

**1999/2000 - RI President Carlo Ravizza**

**- RI Theme “Rotary 2000, act with Consistency, Credibility and Continuity”**

**- District Governor Dato’ Dr Jaffar Mohd Ali**

**- Club President Rosemarie Wee**

The club was led for the first time by a lady President, Rosemarie Wee, the Communications Director of Shangri-La Hotel.

The number of **District Awards** given out by the district was reduced but the club still won Best Bulletin Award, the RI Presidential Citation Award. The club was also one of the 12 clubs recognised by the Governor for outstanding service. PP Gary Lim was the club’s first recipient for the RI Outstanding Four Avenues of Service Award.

In **Club Service**, the financial budget control was re-organised. The club also re-designed a new club banner to meet the changing landscape in the club’s territory. A cream colour club jacket was initiated, as well as, club vest. Many members also had their call cards printed. Weekly meeting attendance was over 90%. Membership was 63 even with 6 new members joining the club. To provide fund for Sister Club activities, PP V G Chandran initiated the weekly raffles draw with prizes all donated by members.

In **Vocational Service**, Vocational Awards were given to identified recipients from the Women’s Aid Organisation, Persatuan Sahabat Wanita Selangor, Tenaganita and the All Women Action Society. An exhibition on Career opportunities in social work and a workshop focusing on computer training for women in crisis was also organised

In **Community Service**, the “Mosquito Busting Project” was carried out to complement the government’s efforts to eradicate mosquito-borne diseases. This

WCS project had the support of sister clubs in Singapore (Singapore West) and Manila (Mandaluyong) who donated a fogging machines each. An exhibition, talk and workshop was also organised. Another project was the “Rotary 4 x 4 Adventure” where 18 physically challenged youth from Pusat Pemulihan Cheras, Rotaractors, Interactors and Rotarians with their family members led by the 4 x 4 Adventure Club members on a 3 days 2 nights adventure into the Malaysian jungles. The club also launched the “Put A Smile on the Little Face” project for reconstructive surgery for children with congenital cleft lip and/or palate. This project was to be carried out with partnership with a few private hospitals and the Malaysian Association of Plastic Surgeons. The first boy was operated on in June whilst the rest will be during the next Rotary Year. On scholarship RM50,000.00 was given out for both secondary and tertiary education.

In **International Service**, a Malaysian/Mexican Friendship & Fellowship Night was organised during the World Understanding Month in February at the residence of Rtn Jose Garcia Trinidad, the Head of the Economic Section of the Mexican Embassy. A US\$1,000 was also donated for a matching grant project to be carried out by the Rotary Club of Tlaltenango, Mexico. The club also played host to 30 under-privileged children, 16 Rotaractors and 5 Rotarians from the sister club, the Rotary Club of Singapore West visited Kuala Lumpur under the “Friendship Express to Kuala Lumpur” project. The club also visited the sister clubs namely the Rotary Club of Songkhla, Thailand, The Rotary Club of Madaluyong, Manila, the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour, Hong Kong and the Rotary Club of Singapore West, Singapore. The visit to the Rotary Club of Taichung South was cancelled due to the earthquake in Taiwan. A sum of US\$1,000 was donated for the earthquake victims. On Matching Grant project #11403 for the orang asli settlement in Gombak started the year before with a total cost of about RM31,000.00 it was officially completed and launched by YB Dato’ Siti Zaharah, the Minister of National Unity and Social Development. Another matching grant project for about RM100,000.00 to assist the St John’s Ambulance to set up the 24-hours SJAM Emergency Ambulance Service was started with RI District 3800 in Manila as international sponsor.

In **Service to the New Generations**, apart from the usual annual programmes, the Rotaract Club hosted the Joint Districts 3300/3310 Rotaract Conference at Malacca.

Under **Fund Raising**, RM70,000.00 was raised during the Club Installation where the Australian “Bee Gees” performed. The “Dance for Charity” was organised to raise funds for the SJAM Emergency Ambulance Service project. The “Bowl for Charity” raised about RM30,000.00 to fund the “Put A Smile on the Little Face” project.