



Fellowship Through Service

ROTARACT CLUB OF BANGSAR

District 3300

(Sponsored by Rotary Club of Bangsar)

DISTRICT AWARDS SUBMISSION RY13/14

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: ROTARACT CLUB OF BANGSAR'S CONTINUOUS FUTURE OF THE NATION PROGRAMME



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Executive Summary

One may call them orphans, the other may call them underprivileged but we at Rotaract Club of Bangsar prefer to call them the 'future leaders'.

We cannot deny the fact that the future of our nation solely are in the hands of today's children. However, there are many children who are left out from the development of the country.

Rotaract Club of Bangsar is a well-established club with over two decades of projects that benefit the communities in Malaysia and abroad. When the new term began in July 2013, the board of directors collectively agreed to reach out the future leaders and so began our search for the most deserving orphanage home.

The home that we chose was Royal Priesthood Care Centre, an unregistered home surviving on the goodwill of a Grandmother-granddaughter pair. The home is located in an abandoned Tamil school in Kampung Kayu Ara, Petaling Jaya. One cannot locate the home on today's technologically advanced GPS because there is no proper road serving the building. We took up the challenge to help these kids with various different projects:

1. Providing provisions on a regular basis
2. Christmas Cheer 2013
3. Compassion Campaign 2014
4. Mural Painting

Besides members from our club, we have had full support and participation from a few other clubs in the district i.e. Rotaract Club of AIMST, Rotaract Club of Methodist College KL, Rotary Club of Bangsar and Interact Club of SMK Taman Desa.

Objectives:

1. To help reduce the burden of the caretakers in up keeping the home.
2. To provide steady flow of nutritious provisions to the kids.
3. To ensure the kids have proper clothing to wear.
4. To provide books for the kids.
5. To encourage reading among the kids.
6. To provide a conducive living area for the kids.
7. To spend time with the kids so that they do not feel left out.
8. To spread the joy of Christmas with the kids.
9. To involve the active participation and fellowship among the club members and guests.
10. To achieve the objectives of World Rotaract Week, Presidential Citation and DRR Citation.
11. To realise the purpose and goals of Rotaract.

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Organising Committee:

1. Providing Provisions

Members of the club continuously take turn to sponsor the provisions, namely, Rtr. Ashley Phuah, President Jaishin Singh, Rtr. Neela Murasu Kanan, Rtr. Melissa Shamini and Rtr. Heong Kian Kee.

2. Christmas Cheer 2013

Organising Chairperson : Rtr. Melissa Shamini
Co-OC : Guest Ethan Christopher
Treasurer : Rtr. Neela Murasu Kanan
Volunteers : Rtr. Shawn Sebastian, Rtr. Ashley Phuah, President Jaishin Singh, Guest Seenivasagam, Rtr. Nantha Kumar, PP Koshla Anne, Rtr. Heong Kian Kee, Rtr. Jenson Thomas.

3. Compassion Campaign 2014

Organising Chairperson : Rtr. Ashley Phuah
Co-OC : Rtr. Isabelle (RAC MCKL)
Co-OC : Rtn. Michael Pua (RC Bangsar)
Co-OC : Pres. Hwuyung (IC SMK Taman Desa)
Volunteers : Rtr. Han Suyin, Pres. New Wei Jing, Rtr. Kenxin (RAC MCKL), Pres. Jaishin, Rtr. Seenivasagam, Rtr. Ethan Christopher, Guest Sucjitha, Rtr. Ashley Phuah, Rtr. Shawn Sebastian, Rtr. Manikandan (RAC Bangsar), Int. Lok Shi Hoong, Int. Lee Chung Jern, Int. Yap Jia Loong, Int. Yeam Jun De, Int. Michelle Yeong, Int. Lee Ghi San, Int. Chong Hui Ann, Int. Carol Yip, Int. Yap Kien Ming, Int. Lee Ming Keet.

4. Mural Painting

Organising Chairperson : Rtr. Neela Murasu Kanan
Coordinator : Rtr. Melissa Shamini
Treasurer : Pres. Jaishin Singh
Volunteers : Rtr. Seenivasagam, Rtr. Heong Kian Kee, Rtr. Nantha Kumar, Rtr. Shawn Sebastian, Rtr. Ethan Christopher, Guest Sucjitha, PP Calysta Tay (RAC AIMST)

Project Schedules:

1. Providing provisions on a regular basis : Ongoing
2. Christmas Cheer 2013 : 14th December 2013
3. Compassion Campaign 2014 : 9th-15th March 2014
4. Mural Painting : 5th April 2014

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Budget and Accounts:

Christmas Cheer:

Item	Price	Total
Gifts	300	300
Food	200	200
	Total:	500

Mural Painting:

Item	Price	Total
Food	300	300
	Total:	300



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Photographs:

Shopping for provisions:



Some of the provisions bought:



**Christmas Cheer 2014:
With Santa Claus**



Games:



Group Photo:



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Compassion Campaign:

Promotional flyer:

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
WORLD ROTARACT WEEK!

We are collecting books, toys & clothes for orphanages!

>>> 9th- 13th March 2013: Bangsar Sports Complex: 6pm-9pm
>>> 10th-14th March 2013: Agora, Methodist College Kuala Lumpur: 9am-4pm daily

SEE YOU THERE!

A joint project by:

Rotary Club of Bangsar, District 3300, Malaysia. | Rotaract Club of Bangsar, District 3300, Malaysia. | Rotaract Club of MCKL, District 3300, Malaysia. | Interact Club of SMN Taman Desa, District 3300, Malaysia.

Collection:



Sorting:



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Project Planning and Execution:

1. Providing provisions on a regular basis

Whenever the home needs any provisions, the caretaker contacts Pres. Jaishin and sends a list of things they need. Thus far, we have successfully donated provisions to them on 3 different occasions. Once it was sponsored by Rtr. Ashley Phuah, second it was sponsored by Pres. Jaishin and the third was a collective donation from the club members which includes Rtr. Neela, Rtr. Melissa and Rtr. Kian Kee. Rtr. Shawn also donated food on one of the occasion. There were no known challenges in this ongoing effort as the members volunteered to sponsor each time.

2. Christmas Cheer 2013

On the 14th of December 2013, we made a visit at the home with our customized event t-shirts and Christmas hats. We played games with the kids, bought McDonald's for them and gave them a lot of gifts! The only challenge were to find appropriate gifts for each of the children as there were 8 girls and 7 boys from the age of 5 up till 14. Our efforts were paid off when the kids were all smiles at the end of the day. Rtr. Shawn sponsored each kids a gift too. These gifts were given off by Guest Ethan who was dressed as Santa Claus.

3. Compassion Campaign 2014

Our major project was the compassion campaign which was held in conjunction with World Rotaract Week 2014. This project was fully organized by RAC Bangsar, RAC MCKL, RC Bangsar and IC SMK Taman Desa. The project started off on a Monday, 9th March 2014, where two booths were set in Bangsar Sports Complex and in Methodist College KL. The aim was to collect clothes, books and toys for the kids. The booths were manned by the members of the respective clubs, we also had Rotarians drop by to support whenever they were free. By the end of the week, all the collected goods were brought to Methodist College KL to be sorted out and distributed to the homes. Since there were more goods than was expected, we managed to divide the goods to be given to four different homes, Royal Priesthood Care Centre, Pusat Jagaan Kanak-kanak dan Warga Tua Kepong, Pusat Jagaan Kanak-kanak Petaling Jaya and Believe Home Bangsar. The challenge faced was we were unable to get the permission from the authorities of SMK Taman Desa to set up a collection booth in their school compound at a very last minute. So, instead of losing focus, a large group of Interactors joined us for the sorting of the clothes.

4. Mural Painting

The mural painting project was a very spontaneous project. As mentioned, the kids are taking shelter in an abandoned Tamil school, so the space they have is very small but they managed to get a renovation done by a Good Samaritan. However, one part of the wall was left unpainted, so we took the initiative to sponsor paints to them to paint a mural. The kids personally wanted an aquarium themed wall. So one fine day, we visited them with all the tools needed and had a fun time painting and bonding with the kids. The only challenge we faced was we did not have enough time to complete the whole wall so we left the paint and tools with them for them to complete it whenever they feel like. With the painted wall, the home looks more cheerful and more conducive for the kids to live in.

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1. To develop professional and leadership skills

Members involved learnt how to lead the children during the activities besides, they learnt on the importance of helping the unfortunate children.

2. To emphasize respect for the rights of others, based on recognition of the worth of each individual

Children needs a lot of attention and by these projects, members of the club communicate with the children and build friendship with the children. There were also instances where the children would approach the members and speak out to them.

3. To provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of the community and our world

4. To provide opportunities for working in cooperation with sponsoring Rotary clubs

RAC Bangsar and RAC MCKL worked hand in hand together with our sponsoring Rotary Club, RC Bangsar for the Compassion Campaign.

Project Impact:

These ongoing projects successfully support 3 out of Rotary's 6 Area of focus:

1. Disease prevention and treatment
2. Basic education and literacy
3. Economic and community development

Through our ongoing projects, we have addressed a few problems faced by these kids, their living condition, their basic necessities, their eye sight problems, education and literacy, their lack of love and support of parents.

We strongly believe that we have made a huge impact in their lives as they now know us by our names and we also know them personally. That alone proves that we have managed to build a loving bond with these beautiful "future leaders".

We hope to continue working along with these kids to better ourselves and at the same time help them in every possible way we can.