

**2002-2003 - RI President Bhichai Ratakkul**

**- RI Theme “Sow the Seeds of Love”**

**- District Governor – Datuk Dr N Lakshmanan**

**- Club President Patrick S T Ng**

We attended the Presidential Conference of Peace & Development (Asia/Pacific) at the Renaissance on 9-11 August and the Intercity Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

On **District Awards**, we won the following :-

1. RI Presidential Citation
2. Best Club Bulletin
3. Best International Service Project for IYE Camp
4. Best Vocational Service project for Vocation for Special People”
5. Recognition for Club Handbook
6. Hosting District Interact Conference

PDG Dr Paul C K Lee was awarded The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Award.

On **Club Service**, our attendance was 88%. We organised the Membership Development & Retention dinner on 19 October and family Outing to Pangkor island on 6-8 June as well as the annual 100% dinner, 36<sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary and Spouses’ nite. 3 new members were inducted

On **Vocational Service**, “Sowing the Seeds of Vocation to School Leavers” Seminar on 3D IT animation, tourist guide, construction and electrical wiring, interior design, insurance, bank clerk, catering service, industrial product design, hospital related survives and legal clerks was carried out on 12 October. To promote Employer-Employee relationships, “Live Like a Big Tree” dinner was organised. Tour of TV3 Academy at Malaysia Institute of Integrated Media took place on 18 October. Vocational Recognition Awards were given to Mr Mookan from Jenjarom Old Folks’ Home, Mr Gulan Rashed Khan, a senior police officer and Mr Ch’ng Cheng Hui a volunteer of Perkobp. Vocational scholarship was given to a student to pursue 3D animation and Rtn Robin Tay signed up as a Rotary Volunteer.

On **Community Service**, through Matching Grant with D5510, Phoenix Arizona, solar water heater was installed at the Jenjarom Old Folks’ Home costing RM16,083. Seven cleft lip surgeries were done on our “Put a Smile on the Little Face” and industrial washing machine was donated to Perkobp a home for people with learning difficulties to enable them to be more self reliant. Through another Matching Grant, we equipped SK Sri Petaling with a Rotary Computer Lab on 13 July. A new pair of callipers and trolley was donated to Miss See Wai Ling, a physically handicapped. Six dialysis machine costing RM270,000 were installed at the Port Klang St John’s Ambulance Dialysis Centre. One of the machines was through Matching Grant. RM46,000 of scholarships were given to 160 students and 3 undergraduates. RM2,000 was given for hole in heart surgery of a 9 month ole baby Nur Syaza Arina.

On **International Service**, during the International Youth Camp, a WCS project also carried out to upgrade the library of SK (C) Benta, Pahang and donation of books

assisted by our Sister Clubs of RC Songkhla (RM1,500), RC Jakarta Gambir (RM950) and RC Hong Kong Harbour (RM7,500). With 9 other clubs, we celebrated World Understanding Nite. USD5,700 was raised for the Polio Eradication and USD6,400 for the Annual Programs Fund.

On **Service to New Generation**, PP Phang Poke Shum chaired the organising of the 34<sup>th</sup> District Interact Conference from 7-9 September at Gold Course Hotel, Klang with 850 Interactors participating

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