

A warm welcome to our Guest of Honour, Assistant Governor Kho Ping and spouse Caroline



Rotary Club of Kuching Central 27th Installation Dinner

Full attention at the hotel lobby



The Incoming First Lady Edith (right) presenting a bouquet of flowers to Caroline, spouse of AG Kho Ping



Sergeant-At-Arms PP KC Wong leading the Guest of Honour and other Rotarians into the Ballroom

Sunday, July 1, 2012
7.00 PM
Sarawak Chamber Ballroom II & III
Riverside Majestic Hotel Kuching



Arrival of Guest of Honour, Assistant Governor Kho Ping



MC Rtn Andrew Chong

Organising Chairman, PP Abel Chieng Lee Ching



Warm greetings from our charming Rotarian spouses

A warm welcome to our Guest of Honour



Rtn Yaw Hoo & Betty

PP Leslie & Siew Fung

PP C & Meng Chih

Rtn Andrew & Agnes

PP Frankie Ong & Pauline

PP Joe Ping & Cathy

Pres Dr. Willie & Edith

PP Francis & Mary

Papa Chieng & Pauline



Dinner is served

A group photograph with the Guest of Honour, AG Kho Ping and DC PP Abel Chiang Lee Ching

Introduction of Incoming President Dr. Willie Lau by Outgoing President Juergen Ertl



The Incoming First Lady Edith presenting a bouquet of flowers to the Outgoing First Lady Lauren

Immediate Past President Juergen Ertl installing Dr. Willie Lau as the new President

President putting on Rotary Sergeant-At-Arms sash to Major Francis Ng



Secretary Rtn Alan Poh

Treasurer PP Sim Cho Phong

Club Admin Chair Rtn Andrew Chong

Service Project Chair PP Leslie Puan



Membership Chair Rtn Patrick Luk

Public Relations Chair Rtn Steve Ng

New Generation Chair PP Frankie Yang

Rotary Foundation Chair Rtn Ng Yow Hae

ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL
27TH INSTALLATION DINNER
31 JULY 2012



President Dr. Willie Lau delivering his address



AG Kho Ping delivering his address



President Dr. Willie Lau presenting a souvenir to the Guest of Honour



Full attention from the First Lady Edith

Installation Dinner was like an International Family of Rotary.
 We have visiting Rotarians from Singapore (sister club from RC Queenstown, Singapore),
 RC Bandar Seri Bagawan (Brunei) and even Indonesia.
 The Consul General of Indonesia and his staff were also in attendance.



Group photo with visiting Rotarians of Sister club RC of Queenstown, Singapore



Group photo with friends from Konsulat Jenderal Republik Indonesia Kuching and AG Mariam & her husband Bapak Sampoerna from RC Solo Raya



DGE Nerzan (Spouse of DGE Andre) with PDG Chris Chen & Spouse Shirley (Sister club, RC Queenstown)



PDG Chris Chen & spouse Shirley

Rtn Steve & Anriza



PP Aw Tai Hai & Drwin



Rtn Richard & Pres Dr. Willie



Pres Ricky & PP Albert (BSS)



Rtn Clarence & family



Rtn Yaw Hoo & Kitty with Nicole



Voon Cheng, Joyce & Lauren



PP Cho Pheng & Chan Ken



PP Thomas & Siew Ing



Group photo of Rotary family with Guest of Honour

FAMILY OF ROTARY PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The idea behind The Family of Rotary is to motivate clubs to care for Rotarians and members of Rotary's extended family (spouses and children) and remember spouses of deceased Rotarians. Just as the strength of an individual family allows each member to reach out more fully in community and life, the strengthening of the Rotary family will allow each Rotarian to participate more completely. In addition, the Family of Rotary concept builds stronger clubs that attract and retain quality members. When family members become involved in Rotary service and social activities, they will understand why Rotarians make time when it conflicts with other demands. We need to find ways to include all Rotarians and families of Rotarians.

In order to comply with the above goal and objectives, our Club has planned and undertaken a comprehensive program of activities, which are not only extended to but also maximise the involvement of our Rotarians and their family members through out the Rotary Year in a family atmosphere.

Rotary Xmas Family Fellowship Night on 23 December 2012



Group Photo of charming Rotarians spouses



Cutting of Anniversary Cake



PP Frankie Ong & family



President Dr Willie & family



Guess who am I?



Admin Chair Rtn Andrew & family



Spouse Lauren was all smiles



Rtn Richard Wong & family



President presenting a token of appreciation to the Carolers from St Joseph Cathedral



Major Francis and family



PP KC & family



Rtn Clarence giving Xmas present to his daughter



Children of our Rotary Members



Papa Chieng delivering his address



A Rotary Christmas Family Fellowship Night cum Club Anniversary Celebration was held on 23 Dec 2012 at the 360 Urban Resort to recognise and thank the Rotarian spouses and family members for their contributions, active participation and support of Rotary Organisation and our club.

Members are invited to bring their spouses and / or children to club meetings. In our club, all club meetings, club events, service projects and fellowship activities are extended to our spouses and children. All Rotarians spouses are invited to attend our weekly meeting, especially the first weekly meeting each month.

Our Board meetings are opened to all Rotarians and their family members in order to achieve maximum participation as well as for fellowship purpose. Our members take turn to co-host the dinner, which precede the Board meeting.



Having spouses and children in our Club Meetings is a regular feature. Where necessary, separate tables are set up for the family members, including a 'Children Corner' as can be seen on the top right picture

Celebrating Chinese New Year & Valentine's Day as a Rotary Family in Club (2 Feb 2013)

There were many Rotarian & spouses who were present at the weekly meeting cum CNY Celebration and Valentines Day Fellowship. It was a joyous occasion. Members tossed "Yee Sang" for prosperity in the traditional way, joined by our visiting Rotarian, South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band musical director and conductor, Rtn Mike Booty and spouse



We normally celebrate CNY and Valentine's Day in the Club on separate days. However this year, we had both on same day and also presented lovely and tasty chocolates, instead of flowers, to our charming and sweet spouses



Attending Wedding of Rotarian's family member (Rtn Gary & Grace) as a Rotary Family of Love & Peace, on 17 Sep 2012





Attending Wedding Dinner of
Rotarian PP Sim Cho Phong &
Chun Ken's daughter, Moong Ling
and Lee Long on 31 May 2013



Special performance by the children...



Mother's Day Celebration Held on 4 May 2013



Father's Day Celebration Held on 8 June 2013



CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

By Club Service, Rotary means those things that a Rotarian does to help make successful the administration of his Rotary Club, by being present at its meetings, sponsoring new members, participating in its fellowship, taking part in its programmes, serving on committees, serving as an officer, paying his dues and representing the Club in outside activities.

Weekly Club Meetings



President Dr. Willie presiding our weekly meetings

Guest Speakers at Our Meetings



Pres Rotary Eclub of Singapore Capt Christopher Bek talking about the importance of medical evacuation

Visiting Friend from Thailand



Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries Celebration at Club Meetings





Lucky Draw Winner at Club Meetings

PP Frankie Yang giving the lucky draw prize to the winner, Rtn Clarence. Lucky Draw prize was generously sponsored by PP Frankie Yang.



Induction of New Rotary Members



Induction of Benjamin Lo Jul Hung on 5 Jan 2013 In the presence of Assistant Governor Kho Ping.

Induction of Alex Koh as a member of Rotary Club of Kuching Central. (Transferred member from Rotary Club of Likas Bay, Sabah)



Visiting DGN Andre's Hari Raya Open House

With President Dr. Willie, members of our club & their family members at DGN Andre's Hari Raya Open House on 19th Aug 2012.



Moon Cake Festival Celebration 2012



Every year we celebrate Moon Cake Festival as a big Rotary Family, and the kids love it. It is normally held in the big mansion residence of Rtn Ng Yaw Hua.



Other Fellowship and Gatherings to interact, network and share as a Family



BOD Fellowship Dinner are extend to all Rotarians and Spouse as a Rotary Family and hosted by Board Members

First Dinner hosted by President Dr Willie Lau, PP Frankie Ong and Rtn Andrew Chong in Mei San Restaurant, Grand Margherita Hotel



Second Dinner hosted by DGN Andre, PP Sim, Rtn Yaw Hua and Rtn Alan Poh in Seagood Restaurant

More Photos of our Warmth and Care as a Rotary Family in welcoming and entertaining Club's Guests



PE Hans (RC Queenstown), spouse and sister visited Kuching and Rtn Andrew Chong hosted a dinner for them together with other Rotarians and spouse

IPDG Zaine & spouse; Kalimah came to attend Rtn Gary Chiong's wedding, and we took them for breakfast together with more than 20 Rotarians and Family Members. They were so impressed that they paid the bill!! On another occasion, they came together with DGND Philip Chong & Spouse for a Rotary Seminar and DGN Andre hosted a dinner attended by 8 of our Spouse as well. Incidentally YB Lim Kit Siang was at the same restaurant and took pictures with us.



DG Lee Kong Hwee enjoying the authentic Kuching Kolo Mee with AG Kho Ping, President Dr. Willie and fellow Rotarians.

Visit to Overseas Rotary Clubs

Visit of Sister Club Taipei Golden Eagle and Touring Taiwan January 2013



In JAN 2013 IPP Juergen Erti, PP Thomas Ngu, PP Aw Tai Hui and Rtn Chai Kun Seng with spouses and children toured around Taiwan Island enjoying great food, beautiful scenery and lots of fun. At the end of the excursion they visited our Sister Club of Taipei Golden Eagle, which culminated in a wonderful joint evening dinner with great fellowship.

MAKE-UP Attendance at the Rotary Club of Jakarta (16 Oct 2012)



Flag exchange with the President of Rotary Club of Jakarta, Ronald P. Batubara. Attending a Make-Up meeting by DGN Andre, PP Thomas, PP Leslie and Rtn Clarence. Group photo with PDG Willy W Wiguna and members of RC Jakarta.



Attending Fellowship dinner with Rotary Club of Bandung, Indonesia with PP Leslie, Rtn Clarence, DGN Andre, PP Diana Gustiana and Pres Efi Tresnawati (18 Oct 2012)

Official Visit of District Governor Lee Kong Hwee & District First Lady Nana on 12th October, 2012



Welcoming District Governor & First Lady at the Kuching International Airport on 8th October 2012



Fellowship at Rtn Ng Yaw Hua's residence



Lunch with District Governor & District First Lady



DG Lee officiating The Tree Planting Ceremony at the Dahlia House



MC PP Aw Tai Hui

Rtn Steve Ng speaking with the Press

ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL

12-10-2012



DG Lee Kong Hwee at our Club Assembly on 12 Oct 2012



DG Lee giving his advice to our members



Membership Chair PE Patrick Luk presenting his report





MC Rtn Andrew Chong



Pres Dr. Willie Lau giving his welcoming address



Rtn Steve Ng giving his introduction to the Appreciation Award recipients



Group photo with award recipients, Alan Tang & Andee Yeo



First Lady Edith with Charmain & Yvonne



Rotarian spouses with our guest from BSB, Joshua Tang, DG & DFL



PP Frankie Ong with DGE Chew Ghim Bok



PP Sylvester Fong, PP Dr Leonard Ng with Past District Governor David Tong



Pres Dr. Willie presenting a memento to District Governor Lee, witnessed by Assistant Governor, Kho Ping & spouse Caroline (right)



Papa Chieng, Rtn Steve, Rtn Chai Kun Seng and Rtn Richard Wong



Strong support from our Rotarian spouses, group photo with DG Lee & DFL Nana



Rtn Louis Yong & Mimi with DG & DFL Nana



PP Frankie Ong (left) & spouse Pauline Pul, PP Abel Chleng (right) & spouse Pauline Chung, with DG Lee & DFL Nana



**Rotary and Family Members Attending
23rd District Assembly Held at the Zon
Regency Hotel, Johor Bahru from
16 - 18 Mar 2013**



Group photo with DGE Chew Ghim Bok & DFL Phyllis



District Trainer DGN Andre giving his speech



DGN Andre with PDG Ben Chng



**Pres Dr. Willie receiving the Certificate of
Appreciation for its financial support of Rotary's
USD200 Million challenge, to eradicate polio
from District Governor Lee Kong Hwee.
(For RC Kuching Central & The Interact Club of
SMK Bandar Kuching No 1)**



Newly installed DG Chew Ghim Bok



From Right to left:
 District Governor Lee Kong Hwee (DG2012-13)
 District Governor Elect Chew Ghim Bok (DG2013-14)
 District Governor Nominee Andre Suharto (DG2014-15)
 District Governor Nominee Designate Philip Chong (DG2015-16)



DGN Andre & Spouse Norzan presenting the promotional bunting for District Assembly 2014



PSY - Gangnam Style Featuring DGN Andre

@ the District Assembly Spouse Programme



First Lady Edith and spouse Norzan attending "Beading and Potpurri Session" by Rotary spouse Irene Tan



Rotary and Family Members Attending
22nd District Conference Held at the Phuket Graceland
Resort & Spa from 24 - 26 May 2013





PP Thomas Ngu with PDG Philbert Chin @ Welcome Dinner (Phuket Fantasea)



President Dr. Willie together with DGN Andre & spouse Norzan, PP Leslie & Rtn Benjamin attending the District Awards & Recognition Day 1



District Governor Nominee Andre Suharto with Rotarians friends at the Welcome Dinner



Members from our club cheering on when the name of our club was called during the Roll Call



Golf Fellowship at Loch Palm Golf & Country Club From left, DGN Andre, PP Alex Eow, PDG Datuk George Ginbun & PDG Dr. KA Abraham



PP Thomas & Rtn Yaw Hua, PP Leslie with PDG Chris Chen & spouse Shirley (DG07-08)



Group photo with Past Rotary International President (PRIP) Bhichai Rattakul



DGN Andre Suharto giving his Acceptance Speech as District Governor 2014-2015



Charming spouse at the Governor's Banquet



The Rotary Club of Kuching Central has been blessed with the following awards, recognitions for the Year 2012-2013:
 Gold Award for Best International Service Project
 Gold Award for Best Public Relations Project
 Gold Award for Best Family of Rotary Programme

Pres Dr. Willie Lau receiving the District Gold Awards from District Governor Lee Kong Hwee



Rtn Clarence Yong receiving the District Awards for Most Outstanding New Rotarian from District Governor Lee Kong Hwee



ROTARY BRINGS VISION TO SIBU (Donation of 100 Cataract Lenses held at Sibu Hospital on the 11 August 2012)



Vision, something most people take for granted. This gift of sight is one of the most valuable gifts. The Rotary club of Kuching Central in partnership with CIMB Bank, the Sarawak Health Department and the Sarawak Social Welfare department has since 2008 embarked on a preventive blindness campaign.

The first project was a Cataract operation in Kapit followed by another held in the Sarawak General Hospital Kuching in 2010. In the 2010 event, patients were brought in from as far away as Sri Aman, Betong, Serian & Lundu. In June 2011, the most ambitious project was carried out at Daro benefiting the underprivileged residents of Pulau Bruit.

Today's project represents the continuation of this effort to prevent blindness. With the assistance of Sibu Hospital Director Dr. Wong See Chan, Deputy Director Dr. Nolan Teo and Dr. Thomas Law the Rotary club of Kuching Central sponsored by CIMB Bank will be providing for up to 100 cataract operations free of charge. As well the Rotary Club of Sibu will be providing assistance to ensure the projects smooth implementation.

Selection of the patients is done with the assistance of the Sarawak Social Welfare Department based on the following criteria of each patient:

- Household income below RM800 per month
- Number of dependents to support
- No financial support from family member
- No side income
- Those who receive monthly financial assistance under Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat & OKU (Orang Kurang Upaya)

There were a total of over 40 patients who immediately required cataract operations. Six operations have been completed to date and another 34 will be carried out in the coming months. The patients will be operated on weekends by ophthalmologists and supporting staff who will work overtime to accommodate them.

The patients are from Dalat, Kapit, Sibu, other nearby villages and are expected to make their own travel arrangements. If they cannot afford the transport costs, the nearest hospital will provide them with assistance. After the operations have been done successfully, they will be referred to the Sarawak Social Welfare Department to assist them to return home where free tickets will normally be provided for the patients to take either buses or boats.

The remaining 60 IOL (intra ocular lens) will be handed over to Sibu Hospital as and when required. The Sibu hospital undertakes around 1,000 cataract operations annually. It is estimated that approximately ten percent of total patients are from the low income group.

Present to witness the event is District Governor Lee Kong Hwee (District 3310:2012-13), members from both the Rotary Club of Sibu and the Rotary Club of Kuching Central.

RC Kuching Central & CIMB Foundation: The club has worked in close association with the CIMB Foundation since 2008 (about the same time when CIMB Foundation embarked in a big way to undertake CSR projects). The first project was in Kapit in 2008. Thereafter another project involved the areas of Sri Aman, Betong, Serian & Lundu (2010), the Pulau Bruit (Daro) (2011) presently in Sibu. Total funding from CIMB to date including this project is RM230,000.00

This Preventive Blindness initiative is a signature project of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central.

Community Service Projects and Activities

Healthy Lifestyle – Skipping For Health Programme



Pres Dr. Willie handing over the skipping rope to the teacher in-charge from SK Nanga Klassen, witnessed by PP Thomas Nga



Hand over to the President of Interact Club of SM Sains Kuching, witnessed by PP Thomas, PP Abel Chheng and Major Francis Ng.



Hand over to the teacher in-charge of Interact Club of SMK Bandar Kuching No 1, witnessed by PP Thomas, PP Abel Chheng and PP Chai Ko Joe



Hand over to the Interact Club SMK Kuching High.



Hand over to the teacher from SJK St. Paul.



Live Demo by Spouse Lauren

ROTARY CLUB OF KUALA LUMPUR DIRAJA/ RCKLDR is organizing nation wide community service programme called Healthy Lifestyle – Skipping For Health in selected government schools in Malaysia with significant backing from Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education.

Our club strongly supports this efforts and recommended 5 schools to participate in this programme.

1. SK NANGA KLASSEN. Rural residential primary school. students 150. pr 1-6. No interact club. Our Club has done health and vision screening project there. reviewing the water supply at present.
2. SM SAINS KUCHING. suburban residential sec school. form 1-5. 200 students in form 1-2. Interact club is established. club has new gen projects on going for last 3 years. -music and sports
3. SMK BANDAR KUCHING NO 1. Urban sec school. Interact club very established. 500 form 1-2 students. club has on going new gen projects for last 25 years
4. SMK KUCHING HIGH. Urban sec school. Interact club very well established. 800 students in form 1-2. Club has ongoing new gen project for last 18 years.
5. SJK ST PAUL. Urban primary school. No Interact club. 600 students in primary 1-6. Need help with exercise equipment.

Lend a Hand to the Sick, Disadvantage & Disabled in our Community

Kuching Autistic Association (KAA) Charity Sales & Food Fair (30 June 2013)



Charity Sales for the Children Cancer Society on 14 October 2012



After Charity Sales we have fellowship over breakfast as a big Rotary Family, sponsored by DGN Andre and Spouse Norzan in their lovely mansion, DG Lee Kong Hwee & District First Lady Lana also graced the occasion.



The Salvation Army Open Day Sale of Work on 31st August 2012



The PERKATA Open Day Sales (5th May 2013)



The Salvation Army – Learning Centre

When the The Salvation Army wanted to start a learning centre to cater to the needs of children who needs self-paced learning environment, the Rotary Club of Kuching Central was quick to respond and partner with other individuals and corporate companies to help kick start this cutting edge initiatives.

A room at the grounds of The Salvation Army at Jalan Ban Hock was renovated and furnished computers with capability to cater for 30 children at any one time. The Learning centre started in February 2013 with 8 students at this present time and hope to increase its intake gradually as parents opt for this educational program.

The Salvation Army is appreciative of the support received from the Rotary Club of Kuching Central.

Why learning@home?

For many young people school is the ideal place for them to receive an education for life. An education which opens them up to a range of learning experiences that culminate in them achieving good grades and opens the doors to future opportunities which will enable them to make their way in life.

Unfortunately for many of our young people, who have not always had the best start in life, school is not the best place for them to thrive as they come to school not ready to learn due to the turmoil in their own lives. For other young people learning in a school environment is not possible for a range of reasons, for some it maybe ill health for others it maybe a teaching style which does not best cater to their personal learning style. This is why the Salvation Army in Kuching is setting up the first learning @home centre in Sarawak. The concept is already well established in Australia, UK, USA and is becoming popular in mainland KL, Penang, Johor and it is envisaged that it will be attractive to many Sarawakians especially as this approach enables parents to instill their family values and moral framework as part of the overall programme of 'holistically' educating the child.

So what is learning@home?

It is a unique, individual learning programme which enables the student to access learning materials on line but still provides support, in the form of a tutor, in the specially adapted learning area. This approach means the student progresses at his or her own speed, for some students they may progress faster in some subjects whilst in others they will need to spend more time mastering the subject.

By allowing students to progress in this way the stress some students experience in trying to keep up, or the boredom at being ahead of the rest of the class, is overcome as the programme is tailored to suit each individual need. Including providing a L.I.F.E. education to students which focuses on training the individual student to learn confidently

This approach helps students achieve academic success through the L.I.F.E. educational approach. Which involves



1. **MASTERY LEARNING** - based on the principle that a student must master the content and skills of a single unit before progressing to the next.

2. **PERSONALIZED STUDY PLAN** - allows students to progress at their own pace by using;

DIAGNOSTIC TEST

- Determines what a child knows and what he does not know.
- Allows a child to start at his own confidence level

PERSONALIZED STUDY PLAN

- Every child has different abilities & skills.
- The Personalized Study Plan allows individual students to progress at their own pace.
- A system of monitoring and recording that ensures completion of work and comprehension.

3. GOAL SETTING -

- Students will have to set daily goals based on the No. of pages.
- Students lagging far behind may have to do more in order to catch up or reach their actual level.

Student Record Book

- Helps keep track of student's daily assignments or goals.
- Helps track student's progress.
- Allows management to track teacher's supervision of students.

What Curriculum Does it follow?

The curriculum used is from EDUSEEDS which leads to International Certificate of Christian Education (ICCE) Accreditation.

VISIT BY ROTARY CLUB OF SEOSAN, DISTRICT 3620. SOUTH KOREA (JUNE 3-4, 2013)



On June 3rd, 2013, a contingent of 16 South Korean Rotarians from RC Seosan, District 3620, accompanied by one spouse and 2 children touched down in Kuching, Sarawak, creating history as the first such visit by Korean Rotarians. The group of 18 includes 2 Past District Governors of District 3620, their President and a number of past Presidents. They were given a warm welcome by DGN Andre Suharto, Assistant Governor Kho Ping, President Dr Willie Lau and a large group of Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Kuching Central together with spouses and children.

The objective of their trip to Kuching was to visit Rumah Penggang, the site of Solar Power project that is proposed to be jointly carried out by RC Kuching Central and RC Seosan, under Matching Grant project No. 78787.

Rumah Penggang is about 250km from the capital of Sarawak state, Kuching. It is a very inaccessible Iban longhouse with 8 doors and minimal basic amenities. Water is sourced by diverting nearby shallow streams. Electricity supply is provided by a government sponsored diesel generator set. However, its used is rationed due to the difficulty and high cost of diesel supply.



The Solar power project is expected to overcome the logistical challenge of bringing diesel to such an isolated location on a regular basis. When implemented, it will provide a small amount of electricity independently to individual families of the community, thereby enabling 24 hour refrigeration for storage of food and basic lighting at any time.

The visitors together with club members, spouses and children headed by Community Service Chair PP Leslie Phuan and accompanied by AG Kho Ping were taken by a convoy consisting of 3 units of 4 wheel drive vehicles and a 40-seater bus. The journey from Kuching airport to Lubok Antu took about 4 hours, followed by a 20 minute drive along a gravel road and ended with a 20 minute drive by the 4 wheel vehicles through the rough mud track to reach the longhouse. The visitors had a chance to tour the longhouse and interact with the residents. They were also treated to drinks and refreshments served by the residents, with a traditional ngajat dance that is performed to welcome important guests.

The Korean Rotarians also presented various gift items to the Headman and residents such as mosquito nets, clothing and vitamins health supplements.

The return road journey was safely negotiated with a short interlude for dinner. The Korean Rotarians and their families arrived in their Kuching Hotel at 11pm after a hectic and fruitful day.

The following day, the visitors were taken for a short tour of Kuching City followed by lunch at the Sarawak Club. Here, the two clubs signed a sister club agreement which was witnessed by the DGN Andre Suharto, Assistant Governor Kho Ping and the District 3820 two PDGs namely Lee Yuong Ho (2002-03) and Choi Jun Ho (2009-10). PDG Lee currently holds the position of District Rotary Foundation Chair (2012-16) and has assured that any future matching grant project proposal by our Club will have his undivided support.

The visitors were sent off at the airport later that afternoon by a large group of members, concluding a very short and successful visit.



Sampan ride to Kuching Waterfront

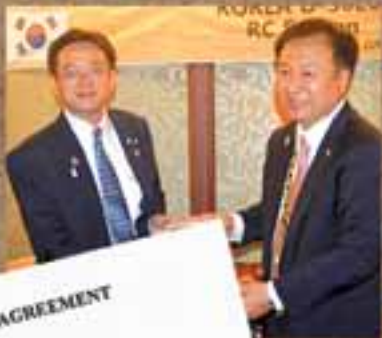
Group photo with the South Korean Rotarians from RC Seosan, at the Kampung Surabaya, Petra Jaya.



Tasting Kueh Lapis Sarawak at the Main Bazaar



Charming spouse Mimi & Siew Fung at the Kuching Civic Centre Tower



SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT

Banyu Club: Seosan, 2012
 Member: Seosan, 2012

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our signatures
 Date: 2012.11.11

1. To establish a special bond of Sisterhood between the members by linking each other as Sister and complete at least one such project within the term of this Agreement.

2. To undertake activities, whether individual, in groups, or any combination suitable, common to the members of both parties.

3. To undertake planning for mutually acceptable joint Banyu projects by following and meeting the needs of both parties.

4. It is understood that this agreement may be amended, altered or cancelled at any time by the consent of both parties and that the agreement does not prohibit each party from entering into another agreement with other clubs or other entities.

Banyu Club of: Seosan
 President: [Signature]
 Vice President: [Signature]
 Secretary: [Signature]
 Treasurer: [Signature]
 International Service Committee Chairman: [Signature]



Visit from our sister club, Rotary Club of Taipei Golden Eagle, District 3480, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC (15th June 2013)



PE Patrick Luk (President 2013-14) & PP Sylvester Fong signing the Sister Clubs agreement with the RC of Taipei Golden Eagle

Fellowship with Rotary Club of Kuching South

International Service Projects and Activities

The aim of International Service in Rotary is expressed in the Fourth Avenue of Service, namely to encourage and foster the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary International and our District 3310 have outlined a number of goals, objectives and associated activities to be carried out as opportunities for our Club and members to contribute to the achievement of the ideal inherent in the Fourth Avenue of Service.

To meet the above-mentioned goals, objectives and responsibilities, our club has planned and undertaken a comprehensive programme of activities for the current Rotary year, some of which are as follows:

A) Participation in International Youth Projects and GSE to Experience the Internationality of Rotary, and Promotion of International Goodwill and Friendship.

- Hosted Group Study Exchange (GSE Team) from Nova Scotia District 7820 Canada (10 - 14 June 2013)



Welcoming GSE Team at the Kuching International Airport on 10 June 2013



GSE Team Leader
Rtn Louisa Horne



Angela Keddy



Jillian Stoyles with
Rotary Foundation Chair
Rtn Yaw Hua at the
Sarawak Cultural Village



Angela Day



Marko
Simmonds



Fellowship dinner with the GSE teams at Rtn Yaw Hua's Residence. AG Kho Ping giving his welcoming address to our members and GSE team members.

B) Promotion of and Provide Support to The Rotary Foundation

- Our Club participated in the **Rotary Foundation (TRF) seminar** in Kuching. The seminar was organised to educate Rotarians, especially the new Rotarians, on the goals and programmes of TRF (13 Oct 2012)



Rotary Foundation District Chair PDG David Tong addressing at the seminar

International Service Project

Collaboration with Rotarian Michael Booty, Rotary Club of Diss, UK and Musical Director of the South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

a major fund raising project of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central

The UK South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band (SNYSB) - (www.snysb.org.uk) - has been associated with the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu for some years. In late 2009, PDG Edward Buronggoh of RC Kota Kinabalu, connected the music director of (SNYSB), Rtn Mike Booty, to the then PP Andre Suharto. Several exchanges of emails took place.

In early 2010, Rtn Mike Booty and his wife visited Kuching for the very first time during Chinese New Year and met PP Andre Suharto together with President (then) Frankie Ong, Service Project Chairman PP Leslie Phuan, PE Nominee (then) Dr Willie Lau and other club officers & members of RC Kuching Central.

During the meeting, Rtn Mike Booty discussed the very successful music workshops & concerts that SNYSB had conducted in association with the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu in recent years. Rtn Mike suggested that he would like to explore the possibility of a similar program for Kuching. He suggested that maybe RC Kuching Central may also like to have similar workshop in Kuching with the goal of SNYSB visiting Kuching in August 2012, during their concert tour of East Malaysia. That being the year when PE Nominee Dr Willie becomes the president of the club the matter was put to him for consideration.

The connection with SM Sains

After a further discussion and a round of emails and now understanding what SNYSB is about, PE Nominee Dr Willie embarked on a mission to look for a local school which has an established Orchestra. The search eventually led then PE Nominee Dr Willie to Sekolah Menengah (SM) Sains Kuching or Sains Secondary School Kuching. The school has a winds orchestra since 1996 known as Sekolah Menengah Sains Kuching Wind Orchestra (SAINSKU WINDS). They have a near complete match of the musical instruments used by SNYSB. Dr Willie was also introduced to the person in charge of the orchestra by the name of Andee Yeo. He was the teacher and one of the persons who was involved in the formation of SAINSKU WINDS.

Rtn Mike Booty was introduced to SAINSKU WINDS during his first visit in 2011. He and his friend Musical Director Frans van Zutphen, 71, from Noord Brabant conducted the first music workshops with SAINSKU WINDS then. After conducting a 3 day music workshop at the school auditorium, they held an impromptu performance with a number of Rotarians from Kuching Central present.

Objective of The Sound of Music

Around mid of 2011, because of the need for PE Dr Willie to prepare his terms of office as President of the club, he suggested to the committee to appoint Rtn Steve Ng as the organizing chairman for the musical concert to be held in Kuching on 25 August 2012. The committee decided to call the event 'The Sound of Music' and the main objective of the event are as follows:

- To provide opportunities for youth, specifically SNYSB and SainsKu Winds members to better understand and appreciate cultural differences with the aim of furthering international understanding and help build goodwill.



Mike Booty conducting the SainsKu Winds Orchestra



South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band performing at the Boulevard Shopping Complex - Preview Show

To enable the meeting of young talents in music from the United Kingdom, Germany (some member of SNYSB are from Germany) & Malaysia, united with a common interest in music and Service above self.

To raise funds for worthy charities in Sarawak.

To inspire local youths to take up music.

To promote and enhance the image of eminent corporates led by distinguished philanthropists.

To create effective awareness of the existence of Rotary Club of Kuching Central in specific and Rotary International in general and highlights its core activities for the betterment of humanity.

Guest of Honour & Categories of Sponsorships

Rtn Steve and his able organizing committee members decided to invite the Right Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak as the guest of honour so as to create the 'pull' factor for members of the public to purchase the tickets and for corporations to come forward as sponsors. The committee also created FIVE categories of sponsorships namely: Diamond (for donation of RM50,000), Platinum (for donation of RM20,000), Gold (for donation of RM15,000), Silver (for donation of RM10,000) and individual sponsor (for donation of RM500). All donations were to be made to the Sarawak Welfare Council where a tax-exempt receipt entitled the donors.

The community project

The project organizing committee felt the need to identify a major project that is worthwhile to be associated with this fund raising event so that donors will be aware of the purpose for raising money. Through some contacts and a series of discussions with the Director of Sarawak General Hospital, it was finally agreed for the Rotarians to carry out renovation works of a building block, named Dahlia, within the compound of the Sarawak General Hospital and have it converted to a hostel for the underprivileged people from outside of Kuching city to stay while attending to their loved ones who are admitted at the Sarawak General Hospital for treatment.

The committee was confident that this project will 'move' the hearts of many people.

Arrival of SNYSB in Kuching

On 22 August 2012, the SNYSB members arrived safely in Kuching after performing in Kota Kinabalu. They were welcomed by President Dr Willie Lau, Organising Chairman Rtn Steve Ng, members of the organizing committee as well as members of the club.

Everyone stayed at the 360Hotel Kuching fully sponsored by the hotel. SAIN Secondary School provided them with two units of buses for local transport. On the same evening of their arrival date, the group gave a public performance at a local shopping mall that was met with great success. This performance was purposely organized by the committee so as to give a preview and 'taste' of The Sound of Music that was to be held three days later.

SNYSB also had practice sessions with SAINSKU WINDS and Nisa Addina (She performed two solo numbers and one joint number with SYNSB).

The night of the performance

Finally the big day arrived and everyone was jittery. The question looming in everyone's head was, 'Will there be enough people to fill out the hall of 1,200 seats?'

Although the show was to start only at 7.45pm, the response was very positive and BCCK's car park was almost filled up by 7.00pm. Smiling faces began to show amongst members of the club especially that of President Dr Willie Lau, Rtn Steve and his organizing committee.

Several ministers turned up as well as the Mayor for Kuching City North. The Guests of Honour was represented by YB Tan Sri William Mawan (Minister for Social Development). The date coinciding with Raya week meant a heavy schedule for the Chief Minister and therefore his inability to attend.

Many members of the press turned up including Radio Television Malaysia (RTM).

When all dignitaries had seated, the program

commenced with a 4-minute video on "This Is Rotary - Rotary International". This video was downloaded from Youtube and converted into MP4 format. It made a great impact on the audience and served to inform the guests about the activities of Rotary International. The MC was also supplied with key points about the Rotary Club of Kuching Central which he announced throughout the event especially on the club's signature project in Preventive Blindness with particular focus in cataract operations and the close partnership with CIMB Foundation.

More than 1,000 people turned up for the concert. It was inspiring and emotional to see that the Club's vision and commitment had paid off.

SAINSKU WINDS performed 8 songs in Part1 followed by a 25-minute intermission where all VVIP and sponsors are provided with complimentary cocktails and finger food. The rest of the audience were also provided with refreshments (for purchase) in the holding lounge outside the main hall. Following the intermission, Nisa Addina performed two solo pieces of music and a joint piece with SYNSB. Her performance was perfect and bordered on the magical.

SYNSB followed her performance with 8 songs culminating in a Finale where SNYSB and SAINSKU WINDS collaborated together to perform 'Hari Raya Medley', 'Rock & Roll House of Fame', Concerto d'Amore' and 'Les Miserables'. At the end of each part of the program, the performers received a standing ovation with several encores. The program was an unprecedented success and that received accolades from the press, the media and the audience.

Total amount of money raised was slightly over RM 1 million.

About the Dahlia Block:

This is a block of flats constructed in the late 70's. It was initially used to house the MA (medical assistants) and 'dressers' trainees. The training was later moved to another location.

Since then it has been used on and off for housing for newly transferred doctors or the medical personnel on short courses and also patients on therapy. Presently the building is run down and unused. The building is equipped with basic living quarters but no cooking facilities. It is located in the actual hospital compound within a very short walk to the wards.

With the increasing patients population in the general wards and also the radiotherapy wards the number of loved ones who care for these patients has greatly increased. These loved ones accompanying the warded patients need accommodation. Many of them cannot afford the accommodation and end up sleeping in the wards alongside patients, in hallways and in extreme cases even share the patients food.

The Sarawak General hospital embarked on a campaign to redesignate and convert the building to a hostel and this is where Rotary Club of Kuching Central came in. Rotary Club of Kuching Central together with SNYB, SM SainsKu Winds & Nisa Addina managed to make this a reality. The money raised will be utilized for the refurbishment and excess of funds will be used for the assistance of hardcore poor patients families either for transportation, food. The final determination of recipients will reside with the Sarawak General Hospital Welfare committee.



Rotarians awaiting the arrival of Guest of Honour, YAB Chief Minister of Sarawak, represented by YB Tan Sri William Mawan (Minister for Social Development)



Rtn Steve Ng with Rtn Major Francis Ng



A warm welcome to our Guest of Honour



Organising Chairman, Rtn Steve Ng giving his opening address



Nisa Addina is a talented violinist, who captures the audience with her virtuoso technique, musicality, and charm.



President Dr. Willie presenting a token of appreciation to Datin Azerina Mohd Arip



Rotary District 3310 Membership Seminar Road Show 2 Sep 2012



Welcoming District Governor Lee Kong Hwee and District First Lady Nana, PP Ravi Velu Membership Development Committee 2012 - 2013 at the Kuching International Airport on 1 Sep 2012, lead by AG Kho Ping.



Fellowship dinner with District Governor & First Lady at Top Spot Seafood Centre.

District 3310 Membership Seminars for East Malaysia and Brunei was held on Sunday, 2 September 2012 at Kuching for Clubs in Sarawak region, organised by RC of Kuching.



The Group Photograph of the Facilitators, District Governor, and Attendees of the District Membership Seminar.

SERVICE TO NEW GENERATIONS PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

It is the responsibility of each Rotarian to prepare the New Generations - all young people up to the age of 30 - by improving their life skills to ensure a better future, while recognising the diversity of their needs. All Rotary Clubs are encouraged to undertake projects that support the fundamental needs of the New Generations: health, human values, education and self-development.

The Rotary International Structured Programs for New Generation are: Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Youth Exchange.

Interact Clubs are organised for the purpose of providing an opportunity for young people to work together in world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. Students at the secondary or pre-university level or young people aged 14-18 are eligible for Interact Club membership.

The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relationships between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.



In April they were also given a tour of 360 Urban Resort Hotel and briefing on the hospitality industry. The hotel is managed by our Rotarian Steve Ng, Rotarian Ng Yaw Hua and Rotarian Richard Wong

Attending Interactors Installation as a Family

7th Installation Dinner of SMK Gapor



Vocation Visits



The Interactors were given a tour and briefing of a plastic factory belong to Rtn Phillip Au-Yong's family.





Installation of the Board of Directors of SMK Sains Kuching

HEALTH TALK: DIABETES AND THE FAMILY

A health talk entitled "Diabetes and the Family" was held on the 10th of April 2013 at Swinburne Lecture Theatre. The talk was organized by Rotary Club of Kuching Central and Rotaract Club of Swinburne Sarawak with the collaboration of Novo Nordisk Pharma (Singapore) Pte Ltd. The talk was given by Ms Aslena Binte Hussain who is a diabetes educator at Novo Nordisk Pharma and has many experiences in handling diabetics.

There were about 90 participants who attended the health talk including the President of Rotary Club of Kuching Central, Dr. Willie Lau and other members of Rotary Club whose names are as below:

1. Major Francis Ng
2. Mr. Andrew Chong
3. Mr. Frankie Yang

Other participants are the members of Swinburne Rotaract Club, Interactors from Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Bandar Kuching No.1, students and staffs of Swinburne University.

The health talk ended with a photo-taking session with the participants and the guest speaker. The event was a success with the help and support from the Rotarians and Rotaractors.



President Dr. Willie giving his advice to our interactors.



PP Frankie Yang expanding the importance of developing our Youth



SWINBURNE LECTURE THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013
2 PM to 4 PM

HEALTH TALK Diabetes and the Family

by
Ms Aslena Binte Hussain
Diabetes Educator at
Novo Nordisk Pharma (Singapore) Pte Ltd

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27TH INSTALLATION DINNER



古晉中央扶輪社第27屆新會長劉偉立於昨(廿二)晚在該社會館舉行的晚宴中正式宣誓就職。劉會長在致辭時表示，他將竭誠服務會員及社會，並帶領該社繼續為社區服務。晚宴吸引了超過一百名嘉賓出席，場面熱鬧。新任社長劉偉立表示，他將繼續秉承扶輪社「服務、領導、親善」的宗旨，為社區發展貢獻力量。他還提到，扶輪社將加強與其他扶輪社的聯繫，共同為世界服務。

這類人群不設條件 扶輪社為世界服務

扶輪社的宗旨是服務、領導、親善。我們歡迎所有對社區服務有興趣的人士加入。無論您的背景如何，我們都將為您提供必要的培訓和支持。扶輪社是一個全球性的組織，我們共同為改善世界而工作。如果您有興趣加入，請聯繫您的扶輪社社長或秘書。

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Pansar hosts dance festival tonight

Pansar is one of the most beautiful... The festival will feature a variety of dance performances, including traditional and contemporary styles. The event is open to the public and is expected to draw a large audience.

Rare treat for music lovers

South Norfolk orchestra, Sainsku Winds and Nisa Addina on stage concert at BCKK



The South Norfolk orchestra, Sainsku Winds, and Nisa Addina performed a concert at BCKK. The concert featured a variety of musical pieces, including classical and contemporary works. The performers were praised for their exceptional talent and dedication to their craft. The event was a rare treat for music lovers in the area.

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中央醫院 建留宿中心

供貧窮病患家屬棲身

中央醫院將於近日興建一個留宿中心，為貧窮病患的家屬提供棲身之處。該中心將設有若干個床位，供家屬在探病期間居住。這項服務將大大減輕家屬的經濟負擔，並確保他們能在探病期間得到妥善的照顧。中心還將提供基本的設施，如洗手間、廚房和洗衣房。這項服務將由醫院的社會工作部負責管理。

A night of beautiful music

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Press Releases

14歲小提琴才女受矚目 音樂之聲演出精彩

14歲小提琴才女受矚目 音樂之聲演出精彩。這位年輕的音樂家展示了她非凡的才華，贏得了觀眾的廣泛讚賞。她的演奏充滿了情感和技巧，令人印象深刻。這場演出是她多年來刻苦練習的成果，也是她音樂之路上的重要里程碑。



A young girl playing the violin during a performance.



One of the banners advertising the concert



Unforgettable musical experience

EXCEPTIONAL: Duitak Shengye Arts Society (Singapore) performed at the 'The Sound of Music' concert in Sarawak. Photo by Marianne Ran Sook.

KUCHING: The Rotary Club of Kuching Central presented an unforgettable musical concert on Saturday night with the aim of raising funds for the convalescence of the children of the Sarawak General Hospital (SGH) and the concert's title 'The Sound of Music'.

The concert was a success as the audience's support was overwhelming. The concert was held at the Sames Convention Centre (SCK) in Kuching.

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INTERNATIONAL: A number of the South Malay Music Society (SMMS) members performed at the concert.

Members of the night included a very nice soloist from the SMMS, who was also a member of the SMMS. The SMMS is a non-profit organization that aims to promote and preserve the traditional music of Sarawak.

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砂中央醫院設臨時宿舍 鄉郊病患家屬有佳處

砂中央醫院 (SGH) 為方便鄉郊病患家屬，特別在醫院內設有一間臨時宿舍。該宿舍環境優美，設施齊全，為病患家屬提供了一個舒適的休息場所。

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THE BORNEO POST

THE LARGEST ENGLISH DAILY IN BORNEO

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Crises-Data E3 was 2012 Nobel Peace Prize

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管漢斯

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