

Surgical Mission to Iloilo City



Today's Programme:
"Angkor Wat"

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Last Week :
Dr Gavri Devi Arasu A.M.N
on "Dengue Fever"

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My Fellow Rotarians

The month of September is New Generation month and very aptly, the New Generation Director Rtn Cheong Nai Chong organised a trip for the Interactors of SAB and their Teacher Advisors Puan Harbans Kaur and Puan Meera Mohanraj. The Interactors presented a comprehensive report of the annual report including the plans for year 2010 / 2011. Syabas and keep up the good work.

September is New Generations month and Rotary Clubs all over the world celebrate its commitment to youth through Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange programmes. In order to promote Rotary's mission of promoting programmes for youth and young adults. I urge the New Generations Director to plan some service projects and fund raising events.

The Community Service committee under Rtn Dr. Vishwadeep is undertaking of Merdeka Care Reach Programme for at least 2 homes with about 60 inmates. The programme is to bring joy and happiness to these children who are left homeless and undernourished. Rotarians will be there to offer care, comfort and joy and a entourage of Rotarians will be at the home on the 26/09/2010. I appeal to all Interactors and Rotaractors to come together on the 26/09/2010 and cheer up the kids in the spirit of Merdeka and 1Malaysia.

Let us add value to our lives. To All Muslims, Have a meaningful Aidilfitri Selamat Hari Raya.

Thank You.

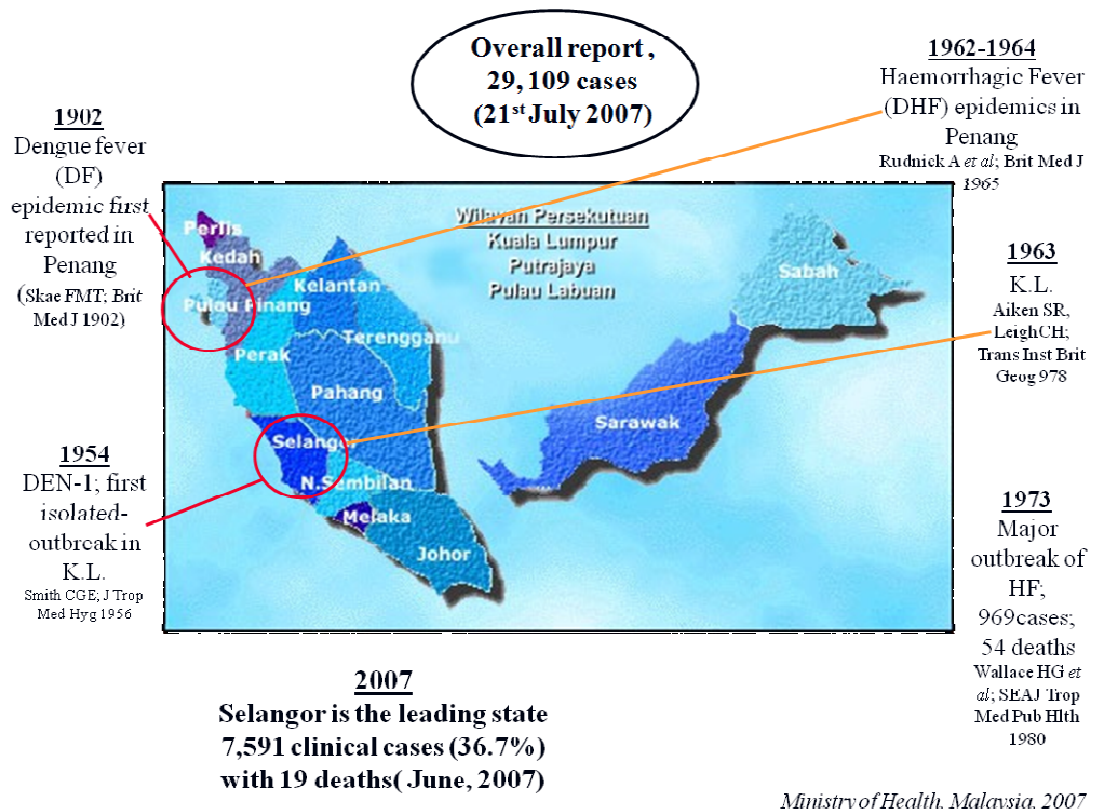
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Last Week Talk: Dengue Fever



Disease	JB	KJ	MR	LDG	BP	KLK	SGT	PTN	KT	MSG	JOH
Malaria	12 -1	8	2	1	9	7	70 -1	3	6	6 -1	124 -3
Dengue	1918 -3	115	45	45	66	324 -2	121 -3	32	79 -1	54	2799 -9
Filariasis	10	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	22
Chikun	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9

VECTOR CASES BY DISTRICT (JOHOR) WK 35
(up until 4th September 2010)

Combating Dengue

- ◆ Mosquito Control ~ Malathion fogging
- ◆ Early Detection ~ Ovitrap
- ◆ Education ~ Schools, advertisements, campaigns, fines
- ◆ Prevention ~ Mosquito nets, destroy breeding areas,
- ◆ Vaccine (future) ~ Quadrivalent vaccine

Surgical Mission to Iloilo City Part II



Dear All,

The above mentioned project was completed successfully from August 26 to 30. The plastic surgeons were PP Pre Dato Dr Subramaniam of RC Kinta, D3310, IPP Dr Angamuthu, Dr Regu, Dr Margerat and they were assisted by many trainees in Western Visaya's Medical Centre.

Over a period of three and half days, the following was done:

No. Of Patients

Cleft Palate(CP)	34
CP redo	2
CP and Lip revision	6
Cleft lip	1
Cleft lip and rhinoplasty	1

Total **44**

No. Of Procedures

CP Repair	42
CP Redo	2
Cleft Lip Repair	2
C Lip revision	6
Rhinoplasty	1

Total **53**

This is the first time we had to do so many cleft palates, the result of other missions not wanting to do them. CP surgery has a potential for many complications, the most common being bleeding and breakdown. We are happy that we were able to attend to the two cases who bled and by the time we left most of the patients were discharged and the few still in hospital were doing well.

The funding for this project was from a club in Korea USD 7000, RC Johore Bahru USD 3000(1000 was for medical supplies and drugs), D 3310 USD 2000, RC Singapore USD 2000, RC Kinta USD 1000 and PP Dr Oliver of RC S'pore USD 1000.

All the sutures for the mission were donated, the total cost is estimated to be USD1000.00.

The cost of the mission is high because it was done in a tertiary hospital under ideal conditions. Furthermore, a lot of effort and money was spent for the pre-operative preparation of the patients.

For the project to be sustainable, we have to keep cost down and we are looking into the possibility of doing the mission in a smaller hospital, if there is a request by RC Iloilo City for this mission to continue.

In the usual Rotary way, our hosts were very friendly and took good care of us, thanks a lot Markus, Danny and Ofelia.

I, as one of the coordinators of this project would like to thank all concerned for a good project.

Past President Dr Anga

From the treasurer: TICKKIE BOTTLE:

COLLECTION ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2010 :

Tikkie Bottle : RM173

Happy Fund : - Nil -

Totaling : RM926 (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 24TH AUGUST 2010**

Membership	56
Excused	7
Effective	49
Present	3
Percentage	79.59%

MEMBERS CELEBRATE

SEPTEMBER		Wedding	Induction
Name	Birthday	Anniversary	Anniversary
Tan Beng Sooi	1		
Dev Chellam			2
Koh Jit Huat			3
Roland Choong			3
Richie Chiam			3
Leslie Struys	5		
Francis Lip		9	30
Freddie Lee		12	
Roland Lim	12		
Teo Shiok Fu			14
Chin Kuie Too			15
Jason Tan		16	
Lim Kay Hua	9		
Freddie Long	21		
Mark Chang			13
Raja Muthappan			1
Chandra Segaran	14	17	

Absent Rotarians On 24th August 2010

1. PP Chang Teck Mark (Excused)
2. PP Dato Francis Ng (Excused)
3. PP Dr. K.N Singh (Excused)
4. PP Mokkam Singh
5. PP Dev Chellam
6. PP Hj Mohd Noh Ibrahim
5. PP Datuk Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari
6. PP Dr Shanmugam
7. PP Singareveloo
8. PP Jason Tan Boon Yew
9. PP Chua Kean Num
10. Rtn Tan Chee Seng
11. Rtn S. Elendran
12. Rtn. Dr Lee Kim Tiong
13. Rtn. Liang Teh Hai
14. Rtn. Datuk Freddie Long H.H
15. 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.

NEW GENERATIONS



September is New Generations Month, when Rotary celebrates its commitment to youth and young adult programs, including Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange. Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on youth issues and undertake projects benefiting young adults around the world through New Generations programs.

When planning activities for New Generations Month, Rotarians and program participants are challenged to consider these questions:

- How can those involved in your district's youth and young adult programs network with each other?
- Do Rotary clubs in your area actively promote participation in the youth and young adult programs they sponsor?
- How are youth included in weekly Rotary club programs, service projects, and fundraising events?
- What types of special recognition, awards, and scholarships are available to youth through Rotary clubs in your area?

Rotary's five Avenue of Services are the philosophical and practical framework for the work of Rotary clubs. The newly added Avenue of New Generations Service is meant to encourage Rotarians to actively engage with youth and young adults. This can happen through Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange, but it also can take place through a local club or district youth project.

Help achieve Rotary's mission by promoting programs for youth and young adults, and by celebrating New Generations Month!

Rotaract is one of Rotary's fastest-growing programs. Below are just a few fun facts about the origin and current status of Rotaract clubs worldwide.

- The first Rotaract club – the Rotaract Club of North Charlotte, North Carolina, USA – was chartered on 13 March 1968.
- India has the most Rotaract clubs in the world (2,038), followed by Brazil (669), the United States (591), the Philippines (577), and Italy (415).
- Two-thirds of all Rotaract clubs are community-based.
- Rotaract's motto is "Fellowship Through Service."
- When Rotaract was established in 1968, the age range was 17 to 25. The current age range of 18 to 30 was approved in 1991.

In 2009-10, 1,585 Rotaract clubs earned a Rotaract Presidential Citation. To receive this year's citation, your club must fulfill the requirements listed on the [Rotaract Presidential Citation Form](#), have it signed by your sponsor Rotary club president, and submit the form to your district governor by 31 March.

OBSERVE WORLD POLIO DAY

Join Rotary in observing World Polio Day on 24 October. See what Rotarians did last October to [raise awareness and support](#) for Rotary's polio eradication campaign, and work with your local Rotary club to see what events are happening in your community or to host a fundraiser of your own.

For help in promoting your event, contact the [RI Public Relations department](#). For more fundraising ideas and to obtain a electronic fundraising kit with specific how-to's, contact [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Challenge staff](#).



SMK AMINUDDIN BAKI INTERACT CLUB SAB

We have our very own young generation of Rotarians who were high-spirited and came to the meeting last week on 7 September 2010.

Here are some of their aspirations highlighted last week:

- ◆ Strengthening the bond among the members.
- ◆ Visualizing the activities for 2010-2011.
- ◆ Carrying out the community service to instill good values among the Interactors.
- ◆ Widening the circle of friends among the other Interactors.
- ◆ Last but not least, hope to build one of the best Interact Club in JB!



Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Rotary brings smile

About 70 cleft lip/palate and burn contracture patients mainly from the Province of Iloilo assembled at the outpatient department of the Western Visayas Medical Centre for their final laboratory work up in preparation for their much awaited repair surgeries. This is the first stage of “Smile Beyond Borders: A Surgical Mission for Children and Adults with Deformities”.

Patients undergoing surgery need to be fit for the procedure and must have laboratory clearance prior to surgery. Many of those who enlisted for this mission had worms, lung diseases and other infections. Rotarian Project Director Larry Mally helped these patients go through the consultations, laboratory tests and the treatment regimen so that they could qualify for the surgeries. He holds their hands through the entire process.

On top of the free laboratory tests the patients were also provided with food and transportation allowance and a training program on basic hygiene, feeding techniques and medicine administration was also organized in cooperation with Iloilo Doctor’s Hospital resident-physicians to educate the patients’ relatives and enhance their supportive and therapeutic roles.

“Smiles Beyond Borders” was conceived by President Chacha Magbanua of the Rotary Club of Iloilo City together with Immediate Past President (IPP) De Angamuthu Rajoo of the Rotary Club of Johor Bahru, Malaysia during one of the Rotary assemblies abroad. With the inspiration of the prime movers of RC Iloilo City’s “Smile” Projects – IPP Markus Duenneisen and Director Larry Mally and the persevering spirit of its members, “Smiles Beyond Borders” came to be.

It was a happy coincidence that in the last ten years IPP Dr Anga has conducted 11 plastic surgery missions for cleft lip/palate and other deformities in various parts of the Philippines and that the Rotary Club of Iloilo City is presently engaged in “Operation Yuhum” which is the clinical preparation of patients to qualify them to participate in surgical missions sponsored by other organizations. “Operation Yuhum” was the brainchild of IPP Duenneisen in 2005. Four years later Director Mally took charge of Operation Yuhum. To date RC Iloilo City has helped more than 200 children go through their lip/palate repair surgeries and maintains a database of over 200 indigent patients with various deformities who be needing surgery.

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*Rotary Brings Smiles
[Iloilo News Today -
Sep 08 2010]*

Club Announcement

Dear DG, DGN, PDGs, AGs & Fellow Rotarians

ROTARY CLUB OF PASIR GUDANG EYE CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

Friday 17th September 2010

Time : 4pm

Venue :

38 Jalan Sutera Merah 2, Taman Sutera, Taman Perling

Tel : 07 2890987 / 07 2890987

Joint Clubs Meeting at 7.00pm followed by Fellowship & Dinner at RM20 per person

For catering purpose please inform me the number of persons attending plus indication of vegetarian food required.

As at this point, 45 Rotarians from RC Singapore East and District 3310 Avoidable Blindness are attending with two vegetarian - PP Dr J A Sandhu please take note.

With kind regards, God Bless

PP John Ng

Sergeant-At-Arms

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Dear Rotarians,

This is a fresh attempt to reestablish a Rotary short term youth exchange programme between district 3360 in **northern Thailand** and ours.

PP Dr Ho is trying to put up a new generation exchange program about 5 youth in the age group 15-18 for a 2-3 weeks visit to **Chiangmai** area in mid December 2010

For a start he shall restrict the visit to **Johor Bahru** area knowing the wide geography of both districts.

One condition: The Rotary Club sponsoring the youth must agree to reciprocate and host an inbound youth from Chiangmai for 2-3 weeks around May 2011.

Closing Date: 20 October 2010. Please contact **PP Dr Ho**.



Dear Presidents and Secretaries,

The program on 16th October, 2010

0900 h: Registration [Coffee/Tea and savouries will be served.

0915 – 0930 h:

1. Welcoming Speech: President Wong Yoke Chin
2. Opening Speech: DG Dr Abraham

0930 – 1000 h: District Governor Dr Abraham  
Topic: "A Foundation "to do good" & TRF District Goals 2010-11"

1000 – 1030 h: PDG Fong Hoe Beng  
Topic: Future Vision and Webinar

1030 – 1100 h: PDG David Tong  
Topic: "The role of club Rotary Foundation chairs: Why is it so important?"

1100 - 1115 h: Coffee Break

1115 – 1145 h: PDG Ir John Cheah  
Topic: Matching Grants

1145 – 1215 h: PP Tan Kay Hui

1215 – 1230 h: Q and A: Speakers Panel

1230 – 1330 h: Buffet Lunch

1400 h: End

The detail can be seen in the Foundation Seminar Flyer. Thanks. Please note the closing date for this seminar.

If you need more information, please feel free to contact Rotary.Rtn Lee



## RCJB - Merdeka Project 2010/11



*By Rtn Dr Vishwadeep Singh Sandhu ~ Community Service Sub-Committee Chairman 2010/2011*

The above project is undertaken by the Community Service sub-committee whereby we identify needy homes/shelters (who cater for the homeless/handicapped) etc and provide assistance in terms of cash/ kind.

For this term, the Community Service Sub-Committee has identified and selected the following shelters/homes to receive the necessary assistance.

### **PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN PUSPANESAM (1748-06JHR)**

1. They were established in 2004 and are located at Taman Ros Ulu Tiram.
2. They cater for children (25 pax between aged between 6-13 years old and adults 4 pax, aged between 40-60 years old).
3. Their monthly expenses of about RM5000/- covers the following i.e. rental / food for the children /utilities / wages / school expenses etc. They currently receive some assistance from the Lions Club of Johore Bahru and St Christopher (Anglican Church).
4. Their immediate needs are 3 months outstanding utilities bills of RM1500/- and daily provisions i.e. canned food/noodles/sardines/biscuits/dry prawns/curry powder/dhall etc.

### **B) PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN ORANG KURAN UPAYA (Reg No 831)**

- i. They were established in 2003 and are located at Jalan Hang Tuah, Taman Skudai Bahru Johor.
- ii. They cater for 22 adults, 3 children and 5 old folks.
- iii. Their monthly bills of RM8000/- covers rental / food / medical supplies/ vehicle expenses / hospital charges / staff allowances. They receive assistance from well wishers and the welfare department. Their immediate needs are dry provisions (as above) and cash for other expenses.

In order to achieve a sustainable contribution to the need of the above homes, the Community Service sub committee has targeted to raise **RM5000.00** in cash and as many dry provisions and canned foods as possible to be donated towards these homes.

Therefore we hope all Rotarians will make an effort to either donate as much cash or provisions as possible. The donation list is attached. We thank you in advance for your generous contribution towards this community service project.

This project will be carried out on the **26<sup>th</sup> of September 2010** and all Rotarians are strongly encouraged to participate in it to make it a resounding success.