



ROTARACT CLUB OF KELANA JAYA

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I, Cindy Chew, would like to nominate **Rotaract Club of Kelana Jaya (RAC KJ)** as the best Rotaract Club for RY 2012/2013. This is due to our 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.

RAC KJ organized a series of projects under the Professional Development and Community Service umbrella which is Project S.O.S - Save OurSelves and Peace Series. Project SOS consist of 4 series namely:

1. Car 101 Workshop
2. Survival Forest Camp
3. Self Defense Workshop
4. Swimming and Lifeguard Rescue Workshop.

The objectives of Project SOS are to provide a platform for club members and guests to learn about self-rescue skills in a few major aspects and to recruit new prospect Rotaractors and to increase the club membership.

Under the Community Service projects, we have introduced PEACE Series. These are community service activities towards Animals and Plants (part 1 & part 2) and towards Orphanages & Senior Citizens. The objectives are to provide a platform for club members and guests to learn about the community around them and to learn the importance of having a balanced nature among the human, animals, plants and environment. These projects involved the public, Rotarians, Rotaractors from different clubs and our own Interactors. We definitely made an impact through the activities mentioned above.

RAC KJ have also successfully co-organized projects with the Northern Rotaract Clubs which consist of RAC Penang, RAC UTP, RAC AIMST and RAC Central College in PENTA joint project – Peace Through Service. This is a joint community service project in a handicapped children's welfare home in Ipoh. The welfare home has approximately 70 residents; aged 15 to 70 years old and they are all physically handicapped. We bought, prepared, cooked a meal, fed the residents and also cleaned the entire home including pulling out weeds from the garden. Besides that, we have also helped collected and sponsored some items to the home including adult diapers, washing powder, rice and etc. Both series of projects successfully raised awareness and publicity of the club and created fellowship and service opportunities for the members and guests. With that, we had exposed Rotaract's name and promote higher public awareness on Rotaract and the Rotary movement in general.

RAC KJ's joint project with Liber8, a movement against human trafficking increased our publicity through media. We were mentioned in an article in The Star newspaper and on BFM 89.9 radio station. Besides locally, RAC KJ has publicity internationally through hosting 15 Rotaractors from RAC Chia-Yi North, Taiwan. RAC KJ also participated in the publications of RAC HR College of Mumbai in their publications entitled Nothing But The Beat, A Musical Bulletin and shared our view on what we think is music. RAC KJ interviewed a local band called "Paper Plane Pursuit". With this, RAC KJ has not only brought the Rotaractors in the world closer but also creating awareness on the club.

Besides that, 3 members from RAC KJ were chosen to be involved in one of Rotary Foundation's program which is the Group Study Exchange. I, Cindy Chew on GSE 2012 to USA and DRR Eric Chan and Crystal Hew on GSE 2013 to Australia. RAC KJ's relationship with Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors from D3300, D5110 USA, D9810 Melbourne have brought Rotaract District 3300's name to an international level. In the history of Rotaract D3300, it never has a club that has so many GSE members with such great international publicity other than RAC KJ. With just this point alone, RAC KJ with such elite members should be given upmost consideration to the Best Rotaract Club award.

RAC KJ is also the only club that has joint projects with other non-governmental organizations (NGOs) such as Liber8, Tenaganita, Change Your World, UNICEF and United Nations. RAC KJ expended their service to assist other NGOs in their projects as well as to spread the awareness of the club. We believe in making the impact counts to those that we are assisting.

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 RC KJ's Free Outpatient Clinic, Medical Outreach in Klang as well as Rotary's I Choose To Reduce – I Plant A Tree Project. 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 it's 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. These has been on-going for 3 terms now! Members of RAC KJ are known as 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.

In the past, RAC KJ had successfully organized district events which include District Rotaract Assembly and District Rotaract Conference. This year, RAC KJ is going to complete the cycle with pride by organizing District Awards Night. This event will be graced by Rotarians and Rotaractors. We had continuously displayed great capability, maturity and commitment among members towards the success of these events. Although RAC KJ has a small membership count, each and every member of the club did their best in ensuring all District events ran smoothly.

With all of the above and more, RAC KJ holds true to the Rotaract mission statement of Peace 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 too. With that, once again I feel RAC KJ deserves the Best Rotaract Club Award for RY 2012/2013.