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From the Editor's Desk

Greetings All.

It's that time of the year again, as some members "turun padang" to make their bids for leadership positions in the club.

The June 25 AGM is around the corner and voting for a new President and General Committee (GC) will take place as members examine a host of matters that are of utmost interest to the club.

As seen from the nominations and notices on the club notice boards, there are multi-cornered contests, at least for the President, Vice President and Sports Chairman's posts.

The tremor, buzz, campaigning and excitement resulting from "election fever" permeated the corridors and bars of the club some months ago. Therefore it will be all the more interesting to see who the winners will be and what the make up of the club leadership will be in 2016-2017.

From talking to members and having observed from the proceedings of the last EGM in December 2015, there are several key issues of particular interest to the club's community.

Among them are matters related to the pricing of food, beer and liquor at our F&B outlets, how to keep the Budget/rising cost of running the club on an even keel and whether or not to raise member subscriptions to grow extra revenue to meet shortfalls.

There have also been suggestions calling for a reduction in the number of outlets in operation at the two club-houses to enable more focused and effective revenue generation. The list

goes on.

As the AGM has now arrived, it also signals that this will be the final issue of Berita RSC that I will be editing.

As Editor of the Berita RSC over the years, I have been very careful in ensuring that the magazine takes a middle road, as there are many sensitive readers who tend to get upset even at the slightest hint of partisanism or controversy.

I would like to reiterate that my calling has always been to inform readers of facts, meetings, key postings on our notice boards, pressing issues of interest and also events in club life.

Through my editorials, I have informed readers they are most welcome to write in letters to the Editor on club developments or services to liven up the discourse in the Berita. Unfortunately, most of the time there have not really been takers.

Issues of the Berita, about a decade ago, used to be a great and sizzling forum for members to frankly air their views, grouses etc within reasonable, non-defamatory boundaries. Maybe people were never so sensitive then as they are today.

If anyone can lay their hands on previous copies of Berita from the club office or the Library, read some of them and see what lively debates ensued in the old days.

The Berita has been delayed this time, thanks to some circumstances beyond my control. Nevertheless, I trust readers will bear with us and soak up whatever is there to soak up in this issue.



There was a suggestion at the last December EGM that we sell more advertising space in the Berita as another way to raise funds to sustain printing and other costs -- an idea for the incoming editorial board to chew on.

Finally, in my last editorial I had discussed a controversial resolution that was tabled at the December EGM, proposing that the club only purchase liquor from authorized dealers.

That resolution was extensively debated at the EGM, but was eventually withdrawn by its proposer because of objections from the floor over technical matters related to its tabling, bringing closure to that matter.

It has been a pleasure serving for over 3 years as the Editor of Berita RSC.

My thanks to Mr. Kannes from the club office, who patiently laid out and managed the printing of the magazine, through the years. Thanks also to my fellow Editorial Board member Dr. Ranjit Singh Malhi for his support and President R. Nadeswaran and the GC for being there.

Best wishes and happy clubbing
Always.

Rajan Moses

President's Message

Club at Crossroads, Urgent Action Needed

MY term comes to an end on June 25 after being in office for three days short of a calendar year. This perhaps will be my last written piece for the Berita. Firstly, I would like to thank the many members, who over the past 11 months, have given me valuable advice, suggestions and input in seeking to improve and develop the club.

I don't mince my words when putting my thoughts on paper and this one is no exception. I have to be brutally frank and I hope it is accepted in the same spirit in which it is given – the club comes first at all times.

After six months in office, I discovered why good people do not want to offer themselves for office.

December is a time to wind down – Christmas, followed by New Year's Eve. Preceding these is the club's Extraordinary General meeting (EGM) where the budget for the following year is presented.

And the subject during Christmas and New Year's parties hosted by some members becomes platforms for "campaigning". If such campaign observes Queensbury Rules, it should not bother anyone. But it take a different turn when the candidacy is announced and

the campaign starts.

Nothing wrong with that. However, when such campaigns are based on mud-slinging, bad-mouthing and the like, it becomes personal. Little birds whisper about the smears and smudges being perpetuated by self-appointed king makers to small groups of ill-informed members.

There are two ways to handle it. One is to do "fire-fighting" – telling them off and presenting the facts and the figures. However, having to repeat this to each and every member is a time-consuming effort. If one spends valuable time to put off fires, little time is spent on the club.

The second which I opted for was to ignore these unfounded allegations and smears and take the "let the barking dogs lie" attitude and leave the naysayers to continue their untruthful Gospel.

As I have already stated in the Annual Report, the club is at crossroads. We have to devote time, effort and money in looking at the state of affairs and ways and means to improve and increase revenue.

In March, there was a signature campaign to call for an EGM to remove



me as President. I was fully aware of the identities of those behind it. Even some signatories owned up. Having been in the business of investigative journalism for over three decades, one does not need a degree in rocket science to recognise some unique writing styles, phrases and words re-used by the creators in other written works.

What does one do? Fight the call for an EGM by wasting time and effort with these people? I chose to carry out my duties and responsibilities and be answerable to the members at the right forum.

When this did not materialise and fizzled out, a police report was lodged alleging that I had committed criminal breach of trust and that the complainant feared for his life and the safety of his family!

More recently, the perennial surat layang has started flying around. In the past, the club had received complaints from members that they had

President's Message

received unsolicited e-mail from people they do not know, seeking their votes for certain candidates.

The club was accused of revealing such addresses but such complaints were pooh-poohed and dismissed summarily. If you receive any such mail from people who you are not acquainted with, please forward a formal complaint so that immediate and appropriate action is taken immediately.

When I sought office last year,

some senior members counselled me on the pitfalls of being the President. “You can’t please some of them. Whatever you do will be seen in bad light through their eyes.”

How true such advice was! To me, it was startling to note that some members can waste their precious time in wanting to undermine an elected President with such actions.

Let me assure you that I depart with a clear conscience having done the best for the club. But it must be said that the

name, honour and prestige of the club takes precedence over everything.

I wish the incoming President and his committee all the very best.

R. Nadeswaran
President

Landscape view of Kiara Sports Annexe





ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM, DATARAN ON SATURDAY, 25 JUNE 2016 AT 10.00 A.M.

AGENDA

1. President's Address.
2. To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 28 June 2015.
3. To confirm the minutes of the Extraordinary General Meetings held on 20 December 2015.
4. To receive the Annual Report for the year under review.
5. To receive, and if approved, pass the statement of accounts for the year ended on 31 December 2015.
6. To elect External Auditors and fix their remuneration.
7. To elect by secret ballot the following office bearers:-
 - i) The President
 - ii) The Vice-President
 - iii) The Sports Chairman
 - iv) Seven (7) Members of the General Committee
 - v) The Chairman of the Disciplinary Board
 - vi) Two (2) Members of the Disciplinary Board
 - vii) The Chairman of the Internal Audit Committee
 - viii) Two (2) Members of the Internal Audit Committee
8. To confirm the Sports Committee
9. To transact any other business of which due notice in accordance with Rule 26.2 shall have been given.
10. Announcement of results of the election.

BY ORDER OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

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Ramesh Menon
General Manager/Secretary
11 May 2016

Note:

At the Annual General Meeting:

1. Registration of members will open at 9.00 a.m. on 25 June 2016 and close at 2.00 p.m.
2. Voting will commence at 11.30 a.m. and close at 2.30 p.m.
3. Nomination Form shall be available commencing from 10.00 a.m. on 25 May 2016.
4. Nomination of Candidates for election shall be in writing on the prescribed form (which may be obtained from the General Manager's Office) and shall be submitted to the General Manager/Secretary by 12.00 noon on 4 June 2016.

General Manager's Update



Iwould like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new General Manager of the Royal Selangor Club. Firstly, allow me to thank the outgoing GM Mr. Kevyn Lee for the work he has done during his tenure at the RSC.

Whilst changes are inevitable (read “a new broom sweeps clean”), I wanted to outline some of the management’s immediate priorities after my discussions with General Committee members.

Immediate focus will be on improving our F&B services, completing the building and maintenance renova-

tions and enhancements that have been budgeted, improving overall cleanliness, enhancing our communications with members especially via our website and increasing the patronage of the members.

Members are the heartbeat of this club and my team should work on running a club of the highest standards in all areas, to attract as many members, their families and their guests to partake of the various services that it offers.

I do believe that by improving our services and enhancing the club as a whole, it will result in more inflow of a multitude of members.

We have over 5,760 Members and I have already met many of you. But I will endeavour to meet as many of you as is possible in the coming weeks and months .

My door is always open and I would be delighted to have you drop in or send me an e-mail to discuss any constructive comments that you may have.

It is a privilege to be given this role and I am looking forward to taking the RSC to greater heights with the assistance of all club staff who play a key role in servicing members.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Ramesh Menon
General Manager

ramesh.menon@rscweb.org.my

Editor's Note:

Ramesh is a seasoned management professional who has previously been GM of The Royal Selangor Golf Club and the Mines Resort and Golf Club.

He joined RSC on 6 May 2016 .

Finance Chairman's Update



This article will probably be my last article for Berita as my term in the General Committee ends soon.

In the past, I have written on the many challenges in the accounts and finances of the club. The Accounts Department under the new accountant is continuing work on the cleaning up of the decades-old Charts of Accounts, correcting and standardising accounting policy and treatment, implementing governance procedures and clearing the many errors in accounting entry and account reconsolidation.

The club's financial management and reporting will be on very strong footing once these tasks are completed. This cleaning up will ensure that our accounting entries meet the quality and governance standards. I have written further on this in the Annual Report.

As you will read from the Annual Report, most of the issues in the accounts were uncovered as a result of the new ICT system as it has an integrated Finance and Accounting Sys-

Regularising Decades-Old Club Accounts And Governance

tem (FAS) module. This system allows the accounts department to focus on the financial management of the club as the financial reports are automated and are available on a real time basis.

It also enables the accounts department to provide financial information, decision support data and ad-hoc management reports amongst its many other capabilities and features. With such capabilities, RSC should provide/publish a Monthly Profit & Loss Report to its members so as to keep them informed on the financial standing of the club.

GC members had for many years been the "CEO/GM" of the club, participating in its day-to-day operations. This has effectively rendered the GM obsolete and powerless to lead the staff. The effect from this practice can be readily seen if one were to inquire of the staff why work was not done. The invariable answers are "no instruction from GC" or "I was not told by GC".

RSC must upgrade its governance structure starting at the General Committee and through to its many committees and sections. Its Constitution and Bye-Laws desperately need a review. For governance to work, it requires separation of the owners (in our case, members of the club) from the executive (in our case, the staff of the club).

The owners and its interests are represented by the Board of Directors (in our case the General Committee) while the executives are headed by the CEO (in our case, the GM). The GC should confine itself to policy matters (Constitution, Bye-Laws & SOP) and receive and review periodic reports from GM on the club's performances. The GC provides support to GM and does not directly participate in the day-to-day running of the club. This would make the duty and responsibilities of GC and GM clear to members.

GC members must however vigorously supervise the quality of products and services of the executives through members' feedback. They must also be able to discern the quality of the feedback and subsequently be able to provide written constructive suggestions to the GM. GC members must also pay notice to staff at work and note their deficiencies or excellences and again make the proper reports to GM for his further actions. Reprimanding the staff directly by members is a breach of Rule 29.3 and this also applies to GC members.

There are many governance frameworks that RSC could easily adopt/adapt to establish its governance structures. One of such is the MCCG published by Securities Commission. It is the framework adopted by all pub-

lic listed companies on Bursa Malaysia. RSC should adapt and look at the upgrade of the HIA to an Audit Committee overseeing the Internal and External Audit.

The Disciplinary Board could also be expanded to include nomination to regulate candidates standing for elections or taking office at GC or Section levels. There are many other practices that we could adapt for the benefit of the club from this framework.

These efforts would need to be further strengthened with a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). SOP defines the various policies and procedures, KPI/SLA and governs the club's staff in their daily work. This has been a common practice in most organisations and RSC's size in terms of its revenue, expenditures and number staffs does certainly merit the enforcement of a SOP.

Serving in the GC does require the person to be adequately competent in order to be effective. Possessing the right academic qualification and having a strong technical background are extremely helpful to the work required at the GC.

The one year term of GC members makes this even more important. GC members do not have time to learn the ropes. Decisions made at the GC require members to justify its support or not. GC cannot rely on its members merely stating that the decision that is made is based on it being the practice of the past.

GC members are tasked with the well-being of the club and its members and in approving funds and activities, have an all-round duty and responsi-

bility for all its decisions. GC members must exercise care and not be blinded by their own short-comings or for personal gratification. He or she must act to represent the interest of every single member of the club and is not biased nor prejudiced towards anyone. Therefore to be an effective GC member, he or she must also remove any need for personal ambition or recognition.

Members' clubbing and socialising patterns in RSC seem increasingly partisan especially when election nears. This unhealthy behaviour stems from the many "hot" elections where Presidential candidates offer not just themselves but also the entire line up of the GC. The same goes for section elections.

Members are then expected to cast their votes according to the team. The election process meant to represent the ideals of the democratic system devolves into a fiefdom owned and ruled by personalities. Partisan politics has divided our members. It has also divided the GC, committees and sections.

It is created by the desire to win at all cost. Votes are collectively garnered and shared to give themselves the advantage. Long after the election, the club is still divided and will flare up again at the next season. Partisan politics must stop as it does not merit the individual candidates based on their capability. It only concerns the candidate's stock of votes. It damages the social fabric of the clubbing fraternity, replacing club's interest with their personal interest. RSC will never realise its full potential if this continues.

RSC is really blessed with two great

facilities in two great locations. It needs the will to transform itself into the greatest club. The will rests with the members to do the right thing for the club in all matters.

Dato Dr. Goh Kian Seng
Chairman
Finance

HR & Staff Welfare Chairman's Update

Staff Pledge to Serve Members Well



OUR employees are our greatest asset. Many of them have been serving us for more than 30 consecutive years; some rose from humble beginnings to become managers.

The members of the General Committee – present and past – have always given priority and emphasis to staff training and advancement.

In continuing this process, heads of departments attended a workshop organised by mfQAsia Sdn Bhd, specially tailored to the club's needs. The results were encouraging indeed. In a presentation to the GC members, our staff came out with good ideas to improve the quality of service to our members.

One of the major challenges facing the club is how to increase patronage by members. It was agreed by all managers that this could only be achieved by providing good service and improving the quality of food by several notches.

Some of their ideas have already been implemented while others need

some tweaking and this is now being done.

The club has also concluded and signed a Collective Agreement with the union. It was a long-drawn process of negotiations, but the union understood the financial state of the club. The effects of the economic downturn and the increase in the cost of living were other factors that were discussed by both parties in order to arrive at an amicable settlement.

Besides providing training opportunities, this Committee also looks after staff welfare. A Staff Loan Fund has been in place for several years to assist staff, especially those who seek assistance for their children's education.

The Committee has reviewed the current guidelines with a view to increase the quantum and extend the repayment period. However, all applications are subject to the approval by the General Committee.

The General Manager, Mr. Kevyn Lee resigned in mid-February. The short-listing, interview and selection process was undertaken with interim measures put in place so that operations of the club would not be disrupted. Five heads of departments were appointed to lead in five core areas.

Encik Nor Amiza, Senior F&B Man-

ager headed the entire operations of the Main club in Dataran Merdeka which covers F&B, Housekeeping, Kitchen, Maintenance and oversaw the outsourced security arrangements. Mr. Roy Jeyakumar took charge of Kiara Operations and covered also the F&B, Kitchen, Housekeeping and Security.

Mr. Kannespuram, the IT Manager became fully in-charge of Administration at the club, including IT, Human Resources, Membership, Front Office and Sales and Marketing.

Mr. Boey, the Accountant was made responsible for Accounts, Machine Room, Purchasing, Store and Contract Management.

Encik Aiman continued to manage and administer Sports activities and Sections. With this new line up, more responsibilities were transferred to these managers. The GC is confident that they will rise to the challenge and take the club to a different level.

The latest is that a new General Manager, Ramesh Menon, was selected by the GC and has taken office since mid-May; he will manage operations using this new structure.

K. Samarasam
Chairman
HR & Staff Welfare

Kiara F&B Chairman's Update



Feb 2016 saw the departure of our General Manager, Kevyn Lee, who assisted in various F&B and other matters. Amiza (Data-ran) and Roy (Kiara) were enlisted to help out pending the appointment of a new GM.

We carried out very successful Deepavali, Christmas and New Year functions and we thank all members who supported us.

Events Keep Club F&B Active

With our new Executive Chef, Benson Khuen now on board, Members may have noticed the changes to our menu and the additional varieties of food offered. The quality of our food has been said to be more consistent now.

On Security, I am happy to inform you that we have installed CCTV cameras at strategic locations. We have set up a monitoring room at Level 1, Kiara, for the security of our Members.

I was also given the Entertainment portfolio to handle and have thought of ways of bringing in more lively, regular entertainment into our outlets as a means of generating better revenue for the club. I am also considering ways of

increasing the number of events being held at our club as this will boost our F&B income levels.

Ongoing improvements are always vital to the success of the club and to this effect, I request members to come forward with their comments and complaints, if any, to be registered in the Complaints Book at the Reception. We will address these in the best way possible.

Regards and best wishes.

K. Prabha Karan
Chairman
F&B, Security (Kiara)

Vaisakhi & Hindi night blend at Cocktail Lounge



Affiliated Club Updates

TANGLIN CLUB (Singapore)

In accordance with the Reciprocal Agreement between our clubs, only Active Members of Royal Selangor Club who are not residing in Singapore (are on social visit pass) are allowed to use the Tanglin Club as reciprocal Members.

A reciprocal club Member (aged 21 or above) can apply for our club's temporary membership only with submission of the documents listed below*:

- an introduction letter issued by the Reciprocal club (with club's letterhead, showing visiting period, name of reciprocal club member and any accompanying immediate family members).
- any identification document with photo (e.g. passport, reciprocal club membership card)
- disembarkation / embarkation Card together with passport.

Reciprocal club members working in Singapore holding the Employment Pass and Long or Short Term Social Visit Pass are not allowed to enjoy our Reciprocal club privilege.

For Singaporean passport holder members of the Royal Selangor Club, they must produce their Employment Pass at the country they are residing in to enjoy our Reciprocal club privilege.

Settlement of all bills will be by credit card or cash coupons only.

Temporary pass and use rights are only granted to the name(s) on the introduction letter.

Should you require any further assistance, please feel free to contact the Tanglin Club via telephone: 6622 0555 or by emailing - frontoffice@tanglin-club.org.sg.

SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB

Restrictions apply for reciprocal members who reside or are employed in Singapore. They are not allowed to visit and patronize the club. SCC will be able to assist if reciprocal Members wish to apply for short Term membership (one year minimum) of the Singapore Cricket Club. Please contact the Singapore Cricket Club for assistance.

LONDON EVENTS CALENDAR

There is so much happening in London all year round. Plan ahead to ensure you do not miss these highlights during 2016

Wimbledon (27 June - 10 July)

BBC Proms (15 July - 10 September)

Buckingham Palace Tour of the State Rooms (30 July - 25 September)

Adjustment on Payment Policy

Effective from 1 January 2016, all the expenses incurred by reciprocal members shall be settled with acceptable credit cards plus 10% surcharge. Please notify your members regarding the new policy. Should they require further information, please feel free to contact our Membership Department at +852 2829 7970 or visit our website at www.dynastyclub.com.hk

Introduction Night

The Royal Selangor Club has hosted three Introduction Nights for Temporary Members so far this year at the Ballroom of the main club at Dataran.

A total of 65 Temporary Members mingled with their proposers, seconders, families, guests, GC, Membership Sub-Committee and Disciplinary Committee members in an informal atmosphere as fine fare, drink and music flowed.

The Temporary Members at the functions were welcomed into the club by the President R.Nadeswaran and membership committee chairman, Kalwant Singh.

The President outlined the club's long and rich history. He reminded

all Temporary Members to maintain high expectations set by the club and to build on its standing as a premier club in the country. The new members were also urged to strictly abide by the Constitutional Rules of the club.

The Disciplinary Committee was the last panel they would ever want to meet, he quipped.

Kalwant then welcomed and recommended that the Temporary Members be inducted and endorsed by the General Committee as Ordinary Members since they had the requisite, personal and professional attributes.

Every Temporary Member accompanied by his/her Proposer/Secunder, then obtained a required number of signatures from either General Com-

mittee, membership committee or Disciplinary Committee members present at the event.

The General Committee then formally endorsed the membership of the 56 Temporary Members enabling them to become Ordinary Members.

Lastly, the Membership Committee is pleased to inform all members that since the inception of the Membership Committee in July 2015 the committee has interviewed a total of 120 candidates inclusive of 16 children of members who were accepted pursuant to Rule 9.1.1.



RSC Ordinary Members (Elected in January 2016)



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RSC Ordinary Members (Elected in January 2016)



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Wine Committee Update

Chinese Food Wine Pairing Dinner A Big Hit

The club's Wine Committee's Wine Pairing Dinner with Chinese Food held at the Dataran Ballroom in April raked in a solid crowd which braved massive traffic jams around the Dataran area that night to wet their palates and savour good Chinese food.

Most of the tables were taken up at the fun-filled evening which resulted in a host of wines being tasted along with super Chinese food cooked up by our own kitchen under the guidance of Chef Benson.

The Wine Committee's experienced wine guru, Robert Tan of Quality Wines, conducted the day's proceedings in his usual confident style, explaining wine characteristics to winners and diners, in between his many light hearted quips and even some heavy singing.

From Double Boiled Quail soup, to braised Tilapia, to Cheesy Jumbo Prawns, Ostrich, Roast Duck etc, the dinner menu was quite a blast as it was paired with seven wines from New Zealand, Spain, Italy and Chile.

See the value members and guests got, as well as the range of wines served, from the announcement reproduced alongside.


As the spirits took effect, some diners decided to move with the light music that was played by the band and

RSC WINE PAIRING DINNER
7th APRIL 2016, THURSDAY
VENUE: RSC BALLROOM DATARAN, KL
TIME: 7.30PM

MENU	WINES
Welcome Drink Cheese Platter n Toast	SANGRIA
1. RSC's "Combo 3" - Cream Cheese Wanton - Prawn Toast with sesame seeds - Shredded Smoked Duck with Jelly Fish	VAVASOUR Sauvignon Blanc (NZ) & CONCERTO Sparkling Lambrusco d.o.c. (Italy)
2. Double-boiled Quail Soup with sweet pear	
3. Hot-Pot braised Tilapia	LOS RISCOS Chardonnay (Chile)
4. Baked Cheesy Jumbo Tiger Prawns	DAMA de TORO Tempranillo Crianza d.o.c. (Spain)
5. Wok-Fried Ostrich with 4 seasons Vegetables	
6. RSC Roast duck	TORO de PIEDRA Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)
7. Deluxe Fried Rice with Scallops and Sea Prawns	FINCA ANTIQUA Merlot d.o.c. (Spain)
8. Glutinous rice balls & Mixed Fruit Platter	PATRIZI d' Asti Moscato d.o.c.g. (Italy)

OTHER ATTRACTIONS!!

- Food & Wine Pairing Tips
- Take-away Wine Purchases at attractive discounts
- Lucky draw for Wine Purchasers



the Ballroom that was well decorated and laid out with class for the dinner came alive with chatter, the clinking of glasses, peals of laughter and a happy ending.

The Wine Committee is working hard on bringing more wine tasting evenings and wine pairing dinners for wine loving members through the rest of this year.



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Santa Rita
Cabernet Sauvignon
•2013•

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS: Complex yet pleasing aromas of ripe fruits such as plums harmoniously mingled with notes of violet and nuts. The extremely well-balanced palate starts with a sweet attack, develops long, and finishes refreshing and fruity.

Santa Rita
Sauvignon Blanc
•2014•

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS: 120 Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep and intense violet-red in color. Notes of red and black fruits predominate on the nose with the touch of spice that is typical in Cabernet, plus the aromas of vanilla, cloves, and tobacco that come from the oak. Sweet, elegant, and smooth tannins lend depth to the well-rounded palate and lead to a fresh, fruity, and juicy finish.

Santa Rita
SYRAH
•2014•

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS: A yellowish-green colored wine with an extremely intense nose dominated by citrus aromas of lime, lemon zest and grapefruit, along with citrus flowers, a measure of stone fruit such as white peach, and tropical fruit, all complemented by herbal notes. The palate is long and medium bodied, very refreshing, with deep, sharp acidity.

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Revival at The Rugby Section



The Rugby section faced a major setback in 2014.....it had a section membership of only 43, no team to speak of, and generally on its knee.

Since then, the section has clawed back from the brink, increased its section membership from 43 to 160 (this year), recruited new players from the local populace and made them sports members.

After two long and arduous years the milestones achieved have been

nothing short of remarkable.

A quote from a member (Charlie Chelliah) of the club says it all “congratulations for the all the work done to recreate the rugby spirit, all over again...this is stuff that movies are made of....keep it up”

In 2015 the section took part in the Selangor Division 1 League and emerged as Bowl Champions, in 2016 they were placed 3rd in the same league.

The section is nicely poised to climb

greater heights in the forthcoming season and re-establish RSC’s rightful name and place in the Malaysian rugby fraternity.

While other clubs have embraced the era of professionalism, the RSC has very sensibly maintained it’s amateur status and recognized that it is a members’ club established for the purpose of creating sporting opportunities and avenues for club members.

This in essence means that rugby

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sports...**Rugby**

Guinness Comes to The Fore With Sponsorship, Bangkok Trip

■ BY RUGBY SECTION COMMITTEE

As was mentioned in the last Berita, Guinness came through with the sponsorship and in the photos you can see the newly refurbished scoreboard plus our players decked out in the new gear. Thank you once again to Guinness and all involved.

Those of you without Alzheimer's!!! may recall that we had a "bon voyage" party in the long bar earlier in the year which went off very well. The boys having been coached by Joanne and Geoff put on a fair attempt at line dancing a la Fred Astaire. We have however told them not to give up their day jobs! Thanks again to Joanne and Geoff who are great supporters of ours!

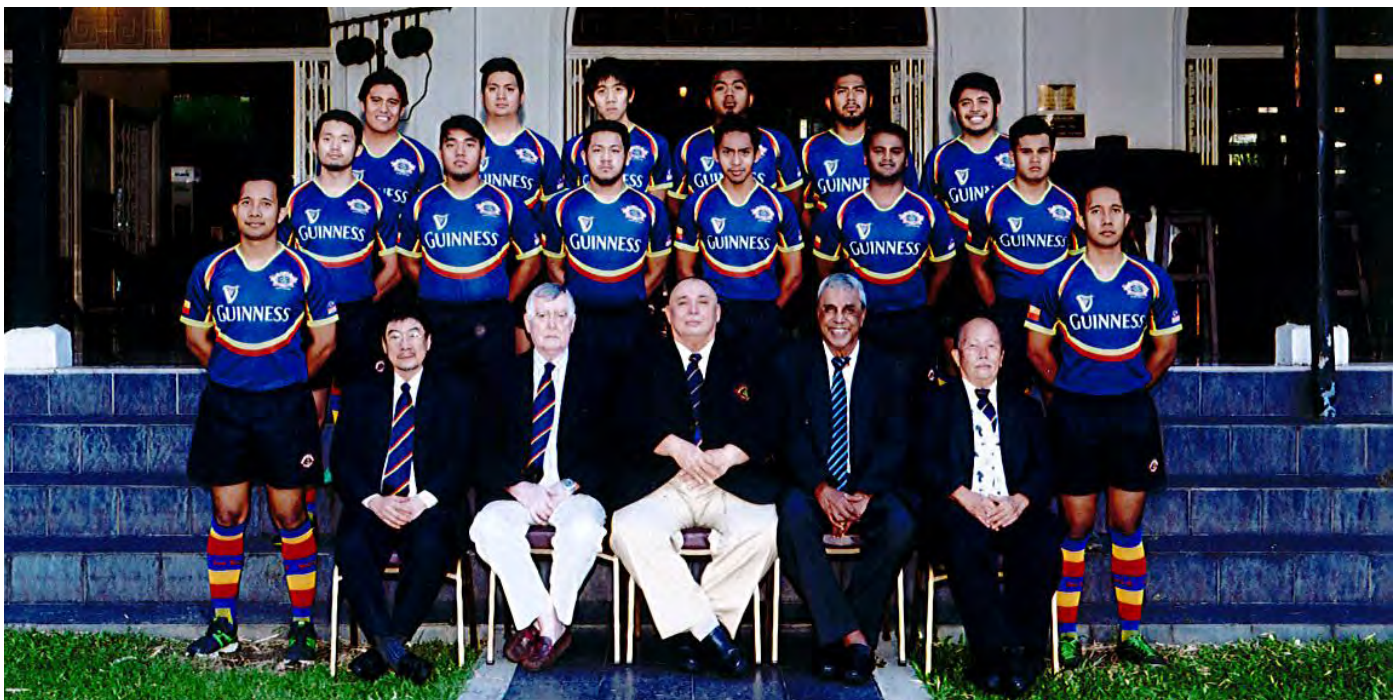
We did raise money all of which enabled us to send a team to the Bangkok 10's tournament where we suspect that the allure of the first time they had been on tour kind of took the shine off our play, although in fairness one of our key players ended up having to have a brain scan after being on the field for all of 2 minutes in the first game. Thankfully he has now fully recovered although one wag was heard to say that he was frightened that when they looked at the scan there probably wouldn't be a brain to look at!

Another player found some "unexplained" marks on his neck and came departure day could still not get rid of them. As expected his girl friend asked



.... "How did you get the marks on your neck" With the puppy look of pure innocence he replied "Stud marks"... her response... "you poor thing" Rugby boys quick, on their feet, quicker with their brains.

The boys have now learnt that touring is a serious business with Rugby coming First and bright lights second.



sports...**Rugby**

Notwithstanding, the players are keen to make amends and we are now in the process of more fund raising events, will keep you all posted on the going ons. In the course of trying to make the club younger we had a pre-season party at the Cellar, and what was agreed by all to have served the best beef burgers on the face of the planet! Thanks to Chef Benson. A good night was enjoyed by all and our thanks go again to the GC for allowing us to do it.

This year's fund raising efforts are

going to involve Players more and to let them take ownership of the programme, all part of the development of players and character on and off the field.

So hopefully as the season progresses and with our new coaching staff now in place, we are looking forward to some good winning games and an increase in the squad numbers.

Tuesdays and Thursday every nights are still the training days for the players and their commitment has been good so far.

With a current squad of 30 players we need to build it up to a squad of 50.... what we don't have now is depth, the team struggles when key players are unavailable.

Come down and watch us on Saturdays (5:30pm) when sometimes, if our treasurer is in a good mood, he allows us to put a barrel of beer on the field for section members to enjoy FOC- the rest pay!

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RSC Hosts Asian Rugby Division 1 2016

given the very nature of the sport can only be an incubator of talent to feed state and country.

And as long the section continues to be the feeder to state and country teams then the sports objects of the RSC are being fully met.

The RSC were proud venue hosts of the Asian Rugby Division 1 2016 tournament that was held from May 8-14 here.

It was by no means an easy task as approvals had to be sought from the Asian Rugby and then World Rugby fraternity for the use of our Padang as the choice venue.

With bated breath we waited for the approvals and whilst Asian Rugby Officials approved the venue, the final nod of assent had to come from World Rugby as our Padang barely complied with the minimum standard size for an international tournament.

Once the approvals came, we were on our way.

Malaysian Rugby Union paid a handsome price for the rental of the venue and the club recorded a sales turnover in excess of RM 25,000 for the 3 days of the tournament!!

Apart from the revenue from the rental and sales of F & B, the publicity generated in the mass media, both

printed and electronic, created the intangible benefit for the club.

And the final icing on the cake was when Malaysia won the championships against all odds.

Beating the Champions, Sri Lanka and winning handsomely and then taking on and dispensing traditional rivals Singapore.

Although we can't take credit for the wins, we can safely say the RSC was Malaysia's happy hunting ground at this championship.

ICT... **Mobile Apps**

Put Your RSC Mobile Apps to Use

■ BY CLAUDE ANSLEM TEGJEU

Hello, I am a fledgling member of the Royal Selangor Club. I have been a member for about five months now and I have been requested to do a short write up on some features of the new IT system that has been implemented over the last few years.

One of the latest additions is the mobile app (i.e an application that can run on smart mobile phones).

This App has a lot of great features built in. Of course, there can be further improvements made to it, but it is a good start as all journeys start with the first step. Remember the cars of 20

go to Google play store or apple store and search for Royal Selangor Club and when you see the RSC logo, just click and download. The process also requires you to press the ACCEPT button before the download starts.

After the download is complete, press the OPEN button to register. The user id and password is required on first time login users. Please get this from RSC IT if you do not have it already.

Once login is done, all the App options are available to you.

My favourite options are :

Guest registration,

Bottle custody enquiry (a reminder process

would be nice to have later),

Introduction Card request to visit reciprocal clubs (much easier than calling or going to the club to make the request)

Car Sticker request.

There are more options of course but that will spoil you fun in exploring the App.

So basically, just try this app Remember CHANGE IS CONSTANT.

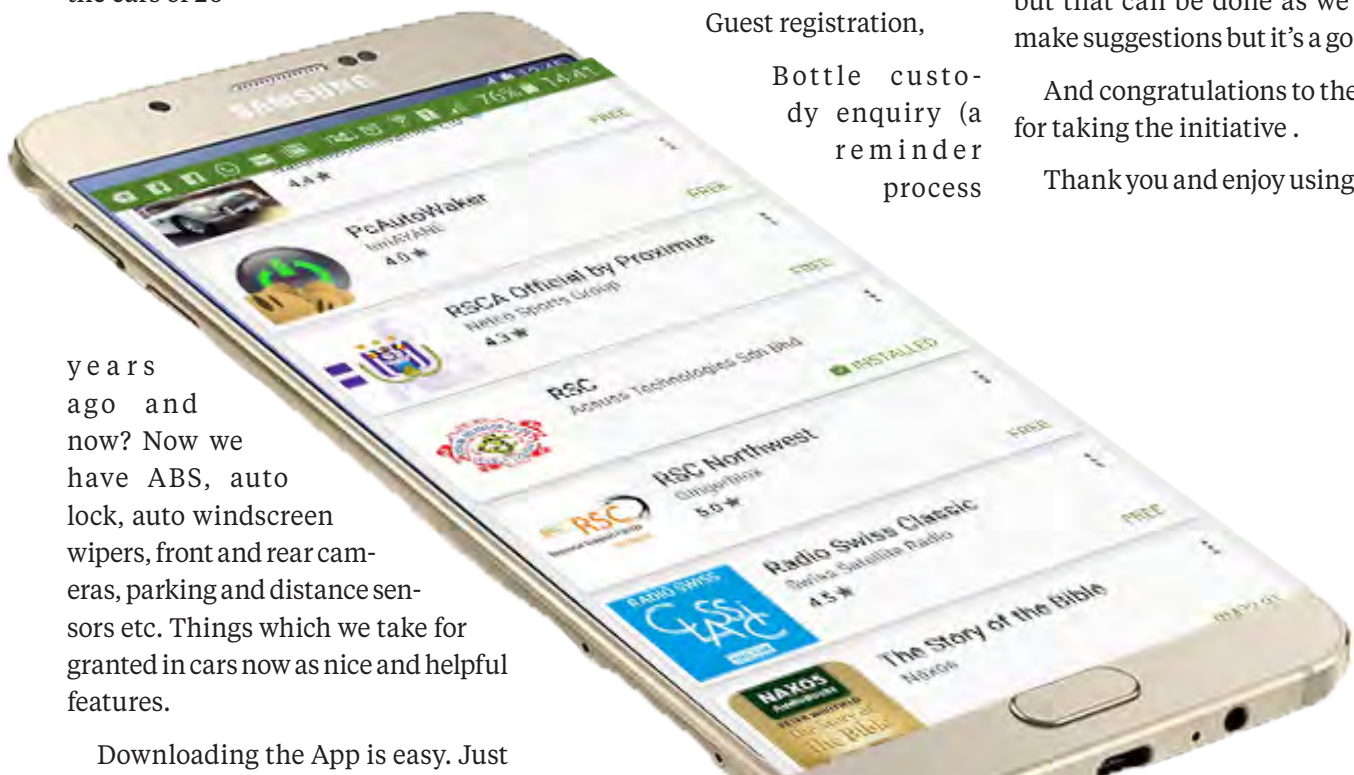
If you don't like it's fair enough, but it really does make life easier. Of course it could do with some improvements but that can be done as we use and make suggestions but it's a good start.

And congratulations to the IT team for taking the initiative.

Thank you and enjoy using the APP.

years ago and now? Now we have ABS, auto lock, auto windscreen wipers, front and rear cameras, parking and distance sensors etc. Things which we take for granted in cars now as nice and helpful features.

Downloading the App is easy. Just



Rustic, plantation style golf at RKKC

■ BY YAP CHOONG BENG



I have heard about the RKKC plantation course but never had the opportunity to play there. RSC has a long tradition of playing inter-club with RKKC taking turns to host the game once a year. So when the opportunity arose, I signed up for the game and must say had a wonderful time with the outing. RKKC was established in 1910 and celebrated its Centennial five years ago. It is reputed to be the oldest golf course in Selangor and had been conferred Royal status.

The journey to RKKC started one early dawn this year from Kiara club-

house. Players arrived to board the bus which was ready to depart at the appointed time of 6.30 am. Sitting comfortably and chatting away during the ride all I recollected was getting on the North-South Highway and exiting it before Rawang heading towards Ijok. Very soon we were riding through plantation land to get to RKKC which is set in the middle of an oil palm estate.

On arrival at RKKC the first impression was that of plantation days when the 9 hole course must have offered a great respite from estate life. Nowadays accessibility is not an issue with

a comfortable hour ride from Kuala Lumpur. On arrival we were greeted by a rag-tag team of caddies at the Caddy Master hut which I found rather charming. We left our bags with the Caddy Master who very soon sorted out the caddies for the players while we helped ourselves to their local breakfast treat of nasi lemak, hard boiled eggs, kuih-kuih and coffee/tea at their clubhouse. The clubhouse had a nice open golfers terrace facing the course. It had a quaint bar inside reflecting an environment of planters days gone by. Located in the middle of a plantation



RKKC course is on a rather flat land, an ideal walking course surrounded by mature trees. Our RKKC flight mates told us the clubhouse was quite a happening place especially over weekends when the bar remains open till early morning hours.

RKKC is now an 18 hole course where the original nine holes are now complemented with another new Sime Darby nine hole course built next door. RKKC was given the operatorship thus becoming a full fledged 18 hole course with some differences between the two nines. The new Nine has Bermuda grass fairways and Tiff-eagle greens whereas the original Nine has cow grass fairways and Serangoon greens. The first Nine being recently carved out from an oil palm estate has old palm trees lining the sides separating the fairways and with drains cutting across at some holes. Whereas the orig-

inal Nine has mature trees other than oil palm. Overall, it was quite a nice layout and the result is an interesting mix and a challenging course. One has to hit straight and occasionally avoid the drains and water hazards. There were quite a few memorable holes and in particular one that stood out for me was the Hole 18. It's a Par 5 dogleg left and playing it the first time I was pleasantly surprised to find I had a close shave with my second shot rolling close to a pond in the middle of the fairway. The pond was not visible and located about 70 metres in front of the green. Having landed a little to the right side of the pond I then had the challenge to carry the ball over a big tree guarding the green. I was a happy man when I managed to do so and the game was exceptionally enjoyable when all four players scored a Par on this hole. What a happy ending to

an interesting game.

Throughout the game our RKKC flight mates introduced us to how the game is played at RKKC. We had at least three beers through the game where there was a delivery guy (RKKC's version of Pizza Hut deliveryman) on motorbike taking orders and delivering the beers. When we bumped into the flight behind us they were asking whether we kept pace with them enjoying their seventh beer. What a civilised way to play golf, sipping beer while walking in the hot midday sun.

After the game there was nothing better to do than to head for a sumptuous buffet lunch and more beers, including whisky entertained by RSC. The buffet included curries and delicious deep fried kembong fish laid out in abundance.

During lunch it was also time to face the verdict of the day. I was forewarned that RSC has seldom (or never) been able to beat RKKC. I think the beers during the course of the game must have done the trick as well although I believe RSC members happily accepted this format of play. So it was a foregone conclusion when the verdict was announced that RKKC convincingly won by 15 to 5.

All in all it was a great outing and for me it was a nostalgic journey back to plantation lifestyle. It was a great fellowship and am already looking forward to our next game.

Happy golfing.

sports... **Darts**

RSC darters keep busy with key events

■ BY SIVARUBEN R BALASEKARAN

Wishing all darters and club members a belated Happy New Year and Gong Xi Fa Chai.

Malaysia is never short of festivities and holidays. Keeping up and organising events for these festivities is another uphill task for our committee. Squeezing in fellowships in between a busy darting schedule requires so much planning and monetary contribution. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for forking out money each time an event is organised. The committee has relentlessly given us a good time by organising these fellowships and tournaments.

Darts Deepavali Nite

To start with our darts committee had organised a Darts Section Deepavali Fellowship Nite. The organising was lead by our own Sue Pauser with the help of the Darts Committee. Looking at the end result you could see how much of effort had been put into organising this event. The decorations, the food, the games and itinerary of the day. Not forgetting the entertainment by a professional singer, namely Ragu.

There was a competition held between our darters to perform an act. Darters were divided into 3 groups and they all decided to go with a dance number. All groups were given approx-



imately 5 minutes.

Wow and wow again. What entertainment it turned out to be. Why did we even call in the professionals when there were so many hidden talents within our own darting community. The 3 dance groups were simply amazing. There was also prize money given to the winners and some pledged their winnings to charity.

We would like to thank everyone involved.

RPDYC Interclub Darts Tournament

The RPDYC Interclub Darts Tournament is always the last of the interclub calendar year. The hosts have never failed to create a good darting atmo-

sphere. Whatever shortcomings can be forgiven with the way they extend their hospitality to all darters. RSC were represented by 2 teams, namely our Dalmatians and Tigers. There were 22 teams which took part. Teams were drawn into 6 groups randomly.

After a hard fought battle on the first day, the Dalmatian team managed to qualify for the Winners Pool and the Tigers team were in the Plate Pool. Anyway the Dalmatians were drawn with PJ Hawks who were the eventual winners of the tournament. Our team Tigers, also lost to the eventual winner in the Plate pool which was one of the host's teams.

However, the highlight of the tour-

sports... **Darts**

nament came from the ladies. Our “RSC Angels” were the champions of both the Winners Pool and Plate Pool. It is surely not an easy task winning these tournaments as it is very competitive. Having our Angels winning both the categories was surely the icing on the cake. Sue Pauser and Prema did us proud by winning the Winners Pool and Plate Pool Singles respectively. All the hard work and effort put in did pay off finally. We hope this will inspire all the other Angels to take part in these Interclub Darts Tournament.

RSC Darts Annual Championship 2016

This annual event is never short of drama and indeed there was huge drama this year.

The singles events both for ladies and men were held on the 8th of Janu-

ary 2016 while the doubles men and women and mixed doubles were held on the 9th of January 2016. After the draw for the singles men and women were conducted, the women were assigned to the Hash Bar to play out their games while the men were darting at the Card Room. There were drinks coupons and food provided to all participants. The men singles event was played in round robin after which 2 group winners advanced to the quarter finals. It was no surprise that our finalist was S.A Raju the immediate past champion and holding the title for 2 years in running, and Selva who had told us it was time that he put a stop to Raju’s dominance.

Raju’s darts were literally on fire. Throwing high scores and finishing the game in 14 darts, he was the favourite to retain his title. Selva appeared

to be the underdog.

But things took a turn very quickly. Raju was leading into the first game, but he appeared to crack under pressure somewhere along the line and Selva took advantage to become the new champion at the end, winning 2-0.

Congratulations to our new star among RSC darters. We expect Raju to return with a vengeance next year.

There was no shortage of drama in the ladies singles competition as well. It was the same for the ladies singles as well. There was a surprise darter into the semis, none other than Veena Hanssinee Raj, who is only 13 years of age. Such a great talent but she lost out to Connie Loo, the eventual winner 2 sets to 1. Ladies beware of this little angel. The finals were between Asvika and Connie. Yet again, Connie





did not have a problem winning the ladies singles title. Well done Connie and congratulations also to the runner-up, Asvika .

Pairing for the doubles event held on the 9th of January 2016 was done by way of a blind draw from the pool of darters who had registered. In the men's doubles there were 9 pairs. The finals was between Selva & Murali and

Jason & Peter. It was a straight forward match where Jason & Peter were struggling from the start. Selva & Murali did not have much trouble and won the game 2-0. But in the final set, the Selva & Murali pairing easily won and were crowned Men's Doubles champs.

The ladies doubles finals was between Tanis & Cecilia and Kamala & Letha. To our surprise Kamala and

Letha had no trouble wining 2-0 and took the title.

The final event was the mixed doubles. The finals was between Peru & Shirley and Raju & Letha. It was not a walk in the park for Raju and Letha when the game was tied 1-1 between the teams. However, Raju this time around held his nerve and managed to check out, thus winning the mixed doubles 2-1.

There was good flow of drinks and dinner at the prize giving in the Card Room. Several General Committee members were present to give away the prizes which were sponsored by our own S.A Raju. Congratulations to all winners and to those who did not make it this year better luck next year.

HAPPY DARTING!

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7PM – 12 MIDNIGHT
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sports... **Musical & Arts**

Grand Christmas Makan finale

BY DANIEL TAN



The Musical & Arts (M & A) Section had what was its final Section function for 2015 – the Christmas Makan Kecil on Christmas Day itself. This event was akin to an “Encore Curtain down” event to close the year, following the two earlier, hugely successful and well received functions, namely the hosting of Penang Sports club (also in conjunction with Halloween Night) in October and “Rock & Roll Night” in November.

Despite it being the night of Christmas, Section members turned out en masse, with the regular Cellar-brity Ladies all toggled up in Christmassy colours of red, green, white and gold with appropriate festive accessories. Gay Christmas carols aplenty sung with gusto and aplomb set the felicitous mood. Even Mama Santarina and

Santa Claus made their appearance, handing out goodies to the crowd, thanks to Mdm Cecelia Ling and Lawrence.

The Christmas festive atmosphere was further enhanced by the buffet spread served, which included turkey and giblet in abundance, thanks to the generous contribution from Mr Albert Lim and Mr Eric Loh. Food was tasty and sufficient, conveniently erasing from members’ minds that there were no drink coupons handed out for the night.

Similar to the previous themed function night, there was a friendly competition, this time for duets. The eight slots for competitors were quickly filled within 5 minutes, so much so that other participants had to be turned down disappointed. However,

Daniel Tan, our Convenor, gamely allowed two more duets to take the floor, making a total of 10 pairs. All manner of songs were rendered. This being a friendly contest, all participants emerged winners, each pair walking away with a Guardian sponsored gift, many thanks to Mrs H S Teoh nee Ms Margaret Mo.

As the night grew on, more people came in, presumably not wanting to miss out on the fun and camaraderie.

Thanks again to the Convenor and his Committee for putting together an enjoyable and gratifying finale for the M & A Section !



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sports... **Soccer**

History Recreated After 13 Years

■ BY DAVID ANTHONY



The RSC Soccer Section again kicked off 2016 by re-creating history. After a long hiatus, we went to Singapore to play our first Interport game with the Singapore Cricket club or fondly known as SCC for the Clemment Trophy after a 13 year absence. The excitement started as early as 6.00 am Saturday morning 16 January 2016 as the team gathered at Subang Airport to catch the 7.00 am early Firefly flight to Singapore.

After an hour's flight we landed at Changi and headed to the hotel for some rest and breakfast. The team checked-in and decided to hang-out at Dato Kevin's room and as usual it was the noisiest room on the floor.

As lunchtime was not far away, the team decided to go to Serangoon Road and have Indian food for lunch,

one thing for sure, indian food and a football game later was definitely not a good combination. The lunch was so good and Kavil Singh, the Section Convenor, decided to treat the team under the section. The lunch worked better than a sleeping pill as all we wanted to do was to go back to the hotel and sleep, which we did.

The team headed out to the field at 4.00 pm and got ready for the much awaited match 13 years late. Indeed it was fast and furious on the pitch with both teams not relinquishing an inch. Blow for blow, both teams were well matched but RSC with Dato Kevin leading the defence scored the first goal with a brilliant header ala EPL style for SCC.

Solomon the RSC Captain kept pushing the team forward but at the same

time made sure all travelling team members had a chance to be part of the section's history in the making. As for the match, it didn't quite turn out the way we wanted it to as we ended-up handing the Clement trophy back to Singapore Cricket Club at the final whistle.

After the match the team was treated to dinner and drinks courtesy of SCC with Ravi our host making sure we didn't go hungry or thirsty. The trophy handing over ceremony was simple and meaningful and the highlight for RSC was when Loganathan our goalkeeper was named man-of-the-match. In fact It was a toss-up between him and our striker Derek Daniels and Loga clinched the award for his masterful display of goalkeeping skills. RSC though didn't leave empty handed as we trashed SCC in the "Boat Race" which was organized by Kavil Singh. Tells you something about the teams. As the night proceeded some stayed on and others decided to have a night out





in Singapore since we were leaving the next day.

Sunday was sleep-in day and after lunch we headed to the airport and

back to Kuala Lumpur satisfied we revived history after 13 long years. A big thanks to Kavil Singh and the section committee who made this interport possible in one way or another,

Solomon the team's captain for making all the arrangements and leading the team effectively in Singapore and, and finally a bigger thanks to the players who took time-off to travel to Singapore and play their hearts out both on and off the field. With the completion of this interport, the Soccer Section fulfilled its 2015/16 goal of taking part in all 4 Interports across South-East Asia namely Royal Bangkok Sports Club, Hong Kong Football Club, Penang Sports Club and Singapore Cricket Club.

A good year ahead and cheers to the RSC Team.

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Junior Soccer at Its Best!

■ BY JOE DE SILVA



Dato' Seri Chu Ah Nge

The Patron of Junior Soccer was there at the field to cheer the young ones.

We salute his support over the 11 years!

The 11th RSC Dato' Chu Ah Nge International Junior Soccer Tournament was held at the Royal Selangor Club Sports Annexe in Bukit Kiara in December.

The tournament had the participation of 960 school children from 16 teams, representing clubs and academies in Malaysia and Singapore; Bintang Biru, ISA Singapore, JSSL Sanchez, Harimau Mega, Singapore Cricket Club, KLYS, Football Talent Asia, KB Remaja Kelang, Euro Soccer

Academy, Subang Jaya, JSSL Cazoria, Titan United, RSC, AB Pro Harimau Ampang, FISA and CIMB YFA.

The Royal Selangor Club was host to thousands of parents, sponsors and soccer enthusiasts among club members. It was one big carnival.

Clubs and soccer academies were required to compete in all age groups.

Competing teams collected points at all levels from the Under-8s, 10s, 12s, 14s to Under-16s, with the Dato' Chu Ah Nge Challenge Trophy being presented to the team that had the highest cumulative points score at the end of the tournament.

The tournament was organised by the RSC Junior Soccer Development (JSDP) Committee. The JSDP, launched in March 2002, has about 200 children from the ages of 6 to 16. A possible under-18 group is in the plan.

Parents take an active role in the management of the programme.

The Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) has acknowledged it as one of the best development programmes in the country.

It is managed by a technical director, ex-international, Kalimuthu, and supported by FAM certified coaches.

The RSC President, R Nadeswaran said: "The sight of more than 200 children playing football on our field in the Bukit Kiara Annexe every Sunday is a



Results

UNDER 8	BINTANG BARU	2	KLYS	1
UNDER 10	JSSL CAZORIA	1	JSSL SANCHEZ	0
UNDER 12	JSSL CAZORIA	2	JSSL SANCHEZ	1
UNDER 14	CIMB YFA	2	JSSL SANCHEZ	0
UNDER 16	CIMB YFA	1	KB REMAJA KLANG	0 (SUDDEN DEATH)

delight to watch.”

“At a time when many parents put academic success above sports excellence, it is heartening to note that our members are willing to sacrifice their Sundays by driving the children for these training sessions.

Kavil Singh, Convenor --Soccer Section said: “This competition would not have been possible without the sponsors. We thank all teams and especially salute the time and expense of teams from as far away as Johor and Singapore”.

Kanagarajah Vadivelu, Chairman of the JSDP said that each and every parent who committed time toward

bringing their children for training and games deserved a trophy.

“The tournament has gained a reputation as one of the best organised and fun tournaments of high quality soccer in Malaysia, therefore drawing sponsors and teams year after year,” noted Sivalingam S. Pillay, the Organising Chairman.

JSSL won the Dato’ Sri Chu Ah Nge challenge trophy as overall winners after winning two age group titles,

FAM’s endorsement of the event came through the presence of their Deputy President Dato Abdul Mokhtar bin Ahmad and FAM technical director Fritz Markus Schmid.

‘Gunner girls steal show’ wrote veteran sports journalist Tony Mariadass in his review in the Malay Mail .The team that stole the show was the Arsenal soccer school’s all –girls team JSSL CAZORIA. Their players , Vanestia Lim was given the ‘ man of the match’ award and Yuto Morita won the best player and top scorer awards.



Participants at the opening ceremony

Fun and frolic at CNY, Christmas dinner

■ BY YS CHAN



Christmas Eve's Dinner and Dance, the last function for Dancesport, brought the year 2015 to a close. Members and guests came in 'colours of Christmas', predominantly red and green. The sumptuous western buffet and desserts were a great hit, thanks to the chef Benson and his assistants. We had a 'sing along' of some Christmas carols, led by our MC Bob Yong.

Gold Dust entertained us with their Christmas music repertoire and an added oomph was Mazlee playing the saxophone.

A 'Fellowship Night / Get Together' on Saturday, 9th January, kicks off the start for 2016 for Dancesport. Members

and guests had a light supper of finger food and beverages. The line dancers and their guests gave us an impromptu display of their unison line dances to the delight of all present. The night came to a close at 11.30 pm.

Dancesport welcomed the Chinese New Year with a Dinner and Dance on Friday, 12th February, starting off with a vibrant 'Lion Dance' at 7.45 pm to the sound of drums, gongs and cymbals. The '2 Lions' were accompanied by the 'Laughing Buddha' buddy and he teased the 'Lions' with his fan to make them jump, roll around, lie down etc. Photo sessions were conducted after the performance. Everyone present had their pictures taken with the '2

Lions' and the 'Laughing Buddha' buddy.

Dinner started off with the tradition of 'lou hei'. MC, Bob Yong ensured everyone had their chopsticks ready and simultaneously, we in unison had the 'lou hei'.

Johan Chong and Irsa of Clover Line Entertainment was the band in attendance. We had great dance performances by Bernard and Carmen who did the Cha Cha and Jive, Johnson and Nicol, the Samba and Tango.

A jovial time, we had with lots of dancing, fellowship and 'yum sing'.

sports... **Chess**

Sunday Chess Classes For Beginners

Chess classes for beginners are held every Sunday from 10 am to 12 pm at the Bukit Kiara Annexe.

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(Loh Hon Chai)

Yong Chow Fried Rice

Chilled Sweetened Longan with
Sea Coconut

Chinese Pancake

Menu B

RM 710.00+ per table

Three Combination Dishes

Sweet Corn Soup with Crabmeat

Roasted Chicken with BBQ Sauce

Deep Fried Tilapia Fish with
Thai Sauce & Shredded Onion

Pan Fried Tiger Jumbo Prawn with
Butter (With Shell)

Braised Mushroom with Broccoli

Lotus Leaf with Anchovies

Double Boiled Dried Longan with
White Fungus

Sweet Bean Roll

Menu C

RM 820.00+ per table

Four Combination Hot & Cold Dishes

Braised Shark's Fin Soup with
Crab Meat

Roasted Chicken with Prawn Cracker

Pan Fried Tiger Jumbo Prawn with
Butter (With Shell)

Deep Fried Sweet & Sour
Garoupa Fish

Braised Bai-Ling Mushroom &
Black Mushroom with Broccoli

Fried Rice wrapped in Pandan Leaf

Chilled Sweetened Longan with
Sea Coconut

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