

Programme Today	
Speaker	: PRESIDENT LEONG CHOY YING
Subject	: SWAN SONG
ON DUTY	
Duty Table	: Ravinderjit Singh
Fellowship	: Yeap Kim Hock
Finemaster	: Steven Oon
Introduce	: Ken Ong
Thanking	: Ng Sim Bee

Happy Birthday!
Rtn Kertz Lau Chuan Hing (1st July) Rtn Ravinderjit Singh(2nd July)
Happy Anniversary!
Nil

Programme	On Duty
Speaker : PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ADDRESS Subject : TO THE CLUB	Duty Table : Lee Su Zane Fellowship : Laura Lee Finemaster : Leong Choy Ying Introduce : Gary Lim Thanking : Ng Sim Bee

**Next
Week**

Diary 27th June - 17th July 2011						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
27 12.45 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting Shangri-la KL	28	29 R.C. Dhonburi's Installation Night Narai Hotel, Bangkok	30	1	2	3
4 12.45 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting Shangri-la KL	5	6 7.00 pm Club Administrative Committee Meeting Kelana Centre Point	7 6.30 pm Membership Committee Meeting 42 East Rest. TTDI	8	9	10
11 12.45 pm Rotary Lunch Meeting Shangri-la KL	12	13 7.00 pm Public Relations Committee Meeting 42 East Rest. TTDI	14 6.30 pm The Rotary Foundation Committee Meeting 42 East Rest. TTDI	15	16	17

Finally, my last issue of Berita Pudu and it's time to say goodbye. It has been an eventful and successful year for the President, which makes for many newsworthy reporting. It was also a year when the world witnessed numerous instances of natural disasters that brought home the point not to take our mother earth for granted.

The year saw the sad and sudden demise of our late PP VG Chandran. The Education Fund set up in PP Chandran's name marks the first time ever that RC Pudu has spontaneously responded to honor a fellow Rotarian, recognition of his legacy of commitment and involvement.

The year too saw our indefatigable PDG Paul Lee receiving the Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, a great honor. Previously he was recognized with the Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service Award. Maybe the next stop could be an RI Directorship?

There were many instances of self-less acts by altruistic Rotarians and Donors during the year too. These were often quiet acts of giving, with little fanfare on the part of these individuals. Their silent acts should be lauded for they seek no recognition and lend credence to the Rotary mantra of service, involvement and commitment.

But is the club now at the cusp point of its development that some lament that the older members aren't getting younger, while the younger members often didn't have a chance to "get older" before they loose interest or leave. We must continuously have new blood to be able to groom new leaders even as the current leave their legacy for others to emulate.

Surprisingly the editor's post continues to give the editor pleasure even if at times it seems demanding during the 47 weeks that the bulletin must be published. The job comes easier with practice I suppose but only if one finds joy doing it. It helped when one have the confidence of the President and PR Director that the editor will not fail his duty to produce a Bulletin that is informative, topical, interesting and importantly, to serve as a record of this year's happenings. Both have been extremely patient and indulgent.

Many hands have helped the Editor to complete his task and he is grateful. Every bit of news, information, jokes and every picture received has helped to create a bulletin that hopefully have fulfilled its intended purpose. And the fact that the printer didn't fail us but ensures that our bulletins get published each week is appreciated.

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LOOKING BACK

In the past 18 months of my Rotary journey, I have experienced many sunny days, weathered some snowstorms, occasionally sailed in quiet waters and at times wrestled through turbulent waves.

Yet, as I sat down to write this last message, I can only sense in my heart the overwhelming feelings of gratefulness, joy and contentment.

Gratefulness...

I am grateful and humbled for the privilege granted to me to take on this role.

Grateful and deeply touched by the helping hands and kind hearts of every single Pudu Rotarian and Rotary spouse that has helped me along the way.

Grateful and indebted to the many Rotary leaders who came forward to chair, organize and facilitate the numerous successful projects completed during the year.

Joy...

I am brimming with joy to have finally arrived at shore after an adventurous voyage.

Joy for I know I have good friends in our Club, for the stronger bond of friendship we have built through our service together this year.

Joy in celebrating recovery from illnesses and improved health of our members and their loved ones. I have learnt this year to treasure life, people and friendship. For it is through a great loss (of our late PP VG) that we realize the blessings we now have.

Joy in anticipation to have more time for myself and my loved ones.

Contentment...

I am contented that I can now breathe a big sigh of relief (for it has been a huge personal challenge) to have navigated our great ship (Pudu Rotary Club) through a year long journey, and finally bringing it to safe landing.

Contented in knowing that the numerous projects we carried out this year had touched a number of lives, made an impact and in some ways, contributed to make the world a better place.

Contented, that I can finally join the ranks of the Past Presidents of our dear Pudu Rotary Club.

In Rotary Service,
President RY 2010/2011

Pudu News

Record of Meeting on 20th June 2011

Guest Speaker : MS YANTEE ISMAIL, UNHCR
Subject : REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA - UNHCR

VISITING ROTARIANS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
Johnny Lim	RC KLDR

GUESTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Host</u>
Yantee Ismail	Club

STATISTICS

Visiting Rotarians	:	1
Guests	:	1
Club Members	:	24
Total Present	:	26

COLLECTIONS

Birthdays / Anniversaries / Fines	:	RM 27.00
Paying Diners	:	RM 60.00
Raffles & Others	:	
Total	:	RM 87.00

Club Proceedings Recorded by PP Phang Poke Shum

Acting Sgt-at-Arms PP Albert Lim called the meeting to order at 1:12 pm and proceeded to introduce the visiting Rotarians and Guests. He then led in the singing of the National Anthem and proposed the loyal toast.

Finemaster was PP Gary Lim who fined PP KH Low and PP Ken Ong for both wearing the same red coloured jacket. He then fined PP Sam for looking like the late actor John Wayne from PP Quah's caricature. Rtn Mok Sin was fined for making unnecessary remarks. Those whose photos appeared in today's bulletin had to pay a fine of RM1 and some of them were PP Quah, PE Steven, PP Sim Bee and PP Phang. Rtn Sarky could not answer correctly Gary's question to him and therefore had to pay a fine of RM1. Late comer Rtn Jeffrey Yap had to pay RM1 as well. Those who did not attend last evening's Club Assembly had to pay RM1 each for the infringement. Gary then fined Rtn Ming Chee for being absent for some time.

President's Announcement

Welcome to Pudu Rotary Club RY2010/2011's 46th Weekly Meeting.

The following activities were carried out last week:-

- The incoming board had 3 committee meetings last Wednesday evening at the Super Tanker Restaurant, namely the Membership committee chaired by Incoming PE Heng, the Service committee chaired

by Incoming Director Daisy and the Fund raising committee chaired by Incoming VP Aaron Ong.

- Last Saturday, 18 June 2011 at 11 am, our club had successfully launched our 5th Dialysis centre in partnership with the St John Ambulance and Yayasan Bakti Nusa Malaysia. Organising Chairman PP Choo Jee Sam had successfully raised a total of RM600,000 for 12 units of dialysis machines and 2 reproprocessors. Another feather in the cap for PP Sam.
- The Joint club assembly was held yesterday evening at 7pm at PP Ng Sim Bee's residence. Thank you PP Sim Bee for sponsoring the roast lamb and beer and Rtn Siew Leng for her hospitality.

Highlights of the upcoming Club events,

- Our Club's 45th Installation Dinner will be held on Sunday, 28 August 2011 at Shangri-La Hotel, K.L.

Other District Announcements,

- The District Awards Nite is on 25 June 2011 at the Flamingo Hotel, Ampang, KL.

The Speaker

Rtn Aaron Ong was invited to introduce the speaker Ms Yantee Ismail who spoke on the subject "Refugees in Malaysia-UNHCR". Yantee hailed from the state of Kedah and currently is the External Relations Officer for the UNHCR Office in Kuala Lumpur. She has been involved in humanitarian work for over twelve years,

largely with the United Nations. Her main focus is on external communications. She has been with the UNHCR Office in Malaysia since 2005, specializing in the areas of advocacy, public awareness and resource mobilization in an effort to enhance the protection space for refugees in Malaysia.

The Talk

In her talk Yantee said that her approach would be to first speak generally on the refugee problems and then on the refugees' problems in Malaysia. According to her there were differences in the definition of the words "refugee" and that of "migrant". To her "migrant" are people who could return back to their original country whereas "refugees" could not. Both left their home country for various reasons including war, persecution, human rights abuses, religious differences etc and wish to settle in another country to start a new life. Because of the big number of them sometimes the receiving country would view them with great suspicion and harass them in various ways and even exploiting them.

Receiving countries for these refugees often fear this group of people due primarily to economics (compete for employment) or due to crime activities although the latter remain unproven as crime rate from refugees remain low and mainly amongst themselves. Statistic wise, according to Yantee there were 94,000 refugees in Malaysia of which about 92% of them were from Myanmar. The rest of which were from 50 other countries that included Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Somalia etc. Yantee thought there could be another 10,000 refugees still not accounted for.

Tracing back on refugees problems in the past in Malaysia, Yantee said that there were some differences

between the 1970s and now. Most were settled in camps then. However presently most of them are allowed to move around though the Government was not providing any help. Thus because of this the refugees suffered many problems such as schooling for the children, medical welfare and host of other social and economic problems. The Malaysian Government would not provide assistance because there was a lack of law governing their status. Thus allowing them to remain in the country but would not recognize them fully give rise to many problems. One of the main problems is harassment by the police. Many refugees in Malaysia had been in the country for close to one generation and still could not find resettlement in other countries. Resettlement countries include the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Canada etc. The UN was only a processing agency.

Taking all their problems into consideration, Yantee thought the refugees especially the Myanmars, were quite resilient and resourceful. They started their own schools though they were limited, cramped and Spartan. They tended to help each other although with limitations due to lack of funds and leeway to move around. They had some help from NGOs and the UN agencies but it is insufficient.

According to Yantee, the funding of the UNHCR was limited, about US\$7 million a year, and with this fund they had to look after 94,000 refugees, logistic costs, administrative costs and many other expenses. They had to rely on donors.

Thanking of Guest Speaker

Thanking Yantee was Rtn Mok Sin who also presented her with a letter of appreciation and a memento.

Editorial(continue from page 2)

PP Phang my Assistant Editor was a pillar of strength, always there to record proceedings or to take over my duties. Then there was PP Richard Liew who without fuss steps in when both Phang and myself happen to be unavailable. Our newsletter will be in excellent hands as both Richard and Phang will take over the task of editing and producing our bulletin for the coming year. I am also indebted to Ms Baby Cheah, my "girl Friday", who has worked with me on just as many times on the Berita Pudu. It's reassuring that she finds the task enjoyable. Ms Baby Cheah now knows most of our Rotarians after looking at so many pictures and write-ups over the 6 years that I have served as the editor.

I wish to dedicate this year's Berita Pudu to ALL the silent hands who each helped out voluntarily in their individual way to ensure that the bulletin is produced each week for our enjoyment. To want to do the editor's job it has to be a happy neurosis if you are to be at it almost every week for a year. THANK YOU ALL.

Editor,

Quah Sek Cheng (Now Retired!)



**MEETING
ON
20TH JUNE 2011**



ELOQUENT SPEAKER MS YANTEE ISMAIL.



INCOMING HON.SEC.PENG HUAT PONDERING HIS DUTIES EVEN AS HE WARMS THE SEAT FOR THE INCOMING ROTARY YEAR?



CHAIRMAN PP COUNCIL CAN BE VERY SERIOUS ON THE SUBJECT OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.



OUR EFFICIENT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN PONDERING HIS ROLE FOR NEXT RTY YEAR? MAYBE CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER?



PP ALBERT IN HIS USUAL HELPFUL MODE, HERE TAKING PICTURES.

Penultimate meeting for this Rotary Year was not well attended but those who did was able to hear an eloquent speaker Ms YANTEE ISMAIL (UNHCR) spoke on the subject of Refugees in Malaysia.

CLUB ASSEMBLY 19 JUNE



SIEW LENG SAYS LIN WAS THE FIRST TO ARRIVE!



WELL PP CHIN PEOW CLAIMS TO BE THE 3RD TO ARRIVE (at 6.37pm)



CARVEN, SHIRLEY & PEARL POSING WITH HOSTESS SIEW LENG



CARING DATIN ESTHER WITH HER GOD-SON



SUIT YONG, CHIN LIAN & LILIAN.



INCOMING PRES. STEVEN OON PRESIDES OVER HIS 1ST CLUB ASSEMBLY.

Rotary Anns and senior Rotarians dominated this joint last Club Assembly for Pres. Choy Ying and the 1st Club Assembly for Incoming Pres. Steven Oon. Looks like the Incoming Board are already taken for granted as the usual boisterous congratulations was missing.

SAM & KH DELIVERS!



A happy & proud PP Sam as HE DELIVERS!

Pres. Choy Ying confidently gave thanks.



Dato Dr. How (Yayasan Bakti Nusa Malaysia) tops up total collection to RM600,000.00



Sam & Suit Yong standing proudly beside a dialysis machine.



PP K.H. Low likes to stay behind the spotlight!



PUSAT HEMODIALISIS PANDAN Launched on 18th June 2011.

ATTENDANCE WAS GREAT.....



KK Loo, Eelian, Catherine were early.



Jeff with Catherine ponders over a possible donation next time.....



A section of the crowd.



Posing with organizers Sam & K.H.



Its nice to have long reach (of Robert Tan)



Pres. Choy Ying speaks to TV7 under watchful eyes of YB Dato' Sri Ong Tee Keat, PPJAM & Dato' Low Bin Tick.



Patrick and PP Albert with the Press.



Donors Rtn KK Yap, Mr. Ang Ken Choon, Dato' Philip Chan & PDG Dr. Ken Khoo.

ALL FOR A WORTHY CAUSE on 18TH JUNE '11



KEENLY WATCHING THE PROCEEDINGS..... Donors were YB Dato' Bernard Yeo Kim Tong, YB Dato' Dr. Low Bin Tick, YB Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng.



IVY TAI WAS THERE!



SUIT YONG & ANGELINE



WELL DONE SAM!

*PP ALBERT
WATCHES OVER
THE TV & PRESS*



*KEN & CHIN LIAN & KEN'S MOTHER DONATED ONE
MACHINE*

PUSAT HEMODIALISIS PANDAN



On 18 June 2011 YB Dato' Sri Ong Tee Keat officially launched the PUSAT HEMODIALISIS PANDAN. This centre is PRC's 5th dialysis centre with their service partner the St. John Ambulans. PP Sam and K.H. Low was able to raise RM600,000.00 to cover the cost for 12 dialysis machines and 1 reprocessor. A minimum affordable fee will be charged for each treatment, the purpose is to ease the financial burden of the patients. This meaningful project also marks the final project for this Rotary Year under President Leong Choy Ying and her mood and body language was one of relief and satisfaction. Notably many Rotary Anns came together with their spouses. Most relieved was naturally PP Sam who had put in many hours of hard work. Noted too was PP K.H.Low who as usual likes to keep a low profile. Press and TV coverage was adequately arranged by PP Albert Lim (who else?)



■筹委会为洗肾中心筹获56万令吉，作为该中心营运经费，左起为阳金同、侯建仲、刘明德、翁诗杰、朱志森、梁彩英及郑福成。

由慈善福利機構成立 班丹區洗腎中心操作

（吉隆坡18日讯）班丹区首个由慈善福利机构所成立的洗肾中心隆重开幕，为班丹区一带清贫患者捎来好消息。

这间洗肾中心坐落成功花园美拉蒂花2A路，由富都扶轮社发起，圣约翰救护队管理，并获得民族中兴基金会协助，为一个非营利洗肾中心。

该中心目前有11架洗肾机，即日起投入服务。

班丹区国会议员拿督斯里翁诗杰为该中心开幕时指出，这是班丹区首个以慈善福利为宗旨的洗肾中心，对区内居民来说是项好消息。

他说，班丹区内部分肾病患者收入不高，这间洗肾中心的成立必能帮助他们。

他指出，这间洗肾中心获得各方面的支持才可成立，如今要研究的是如何能持续经营下去，帮助更多肾病患者。

刘明德指出，根据统计，每年有2000肾病患者，因为没钱洗肾或换肾而死亡。

“平均起来，每天有超过5人无法接受治疗。”

他说，目前，他们极度缺乏人力及资金，经营更多洗肾中心。

劉明德：每年2000患者病逝

他指出，富都扶轮社及圣约翰救护队仍会紧密合作，协助慈善大众。

另外，梁彩英说，把该社发起的洗肾中心安置于成功花园，是基于该区人口密

集，交通亦方便，可方便患者。

她指出，该中心会为病患提供专业且收费合理的治疗，不会加重患者经济负担。

“这个中心的成立，有赖于扶轮社、圣约翰救护队及民族中兴基金会的支持。”

他呼吁热心人士慷慨解囊，资助该中心扩充，如今只有11架

洗肾机器并不足够。

他说，该中心是以慈善为目的，洗肾收费比一般中心更便宜，其服务中心若接获民众求助洗肾，也会把个案转交该洗肾中心。

籌60萬充作經費

出席开幕礼的嘉宾有筹委会主席暨富都扶轮社前社长朱志森、圣约翰全国总指挥官拿督刘明德、圣约翰班底区拿督阳金同、民族中心基金会主席侯建仲、基金会前主席丹斯里郑福成及富都扶轮社社长梁彩英。

较早时，筹委会透过公众筹款，共为该洗肾中心筹获56万令吉，加上民族中兴基金会捐出4万令吉，合共60万令吉，悉数作为洗肾中心营运经费。

同时，民族中兴基金会也赞助该中心5年租金。



■翁诗杰向洗肾病人寒暄问好。

WHAT IS OUR PERCEPTION OF PRES. CHOY YING?

WONDER HOW
THEY SEE ME



Is she like this fruit which appear hard on the outside but all soft inside?



.....thus after 12 months as our President how should we look at her leadership, her involvement and her legacy?

(the pictures in the following pages are meant to give a glimpse of Pres. Choy Ying's involvement during her voyage of discovery at the helm of Pudu Rotary Club.)



12 MONTHS CAN BE TOO LONG OR TOO SHORT BUT BEGAN WITH THE FIRST TENTATIVE STEP IN JULY 2010.

HER JOURNEY BEGAN WHEN SHE TOOK OVER FROM IPP ROBIN TAY.....



NATURALLY THE LADIES CHEERED....



QUICKLY RAISED FUNDS.....



BONDED WITH HER HON. SECRETARY LAWRANCE.....



GOT HER P.R. WIZARD ON HER SIDE.....



AND INSPIRES THE YOUTH..... (ILTCM, P.D.)



CONSCIOUS OF HER DUTIES.....

COMMITTED TO HER PROJECTS.....
(Pandan Jaya Dialysis Centre)

MIXES WELL.....
(H.K. HARBOUR SISTER –CLUB)

SUPPORTIVE OF HER TEAM (BOD RTY YEAR 2010/11)



APPRECIATES OUR SUPPORTERS.....
(Sponsors Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Chong)

QUIETLY SUPPORTIVE (Scholarship
Presentation)

...COMMITTED & INVOLVED