



# NEWSLETTER

## HISTORY IS MADE

*PRESIDENT INSTALLED ON A CRUISE SHIP*

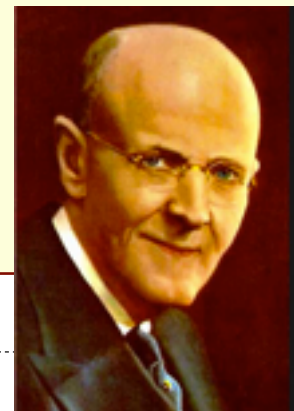


President Hery was installed by District Governor Kirenjit onboard the cruise ship Libra on 6th September. Later the ship sailed on the open sea before returning to Penang. The joint installation of 3 clubs was attended by 220 guests from 41 clubs from over 4 districts. President Hery reported that it was an awesome experience.

### Paul Harris

He is the founder of Rotary International. A Rotarian who makes a US \$1000 to Rotary Foundation the financial arm of Rotary International is entitled to be called a Paul Harris Fellow - (PHF) He or she receives a pin and a certificate of appreciation. As a Rotarian you can put your money in different funds in the Foundation.

President Hery is the first in the club to be a Paul Harris fellow having donated US \$1000. President Hery made a contribution in the Annual Fund Share where at some point in time it will come back to the district. Please note that all contributions are strictly based on personal choice.



**The Frangipani Langkawi**  
Resort & Spa

The Rotary Club of Langkawi wishes to welcome two honorary members: Ms Ajeet HR manager and Mr Ethan Chong Operations Manager of the Frangipani Hotel who joined us in September. Welcome both of you. This brings our numbers up to 21. Their membership into RCL is at the request of honorary member Mr Anthony Wong - owner of the Frangipani Hotel where we hold our meetings every Monday. Both are upbeat people and are willing to share their ideas and help out.

BOOK DONATION FROM GARDEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



It all started with a casual conversation with a teacher from the Garden International School located in KL. President Hery asked what they do with their old library books and was told that they were given away. Where exactly the teacher was not entirely sure. Not wanting to miss an opportunity President Hery asked if it's possible that the books be donated to RCL so that we can in turn donate them to the sparsely stocked library of Tuba Secondary School. The teacher gave President Hery a number to contact. What started with 4 boxes became 11 boxes of books.

With the help AG BH Lee's transportation company, the books were transported from KL to Rotarian's Sunil's shop in Langkawi.

Rotarian Raksha and school coach Ms Mirinda selected the books that were deemed appropriate. The books will be taken by Rotarian Julie , Marcel, Preethi and volunteer Jackson some time next month.

President Hery wrote a formal letter of thanks to the librarian who was responsible for the donation.

The rest of the books may be distributed to the primary school on Tuba Island or other schools whom Ms Mirinda thinks may benefit. This is all goes to show that if you don't ask you don't get. There is also the possibility that GIS may do some community work for SMK Tuba.

**HOTEL OWNER WISHES TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND FITNESS**



Following the directives from his boss recreation manager of Frangipani Hotel Mr Taufik commissioned a Zumba session for staff at the Frangipani.

It was attended by over 30 female staff who shooked , jumped, twisted , shouted, laughed and danced for an hour over different genres of music. A great introduction to exercise

Instructor Nora delivered her own style and her personality made it easy for others to follow her steps. The feedback was positive and many would like Zumba to be a regular activity at the hotel. However President Hery owner of Zumba Langkawi encourages staff members to attend her regular classes in her studio at the Sports Complex. Staff may be able to claim the session fees from the recreation funds of the hotel.

This is a great initiative by an employer to promote health and wellness in the workplace and Rotary club of Langkawi is all too happy to help. Working in partnership comes to mind. Well done Mr Wong!



WHAT HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER



Mr Martin Herlander delivered a fascinating presentation on the topic of ergonomics at the beginning of this month. It was attended solely by Rotarians. Rotarian Kiran ( pictured extreme left) was able to put into practice what he learned when designing reusable bags.



Almost all the Rotarians attended the fund raising ball organised by the Charity of Club of Langkawi on 12th September. Supporting other NGOs have always been our ethos.



Dr Baskaran Syamala visited our club and made a presentation on Rotary Foundation, District Governor's visit and the installation of the club's Board of Directors. He enlightened us on the importance of installing a club's BOD. This will be done during the DG's visit.



Rotarian Gerard and President Hery showed support by attending RC of Sungai Petani 's installation night on the 20th September. It was well attended by other clubs and fun was had by all. President Belinda was beaming with delight when the president's collar was hung on her.

Calendar

- OCTOBER 1ST**  
BLOOD DONATION  
Frangipani Hotel
- OCTOBER 12th**  
FORUM at FOUR POINTS  
SHERATON
- OCTOBER 6TH**  
NO MEETING - PH
- OCTOBER 13**  
meeting
- OCTOBER 20th**  
meeting
- October 27th**  
District Governor's visit - general assembly.

News Flash

OUR FUND RAISING GOLF EVENT IS POSTPONED TO APRIL 15TH 2015 SPEARHEADED BY RTN DAVID

WELCOME BACK ROTARIANS GERARD JULIE AND JOE

THANK YOU ROTARIAN RAKSHA FOR MANAGING THE BOOKS

THANK YOU RTN HUSSEIN FOR MAKING A START OF THE GOLF EVENT.

WE HOPE THAT RTN MONTANO GETS BETTER SOON.