

HIGHLIGHTS OF ROTARY CLUB OF PUDU

DECEMBER 1966 - RI President Richard L Evans

- RI Theme “Better World through Rotary”
- District Governor Dr Bunilang (Bob) Tamthai

The Rotary Club of Pudu with an initial membership of 25, was officially admitted to Rotary International and granted the Charter on 5th December, 1966.

Its first Installation was held on 17th May, 1967 at the Selangor Club under the patronage of HRH Sultan of Selangor.

Since its early years, the Club had given assistance as part of its community service projects, to the deaf, blind and other physically handicapped children in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur; sponsored youths to the Outward Bound School and operated its now well-known Scholarship Scheme and Milk Feeding Scheme.

1967-1968 - RI President Luther H Hodges

- RI Theme “Make Your Rotary Membership Effective”
- District Governor Tan Sri Dr Tay Teck Eng
- Club President A D Fraser

A.D.Fraser (Doug) the first President, brought the Club's first members together and saw the Club through its early formative period.

1968-1969 - RI President Kiyoshi Togasaki

- RI Theme “Participate!”
- District Governor Dr C H Yeang
- Club President A D Fraser

President Doug was asked to lead the Club again by unanimous appeal, as the Club was still in the process of establishing itself.

The District Governor's Representative delegated to Pudu the task of forming the Rotary Club of Kajang. The main work was done by Vice-President Arulnasalam.

Pudu organised, through Rtn Loke Kok Lye, its very first film premiere "The Fox" to raise funds for its projects.

1969-1970 - RI President James F Conway
- RI Theme “Review and Renew”
- District Governor Dr L S Sodhy
- Club President A Arulnasalam

The Club was to have hosted the 36th RI 330 District Assembly in June, but this job was given to a Singapore Club because of the May 69 riots in Kuala Lumpur. As a matter of fact, the riots broke out at the time when the District Assembly Organising Committee under Rotarian Soong Siew Hoong was having its final meeting. For the same reason, President Arulnasalam was installed at the only informal Installation so far held by Pudu.

1970-1971 - RI President William E Walk
- RI Theme “Bridge the Gaps”
- District Governor Dr Rith Boozayaangool
- Club President Dr Hui Weng Choon

During this period the novel idea of joint host fellowship evenings were organised. A few Rotarians jointly organised such functions every few months. Members and their wives thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The year was marked by another very successful fund-raising film premier "Lovers & Other Strangers" which was organised by Rtn Teoh Chye Keat.

1971-1972 - RI President Ernst G Breitholtz
- RI Theme “Goodwill begins with You”
- District Governor Dr Walter Rintoul
- Club President Soong Siew Hoong

Pudu was again given the opportunity to organise and host the annual District Assembly. Organisation of the very successful 38th District Assembly was ably managed by a team led by Vice President Fong Ying Leong.

A formal application to RI was made for extension of the club's boundaries.

During this Rotary year, the tax-exempt status of the Pudu Rotary Charity Foundation was established with the help of Rotarian Alex Lee.

Also during this year, Charter President Doug Fraser, in furtherance of International Service, started to interest Australian Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and Interactors to sponsor our local students an amount of A\$50 (equivalent to about RM125 at then) for their examination fees, text books and uniform. The object of the project was to create better world understanding through the mandatory recipient corresponding with the donors at least twice a year. Many long term relationships resulted between the donors and recipients from this programme. Today a capitalised sum of RM500,000

had been raised and yearly RM50,000 is given out for both the secondary and tertiary education.

A programme started to assist urban poor students who go to school without even breakfast. Thus a warm glass of milk will help them to concentrate on their lessons. The milk was provided by F&N Milk through Charter President Doug Fraser. This project was launched by the then Minister of Education YB Dr Mahathir Mohamad (now Prime Minister YAB Dato' Seri) at SRJK Jalan Davidson. YB Dr Mahathir was so impressed with the benefit of the project that he implemented the milk feeding programme in all the schools and with that Pudu stopped the project. Today this Milk Feeding Scheme is listed in the "Hari ini Dalam Sejarah".

1972-1973 - RI President Roy D Hickman

- RI Theme "Let's Take a New Look - and Act"
- District Governor William Ng Jit Thye
- Club President Fong Ying Leong

The original Club Constitution was brought up-to-date and the first Club Handbook was published.

For this year, emphasis was on building up the Charity Foundation fund. PP Dr Hui Weng Choon raised about RM10,000.00 through a very enjoyable walkathon. Other funding activities were also organised to finance miscellaneous small community service projects.

Rotarian Kumar contributed US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation and thus made his father Rotarian A. Tharmalingam Pudu's first Paul Harris Fellow in the Club.

1973-1974 - RI President William C Carter

- RI Theme "A Time for Action"
- District Governor Abdul Rahim Noor
- Club President Alex Lee Yu Lung

In this year, the interest-free Loan Scheme for tertiary students was inaugurated. A "Kung Fu" film premiere was held to raise funds to establish Book Banks in 7 secondary schools.

Pudu with Roxy (M) Bhd also donated surgical instruments for the operation theatres of Lady Templer's Hospital costing RM5,000.00.

1974-1975 - RI President William R Robbins
- RI Theme “Renew The Spirit of Rotary”
- District Governor M R Patanachai Jayant
- Club President A Tharmalingam

The District Governor honoured Pudu by appointing PP Fong Ying Leong as his Group Representative for Clubs in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur, the first such appointee from our club.

Under **Community Service**, a roller skating rink was constructed at the Jalan Loke Yew low-cost housing scheme in an effort to provide youths in the area with healthy recreation. The Club was then maintaining a milk feeding scheme to 4 primary schools in the area. American International Assurance through Rtn Bob Barth donated a RM10,000 for an Endowment Fund for our scholarship fund.

1975-1976 - RI President Ernesto Imbassahy de Mello
- RI Theme “To Dignify the Human Being”
- District Governor Tan Sri Dato’ Jamil Rais
- Club President Low Keng Wah

In **Club Service**, the Club moved from Malaysia Hotel to a more comfortable premise at the Holiday Inn for the regular weekly meetings on 7th July, 1975. Meetings remained on every Mondays at 12.45 pm. The Past Presidents of the Club donated towards the cost of a new luncheon Notice Board designed by Rotarian Dr Paul Lee.

Under **Community Service**, Pudu’s Secondary School Scholarship Scheme had snowballed to cover 125 recipients for financial assistance worth over RM16,000.00. Overseas contributions had increased to over 30 Club and individuals. Our catalytic milk feeding scheme for poor students of our district was officially launched by the Education Minister YB Dr Mahathir Mohamad at SRJK Jalan Davidson.

In **Youth Activities**, Pudu had now sponsored a total of 7 Interact and 2 Rotaract Clubs. On youth exchange, we hosted Sally Anderson from Australia for the first time.

In **International Service**, in support of The Rotary Foundation, the Club honoured our Charter President Douglas Fraser with a Paul Harris Fellow Award.

1976-1977 - RI President Robert A. Manchester II
- RI Theme “I Believe in Rotary”
- District Governor Tan Geok Tian
- Club President Wong Yit Chew

The club celebrated the 10th anniversary. There was a special fellowship evening, and all Past Presidents got together to cut the anniversary cake. The Club membership had

grown to over 40. Only 10 of the original 25 Chartered members were still with the club.

In **fund raising**, Vice President Kumar raised RM10,000.00 through an International Dutch auction held at the Chinese Assembly Hall.

In **Vocational Service**, Rtn Lawrence Tan produced the handbook on "Employer-Employee Relations."

In **Community Service**, PP Soong brought back from Taiwan the very beneficial yellow school bag for school children. The bright yellow colour attracted the attention of motorists and thus provided safety for students especially when it was dark. Wearing the bag on the back provided good posture as well as enabling the students' hands to be free for any emergency use. The club launched the bags by giving away to the school children of the Pudu District. This is another catalytic project as this new school bag design was until today widely used by our school children.

In **International Service**, Youth Exchange Programme, we hosted an exchange student, Stephen Millet, from Sunbury Club in Melbourne, Australia and we also sent a girl to Australia in exchange.

1977-1978 - RI President W Jack Davis,
- **RI Theme "Serve to Unite Mankind"**
- **District Governor Supavat Poovakul**
- **Club President Kumar Tharmalingam**

The **Mini Olympic** between Group B3 Clubs was started by DG's Group Rep PP Michael Teh and Pudu was champion in badminton and table-tennis.

International Service Director, Rotarian Dr Lee Hoo Teong successfully organised the first Intercity meeting with the Rotary Club of Madaluyong, Philippines with participation from Pudu Rotarians, Anns and family members.

In **Youth Activities**, the International Service Committee and the Interactors of Pudu organised the International Day Program with Fun Fair in the morning, film shows in the afternoon and fashion shows in costumes of various nationalities borrowed from various Embassies and modelled by Rotaractors and Interactors. They raised RM1,000.00 and the proceeds were given to the Vietnamese refugees in Malaysia.

Vice President K B Lee chaired the **fund raising** project called "The Anita Sarawak Show" and raised RM12,000.00 to build a community hall for residents of Kampong Sungei Kerayong.

1978-1979 - RI President Clem Renouf,
- **RI Theme “Reach Out”**
- **District Governor Dr Lert Srichandra**
- **Club President Lee Keng Bin**

The Club hosted the **Sectional District Assembly** upon the request of the District Governor due to the fact that the original venue’s airport in Phuket not being able to meet the expected crowd of Rotarians. With only one month’s notice, Organising Chairman Vice President V G Chandran and the Pudu Rotarians rose to the occasion and organised a successful assembly with even a net profit.

Berita Pudu received special mention from the District Governor. Congratulations to Rtn Chandran the Bulletin Editor. Rtn Dr Paul Lee initiated the **Ann's Nite** in appreciation of services of Rotary Anns of Pudu. This was successfully held at Vice President V G Chandran's residence. To improve the club’s financial management, our **financial accounts** were officially put in the charge of a professional accountant. Pudu also organised the joint Group B3 club fellowship at Genting Highlands.

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1979-1980 - RI President James L Bomar Jr,
- **RI Theme “Let Service Light the Way”**
- **District Governor Dato’ James Peter Chin**
- **Club President Hassan Moosdeen**

Pudu also mourned the death of our Chartered President Douglas Fraser, PHF, JMN, JP.

In **Club Service**, a joint fellowship with our daughter club, the Rotary Club of Kajang was organised. Rtn James Wong donated a metal cabinet to the club.

In **Vocational Service**, a "Students' Handbook" containing information on courtesy, First Aid, Dental Hygiene etc. was produced by the Vocational Service Director, Rtn Dr Paul Lee.

In **Community Service**, Pudu spent RM3,000.00 to build a 'hut' depicting a school in the “Shell's Children' Park” at Taman Titiwangsa.

In **International Service**, Rtn Kong Seong Soo became the third PHF of the Club.

In **Youth Activities**, our Club hosted and organised the District Interact Conference at University of Malaya with the Pudu Interact Council consisting of 8 Interact Clubs. The 8th Interact Club of SMJK Bandaraya was formed.

1980-1981 - RI President Rolf J Klarich,
- **RI Theme “Take Time to Serve”**
- **District Governor Nelson Alexander**
- **Club President V G Chandran**

In **Club Service**, the Club Directory took a new look with the inclusion of Rotary Anns' photographs. The Anns' Nite improved with a formal dinner at the Lake Club. For the children, a children's party was organised at the Mindef swimming pool. Led by President Chandran and Rtn Dr Paul Lee, a new Club Banner was also made.

In **Community Service**, some games equipment was donated to Wisma Harapan. A project sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken and organised by Rotarian Ooi Pitt Beng placed Fire Prevention signboards on 10 Foh Hup Buses for 3 months.

In **International Service**, an Intercity with the Rotary Club of Pataya was organised. PP Arul and PP K B Lee became Paul Harris Sustaining Members.

In **Youth Service**, the 9th Interact Club of SMJK Sri Sentosa was chartered thus making us one of the few Rotary Clubs in the world with 9 Interact Clubs.

1981-1982 - RI President Stanly E McCaffrey,
- **RI Theme “World Understanding and Peace through Rotary”**
- **District Governor Lek Nana**
- **Club President Teoh Chye Keat**

In this year, Pudu was honoured when PP V G Chandran was appointed the District Governor's Group Representative for B3 Clubs.

In **Club Service**, the club honoured all our Charter Members and Senior Members who qualified for the senior active membership.

Under **Community Service**, RM800.00 was donated to the Malaysian Association of the Blind. (Another RM500.00 was given in 1983). A wheelchair ramp was built at the Cathay Cinema, Kuala Lumpur for use by the physically handicapped. This project organised by the Community Service Director Wong Toh Ming was jointly sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pudu and Cathay Organisation. The objective was to motivate other organisations to provide facilities to enable the physically handicapped easier access to important buildings in line with United Nations' Year of Handicapped. Pudu with the help of Rotary Club of Auckland also assisted Miss Yong Chooi Choo for heart operation in New Zealand.

In **International Service**, Pudu hosted another exchange student Miss Amanda (Many) Ah Sam from Australia and we also sent two Interactors to Australia, namely, Miss Lee from Interact Club of Kuen Cheng School and Miss Ng Kee Huat from Interact Club of Cheras.

In **Youth Service**, the Rotaract Club of Specialist Teachers' Training Institute was closed down as directed by the Ministry of Education.

In **fund raising**, a charity film premier - "Clash of the Titans" was organised by Vice President Dr Lee Hoo Teong and RM12,000.00 was raised.

1982-1983 - RI President Hiroji Mukasa,
- **RI Theme "Mankind is One, Build Bridges of Friendship
Throughout the World"**
- **District Governor Dato' Dr Keshmahinder Singh**
- **Club President Tay Ah Lek**

In this year, Pudu was again honoured when PP V G Chandran was appointed the Assistant District Secretary. For the District Conference held at RISDA, Kuala Lumpur, Pudu as usual turned out in very large numbers of 25 members.

Pudu was without a President for 3 months when President Tay Ah Lek went for a course at Harvard. The Club went on smoothly under the able leadership of Vice President Kong Seong Soo.

On **Club Service**, Rtn Yow Hon Wah organised a very enjoyable joint family day with games, drinks and food with the Rotary Club of Kajang. Pudu also organised a joint fellowship with the Rotary Club of Damansara. A new name tag was made.

On **Community Service**, Pudu helped in the arrangement of another heart patient master Lim Tuck Meng for operation in New Zealand. We also donated RM2,000.00 to Mr Suparamaniam, a blind student going to the US for further studies. Rtn Ooi Pitt Beng and Rtn Yap Kok Kuen brought "light" to the Pudu English Girls' School by rewiring a large portion of the school. This project costing about RM5,000.00 was through the help of fellow Rotarians and friends.

In **International Service**, PP VG Chandran and PP Hassan became PHF and Vice President Dr Lee Hoo Teong became a PHSF.

In **Vocational Service**, a very successful "Career Exposure Week" was organised by Director Ng Sim Bee for the 30 Interactors.

In **Youth Service**, the 4th District RYLA held at the YMCA, Brickfields was successfully organised by PP A Tharmalingam.

1983-1984 - RI William E Skelton

- RI Theme “Share Rotary, Serve People”

- District Governor Dr Philbert S S Chin

- Club President Dr Lee Hoo Teong

During the year, projects and programmes were planned and executed with RI President Theme of “Share Rotary; Serve People” in mind.

We sponsored the formation of the **Rotary Club of Ampang** with 33 Charter Members through the encouragement and advice of District Governor Dr Philbert Chin and the enthusiasm of DG's Special Rep PP K B Lee.

In **Club Service**, attendance was consistent in the 80-90% level. Membership Development saw a net gain of 8 members. 5 fellowship evening were organised including joint fellowships with the Rotary Clubs of Shah Alam, Kelang and Kajang. A revised and enlarged Club Handbook and a new format Club Directory was published through the systematic and single-handed efforts of President Elect Dr Paul Lee

In **Vocational Service**, the Four Way Test pamphlets with meeting dates and venues of Rotary Clubs in Group 4 & 5 were printed and presented to all the hotels in Kuala Lumpur with the co-operation of the Tourist Development Corporation. A Dental Hygiene Seminar was participated by about 450 Interactors from 10 schools. A one month Career Exposure for 40 Interactors in 8 hotels was organised in co-operation with the Malaysian Hotel Association to expose them to the career opportunities in the hotel industry after their SPM exam.. The club was instrumental in another catalytic project when through the initiation of Course Commander Major Cheng, 28 of the Rotarians' own children attended the first ever Children's Adventure Course at the Outward Bound School. This project resulted from a group of members' outing at Pangkor Island and then stopping at the OBS at Lumut. We were challenged to pioneer the Children's Adventure Course by the then Camp Commandant Col (rtd) Cheng. Pudu took up the challenge and sent their own children for the first course. Then Pudu assisted and sponsored the next two courses. Today this Children's Adventure Course is the most sought after course in OBS.

In **Community Service**, a full set of school uniforms, shoes and socks for 500 school children in 10 schools in the Pudu area were given out. The school bag was brought back by PP Tan Sri Soong Siew Hoong on his return from his business trip in Taiwan. The bag worn over the shoulders provided good posture, leave the hands free for emergency and the bright yellow colour could attract the attention of motorist. Today this bag is used by almost all out students. This project was officiated by the Director, Federal Territory, Ministry of Education in December, 1983. The Milk Feeding Scheme increased with the provision for 200 school children of the Pure Life Society School in Puchong. A Chinese New Year Tea-Party organised by the Anns and children of Pudu Rotarians to show their involvement in the Rotary ideals of service for the handicapped children was attended by 50 children from the Tengku Badariah orphanage and the School for the Deaf.

In **International Service**, the Club hosted a group of 26 Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Taipeh Shin Men and Hsin Tien for 2 days. RM13,320.57 was received from various clubs in Australia for our scholarship programme and that benefited 120 needy students.

In **Youth Service**, the Interact Leadership Training Seminar was conducted for 200 Incoming Officers of all 9 Interact Clubs in July. In Rotaract, the Club donated RM1,000.00 to the Pure life Society. They also jointly organised with Zone 2 Rotaract Clubs a grand Christmas Party for over 400 underprivileged and handicapped children in Kuala Lumpur.

In **fund raising**, Vice President Rtn K K Yap ably organised a Charity Film Premiere held on June 1984 at the Federal Cinema at 9 pm and raised RM13,000.00

In **District Project**, Rotary Club of Pudu contributed RM10,400.00 to the Tun Hussein Onn Eye Hospital.

1984-1985 - RI President Carlos Consecro

- RI Theme “Discover a New World of Service”
- District Governor Dato’ Balwant Singh
- Club President Dr Paul C K Lee

The Club won 4 out of 6 **District Awards** that were given out which included the RI Significant Achievement Award, Best Weekly Attendance, Best Bulletin (both for the first time) and the RI Presidential Citation Award at the District Assembly.

During the year, a few changes were initiated and they were:-

1. The creation of a "Board's Representative" consisting of the 5 non-service Directors representing the Board in the 5 Avenues of Service.
2. The Public Relation Chairman and Bulletin Editor were made automatic members of all service committees for better communication of club activities.
3. A Past Presidents' Advisory Council who met once every month for lunch with the President was formed.
4. A detailed budget of all the Clubs' Income and Expenditure to ensure proper control of club's finances was prepared before the Board of Director assumed office in July.
5. A table showing the club's whole year's activities was printed in the Installation Souvenir Magazine.
6. Club meeting refreshment expenses were allotted to each service committee.

The Club's Constitution and By-laws as well as the Pudu Rotary Charity Foundation By-Laws were updated, approved by the Registrar of Societies and printed into booklet form.

The **Club Service** was especially outstanding although we were saddened by the demise of the Director Rtn Col Allen Lai. Four senior Rotarians namely PP Arul, PP Tee Chuan, PP K B Lee and Rtn K K Yap who had each more than 10 years of 100% attendance were given mementos for their outstanding Rotary service. The Anns' Nite

was celebrated in grand style with gift for each Ann. 10,000 pamphlets containing meeting dates and venues of Rotary Clubs in group 4 & 5 were printed and placed at major hotels to assisting overseas visiting Rotarians in make up.

In **Vocational Service**, the club published 2 types of pocket size pamphlets; one containing meeting dates and venues of Rotary club in District 330 and the other of clubs in major cities in Asia. 38 students participated in the month long Hotel Career Exposure in 13 hotels. In line with "Recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations", awards were given to selected electricity and water readers, firemen, postmen and jail warden during Vocational Service Month.

In **Community Service**, RM46,000 was spent on school uniform, school bag, shoes and socks for 2000 poor primary school students in 50 schools. This project won the RI Significant Achievement Award. The Annual Scholarship Award gave away RM16,000.00 to students of Secondary Schools to aid in their examination fees and books. A party for the 50 underprivileged and handicapped children was held at the President's residence with 80 Rotarians/Anns, children & Rotaractors. 40,000 Chinese New Year cards were printed and sold netting a total sum of about RM12,000.00 in aid of the Ethiopian Famine. All club members joined Pemadam as Life Members - thus making Pudu Rotary Club a 100% Pemadam Club.

In **International Service**, an intercity to Phuket was organised and donated RM1,000.00 to the Rotary Club of Phuket for their Eye, Nutrition and Handicapped Rehabilitation Project. Another RM1,600.00 was donated through our Sister Club Mandaluyong Rotary Club in aid of victims of the Typhoon Ike tragedy.

In **Youth Service**, the Interact Advisers' Fireside, as well as, the Rotarians/Teachers Advisers' Fellowship Tea were started. Challenge Trophies were solicited from Past Presidents in the annual Interact Clubs' competitions for the various Best Service Awards as well as most Innovative Club and the Best Interact Club Awards. In Rotaract, activities include Club Assembly at Port Dickson, trip to Taman Negara, seminar on Effective Public Speaking, Donations, cheer parties, etc. etc.

Under **fund raising**, Vice President Ti Teow Yong raised over RM20,000.00 through appeal letters.

1985-1986 - RI President Edward F Cadman

- RI Theme "You are the Key"

- District Governor Dato' Seri Yang Rashdi b Ma'asom

- Club President Dr Chew Hon Nam

During the year, attendance was maintained consistently around 90%, but this was not high enough to win the District Attendance Award. 21 Rotarians achieved 100% attendance and IPP Dr Paul Lee was recognised with a plaque to honour him for achieving 10 continuous years of 100% attendance. PP KB Lee was appointed by our District Governor as the DG's Group Representative.

Fellowship was good in keeping with our tradition. We sent a delegation of 20 Rotarians and 2 Rotary Anns to the 2nd Joint District 330/335 Conference at Pattaya. This delegation was the second largest from District 330, being beaten by the District Governor's home club of Ipoh by only one delegate for the prize.

In **Vocational Service**, the Club's main project for the year was carried out on Employer-Employee Relation. Chaired by upcoming Rtn Choong Phooi Ying, the Organising Committee held a seminar on the "The Labour Laws of Malaysia, Its Practice, Safeguards and Shortcomings" at the Putra World Trade Centre officiated by the Chief Justice of Malaya, Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bin Omar. The panel of five speakers were represented by a High Court Judge, Deputy Minister of Labour, the Malaysian Employers Federation, Cuepacs and a lawyer active in trade unions. A surplus of funds raised from this project totalling RM10,000 was distributed to well known local charities namely Wisma Harapan, Malaysian Care, Tung Shin Hospital, Pure Life Society and PEMADAM.

Recognition awards were given to 2 Telephonists and 2 Industrial Nurses. 40 children were sponsored to attend the Outward Bound School. In Career Exposure, 18 vocations and technical careers were presented.

For **Community Service**, two bus shelters costing RM30,000.00 were constructed at Jalan Syed Putra in front of Kuen Cheng Girls' School with the co-sponsorship of SKF (M) Sdn Bhd. For the Senior Citizens the Expertise Resource Association (ERA) was registered and launched providing experienced professional and managerial group of retired persons who could be consulted. A total of RM15,960.00 was distributed to 133 needy school pupils as educational support. In support of the District 330 Drug Rehabilitation project we achieved 100% Life Membership of PEMADAM, and donated RM2000 to this organisation. We won the award for the Best Support for the District 330 Project.

In **International Service**, we received the Group Study Exchange Team from Southern New Jersey (District 764) and hosted Miss Patricia Ann Mecca. An International Fellowship Nite was held with representatives from Embassies of France, Italy, Sweden, Netherlands, Austria, Thailand and Bangladesh.

Under **Youth Service**, in addition to the usual fixed programmes, our Rotaract Club successfully organised the 17th Rotaract District Conference at Genting Highlands. Rotaractors, including the Rotaract Exchange Teams from Australia, Thailand and India had a beneficial programme.

1986-1987 - RI President MAT Caparas
- RI Theme “Rotary Brings Hope”
- District Governor Mustapha Ma
- Club President Ng Sim Bee

Berita Pudu again won the best District Bulletin Award under the able editorship of Rtn Yow Hon Wah as Editor. During the year, Pudu did numerous beneficial projects.

Under **Vocational Service**, the Hotel Career Exposure Month saw the participation of fifty school leaving students working in the various hotels in Kuala Lumpur for one month during the year end holidays. The Outward Bound School project, also under the Vocational Service, enlisted twenty inmates from the Tunas Bakti Home in Sungei Besi to take part in this first ever scheme for them to undergo out-door training. It was so successful that the then Minister of Welfare Services, Dato Sharir, suggested his Ministry to make it their annual programme for reformed teenagers.

The Senior Citizens seminar organised by the **Community Service** Committee was well attended by some prominent local personalities.

On **International Service**, the Australian and Swedish Embassies responded to our call for better ties by hosting us at their 'Australian Nite' and 'Swedish Nite'. Good fellowship and fun were generated at these two functions.

1987-1988 - RI President Charles C Keller
- RI Theme “Rotarians - United in Service, Dedicated to Peace”
- District Governor Dr M G John
- Club President Allen S Y Kwong

During this year, the Club was honoured when PP Lee Keng Bin was elected District Governor for Rotary Year 1989-90 at the 3rd Joint District Conference held at Chiangmai, Thailand between 26th-29th November 1987.

On **District Awards**, at the 54th District Assembly at Penang on 8th-10th April 1988, the Club won the Best Club Bulletin Award again (the 3rd occasion), the Best District Project Award for (a) Rotary Club of Pudu - Pemadam Mt. Kinabalu Climb", a Community Service Project for Drug Rehabilitation and (b) "Rowathon (in aid of Polio Plus)", a project complimenting Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign.

With the Club's 21 years of existence, YAA Tan Sri Dato' Abdul Hamid Omar, Chief Justice of Malaya was elected as the Club's first Honorary Member.

In **Vocational Service**, a two day supermarket-type symposium was held on career information participated by 19 educational-career guidance organisation, responded by 800 enquiries.

Community Service raised RM21,504.00 from the "PRC-Pemadam Mt. Kinabalu Climb" project which was donated to PEMADAM and the National Welfare

Foundation Fund, equally, and RM16,194.00 from "Rowathon (in aid of Polio Plus)" project which was donated to The Rotary Foundation. The PRC Foundation assisted a promising gymnastic student, Chen Pui Pui with RM500.00 towards her participation in the training cum exhibition in Western Australia; and gave away another RM10,500.00 in Education assistance and support to 98 pupils in 12 schools in the Pudu area.

In view of the dire circumstances and falling interest rates, a capitalisation philosophy was introduced whereby interest earned from the PRC Foundation funds together with overseas donations (from International Project Advisory Committee "IPAC-Australia") would be distributed. Local donations would be capitalised, hopefully to reach a substantial fund to generate a greater sum of interest for distribution.

In **International Service**, PP Soong Siew Hoong and Rtn. William K T Lai became Paul Harris Fellows; while Rtn Ralph S L Liew, Rtn Iain T P Choong and Mr Yap Sang (Rtn Yap Kok Kuen' father) became Paul Harris Sustaining Members. The Club hosted a Group Study Exchange candidate, Ms Cecilia McGruk from District 128, West Midlands, England. A new Painting Exchange Scheme project was organised between the Club members' children and the children of members from Rotary Club of Rosebay, Sydney with an objective of fostering internationalism through painting and later through correspondence.

In **Youth Service**, the Rotaract Club of Pudu together with Rotaract Clubs of Zone 2 hosted members of Rotaract Exchange Team from District 946 Western Australia led by Rtn Ralph Mckeig and Rtc Ann Lorraine.

The **fund raising** through a novel and innovative "Golfathon" held at Saujana Golf and Country Club raised RM27,070.00

It was a year of "Fortuna Favet Fortem": (translated as "Fortune favours the brave").

1988-1989 - RI President AR Royce Abbey

- **RI Theme "Put Life into Rotary - Your Life"**
- **District Governor Dr N Ganesan**
- **Club President Kong Tai Sung**

During the year, membership increased to 54. PPs Allen Kwong and Hon Nam were recognised for their 10 years of continuous 100% attendance. Our Charter Vice President V Arulanasalam and HE Dr Kurt Spallinger, the Austrian Ambassador were made Honorary Members.

Under **Club Service**, 3 firesides were held and the Anns' Night was held at the Memory Lane restaurant. The first golf fellowship held at Subang Golf Club for President Tai Sung "Challenge Trophy" was won by PP Dr Paul Lee.

Under **Vocational Service**, recognition awards were given to workers of Dewan Bandaraya KL and the function was hosted by Datuk Bandar Dato Elyas Omar at the Bangunan Dewan Bandaraya penthouse. To promote the 4-Way Test, 7000 greeting

cards were printed and sold to members. A special Employer-Employee lunch was held at Holiday Inn City Centre and a group of Rotarians visited Wella Malaysia as part of the program to promote better trade and professional relations.

Under **Community Service**, Deputy Health Minister YB Datuk Pathmanaban officiated at an "Estate Workers' Health Project" carried out to create awareness on clean estate living and road safety with a deworming exercise. 120 pairs of shoes were also given to the children. Jenjarom Old Folks' Home was adopted under the "Adopt a Home Scheme" and RM15,000 was spent for the upkeep and maintenance. SKF (M) Sdn Bhd was the first sponsor for this project. RM12,281.30 was given out as secondary school scholarships.

Under **International Service**, paintings of children were exchanged with those of Germany. In response to RI's call, contributions for Rotary Foundation was mainly for Polio Plus. GSE Team from District 620, Cliff Creasy was hosted by the Club member for a week. One of our former Rotaractors was selected on the outbound GSE Team. A Sister Club relationship was signed with the Rotary Club of Taichung South and 11 Pudu Rotarians and Anns made an intercity visit to Taichung.

Under **Youth Service**, the Interact/Rotaract Training Camp was held at the Noels Adventure Camp at Mimaland. A cancer stricken child was also sponsored by the Rotaract Club's Golden Child Program at the Mimaland. Rtc Jocelyn Tay was sponsored to attend the OBS Course.

Fund Raising by Vice President K Y Foo was the "An International Food and Cultural Night" at Thean Hou Temple officiated by YB Woon See Chin where 13 stalls put up by the various communities sold food. The embassies of Japan, Germany, Sweden, Thailand, France, Switzerland, Austria, Ireland, Latin America, Greece, Spain and Malaysia participated the evening of cultural dances, songs and international food. RM25,000.00 was raised.

1989-90 - RI President Hugh M Archer

- **RI Theme "Enjoy Rotary"**
- **District Governor Lee Keng Bin**
- **Club President Quah Sek Cheng**

The year coincided with our own PP K B Lee's year as District Governor. Thus many Club members and Past Presidents had to assist K B Lee in District work and thus Club projects had to be on modest scale. PP Allen Kwong was the District Secretary and PP Dr Chew Hon Nam and Dr Lee Hoo Teong, Assistant District Secretaries. The Club also organised the Joint Districts 330, 335 & 336 Conference held at Genting Highlands with PP Dr Paul Lee as Organising Chairman. Nearly a thousand attended the mammoth Joint Conference. The Club also won the Best Attendance **Award** for the District Assembly held at Malacca. In addition, the Club also won the RI Presidential Citation Award.

Under **Club Service**, there were 21 hundred percenters and the membership stood at 56. 13 new members were inducted during the year namely David Miller, Yap Choi

Ming, Phang Poke Shum, Chan Nyat Woh, Frank Smith, Ho Chee Kok, Hashim Natt, Ng Boon Su, Vincent Simmons, Edmond Samuel, John Ng Kim Hong, Cdr Seah Guan Hock and Kumar Tharmalingam rejoining.

Under **Vocational Service**, 3000 information brochures containing meeting dates, time and venue of Rotary Clubs in KL & PJ were printed and placed at leading hotels. A Career Seminar on less known vocations was organised for 130 school leavers. Recognition Award was given to the Implementation Unit of DBKL for their beautification program during a lunch hosted by Datuk Bandar Dato' Elyas Omar at Dewan Bandaraya. Rotarians visited the JVC Video Manufacturing Assembly Plant at Shah Alam.

Under **Community Service**, RM25,000.00 was spent to renovate the Jenjarom Old Folks' Home and Bina Warehouse sponsored the tiles. RM18,120.00 were given out as secondary school scholarships. Our Sister Club, the Rotary Club of Taichung South donated US\$8,000 for the "Kampong Baja Water Pump" project at Dengkil, Kajang where 5 water pumps were commissioned at this Orang Asli settlement. YB Chua Jui Meng officiated at the ceremony.

Under **International Service**, the Club members hosted 2 Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Taichung South. Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Yokaichi District 265 visited Pudu.

Under **Youth Service**, the usual Interact activities took place but the Rotaract Club of Pudu began to face a drastic decline of membership. Rtc Angelica and Saravan Prabakhar attended the RYLA.

The Long Island Orchestra performance **fund raising** was held at the PJ Civic Centre was a success although the Club had only 3 weeks to organise. A Gala Charity Dinner was held with assistance from the Swiss Ambassador HE Charles Steinhauslin and Dr Leda.

1990-91 - RI President Paulo VC Costa

- **RI Theme "Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm"**
- **District Governor Ir John Cheah Kam Loong**
- **Club President P Y Choong**

This year, the Club won the **District Awards** for Best Vocational and Youth Service.

Under **Club Service**, membership stood at 54 with 85%-90% average attendance. 4 firesides and fellowship evenings each were held, as well as, one International Fellowship with the Soviet community. There were also 2 golf outings and a football game with the Scandinavian Vikings. YB Dato' Alex Lee Yu Lung, our Past President and Charter Member was made a Honorary Member.

Under **Vocational Service**, 5 deaf and dumb girls had undergone a course at the Kimarie Hair Styling Saloon as the Club's "Self Employment Project for the Deaf". The Club later helped to set up a hairdressing saloon for the 5 girls. Recognition

Awards were also given to employers of the handicapped. 10,000 copies of the Malaysian Rain Forest incorporating the 4-Way Test were printed.

Under **Community Service**, about 20 adults from the Kg Sg Rumput, Damansara attended the adult literacy program for 8 months. RM15,000 was given as secondary school scholarships to 150 students.

Under **International Service**, the Arlington High School Orchestra, New York performance raised RM10,000.00 Under WCS, the Rotary Club of Scheidam, Holland donated RM10,000.00 for the adopt Jenjarom Home Project.

Under **Youth Service**, the annual Interact Leadership Training Seminar was renamed "All Youth Fellowship cum Interact Leadership Training" (AYFILT) Camp was held at the Forest Research Institute at Sungei Buloh with wayward boys, rehabilitated drug addicts, under-privileged boys and students from a technical institution. The Club also scrapped the idea of each of the 8 Interact clubs having their own IU day. Thus a Common IU Day was started with all the 8 schools participating. There were continuous attempts to revive the Rotaract Club of Pudu whose membership has gone down to 4 members.

The **fund raising** was an unique "Rotarython Motor Treasure Hunt" chaired by President Elect Ralph Liew. YB Dato' Alex Lee, the Deputy National Unity and Community Development Minister flagged off more than 40 cars in their Treasure Hunt to Malacca raising RM40,000.00 There were also 12 underprivileged children.

1991-92 - RI President Rajendra K. Saboo

- **RI Theme "Look Beyond Yourself"**
- **District Governor Vincent Tang Fook Lam**
- **Club President Ralph S L Liew**

This was also the 25th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Pudu. The celebration committee chaired by IPP PY Choong was a Grand Dinner with VIPs namely YB Dato' Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik, YAA Tun Hamid Omar, YB Dato' Alex Lee, Ambassadors of Austria, Germany and USSR, DG Vincent Tang, PDG Tan Sri Jamil Rais (Chairman of Council of Past Governors), Rotarians from the Sister Club of Mandaluyong and Presidents of numerous Rotary Clubs. An Anniversary book under PP Dr Chew Hon Nam was published, as well as, a slide presentation on Pudu's 25 years' activities by PP Dr Paul Lee. The dinner made a net profit of RM46,000.00

On **District Awards**, Pudu won the Best Bulletin and Best Youth Service Awards again and also received special mention for the 25th Anniversary Fund Raising Dinner. The Club also organised the first District Anns' Seminar at Port Dickson.

Under **Club Service**, membership stood at 53 with two new Honorary Members in HE Tan Sri Hiroshi Fukuda, the Ambassador of Japan and Mr Stewart Khoo Boo Hock the Marketing Director of Riche Monde Sdn Bhd. One fellowship evening was held with the Japanese Community after a golf game in the afternoon. The Anns'

Night was an evening of French food and wine. A golf game was also held with the Port Dickson Rotarians in conjunction with the District Anns' Seminar.

Under **Vocational Service**, 4-Way Test car stickers were printed with dates and venues of Rotary Club meetings. Recognition Awards were given to secondary school teachers of the Pudu District for their untiring dedication. To promote better employer-employee relations, the Best Employee of the Year Certificates were given to 5 employee witnessed by Mr Anthony Yeo, Secretary General of the Ministry of Human Resources.

Under **Community Service**, YB Dato' Alex Lee launched the daily distribution of surplus cakes and bread from Cocomo Bakery to homes like Harapan I & II, Shelter and Anak-Anak Yatim Kelang. RM18,000 was given as secondary school scholarship. DG Vincent Tang visited our Jenjarom Old Folks' Home and included the "Adoption of Old Folks' Home" as a District 3300 Project. The Home Nursing Care Project was launched by the Project Patron YB Dato' Napsiah Omar with AIA donating RM35,000.00 and Pudu RM10,000.00 in commemorating our 25th Silver Jubilee. 25 children from Pure Life Society, Wisma Harapan and Ozanam Home received goods from Bristol Meyers worth RM2,500.00 during the Club's Family Day.

Under **International Service**, Rtc Angelica Foo was sent on a Youth Exchange Program to the Rotary Club of Taichung South. In response to RI President Raja Saboo's call to "Skip A Meal", RM740.00 was collected for the Pinatubo Volcanic Victims. To provide financial aid in making artificial limbs for the innocent Cambodian victims who lost their limbs needlessly due to land mines, the Club with local Newspapers, Cempaka Holdings, Sri Cempaka School and our Interactors & Rotaractors, organised the "Cambodian Limb Project of Malaysia" and raised RM24,000. Project Patron YB Dato' Napsiah Omar launched the project and offered to sponsor 5 Cambodians for training at the Malaysian Protheses Centre.

Under **Youth Service**, the Interact Leadership Training Seminar was held at the Shah Alam Agricultural Park at Bukit Cahaya. YB Dato' Alex Lee launched the Kenyir Dam Handicapped Buddy Project where 12 handicapped youths and 12 Interactors were paired off for 4 days at the camp with activities organised by Remis Rakit Sdn Bhd. 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) Pudu
Best International Understanding Project	: SM (P) Kuen Cheng
Best Finance / Funding Service Project	: SMK (P) Pudu
Best Innovative Club	: SMK (P) Pudu
Best Interact Club	: SMK (P) Pudu

1992-93 - RI President Clifford L. Dochterman

- **RI Theme "Real Happiness is Helping Others"**
- **District Governor John Wang Gen-Sie**
- **Club President Choo Jee Sam**

This year can be classified as one of the most outstanding years in the history of Pudu Rotary Club. Pudu won **District Awards** for Best Club Service (Membership Development Seminar Project), Best Vocational Service (Career Development Workshop), Best International Service (Cambodian Limb Project), Best Bulletin Award and The Rotary Foundation Award. Pudu also received Honorary mention for the Home Nursing Care Community Service Project and Best Growth in absolute numbers for new members. PDG K B Lee was given the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and PP Dr Lee Hoo Teong received the Rotary Foundation District Service Award.

Pudu also organised the "District 3300 Rotary Nature Camp Project" where 40 Interactors with Rotarians were enthused on the need to protect the environment. YB Peter Chin, the Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Environment DG John Wang launched the project and 100 trees were planted. There was one AGM, 3 EGM, 4 Club Assemblies, 6 Fellowships, 6 Firesides and 12 Board meetings during the year.

Under **Club Service**, a very successful and innovative "Membership Development Seminar" was organised. Membership rose to record high of 63. Another first was the admission of a lady Rotarian Rosemarie Wee (one of the first established Rotary Clubs to do so). Another innovation was the organising of a Fellowship Evening by the 7 newly admitted Rotarians at Rotarian Danny Gan's residence and a record number of 140 attended. Anns' Night was at the Royal Lake Club.

Under **Vocational Service**, 4-Way Test cards were printed and distributed, an employer-employee lunch at Holiday Inn was organised and a "Career Development Workshop" officiated by YB Dr Fong Chan Onn for 400 students on topics like Tourism, Hospitality Industry, Office Management and Uniform Services. YB Dato' Alex Lee officiated the Vocational Recognition Award for 10 Welfare Organisations.

Under **Community Service**, YB Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik gave away RM31,419.00 to 243 secondary school children and 2 university scholarships named as "The Pudu Rotary Scholar" and "The Hong Sek Kuan Memorial Scholar" of RM2,500.00 each per year and 5 University Grants of RM1,000.00 each. The interest from the RM100,000.00 Jenjarom Old Folks' Home capitalised fund was used for the home's upkeep. To inculcate the need for environmental protection, a Nature Camp was organised at the Kuala Selangor Nature Camp for 40 Interactors. A van costing RM59,980.30 was donated by Peracik Bumi Sdn Bhd and Bintang Gemilang Development Sdn Bhd to be used as an ambulance for the Home Nursing Care project. Another RM10,000.00 was added to this fund which stood at RM55,000.00 Mr Michael Chong from the MCA Public Service Bureau was the first recipient of the Club's "Community Excellence Award".

Under **International Service**, the Sister Club Relationship with the Rotary Club of Waikiki, Hawaii was signed. Rotaractor Yong Yew Chuan went on an Youth Exchange Program to another Sister Club, the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong when 13 Pudu Rotarians went on an Intercity visit to Manila. International Understanding was promoted with a fellowship with the Dutch community on board the Dutch Vessel, Nelloyd Asia. Philanthropist Mr Robert Phang was bestowed the PHF. Under WCS Program US\$2,000 was given to the victims of Mt Pinatubo and another RM1,000.00 was given for their "Feed the victims while they build their homes" program. Bosnia-Croatia victims also receive US\$1,000. RM30,972.25 collected from the Cambodian Limb Project was given to Mr Stan Windass from the Cambodian Trust, UK.

Under **Youth Service**, there was the usual Interact Leadership Training Seminar, Annual Oratorical Contest, Combined IU Day, Teacher-Rotarian Advisers Fellowship, Interact Advisers' fireside and the RRI Games. The Interact Club Awards were presented at the ILTS and the winners were:

Best Club Service Project	: SMK(P) Kuen Cheng
Best Community Service Project	: SMK(P) Kuen Cheng
Best International Understanding Project	: SMK (P) Pudu
Best Finance / Funding Service Project	: SMK (P) Bandaraya
Best Innovative Club	: SMK (P) Kuen Cheng
Best Interact Club	: SMK (P) Bandaraya

Fund Raising brought Pudu to a new plateau with the mammoth project of the "Platters Charity Gala Concert" when over RM360,000.00 was raised to be capitalised for our Scholarship Program, Jenjarom Old folks' Home and Home Nursing Care Projects. The Deputy Prime Minister YB Encik Ghaffar Baba was Patron and the VIP was Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik. New Straits Times was co-sponsor.

1993-94 - RI President Robert R. Barth

- **RI Theme "Believe in What You Do, Do What You Believe In"**
- **District Governor Herbert J. Ho Jr**
- **Club President Chow Tain**

Another outstanding year when the Club won almost all possible **District Awards** mentioned. The club won the District Best Community Service for Widowed Persons Services Project, the Best International Service for World Community Service Project, the Best Youth Service for Save Planet Earth Project, the District Most Improved Per Capita contribution to The Rotary Foundation and the RI Significant Achievement Award for Public Relations Activities. Runners-up was for Club Service, Bulletin and Vocational Service. In addition, there was the RI Presidential Citation and Recognition Award for our Rotaract Club's organising the 1st Rotaract Joint District Assembly and Rotaract Joint Conference.

Pudu also organised the District Membership Development Seminar and Rtn Mala hosted a GSE member Ms Margaret MacPherson from District 1120, Kent, UK

Under **Club Service**, membership rose to 64 with second lady Rotarian. The annual golf tournament was held at the Staffield Club. The Anns' Night at the Bankers' Club and cooking demonstration fellowship for the Rotary Anns were also organised. Public Relations was at its prime with news of Pudu Rotary Club in the local papers almost every week.

Under **Vocational Service**, YB Datuk Hj Tajol, the Deputy Minister of Energy, Telecommunications and Posts officiated at the Employer-Employee Lunch. 500 pupils from 7 schools attended the Vocational Career Seminar and RM4,800.00 Vocational Scholarships were given to 12 vocational students.

Under **Community Service**, YB Dato' Fong Chan Onn officiated at the secondary school scholarship and the presentation of RM10,000.00 and a Braille Typewriter to a blind University Malaya student Ms Chong Soo Lee. The capitalised fund of RM100,000.00 for the Jenjarom Old Folks' Home was officially launched by YB Dato' Napsiah Omar and YB Dato' Alex Lee launched the Widowed Persons Services

Project with a donation of RM10,000.00 from AIA. Malay Mail, the paper that cares won the Club's "Community Excellence Award".

Under **International Service**, a fellowship party was organised at the residence of the Bangladesh High Commissioner HE Mahmood Alam when US\$1,000 was presented and matched by another US\$1,000 by our Sister Club of Hong Kong Harbour. 17 Rotarians and 2 Anns also made an Intercity visit to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour. Under WCS, 2 deaf students Ee Siew Lian and Wan Ahmad attended a summer camp at Aspen, Colorado, USA for 3 weeks hosted by the Rotary Club of Snowmass, Aspen. The Shima Society for the Deaf and the Selangor School for the Deaf assisted in this project. All Pudu Rotarians became either PHFs or PHSM thus making Pudu a 100% Club.

Under **Youth Service**, the "Save Planet Earth Project" was very successfully organised with exhibition put up by the 7 Interact Clubs, talks on Environmental Protection by Mr Gurmit Singh & Datuk Dr R S McCoy. RM10,000.00 was given to the Director-General of Environment, Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Jaafar from the sale of 4,000 kg of old newspaper and Greeting Cards made from recycled paper. The Teacher Advisers' Tea was held at Shangri-La and the RRI Games had 358 participants including youths from Rumah Faith, Wisma Harapan, Rumah Sayangan and Down Syndrome Centre. 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 (P) Kuen Cheng
Best Finance / Funding Service Project	: SMK(P) Bandaraya
Best Innovative Club	: SMK(P) Bandaraya
Best Interact Club	: SMK(P) Bandaraya

A **fund raising** dinner named "A Sentimental Evening with Skeeter Davis" with New Straits Times and Southern Bank Visa as Co-Sponsors raised RM280,000.00 and part of it was capitalised for the Rotary Club of Pudu's **Vocational Scholarship**

Program. YB Datuk Dr Lim Keng Yaik and YB Dr Ting Chew Pei were the VIP Guests.

1994-95 - RI President William H Huntley
- **RI Theme "Be A Friend"**
- **District Governor Mohd Ariff Shaffie**
- **Club President Richard N N Liew**

During this year, the District Governor changed the rules for the **District Awards** and thus the Club won District Awards for only Community Service Rotary Awareness project, the Youth Service Pulau Redang Project and the Club Bulletin.

The **Rotary Club of Metro Kuala Lumpur** was formed with PP Dr Paul Lee as the DG's Special Rep and PPs Yit Chew, Hoo Teong, Hon Nam, Allen and IPP Chow Tain as members of the Extension Committee. The new Club had their first meeting on the last Friday of IPP Chow Tain's year.

Under **Club Service**, a caucus was held on 7th August, 1994 at the Holiday Inn On the Park after an intensive survey form was completed by all members. The meeting discussed various aspects of the Club and concluded with a Club Vision Statement. Attendance was about 86% and membership went down to 57. The Anns' Night was held at Holiday Inn On the Park with a performance by the Singing Shop.

Under **Vocational Service**, 10,000 Rotary Awareness cards were printed with Rotary Information and the 4-Way Test. A visit to our own Rotarian's Golf Manufacturing factory in Klang was carried out. YB Dato' Megat Junid Megat Ayob, President of Pemadam launched the "Sinar Harapan Job Placement Project" where 25 rehabilitated drug addicts were absorbed into 4 private organisations. Vocational Awards were given to organisations related to Environmental Protection namely RRI, PORIM & FRIM.

Under **Community Service**, the Rotary Awareness at the Salak South New Village Project was officiated by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of National Unity and Social Development, YB Yong Khoo Seng. Programs included Health Care, First Aid and performance by 5 Hong Kong TV artists. Pamphlets to provide Rotary Information to this mainly Chinese Community were also distributed. 191 secondary school students received scholarship worth RM31,000.00 The Home Nursing Care and Widowed Persons Services were in the final stages of being registered and thus gained independence from Pudu Rotary Club.

Under **International Service**, PDG K B Lee became a Major Donor. Pudu Rotarians also participated in the 1st Asean Rotary Golf Fellowship. Mr Andre Kragtwijk, a member of the GSE Team from District 1570 was hosted by Rtn Edmond Samuel.

Under **Youth Service**, 15 handicapped youth were taken to Pulau Redang for a youth camp. The handicapped had a rare experience of swimming, snorkelling and camping. The Rotary-Rotaract-Interact (RRI) Games with 200 participants was held at the Mines Wonderland Resort with youths from Rumah Faith participating. The Interact Club Awards were presented at the ILTS and the winners were :

Best Club Service Project	: SM (P) Kuen Cheng
Best Community Service Project	: SMK (P) Bandaraya
Best International Understanding Project	: SM (P) Kuen Cheng
Best Finance	: SMK Victoria Institution
Best Funding Service Project	: SMK (P) Pudu
Best Innovative Club	: SMK (P) Pudu
Best Interact Club	: SM (P) Kuen Cheng

A fund raising **Gala Dinner "Be A Friend with Lobo"** with HRH Tuanku Naquiyuddin ibni Tuanku Jaafar as Royal Patron and New Straits Times and Southern Bank Visa as co-sponsors. RM235,000.00 was raised and RM50,000.00 each were given to Barisan Bertindak Bosnia (for Community Development), Malaysian Nature Society-Belum Heritage Fund (for Environmental Protection) and The Society for the Severely Mentally Handicapped, Selangor and Federal Territory (for Human Development). YB Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak was the Guest-of-Honour.

1995/96 - RI President Herbert G Brown

- **RI Theme "Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace"**
- **District Governor Dr Santokh Singh**
- **Club President N K Jasani**

The Club performed excellently and won the following **District Awards** : RI Significant Achievement Award, Best Club Service project, Best Vocational Service project, Best Club Bulletin, Best Attendance at Joint Conference in Kota Kinabalu, Best Attendance at 61st District Assembly, runners-up in Club Weekly Attendance, and Special Recognition for the Scholarship Programme and Club Handbook.

Under the able leadership of the DG's Special Rep PP Kong Tai Sung, the first bi-lingual Rotary Club, the **Rotary Club of Cheras** was formed with our own member Dr Lim Thuang Seng as Charter President. The club conducts their meetings in English and Mandarin. At the same time the second bilingual club, the Rotary Club of Kampong Baharu sponsored by KL was formed with English and Bahasa Malaysia.

In **Club Service**, Rtn Bob Barth sponsored the 5th edition of this Club Handbook which won special recognition from the district. Weekly attendance was at 91.3%, membership remained at 56 members and in membership development, the Rotary Awareness Tea which won the District Best Club Service project award. The Club Bulletin again won the District Best Bulletin Award.

In **Vocational Service**, a very successful Seminar on Income Opportunities for Housewives and Retired Persons won the District Best Vocational Service project award. RM19,300.00 was given out to 24 students of the Workers Institute of Technology to pursue courses in moulding, lathe operations, engineering, computer programming and building technology. PP Datuk Soong also contributed a sum of money from the Soong Foundation to the club's Vocational Scholarship Fund.

In **Community Service**, RM25,920.00 was given to 165 secondary school children, RM2,500.00 for an undergraduate scholarship and RM1,000.00 each for four

university grants. This programme also won special recognition from the district. A health clinic was organised at the Salak South New Village and 30 students sitting for their PMR exams were given workbooks and tuition. School uniform donated by Mr H M Kamdar, shoes and socks were given to 100 poor students. Mr Kamdar also donated a computer for the school.

The **Emergency Relief Fund** received RM10,000.00 each from YB Datuk Dr Lim Keng Yaik and Pacific & Oriental Insurance and RM2,000 from Muda Holdings. RM10,000.00 was donated for urgent medical operations for two young Malaysians and schooling needs for orphans. RM5,000.00 was given towards the Emergency Highway Aid Project of St John's Ambulance.

In **International Service**, appreciating that children from the welfare homes never had the opportunity to travel out of the city, Pudu organised a large group of underprivileged children (20 handicapped youths, 20 Interactors, 2 Rotaractors, 15 Rotarians and family members) to travel by train to Hatyai/Songkla. KTM (Kereta Api Tanah Malaya) provided the free train ride. RC Songkla was the partner club and many activities were arranged including donation of wheelchairs books, pencils, toys, study tables to a hospital and a school for the mentally retarded in Songkhla. A Sister Club relationship was signed between the two clubs. This project was judged the best in the district and thus the RI Significant Achievement Award. Two new sister clubs were signed namely the Rotary Club of Songkhla, Thailand and the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour, Hong Kong.

In **Service to New Generations**, the annual programmes of Rotarian Advisers' Fireside, Teacher-Rotarian Advisers' Tea and the Interact Leadership Training Seminar kept this committee busy

In **fund raising**, through international singer Johnny Tillotson's Charity Dinner, RM50,000.00 was raised for the club projects, RM50,000.00 for Yayasan Tunku Nurul Hayati and the remainder for the Club's Emergency Relief Fund which the club hopes to raise to RM100, 000.00

1996/97 - RI President Luis Vicente Giay

- **RI Theme "Build the Future with Action and Vision"**
- **District Governor David Ho Kwang Choong**
- **Club President Phang Poke Shum**

During the year, the club members supported in large numbers attending the **RI Regional Conference** in Bangkok and the Club with the Rotaract and Interact Clubs commemorated the 50th anniversary of the death of founder Paul Percy Harris.

The Club also chartered the first district bi-lingual club, the Rotary Club of Cheras (English/Bahasa Malaysia) with PP Kong Tai Sung as the DG's Special Rep.

PP Dr Paul C K Lee was nominated by the club for the post of District Governor for Rotary Year 1998/99. This was endorsed by the District Nominating Committee and officially confirmed at the District Conference.

The Club again won the major portions of the **District Awards**, namely, the RI Significant Achievement Award, Best Club Bulletin, Best Vocational Service project, Best International Service project, Best Service to Youth project, Outstanding Projects Awards for the Club Service's Membership through Fellowship project, Vocational Service's Mock Job Interviews, Community Service's "Royal Command Performance" and Best Attendance at the District Conference (31 registered).

In **Club Service**, the Club continued with over 90% attendance, regular fireside sessions, fellowship evenings, Spouses' Night, varied weekly programme and the membership stood at 57 members.

In **Vocational Service**, a Mock Job Interview for school leavers was organised to allow the participants a feel of what to expect during job interviews. Another project was the "Promotion of First Aid Knowledge to Tow Truck Drivers" carried out with St. John's Ambulance and Automobile Association of Malaysia. Apart from these, the other projects were the visit to American Express office, Vocational Awards to Pemadam, St John's Ambulance, Red Crescent Society Malaysia, Henry Gurney School and Society for the Blind and two Vocational Scholarship for RM1,200.00 for two handicapped to study computer and another RM2,000.00 for a youth to study disaster relief in US.

In **Community Service**, RM34,000.00 worth of scholarship were given to 222 secondary school students, RM3,000.00 each to 2 undergraduate students and 4 undergraduate grants of RM1,500.00 each. Under Environmental Protection, 50 youths comprising of our Rotaractors and Interactors, physically handicapped and youth from the International School and Sister Clubs overseas were brought to Endau Rompin, Johore with the Malaysian Nature Society and Endau Rompin Rangers. A set of callipers and two pairs of special shoes was given to a middle aged women. RM5,000.00 was given to the district who rallied the clubs to assist the victims of Storm Greg.

In **International Service**, the sister club relationship was further strengthened through regular visits especially with the Rotary Clubs of Songkhla and Hong Kong Harbour. "An Enchanting Evening in Fiji" to celebrate world understanding month was held at the residence of the Fijian Ambassador. Wheelchairs for the children's hospital in Suva was later donated. A Sister-Club relationship was signed with the Rotary Club of Singapore West.

In **Service to Young Adults**, the Interact Club of SMK Jalan San Peng was formed but the Interact Club of Cheras may be closed. The "Interact Leadership and Motivational Seminar" provided the Interactors the training.

1997/98 - RI President Glen Kinross

- **RI Theme “Show Rotary Cares”**
- **District Governor Dato’ Beh Lye Huat**
- **Club President Gary Lim Beng Huat**

Under **District Awards**, the club again won the Best Club Bulletin and the Best Attendance at the District Assembly.

PP V G Chandran was selected as Team Leader for the district GSE Team’s visit to D9320 in South Africa.

In **Club Service**, 47 attended the District Assembly. The annual Anns’ Nite with the Fancy Dress Theme was attended by 63 Rotarians and their spouses.

In **Vocational Service**, 80 young adults were exposed to careers and job opportunities when they visited the Malaysia Airlines Academy. Rotaractors and Interactors also had a tour of Zaitun Industries and Burger King Restaurant. Vocational Awards were given to teachers of the handicapped. 300 car stickers were printed with the dates, times and venues of the weekly meetings of the Rotary Clubs in the Klang Valley.

In **Community Service**, RM56,000.00 was given out benefiting 266 secondary school students and including 3 undergraduate scholarships and 2 university grants. To promote literacy, 42 students were given books, 100 were given school uniform and shoes and 25 hardcore poor students from SRK Jalan San Peng were provided lunch for a year. In addition, a shed measuring 23feet x 35 feet was built to shield the students from rain while waiting for the school buses. RM13,500.00 was given out from the Emergency Relief Fund and RM6,000.00 to maintain the Jenjarom Old Folk’s Home.

In **International Service**, the club sponsored a Matching Grant project of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Songkhla to provide computers in a school there. Intercity visits to Songkhla and Singapore also took place.

In **Service to New Generations**, there were the annual Interact Advisers’ Fireside, Rotarian-Teacher Advisers’ Tea, Interact Leadership Training Seminar and the RRI Games. The Club also sponsored our Rotaractors and Interactors to attend the District Rotaract Assembly and District Interact Conference. The major project was the “Family Camp to Promote Family Value” at Kenyir Damp. Rotarians, their family members, Rotaractors, Interactors join 10 families from Tunas Bakti at the 3 days 2 nights outing conducted by Dato’ J Jagadesan of Sarthya SAI Central Council of Malaysia.