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Dear Rotarians

DG will be arriving at Senai airport at about 3.45pm and in time for our meeting on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> (please note the change in date). As usual, all Committee Chairs are to report on their activities for the year. The New Generations Director may have to report on behalf of the Interact Clubs.

As this will be a joint meeting with RC Straits View, we may have to go beyond 6.30pm. The fellowship dinner will start at 7.00pm. Please bring your wife and family members along. Rtn Cheng Siang will announce the details when we meet on Tuesday.

Please support RC Kota Melaka by attending the District Foundation Seminar on the Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October. Take this as a break – attend the seminar on Saturday afternoon and spend a day in Malacca with your family on Sunday. Apart from me, only 2 other Rotarians have registered.

The joint Medical Camp with RC Kulai, RC Changi and Puteri Specialist hospital is scheduled on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at Kulai I (Chinese) Primary school. The main aim of this project is to create awareness, provide examinations and where needed, further examinations by specialist doctors in attendance. Recommendations will then be made for

patients to seek treatment in government hospitals.

The target group will be the Kulai residents, the general public as well as the Orang Asli from the few settlement areas around Johor Bahru. We expect to have about 150 Orang Asli and 250 members of the public there.

Dr. Shan and staff of Puteri Hospital are working hard to arrange for equipment and support facilities for about 10 medical officers and a number of specialists who will be there on that day. Please volunteer your help if you can. Doctors in our midst please extend your help to Dr. Shan, as looking for doctors is no easy task. The good news is that PP Datuk Dr. Velu has agreed to help to source for doctors and also contact the health department for further help and assistance.

On top of that, several drug companies like Pfizer, Abbots and several others will be helping out too.

Our Dialysis Center will be holding its annual Patients' Day on the Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct at New York Hotel from 10.00am to 3.00pm. We expect a turnout of about 100, consisting of patients, their family members, our staff and guests. I invite all of you (especially PP Lim Kay Hua) to be there to meet up with our patients and see the changes in the 20 years since we started this project.

“Reach within to embrace humanity.”

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



**Today's Programme:**

Talk: Appraisal and Review of Recent Malaysian Budget  
Speaker: IPP Dr Sivamoorthy

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**Last Week's Programme:**

Talk: Awareness Of Fire Prevention  
Speaker: Ms Kim

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**Next Week's Programme:**

**Monday 24 October 2011**  
Event: DG's Visit to RCJB  
**Presentation of Reports by Committee Chairs**

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# Club Matters



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From the treasurer:

Tickie Bottle collection on 11 October 2011

Collection : RM 44.00 +  
Happy Fund : RM

Totaling : RM736.00

FROM THE ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN  
FRANCIS LIP :- AS AT 11 October 2011

Membership	59
Excused	7
Effective	52
Present	35
Percentage	67.31%

### *DG's Visit to RCJB:*

Meeting on Tuesday 25 October 2011, is brought forward to **Monday 24 October** to coincide with the DG's Visit to RCJB.

*No meeting on Tuesday 25 October 2011*

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!!

18- 31 October 2011	Birthday:	Induction Date:	Wedding Anniversary:
Rtn Liang The Hai	30		
Pres Ng Swee Poh			29
Rtn Dato Teo Shiok Fu			23
Rtn Suki Dhillon			28

### *Secretary's Corner*

Committee Chairs and sub-committee Chairs please note: You only have about 5 minutes each for your presentation during the DG's visit on Monday, 24 October 2011. For those reporting on projects completed, use a lot of pictures and photos, as "a picture tells a thousand words."

Rtn Lee Soo Tong / Secretary

Attendance On 11 October 2011:

#### Excused:

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

#### Absent:

1. PP Leslie Struys
2. PP Tony Ong
3. PP Mohd Noh Ibrahim
5. PP Mok Tai Dwan
6. Rtn Cheong nai Cheong
7. IPP Dr S Sivamoorthy
8. PP Chua Kean Num
9. Rtn Koh Jit Huat
10. Rtn S Elendran
11. Rtn Richie Chiam
12. Rtn Kelvin Chua
13. Rtn Freddie Lee
14. Rtn Alan Cheng
15. Rtn Ranjeet Singh
16. Rtn Vincent Chia
17. PP Dr Ho Loon Shin

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## *Fire Safety - Awareness & Prevention by Alvin (Fire Preventor's Society )*



A very engaging talk on Fire Safety, Awareness and Prevention, was given by Alvin, a trainer from The Fire Preventor's Society.

Alvin has been with the Fire Preventor's Society (an NGO) for about 3 years now. The Society was established by a group of young, enthusiastic, like-minded individuals, who give Fire Prevention Talks, which are endorsed by the state Fire Department of Johor Bahru.

The main objective of these talks is to cultivate a fire-hazardless culture in our society. Somehow, we Malaysians, seem to think that the prevention of thefts is far more important than the prevention of fires. We just assume that while a fire may make place elsewhere or affect someone else, it will not take place in our immediate premises, nor affect us. However, Alvin demonstrated through several examples that such thinking can be fatal, with the loss of lives, which cannot be re-gained.

The Society works hand-in-hand with schools, banks, factories and government offices in creating the awareness in fire prevention among members of the public. The talks aim to educate children and adults on the proper way to prevent fires and how to react when fires occur.

The Society conducts talks at road shows and other social events to spread this important message to as many individuals as possible. The Society just about works with any organization to promote "Fire Prevention and Awareness."

On a daily basis talks are carried out in the main languages to spread the news of "fire prevention" in the hope of minimizing the occurrences of fire, which traumatize the nation. In the city of Johor Bahru itself, there are an average of 26 reported cases of fires daily.

The Fire Preventor's Society hopes to reduce the occurrences of fires by ( at least half ), in the next two years, with their aggressive promotion of Fire Safety, Awareness and Prevention talks.

Alvin then introduced members to the types of fire extinguishers that are available, informing them that the ones with the powder content are by far the safest for use. He also informed members on the importance of smoke detectors which automatically trigger off the alarm in the case of a fire, thus making it fast for occupants of the premise to run for safety.

Alvin pointed out that it is essential for the occupants of a premise to have a meeting point, where all can be accounted for.

With this, Alvin displayed samples of the 1kg and 2 kg fire-extinguishers, together with the smoke-detector. Alvin enthusiastically took questions from the floor and provided further explanations in answer to questions from the floor.



Let's work together to make 2011– 2012 a great year.....Bill Boyd, Foundation Trustee Chair

