

2003-04 MANOHUR KURUP

Manohur was the President of RCBS from July 2003 to June 2004. The theme during his year was “lend a Hand in Our Club, in Our Vocation, in Our Community, in the World”.

Some projects carried out during his year were :

1. Healthcare Camp for Desa Mentari Folks

- The event drew support from 7 major sponsors, including British Foods who supplied ovaltine drinks at venue. Pfizer Pharmaceuticals provided the “Care-A-Van” and glucose stix
- Boehringer Ingelheim representatives were on site to supply Pharmaton caplets to the public
- Diethlem staff provided and carried out the diabetic tests
- Bone Mineral Density Testing was carried out by Merck, Sharpe & Dohme (MSD) for those aged 55 and above.
- Star Metro and Tamil Nesan were on site and we were featured in the press!



2. Computer Literacy Among the Urban Rural

This project, aimed at initiating and improving computer literacy among the urban rural folk, was a continuing volunteer effort, preparing students for IT and an initial step to expanding career choices.



The President helping out with one of the students

Students from the Kg Lindungan community attended 3 classes a week, starting August 7, 2003.



Project was officially launched on **17 August 2003 at the Pusat Komputer Kampung Lindungan.** Datuk Jaspal, CEO of PK Tech donated 9 computers towards this project, that was officiated by Tan Sri Dato Dr KS Nijhar, MP for Subang.



3. Computer Literacy Class for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired – Oct 2003 & May 2004 at Sunway College

- Held at Sunway College for 40 hearing impaired young working adults and teens from Society of Interpreters for the Deaf (SIDS)
- Joint effort by Rotarians, Interactors and the Sunway College IT & Multimedia team



4.

COMMUNIT

**Y SERVICE -ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION -
Recycling Campaign for Sunway Community- May '04**

- Ongoing project in partnership with Alam Flora Sdn Bhd, MPSJ, Residents Association of Bandar Sunway & Sunway Medical Centre
- Proceeds channeled towards charitable causes namely, Precious Home and World Wildlife Federation (WWF).
- The children of Precious Home were taken on an outing to Fraser's Hill



5.

Donation of

Mobility Equipment to Spinal Unit, Kuala Lumpur National Hospital

Donation of 2 lightweight, inclinable wheelchairs, for paraplegic patients with detachable/ elevating arm and footrests, walking frames, and a mobility rollator- 14 March 2004



6.

NEW

GENERATIONS SERVICE – DISTRICT INTERACT CONFERENCE Dec 2003 - Lend a Hand, Lift the Spirit

- RC Bandar Sunway hosted the District 3300 Interact Conference held at Polytechnic Sultan Salahuddin, Batu 3 Shah Alam from Saturday 6th December to Monday 8th December 2003. About 400 Interactors aged between 13-17 years from 40 Interact clubs attended this mega event.
- Guest-of-Honor officiating this the event was Datuk Donald Lim, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Information.
- An impressive array of speakers to equip Interactors with leadership and motivational skills participated.

2003-2004 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Presidential Citation for Service in All 4 Avenues of Service and 3 District Awards namely:

- The Best Project Award in the Environment Category for the Recycling Campaign In Bandar Sunway
- The Best Project Award in Literacy for Computer Literacy amongst the urban rural population (Kg Lindungan) and Computer literacy for the deaf and hearing impaired
- The Best Project Award in Healthcare for the Avoidable Blindness campaign