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**Australia :** The Rotary Club of Kippa Ring  
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**Rotaract Clubs**  
The Rotaract Club of Bandar Sunway  
(chartered 2nd June 1998)  
The Rotaract Club of Taylor's College  
(chartered 15th July 2013)  
The Rotaract Club of Sunway University  
(chartered 23 February 2015)

**Interact Clubs**  
SMK Subang Utama  
Maz International School  
SMK Seafield  
SMK Sunway  
SMK SS 17  
Sunway International School



## My dear friends in Rotary



As we moved from the sandy beaches in the shores of the sea, I must say I am truly motivated by the spirit of our members ever willingness to come forth to create a constructive meeting environment in proposing speakers to address various areas of interest.

We were honored to have amongst us Rotarian Naga's guest, Mr. Subramoney Sankar Prasad who was shuttled directly from the airport. Mr. Prasad, who hails from Chennai, an a High-voltage Engineering Businessman & Consultant and a former Charter Member, President, Dist. Chairman of Lions Club of Madras Melvin Jones and an ardent Freemason, and now serves as an Asst. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient & Accepted Freemasons of India. Touching briefly on the subject of "**International Bonding**", he observed that the activities and conduct of meetings is somewhat similar to the various NGO's he has been involved in, and repeated his observations of the fine decorum, friendly conduct and environment, bonding and the mutual respect among our fellow members, forming the very essence of a successful club.

Mutual respect and bonding are but only some of the core values practiced by our Rotarians. As I wrote this message, memories of some very noble men, true friends and Rotarians at heart, namely the late PP Sinnu and the late Rtn Balan, came to my mind. These gentlemen kept the human values and spirit of Rotary very much alive and meaningful in our club until their last moments. As Rtn Dinesh very aptly described: "**Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway have the ability to bond faster than industrial glue or even for that matter, super glue**".

Moving forward, I am advised by our Hon. Treasurer Rtn Krishnan that members dues have been forthcoming very smoothly. I am confident that we will achieve 100% shortly and we can then whole heartedly commit our energy and resources to "**Be a Gift to the World**".

As the days draw near, Organizing Chairperson PE John, PP Ravee and his able team have been busy, despite the Hari Raya long weekend, towards achieving a very difficult balance of creating a cost effective, meaningful and yet a fun filled 23<sup>rd</sup> Installation of the Board Members for RY2015-16 on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015. PP Maniraja and his team too are in the midst of preparations for the Interactors Leadership Training seminar ("**ILTS**").

My heartfelt gratitude also goes to Hon. Sec. Rtn Asvika who had the tedious task of finalizing members data for the District Directory 2015-16 despite a busy schedule preparing for her daughter's departure to Aberdeen.

I applaud the uncompromising commitment and dedication of our Rotarians. The above is a clear reflection of inspiring indeed.

**'Be a gift to the world'**

**President Arjan Sawlani**

*"Mutual respect and bonding are but only some of the core values practiced by our Rotarians"*



and truly

## **RC BANDAR SUNWAY – NOTES ON THE REGULAR MEETING HELD AT SUNWAY LAGOON RESORT HOTEL, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 7.42 pm**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	President Arjan, IPP Xavier, PE John, VP Lydia, Tres. Krishnan, PP's, Ravee, Thangaraj, CP Richard, Diva, Mag, MK Menon, Dieter, Maniraja, Rtn's, Rajan, Raj, Dinesh, Pushpa, Michael, Keneddy, Sharon Angelo, Kaman, Nagiah and Naga.
<b>APOLOGIES</b>	DGND Mano, PP's Arasu, Dato' Ram, Suresh, Susan, Movin and Sec. Asvika.
<b>GUEST</b>	Mr Carlos De La Cruz
<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>	Mr SS Prasad

### **WELCOME & TOASTS**

President Xavier commenced meeting with a warm welcome to guests and Rotarians. The Sergeant-at-arms Rtn Angelo welcomed our guests and our fellow Rotarians. Thereafter we proceeded with the loyal toasts to the King of Malaysia and our Royal Patron Sultan of Selangor followed.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President's and Director's Announcements:

1. **RCGKL Club Installation** on 1 August 2015. Venue: Grand Millenium Hotel. For further details please contact President Arjan.
2. **Talk on Acupuncture for Diabetic Complications** by RC Damansara West on 23 July 2015 at 7pm. Cost is RM15. Further details kindly refer to the rotary google group for more details.
3. **SMKBS Interact Club** is having their 11<sup>th</sup> Installation on 25 July 2015. They are having on 1 August 2015 a durian eating fest. 3 August 2015 a bowling competition between outgoing and incoming board between 3pm to 6pm at the Sunway Mega Lanes.
4. **Club Installation on 31 July 2015.** 6.45pm with Cocktails and 7.30pm. Buffet dinner RM80 for members and RM100 for non members. Sponsorship for alcohol. Please contact Rtn Pushpa and confirm your attendance.
5. Club Admin Director, Kennedy requested members to approach him for the nametags. Club T-Shirts will need to be reordered for members.
6. **ILTS** is scheduled for 2 August 2015. Venue: SMKBS. Further details to follow.
7. **IQuiz KL**, Rtn Nagiah is seeking a main sponsor and co sponsor for prizes for the event. Please contact Rtn Nagiah.

### **BIRTHDAY, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This was announced by President Arjan for the week.

RI INFO : PP Dieter.

FINING SESSION : Rtn Krishnan. Collected fines RM264.

SPEAKER SESSION : Mr Prasad gave us a talk on "International Bonding".

President adjourned the meeting at 8.45pm and followed by fellowship.

**Notes taken by  
Lydia Francis, Vice President**



## RC Bandar Sunway 2015-16 Board and New President Arjan's Installation—Notice and Programme



**RCBS MEMBERS BE AT OUR  
23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL INSTALLATION NIGHT OF  
OUR PRESIDENT ARJAN PURSUMAL  
AND  
THE RY2015/16 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**DATE** 31 JULY 2015

**TIME** 6.45pm Cocktails

**VENUE**  
Cayman 3 & 4; Level 10, Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa

**TICKET PRICE** RM80 Members  
RM100 Family and Guests

**ATTIRE**  
Gentlemen Formal  
Ladies Elegant

**RSVP**  
OC PE JOHN  
RTN PUSHPA

Item	Time	Event
1	6.45PM	Arrival of Rotarians and Guests -Cocktails
2	7.30 PM	SAA Calls Meeting to full order and Welcomes Guests and VIPs
		Roll Call of Visiting Clubs
		Loyal Toast to King & Loyal Toast to Sultan of Selangor
		National Anthem
		Welcome and Opening Remarks by OC
		Speech by Outgoing President 2014/2015 & Introduction of President 2015/2016
		Installation of President 2015/2016 by outgoing President
		Installation of 2015 /2016 Board Members
		Speech by RCBS President 2015/2016
		Speech by DG
		Acknowledgement to President's Spouse and Family
		Presentation of Flowers and Mementos to DG and President's spouse
3	8.30 PM	Close of Formalities
4	8.30PM	Dinner Served, (Low Volume Music)
5	9.30 PM	Darken Lights, Music and Festivity until late.



## Tips for smarter fundraising



Here are a few ideas for how to put fun back in your fundraiser, and increase your reach and effectiveness.

### Use online crowdfunding sites

Rotary clubs generally underutilize social media to raise funds. Sites like Gofundme, Kickstarter, Indiegogo, and Rotary Ideas get instant donations for your cause. And you can use the built-in features to share it on social media. Just look at how much has been raised in a short period of time for victims of the Nepal earthquake.

### Share YOUR story

If you want people to donate, you need to give them a reason why. People need to hear about the amazing things Rotary has done, and how Rotary has impacted you. Take polio, for example.

Many people in the west don't have any firsthand experience with the effects of polio, because the region has been polio-free for some time. So we need to continue to personalize the campaign. Relay how polio has personally touched you or someone in your family, such as a parent or grandparent.

### Put it into perspective

When people donate, you need to thank them and tell them where the donation is going. For example "That \$150 donation you gave just funded hundreds of lifesaving polio vaccines." For the cost of a cup of coffee, you can save 40 lives from polio.

### Brainstorm ideas and events!

Be creative and think of things that can involve everyone in your club and make a memorable campaign. Try a barbecue cook-off, cake bake, a roller skating marathon, or organize a Rotary family sports game and donate the proceeds to your cause. Stand out by setting a theme to your event, Maybe you can have a combined district dinner incorporating costumes. If people are having fun, they are more likely to donate.

### Build awareness:

Promoting your event is a huge part of any fundraiser. If you want people to attend, and more importantly give money, you need to tell them about your event. It is as simple as that! Think about your audience and

where you can reach them. Attend other club meetings, district events, use social media, put ads in the local press or even on television if you are running a large enough event.

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### Don't forget your call to action

People want to help, but they need reminders. After nearly every speaking engagement or social media post, include a call to action. These can include things like "Tell your friends," "share this," "spread the word," "get your early-bird event tickets," etc.





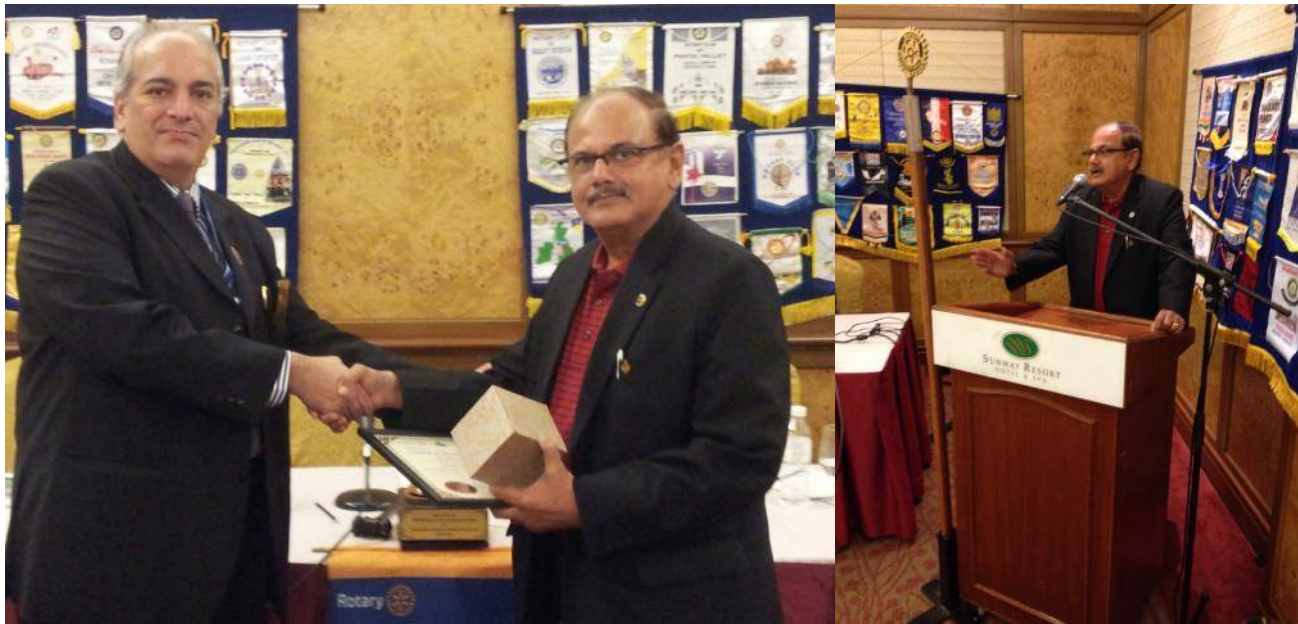
## NGO Forum - Surviving in a downturn



The Rotary Club of Bandar Bukit Tinggi Klang is organising a Forum for Charitable NGOs on **Saturday 25th July 2015** at the Panmour Villa Hotel, Taman Chi Liung, Klang from 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

The aim of the forum is to encourage charitable NGOs to continue doing their activities even during this economic downturn period. Many NGOs are finding it difficult to make ends meet. It is difficult to seek donors and also raise money. With the cost of operation increasing rapidly, NGOs must survive. To help these NGOs, speakers at the forum will highlight the various ways to raise money from the community. Rtn Siti Subaidah Adil, District Governor of Rotary International District 3300 will be presenting a paper on “Networking, Communication and Smart Partnership”.

## Our Speaker last week



Subramoney Sankar Prasad 63 yrs , from Chennai is a high-voltage Engineering Businessman& Consultant, former Charter Member , President , Dist. Chairman Lions Club of Madras Melvin Jones , an ardent Freemason for 33yrs now in the level of Asst Grand Master. Grand Lodge of Ancient & Accepted Freemasons of India , Member Regional Grand Board ,known as Hole-in -One Prasad in Golf Circle with record numbers of Holes -in -One to his credit , a world-wide traveller. His wife Vijaya ( ex.Air-India, Chennai)) President Zonta Club Of Madras ( part of Zonta Intl. USA , a Women's Society ), his son Arjun (Oracle ) a Freemason married to Archana(Global Atkins) placed in Singapore. He has engagement with Charitable activities , International Relations & growth of several Fraternities & is a longtime friend of Rotarian R Nagarajan & his family



### DUTY ROSTER

Date	Fellowship	R.I Info	Fine Master
22 July	Richard	Dr Raj	Mag
31 July	Installation of new Board		
5 Aug	Naga	Ravee	Krishnan
12 Aug	Thangaraj	Angelo	Pushpa

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Details
23 July	K Asoda (spouse of PP Gopal) celebrates her birthday
26 July	PP Suresh celebrates his birthday
28 July	Gopinath (son of PP Gopal) celebrates his birthday
29 July	Jane Foo (spouse of PP Eric) celebrates her birthday
30 July	Lucy (spouse of Rtn John) celebrates her birthday
2 Aug	Chisa (spouse of Rtn Kennedy) celebrates her birthday
6 Aug	Ho Kwai Keng (spouse of PP K.K.Chue) celebrates her birthday
6 Aug	PP Susan Mackle celebrates her birthday
7 Aug	Nadiya (daughter of PP Ram) celebrates her birthday

### Smile-a-while

An old man got his wallet stolen while on a bus. When he realized, he started warning everyone: "Whoever stole my wallet should return it. Otherwise what happened in 1983 will be repeated."

The old man kept ranting this warning every minute until the bus got to the next city. A young man alighted from the bus, threw the wallet into the bus and started running away. The old man picked the wallet. Stunned by the incidence, a small kid walked to the man and asked,

"What happened in 1983, please."

The old man responded, "In 1983, someone stole my wallet and I had to go hungry for three days."

### Dates to note

#### July 31 (Friday) - Installation of new Board

The new board for the Rotary year 2015-16 headed by PE Arjan will be installed on July 31 (Friday).

#### August 2 (Sunday) - ILTS

The Interact Leadership Training seminar will be held on Sunday the 2nd August from 930 am to 2 PM at SMK Sunway school.

### Today's Programme

We would be having a video clip tomorrow titled: SERVICE IN THE ROTARY WORLD

### TRF Seminar – 16th August

Please mark this event on your diary. The registration form is available with your TRF Director (PP Movin). More details will follow soon. As advised by PDG Rajindar Singh the Seminar will serve as a Grant Management Seminar for clubs that missed out.

It's a day after our Penang IQuiz, so it may be a challenge for some of you to attend.

The Closing Date for District Grants will be extended to 25 August 2015.

Topics to be covered include:

- The Rotary Foundation – Overview, Updates and Goals
- Supporting The Rotary Foundation and recognitions
- Stewardship
- Vocational Training Team
- Update on PolioPlus
- District Grants & Global Grants
- Giving Is Better Than Receiving

**IF YOUR CLUB INTENDS TO APPLY FOR THE DISTRICT OR GLOBAL GRANT, IT IS MANDATORY THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER HAS ATTENDED A GRANT SEMINAR.**

Organising Chairman  
PP Mah Soon Chai  
Assistant Governor 2015/16



**Attendance Report - The Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway - July 2015**

		Meetings YTD	Attended YTD	Meetings this month	Attended this month	Make-up this month	Total this month	% attendance YTD	% attendance this month
1	Pres Arjan	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
2	PE John	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
3	VP Lydia	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
4	IPP Xavier	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
5	Rtn. Angelo	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
6	PP Arasu	3	3	3	3	2	3	100.00%	100.00%
7	PP Chue	3	0	3	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
8	PP Dieter	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
9	Rtn Dinesh Francis	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
10	PP Diva	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
11	PP Eric Wong	3	2	3	2	0	2	66.67%	66.67%
12	PP Gopal	3	1	3	1	0	1	33.33%	33.33%
13	Rtn Jose Raveendran	on leave of absence							
14	Rtn Jude	3	0	3	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
15	Rtn Kaman	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
16	Rtn Kanishen	3	1	3	1	0	1	33.33%	33.33%
17	Rtn Kennedy	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
18	Rtn Krishnan	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
19	PP Letha	3	1	3	1	0	1	33.33%	33.33%
20	Rtn Asvika	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
21	PP Mag	3	2	3	2	0	2	66.67%	66.67%
22	PP Mani Raja	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
23	PP Manohur	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
24	Rtn Michael Amos	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
25	Rtn. Mickel	3	0	3	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
26	PP Mick Menon	3	2	3	2	0	2	66.67%	66.67%
27	PP Movin	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
28	Rtn Nagarajan	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
29	Rtn Nagiah	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
30	Rtn Nigel	3	3	3	0	3	3	100.00%	100.00%
31	Rtn Puspha	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
32	Rtn Puveen	3	0	3	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
33	Rtn Rajan	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
34	Rtn Dr Raj	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
35	PP Ram	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
36	PP Ravee	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
37	CP Richard	3	3	3	2	1	3	100.00%	100.00%
38	Rtn Sharon	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
39	PP Suresh	3	0	3	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
40	PP Susan	3	0	3	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
41	PP Tarlochan	3	0	3	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
42	PP Thangaraj	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%
43	Rtn Viro	3	0	3	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%

Club attendance last week	24
Club attendance last week including make-up's -	30
Percentage club attendance for month including make-up's -	74%

This year, more than 1.2 million Rotarians, along with Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotary Youth Exchange participants, and Rotary Peace Fellows, have lit their own candles in tens of thousands of communities. Together, the lights we have kindled have created a great light that shines for all the world to see.

**Rotary International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran**