

Rotary

Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja

District 3300



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If you're going to read only one thing on Rotary this
week, make it this one.



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ROTARY YEAR 2017 / 2018

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Meeting Info:

Regular Club Lunch Meetings are held every Wednesday at the Ritz Carlton Hotel from 12.30pm to 2.00pm, save for the last Wednesday of the month, where an evening meeting-cum-fellowship will be held at different venues, rotated (as inspired by the word rotate, you know, for Rotary) every month.

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rotarykldiraja.org/



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RECAP OF THE WEEK

Regular Lunch Meeting 9th August 2017

Our lunch meeting on 9th August saw Mr Thomas Dougherty of the US Embassy (invited by Rtn Louis Paul), give a talk on Cybercrime at our usual meeting venue the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

A very hot topic given today's digital and borderless world, the meeting drew 28 Rotarians who attended together with 5 invited guests.

PP Hardeep Singh convened the meeting while Dato Prakash and PP Mahendran addressed members on Installation-related important info prior to the Speaker's talk.



The talk was very interesting whilst at the same time practical, highlighting the dangers that may lurk in cyberworld that is largely unregulated today.

Many key take-home points were made, and members certainly went away feeling empowered by more cyber-prevention knowledge, if not more paranoid about doing their next online banking transaction (though that's no excuse not to pay our Club dues, as Rotarian Horst would be quick to point out).

A senior Rotarian who declined to be named said "This is what happens when we get so connected by technology. I don't get why kids must announce to their 2,000 over Facebook friends that they're going to bed at 12am".



THE BIG EVENT

90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & INSTALLATION GALA BANQUET

We did it! We celebrated our 90th Anniversary Gala Banquet & Installation of President Ajmal and his Board of Directors Rotary Year 2017 – 2018 in style (we even made it to TV3's 8pm Buletin Utama).

As there are too many great pictures from our dinner and even the city tour, visit to Selangor Pewter and karaoke & buffet welcome party fellowship which we threw for our Sister Clubs who all thronged KL last weekend, we will be putting out a SPECIAL EDITION Installation Dinner issue next week covering the event in more depth.



So **DON'T MISS OUT** on next week's issue of our special edition e-newsletter!!

DUES & DON'TS

A friendly reminder from your RCKLD and KLRCF Treasurers ...

1. Please do pay your **dues** for RCKLD. RM1,000. Please refer to the email from our gregarious Treasurer, **Rtn Thomas Varughese** (sutom3@hotmail.com) for modes of payment, account number and other important info. *[HERE'S HOW HE LOOKS SO YOU CAN'T SAY YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM ----->]*



2. Please do pay your **dues** for KLRCF. RM500. Please refer to the email from our Club 'whip', **Rtn Horst Wippern** (hwippern@gmail.com) for modes of payment, account number and other important info. *[HERE'S HOW HE LOOKS SO YOU CAN'T SAY YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM ----->]*



3. Please **DON'T** make a single payment of RM1,500 to the Club, as it will cause much accounting grief to our Treasurers (and you won't like them when they're angry).

4. Please **DON'T** be 'silent payees'. Please drop the gentlemen above a notification email, attaching proof of payment, copied to rckldiraja@gmail.com so that our records will be tip-top.

5. Please **DON'T** delay in making these payments. The Club and Foundation *really* need your continued support to continue serving community.

COMING UP THIS WEEK ...

Don't miss this week's regular meeting, **16th August 2017** where the following will happen:

Fellowship 12.15 – 1.00pm

Regular Meeting 1.00 – 2.00pm

Speaker: Mr. Abdul Razak Abdul Aziz of Emagineers (M) Sdn Bhd

Topic: The True East – West Trade Route

Speaker's Short Bio:

Abdul Razak Abdul Aziz

Chief E-magineering Officer
Emagineers (M) Sdn Bhd
Best Goats & Sheep Sdn Bhd

With a General Degree in Art & Design, ITM, Razak has over 35 years experience in creative project management, that include Theme Parks, Musuems, Thematic Environment, Thematic Events, 3 D Branding, Visual Merchandising and Publishing. His past projects, recognised for quality creative flair and attention to detail, are with some of the Nation's most visible Theme Parks, Retail complexes, major events and campaigns, for both local & International.

With his life partner Intan Zarinah and 6 kids, all who are passionate about sustainable eco-living, ventured into off-the-grid- farming in 2006 and now operates a sub-urban farmstead that offers training and coaching of wholistic Permaculture principles .

They are also active with making a difference towards addressing Climate Change via volunteerism, with 33 years in Raleigh International, an international leadership development programme and co-founders of aid.home.org, an NGO that still assisting the victims, especially the children of 2014 Yellow Floods in Kelantan.

ROTARY INFO & FUN FACTS

Rotary



WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.



At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

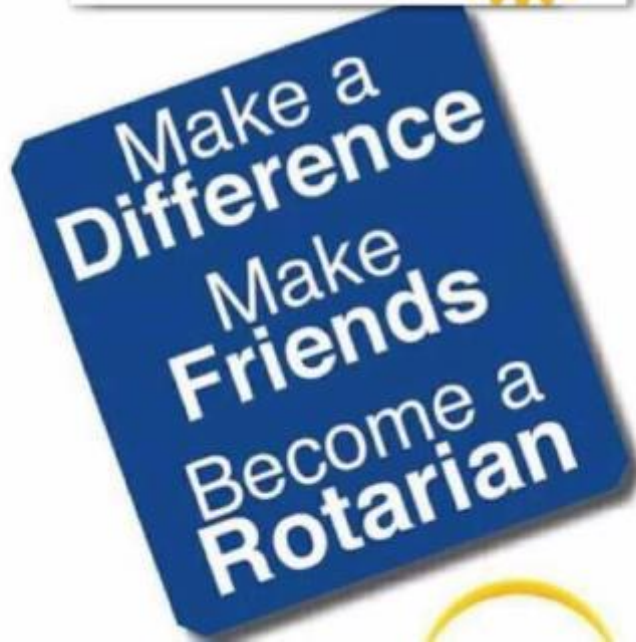
The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Rotary Calendar		Rotary 	 ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE
Month		Calendar	
July			
August		Membership & Extension	
September		Basic Education & Literacy	
October		Economic & Development	
November		Rotary Foundation	
December		Disease Prevention & Treatment	
January		Vocational Service Month	
February		Peace & Conflict Prevention/ Resolution	
March		Water & Sanitation	
April		Maternal & Child Health	
May		Youth Service	
June		Rotary Fellowship	

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL YEAR — 2016-17

2016:

The centennial celebration begins at the **Rotary International Convention in Korea**, 28 May to 1 June

2017:

The celebration culminates at the **Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA**, 10-14 June

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



THAT'S ALL FOLKS

In case you guys are unaware, AUGUST is officially Membership Month! So let's all focus our efforts towards helping the Club attract more members and retaining the ones we already have.

**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**



COME, JOIN ROTARY

If you have anything to contribute to the newsletter, or a suggestion to improve it, we'd love to hear from you at rckldiraja@gmail.com or yujian@roy.com.my.

Together, we can MAKE A DIFFERENCE to Rotary.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

- By ONG YU JIAN (PR Director) together with members of the PR Committee, JONATHAN CHOONG, AJIT JOHL, JOE TEOH and ROSHANE IBRAHIM