

- 2000-2001 - RI President Frank J. Devlyn**
- **RI Theme “Create Awareness, Take Action”**
- **District Governor - Dr R T Arasu**
- **Club President Chew Yin Keen**

As at 30th June 2001, membership stood at 62, with 8 new members and a nett growth of 3 thus making us the 2nd largest Rotary clubs in the 3300.

Members also attended the District Conference at A`Famosa, Melaka and District Assembly at Syuen Hotel, Ipoh in the usual large numbers. During the conference a resolution to appoint Past AGs or DGGRs to the District Nominating Committee was adopted. Pudu also won many **District Awards** namely RI Presidential Citation Award; RI Public Relations Award; RI Significant Achievement Award; Best Club Service; Best Service To New Generations; Best Bulletin; Outstanding Vocational Service and Outstanding International Service.

Assistant Governor V G Chandran was also awarded the RI “Four Avenues of Service Citation” award whilst PDG Dr Paul C K Lee was awarded RI’s highest award, the “Service Above Self” Award.

In **Club Service**, 4 “Happy Hour with Rotarians” membership development gatherings at the Pub, Shangri-La Hotel and 5 firesides were organised. Fellowship evenings included the Rotary Talent Nite, the 100% Dinner/“Thank You: Dinner; Rotary Spouses’ Nite/New Year Dinner as well as 4 Golf Fellowship and weekly bowling sessions. PP Chew Hon Nam was the champion for the annual Golf competition held on 4th March at Bangi Golf Resort.

In **Vocational Service**, the “Powernet for the Disabled” project was launched by YB Datuk Tan Chai Ho at PPC to upgrade the computer lab, provide vocational scholarship including one for the computer teacher, Mr. Bon Chooi a/l Eyan. In the Berita Pudu, the club featured a Rotarian each week. With the RC Songkhla and the physically challenged, we visited the Golf Bag Manufacturing Factory to create awareness on the vocation of manufacturing. 70 attended the “Rotary Appreciates’ Secretaries” held at the Mutiara Hotel. Vocational Awards were given to Ms. Winnie Ng Swee Wan and Mr.Olaipubath Varghese Thomas for their service to the blind.

In **Community Service**, under care for the senior citizens was a medical examination, eye screening and sightseeing cum lunch with Interactors and Rotaractors as well as the annual donation to the Jenjarom Old Folks’ Home. RM47,000.00 was given out as scholarships and grants. The “Put a Smile back on the Little Face“ project launched by YB Dato’ Chua Jui Meng with the first patient Abdul Rahim completing his multiple cleft surgery won the RI Significant Achievement Award. Under the Emergency Relief Fund, assistance was given to the Kampung Baiduri fire victims and a widow, Josephine who lost her husband and has to take care of her 3 children below 7 years. YB Dato’ Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Minister of Women & Family Development launched the District Avoidable Blindness & Eye Care Projects hosted by Pudu at Sungei Wang Plaza Concourse. Prior to the launch, was the essay writing contest on “What Sight Means To Me”, children colouring contest, video presentation

on eye care/eye diseases, free eye screening, collection of used spectacle frames, cornea donation campaign and an exhibition on Rotary Clubs' Eye Care Projects. Also vocational awards, free spectacles and an information booklet on Avoidable Blindness was printed. The I.T. Project at the SRK Bandar Seri Petaling to establish a Computer Laboratory from a matching grant by District 3230, Chennai, India will be launched in RY 2001/ 02.

In **International Service**, the Emergency Medical Technician Course Project costing RM80,000.00 from a matching grant by District 3800, Manila provided the St. John Ambulance Malaysia with defibrillator and tracheotomy equipment and para-medical emergency training. Launched by YB Dato' Seri Drs Suleiman, Deputy Minister of Health, it won the District International Service Award. With the RC Tlaltenango, Mexico, the "Center For Special Education (Mexico) Project" provided equipment and accessories for Special Education for the blind and/or visually impaired. The International Nite with the Brazilian and HE Geraldo Affonso Muzzi, the Ambassador of Brazil was held in conjunction with the Mardi Gras Festival. On sister club activities, RC Songkhla participated at the Rotary Talent Nite, the RC Heemang Seoul visited PPC and SRJK(T) Jalan San Peng where they contributed US\$2,000 for the computer literacy project. US\$200.00 was also given for the district Polio Plus Partners programme.

In **Service to the new Generation**, the Interact Advisers' fireside was held and the Rotarian-Teacher Advisers' Fellowship was attended by 27 Rotarians and 24 teachers/principals from the 8 schools when tokens of appreciation were given to teacher advisers. The Interact Management & Motivation Seminar to train the Interactors was officiated by Y.B. Datuk Ong Tee Keat at SM(P) Kuen Cheng. 29 Interactors attended the District Interact Conference officially opened by YAB Dato' Seri Utama Tan Sri Hj. Mohd Isa at SM Chung Hwa, Seremban hosted by RC Seremban. The Rotaract Club of Pudu increased their membership to 21 members with a nett growth of 5. Rotaractors also join in our Club's Weekly Meetings. Rotaractors Rtn Tan Wei Seong attended the RYLA organized by Rotary Club of Temerloh. The RRI Games was held at the Mid Valley, Megamall with 150 participants. A visit to Multimedia University at Cyberjaya called "New Careers For New Generations" had 195 people attending comprising of Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotarians and their family members with workshop sessions. Rtn Gary McElroy donated 300 books for primary student, kicked off the book collection campaigns in 3 Interact Clubs. The winners of the Interact Clubs competitions were:-

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| Best Club Service Award | - S.M.K. Jalan San Peng |
| Best Community Service Award | - S.M. (P) Kuen Cheng |
| Best International Understanding Award | - S.M.K. (P) Pudu |
| Best Funding Award | - S.M.K. (P) Bandaraya |
| Best Finance Management Award | - S.M.K. (P) Bandaraya |
| Most Innovative Club | - S.M. (P) Kuen Cheng |
| Best Interact Club | - S.M. (P) Kuen Cheng |

Under **Fund Raising**, RM 92,109.97 was raised through the "Rotary - Batu Caves Marathon" chaired by PP Dato' P Y Choong, This Project also won the District Best Club Service Award and the Rotary International Public Relations Award.