



**ROTARACT CLUB of PUDU**  
District 3300, Malaysia

# **DISTRICT AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- Best Rotaract Awareness Category

**“Under The Sea With Beautiful Gates”**

# Awards based on Best Rotaract Awareness Category

Submitted by: Rotaract Club of Pudu District 3300

Submission for District Award and Recognition

**Project name:** Under the Sea with Beautiful Gates

**Objectives:**

- To create an awareness on the existence of the Rotaract and Rotary Community, in serving the community
- Foster a better relationship and get to know each other better through fellowship
- To bring joy and fun to those unfortunate
- Create a platform for public to show their care and concern toward unfortunate
- Personal Development through learn to deal with public and seek for sponsorship

**Launch Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009

**Budget and Expenses:** Management of KLCC gave a discounted price (RM10) for the entrance fees and free of charge for the Multipurpose hall, Food & Refreshment were sponsored by Rotary Club of Pudu, entrance fees were sponsor by public and also part of it come from Community funds of Rotaract Club of Pudu

**Venue:** Aquaria KLCC

## Introduction

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2009, the Rotaract Club of Pudu had an outing with a charity organization known as the Beautiful Gates. This charity organization had based in Petaling Jaya. This outing was called 'Under the Sea with Beautiful Gates'. The participants from Beautiful Gates are mainly disabled of all ages. This outing involves 89 persons, where 53 were disabled, 16 volunteer guests, 2 rotaractors from other clubs, 3 Rotarians and remaining are rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Pudu. This outing was one of the many events organized in conjunction with Beautiful Gates and it would be a long term service to Beautiful Gates. One of the other events organized by the Rotaract Club of Pudu in collaboration with Beautiful Gates would be the Christmas celebration and previous outing which was the visitation to Zoo Negara back in April this year.

This was one of the first event organized by the current Board of Directors of the Rotaract Club of Pudu 09/10. One of the objectives of this meaningful event is to foster a better relationship and also to get to know each other better through fellowship. It is also to create opportunities to promote the Rotaract Awareness to the public. Last but not least, it is also to bring laughter, joy and fun to others. There are numerous preparations done by the organizing committee in order to make this event a successful event. Letters were written to Aquaria KLCC to request for sponsorship, where we were given the sponsor the multi-purpose hall, and also the permission to allow the large number of disabled to enter the Aquaria. Other sponsors for refreshment were also received. Transports had to be organized for the disabled as there were not enough vehicles for them to travel in.

We gathered at the Beautiful Gates disabled centre at 8.30am. There, we allocated transport for every disabled by using our very own rotaractors' vehicles and also by using the van of the centre. All the wheelchair is fitted into two of our rotaractors' vehicles, where as the others are used to transport the disabled. The disabled were help to their respective transport and we departed from the centre at approximately 9.15 am. The journey to Aquaria KLCC took us about 30 minutes due to the heavy traffic. Once we reached Aquaria KLCC, we began to unload the wheelchairs and also helped the disabled to their respective wheelchairs. After unloading, we divided all the disabled, rotaractors and also the volunteer guests into groups and each were given a name tag with different colours to identify them and the group they belong in. After the groups were being divided, we started to collect money for the tickets. Tickets for the volunteers were sponsored by Beautiful Gates themselves. There were also a short briefing for all the rotaractors and the volunteers. After all was settled, the tour began at approximately 10.30am. There was Refreshment were readied at the multi-purpose hall where we proceeded to have lunch there. Lunch in form of mineral water and chicken rice were sponsored as well. There were also games prepared for those involved where the chosen ones were supposed to dress up using anything they can find in the hall. A total of four were chosen and a participant from Beautiful Gates won.

Since there were not enough volunteers and rotaractors to be in charge of every disabled, only a few rotaractors and volunteers assigned to each group. However, we manage to make this event a successful one thanks to the corporation of those involved, including the rotaractors, volunteers, Rotarians, sponsored and also Aquaria KLCC. One of the rotaractors' main purposes is to improve the lives of those around them by giving them time, attention, support, guidance and love. This was also achieved in this particular event.

### **Promote Rotary**

In event, we successfully create awareness by hosting this event in a public location, Rotary awareness has been promoted through:-

- Banners of the Rotary Club with its Logo and co-sponsors
- All Rotaractors and volunteer required to wear Rotary or Rotaract Shirt
- Slides and presentation of Polio Eradication by the Rotary Club in educating and creating awareness (In the multi purpose hall)
- Event held in public location which is Aquaria KLCC and this Aquaria is attached to a well known Shopping Center call Suria KLCC (KLCC Twin Tower)

Awareness was created among the following as listed:-

- Rotary Ann
- Guest of Rotaractors and Rotarians
- Helpers of the Disable home
- Shoppers, visitors and tourist which visit Aquaria KLCC in the same day

### **Membership Involvement**

In the event of this project, a total number of 18 Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Pudu, 2 Rotaractors from other Rotaract Club, 16 guests and few Rotarians were partner in service with the Rotary Club of Pudu in running a successful and fruitful event for all the unfortunate friends. Total participant are 89 people. 53 are disable from all aged.

### **Beneficial to the Community**

- Create awareness to the public and raise the concern toward disable and Polio patient
- Bring joy and fun to those unfortunate
- The disable friends are given a chance to learn more for the fish and species which live under the deep blue sea.
- Public are given a chance to show their care and concern through this project

### **Catalytic**

The spin out effect of this project has created awareness among the public to be more sensible to their needs and making them feel appreciated in society , this kind of project should be carry on every Rotary term to show our care and concern toward those unfortunate. Guests and volunteer requested us to include their name as the helper if we do organize this kind of event in the future. They will also bring their friends and family to join us next time. This will bring a snow ball effect to the public and they might organize similar event and bring joy and fun to those disable.

### **Original**

The Rotaract Club of Pudu as well as the Rotary Club of Pudu would be the first Rotaract Club in district to engage a disable homes such like Beautiful gates and bring them for an outing. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> times Rotaract Club of Pudu work together with Beautiful gates, we went to National Zoo at 2008 and total participant at that time close to 100 participants include of Rotarians, Rotaractor, Guests and volunteers.

**Conclusion:** This project has given us the opportunity to work together as a team, fostering better relationship among Rotaractors as well as Rotarians. Upon completing this project, it also has given us the thought to cherish and appreciate what have been given to us as well as delivering personal satisfaction and also developing our personal development. Besides that, awareness among the public was also created showing our care and concern to those unfortunate ones. The Beautiful Gates foundation people also felt cared for and were pleased that society still has them in mind, appreciating every moment they had with us giving them a sense of belonging to society.

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