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NEWSLETTER

OUR ROYAL PATRON

Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur

Royal Banquet

DYMM Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj
Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj

Will grace the Club with His Royal Highness presence at the Launching of The Club's 125 Year Book
Saturday, 17 September 2016
8.00pm

Members who wish to attend this occasion may register at the Membership Service Desk or with the Events Manager (Rozita Teh) at **03-26987878** ext **2110**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members,

At the last AGM in 13 December 2015, the House moved that the incoming President take the bull by the horns to ensure that the 125 Year Anniversary Coffee Table Book be produced and launched before the end of the this 2015/16 General Committee year.

By mid-February this year, it became obvious to the General Committee that there has been no progress at all in the production of the book. The President has very little choice, but to kick start the project literally from scratch. Little did he realise that this huge responsibility would fall squarely on his shoulders.

There is no need for me to describe what went through over the last six months. At the personal level, the task had been most challenging. I was fortunate, however, to have had a wonderful 4-person editorial team with each member specialising in his/her respective area of expertise. I also managed to secure the services of a graphic designer, the very patient and tolerant Club Member Michealle Nyam without whom the final product will never see the light of day. Now I know what it takes to produce a coffee table book. Patience and more patience.

I am now pleased to inform Members that our Royal Patron, His Royal Highness, the Sultan of Selangor has consented to launch the book at a Royal Banquet in the Club on Saturday, 17 September 2016. The print order for the 325-pages book will, however, be finalised once the pictorials and write up of the Royal Event for the evening have been appropriately inserted into the final mock template. We expect the 125 Book to be available for purchase by mid-October and we certainly look forward to Membership at large to own a copy. It is our history that we have put together.

On another subject matter, the General Committee has co-opted two Members to replace Mr Radhakrishnan Nadarajah and Mr Daniel Thuraiappah who have both resigned as General Committee Members. Mr Risha Rajadurai will now chair the Finance Sub-Committee whose immediate tasks will be to oversee the Audit of the Club's Accounts for FY2015/2016 while Mr Loke Wai Mun has been entrusted to oversee the IT Sub Committee. Loke's immediate tasks is to consolidate the Club's WiFi network.

Till the next time, here is wishing our Hindu Members Happy Deepavali.

Happy Clubbing.

JON AZMAN
President

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Kuala Lumpur

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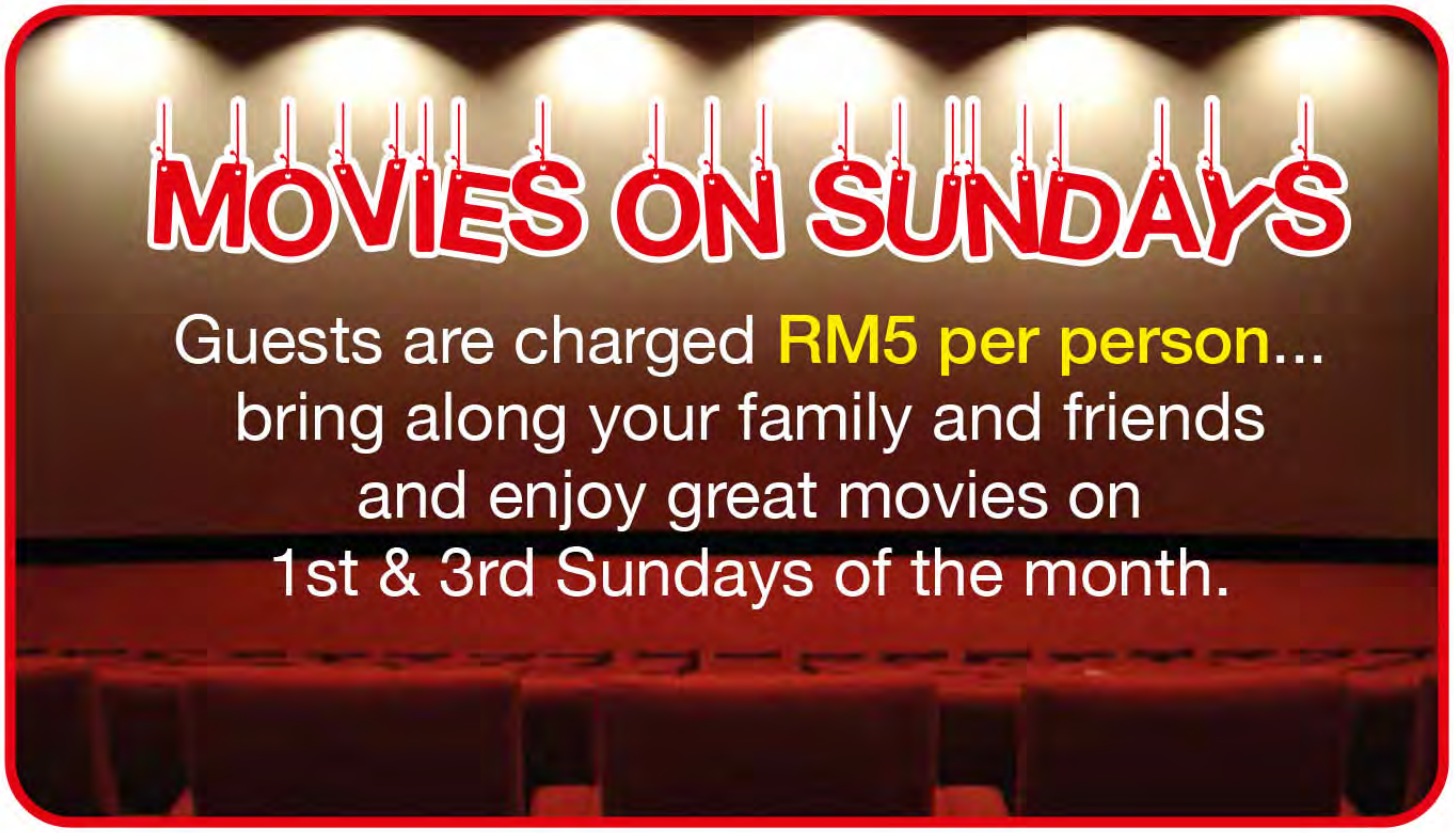
In the Club's efforts towards a cashless environment, the Club shall **NO LONGER** be accepting Payments by Cash from Members in settlement of their Accounts with effect from **Thursday, 1 September 2016**.

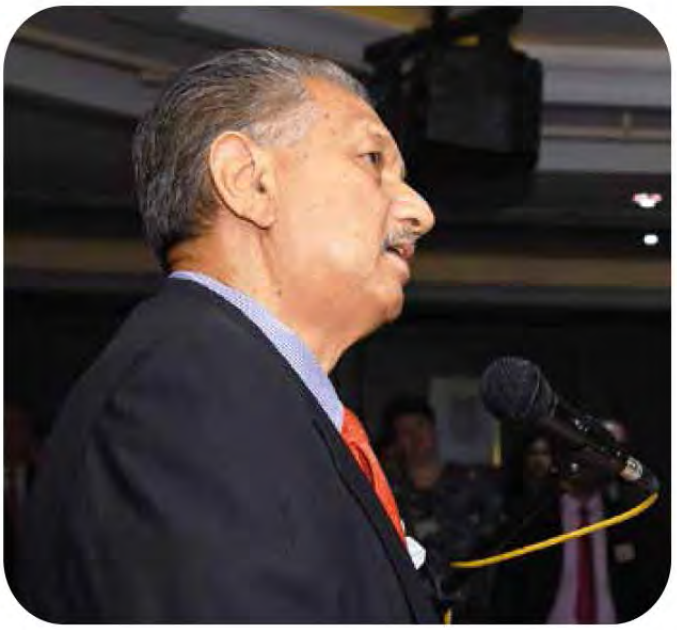
Members are encouraged to settle their Accounts via Credit Card or Cheques at the Reception.

However, Payments by Cash can still be accepted at the ADMIN OFFICE from 9.00am to 6.00pm on weekdays (Monday – Friday) except for public holidays.



INDUCTION

Wednesday, 27 July 2016



The Club held its third Membership Induction for the year on 27 July 2016.

The ever-suave Col Johan, the Deputy Chairman of the Membership Sub-Committee, warmly welcomed 18 new Temporary Members and their Spouses and called upon them to embrace the way of life in the Club, being a home-away-from home. Besides highlighting the various recreational facilities and activities available to all Club Members, as well as the food outlets, Col Johan also introduced them to the Members of the General Committee and their respective portfolios, the Members of the Membership Sub-Committee and the Management Team.

NIGHT

| Nurzuraida S Abdullah

In his welcome address, President Jon Azman urged the new Members to keep abreast of the Club Rules and Byelaws so as to maintain decorum and cordiality amongst its 9,300 plus Members. He also reminded everyone that the Club expects conduct of the highest level from its Members and a simple "No, it's not on" would elicit the desired response. Hence, the two years of temporary membership would allow both the new Members and the Club to decide on mutual compatibility.

The evening continued with the new Members taking the opportunity to get to know one another while exchanging pleasantries…what a wonderful way to get to know the Club.

CARNIVAL
Family Fun
SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2016
10.00AM - 8.00PM
Lots of fun and entertainment. Don't miss out!
Come with your family and enjoy !

FAMILY CARNIVAL

AQUATHLON

SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2016
7.00AM

SWIMMING (400meter) &
RUN (5KM)

TEAM CATEGORIES:-

. OPEN

. VETERAN
46 Years and above

. FAMILY
1 adult & 1 child below 12 years

3KM RUN ONLY

CLOSING DATE
WEDNESDAY 14/09/2016

. ATTRACTIVE PRIZES
. FINISHER MEDAL
. FREE T-SHIRT
. FOOD VOUCHER

Entry Fee
RM50 per person

HURRY!

Registration forms are available at the Membership Service Desk.

For more information, kindly contact Events Department RAJES at ext 2223

COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT

Date : Friday, 21 October 2016

Time : 7.30pm onwards

Venue : Banquet Hall

HIGHLIGHTS :-

- RM65 + inclusive of Western Buffet and 1 drink
- Live band
- Games and Show time
- Spot Dance

HURRY !

CLOSING DATE :
Monday, 10 Oct 2016

HAPPY HOUR ALL NIGHT LONG!

Halloween KIDS' PARTY

SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2016

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Banquet Hall

Ticket Price: RM45 Child of Member
RM50 Child of Guest

Please register at the Membership Service Desk

THE ORCHID

City Rhythm

Monday to Thursday
8.15pm to 12 midnight
Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday
8.15pm to 1.00am

BATEK BAR RESIDENT BANDS

FROM OCTOBER ONWARDS

Tuesday
JETLINERS

Wednesday
RAZZLE DAZZLE

Thursday
GLITTERS

Friday
ROSES AND GUN

Saturday
CASPER'S ANGELS

Tuesday - Thursday
9.00pm to 12 midnight

Friday, Saturday and Eve of Public Holiday
9.00pm to 1.00am

September Special

At Buttery & Batek Bar

RM9.54 NETT

Smoked Duck with Croissant

Black Pepper Beef with Rice

October Special

Stir Fried Fish Fillet with Ginger & Spring Onion

Chicken Vol-Au-Vent

AVAILABLE

Lunch

12noon - 3pm

Dinner

6.30pm - 10.30pm

The Orchid

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER PROMOTION

Oyster Rockefeller/ Mornay 1/2 Dozen RM42.00+

Chicken Ala Kiev RM28.00+

Deep fried chicken breast wrapped in butter, garnished with mushroom and asparagus tips served with fries and vegetables

Chicken Maryland RM28.00+

Deep fried chicken with breadcrumbs served with banana, sweet corn fritters & fries

Baked Fish "EDRIC" RM41.00+

Baked fish wrapped in banana leaf and tin foil served with banana fritter, pineapple and vegetables of the day

Grilled Rainbow Trout RM41.00+

Grilled rainbow trout specially seasoned & served with tartar sauce, fries and vegetable of the day

Bombay Steak RM52.00+

A centrecut steak garnished with homemade sauce of chopped chilies, onion & garlic served with grilled tomatoes, potatoes and vegetables of the day

Carpetbag Steak RM54.00+

Grilled fillet steak stuffed with oyster & jus served with grilled tomatoes, potatoes and vegetables of the day

T-Bone Steak RM65.00+

Grilled T-Bone steak garnished with grilled tomatoes, potatoes and vegetables of the day

Selection of Wines for September & October

★ House Pouring Wine ★

Santa Julia Vioner, Argentina

Brown Brother The Windmill Shiraz, Australia

RM 48+ per Bottle
RM 8.00+ per Glass

★ Wine of the Month ★

Intis Chardonnay-Chenin, Argentina

Intis Merlot Malbec, Argentina

RM 65+ per Bottle

price are exclusive of 6% GST

How low can you go

Rock around...

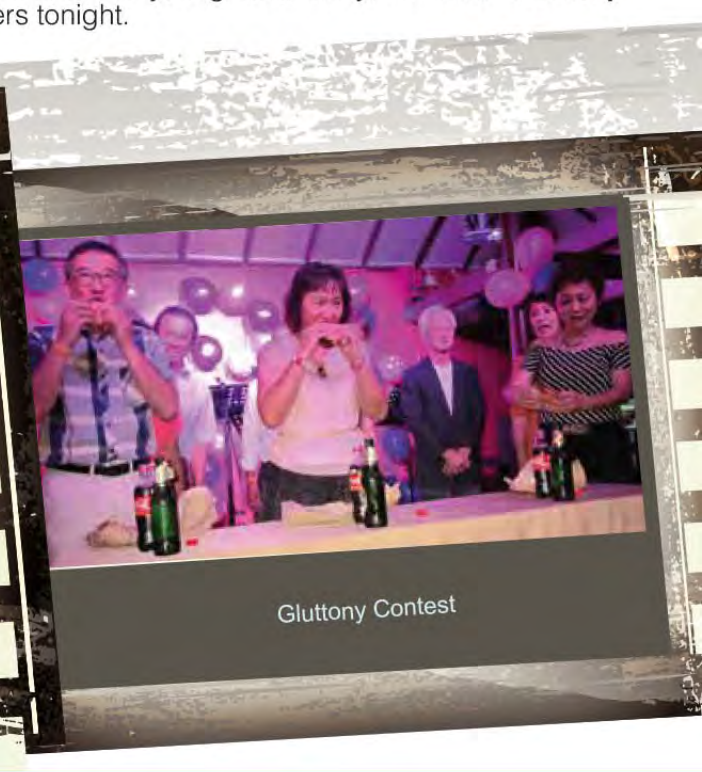
Daniel is travelling tonight on a plane...

At last it was time for Friday Night Fever as more than a hundred Members and their guests crammed into the Pavilion for what turned out to be an unforgettable rollicking evening of feverish fun and frolic.

Each person was given a door gift consisting of toiletry products from Beaubelle plus an identification band sponsored by Sunil.

Food consisted of Chicken Chop and Banana Fritters Ice Cream, washed down with a complimentary beer or wine. Very efficiently served while the *Nightbirds* (Thomas William, Jenny, Supramaniam, John Anthony & Gregory William) tuned up. Soon the familiar sounds of yesteryears filled the air and people fought for space on the tiny dance floor. Cha-cha-cha, disco, jive, twist, rock and roll and everything fast; sorry, no slow smoochy numbers tonight.

Maidens all in a row



Gluttony Contest

A GO-GO

| Alice Yap

Then the band had to take a break but the momentum was not lost as members took part in a most amusing competition to be the first to consume a burger, a Coke and a Chang beer. Prize for gluttony went to Liak Teng Hwa, Tommy Khoo and someone who liked to be known as Elvis King.

The band came back and came on stronger, this time with some line dance numbers that got Members dancing in unison... it was a rare and beautiful sight to behold... and so they danced through the night and had a jolly good time.

Alas, one small grouch - where were the yuppies? Uncle Yap took an informal survey and found only 3 Members below the age of 40 present.

SELAMAT HARI RAYA,

Saturday, 23 July 2016

The setting in the Pavilion for the night was ideal. Food was simple but absolutely delicious.

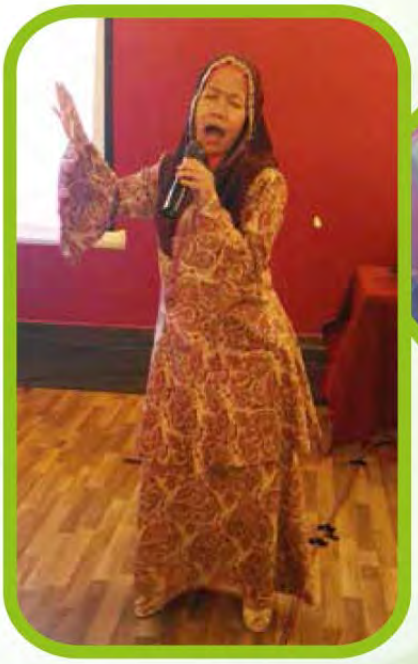
DJ Azly got the proceedings to a superb start by making *Big Spender* Zuriah set the mood with *Suasana Hari Raya*. Next, she teamed up with Datin Zahida and rendered a different version of the same song.

The talented duo continued to wow the audience with *Ku Gembira Di Sampingmu* and *Akhirnya Kini Pasti*. Many members took to the floor when the line dance number *Poco-Poco* was played.

Then it was the turn of Dato Dr Aljafri to perform his Hula

THE KARAOKE WAY

| Loke Wai Mun



Hoop song with four attractive backup dancers. Yvonne and Tony Ong sang a humorous song *Sudah Kawin Ka Belum* which got everybody laughing away.

Karaoke Chairman Foo Kok Yee could not resist the catchy *Achy Breaky Heart* which had almost everybody on the crowded dance floor. M C Loke brought us back briefly to the early nostalgic Beatles era with his *I Saw Her Standing There*.

Dato' Dr Aljafri was judged to be the best-dressed man and Irene Ng, the best-dressed lady …

…and we continued singing long into the night and indeed had a jolly good time.

BEST DRESSED - MAN

BEST DRESSED - WOMAN

IN-HOUSE KARA

Friday, 5 August 2016

Our yearly "sing-off" showdown took place on a fine Friday at the Banquet Hall. The venue was bedecked to the nines as befitted the occasion, with a quality sound system in place to do our talents justice.

19 soloists and 4 duet pairs in total graced the stage with slow-rock and oldies numbers. During the interval, President Jon Azman and Wendy Toh performed Teresa Teng's *Yuèliàng Dàibiǎo Wǒ de Xīn* (The Moon Represents My Heart) to warm applause.

The competition continued with the remaining soloist and duet pair singing their hearts out. Just like last year's Final, it was obvious that there would be a very keen tussle between defending champion Christopher Lee (singing *Quando, Quando, Quando*) and last year's runner-up Zuriah (singing *Big Spender*) this time vying for the top spot. For their second song, again Christopher Lee sang *Surrender*. Zuriah chose *Love Will Lead The Way*. CK Khoo sang *My Prayer*, CT Lau followed with *I Started A Joke*, and

OKE FINALS

| Loke Wai Mun

Irene Ching with *I Love You So*.

Before the announcement of the results, guest singer Janice took to the stage with two numbers, inviting her daughter to dance with her during the second song Love.

RLC's Top Five:

Zuriah	**Christopher Lee**
CK Khoo	**CT Lau**
Irene Ching	

And congratulations to our Winners:

- **Zuriah (solo) – First place**
- Christopher Lee (solo) – Second place
- Irene Ng & David Soon (duet)

The top 4 soloists and the duet winners will represent RLC in the Inter Club Karaoke Competition hosted by Royal Selangor Club this 27 August. All the best to our champions!

Congratulations

Selamat Hari Raya

Sunday, 31 July 2016 | Rozita

Hari Raya Puasa has always been a time for great rejoicing, a celebration after the ordeals of Ramadhan and commemorating the Prophet's flight to safety.

In RLC, a Hari Raya high tea was part of the Open House at the Pavilion where nearly a hundred members and their families gathered to celebrate and partake of the lavish spread of lemang, nasi impit, lontong and many more mouth-watering dishes.

The Lily Dancers were in attendance to provide entertainment, after which the karaoke machine was switched for members to show off their favourite Hari Raya songs. A good time was had by all.

WU TAI CHI DINNER

Saturday, 25 June 2016

The Wu Tai Chi members celebrated their 41 years of presence in the Club with a Fellowship Dinner. The Pavilion Bar saw 70 Tai Chi practitioners enjoying what was described as one of the best events they had ever held.

SNOOKER MATCH WITH PENANG SPORTS CLUB

Saturday, 16 July 2016 | Sunny Lee

The snooker Section of the Penang Sports Club (PSC) and Royal Lake Club share a long history of association and we always look up to them as our big brother in Snooker, as they have some of the best players in the country, some of whom are good enough to be in the national team.

Our annual interclub match has always been eagerly anticipated and 2016 is no exception. This year, as host, our players decided to put in some extra hours of practices before we met our "tai kor".

Imagine our surprise when their top players did not participate; instead, they put up a team of twelve young up and coming players, with a view of giving them exposure and match experience.

They came 12 players strong, and to accommodate the number, the format of play comprised 6 singles matches and 3 doubles. For the first time in a long while, RLC gave PSC a thrashing, winning all 9 games with three going to rubber sets, which our players eventually won. The end result was 18-3 in RLC's favour.

Congratulations to all our players who did our Club and Section proud.

18TH QUADRANGULAR HASH RUN

Saturday, 23 July 2016

Contingent from The Spotted Dog

GROUP PHO

Father and child reunion ...

Some 200 hashers from the participating clubs (RLC, Royal Selangor, Royal Klang and Malacca Club) gathered for the 18th episode of the annual quadrangular hosted by RLC. The visitors started to arrive as early as 3.30pm and they were kept entertained with music and an array of pre-run finger food and some drinks including Hash Chairman Col Johan's evil concoction aka Witches Brew (he swears that it is the same recipe as that in the cauldron on a wind-swept moor from Act 1 Scene 1 of Macbeth).

Prior to the run, our indefatigable Rule #1 Wendy Lum led everybody through a session of limb-loosening exercises. The rain that started to pour could not deter the spirit of the hashers in the gala-like atmosphere. Extra Virgin Jim Poh was seen holding a chair to protect Wendy from the downpour ... such gallantry is hard to find these days.

President Jon Azman flagged off the run at 5pm and off we went into the Lake Gardens for what is termed "prelude" (gentle running before the jungle bashing). The rain had washed away some of the chalk marks and shredded paper but that dynamo of a lady, Rule #1 Wendy came to the rescue, doing a sweeper's job after having set the run earlier with Sergeant Peter Leong and yours truly.

The trail led to the Planetarium and veered back into Lake Garden before going another loop that led to the foot of Monument Hill. The trail then went on to the Selangor Sultan's KL palace and into another small jungly bit before emerging to the road leading to RLC. It was a long and satisfactory run befitting the occasion.

The short-run runners came in expectedly on the hour

Pretty sarong

Pretty Ladies

2016 HAVE SARONG WILL RUN

| Adrian Cheng aka Bugs Bunny

TOGRAPH

GrandMasters being serenaded

Gallant Extra Virgin protecting Wendy from the rain

and post-run fruit and food awaited. The middle-run runners started coming home on the 80-90 minute interval whilst the long-run runners led by Quiksilver Fox Mike at slightly less than two hours for the 12/13 km trail. It was a well-planned multiple level run to suit everybody's relative ability.

The Circle that followed was another riotous affair with the visiting Grand Masters given the opportunity to "punish the flock". They were, in turn, feted by past GM Feel Good Velloo and given the chee-cheong-fun song led by Uncle Yap. Soon it was time to shower and get into the sarongs (the theme for the dress code of this Quad).

gs all in a row

As we entered the Banquet Hall, we could see the creativity of the ladies. A simple device called the sarong (another addition to the English language from the Malay language) is just a rectangular piece of cloth sewn to form a ring and yet it could be worn in so many different ways.

At the prestigious boat race, the RLC team (Sue Ng, Afiffudin, Velloo, Sunil & Peter Leong) pipped the opposition and retained the trophy won the previous round at Melaka Club. The various chapters took turns presenting their acts which were enthusiastically enjoyed, both by the performers as well as the audience.

We partook heartily of the spread of good food and the free-flow of beer and Scotch whisky (actually barley water when you think about it). The RLC has, once again put on a good show and we have succeeded in entertaining our visiting hasher-friends royally.

See you next year at the Royal Selangor Club.

Have sarong will travel

CELEBRATING A BIRTH

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

Exactly 126 years ago today, the Lake Club was founded. The RLC Harriers celebrated this in style with a run through the Lake Gardens and the vicinity. The newer section members discovered that along the fringes of The Lake Gardens are patches of jungle, albeit rather civilised.

The trail then led towards the National Museum and to the Tanglin area alongside the railroad tracks before coming home for us all to get a well-deserved drink and shower. We came out smartly dressed in our brand-new blue t-shirts. Once again, the hilarious Circle was over-subscribed when the beer ran

DAY THE HASHING WAY

| Sweet Thing Low

out. We made our way to the Verandah for a buffet spread where another barrel awaited.

While some were distracted by the live telecast of a badminton match in Batek Bar featuring a Malaysia pair (Goh V Shem and Tan Wee Kiong was eventually defeated the Chinese pair of Chai Biao and Hong Wei to enter the finals), the rest of the hungry Hashers heartily partook of the feast ...

... and so we dined and we wined and had a jolly good time.

Happy Birthday, Royal Lake Club.

Pictures by Sue Ng

SECOND AGE GROUP & MAST

Sunday, 24 July 2016

A total of 20 boys and 12 girls between the ages of 7 and 16 competed in 27 events at the Second Age Group Competition held on Sunday, 24 July 2016. In the Master Competition, a total of 6 adults competed in 8 events which comprised the butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

ER SWIMMING COMPETITION

| Auzani

The competition ended with the customary dive-for-coin event and concluded with a buffet lunch at the Poolside Gazebo.

The Swimming Sub Committee would like to express its thanks and appreciation to all responsible for making the Second Age Group and Master Swimming Championship a success.

INTERCLUB GAME WITH

Sunday, 24 July 2016

The bus left RLC at 6.15am. A total of 32 crazy golfers heading to Bentong aiming to retain the challenge trophy!!

The course was well kept and in good condition and the weather was kind. Most of our players played well but we finally lost by a very narrow margin to the host on their home ground.

Nonetheless, we enjoyed the 30 years long standing friendship with the Bentong Golf Club and their ever warm hospitality.

We did not get to eat the famous ice cream in Bentong Town due to the rain which came just before our bus arrived at the shop. However, we were invited to the open house at Selasa Hills Home and were well received by YBhg Dato' Dr Aljafri Abd Majid (son of our beloved late Tan Sri Majid). The *beef rendang* served was well appraised.

Thank you YBhg Dato' Dr Aljafri, we will consider taking up your offer to have a golf match with your team in January 2017.

BENTONG GOLF CLUB

| Caroline Chiam

Next game is the interclub with Seri Menanti Golf Club on 7 August, coinciding with our South bound inland tour.

The results of the Bentong game are as follows:

THE RESULTS

RLC Best Pairs		Stableford Points
Overall Best Pair	: Emy Yap & Hannah Azuree Daud	49
1st Placing	: Dato' Mustafa Md Ali & Dato' Tan Seng Chee	45
2nd Placing	: Tony Liew & May Liew	44 OCB
3rd Placing	: Lee Ming Tiong & Zahardin Omardin	44
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Check it out !

The Tennis Hard courts are ready to receive players...

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GRANDFATHER STORIES

Sunday, 10 July 2016 | C F Chong

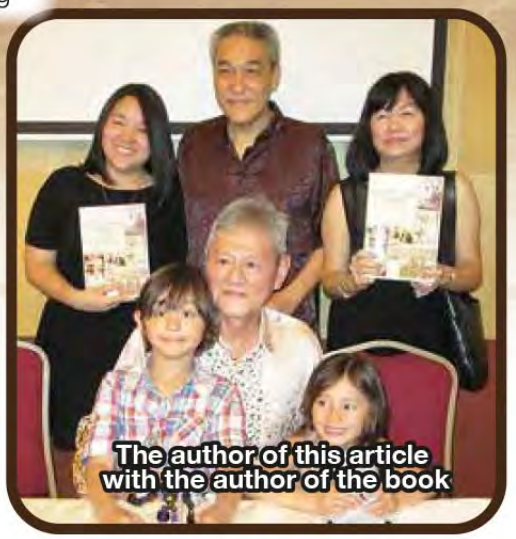
On his seventieth birthday, Mr Yap Yok Foo, better known affectionately as Uncle Yap launched his book called *Grandfather Stories*. It was, as he explained in his foreword, a legacy for his three grandchildren and consist of a collection of articles based on happenings and events during his growing-up from British-Malaya to independent Malaysia.

In a short address to a crowd of friends and well-wishers, he recalled going to the National Archives to read the *Straits Times* after his morning golf at Saujana and making notes, from which he first produced 1000-word themed articles for Rehman Rashid's *Agenda Malaysia*, an internet portal since lapsed. These were subsequently taken up by the *New Sunday Times* and *the New Paper* (Singapore).

Uncle Yap thanked Malaysia's foremost historian, Tan Sri Dr Khoo Kay Kim, Professor Emeritus for his encouragement and also Nadeswaran (aka Citizen Nades of the Sun) for exhorting him to self-publish and bring to fruition an obvious labour of love.

The autobiographic part of the book sought to trace his ancestry and described his journey to his father's village in China. His is quite a typical Chinese family with its firm belief in sacrificing everything for the "children's education" ... as exemplified by the *Wall of Pride*, a special place in his ancestral home in Johor with pictures of 24 family members who have graduated from a university; from the children and grandchildren of a peasant who immigrated from China a century ago.

Uncle Yap has donated two copies to the Main Library for loan to Members. Members may also purchase their own copies at RM30 each from the Main Library.



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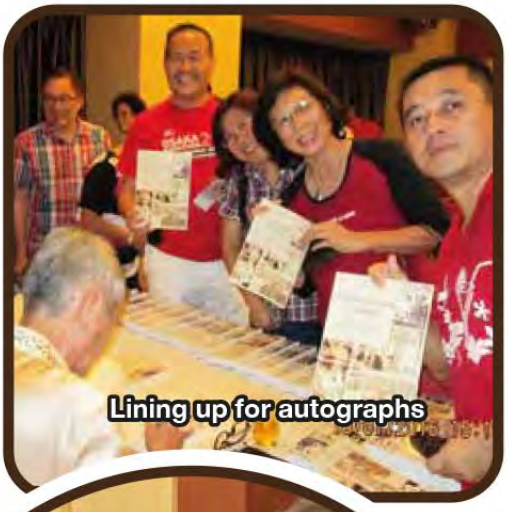

Lining up for autographs

The septuagenarian author

Hearing some grandfather stories

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD PUZZLE...Edited by Uncle Yap

Congratulations to the following for submitting all-correct entries : Heah Kok Soon (6480), Chew Yoke Lim (7906), N Suryamurthy (10581), Wong Kok Heng (12035), Juniwati Rahmat Hussin (12148), Maznah Ibrahim (12961), Lim Tau Kien (14451) & T V Sekhar (15678).

By special arrangement, each will receive a copy of Grandfather Stories by Yap Yok Foo. Please collect your copy from the Main Library.

For RLC 216, more F&B vouchers are to be won by members who submit all-correct entries. Please place your entries (i.e. no envelopes and cut; the rest of the crossword page is not required) in the box in the Main Library before noon, Friday 30 September 2016.

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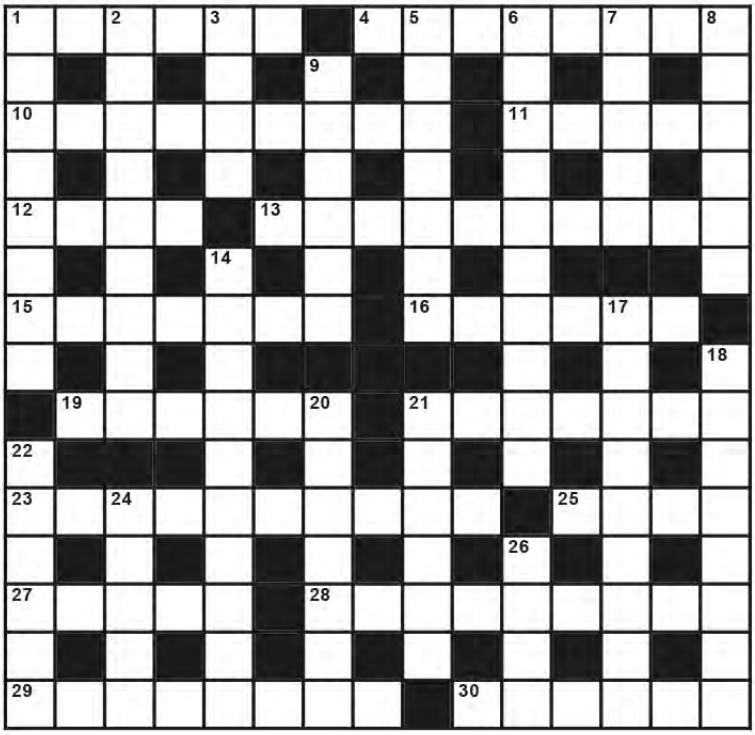
Answer Grid for RLC 215

RLC CROSSWORD NO 216 SET BY UNCLE YAP



Entry Form for RLC 216

Mr/Ms/Dr/Dato/Etc: _____

Membership No. : _____

Email Address: _____

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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.

Across

1,4 A tad sad museum's rearranged to display waxy effigies (6,8)
10 Involves sex in space stations ultimately (9)
11 Solid equation (5)
12 Cut left out of window frame (4)
13 To remove salt entailed a small adjustment (10)
15 Section of good turf in deserted Emirate (7)
16 Former tax is just too much (6)
19 Swordsman in the Grand National? (6)
21 Energy unit - do not feature in air-cooled device (7)
23 Fascination of King in a dry process (10)
25 A mistake, whichever way you look at it (4)
27 Cold dish for South American boy (5)
28 Creole barred from general election conducted without grace (9)
29,30 A UK mum with sex rows unfolding like 1,4 in London (8,6)

Down

1 Cheese churning unrest with me (8)
2 Biscuit I have shortly after break down (9)
3 Setter accepting article on hair (4)
5 Outshine at college drama (7)
6 Tear down cult cynics in a concise manner (10)
7 Hesitate to support uninvited guest (5)
8 Victim's audible relief (6)
9 Remove obstruction in river (6)
14 Critical not to linger after meet (5-3-2)
17 Art rogues knocked off substitute (9)
18 Silver bat I'm holding literally (8)
20 Have second thoughts about the endless writing material (7)
21 Military jail's not so warm (6)
22 Hostility sighted in capital (6)
24 Message from Hotel Excelsior (5)
26 Beano number substituted with socially acceptable Dandy (4)

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

Results/Worked Example of Sudoku Challenge: July/August 2016 Issue.

Tetsuya Nisho "Extreme Sudoku" (Vertical, Inc. NY) Adapted **No. 23** 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. Where possible, *only OD logic used is stated*. Sequence of solutions depends on tools and techniques used. Mark in the grid only useful and strategic locked sets of 1, 2 or 3 candidate digits that yield digit solutions.

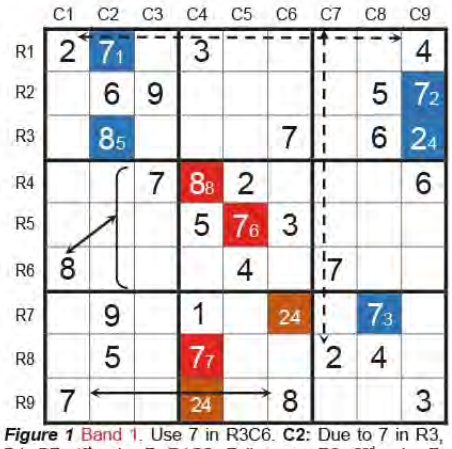

Figure 1 Band 1. Use 7 in R3C6. **C2:** Due to 7 in R3, B4, B7, 1st soln. **7**, R1C2. Follow up, **R2**: 2nd soln. **7**, R2C9; **C8**: 3rd soln. **7**, R7C8. B3 again, **B3**: 4th soln. **2**, R3C9. Stack 1: Follow up, **C2**: Due to 8 in R9, B4, 5th soln. **8**, R3C2. **B5**: 6th soln. **7**, R5C5; **C4**: 7th soln. **7**, R8C4; **B5**: 8th soln. **8**, R4C4. **B8**: Due to [24] in C5, R8, deduce *1st strategic* "angled" *LS(24)* in B8..

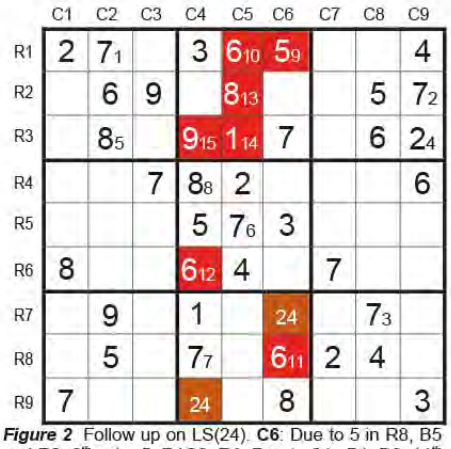

Figure 2 Follow up on LS(24). **C6**: Due to 5 in R8, B5 and R2, 9th soln. **5**, R1C6. **R1**: Due to 6 in B1, B6, 11th soln. **6**, R1C5. Follow up, **B8**: 11th soln. **6**, R8C6. **C4**: 12th soln. **6**, R6C4. **C5**: Due to 8 in B8, R3, 13th soln. **8**, R2C5. Again, **C5**: Due to 1 in B8, 14th soln. **1**, R6C5. **B2:** 15th soln. 9, R3C4.

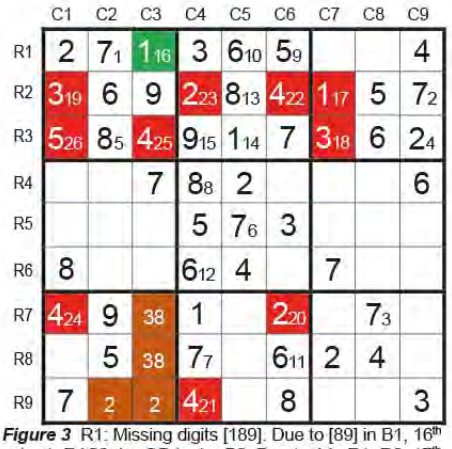

Figure 3 R1: Missing digits [189]. Due to [89] in B1, 16th soln. 1, R1C3, by *OD logic*.. B3: Due to 1 in R1, R3, 17th soln. 1, R2C7. **B3**: Due to 3 in R1, 18th soln. 3, R3C7. B1: 19th soln. **3**, R2C1. Follow up, **B7**: Due to missing digits [38] in C1, R9, *2nd strategic LS(38)*, B7/C3. Again, **B7:** Due to 2 in C1, *3rd strategic LS(2)* in B7/R9. B8: Due to LS(2) in R9, 2 in C5, 20th soln. 2, R7C6. Follow up, B8: Due to 4 in C5, 21st soln. 4, R9C4. Thereafter, the Sudoku is solved directly and easily until final 57th soln.

Process, Hints and Tips for Sudoku Solving with reference to Sudoku Challenge (Part 2)

1. Sudoku solving is situational and this aspect makes Sudoku solving challenging and provides an experiential learning tool to acquire vital real-life problem solving skills. The effective and efficient approach, process and methodology that we use in Sudoku solving can help to develop and improve a performance-oriented mindset.
2. Strategies and guidelines are part and parcel of excellence in Sudoku solving.

Seek to embrace and adopt the following guidelines and policies that can improve your solving skills and performance:

a) Seek to understand how to apply the rules of Sudoku and how digits and locked sets of candidates form *cannot-contain facing relationships* with blank cells in the row/column/block.

b) Remember that a digit is always in a row, column and block at the same time. Thus, consider these 3 areas of analysis to discover which row/column/block yields a digit solution or a useful and strategic locked set in 1, 2, 3 or even 4 candidates.

c) The procedure of *following up* on a digit solution or a locked set is a vital action as "connecting" the results is a key feature of Sudoku solving.

a) Study carefully the process and methodology of solving the above Sudoku challenge. Repeat its solving and seek to improve the time taken. Implement a systematic, sequential approach that analyses all rows/columns/blocks in bands and stacks quickly.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF SUDOKU CHALLENGE (JULY - AUGUST 2016 ISSUE)	
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Notice: To all Sudoku-playing members of Royal Lake Club: If you enjoy solving these **exquisite** Sudokus, do record the results of your effort and submit them for evaluation. Thereafter, check and review the worked example given in the next issue for learning and improvement. Our winners have consistently exhibited a very commendable standard of solving skills!

SOLUTION		
271	365	894
369	284	157
584	917	362
947	821	536
612	573	489
835	649	721
498	132	675
153	796	248
726	458	913

Prize and Recognition

For this Sudoku Challenge, normally 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 September, 2016**.

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 and strategic* "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 and strategic* locked sets in your table of results by replacing the column "Digit Solution" with "Locked Set" (LS), where relevant. The LS can be in a block along a row/column or *split* in 2/3 blocks in a row/column. Give the logic used: OC/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									
R2			8	2		1	7		
R3		6			3			1	
R4		1		6		7		3	
R5			7		1		4		
R6		4		9		8		5	
R7		5			6			9	
R8			1	5		4	8		
R9									

Adapted from Extreme Sudoku, New Challenges from the Master, **Tetsuya Nishio** (Vertical, Inc. NY) Puzzle No. **22 Hard**

Enter your results of analysis as shown:

No.	R/C/B 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
YAM Dato Seri DiRaja Sharifah Salwa Syed Putra Jamalullail passed away peacefully on 4 May 2016. She had been a member since 13 May 2003.

OBITUARY
YBhg Toh Puan Catherine C N Lim passed away peacefully on 10 May 2016. She had been a member since 5 April 1988.

OBITUARY
Mr Tan Ah Ba @ Tan Eng Cho passed away peacefully on 30 May 2016. He had been a member since 3 December 2002.

OBITUARY
Assoc Prof Dr Thavaselvam Kanagaratnam passed away peacefully on 1 June 2016. He had been a member since 16 August 2006.

OBITUARY
YBhg Datuk V K Ravindra Dass passed away peacefully on 2 June 2016. He had been a member since 28 February 1985.

AL-FATIHAH
YBhg Dato' Nik Mohamed Nik Mohd Salleh passed away peacefully on 15 June 2016. He had been a member since 27 February 1981.

AL-FATIHAH
Tuan Faizal Hj Mahmud passed away peacefully on 7 July 2016. He had been a member since 12 December 1990.

OBITUARY
Mr Soren Beck passed away peacefully 8 July 2016 . He had been a member since 29 December 1982.

OBITUARY
YBhg Dato' E J Lawrence passed away peacefully 20 July 2016. He had been a member since 20 August 1971.

SUNDAY AT THE MOVIES

SEPTEMBER

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11.00am Star Wars - The Force Awakens

3.00pm American Sniper

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11.00am Jurassic World

3.00pm The Man from U.N.C.L.E

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11.00am The Good Dinosaur

3.00pm The Hunger Games - Part 2

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11.00am Home

3.00pm The Wave

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11.00am The Prodigy

3.00pm Room

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11.00am Paddington

3.00pm Allegiant

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