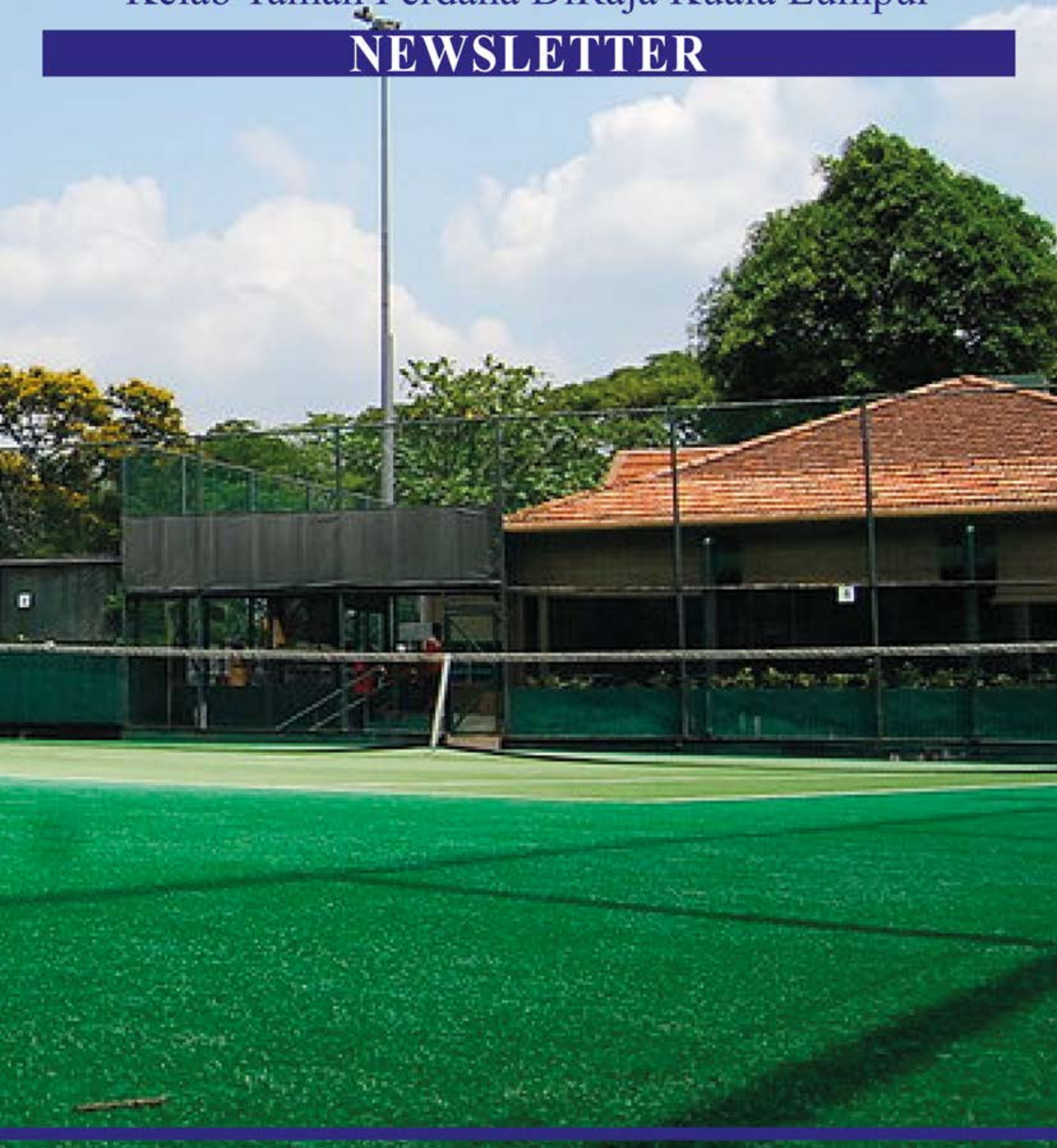
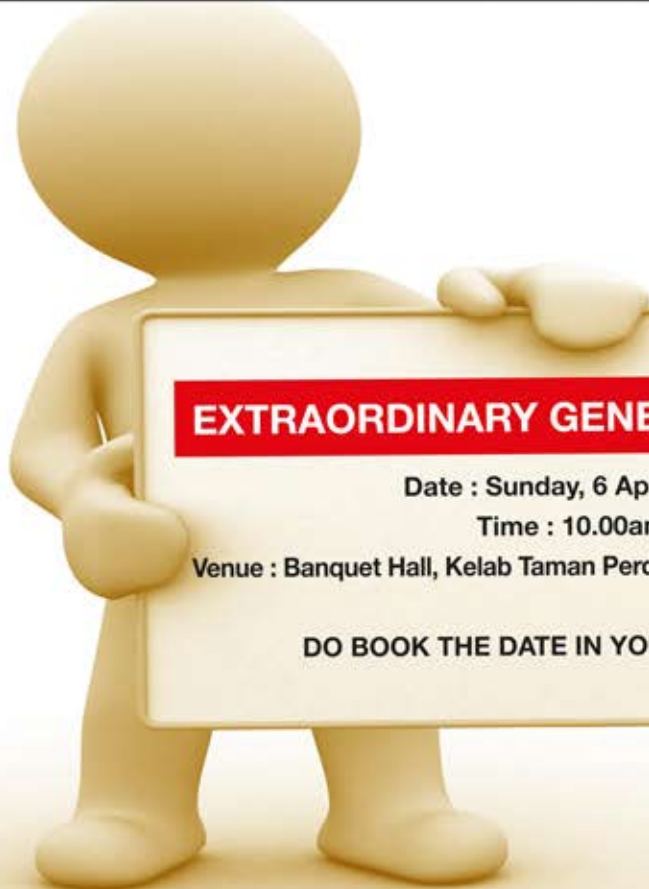


Royal Lake Club

Kelab Taman Perdana DiRaja Kuala Lumpur

NEWSLETTER





EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Date : Sunday, 6 April 2014

Time : 10.00am

Venue : Banquet Hall, Kelab Taman Perdana DiRaja Kuala Lumpur

DO BOOK THE DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION REOPENS

The Royal Lake Club, established in 1890, has the proud tradition of being one of Malaysia's Premier Club. Presently, the Club is the only family-oriented Club in the country and has activities for the whole family.

Ladies and gentlemen of good standing, exemplary character and integrity are always welcome at the Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur. The Club is pleased to invite applications for consideration of Temporary Membership.

Application forms are now available at the Membership Service Desk. Application forms must be collected by either the Proposer or the Seconder of the candidate.

All completed forms together with the necessary enclosure must be returned on or before Monday, 30 June 2014 addressed to the:

SECRETARY

Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur

Taman Tasek Perdana, Jalan Cenderamulia,
Off Jalan Parlimen, 50480 Kuala Lumpur

For further inquiries, please contact Cik Sara Nina at 03-26987878 ext. 8506 or Puan Intan Azima at ext. 7112 of the Membership Department.

ROYAL LAKE CLUB 125 YEAR BOOK

This 300-page hard-cover book has been earmarked for finalisation in December 2014.

We invite Members to come forward with materials that the Club can include in the above publication. Senior Members in particular are invited to assist the Publication Committee with any information and snippets about the Club as far back as possible in time during the history of the Club.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Members,

After more than two weeks of festivities and merry-making to welcome the Chinese New Year of the Wooden Horse, it is time for us to get back to some serious business ensuring smooth operations at the Club.

On 10 February 2014, Mr Johnny Lau, General Manager, tendered his resignation after having been with the Club since 16 October 2010. While we go through the due process in finding and recruiting our next General Manager, your General Committee has in the meantime appointed Senior Food & Beverage Manager, En Suhailiazman

Johari as Acting General Manager. We hope to identify and hire the right candidate for the GM's position as soon as possible.

In the last Issue of Jan Newsletter, I had referred to the 'Qualified Opinion' stated in the Audited Annual Accounts ending 30 June 2013 by our Auditors, Messrs Azman, Wong, Salleh & Co and their basis for the 'Qualified Opinion'. Members at the AGM on 8 December 2013 had taken a vote to give Management three months till March 2014 to investigate and resolve the unreconciled difference of RM718,000. A Special three - member Ad-Hoc Committee was also appointed at the AGM to help the Management and Finance Sub-Committee to investigate and resolve the difference and to report back to the House at a properly convened Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM). In this respect, your General Committee has scheduled an EGM to be held at 10.00 a.m on Sunday, 6 April 2014 at our Club's Banquet Hall . At this meeting, General Committee and Management together with the Special three - member Ad-Hoc Committee, will table a Report for members' information and deliberation.

Following renovations to the Children's Changing Room in 2012 and the Ladies' Changing Room (LCR) in 2013, members have been anxiously enquiring when the Men's Changing Room (MCR) will be renovated/refurbished. Members may be pleased to know that your General Committee has planned to complete renovation works of the MCR before October this year. At the same time, we are also planning to upgrade /refurbish our Club's Main Kitchen by September 2014.

Our Project Implementation Committee (PIC) will be putting up the relevant architectural plans and drawings for the MCR and Main Kitchen at strategic locations for members' viewing and comments. It is hoped that with useful feedback from members, suitable proposals will be made to improve the facilities for members' benefit.

As for the Ladies' Changing Room and Banquet Hall, upgraded and refurbished in 2013, we will be contacting the respective contractors soon to make good all the defects communicated and received through members' feedback, before the end of the Defects & Liability period as provided for in the Contract.

Please do not hesitate to communicate your views and feedback to the Club's GC and Management for improving the ambience at our Club.

Till our next issue, Happy Clubbing !!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teoh' followed by a stylized surname.

TEOH CHENG HAI

GENERAL COMMITTEE 2013/2014



CHAIRMANSHIPS & DEPUTY CHAIRMANSHIPS OF SUB-COMMITTEES

SUB-COMMITTEES	CHAIRMAN	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
1. Constitutional Review	Mr Teoh Cheng Hai	Mr Chew Kar Meng
2. Special Functions	Mr Teoh Cheng Hai	Mr Chew Kar Meng
3. Membership	En Jon Azman	Mr Vishnu Kumar Visvanathan
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6. Food & Beverage	Ir Lai Hook Kian	En Roslan Hassan
7. Events & Entertainment	En Shahizan Hasnan	Dr Molly Cheah Bee Li
8. Human Resources	Mr Choo Tiow Peng	Mr Vishnu Kumar Visvanathan
9. House & Grounds	Dr Yap Chung Mui	Dato' Gee Siew Yee (Nik)
10. Project Implementation	En Shahizan Hasnan	Ir Lai Hook Kian
11. Editorial & Library	En Jon Azman	Dr Molly Cheah Bee Li
12. Racquet Games – Table Tennis, Tennis, Badminton & Squash	En Shahizan Hasnan	Mr K. A. Kumar
13. Indoor Recreation I – Taichi, Qigong, Tae Kwon Do, Aikido, Fencing & Wushu	Mr Mahinder Singh Randhawa	Mr Vishnu Kumar Visvanathan
14. Indoor Recreation II – Dancesport, Karaoke, Aerobics, Jazz Ballet, Yoga, Pilates & Belly Dancing	Mr Chew Kar Meng	Mr Choo Tiow Peng
15. Indoor Recreation III – Bridge, Chess, Darts, Billiards & Chinese Brush Painting	Dato' Gee Siew Yee (Nik)	Mr Mahinder Singh Randhawa
16. Golf	Dr Molly Cheah Bee Li	Dr Yap Chung Mui
17. Hash	Mr K. A. Kumar	Dato' Gee Siew Yee (Nik)
18. Youth	Mr K. A. Kumar	En Roslan Hassan
19. Swimming	Dr Yap Chung Mui	Mr Vishnu Kumar Visvanathan
20. Gym	En Roslan Hassan	Mr Mahinder Singh Randhawa
Tender Committee	Dato' Syed Mustaffa Syed Ali	Dato' Ir Pang Leong Hoon
Royal Lake Club 125 Year Book Committee	Dato' T. Thavalingam	Dr Yap Chung Mui (Ex-Officio)
RLC 125 Year Book Steering Committee	En Jon Azman	-

Welcoming the Sub-Committee Members...by Gerard Soong

It is good to be appreciated when we get rewarded even before we get our work done.

This was what happened last Thursday, 13 February 2014.

Perhaps it was an advance "gratia" on anticipation that we will definitely do the work. Or perhaps it is a kind gesture of RLC to say thank you for volunteering our time and talent to the Club and to remind us that now that we have been recognized we better make sure the work is done well. Whatever it is, it is a good feeling to be invited and to be trusted that we will do a good job

President Teoh Cheng Hai gave a short and sweet welcome to the in-coming sub-committee members, knowing full well the food was all around us, we prefer to tuck in with our mouth rather than our ears. It was a speech filled with encouragement and permeated a message to the sub-committee members to contribute a bit more of their time and talent to the Club as much he, the President, is doing.



CLUB EVENT



"Valentine's Dinner & Dance"

Come 14th February every year, Members will surely celebrate this joyous occasion in their own unique way. This year the celebration at The Orchid was no different from last year and we have a full house as expected! The special Valentine's Day set menu with complimentary red or white wine and door gift for the ladies set the tone for the night.

With the Sophisticates playing and serenading their best repertoire of love songs, the tempo moved into higher gear as the night progresses with some popular medleys belted out by the resident band, complemented with the lucky draws for members; a tradition practised at The Orchid.

Feast your eyes on the images shown below. Make a date for next year or better still, bring a date to The Orchid anytime you feel romantic!

Shahizan Hasnan



UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

AT BATEK BAR
BY RGV "RARE GREEN VULTURES"



SATURDAY, 22 MARCH 2014
@ 9.00PM

Reminiscing
the Era of
Swinging 60's

Come and
Join Us!

RM45 per person

CHILDREN'S TELEMATCH

Sunday, 30 March 2014 @ 9.00am
Club Lawn

Outdoor fun for Children 7-12 years old

Activities include:

Pass the poison ball, super active obstacle course,
Sweet chopstick, gunny sack race, Build a pyramid and many more



APRIL EVENTS

Don't Miss it....in April!!!

Joget night and Comedian act....

Wine & Cheese Party

On the evening of 20th February, Dato' Derrick Chan, the Chairman of the Wine Panel, welcomed the 65 Members and guests who gathered to sample 8 wines provided by Nam Lee Cheong Sdn. Bhd.

The selected 'old world' wines were from France, Italy and Portugal, with 'new world' wine represented from Australia and Chile. Prices ranged from RM47 to RM95 per bottle.

The three whites tabled were: an Italian Tommasi Pinot Grigio Le Rosse, a Domaines Schlumberger Riesling 'Les Princes Abbes' from Alsace, France, and a Chilean Montes Chardonnay.

Although the buttery Montes Classic Series Chardonnay 2012 was aged in oak for 6 months, it did not seem to be over-oaked.

The Domaines Schlumberger Riesling 'Les Princes Abbes' 2012, is made in the typical German aromatic style. The nose is of lemon, grapefruit, peach, and the citrus side comes through more on the palate.

However, my favourite white wine of the evening was the Italian Tommasi Pinot Grigio Le Rosse, delle Venezie IGT 2012. The first sip had my salivary glands working overtime with it's crisp clean bite. Not too acidic either, but just round and fresh.

So on now to try the 5 red wines. I found the Tommasi Bardolino DOC to be dry, yet fresh, with a hint of almonds and cherry flavours.

The Montes Classic Merlot 2012 needs little introduction. This Chilean winemaker produces a excellent range of wines for every occasion. Dry and fruity, with black pepper hints.

A Moillard Cotes du Rhone 'Les Violettes' 2012 represented France. A blend of Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Cinsault grapes. I have bought this wine before, but this evening it did not excite me, perhaps because I could not discern the violets that I was looking forward to.

Warburn Estate's 'Bushman's Gully' Cabernet – Shiraz was the Australian representative. On the nose was the spice from Shiraz, and mint from the Cabernet, with plentiful blackberry and jammy red fruits on the palate.

I have left my favourite till last. This was the Portuguese Cape Roca Fish, Vinho Regional Alentejano. Southern Portugal are said to be now producing a new wave of rich, ripe, dry red wines. If this is an example, then many congratulations. Smell that dark fruit and spice. Taste the earthy blackcurrant and black plums. Very yummy.

Fingerfood was supplied by the Club. Did you try the smoked salmon? Pity we can never seem to get enough of the cheeses.

Thanks to Nam Lee Cheong Sdn. Bhd. for providing the wines.

I would remind attendees that 'The Orchid dress code' applies for all functions held in The Orchid. Although a few jackets and batek shirts are available from the Lake Club, they soon run out.

By Michael SN Godfrey



You Are Invited

Wine Maker's Dinner

at The Orchid

Friday, 28 March 2014

7.00pm

RM120 (M) & RM135 (G)



PRE DINNER

Trapiche Sauvignon Blanc

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STARTER

Baked Portobello Mushroom, Baby Spinach Gratinated
Mozzarella with Arugula Salad & Cherry Tomato

Deakin Estate Artisan's Blend

Chardonnay Pinot Grigio

...

APPETIZER

Deep Fried Crispy Soft Shell Crab with Japanese
Roasted Sesame Dressing

Cono Sur Biciolata Chardonnay

...

MAIN COURSE

Oven Roasted Chilled Rack of Lamb with Whole Grain
Mustard & Rosemary

(Croquettes Potatoes, Young Cabbage & Buttered Cauliflower)

OR

Braised Ox-Tail ala Chef with Carrot,
Celery, Linguine & Creamy Potatoes

Trapiche Malbec

...

DESSERT

New York Style Cheese cake with Strawberry
& Chocolate Sauce

Banfi Bellagio Bianco NV

Coffee & Tea



PLEASE REGISTER AT MEMBERSHIP SERVICE DESK

Pavilion Set Lunch Promotion

Monday and Wednesday:

Beef Pot Roast with Root vegetables
and French Onion Gravy.
Dessert: Creme Brûlée



Tuesday and Thursday:
Rosemary slow braised Lamb
Shank, Garlic Mash and peas.
Dessert : Pannacota



Friday:

Truffle Oil Fish Pie.
Dessert : Chocolate Brownie

RM23 each



Pizza Promo

Margherita
Tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, oregano & basil
RM19.00



Dialova

Soft pepperoni, black olives,
mozzarella cheese & tomato sauce
RM25.00

Hawaiian

Roasted chicken, pineapple,
mozzarella cheese & tomato sauce
RM18.50



Capriciosa

Chicken ham, mushrooms, artichoke,
mozzarella cheese & tomato sauce
RM26.50

Napoletana

Sausages, capers, mozzarella cheese &
tomato sauce
RM18.50



Marinara

Prawns, fish, mozzarella cheese &
tomato sauce
RM27.00

Buttery

March Promotion

Sweet & Sour Chicken Served with Rice



RM8.00



Seafood Spaghetti with Olio

F & B PROMOTIONS

Batek Bar & Pavilion



RM90.00 per bottle
RM4.50 per shot

BATEK BAR & PAVILION



RM 220.00 per bottle
RM 11.50 per glass

RM 370.00 per bottle
RM 17.00 per glass

Pavilion & Batek Bar

RM 288.00 per bottle
RM 13.50 per shot



RM28.00 per bottle

Pavilion & Batek Bar

JAPANESE WHISKY PROMOTION



Nikka Taketsuru 12yrs
RM 304.00 per bottle
RM 15.50 per shot

Nikka Special Black
RM 215.00 per bottle
RM 10.50 per shot

Nikka Yoichi 12 yrs
RM 430.00 per bottle
RM 19.50 per shot

Batek Bar & Pavilion



RM 380.00 bottle
RM 17.00 shot

RM 555.00 bottle
RM 25.00 shot

Wine Of the Month

RM 58



Mar & Tipr

Cono Sur Bietelata Chardonnay

Cono Sur Bietelata Cabernet Sauvignon

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House Pouring

MEMBERS' EVENT



Une Soiree A L'Orchid

There was an expectant pin-drop silence at the ORCHID when Sothie Paul -Duraismy sat ram-rod straight at the piano during the Soroptimist International (SISE) Club of Sentul's SOIREE held last Sunday, 16th February. Not surprising really, as all present knew that they were in the midst of an internationally - acclaimed pianist : Sothie has a wealth of experience as a piano Soloist with Orchestras in England, Holland, USA , India and Trinidad & Tobago. Many Malaysians have heard her Solo recitals on radio and TV as have music -enthusiasts in all of the above-mentioned countries plus Singapore, Hong Kong and South Africa . Guests were amazed that Sothie played the 3 difficult pieces from S. Rachmaninoff, F.Liszt and A. Khachurian, solely from memory!

The SOIREE, which had as Guest-of- Honour, the Soroptimist International Federation of the South -West Pacific (SISWP) President, YBhg Puan Sri Siew Yong Gnanalingam saw several Royal Lake Club Members come together to support the SI Club of Sentul's EDUCARE PROGRAMME. Besides Sothie Paul-Duraismy, evergreen crooners, Past President, Rahim Ismail & THE SEASONS 4 , Edna Tan and YBhg Dato Dr Aljafri Majid -- our 2013 Klang Valley Inter-Club Karaoke Competition runner-up-kept the SOIREE alive with Classical/Operatic and Broadway hits. They were joined by the highly-talented and versatile Carnatic-Music & Opera -trained "Soroptimister " (honorary name conferred on him as he's always ready to support SISE's annual fund-raisers!) Ashveen Sekaran, who sang the semi-operatic O SOLE MIO and ended off with the ever popular Dean Martin version of SWAY.

The Finale, was "It's a Wonderful World " with improvised lyrics peppered with "Soroptimist" in the chorus, courtesy of Edna Tan & Brian Mack.

Indeed, the ORCHID remained in a happy space during the SOIREE which saw the venue filled to capacity with 160 delighted guests who sampled good food courtesy of the F & B Department of the Royal Lake Club, savoured good wine, courtesy of Sponsor Nam Lee Cheong Sdn Bhd and "audioed" lovely music and a broad genre of songs. More , in 2015, perhaps, from the Soroptimist Club of Sentul?

MEMBERS' EVENT



MEMBERS' EVENT



Group photograph of guests of honour, hosts and other guests

Farewell to the Ambassador of Japan and Welcome to the new High Commissioner of India



From left to right:
H.E. Mr. Declan Kelly, H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura,
Mrs. Anne Kelly, Mrs. Anna Nakamura, H.E. Ms. Lyudmila G
Vorobyeva and Mr. Feodor N. Ozarenov



From left to right:
H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura, Mr. Jayasankaran,
Datuk Dr. Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria, Mrs. Anna Nakamura
and Dato' Robert Teo



From left to right:
Datin Anita Teo, Mrs. Irene Ong, Mrs. Anna Nakamura
and Mrs. Pankajakshi Radhakrishnan



From left to right:
H.E. Mr. T.S. Tirumurti, Datuk Dr. Rebecca Fatima
Sta Maria, H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura
and Mr. S. Radhakrishnan

The Consultant of Shearn Delamore & Co as well as the Chairman of the Gandhi Memorial Trust of Malaysia, Mr. S. Radhakrishnan and his wife, Mrs. Pankajakshi Radhakrishnan hosted a dinner to bid farewell to the Japanese Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura and his wife, Mrs. Anna Nakamura. H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura completed his term of duty here and will be retiring from the diplomatic service. The dinner was also held to welcome the new High Commissioner of India to Malaysia, H.E. Mr. T.S. Tirumurti who took up his appointment in February.

The dinner was held on 26th February at the Perdana Room, Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur.

Among the other diplomats who attended the dinner included H.E. Ms. Lyudmila G. Vorobyeva, Ambassador of Russia and her husband, Mr. Feodor N. Ozarenov, H.E. Mr. Ong Keng Yong, High Commissioner of Singapore and his wife, Mrs. Irene Ong, H.E. Mr. Declan Kelly, Ambassador of Ireland and his wife, Mrs. Anne Kelly.

The other guests who attended included Datuk Dr. Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria (Secretary General, MITI) and her husband, Mr. Jayasankaran, Tan Sri Abdullah Ahmad and his wife, Puan Sri Fauzah Mohd Darus, Dato' Robert Teo and his wife, Datin Anita Teo. Mr. Teoh Cheng Hai and En. Jon Azman, the President and the Vice-President respectively of the Club, also attended the dinner. They took the opportunity to bid farewell to the Japanese Ambassador who is an Invited Member of the Club and his wife. They also welcomed H.E. Mr. T.S. Tirumurti to Malaysia.



H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura delivering his farewell speech



From left to right:
H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura, Mrs. Anna Nakamura,
Mrs. Pankajakshi Radhakrishnan and Mr. S. Radhakrishnan



From left to right:
H.E. Mr. T.S. Tirumurti, Mrs. Irene Ong, H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura,
Mrs. Anna Nakamura and H.E. Mr. Ong Keng Yong



En. Jon Azman and Mr. Teoh Cheng Hai presenting a farewell gift
to H.E. Mr. Shigeru Nakamura



From left to right:
Puan Sri Fauzah Mohd Darus, Tan Sri Abdullah Ahmad and
H.E. Mr. Ong Keng Yong

Perimeter Fencing



Fencing behind the Administration Office



Fencing along the Loading Bay Area

>> The existing Club's chain-link perimeter fencing with a total length of 450 meters is already more than 30 years old and most parts are badly damaged and pose a risk to the Club's security. The Project Implementation Committee (PIC) is currently in the process of installing a new anti-climb perimeter fencing for the length facing Jalan Parlimen and the Lake Gardens. Parts of the works are shown above.

>> The PIC is also embarking to renovate the Men's Changing Room. As of the date of printing this Newsletter, the preliminary drawings are already ready for presentation at a Dialogue Session to be tentatively held on Thursday, 6th March at 5.00 pm at the Recreation Hall to receive comments and feedback from Members.

>> The Main Kitchen has seen about 25 years of active usage. The PIC is also currently looking into refurbishing the Main Kitchen area inclusive of upgrading and replacement of the kitchen equipment as well as all M & E works. The PIC will in due time keep Members abreast of progress of the project which will take place some time in August/September of this year.

>> In the pipeline, the PIC will be submitting plans to convert the current Gazebo near the Swimming Pool into a multi-usage Gazebo for the common use of the Club's Harriers, the Swimming Section and all other outdoor activities and events organized by the Club. The new Gazebo will also incorporate an upgraded F & B outlet. Works is expected to commence in early 2015.

"Open House RLC Style"



The Lunar New Year is traditionally a celebration of great relief, the arrival of life-giving spring after the harsh winter. Spring Festival, as it is known in China is, thus, always greeted with great gusto and zest.

So it was at the start of the Year of the Horse that the Club had an Open House on Saturday, 8th February when the main attraction was a plucky display of acrobatic skills by the Wah Ngai Lion Dance Troupe. Their daring moves of jumping from pole to pole many feet above the ground awed the spell-bound audience. This group is a regular participant in the Malaysian National Lion Dance Championship in Genting Highlands.

Nearly two hundred members and their families partook of the relishes and delights prepared by the chefs of our Bunga Raya while the colourful lions toured other parts of the Club, bringing cheers and inviting an auspicious start to the year.



President's Team vs. Chairman's Team & First Monthly Medal 2014



The above event kick-started the 2014/15 golfing season for RLC Golf Section and what better course could we offer but the vastly improved Berjaya Hills Golf & Country Club.

It was a pleasant change of weather- an escape from the intense heat and dryness that is currently prevailing all over the lowlands of Malaysia. Yes, we were surprised by the cool weather up in the hills. Everyone enjoyed their golf, though our scores were nothing really much to shout about.

>> President's Cup

Captained by Dato' Mustafa Mohd Ali, the President's team narrowly beat the Chairperson's team 297 / 292. Such was the intense competition that it was only determined when the final pair's score was in and it was delayed because former President Datuk A Sani Karim's buggy had a puncture, which took some time to repair. He commented that in his over twenty years of golfing, this had never happened before –but it all ended well for him, to the dismay of Captain Tan Sri Mohd Khatib whose team narrowly lost when the total scores were finally tabulated.

Datuk A Sani and his partner also won the best pair prize and he was declared the gross winner as well as capturing the monthly A medal. Truly, a great performance by our former President.

To our delight, we were encouraged by the presence of both the President and Chairperson during the lunch and prize presentation, their support truly augurs well for the future of the golf section.

>> Monthly Medal Competition

As expected, there were prizes galore and one in every four competitors won a prize in the various A, B and C categories. Our evergreen Mr. White (Hassanudin Puteh) emerged Champion with a total score of 41 points. An amazing feat in the tough terrains and gusty windy condition.

>> Encouraging Signs

We were pleased to see many new competitors, some younger ones! Now, the ice-cream seller in Bentong cannot opined that we were from same old-folks home. Yes, we are greatly encouraged that there has been an increased in our membership.

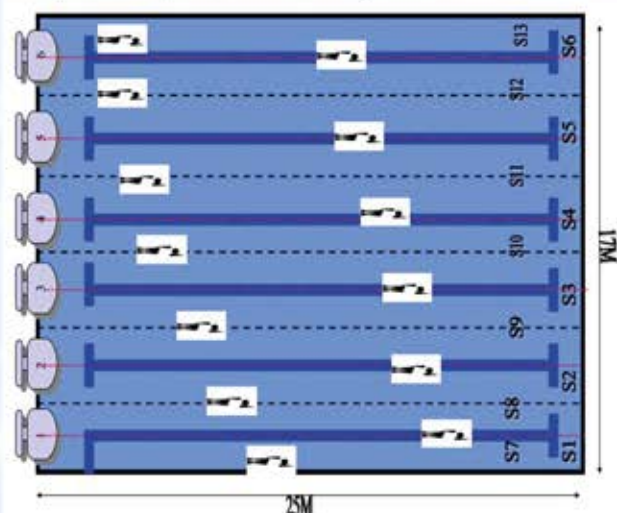
Meanwhile, happy golfing to all – see you in Templer Park on 27 March 2014 for our next outing. And, get prepared for the Quadrangular Championship RLC, RSC, Raintree and KSAS on 6 April 2014 !

Dato' Tan Seng Chee
Sunday, 23 February 2014





It has been brought to the Swimming Sub Committee's attention by some Members that the main pool is too "crowded" at certain times of the day, especially during the early mornings and evenings, for swimmers to enjoy lap swimming. To solve this problem, Members are urged to adhere to the following etiquette:



1. Swimming direction in the main pool shall be lengthwise only.
2. a) Swimmers swim along/directly above the lane line markings which are on the pool bed (Target Lines) as indicated by S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S6.
b) When all the 6 target lines are occupied, swimmers may swim in between the 2 lane lines, taking care at all times not to 'meander' nor get too close to the lane lines to the left and right of you (as represented by S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12 and S13). By exercising care and consideration, our pool can accommodate as many as 13 swimmers at one time and untoward accidents could be avoided.
c) Swimmers who are not able to swim 25m continuously are advised to swim on either side of the pool nearest to the walls or may swim as close to the wall as possible, so as not to disrupt other lap swimmers while you rest on the ledges along both sides of the pool.

Circuit swimming may not be practical for our pool. However, if there is a need to implement this in future. The Swimming Sub Committee would study in more detail the best option for all Members. As for now, swimmers are urged to adhere to the above swimming etiquette so that we can enjoy lap swimming comfortably, efficiently and safely.

Happy Swimming!

Proposed Swimming Diary 2014

Dear swimming enthusiasts,

For the year 2014, the swimming competitions of the Club will have two main groups, namely, the age group competition for child members aged 8 to 17, and the masters group (three categories – age below 40 years; 40-59 years; age above 60 years).

All the swimming enthusiasts of the Club are encouraged to participate in the three annual competitive events to make the meets not only grand, but also enjoyable and memorable. The entrance fee for each participant is RM10.

Day	Date	Event	Time	Venue
Sunday	16 March 2014	Age Group and Masters Swimming Competition Light refreshment provided	9.00am	Main Pool
Sunday	23 March 2014	Swimming Assessment Test	9.00am	Main Pool
Sunday	To be Advised	2nd Triangular Inter Club Swimming and Water Fun Games (RLC, RSC, KGNS)		RSC / KGNS
Sunday	15 June 2014	Age Group and Masters Swimming Competition Light refreshment provided	9.00am	Main Pool
Sunday	7 September 2014	Swimming Assessment Test	9.00am	Main Pool
Sunday	16 November 2014	42nd Annual Swimming Gala Championship (Age Group & Masters) & Luncheon	9.00am	Main Pool

HASH HARRIERS

Greeting the Horse the Hashing Way

By Dato Nik Gee



President galloping to the crackers

It has been said, not without justification, that RLC Harriers certainly know how to enjoy and have a good time. Run number 800 that preceded the Lunar New Year party was started to the sound of fire crackers.

Mercifully, in the debilitating heat, the hares had set a considerate run, long enough to build up a thirst but short enough to get hashers back to the Club by 7.15 for the usual riotous circle conducted with aplomb by the unflappable Grandmaster, Colonel Johan.

Dressed in their New Year fineries, hashers and their guests packed the Banquet Hall where they were greeted by the God of Prosperity, played by Steven Khoo with his customary panache. The children from 12-Orphanage performed a drum routine followed by the synchronised *loh-yee-sang*, the first of the dishes that made up the banquet. In the background, the Huang Cheng Musical Ensemble played classical tunes to set a most melodious mood.



"... and the hares ..."

Of course, no hash function is complete without the beer-drinking contest, this time retitled the *galloping horse race*. President Teoh led the team that won this prestigious event. Bravo!

In the meantime, *angpows* were being collected and hashers really showed how generous and benevolent they can be by raising some RM3,888 for the 12-Orphanage.

The ladies were put to the test to show their prowess at making up gentlemen to be comely and desirable. It was indeed a hilarious, if not impossible endeavour. The merriment continued and a good time was had by all.

Gong Xi Fa Cai and may the year of the horse bring you erudition, good health and happiness.



HASH HARRIERS



Chai Sin Tow



... and prosperity to you



Classical music to dine by



Empress & Boss



What a generous lot hashers are



Stop tickling me



Gong Xi Gong Xi



Loh-ah!!

SPORTS & RECREATION

INAUGURAL TENNIS SECTION ELECTION NIGHT - 9 JAN 2014

A total of 30 Tennis Section Members attended the inaugural Tennis Section Election Night, casting their votes to elect their very first tennis convenor and four other subcommittee members.

It was a historical evening for the Tennis fraternity when the dialogue amongst the players took place on the same evening and was concluded memorably with the 'Tennis Cake' cutting ceremony to usher in the newly formed Tennis Section of the Royal Lake Club.

The newly elected sub-committee members were as shown below, which was duly approved by the GC on 15 January 2014.

Chairman	: Shahizan Hasnan
Deputy Chairman	: K A Kumar
Convenor	: Dr Kee Peng Leong
Sub-Committee Members	: En.A.Hashim Mohd Ghauth
	: Dr Tay Yong Guan
	: Mr David Siew
	: Mr Erick Arjunan Kereshanan (Co-opted)



FEBRUARY TENNIS SECTION NIGHT - 15 FEB 2014

A total of 31 Tennis Section Members gathered on an excellent Saturday afternoon and evening of 15 February 2014 for the first official Tennis Section Night. It was a "Mix and Match" pairings based on their strength and level of tennis. Each player was required to play three rounds of games.

The players also took the opportunity to socialize amongst themselves after their games which is an integral part of the section night to create a sense of fellowship among members. With the results a mere formality, the camaraderie created among members has made this section night a huge success.

Results

Men's Players

NO	PLAYERS NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL POINT	POSITION
1	Dato Syed Fakhr	-	7	2	9	
2	Thaw Y J	2	2	3	7	
3	Dennis Khoo	-	4	6	10	
4	Anwar Tan	4	8	3	15	1
5	Peter Leong	-	7	-	7	
6	Paul Cheng	4	6	1	11	
7	Dr Tay Yong Guan	3	4	3	10	
8	Jimmy Boey	4	1	3	8	
9	R Krishnasamy	-	-	-	-	
10	Erick Arjunan	-	7	7	14	2
11	Tim Moey	4	1	-	5	
12	Shahizan Hasnan	5	1	6	12	4
13	Milan Panovski	-	1	3	4	
14	Lim Lye Hock	-	-	-	-	
15	Hashim Mohd Ghauth	-	0	-	0	
16	Commen George	4	0	-	4	
17	K A Kumar	2	2	-	4	
18	Harris Beh	4	7	2	13	3
19	Dr Lee Hing An	-	1	5	6	

Ladies Players

NO	PLAYERS NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL POINT	POSITION
1	Khoo Poh Looi	6	1	7	14	
2	Pinky Chow	2	7	3	12	
3	Jenny Boey	6	4	5	15	4
4	Tan Sook Lan	4	6	1	11	
5	Ivy Thaw	3	6	5	14	
6	Kwan Hui Ming	6	4	8	18	1
7	Jenny Chan	6	1	2	9	
8	Eileen Chew	5	4	-	9	
9	Loh Siow Lui	7	5	6	18	1
10	Joyce Leow	4	2	-	6	
11	Yvonne Chia	4	6	6	16	3
12	Cheong Ai Ling	2	4	2	8	



Sing On Chap Goh Mei

by Bob Yong, Convenor, Karaoke Section

One night after Chap Goh Meh on 15th February, officially the last day of the Spring Festival, the Karaoke Section had a gala night to catch the lingering festive mood of the Lunar New Year.

The 8-course Chinese dinner was well received as can be seen from the way members tucked in with great enthusiasm. Nothing like good food to make people happy.

Gaily dressed in traditional costumes befitting the occasion, members and their guests took turns to entertain one another with their beautiful voices. Karaoke is all about singing for fun and members essentially captured that mood, whatever the quality of voices.

The various other items on the night's programme like the award for the best-dressed gentleman and lady plus trivia time and lucky draws kept the members well occupied.

In such congenial atmosphere, the party stretched on into the wee hours of the morning. A good time was certainly had by all.



SPORTS & RECREATION

For the development and encouragement of the squash-playing juniors, the Squash Sub-Committee introduced the "Tunku Tan Sri Imran Challenge Trophy" in 2011, and now is into its fourth year.

The 2014 Trophy Challenge began on 22 February 2014 and will continue till month of June 2014.

A total of 20 boys and 5 girls competed in the first league. They were placed in four groups of five, according to their level of squash-playing skill. The top two players of the top group remained in the top group. The last two players of each group, except for the lowest group, were demoted to the lower group. The top two players of each group, except for the top group, were promoted to the higher grouping. The last two players of the lowest group remained in the lowest group. The third player in each grouping survived to play in the same group.

1st League Result

Group 1	Champion Nioholes Lee Heng Tin Runner up Pehvendran	Group 3	Champion Joshua Yeoh Wei Ken Runner up Sachin
Group 2	Champion Michael Mok Chee Hoe Runner up Davin Singh	Group 4	Champion Aidan Yunus Runner up Jaydn Deo
Squash - Open Junior Girls 17 Years & Under Friendly League.		Group 1	Champion Kyra Runner up Tang Ee Ern



2014 Squash Tunku Tan Sri Imran Challenge Trophy

OPEN JUNIOR BOYS 17 YEARS & UNDER



P.K Loo Trophy

Inter- Section Darts Competition cum Dart Section Night- 20 December 2013

Three Sections participated in PK Loo Darts Challenge Trophy, namely RLC Hash, RLC Darts and Machine Room. Hash Section were represented by Dato Nik Gee, K A Kumar, Bala Pillai, Bob Yong, and KL Chan. Darts Section were represented by Osman Khan, Robert Low, Tan Sri Salleh Mohd Nor and S.W. Chong and Machine Room Section were represented by Robert Newton, Peter Ang, Connie Ang and Jo Ong.

RLC Harriers won the Challenge Trophy in 2009. However, this time around Machine Room was the winning team. Darts Section was Runner-Up followed by Harriers.

2013 PK Loo Result

Machine Room : 22 points
Darts Section : 6 points
Harriers : 5 points



RLC Table Tennis Annual Championship Dinner

PRIMARY SINGLE

Champion Tan Xiao Jun
Runner Up Tan Xiao Xuan

SECONDARY BOYS

Champion No competition
Runner Up

SECONDARY GIRLS

Champion Phang Wen Jade
Runner Up Phang Wen Er

LADIES SINGLE

Champion Phang Wen Teng
Runner Up Phang Wen Er

MEN SINGLE

Champion Adrian Chong
Runner Up Ong Lam Hoo

SENIOR SINGLE

Champion Ong Lam Hoo
Runner Up Yong Sin Wei

LADIES DOUBLES

Champion Phang Wen Teng / Phang Wen Jade
Runner Up Ng Lee / Phang Wen Er

MEN'S DOUBLES

Champion Yong Sin Wei / Terry Goh
Runner Up Mah Yik Hoay / John Ng

MIXED DOUBLES

Champion Adrian Chong / Phang Wen Er
Runner Up Phang Chee Tat / Ng Lee



Chit Chatting with Heom... by Jon Azman

Who is Heom?

Chew Sang Heom has been connected in one way or other with the Club since 1941. And he is still with us. This writer had the opportunity to sit down with him as he recalled what this Club was since then. The names of some of the persons mentioned may have been misspelt as Heom could only remember the names as pronounced and is unsure of the spellings. As the Club does not have any record of the personalities mentioned, this writer took the liberty to spell out the names concerned as closely as what he heard. The writer apologises for any error to those living and to those connected with the dead.

It is a long story....



It started off in Hainan, China in the mid 1930s when Heom's doctor grandfather and father were kidnapped by cadres of the communist regime. In their attempt to make a getaway, Heom's grandfather fell, broke a leg and died soon after. Heom's ancestral lineage were well known in the community and during the ensuing manhunt, Heom's father Chew Wai Jin stowed away to Singapore with just the shirt on his back to be followed suit quietly in 1938 by Heom, who was a few years old then, an elder sister and mother.

There was no job for the elder Chew in Singapore and the family of four moved to Kuala Lumpur. Through the help of a distant relative Chew found himself a job in the Lake Club in 1941. His job was to *jaga* the Club's old billiards room. Heom remembers the time when the family stayed in one of the two quarters located on what is now the squash courts.

The reprieve from hardship, however, was short lived as by that time the Japanese were already making their way down the Malay Peninsular in search for British 'colonialist'. The Chew family together with the other local Club's staff were huddled to safety by the Club's Committee to a settlement in the jungles around Kajang and Semenyih where the family stayed throughout the war. The senior Chew was enterprising enough and became a door-to-door barber in the settlement. Misfortune struck the family again when Chew was killed by some local Japanese informants who took fancy over the new bicycle which he used to ply his trade. What followed was sufferage as anyone who lived through those circumstances under the Japanese occupation would know.

When the Japanese surrendered in 1945, Heom who was then about 10 years old moved to Ipoh with the family where they stayed till 1951. Those were equally difficult times says Heom, having to depend on the goodwill of relatives for their upkeep. In 1952 during the thick of the Emergency which coincided with the call up for able bodied men to serve in uniform, Heom made his way back to Kuala Lumpur alone. In recognition of his father, the Club employed the young Heom as a dishwasher in the bar section. He was also to clear the '*abok*' (read, ashtray). There must have been many pipe smokers then!

Being single, Heom earned a sleeping place on the verandah alongside the old staff quarters in which he used to live with his parents earlier. According to Heom, by the time he started his 'career' at the Club, the *Orang Puteh* Members were already back to re-establish and normalise the Club's operation. As the Club was used by the Japanese as a sort of Headquarters, the physical structure of Club remained undamaged. Nobody knew what took place in the Club then. What Heom knew was that after the resurrection of the Club on December 24, 1945, a certain Mr McCloud volunteered in 1948 to rework on the Club's funds. He operated from an office in Kuala Lumpur town. (Later in life, Mr McCloud was known to have been conferred a Dato' ship by the Sultan of Selangor). In 1952 following Mr McCloud, a Club Member – a certain Mr Toothe took over as Secretary and he was the first Secretary whom Heom served.

Aside from the staff quarters, there were 12 chambers allocated for the *Orang Puteh* Members. There were lived in by single Members or by Members whose wives had gone back to Britain. Three room boys and one jaga air

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oversaw the operation of these chambers. They had to prepare pre-breakfast tea, breakfast, lunch and dinner for these tenant

Members who were mainly employed in the service of the Colonial Government. At that time the Club had another 14 staff – mainly kitchen and bar hands while the few others took care of laundry, the compounds and another the Club jaga. They were a hardworking lot according to Heom, what with 300 members to serve. Heom was paid a starting monthly gaji of RM88 payable twice a month and an additional RM5 upon confirmation. Annual increment was fixed at RM2. A large portion of Heom's gaji was sent back to Ipoh to help out with the family – a widowed mother, a sister and one younger brother, Chew Seng Cheng who eventually followed Heom to serve in the Club. Seng Cheng is currently attached with the Club's Machine Room.

The key staff who supervised the workings of the Club during those years was a Chew Seng Guan, a distant relative of Heom. Seng Guan was responsible to issue staff gaji, to oversee stock and purchases and to generally ensure that operations were in order. He reported to a Mrs Harrison, a widow who according to Heom pandai cakap Melayu. Mrs Harrison, who succeeded Mr Toothe was a paid Secretary of the Club. Her office hours were from 10 am to 3 pm. She was assisted by a local typist, a certain Miss Tong who Heom thinks is still alive.

On most nights during the early 1950's of the Club was generally quiet and the premises closed by 9 pm. Children of members must leave by 6 pm. There were, however, many social events throughout any one year. Besides the traditional annual celebrations, there were also gatherings to celebrate St George's Day, St Patrick's Day or for that matter the slightest of excuse was enough to call for a bash. One celebration that Heom particularly remembers clearly was the big do in 1953 to celebrate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II as the new British Monarch. Generally such Dinner and Dance events were attended by about 150 members and guests. Live music for these occasions were provided by the Police or Army bands and they would play till 2.30 am.

After 2 years being a dishwasher, Heom was promoted to Bar Man, an ability he picked up through observation. Occasionally he was taught the finer art of mixing by the older staff or by Members themselves. In 1955, a Mrs Parkston, the wife of an army Colonel took over as Secretary of the Club. She was followed by a Mrs Nichols who lasted for 6 months before leaving for Australia. Mrs Nichols was succeeded by a Mrs Grieves whose husband was an Estate Manager in what is now Petaling Jaya. Incidentally, Mrs Grieves visited the Club a few years ago. A Major Holden who had a Malay wife became the next Secretary for 2 years. He was followed by retired Navy Commander Fenning who served for over a year.

Heom could not recall the actual dates of services of these foregoing Secretaries of the Club. In any event, sometimes in the mid 1960s Commander Fenning was succeeded by Andrew Blaney, a bachelor planter who stayed on for the next 8 years which enabled him to serve under the Club's first Malaysian President, YM Tunku Tan Sri Mohamed Bin Tunku Besar Burhanudin and a part of our late second Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak's tenure as the second Malaysian President of the Club. Andrew Blaney was subsequently conferred to Dato'ship by the Sultan of Kelantan then.

It was during the tenure of Andrew Blaney that the Staff Union came into being. Things became better said Heom. With an increased monthly gaji then of RM175, Heom could finally afford to get married. He moved out of the Club's premises and rented a house together with his younger brother in what is now OUG Gardens.

As most Senior Members of the Club would know, the late Jack Smith took over from Andrew Blaney in 1972 having been recruited from the Sungei Ujong Club, Seremban by the late Tun. Under General Manager/Secretary Jack Smith, the old chambers and staff quarters had to be demolished to make way for the Club's expansion. Activities in the Club had increased to include additional spaces for tennis, lawn bowling and squash. Membership of the Club increased significantly during the tenure of the late Tun. The Club brought together Royalties, Cabinet Ministers, Senior Government Officers, Corporate figures, professionals and members of the diplomatic fraternity. At the peak, the staff count increased to 237 according to Heom as opposed to a staff strength of 38 during the pre-60s.

By early 1970's, Heom was already a Captain in the old Orchid Room for which he has fond memories. The concept of the Orchid Room was first mooted and realised in 1958 by a Mr Ashley, an architect by profession who subsequently became the Club's President in 1962. The late 1950s and the ensuing 1960s were interesting times. With more Malaysians gradually becoming Members, the Club became a Who's Who meeting place. With the

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completion of the Parliament House, the Club went through a phase of improvements to befit its stature being a breathing distance away from the centre of power. According to Heom, the Sultan of Selangor then, our current Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the late Finance Minister Tun Sir Henry H S Lee foresaw that the Club by its history and location would play a prominent role as a place where the cream of the Nation could informally meet. They were supportive of the Club's development.

What featured most at the Club during those days was the culinary delights of the Orchid Room. By popular requests the Club became the catering base for western cuisine for the Parliament House. A red card was specially issued to the Club for unfettered entry into the Parliament grounds. The newly established Orchid Room became the country's No 1 dining and dancing outlet which according to Heom was fully packed day and night.

It was not uncommon for our first Yang di-Pertuan Agong, the Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan to patronize the Orchid Room sometimes with a retinue of 40 others to enjoy the Orchid Room's flagship 'Steak Aladdin'. According to Heom, this was steak wrapped around with a specially baked soft and sweetish bread. The Palace of the Sultan of Selangor which is located beyond the National Monuments nearby was also another 'client' of the Club. The late Tun Razak and family were not only regular diners at the outlet, the Orchid Room also had the distinction to cater for state functions held in the Prime Minister's residence, now the Tun Razak Memorial nearby. A number of Ministries and Government Departments also placed their orders with the Club. The Western cuisine Chef who was behind all these gastronomic delight was the Club's in-house caterer then, a Lim Jit Tuan who was subsequently succeeded by the current operator of the Club's Main Kitchen, Chee and his son Edward.

By 1978, after being No 1 Captain of the Orchid Room and Banquet Hall for 7 years, Heom was promoted to Club Steward which strictly speaking has no equivalent title in the Club today.

Upon reaching 55 in the early 1990, Heom retired, but not for long. Within a few months he was reemployed by Edric Caterers of Chee and Edward. Although not directly placed under the Club's payroll, Heom remains very much a part of the Club; fondly referred to as 'Uncle' by all the present staff. Not only that, many second generation Club members, a number of whom have today become prominent figures, still hold Heom with humble reverence.

Heom used to look after some of them when they were toddlers and some had even been given a ticking for being mischievous.

When asked how the Club has changed, Heom feels that the Club in the old building was a happier place, The Orchid Room, the Banquet Hall, the Buttery and the Batek Bar being contiguous to each other fostered closeness amongst members. Occasional Hoo-Ha could not go unnoticed. Members were then less conscious of their stature in life and loud complaints were frowned upon. Unlike all the letter writing-ins of complaints which is the practice today, there used to be a General Complaints book for members to write-in their grouses and the Secretary would accordingly respond promptly in the next column for all Membership to see. Secretaries of the Club then by their sheer presence and facial expression, without a word being spoken, were enough to ensure that Members toe the lines established by the Club. It was reminiscent of the old Regimental Sargeant Major who could command a higher officer to shape up.

And of course Heom had many juicy tales to tell..... but that is another story. What has captured is meat enough for current Membership to value what this Club had been all about.

Thank you Heom and the Club wishes you many more healthy years.

Now, whatever happened to my 'Steak Aladdin'?

This article first appeared in the February 2000 Issue of the Club's Newsletter.

I met Heom last Wednesday, 26 February 2014 during the Membership Induction Night at The Orchid.

SUDOKU CHALLENGE



By Jeff H. S. Keow

Results/Worked Example of Sudoku Challenge: January/February 2014 Issue.

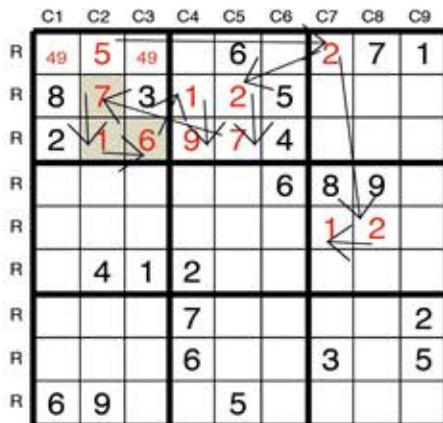


Figure 1 Maki Kaji, Puzzle 91 Hard (Nikoli, Japan)
LS(167), B1, then 5 in R1C2; then 2 in R1C7, R1, OD

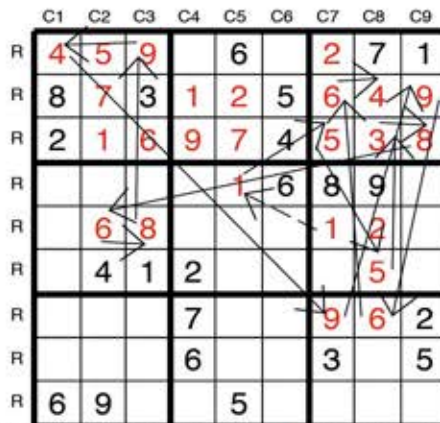


Figure 2 R3 with missing {358}: 5 in R3C7 by OD, a key find. Getting LT(9) in B4 is a key find also.



Figure 3 R9: missing {1238}. With [138] in C3, we obtain 2 in R9C3 by R9, OD, a key find.

Band 1: Use digits in band 1 for horizontal and vertical analysis. [169] in R1 yield LS(167) in B1. Missing {459} in B1. With [49] in C2, deduce 5 in R1C2 by OD. Deduce LS(49), B1/R1. Follow up, R1: missing {238}. With [38] in C7, deduce 2 in R1C7 by R1, OD; then, 2 in R5C8 by B6, OC. Follow up, B6: 1 in R5C7 by B6, OC. Follow up again on 2 in B3, 2 in R2C5 by B2, OC; then, 7 in R3C5 by B2, OC. Deduce 7 in R2C2 by B1, OC; then, 1 in R3C2, then 6 in R3C3; then, 1 in R2C4 and 9 in R3C4.

Follow up on 1 in B6, 1 in R4C5 by B5, OC. R3: missing {358}. [38] in C7; thus, 5 in R3C7 by R3, OD. Then, 5 in R6C8 by B6, OC. Follow up, C8: 3 in R3C8 by C8, OC; then, 8 in R3C9 by R3, OD. Band 2: B4: 6 in R5C2 by B4, OC. Then, 8 in R5C3 by B4, OC; then, 9 in R1C3 by C3, OC; then, 4 in R1C1 by B1, OD. Use 9 in B6. Thus, B9A: 9 in R7C7 by B9, OC; then, 9 in R2C9 by B3, OC. Follow up, B9: 6 in R7C8 by B9, OC; Then 6 in R2C7 and then 4 in R2C8.

Follow up on 6 in B3; 6 in R6C9 by B6, OC. C7: missing {47}. Thus, 4 in R9C7 by C7, OC; then, 7 in R6C7 by C7, OD; then, 7 in R9C9 by B9, OC. Follow up, R9: missing {1238}. With [138] in C3, deduce 2 in R9C3 by R9, OD. Eureka! After this 30th digit solution, the Sudoku is solved straightforwardly. NB: It is alright to deduce LS(38) in B3/R3 and LS(38) in B2/R1 and use them to obtain digit solutions.

Results of Analysis (Figure 1 to Figure 3) (up to the 11th solution)

LS(167), B1; LS(459), B1/R1	1. R1C2 5 B1, OD	2. R1C7 2 R1, OD
3. R5C8 2 B6, OC	4. R5C7 1 B6, OC	5. R2C5 2 B2, OC
6. R3C5 7 B2, OC	7. R2C2 7 B1, OC	8. R3C2 1 B1, OC
9. R3C3 6 B1, OD	10. R2C4 1 B2, OC	11. R3C4 9 B2, OC

The Solution

Band 1	Band 2	Band 3
459 863 271	527 416 893	135 748 962
873 125 649	968 537 124	784 692 315
216 974 538	341 289 756	692 351 487

Heartiest Congratulations to the following successful entrants:

RM50/- Meal Voucher: 1. Ms Tan Chooi Suan (M'ship No: 11143); Ms Chin Fui Ning (M'ship No: 11156)
RM10/- Meal Voucher: 1. Mr Graham Moffatt (M'ship No: E 4933), 2. Mr Osman Khan (M. No: 13780), 3. Ms Chew Kim Sion (M'ship No: 8715); 4. Mr Chua Giok Loon (M. No: 14678); 5. Ms Tam Mee Ying (M. No: 11729)

Prize and Recognition

For this Sudoku Challenge, two (2) 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, 5 entries will receive a food voucher of RM10/- each as consolation prizes.

Submission of Entries

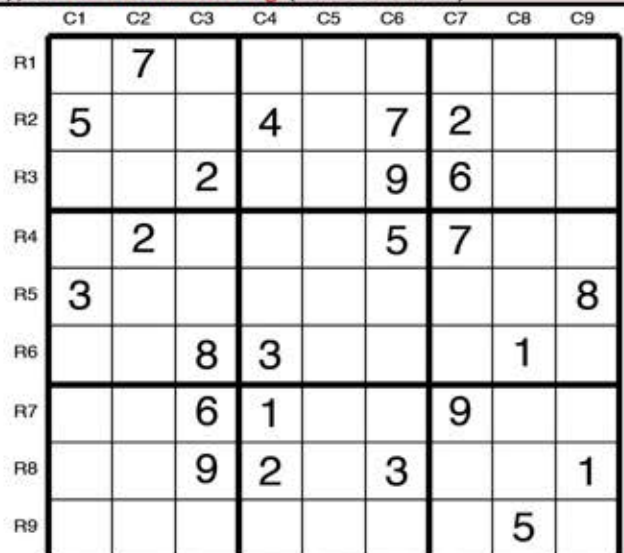
Submit your entry by hand to the Library or by post to reach the Library by 31 March 2014.

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

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

Instructions

- 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.
- Also, mark-in the useful "locked" sets of candidate digits that are essential to break the Sudoku code. This is a required condition.
- Record your sequence of results in the columns provided up to the stage when the solving process can proceed straightforwardly.
- The decision of the judges is final.



Adapted from book compiled by Maki Kaji, the Godfather of Sudoku (Nikoli, Japan). Puzzle No 92 Hard

No.	Position	Digit	No.	Position	Digit	No.	Position	Digit	No.	Position	Digit	No.	Position	Digit	No.	Position	Digit

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Uncle Yap



The special 200th puzzle did not attract a huge response, I wonder why.

In the clue-writing contest Lee Chong Kiow (12531) submitted *Choice elegant morsel (6)*, a triple definition while Chung Thian Sin (7690) had *Played Sunday last and it was fine (6)*, an anagram of Y, last letter of Sunday plus AND & IT. Each wins a RM100 F&B voucher.

Three others with all-correct entries win RM50 vouchers. They are Heah Kok Soon (6480), Chew Yoke Lin (7906) & T.V.Sekhar (15678). Congratulations, please collect your prizes from the Main Library.

For RLC 201, solve the puzzle and create a clue for 6 Across. Entries should be deposited in the box in the Main Library before noon, Monday 31 March 2014.



Answer Grid for RLC201

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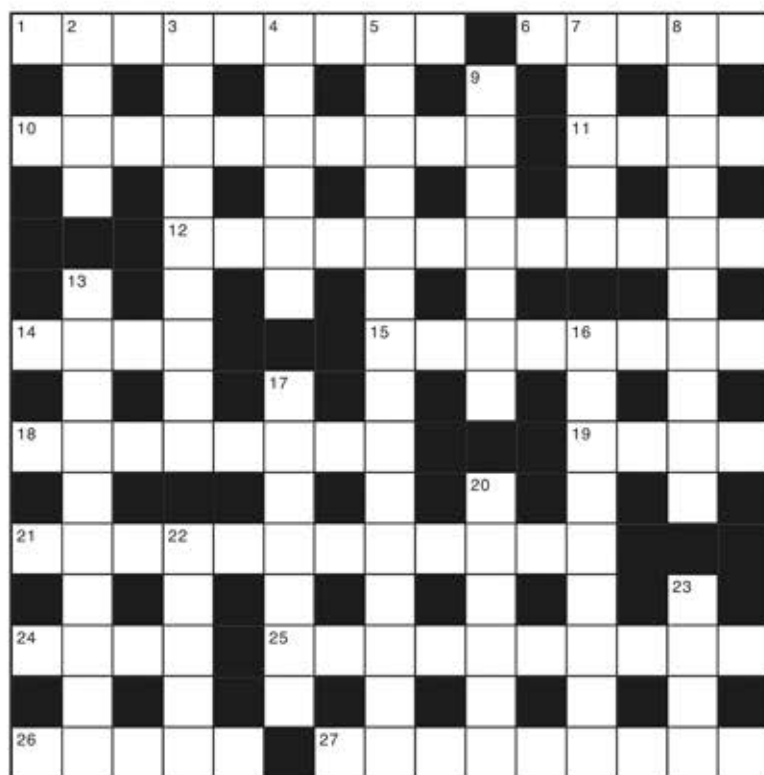
- 1 May the time of delivery ... (6,3)
- *6 ... have both sides hoarding mature drink (5)
- 10 Such an article for ever and ever (10)
- 11 Primate to vote for summit (4)
- 12 Relation acquired by second match (12)
- 14 From afar I arranged song (4)
- 15 Dish of egg Uncle Yap allowed to enjoy initially (8)
- 18 Setter struggling with endless sloth (8)
- 19 Gaze closely at small opening (4)
- 21 Oriental quitting judicial panels with speech for legal authority (12)
- 24 Backing enthusiastic prima donna (4)
- 25 Sounds like office supplies are not moving (10)
- 26 Go into some forbidden territory (5)
- 27 Requirement for inventions' forebear (9)

DOWN

- 2 Isaac Newton concealing skin disorder (4)
- 3 Make too much of deliveries to London gallery (9)
- 4 Sound shaving equipment for plant breeder (6)
- 5 Futile hunt for a tempestuous bird to follow (1,4,5,5)
- 7 Embarrass a party (5)
- 8 Simple before my dear Watson (10)
- 9 Occupied with repairing denture (7)
- 13 Labour organised to deal with alliance (5,5)
- 16 Pens not broken by former champions (9)
- 17 Rosy wine course (7)
- 20 To establish a link with part of Mongolia is encouraging (6)
- 22 Counterfeiters when stripped become cross (5)
- 23 Backing wrong Russian revolutionary (4)

Members who want an explanation for all the clues in last month's puzzle are invited to e-mail yfap88@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.

RLC Crossword No 201 set by Uncle Yap



ENTRY FORM NO 201

Mr/Mrs/Ms/ _____

Membership No. : _____

OBITUARY

AL-FATIAH TAKZIAH



Lt Gen (B) Tan Sri Mohamed Ngah Said passed away peacefully on 8 December 2013.

He had been a member since 13 August 1984.

The Club extends her heartfelt condolences to the family.

AL-FATIAH TAKZIAH



YBhg Dato' Dr Piruz Boopalan passed away peacefully on 2 November 2013.

He had been a member since 3 July 1972.

The Club extends her heartfelt condolences to the family.

AL-FATIAH TAKZIAH



YBhg Datin Anisah Abdul Kadir passed away peacefully on 20 January 2014.

She had been a member since 17 May 1984.

The Club extends her heartfelt condolences to the family.

OBITUARY



Mr Cheah Yoke Foo passed away peacefully on 15 February 2014.

He had been a member since 24 September 1975.

The Club extends her heartfelt condolences to the family.

ERRATA

The Club would like to extend its apologies over a mistake in the previous issue wherein the photo of the late Datuk Shahudin was inadvertently published under another member who had recently passed on. The Club is now republishing their obituaries in remembrance of both passing members.

AL-FATIAH TAKZIAH



YBhg Datuk Shahudin Bin Mohd Taib passed away peacefully on 18 November 2012.

He had been a member since 25 August 1971.

The Club extends her heartfelt condolences to the family.

AL-FATIAH TAKZIAH

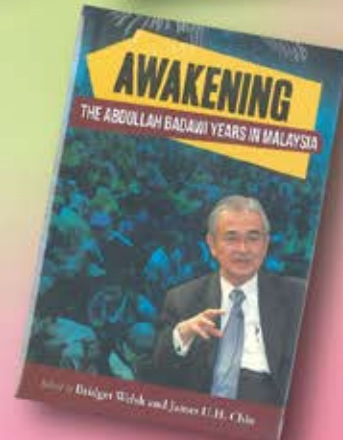
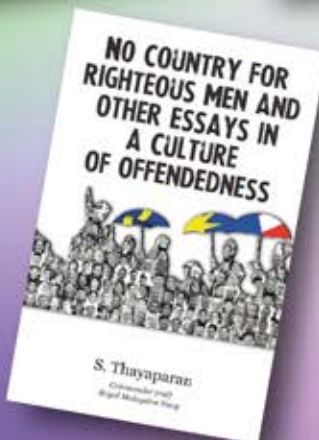
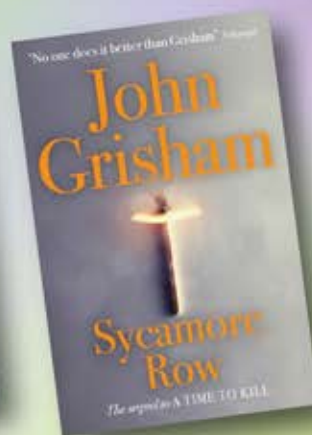
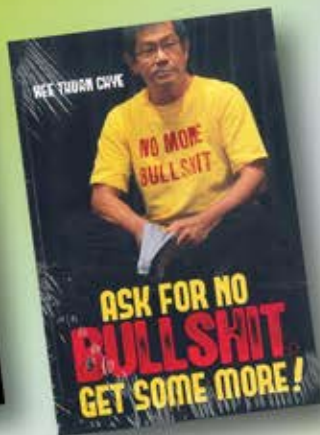
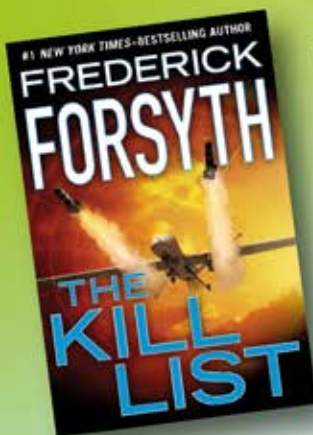


Ir Hj Abdul Rahman Yaacob passed away peacefully on 21 October 2013.

He had been a member since 24 February 1976.

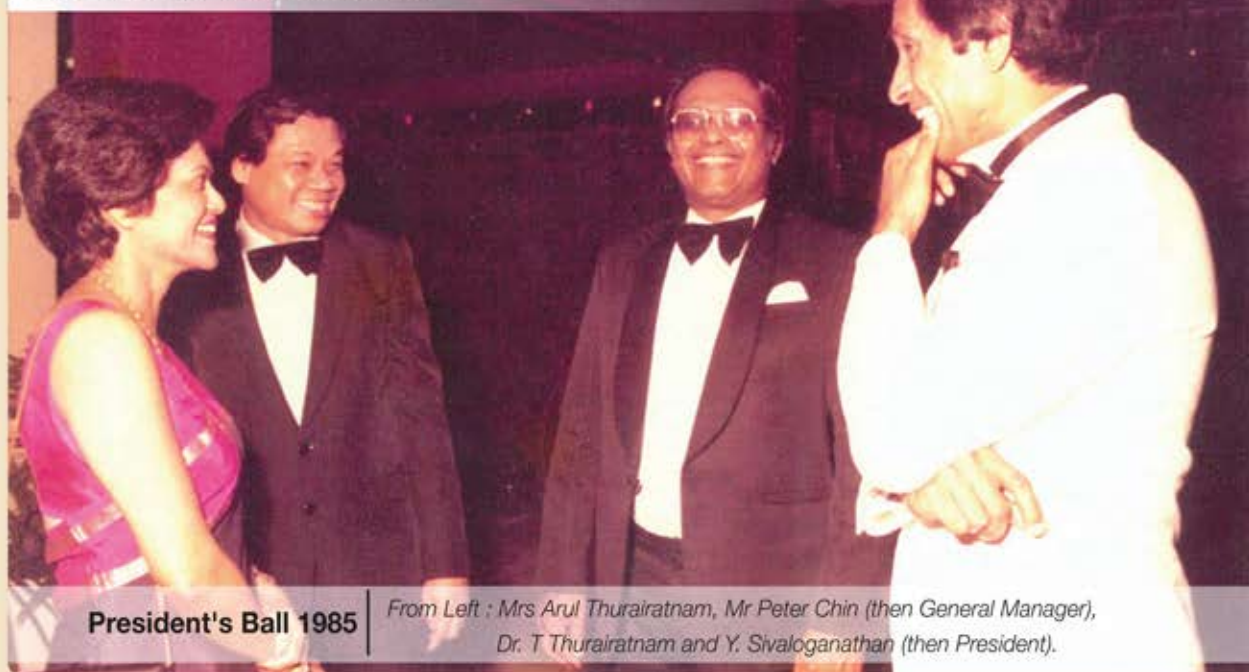
The Club extends her heartfelt condolences to the family.

GOOD READS



I knew Dr Thurai

By YBhg Dato' Y. Sivaloganathan



President's Ball 1985

From Left : Mrs Arul Thuraiatnam, Mr Peter Chin (then General Manager), Dr. T Thuraiatnam and Y. Sivaloganathan (then President).

In life, as in death, Dr T Thuraiatnam was "a befriender" par excellence who through sheer force of his jovial personality, made every Member of the Royal Lake Club his personal friend. Known fondly to everyone as Thurai, his passing away on 5 January 2014 is remembered and he is missed by many of our Club's Members, who anointed him with the title "The Smiling Dentist".

Over a period of many years, much of his time outside work was spent at the Club where he was an active Ordinary Member, then Committee Member and on to becoming President in 1992. At every stage, he was his usual helpful self, often lending a sympathetic ear to personal problems of one and all, leading to a groundswell of wide acclaim that he ought to step up to the club's presidency.

True to form, being President was not something Thurai had sought, but rather, was the collective voice of Members who believed that in Thurai, the Club would find a leader with tight bonds with the membership. And Members were right. Thurai did not disappoint them. Marking his term as President is remembered as a period of reinvigoration in the pride of Members and kept the Royal Lake Club as the country's premier membership club.

While accolades followed Thurai's good works for the Club, I remember him most of all as a close friend and I will miss his wise counsel. Having been a Squadron Leader with the Royal Air Force in the United Kingdom, he was comfortable being "an officer and a gentleman" in all spheres of life.

Dr Thurai, a dentist by training graduated from the Singapore Dental Faculty. Always a successful society dentist, he in his own humble way would always say that his "profession was a mere hand to mouth existence".

For a period of time Dr Thurai helmed the Malayan Dental Association as its President. It was certainly a "crowning" glory to head his own fellow dentists. From the experience garnered from this office, he moved on to become the Vice President of the Asia Pacific Dental Body.

It was that humour and the ability not to take himself seriously that endeared Thurai to all who knew him and I say with all my heart that I miss Dr T Thuraiatnam. To his wife Arul, daughters Sunita, Lavinia and sons-in-law Suresh and Craig and grandson Kishar Taran our heartfelt condolences.

May he rest in peace. 

SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES

MARCH / APRIL / MAY

2 MARCH

11.00 AM
MONSTER UNIVERSITY

3.00 PM
GETAWAY



16 MARCH

11.00 AM
TURBO

3.00 PM
R.I.P.D
(Rest in Peace Department)



6 APRIL

11.00 AM
CLOUDY MEATBALLS 2

3.00 PM
QUARTET



20 APRIL

11.00 AM
IRON MAN 3

3.00 PM
THE WOLVERINE



4 MAY

11.00 AM
MADLY MADAGASCAR

3.00 PM
CARRIE



18 MAY

11.00 AM
SOFIA THE FIRST

3.00 PM
PARANOIA



Children below 12 may enter the Mini-Theatre with adult supervision. Entrance is on a First-Come-First-Served basis. Registration for exactly 54 seats is open one hour before the show. Once the Mini-Theatre is full, no other members will be allowed to enter.

REMINDER TO TEMPORARY MEMBERS ON MANDATORY SPENDING LIMIT

The Club wishes to remind all Temporary Members of the Mandatory Spending Limit Policy during Temporary Membership as follows:

A minimum spending of RM1,200/= per term at the Club's Food & Beverage outlets (excluding the subscription fee) is mandatory. At the end of each six (6) months' term, the account of a Temporary Member who has not fulfilled the requisite minimum spending of RM1,200/= per term will be debited for the amount being the difference between the said requisite minimum spending of RM1,200/= and the actual incurred by the Temporary Member.

APPLICATION FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP FROM MEMBERS' CHILDREN AS LADY MEMBER/VOTING MEMBER AT PREFERENTIAL ENTRANCE FEES

The Club's Membership Policy reads as follows:

Between the ages of 18 & 21

A member's child between the age of 18 & 21 who is single and a full-time student is eligible for membership if the member has been a voting member of the Club for five (5) years or more and has used the club facilities for at least five (5) continuous years as a Resident member before the child attains the age of 21 and such a parent voting member is the proposer to the child's application.

Between the ages of 21 & before the 25th birthday

A member's child who is above 21 but below 25 years of age, single and a full-time student, is eligible for membership if the member has been a voting member of the Club for five (5) years or more and has used the club facilities for at least five (5) continuous years as a Resident member before the child attains the age of 21 and such a parent voting member is the proposer to the child's application

a) Study within Malaysia

The application is received by the Club within six (6) months from the date of award of certificate/diploma/degree or on or before the applicant's 25th birthday, whichever is the earlier.

b) Study outside Malaysia

The application is received by the Club within six (6) months from the date of return to Malaysia or on or before the applicant's 25th birthday, whichever is the earlier.



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