

ROTARACT CLUB OF ADVANCE TERTIARY COLLEGE

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

FOOD PROJECT

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The Food Project is the Club's flagship Community Service project of the year, spearheaded by Rtr. Theebana. SJKT Bandar Kinrara was chosen as our focus group. We evaluated the school and found that it would be a great starting point for the project as the students there are needy. What worries us most is that they are not given enough money to survive the school day without feeling the least fatigue.

Weariness would be the source of lack of concentration, and with students as such, how can they succeed in their examinations? To relief poverty, they have to work on their own to success but we give out the helping hand and indirectly push and encourage them to fulfilling their dreams.

With the passion of helping the needy, the Rotaract Club of ATC held a small campaign to encourage the students as well as lecturers of the college to donate by putting up a large box in the lobby of the college, so that our generation would be aware of this project.

Tremendous support could be seen from the first day itself, continued by the following days. The students and lecturers are more exposed to the children who, before this, would skip lunch and lie to their friend that they are not hungry to avoid any expenditure. By this gesture, we are able to see that even a tiny help like donating a buck a day would help these kids survive their school day.

Also, Rotaracters were encouraged to seek for donations by asking their friends and family to sponsor a child's meal for the next 3 to 5 months, each differing from RM90 to RM150 each. With these donations, the students will not have to restrain themselves from eating anymore, they may now afford at least a good and proper meal.

This project has been a great success with Rtr. Theebana heading the project. Our hopes is that this project will not cease and may continue during the next term, as this project attacks the foundation of poor children in school, and helping them this way may be the bridge the would cross to their success in the future.

Yours in Rotaract
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