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Dear Rotarians

I would like to thank all of you for turning up at last weeks meeting to welcome our District Governor. The joint meeting cum Club Assembly with RC Straits View was also a first that we have ever carried out. The meeting was conducted jointly with President Shanti of RC Straits View.

Service Projects Chairman Rtn JS Kwang reported on behalf of a number of absent members of his team, followed by Rtn Dr. Vishwadeep for Community Service and PP Ooi Kao Yang for International Service. Reports were also presented by the respective Membership Service, Publicity, Foundation and Finance Chairman. President Shanti reported on Behalf of RC Straits View.

Overall, our DG is satisfied with the projects that we have planned and completed. His major concern is on membership growth and he felt that we should be looking for a growth of at least 3-5 members, both to strengthen the club and also help the district achieve its membership growth target.

The meeting ended at about 6.50pm and we adjourned to the 5th floor restaurant for the fellowship dinner. Several Rotarians who

missed the meeting were there to join us. PP KN Chua was the 'Star' of the night as he sang, persuaded and 'nudged' the other members to go on stage. As the evening moved on and more beer flowed, new stars were born. PP Roland Choong started singing after a lapse of 30 over years (he claims). PP Ooi was on stage too and so were PP Yew Mun, PP Chee Woh and our regular 'Kings' – AG Beng Sooi and IPP Dr. Siva. Not to be outdone, both DG and First Lady Hajjah Kalimah joined in the fun too and so did President Shanti and her members.

It was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship which ended at about 10.30pm.

A few of us will be in Malacca for the District Foundation Seminar on Saturday the 29th. I understand that PP Chee Woh will be there and may be having some training sessions at Gunung Ledang. Those who wish to witness his Trans Borneo Run, please register for the District Conference in KK by getting in touch with PE Francis Gopal.

The joint medical camp is scheduled on the 27th November in Kulai. We will not involve the orang asli because it is currently a very sensitive issue. Details are being finalized and a budget of RM 5000.00 has been allocated. PP Dato Singaraveloo is working hard to arrange the medical officers and support from KKM for us. I would like to appeal to all doctors in our club to join the medical team. Please liaise with PP Dr. Shan for details.

“Reach within to embrace humanity.”

NG SWEE POH
PRESIDENT 2011 / 2012
ROTARY CLUB OF JOHOR BAHRU



Today's Programme:

Talk: Healthy Lifestyle
Speaker: Rtn James Te
RC Pasir Gudang

Last Week's Programme:

Event: DG's Visit to RCJB
Presentation of Reports by Committee Chairs

Next Week's Programme:

Talk: Budget 2011
Speaker: IPP Dr Siva

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Club Matters



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From the treasurer:

Tickie Bottle collection on 24 October 2011

Collection	:	RM nil	+
Happy Fund	:	RM	
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Totaling	:	RM805.00	

FROM THE ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN
FRANCIS LIP :- AS AT 24 October 2011

Membership	58
Excused	6
Effective	52
Present	36
Percentage	69.23%

*Average Attendance %
September 2011:*

The average attendance % for September is 75.50%

(PE Francis Gopal)

Attend weekly club meetings. Enjoy club fellowship. Enrich your professional and personal knowledge. Meet other business leaders in your community. Extend the invitation and grow in strength.....

Congratulations!!

1 - 7 November 2011	Birthday:	Induction Date:	Wedding Anniversary:
Rtn Vincent Chia	7		

Secretary's Corner

As I sat at my table observing developments during the fellowship dinner and the fun that some were having, I realized that I am getting to know each and every-one better. Gone is the so called decorum, an artificial 'face'. In its place is the true 'self' of each individual and it is here that long lasting friendship has its foundation. It is also the reason why 'Fellowship' is also a corner stone of Rotary. Please register for our Christmas Fellowship Dinner and enjoy a night of good food and wonderful fellowship.

Rtn Lee Soo Tong, Secretary

Attendance On 24 October 2011:

Excused:

1. PP Dato Francis Ng
2. PP Dato Dr Singaraveloo
3. PP Chang Teck Mark
4. PP Dato Mokkam Singh
5. PP Dr K N Singh
6. PP Roland Choong
7. PP Lim Kay Hua

Absent:

1. PP Tony Ong
2. PP Yeo Ann Kiat
3. PP Ir Hj Mohd Noh Ibrahim
4. PP Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari
5. PP Dr Shan
6. Rtn VP Tan Chee Seng
7. Rtn Cheong Nai Cheong
8. Rtn Richie Chiam
9. Rtn Liang Teh Hai
10. Rtn Ranjeet Singh
11. PP Dr Ho Loon Shin
12. Rtn Chua Tze Wei
13. Rtn Suki Dhillon
14. Rtn Raja Muthappan
15. Rtn Vincent Chia

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DG Haji Zaini Abdul Aucasa's Visit to RCJB



DG Haji Zainie Abdul Aucasa and his spouse Hajjah Kalimah Ekwan visited RCJB on Monday, 24 October 2011, at a joint meeting cum District Assembly with RC Straits View. The Chairman of the various committees of RCJB presented their respective reports, in which they highlighted the progress of the committee and the proposed activities in the near future. President Shanti of RC Straits View also presented the activities and projects carried out by the club thus far.

DG Haji Zaini said that this was his 30th club visit during his current round of official visits. He said that although, he and his wife found it hectic and tiring, yet the visits interesting and very enjoyable. He said that he and his spouse were well received throughout their trip and he especially thanked President Ng Swee Poh and President Shanti and the members of their respective clubs for their warmth and hospitality.

Haji Zaini said that RCJB has all the elements of a big, strong and vibrant club, with its history and the royal branding of its logo. He asked members what he could expect from RCJB; to which he himself replied "MORE!!!"

Haji Zaini urged RCJB members to increase their donations and their projects. He urged RCJB members to increase their membership by at least 5 members, as members may look at RCJB as a vehicle to serve.

Conversely, Haji Zaini acknowledged RC Straits View as a strong and capable club as displayed in having organized the recent District Assembly so successfully. However, he urged the club to increase in number and so to strengthen the itself.



For details on the reports by the various committee chairs on their respective committees; log on to RCJB's website at: www.rcjb.org.my.

Club / Rotary Activities & News



UN - ROTARY DAY SINGAPORE 2011
Towards the Millennium Development Goals

The day for the UN-Rotary Day Singapore is fast approaching and we will be closing the registration date by Tues, 1 Nov. Please read the information below if you are still unsure of what the event is about: The United Nations Association of Singapore (UNAS) and Rotary International District 3310 will be commemorating the UN-Rotary Day - a MDG partnership and networking dinner at the Holiday Inn (The Atrium) Hotel, on the 4th November 2011 and would like to invite your participation in the event.

UN-Rotary Day is celebrated by hundreds of Rotarians at the UN headquarters at New York every year. In achieving the MDGs, Rotary projects are often parallel to UN efforts to reduce poverty, improve health, encourage literacy and promote ethical business conduct. UN and Rotary enjoy an ongoing collaboration to improve the health of children around the world under the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, one of the most successful private-public partnership in the world. The UN-Rotary Day is celebrated every year in the UN's headquarters in New York.

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT:

1. To recollect the mission of UNAS and Rotary International. The UN-Rotary Day is celebrated every year in the UN's headquarters in New York.
2. To create awareness for various social and environmental needs
3. To build social capital, encourage volunteerism and philanthropy
4. To solidify friendship, affirm commitments and unite the power of governments, corporations, foundations and civil society to serve humanity and accelerate progress on the MDGs in our region.

The evening dinner would be a formal event. Your presence at this PR and networking dinner is important as we will be playing host to diplomats, professionals, members of various chambers of commerce, civil society leaders and youth.

Our GOH is His Excellency, Mr. Olivier Caron, the French Ambassador to Singapore.

Please be informed that we will be creating awareness for the flood in Thailand via a video screening which has been specially made for the Rotary Club of Bangkok Ramkhamhaeng. As you know, more than 700 Thais have died during the flood and

thousands have been and will be displaced in one of the worst flood that the country has ever experienced.

REGISTRATION:

Places are limited and pre-registration for this event is required. We regret to inform you that due to budget constraint, we will not be able to reserve places for walk-in guests.

The filled-out form has been attached for your convenience. Please fill and email it back to rovena.plique@yahoo.com by Tuesday, 1st Nov, the latest so that we can allocate tickets with serial numbers for you. Seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis AND only upon receipt of payment (unless a special arrangement has been made in advance).

Due to time constraint, please post a printed copy of the form with a crossed cheque/ draft by Tues itself as we will need to give the FINAL confirmed number on that day. Kindly indicate your name and contact number on the reverse of the cheque/ draft.

SPONSORSHIP:

This PR and advocacy event is run on the strength of volunteers (most of them non-Rotarians). We welcome any amount in sponsorship from individual members/ clubs that wish to contribute to this district event.

The program and flyer can be downloaded from these links:
<http://www.unas-sg.org/2011/10/un-rotary-day-to-be-held-with-rotary-singapore-on-4-nov-2011>
http://www.rotarydistrict3310w.rotarydistrict3310.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/UNRotaryday2011_s.pdf

Yours in Rotary
PP Haji Andre Suharto Chairman, RI District 3310 Rotary Club of Kuching Central

Rotary Activities & Dates

District Conference 18 to 20 November 2011, Kota Kinabalu – The Pacific Sutera Harbour Hotel Kota Kinabalu. For details and to register, please contact PE Francis Gopal.

RCJB Christmas Fellowship 26 November 2011, Mutiara Hotel, Johor Bahru - Please see PP Ooi Kao Yang for details.

Annual RCJB Trip to Cambodia 10-17 December 2011 – Visit RCJB-sponsored children at Shobana Foundation in Cambodia, and RC Phnom Penh and RC Myanmar. Please see PP Ooi Kao Yang for details.

(Rtn Dato Teo Shiok Fu)