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Dear Rotarians,

Our beloved PP James Ho passed away on 02/03/2011 at 11.00am in Puteri Specialist Hospital . PP James Ho is truly a stalwart and an icon in Rotary movement having been a member for 52 years and conceptualised and founded the Rotaract movement.

At our regular meeting today, we Rotarians are dedicating the evening to Late PP James Ho and an Eulogy will be delivered by PP Shanmugam. Members of other clubs in the District are invited to attend the meeting.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011, the Fund Raising Walkathon took off with grandeur with some 400 participants. The Guest of Honour Y/B Dato Shahrir Bin Abdul Samad has pledge RM 5,000.00 as secretariat / project expense per annum. We are truly grateful to all the sponsors, namely PP Mok TaiDwan for his T-shirts, RTN Allen Cheng for the mineral water, goody bags from Super and breakfast packages from Lavender Confectionery.

Last and not the least on behalf of the club, I would like to wish our Executive Secretary Adilin Arifin all the success and best wishes in her future undertakings.

**Building Communities, Bridging Continents.**

**Yours In Rotary.**

**DR. S. SIVAMOORTHY**  
**PRESIDENT 2010 / 2011**  
**ROTARY OF JOHOR BAHRU**

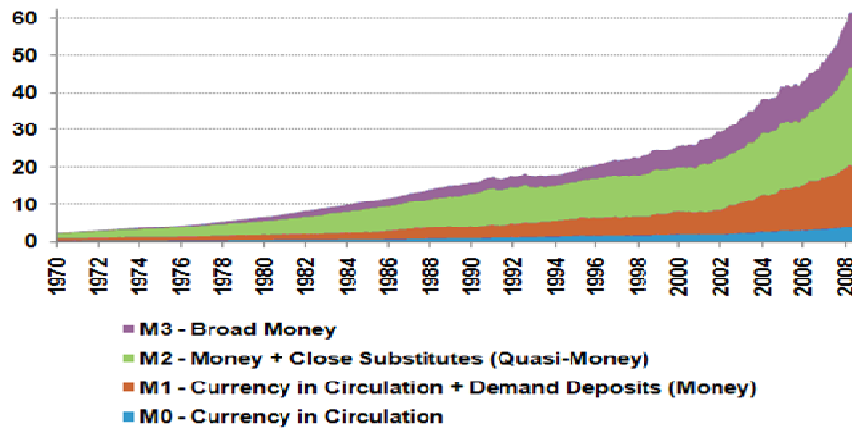
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## LAST TALK

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Measured in US\$ Trillions



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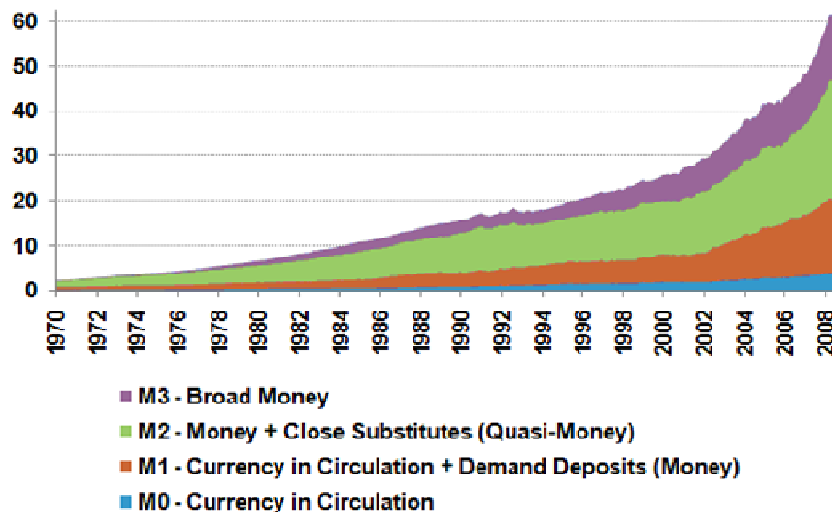
### Gold Price Performance MYR

Change	Amount	%
Today	12.32	0.30%
30 Days	195.36	4.92%
6 Months	514.64	14.10%
1 Year	589.65	16.49%
5 Years	2418.56	138.49%

[goldprice.org](http://goldprice.org)



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From the treasurer: TICKKIE BOTTLE:

COLLECTION ON 1 March 2011

Tikkie Bottle : RM40.00

Happy Fund : - Nil -

Totaling : RM2446.00 (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 Klinginsmith*

**FROM THE ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN FRANCIS LIP :- 2011 AS AT 1 MARCH 2011**

Membership	<b>59</b>
Excused	<b>6</b>
Effective	<b>53</b>
Present	<b>34</b>
Percentage	<b>64.15%</b>

## MEMBERS CELEBRATE

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Wedding Anniversary</b>	<b>Induction Anniversary</b>
John Cheah			4
Lee Kim Tiong			25
Francis Gopal		12	
J S Kwang		12	16
Freddie Lee	12		
Leslie Struys			14
Ng Yew Mun		14	
Liang Teh Hai		14	
Tan Chee Seng		19	
Mok Tai Dwan	20		
Francis Ng	20		
Chin Kuei Too	22		
Alan Cheng			21
Roland Choong	27		
Leong Chee Woh	29		

## Absent Rotarians On 1 March 2011

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 Choo
7. PP Dato Ir Mokkam Singh
8. PP Dave Chellam
9. PP Dt Roland Lim
10. PP Tan Beng Sooi
11. PP Ng Yew Mun
12. PP Yeo Ann Kiat
13. Rtn Tan Chee Seng
14. Rtn Cheong Nai Cheong
15. Rtn Francis Gopal
16. Rtn Lee Soo Tong
17. Rtn Koh Jit Huat
18. Rtn Lee Kim Tiong
19. Rtn Chia Hsien Wen
20. Rtn Chua Tze Wei
21. Rtn Michael Nordegren
22. Rtn Balarajah S

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The outbound-only certification requirements have been simplified to streamline the certification process. Noncertified districts are invited to obtain outbound-only certification to allow students who might not otherwise be able to participate in Youth Exchange the chance to experience new cultures and engage with the international community.

Certified district programs can also offer sponsorship or other means of offsetting costs to students in underrepresented areas of the Rotary world. Additionally, districts might find ways to use these one-way exchanges to foster fellowship between Rotarians in both districts, future service projects, and partnerships through other programs, such as Rotary Friendship Exchange or Rotary Foundation grants.

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Are you planning to attend the RI Convention after the Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting in New Orleans? If you register for the convention by 31 March, you can save up to US\$40. .

This year, the Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting is a separate meeting with a registration fee of \$50; attendees do not need to register for the RI Convention in order to attend the preconvention meeting.



**“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.”**

~ Albert Camus

**“It's important to give it all you have while you have the chance.”**

~ Shania Twain

Dear AG's, Presidents,  
In an effort to encourage more clubs to participate in the District Awards, the deadline for submission (Category A) will be extended from 1st March 2011 to 11 March 2011.

Submissions must be directed to the relevant District Chairs as mentioned in the attached.

Please note :

1) CP Chew Ban Seng has taken over from PP Christina Aluda as Chairperson for "Best Rotary Sports & Recreation Project. Please send all submissions in this area to him.

2) Datuk Seri Ang Lai Soon's (Best Environmental Project) email address has changed.

John Chan  
Chairman - District Awards

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Rotaract clubs and sponsor Rotary clubs that participate in 2011 World Rotaract Week activities 7-13 March 2011 now have a new way to recognize their achievements.

Rotaractors can decide the best way for their club to celebrate the Rotaract program – completing, one, two, or an entire week's work of activities. After the club has completed its commemorative events, the sponsor Rotary club or district Rotaract chair can download a certificate of recognition for presentation.

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A new resource is now available to help your club select a project that is effective and sustainable. The new [How to Start a Service Project](#) e-learning module offers guidance on assessing a community's needs and opportunities for service, selecting a project, and finding resources.

If you are thinking about starting a new service project, visit the [Rotary E-Learning Center](#) and explore this new module today.

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Heartfelt condolences on the recent passing of Papa Rotaract, PP James Ho.

May the bright memories of his great deeds give peace and consolation to the family and friends; and a source of inspiration to all of us.

## SCAM



Rotary International has received numerous complaints of e-mail scams targeting Rotarians. Please be aware of the following scams:

- An e-mail scam claiming that the recipient has emerged the winner of a Rotary International Cash Grant Program, chosen by a random selection system. The recipient is asked to fill in information in order to receive a cash prize of £250,000. The subject line of the e-mail is ROTARY CLUB GRANT OFFER!!
- An e-mail scam regarding a fake Rotary Mega Lottery. The sender, who claims to be from Rotary, informs recipients that they won a sum of US\$950,000 in an October charity. Please be aware of the sender Mr. Connie Sall ([RotaryMegaLottery@clubmember.org](mailto:RotaryMegaLottery@clubmember.org)). **Rotary Mega Lottery does not exist and is a scam.**
- An e-mail scam regarding a promotional prize awarded by a fake department at The Rotary Foundation has emerged. The sender, who claims to be the manager of a **Promotions/Prize department**, informs recipients that they won a lottery promotion, with a lump sum payout of US\$1 million. The e-mail gives out a reference number of LP/26510037/10. The sender uses the name **Jerry J. Blake**.
- A scam regarding employment opportunities at Rotary International has emerged on Craigslist. **Please be aware:** any and all job listings asking to contact a "**HR Manager Charles Baldwin**" are fraudulent and are NOT related to RI career opportunities. Please look out for the scammer's Yahoo messenger ID: **charlesbaldwin2008**, as well as, any e-mail coming from the address of **hr@eaglescomputers.com**. The e-mail scam reads: *Hello, The entire board and members of The Rotary Foundation wishes to inform you that your resume has been received and we find you qualified for the job. An interview will be conducted online and that would be the final process regarding this job. This is a work-from-home job offer from Rotary International NB: You are requested to download and set up a Yahoo Instant Messenger Account (<http://www.messenger.yahoo.com> and add the online HR Manager Mr Charles Baldwin on his yahoo i.d charlesbaldwin2008. The duties and functions will be explained briefly by Mr Charles Baldwin. Salary:\$20/Hour Benefit Apply Fulltime/Parttime Positions are Open. Regards, John Kenny RI President Rotary International* NOTE: All legitimate Rotary International jobs on Craigslist are re-directed to <http://careers.rotary.org>
- An e-mail from "UFAAIDS" requesting personal information in exchange for a job position as a "U.S. UFAAIDS-Rotary District 8080-Donations Co-ordinator."  
A request via e-mail for a \$5 donation to list your Interact club on a Web site. This Web site is not affiliated or in any way associated to Rotary International.

**Rotary International does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail or other electronic means.** RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.



## **March 2011**

### **Keep it simple**

When I first joined Rotary in 1961, I often heard Rotary leaders say “Keep Rotary Simple.” In fact, that phrase was part of the RI theme in 1956-57! However, as Rotary has grown in both the number of members and the number of programs during the last 50 years, simplicity has become more difficult.

The revised RI Strategic Plan for 2010-13 is a refreshingly simple approach to keeping Rotary strong and vibrant in the future. The three priorities of the plan are clear and brief statements calling us to (1) support and strengthen our clubs, (2) focus and increase our humanitarian service, and (3) enhance our public image and awareness.

It is a true strategic plan because each of the three priorities has a list of measurable goals, and in turn, there is a scorecard to track progress of all the goals. We are realigning the RI budget to reflect the new priorities, and we are trying to balance the priorities in all RI activities. Even the breakout sessions at the 2011 convention in New Orleans will be balanced between the three priorities. The new plan with the simply stated priorities will not be left to merely gather dust on an office shelf!

Please note the interdependence of the three priorities. We have recognized for many years that Rotary cannot provide exemplary service projects without strong clubs and that clubs cannot recruit and retain high-quality members without significant service projects. The third priority now recognizes that in the modern world, Rotary needs the support of our communities, of partner organizations, and sometimes of governments, to conduct larger service projects, which in turn build stronger clubs.

Rotary is now on the world stage due to PolioPlus. But we are still a grassroots organization, and our strength is dependent on the health of our clubs. The three priorities of the strategic plan remind us that the success of Rotary is based on a simple formula of strong clubs, significant service projects, and a favorable public image. Thanks to Paul Harris and other Rotary pioneers, it is a simple formula that produces extraordinary results – and a better world!

**RI President**

**Ray Klinginsmith**

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