

Lend a Hand

18th INSTALLATION

Rotary Club *of* Kuching Central

11TH JULY 2003

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Programme

- 7:00pm *Arrival of Rotarians and Guests*
- 7:30pm *Arrival of Guest of Honour YB Datuk Wong Soon Koh,
Minister of Infrastructure Development and Communications, Sarawak*
- Toast to the following:-
Yang Di-Petuan Agong by Outgoing President Kho Ping
TYT Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak by Incoming President Sylvester Fong
Rotary International by Organising Chairman PP Chieng Lee Ching*
- Dinner Commences*
- 8:15pm *Address by Outgoing President Kho Ping*
- Presentation of 100 Percenter Awards*
- Presentation of Mementoes to Outgoing Board of Directors by President Kho Ping*
- Presentation of Presidential Citation to Outgoing President Kho Ping by Outgoing
Assistant Governor PP Andre Suharto*
- Dinner continues*
- 8:45pm *Introduction of Incoming President Sylvester Fong by Outgoing President Kho Ping*
- Installation of 18th President witnessed by Guest of Honour*
- Presentation of the Past President Jewel to IPP Kho Ping by President Sylvester Fong*
- Presentation of bouquet by First Lady Agnes Sim to Immediate Past First Lady Caroline
Vong*
- Installation of Incoming Board of Directors by President Sylvester Fong*
- Sergeant-At-Arms
Board of Directors for Year 2003/2004*
- Address by President Sylvester Fong*
- Dinner Continues*
- 9:20pm *Launch of Club's Website by Guest of Honour*
- 9:30pm *Presentation of Paul Harris Fellow Award to Guest of Honour by President Sylvester Fong*
- 9:45pm *Address by Guest of Honour YB Datuk Wong Soon Koh*
- Dinner continues*
- 10:00pm *End of programme*



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TUAN YANG TERUTAMA
TUN DATUK PATINGGI ABANG HAJI MUHAMMAD SALAHUDDIN
S.M.N., D.P., S.P.M.P., S.P.D.K.
YANG DI-PERTUA NEGERI SARAWAK



YANG AMAT BERHORMAT

DATUK PATINGGI TAN SRI DR. HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD

D.P., P.S.M., S.P.M.J., S.S.D.K., D.G.S.M., S.S.A.P., S.S.S.A., S.P.M.T., S.P.D.K., P.D.K.,

Kt. W.E. (THAILAND), K.E.P.N. (INDONESIA), S.P.M.B. (BRUNEI), K.O.U. (KOREA), AO (AUSTRALIA)

KETUA MENTERI SARAWAK



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**MENTERI PEMBANGUNAN
INFRASTRUKTUR DAN
PERHUBUNGAN, SARAWAK**
(Minister of Infrastructure
Development & Communications,
Sarawak)



**DATUK WONG SOON
KOH**

*Minister for Infrastructure
Development and
Communications, Sarawak*

Message from **YB Datuk Wong Soon Koh**

The Rotary Club of Kuching Central is entering its 18th year of establishment worthy of our recognition. It must have been a fruitful challenge when fellow Rotarians of Kuching Central never fail in your community services. "Service with a heart" must have been your biggest motivation as you persist in your endeavour all these while.

Service to humanity is a high calling. But it is service with a heart that makes a real difference. We give with a heart of humility and we earn respect. We help with a heart of warmth and we receive gratitude. We share with a heart of gladness and we are joyful. Therefore service with humility, warmth and gladness can make our giving through services a real blessing.

Rotary fraternity and its dedicated services could enrich our life experiences. Let us join forces in such a crusade which can bring joy to some and we can also rejoice in our service to others.

Datuk Wong Soon Koh

Minister for Infrastructure Development and Communications, Sarawak



Message from

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe

President, Rotary International 2003-2004

Dear Club Officers

My sincere best wishes and congratulations to all of you as you are installed for this new Rotary year 2003-2004.

As the Rotary leaders for this year, you are also very important members of the Family of Rotary, a unique group that encompasses not only our 1.2 million members but also their spouses and other family members who provide such critically important support to Rotary's service efforts. It is in our Rotarian nature to offer help wherever it is needed, and in 2003-2004, I will ask Rotarians to actively seek out even more opportunities to Lend a Hand.

This will be an exciting year for all of Rotary, the final year of our first century of humanitarian service. It will be a time when the intelligence, compassion, and leadership abilities of all Rotary officers will be fully employed in advancing Rotary's mission throughout the world.

Let us begin the 2003-2004 Rotary year with our hands outstretched, ready to help our brothers and sisters in need. Working together, there is no limit to what the helping hands of Rotary can accomplish.

Kind regards

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe

Rotary International President,
2003 - 2004



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Message from **David Tong** District Governor 2003-2004

My dear Fellow Rotarians

My heartiest congratulations to incoming President Sylvester Fong and his Board of Directors on their installation as a Board to lead the Rotary Club of Kuching Central into its eighteenth year of Rotary fellowship and service in the year 2003-2004.

President Kho Ping and his team have led the Club well. The year 2002-2003 has been another great year of Rotary fellowship and service for the Rotary Club of Kuching Central. Well done, President Kho Ping!

Rotary International President Jonathan Majiyagbe has asked every Rotary Club to form a Family of Rotary Committee to find ways to create and nurture the atmosphere of warmth and caring among the club memberships. Clubs are encouraged to extend our caring reach beyond each Rotarian to include that Rotarian's spouse and children. Clubs are encouraged to support opportunities to include families in fellowship and service events.

The Family of Rotary Committees will help our District find even more ways to foster a family atmosphere within our clubs. It will also support our ongoing mission to grow and strengthen our membership worldwide.

Whether we are reaching out to those in our own clubs, or reaching halfway across the world we focus on this personal involvement and we celebrate our shared humanity. Working together, ready and willing to help our brothers and sisters in need and to Lend a Hand wherever it is needed – in our clubs, in our vocations, in our communities and in our world.

Yours In Rotary

David Tong
District Governor 2003-2004



Message from
Michael Graham Parry
District Governor 2002-2003

"EXERCISING VISION IS DEVELOPING AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE YOU ARE AND WHERE YOU ARE HEADED, BOTH AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND AS AN ORGANIZATION"

The Rotary Club of Kuching Central which began in 1985 will be 20 years old soon. In 2005, when Rotary celebrates its Centennial, Rotary Club of Kuching Central will celebrate its 20th birthday. Preparation should begin now so that the members of the Club will be prepared with ideas to celebrate the occasion. President Kho Ping has carried out a comprehensive program for the Club and the projects has benefited the Community.

President Sylvester, as you and your Board of Directors take office, you have the task of continuing the good work carried out by the previous Presidents. You have been called upon by Rotary International President Jonathan Majiyagbe to "**LEND A HAND**". You will have programs and projects geared towards alleviating poverty, educating the illiterate and finding ways and means to bringing hope to those who suffer from cancer. I wish you a successful year of service when you and the Rotarians of the club go forth to "**LEND A HAND**".

With warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Graham Parry".

Michael Graham Parry
District Governor 2002 ~2003



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Message from **Sylvester Fong Tshu Kwong** **Incoming President 2003-2004**

Looking at the list of distinguished Past Presidents who had preceded me, it is indeed an honour and privilege to be elected as the 18th President of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central. I accept this position with humility and pledge to serve my Rotary year to the best of my ability.

On behalf of our Rotary Club, I wish to express our deepest gratitude to YB Datuk Wong Soon Koh for accepting our invitation to grace this occasion as our Guest of Honour.

As a tribute to YB Datuk for his devotion to the ideal of goodwill, peace and international understanding as well as YB Datuk's valuable contributions, continued support and heartfelt generosity towards the Rotary Organisation, our Club has recommended YB Datuk to be recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International.

Rotary International President Jonathan Majiyagbe has selected a simple but most meaningful theme for this Rotary year – **Lend a Hand**. This theme eloquently captures the essence of Rotary service. He also encourages us to support his Rotary goals with emphases on implementing the concept of the Family of Rotary, poverty alleviation, promoting and enhancing literacy programs particularly for women, helping in healthcare and medical care areas and undertaking projects to help children from poor families.

My Fellow Rotarians, let us work together and with our communities to actively seek out opportunities in which we can lend our hands.

To our guests, friends and supporters of Rotary, thanks very much for your kind attendance and may I wish each and everyone a successful and healthy year ahead.

Sylvester Fong
President 2003 - 2004





Message from **Kho Ping** President 2002-2003

It has been an honor and a privilege to be given the opportunity to lead this wonderful Club. The last Rotary year has been one of the most fulfilling experiences for both Carol and myself. We are deeply touched and humbled by the support of so many Rotarians and their spouses who have generously "SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE" by participating in the numerous club projects and activities.

Our main project for Rotary Year 2002 ~ 2003, "Project Care" was in aid of Sarawak Children Cancer Society. We donated a "pin prick blood analyses machine" which has the capability to provide immediate blood test results and at the same time, lessen the pain that the young patients have to suffer. This project has also raised enough funds to help support a halfway house to provide temporary accommodation for family members, mostly from the rural areas, whose children are undergoing treatment at the Sarawak General Hospital in Kuching. "Project Care" has touched the hearts of many people in our community. This project would not be possible without the support of many organizations, the media, the municipal councils and most important of all, the caring public. To each and everyone, our sincere appreciations.

I must also thank our Rotarians for undertaking the Bario Dental Project. The dental equipment will serve a community of a few thousand people. In the spirit of Rotary, "let us not be content to see what will happen but give us the determination to make the right thing happen". With the support of The Rotary Club of Orskog, Norway and our members, we have the courage to make this happened.

As this Rotary year has come to a close, Carol and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to our members and families for your helping hand. It is heartening to see so many willing hands joined together in our tradition of meaningful service to our community.

Finally, I would like to welcome our incoming President Sylvester Fong and First Lady Agnes. May your year be fruitful and enjoy Rotary as you 'Lend A Hand' in our community.

Kho Ping
President 2002 - 2003





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OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:



Lend a Hand

First:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third:

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

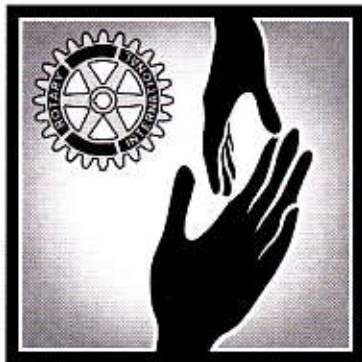
Fourth:

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Presidential Citation

2003-04



Lend a Hand

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe

RI President, 2003-04



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Lend a Hand

Dear Rotarians:

Rotary is known for a membership that actively engages in service. My theme, *Lend a Hand*, describes an action that is simple and natural to Rotarians. The theme also reminds us of the important service each of us can render to help anyone, anywhere. We can lend our hands to support those in our communities, our vocations, our world, and our clubs.

The 2003-04 Presidential Citation highlights service and challenges clubs to engage in programs and develop new projects to supplement and sustain past and continuing efforts that address the world's greatest ills, such as poverty and conflict, and that foster the family of Rotary. Using the four Avenues of Service as a guide, clubs are to complete service activities in their clubs, vocations, communities, and the world. I also encourage clubs to participate in a concept I call the Family of Rotary, in which Rotarians *Lend a Hand* to each other and to those touched by Rotary's many programs and activities through club development and fellowship activities.

To make progress toward a world without conflict, without poverty, and without ignorance, clubs must engage new members and those who have not participated in the past in such efforts. To do this, our clubs must be strong, with qualified and enthusiastic men and women in our ranks.

By participating in this Presidential Citation program, your club acknowledges the importance of alleviating poverty; building peace; and increasing retaining, supporting, and engaging our membership. I look forward to recognizing your club with the 2003-04 Presidential Citation to *Lend a Hand*.

Sincerely,

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe
RI President, 2003-04

Criteria and Deadlines

To receive the 2003-04 Presidential Citation, clubs must undertake a well-rounded program of activities in support of the Family of Rotary and within each of the four Avenues of Service. The number of activities a club must undertake is based on the size of its membership as outlined in the chart below:

Club Size
601-1000
50 or fewer members
51-150 members
151 or more members

Number of achievements in each category
2
3
4

To qualify for a citation, the club must:

- Determine the minimum number of activities your club must accomplish in the Family of Rotary and within each Avenue of Service according to the chart above.
 - Review the menu of suggested activities in each category, select those your club will achieve by the deadline, and set them as goals.
 - Meet these goals between 1 July 2003 and 1 April 2004.
 - Complete the Presidential Citation Certification Form (9001B-03EN) once the goals have been met and send it to your district governor. Your governor must certify the club size and the activities your club has achieved by signing the certification form. He or she must then send the certification form to RI World Headquarters by 15 April 2004.
- Those clubs that qualify for the Presidential Citation will receive a certificate recognizing their outstanding achievements.

Special Recognition for District Governors

- To qualify for a citation, the governor must:
- Have 50 percent or more of the clubs in the district qualify for a citation, and
 - Establish a district Family of Rotary committee to assist with district projects and activities in support of Rotarians and the non-Rotarian extended Rotary family.
- Eligible governors will receive special recognition from the president for these achievements.



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The Family of Rotary

- Establish a Family of Rotary committee in your club to assist with club projects and activities in support of club members and non-Rotarian members of the extended Rotary family. (MANDATORY)
- Conduct formal orientation and training for new members.
- Welcome and include non-Rotarian family members (e.g., spouses, adult children, or widows or widowers) into the Family of Rotary through service and fellowship activities to promote club well-being.
- Establish a system to follow up with club members who have missed recent meetings to schedule a make-up meeting.
- Invite members to bring their partners and/or children to a club meeting or club event on at least five occasions.
- Hold a series of five club meetings at the workplace of newer members.
- Send a gift subscription of THE ROTARIAN or a regional magazine to the partner of a deceased club member.
- During Family Week, recognize the importance of Rotarians' families and their contributions to your club's success.
- Ask members who have joined within the last three years to lead a service project or appoint them to a committee so that they become actively involved in the club.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of the Family of Rotary.

Your Club

- Achieve 3 percent net membership growth by 1 April 2004.
- Create a membership retention plan to slow attrition to less than 3 percent annually.
- Encourage diversity of membership and promote a balanced membership. Induct new members from demographic groups not currently represented in your club, including women and younger people.

- Hold a Rotary seminar dedicated to recruiting new members. Invite a number of prospective members from your community.
- Highlight your club's service to the community by conducting regular outreach to local media. Place a supplement or a news release in a local newspaper regarding a specific project, event, or outstanding Rotarian.
- Ensure that incoming club officers and members attend the president-elect training seminar, the district assembly, a district Rotary Foundation seminar, and the district conference as appropriate.
- Recognize an outstanding club member with the Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians.
- Recognize a member who has provided outstanding service toward polio eradication.
- Participate in Rotary's centennial celebration activities by appointing a club historian to create or maintain a club history. Present the club history at one meeting.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of club service.

Your Vocation

- Participate in a career counseling and development project for young people in your community, stressing the importance of formal education in meeting career goals.
- Sponsor a day for Rotarians to bring young people to their place of business to educate them about career opportunities.
- Offer free professional services to needy community residents using the vocational expertise of club members.
- Provide vocational training to prison inmates and develop an ongoing mentoring program to prepare them to lead productive lives upon release.
- Organize a special vocational service activity during Vocational Service Month (October) or register a club member as a Rotary Volunteer.

- Recognize one or more community members who have made outstanding professional achievements while maintaining high ethical standards (e.g., Teacher of the Year, Police Officer of the Year).
- Develop a project to improve literacy and numeracy in the workplace.
- Hold a forum on ethics and the application of The 4-Way Test in business and professional life or present all new club members with a copy of the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions (200-EN).
- Encourage members to join and serve on committees of professional or trade associations or develop a campaign to promote pride in vocational or professional skills in the workplace.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of vocational service.

Your Community

- Sponsor or participate in an ongoing poverty alleviation project to feed the hungry in your community, bring safe drinking water to everyone in the community, or provide clothing to the poor. (MANDATORY)
- Participate in Rotary's centennial celebration activities and/or continue progress on the Rotary Club Centennial Community Project initiated last year.
- Conduct a peace program or workshop on conflict resolution in your community.
- Conduct a community needs assessment and use it to establish one new local service project this year that would be conducted by at least half of the club members and their partners.
- Conduct a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event for young people in your community.
- Sponsor a micro-lending project targeted to women in your community to help reduce poverty.
- Sponsor or participate in a local program about reproductive health and AIDS awareness.

Opportunities for Service

- Sponsor or participate in a project that focuses on the education of girls and women or a project to improve literacy and numeracy in your community.
- Contact local media to publicize Rotary's role in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of community service.

Our World

- Support a project registered on the World Community Service Projects Exchange or seek a Foundation Matching Grant for a poverty alleviation project in another country.
- Participate in the centennial Twin Clubs project.
- Participate in a PolioPlus project.
- Sponsor or cooperate with a micro-lending project to help a disadvantaged group in another country.
- Sponsor an international project that educates girls and women as a way of also addressing the issue of population and development in the world.
- Participate in a Group Study Exchange (GSE) or a Rotary Friendship Exchange to experience the internationality of Rotary.
- Support The Rotary Foundation by having 100 percent of club members contribute to the Annual Programs Fund.
- Identify a qualified candidate to compete at the district level for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship or contribute to the Annual Programs Fund in support of the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.
- Support the Permanent Fund Initiative to ensure the long-term future of The Rotary Foundation by securing new bequest commitments.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of international service.



ROTARY HISTORY

A Brief History

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The name "Rotary" derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread throughout the United States in the decade that followed; clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents, and the organization adopted the name Rotary International a year later.

As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving the professional and social interests of club members. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its principal motto: Service Above Self. Rotary also later embraced a code of ethics, called The 4-Way Test, that has been translated into hundreds of languages.

During and after World War II, Rotarians became increasingly involved in promoting international understanding. A Rotary conference held in London in 1942 planted the seeds for the development of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and numerous Rotarians have served as consultants to the United Nations.

An endowment fund, set up by Rotarians in 1917 "for doing good in the world," became a not-for-profit corporation known as The Rotary Foundation in 1928. Upon the death of Paul Harris in 1947, an outpouring of Rotarian donations made in his honor, totaling US\$2 million, launched the Foundation's first program — graduate fellowships, now called Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, contributions to The Rotary Foundation total more than US\$80 million annually and support a wide range of humanitarian grants and educational programs that enable Rotarians to bring hope and promote international understanding throughout the world.

In 1985, Rotary made a historic commitment to immunize all of the world's children against polio. Working in partnership with nongovernmental organizations and national governments through its PolioPlus program, Rotary is the largest private-sector contributor to the global polio eradication campaign. Rotarians have mobilized hundreds of thousands of PolioPlus volunteers and have immunized more than one billion children worldwide. By the 2005 target date for certification of a polio-free world, Rotary will have contributed half a billion dollars to the cause.

As it approached the dawn of the 21st century, Rotary worked to meet the changing needs of society, expanding its service effort to address such pressing issues as environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, and children at risk. The organization admitted women for the first time (worldwide) in 1989 and claims more than 90,000 women in its ranks today. Following the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Rotary clubs were formed or re-established throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Today, 1.2 million Rotarians belong to some 30,000 Rotary clubs in more than 160 countries.



ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL Chartered on 23rd December 1986

CHARTER MEMBER 1986/1987

Andy Alamsyah Suharto (Andre)	<i>(Community Service Director)</i>
Ang Khim Hwa (Ang)	<i>(Sergeant-At-Arms)</i>
Michael Chew Swee Kee	<i>(Member)</i>
Chieng Lee Ching (Lee Ching)	<i>(President Elect)</i>
Chong Kim Lin (Kim Lin)	<i>(Member)</i>
Chua Teck Kheng (Teck Kheng)	<i>(Chartered President)</i>
Ee Guan Teck (Guan Teck)	<i>(Honorary Treasurer)</i>
James Hii Siew Hua	<i>(Member)</i>
Michael Hii (Michael)	<i>(Honorary Secretary)</i>
Hong Boon Kheng (Boon Kheng)	<i>(Member)</i>
Kho Kwang Chee (Kwang Chee)	<i>(Member)</i>
Dr. Samuel Kiyui (Samuel)	<i>(Bulletin Editor)</i>
John Lee (John)	<i>(Member)</i>
Peter Lee Kok Chiang (Peter)	<i>(Member)</i>
Odita Ibrahim (Odi)	<i>(Youth Service Director)</i>
Francis J. Rozario (Francis)	<i>(Member)</i>
Jacob Sagan (Jacob)	<i>(Vice President)</i>
Sim Cho Phong (Choo Phong)	<i>(Member)</i>
Sun Nan Ping	<i>(Member)</i>
Wilford Teo Swee Ching (Wilford)	<i>(Member)</i>
Tiong Soon King (Soon King)	<i>(International Service Director)</i>
Wong Kho Ching (Kho Ching)	<i>(Club Service Director)</i>
Frankie Yang (Frankie)	<i>(Vocational Service Director)</i>
Patrick Yu (Patrick)	<i>(Member)</i>
Zainal Abidin Hj. Ahmad (Zainal)	<i>(Member)</i>



PAST PRESIDENTS AND THEIR THEMES

Rotary Year	Past President	Theme
1986/1987	Charter President Chua Teck Kheng	Rotary Brings Hope
1987/1988	PP Chieng Lee Ching	Rotarians-United in service, Dedicated to peace
1988/1989	PP YB Jacob Dungau Sagan	Put life into Rotary - Your life
1989/1990	PP James Hii	Enjoy Rotary
1990/1991	PP Frankie Yang	Honour Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm
1991/1992	PP Odita Ibrahim	Look Beyond Yourself
1992/1993	PP Lao Djian Lian (left in February) Acting President Ee Guan Teck	Real Happiness is Helping Others
1993/1994	PP Dr Samuel Kiyui	Believe in what you do, do what you believe in
1994/1995	PP Ee Guan Teck	Be a friend
1995/1996	PP Andre Suharto	Act with integrity, serve with love, work for peace
1996/1997	PP Philip Tang	Build the Future with Action and Vision
1997/1998	PP Wong Kho Ching	Show Rotary Cares
1998/1999	PP Polycarp Teo Sebom	Follow your Rotary Dream
1999/2000	PP Patrick Yu	Rotary 2000 : Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
2000/2001	PP Bobby Chai	Create Awareness, Take Action ...in our Club, ...in our Community ...in our World
2001/2002	PP Sim Cho Phong	Mankind is our Business
2002/2003	IPP Kho Ping	Sow the Seeds of Love



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ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL 18th Installation Night Organising Committee

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| 1 | Advisor | : | Kho Ping |
| 2 | Organising Chairman | : | PP Abel Chieng Lee Ching |
| 3 | Secretary | : | Frankie Ong |
| 4 | Treasurer | : | Wilford Teo |
| 5 | F&B/Protocol | : | Aw Tai Hui |
| 6 | Souvenir Magazine | : | PP Wong Kho Ching |
| 7 | Advertisement | : | PP Patrick Yu |
| 8 | Installation Programme | : | Sylvester Fong |
| 9 | Launch of Club's Website | : | PP Andre Suharto |
| 10 | Multimedia Presentation | : | Thomas Ngu |
| 11 | Reception | : | Lim Keng Yaw |
| 12 | Master of Ceremony | : | PP Dr Samuel Kiyui |
| 13 | Publicity | : | PP Andre Suharto |
| 14 | Press Relation | : | PP Bobby Chai |
| 15 | Sergeant-At-Arms | : | PP Wong Kho Ching
Chai Ko Jee |
| 16 | Bouquet/Corsage | : | Incoming First Lady Agnes Sim
First Lady Caroline Vong
Spouse Delwin Chang
Spouse Pauline Pui |



ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL President and Board of Directors 2003-2004



- Back Row:** Abel Chiong, Frankie Yang, Sim Cho Phong, Dr Leonard Ng, Wong Kho Ching, Leslie Phuan
Middle Row: Polycarp Teo Sebom, Andre Suharto, Dr Samuel Kiyui, Augustine Wong, Bobby Chai, Cecil Yong, Chai Ko Jee
Front Row: Wilford Teo, Patrick Luk, Kho Ping(IPP), President Sylvester Fong, Aw Tai Hui(PE), Frankie Ong
Not In Photo: Patrick Yu, Thomas Ngu

	<i>Director</i>	<i>Assistant Director</i>
<i>President</i>	: Sylvester Fong	
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	: Kho Ping	
<i>President Elect</i>	: Aw Tai Hui	
<i>Vice President</i>	: Patrick Luk	
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	: Frankie Ong	PP Dr Samuel Kiyui
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	: Wilford Teo	PP Sim Cho Phong
<i>Community Service Director</i>	: PP Patrick Yu	PP Frankie Yang
<i>Service For New Generations</i>	: PP Bobby Chai	Dr Leonard Ng
<i>Vocational Service Director</i>	: Cecil Yong	PP K. C. Wong
<i>International Service Director</i>	: PP Polycarp Teo	Augustine Wong
<i>Club Service Director</i>	: Thomas Ngu	Leslie Phuan
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	: Chai Ko Jee	
<i>Communications Director and Bulletin Editor</i>	: PP Andre Suharto	
<i>Special Advisor to President</i>	: PP Chieng Lee Ching	



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ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL President and Board of Directors 2002-2003



Back Standing:

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PP Abel Chieng Lee Ching
1999 - 2000



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2000 - 2001



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2002-03 Presidential Citation

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Kuching Central



In recognition of
loving grassroots efforts to
grow peace and understanding in
your club, vocation, community, and world.



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District Governor

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2002-03 RI President



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Nanga Damai is located right on the slopes of Mount Santubong. It is a luxury family-run homestay on the edge of the rainforest overlooking the South China Sea. Close to the Cultural Village, beaches and local seafood restaurants.

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INSTALLATION OF THE 17TH PRESIDENT ON 17TH JULY 2002 AT CROWNE PLAZA RIVERSIDE KUCHING



*President Kho Ping being congratulated by Immediate Past President Sim Cho Phong
witnessed by Past District Governor Abang Nawawi and
Y.B. Dato Sri Abang Abdul Rahman Johari Bin Tun Abang Haji Openg.*



Newly Installed President Kho Ping giving his Presidency Speech.



The arrival of the Guest of Honour Y.B. Dato Sri Abang Abdul Rahman Johari Bin Tun Abang Haji Openg accompanied by our President Kho Ping and AG Andre Subarto.



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President Kho Ping installing



*The Sergeant At Arm
PP K.C. Wong*



*The Vice President
Rtn. Thomas Ngu*



*Secretary
Rtn Cecil Yong*



*Community Service Director
Rtn Aw Tai Hui*



*Assistant Community
Service Director
PP Patrick Yu*



*Vocational Service Director
PP Frankie Yong*



*International Service
Director
PP Bobby Chai*



*Club Service Director
PP Chieng Lee Ching*



*The Incoming 1st Lady CAROLINE
presenting a bouquet of flowers to the Outgoing
1st Lady Chun Ken.*

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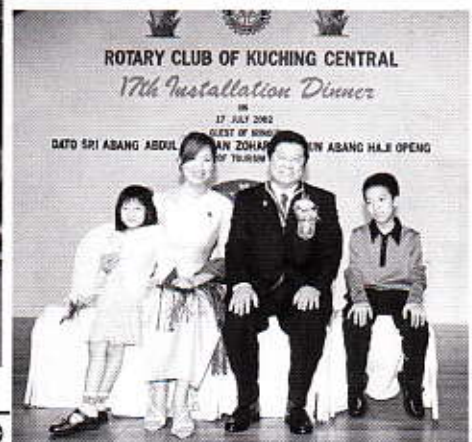
A group photograph taken with the Guest of Honour

From Left to Right 1st Lady Caroline, President Kho Ping, IPDG Abang Haji Nawawi, AG Andre Subarto, IPP Sim Cho Phong, and Outgoing 1st Lady Chun Ken.



Secretary Cecil Yong and Spouse Alice with their guests.

President Kho Ping and Spouse Caroline with their children.



Rotarians families of Kuching Central.



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CLUB SERVICES ACTIVITIES

The Rotary Club of Kuching Central has, for the period from 1st July 2002 to 30th June 2003, following the guidelines as provided by Rotary International President Bichai Rattakul in his Rotary International Presidential Message and by our District Governor Michael G. Parry as stated in the Rotary International District 3310 Directory 2002 - 2003 achieved the followings:-

1. An achievement of 10% growth in club membership. Induction of Four (4) new members
2. No loss in club membership
3. Installation of a new Rotary Club namely the Rotary Club of Petra Jaya
4. A proper plan for District Governor's Visit to Kuching on 7th, 9th and 10th September 2002
5. Secured 14 Rotarians (together with spouses and children) to attend the joint District 3300 and 3310 Conference held at Genting, Kuala Lumpur
6. Achieved at least 65% and above attendance by Club Members during weekly meetings
7. Organised a week-end retreat for all Rotarians and Spouses at Damai Beach Resort, Kuching
8. Achieved a regular Weekly Bulletin for Club Members "The WaterFront"
9. Organised a Valentine Day dinner cum weekly meeting on 13th February 2003
10. Keeping in contact with Rotarian Members travelling overseas



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Meet our Club Service Director P.P. Chieng Lee Ching, a dedicated Rotarian.



The Rotarians of the RC of Kuching Central. Always supportive and Always Cheerful. "Keep up the good spirit".



*"Yam-Seng"
(Cheer)*



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WEEKLY MEETINGS



Good Attendance



Serious Meeting



Great Support from the 1st Lady and Spouses



Rotarians who have left us due to transfer or migration visited us regularly joining us in our fellowship.



Great Ladies behind the Rotarians



'Jovial'



Lucky Draws



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT



Welcoming the Rotary District 3310 Governor Michael Graham Parry at the Kuching International Airport on the 7th September 2002.



From Left to Right:

*Secretary
Cecil Yong*

*President
Kho Ping*

*DG Michael
Graham Parry*

*AG
Andre Suharto*

*PE
Sylvester Fong*

A photo taken after the DG's Session with the President, Secretary and the President elect



President Kho Ping presenting a souvenir to DG Michael Graham Parry witnessed by AG Andre Suharto and Sergeant At Arm PP K. C. Wong.



*Rotarians having a good lunch at AG Andre Suharto's residence.
From Left to Right: Aw Tai Hui, Patrick Luk, Mohd Ibrahim, Wilford Teo, Polycarp Teo, President Kho Ping.*



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At the Sarawak General Hospital Children's ward, ground floor.

Handing over of the Pin-Prick Machine to the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society by our DG Michael Parry. The said Pin-Prick blood analysing machine worth RM35,000.00 was donated by Kim Hin Industry Bhd

Charity Spirit begins at an early age, upcoming and potential young Rotarians.



Rotarian Spouses with 1st Lady Dawn at AG Andre Suharto's residence.

*From Left to Right:
Delwin, Meng Chih,
1st Lady Caroline, Lucy.*



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An Evening at the Tribes ...

*Rotarians from Rotary Club of
Kuching Central with D.G.
Michael Parry and
1st Lady Dawn.*



*Spouse Joyce
"Hmm! how do I look?"*



*..... The Singing
Presidents*



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INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

For the period from 1st July 2002 to 30th June 2003, the Rotary Club of Kuching Central has inducted four (4) new members namely:-

Names	Spouses	Classification	Induction Date
(1) Rotarian Frankie Ong	Pauline Pui	Biscuit Manufacturing	7th July 2002
(2) Rotarian Leslie Phuan	Lo Siew Fung	Concrete Construction	7th July 2002
(3) Rotarian Chai Ko Jee	-	Spectacles Retailing	20th September 2002
(4) Rotarian Andrew Chong	Agnes Chan	General Banking	11th April 2003



*President Kho Ping presenting the membership certificates to the two newly inducted members.
Rtn Frankie Ong and Leslie Phuan.*

From Left to Right: President Kho Ping, Spouse Siew Fung, RTN Leslie Phuan, RTN Frankie Ong, Spouse Pauline



*1st Lady
Caroline
presenting a
bouquet of
flowers to Spouse
Pauline.*

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*The Induction of Chai Ko Jee.
President Kho Ping
"This is a Rotary Tie
which you must wear
for the Weekly Meeting,
failing which you will
be subject to a fine
....."*

*From Left to Right:
President Kho Ping,
Rotarian Chai Ko Jee,
Sergeant at arm
P.P. K. C. Wong.*



Welcoming another new member to the club, RTN Andrew Chong who was inducted on the 11th April 2003.



*Rotarian Andrew Chong with
Spouse Agnes Chan and son.*



*Rotarian Frankie Ong
with Spouse Pauline*



*Rotarian Leslie Phuan
with Spouse Siew Fung*



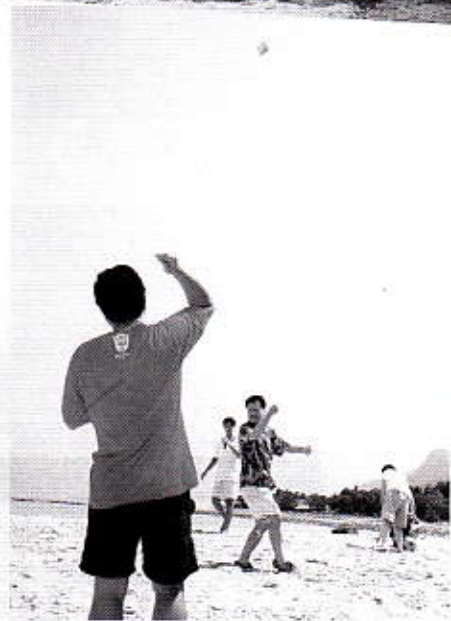
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WEEKEND RETREAT AT DAMAI

Our Club Service Director PP Ching Lee Ching arranged a wonderful and memorable trip for the Rotarians, Spouses and children at the Damai Beach Kuching.

The said trip was full of fun and enjoyment.





SPEAKERS AT THE CLUB MEETING



Encik Ertl Jurgen gave a talk on "wine" followed by a wine-tasting experience.



Dr. Clarence Lei gave a talk on "prostate cancer".



Nicholas Lam on "Life Insurance".



ACP Rozin talk on "CRIME IN KUCHING".



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Visiting Rotarians from the RC Petra Jaya.



Celebrating the 1st anniversary of the formation of the RC of Petra Jaya cum our club 2nd Ladies night at Sarawak Club on 10th June 2003.



Celebrating the birthday of AG Andre Suharto at one of the weekly meetings.

*Left to Right:
Spouse Norzan,
AG Andre Suharto,
Past President Kho Ping,
1st Lady Caroline.*



ATTENDING THE R.I. JOINT DISTRICT 3300 & 3310 CONFERENCE AT GENTING, KUALA LUMPUR - 14TH DECEMBER 2002



At the Conference



Arriving at Kuala Lumpur





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*"Welcome to the Rotary Club of Kuching Central."
Left to Right:
Aw Tai Hui,
1st Lady Caroline,
Spouse Joyce,
PP K. C. Wong.*



*A Chinese New Year gathering at President Kho Ping's house.
Left to Right:
Mau Chien, Chun Ken (partly hidden), Meng Chih, Judy,
PP K. C. Wong, PP Patrick Yu, Thomas Ngu,
President Kho Ping.*



*Visiting our Muslim member's house during the Hari Raya Celebration.
Left to Right:
Frankie Ong,
AG Andre Suharto,
President Kho Ping.*



COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITIES

The following are the Community Projects carried out by the Rotary Club of Kuching Central for the period from 1st July 2002 to 30th June 2003 following the guidelines as provided by the R.I. President **Bichai Rattakul** in his Rotary International presidential message and by our District Governor **Micheal G. Parry** as stated in the Rotary International District 3310 Directory 2002 - 2003.

NO. PARTICULARS

1. Launching of a year project entitled "**Project Care**" - In aid of the Sarawak Children Cancer Society.
2. Organising a Health talk on Liver Diseases - Hepatitis A. B. for University Students, Interactors and students.
3. "**Bario Project**" - Donations of Dentist Equipment and a Dentist Chair to the Bario Highland Community.
4. **OPEN DAY SALES AT THE CIVIC CENTRE**
- for the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society at Civic Centre
Date: 11th August 2002
- for the Society for the blind - at the Blind Centre
Date: 4th April 2002
5. **Donation of a Pin-Prick Blood Analysis Machine to the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society** in the presence of the District Governor
Date: 8th September 2002
6. **A Visit to the Old Folk's Home**
Date: 12th January 2003
7. **Rebuilding of a bridge for the Bario Students**
Date: July 2002
8. **Donation to the Flood Victims in Bau, Kuching**
Date: February 2003





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“PROJECT CARE” - in Aid of the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society

In line with what was called upon by our Rotary International President Bichai Rattakul in this year theme of “SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE” - our Club took upon a year project entitled “PROJECT CARE”.

The objects of the Project Care are:-

- (1) to create greater Public awareness of cancer among children

Statistics show that 60 to 70 new cases of childhood cancer are diagnosed annually in Sarawak. The most common types of childhood cancer are leukaemia, brain tumours, neuroblastoma, wilm's tumour and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

- (2) to help in giving financial and emotional support to the parents of such children suffering from cancer.
- (3) to help support a halfway house providing temporary accommodation for child cancer patients and their families while undergoing treatment in Kuching.
- (4) to help in raising funds in the prevention, control, diagnosis and treatment of childhood cancer.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE PROJECT CARE

The Project is initiated by the ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL. It is to be carried out jointly with MAXIS, PROFIT SUMMARY SDN BHD (a consortium of handphone dealers) and the Sarawak Tribune.





(i) Our Club:

would officially launched the "Project Care" on the 1st July 2002 in the presence of the Sarawak Social Development and Urbanisation Minister Dato Sri Dr. James Jemut Masing at Dewan Asajaya Holiday Inn Kuching. Thereafter our club will continue to publicise the project with the assistance of the local dignitaries. Furthermore our club will help in raising public awareness of the suffering of the children with cancer and to seek for donations.

(ii) FOR MAXIS AND PROFIT SUMMARY SDN BHD:

Under the Project, Profit Summary Sdn Bhd will donate RM40.00 from every Maxis registration to Sarawak Children's Cancer Society a sum which represents all their profits. This sum will be topped up ringgit for ringgit by Maxis Mobile Sdn Bhd.

The funds raised will go toward providing drugs for cancer treatment and maintaining pin-prick blood-analysing equipments at the Sarawak General Hospital Cancer Unit.

(iii) FOR SARAWAK TRIBUNE:

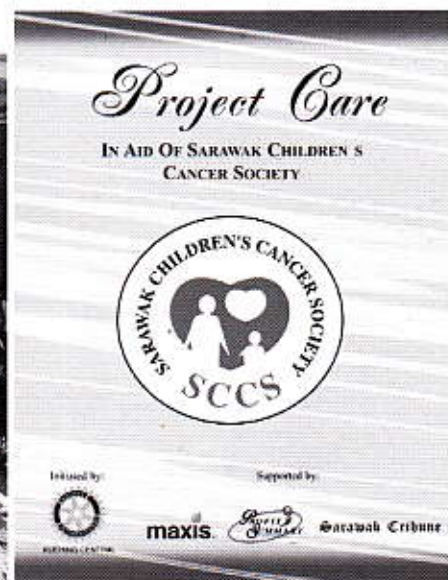
which is a major newspaper publishing company would come up with weekly articles or reports

- (i) on the personal accounts of individual associated with children cancer society
- (ii) prevention, control diagnosis and treatment of childhood cancer.

as well as regular publicity on the project and as well as the plights facing the children who are suffering cancer.

CONSEQUENCE OF THE PROJECT

- (i) From Official report, the project has helped in enhancing the public awareness of the children cancer. Since the launch of the project on 1st July 2002 numerous donations have been pouring to the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society. This is due to the much publicity that has been made in the local media. Slightly over 3 months after the project was launched estimated funds raised through the Maxis registration was RM40,000.00 while generous public donations has totalled over RM200,000.00;
- (ii) More public donations and pledges are still coming in and;
- (iii) A pin-prick blood analysing equipment worth RM35,000.00 was donated by Kim Hin Industry Bhd and the handing over of the said machine was in fact witnessed by our District Governor Mike Graham Parry (see photograph).





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PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE SAID PROJECT CARE

PROJECT CARE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

Starting 1 July 2002, the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society will receive RM80 from every Maxis mobile phone registration made through a consortium of mobile phone dealers throughout Sarawak.

This fund-raising scheme, aptly dubbed Project Care, was launched by Social Development and Urbanisation Minister Dato Sri Dr James Jemut Masing on 1 July 2002 at Dewan Asajaya, Holiday Inn Kuching.

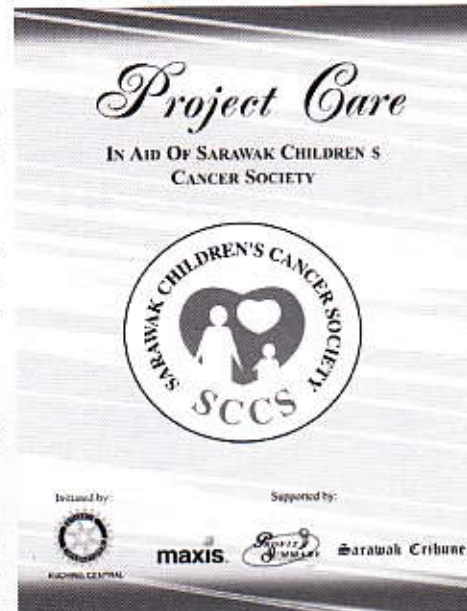
Initiated and organised by the Rotary Club of Kuching Central, the project will run for a three month period during which the organisers hope to raise at least RM60,000 for the society.

Under the project, the consortium, Profit Summary Sdn Bhd, will donate RM40 from every Maxis registration to SCCS, a sum which represents all their profits. This sum will be topped up ringgit-for-ringgit by Maxis Mobile Sdn Bhd. The funds raised through Project Care will go towards providing drugs for cancer treatment and maintaining pinprick blood-analysing equipment at the Sarawak General Hospital's cancer unit.

The project also aims to help support a halfway house providing temporary accommodation for child cancer patients and their families while undergoing treatment in Kuching. In addition, Project Care hopes to create greater public awareness of cancer among children. Statistics show that 60 to 70 new cases of childhood cancer are diagnosed annually in Sarawak. The most common types of childhood cancer are leukaemia, brain tumours, neuroblastoma, Wilm's tumour and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

In view of this, a primary role of SCCS is to provide emotional and moral support to parents and relatives of children with cancer through informal chat groups, friendships and the sharing of experiences among members.

SCCS is a relatively young charity, having been set up only three years ago and formally launched in April this year by its patron Datin Paduka Hajjah Sharifah Mordiah Tuanku Haji Fauzi, the Assistant Minister for Welfare and Women's Affairs. Members of the public are welcome to make donations to SCCS, thereby helping the charity to provide financial assistance to needy child cancer patients and their families.





NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS

Maxis lends a helping hand

Maxis has lent a helping hand to the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS) by donating RM100,000 to support its Project Care initiative.

Project to care for cancer children

The Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS) has launched a new initiative called Project Care to provide financial support for the medical and hospitalization expenses of children with cancer.

中央扶輪社明訊合作
愛心計劃料籌6萬善款

東西馬 18
品質管制

南砂新聞
每週一患癌兒童求醫
占瑪欣提醒人民小心無聲殺手

ROJECT CARE

Masing launches Project Care

RM60,000 to be raised for Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS) over next three months.

THERE IS HOPE

There is hope for the children of Sarawak who are suffering from cancer. The Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS) has launched a new initiative called Project Care to provide financial support for the medical and hospitalization expenses of children with cancer.



Ministry to launch anti-insect campaign

The Ministry of Health has launched a nationwide anti-insect campaign to reduce the incidence of insect-borne diseases.



古晉中央扶輪社會員蔡幼玲(左)將3萬4千800零吉的模似支票移交给砂拉越癌症协会主席黄育振, 充做该会常年经费。蔡幼玲也是金兴工业董事助政, 这笔义款由该公司捐出。阿邦佐部长(右二)见证这项仪式, 左二为古晋扶轮社3310区助理总警安都鲁苏加多。



ROTARY CLUB OF KUCHING CENTRAL 17th Installation Dinner

明讯电话公司等推展“爱心计划”
本报为主要宣传媒体

明讯电话公司等推展“爱心计划”，本报为主要宣传媒体。该项目旨在为患有癌症的儿童提供经济支持，帮助他们支付医疗费用。

Rotary Club launches fund-raising project

The Rotary Club of Kuching Central has launched a fund-raising project to support the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS).

南砂新聞
華巫同胞今年共慶中秋
何邦佐：體現各族融洽交流

童巧欣吁公众发挥爱心精神 慷慨解囊为癌童献金

童巧欣呼吁公众发挥爱心精神，慷慨解囊为癌童献金。她表示，这些善款将用于支持 Project Care 计划，帮助患有癌症的儿童支付医疗费用。

PROJECT CARE
maxis

Project Care is a fund-raising initiative to support the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS). It aims to provide financial support for the medical and hospitalization expenses of children with cancer.

華巫同胞今年共慶中秋
何邦佐：體現各族融洽交流

何邦佐表示，今年中秋佳节的庆祝活动体现了各族融洽交流。他祝愿大家节日快乐，阖家幸福。



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BARIO PROJECTS

BARIO PROJECTS:

A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT THROUGH THE DONATION OF ONE COMPLETE SET OF PORTABLE DENTAL EQUIPMENT AND DENTAL CHAIR TO THE BARIO COMMUNITY

BACKGROUND:

BARIO is a village community deep in the interior highland of Sarawak. Best known for its hill paddy namely "Bario Rice" (a premium rice).

RCKC has been assisting the Bario community since 1998 by providing building materials in the construction of a suspension bridge through our community service project.

The catalyst of our present Bario Dental Equipment project dated back to Rotary year 1999/2000 with the request from the community through the principal of SMK Bario, namely Ms. Lucy Bulan. Our assistance was sought to provide a dental chair for the community as the existing dental chair was in a very poor state.

Our board of directors approved as to the project and upon our follow up and communication with Ms. Lucy Bulan and the doctors/dentists of Miri Hospital and the "flying doctor" service to Bario, it was determined that the real need to the Bario community was in fact for a dental equipment to be permanently housed in Bario.

Prior to this the flying doctor service in Bario was only able to carry out tooth extraction as there was no dental equipment to carry out basic tooth filling and other dental procedures.

As the result of our club donation of a portable dental equipment, the Bario community will now benefit from having better dental care and health care. The procedure will still be carried out by the flying doctors/dentist service. Plan has been made for the Miri Hospital to train nurses based in Bario on basic dental procedures, so as to provide basic dental care in the absence of the "flying doctor service".



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FUNDING/SPONSORS:

Once the dental equipment has been identified with recommendation from Miri Hospital the task was in the raising of RM15,000 - RM18,000 towards the costs of the equipment.

The majority of the funds was raised by way of generous direct donations by our own members and a sum of RM2000 was kindly donated by the Rotary Club of Orskog District 2280, Norway which was chartered on 13th May 1980. This was made possible through the good contact of our past member Rotarian Tor Dalen who is now a member of this club.

HANDOVER:

On 16th February 2003 at our regular club meeting, we have a handing over ceremony. Present to receive the dental equipment and dental chair were Yang Berhormat Dr. Judson Sakai Tagal, the Assistant Minister for Infrastructure Development and Communication Sarawak who is also the elected State Assembly Representative of Bario. Also present were members of the Bario Community.

The event proceeded smoothly with the commitment by Minister Dr. Judson and our club to identify future deserving community project based on the ideals of Rotary.





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Our club make donation of milk powder (with the assistance of Dumex) to the residents in Bario.



President Kho exchanging banners with Lucy Bulan.



"Presidential Welcome" by the students in one of the schools in Bario.



"Hey" here we are. At last we have "landed" on the Highland of Bario.



DONATIONS BY WAY OF OPEN DAY SALE TO CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

(A) CIVIC CENTRE - OPEN DAY SALE

in aid of the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society

The club members assisted in selling RM2000.00 worth of tickets for the open day sales. The club also operated a barbeque pineapple stall. Individual Rotarians also sold artificial roses worth RM20.00 each. We collected about RM1000.00 from the said sale and all the proceeds were donated to the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society.

(B) THE BLIND CENTRE OPEN DAY SALE - 4TH APRIL 2002

The club members also assisted in the blind centre open day sales. Our club had a nasi lemak stall. The proceed collected was donated to the Blind Centre.



A group photograph taken after the sale of Nasi Lemak at one of the Charity Sale.



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*Food tasting
"eh!"*

Spouse Constance tearing off the coupon in exchange for the Nasi Lemak.



"Baked pineapple, anyone?"

*Left to Right:
Patrick Luk, Wilford Teo,
Aw Tai Hui, Samantha,
Kimberly Ngu, Kai Shin.*





VISIT TO OLD FOLKS HOME - 12TH JANUARY 2003

On Sunday morning, the 12th January 2003, the Rotary Club of Kuching Central organised a visit to Rumah Seri Kenangan to meet the old folks. Arrangement was also made for the interactors to join us in the said project. The Club President Kho Ping and First Lady Carol together with the Rotarians and Interactors from the Interact Clubs of Kuching High and Bandar Kuching No. 1 gave donations of Angpows and/or Duit Raya, food hampers, drinks and oranges to each and every individual of the old folks. The Rotarians, spouses and interactors sat and chatted with the old folks. The said Community project is in fact one of the regular projects that is implemented by the club.



The support group from the Rotary Club of Kuching Central.



President Kho Ping and 1st Lady Caroline distributing Ang Pows and gifts to the Inmates at Rumah Seri Kenangan.



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President Kho Ping and 1st Lady Caroline wishing the inmates "Kong Xi Fa Cai".



1st Lady Caroline "This is for you".



PP Chieng Lee Ching "Hey Hey ... Slowly ..."

On 9th January 2003, our club received a wheelchair and other accessories from Mr. Jong to donate them to the old Folks at the old folk home.

*Left to Right:
PP Chieng Lee Ching,
Mr. Jong,
President Kho Ping,
PP K. C. Wong,
Cecil Yong.*



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INTERNATIONAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES

GAP STUDENTS





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EXCHANGE STUDENTS





AMBASADORIAL SCHOLAR



SPONSORING THE ROTARACTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN MUNA



YOUNG AMBASSADORS ... The Rotary Club of Kuching Central in District 3310 sponsored two Rotaractors Emil Chong from Rotaract Club of Kuching and David Moo from Rotaract Club of Swinburne Sarawak to participate in last year's MUNA held in Hong Kong from August 9-10. Members of the Rotaract Club, led by immediate past District Governor Abang Haji Nawawi Abang Drahman and P.P. Chieng Lee Ching, paid a courtesy call on the Speaker of Dewan Undangan Negeri Sarawak, Dato' Mohamad Asfia Awang Nassar.



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VOCATIONAL SERVICES/NEW GENERATION ACTIVITIES

A VOCATIONAL VISIT TO THE HIGH COURT KUCHING ON THE 26TH APRIL 2003

On the 26th April 2003, 34 students, 2 teachers advisors paid a Vocational Visit to the High Court, Kuching. Our President Kho Ping and our Rotarian In Charge of Kuching High PP K.C. Wong were present to guide the Interactors.

The High Court Registrar appointed 4 personnels to be present to explain to the students on the module operandi of the Court System in Kuching.

The Personnels are:-

- (1) The High Court Deputy Registrar Tuan Timothy Finlayson Joel
- (2) The Subordinate Court Registrar Mr. Brian Bryan Mason
- (3) The Senior Assistant Registrar Mr. Jason Juga
- (4) The Magistrate Tuan Maris Agan

The students were shown round the High Court Library, the Federal Court, the High Court, the Sessions Court and the Magistrate's Court.



A group photograph taken outside the Judicial Department, Kuching.



"The Potential Lawyers" from the Interact club of Kuching High listened attentively to the talk given by the personnel from the Judicial Department Kuching.



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President with fellow Rotarians paid a courtesy call on Y.B. Dato Sri Abang Abdul Rahman Johari bin Tun Abang Haji Openg.



President Kho Ping with Dato James Masing at the launching of 'Project Care'.



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*"After the golf competitions ...
obviously Rotary Club of Kuching Central won by a slight margin."*



Joggerton held on the 22nd December 2002.



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"Yee Sang" The Rotarian Spouses are great supporters of the Rotarians in the activities of the club.

"At the Pets and Sets Social Evening function".



During one of the monthly BOD Meetings.

"Patiently waiting for their husbands



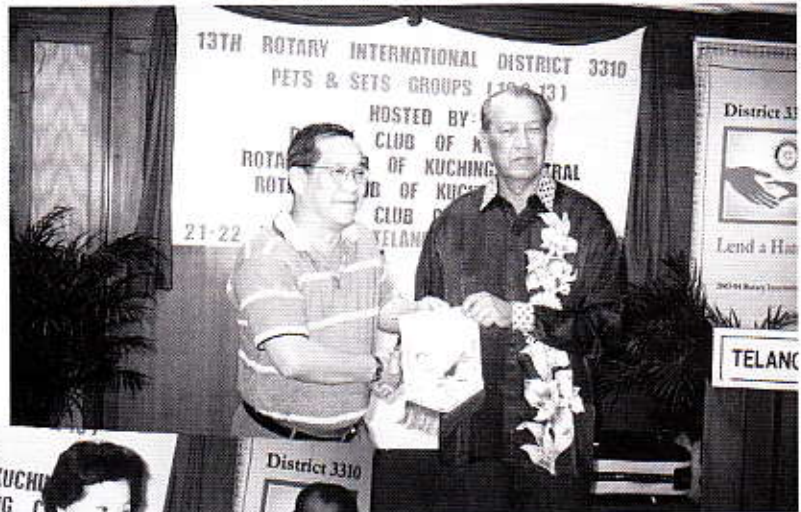
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*At the 13th R.I. District Pets
President Elect Training & Set
(Secretary Elect Training)*

*P.P. Chieng receiving his token of
appreciation from D.G Michael Parry
for being the District Chairman for
International Service.*



*1st Lady Dawn to Spouse Norzan
"Thank you for your help during the
year".*

*P.P. K. C. Wong receiving his token
of appreciation for being in the
District Awards Committee.*



*To 1st Lady Caroline
"This is my token of
appreciation and mind
you this is specially made
by me. (referring to the
procelain plate).*





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President Kho Ping receiving the R.I. Presidential Citation from DG Michael Parry. Our club has for the past consecutive years being awarded the R.I. Presidential Citation.



Incoming DG David Tong with Incoming President Sylvester Fong and Incoming Secretary Frankie Ong "Congratulations".

Incoming Sergeant At Arm Chai Ko Jee.

