

2001-2002 - RI President Richard D King
- RI Theme “Mankind is Our Business”
- District Governor – Dato’ Dr Low Teong
- Club President Albert Y S Lim

PDG Dr. Paul Lee chaired the organising of the 2001 Kuala Lumpur Rotary Institute from 18-21 October 2001. We participated in the RI President Richard D. King and First Lady Cherie Intercity Meeting at Shangri-la Hotel on 18 October. 20 members attended the 67th District Conference (4-6 January 2002) and 25 members attended the 67th District Assembly (26-29 April 2002). With RC Metro KL, we organized the World Understanding Day Intercity Meeting for Group 7 on the 23 February 2002 and with 30 Interactors we supported the district Environment Awareness Week. We also participated in the many district seminars, International Youth Exchange Programme, Mid Term Review and Awards Night. At the Award Night, our club senior Rotarian S. Vaithilingam, Chan Kooi Thim, CC Wong, KK Yap, Tai Chin Peow and Gary McElroy were recognised. PP Phang Poke Shum was awarded the Citation for the 4 Avenues of Service Award.

Our club won the following **District Awards**;

1. Best Club Service Project: “Share Rotary, Rotaract & Interact Day”
2. Best Club Bulletin.
3. Runner-up New Generations Project: “Friendship Express Revival 2002”
4. Runner-up Vocational Service Project: “The Worthiness of a Useful Occupation”
5. Outstanding Club Weekly Attendance
6. Outstanding Community Service Project: “Home Science Lab”
7. Recognition for formation of RC Sri Hartamas with 56 members
8. RI Presidential Citation
9. District Distinguished Club Citation
10. District Outstanding President to President Albert Lim
11. District Outstanding Rotarian to PP VG Chandran
12. District Rotary Foundation Recognition Award to Rtn Robin Tay

Under **Club Service**, our club attendance was above 90%. We recognized Rotarians who have been 100%er for 20 years. We have 10 induction and successfully carried out “Share Rotary, Rotaract, Interact Day” at Kuen Cheng and “Rotary Family Day” at Fraser’s Hill. There were 5 Rotary Information Firesides, Fellowship with Sister Clubs, DG’s visit, 100%er diner, Spouses Night, 35th Anniversary celebration, Bowling etc. PDG Dr. Paul Lee produced the sixth edition of our club handbook.

Under **Vocational Service**, a one day seminar for 160 school leavers interested in Mass Communication, Hospitality, Health and Technical Industry was organised in SMK Methodist in conjunction with Vocational Service month and in recognition of the “Worthiness of All Useful Occupation” on the 27 October 2001. “Know your Rotarian” column in our Berita Pudu was initiated during the Vocational Service month and 2 vocational visits to a security card facility and Proton Car plant took place. Vocational Awards were given to Tan Sri Kamshiah and Puan Sheila Majid and Rtn Robin Tay signed up as a Rotary Volunteer.

Under **Community Service**, we continued with our “Put a smile back to the little face” launched in RY1999/2000 with corrective surgeries for 3 clef-lipped patients. On “Show Rotary Care Day” 20 Rotarians, spouses and friends of Rotary visited Jenjarom Old Folks home to bring cheers to the old folks on 7 October 2001. RM6,000.00 yearly subsidy was given as well as a hot and cold water system to their new premise through a matching grant with Pinnacle Peak. Another matching grant was carried out with Ichihara Chou also to provide hot and cold water system for Rumah Shalom. RM50,000.00 of scholarship was given out to 156 secondary students and special university grants. Dato’ Jasani and Dato’ Tay Ah Lek donated towards the 2 daughters of the Mariadass family schooling needs. A “Home Science Lab” costing RM32,000.00 was built for the physically handicapped to learn cooking skills, kitchen safety and to be self reliant at the Pusat Pemulihan Cheras. This was launched by YB Donald Lim on the 1st February 2002. Under Emergency Relief, we responded to Kampong Cheras Baru fire to help the victims. We also helped a single parent with 3 school going children with funds collected from Rotarians.

Under **International Service**, a short term youth exchange was carried out for 4 youths for a week’s stay with RC Songkhla. We also hosted Ms. Rachael Hart from District 5510. Under “Friendship Express to Singapore” with RC Singpaore West, we took 28 children from 3 orphanages, 3 Rotaractors, 13 Interactors, Rotarians and family to Signapore by train. Under Rotary Foundation, we carried out 3 matching grant projects; 2 to supply hot and cold water to homes and one to supply computers to SMR Bandar Sri Petaling. An in house Rotary Foundation Seminar was successfully conducted on 25th November 2001.

Under **Service to New Generation**, apart from the usual annual activities, we also distributed over 1000 books to various schools, visited an International Accountancy Firm Ernst & Young for 4th & 5th formers and carried out a project “Challenges Facing Today’s Teenagers” where Pudu Rotarians provided counselling and training on different days in different schools on study techniques, social and interpersonal skills, career guidance, job opportunities and organizational skills. Our Rotaractors led by Debbie Tan carried out “Mobile Medical Clinic” with doctors to give medical examination at the Orang Asli settlement in Gombak, Salak South and the Kg Desa Hormat, Sunway. Rotaractor Terrance Lee served as the first District Rotaract Representative (DRR) from Rotaract Club of Pudu.

Under **Fund Raising**, PP Kumar Tharmalingam through “Musical Splendour 2002” raised RM69,000.00 and PP Shirley Thum donated another RM16,000.00 for scholarship. PP Choo Jee Sam also solicited RM20,000.00 for the scholarship.