

Best Rotaract Club Awards

I, Crystal Hew Kah Ling, would like to nominate **Rotaract Club of Kelana Jaya** (RAC KJ) as the best Rotaract Club for RY 2011/2012. This is due to their outstanding involvement in the district as well as within the club and in the public's eyes. RAC KJ has done various major projects that are well known and involved various parties to begin with.

One of the major projects organized by RAC KJ is Let's Fight Against Hunger and Smiles of the World Project. This project involved more than 300 public, 20 Rotarians and more than 50 Rotaractors from different clubs and countries. RAC KJ have successfully raised awareness by participating in the Fast To Appreciate campaign and Heart With Heart Charity Sales in One Utama. The two main purposes of this project are to create awareness and to raise fund. With thousands of Facebook users, thousands of patrons in One Utama Shopping Mall and help from Rotaractors in Hong Kong and Taiwan, we definitely made an impact through the activities mentioned above. A total of RM2,081 has been raised thus far and the fund will be channeled to UN's World Food Program. RAC KJ will continue to raise fund for this project in the coming term.

RAC KJ have also successfully co-organized projects with multiple corporations as well as organization in various community service campaigns, namely United Nation's World Food Program (Let's Fight Against Hunger and Smiles of the World), Courts Mammoth (Walk of Hope), Girls Guide Petaling Jaya Branch (ICT Class for children in Kampung Jawa, Hulu Langat) and Project Liber8 (Purple Cow Group). All these have exposed Rotaract' name and promote higher public awareness on Rotaract and the Rotary movement in general.

RAC KJ has also been continuously committed in our community service effort towards Rumah Wake One since its provisional year in 2009. The close relationship of RAC KJ members with the HIV positive orphans in Rumah Wake One home is there to be seen. RAC KJ poured endless time and effort in helping the kids to stay strong despite their medical condition. RAC KJ members continuously support the kids, helping them with their homework as well as giving them the attention and love that they lack.

RAC KJ is actively involved with their sponsoring Rotary Club and Interact Club. Since their revival, they have co-organized and assisted in projects such as the Medical Outreach in Klang as well as Rotary's I Choose To Reuse campaign. RAC KJ has established a strong bond between them and their Rotarians and Interactors, whilst developing their membership pool by exposing the Interactors to Rotaract.

Last but not least, RAC KJ is well known for its forte; Fellowship. RAC KJ conducted various fellowship activities among its members, guest, Rotarians, other Rotaractors as well as Interactors. Some of the fellowship activities that the club has been involved in are RAC KJ and RAC Penang Fellowship Outings, RC KJ's and RAC KJ's yearly anniversary celebration, Free Outpatient Clinic Anniversary Celebration and many others. Members of RAC KJ is known as a fun loving and friendly bunch. The club's members will never hesitate to help out or assist where necessary especially in District's function as well as Rotary's events.

RAC KJ did a tremendous job in organizing the 28th District Rotaract Assembly in April. This event was graced by approximately 20 Rotarians and 94 Rotaractors. This event was done with only a few experienced members and obtained minimal help from the District, display great capability, maturity and commitment among its members. Although RAC KJ has a small membership count, each and every member of the club did their best in ensuring the District event ran smoothly.

With all of the above and more, RAC KJ holds true to the Rotaract mission statement of Fellowship Through Service. RAC KJ is not only enhancing their member's knowledge and skills, but also addressing the physical and social needs of the communities through these various projects. RAC KJ indeed has successfully promoted better relation between all people through a framework of friendship and service. With that, once again I feel RAC KJ deserves the Best Rotaract Club Award for RY 2011/2012.