



ROTARACT CLUB OF SUBANG

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1. Introduction:

Rotaract Club of Subang (RAC Subang) would like to submit its nomination to contest for the District's Best Rotaract Club award for RY 2013/2014.

RAC Subang, a community based Rotaract Club was chartered on February 7th, 1986 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Subang. For the Rotary Year 2013/2014, RAC Subang's achievement and its contribution towards its club members and the community has notably achieved prominent results. The achievements and the role that RAC Subang has successfully played during this Rotary year, as elaborated further below deserves commendation and rendering itself the worthy recipient of the Best Rotaract Club award.

2. The Club and Members:

Although RAC Subang's number of members may be small as compared to other institution based Rotaract Clubs, there is absolutely no privation with regards to the level of commitment and enthusiasm shown. RAC Subang's 13 members come from all walks of life comprising of college/university students, fresh graduates entering the work force as well as middle management working class. Each and every member plays a prominent role in the Club and participates in all the activities organized by the Club, other Rotaract clubs and the District.

The diversity of its member base, as explained above, drives the Club to excel in all its 4 Avenue of Service endeavors. Equal attention is given for Club Service, Professional Development, International Service and Community Service avenues for the benefit and the development needs of its members.

3. Significant Achievements in the 4 Avenue of Service:

The Club has organized numerous projects and activities under the Rotaract's 4 Avenues of Service for the benefit of its members, members of the Rotary family and the community in need. The projects/activities undertaken varies in term of its size, magnitude and its reach to achieve its specific objectives, but collectively, the outcomes of the projects/activities have contributed much in changing the lives of many and strengthening the bonds among the members.

3.1 Professional Development

| Project/Activity | Objective and Outcome |
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| PD Talk Series | <p>This activity was undertaken to enrich the knowledge of the Club members by having a presentation by each member on a topic that the members have extended knowledge and specializes on. It also seeks to improve the members' public speaking and presentation capabilities, a vital skill that is required in the workforce today.</p> <p>To-date, 3 vocation talks have been held spanning across diverse range of topic comprising of The Art of Flirting, The Importance of Learning New Languages & 101 in buying Properties.</p> |
| Taekwondo Self Defence Workshop | <p>The objective of this workshop was to equipped members and guests with basic self-defense knowledge. Attendees were taught on practical techniques to escape from attackers.</p> |
| STAR Radio Group Visit | <p>This visit was conducted to expose the members to the experience as a DJ as we were brought around the studio and were introduced to the equipment needed for recording.</p> |
| Coffee Appreciation Class at Mbuji Cafe | <p>This appreciation class was done with the aim of understanding coffee better and ultimately gain appreciation towards this commodity. In short, 4S rule to drink coffee, smell, slurp, swirl and swallow!</p> |
| Goal Setting Projects | <p>This goal setting sharing was meant to encourage each member to achieve their goals. By sharing their goals with all members, we want the members to push each other towards their goals.</p> |

3.2 Community Service

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| Community Service with Myanmar Refugee Kids | <p>RAC Subang's long term community service project to help make a difference in the lives of the Myanmar refugee kids in Shelter Homes.</p> <p>This is the 5th year running that RAC Subang have been hosting various activities and trips to bring some joy and laughter for these kids. The Club provides its community service to the kids housed in Puchong school and Batu 14 school.</p> <p>Among the activities the Club has undertaken during this Rotary Year comprise the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memory Lane Soft Toys Collection• Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Activity• Fixing and Cleaning of Soft Toys for Myanmar Refugee Children• Spring Cleaning and Christmas Party with Batu 14 Myanmar Refugee Home• Visit To National Science Center (in conjunction with World Rotaract Week)• Fund Raising for Myanmar Refugee Fund through auction of soft toys at District Rotaract Assembly (Banquet Dinner) |

3.3 International Service

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| Hosting of Rotaractors from other District and Countries | <p>RAC Subang has always played a prominent role in hosting Rotaractors that makes a visit to our country. RAC Subang have hosted the following Rotaractors during their visit this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PDRR Anton from RAC of Slovenia on July 18 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PN Raven from RAC Manila on Sep 4 • Keng from RAC Chulalongkorn on July 25-28 • RAC United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, District 3450 in Kuala Lumpur on Dec 27 – Jan 4 <p>RAC Subang is also attended the 10th Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference held in Taiwan on 7-10 September'13.</p> <p>In addition, RAC Subang is also attending 11th APRRC to be held in Hong Kong on July 10-13.</p> <p>RAC Subang has also continued to establish relationship with our Sister Clubs being the Rotaract Club of Manila since RY2010/2011.</p> <p>When Manila was hit by the Typhoon Haiyan, donation collected from RAC Subang members' friend was used to assist in RAC Manila rescue effort in those affected area.</p> |
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3.4 Club Service

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| Fellowship Activities | <p>The following fellowship activities have been organized during the year for the fun fellowship and to strengthen the bonds between the Club members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post APRRC Trip around Taiwan • Badminton Session • StART Concert 2013 • Spring Cleaning of meeting venue • Secret Santa Gifts exchange + Karaoke Fellowship • Sunday Evening Sports – Badminton & Swimming • Movie Session: Despicable Me 2, • Alicia's Farewell • Birthday Celebration for Members • Chinese New Year Open House |

Not only the list of activities and project undertaken as explained above appear to be voluminous, it is important to note that the projects/activities undertaken are also impactful in nature. In addition to contesting for the award of Best Rotaract Club, RAC Subang is also making its submission to bag the following awards for the corresponding embarked upon projects:

- Best Professional Development – PD Talk Series
- Best International Service – Fund Raising for Typhoon Haiyan Victims for Sister Club, RAC Manila, D3810
- Best Fellowship – Fellowship & Sport Activities Held for RY2012/2013
- Best Rotaractor – Rotaractor Jamie Lioh
- Best Bulletin

4. Committed Participation in District Activities:

Notwithstanding RAC Subang's commitment of excellence in its 4 Avenue of Service, RAC Subang has also prominently participated at the various activities and projects undertaken at the District level. This was clearly evidenced on the following District events:

District Rotaract Assembly (DRA)

Being the organising club, full attendance was achieved by the whole RAC Subang's Board of Directors Rotary Year 2014/2015.

District Rotaract Conference (DRC)

Participation from 8 RAC Subang members and a guest at Penang DRC.

Hosting of International Rotaractors

RAC Subang has always been very supportive in hosting Rotaractors who visited D3300 and Malaysia. RAC Subang has hosted Rotaractors from other Districts and Countries from Australia, Philippines, Thailand, Slovenia and Hong Kong.

District Executive Committee (EXCO)

RAC Subang also contributes significantly towards the effective and efficient administration of our District via its members being part of the District Executive Committee (EXCO). The following member(s) of RAC Subang have assumed and/or will be assuming EXCO position roles for the coming term:

District EXCO RY2013/2014:

- Belvinder Kaur (Secretary)
- Sylvia Chew (International Service Director)
- Jamie Lioh (PR & Publicity Committee)

District EXCO RY2014/2015:

- Belvinder Kaur (District Rotaract Representative)
- Sook Mei (International Service Director)
- Jamie Lioh (Training Committee, PR & Publicity Committee)

RAC Subang also has its track record of having full attendance for all the District Board Meeting (DBM) held for the Rotary year.

APRRC Subic Bay, Bangkok, Taiwan and Hong Kong

RAC Subang has always participated in each and every APRRC held since its first inception. The number of members from RAC Subang who had participated in the APRRC held in both Subic Bay Philippines in September/October 2011 and Bangkok, Thailand in April 2012 makes up the largest number of participants as compared to members from other Rotaract Clubs within our District. RAC Subang also makes up the largest number of participants so far for APRRC Taiwan with a total of 8 rotaractors. This shows the level of enthusiasm of its members and the commitment in ensuring our District stands out strong among the Rotaract Clubs from all around the Asia Pacific region.

Rotary Clubs' Activities

Notwithstanding the above, RAC Subang's participation also extends to the activities organized by its sponsoring Rotary club, RC Subang. Other than attending RC Subang's meeting on a periodic basis, RAC Subang have also organized joint activity with RC Subang during the World Rotaract Week in March

via its community service project – National Science Center Visit with Myanmar Refugee Children. Also, we will be assisting RC Subang Rotarians in Interact Leadership Training Seminar by giving exposure on Rotaract and planning warm-up games for the interactors.

Others

It is also worthy to mention that RAC Subang had also supported the District in some of the greater initiative planned for the rotary year 2013/2014, as evidenced in RAC Subang organizing District Rotaract Assembly and having a joint-hosting of RAC United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong with RAC Ampang. RAC Subang has supported the District to embark its initiative to organize a joint project with other clubs. RAC Subang is always one of the first to volunteer in hosting and welcoming international rotaractors.

5. Rotaract Changemaker Awards and DRR Citation

RAC Subang has always been among the cream of the crop of the Rotaract Clubs in District 3300. RAC Subang has always scored in its Presidential Citation, which has now been replaced with the Rotaract Changemaker Awards. In addition, RAC Subang has always scored above the minimum score set for the DRR Citation and for the current term, RAC Subang has already met the minimum score set for the DRR Citation although several District Projects for which scores have been allocated have yet to commence. Participation in these district projects would further elevate RAC Subang's score for the DRR Citation and its position among other clubs in the District.

6. Conclusion: Best Club Award – Rotaract Club of Subang

It takes dedication, commitment, passion and relentless effort for a Rotaract Club to play a prominent role in all the Rotaract's 4 Avenues of Service. The magnitude of the project/activities undertaken, enthusiasm shown in all activities and the unity of RAC Subang's members, which makes up the Club, is simply ecstatic.

Through observation, one can obviously see that RAC Subang acts as a role model among most of the Rotaract Clubs in D3300 and drives them to further excel and succeed in their endeavors, as has RAC Subang through-out the year. To conclude, RAC Subang is the BEST ROTARACT CLUB, and nothing would seem more appropriate than being awarded the Best Rotaract Club Award.