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**Next Week's Programme:
"Umno Means Business"
By Mr Barry Wain**

**Last Week :
Mr Gerry Pereira
on "Property Investment in Australia"**

My Fellow Rotarians

Come October...reflects several International Days, namely World Farm Animal Day (2/10), World Teachers Day (5/10) and World Habitat Day (5/10) "Clean Up the World" and not to forget at home front, the Budget Day 2011 on the 15th October 2010. As for Rotarians, October is Vocational Service month and our diligent Vocational Service Director Rtn Tan Chee Seng is busy organising a vocational tour to Iskandar Region on the 23rd October 2010.

Well done and hope Rtn Tan Chee Seng also look at another Vocational Service Project, namely "Mentor for Day Programme" as conceptualised by Rotary Club of Jurong Town. This project entails members of the Interact Clubs to have an opportunity to be introduced to your profession and career. Your mentee will benefit from your wisdom and experience through shadowing you for one day watching and learning.

This month appears to be a busy week for some Rotarians who need to undertake preparatory work and liaisons with the respective organisations. PP Ng Swee Poh will be supervising and overseeing "Program Sentuhan Harapan Petronas" under My Kasih Foundation where our club had to identify 100 needy and hardcore poor families living in the vicinity of Petronas Petrol Station at Tampoi.

On the other hand the ever illustrious PDG IR John Cheah has introduced me to the State Committee involved in campaign against Dengue. The State Committee has expressed desire to work with Rotary Club Johor Bahru as the key NGO. Let's hope we can mobilise the full support of all members in this campaign to eradicate Dengue as it already has taken 10 lives in Johor alone.

In the meantime, I like to thanks all members for their support and assistance rendered in line with,, "Building Communities, Bridging Continents".

Thank You.

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PRESIDENT 2010 / 2011**

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Last Week's Talk: Investing in Australian Property

What is Driving the Australian Property Market?

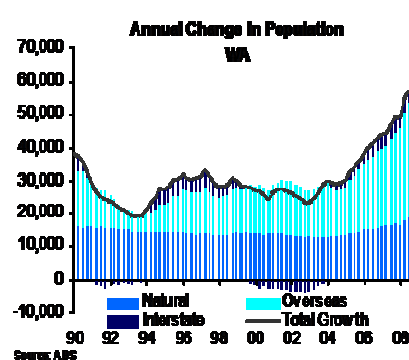
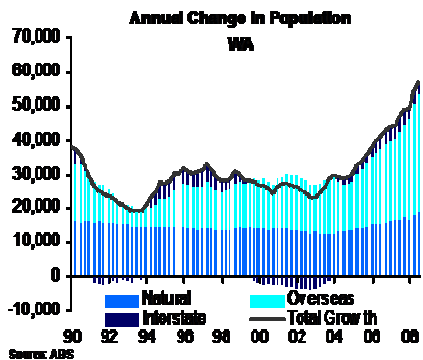
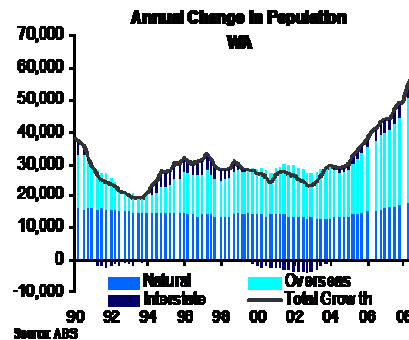
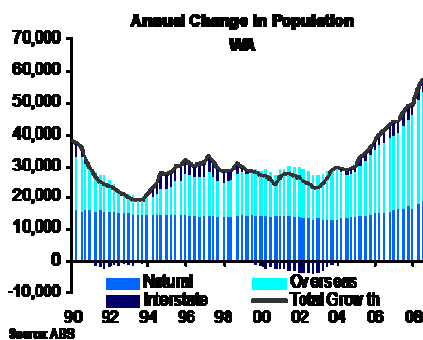
- ☑ Stable Political and Legal System
- ☑ Robust Economy
- ☑ Strong Banking System
- ☑ Transparent Housing Policies
- ☑ Strong Immigration and Population Growth
- ☑ Strong Housing Demand versus low dwelling approvals
- ☑ Attractive Interest Rates—Foreign Investor Advantage

It's Easy!

- ☑ FIRB
- ☑ 10% and nothing to pay till settlement
- ☑ 10-20% more to own and rent
- ☑ Capital growth average 10% per annum
- ☑ Double your investment in 5-7 years.

"Don't wait to buy property. Buy, then wait..." ~ Donald Trump

POPULATION DYNAMICS



From the treasurer: TICKKIE BOTTLE:

COLLECTION ON 5 OCTOBER 2010 :

Tikkie Bottle : RM59

Happy Fund : - Nil -

Totaling : RM1185(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 Klinginsmith*

**FROM THE ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN PP FRANCIS LIP :-
AS AT 24TH AUGUST 2010**

Membership	58
Excused	7
Effective	51
Present	37
Percentage	72.55%

MEMBERS CELEBRATE

OCTOBER		Wedding	Induction
Name	Birthday	Anniversary	Anniversary
Mark Chang		1	
Lee Kim Tiong		4	2
Ng Swee Poh		29	4
Lim Hock Teck	4		
Richie Chiam		5	
Freddie Long			7
Chua Tze-Wei			7
Ng Yew Mun	17		
Chua Kean Nam	22		
Teo Shiok Fu		23	
Liang Teh Hai	30		
Lee Chin Leong	16	17	

Absent Rotarians On 21st September 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 Leslie Struys
7. PP Dato Ir Mokkam Singh
8. PP PDG Michael G Parry
9. PP Roland Lim
10. PP Tan Beng Sooi
11. PP Ir. Hj Mohd Noh Ibrahim
12. PP Dr Angamuthu
13. PHF Tan Chee Seng
14. PHF Francis J. Gopal
15. PHF Richie Chiam
16. FSM Chin Kuie Too
17. PHF Freddie Lee
18. Rtn Dr Lee Kim Tiong
19. PP Dr Chia Hsien Wen
20. PHF Liang Teh Hai
21. Rtn Ranjeet Singh
22. Rtn Chua Tze-Wei

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

Dear Rotarians

This is the draft itinerary provided by PP Wei Lien.

Rotary Walks to End Polio Phase 2—Kuala Lumpur to Singapore December 20-30, 2010

“Walking Tour to Great Food Along Highway 1”

DEC 20, 2010 MONDAY

- 0.0 KL Cheras:d’Garden Hotel
- 0.7 Jusco, Tmn Bunga Shou Tu
- 2.8 BHP
- 3.4 Kajang Highway 1 start/Shell/Macs
- 5.7 Esso/Caltex
- 7.2 Petronas
- 8.3 Shell
- 8.9 Plaza Toll
- 12.2 Plaza Toll batu 11
- 15.9 Caltex/Shell
- 18.0 Kajang : Esso/Mobil
- 18.8 Police Stn : Turn Left
- 19.2 Shell
- 19.3 Hospital
- 21.0 Caltex / Shell
- 22.0 BHP
- 22.8 Shell
- 26.6 Petronas
- 27.3 BHP
- 31.0 Shell/Esso
- 32.0 Al-Jabbar Hotel, Berenang

DEC 21, 2010 TUESDAY (32.0)

- 0.0 Depart Berenang
- 11.4 BHP
- 13.3 Shops
- 14.8 Caltex
- 15.0 Shell/Petronas
- 19.0 Uphill
- 22.0 Downhill
- 27.0 Caltex
- 28.0 Mobil
- 29.0 Shell/Level Road
- 30.0 Esso
- 32.0 Seremban / Carlton Star Hotel

DEC 22, 2010 WEDNESDAY (64.0)

- 0.0 Dep Carlton Star Hotel
- 3.2 Caltex
- 7.0 Petronas/Shell/Hawker Centre
- 10.0 Roadworks
- 10.5 End of Roadworks
- 12.0 Trees
- 14.0 Roadworks
- 15.0 End of Roadworks

Dear Rotary Peace Centre Community

Within the next 30days, the Rotary Peace Centers Committee will select another 100 fellows to learn and apply new skills at one of our six centres around the world, starting in 2011. At the same time, several potential host universities’ proposals will be scrutinized. A handful of master’s programs in or closely related to peace and conflict resolution will be recommended to the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees for further evaluation, with the potential of becoming the next Rotary Peace Centre.

From defending human rights workers in Columbia, to raising awareness about our program at the United Nations, to graduating another class of Rotary Peace Fellows in the certificate program at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand, the Rotary Peace Centers continue to effectively address the world’s needs. In this newsletter, you will find the true value of the Rotary Foundation’s peace-building program to the world community.

Peace,

Brad Lauman
Manager, Rotary Peace Centers Department
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Vocational Visit to Iskandar Malaysia

Date: 23 October 2010

Time: 9am-1.20pm (inclusive of Breakfast & Lunch)

Dear Rotarians,

As October month is Vocational Service Month, the Club is proposing a vocational/business visit to Iskandar Malaysia. This visit is limited to 25 Rotarians (and your potential Rotary candidates to our Club) only—please note that Iskandar Investment has stipulated that children and youth would not be part of this business tour.

Kindly sign up as soon as possible as this will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Warmest regards,
Chee Seng
Vocational Service Director

Dear Rotarians,

Deadline for Spoke is on **Thursday 12pm**. Thank You.

Adilin Arifin ~ Executive Secretary.

RCJB President's reply to Rotary Club of Haramachi~Chuo

Date: 05th October 2010

Dear President Toshimas Aihara and all members of Rotary Club of Haramachi-Chuo

I was truly delighted to receive your letter with your Rotary Clubs Annual Report. At the onset Toshimasa-San, I would like to congratulate you on your election as President of Haramachi-Chuo Rotary Club. I would also extend my greetings and best wishes to the members of the Board of Directors for 2010/2011. Let's live up to the theme, "Building Communities, Bridging Continents".

Three months have lapsed for the Rotary Year 2010/2011. We have successfully executed various projects. In July our first major Community Service Project, the Blood Donation Campaign was jointly organised with Red Crescent it was a resounding success with 257 donors collecting 188 bags and 30 pledges for organs.

In August 2010, I took 5 plastic surgeons led by Immediate Past President Dr Angamuthu to Iloilo City, Philippines. They operated on 44 patients mainly cleft up / palate, conducted post operation and medical prescription. This project referred as "Smiles Beyond Borders" was jointly organised with Rotary Club of Iloilo City under President Chacha.

In September 2010, we successfully conducted a "Merdeka Care Giving Project" whereby two needy homes were identified. Our club provided financial assistance and sundry provisions, foodstuff to celebrate Merdeka (Independence) festivities with the sick and abandoned children.

My fellow Rotarians, especially PP Jason Tan, PP Dr Roland Lim, PP Tan Beng Sooi, PP Ooi Kao Yang would like to extend our gratitude to your wonderful hospitality when we were in Harimachi Chuo in 2009. Please be advised that next year 2010/2011 will be the 60th Anniversary and it would certainly be a great occasion if your club members visit us.

In conclusion I would like to quote our very own Past District Governor (PDG) Michael Parry.

*Life is not a destination, it is a journey.
It's not a serious of goals, it's a series of steps,
of events unfolding as you make your way,
Life is not all about accomplishments,
It's all about doing participating, progressing
Growing and learning.*

With that my best wishes and hope you have a wonderful Rotary Year.

"Building Communities, Bridging Continents"

Thank You

Yours in Rotary

DR. S. SIVAMOORTHY
PRESIDENT ECJB 2010/2011



WHAT'S NEW?

Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication.

Rotary International News—5 October 2010

As of 30 September, Rotarians have raised about \$147 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$335 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardship faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Avenues of Service

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. To get started on a project, think broadly about how your club and its members could contribute within each avenue.

Club Service

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary Clubs.

Vocational Service

It involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocation, and they inspire others in the process.

Community Service

Community Service is the opportunity. Rotary Clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

International Service

It encompassed efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to Polio Plus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.

New Generation Service

It recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities such as RYLA, Rotaract and Interact club service projects and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.

What Paul Harris Said for October 2010

What is Rotary? Thousands have made an answer, each in his own way. It is easier to note what Rotary does than what it is. It has not yet been even nine years since we began to send this feature to readers around the world. Next week, RGHF celebrates 10years of service. We hope that "What Paul Harris Said" continues to be of value to the clubs, districts and zones.

Yours for RGHF
Jack Selway



ACTIVITIES



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2010

(Malacca, Johor & Singapore)

9th to 12th December 2010

at Tanjung Sutura Resort , Sedili Besar, Kota Tinggi, Johor

Organized by Rotary Club of Johor Centennial, Rotary E-Club of 3310 and Rotary Club of Kota Tinggi

THEME ~ “Abundances in Life!”

What you will discover?

- You will discover what is Blue Ocean Strategy—to experience “Abundances in Life”
- You will discover the art of Communication and develop your Interpersonal Skills
- You will discover your leadership qualities and able to be a team player.
- You will discover your inner strength and build up your self confidence and self esteem
- You will experience challenges and overcoming limitation.
- You will discover your hidden talents and potentials.
- You will build up your physical abilities
- You will learn the Principles on Service above Self
- You will learn what is positive thinking and enable you to face challenges and live happily
- You will develop a sense of compassion for others.
- You will develop a sense of volunteerism. A caring and giving heart.
- You will learn about sexual health and responsibilities
- You will make at least 100 friends.
- And many more

How to Enroll:

Participants from 15 years old to 25 years old

All you need now is to download the attached registration form, sent it to the respective Rotary Clubs if you are Rotrac-tors or Interactors. If you are not and wish to come on your own, sent to the secretarial your registration form and at-tached a cheque or money order of RM400.00 or SGD180.00.

Make cheque payable to “Rotary Club of Johor Centennial”

How to Get there:

If you are travelling from other parts of Johor Bahru district, find your way to the Clock Tower in Johor Bahru in front of Thistle Hotel at 10am on 9th December 2010 and buses will be waiting for you!

For those travelling from Singapore– transportation will be arranged at Kranji MRT, cost SDG180.00 per person. (To and fro)

If you wish to go direct: Please let us know we will send you a map

What to Bring

Shorts, Long pants for jungle/beach trekking, swimming suit/trunk, t-shirts, warm jacket for chill night, sneakers, slip-pers, torch lights, insect repellent, towel, raincoat, basic toiletries, any medication you are taking and a open, happy heart.



ACTIVITIES (PART II)



What we provide

- 4 days 3 nights full board stay-in
- 6 meals a day, plenty of mineral water
- First aid support
- Insurance coverage
- 2 Tshirts, bag, stationery and course materials
- Transport from Clock Tower to site and from site to Clock Tower

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Any enquiries:

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Closing Date of Registration: 20th November 2010

