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**Australia :** The Rotary Club of Kippa Ring  
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The Inner Wheel Club of Selangor

**Friendship Exchange Clubs**

Thailand :  
The Rotary Club of Nakhon Si Thammarat  
Turkey :  
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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



Why are we here? What are we today? These are some of the relevant questions posed by former RI President Rajasaboo in his video presentation "Service In the Rotary World", a remarkable sharing handpicked by Rotarian Sir Kennedy with the assistance of PP Movin.

He shared - "**Obuntu**" – an African word meaning "**I am because we are**". One word, with such profound meaning. "**Be a Gift to the world = reaching your inner-self, hear your inner voice, be a celebration to your life, add value to your self and change someone else's life**". When one sits back and analyze these six words, it is indeed very difficult to decide where to start or even for that matter when to stop.

The last 10 days has shown me that being a gift can take any form, including just being a friend. Last weekend, 7 of our Rotarians were in Kota Kinabalu to conduct the State IQuiz Challenge organized by the Rotary Club Kota Kinabalu with 216 participants. It was heartwarming to see their enthusiasm in preparing, undertaking and sharing the same passion as our Club on the Iquiz Challenge, despite being deeply involved as the organisers of the famous "**JAZZ FESTIVAL**" simultaneously.

I was truly touched by our team members, PP Dato' Ram, PP Movin, Rtn Nigel, PP Eric, Rtn Lydia and Rtn Michael Amos, whose uncompromising commitment towards the success of the IQuiz in KK was appreciated by the host club RC Kota Kinabalu. The impeccable hospitality of the President of the RC Kota Kinabalu, Jack Ong, the organizing chairman, Mr. Koshy and the Rotarians of the RC Kota Kinabalu made our stay most comfortable and enjoyable especially during the Jazz Festival. Interestingly and by sheer coincidence, we were also greeted by a remarkable individual, Mdm Eliza Goh, the owner of the Zara Boutique Hotel (where we stayed) who greeted us with great honour and respect and later published our group in the Sabah Daily Express. Later we learned that she took great pride in operating a women employees only hotel. The only man employed in the hotel was the security guard (as i saw it).

I must make special mention of PP Eric (whom i beleive was travelling with us for the 1st time) and Rtn Michael Amos, both of whom showed utmost commitment in the floor management of the IQuiz event and bringing laughter and light moments, adding special moments to the fellowships and strengthening the bond of friendship between all. On 29th July 2015, I had the honour of witnessing the Installation of the 11th President, Mr Rugendra and his enthuthiastic Board of Directors of the Interact Club of SMK SS17. Present was also their ever so supportive teacher advisor, Puan Halimah.

Finally, the Members of the Board and I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to PE Rtn John, the Organizing Chairman and his able committee for their time and efforts in organising our club's 23rd installation ceremony. I understand a good fellowship programme has also been lined up for the evening and hence humbly request all Rotarians of this beloved club of ours to take the opportunity to further strenghten ties with each other. Each an every one of us have our very own special strengths. Let us all reach within ourself, take out the best in us and "Be a gift to this world".

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

**President Arjan Sawlani**

## RC BANDAR SUNWAY – NOTES ON THE REGULAR MEETING HELD AT SUNWAY LAGOON RESORT HOTEL, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 at 7.45 pm

### MEMBERS PRESENT

President Arjan, Sec Asvika, VP Lydia, Tres. Krishnan, DGND Mano, IPP Xavier, PP's Ravee, Movin, Diva, Arasu, MK Menon, Gopal, Rtn's John, Raj, Sharon, Keneddy, Kaman, Angelo, Nagiah, Pushpa, Kanishen, Viro, Manirajan, Rajan and Nagarajan.

### APOLOGIES

CP Richard, PP's, Dato' Ram, Thangaraj, Suresh, Susan, Dieter, Nagarajan, Michael Amos, Mickel, Dinesh,

### GUESTS

Guest of PP Eric (4<sup>th</sup> visit)

### WELCOME & TOASTS

President Arjan 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. President announced that in lieu of our 23<sup>rd</sup> Club Installation on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015, RCBS will not be having our club regular meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
2. **I-QUIZ KK** will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Members confirmed attending are PP Movin, President Arjan, PP Dato Ram, PP Eric and Rotarian Mickael Amos.
3. **Face book page**, PP Dr Arasu has set up a Face Book Page of RCBS. He has invited all the members to like the page. PP Dr Arasu will be the admin and in charge of the page.
4. **Club Installation on 31 July 2015**, 37 members confirmed attending, 48 non-members and total 85 will be attending the installation nite.
5. **ILTS** is scheduled on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Venue : SMK SS17. Time : 9am – 2.00pm
6. **SMKBS Interact club** is having their 11<sup>th</sup> Installation on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Durian eating fest on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2015 is bowling competition among the incoming and the outgoing board.

### BIRTHDAY, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This was announced by President Arjan for the week.

RI INFO : Rtn Dr Raj

FINING SESSION : PP Movin. Collected fines RM382.

President adjourned the meeting at 8.45 pm.

**Notes taken by**

**Asvika, Hon. Secretary**

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

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.

### Interact Club of SMK SS 17 installs new Board



President Arjan attended the installation, this week of the new Board of the Interact club of SMK SS 17 headed by Pres Rugendra. He shared his photos taken with the main board and with the deputy service Directors.

### RC Bandar Sunway Rotarian spouse shows how to be a 'Gift to the World'



While most of us choose to have a fancy bash for our own birthday, Lucy who is the spouse of our PE John Beardsley, chose to get up at 5 am on her birthday and cooked breakfast for sixty refugee children from Myanmar.

## Rotary Fellowships now welcome Rotary program participants and alumni

The purpose of Rotary fellowships is to foster and encourage fellowship between and among Rotarians of all nations sharing a specific interest (like wine, or Golf etc) and through this fellowship support international projects of the Rotary Foundation.

These fellowships operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but they are not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary Fellowship activities vary widely. Members come together around hobbies or interests such as cricket or jazz, or vocations such as writing or medicine. Some groups are purely social while others use their fellowship for service projects

Recently, Rotary Fellowship groups have sought to broaden their membership eligibility. More than sixty Rotary Fellowships offer opportunities to make lifelong friends while enjoying favorite



professional or recreational activities. Previously made up of Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common passion — everything from medicine to law to marathon running — the groups are now open to Rotary program participants and program alumni. You can existing group or start a new one to share your expertise and enthusiasm with others.

Above is a sample of the various Rotary Fellowships on offer and yes there is also a 'Rotary Singles Fellowship'!

You can also contact a fellowship directly by using the information listed in the online Rotary Fellowships directory.

## Be a Gift to the World through vocational service

RI President K.R. Ravindran encourages us to use our gifts — talents, knowledge, abilities, and efforts — to make a significant impact through fellowship and service activities. Through vocational service, we champion high ethical standards in the workplace, use our professional expertise to serve others, and improve local and international communities. Here are just a few ideas for activities your clubs can undertake:

Host a business networking event with non-Rotarian professionals in your community.

- Offer career counseling for unemployed or underemployed adults.
- Mentor youth with career guidance.
- Recognize local businesses for high ethical standards.
- Apply your professional skills to a project.

## IQuiz 2015 season kicks-off with Kota Kinabalu round

ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2015

WANTED

INTERACTORS

TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE AT THE 8<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL I-QUIZ



RC Bandar Sunway invites you to register and send your form by using this link <http://goo.gl/forms/kV0Esj2A7B> or for enquiries please email us at [registration@rotarysunway.org](mailto:registration@rotarysunway.org) or contact us.

President Arjan - 6012 - 234 0561  
OC Rtn Dr Nagiah - 6019 - 408 4185

CLOSING DATE 1 SEPTEMBER 2015



Kota Kinabalu 2015				
RANK	TEAM	SCHOOL	WELTH POINTS	SCORE
1	KIAN KOK SZ ZHI	KIAN KOK MIDDLE SCHOOL	12	145
2	THE ALPHAS	SHEK ST FRANCIS XAVIER	10	50
3	THE MONKS	SMALL SAINTS	11.5	25
4	WINX	SM LOKYUK IKAS	9.5	20
5	G-FORCE	SM LOKYUK IKAS	9.5	15
6	CURIOSITY	SMALL SAINTS	9.5	5





### DUTY ROSTER

Date	Fellowship	R.I Info	Fine Master
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

Husband to Wife :- "You should learn to embrace your mistakes...."

She hugged him tightly!

Husband says: Don't let the animal in me come out.

Wife replies: Who's afraid of a mouse!

Do you remember the tingling feeling when you took the decision to get married?

That was common sense leaving your body.

### 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	I PP 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	0	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	2	3	1	1	2	66.67%	66.67%	
10	PP Diva	3	3	3	1	2	3	100.00%	100.00%	
11	PP Eric Wong	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%	
12	PP Gopal	3	2	3	2	0	2	66.67%	66.67%	
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	2	3	2	0	2	66.67%	66.67%	
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	2	3	2	0	2	66.67%	66.67%	
20	Rtn Asvika	3	3	3	3	0	3	100.00%	100.00%	
21	PP Mag	3	1	3	1	0	1	33.33%	33.33%	
22	PP Mani Raja	3	2	3	1	1	2	66.67%	66.67%	
23	PP Manohur	3	3	3	3	0	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	3	0	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	2	3	1	1	2	66.67%	66.67%	
34	Rtn Dr Raj	3	2	3	2	0	2	66.67%	66.67%	
35	PP Ram	3	3	3	3	0	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	1	3	1	0	1	33.33%	33.33%	

Club attendance last week	28
Club attendance last week including make-up's -	30
Percentage club attendance for month including make-up's -	74%

I'm sometimes introduced as a self-made man. You've got to be utterly egocentric to believe you are self-made. Each one of us is made because so many people helped us become who we are. One of the reasons I work so much for Rotary is that I have been helped by so many people, and often you never have a chance to reciprocate. The only way you can is by helping others. When the people I help ask me, 'What can I do?' I say, 'Go and help someone else in return.'

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