



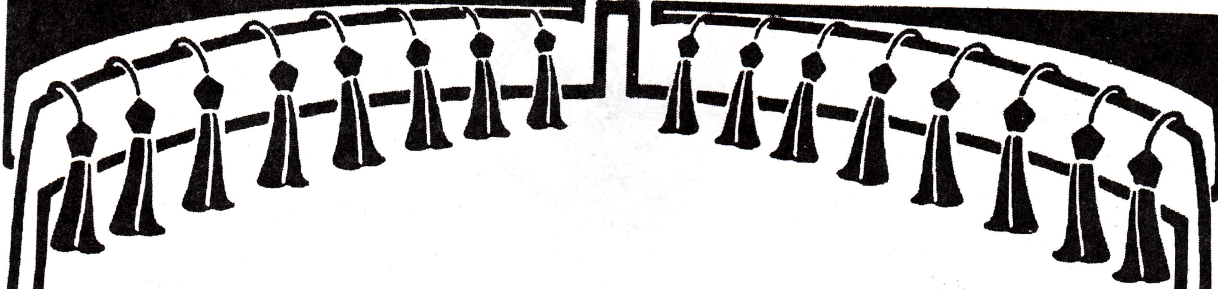
ROTARY 2000 :
ACT WITH
CONSISTENCY, CREDIBILITY,
CONTINUITY

Rotary International
District 3310

14th Installation

**ROTARY CLUB
of
KUCHING CENTRAL**

7th July 1999
Crowne Plaza Riverside



**PROGRAMME FOR
ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL
14TH INSTALLATION NIGHT**

7TH JULY, 1999

- 7:15p.m. : Arrival of Rotarians of Rotary Club of Kuching Central
: Arrival of Guest & VIPS
- 8:00p.m. : Arrival of Guest of Honour
- 8:05p.m. : Toast to the followings
- Yang Dipertuan Agong by Outgoing President Polycarp Teo Sebom
- TYT Yang Dipertua Negeri Sarawak by Incoming President Patrick Yu
- Rotary International by Assistant District Governor Chieng Lee Ching
- 8:10p.m. : Dinner & entertainment
- 8:45p.m. : Presentation of mementoes to Outgoing BOD by Outgoing President Polycarp Teo Sebom
: Recognition of hundred percenter
- 9:00p.m. : Address by Outgoing President Polycarp Teo Sebom
- 9:05p.m. : Installation of the 14th President witnessed by Guest of Honour
: Address by Incoming President Patrick Yu
- 9:25p.m. : Installation of Incoming BOD 1999/2000
- 9:35p.m. : Address by Guest of Honour
: Presentation of Souvenir to Guest of Honour
- 10:00p.m. : End of Programme



**TYT TUN DATUK PATINGGI Hj. AHMAD ZAIDI
ADRUCE BIN MUHAMMED NOR,**

*S.M.N., S.S.M., D.P., D.U.N.M., P.N.B.S., BM Adipradana (Indon.),
P.S.L.J. (Brunei)*

Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak



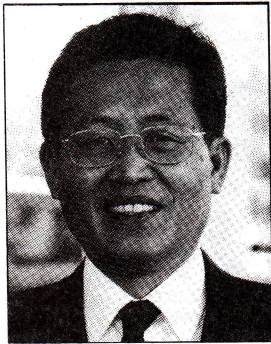
**YANG AMAT BERHORMAT KETUA MENTERI SARAWAK,
DATUK PATINGGI TAN SRI HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD**

D.P., P.S.M., S.P.M.J., S.S.D.K., D.G.S.M., S.S.A.P., S.S.S.A., 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

YB Datuk Wahab B. Hj. Dolah
Assistant Minister for Infrastructure
Development and Communication

Dear Rotarians and distinguished guests,

I would like to extend my warmest congratulation to the newly elected Board of Directors in your Club.

With your Club's past history of brilliant successes in serving the community, I am confident that Rtn. Partrick Yu will be able to lead you all into another outstanding Rotary year.

Sarawak is emerging fast as one of the most dynamically developed States in the whole of Malaysia. With your Rotarian International theme 2000 and District goals as your motto, I would like to see your contribution towards the development of the State through meaningful urban and rural community projects, youth training, international understanding and promotion of our community as a caring society.

With your involvement among other Rotary Clubs in District 3310 as well as other Rotary Districts all over the world, I am sure that you will be able to attract visits from your fellow Rotarians to enjoy the charming hospitality offered by our people in Sarawak.

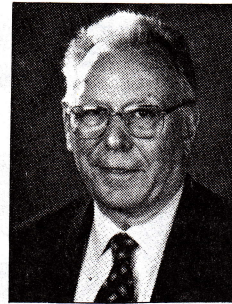
Once again, keep up with your good work and my most sincere wishes to you all.

Sincerely,

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YB Datuk Wahab B. Hj. Dolah

Assistant Minister for Infrastructure Development and Communication

1999-2000 Presidential Citation



Carlo Ravizza
RI President 1999-2000

Dear club presidents:

Throughout history the turn of the century is marked with an increase in innovation and an unmistakable drive that propels people to reevaluate the course of human history. As Rotarians, we accept the challenge of the new millennium with renewed commitment to our past ideals and our future visions. We move forward armed with the knowledge of our past and a belief in our ideals. A firm commitment to service and ethical practices is our standard. As we continue to uphold that standard, we must identify our future goals without discarding the valuable lessons of the past.

The success of our organization in the next century will ultimately be shaped by the extent to which our membership, the 1.2 million Rotarians in 159 countries around the world, participate in the activities of the association: its service projects, the administration of its clubs and districts, and the decision-making process by which the structure and direction of Rotary is determined.

With that progressive spirit, I offer the 1999-2000 Presidential Citation as a challenge to every member of your club to achieve a full understanding of what it means to be a Rotarian. The active participation of all our members ensures that Rotary will grow and prosper into the 21st century.

I ask that your club **complete eight (8) or more of the activities listed on the reverse of this letter**. The activities must be completed between 1 July 1999 and 1 April 2000. Once your club has met this challenge, please complete the Certification Form, and submit it to your district governor. Your district governor must forward the signed form to RI **no later than 15 April 2000**.

By participating in this Presidential program, your club acknowledges the importance of building on success while planning for change. I look forward to recognizing your club with the 1999-2000 Presidential Citation.

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Sincerely,

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Carlo Ravizza
RI President 1999-2000



1999-2000 Presidential Citation

Increasing Rotarian Participation In Rotary

- Ensure that every Rotarian in your club is personally invited to do **something** this year whether it be serving on a project committee or taking responsibility for some aspect of Club Service.
- Hold your club assembly, inviting all the members to attend so that they may participate in planning the year's programs. Consider holding your assembly on the day of a regularly scheduled club meeting.
- Educate the members of your club on the Council on Legislation and how they can have a voice in the future of Rotary International. Ask your governor to assign a member of the district leadership to discuss the Council with your club.
- Have your club's incoming president and Foundation chairperson attend a Rotary Foundation district seminar and report back to the club with details about the information learned.
- Create a club challenge to encourage all club members to contribute to The Rotary Foundation; increase your club's per capita giving to the Annual Programs Fund by at least ten percent over the previous year.
- Appoint a club historian and dedicate one meeting to discussion of the history of your club.
- Utilize the Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians to recognize a worthy Rotarian in your club.
- Ensure that all of the members of the board and all committee chairpersons attend the district assembly.
- Convene a meeting of the club leadership to discuss strategic goals for the next three to five years.
- Help the members of your club understand the internationality of Rotary by participating in an International Service project or an international exchange such as Youth Exchange, GSE, or Rotary Friendship Exchange.
- Undertake an original Community Service project that will be carried out by at least half your members and nominate the project (through your district governor) for the Significant Achievement Award.
- Ask each member of your club to share information on Rotary International and on the club's activities with their places of business and/or their professional associations with which they are affiliated.
- Actively assist in the eradication of polio; participate in a PolioPlus Partners project or a National Immunization Day.
- As one of the club meeting programs, promote the district conference. Invite the conference chairperson or a member of the conference committee to speak at your club about the benefits of attending this yearly meeting.



Governor's Message

Lim Hock Teck
Governor 1999/2000

Congratulations to Incoming President Rtn. Patrick Yu Mee Hieng and his Board of Directors on the occasion of their installation as the New Leadership Team of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central for the Rotary Year 1999/2000

Blessed with such a caring and committed leadership, it is without doubt that the Rotary Club of Kuching Central will excel and reach new heights in its service to humanity as Rotary marches into the next millennium. Yours is indeed a unique role as you are entrusted with the preparation of Rotary into the next century, a time for new enthusiasms, new beliefs, new attitudes, and new goals. It is going to be a challenging but yet rewarding time for Rotary and you.

However, as we serve to realise Rotary's vision of a better world, let us be always mindful of Rotary International President Carlo Ravizza's theme of "**ROTARY 2000: Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity**".....a call to us to be consistent with our rules and beliefs, to be credible in all our actions, and to cultivate the humility and generosity essential for continuity in our service. Let us share these principles and never lose sight of them as we usher Rotary into the twenty-first century.

May this sagely theme be our guiding light to inspire and hold us together along our service-path, letting our actions speak for themselves; actions which radiate the pure spirit of Rotary, actions which bring out the best in each and every Rotarian, actions which will leave behind footprints of sharing, caring, love and most significantly of hope.

In this context, my wife, Sally, and I would like to wish you, all the Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central, your spouses, and your families, every success and fulfillment in serving Rotary. May you leave behind footprints of Rotary in the sands of time!

Lim Hock Teck
District Governor 1999/2000
Rotary District 3310



District Goals For The Year

1999/2000

Rotary has taken great strides during the 20th century in our District and the course we now chart, has been set to achieve specific goals which will ensure that the momentum is accelerated into the next millennium. This course answers RI President Carlo Ravizza's call for **ROTARY 2000: ACT WITH CONSISTENCY, CREDIBILITY AND CONTINUITY.**

These specific goals are:

1. ROTARY LIFELINE - MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Acknowledging that membership growth is essential to the vitality of the clubs, special emphasis and attention will be given to encourage all clubs to have a minimum membership of 25 members. Clubs with more than 25 members will be encouraged to achieve a minimum of 5% net growth.

Special care will be accorded to membership retention which indirectly will lead to the consolidation of present clubs. It will only be under exceptional circumstances that new clubs will be formed.

2. IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY - ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

Community service will be given a boost through concerted efforts by clubs to assist the Malaysian / Singapore Health Ministry to increase their pool of organ-and-tissue donors. This humanitarian project is a 'hands-on' program and is very timely during this economic downturn affecting this region, whereby only limited financial outlay will be needed. This project will stretch out indefinitely and will benefit many over the years. Maximum publicity and goodwill will be generated for Rotary.

3. BUILDING INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES

The District will continue to support and be actively involved in RI programs, such as the GSE, WCS, **Youth Exchange** and other activities which will lead to the "development of understanding and goodwill among Rotarians and among the people at large".

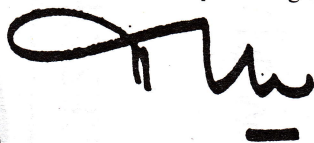
4. INVESTMENT FOR THE FUTURE - NEW GENERATION

"Projects that support the fundamental needs of the New Generation: health, human values, education and self-development" will continue to receive our whole-hearted support.

5. OUR LIGHTED TORCH - ROTARY FOUNDATION

During this current economic turmoil in our District, it will not be an easy task to persuade everyone to be generous, but no effort will be spared on our part to keep the coffers full to enable Rotary Foundation to continue with its various programs.

The light should be kept burning bright!



Lim Hock Teck
District Governor 1999/2000



Outgoing President's Message

Polycarp Teo Sebom
Outgoing President – 1998/99

Rotary Club of Kuching Central has won two awards, the Presidential Citation and District 3310 Governor Special Award for Club Service.

These awards would not be achieved without the participation and co-operation of all members and their spouses, my Board of Directors as well as support from members of the public.

I commend the dynamism and fellowship demonstrated by my Board members and I thank them for their invaluable time spent which ensured the success of many projects implemented and completed.

I wish to thank our government for a conducive environment which enables our club to implement our projects and to flourish.

A special appreciation to my wife Louise for her continued support and encouragement without which my presidency would have been more difficult.

I congratulate the incoming president Partick Yu and his Board of Directors and wish them every success implementing the club programme for the Rotary year 1999/2000.

Yours in Rotary Service

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Polycarp Teo Sebom
Outgoing President 1998/1999



PRESIDENTIAL CITATION TO FOLLOW YOUR ROTARY DREAM

AWARDED TO

The Rotary Club of Kuching Central

For outstanding club participation in the Four Avenues of Service



Jim Daay

James L. Daay
Rotary International President, 1998-99

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District Governor

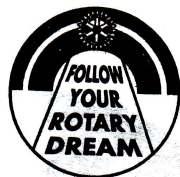


DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL AWARD

" Club Service Project "

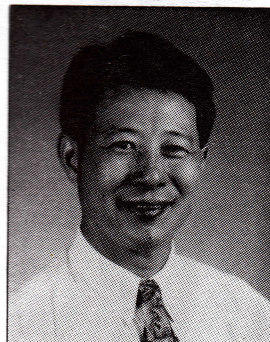
Rotary Club of Kuching Central

In recognition of your invaluable contribution to Rotary



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Datuk Stephen T Wan Ullok
District 3310 Governor 1998-1999



Message from

Patrick Yu
Incoming President – 1999/2000

Dear distinguished guests and fellow Rotarians,

I am extremely excited to be able to lead my fellow Rotarians into the next millennium.

I have the highest respect for my fellow Rotarians in my Club who have continuously dedicated their unselfish services in all the past projects and fostered most sincere fellowship among all members.

For this coming important Rotary year, I pledge to continue the good work done by all my Past President and to further consolidate the closely knitted fellowship in the Club. On top of that, I would like to provide priority attention to Humanitarian projects and training programmes for the youth.

Our Rotary International President Carlo Ravizza emphasises services in local community, youth development and international services. These avenues of services are to be transformed into action together with this year's theme: **ROTARY 2000: ACT WITH CONSISTENCY, CREDIBILITY AND CONTINUITY.**

With the commitment of the incoming board of directors and my fellow members, I am confident that we will jointly move towards these directions.

Yours in Rotary services,

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Patrick Yu
Incoming President 1999/2000

Paul P. Harris

1868-1947

Paul P. Harris, a lawyer, was the founder of Rotary, the world's first and most international service club.

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, U.S.A. on 19 April 1868, Paul was the second of six children to George N. Harris and Cornelia Bryan Harris. At age 3 he moved to Wallingford, Vermont where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents. Married to Jean Thompson Harris (1881-1963), they had no children. He received an LL.B. from the University of Iowa and received an honorary LL.D. from the University of Vermont.

Paul Harris worked as a newspaper reporter, a business teacher, stock company actor, cowboy, and traveled extensively in the U.S.A. and Europe selling marble and granite. In 1896, he went to Chicago to practice law. One evening Paul visited the suburban home of a professional friend. After dinner, as they strolled through the neighborhood, Paul's friend introduced him to various tradesmen in their stores. It was here Paul conceived the idea of a club that could recapture some of the friendly spirit among businessmen in small communities.

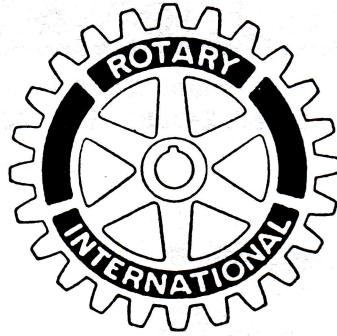
On 23 February, 1905, Paul Harris formed the first club with three other businessmen: Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant; Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer; and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor. Paul Harris named the new club "Rotary" because members met in rotation at their various places of business. Club membership grew rapidly. Soon Paul became convinced that the Rotary club could be developed into an important service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other cities.

Paul was also prominent in other civic and professional work. He served as the first chairman of the board of the National Easter Seal Society of



Crippled Children and Adults in the U.S.A. and of the International Society for Crippled Children. He was a member of the board of managers of the Chicago Bar Association and its representative at the International Congress of Law at the Hague, and a committee member of the American Bar Association. He received the Silver Buffalo Award from the Boy Scouts of America for distinguished service to youth, and was decorated by the governments of Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France and Peru.

Paul maintained his law office for most of his life. He spent much time traveling and was invited to speak to Rotarians at annual conventions, district and regional meetings, and other functions. When President emeritus Paul Harris passed away on 27 January 1947 his dream had grown from an informal meeting of four to some 6,000 clubs. In the past five decades, the organization has grown to more than 27,500 clubs with 1.2 million members brought together through Paul Harris' vision of service and fellowship.



Object of Rotary

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