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ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL

“13th Installation Night”

30th June, 1998

Venue

Crowne Plaza Riverside Hotel, Kuching






ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL



Programme

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- 7.00 p.m. : Arrival of Guests
- 7.20 p.m. : Arrival of YBs
- 7.30 p.m. : Toast to the followings:
- Yang Dipertuan Agong by Outgoing President K.C. Wong
- TYT Yang Dipertuan Negeri by Incoming President Polycarp
- Rotary International by District Governor Fong Hoe Beng
- 7.35 p.m. : Presentation of mementoes to Outgoing Board of Directors by Outgoing
President K.C. Wong
Recognition of one hundred percenter attendance
- 8.00 p.m. : Arrival of Guest of Honour
- 8.05 p.m. : Dinner and Chinese Orchestra performance
- 8.45 p.m. : Presentation of Rotary District 3310 awards by District Governor Fong Hoe Beng
to Outgoing President K.C. Wong
Presentation of District Governor pendant
Presentation of memento to Outgoing District Governor Fong Hoe Beng
Outgoing President K.C. Wong
- 8.55 p.m. : Address by outgoing President K.C. Wong
- 9.00 p.m. : Installation of the 13th President witnessed by Guest of Honour
Installation of Incoming Board of Directors 1998/1999
- 9.25 p.m. : Address by Incoming President Polycarp
- 9.35 p.m. : Presentation of Paul Harris Fellows to Guest of Honour Yang
Amat Berbahagia Datuk Amar Puan Sri (Dr) Hajjah Laila Taib
- 9.40 p.m. : Special address by Guest of Honour
- 10.00 p.m. : Presentation of souvenir to guest of Honour
- 10.05 p.m. : Dinner continues
- 10.15 p.m. : End of the programme



**TUAN YANG TERUTAMA YANG DI-PERTUA NEGERI SARAWAK,
TUN DATUK PATINGGI (DR) HAJI AHMAD ZAIDI ADRUCE BIN
MUHAMMED NOOR,**

S.M.N., S.S.M., D.P., D.U.N.M., P.N.B.S., B.M. Adipradana (Indon.)
DUPN (Pulau Pinang) P.S.L.J. (Brunei) Hon. Dr. of Law (UKM)



YANG AMAT BERTHORMAT
DATUK PATINGGI TAN SRI (DR.) HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD
D.P., P.S.M., S.P.M.J., S.S.D.K., D.G.S.M., P.G.D.K.
Kt. W.E. (THAILAND), K.E.P.N. (INDONESIA), S.P.M.B. (BRUNEI), K.O.U. (KOREA)
KETUA MENTERI SARAWAK



Message From

**YABhg Datuk Amar Puan Sri
(Dr) Hajjah Laila Taib**



Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.

My greetings go to all Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central on this special occasion of the club's annual Installation ceremony and greetings as well to your many guests. I am honoured to take part in the function this year.

Sarawak is lucky to have a thriving Rotary community which can be proud of the positive examples it has provided to the wider community in many different areas.

I understand that in the past few years, the Rotary Club of Kuching Central has organised several projects which have involved collecting and distributing items that some people no longer wanted but to others can make all the difference. Projects have included the collection and distribution of 32,000 items of used clothing to victims of fire and the needy. They also collected and distributed 1,000 reference books to rural schools. Together with their sister club of Taiwan, they donated RM30,000 to the construction of a school and in a joint effort with Microsoft, they distributed legal and original desktop and multimedia software to the value of RM1.5 million to 71 school computer clubs throughout the state. In another campaign, 3,000 new and used toys were collected and distributed to underprivileged children. For the elderly, 500 pairs of reading spectacles were distributed in conjunction with a state wide literacy programme.

For the year ahead the club will endeavor to sponsor a Rotaract Club in Kuching for young adults 18 -30 years old. They arranged and will sponsor a volunteer from England to teach English at a school in Kuching. In addition the club are keen to promote environmental awareness and will support tree planting and cleanliness campaign.

I commend the Rotary club of Kuching Central for its achievements during the previous year. I sincerely congratulate President Polycarp Teo Sebom and his Board of Directors on their appointment, wishing you all every success implementing the club's programme for this Rotary year.

Best wishes for a productive twelve months.

Wassalam.

Laila Taib.

(DATUK AMAR PUAN SRI (DR) HAJJAH LAILA TAIB)



President's Message

JAMES LACY

President, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 1998/99

Dear Fellow Rotarians,



We became Rotarians because we care. We care about other people. We care about our communities. We care about the world we live in. Wherever Rotarians Meet, We are united by our concern for our communities and our neighbours, whether these communities and neighbours are local or half a world away. We care about our fellow members of the human family struggling to survive and succeed in today's world. Many are beset by daunting problems: poverty, poor health care and nutrition, lack of sanitation and shelter. Other lack the education and training needed to find jobs. Still others live in communities fraught with conflict, plagued by crime and violence stemming from drug and alcohol abuse, fractured family life, and other causes.

We love and care about the world's children, too many of whom are exploited, abandoned, or ignored. We care about the elderly, many of whom are pushed into the corners of society.

Just as Rotarians are united by our concerns, we are also united by our dreams. We dream of a world in which children are loved, healthy, well-nourished, educated, and protected. We dream of a world in which the elderly can live in dignity, with the respect and support they deserve. We dream of a world in which all who hunger are fed, all who cry out are listened to, all who suffer sickness are comforted or healed. We dream of a world in which education and dignified work are available for all. We dream of a world without warfare or violence. This is our Rotary dream.

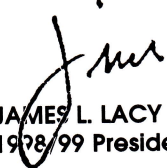
But Rotarians are not just dreamers. We are achievers who join our hearts and hand to forge our dreams into reality. In more than 28,000 clubs around the world, we are caring and committed members of our communities, able to make a difference in people's lives. We identify community needs, we find innovative solutions, we contribute time and money, we take the lead in doing what must be done to improve the quality of life for those in need.

We have ably demonstrated our strength through nearly a century of grassroots service. Every hour of every day we are working to make the world better through thousands of humanitarian projects, from eye camps in India to health-care clinics in Mexico, housing for the elderly in the U.S., or orphanages in Japan. Another example is our PolioPlus program, which, in concert with other international agencies, has already protected more than one billion children from poliomyelitis.

Guided by the principles of fairness and decency and our overriding goal of world understanding and peace, we have the inspiration and strength to change our world. True, we cannot solve every problem, but not a minutes goes by in which Rotarians do not act to alleviate suffering and help all people live in a measure of dignity.

Rotarians can be proud that, throughout our 93 year history, we have succeeded in making our dreams a better lives come true. Still, as we face the future, there is still so much to do to make the world a better home for everyone.

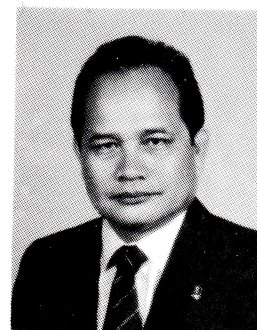
My fellow Rotarians, in 1998/99, we must dream new dreams and work to make them come true, join me this year in our journey to the new century, the new millennium. Follow Your Rotary Dream, and shape the world anew.


JAMES L. LACY
1998/99 President, RI



Governor's Message

DATUK STEPHEN T. WAN ULLOK,
District Governor - 1998/1999



The President and Rotarians,
Rotary Club of Kuching Central

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Congratulations on the occasion of the installation of Incoming President RTN and the new Board of Directors for 1998-99.

The theme set for us by our President James L. Lacy for the Rotary Year 1998-99 is "Follow Your Rotary Dream".

Yes. We dream of a world where there is happiness and security for our families. We dream of a society where people can live and enjoy peace and security. We dream of peace in the world where nations can grow and prosper.

Our President urges us firstly to participate in the Presidential Citation to **Follow Your Rotary Dream**, and to focus our attention on "Community Concerns" as mentioned in his special message. Secondly, to prepare for Rotary's Centennial in the year 2005, by strengthening Rotary knowledge and information in our clubs, and thirdly to prepare for the third millennium by encouraging Rotary fellowship as a means of service and action in our clubs.

Our Rotary dreams inspire us and motivate us to act. Together, we will turn these dreams into realities to ensure a better, safer and happier world for our children, and our children's children.

My wife Brigitte Joins me to extend our warmest personal good wishes to the Rotarians of Kuching Central. Their spouses and families. We wish you all a meaningful, successful and rewarding year of service to your community through Rotary.

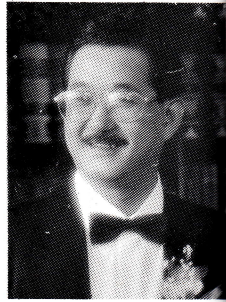
FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM!

DATUK STEPHEN T. WAN ULLOK,
District Governor 1998-99

Message From

K.C. WONG

Outgoing President - 1997/1998



A year as the 12th President of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central is indeed a great experience and privilege. Our Club have won two major District Awards namely Best Club Service Projects Award and Best Vocational Service Projects Award and the Presidential Citation for outstanding Club participation in Rotary's Avenue of Service (Community, Club, Vocational and International Service).

We have achieved in what We Rotarian believe in:- SHOW ROTARY CARES and SERVICE ABOVE SELF in the numerous projects we have carried out. The success of the year would be impossible without the strong support in showing Rotary Cares.

I also wish the Incoming President Rtn. Polycarp Teo Seborn and his new board of Directors the best for the coming term 1998 - 1999 - "FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAMS".

Yours in Rotary Service

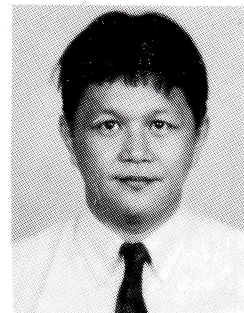
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RTN. WONG KHO CHING
Outgoing President 1997/1998



Message From

POLYCARP TEO SEBOM
Incoming President - 1998/1999



Every incoming President has a wish list and I am no exception.

Immediate Past President RTN K.C. Wong has done great honour to our Club within Rotary International District 3310 which has won two District awards; the Best Club service award and the Best Vocational service award.

Receiving the baton of leadership from the immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central after winning two District awards is a great honour and carries with it a great responsibility. However, I have the comfort of knowing that I am working with capable members who are a source of great strength and encouragement. The Best Club service award clearly shows that fellowship among our members is excellent. The fact that I have been chosen to work with them is my fortune and privilege.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central, I would like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to **Yang Amat Berbahagia Datuk Amar Puan Sri (Dr) Hajjah Laila Taib** for accepting 'Paul Harris Fellow' which she do deserves for her long standing contribution and commitment to charitable work and the welfare of others and to grace this auspicious occasion.

I would like to thank the organising committee for the hard work put in for this installation ceremony and to the members of the public for their support.

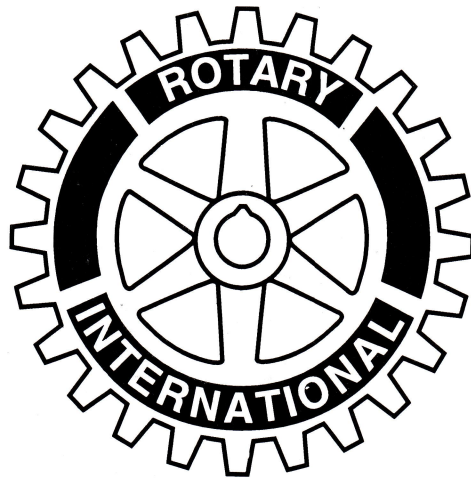
The immediate priority must be to quote the Rotary Theme for the coming year 1998/99 "Follow your Rotary dreams".

Rotary International President James L. Lacy asks us to join him in our journey to the new century, the new millennium with new dreams and work to make them come true. I am confident that the incoming team of the Board of Directors and fellow Rotarians of our club will endeavour with all their effort to "Follow your Rotary Dreams".

It is wishful thinking to expect all this to happen within a 12 month Presidency, but if we can all move forward with this sense of unified purpose, I will deem my Presidency a success.

Yours in Rotary Service,

POLYCARP TEO SEBOM
Incoming President 1998/1999



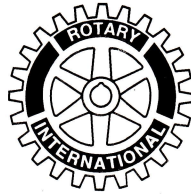
The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.



FORMATION OF OUR KUCHING CENTRAL CLUB

CREATION

- AUG 05,85 - The Board of Directors of the "Rotary Club of Kuching" meeting at the residence of President John Chin (85/86) saw it fitting to propose and discuss the formation of a new Rotary Club in Kuching in conjunction with its Golden Jubilee (50 Year) celebration in 1986. Meeting agreed that this task be undertaken by PP Lt Col Devan Pilai and PP Dr. Ong Shak Foo.

FORMATION

- APR 25,86 - 1st Interest Meeting for the formation of a "New" Rotary Club in Kuching held on Friday 5:30 PM at the Mulu Room, Holiday Inn Kuching organised by President John Chin (85/86), PP Lt Col Devan Pilai and Secretary Joseph Lim and attended by upcoming citizens from various walks of life in the State Capital.
- MAY 02,86 - 2nd Interest Meeting also at the Holiday Inn Kuching elected the PRO-TEM COMMITTEE of the PROVISIONAL CLUB.
- MAY 09,86 - 3rd Interest Meeting elected Mr. Chua Teck Kheng, Senior Agriculture Economist attached to the Agriculture Dept Sarawak - President of the new club.
- Members voted for the weekly fellowship to be held on every Thursday 5:30PM
 - The proposed name chosen was the "Rotary Club of Bandar Kuching".

THE PROVISIONAL CLUB

- MAY 12,86 - 1st Board of Directors' Meeting of the new club was held at the Army Officers' Mess at Reservoir Road, Kuching attended by Club Advisors: IPP John Chin (85.86) PP Lt Col Devan Pilai and PP Dr. Ong Shak Foo.
- Meeting was informed that the Sponsoring Club - "Rotary Club of Kuching" was generally not in favour of the proposed name as it may lead to membership confusion and it was agreed that the choice of a new name be left to the members' during the next weekly Meeting.
- MAY 15,86 - 1st Weekly Meeting to be held on Thursday 5:30 PM
- 1st Overseas Visitors: RTN Reg Stokes and Ann from the "Rotary Club of Bairnsdale" Victoria Australia who also presented their club Banner to the Club.



- After many a speech in support of this or that name, the majority voted in favour of the "ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL", (PROVISIONAL) as proposed by Rtn. Wong Kho Ching.

JUN05,86 - Sergeant-at-Arms, RTN Ang Kim Hwa was the 1st member to introduce himself and spoke on this classification - Mathematics Education.

JUN 19,86 - Club Banner Design incorporating the historic Borneo High Court House in Kuching by virtue of its "Central" location and symbolising the first 2 tenets of the FOURWAY TEST of ROTARY : the Pursuit oif TRUTH and FAIRNESS to be undertaken by RTN Odita Ibrahim.

ESTABLISHMENT

DEC 09,86 - Registrar of Societies Malaysia issued Certificate of Registration No. 103/86 (Sarawak) - Official Recognition of our Club by the Government.

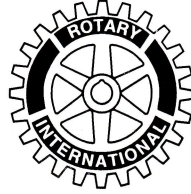
DEC 23,86 - Charter of our Club-Formal Recognition of our Club by Rotary International.
- 65th Club in District 330.

FEB 20.87 - 1st Press Report of our Club appeared in the Sarawak Tribune together with a Press Picture of our Charter President

MAR 28,87 - 1st Ladies Night at the Residence of the Charter Secretary - RTN Michael Hii.

APR 20,87 - P.O. Box 641 allocated to our Club by the general Post Office Kuching.

JUN 26,87 - CHARTER INSTALLATION.



Rotary Club of Kuching Central Chartered Members 1986/1987

Andy Alamsysh Suharto (Andre)	Community Service Director
Ang Khim Hwa (Ang)*	Sergeant-At-Arms
Michael Chew Swee Kee*	Member
Chiang Lee Ching (Lee Ching)	President Elect
Chong Kim Lin (Kim Lin)*	Member
Chua Teck (Teck Kheng)	Chartered President
Ee Guan Teck (Guan Teck)	Honorary Treasurer
James Hii Siew Hua	Member
Michael Hii (Michael)	Honorary Secretary
Hong Boon Kheng (Boon Kheng)*	Member
Kho Kwang Chee (Kwang Chee)*	Member
Dr. Samuel Kiyui (Samuel)	Bulletin Editor
John Lee (John)*	Member
Peter Lee Kok Chiang (Peter)*	Member
Odita Ibrahim (Odi)	Youth Service Director
Francis J. Rozario (Francis)*	Member
Jacob Sagan (Jacob)	Vice President
Sim Choo Phong (Choo Pong)	Member
Sun Nan Ping*	Member
Wilford Teo Swee Ching (Wilford)	Member
Tiong Soon King (Soon King)*	International Service Director
Wong Kho Ching (Kho Ching)**	Club service Director
Frankie Yang (Frankie)	Vocational Service Director
Patrick Yu (Patrick)	Member
Zainal Abidin Hj. Ahmad (Zainal)*	Member

* Since left the club ** readmitted

List of Past Presidents

1986/1987	CP Chua Teck Kheng	Chartered President
1987/1988	PP Chiang Lee Ching	
1988/1989	PP Jacob Dungau Sagan	
1989/1990	PP James Hii	
1990/1991	PP Frankie Yang	
1991/1992	PP Odita Ibrahim	
1992/1993	PP Loa Djin Liang (Left in February 1993)	
	Acting President Ee Guan Teck	
1993/1994	Dr. Samuel Kiyui	
1994/1995	PP Ee Guan Teck	
1995/1996	PP Andre Suharto	
1996/1997	PP Phillip Tang	
1997/1998	IPP Wong Kho Ching	



Rotary Club of Kuching Central

Service Above Self : He Profits Most Who Serves Best

IN-COMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1998/1999

PRESIDENT

Rtn. Polycarp Teo Sebom

PRESIDENT -ELECT

Rtn. Patrick Yu

VICE PRESIDENT

Rtn. Hamzah Hassan

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Rtn. Wong Kho Ching

HONARARY SECRETARY

Rtn. Sylvester Fong

ASST. HON SECRETARY

Rtn. Mike Maddock

HONORARY TREASURER

Rtn. Sim Cho Pong

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

Rtn. Thomas Ngu

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR

Rtn. Kho Ping

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

Rtn. P.P. Ee Guan Teck

VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

Rtn. Kamil Misuari

DIRECTOR OF SERVICE FOR NEW GENERATION

Rtn. Bobby Chai

BULLETIN EDITOR

P.P. Andre Sharto

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

P.P. Frankie yang

ASST. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rtn. Chieng Yu Tang

OUT-GOING BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1997/1998

PRESIDENT

Wong Kho Ching

PRESIDENT -ELECT

Polycarp Teo Sebom

VICE PRESIDENT

Chin Chia Chau

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

IPP Philip Tang

HONARARY SECRETARY

Bobby Chai

ASST. HON SECRETARY

Hamzah Hassan

Asst. Hon Secretary : Stuart McLaren

HONORARY TREASURER

Sim Cho Pong

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

Kho Ping

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR

PP Chieng Lee Ching

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

Henry Poh

VOCATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

PP Frankie Yang

YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR

Sylvester Fong

BULLETIN EDITOR

PP Andre Alamsyah Sharto

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Mike Maddock

ASST. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

PP Dr. Samuel Kiyui

1997-98 Presidential Citation

Presented to the Rotary Club of

Kuching Central

For outstanding club participation
in the Four Avenues of Service to

Show Rotary Cares - for your community,
for our world, for its people



Show Rotary Cares

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President, KI

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "J. Williams".

District Governor



Rotary International