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Kelab Taman Perdana DiRaja Kuala Lumpur





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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It has now come to almost the end of my term as President and this is the last issue for this year. It has been an eventful year for me, no doubt, with numerous activities and happenings at the Club. It can be seen from the social and numerous recreational activities that the Club has become alive again. The food outlets continue to be full daily and the sporting and recreational activities now enjoy full patronage and the social events this year were at full-house capacity. All these activities could only happen due to the hard work by the GC Members who are responsible for their respective portfolios and support from Management.



I am pleased to inform that the Sultan of Perak, Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Sultan Nazrin

Muizzuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Al-Maghfur-Lah has consented to be one

of the Royal Patrons of our Club. This is indeed a great honour for the Club and to show our deep appreciation The Club will be

hosting a Royal Banquet on Sunday, 19 November 2017 at 8pm for both DYMM Tuanku Nazrin and DYMM Tuanku Zara at The Orchid. Seats will be limited so please make your bookings early.

As we are all aware, we now have a new General Manager, Francis Xavier. He comes with good club experience from Penang. We hope that he will bring changes to the Club, enforcing discipline and proper work ethics on the staff, better service at the food outlets, multi-tasking amongst staff, faster response time, and in a bigger picture, to look at the overall manpower in support of Club operations. He should make some hard decisions in people management and hire good effective staff who adhere to Department SOPs and practices. At the same time, I am sure Francis would appreciate constructive suggestions, support and cooperation from members to bring the Club back to its 'glory days'.

The AGM is now fixed for 10 December 2017 at 9:00am. The audited accounts will not be presented at the AGM as it is still not ready due to several issues that we have had with the Management. Nevertheless, the audited accounts will be presented in January/February in 2018 at another general meeting. I wish to record my heartfelt appreciation to members who have supported me during my term as President and also those members who have gallantly contributed to the Club through their involvement in Sub-Committees. It could have been a better year had there been closer cooperation, understanding and harmony in the GC. Nevertheless, I do appreciate their hard work in ensuring the portfolios they chair carried out their respective activities solely for the enjoyment of the Members.

The GC recently decided to migrate to online newsletter from January 2018 issue. However, there will still be a few hard copies for the senior members and those who prefer to read it with the magazine in hand. This migration is a cost saving measure for the Club and I hope members-at-large will appreciate this.

I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the Editorial Sub-Committee (EDC) for its efforts in enhancing the newsletter in terms of contents and layout. It also managed to have diversity of stories in each publication and for this the EDC has received commendation from readers with more members now contributing articles to the Newsletter.

Lastly, I take this opportunity in wishing all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There will numerous social activities planned for Christmas and New Year at the Club. I hope you will join in the festivities to usher in 2018 with your loved ones and friends.

Happy Clubbing!

Dato' Kamil Noor Ariff

President



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TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Club is reopening application for Temporary Membership leading to eventual Voting Membership. Ladies and gentlemen of good standing and exemplary character and integrity may be proposed and seconded by qualified Members.

Application forms are available for collection from the Membership Service Desk at the lobby.

Completed forms together with the necessary documentation must be returned on or before **Sunday, 31 December 2017** to the following address:

GENERAL MANAGER / SECRETARY

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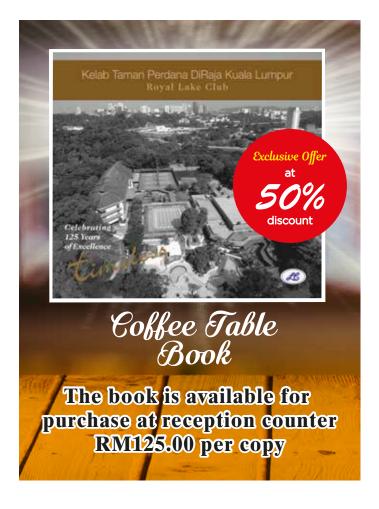
CLUB NEWSLETTER

As part of our cost rationalisation, the General Committee has decided to limit the number of printed copies of the bi-monthly newsletter. Instead, the Club shall email the said copy to individual members effective January 2018.

In line with this, members are encouraged to provide us with their email addresses by returning to us the Member's Particulars Update Form which will be made available at the Reception.

Alternatively, Members could access/view The e-newsletter through RLC website (www.royallakeclub.org.my). Besides, on a trial basis, user could click on the following link (goo.gl/cYHm3d) or type the link into any of the internet browser (i.e. Chrome, Firefox and safari) for instant viewing.

Those who prefer the hard copy, they may collect the limited printed copies from the reception on a first-come-first-served basis.



CAR STICKERS 2018/2019

Members may apply for Car Stickers 2018/2019 effective Monday, 16 October 2017 at the Reception. Kindly do so before **31 January 2018**.



NOTICE OF 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, 10 December 2017

Time: 9.00am

Venue: Banquet Hall, Kelab Taman Perdana DiRaja Kuala Lumpur

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur will be held at the Banquet Hall of the Club at 9.00am on Sunday, 10 December 2017.

AGENDA

- To confirm Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 27 November 2016.
- To confirm Minutes of the Adjourned General Meeting held on Sunday, 4 December 2016.
- To receive the Report of the General Committee.
- 4. To receive and, if approved, pass the Audited Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2017. (since the Audited Accounts are not ready for presentation, approval has been sought from the ROS to present the Accounts to the Membership at a future date – Adjourned AGM/EGM. The ROS has approved our request)
- To receive the Audit Committee's Report.
- To appoint Scrutineers for the Ballot at 12.00pm (balloting shall take place from 1.00pm to 3.30pm).
- To elect a President to the General Committee for a term of one year.
- 8. To elect a Vice-President to the General Committee for a term of one year.
- To elect eleven Committee Members to the General Committee for a term of one year.
- To elect an Audit Committee for a term of one year.
- To elect Auditors for the financial year ending 30 June 2018 and to authorize the General Committee to fix their remuneration.
- To elect Trustees for a term of one year.
- 13. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given in accordance with Rule 25.10
 - 13.1 To consider and approve the proposed amendments to the Club's Constitutional Rules.
 - Subject to the amendments to Rule 25.1 of the Club's Constitution is carried, to consider and approve the elected members of the General Committee and the Audit Committee held at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 10 December 2017 to hold office until the ensuing Annual General Meeting which shall be held before 30 June 2019.
- To declare the results of the Election.

NOTES

- NO MATTER NOR RESOLUTION shall be brought before the meeting unless the same has been previously notified in writing to the Secretary no later than 10.00am on *Sunday, 26 November 2017.
- NOMINATIONS for office, duly signed by the Candidate, Proposer and Seconder, shall be handed to the Secretary no later than 10.00am on *Sunday, 3 December 2017.
- VOTING at the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be limited to Voting Members being present in person and having registered.

* Kindly note that as 26 November 2017 and 3 December 2017 fall on Sundays, our Duty Manager shall be available to receive resolutions and nominations respectively at the Administration Office.

FRANCIS XAVIER

Secretary

Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur

2 November 2017

MEMBERSHIP INTRODUCTION

20 September 2017 | Nurzuraida S Abdullah

The Club hosted the fourth Membership Introduction for the year on 20 September 2017 and welcomed 25 new Members including 3 third-generation Members and 15 second-generation Members. The Club also extended its hospitality in welcoming the High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam, HE YBhg Dato Paduka Haji Alaihuddin Haji Mohd Taha and the United Nations Resident Coordinator, HE Stefan Preisner and their respective spouses.

Our Vice President Bernard Foong started the ball rolling by congratulating the new Members for choosing the Royal Lake Club as their preferred Club. He then introduced Members of the General Committee and the Membership Sub-Committee as well as the Management Team.

Mr Bernard Foong also took the opportunity to remind the new Members to familiarize themselves with the Club's Constitution and Bylaws as well as the accepted traditions, lifestyles and values that make the Club a 'home away from home' so that they, in turn, would maintain the Club's reputation befitting its 127 years of history. He also spoke of the need to observe good ethics and to keep one's accounts in good standing.

The welcome speech over, it was time to dine, to the accompaniment of smooth and soulful tunes from the pianist. President Dato' Kamil took the mic after dinner to express his pleasure in seeing many familiar faces present to introduce their respective candidates. The President called on new Members to make full use of the various recreational facilities and activities the Club has to offer, and perhaps over time, to volunteer their services for the betterment of the Club.

The new Members were then presented with their Membership Kit. The evening concluded with well-wishing amongst Members and the customary photo sessions to mark the occasion.



HE YBhg Dato Paduka Haji Alaihuddin Haji Mohd Taha (High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam)



HE Stefan Preisner (United Nation Resident Coordinator)

Third-generation Members



Liyana Bt Fad'l



Natasha Thiagarajah



Nik Syafiqah Bt Nik Ibrahim



Nadilla Sakinah



YBhg Dato' Sri Santhrasakaran Rajoo



YBhg Datuk Dr Nor Ashikin Binti Ahmad Mokhtar



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Aneesha Catherine Kirin Abraham



Ashwinna Perkas



Shivani Sothirachagan



Ng Wei Ann



Chan Choi Peng

2 October 2017 | S Radhakrishnan



Invited guests and the trustees at the dinner



HE Mr Stefan Priesner



Dr Mohamed Keshavjee



VIP guests

The United Nations General Assembly designated the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd October as the UN International Day of Non–Violence in his honour. Malaysia joined the rest of the world in celebrating the 148th birth anniversary on 2 October 2017 at the Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The UN Resident Coordinator for Malaysia, HE Mr Stefan Priesner delivered his speech on behalf of the UN and officially launched this event organised by the Gandhi Memorial Trust of Malaysia (GMT).

After the official launch, Dr Mohamed Keshavjee delivered the Gandhi Memorial Lecture. A Canadian citizen residing in London, Dr Mohamed Keshavjee is a lawyer of Indian origin but born in South Africa, and a specialist in international cross-cultural mediation.

After the lecture the GMT Public Service Award 2017 was presented to Dato' (Dr) Anwar Fazal, the Chairman of the Penang Gandhi Peace Centre.

In conjunction with this event Soka Gakkai Malaysia organised an exhibition titled "Gandhi, King and Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace".

More than 400 guests packed the Banquet Hall to participate in the celebrations. Among the invited foreign guests included Professor Patrick Pietroni, Director of the Darwin Centre Trust / The Darwin International Institute for the Study of Compassion / Compassion into Action based in London and Ms Isobel Richards a research post-graduate student.



VIP guests



Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Abdul Kadir bin Hj Sheikh Fadzir viewing the exhibition



Officials and guests at the end of the programme

13 October 2017 | Rozita Teh





Four dapper chaps, former schoolmates from Malay College Kuala Kangsar who share a passion for music, got together to entertain on Friday, 13 October 2017 at The Orchid. A rare close harmony quartet, they called themselves 'The Seasons 4' and has quite a following since its inception in 2008.

The evening, tagged 'Golden Voices In Synch', was an intimate affair attended by some 161 Club members and their guests. The 'Seasons 4' was led by RLC Past President En Rahim Ismail. The other members included Hussain Shaari, Syed Elias Alhabshi and Ezani Abu Bakar.

The quartet did extremely well with numbers from a bygone era performed by music greats such as Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin and the like, the and it was hardly surprising that the crowd kept clamouring for more. It was a satisfying show till the last song, after which the Club's in-house band, City Rhythm, took over.

Dinner was just as appealing; Pan Seared Salmon Fillet with Creamy Caviar Sauce and choice of Roasted Lamb Roll with Rosemary Topped with Mint Jelly, and Peach Melba.











DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION

29 October 2017 | Rozita Teh







Bollywood made its presence felt at the Club on Sunday 29 October 2017 when members turned up in droves to partake Deepavali revelry organised by the Club at the Pavilion.

Heady music filled the air as lithe dancers of the Lily Dance troupe gyrated and swayed to entertain those present. Added to the merriment was the awesome food served.

There were *briyani moghul rice, mutton ranuval, dalca, chicken curry, roti jala, assam fish fillets, stringhoppers, naan* and many more, kindly sponsored by the Club's in-house caterers. In all it was a satisfying noon outing for many.



WINE & CHEESE PAIRING

23 August 2017





John Doody Chacko, chairman of the Wine and Liquor Panel Committee, welcomed the 66 members and their guests at the President's Room of The Orchid on 23 August 2017 for another Italian Wine and Cheese Evening. He then introduced Asiaeuro Brand Manager, Tee Kok Sim to table wines for the occasion. Featured were five selected wines from the prestigious labels from Italy which is Placido Pinot Grigio, Banfi Le Rime Toscana, Placido Chianti D.O.C.G, Banfi Col Di Sosso Toscana and Banfi Collepino Toscana. The spread included an extensive and excellent cheese platter, including pasta, pizza and a variety of nuts. Thank you Asiaeuro for the tasting opportunity, some sales were also made to members during the event.









29 October 2017 | Emiza Merican



The Club's annual Children's Halloween party was held on Sunday, 29 October at the Banquet Hall. The event received its best turnout ever with a total of 136 children aged 4-16. In the spirit of Halloween, the Banquet Hall was transformed into a spooky cavern complete with cobwebs and spiders.

Several "stations" were set up for the kids to participate in various activities such as cupcake decorating, archery, mystery black boxes, treat bags and treats blast. There was also a scavenger hunt that was held at the Club Lawn in front of the Pavilion.

Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and judging was based on creativity, scariness and originality. Special thanks go the Events and Entertainment sub-committee and the club staff for organizing a great event that ensured all the children went home happy.







TRIP TO GARDENIA BAKERIES

7 October 2017 | Gerard Soong





A wonderful whiff of freshly baked bread welcomed us as we entered Gardenia Bakeries factory on the morning of 7 October 2017. It must be noted that this planned visit was so well-received that registration closed more than a month before it materialised.

We were met upon arrival by one Miss Ais whose cheerful disposition brightened the morning up considerably. She led the group to the auditorium for a light-hearted documentary done in humorous animation, which traced the evolution of bread-making from the olden days to present time.

From the auditorium we moved to the viewing area to observe the entire process of bread and bun making. We were also shown how the products were packaged.

Gardenia Bakeries commenced operations in 1986. I had the privileged of visiting the factory that year, where I witnessed how the dough were manually "manicured" and put into the oven one by one to be baked. The factory back then was just a shed.

Today Gardenia Bakeries has 5 modern state-of-the-art factories. The factory that we visited can make 8,000 loaves of

bread per hour and it runs round the clock. Most of the tasks then done manually are now performed by machines and/or robots and each factory has just about 100 staff, many of whom involved in quality control work.

After viewing it was time for sampling. We were served with muffins and bread and a lucky few who managed to answer questions correctly were rewarded with waffles and pizza buns. These are just four of the 41 products manufactured by Gardenia Bakeries.

Soon enough it was time to go. Upon leaving, each of us received a goodie bag filled with bread, waffles, pizza buns and a special spread. Also included were slices of Gardenia's latest Wholegrain bread made from 100% Canadian Purple Wheat wholegrain. Reputedly, the bread has high anti-oxidant properties, high fibre and with 0% of trans-fat.

There were more quizzes, this time compliment of Mrs. Soong. Prizes were given on the coach enroute home to all 3 categories of entries, little children, bigger children and adults. All things considered, it was indeed an educational outing for both children and adults.













Soong - Tan Lee Hoon

Many people feel they don't have time to learn CPR. Some simply don't want to. What they fail to realise is that every day we are at risk of being involved in a water safety incident or accident, be it work-related or while we are on the road or at home or at play.

The following statistics supports why it is important to learn CPR:

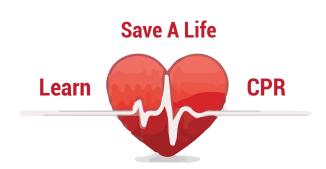
- Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for children ages one to four.
- One minute is all it takes for a child to drown.
- Eighty-eight percent of cardiac arrests happen in the home.
- Less than 6.4% of cardiac arrest victims survive because people witnessing the incident do not know CPR.
- In the US, over 200,000 people die of sudden cardiac arrests every year. A quarter of this total number could be prevented.



People feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because either they do not know how to administer CPR, or their training has significantly lapsed. Since a high percentage of cardiac arrests happen in the home, it is very likely that the life you save with CPR is the life of a loved one.

Effective bystander CPR provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can double or triple a victim's chance of survival. In America, where learning of CPR is greatly encouraged, less than 32 percent of cardiac arrest victims get CPR from a bystander, what more in our country.

Sadly, less than 8% of people who suffer cardiac arrest outside the hospital survive. CPR is an important skill to have. You can use it to save a life. Consider getting some training!



Why Learn?

- CPR is an important skill.
- By performing simple procedures and following certain guidelines, it may be possible to save lives by giving basic treatment until professional medical help arrives.
- Remember, too, that practice makes perfect.
- In an emergency there's no time to read instructions. If you've memorized some of the basic procedures, it will help you react quickly and efficiently.
- Can make the difference from complete recovery and permanent disability
- Can help you save a life

What Else Should We Know?

Knowledge of First Aid too is extremely important. Learning CPR and First Aid may be one of the best things we ever do.

It is also extremely important to know what we can do to prevent drowning. **Knowing preventative measures before we go swimming** can save the lives of the people we care about most. If we have any children, we should make sure that they take a **swimming assessment**. This will help us determine what we need to do to make sure our child doesn't drown. Knowing and following **safety tips** will ensure that we can prevent drowning!



F & B PROMOTION



CHRISTMAS SET DINNER

From 1 to 23 December 2017 at RM 127.20 nett per pax

Smoked Duck Salad

French Onion Soup

Roasted Turkey with Chestnuts Stuffing Served with Cranberry Sauce or with Black Pepper Sauce

Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

Coffee / Tea

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

24 December 2017 (Sunday) at RM 137.80 nett per pax

Norwegian Smoked Salmon Salad

Potatoes Bisque with Sautéed Bell'Pepper

Roasted Turkey with Chestnuts Stuffing Served with Cranberry Sauce or Pan Fried Salmon with Maitre D'Hotel Butter

Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

Coffee / Tea

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

25 December 2017 (Monday) at RM 127.20 nett per pax

Prawn Cocktail

Cream of Green Pea Soup

Roasted Turkey with Chestnuts Stuffing Served with Cranberry Sauce or Chicken Cordon Bleu

Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce Coffee / Tea

Children at RM 63.60 nett per

Cream of Green Pea Soup | Monterey Jack Chicken

Pineapple Fritter Ala Mode

Milo

CHRISTMAS TAKE AWAY ORDERS

1. Roast Turkey with Chestnuts Stuffing, Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

RM 63.60 nett per kg 4kg - 5kg 1 5kg - 6kg

2. Roast Leg of Lamb with Gravy and Mint Sauce

RM 233.20 nett

3. Minced Pie

RM 12.72 nett per piece

4. Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

RM 79.50 nett

Collection time at 12 noon onwards at The Orchid Please provide your own container or tray two days before the date of collection or we will charge RM 14.84 nett each per foil tray

Last order by Friday, 22 December 2017







Chinese New Year Open House



Hashing to the Age of Consent - Grand Masters, Past & Present



Signing of Collective Agreement



Saturday Night Live



Sub-Committees' Welcome Cocktail



Recycled Arts & Craft Competition



Tree-Planting to Commemorate 125th Anniversary



Taichi Fellowship Night



Wine Pairing Dinner



Hari Raya Open House



Valentine's Dinner & Dance



16th Merdeka Darts Invitational Tournament



60 years... Merdeka! Merdeka! Merdeka!



Karaoke Cup is 'Home' Again



Happy Mother's Day



Alleycats Concert



Deepavali Celebration



The Seasons 4



Taekwondo Championship



Swimming Second Age-Group & Master Competition



Kumar Comedy Show



Krungthep-Kanchanaburi Golf Sojourn



Squash Annual Championship & Dinner

TRX ARRIVES AT ROYAL LAKE CLUB

12 October 2017 | Auzani Azmi











TRX is a form of suspension training that has taken the world by storm. Officially a fitness craze, it is super-effective, offering hundreds of exercise options. Also, because the gear is portable, you can do your training and exercise just about anywhere.

It's a total-body training system that allows you to do all sorts of exercises using your body weight. You have to use you core stabilizers to work out with TRX, so you build your core, strength, balance, agility and power.

This TRX class was proposed by the Gym Sub Committee after getting a few enquiries from gym members. The introductory class was held on Thursday, 12 October 2017. It was facilitated by our regular gym member Johan Tan and conducted by Rodney Farnandez, a Malaysia TRX Master from CHI Fitness.

A total of 20 gym enthusiasts were at the Club Lawn for the introductory class. However, due to an unanticipated downpour, the class was moved to the shaded walkway next to the lawn. Members who attended this class spoke well of their workout and said they certainly looked forward for more.

GOLF: OUTING TO KOTA SERIEMAS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, NILAI



12 September 2017 | Jalil Darus





Twenty-eight golfers registered for the outing. Most boarded the bus leaving RLC at 6.15am. However, some decided to drive there on their own. A few lost their way but eventually managed to arrive on time.

The bus ride took 45 minutes and after tucking into a delicious breakfast spread, we were ready to go. By the way, we couldn't help noticing their imposing Clubhouse which, incorporated with some English features, looked really impressive.

Some of us had earlier booked caddies but were later informed by the management that no caddy was available on that day. However, they did allow us to drive the buggy on the fairway if we paid RM50.00 extra per buggy, which they then marked with a purple flag.

After having our group photograph taken, we were all ready to tee off. While the golf course was a joy to behold, the weather wasn't too kind on us that day - it was scorching!

After the game we proceeded for the buffet lunch at the club. Then it was time to go home. We decided to announce the results before leaving and subsequently gave away the prizes to the winners at the bus.

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone who made time to participate in this event.

The full results:

Stableford Points

Champion : Dato' Tan Seng Chee	22	38
Runner up : Jalil Darus	20	37
3rd Placing : Ashaari Azman Ghazali	24	34
4th Placing : Azizul Rahman Kallahan	15	32 OCB
5th Placing : Haji Mansor Salleh	19	32 OCB

GOLF: THE TRIP DOWN SOUTH

3 - 5 October 2017 | Jalil Darus





The RLC Golf Section's first association with Ernie Els-designed golf courses was two years back when we played in Datai Bay, Langkawi from 1-4 June 2015.

Whilst there we learned that Ernie Els and Vijay Singh were collaborating to design and construct new courses in Desaru, Johor, scheduled to be ready by April 2016. A 27-hole course designed by Ernie Els and subsequently, Vijay Singh's 18-hole course, were ready for play in March 2017.

When it was announced that we were ready to go down south to play at the Els Desaru Coast, the Golf Section Committee put plans into gear. The trip was set to be from 3-5 October 2017. Twenty-eight golfers and 5 non-golfers signed up.

The chartered bus left RLC on the dot at 6.15 am. A few decided to go on their own. Our first destination was Nilai Springs Golf & Country Club as a warm up game before shooting off to Desaru.

After a rather tedious journey, we found ourselves checking in at the hotel close to 7 in the evening. We made quick business out of dinner, as rest was much needed for our first game at the Ocean the next morning.

We left for the Ocean at 7.00am. Unfortunately, buggies were only allowed on track as it had been raining prior to our trip, thus

the ground had turned soggy. Club officials however told us that they would make an exception in the second nine, conditions permitting. All of us finished the second nine before 1pm. Lunch was free and easy at nearby shops close to the hotel.

We checked out on Day 3 and proceeded to play at the Valley Course. Suffice to say, it was one of the best courses we had ever played. Bunkers were a real pain, torturous even, for some of us.

Overall it was a unique experience and a true test of golfing, complete with elevation changes with breathtaking scenery. Both courses were simply awesome but the most challenging is the Valley. Even though we struggled, we enjoyed it.

Lunch was at the Clubhouse before heading home. Prizes were given away on the bus before departure by Datin Thong and Datin Mah, the wife of Dato Tan Seng Chee and Dato' Prof Dr CB Lian, respectively.

Both have been our staunch supporters at home or away. Datin Mah was thrilled when her husband Dato' Prof Dr. CB Lian was named overall Champion derived from the 3 games played.

We reached RLC around 9pm as we had to divert to Paroi, Negeri Sembilan, to drop off a member. We did apologise for the inconvenience, fully realizing many were anxious to get home.

The Prizes winners are as follows:-

Day 1		НС	Score	Day 2	НС	Score	Day 3	НС	Score
1st	John Cheang	19	39	Martin H H Chan	24	37	Jalil Darus	21	310CB
2nd	Haji Mansor Salleh	20	38	Pietro Martucci	24	36	Zahardin Omardin	24	31
3rd	Ashaari Azman Ghazali	24	36	May Liew	36	35	Tan Sri Mohd Khatib	24	30
4th	Abdul Wahin Abd Hamid	20	35OCB	T Pupalasingam	20	340CB	Zainal Abidin Mohd	23	270CB
5th	Dato' Prof Dr C B Lian	22	35	Khaw Ooi Tong	22	34	Dato' Zainal Putih	24	27
6th	Bert Tan	23	33	Dato' SC Tan	23	32	Dato' Kasim Sotin	20	24
7th				Bobby T T Tan	24	29	Tony Liew	24	20

Points

Overall winners for three days

Champion	:	Dato' Prof Dr CB Lian	102
Runner up	:	Haji Mansor Salleh	100
3rd Placing	:	John Cheang	99

TENNIS: SOCIAL US OPEN

10 September 2017 | Shahizan Hasnan





On the eve of the 2017 US Open tennis final, some 22 section members gathered in the wee hours of Sunday morning for a social event to mark the last Grand Slam event of the year. Most of the members were all ready to play at 6.30am, such was the euthusiasm shown! Even an early morning downpour could not dampen their spirits.

We managed to complete the games in time for a late breakfast at the conclusion of the social event. The tennis Sub-Committee wishes to extend our appreciation to all participants and the staff of Royal Lake Club for giving their all in organising the event.

TENNIS: INTERCLUB FRIENDLY WITH PENANG SPORTS CLUB

23 September 2017 | Shahizan Hasnan





The friendly match against the Penang Sports Club had attracted the highest number of players from both sides in any of our friendlies played this year. Such was the close camaraderie shown by members of both clubs that after a 2-year hiatus, the friendly was revived through the close rapport by the committee members of both clubs.

Excellent weather and true sportmanship prevailed as the friendly progressed. We managed to complete 12 matches altogether, with Penang Sports Club emerging as the triumphant team, courtesy of some gentlemanly play from players from Royal Lake Club!

The Penang Sports Club promised to reciprocate and host us before the year is out. The President of the Royal Lake Club who was in attendance during the friendly, also happened to be a member of the Penang Sports Club, and has agreed to donate a challenge trophy to commemorate the friendly and elevate it to a trophy match in our next edition! The relationship between both Clubs keeps getting better!

See you in Penang Sports Club soon!





21 October 2017 | Shahizan Hasnan



The Royal Lake Club once again hosted a friendly, this time with Ipoh Swimming Club. Eleven matches were played in this friendly which took place on 21 October 2017.

Ipoh Swimming Club came with 15 players while a total of 25 RLC players signed up for the meet. Game format comprised 5 Men's Doubles, 4 Ladies Doubles and 2 Mixed Doubles. The final score was 6-5 in favour of RLC.

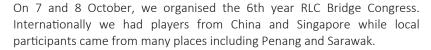
Both players and supporters from the host and the visiting club had an enjoyable time socializing during the game and at the dinner held thereafter at the Pavilion. The Deepavali-themed food and beverage went down very well. Ipoh Swimming Club expressed their appreciation of our hospitality and has promised to reciprocate and host us early next year for a return friendly.



BRIDGE: THE 6TH RLC CONGRESS 2017

7 - 8 October 2017 | Auzani Azmi





Fifty-six participants took part in the Open Pairs on Saturday morning. In the afternoon we had 12 Teams, with each team consisting 4 to 6 persons.

Winners for the Open Pairs went to Dick Shek and Zhou Jian. For the Teams Event, the final placing went to "West Lake". Singapore was placed second, followed by Kuala Lumpur in the third place. Kuala Lumpur also garnered the consolation prize. Needless to say, it was an evening enjoyed by all.



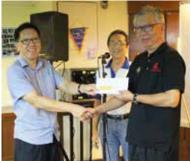


BILLIARD: INTERCLUB WITH MALACCA CLUB

16 September 2017 | Sunny Lee







On 17 September 2017, we played host to Malacca Club for our annual Billiards and Snooker friendlies. The Malacca Club came with a large contingent of 12 players and several supporters. Our guests were treated to afternoon tea, followed by a running buffet dinner with plenty of beers & liquors, fully sponsored by our snooker members.

The event started at 3pm with games comprising 4 singles, 4 doubles and one 4 ball. Our players were in top gear, beating the visitors with a score line of 8 out of 9 events.

RLC was represented by the following players: - Hiu Chii Ren, Cheong Wai Loong, Kam Ka Vhei, Michael Chong, W K Lai, Dr G H Tan, Yusof Saad, Idris Junid, Lawrence Lee and Sunny Lee.

Fuelled by plenty of food and beverage, fellowship and interaction went on till late. Everyone acknowledged the event had successfully achieved its goal of Club fraternisation.

The Billiards Sub Committee would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to all billiards members and supporters who had turned up to give support to this event, not forgetting the staff who spared no effort in ensuring everything went smoothly.

SNOOKER: MALACCA CLUB INVITATIONAL

23-24 September 2017 | Sunny Lee





On the 23 September 2017, the Royal Lake Club was invited to take part in the Malacca Club's 2nd Invitational Snooker Tournament. The tournament was staged over 2 days with a total of 10 teams participating, namely, Penang Sports Club, The Raintree Club, Negeri Sembilan Chinese Recreation Club, The Old Frees' Association, Old Xaverians' Association, Royal Lake Club, Tawau (2 teams) and Malacca Club (2 teams).

The Malacca Club was an excellent host, making available food, beverages and free flow of beers throughout the 2-day event. In addition, we were all invited to an official dinner on the first night whereby not only was there free flow of liquor but every team was given souvenirs to mark the event, coupled with lots of lucky draw prizes too.

Our Club was represented by 5 members namely, Hiu Chii Ren, Cheong Wai Loong, Kam Kha Vhei, W K Lai and Sunny Lee.

Whilst our team performed below expectations, we did manage to reach the semi finals. Much can be said that this event saw good camaraderie amongst all members of participating Clubs, something that goes beyond winning or losing in the tournament. That said, we look forward to our turn in hosting a similar event some time next year.





5 November 2017 | Ahmed Zakki



The 2017 swimming calendar concluded with the Annual Swimming Gala Championship that took place on 5th of November. The event started an hour late due to road closures around the club, but this did not dishearten parents and participants who parked as far as Tanglin and walked over to the club.

The Championship saw a total of 71 swimmers comprising 38 boys, 27 girls and 6 adults. There were 55 events altogether, ending in a lively, splash-filled dive for coins.

The family relay event, reintroduced this year, saw participation from 5 families. This event requires 2 family members (parent & child) to swim the 50m free style relay. The relay event started with the children swimming 50m, followed by their parent as the anchor swimmer to finish the last 50m.

A hearty lunch was served at the poolside gazebo for the swimmers and official as well as parents of the junior contestants.

Goodbye 2017, it was a great swimming year seeing an increase number of swimmers participating in the swimming meets, children event and swimming gala championship.

We are also pleased to share that the competitive swimming program has started, in line with the Swimming SC's aspiration to build a Royal Lake Club swim team for children of members.







BOOK SALE

Puteri Kamaliah

The Club recently had a book sale of old titles, all of which still in good (some even prime) condition. The sale started on 26 October and concluded on 11 November. It was held at the lobby area, with books going at rock-bottom prices of RM2, RM3 and RM5 respectively. Hundreds of titles were on offer. Worthy buys they really were.

The sale counter opened at 10am daily, closing at 6pm on weekdays and 8pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Response was very encouraging.





KARAOKE: ANNUAL NIGHT

8 October 2017 | Leona Lee





Karaoke enthusiasts, many dressed to the nines, thronged The Orchid on the evening of 8 October to partake the Karaoke Annual Night celebrations. The theme was 'Swinging 678', meant to highlight the carefree eras of the 60s, 70s and 80s. however, only a handful came dressed in fashion in vogue during those decades. It would have been gloriously funny if everyone had turned up appropriately togged; in beehive hairdos, the shift, bell bottoms, drain pipe trousers and shirts with oversized collars flapping like elephant ears. Aaah the memories!

Emceed by Bob Yong, the party started off with the screening of the video recorded by Bob himself, covering the Inter-Club Karaoke Competition held at The Royal Commonwealth Club on 19 August 2017.

Dinner then followed. The buffet dinner had a wide spread of dishes and food was aplenty as only 58 of the 74 who registered for the event turned up. Despite the lower number, the mood and atmosphere were great and upbeat. All were out to have a great and gala time.

Leona and Loke gave the evening a rousing start by belting out Steppen Wolf rock song 'Born To Be Wild'. Zuriah followed with Whitney Houston's 'One Moment In Time', after which Yoon and Wan took the mic with 'The Music of The Night' from 'Phantom Of The Opera'. Next, Loke teamed up with Irene Ng to give a hearty 'I Saw Her Standing There' popularised by the Beatles. Guest singer was our President Dato Kamil who crooned 'All The Way'. To encourage member participation, there was line dancing to the tune of 'Achy Breaky Heart'. Many members took to the floor almost immediately.

Next, there was lucky draw where 1 + 3D tickets were given as prizes. Khristine Thow enchanted all in her Audrey Hepburn signature gown and the cigarette holder. It was hardly surprising that she walked away with the 'Best Dressed Lady' title. Reza, looking dapper in a suit, won the Best Dressed Gentleman prize. Then it was dancing time again, with Puteri belting out a very popular Malay cha-cha number titled 'Ayam Den Lopeh'. Finally, the floor opened to karaoke singing. It was gratifying to see everyone having a good time.









22 July 2017 | Dennis Liew





Teratai Lounge abuzzed with excitement on 22 July 2017 when karaoke section members and guests got together for some merry-making in the spirit of Raya. A delectable spread of raya fare awaited at the Poolside Café, after which everyone moved to the karaoke lounge for entertainment.

Puteri Kamaliah kickstarted the evening with Fazidah Joned's all-time festive favourite "Selamat Hari Raya', followed by Irene Ng and Leona with Saloma's raya evergreen, also titled 'Selamat Hari Raya.' Not to be outdone, Tarmizi followed suit with DJ Dave's version of the raya song.

Then it was Deputy Chairman of Karaoke Shaik Rizal's turn at the mic and he gave a melodious rendition of Broery's 'Widuri'. A hidden talent unearthed there, although his spouse was excellent at the mic as we later learned.

Our DJ Azly, who has since moved on to greener pastures, was given the honour of delivering 2 songs. Laidback and ever helpful, Azly was everybody's favourite and he sang well too.



In fact, he was always on standby for duet and he would take the trouble to learn duet songs, even the Chinese ones. Yes, we do miss him

Chairman Loke belted out M Nasir's 'Mantera Semerah Padi', after which our President Dato Kamil delivered Bee Gees' 'I Gotta Get A Message To You'. Other guest singers included Kwan Dih Chow' who sang a mandarin number, Past President Rahim Ismail who stole the show with 'Mack The Knife', Wan Ban Ong who went the Alleycats way with 'Sampaikan Salam Cintaku' and finally C K Khoo who crooned his heart out with Tonny Benett's song, 'Till'.

As always there was line dancing with Puteri taking the lead at the mic with 'Poco-Poco'. Irene Ng, looking demure in a modern kurung, went away with the best dressed lady prize whilst Tarmizi, striking in red baju melayu complete with songkok, was judged the best dressed male. Lucky draw followed, after which the floor was open for members to sing to their heart's content.















The Best Dressed Female

HASH: QUADRANGULAR

14 October 2017 | Ki Chelsy







The Royal Selangor Club (RSC) played host to the Quadrangular at its Bukit Kiara Annexe. Well before the run started, our 53 RLC Harriers, all dressed uniformly in a pink T-shirt, arrived to collect the freebie celebration T-shirt. Col Johan, the OC had mixed a potent brew which would have fitted well as a prop in Act 1, Scene 1 of Macbeth. The unwary drank the wicked potion at their own risk.

After the compulsory group photograph, the 200 hashers from the four clubs (the other two being Royal Klang Club and Malacca Club) ran/walked off towards KLGCC where the CIMB Classic had just completed its third day with Pat Perez leading at minus 21. There was a check along that stretch of road but most of us, familiar with the locality ran straight on to climb Bukit Kiara. Sure enough, we saw the resumption of the trail at the four-road junction. The trail meandered into a few stretches of jungle before emerging on to the road leading to the Equestrian Club. FROP was our Quiksilver Mike at 1 hour 33 minutes.

We are so accustomed to running at 6pm that a 5pm start proved to be rather enervating in the strong sunlight. Thus, the cold beer and Guinness Stout on tap that awaited us were gratefully welcomed. We tucked heartily into curry wild boar and wild turkey curry. The circle was a tad restrained as most of us are unfamiliar with the other runners, meeting only once a year.



After our shower, we congregated at the poolside where a barbecue buffet spread awaited. Then came the time for the Hash Acts and our dance troupe did us proud with a rousing performance. The prestige event, the Boat Race, followed and once again the RLC team of FeelGood Veloo, Sunil, Peter Leong & Dato Nik Gee drank its way to retain the coveted title (I think Dato Veloo and Dato Nik Gee should donate a permanent trophy next year).

It had been a fantastic outing for the hashers of RLC Harriers and so we continued to dine and wine and to have a jolly good time.





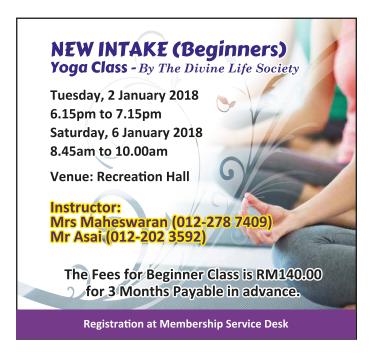


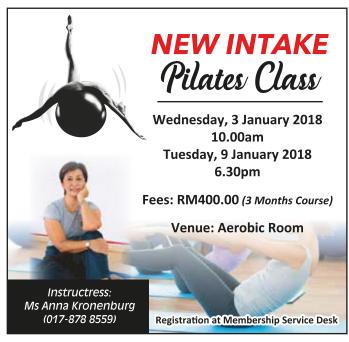












Deepavali Gathering

31 October 2017 | Hayatul Noormazila

Diwali or Deepavali is the Hindu festival of lights. One of the most popular festivals of Hinduism, Diwali spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair.

It is the Club's normal practice to organise a gathering for its staff in conjunction with any major festival and this year was no different. A Deepavali get-together was thus put together on Tuesday 31 October 2017 at the Banquet Hall. In attendance were Club President Dato' Kamil Noor Ariff, Past President Dato' Y Sivaloganathan, Chairman of Human Resources K A Kumar, the new General Manager/Secretary Francis Xavier, GC Members and RLC staff.

Good food was aplenty; attendees were treated to an enticing spread of nasi briyani, ayam masak merah, fried mee, cookies, fruits and Indian desserts. The celebration ended at 5pm with a lucky draw where 15 prizes were given away.









Resignation



Alex Loke Kah Wai joined the Club on 9 June 2010 as a Purchasing/Admin Manager. Seven years on, he is spreading his wings to seek greener pastures. His last date with the Club is 1 December 2017.



Muhammad Syukri Bin Ismail came on board as a Junior Accounts Executive on 1 September 2016. He left effective 15 October 2017 for more exciting challenges.



Mohd Fahmi Ramadhan Bin Mohamed Ayub was re-employed by the Club on 6 February 2017 as an F&B Junior Executive. He has however decided to move on for better opportunities. His last date with the Club is 24 November 2017.

We wish them all the very best in their future undertakings.

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



William V Symes passed away peacefully on 22 November 2015. He had been a member since 8 October 1964.





YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Wan Sidek Bin Wan Abd Rahman passed away peacefully on 5 July 2017. He had been a member since 4 March 1966.



Thong Kuo Sin passed away peacefully on 10 September 2017. She had been a member since 22 December 1984.



Nor Zainal Abd Rahman passed away peacefully on 6 August 2017. He had been a member since 22 December 1984.



Dr Thilla Chelliah passed away peacefully on 12 September 2017. She had been a member since 1 December 1981.



Datuk Wira Dr Maznah Abd Hamid passed away peacefully on 4 October 2017. She had been a member since 14 February 1990.



YBhg Dato' Sri Lee Kong Lam passed away peacefully on 14 September 2017. He had been a member since 15 June 1996.



YBhg Tan Sri Raja Aznam Raja Hj Ahmad passed away peacefully on 9 October 2017. He had been a member since 30 October 1993.



S H Thavaraj passed away peacefully on 1 October 2017. He had been a member since 21 March 1979.



Dr Mohamed Iwaz Abdul Karim passed away peacefully on 20 October 2017. He had been a member since 2 February 1983.



Tan Sri (Dr) Yeoh Tiong Lay passed away peacefully on 18 October 2017. He had been a member since 12 March 1982.



Leong Choy Ying passed away peacefully on 18 October 2017. She had been a member since 20 July 2005.



Somehow, someone had fumbled ... I received my copy of the Newsletter through the post on the last day of September. Fortunately, among the regular solvers and followers of this crossword column, we have our own channel of communication via the mail-list rlc-crossword@googlegroups.com . I was able to send all the regulars by email the puzzle RLC222 in mid-September so they have at least half a month to complete the puzzle and create a clue for SANITY.

Dato Dr Gurmukh (E4586) & David K H Lee (16061) are each awarded a RM100 F&B voucher for their clues, *Good reason to stay in resort* (6) & *Stayin' broke ain't craziness* (6) while the following, a RM20 F&B voucher each for submitting all-correct entries: Heah Kok Soon (6480), Chew Yoke Lim (7906), Maureen Mokhlis (10262), Wong Kok Heng (12035), Tunku Yahya (14189) & T V Sekhar (15678).

For RLC223, solve the puzzle and create a clue for the answer to 7 Across, together with a brief explanation. Entries should be placed in the box at the Main Library. Closing date is noon Thursday 30 November 2017.



Answer Grid for RLC 222

RLC CROSSWORD NO 223 SET BY UNCLE YAP

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Entry Form for RLC 223									
Name:									
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Clue:									

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 Mammal's periodic enjoyment (5,2,1,4)
- 7 Manila's culling of furry creatures, perhaps (7)
- 8 Turns to Club Med and Rasa Sayang, perhaps (7)
- 10 Like a Rolling Stone (7)
- 11 Big wind in Guangzhou bringing storm (7)
- 12 Fanned five outlandish Danes endlessly (5)
- 13 Land of silver told not to cry (9)
- Anti-stress therapies from super-secret treatment without exercise (4,5)
- 18 Like fixed property (5)
- 20 State when a name is befuddled (7)
- 22 Ana's German home in Disneyland (7)
- Yes, *American Pie's* for young city careerists (7)
- 24 Eavesdrops (7)
- Objective: not near enough to be punched (2,4,6)

Down

- 1 Slim yodeller (7)
- War dead relocated and honoured (7)
- Not difficult to preside from comfortable seat (4,5)
- 4&7 Paper celebrates this event in New York (5,11)
- 5 Tool to examine compound (4-3)
- 6 He adjusted a micron and got radio working (7)
- 7 see 4
- 9 This paper from Jalan Riong's not new (6,5)
- Doctor: "I gave test relating to pregnancy" (9)
- 16 Isn't DAP building a children playground? (7)
- 17 Sack the bank officer (7)
- 18 This grace makes you see (7)
- 19 Simon Templar skimmed treasure with furtiveness (7)
- 21 Sections of church are part of firetraps, especially dangerous (5)



SUDOKU CHALLENGE

Results/Worked Example of Sudoku Challenge: September/October 2017 Issue.

Maki Kaji "Difficult Sudoku" (Nikoli, Japan) Adapted No. 100 HARD; 22 clues; 59 digit solutions. Solving process is based on a systematic/structured methodology involving analyzing in the 3 bands/3 stacks (tools: analysis of R, C, B, using missing digits; techniques: by only-cell (OC) or only-digit (OD) logic. Only OD logic used is stated. The methodology consists of initial digit analysis (IDA) using only initial digits and follow-up analysis (FUA). Every initial solution/initial locked set (LS) is followed up until no more follow-up solution can be deduced. F. up analysis of a soln. takes place in its territory (OT) and extended territory (ET). When no direct soln. can be deduced solution to be deduced logically, otherwise, "what-if" reasoning (trial-and-error way) is used. The process creates chains of solutions containing main chain and branched-out mini-chains originating from each initial soln./initial LS set deduced from IDA. The final chain of solns. contains the final soln., thus solving the Sudoku.

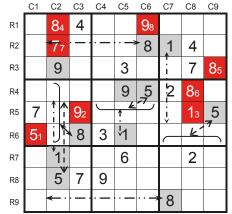


Figure 1: Band 2: 1st IDA: R6: Due to 5 in B5, B6, C2: soln. 51. F.up 51: B4(OT): Due to 9 R4, C2: 92. F. up 92: R5(ET): Due 1 in C2, B5, C7: 13. No more F.Up soln. 2nd IDA: Stack 1: C2: Due to 8 in B4, R2, R8: soln. 84. F. up 84, R3(ET): Due to 84 in B1, B2, C7: 85. F. up 85, C8(ET): Due to 85 in B3, 8 in R6, B9: soln. 86. 2nd F. up 84, C2(OT): Due to 7 in B4, B7: soln. 77. No more F. up soln. 3nd IDA: Stack 2: C6: Due to 9 in R3, B5, B8: soln. 98. Resume: Fig 2.

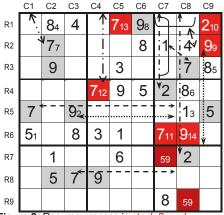


Figure 2: Resume process in stack 2 mode.
F. up 98, R2(ET): Due to 98 in B2, 9 in B1: soln.99.F. up 99, B3(OT): Due to 2 in C7, C8: soln. 210. 2nd F. up 99, B9(ET): Due to [5,9s] in C9; [59] in R8: 1st LS(59). F. up LS(59), C7: Due to 7 in B3, R5, R8; (59) in C7: soln. 711. F. up 711, R4(ET): Due to 711 in B6, 7 in B4: soln. 712. F. up 712, R1(ET): Due to 712 in C4, 77 in B1, 7 in B3: soln. 713. 2nd F. up 711, B3(OT): Due to 99 in C9; 92 in R5: soln. 914. Cont'd: Fig 3.

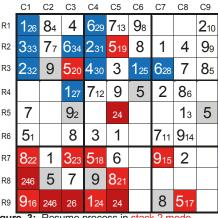
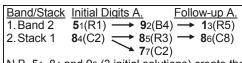


Figure. 3: Resume process in stack 2 mode. F. up 914, C7(ET): Due to 914 in B6; 99 in B3; 9 in R8: soln.915. F. up 915, R9(ET): Due to 915 in B9; 9 in B8; 92 in C3; 9 in C2: soln. 916. 2nd F. up 915, B9: 517. F. up, R7: 518; C5: 519; R3: 520; 2nd F. up 518, B8: 821. R7: 822; R7: 323 (OD). No more F. up soln. anywhere. Identify a strategic LS. Insert candidates in B7 and C5. Eureka! R9: Due to (246)(26)(24) in R9: 2nd LS(246). F. up, R9: 124. From 25th to 59th soln., Sudoku is solved directly.

Solutions Flow Map of Results of Band & Stack Sudoku Methodology



N.B. 51, 84 and 98 (3 initial solutions) create the 3 sets of chains of solns. Phase 1 ends at 124.

Band/Stack IDA Follow-up A.
3. Stack 2 $98(C6) \longrightarrow 99(R2) \longrightarrow 210(B3) \longrightarrow 1st LS(59)(B9) \longrightarrow 711(C7)$
9 14(B6) 7 13(R1) ← 7 12(R4)
$9_{16}(R9) \longleftarrow 9_{15}(C7) \longleftarrow 5_{17}(B9) \longrightarrow 5_{18}(B7) \longrightarrow 5_{19}(C5) \longrightarrow 5_{20}(R3)$
323(R7)(OD) ← 822(R7) ← 821(B8) ►
$LS(246)(246)(26)(B7) + LS(24)(24)(C5) \longrightarrow LS(246)(R9) \longrightarrow 124(R9)(OD)$

CONGRATULATIONS T	O THE WINNERS OF SUDOKU CHALLENGE (September - October 2017 ISSUE)
RM50/- Meal Voucher	Ms Tan Chooi Suan, No: 11143.
RM10/- Meal Voucher	Mr Soh Chee Gee, No: 15274; En. Osman Khan, No: 13780; Ms Tan Lee Beng, No: 15274
	Mr Tan Kean Hin, No: 13659; Mr Chua Giok Loon, No: 14678.

Welcome/Applaud: Sudoku-playing members of the Club are warmly welcome to submit their entries for grading. You can later compare your effort with the model answer given to improve your solving skills. We applaud the participation of and great effort put in by the winners.

SOLUTION 184 679 532 376 258 149 295 431 678 641 795 283 739 826 415 528 314 796 813 567 924 0ur 567 982 361 962 143 857

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 November, 2017.

Name of Member: (Mr/Ms/Mrs/En/Cik/Puan/Dr/Dato' etc) _______

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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 *strategic* "locked" sets (LS) 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. Attach your results to the solved Sudoku, showing R/C/B analysed, position, only OD used need be shown. **Show the strategic LS in your table of results and in the grid.** The LS can be LS(x) in a block along a R/C; LS(xy) in a block or in 2 blocks; LS(xyz) in a block or in 2/3 blocks; LS(wxyz) in a block or in 2/3 blocks. LS is deduced by LS principle (not by OC/OD logic). d) The decision of the judges is final.

Criteria for	Criteria for Winning Entries									
Quality	a) Sequence of solutions indicate quality solutions based on proper follow-up guidelines; b) solutions are deduced directly, where possible; c) use of simpler tools and techniques, d) valid logical reasoning via use of locked sets.									
Reporting of Results	Report on solutions should include their sequence and the strategic locked sets of candidates. The solved grid should provide the locked sets of candidates. Provide a) R/C/B analysed, b) sequence of digit solution, c) position of solution, d) only OD logic to be provided. Locked sets to be shown in grid (in smaller size)									

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

Adapted from Extreme Sudoku –New Challenges from the Master by Tetsuya Nishio (Vertical, Inc. New York; 2010) **No. 16** Hard 26 clues

Caution: Do ensure that your locked set of 1-4 candidates in 2-4 blank cells in R/C/B is properly deduced *in line with Sudoku rules*.

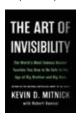


Minister of Finance Incorporated: Ownership and Control of Corporate Malaysia by Edmund Terence Gomez

In this study of Malaysia's new political economy, Gomez unwraps decades of political involvement in Malaysia's corporate sector, focusing on the omnipresent control of government-linked investment companies (GLICs) through a complex system of

power which rests at the apex body that is Minister of Finance Incorporated (MoF Inc.).

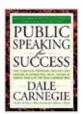
Malaysia possesses a unique history of government-business relationships, spanning from a piece of legislation that permitted the Executive to own companies since 1957. The nexus of a variety of ownership methods and directorship ties, as well as bailouts, have ultimately led to the accumulation of corporate wealth in the hands of a mere seven GLICs. A series of events that includes Tun Mahathir Mohamad's unprecedented move to concurrently take on the role of Prime Minister and Minister of Finance has shifted enormous corporate power to the office of the Executive.



The Art of Invisibility: The World's Most Famous Hacker Teaches You How to Be Safe in the Age of Big Brother and Big Data by Kevin D. Mitnick with Robert Vamosi

Like it or not, your every move is being watched and analyzed. Consumer's identities are being stolen, and a person's every step is being tracked and stored. What once might have been dismissed as paranoia is

now a hard truth, and privacy is a luxury few can afford or understand. In this explosive yet practical book, Kevin Mitnick illustrates what is happening without your knowledge--and he teaches you "the art of invisibility." Mitnick is the world's most famous--and formerly the Most Wanted--computer hacker. He has hacked into some of the country's most powerful and seemingly impenetrable agencies and companies, and at one point he was on a three-year run from the FBI. Now, though, Mitnick is reformed and is widely regarded as the expert on the subject of computer security. He knows exactly how vulnerabilities can be exploited and just what to do to prevent that from happening. In THE ART OF INVISIBILITY Mitnick provides both online and real life tactics and inexpensive methods to protect you and your family, in easy step-by-step instructions. He even talks about more advanced "elite" techniques, which, if used properly, can maximize your privacy. Invisibility isn't just for superheroes-privacy is a power you deserve and need in this modern age.



Public Speaking for Success by Dale Carnegie

Dale Carnegie, author of the legendary How to Win Friends and Influence People, began his career as the premier "life coach" of the twentieth century by teaching the art of public speaking. Public speaking, as Carnegie saw it, is a vital skill that can be attained through basic and repeated steps. His classic volume on the subject appeared in 1926 and was revised

twice-in shortened versions-in 1956 and 1962.

While up-to-date in its language and points of reference, Public Speaking for Success preserves the full range of ideas and methods that appeared in the original: including Carnegie's complete speech and diction exercises, which follow each chapter, as the author originally designated them.



A Driver's Son by Tan Sri Shamsuddin Abdul Kadir

When Tan Sri Shamsuddin Abdul Kadir started Sapura Holdings in 1975, he hoped that hard work would be enough to build a business that would provide for his family. The company grew to be something else entirely: an international corporate giant that made Shamsuddin one of Malaysia's most successful Malay entrepreneurs.

The circumstances of Shamsuddin's early life gave no hint of what was to come. Here he reveals, in his own words, how he lived through poverty and wartime hardship, his years in the Civil Service and how he navigated his way to the top of the business hierarchy.

A Driver's Son documents more than just a legacy of business; it is also a story of family, humility, loss, gratitude and one man's richness of spirit.



The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

The Shadow of the Wind is a 2001 novel by Carlos Ruiz Zafón and a worldwide bestseller. Hidden in the heart of the old city of Barcelona is the 'cemetery of lost books', a labyrinthine library of obscure and forgotten titles that have long gone out of print. To this library, a man brings his 10-year-old son Daniel one cold

morning in 1945. Daniel is allowed to choose one book from the shelves and pulls out 'La Sombra del Viento' by Julian Carax.

But as he grows up, several people seem inordinately interested in his find. Then, one night, as he is wandering the old streets once more, Daniel is approached by a figure who reminds him of a character from La Sombra del Viento, a character who turns out to be the devil. This man is tracking down every last copy of Carax's work in order to burn them. What begins as a case of literary curiosity turns into a race to find out the truth behind the life and death of Julian Carax and to save those he left behind. A page-turning exploration of obsession in literature and love, and the places that obsession can lead.



Finders Keepers by Stephen King

'Wake up, genius.' So begins King's instantly riveting story about a vengeful reader. The genius is John Rothstein, a Salinger-like icon who created a famous character, Jimmy Gold, but who hasn't published a book for decades. Morris Bellamy is livid, not just because Rothstein has stopped providing books, but because the nonconformist Jimmy Gold has sold out

for a career in advertising.

Morris kills Rothstein and empties his safe of cash, yes, but the real treasure is a trove of notebooks containing at least one more Gold novel. Morris hides the money and the notebooks, and then he is locked away for another crime. Decades later, a boy named Pete Saubers finds the treasure, and now it is Pete and his family that Bill Hodges, Holly Gibney, and Jerome Robinson must rescue from the ever-more deranged and vengeful Morris when he's released from prison after thirty-five years.

Not since *Misery* has King played with the notion of a reader whose obsession with a writer gets dangerous. Finders Keepers is spectacular, heart-pounding suspense, but it is also King writing about how literature shapes a life - for good, for bad, forever.



The Dog Whisperer: the essential guide to understanding and raising a happy dog by John Richardson and Leslye Sharon Cole

This essential guide to training your canine companion will help you to understand your dog's behaviour and thinking. Based on the premise that the modern dog shares many of the behavioural characteristics of its ancestor, the wolf, this book will

show you the ten keys to effective training and how to put the theory into practice. Dogs respond to training and will quickly understand the principles of reward, reinforcement and reprimand if carried out effectively and consistently. The Dog Whisperer explains how to train your dog's behaviour, learn to solve problems effectively, and offers a revealing insight into the mind of your dog, which will ultimately lead to a positive relationship between you and your canine friend.



Cinder (The Lunar Chronicles #1) by Marissa Meyer

A forbidden romance. A deadly plague. Earth's fate hinges on one girl...CINDER, a gifted mechanic in New Beijing, is also a cyborg. She's reviled by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister's sudden illness. But when her life becomes entwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the centre

of a violent struggle between the desires of an evil queen - and a dangerous temptation. Cinder is caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal. Now she must uncover secrets about her mysterious past in order to protect Earth's future. This is not the fairytale you remember. But it's one you won't forget.



SUNDAY at the Mini Theatre



NOVEMBER

DIARY OF A

WIMPY KID The Long Haul

11.00am

Young Greg Heffley is looking forward to a long summer of just hanging out, but his mother throws a monkey wrench into his plans when she forces the entire family to take a road trip for a relative's birthday celebration. His eyes soon light up after he realizes that the excursion is his ticket to a gaming convention to meet YouTube sensation Mac Digby.



THE SHACK

3.00pm

After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.



CEMBER



CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

11.00am

George Beard and Harold Hutchins are two overly imaginative pranksters who spend hours in a treehouse creating comic books. When their mean principal threatens to separate into different classes, the mischievous boys accidentally hypnotize him into thinking that he's a ridiculously enthusiastic, incredibly dimwitted superhero named Captain Underpants.



JOHN WICK 2

3.00pm

Retired super-assassin John Wick's plans to resume a quiet civilian life are cut short when Italian gangster Santino D'Antonio shows up on his doorstep with a gold marker, compelling him to repay past favors. Ordered by Winston, kingpin of secret assassin society The Continental, to respect the organization's ancient code, Wick reluctantly accepts the assignment to travel to Rome to take out D'Antonio's sister, the ruthless capo atop the Italian Camorra crime syndicate.



SUPER HERO Brain Drain 11.00am

The mind games are only beginning when Supergirl, Wonder Woman, and Batgirl have no recollection of a series of wrongdoings that they were responsible for. Who can the girls turn to when even Bumblebee, Katana and other members of Super Hero High are also up to no good? It will take more than super powers to untangle this mental mix-up and find out who or what is behind these mind-bending misdoings!



3.00pm

Scientists, soldiers and adventurers unite to explore a mythical, uncharted island in the Pacific Ocean, Cut off from everything they know, they venture into the domain of the mighty Kong, igniting the ultimate battle between man and nature. As their mission of discovery soon becomes one of survival, they must fight to escape from a primal world where humanity does not belong.





MONSTER TRUCKS

11.00am

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Looking for any way to get away from the life and town he was born into, Tripp, a high school senior, builds a monster truck from bits and pieces of scrapped cars. After an accident at a nearby oil-drilling site displaces a strange and subterranean creature with a taste and a talent for speed, Tripp may have just found the key to getting out of town with a most unlikely friend.



ALIEN COVENANT

3.00pm

Bound for a remote planet on the far side of the galaxy, members (Katherine Waterston, Billy Crudup) of the colony ship Covenant discover what they think to be an uncharted paradise. While there, they meet David (Michael Fassbender), the synthetic survivor of the doomed Prometheus expedition. The mysterious world soon turns dark and dangerous when a hostile alien life-form forces the crew into a deadly fight for survival.

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.



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