# Royal Lake Club

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Kelab Taman Perdana DiRaja
Kuala Lumpur

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**NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2015**

## NEWSLETTER

# New Year's Eve Celebration

## Highlight:–

- Casper's Angels @ Banquet Hall
- Resident band @ The Orchid
- Show time
- Deejay All Night Long !
- Lucky Draws
- Party Packs
- 6 Course western set menu

## Thursday, 31 December 2015

## Banquet Hall & The Orchid

Booking forms are available at the Membership Service Desk.

For more information, please contact RAJES @ 2223 (Events & Entertainment Dept.)

# ANNOUCEMENTS

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Date:**
Sunday, 13 December 2015

**Time:**
10.00am

**Venue:**
Banquet Hall,
Kelab Taman Perdana DiRaja Kuala Lumpur

**DO BOOK THE DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR**

## LADY MEMBERS AND RULE 10.7.5

Lady Members are kindly reminded to inform the Club and forthwith apply to convert her Membership to Voting Membership upon her marriage or having a child by adoption or otherwise. Failing to do so will result in her membership with the Club being automatically ceased by operation of the Club's Constitutional Rule 10.7.5 which reads as follows:

*Notwithstanding anything to the contrary,* ***a Lady Member upon her marriage or upon having a child by adoption or otherwise, shall inform the change of her status to the General Committee and shall forthwith apply to convert her membership to voting membership failing which such member shall cease to be a Lady Member*** *PROVIDED ALWAYS if the spouse is a Voting Member of the Club, the Lady Member need not change her status but until such time as she ceases to be the spouse of such Voting Member for any reason, she shall not be required to pay any fees in respect of her Membership.*

## APPLICATION REOPENS FOR TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Royal Lake Club is once again reopening application for Temporary Membership leading to eventual full Membership in one of Malaysia's premier family clubs.

Ladies and gentlemen of good standing and of exemplary character and integrity may be proposed and seconded by qualified Members of the Club who can collect the Application Forms from the Membership Service Desk at the Lobby.

All completed forms together with the necessary documentation must be returned on or before Sunday, 31 January 2016 addressed to the:

**Secretary**
**Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur**
**Taman Tasek Perdana, Jalan Cenderamulia**
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# Royal Lake Club

Kelab Taman Perdana DiRaja
Kuala Lumpur

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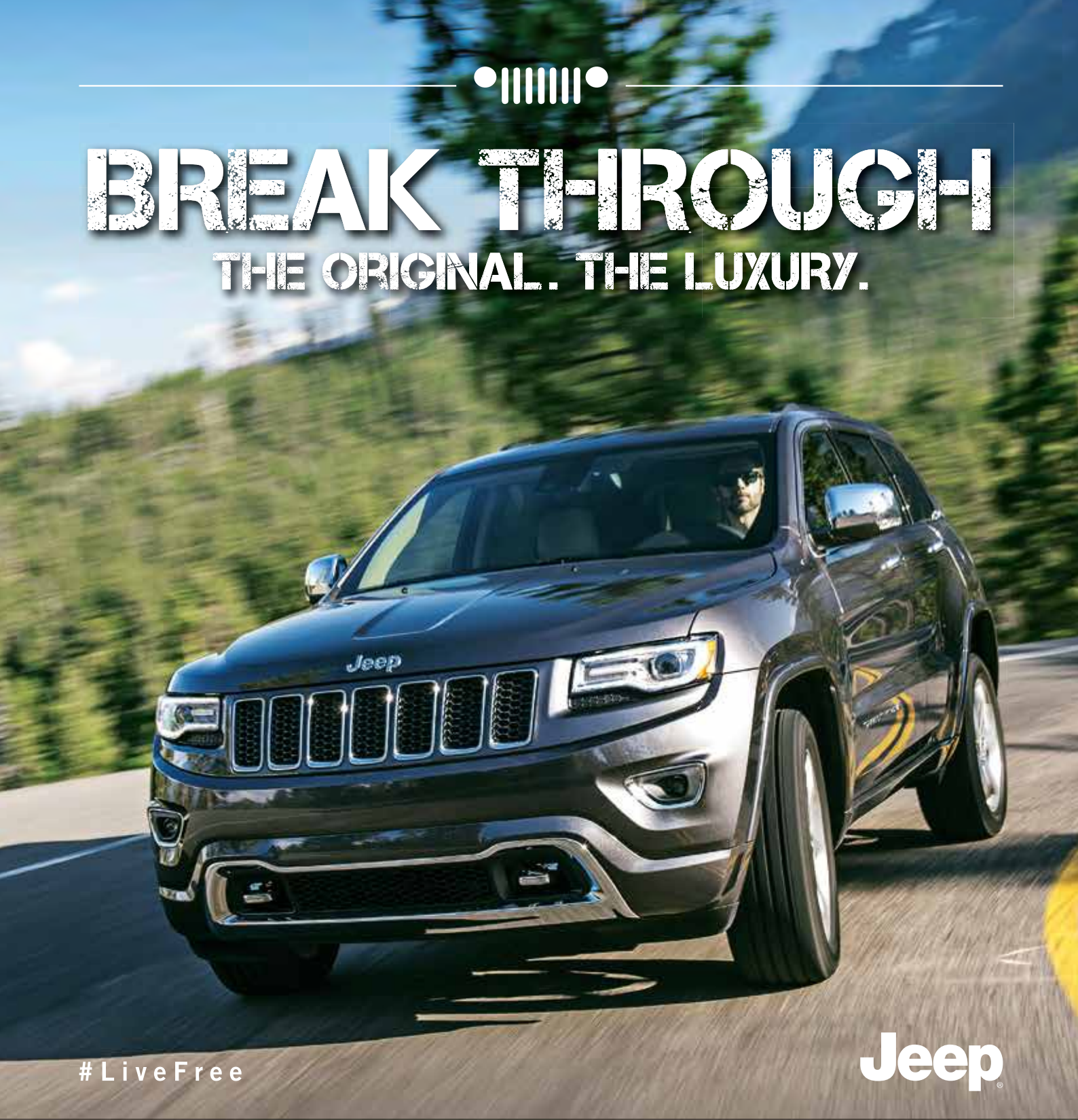


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members,

The Club had quite an eventful Extraordinary General Meeting last Sunday, 25 October.

The Agenda basically had been to receive the Final Report, Findings and Recommendations of the Special House Committee (SHC) on the matter of the qualification of the Club's Financial Statement for Financial Year (FY) 2013 and the disclaimer on the same for FY2014 by the Club's External Auditor.

The General Committee (GC) had also been directed to incorporate the FY2013 and FY2014 adjustments as will be agreed between the GC and the SHC appointed auditor into the accounts of FY2015.

The House also directed the incumbent GC to have the said accounts above be audited by the Club's statutory External Auditors and to present the findings at a General Meeting of the RLC and henceforth to submit the same to the Registrar of Societies upon the accounts for all the three financial years be approved and adopted by the House.

Well and good. It was clear that the mood of the House that day was to put a closure to the poor financial report card which had been festering the Club over the last 2-3 years.

As President of the Club, I am pleased to note that the Finance Sub-Committee had already begun to double their efforts since the EGM last week to meet the deadline to present the Accounts for FY2013, FY2014 and FY2015 for approval and adoption by the House at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting which had been slated for Sunday, December 13, 2015. We look forward to a happy ending.

Now let us move on.

And going on to another subject matter: I have received many queries on when the main swimming pool resurfacing project will be completed. The pool should be ready for use during the third week of November. The temporary delay had been due to the late arrival of the water proofing material from Germany. In the meantime leakage tests have been conducted over and over again by the technical team comprising of RLC Members: eminent consultant structural engineer of international standing Ir CK Cheong, architect Ar Suzie Oh and GC Member/ engineering consultant Ir Mahinder Randhawa. We ask for your patience.

End of the year is fast approaching. The weeks ahead will see a number of annual section nights' and various end of year celebrations. You don't have to be a section member to have fun. ..just sign up for the merrymaking and friendship.

And yes, mark Sunday, December 13 in your calendar to remind yourself to attend the Club's Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the General Committee, let me now wish Happy Deepavali to all our Hindu friends and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Happy Clubbing and Stay Healthy always.

**JON AZMAN**
President

FRIDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2015
7:00PM TO 9:00PM
BANQUET HALL
ANNUAL
Wine
Gala
2015

# OPERATIONS MANAGER SAYS...

This year 2015 had been busy…besides the myriad of activities and events held over this year, the Club had also convened two (2) separate Extraordinary General Meetings. The Annual General Meeting is just around the corner to close the year - do make a note in your calendar for Sunday, 13 December 2015 at 10.00am.

With Deepavali and Christmas celebrations at year-end, the Club is organising various events and promotions. There is Wine Maker's Dinner in November and Wine Gala in December. Of course, the Club would be offering our usual sumptuous Christmas offerings. For the children, the Club is organising the ever-favourite Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, 19 December 2015. And to end the year in style, do join the Club for a fun night at the New Year's Eve Celebration at the Banquet Hall or The Orchid.

In conjunction with the Club's 125th anniversary, the Club has printed special edition car stickers 2016-2017 which will be available from Tuesday, 1 December 2015. I encourage Members to obtain this 2016-2017 car stickers at the Membership Service Desk.

The Club is once again reopening application for temporary membership from 1 December 2015. Closing date for submission of applications is Sunday, 31 January 2016.

The Club received many enquiries from Club Members on membership application for their children. For easy reference, I would like to highlight our policy governing such membership applications which reads as follows:

1. **Children between the ages of 18 and 21, who is single and a full-time student** is eligible for membership if the parent Member has been a Voting Member of the Club for 5 years or more and has used the club facilities for at least 5 continuous years as a Resident Member before the child attains the age of 21. Such parent Member shall be the Proposer to the child's membership application.

2. **Children between the ages of 21 and before their 25th birthday, single and a full-time student** is eligible for membership if the parent Member has been a Voting Member of the Club for 5 years or more and has used the club facilities for at least 5 continuous years as a Resident Member before the child attains the age of 21. Such parent Member shall be the Proposer to the child's membership application, subject to the following:

   a) Study within Malaysia – the application is received by the Club within 6 months from the date of the certificate/diploma/degree and on or before the child's 25th birthday, whichever is the earlier.

   b) Study outside Malaysia – the application is received by the Club within 6 months from the date of return to Malaysia and on or before the child's 25th birthday, whichever is the earlier.

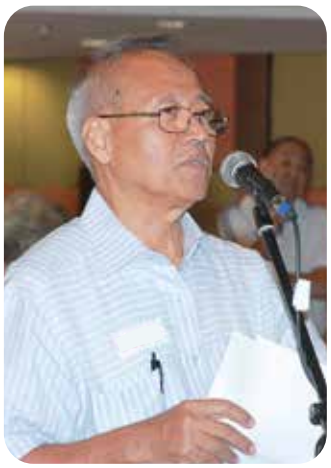
I hope that clarifies the matter on membership application by children of members.

Last but not least, I wish our Hindu Members a Happy Deepavali and our Christian Members a Merry Christmas. To everyone, a Very Happy New Year! May the New Year brings forth new hope and aspirations…stay happy and healthy!

**SuhailiAzman Johari**
Operations Manager

# EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, 25 October 2015 | Dr Yap Chung Mui, Vice President



An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur was held on Sunday, 25 October 2015 at 10.00am at the Banquet Hall. It was attended by 168 Voting Members.

The agenda at the said EGM was as follows:

1. To receive and confirm the Minutes of Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on Sunday, 10 May 2015.

2. To receive the final Report, Findings and Recommendations of the Special House Committee which was appointed at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 14 December 2014 to investigate into the circumstances surrounding the failures in financial management of the Club and to determine if the Club suffered any losses as a result of such failures in light of the following:

- The auditors of Royal Lake Club (RLC) had earlier qualified the accounts of RLC for the financial year ended 30 June 2013; and

- The auditors have made a disclaimer of opinion on the accounts of RLC for the financial year ended 30 June 2014, citing basis for the disclaimer in two and half pages in the Auditors' Report.

The Club Secretary, Puan Nurzuraida S Abdullah, at 10.10am confirmed that the requisite quorum for the transaction of the EGM had been established and proceeded to read out the notice of the EGM and its Agenda.

The President, En Jon Azman, presided as the Chairman of the EGM and thanked the Members for their presence.

The first item on the Agenda, ***To receive and confirm the Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting (EGM) held on Sunday, 10 May 2015*** was duly received and confirmed.

Thereafter, President Jon Azman introduced the members of the Special House Committee, namely En Mohd Kamar Mohamad (Chairman), YBhg Dato' Shun Leong Kwong, Professor Dr Lim Cheok Siang, Mr Lim Hun Soon @ David Lim, and Mr Foong Khee Seng. He also introduced the accounting firm engaged to assist the SHC in the investigation, Messrs BDO. He then invited En Mohd Kamar Mohamad, the Chairman of SHC, to present the Final Report, Findings and Recommendations of the pecial House Committee.

En Kamar presented, in summary, the scope of work of the SHC and BDO which entailed the following:

- the principal sources of information
- re-stated financials for the years ended 30th June 2013 and 30th June 2014
- findings on governance and control issues
- findings on the prior year adjustments
- findings on the 2013 audit qualification
- findings on the audit disclaimer
- conclusions and recommendations.

Mr Sanjay Sidhu (Executive Director, Advisory) of Messrs BDO (AF 0206) continued the presentation in detail focusing on the controls and processes findings and the bank reconciliation findings.

Mr Radhakrishnan Nadarajah, the Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee, informed the House that there would be no re-auditing of the accounts of FY2013 and FY2014. The adjustments for these two (2) financial years would be incorporated into the FY2015 accounts. This account would then be audited by the Club's external auditors, Messrs Azman, Wong and Salleh and thereafter presented to the House for approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on 13 December 2015. He further assured the House that the Finance Sub-Committee would touch base with BDO to determine the adjustments to FY2013 and FY2014 as well as the closing figures for FY2014.

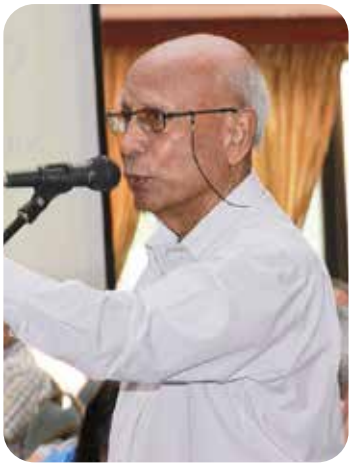
The House, at 2.10pm, unanimously received the Final Report, Findings and Recommendations of the Special House Committee as per Item 2 of the Agenda.

The House later adopted by a majority decision, two (2) supplementary resolutions for which the GC shall take the necessary follow up action.

Concluding the EGM, the President thanked the SHC for their invaluable contribution in carrying out the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the failures in the financial management for FY2013 and FY2014. With the dissolution of the SHC, the President assured the House that the GC shall move forward and take all necessary actions including completing the audit exercise for the current FY2015 as well as addressing all issues in respect of the Club's accounts for the FY2013 and FY2014.

The full unabridged report complete with all supporting schedules was submitted by the SHC at the end of the EGM proceedings.

The EGM adjourned at 3.50pm.



# MEMBERSHIP INTRODUCTION

Wednesday, 2 September 2015 | Nurzuraida S Abdullah

The Club recently welcomed 36 new Members with good food and company at the Membership Introduction Dinner held at The Orchid. It was an evening of grandeur with the gentlemen in well-pressed suits and ladies in gorgeous evening dresses against the background of muted soft music.

The evening began with the formality of introducing the new Members to the President, Vice President and the Members of the General Committee and Membership Sub-Committee of the Club. The Club Secretary also took the opportunity to remind the five (5) young ladies admitted to Lady Membership to convert to Voting Membership upon their marriage. A spontaneous laughter broke out when the proposers and seconders were reminded that their responsibility over their candidates shall further stretch for another 3 years…

After dinner, President Jon Azman gave his welcome address. It was a privilege, he said, to welcome 16 Children of Members into the fold of club Membership, especially a third generation Club Member, Michelle Wing.

A man with words, the President cleverly injected humour to diffuse the somewhat serious atmosphere of the evening and had the audience in stitches when he mentioned that there was no refund of fee, if the new Members were not altogether satisfied with the Club!

The President then continued to speak on more important matters and touched on what Clubbing was all about. The prestige of a Club, he said, is judged by the paucity of its rules. A simple “It’s Not On” should be sufficient to elicit the desired effect. He reiterated the need to maintain decorum at all times, as befits the stature of the Royal Lake Club. He spelt out the fact that members do take care of each other and this is the reason why the Royal Lake Club is a cut above the rest. After his speech, the Club Secretary introduced the candidates who received their membership kit. Photographs were taken. There were much mingling and lingering of conversations as the evening came to an end.

# MEMBERSHIP INTRODUCTION

TEE LI WEI

MEGAT MUZAFFAR SHAH MOHAMAD NOR

IR CHEONG CHEE KWONG

SITAL BHOJUMAL HAKUMAL

MUHAMMAD EZANIE NOORAZMAN

SAN KANG LING

CHONG CHEE FONG

KEEFE ONG KIN FYE

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KHOW YI MAY

CHONG MEI-YAN

RAMAN KUMAR KUKREJA

CHAN WYE ZHI

MICHELLE WING SHU LING

RANJIT KAUR GURDIAL SINGH GILL

DR LOW SENG HOOI JOHN

YEOH YEW SIM

LIANG HUI QIAN

GAN PAI LI

# MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION

Wednesday, 7 October 2015 | Nurzuraida S Abdullah

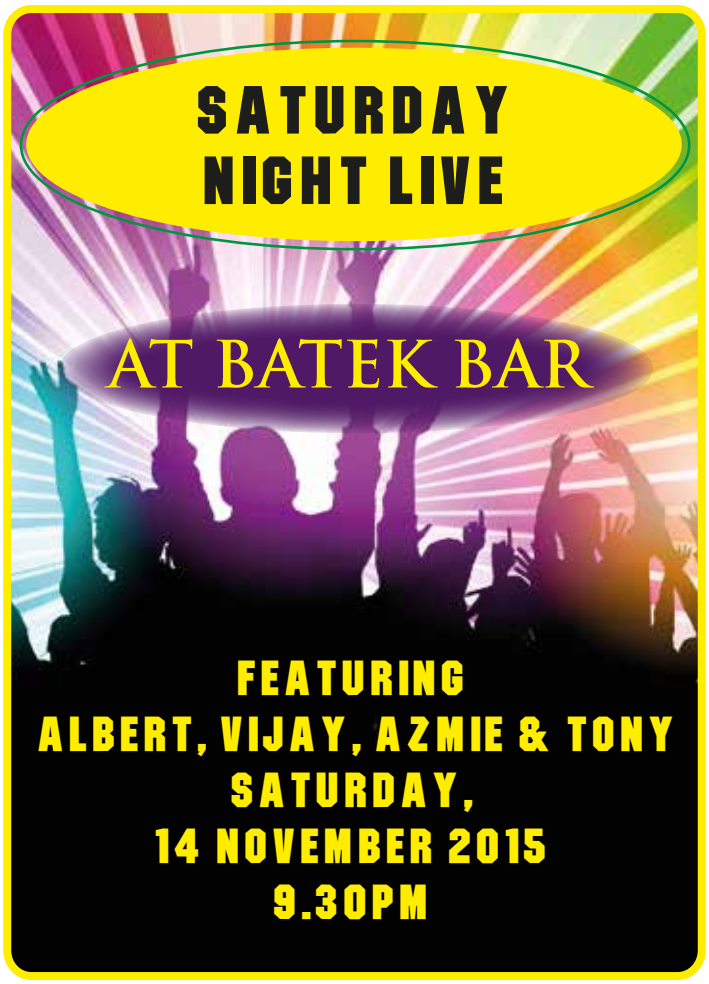
The Club held its fourth and last Membership Induction for the year in early October at The Orchid to welcome 20 new Temporary Members and their Spouses.

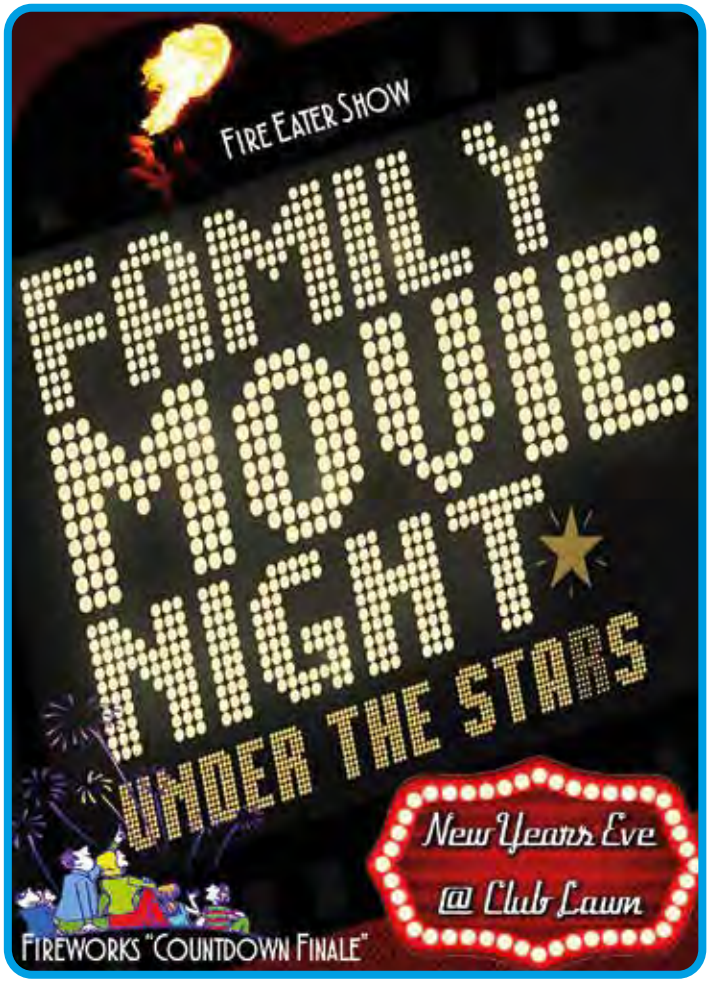
For an hour or so, the new Members inter-mingled freely, exchanging pleasantries and took the opportunity getting to know one another that evening. It was also a platform for these new Members to be introduced to the Members of the General Committee and their respective portfolios, the Membership Sub-Committee as well as the Management Team.

In his welcome address, Vice President Dr Yap Chung Mui briefly touched on the history of the Club having just celebrated its 125th year in existence on 16 August 2015. He also emphasized that the Club expects conduct of the highest level from its Members within its premises and urged the new Members to keep abreast of the Club's Rules and Byelaws to maintain peace and cordiality at all times.

The event came to a close when our regular diners started to fill up The Orchid for dinner.

Deepavali
Celebration
SATURDAY
21 NOVEMBER 2015
PAVILION
7.00pm


SATURDAY
NIGHT LIVE
AT BATEK BAR
FEATURING
ALBERT, VIJAY, AZMIE & TONY
SATURDAY,
14 NOVEMBER 2015
9.30PM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19 December 2015
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**SMOKEY SPANISH TOMATO SOUP**
Franco Espanolas Rioja Bordon Crianza (Red)

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**ESTA NOCHE DE CARRILERAS DE TERNERA**
*(Pan Seared Spanish Rib Eye Steak served with baby potatoes & olive oil)*

**OR**

**BROCHETA DE POLLO**
*(Pan Fried Chicken Breast Skewer Served with Avocado mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables)*
Franco Espanolas Rioja Bordon Reserva (Red)

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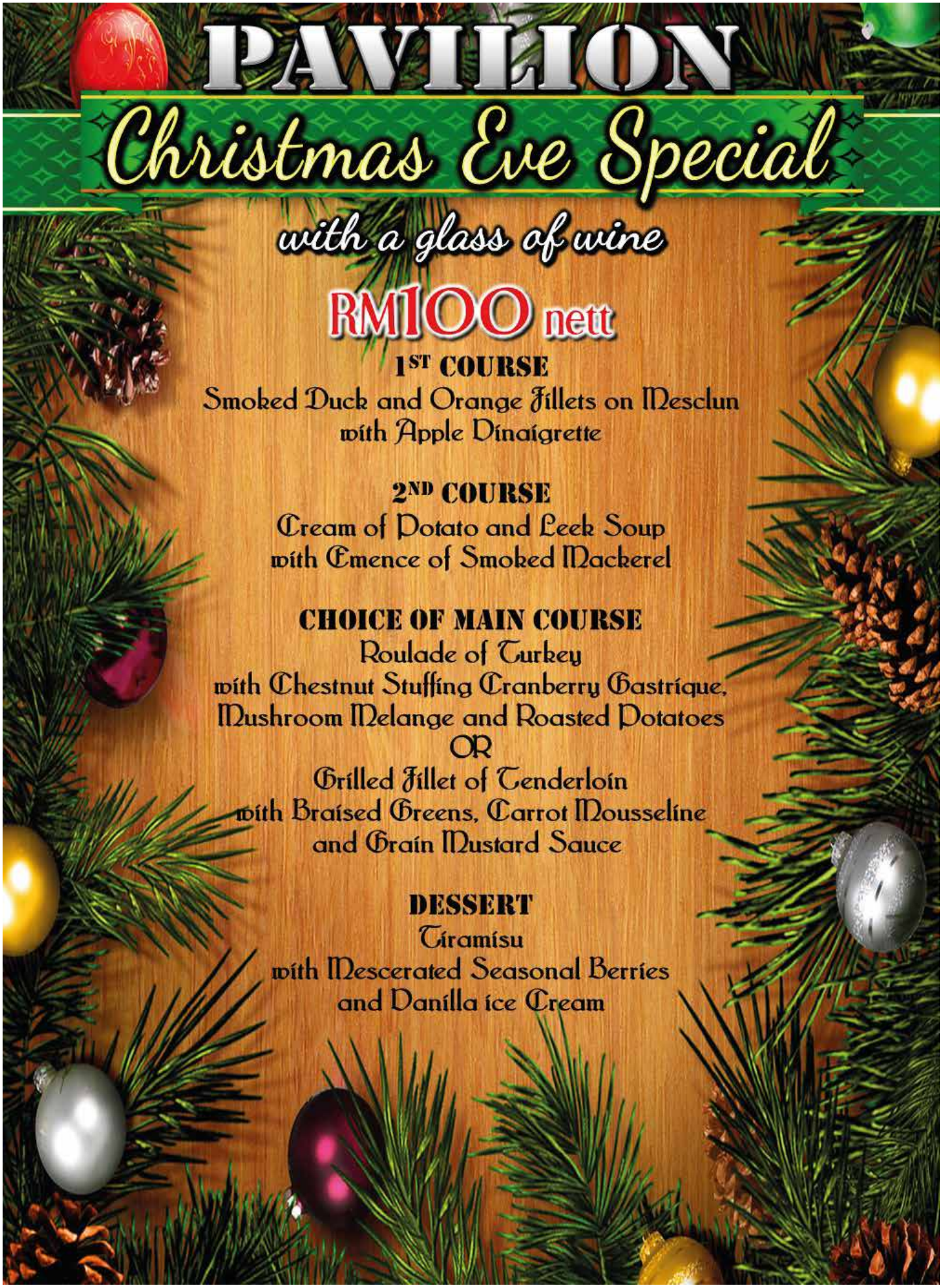
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Christmas Eve Special
with a glass of wine
RM100 nett
1ST COURSE
Smoked Duck and Orange Fillets on Mesclun
with Apple Dinaigrette
2ND COURSE
Cream of Potato and Leek Soup
with Emence of Smoked Mackerel
CHOICE OF MAIN COURSE
Roulade of Turkey
with Chestnut Stuffing Cranberry Gastrique,
Mushroom Melange and Roasted Potatoes
OR
Grilled Fillet of Tenderloin
with Braised Greens, Carrot Mousseline
and Grain Mustard Sauce
DESSERT
Tiramisu
with Mescerated Seasonal Berries
and Danilla ice Cream

# The Orchid

# CHRISTMAS SET DINNER

## From 1st to 23rd December 2015
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MEDALLION OF BEEF WITH DIJON MUSTARD SAUCE

*Vegetables of the day*

*Potatoes of the day*

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CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH VANILLA SAUCE

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CREAM OF PRAWN BISQUE

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ROASTED TURKEY AU JUS WITH CHESTNUTS STUFFING SERVED WITH CRANBERRY SAUCE

**OR**

BRAISED SHORT RIBS WITH CREAMY POTATOES AND VEGETABLE OF THE DAY

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ROASTED TURKEY WITH CHESNUTS STUFFING SERVED WITH CRANBERRY SAUCE

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OVEN ROASTED LAMB SHANK WITH SPRING HERBS

*Vegetables of the day*

*Potatoes of the day*

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CREAM OF MUSHROOM

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# WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Thursday, 27 August 2015 | Michael SN Godfrey

A Wine and Cheese party was held on 27th August, with wines supplied by Asia Euro Wines & Spirits Sdn. Bhd. Prices ranged from RM42 to RM119 per bottle.

With a record number of Members and guests attending the function, it was held in the Perdana Room and the Banquet Hall lobby area.

Starting with the whites, we had the 'Arniston Bay - The Shore White' from South Africa. This fresh dry wine was a combination of Colombard, Chenin Blanc and Semiion grapes.

The Australian 'Barwang The Wall' was a typical Chardonnay, aromatic with a hint of hazelnut aftertaste. I thought this was the best value white.

The 'Banfi Rivo Al Poggio Bianco' was from the Tuscany region of Italy. Refreshing and dry, it was a little too light for my taste.

We sampled another Chardonnay, this time the Evans & Tate 'Split River' from Western Australia. It was interesting to compare this with the earlier Chardonnay, as it was nearly twice the cost. Lots of peach and melon, with a delicate floral nose, and certainly a better wine, but not better value.

By now the red wines were beckoning, so I commenced with the Australian 'Aura' Shiraz. Very dark and plummy, and very dry. Good value.

An Argentinian 'Trapiche' Malbec, was full of cherries, plums and sultanas, with a touch of truffle, and leaving the typical Malbec metallic taste on the tongue. Malbecs are not everyone's 'cup of tea', but I liked this one.

The Evans & Tate 'Split River' Cabernet Sauvignon had blackcurrants galore with a hint of spearmint. An excellent example of an Australian Cab-Sav. It did however deaden my lips, but this could have had something to do with an earlier dental check-up.

One hears much about Californian wines, but not many seem to reach our shores, apart from their lower range. The 'Gloria Ferrer Carneros' Merlot was the most expensive of the wines tabled this evening and I was eager to try it.

Blackberries and a touch of cedar and tobacco, it had just the right amount of dryness.

A range of cheeses, nuts and finger foods were available.

The 102 Members and their guests thank Asia Euro for an interesting range of wines.

The foregoing are the personal opinions of the writer.
Michael SN Godfrey

# WINE DINNER

Thursday, 24 September 2015 | Michael SN Godfrey

The menu was based on the very successful Patron's Ball dinner prepared in early August for DYMM Yang di Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan, Darul Khusus, Tuanku Muhriz Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir, Chef Edward Chee surpassed himself that evening, and we had high expectations that he could repeat this for the Members and their guests, but this time with the added pleasure of paired wines supplied by Nam Lee Cheong Sdn. Bhd.

The 55 Members and their guests were greeted with a glass of **Monte's Classic Chardonnay** 2013. I found this very drinkable with it's melon and citrus flavour.

Dato' Derrick Chan, the Chairman of the Wine Panel, gave a short welcoming speech, and introduced Chef Edward Chee.

The first course was a delightful *HORS D'OEUVRES* comprising a *Combination of Smoked Salmon, Fresh Oyster, Prawn and Tuna with Crispy Mixed Salad*. For me, this was the gastronomic highlight of the dinner. **Domaine Schlumberger's "Les Prince Abbes" Pinot Blanc** 2013, was the accompanying wine. This French white wine comes from the Alsace region of northeast France. It had just the right touch of fresh lemon, and was an ideal pairing with the fresh seafood.

This was followed by a *CREAM OF BEETROOT SOUP*. I was earlier informed by Chef Edward that this unusual soup must not be overcooked or it looses it's beautiful purple colour. One friend even thought this the best course of the evening . It was served with a Chilean **Monte's Pinot Noir, Limited Selection** 2013, that cut the cream just as we hoped it would. A glass of this wine, held before candlelight, yielded a magnificent range of ruby reds.

There was a choice of three Main Courses. All three were visually well presented on the plate:-

*BRAISED SLICE LAMB LEG* with fresh herbs garden vegetables and mashed potatoes. **OR**

*CORDON BLEU DE FRANGO*, Chicken Cordon Bleu served with Vegetables and potatoes of the Day. I was

told by some that chose this, that the cheese stuffed chicken breast was succulent. **OR**

*TURF & SURF, a Combination of Medallion of Beef and Fresh Water Prawn*. This was my choice, and it did not dissappoint. The small medallions of beef were not overdone, and combined well with the large grilled fresh water prawn.

For all the main courses Members were served a **Montes Classic Merlot** 2013. This deep ruby red wine may be unpretentious, but offered a balance that paired successfully with all the main choices.

The dessert course was aptly named, *EBONY & IVORY*, being a *Combination of Philadelphia Cream Cheese Cake and Eclair*. The Australian Warburn Estate's **Gossip Moscato Sweet Lips** 2014 was chosen to accompany this. With a slight spritz, this lower alcohol wine had a hint of rose petals, and was not over sweet. I thought it paired better than the usually offered over-sweet wines.

During the meal, we had the pleasure of Eddie's tinkling piano as background music.

Chef Edward Chee had certainly not dissappointed us, making this one of the better wine diners the Royal Lake Club has hosted. It is a reminder to us all of the quality and service that can be enjoyed at the 'Orchid'.

*Coffee / Tea* was served, and Members then got down to some serious exercise to burn off the added calories, by dancing to "Slava", our resident band.

Members may have noted a slight change in the evening's wines to those named on the early poster. This was done in an effort to improve the pairing. The wines tabled were available for sale in the range of RM42 - RM90.

Our thanks to Nam Lee Cheong Sdn. Bhd. for an interesting selection of wines.

The foregoing is the personal opinion of the writer.
Michael SN Godfrey.

# OOM-PAH-PAH LIVES ON IN RLC OKTOBERFEST

Thursday, 22 October 2015 l K F Chai aka Thambi Chai

Dynamic Jing leading Y M C A

Doing the chicken dance

The Macho He-Men of RLC

As we entered the Pavilion, the noise was already becoming loud and clear; what with the Small Stones playing Simply The Best in the background. We got our credentials checked and were issued with the all-important beer coupons.

As people settled in, the band for the night, comprising Jing Rosales as female lead singer backed up by first, second and bass guitarists, Gerard Emmanuel, Hamdan Ya'acob & Lawrence respectively played some soothing mood tunes. In the role of drummer, was Lourdes Anthony aka Ringo Starr.

The emcee for the night, Cheong Wai Loong started the proceeding with the he-man macho event of arm-wrestling. After some nail-biting preliminary rounds, it was down to a final contest between Dato' Steven Oon and F L Wong… both great tacticians but youth won the day when Oon prevailed.

Fraulein barmaid

Cheers

In between the lucky draws, ex-President Rahim celebrated the return and revival of Oktoberfest with a well-crafted song (this guy used to be a karaoke champion)

Then came the boat race between three teams and finally won by the side comprising Angie Khoo, Dato' Steven Oon and LakshWIN. With a team Member named like that, how can you not do but WIN?

The Chicken Dance Competition had three couples dancing sportingly, all deserving a prize. The band for the night was able to catch the mood of the aged crowd (nobody there below half a century) playing a CCR number, the mass-participation song, YMCA and oldies like Diana (remember Paul Anka?) and Stupid Cupid (remember Connie Francis?)

As we danced into the night at the Pavilion, we wondered - where were the young people?

# A RED SUNDAY: BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 2015

Sunday, 20 September 2015 | Rozita Teh

On the 20th of September, the Club partnered with the National Blood Centre to host a blood donation drive starting at 10.30am. This fine Sunday morning saw enthusiastic members becoming donors after undergoing a series of medical check-ups.

Each participant was given a certificate of appreciation for their service to humanity. Refreshments were also provided for all. Thank you to all donors, and our warmest gratitude to the staff of the National Blood Centre for their cooperation.

# 2015 ROYAL LAKE CLUB BRIDGE CONGRESS

26 - 27 September 2015 | David Law

The 2015 Royal Lake Club Bridge Congress was held at the Banquet Hall on 26 and 27 September, incidentally the same day that the World Bridge Team Championships began in Chennai. In his opening remarks, Congress Organising Chairman, Mr David Law, mentioned that although the bridge section is a fairly young (new) section, its achievements are plenty. Section members are the current holders of the National Pairs, National Teams and National Mixed Teams titles, and they feature prominently in the national ranking lists and are regularly selected to represent Malaysia in international competitions.

He thanked the General Committee for sponsoring the event and he also expressed his appreciation to the past and present Chairmen of the Bridge Section for their encouragement and support of the section. The Club President, En Jon Azman, then delivered his welcome speech to the participants, thanked the Organising Committee for their efforts and officially declared the Congress open.

A total of 37 pairs and 20 teams from both the local and regional scenes took part in the Congress. The Open Pairs were won by 2014 Asean Open Pairs Champion Jens Rasmussen and Dick Shek, who teamed up with RLC Members Dato Dr Lim Teong Wah and David Law to take the Teams event. RLC members Fleming and Jette Wich teamed up with Tan Su Beng and Tan Sze Guan to win the Consolation Swiss Teams. Full results and hand records are available on the website *www.mcba.org.my*.

At the Prize Giving Ceremony, the Organising Chairman thanked the various Organising Committee members as well as the RLC management and staff for their hard work in ensuring the success of the event. The President then gave away the prizes which then officially brought the Congress to a close.

# RLC 125TH ANNIVERSARY SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

10 - 11 October 2015 | Sunny Lee

In conjunction with the 125th Anniversary of the Royal Lake Club, the Billiards Sub-Committee was entrusted with the assignment to organise a Snooker tournament.

The tournament was held over 2 days from the 10 - 11 October 2015. A total of 10 teams from all parts of the country, including Thailand and Sabah, participated in the event:

- The Royal Bangkok Sports Club
- The Royal Bangkok Sports Polo Club
- The Penang Sports Club
- The Royal Selangor Club
- The Raintree Club
- The Negeri Sembilan Chinese Recreation Club
- The Malacca Club
- The Port Dickson Yacht Club
- The Royal Ipoh Club
- The Tawau Recreation Club

Initially the Royal Lake Club fielded 2 teams but subsequently added a 3rd team following the last minute pull out of the tournament by the Royal Bangkok Sports Club.

The first day of the event ended with a dinner held at the Banquet Hall, with a 7-piece band known as Casper's Angels in attendance. Our guests were treated to a sumptuous dinner with free flow of beer & liquor. There were also lots of lucky draw prizes sponsored by the following corporations:-

- Guinness Anchor Berhad
- Riley Wiraka Sports Trading
- Sogo Kuala Lumpur
- Markbay Videos
- XOX Com Sdn Bhd
- Voopee
- Little Caterer

The finals were held on the second day. It was a keenly fought competition with results as follows:-

**WINNER'S**

Winner's Pool Champion :
Royal Bangkok Sports Polo Club
Winner's Runner-up :
Negeri Sembilan Chinese Recreation Club

**LOSER'S**

Loser's Pool Champion :
Royal Lake Club A team
Loser's Runner-up:
Penang Sports Club

It was two days of intense snooker playing which saw a high standard of play from all teams. There were moments of good luck and good fortune for some teams. The tournament also showed clearly that the game of snooker is alive and kicking in the country. It is hoped that this game becomes more and more popular with our younger generation.

The tournament was not just about winning or losing – there was good food, good entertainment and above all, the friendship ties renewed and forged is something we can cherish for a long time.

A vote of thanks to all the Sports staff, fellow members of the Billiards Section and Members of the organising committee without which the event would not have been the great success it turned out to be. Well done, indeed!

# DARTING WITH ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB

Friday, 11 September 2015 | Michael Boudville

One of the closest relationships the Snake Pit (home to our Darts Section) has is with fellow darters from the Royal Selangor Club. Our annual exchanges are always occasions for fun, frolicking and friendship.

This year it was RLC's turn to play host, and we treated our neighbours to a hearty buffet spread. The friendly match kicked off with 1 Foursome, 3 Singles, 3 Doubles and 1 Lady Singles.

Our Snake Pit darters lost to RLC players with the score of 6 - 9; but winning or losing was secondary to the fellowship between the darters from these two clubs.

## FINAL RESULT

| RLC | SCORE | RSC | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|
| **FOURSOME 1001 X 1 LEG** | | | |
| LEE<br>NAZEER<br>PETER<br>P SIVAN | 0 | RAJU<br>RUBEN<br>MURALI<br>WERNER | 1 |
| **1ST SINGLE 501 X 3 LEG** | | | |
| OSMAN | 0 | RAJU | 2 |
| **1ST DOUBLE 501 X 3 LEG** | | | |
| OSMAN<br>NESAN | 2 | MURALI<br>FAROUK | 0 |
| **2ND SINGLE 501 X 3 LEG** | | | |
| CHEONG | 0 | JASBIR | 2 |
| **2ND DOUBLE 501 X 3 LEG** | | | |
| CHEONG<br>SUNDAR | 0 | JASON<br>SANJIVAN | 2 |
| **3RD SINGLE 501 X 3 LEG** | | | |
| MIKE | 2 | RAJ | 0 |
| **3RD DOUBLE 501 X 3 LEG** | | | |
| MIKE<br>PETER | 2 | CONNIE<br>RUBEN | 0 |
| **LADIES SINGLE 501 X 3 LEG** | | | |
| MAY KIM | 0 | CONNIE | 2 |
| **TOTAL :** | 6 | | 9 |

# DARTING WITH STAFF CLUB – ABC TROPHY

Sunday, 11 October 2015 | Michael Boudville

The friendly match with the Staff Club is a yearly affair for the Darts Section, initiated to help foster a closer relationship between Members and staff.

This was the Snake Pit's second consecutive year as host. The friendly took place at 2.30pm with a total of 20 darters from both sides. The format was set with 1 Foursome, 4 Singles, 3 Doubles and 2 Mixed Doubles.

The Staff Club triumphed at 16 - 7 and the trophy remains with them.

| | RLC STAFF | SCORE | RLC MEMBERS | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FOURSOME 1001 X 1 LEG | Fuad<br>Jani<br>Ed<br>Fina | 1 | Sundar<br>May Kim<br>Lee<br>Rena | 0 |
| 1st SINGLE 501 X 3 LEG | Jani | 2 | Osman | 0 |
| 1st DOUBLE 501 X 3 LEG | Mokhtar<br>Syaniq | 0 | Osman<br>Sivan | 2 |
| 2nd SINGLE 501 X 3 LEG | Ed | 2 | Nazeer | 1 |
| 2nd DOUBLE 501 X 3 LEG | Annuar<br>Jefri | 2 | Nazeer<br>Lee | 0 |
| 3rd SINGLE 501 X 3 LEG | Fuad | 2 | Peter | 0 |
| 3rd DOUBLE 501 X 3 LEG | Raof<br>Masrul | 2 | Sundar<br>Surinder | 1 |
| 4th SINGLE 501 X 3 LEG | Thai Gu | 1 | Nesan | 2 |
| MIXED DOUBLE 501 X 3 LEG | Thai Gu<br>Rozita | 2 | Nesan<br>Rena | 1 |
| MIXED DOUBLE 501 X 3 LEG | Praba<br>Ayu | 2 | Peter<br>May Kim | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **16** | | **7** |

# RLC KARAOKE ANNUAL DINNER

Sunday, 11 October 2015 I Bob Yong

The Karaoke Section Annual Dinner 2015 was held at The Orchid on 11th October, 2015 in conjunction with our Club 125 year's celebration. It was quite usual to have our annual dinner at The Orchid, but this time we did something different that we had not done before. We had a live band, known as Rare Green Vultures in attendance. Two of the band members are our club Members. It was a great challenge to have our Section Members sang live with the band. Surprisingly, our karaoke singers exhibited their hidden talents brilliantly and gained the approval of the crowd with thunderous applause after each song.

The idea of having our Section members sang live with the band instead of the usual karaoke singing was mooted by our Karaoke Chairman, En Hassanuddin Puteh and supported by the Karaoke Subcommittee members. The guest singers for the evening included many past years In-house Karaoke Competition finalists. The singers had to go through many rehearsals with the band before the big event.

All who attended the dinner gave the singers and the band a big round of applause.

We in appreciation will like to thank the following Members for their willingness to provide entertainment for the evening.

- En Hassanuddin Puteh
- En Rahim Ismail
- Mr Christopher Lee
- Puan Zuriah
- Dato' Aljefri and Ms Kristine Thow
- Ms Pamela Khoo

The event was graced by the Club President, En Jon Azman, Vice President, Dr Yap Chung Mui, and Past Presidents, Messers Teoh Cheng Hai, Peter Geh and our Past Karaoke Chairman, Mr Chew Kar Meng who is better known as Elvis of RLC.

The 7-piece Band, Rare Green Vultures consists of the following Members. Dato' Kamal, (fill up the rest of the band's Members) and our very own karaoke singer, Datin Emily Tan who has been singing with the band for the past 6 months as their lead female vocalist.

We would also like to thank the Emcee of the night, En Shahizan for a job well done. The Karaoke Subcommittee would also like to acknowledge the good work extended by the Management staff.

No amount of words can describe the success and the splendor of the evening. The singing was recorded on videos by Bob. Do check them out on You Tube.

Go to this link and click RLC Karaoke Play List
*https://www.youtube.com/user/yonglintang/playlists*

# QUADRANGULAR INTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, 6 September 2015 | Dato' Tan Seng Chee

A near miss- we could only score 1st runner-up placing after a hard-fought match against Kelab Shah Alam Selangor, Royal Selangor Club and Raintree Club. Congratulation to the Champion KSAS, who defeated us by marginal 20 points!

Well, we did send a relatively strong team which was quite determined to retain our Championship standing. But, as it turned-out, KSAS filed in much stronger team than us. So, better luck in 2016 where we hope to wrest back the Championship Trophy.

Credit must be given to Tan Yong Teck, Tan Sri Yunus Tasi, Dato' Dina Rizal, Caroline Chiam, Zainal Abidin, Emy Yap and Abu Bakar Man who had good scores!

Our monthly medal competition was also held simultaneously and the results are as follows:-

| **"A" Medal (HC 01 to 12)** | HC | Stableford Points |
|---|---|---|
| **Champion: Datuk A Sani Karim** | 10 | 28 |
| **"B" Medal (HC 13 to 18)** | | |
| Champion: Tan Yong Teck | 15 | 37 |
| Runner up: Dato' Dina Rizal | 17 | 35 |
| **"C" Medal (HC 19 to 24)** | | |
| Champion: Tan Sri Yunus Tasi | 24 | 37 |
| Runner up: Caroline Chiam | 25 | 34 OCB |
| 3rd Placing: Zainal Abidin Muhammed | 23 | 34 OCB |
| 4th Placing: Emy Yap | 32 | 34 |
| 5th Placing: Abu Bakar Man | 19 | 33 |
| 6th Placing: May Liew | 35 | 29 |
| 7th Placing: Dato' Tan Seng Chee | 21 | 28 OCB |
| 8th Placing: Ronnie ES Ong | 24 | 28 |
| 9th Placing: Edmand KS Chiam | 21 | 27 OCB |
| 10th Placing: Hassanudin Puteh | 23 | 27 OCB |

# 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
# THE FATT FATT FATT HASH RUN

Tuesday, 20 October 2015 I Uncle Yap

Registration

Suspension Bridge

Up The Killer Hill

Haze Is Forgotten

Tarzan The Sweeper

As part of the Club's 125th Anniversary Celebration, it was entirely a happy co-incidence that Run #888 was scheduled for a bright albeit a tad hazy Tuesday. What a propitious number and what sweet serendipity!

As the two hundred plus runners gathered at the Taman Tun Dr Ismail site of the Hash Heritage House, there was an air of expectancy. Music played in the background while members and guests collected their freebies and partook of the finger food.

At exactly 6.00pm, President Jon Azman pressed the button to flag off the impatient hashers (talk about mixed metaphor). Into the verdant secondary jungle, they filed and soon reached a suspension bridge leading to a walkway under the canopy of leafy tropical trees. Suddenly, everything was clear and for the duration of the run, the haze was forgotten.

Then came the change in the path pointing upwards and painstakingly, the hashers climbed the steep incline which reached 60 degrees at certain sections. It was a relentless climb with no quarters given. The couple of hundred metres on that killer path must have seemed like a kilometre. Hashers were seen hugging the trees or taking a breather.

As the tired runners reached a jungle path, a welcome sight greeted them - "Short Run, Turn Right" Phew! Many gratefully accepted the reprieve and started the downward walk home. FROP was Wong Fook Loy at 45 minutes followed by Emilynn Chew from Klang.

Beauty & The Beasts

Drink With A Zest

In the meantime, the normal run went up to yet another hill before a circuitous path home. But hashers are made of sterner stuff and in the gathering gloom of twilight, they persevered and came home led by Quiksliver Fox at 1 hour 13.8 minutes. Yet Yet Sang Fatt, how fortuitously auspicious for the occasion.

Ah B Kor's portable generators went into action and the whole run-site was lit up like a fairyland. The exhausted hashers slaked their thirst and massaged their tired limbs. The isotonic drinks flowed followed by beer and more beer as we sat down for the Circle where sinners were punished for various infractions. Hash must be the only oxymoronic place where the so-called punishment is a reward of a glass of cold beer.

Uncle Yap presented the annual Sour Grapes Awards to recognise the best (or is it worst?) cases of sour grapes. In Shyam's house with a swimming pool – "Aiyah, my water bill is less than RM10; he pays hundreds". Eying Dato Allen Tan's Ferrari – "He only gets ten miles to the gallon; my Proton get 25". The winner was when Dato Steven Oon presented his wife with a C200 (a Mercedes-Benz car) – "I gave my wife C4" (Altantuya remembered)

We made our way back to the Club where a feast befitting the occasion awaited at the Banquet Hall. The various sponsors and people who had contributed to the success of the 888 Run were suitably recognised and honoured. The beer and whiskies flowed; more than ten litres of Macallan and other single malts were consumed in addition to the three barrels of Carlsberg.

It was indeed a grand celebration. On! On!

Pretty Maids In A Row

Oo-la-la

Hilarious Game

The Circle

# TAE KWAN DO INTER CLUB WORKSHOP

Sunday, 13 September 2015 | Auzani Azmi

The inaugural Tae Kwan Do workshop was initiated by Master Low Leong Tuck, the instructor for the Royal Lake Club, Kelab Golf Negara Subang and Royal Selangor Golf Club. This workshop was sanctioned by the International Tae Kwan Do Academy and all the participants were given certificates of participation.

A total of 50 Tae Kwan Do students comprising green, blue, red and black belts from these three clubs attended the function at the Multi-Purpose Hall.

# 2015 TABLE TENNIS TRIANGULAR (ROYAL LAKE CLUB, CHIN WOO ASSOCIATION AND TAMAN DESA RESIDENT ASSOCIATION)

Sunday, 13 September 2015 | Phang Chee Tat

Chin Woo Association hosted the 5th Table Tennis Triangular on 13 September 2015 on Chin Woo Association home ground. As a defending champion for this triangular match, the players entered the match as the favourite team. However, our RLC team only managed to place third.

**FINAL RESULT**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chin Woo | 6 | vs | RLC | 3 |
| RLC | 2 | vs | TDRA | 7 |
| TDRA | 3 | vs | Chin Woo | 6 |

## *Winner*

***1st***

**Chin Woo Association**

***2nd***

Taman Desa Resident Association

***3rd***

Royal Lake Club

# SQUASH TUNKU TAN SRI IMRAN CHALLENGE TROPHY

Saturday, 26 September 2015 I By Dr Yap Chung Mui

The Club introduced the "Tunku Tan Sri Imran Challenge Trophy" in 2011 and it is now in its fifth year.

The monthly 2015 Trophy Challenge began on 28 March 2015 and it was concluded on 26 September 2015. A total of 25 children of Members comprising 21 boys and 4 girls competed monthly. They were placed in four groups of five, according to their level of squash-playing skills.

## OPEN JUNIOR BOYS 17 YEARS & UNDER COMPETITION 2015 LADDER SYSTEM RESULTS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Group 1** | |
| Champion | Nicholas Lee Heng Tin |
| Runner up | Pehvendran Ravindran |
| **Group 2** | |
| Champion | Saw Yan Chang |
| Runner up | Aidan Yunus |
| **Group 3** | |
| Champion | Davin Singh |
| Runner up | Xavier Daniel |
| **Group 4** | |
| Champion | Arjun Ray |
| Runner up | Aryan Dave |

## OVERALL CHAMPION SQUASH TUNKU TAN SRI IMRAN CHALLENGE TROPHY

**Nicholas Lee Heng Tin**

# CAMEL BELLS, PERFUMES & COLOURFUL BAZAARS

Lian Godfrey

**2.5km mud wall of Ichon Qala**

Silhouettes of tilting minarets, different size domes and medressas slowly emerged, lighted up by the warm glow of the rising sun. Khiva twinkles to life. Standing on the flat rooftop of our B&B with a hot cup of tea, we braved the chilly morning breeze as we watched the orange hue scenery unfolding before our eyes. A Kodak moment! We caught the first glimpse of the fabled "Ichon Qala", the inner wall city of Khiva.

Ever since Michael introduced me to the book, "The Great Game", 20 years ago, we had added Central Asia to our bucket list. Sandwiched between the Kyzyl Kum desert in the north and the Kara Kum desert in the south, Uzbekistan is the most important and busiest cross road on the great silk route; where Occidental and Orient caravans and cultures meet.

Khiva is redolent of slave caravans, barbaric cruelty, and terrible desert journeys through land infested with wild tribesmen who strike fear in all but the boldest.

A Hungarian linguist and an explorer, Arminuss Vembrey, first visited Khiva in 1863 disguised as a pilgrim. His first recollection when he arrived at the gate of Khiva was of 8 men lying on their backs having theirs eyes gouged out. The torturer wiped his bloodied knife on the victim's beard and moved on to the next one. My mind was racing to "Aladdin" and "Ali Baba" to be on the same page. Today it is a friendly and welcoming Silk Road old town that is well set up for tourism.

We ventured out as early as possible while the other tourists were still slumbering. If only cobbled stones can talk, we would get some juicy anecdotes of the past. The historic heart of Khiva is so well preserved that it is often criticised as lifeless...a museum city! One man's meat is another man's poison! It is indeed my meat and a helluva living museum. I am just in awe with this mud walled glory, all in monotone ochre. The 2.5km long mud walls dated from the 18th Century and is walkable, and the only thing that is free.

It is like stepping into another era.....I think.....I can faintly hear the bells of the caravans' chimes as the Bactrian camels waddled through the gates with their tired owners, who are relieved to be in the protection of the fortress. Sweat, perfumes and spices from the bazaar, freshly baked bread being fished out of the tandoors, and mothers pacifying their babies with breast milk. Grey bearded wizened old men having tea with their friends on the sidewalk discussing about the forthcoming execution etc.

The vendors were just setting up for business. We were persuaded to climb Islam-Hoja minaret with its bands of turquoise and red tiling. It was built in 1910, the newest Islamic monument and reminds me of a lighthouse at 57m tall is also Uzbekistan highest. Islam Hoja was a 12th. C grand vizier and a liberal. He founded a European style school, brought long distance telegraph to the city and built a hospital. For his popularity, the Khans and clergy had him assassinated. We paid and were allowed into this dark, narrow, uneven spiral staircase with 118 steps! It was punctuated with narrow turret type window for light. From the top we had a bird's eye view of the old city.

The 12th Century Khuna Ark, is the Khiva ruler's own fortress and residence. The Khans' harem, mint, stables, arsenal, barracks, mosque and jail were all there. At the Ark entrance is the open-air throne room, where the khan dispensed judgment. A circular raised platform in the courtyard is for the royal winter yurt, which the no-longer nomadic Khans still like to use! Comfort zone.

**Execution square infront of Khuna Ark**

**Interior of the Ark**

**Pahlavon Mahmoud mausoleum**

# CAMEL BELLS, PERFUMES & COLOURFUL BAZAARS

Located in the oldest part of the city is East Gate, aka the Executioner's Gate. The slave market was held here, and the niches in the passage walls once held slaves market. Slavery shaped the destiny of the Khivan Khanate for over three centuries. Most slaves were brought in by Turkmen tribesmen from the Kara Kum desert, or Kazakh tribes of the steppes, who raided those unlucky enough to live or travel nearby. 'A young Russian (up to 25 yrs old) fetches 50 to 80 tillas. The Persian slaves are much cheaper. The purchasers will inspect and examine the poor exhausted wretches, and haggling about the price as if they were horses, beasts of burden. The majority already weak, battered and undernourished, died blistering death in the heat. When the Russians arrived in 1873, a counted of 29,300 slaves were still in bondage.

Of the minarets, my favourite is the iconic Kalta Minor which stands fat and unfinished. This turquoise minaret was started in 1851 by Amin Khan who wanted it so high as to be able to see Bukhara. Unfortunately, the khan dropped dead four years later and it was never completed.

**Kalta Minor unfinished minaret**

## Bukhara

We went on to Bukhara. We stayed in a caravanserai, but the stables had been dismantled and sold off. A Caravanserai was a hostel catering to travellers providing food, shelter and fresh horses and camels, and usually sited in an oasis.

**Bhukara**

**Caravansary in Bhukara**

The lived-in old centre hasn't changed in two centuries. Until a century ago, Bukhara was watered by a network of canals and some 200 stone pools (khauz), where people gathered, drank, gossiped and washed indiscriminately. Unfortunately, it was not often maintained and plague became a problem and probably leptospirosis too. The average 19th Century Bukharan was said to have died by the age of 32. The Bolsheviks drained the pools and left only two.

The most famous and popular is Lyabi-Hauz, in the heart of town with its mulberry-tree shaded oasis. The 2nd pool is outside a defunct but pretty medressa, and now is a restaurant. Reason enough to have a local beer and pistachios as the sun sets by the pool with a fountain. It was a magical spot.

The old tea-sipping, chess board-clutching Uzbek men are a common sight, as is the vast warren of alleys, twisted and dog legged erratically, and of course the covered bazaars.

**Uzbek gossiping**

The old herb & spices bazaar was also once Central Asia's' holiest surviving mosque, the Maghoki-Attar. A lovely mixture of 9th Century façade with a 16th. C addition. In 1930s, an archeological dig found bits of 5th Century Zoroastrian temple ruins and an earlier Buddhist temple. Until 16th Century, Bukhara Jews are said to have used the mosque in the evening as a synagogue. A heart-warming image of the cosmopolitan tolerance that was once part of Bukhara identity.

Today it has a small carpet museum and the inevitable souvenir shop and "the dig". During the heyday, there were 7 synagogues and today only 2 are left and only a few hundred Jews remain. We visited both of them.

The Ark was the fortified residence of the emirs of Bukhara, who were notorious for their cruelty and corrupt ways, especially Nasrullah Khan, also called "The Butcher" behind his back. The Ark also housed his harem, barracks, mint, shrine and a prison. About 3000 support staff & family lived inside its walls. As one walks through the entrance after paying the entrance fee, there are prison cells on the left, strategically situated below the stables so that when the yard was washed down all the effluent would flow into the prison cell. The emir has a special place where he would sit to watch the flogging and execution in the square below. This is where the Englishmen, Stoddart and Connolly, were beheaded 173 years ago (June 1842), but not before they dug their own grave. Their remains are probably still buried here somewhere to this day.

A sinister relic pre-Russian rule is the nearby Zindan meaning 'alive' in Tajik. It was the city jail. Inside are 3 cells. Two of which are for debtors who were compelled to work for the jailers to redeem their debts. They were not fed, relying entirely on the charity of their families and friends. The third cell for more serious offenders; a hole in the ground known as the Bug Pit because the guards would sweep vermin and insect on top of the prisoners. This is the cell where Cpt. Charles Stoddart spent the last six months of his life, later to be joined by Cpt. Arthur Connolly for the final three month before their execution.

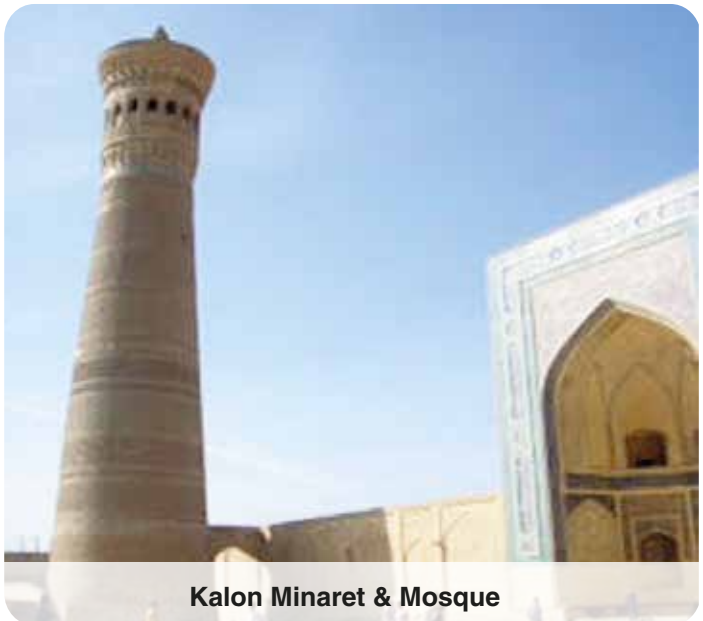
The most impressive minaret in Bukhara is the Kalon Minaret, built in 1127. It stands 47.5m tall. Note the 14 intricate bands of decorative brickwork. It has a number of uses, including calling faithful to prayer (pity the poor Bilal who has to climb the 105 steps, five times a day, every day), a lighthouse, and a launching pad for criminals tied up in sacks; aka Tower of Death (last jump was in 1884). The mortar used for the brickwork was said to be camel blood and milk instead of water. Local legend holds that the only person ever to survive a "fall" from the Kolan Minaret was a young woman who had recently married a wealthy man. Just before the executioner was to push her off, she asked for the last wish, if she could wear the dress her husband bought her.

Not knowing which one it was, the maid brought the whole wardrobe- 40 dresses in all! She calmly put on all 40, one on top of the other. She was then pushed off in her finery! The padding cushioned her fall and she survived, whereupon, the emir was so impressed, he pardoned her. It is now a tradition that every groom gives his wife 40 new dresses on her wedding day- just in case?

**Wedding**

The minaret is flanked by Kalon mosque, which still has a stork nest on top. The mosque is stupendous and can accommodate 10,000 people at any one time. Opposite is the Mir-I-Arab medressa, which is still in use. It was built by Ubsidullah Khan with the money he received from selling 3000 Persian slaves. Blood money? I managed to have a peep in the courtyard and spotted a game of ping pong going on.

I had to find photogenic Char Mina (4 Minarets in Tajik) which was used as the cover of our guide book. We found it in a maze of alleys, and it has a touch of Indian style rather than Bukharan. The minarets are more towers than minarets, in my humble opinion.



**Kalon Minaret & Mosque**

## Samarkand

By now, I am truly 'minarets and domed' out, but we had to see the evocative Samarkand (Samarqand)! Samarkand, No name is more romantic and mystical on the Silk Road than she. Many a poet and playwrights of the bygone eras had dedicated odes and poems to this fabled city, but few had seen the city in the flesh. Alexander the Great was moved by its beauty, Marco Polo admired it and Tamerlane made it the capital of his Empire. 2,750 year old, Samarkand is as old as Rome, Athens and Babylon. I am determined to see, smell and touch it!

Modern Samarkand sprawls across acres of Soviet buildings, parks and broad avenues dominated by buzzing Daewoo taxis. We did the obligatory sites, the majestic Registon with the pretty fluted domes in soft duck egg blue and azure; a medieval commercial centre and the plaza probably was a wall to wall bazaar.

Timur was interred in Gur e Amir along with his grandson Ulugbek the astronomer, scientist, mathematician, and a ruler. Bibi Khanym was Timur's Chinese wife, and as a surprise she had the mosque built while Timur was away conquering and plundering other countries! The architect fell in love with her and refused to finish the job unless he could kiss her! The smooch left a mark, and when Timur saw this on his return, the architect was executed and a decree passed that women should be veiled to prevent temptation. Spoil sport!

Where is the old town I hear you cry? Over the years, Samarkand was redesigned; roads rerouted and walls built to block out the old dwellings. We managed to install ourselves in one of the family homes catering to travelers with a guidebook! It had vines with grapes hanging in the courtyard and we were told it will only be harvested in mid-winter. It has a warm homey ambiance and clean. Most importantly, the breakfast is sumptuous. Nothing was mentioned about churches though we found 3 on the map. Off we went to seek them out. It is outside the landmark tourist spots.

We found a Russian sounding Alekseyevskaya Cathedral that was locked. The Ioann Temple is an Armenian Apostle church. The man welcomed us and in Russian told us the time of service. We then ventured to St. John the Baptist church, now a Roman Catholic Church. There was an old man looking like a visitor sitting outside but we ignored him and went in. After having a poke around, we ventured out and said a cursory "hello" to the guy outside. Got into a polite conversation and he introduced himself as Father Francis; a Polish Franciscan priest. He was very informative and interesting. Apparently, no young people are allowed in any houses of worship, so no Sunday school or youth clubs. This applies to mosques, synagogues and churches as well! Fair and secular. I told him what a great guy Pope Francis is, especially when the Popemobile, is a Fiat 500! Awesome.

Time for us to move on, as a flight awaits us in Xian, China. We crossed into Kyrgyzstan and into Kashgar, China. With train, taxi, buses and no camels, we took the southern Takla Makan desert through Hoten, where the Jade River flows, and on to remote Golmud and on to Xian. The whole journey was 6,350km.

It was educational, an eye opener and awesome.

This is the opinion of Lian Godfrey

# WHAT IS SO GOOD THAT YOU CAN EVEN EAT IT ON ITS OWN?

Saturday, 10 October 2015 I Mrs Gerard Soong

Wow! The sweet aromatic yummy smell of a thousand freshly baked breads and buns just hit you `smack in the face'...or is it the nose! Well it makes no difference. All we knew was that the deliciously sense-captivating aroma was just overwhelmingly wonderful! There was quietness, and then suddenly a child's voice said, "Now I am hungry!!!"

Yup! Big coach load of children, parents and grandparents of the Royal Lake Club recently went for the `Bread-Time Story Factory Tour' of Gardenia Bakeries in Shah Alam on 10th October 2015. Mooted and organised by Mrs. Soong, a Member of the RLC Library S-Committee, with the fine assistance of the Library staff Nasuha, Wani and Badrul.

On arrival, children and adults were all greeted most warmly, like that aroma of freshly baked breads and buns, by Ms. Ais of Gardenia Bakeries. Very well informed and welcoming was she. And the children responded to her directions, and sharing, and questions with attentiveness and quick reply. Our children were most sharp and smart in their understanding. Kudos to them!

An interesting and informative yet funny animated video was shared in Gardenia's comfortable auditorium on the history of making bread since ancient time and the modern, futuristic processes now in place in Gardenia Bakeries, a major bread-maker and distributor of myriad confectionaries in Malaysia, Singapore and The Philippines.

Then off went the entourage to the Viewing Gallery to see for themselves the secret to Gardenia's success in breads and buns making using traditional American recipe that has been tried for generation over time, with further improvement made to the range of recipes and the method of processing, especially in the area of automation. All these with apparently no short cuts to ensure the aroma, taste and keeping qualities of the bread are consistently maintained.

Well, who would have thought that a small in-store bakery producing bread, with the help of a 35-year-experienced American baker, Horatio `Sye' Slocumm, popularly called Uncle Slocumm some 37 years ago in 1978, could create such a giant in the breads and buns industry.

In this one, out of five factory plants, 8,000 loaves of bread, 30,000 buns as well as 10,000 waffles are made each hour. Do you know that breads in Gardenia Bakeries take some 8 hours to make from start to finish?

Yup! Each step from blending, to production of sponge mix, to fermentation, to production of dough mix, to dividing the dough into required weight for each loaf, to kneading the dough called rounder, to intermediate

proofing and then lidding the bread pan to give the bread its uniform rectangular shape, to a final proofing, to baking the dough in the gigantic tunnel oven, to cooling the baked bread in the bread cooler, to slicing and bagging the bread are all automated by `state of the art' equipments and robots. These giant machines were, however, closely monitored by a relatively small bevy of human beings

Never had the children, or even the adults seen so many loaves of bread in one go. The `ooohs!' and the `waaahs!' spoke for themselves. The humongous trough that carries the 1,000 kilograms of soft dough mix brings to mind `Puft' the giant `Marshmallow Man' in the film `Ghostbusters', whilst the revolving cooling silos or bread coolers, the `Petronas Twin Towers'.

The factory is so so clean, that one wonders what it would be like to wallow among the soft soft breads. Ms Ais, however, stressed that Gardenia Bakeries' Quality Assurance Lab conducts quality checks round the clock and closely monitors quality at every stage of production, even to the very end to ensure no foreign objects, not even a speck of metal is present.

Do you know what type of sugar in bread making do yeast loves most? Ask the children! Have you wondered why when all ingredients are the same, one baker's bread taste better than another baker's bread? The secret? The number of times the dough is proofed.

Do you know that pastry or bread made from yeast–leavened dough or puff pastry with added ingredients to make them have a sweeter and richer character is called `Viennoiserie'. Yah! And do you know that whilst most people are still asleep, Gardenia Bakeries begins preparation for its daily deliveries of breads, buns, waffles, Squiggles, Twiggies, Delicia, rolls, etc. etc. at 3.00a.m., 364 days a year, 7 days a week, rain, shine, or snow to ensure that only the freshest reach us, the consumers.

"What do you do with all the breads and buns that did not meet the set qualities?" someone interjected. "They are all collected and re-cycled and given to the Zoo for feeding the animals" replied Ms Ais. Ah so.....!!!

After all the seeing and smelling and walking, the children and adults were pleased to be able to sit down in Gardenia's cafeteria indulging in soft yummy freshly baked waffles accompanied down with a cup of chocolate, tea and coffee. Someone even asked for `cham'!

Another truly memorable, educational and informative trip, sure worth the time getting up so early that weekend morning. Armed with goodie bags, not bag but bags, courtesy of both Gardenia Bakeries and the Royal Lake Club, and some their Quiz prizes, both children and adults happily went home to tell their own Breadtime Factory Tour story.

# CRYPTIC CROSSWORD PUZZLE...Edited by Uncle Yap

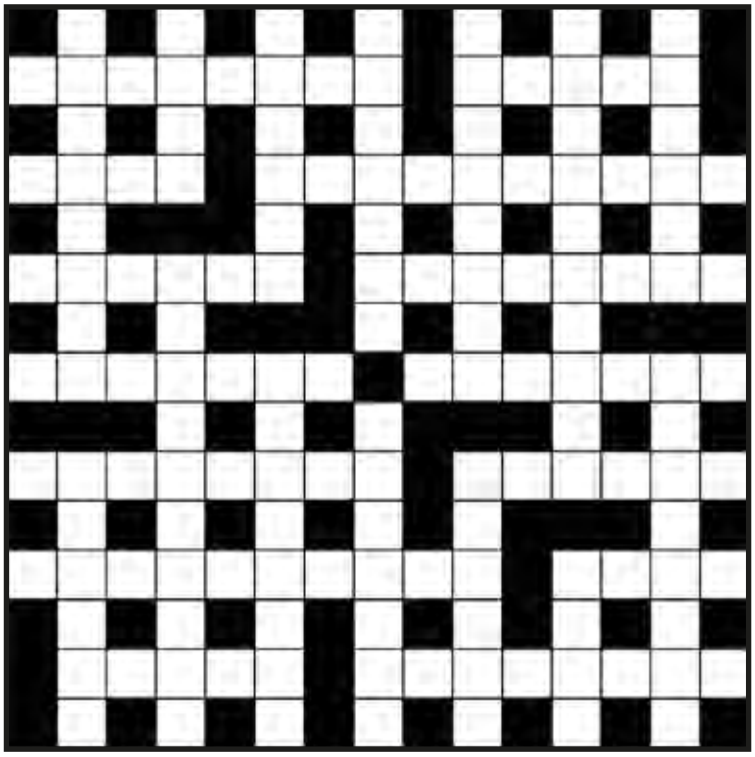
The following submitted all-correct entries for RLC 210 and will each receive a RM25 F&B voucher: Teh Bee Kee (5634), Heah Kok Soon (6480), Chew Yoke Lim (7906), Andrea Zawawi (9245), Maureen Mokhlis (10262), Sheila Luis Abdullah (10670), Tan Chooi Suan (11143), Rani Nathwani (11371), Wong Kok Heng (W12035), Tunku Yahya (14189), Lim Tau Kien (14451) & T V Sekhar (15678). Congratulations, please collect your vouchers from the Main Library.

The puzzle for Nov/Dec is a tribute to Rev John Galbraith Graham (aka Araucaria) who passed away on 26 November 2013 at the ripe old age of 92. He was the setter who invented the device called the *alphabetic soup*. Duly completed entries should be placed in the competition box in the Main Library before noon, Monday, 30 November 2015.

**Answer Grid for RLC 210**

## RLC CROSSWORD NO 211 SET BY UNCLE YAP

The clues are listed in alphabetical order of their solutions, which should be entered jigsaw-wise in the grid, as they may fit.



### Entry Form for RLC 211

Mr/Ms/Dr/Dato/Etc: _____

Membership No. : _____

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Members who want an explanation for all the clues in last month's puzzle are invited to e-mail yfyap88@gmail.com with the subject "Crossword answers please" and you will be placed on the mail-list to receive by e-mail, explanations for all the clues.

### The Clues

- Making amends is cool in a Chinese gang (7)
- Two insects hovering round Henry, the biblical animal (8)
- Pharmacist making them sick, almost (7)
- Sailor to come back with daughter of Clinton, perhaps (8)
- Wise arbiter of Premium Bond winners (5)
- Remains carelessly flung around camera accessory (8)
- Araucaria starts to give readers another highly amusing mind-bender (6)
- Worker bound for the cartwheel (10)
- Rome 'n' Miami organised Remembrance (2,8)
- Apostle's essential to Biggles team (4)
- King is satisfied with his karma (6)
- Halal in Beersheba (6)
- Hardy, Companion of Honour (6)
- French underground police caught Washington as an example (10)
- Egg Eline spilled on dressing gown (8)
- The last watch (5)
- Quiet contempt for the stage (6)
- Rink Squires (not Roger) vandalised with eccentric manner (10)
- See through scientist's trained, not green (8)
- Spoon almost overflowing with what it can hold (8)
- Youth to support anger management (8)
- Mum not granted a trial (7)
- Vital vessel declared worthless (4)
- Hypothetical short-cut is an alternative motorway crossing in one piece (8)
- Olivia Newton-John song "Home to Mandrake" (6)
- Many months to get, finally, my attention (4)
- So far, only one creature (4)
- Laze a lot, so held the fanatics (7)

# SUDOKU CHALLENGE...Edited by Jeff H. S. Keow

## Results/Worked Example of Sudoku Challenge: September/October 2015 Issue.

**Tetsuya Nisho "Extreme Sudoku"** (Vertical, Inc. NY) Adapted **No. 28** HARD; 24 clues; 57 digit solutions. Solving process is based on a systematic and structured methodology (tools: analysis of R, C, B, using *missing* digits; techniques: by only-cell (OC) or by only-digit (OD); logic: OC or OD. *Only OD logic used is stated.* Sequence of solutions depends on tools and techniques used. Mark in the grid only useful and critical locked sets of 1, 2 or 3 candidate digits that yield digit solutions.

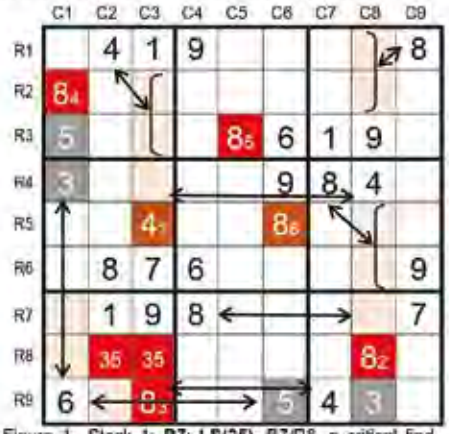

Figure 1 Stack 1: **B7**: **LS(35)**, B7/R8, a critical find. Then, **C3**: 1st soln. **4**, R5C3. Stack 3: **C8**: 2nd soln. **8**, R8C8

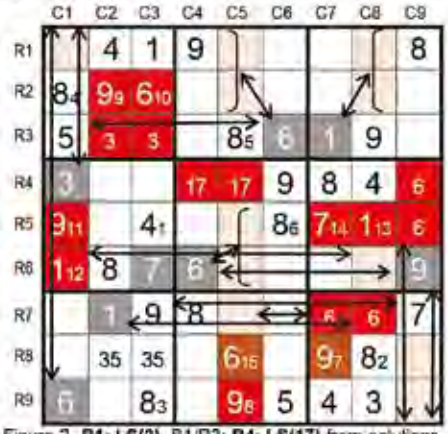

Figure 2 **B1**: **LS(3)**, B1/R3; **R4**: **LS(17)** from solutions 1 in B4, solns. 1 and 7 in B8; **B6**: **LS(6)**, B6/C9. **B9**: **LS(6)**, B9/R7. **C5**: 15th soln. **6**, R8C5.

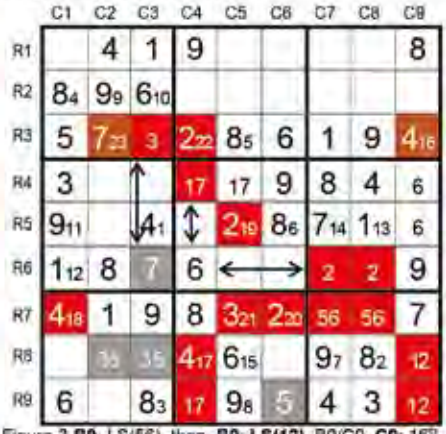

Figure 3 **B9**: LS(56), then, **B9**: **LS(12)**, B9/C9. **C9**: 16th soln **4**, R3C9, OD. **C4**: split **LS(12)(17)(127)**. 17th soln **4**. **B5**: 19th soln 2, R5C5 due to **LS(2)** in R6, C4.

**Figure 1.**

1. Band 1: No digit solutions or useful locked sets in the blocks of band 1.

2. Stack 1: **B7**: Due to 3, 5 in C1 and R9, LS(35), B7/R8. **C3**: Due to 4 in B1, R4, R9, 1st soln. 4, R5C3, OC.

3. Stack 2: No digit solutions or useful locked sets in the blocks of stack 2.

4. Stack 3: **C8**: due to 8 in B3, B6, R7, 2nd soln. 8, R8C8, OC. By same OC logic and procedures, R9: 3rd soln 8, R9C3; C1: 4th soln 8, R2C1; R3: 5th soln. 8, R3C5; C6: 6th soln. 8, R5C6.

**Figure 2:**

5. *Stack 3 (cont'd)*: F.up on *8 in B9*: **B9**: *7th soln.* 9, R8C7; **R9**: *8th soln.* 9, R9C5. F.up on 8 in B1: **R2**: *9th soln* 9, R2C2. F.up, **B1**: due to 6 in C1, R3 , 10th soln. 6, R2C3.

**Figure 2**: *Stack 3 (cont'd:)*

6. *F.up on 9 in B1, C1: due to 9 in B1, B7, 11th soln. 9, R5C1. F.up, C1: due to 1 in B1, B7, 12th soln. 1, R6C1.* F. up on 1 in R6C1, **C8**: due to 1 in B3, R6, R7, *13th soln.* 1, R5C8, OC. F.up, **B6**: due to 7 in C9, R6, *14th soln.* 7, R5C7. F.up on 7 in B6, **R4**: due to 1, 7 in B4 and B6, **LS(17)** in R4/B5.

7. F.up, **B6**: due to 6 in R6, LS(6), B6/C9. F.up, **B9**: due to LS(6) in B9/C9, LS(6) B9/R7. F.up, **C5**: due to 6 in B2, B5, LS(6) in R7, *15th soln.* 6, R8C5.

**Figure 3**: *Stack 3 (cont'd)*

8. F. up, **R7**: due to LS(5) in B7, 5 in B8, together with LS(6) in R7/B9, deduce LS(56), R7/B9.

Plug in, **B9**: deduce LS(12) in B9/C9. F.up, **C9**: missing [345]. LS(3), 5 in R3 face R3C9. Deduce *16th soln.* 4, R3C9 (a key result).

**Figure 3**: Stack 3 (cont'd)

9. No more digit solutions and useful locked sets from direct analysis. *Seek split locked sets in C4 or C5 of stack 2.* Analyse **C4** for locked candidate digits in each blank cell by OD. Deduce (12), (17), (127) in **C4**. Deduce split LS(127), **C4** with missing [345]. Due to [35] in R8, *17th soln.* 4, R8C4, *OD.* F.up, **R7**: due to 4 in B8, *18th soln.* 4, R7C1. F.up, **B6**: LS(2), B6/R6. F.up, **B5**: due to LS(2) in R6; split LS(2) in C4, *19th soln.* 2, R5C5. F.up, **R7**: due to 2 in C5, 20th soln. 2, R7C6; then, **R7**: last cell, *21th soln.* 3, R7C5. F. up, **C4**: split LS(17); F. up, **C4**: *22nd soln* 2, R3C4; F.up, **R3**: 23rd soln 7, R3C2. Thus, from 24th to final 57th solution, the Sudoku is solved straightforwardly. SOLVE THE SUDOKU YOURSELF; THEN REFER TO WORKED EXAMPLE FOR HELP.

SOLUTION

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| NB: In the Sudoku puzzle provided, digit clues 6 and 9 in B5 were inadvertently omitted. *There should be a 6 in R6C4.* 9 is deduced from the digit clues and thus its omission is not critical. The digit omissions are deeply regretted. The following 6 members sportingly did forensic analysis and solved the Sudoku based on assumptions! | |
| Congratulations! | 1. Mr Graham Moffatt; M. No: E 4933; 2. Ms Tan Chooi Suan; M. No: 11143 |
| RM50 MEAL VOUCHERS | 3. Mr Soh Chee Gee M. No: 15274; 4. Mr Chua Giok Loon; M. No: 14678; |
| for all six members | 5. Mr Osman Khan; M. No: 13780; 6. Mr Tan Kean Hin; M. No: 13659; |

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| 896 | 314 | 275 |
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| 352 | 179 | 846 |
| 964 | 528 | 713 |
| 187 | 643 | 529 |
| 419 | 832 | 657 |
| 735 | 461 | 982 |
| 628 | 795 | 431 |

**Prize and Recognition**

*For this Sudoku Challenge, up to three (3) entries* with the best answers will receive a food voucher worth RM50/- each valid at any food outlet of the Club for a period of 3 months. *In addition, up to 5 or more entries will receive a food voucher of RM10/- each as consolation prizes.*

**Submission of Entries**

Submit your entry by hand or by post to reach the Library **by 30 November, 2015.**

Name of Member: (Mr/Ms/Dr/Dato' etc)_____

M'ship No: _____ Tel/HP/Email: _____

**Instructions**

a) Fill in the blank cells in the Sudoku with digits from 1 to 9 so that each row, column and block contains the digits from 1 to 9 without repeating any.

**b) Also, mark-in the critical "locked" sets of candidate digits to break the Sudoku code *in the grid* itself. This is a required condition.**

c) Record your sequence of results in A4 paper using the template provided below. Attach your results to the solved Sudoku. **Show the critical locked sets in your table of results by replacing the column "Digit Solution" with "Locked Set", where relevant. The LS is in the area analysed. Give the logic used: OC or OD logic. d)** The decision of the judges is final.

| Criteria for Winning Entries: | |
|---|---|
| **Quality** | a) Use of direct and simple techniques; b) effective and smart use of tools and techniques for best sequence of solutions. |
| **Results** | Adequate reporting of results of analysis (better, up to 30 solutions) |
| **Locked set** | Show critical Locked Sets of candidate digits in 2 or 3 cells to break code |

| | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | C9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R1 | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| R2 | | 8 | | | 2 | | 7 | | |
| R3 | | | 4 | 3 | | | | 9 | |
| R4 | 1 | | | | | | | 6 | |
| R5 | 9 | | | | 8 | | | | 5 |
| R6 | | 5 | | | | | | | 9 |
| R7 | | 1 | | | | 5 | 4 | | |
| R8 | | | 6 | | 9 | | | 3 | |
| R9 | | | 7 | | | | | | |

Adapted from Extreme Sudoku, New Challenges from the Master, **Tetsuya Nishio** (Vertical, Inc. NY) Puzzle No. **27 Hard**

**Enter your results of analysis as shown:**

| No. | Area analysed | Position of digit | Digit Solution |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17. | R2 or C5 or B9 | R5C8 | 8 |

# OBITUARY

The Club extends its condolences to the family and friends of the following Members who passed away recently.

**AL-FATIHAH**
YBhg Dato' Malek Ali Merican passed away peacefully on 9 June 2015.
He had been a member since 21 July 1971.

**OBITUARY**
Ng Sake Hoe passed away peacefully on 26 July 2015.
He had been a member since 6 December 1997.

**OBITUARY**
Foo Chee Meng passed away peacefully on 7 September 2015.
He had been a member since 25 August 1984.

**OBITUARY**
YBhg Dato' Ir S Shantha Kumar passed away peacefully on 22 September 2015.
He had been a member since 10 April 2004.


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NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

NOW SHOWING

# SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES

## 01 NOVEMBER

11.00 AM

**EGGY - THE HUNT IS ON TO CRACK THE CASE**

3.00 PM

**CINDERELLA**

## 15 NOVEMBER

11.00 AM

**SHORT FILMS COLLECTION - LOADED WITH HUMOR AND HEART**

3.00 PM

**JUPITER ACSENDING**

## 06 DECEMBER

11.00 AM

**AVENGERS – AGE OF ULTRON**

3.00 PM

**RUN ALL NIGHT – NO SIN GOES UNPUNISHED**

## 20 DECEMBER

11.00 AM

**THE SNOW QUEEN**

3.00 PM

**PITCH PERFECT 2**

## 03 JANUARY

11.00 AM

**MINIONS**

3.00 PM

**THE LONGEST RIDE**

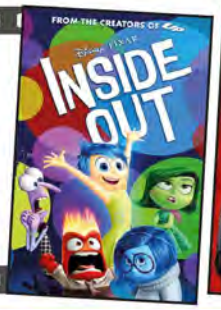
## 17 JANUARY

11.00 AM

**INSIDE OUT**

3.00 PM

**X-MEN DAYS OF FUTURE PAST - THE ROGUE CUT**



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