



Warren is working on a 'link' for this spot that will connect into the web site. That is for next year.

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INTERNATIONAL TOAST

ROTARY CLUB OF KUALA LUMPUR

There was some comment about 'fixing' the gender balance by seconding Lorelle to Malaysia for 6 months. The info below suggests the rumour that members are routinely fairly 'affluent'. Lorelle declined to confirm or deny whether she is available. Lorelle, your mission is definitely NOT to eat this e-bulletin.

It was circa 1958 that the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation was first mooted. Members of RC Kuala Lumpur had complained that since the club had a large membership, the Sunshine Box collections through the fining sessions that were the norm in those days took too much time. It was reasoned that the setting up of the foundation would ensure that each and every member would contribute to the Charity Fund for which he would be given a tax exempt receipt.

Monies for the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation have been and are received via outright donations, through charity functions organised by the club and of course, the annual KLRCF dues paid by the members.

Generally speaking, the various funds generate yearly income which is then used for the execution of selected projects in compliance with the corresponding fund designation and Malaysian tax exempt laws.

The Kuala Lumpur Rotary Charity Foundation is managed by the KLRCF management committee which comprises the incumbent club board of the current Rotary year.

Kuala Lumpur (لومفور كوالا) translates as: "muddy confluence," "muddy estuary," and "muddy city"; pronounced /'kwɑ:lʊm'pʊər/ in English; Malay [kwɑlɒlʊmpʊ], locally [kwɑlɒlʊmpɔ] or even [kɒlɒmpɔ], and often abbreviated as K.L.) is the capital and largest city of Malaysia. The city has an estimated population of 1.6 million in 2006. Greater Kuala Lumpur is an urban agglomeration of 7.2 million. Kuala Lumpur is rated as an alpha world city, and is the only global city in Malaysia.

Beginning in the 1990s, the city has played host to many international sporting, political and cultural events including the 1998 Commonwealth Games and the Formula One World Championship. In addition, Kuala Lumpur is home to the tallest twin buildings in the world, the Petronas Twin Towers.

Last Week

Meeting 1482 of the Rotary Club of Samford Valley Inc and the last 'normal' meeting of the Holcroft 2nd Presidency. With Peter as "The Chair" could it be that 'we went out in a blaze of Gloory'? - sorry, that's a really poor pun! A small hiatus resulted from last week's chair having so carefully secreted the Prez's chain of office away from hungry eyes that this week's chair actually feared for its safety, but all was forgiven when Lee made a dramatic entry at 7:03 and revealed the hiding place—Prez and chain-of-office were reunited.

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ATTENDANCE

22ND JUNE 2010

ATTENDANCE: : ' 4 STARS' FOR ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK [OUT OF 6].

APOLOGIES: ROSS SHARDLOW, CHRIS ELLIS, DARYL SCOTT.

GUESTS AND VISITORS: SPEAKER PROF NOEL MYERS AND MR ERIC LEESE ESQ.

CELEBRATIONS: CHRISSY , NOW, PETER GLOOR SOON.

MAKE-UPS: TONY, LORELLE AND A FEW MORE.

FARE THEE WELL

IT IS NEARLY 8 YEARS SINCE I WAS WELCOMED INTO THIS, MY THIRD ROTARY CLUB, [I WAS A MEMBER AT PEAK HILL (NSW) IN THE LAST YEARS OF THE 60'S AND LINDFIELD (NSW) MID 80'S TO EARLY 90'S] ALL DIFFERENT AND EACH ENRICHING. IT IS NOT A PLATITUDE TO SAY THAT ROTARY GAVE MORE TO ME THAN I TO ROTARY— I AM GRATEFUL FOR THAT AND THE FRIENDSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIP THAT I HAVE SHARED LOCALLY, INTER-STATE AND PARTICULARLY IN SOUTH AFRICA, ENGLAND, US AND FINLAND.

THE BULLETIN HAS ENABLED ME TO FEEL AS THOUGH I AM MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE CLUB LONG PAST THE TIME I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES.

I CANNOT ANSWER 'WHY IS NOW THE TIME TO RETIRE FROM ROTARY?' OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT THERE IS A SEASON IN EVERY PERSONS LIFE WHEN IT IS 'TIME' FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS, AND FOR ME 'IT'S TIME' TO PULL BACK. PERHAPS IT IS THE PERCEPTION THAT MY WORLD IS 'CLOSING IN' AS I GET OLDER— I SIMPLY CANNOT DO MANY OF THE THINGS I USED TO, AND MANY OF THOSE I STILL CAN DO TAKE TWICE AS LONG... AND EVEN LONGER.

MY DEAR WIFE OF NEARLY 50 YEARS IS IN TROUBLE TOO. NOT THAT I CAN HELP HER MUCH... BUT THERE ARE THINGS THAT I MUST JUST 'DO' WHETHER THEY ARE REALLY USEFUL OR NOT. TO JUST 'BE THERE' SOMETIMES IS ALL THERE IS. OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS IT HAS BECOME HARDER AND HARDER TO SATISFY MYSELF THAT I AM GIVING HER THE PRIORITY THAT I OWE HER—IT IS NOT SO MUCH THAT SHE 'DEMANDS' IT OR 'NEEDS' IT— I THINK IT IS MORE MY BELIEF THAT THE MARRIAGE VOWS AND THE ADMONITION THAT HUSBAND AND WIFE BECOME ONE UNIT—ONE FLESH AS THE BIBLE PUTS IT— IS REALITY. WITH ALL MY FRAILTIES, I NEED TO BE THERE FOR HER.

THIS BULLETIN IS ABOUT NUMBER 220 SINCE I STARTED IN LATE 2005. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU ALL, AND THE TOLERANCE YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO ME.

ROTARY HAS DONE, AND CONTINUES TO DO, MUCH WONDERFUL WORK IN A CRAZY WORLD. MY PRAYER IS THAT THIS CLUB WILL CONTINUE ON STEADFASTLY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

DES BYRNE

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Lorelle welcomed Members and guests, Speaker Prof Noel Myers and Eric Leese— should be his last appearance as a 'guest' if everything goes to plan—[don't despair Eric—the 'wheels could still fall off, but they probably won't']

Anniversaries to be celebrated include 3 inductions, and Dot Mil-lar's birthday. Congratulations all!

Speaker

Ian Spiller introduced Professor Noel Myers, Head of Science and Education at University of the Sunshine Coast. Prof Myers firstly com-mended and thanked the Club for its participation in and support of the annual Science Summer

Schools.

Noel Myer exudes passion, and he really is passionate about the topic of this evening's presentation: **Tanah Papua** [West Papua, or the Indonesian Province of Papua to most of us]

He 'painted a picture' of a depressingly poor people— about 3-3¹/₂ million of them, grindingly poor with an average income of about \$150 per year and an average life span of 43 years. 70% of those who receive any edu-cation leave school after grade 2 or 3. All this even though their homeland province is the third largest rain-forest on the planet—all 43 million Hectares of it [of which he estimates 23m can be preserved]

Noel's presentation was a passionate and skilful expo-sition of an idealist's 'dream'.

The Q&A that followed showed a great deal of interest in the topic, and elicited some critical comment and puz-zlement. A couple of members expressed doubts in fairly strong terms, challenging some of Noel's assertions, but overall it was agreed that the address was stimulating and challenging.

Chrissy did the 'thank you' with sincerity and good will. It was certainly a 'stimulating' presentation.

On page six there are a few details which seem to con-tradict some of Noel's basic data.

Sergeant Simon and Terrible Tony

[A pas-de-deux extraordinaire]

A 'double act' or a 'duet' or just a pair of jokers having some fun? If you can do that—raise a few dollars and a few laughs you have done well... And they both did. And so did we all. A good wrap-up for the year fellows.

General

Being the end of the year, nobody felt the need to file a formal report. But there were a few trailing threads...

Warren had a few suggestions about the web site... Sort of maybe... Well if We will check it out—we don't

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When somebody does something that makes you angry; Don't give in to the temptation to argue, fuss and fight! ...Just count to ten, remain calm & after they go to bed, Super-Glue their thongs to the floor

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want to do anything outside Rotary guidelines, and we will not. A work in progress...

Lorelle and **John** each had a couple of comments about the change-over. 'Volunteers' will be found.

Raffle

Warren was looking at his shoelaces and almost missed hearing the call. When he zeroed in on the conversation and fully comprehended the import of the situation he became quite animated—not the same way as yesterday's Prime Minister— but 'animated' in a productive way. He even tried the old 'bribe' trick—offering to shout at the bar if he were so fortunate as to find the *joker* - but you know what? The stern ol' chairman refused to be bought and Warren went home empty of hand and dry of mouth, comforted only by the knowledge that the beastly old '2 of Hearts' had been forever removed from the already heavily depleted deck of cards.

Heads 'n Tails

In a final gesture of goodwill, and on the occasion of his final appearance as your scribe the dismal desmond of the group went home with a brand new Rotary mug and a bottle of something called Polio Plus wine. [You could get something worse than polio if you drank a few of these].

For years now your scribe has doggedly persisted in holding onto his butt [2 tails] every call, with the mistaken belief that as you cannot anticipate the future, it is better to be consistent than to chop and change... This has gone on for years with sparse reward indeed! Last week, with three 'survivors' clinging grimly to their respective butts, it became apparent that two had to change—and this time it worked for me.... Yippee! Nearly as happy as Warren—I was.

Final Curtain

No announcements... Like as if there is no to-morrow. No new rosters. Must be time for a new set of office bearers!

An old prospector shuffled into town, leading an old tired mule.

The old man headed straight for the only saloon to clear his parched throat.

He walked up and tied his old mule to the hitch rail. As he stood there, brushing some of the dust from his face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The young gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed, saying, "Hey old man, have you ever danced?"

The old man looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No, I never did dance... never really wanted to!!"

A crowd had gathered as the gunslinger grinned and said, "Well you old fool, you're gonna dance now," and started shooting at the old man's feet.

The old prospector - not wanting to get a toe blown off - started hopping around like a flea on a hot skillet.

Everybody was laughing, fit to be tied.

When his last bullet had been fired, the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon.

The old man turned to his pack mule, pulled out a double-barrelled shotgun, and cocked both hammers.

The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air.

The crowd stopped laughing immediately.

The young gunslinger heard the sounds too, and he turned around very slowly. The silence was almost deafening.

The crowd watched as the young gunman stared at the old timer and the large gaping holes of those twin barrels.

The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in the old man's hands, as he quietly said, "Son, have you ever licked a mule's ass ?"

The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No sir..... but... I've always wanted to !!"

There are a few lessons for us all here:

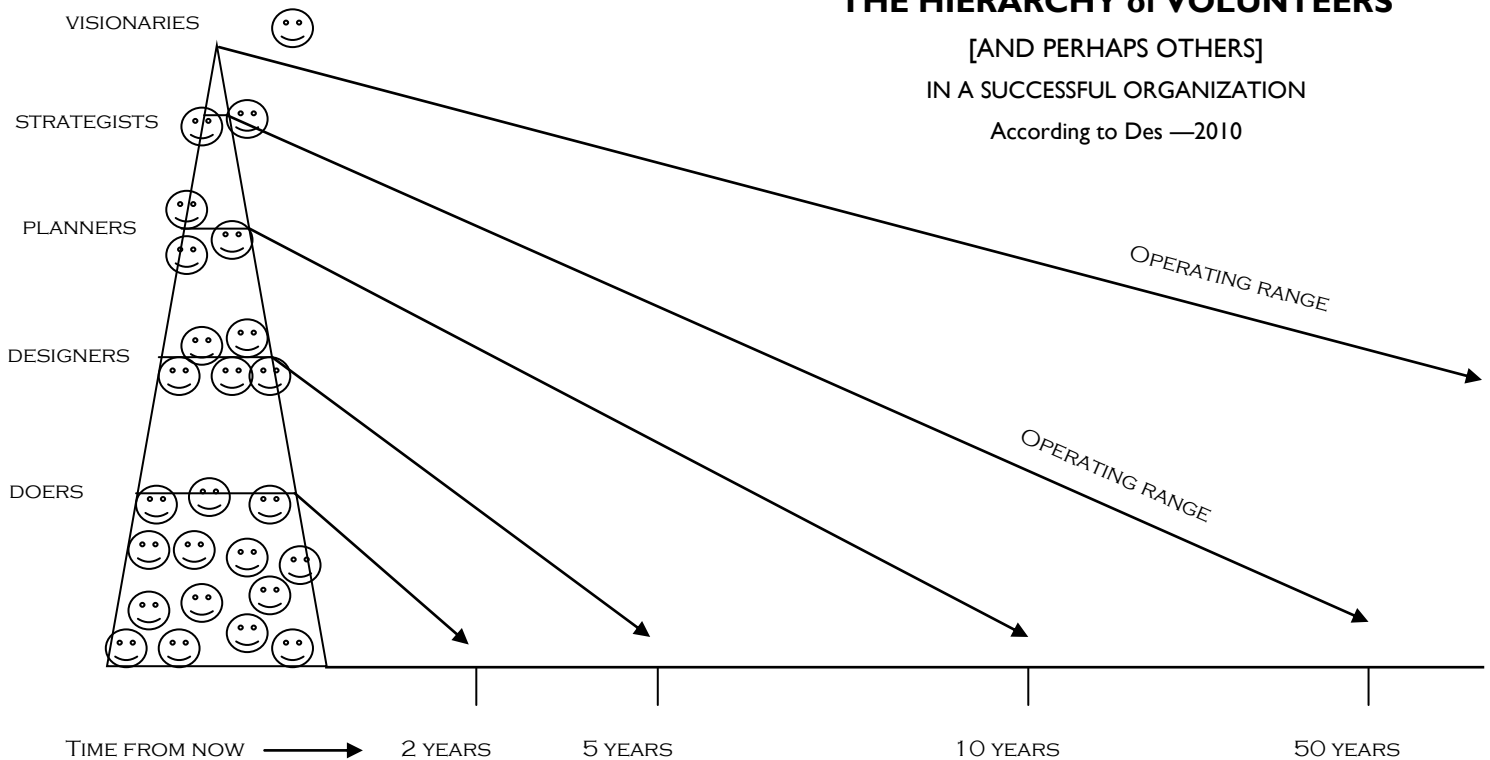
- **Never be arrogant.**
- **Don't waste ammunition.**
- **Whiskey makes you think you're smarter than you are.**
- **Always, always, make sure you know who has the power.**
- **Don't mess with old men - they didn't get old by being stupid.**

LET US NEVER NEGOTIATE OUT OF FEAR. BUT LET US NEVER FEAR TO NEGOTIATE.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

THE HIERARCHY of VOLUNTEERS

[AND PERHAPS OTHERS]
IN A SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION
According to Des —2010



I will not bore you with how I came to this realization, but it is not only a lifetime of observation and experience.

Perhaps there will be none, but In any group there are NOT multiple visionaries. Visionaries are not created, 'trained up' or educated. They exist

"Doers", "Designers", "Planners", and "Strategists" are character types. "Doers" are hands-on people regardless of profession or training. Eg many doctors are doers and are hopeless planners. Often very talented people are only comfortable being involved 'below' their apparent level. Many engineers just want to be 'doing stuff' rather than developing strategies [which is often where they end up] Disaster awaits any organization that allows [or encourages] an eager volunteer to settle into a role way above their capability. Though it may seem democratic, it is a total waste of time expecting to get a 'Vision' from people whose focus and/or talents on 'doing stuff'.

IN FACT encouraging people to operate 'above' their natural level is to court disaster. You end up with objectives that are out of kilter with reality and in which the 'doers' have no confidence. Such 'projects' drift off to the side, or are forgotten and/or abandoned.

One spectacular project of this Club was planned, executed and put aside by great 'doers' who had no plan or strategy and probably a misguided vision—I speak of the 'Youth Fund'. Think about it.

Perhaps this explains why I am less than enthusiastic about the 'planning process' that is running so enthusiastically through District right now.

Then I could be totally wrong too!

Politically In-Correct!!

Q: How do you lose 96% of your *Jokes* stockpile?

A: Have a change of PM.

HOW TO START EACH DAY WITH A POSITIVE OUTLOOK...

1. Open a new file in your computer.
2. Name it "Julia Gillard".
3. Send it to the Recycle Bin.
4. Empty the Recycle Bin.
5. Your PC will ask you: "Do you really want to get rid of Julia Gillard?"
6. Firmly Click "Yes."
7. Feel better?



Keeps your dog from messing up the car seat after a gambling in the fields.

As seen on the ABC program "The Inventors"

Some additional reading

From "Papua Today" dated 24 June 2010 who quote the source as 'The Archipelago' [**emphasis added by Editor**]
A planned large-scale food production system in Merauke, Papua province, aimed at improving national food sustainability, could prove detrimental for locals, an activist says. Lindon Pangkali, from the **WWF's Sahul Papua** region, warned that if the majority of land was used for the Merauke Integrated Food and Energy Estate program, residents would lose their agricultural fields.

"Where else they would do their agricultural activities? They are still dependant on nature for their livelihood," he said Monday. Lindon said such a condition would marginalize local people as they have no skills they could use to compete for alternative employment.

The planned food estate, which would span 1.6 million hectares, is one of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono's 100-day programs. Deputy Minister of Agriculture Bayu Krisnamurthi said the government would start developing the project in 500,000 hectares with the first harvest expected in 2012.

The unbalanced ratio between the project's area and the available manpower could pose another problem, **forcing the companies involved in the project to bring in workers from outside Papua.**

Head of the Santo Antonius Foundation's social economic development body, Jago Bukit, said if a hectare of land needed four workers, the project would need **6.4 million workers.**

"The number is three times as much as Papua's population now, which is **2.1 million.**"

The project, which has been opened to local and foreign investment, would require Rp 50-60 trillion. It was reported foreign investors from China, Korea and Singapore have expressed their readiness to invest in the projects. Jago said 36 foreign and domestic investors, six of whom already had licenses, would take part in the program. They include Bangun Tjipta, Medco Group, Comexindo, Digul Agro Lestari, Buana Agro Tama and Wolo Agro Makmur.

"They have had the license to use the land for 60 years and can be extended up to 90 years."

The cooperation forum of Papua NGOs urged both the Papua provincial and the Merauke regency administrations to issue a special bylaw on customary law community and the use of natural resources. The forum also calls on the implementation of a special bylaw on sustainable forest management in Papua and the issuance of special bylaws on the rights of Papuan customary law community and on people-based forest management.

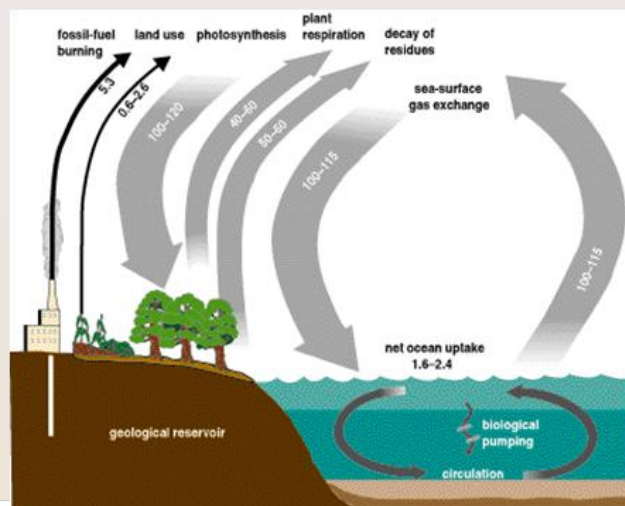
Environmentalists have expressed worries the project would add to massive deforestation. Since regional autonomy, infrastructure development in the province has resulted in continuing forest exploitation.

Papua's intact forest is 31.5 million hectares, while 5 million hectares were categorized as critical areas between 1973 and 2003.

The **government has designated a 4,825,786-hectare forested area in Papua as a conservation forest,** or natural preserve.

Notes: I cannot let the claims of our recent guest go unchallenged. Both above and below are from the net. Allowing for the doubt about the authenticity of the net, I am bound to say these articles accurately reflect the points I have been making for a long time. Noel Myers does himself no credit when he calls up 'facts' that are not. He says population = 3-3¹/₂ million, above says 2.1m. When it comes to the carbon cycle, even if the figures below are not quite right the principles are valid. You may well argue about possible effects of man made emissions, but the long term balance within the rest of the carbon cycle is accepted by protagonists and antagonists. Preserving a forest [a worthy objective] in its steady state balance of (carbon in) = (carbon out) simply cannot be construed as a carbon sink. His plan for Papuans to sell carbon capture in existing forests is at least wrong and at worst would be fraudulent. When it gets down to the nitty-gritty it is pie in the sky to think that anyone will pay for 'carbon capture' which is no such thing. He can 'agree to disagree' as much as he likes, but truth will out in the long run. **Des**

Estimated size of major stores of carbon on the Earth.	
<i>I have no idea who compiled these numbers or of their accuracy, But they are just BIG. .. D</i>	
Sink	Amount in Billions of Metric Tons
Atmosphere	578 (as of 1700) - 766 (as of 1999)
Soil Organic Matter	1500 to 1600
Ocean	38,000 to 40,000
Marine Sediments and Sedimentary Rocks	66,000,000 to 100,000,000
Terrestrial Plants	540 to 610
Fossil Fuel Deposits	4000



The Back Page

The Four Way Test

Of 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?

Rotary Grace

O Lord, and giver of all good,
We thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee all our days.

Amen

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The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

FORWARD PLANNING

DATE	SPEAKER	OCCASION
26 TH JUN	DISTRICT CHANGEOVER	KALLANGUR
29 TH JUN	CLUB CHANGEOVER	ARANA LEAGUES CLUB
19 TH AUG	RI PRESIDENT IN OZ	
21-22 AUG	BIG ROTARY POW-WOW	IN THE WILDS OF CANBERRA

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	LEE KENNY				SIMON GRANT	
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					<i>IAN S-Speakers</i>	