

2004-2005 - RI President Glen E Estess Sr
- RI Theme “Celebrate Rotary”
- District Governor – Dato’ A P Perumal
- Club President Low Keng Hwa

We attended the Centennial Assembly at the Equatorial Hotel, Penang 29 April to 2 May and the 70 Conference 7-9 Jan at JW Marriot Hotel, Putrajaya, Group 6 Intercity meeting on 22 Oct 2004 at Holiday Villa, Jalan Ampang, 20 members attended the dinner hosted by RC Damansara West in honour of Tun Dr. Mahatir Mohd at Legend Hotel on the 28 Jan, Rotary Centennial Dinner and Award Night at Holiday Villa, Subang Jaya on the 27 March 2005. President KH Low & Ann Evelyn, PDG Dr Paul Lee & Ann Lilian, PP Choo Jee Sam & Ann Suit Yong, PE Tai Chin Peow attended the RI Centennial Convention in Chicago.

We qualified as a EREY Club and won the following **District Awards** namely :-

- i) Best in Weekly Attendance
- ii) Best District Club Service Award
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- iii) RI Presidential Citation

On **Club Service**, we won the District Attendance Competition with a weekly attendance of 95%. The last time Pudu won this award was in RY1984/85. We inducted 8 new members including YB Datuk Donald Lim as Honorary Member. The others were K.K.Yap, Chandra Sekaran, Steven Oon, Patrick Lee, Edward Lee, Dr James Teh and Terry Stracke. We continued with our membership drive through “Happy Hours with Rotarian” at the Pub of Shangri-La. We had numerous fellowship activities like Presidents Evening fellowship on 24 July at President’s residence, Rotary family outings to A Famosa from 27-29 Aug, Golf fellowship on 27 Aug at Kajang Hill Golf Club, DG’s visit, Club Anniversary on 4 Dec, An Evening with the Press on the 3 Dec, Pudu Golf Championship at Monterz Golf Club on 4 Dec, Pudu Countdown on 31 Dec at PE Tai Chin Peow’s residence and Spouses’ Night on 13 Feb at Restaurant La’Bouche at Changkat Bukit Ceylon. Programme Chairman, PP Chow Tain innovated the “Pudu Citation Award” to honour distinguish individual in each month. For July, YABhg Tun Dr. Ling Liong Sik for Literacy, August, PDG Dr Philbert SS Chin for Membership Development and Club Extension, September, Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng for New Generation service, October, ACP Paramasivan for Vocational Excellence and November, Past RI Director, Tan Sri Dato’ James Peter Chin for contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Under **Vocational Service**, we carried out “Career Opportunities in the Uniformed Services” held at MES Wira Angkasa, RMAF base and Museum on the 24 July for 120 Interactors, 5 Rotaractors and 30 Rotarians and families to increase awareness of job opportunities in the Air force and the police. To promote music as a vocation, we organised a Youth Orchestra from Ann Pereaue Music’s School during our 38 Installation Dinner. Donations of RM 1500 from Powergen Projects Consultancy and RM 1,000 from Tan Ewe Jin were given to the school to assist their students Cik Halamah and Mr Ng Hoong Ern to pursue musical education. We donated an additional RM 500 to each of them. RM 2,500 to Gan Lily to pursue a course in hotel

catering. To promote “Getting to know you”, committee meetings were held at a Rotarian’s workplace. To promote better Employer-Employee Relations, a lunch for 30 employees from our Rotarians’ was held on the 18 April at Hotel Equatorial with Ms. Evelyn Tan speaking on social skills for success. The Vocational Award was given to ACP Paramasivan, dubbed the crime-buster, in recognition of his contribution as a policeman risking his life to keep law and order in the country.

Under **Community Service**, more than 150 Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotarians & families & friends of Rotary Celebrated Rotary with the senior citizens of the Jenjarom Old Folks home. To promote literacy, an essay competition on “What is the Role of Interact Club in Nation Building” attracted more than 200 essays. RM 50,000 Scholarship Awards & Educational Grants were given to 196 students and 4 undergraduates. To encourage Interactors to excel in their studies, Interactors achieving 7A’s and above in SPM received RM500 each totaling RM 15,000 for 40 Interactors. PP Choo Jee Sam undertook a mega project of equipping a new Dialysis Centre at Rawang managed by St. John’s Ambulance with 15 dialysis machines and 3 new repossessor at a cost of RM 800,000. Y.B Datuk Tang See Hang represented YB Datuk Sri Chan Kong Choy the Minister of Transport launched the project on 5 Nov. Rotary District 3300 Centennial Project (Rotary @ Work 100 Service Hours Marathon), from 17-25 April 2005 was closed by Pudu on Sunday, 24 April at One-Utama New Wing Shopping Complex by YB Datuk Ong Tee Keat, the Deputy Minister Of Youth and Sports. Pudu’s project was a public exhibition with John’s Ambulance (CPR & Defibrillator demonstration), Hejitang (Acupuncture & Health Screening), Chiropractic (Photography & Consultation of Bones alignment), Eye Laser (Cataract screening), Billion Eyes (Eyes Screening), Metro Golf (demonstration of a physically handicapped sewing golf bag) and exhibition of projects & membership development of Pudu Rotary Club. Under Emergency Relief, a donation of RM 5,000 was disbursed to RC Tanjung Bungah for the Tsunami victim in Penang and a further RM 50,000 to the victim of Aceh. Old clothings, medicine, milk powder, biscuits and rice were sent to Ti-Ratana Community Centre for onward shipment to Sri-Lanka.

Under **International Service**, **IYE student** Ms. Eb Cruz of Brazil left us in end Sept after a year stay. We also hosted Andrea, a Russia boy sponsored by RC Esos. We sponsored Interactor Ms. Joanne Lee of SM (Cheras) to Russia. We hosted the Group Study Exchange Team from California USA from District 5330. Our Club collected USD5,950 certifying RC Pudu as a 100% Every Rotarian Every Year Award for Year 2004/05. World Understanding Night was held at the residence of HE Patricio Torres, High Commission of the Chile on 20 April. In conjunction with our 38th Anniversary, 6 Sister Clubs from HK Harbour, Dhonburi, Taipei Mingmen, Madaluyong, Singapore West and Songkla came to celebrate with us from the 3-5 Dec at the Sunway Resort Hotel, Sunway, Selangor.

Under **Service to New Generation**, the 28th Interact Leadership Training & Motivational Camp chaired by PP Gary Lim decided to be more adventurous and embarked on a more comprehensive programme to train the young Interact leaders for 3days 2 nights outings at ILKEB, Port Dickson from the 13-15 March 2004. District officer of Port Dickson Yang Mulia Tengku Idris Bin Tengku Hadi was Guest of Honour for this event. Others were Residence Association of Taman Indah Jaya,

Lukut, the camp CEO of ILKEB, motivational speaker Mr. Jabunathan, Mind Mapping speaker Mr. Chandra Sekaran, National Service for Youth Trainer, Encik Baharudin, RC Port Dickson, Rotaractors and Pudu Rotarian. 260 people were involved and also took part in caring society activities of “Gotong Royong”. 72 Interactors attended the District Interact Conference from 19-21 Nov at Intekma Resort, Shah Alam. 9 Rotaractors attended the District Rotaract Assembly on the 1 Aug at Residence Hotel, KL. Rotaractor Christopher Andrew of Pudu was elected and installed as the District Rotaract Representative. 3 Rotarians (PDG DR Paul Lee, President K H Low & Rotarian Teh Teck Ang) and 3 Rotaractors (Rotaract President Tan Wei Seong, DRR Christopher Andrew & Rotaractor Tracy Han) attended the first Asian Pacific Rotaract Regional Conference in Hong Kong from 5-9 Aug. Rotaract Club of Pudu signed Sister’s Club with Rotaract Club of Macau.

The Interact Club Awards were presented at the ILTS and the winners were:

Best Club Service Project	: SMK(P) Pudu
Best Community Service Project	: SMK(P) Bandaraya
Best International Understanding Project	: SM Sri Sentosa
Best Finance / Funding Service Project	: SMK (P) Pudu
Best Innovative Club	: SM Sri-Sentosa
Best Club Fund Management	: SM (P) Pudu
Best Interact Club	: SM (P) Pudu

On **Fund Raising**, PP Dato’ PY Choong organized the “Fragrance of the Night” fund raising dinner on 10 Dec at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur and raised RM170,000 to be shared equally for two Rotary years RY03/04 & RY04/05.
