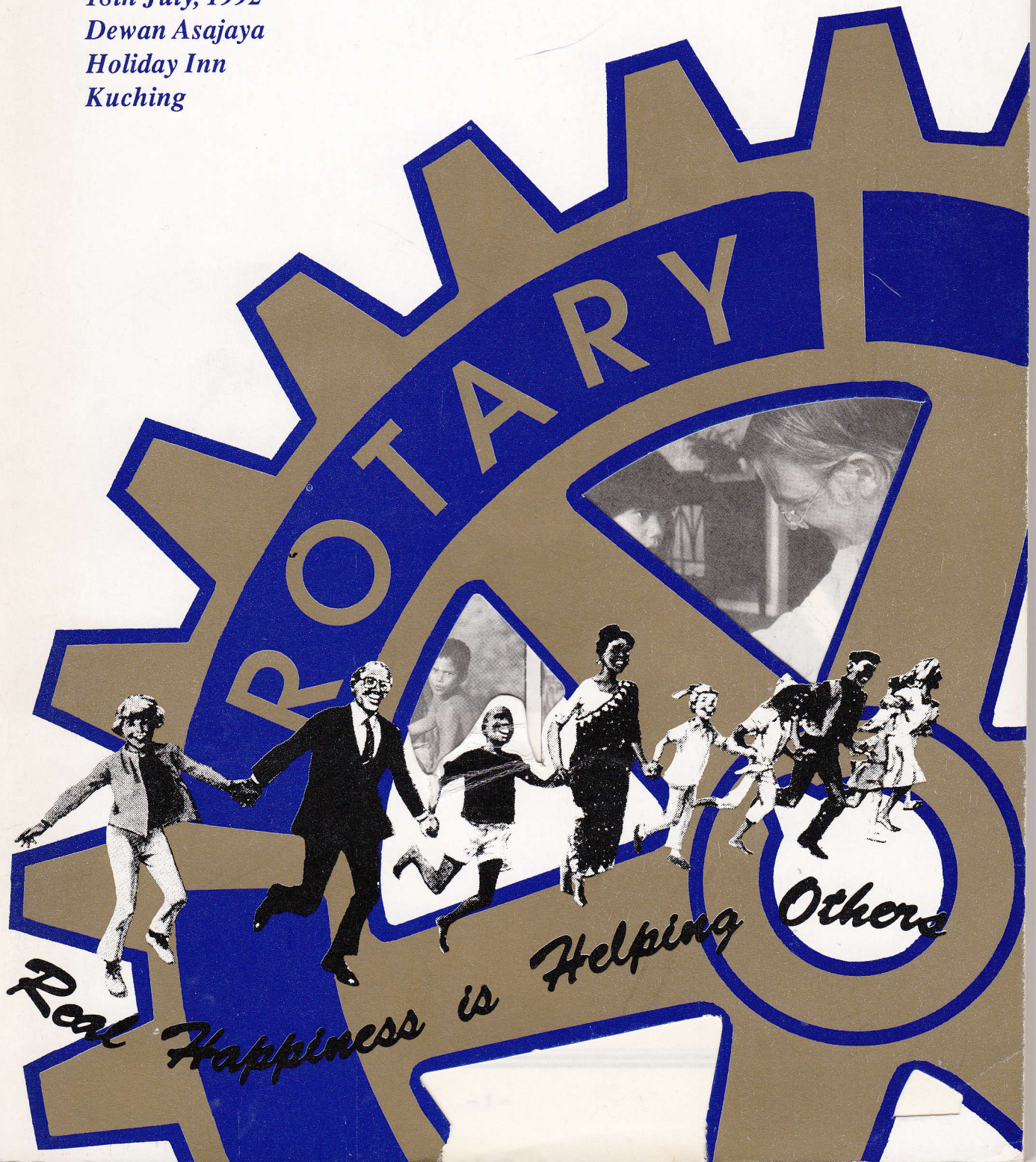
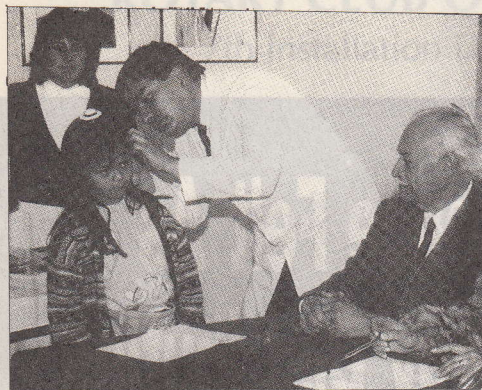


# Rotary Club of Kuching Central 7th Installation

*18th July, 1992  
Dewan Asajaya  
Holiday Inn  
Kuching*





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**Rotary  
tries to help.**



# ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL

7th Installation Dinner On 18th July 1992

## PROGRAMME

- 7.00 P.M.      *ARRIVAL OF ROTARIANS AND GUESTS*
- 7.45 P.M.      *ARRIVAL OF GUESTS OF HONOUR*  
*YB. DATUK ABANG HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN ZOHARI TUN ABANG HAJI*  
*OPENG PNBS, JBS AND DATIN JUMAANI BTE. TUN TUANKU HAJI BUJANG*
- 8.00 P.M.      *Toast to DYMM SRI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGUNG*  
*by OUTGOING PRESIDENT, ODITA IBRAHIM*
- Toast to TYT YANG DI PERTUA NEGERI SARAWAK*  
*by INCOMING PRESIDENT, LOA DJIN LIANG*
- Toast to ROTARY INTERNATIONAL*  
*by DG REPRESENTATIVE*
- 8.10 P.M.      *DINNER COMMENCES*
- 9.00 P.M.      *Address by OUTGOING PRESIDENT Rtn. ODITA IBRAHIM*
- Presentation by Outgoing President of 100 Percentor 1991/92 Awards,*  
*Meritorious Service Awards and Special Awards.*
- 9.15 P.M.      *Installation of 7th President*
- 9.30 P.M.      *Address*  
*by INCOMING PRESIDENT Rtn. LOA DJIN LIANG and*  
*INTRODUCTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1992/1993.*
- Presentation by INCOMING PRESIDENT of the Past President's Jewel to*  
*IPP ODITA IBRAHIM.*
- 9.45 P.M.      *Address by Guest of Honour*  
*YB. DATUK ABG HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN ZOHARI*
- Vote of Thanks & Presentation of Souvenir To*  
*YB DATUK ABG HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN ZOHARI*  
*by PRESIDENT LOA DJIN LIANG*
- 10.00 P.M.      *ENTERTAINMENT & LUCKY DRAWS*
- 10.45 P.M.      *GROUP PHOTOGRAPH – ROTARIANS & ANNS*



**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., P.G.D.K., KT. W.E. (Thailand)  
KEPN (Indonesia), S.P.M.B. (Brunei), K.O.U. (Korea)



## Message From

**Y. B. Datuk Abang Johari  
B. Tun Abang Haji Openg,  
Minister For Industrial Development**

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Rotary Club of Kuching Central in conjunction with the Installation Night for its 7th President.

I believe since its existence in Sarawak for more than 50 years, the Rotary Club has played a significant role in the promotion of positive values such as mutual-respect, brotherhood and goodwill in our society. In fact, its role is assuming greater importance in line with the efforts of the Government to develop and nurture a Caring Society in the country. As such, I hope the Club members will continue to pursue with greater vigour and determination its ideals and objectives to complement the Government's efforts.

While we are on the threshold of achieving the status of a newly-industrialised country, we should not at the same time forsake our positive values and traditions. Otherwise, we would become a society which, although wealthy and deemed as 'developed', is overwhelmed by moral decadence, individualistic and self-centred traits as has happened to some so-called developed nations.

Last but not least, I wish the new President of the Club and its new team of committee members all the best in the challenging tasks ahead of continuing with the good and commendable works of the predecessors.

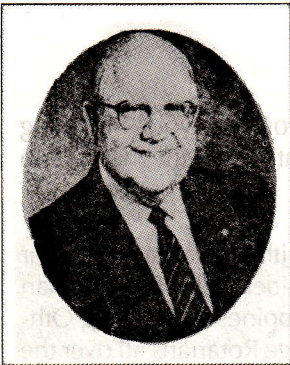
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**Datuk Abang Haji Johari B. Tun Abang Haji Openg**



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
CLIFF DOCHTERMAN  
President 1992-1993**



1 July, 1992.

To the Club Officers, Committee  
Members and Rotarians in District 3310

Dear Friends :

It is a pleasure to extend to you my sincere congratulations and good wishes on your club's installation of officers for the 1992-93 Rotary year. The work of Rotary is not done solely by the R.I. President, the board of directors or all of the international committee members. The real work is performed in the 25,000 clubs by hundreds of thousands of Rotarians around the world, performing tasks of service in so many ways. Your past officers and committee members have laid the foundation for the future, and I thank them.

Your new officers will not only continue building this foundation, but will also strengthen it. My greatest hope is that all of you will conduct a balanced and active program in all four avenues of service. I urge you to experience the joy and satisfaction of serving others. Not only will this bring great happiness into your life but I can guarantee that your Rotary experience will be more rewarding than ever.

May you enjoy this special occasion as you set the path for a successful and rewarding year of service, and remember that **REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS.**

Sincerely,

**Clifford L. Dochterman**  
President Rotary International

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Real Happiness is Helping Others.

GERALD MINJOOT, P.H.F.

Governor, District 3310 (1992-1993)



Dear President Elect D. L. Loa.

I offer my heartiest congratulations to you and your incoming Board on the occasion of your installation as the new Club leaders.

It has been said that any journey begins with the first step. For our year in office this step was taken by President Cliff Dochterman when he announced his theme "Real Happiness is Helping Others". He declared his intention to encourage Rotarians all over the world to make their personal involvement in service a more regular occurrence. I therefore urge you to take heed of our leader's call and respond with a Club plan which will involve all your members in an active program of service.

Your Club has had a commendable record of performance in the past and I am confident that we can depend on you to surpass yourselves during the Rotary Year 1992/93.

Kind regards.

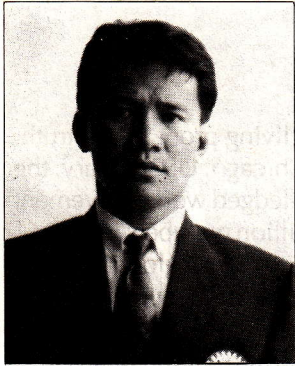
Yours-In-Rotary,

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**Gerald Minjoot**

District Governor 1992/93

## Message From Rtn. Odita Ibrahim President 1991-1992



My year as the President of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central have just ended on 30th June 1992. Although my term of presidency has ended, like the rest of my team mate, the Rotary spirit within us remain and continue forever. The past year was truly a year of "Looking beyond ourselves" in term of the project undertaken by our club. I am very optimistic that my past experience would help to motivate the club and enhance the good deeds of Rotary for many years to come.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all my Board members, Rotarians and their Anns for giving their untiring support to me in carrying out our club activities for the past one year. The fellowship that we had definitely broaden our horizon.

Despite poor growth in membership during my term of office, it is heartening to see that the club did carry out its ambitious projects and activities as enthusiastic as could be. This obviously reflects the tremendous commitment of all the Rotarians and their Anns in promoting the good deeds of Rotary and its ideals of fellowship and service to humanity.

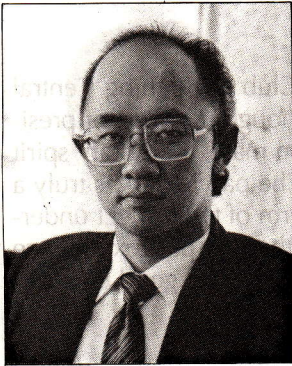
My congratulation and best wishes to the in-coming President Loa Djin Liang and his Board members. It is our hope that there will be more exciting activities and a greater growth for the club in the coming Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary service,

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Odita bin Ibrahim

## Message From LOA DJIN LIANG In-Coming-President (1992/1993)



It is said that 'No Man is an Island'. Rotary is living proof of this truth. Since its founding on 23rd February 1905 in Chicago, USA Rotary, the first 'service' organization, had become a full fledged world movement of considerable strength comprising of 1.14 million members in 25,841 clubs in 181 countries, capable of causing change on a global scale as in 'Polio Plus' which seeks to eradicate the scourge of polio and 'Preserve Planet Earth' which seeks to instill an awareness of our fragile ecosystem and the imperative need to green the Earth. Rotary – a dynamic living channel where men and women of goodwill from all nations join hands to do service to others in sincere wholehearted effort to make this world a better place.

We of Kuching Central are proud to be part of the Rotary movement. We are confident, as we know that the pursuit of a good cause gives satisfaction in itself. In the words of the theme for this year, 'Real Happiness Is Helping Others'.

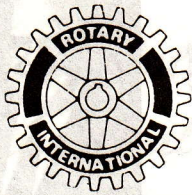
I congratulate President Odita Ibrahim for a most successful year. Due to his exemplary efforts and leadership we had for the past year, in all ways, looked beyond ourselves.

To my Board of Directors and fellow Rotarians let us now, in Rotary spirit, pledge ourselves to a fruitful and successful Rotary year.

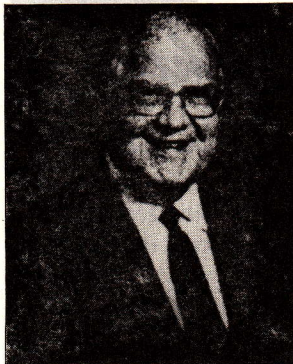
Sincerely

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**LOA DJIN LIANG**  
President 1992/1993



## FACT SHEET from ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



**CLIFFORD L. DOCHTERMAN,**  
North Stockton, California, U.S.A.

President-elect, Rotary International, 1991-92.  
Vice-President, Rotary International, 1984-85.  
Director, Rotary International, 1983-85.

Cliff Dochterman recently retired after 18 years as executive vice president of the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.

Mr. Dochterman's 40 years in higher education administration included 20 years with the University of California in Berkeley and two years with the nationwide Education Commission of the States in Denver, Colorado.

Cliff Dochterman has been active in many national, civic and professional organizations, during which he served as president of the 49th Council of the Boy Scouts of America; president of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce; and chairman of the San Joaquin County Parks and Recreation Commission. He is the recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge for his contributions to the American way of life. The Boy Scouts of America has given him two of their highest honors-the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope Awards.

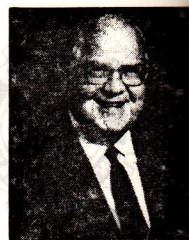
Cliff has been involved in Rotary International for 33 years and was district governor of District 516 in Northern California during 1968-69. Cliff received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award for his continuing humanitarian work throughout the world.

He was one of the architects of Rotary's 3-H (Health, Hunger and Humanity) program and has been recognized for his initial leadership in creating the Polio Plus program. He has served as Chairman of virtually all of Rotary's planning committees in the past dozen years - the New Horizons Committee, the Planning and Research Committee, the Public Relations Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee and the Twenty-First Century Committee, seeking future directions for the worldwide organization.

During 1983-85 he was a director of Rotary International and in 1984-85 he was worldwide vice president of Rotary. Cliff has been selected to become worldwide president of Rotary International for 1992-93.

He is currently president-elect of Rotary International.

August 1991.



## *Real Happiness is Helping Others*

What first attracted you to Rotary? Was it just to enjoy the fellowship or to become part of something significant in your community? Did you think it would be an opportunity to put new meaning in your life? Think for a moment about the members of your Rotary club-people with whom you are proud to associate. Have you observed these Rotary members actually becoming Rotarians? What is it that makes Rotarians? What is it that makes Rotarians special men and women? Why do Rotarians seem to find a special kind of happiness and deep satisfaction in their lives?

The search for individual joy, satisfaction, and happiness is a universal goal. True Rotarians are men and women who have discovered the great satisfaction and enduring rewards in life that come from serving and helping others.

In a profound way, often unspoken, Rotarians recognize that among the happiest people in the world are those who find a cause or need so compelling that they are willing to give a major portion of lives to fulfill that purpose. Rotarians discover that **REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS.**

The essence of Rotary's Ideal of Service is to help others willingly and without any thought of personal return or benefit. The surprising thing is that many of our own greatest moments of happiness are found in giving freely of our time, effort, and financial resources to benefit other people or for purposes which will last long after our earthly work is completed.

How many times has your life been enriched by merely reaching out in kindness to those in need? How many of your closest friendships have grown when you work side by side in serving others? Isn't it amazing what a unique feeling of satisfaction comes to us when we respond to a real call for help? Rotarians share a tremendous secret and a universal truth: that real happiness-perhaps the deepest of human longings - may be found most easily by helping others.

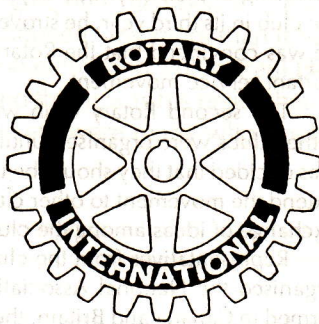
**Cliff Dochterman**

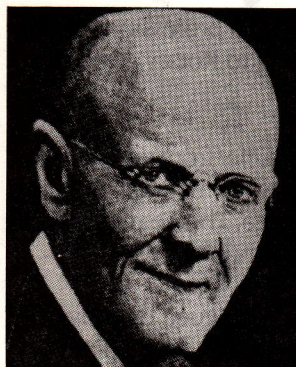
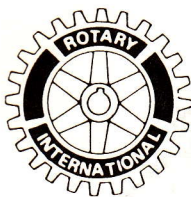
President of Rotary International 1992/1993

## *Will Rotary Service bring real happiness into your life?*

- Rotarians find real happiness by helping others through their business and professional lives. Our vocational skills are among the most important resources we bring to Rotary. This year, will you apply the Rotary Ideal of Service within your vocation?
- Rotarians find real happiness by helping others in their community who suffer from deprivation, unhealthy conditions, or circumstances which undermine their dignity. Sometimes the best possibilities for significant service are in our own neighbourhood or village. This year, will your club undertake projects to improve the human conditions in your community?
- Rotarians find real happiness by helping others in distant lands who are plagued by poverty, hunger, illness, and hopelessness. These are people we may never meet, but whose lives we have the opportunity to touch. This year, will your club and district sponsor Rotary programs to alleviate suffering, enhance the quality of life, and foster peace and goodwill someplace in the world?
- Rotarians find real happiness through friendships created and strengthened while helping others. In fact, the secret of Rotary's enduring appeal is the longing of men and women in every land to work together at tasks that can truly change the world around us. This year, will your circle of Rotary friendships expand within your club and around the world as you personally participate in Rotary service by helping others?

The most rewarding tasks are frequently found in modest, humble settings, being done by men and women of noble character, who share their lives and resources for a cause which they believe is good. They have found real happiness because their actions benefit both "givers" and "receivers." Such an opportunity is what Rotary offers every member-because Rotarians discover that **REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS.**





**Founder of  
Rotary**

## THE MAN WHO STARTED IT ALL...

PAUL PERCY HARRIS was the founder of Rotary. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA on April, 19, 1868. He received the Bachelor of Physical Culture and LL. B. degrees from the University of Vermont and the LL. B. degree from the University of Iowa.

He received an honorary PH. D., in 1933 from the University of Vermont. The Boy Scouts of America gave him the Silver Buffalo Award, and he was decorated by the governments of Brazil, Chile, Dominican, Ecuador, France and Peru.

He worked as a newspaper reporter, a business college teacher, a stock company actor and as a cowboy. He travelled as a salesman for a marble and granite concern in the US and Europe. These varied experiences broadened his vision and were of material assistance in the early extension of Rotary.

In 1896, Paul Harris went to Chicago to practice law.

In 1900, after dinner with a lawyer in a residential section of Chicago, Paul Harris was impressed by the fact that his friend stopped at several stores and shops in the neighbourhood and introduced him to the proprietors, who were his friends.

This experience caused him to wonder why he could not make social friends out of at least some of his law clients and he resolved to organise a club which would band together a group of representative business and professional men in friendship and fellowship.

By 1905, he had formulated a definite philosophy of business relations. Talking it over with three of his law clients - Silvester Schiele, a coal merchant, Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, and Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor-he decided to organise with them the club which he had been planning since 1900.

On Feb. 23, 1905, they held the first club meeting, and the nucleus was formed for the thousands of Rotary Clubs which were later organised throughout the world.

Paul Harris named the new club "Rotary" because the members met in rotation in their various places of business. This met with general approval and club membership grew rapidly.

Almost every member had come to Chicago from a small town and in the Rotary Club they found an opportunity for the intimate acquaintanceship of their boyhood days. When Paul Harris became president of the club in its third year, he strove to extend Rotary to other cities because he was convinced that the Rotary Club could be developed into an important service movement.

The second Rotary Club was founded in San Francisco in 1908. Other clubs were organised until, in 1910, when there were 16 clubs, it was decided that they should be united into an organisation which would extend the movement to other cities and serve as a clearing house for the exchange of ideas among the clubs.

Representatives from the clubs met in Chicago in August 1910 and organised the National Association of Rotary Clubs. When clubs were formed in Canada and Britain, the name was shortened to Rotary International.

Paul Harris was the first president of the National Association and the first president of Rotary International.

# What is Rotary



.... "The aim was a fellowship of businessmen that would transcend trade and bring persons of diverse interest together on common ground. This is the genius of Rotary and the service club idea".....

.... "One feature that seems to me of the highest importance in the workings of Rotary is the autonomy, the selfhood, the integrity of the individual club. For all that far-flung internationality that has evolved, the real unit remains the club.... A direct tie between each member and a local club is basic..... A member cannot transfer, if he leaves town he leaves Rotary. He may be duly elected to become a member of a club in the town to which he has moved... but if so he starts all over"....

....."One man from each vocation or profession is still the basis of Rotary Club membership as introduced by Paul Harris – the founder – 1905. Out of this guaranteed diversity, which Rotary deems so vital that it chooses and invites members instead of permitting applications"....

...."The club is the medium by which the programme of Rotary is promoted and the object of Rotary is attained... The first policy of Rotary International is the advancement of the Object of Rotary by the individual Rotarian".....

....."Emphasis on the club and its multifarious affairs lead to making the weekly meeting and the attendance upon it a ritual. Four consecutive absences and you are out".....

..... "To begin with, the meetings start on time; more important they end on time and at an hour one can count on.... Speeches are short pointedly so... one speaker was given a cake of ice and told he could speak as long as he could hold it!.... We do know that something takes place when men break bread ceremonially... the luncheon, or dinner (or in a few clubs, the breakfast or tea) is an essential ingredient of the weekly Rotary gathering"....

...."The name 'Rotary' was adopted because in the early days meetings were held in rotation at the offices and stores of members. The emblem is the wheel and it denotes rotarian. It is a cogwheel and officially is not given any symbolic significance, but it does stand for mobility. The wheel does represent one of man's first technological devices and it bespeaks the movement of a man and ideas from place to place in rapid order".....

..... "Rotary grows in two way: by bringing new members into existing Rotary Club or by creating new clubs.... Rotary's growth did not just happen, any more than it happens in a business, a religion or in any organisation. There had to be an objective and a plan. Paul Harris set that objective at Rotary's first convention held in 1910, when he said that it was his belief that sooner or later, the Rotary Club idea would spread throughout the land. There were many who doubted, but there were even more who accepted the challenge.....

....."Thus Rotary extends itself and its purpose, all of its activities growing out of the service movement which it launched. It is not alone but highly representative – singular, if not unique".

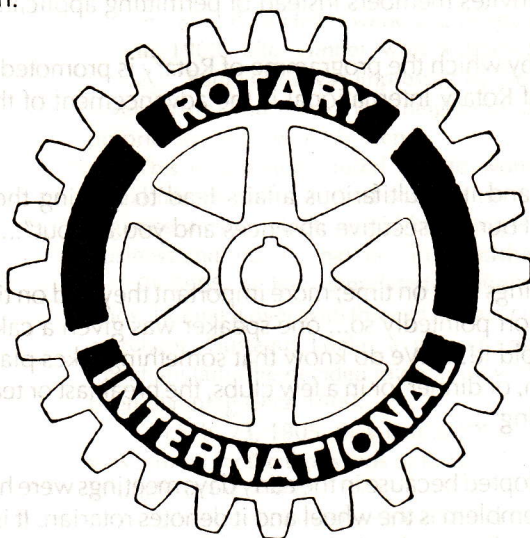
There are trends within Rotary too, and they may offer some guidance to those who would essay to guess the future. One is attentiveness to Youth as a new source of power".....

....."Rotary was founded to make men less lonely and more useful!.... The meeting and eating together, the talking and listening, the laughing and learning together – this shared experience does something to each Rotarian – something significant and stimulating in his life and in the life of others, inside and outside his club..... Rotarians are realistic enough to know that Rotary is not the key to all doors, and not the answer to all problems... But the Rotary spirit of friendly service is tangible and intangible, part of our hopes and plans for better world."

## What is Rotary in conclusion?

In the home it is kindness.. In business it is honesty. In society it is courtesy; In play it is fairness; In the Club it is co-operation and Fellowship. In the Community it is service. In International Relations it is sympathetic understanding and goodwill. Towards the fortunate it is congratulations; towards the unfortunate it is compassion; towards the weak it is help, towards the penitent it is forgiveness, and towards God, it is reverence and love. Rotary is the talents of experts working in harmony for the betterment of mankind."

Excerpts form "The Rotarian."



## The Rotary Emblem

Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust) representing "civilization and movement." It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, member of the Chicago Club, who was an engraver, and most of the early clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another. Eventually, in 1922, authority was given to create and preserve an emblem for the exclusive use of all Rotarians.

Accordingly in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted, and a keyway added to signify that the wheel was a "worker and not an idler". An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. Royal blue and gold were chosen as the official Rotary colors, and the flag of Rotary was designated as a white field with the Rotary wheel emblazoned on its center. The emblem, worn as a lapel button, now identifies Rotarians around the world.

## ORIGIN OF THE CLUB

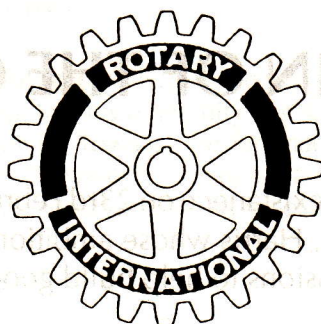
The first Rotary Club came into existence on 23rd February 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. The founder was Paul P. Harris whose ambition it was to bring together men of different business and professions to help build goodwill and peace in the world.

From this original Club mooted by Harris, the movement spread rapidly first in the U.S.A. and then worldwide. It soon became an organisation of business and professional men united worldwide. Its aims was to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

It was called ROTARY because the Club met in rotation at each member's place of business. As the membership grew, this was found to be inconvenient so Rotarians began gathering for lunch. As something more than comradeship was needed to keep the club going, Rotarians decided whole-heartedly to devote themselves to service to the community. This is exemplified by the Rotary motto "SERVICE ABOVE SELF." Today so popular is the Rotary movement that there are nearly 1.14 million Rotarians in 181 countries belonging to more than 25,841 Rotary Clubs.

One can join a Rotary Club by invitation only. To ensure that as wide as possible a cross-section of the community is represented a classification system is followed to ensure that one representative of each business, profession or institution is represented. Membership is open only to adult male persons of good character and good business or professional reputation.

Rotary came to Malaysia on 4th December, 1929 when the first club in Seremban was given its charter. Rotary clubs of Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh were also formed the same year.



## 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.

# the 4 way test



## OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. Is it the TRUTH ?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP ?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned ?

## DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:-

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation.
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



## ROTARY VOCATIONAL PRINCIPLES

I BELIEVE that the objectives of my vocation are to perform my duties and responsibilities in accordance with the following principles:-

### 1. **Responsibilities**

Four areas of responsibility are generally recognised:-

(a) **To shareholders/partners/principals**

To protect shareholders'/partners'/principals' interests and investments and provide a fair and reasonable return.

(b) **To Employees**

To provide, promote and encourage:-

(1) good and safe conditions of work;

(2) good and competitive terms and conditions of service;

(3) the mental and physical development and best use of human talent and equal opportunity employment.

(4) the involvement of employees in the planning and direction of their work.

(c) **To customers/clients and the general public**

To develop and provide products and services which offer value in terms of price, costs and quality, supported by the requisite professional, technological and commercial expertise.

(d) **To community and society**

To conduct business as responsible members of the community/society, observing applicable laws of the country and giving due regard to safety and environmental standards and societal aspirations.

These four areas of responsibility are seen as an inseparable whole.

### 2. **Economic Principles**

Profitability and productivity are essential to discharging these responsibilities and staying in business. It is a measure both of efficiency and of the ultimate value that people place on one's products and or services. Without profits and productivity, it would not be possible to fulfil the responsibilities outlined above.

### 3. **Personal Integrity**

I must exercise honesty, loyalty and integrity in all aspects of my business; avoid conflicts of interest between my personal and official activities in the conduct of my business. The offer, payment, soliciting and acceptance of bribes in any form and any unprofessional and unfair conduct are unacceptable practices.

### 4. **Welfare**

It should be my policy to conduct my activities in such a way as to take foremost account of the health and safety of others, and to give proper regard to the safety and conservation of the environment.

### 5. **Service to the Community**

The most important contribution that I can make to the social and material progress of a country is in performing my basic activities as efficiently as possible. In addition, the need is recognised to take a constructive interest in societal matters which may not be directly related to my business. I must endeavour to take advantage of the opportunities available for me to be involved in community, educational and youth programmes.

# What Rotary means to the community and to the member

**A few of the benefits accruing**  
*to the community*

## The Rotary Club

- tends to make the community a friendly one by promoting genial fellowship and thoughtfulness of others
- helps to obliterate factions by providing a common meeting group and appealing to unselfish motives
- co-operates with and thereby strengthens other local organizations
- is a group striving to develop a spirit of whole-hearted co-operation in the handling of questions of public welfare
- is a non-partisan, non-sectarian group in a position to win popular support for plans for community betterment, however initiated
- serves as a training ground for constructive leadership an invaluable asset to the community
- can, through Rotary contacts, in the interests of its community, avail itself of the experience of hundreds of other towns and cities in improving themselves
- links the community into a chain of many thousands of other communities in more than 150 countries and geographical regions, all having Rotary clubs, thus giving it world affiliations and keeping it in the stream of world progress.

*to the individual member*

## The Rotary Club

- affords the member an opportunity to express in a practical way those nobler desires found in every man who wants to make his contribution to the betterment of society
- gives the member a new and increased opportunity to express in action his desire to be helpful to others
- increase the member's knowledge of business and professions other than his own, and gives him a sympathetic understanding of the problems of others
- encourages and supports the member in his efforts to conduct his business or profession according to the highest stands of correct practice
- serves as an ideal means for developing the member's talents and capacities to the utmost (more than one man has found new interests and new activities through the Rotary club)
- gives the member a friendly contact and a hearty welcome in almost every important city in the world
- increases the member's knowledge of world affairs; gives him a keener appreciation of the true character of other peoples
- gives the member the satisfaction of participating in a movement which is building international understanding



### **Your privileges as a Rotarian :**

1. Fellowship with men of like ideals;
2. Unique opportunities to serve your community, improve your vocation, and promote international friendship.
3. Broad acquaintance with men of other business and professions;
4. Participation in stimulating programs at weekly meetings;
5. To meet other Rotarians when attending other Rotary clubs.

### **Your duties as a Rotarian**

**Attendance.** A Rotarian should attend weekly meetings of his club. If he is absent four consecutive times without making up attendance, or if he attends less than 60 percent of the meeting during either six-month period of the club's fiscal year (and if such absence has not been excused by the board) his membership is automatically terminated.

### **Proposing new members :**

It is a privilege and obligation of every Rotarian to propose new members.

### **Service on committees :**

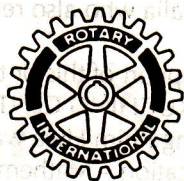
To promote the ideal of service, every Rotarian should be active on the committee of his Rotary club to which he has been appointed by the president.

### **District conference :**

The district conference is an annual meeting of Rotarians of the district which provides fellowship and discussion of the affairs of clubs and R. I. generally. It elects a delegate to the R. I. Council on Legislation in appropriate years. It usually nominates the district governor. Every Rotarian and his wife is encouraged to attend his district conference.

### **International Convention :**

The international Convention is held annually in May or June in a major city such as Tokyo, Rome, Chicago, Toronto, and Mexico City. Rotarians from all over the world meet to deal with the association's business and, through international fellowship, gain knowledge of service in Rotary. Every Rotarian should consider attending an International Convention.



## 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 years) 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 5:30 PM
  - The proposed name chosen was the "Rotary Club of Bandar Kuching"

### THE PROVISIONAL CLUB

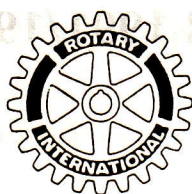
- MAY 12,86 – 1st Board of Directors' Meeting of the new club was held at the Army Officers' Mess at Reservoir Road, Kuching attended by Club Advisors: IPP John Chin (85.86) PP Lt Col Devan Pilai and PP Dr. Ong Shak Foo.
- Meeting was informed that the Sponsoring Club – "Rotary Club of Kuching" was generally 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 represented 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)
- JUN 05,86 - Sergeant-at-Arms, RTN Ang Khim 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 of 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.
- MAY 09,87 - 1st weekly fellowship to be held on Saturday 1:00 PM at the Holiday Inn Kuching.
- JUN 26,87 - CHARTER INSTALLATION.



# Rotary Club of Kuching Central

## Chartered Members 1986/1987

Andy Alamsyah Suharto (Andre)	Community Service Director
Ang Khim Hwa (Ang)*	Sergeant-At-Arms
Michael Chew Swee Kee*	Member
Chieng Lee Ching (Lee Ching)	President Elect
Chong Kim Lin (Kim Lin)*	Member
Chua Teck Kheng (Teck Kheng)	Chartered President
Ee Guan Teck (Guan Teck)	Honorary Treasurer
James Hii Siew Hua	Member
Michael Hii (Michael)	Honory 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 Phong)	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

## List of Past Presidents

1986/1987	PP Chua Teck Kheng	Chartered President
1987/1988	PP Chieng Lee Ching	
1988/1989	PP Jacob Dungau Sagan	
1989/1990	PP James Hii	
1990/1991	PP Frankie Yang	
1991/1992	IPP Odita Ibrahim	