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KELANA JAYA TAKES PART IN GROUP 8 INTERCITY MEETING

After two weeks of having no club meetings, cancelled due to public holidays, I am prepared for some busy weeks ahead.

Our Group 8 Assistant Governor, Dato' Jimmy Lim, makes his official visit to our club today.

The following Thursday, on the 30th of September, we will attend the inter-district meeting hosted by the Rotary Club of Danau Desa whereby there will be 150 visiting Rotarians

from India.

Please don't forget that our District Governor, KB Lim, will be making his official visit to our club on the 7th of October. Do attend this meeting in full force. We will also be holding our first club assembly and inducting Sharm and Sanjeev the same day.

Have a good week ahead.

**Shanti Yanasakaran
President**

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR
DATO' JIMMY LIM'S
OFFICIAL VISIT**

CLUB DIARY

- 23 Sep Committee Meetings:
Community Service & FOC
- 30 Sep Weekly Meeting
Inter-District Fellowship Event
Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club
- 6 Oct Board of Directors Meeting
Host - Chow
Venue - to be announced
- 7 Oct Weekly Meeting
District Governor's Official Visit
Induction of Sharm and Sanjeev
Cocktail Evening
- 9 Oct FOC Spring Cleaning
- 15 Oct FOC Anniversary Dinner & Weekly
Meeting @ FOC

GSE Outbound leaving

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

26 Sept Alex & Chun Mee

MEETING ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2010

Most of us vaguely know there is a worldwide problem of over-fishing, but we probably do not know very much about this environmental issue. So we were fortunate to listen to a talk on this topic during the Group 8 Intercity Meeting on 1 September, hosted by the Rotary Club of Damansara West.

The speaker was from the WWF Malaysia - the World Wide Fund for Nature. WWF Malaysia is a national conservation trust involved in a diverse range of environmental issues. The speaker (whose name I can't remember) told the audience of about 90 that Malaysians are the biggest consumers of seafood in Southeast Asia, and 90% of our bottom-dwelling fish stock has declined due to unsustainable fishing practices. What can we as consumers do? Be aware of the types of seafood which are in plentiful supply and those which are endangered. So do try to avoid silver and black pomfrets, rays, Indian squid, lobsters, mantis shrimps. Kelana Jaya was represented by 12 members and guests - those in the photo plus David.



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Save Our Seafood

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WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE DISTRICT?

Event: **Tree For Life – An Earth Conservation Project**
 Date & Place: 25 September, Raja Musa Peat Swamp, Batang Berjuntai
 Organising Club: Kuala Lumpur North

Event: **Inter-District International Fellowship Evening between District 3300 and District 3230, Chennai**
 150 Rotarians and Rotary Spouses from about 40 clubs from District 3230 – Chennai and neighbouring Districts from India are scheduled to come on a friendship visit to District 3300
 Date & Place: 30 September, Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Club, Kuala Lumpur
 Organising Club: Danau Desa

Event: **Pre-President Elect Training Seminar**
 Date & Place: 30 – 31 October, Tower Regency Hotel, Ipoh

Event: **42nd District Interact Conference**
 Date & Place: 3 – 5 December
 Organising Club: Seremban

Event: **76th District Conference**
 We have lined up some very interesting programmes viz the Beach Party Theme and the lead singer of the Platters to perform during the Welcome Dinner, a distinguished Rotary International keynote speaker in PRIP Bichai Ratakul and a lion dance during the opening ceremony, a royalty to grace our Governor's Banquet and Elvis Presley from Las Vegas to entertain us during the Banquet. All this 5 star hospitality for only RM450 if you register before 30 September 2010.
 Date & Place: 10 – 12 December, Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
 Organising Club: Pudu, partnered with Danau Desa & Central Damansara

Club Administration	Membership	Public Relations	Vocational Service	Community Service	Free Outpatient Clinic
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Emily Chin		Tina Yeung	Lynn Abdullah	Josephine Pang	Khoo Swee Keng
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Michael Chong				Peggy Lee	KB Lai
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Zuby Esser				Zuby Esser	

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

STAR STRUCK

Even as a small child, Japanese astronaut and former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar Naoko Yamazaki found outer space fascinating. From her home in Matsudo City outside Tokyo, she spent evenings stargazing. As she grew older, movies like *Star Wars* and TV broadcasts of shuttle launches fueled her growing interest.

“Based on these shows, I assumed we would all go to space,” says Yamazaki, who is only the second Japanese woman to become an astronaut. Yamazaki has logged more than 360 hours in space as a crew member on the space shuttle *Discovery*. In April, she served as mission specialist on the STS-131 *Discovery*’s resupply mission to the International Space Station. The trip held special meaning for Yamazaki.

“I was part of the project team that developed the space station,” she says. “It’s very impressive, especially when you consider more than 15 countries, including Japan and the United States, helped build it.”

The chance to work on international projects as a 1994-95 Rotary Scholar contributed to Yamazaki’s career choice. She studied space robotics at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, USA, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Matsudo Chuoh, Chiba, Japan. Working with students from around the world, she was surprised to learn that they knew more about Japan and Japanese culture than she did. The experience taught her more about not only her own country but also the value of an objective viewpoint, which she believes is relevant in her work as an astronaut.

During her scholarship year, Yamazaki says, she also learned the importance of communication skills, preparation, and teamwork. These skills served her well when she began her aeronautical career in 1996 at the National Space Development Agency of Japan (now called Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency).

“In the space program, communication is key to sharing information and working efficiently. It’s the same when you’re studying abroad, especially when you’re trying to communicate in a foreign language,” Yamazaki says.

Preparing for her space flight took nearly 10 years and included training in Canada, Japan, Russia, and the United States. After finishing basic training, she went to Russia for seven months to qualify as a flight engineer on the Russian Soyuz spacecraft. Since her return to Earth, Yamazaki has been involved in postflight activities, including visiting NASA centers, participating in technical meetings to discuss the orbit, and taking part in public relations work. “The space station will operate until 2020, so I hope I get a chance to return,” she says.



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V Thillainathan
David Goh
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THE 4-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?