

Best Professional Development Project Award Submission.

RAC Melawati focused heavily on Professional Development during RY Year 2012/13 to build a strong foundation in hopes of preparing oneself for better service projects and for personal reasons in areas such as careers in the future. It's an investment in time and training that RAC Melawati has committed itself into for a brighter and more prosperous future.

There have been many PDD projects carried out during the term, the last one and arguably the most effective and most powerful had to be RAC Melawati's Career Talk. Organized on the 19th of January 2013 at The University of Kuala Lumpur, we were greeted to about 80-plus attendants that sacrificed their weekend mornings for a much greater purpose.

Yes, the event is a career talk, but RAC Melawati made a special twist to it, instead of having the usual career speakers of doctors and lawyers, RAC Melawati brought in a group of a much different field but affectively, one that also thrived in each of their own respective fields. The event began as early as 8am with registrations and a small introductory session. 5 amazing speakers graced the event. Each speaker was from a unique and different background career, they included, Education, Finance, Fashion, an IT expert and also an expert on Oil & Gas. Each speaker shared their work experiences in their respected field and with another twist, RAC Melawati requested each speaker to relate their fields in a more business sensed way.

Each speaker was given 30 minutes to inspire all who have attended that morning. The energy levels were high; speakers got the attendants out of their seats for some singing, clapping and high all out fun. Adding to that, RAC Melawati absorbed all expenses of the event, yes; RAC Melawati's Career Talk was a freebie. They say the best things in life are free, well if that's the case than RAC Melawati's Career Talk must be one of the Worlds' Best!

Before the event concluded at around mid-day, IPP Brandon Lim and President Shawn Yip both gave a presentation on Rotaract. They showed pictures of past events and presented several ways of how Rotaract can benefit you. Even IPDRR Sunil Hasmuk (one of the speakers) closed off the event by sharing his own personal experience with Rotaract and how it has helped take him to where he is today. Several weeks later, RAC Melawati welcomed 5 new members to the club.

Everyone who was present, from the organizing committee, guests, invited Rotarians and even the speakers went home with that little something more that just gives you the cutting edge.

