



# NEWSLETTER

## FAMILY FUN DAY

*RCL raised funds to help survivors of Haiyan.*



Participants enjoyed a 2hour Zumba session. They did it to latino music , bollywood and other genres . It was a hot hot morning.

The skipping rope team who called themselves the Sena Jumpers from Kuala Perlis put on a very good demonstration on their jump rope skills.



On the 7th of December RCL held a fund raising event to help survivors of typhoon Haiyan that hit Northern Philippines and left thousands homeless. The event was also to mark the family theme in the rotary calendar. The venue which was sponsored by Resorts World, held two hours of activities: Zumba for the adults; inline skating, Aikido demonstration and a skipping rope demonstration for the children. Fun was to be had by all. Seven Zumba instructors from the mainland offered Zumba instructions for free all for the love of Zumba and in the name of charity. Other sponsors included Tropical Charters, Teow Soon Huat, LADA, Langkawi In line Skating, Zumba Langkawi and Aikido Circle Black Belt Academy.

We are happy that we raised a substantial amount and had the support of the local people who participated in the event. This was killing two birds with one stone. What's in store for the family in rotary in 2014? Wait and see.

### Secretary Elect GUDRUN

The role of secretary in Rotary is an important one and President elect Hery has specially requested Rtn Gudrun to be the secretary for 2014-2015.

Originally from Germany, Gudrun who spent many years in Australia was working in the corporate world before settling down in Langkawi.

Now Gudrun owns and runs her own resort and charter cruise business. She is married to Rotarian David who is the service project director of RCL.



Other donations came from a Zumba Club in Kuala Perlis and individuals who felt that they wanted to help. The adults enjoyed their Zumba session and the children had a great time trying out the different activities that we had organised for them. It was loud and some say it was organised chaos. There were healthy snacks of apples and oranges from Teow Soon Huat and everyone had a great time.

SUPPORTING OTHER CLUBS AND SPONSORING RYLA PARTICIPANTS



Always wanting to support other clubs 4 Rotarians went across to the mainland after family fun day , on the 7th December to attend Rotary Club of Alor Star’s 50 th anniversary celebration. It was well attended by members from other clubs and also attended by the Princess who was the guest of honour. Pictured above are: President Bas, Secretary Sachie, Rotarians Kiran and Preethi. It was indeed a hectic weekend for these Rotarians.



RCL sponsored Wandana, Vice -president Suresh’s daughter and her school mate “Apple” for the RYLA event. They went with Rotarians Ken and Hery to Aimst University in Sungai Petani. The picture above was taken after their registration when we first arrived. Wandana and Apple both hope to pursue business degrees in a university in KL.

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LANGKAWI WISHES EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE FOR 2014.





**RYLA - ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The 2013 RYLA was hosted by the Rotary club of Sungai Petani. It was held in the grounds of Aimst University. There were 150 participants from the northern region and the KL area. Their ages ranged from 17 -24 and many of these youngsters were non- Malaysians. It was 4 days of fun filled activities , workshops and presentations - with a few appearances from celebrities thrown in for good measure. Always wanting to help out, three rotarians from our club went over to help sharing our expertise with these young people. It was fulfilling for us to see the enthusiasm and positive energy of these young people. The opening ceremony was attended by DG Dato’ Dr Mohinder Singh and Datin Helen and AG Sakuru and other dignitaries. It was in all a successful RYLA. Well done President Arvind!



A 7.30 am Zumba session that Rtn Hery - a licensed Zumba instructor insisted should be done outdoors.



What to do if you’re grabbed from behind? The girls were specially interested in this Aikido maneuver demonstrated by Rtn Ken - an Aikido sensei.



Rtn Capt. Dr Gerard Lawrence preparing his presentation on Youth Empowerment and Leadership. One of our youngest Rotarian , Gerard is well placed to present this topic having gone through a similar training himself.

**Calendar**

**January 5th**

Meeting  
Frangipani Hotel

**January 12th**

Meeting  
Frangipani Hotel

**January 19th**

Meeting  
Frangipani Hotel

**January 26th**

District Governor’s visit

To make a presentation please contact our secretary Sachie:  
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**Notice**

**MANGROVE CLEAN UP**

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE MASSIVE MANGROVE CLEAN UP IS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR. THE MONTH AND EXACT DATE WILL BE CONFIRMED IN DUE COURSE.

PROJECT MANAGER DAVID BRADLEY IS WORKING VERY HARD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LADA AND OTHER AGENCIES TO MAKE THIS CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN A GREAT SUCCESS.

WELL DONE DAVID!

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