



NEWSLETTER

District Governor's visit

District Governor experienced RCL's hospitality Island style



The District Governor's visit to your club is one of the most important date in a club's calendar. Mrs Kirenjit Kaur our DG which is how we address her, flew in from KL at midday and was greeted by President Hery, President Elect Preethi and Assistant Governor BH Lee at the airport. We went straight to lunch joined by club secretary Gudrun.

Not wanting to waste time we had our business meeting at the restaurant. In the evening we had our general assembly followed by a four course dinner in her honour. Then we had the installation of BOD and induction of new members. The evening was enjoyable and ran smoothly thanks to our Sargent at Arms Kiran.

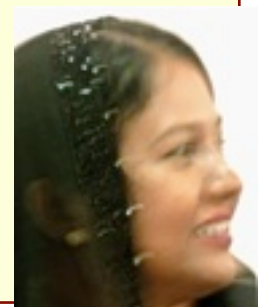
Honorary Member Mirinda

Born in Perlis, Mirinda has lived in Langkawi since 2000. She graduated from Teachers Training College in Sungai Petani and furthered her studies in TSL at University Putra in 1997.

She has taught in 3 secondary schools and is currently holding the post of School Improvement Specialist Coach in English.

She is instrumental in helping us set up our first Interact Club and plays a supportive role in Rtn Julie's monthly visit to Tuba School. She is also the liaison between us and the school in organising the day camp.

Welcome and thank you for your help thus far
Mirinda.



THE PRESIDENT INSTALLS HER DIRECTORS

According to Rotary protocol the board of directors of a club must be installed before the DG's visit. President Hery installed her board of directors during her visit. What better way than having the District Governor witness this auspicious occasion. Back row: Kiran, sargeant at arms, Preethi, president elect, David chair service project, Gudrun, secretary, Gerard, chair membership and new generation, Assitant governor, Ken chair foundation, President Hery, District Governor Kirenjit, District Governor Special Representative Dr Baskaran.



DEEPAVALI-FELLOWSHIP - PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF) PRESENTATION



Vice President Suresh and Rtn Kiran could not be in Langkawi for the DG’s visit. Neither could they attend the RI president’s banquet in KL as PHF guests of the Assistant Governor.

So RCE’s president took the opportunity to present them with their PHF certificates and pins at their home in the presence of their family and friends during the Deepavali celebrations on 22.10.2014.

Suresh and Kiran were surprised and totally did not expect to receive any certificates nor pins. The presentation were also witnessed by other Rotarians who were present.

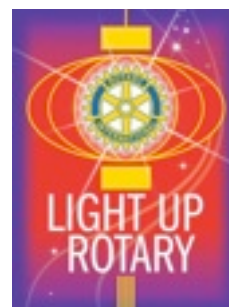
Kiran said, she was “humbled” by it all.

The following day we were

treated with yet another Deepavali party this time hosted by President Elect Preethi and Sargeant at Arms Kiran at their home.

There was so much food and drink and fun was to be had by all. Not to mention a little Bollywood dancing at Suresh’s. There was great fellowship and camaraderie among us.

We thank you once again for the invite and we wish you a belated Happy Deepavali.



INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS - A LONG OVERDUE PROCESS



Maybe it’s all tongue in cheek but this is an evening of recognition & acknowledgement. Each of these “newish” members were introduced by charter members. They received their pins and certificates from President Hery and together took their oath witnessed by the DG, spouses and their fellow Rotarians.

Rtn Marcel seemed to be enjoying himself while Joe looked a little uncomfortable not wanting to be inducted initially but went “along with the programme”. Thank you Joe. Julie was making sure that she had the same script. Well done all of you and welcome to the Rotary club of Langkawi.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO BE A MEMBER?

You are welcomed to attend 3 consecutive meetings before you make up your mind.

The person you need to contact is our Director of Membership, Dr Gerard :

Email: gerard82_2000@yahoo.com

Calendar of Events

3rd November 2014

Talk by published author on Myanmar

10th 17th 24th November

Meeting

14th Launching of Reuseable bags

Holiday Villa hotel 950am

19th November

Day Camp for Tuba School at the Research Centre. Theme: environment

20th November

RI President's banquet at Sunway Lagoon Hotel KL

NB: If you would like to speak in one of our meetings please contact us.

PRESIDENT'S THANKS

- Gudrun: for the report
- Preethi: transport
- Kiran: Sargent at arms duty
- David, Sachie, Gerard: Introductions
- Ken: decoration
- Thank you all for your help



If you would like to make a contribution to next month's newsletter, please email me: herydehaan@hotmail.com

Our first blood donation drive. Held at the Frangipani Hotel on Wednesday 1st October 2014. Rotarians and a volunteer pictured with the head of hospital's blood bank .



In forming good relationship with Westin Hotel President Hery forever the opportunist donated a boxful of skipping ropes to Westin Hotel for their fund raising event: raising money to donate to UNICEF.

The skipping ropes were doanted to RCL a year ago and was collecting dust. Westin gave away the skipping ropes to the children who participated in the event as free gifts. They raised RM30K for UNICEF! Well done Westin.



It was a long and tedious process. Over 5 months Ken, chair of Foundation managed to sell the donated goods of mattresses,TVs DVDs , mini fridges all from Resort World.

He collected over RM3000 enough to make a contribution to Rotary Foundation of US\$1000 to the Polio Plus Fund. Ken said:

“Sometimes I drive all the way ‘coz people want to see the goods. After agreeing they changed their minds. But others give you the cash straight away and we load up the lorry” .This is truly a one man project. Thanks Ken!

