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## END POLIO NOW



Today's Programme:

Last Week :

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### My Fellow Rotarians

Over the past six months, our PP Leong Chee Woh had been exercising on the treadmill for two hours daily in order to be ready for the End Polio NOW Walk from 20/12/2010 to 30/12/2010 from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore (400km).

On the 29th morning, 18 Rotarians and Rotaractors successfully completed the final leg and were warmly received at Mitsubishi Motors (Jalan Skudai Kiri). They were accompanied by Rotarians from Pontian Kulai and Rotary Club of Johor Bahru and the closing ceremony was witnessed by YB Dato Wee Ra Siong. The charity walk was a resounding success, both from fundraising and media publicity. All the mainstream media reported the event with colourful photographs and testimonies of the walkers. On behalf of the Club I would like to acknowledge our appreciation and thanks to the following:

- PP Leong Chee Woh, PDG Ir John Cheah, Rtn Lenard Liang Teh Hai for soliciting for record number of PHF's
- Thanks to Rtn Allen Cheng for arranging premises, tents and food for the closing ceremony.
- Thanks to PP Mark Chang for sponsoring for the dinner for the participants at Marina Seafood
- Thanks to Rtn Dato Freddie Long, acting as "Director of Logistics" and arranging the media and press release.

Let's now look forward to 2011 and Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

*Building Communities and Bridging Continents*

Yours in Rotary.

**DR. S. SIVAMOORTHY**  
**PRESIDENT 2010/2011**

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From the treasurer: TICKKIE BOTTLE:

COLLECTION ON 28 DECEMBER 2010

Tikkie Bottle : RM178.00

Happy Fund : - Nil -

Totaling : RM1806.00 (Tikkie Bottle)

**QUOTE:** For us to succeed, all we need to do is to focus our best efforts on doing what Rotarians are passionate about and what Rotarians are the best in the world at doing, which is *Building Communities – Bridging Continents*

*RI President 2010/2011  
Ray Klingensmith*

**FROM THE ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN PP FRANCIS LIP :-  
AS AT 28 DECEMBER 2010**

Membership	<b>59</b>
Excused	<b>6</b>
Effective	<b>53</b>
Present	<b>35</b>
Percentage	<b>66.04</b>

## MEMBERS CELEBRATE

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Wedding Anniversary</b>	<b>Induction Anniversary</b>
Chin Kuie Too		6	
Mike Parry	15		
Nari Gidwani	17		
K N Singh		19	
Angamuthu		22	
Koh Jit Huat	22		
Lim Hock Teck			28
Ng Yew Mun			28
Ranjeet Bhullar	26		
Jason Tan	29		1

## Absent Rotarians On 28 December 2010

1. PP Chang Teck Mark (Excused)
2. PP Dato Francis Ng (Excused)
3. PP Dr. K.N Singh (Excused)
4. PP Dato Singaraveloo (Excused)
5. PP Jit Sehgal (Excused)
6. PP Roland Choong
7. PP Dato Mokkam Singh
8. PP Tony Ong
9. PP Tan Beng Sooi
10. PP Yeo Ann Kiat
11. PP Dato Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari
12. PP Leong Chee Woh
13. PP Mok Tai Dwan
14. Rtn Cheong Nai Cheong
15. PP Chua Kean Num
16. Rtn Richie Chiam
17. Rtn JS Kwang
18. Rtn S Elendran
19. Rtn Dr Lee Kim Tiong
20. Rtn Liang Teh Hai
21. PP Dr Ho Loon Shin
22. Rtn Chua Tze-Wei
23. Rtn Michael Nordegren
24. Rtn Vincent Chia Choon Hwa

Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community.

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellow Rotarians,

The District has appointed me and President Dinesh (RC Central) as the joint chairmen of the 2nd district seminar which will focus on Financial Literacy.

It will be held at Paragon Hotel, JB on Saturday 29th Jan 2011 from 9am to 3pm.

The cost is only RM 80 per person including 2 teas, buffet lunch and seminar papers.

Among the subjects of interest to us will be financial planning, tax liabilities, credit cards/loans, retirement planning, children education, and others.

Suitable qualified speakers will be engaged to speak to us on the various issues.

Those who were there in Singapore last year will testify that there is a lot to learn for us.

The District Governor, chairman of Rotary District Literacy program, and many PDGs have committed to attend.

A copy of the registration form in PDF format is attached. Please print and pass to me or PDG John Cheah or president Dr Siva.

Thank you.

Regards  
 PP Beng Sooi  
 Co-Chairman  
 Organising Committee  
 District Literacy Seminar 201

Dear Rotarians

Here are the line-up of speakers for January 2011.

4 January  
 Plastic Surgery Mission to Iloilo City Philippines  
 - IPP Dr Angamuthu

11 January  
 Hari Hol—Public Holiday

18 January  
 Laughter Hohohaha  
 - Ms Fung Lee Jean

25 January  
 Walk to End Polio  
 - PP Leong Chee Woh

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Dear Rotarians,

Last week was the Annual General Meeting. Minutes and etc by Honors Secretary Rtn Kelvin Chua



"I'm a computer expert. Unfortunately, my computer doesn't agree."



"Pssst! I may be forced to retire. I'm running out of decisions."

### RI Board approves shift to a resource and support model for programs

The World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers programs will be phased out by 30 June to re-inforce the priorities and goals of the [RI Strategic Plan](#) and to shift from a program-based model to a resource and support model.

The goal of this new model, approved by the RI Board at its November meeting, is to expand the resources available to clubs for connecting and partnering with each other.

"A significant component of Rotary's new strategic plan is the transformation of Rotary's involvement from monitoring, regulating, and administering specific projects to functioning in a highly supportive mode of providing clubs and districts with essential resources in their international service," says RI Director Kenneth W. Grabeau.

The World Community Service program has helped Rotarians find partners for international service projects. RI will continue to fully support Rotarians in their efforts to serve communities in other countries.

While recognizing the importance of Rotary Volunteers, the Board supported an approach to volunteerism that would provide guidance and resources to a greater number of Rotarians, clubs, and districts. Rotarians are encouraged to include volunteers on service projects, both locally and abroad. "The primary benefits of this evolution are a greater focus on club and district service, enhanced resources in the development of sustainable and more significant projects, and the development of cooperative relationships between and among the participating parties," Grabeau says.

In the coming months, the Rotary Friendship Exchange program will be transformed with a new, enhanced set of resources to support Rotary connections for international service projects, fellowship visits, and volunteer opportunities. These developments will be shared on the RI website and with Rotarians appointed to serve in district leadership positions for 2011-12.

"It is likely that the form and function of Friendship Exchanges will evolve as we implement the strategic plan to better provide necessary resources and essential support to clubs and districts," Grabeau says.

Rotary International staff will also be improving [ProjectLINK](#), RI's projects database. The RI Programs staff looks forward to providing support and guidance to clubs on their service projects. Please contact [international.service@rotary.org](mailto:international.service@rotary.org) if you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes.

