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From the Editor's Desk

Greetings All.

It's great to be back as Editor of the Berita RSC again after a brief absence.

And, my, how times have changed since the last two issues of Berita (which were not edited by me) were published amid high octane campaigning for the RSC annual election in June.

Members in their wisdom, voted in a new President, Mr. R. Nadeswaran, at the June AGM from a tight six-cornered tussle. They also elected a new Vice President, Mr. Seenivasgam and General Committee (GC), amid unprecedented multi-cornered fights for the top two posts!

Members again demonstrated their supremacy and maturity just like they did at the last EGM in December when two key GC resolutions were rejected roundly by voting in those whom they believed were capable of leading the Club for another term.

The new President and GC then moved quickly to meet members at a Town Hall meeting to obtain feedback from them on F&B and Club service levels and other related issues and members' concerns.

While it is still early days, it is always the case that time will roll on quickly and in no time a new AGM will confront us.

Therefore, we look forward to seeing speedy new GC initiatives being unfolded that will have solid impact on one and all.

Members will be keen to see how

the GC manages to balance the Club's budget and sustain quality services, reasonable prices and facilities in the face of side effects from the GST, the falling ringgit, rising inflation and higher costs in general. We are going through some daunting times now and everyone is feeling the pinch.

Meanwhile, as probably the only social Club in town with two clubhouses, we have an advantage which must be milked to the fullest. The President has sounded out that the recruitment of more new members, and younger ones especially, using innovative and creative means is a top priority. So let us all do our bit by spreading the good word around and encouraging more potential members to join the RSC. The more members we have the merrier we will all be.

The re-launch of the popular Luncheon Talk series, after a hiatus of two years, proved to be a great move. Coupled with a solid speaker in former Justice Minister, Datuk Zaid Ibrahim, who has been in the news of late, it was a sellout, full house crowd that attended with 27 tables booked out.

Members appear to like out of the ordinary events like these and are willing to spend, along with their guests, to catch up with contemporary matters and at the same time let go of some steam. That translates into more income for the Club.

It is obvious, there is a section of members which likes something more than just eating, drinking sporting, and socialising at the Club. Some have



mentioned that Comedy Nights, featuring popular comedians, would be well patronised if they were held at the Club. This has been done in the past to packed crowds. So why not more crackling laughter, revenue generating Comedy Nights at the Club?? After all, we need to de-stress given the tension out there.

In this issue, the Finance and ICT Committee chairmen have broken new ground with the publication of latest July monthly data on revenues earned by various Club outlets at Dataran and at Kiara, member spending patterns, and usage of Club operated facilities. That speaks much for transparency.

Finally, thanks all those who have contributed to this issue of Berita RSC, especially the various sport sections, who have been so forthcoming. In fact, there are some good writers among the contributors. Please keep your articles and photos coming as we prepare for the coming bumper year-end issue for December.

Happy Clubbing people.

Rajan Moses

President's Message

New Policy to Address Members' Concerns Swiftly

Every week, the Club receives letters, notes and e-mails from members on the food, service, etc. It is not uncommon though -- it serves over 6,000 members who expect the highest standards in all areas – quality of food, variety and service.

Like most other establishments, the Club has its fair share of difficulty in recruiting local service staff, and hence, it is dependent on foreign students from hospitality schools and colleges who work on a part-time basis.

Understandably, there have been teething problems with language and communication skills, but these have been overcome with in-house training by the Club management.

But amidst these setbacks, it is heartening to receive letters of commendation from members for the honesty of our staff.

After having had a good time in the Club, it is not unusual for members to leave behind their forgotten personal items only to return to make a search for them. In many instances, they had been found and kept in the safe custody of the supervisor or manager on duty.

One morning in November last year,

one of our cleaners found a paper bag which contained thousands of ringgit when cleaning the Ballroom. The previous evening, a Malaysian UK-based barrister had hosted a wedding dinner. As host, he had put all the non-boxed gifts in a paper bag. After the event, he and his family members searched frantically for that bag and did not find it. They gave up hope and decided that it was gone for good.

Imagine the surprise the following morning when the Club called him at his hotel to tell him that he could collect the bag from the office. All the “ang pow” packets and envelopes were untouched. Both the barrister and the newly wedded couple complimented the staff and the Club.

Earlier, one of our part-time staff found a wallet in the changing room at the Kiara Annexe. He handed it to the supervisor, who identified the owner, and called him to say his wallet had been retrieved. Again, the member thanked the staff and the Club profusely. Not a sen in the thick wad of notes in the wallet was touched.

More recently, an expensive watch belonging to the wife of a member slipped from her wrist. Unaware of this, she left the Club only to discover her watch missing when she got home



at almost midnight. The supervisor on duty who was cleaning up discovered the watch and handed it over to her the following day.

These are just examples of the many bouquets that the Club receives regularly. While we regularly receive letters of complaint on the conduct of some staff, it is pertinent to note that despite such shortcomings, we are not short of honest and dedicated staff.

Talking about letters and notes, members are assured that the issues raised in these notes to the Club are attended to immediately. A new policy has been set in place whereby any letter is immediately acknowledged and subsequently, another note is sent when the problem/ issue/complaint has been sorted out.

Members must realise that we cater to a wide variety of sports and that in some instances, sacrifices have to be made. No individual or section can claim ownership of any facility in the Club. A case in point is the closure of

President's Message

the pool tables in the Kiara Annexe to facilitate food and beverage services for VIPs who attended the Tiger Sevens Soccer tournament.

Two members took umbrage to the closing and claiming that prior notice had not been given and even suggested in writing that the soccer section was being given preference. This is not the case as sometimes, last-minute adjustments have to be made to accommodate requests from the sections. Members have to learn to give-and-take in such rare occasions.

On another note, the first Town Hall meeting with the new General Committee was conducted in a manner befitting the status of our Club. Members had an opportunity to give their views and suggestions for the betterment of the Club.

Many of the suggestions have been noted and some have already been implemented, especially those affecting the safety of members.

September sees the return of the “Luncheon Talk” series which was initiated by Mr. Ronald Quay when he served as President. The first speaker for the year was Datuk Zaid Ibrahim, a former minister who spoke on a topic dear to our hearts – “What lies ahead for our beloved Malaysia?” on September 2 at the Dataran Ballroom.

Finally, we welcome the return of veteran journalist-turned communications strategist, Rajan Moses, as the editor of the Berita.

Rajan had quit the committee in May when he ran into objections to his commentary that was aimed at reflecting members’ points of view made so resoundingly in a majority at last December’s EGM. There was also disagreement over criteria for selection of stories for issue in the Berita.

Members are assured that there will be no repeat of these unwarranted situations during my tenure.

The Berita is a means of commu-

nicating with members who should be given unfettered information and sometimes, opinions on what the writers hear, observe and collate.

To all our members, happy clubbing and do continue to support the Club.

R. Nadeswaran
President

General Manager's Update

Greetings to all Members,
First and foremost we wish a warm welcome our new President Mr. R Nadeswaran and his General Committee and look forward to the many improvements that they aim to bring to the Club. To our past President Mr. Andrew Bryan Perera and the previous GC we thank you for all your past contributions.

The Presidents Ball held recently in the Ballroom was a great success with attendance by many past Presidents and over 200 members and spouses. Our superstar member Dato DJ Dave entertained the guests with his nostalgic numbers. He also launched a donation campaign for the earth quake victims in Sabah and over RM3,000 was raised. We thank Dato DJ Dave, and our members as well, for their generosity.

Whisky drinkers are enjoying the Talisker promotion. It is a 10 year old

Island single malt whisky and is sold at an attractive price of RM225+ and it comes with a free rock glass. For the month of September and October we have an Old Pulteney Single malt whisky promotion with both 12 year and 17 year versions available.

In August, Chef Aziz had prepared a seafood promotion which was well received. We have Mussels & Tomato Soup, Shrimp Cocktails, Cheese Scallops, Grilled Oysters and Grilled Salmon at the Dataran Veranda and Kiara Coffeehouse.

There is also good news for health enthusiasts as the Club has purchased RM50,000 worth of new equipment for the Gym. With new rowing machine, treadmills, dual pulley and other items, members will have more equipment to help keep them fit.

The musical arts section is also rejoicing with new BMB brand amplifiers and speakers installed at the



Cellar to improve their vocal skills during Karaoke sessions.

Here's a note for Oval Lounge patrons. We are renovating the Oval to give it a brand new look that enhances the ambience of the place. The renovation works could take about three weeks during which time the outlet will be closed. We thank you for your patience.

Kevyn Lee
General Manager



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Finance Chairman Update



This is not a financial report of the Club and should not be taken or interpreted as such. The Finance Subcommittee is working with the Accounts & Finance Department of the Club to publish a quarterly Profit and Loss Report with more comprehensive details. This report will be

Club Outlet Performances in July

expanded further once we can gauge response from the members.

The purpose of this update is to keep the members informed on the monthly performance progress of each of the Club's outlets. Please note that this data is extracted from the Point-of-Sales System. Therefore when the report mentions "Spending Members" it refers to members who have made a transaction(s) at the outlet(s). Those members who are at the Club, but have no transaction(s) are not accounted for.

As shown in Table 1, both Kiara and Dataran showed a total spending of RM

963,000 for July with Kiara raking in RM 505,000 and Dataran RM 459,000. The Daily Average shows that Kiara has 86 spending members on average a day while Dataran has 72. Average daily business from them is RM 16,000 and RM15,000 respectively. However Dataran has a higher daily average spending per member at RM 206 per member per day versus RM190 at Kiara.

The highest performing outlet at RSC for the month is the Coffee House in Kiara with sales at RM 203,000 while the lowest is the Hash Bar at RM 37,000. The Coffee House also has the highest traffic at an average of 62 per day while average spending is RM6500 per day. Hash Bar shows traffic of 6 members average per day and spending is at RM 1,208 per day. Interestingly, average spending at the Hash Bar is almost double per day at RM 201 versus the Coffee House where it is RM 106. The Veranda stands as the lowest in terms of spending per member per day at RM 71.

Table 1: Monthly Summaries for July 2015

Monthly Summaries for the Month of July 2015	Total Number of Spending Members	Total Spending Amount	Daily Average Spending Members	Daily Average Spending Amount	Daily Average Spending Amount per member
Summary by Club					
Kiara	2,652	504,652.09	86	16,279.10	189.30
Dataran	2,229	458,873.12	72	14,802.36	205.59
Summary by Outlets					
Kiara (operated by RSC)					
Coffee House	1,888	203,274.90	62	6,557.26	105.77
Pavilion Bar	941	154,910.67	31	4,997.12	161.20
Oval	464	79,411.72	15	2,561.67	170.78
Kiara (operated by others)					
Japanese	676	43,873.00	22	1,415.26	64.33
Indian	661	23,181.80	22	747.80	34.00
Dataran (operated by RSC)					
Verandah	1,409	100,724.40	46	3,249.18	70.64
Cellar	387	65,031.62	13	2,097.80	161.37
Cocktail Lounge	334	41,922.57	11	1,352.35	122.95
Long Bar	624	86,853.26	21	2,801.72	133.42
Hash Bar	170	37,435.38	6	1,207.63	201.28
Dataran (operated by others)					
Japanese	247	18,758.50	8	605.12	75.64
Indian	858	49,610.85	28	1,500.35	57.16
Malay (shown as part of Indian)					
Chinese	246	58,535.54	8	1,888.25	236.04

Dato Dr. Goh Kiang Seng
Chairman
Finance

ICT Chairman Update

Data for July Transactions at Club Operated Outlets

We are using our smart ICT system to track data on transactions monthly.

In this report, the ICT Subcommittee (ISC) has decided to look at the transactions conducted by the members for the month of July 2015 for only RSC operated outlets. As all transactions are recorded, including the time they were executed, we have decided to present the data according to meal periods i.e. Breakfast (starts 0700); Lunch (1100); Snack (1500); Dinner (1800) and Supper (2100).

Please note that the numbers shown are the count of the number of transactions by members. It is not the number of members at the outlets as a member can perform more than one transaction (txn) a day at various outlets. Also note that only outlets that have trans-

actions are shown which means if the outlet is not shown that means it has no transaction during this period.

Table 1 shows two outlets being patronised and the Coffee House breakfast is highest at 35 txns while Veranda is at 19 txns. The Coffee House outperforms the Veranda by almost double with a total of 519 txns as compared to 251 at the Veranda. Total txns were 781, for 31 days in the month of July which gives an average of 26 txns per day and an average of 13 txns per outlet per day.

The system also captured transactions for tea, dinner and supper performed at outlets between 3pm and 11pm. This data can be viewed at the Club office on request.

The system also shows the break-



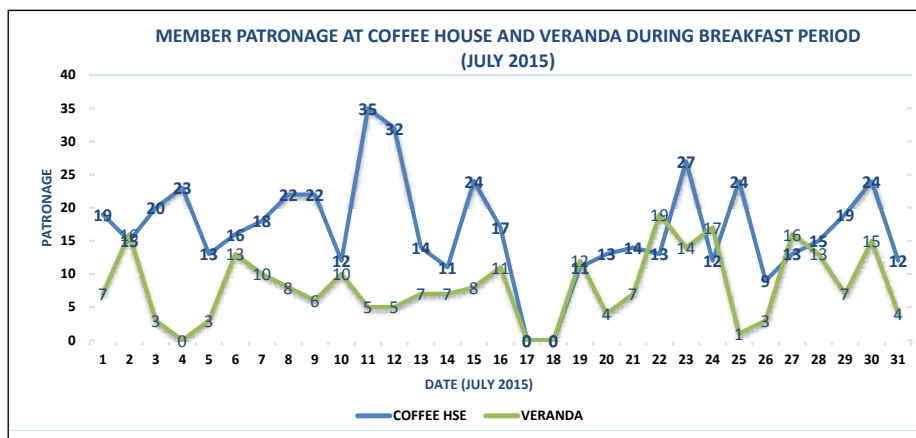
down of the transactions by age group for each meal period. These details can enable the management to undertake specific marketing for the Club targeted at members by age group.

It also reveals the transaction trend for each age group.

The most noticeable trend was that the 51-60 year-old and the 61-70 age group dominated total transactions, with a total of more than 50% of all transactions during every meal period daily.

In future issues, we will display more info graphics on transaction patterns among members.

Table 1: Breakfast



Happy Clubbing!

Richard Lau
Chairman
ICT

Dataran F&B Chairman Update

Suggestions Welcome to Make Dataran F&B Vibrant

Since being appointed the Food and Beverage Chairman for Dataran Merdeka facilities, I am taking a serious look at how to improve overall offerings at outlets to ensure more members patronize them and get good value along the way.

It is important to note that latest July figures for F&B (see page 7) at Dataran outlets show daily average spending per member is around RM206 per member per day, higher than the daily average spend at Kiara at Rm190.

However, total daily average spending by members is higher at Kiara (RM16,000) then in Dataran (RM15,000).

A key point to note from the latest July figures are that out of all outlets at both premises in the Club, the Verenda saw the lowest spending per member per day at RM71. Also the Hash Bar

was the outlet with the lowest revenue (RM37,000) for the month versus all outlets in the Dataran.

One thing is clear, and that is, there is still room for new ideas and initiatives to boost F&B patronage and revenues from the various outlets at Dataran. By that, I mean, we should generate more income.

We could for example transform the Cellar on some days into a place that will attract younger members, review the operations and offers at the Verenda (which has one of the best views in KL) to draw in more members at night when it is quiet and closed, and create more buzz for the Chinese restaurant (which also has a great view).

Then there is the Lounge and Hash Bar to which more patrons can be diverted with new and innovative approaches.



I am open to suggestions from all members to help me make Dataran a more vibrant and revenue spinning premise for the RSC in the months to come.

Time is rolling on and I hope to present soon some concrete proposals to the General Committee on your behalf that will make a significant difference to patronage at Dataran... and of course increased revenues.

Thank you.

Abdul Fattah
Chairman
F&B, Security (Dataran)

Room Capacity				
Venue	SEATING CAPACITY (No of person)			
	BANQUET	THEATRE	U-SHAPE	CLASSROOM
Grand Ballroom	350	360	-	100
President's Room	50	60	25	30
Card Room	100	100	30	50
Dewan Tan Sri Hamzah	150	180	50	45
Kiara Room	50	50	20	20
Pool Side	70	-	-	-

Kiara F&B Chairman Update



It's been less than 2 months since you voted in the new General Committee.

I have been assigned the portfolio of F&B and Security Chairman, Kiara.

I have spent the last few weeks talking to the Kiara staff and understanding the background and modus operandi of their work and functions. I have also been talking to our F&B

Further Improvements in The Pipeline

operators and most importantly, our members as their views on the quality and service levels of the Club are very important to us.

I can see that we have a great Club with dedicated staff. Having said that, I believe in the Japanese Kaizen principle, which essentially means "continuous improvement". However good you think you are, there is always still room for improvements. This is what I will be emphasizing to our staff and operators, so that in the longer term, the Club can grow from strength to strength.

I have also started making visits to other Clubs of our stature in the Klang

Valley with a view to benchmarking our prices, quality and performance standards against theirs. I believe this will help me to make further improvements at the RSC from time to time.

I always welcome constructive criticism and suggestions. Thank you all for your support and good wishes.

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

A promotional graphic for a Seminar Package. It features a dark grey banner at the top with the text "Seminar Package" in a white, cursive font. Below the banner, there are two columns of text, each enclosed in a white box with a grey border. The left column is for the "HALF DAY PACKAGE" and the right column is for the "FULL DAY PACKAGE". Both packages include a list of inclusions and a meeting set-up. The background of the graphic is a blurred image of a seminar or conference setting.

HALF DAY PACKAGE RM 50.00+ PER PERSON	FULL DAY PACKAGE RM 65.00+ PER PERSON
INCLUSIVE OF 1 Coffee Break with 3 Snacks Lunch (Buffet) <i>Min. No of 30 Pax of Buffet</i>	INCLUSIVE OF 2 Coffee Break with 3 Snacks Lunch (Buffet) <i>Min. No of 30 Pax of Buffet</i>
Meeting Set-Up Including : Papers and Pencils Meeting amenities including ice water Usage of LCD Screen Whiteboard with Markers PA System & Rostrum with Mic	Meeting Set-Up Including : Papers and Pencils Meeting amenities including ice water Usage of LCD Screen Whiteboard with Markers PA System & Rostrum with Mic

Special Event... Luncheon Talk

Luncheon Talk Series Kicks off Again at RSC

The popular Luncheon Talk series, that was rolled out more than two years ago at the Data-ran Ballroom, is now back.

The first talk of the series, this time held on September 2, was graced by a full house --27 tables packed with members, guests and diplomats.

A tasty Asian dome lunch set complemented a stimulating Luncheon Talk by lawyer and former Justice Minister, Datuk Zaid Ibrahim - the draw card.

True to form, the former minister, who is no stranger to controversy and has frank and radical views, spoke with gusto about his wish to see political change in the country.

After venting his views, Datuk Zaid,

opened the floor to questions.

Not all members who raised questions agreed with his views and his approach to foster political change in the country.

But his speech and presence afforded members a chance to do some intellectual sparring and gain a window into the mind of contemporary politicians of the day who are seeking change.

Members have expressed their interest in wanting more popular and controversial speakers from both sides of the political divide to take part in the Luncheon Talk series.

It is understood that arrangements are in the works to provide exactly what members want in this respect.



Datuk Zaid Ibrahim



Wine Committee Update

Wine Drinking Starts Picking Up At Rsc

While the RSC has been generally known to be a beer and liquor drinking fraternity, some wine drinking has survived the onslaught in the Club over the years. However, scant attention has been paid in the past to nurture wine drinking at the Club. That was the case until the new RSC Wine Committee was set up last September. Since then the 6-member committee, chaired by Dato Dominic Puthuchear, has been working quietly behind the scenes with the management to boost wine drinking at the Club and expand offerings at favourite outlets. The Committee's key aim is to offer members good quality and reasonably priced wine so that wine drinking can become more popular and etch a serious place for itself in our Club life.

Towards this end, the committee meets regularly to discuss, taste, identify and select red and white wines that may be appropriate for our members' drinking pleasure from a host of brands, origins and vintages offered for sale to the Club by various wine dealers.

The wine selection process does not end there. The committee also undertakes to negotiate best prices for the wines tasted and chosen from dealers, so that members may benefit to the maximum when they pay for a bottle or a glass of house wine.

Once the wines of the month (to be sold by bottle) and also house wines

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PREMIUM HOUSE WINE

HOUSE WINE IS SELECTED BY OUR WINE COMMITTEE
Price RM11.00+ per glass, RM55.00+ per bottle

Santa Rita
Cabernet Sauvignon
• 2013 •
TENDERNESS, COMPLEXITY. Complex yet pleasing aroma of ripe fruit such as plum, harmoniously mixed with notes of cedar and oak. The extremely well-balanced palate starts with a sweet touch, develops long, and finishes refreshing and firm.

Santa Rita
Sauvignon Blanc
• 2014 •
TENDERNESS, COMPLEXITY. 120 Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep and intense, colored in color. Notes of red and black fruits predominate on the nose with the touch of spice that is typical in Cabernet, plus the aroma of vanilla, clove, and tobacco that come from the oak barrel, elegant and smooth texture and depth to the well rounded palate and lead to a fresh, clean, and juicy finish.

Santa Rita
SYRAH
• 2014 •
TENDERNESS, COMPLEXITY. A soft, greenish-yellow wine with an extremely intense nose dominated by citrus aromas of lime, lemon, zest and grapefruit, along with citrus flowers, a mixture of some 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.

*Available at all bar outlet (Dataran & Kiara) *Price is subject to 6% GST **While stock last

that are sold by the glass at outlets have been chosen, the General Committee is notified of the recommended wines and their pricing. Once the GC approves the Wine Committee's recommendation, the Club management buys selected quantities of the recommended wines and rolls them out for imbibing by members.

Between January and June this year, sales of red and white wine at Dataran and Kiara Annexe have been given the thumbs up by members and have steadily risen to a record. Testimony to the committee's workings.

According to latest January-June 2015 figures from the RSC management, total wine sales rocketed to about RM66,000 in the month of June from a mere RM41,000 in January.

While revenue and profit from wine

sales to the Club rose in tandem, the real winners were members who so liked the wines chosen by the committee that they consumed more and more in the six month period.

The Committee aims to grow this trajectory in wine sales at the RSC by constantly boosting the quality, value and pricing of wine offerings for members at our outlets.

In the pipeline - or may I say grapevine - are several wine related activities that the Committee is planning in coming months. In the works is a wine and cheese tasting party, priced at a very reasonable cost for members, to showcase wines the Committee has chosen or is in the process of choosing. The event, which is planned to be a regular affair in future, is also aimed at promoting awareness on the pleasures

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presents

our resident bands



The Alexis

A versatile 2pc
duet will certainly
entertain your
evening!

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

Wednesday
8.45pm - 12.00am

Friday
8.45pm - 1.00am

Amanda Sax & K.G. Band

The charming
Amanda Sax is
Malaysia's stunning
female saxophonist.
KG is one of the
TOP musicians in
Malaysia and a
member of the
legendary M. Shariff
& The Zurah II Band.

THE OVAL

Thursday
8.45pm - 12.00am

Gold Dust

The duets music
repertoire includes
Chinese, Tamil, Hindi,
Tagalog, Spanish,
Malay and English
numbers.

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

Thursday
8.45pm - 12.00am

Perfect Mates

An energetic 2pc
duet featuring
Filipino vocalists that
will lift your night!

THE OVAL

Friday
8.45pm - 12.00am

New RSC Members Feted at Warm Introduction Night

Introduction night on July 27 was an eventful one as 21 new members came together with their proposers and seconders and even spouses to celebrate their special evening at the Dataran Ballroom.

When the evening was called to order by the President R. Nadeswaran, he took the opportunity to introduce the brand new General Committee elected the month before to new members. He also introduced the new Membership Committee to the floor.

The President and his crew gave new

members guidance on the operations of the Club and how they could add on toward making the RSC a more vibrant and buzzing venue in future..

As the drinks from the formidable bar flowed and delightful cocktails and snacks were consumed, the night was filled with plenty of banter, laughter and cheer. Fellowship ruled.

Since the Introduction Night, Membership Committee chairman Kalwant Singh and his committee members have been busy interviewing more new applicants who want to become

Club members.

We expect that just before the year is out there will be another Introduction Night to bring in more new members to the Club.

New members always give a lift to the Club. They add on to the number of existing members, add on to member spending at the Club and also contribute towards raising revenues and greater socialising within our fraternity.



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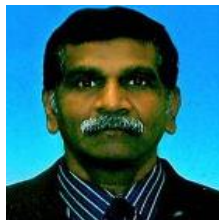
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of wine drinking among members and their guests. At the event, members will also be able to buy wines from our dealers at reasonable prices.

Also being planned in coming months is a quality wine pairing dinner that will be reasonably priced and splashed with fine wine. Members will be able to taste a variety of bubbly, red, white and dessert wines paired with a degustation menu cooked to Michelin standards by our own RSC kitchen. These dinners have always been a sell-out, so keep your eyes and ears peeled for the announcement and date.

Another important initiative that has been launched by the Committee is training for Club service staff on

wine and its serving.

The committee thought that it would be very useful if the captains and waiters at our outlets knew a little bit more about wine and how to serve them. That way they would become a bit more familiar with wine and its drinking and would be in a better position to offer specialised services to wine loving members.

This onerous task has been taken on by committee member Robert Tan, himself a wine aficionado, who volunteered to share his expertise with the Club staff. The first such course for service staff at Kiara Annexe was run in late August by Robert. Hopefully, our service staff will now know more

about wine and how to serve them to members.

Recently, the Committee met the new President R. Nadeswaran who remarked that the panel has been doing some good work, judging by the trajectory in recent sales. He gave the Committee the go-ahead to work robustly to boost wine drinking at the Club, despite the fact that his favourite brew is only beer.

Member of the RSC Wine Committee: Mr Edward Teo, Prof. Dato' Dr C P Ramachandran, Mr Rajan Moses, Yb Datuk Dominic Joseph Puthuchery, Mr Robert Tan, Mr K.N. Rajenthiran and Mr Joe D'silva.

Role of Scrutineers and Issue of Spoilt Votes in RSC Elections

■ BY DR. POLA SINGH

Those who have attend the annual RSC AGMs would have observed that the President would appoint a 5-member panel of scrutineers to oversee the election of the fresh set of GC and E & D members. What exactly are the responsibilities and role of these scrutineers?

For the uninitiated, they ensure that the Club election rules particularly the processes and procedures including the counting of the ballot papers are strongly adhered to.

In short they monitor and observe the conduct of the elections to prevent the occurrence of cheating, corruption or genuine mistakes. Hence rigorous oversight is important at all stages of the election process.

I was fortunate to serve as one of the scrutineers in the recent Club elections held on 28 June 2015 to elect the new General Committee (GC) and Disciplinary Board Chairman and confirm an unopposed DB member. Lawyer Amarjit Singh Sidhu served as the Lead Scrutineer and the rest of the members include YBhg Dato' IR Sukdev Singh Sidhu, Harbans Singh Gill and Mr. Sanmugam Ponnugam

The first thing we had to do when we entered the election room (at the Chinese restaurant "Bamboo Grove") was to surrender our hand phones – our chief means of communication. For



The Scrutineers: from left Dato' IR Sukdev Singh Sidhu, Sanmugam Ponnugam, Amarjit Singh Sidhu, Harbans Singh Gill and Dr. Pola Singh.

the next seven hours of so, we were not able to keep in touch with the outside world. Even if we had to go to the toilet, we had someone accompany us.

While ordinary members voted here, life members voted at the GC Room on the ground floor.

One of the insights I gained was the issue of spoilt votes in our elections.

No doubt the number of spoilt votes was not that significant (the highest was 31) but it could have made a difference in the outcome of keenly-contested posts if there were no spoilt votes. For instance in the VP's post, the winner won by 18 votes compared to the next highest and the number of spoilt votes was 31.

A valid ballot paper has an "X"

or cross marked clearly on the chosen candidate. Except for the seven GC positions, all other ballot papers should only have one cross. All other ballot papers are considered spoilt votes.

I was surprised to learn that a ballot paper is considered 'spoilt' even if it is clearly evident that the member intended to vote for a specific candidate. (In this regard, the panel of scrutineers agreed that a pass "v" in place of a cross is acceptable).

What constitutes spoilt votes?

- A ballot paper is intentionally left blank without any cross on any candidate;
- A line is drawn across the ballot paper (intentionally);

- Putting a cross on more than the required number of candidates. For instance voters were required to vote for no more than seven candidates for the General Committee positions. Their vote would be considered 'spoilt' if they ticked more than seven;
- There are more markings in the ballot paper than necessary in the following instances:
 - A voter makes a cross and then realizes it is a mistake. He cancels his first cross and puts a fresh cross on another candidate. Although the intention is clear that he had intended to vote for a particular candidate, his vote will be considered a spoilt vote as he had more markings on his ballot paper than necessary. (This is important – if a member realizes he/she has made a mistake, seek the advice of a scrutineer who can rectify the mistake upon signing the ballot paper)
 - There are members who put a cross on their chosen candidate but at the same time draws a horizontal line on the box of the other candidates.
 - In the event that a member is not sure of anything, it would be good to seek the advice of the scrutineers to right the wrong (if any).

In the recent elections, there were 10 members who had registered but did not vote. It is difficult to fathom how a member can make this way to the Club on a Sunday morning and after registering just chose not to exercise his voting right!

Our work was completed when our chief Scrutineer, Amarjit Singh Sidhu was invited by the President to announce of the results of the elections to the House. The Past President, Andrew Bryan Perera then congratulated the incoming President R. Nadeswaran

Finally it was a pleasure and refreshing to work with the RSC staff led by Ms Puanesvari (Pam) – Assistant Manager (Admin & Membership Department). Her experienced team knew exactly what is to be done with clockwork precision checking and rechecking to ensure there were no mistakes in the final tally of votes for each candidate. It is an elaborate process – from the registration process till the final sealing of the ballot boxes with the ballot papers.

I speak on behalf of my spirited team – although we had to endure long hours without communication to the outside world, the hours passed by quickly since we were so absorbed in our work. We enjoyed ourselves serving the Club in our own way and gaining a lot of insights along the way.



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Events Calendar

September - December 2015

EVENTS		DATE
KLLTA RSC Inter-affiliates Tennis Championships	Tennis	11 - 13 Sep
Inter-Club Karaoke Competition	Musical Arts	12 -Sep
Hash 24th Anniversary Ball	Hash	18 - Sep
Sports Carnival - RSC vs KL Bar		19 - Sep
Badminton, Billiards/Pool, Cricket, Hockey, Soccer & Tennis		
Dancesport Tripartite	Dancesport	26 - Sep
RSC Junior Hockey 9's	Hockey	9 - Oct
RSC Hockey 9's	Hockey	10&11/Oct
Oktoberfest		13-Oct
Annual Golf Championship	Golf	16-Oct
Annual Golf Ball	Golf	17 - Oct
6th Inter-Club Darts Tournament	Darts	30 Oct - 1 Nov
Inter-Club Friendly Games - RSC (H) vs Malacca Club		14-Nov
Badminton, Snooker, Darts, Golf, Hash, Soccer, Squash, Tennis		
Jr Soccer - Dato Chu Tournament	Soccer	5 & 6 Dec

South India Super Hash – Kodaikanal, Bangalore Tamil Nadu

■ BY VIOLET



RSC Hash contingent - all ready to hit the trails

An expedition that is not fraught with uncertainties is NOT an expedition – it is said – and true to form, so was our adventure to the South India Super Hash (SISH) from 6th to 9th August 2015.

We had paid our Hash dues in advance and doubly confirmed our extended visit to India post SISH, and we thought we were well prepared.

Since Kodaikanal is 175km from Trichy we flew in a day earlier so we could depart early in the next day to be on time for the registration and the run. Malindo Air took us there on time and the food on board, though not a gastronomic delight, was wholesome

and palatable. We arrived in Trichy Airport on 5th August 2015- a reasonably sized airport -- and got done with immigration clearance in pretty good time.

Then our first uncertainty confronted us – we were delayed as the luggage of one of those in our party failed to turn up. But as hashers, we did not allow it to dampen our spirits and we took to the road in stride and arrived at FEMINA hotel at Kodaikanal in reasonably good time. Poor Indra was not the least perturbed with the non arrival of her bags and went to shop for her necessities while the other ladies shared their teas with her.

We departed the next day bright and early at 8am, fully expecting to arrive on time, but we fell prey to Indian roads and their style of driving. The end result - what was supposed to be a smooth four-hour journey ended up in a seven-hour crawl, as we meandered through narrow roads and hairpin bends. At a pit stop on the way, one of our bus tyres decided to test our patience. The tyre had to be changed and more time was lost. In keeping with the hash- ing spirit, we kept our spirits high. Our member, Speedy Ra, spying on a wedding party nearby went over and performed a dance with the entourage. He was soundly berated for being a lousy dancer.... but when

sports... **Hash**

the party was informed that he was not a professional dancer, the entourage congratulated him for his exuberance. We then continued on our journey meandering through the endless country side that was so different from Malaysia, as vegetation was sparse.

We arrived in Kodaikanal in time for a late lunch and no run, but we participated in a circle that was held at the premises of a Golf Club. Since Kodaikanal is over 6000ft, there was a strong chilly wind pervading that had most of us shivering in the cold and scurrying into the Club premises for comfort. Max Lall was shivering so badly that the elderly ladies took pity on him and loaned him their woollies. The circle was conducted in true hash spirit with saints and sinners alike sitting on ice. Surprisingly, they had a good repertoire of hash songs but the only setback was that it took too long.

We were housed in Sterling Valley, a top notch holiday resort, where all the ON DOWNs were held later in the evening. The first run and On-down was conducted by the Hydrebad Hash. We were all treated to a taste of Indian hospitality with a wonderful array of Indian vegetarian and non vegetarian fare and sweets, not forgetting the Kingfisher beer – that flowed freely and in abundance throughout the hash days.

The 2nd day run was after breakfast and it was a run from point A to point B. We were given a choice of a short and long run and the circle started late as they waited for the return of the stragglers in this foreign land. The circle, although conducted in true hashing spirit was again a wee bit long. In the afternoon, a series of games were held to keep us all awake. RSC Hash came out second in the OLYMPRICK games. The On-down later that night was held

with a few short skits along with an auction of a bevy of ‘beauties’ in an effort to raise funds for charity.

The third day’s run started from the vicinity of the Sterling Valley and hashers were warned that there were extreme climbs and that those who could not finish the run could jump onto the shuttle buses. RSC Hashers braved the rugged and terraced terrain as most of them found the trails extremely scenic, dotted with colourful village huts along the way. Our breathtaking view was somehow quickly interrupted at one junction when we were questioned for trespassing on to a private property. We hurriedly made our exit, for fear we would be prevented from completing our run. The circle was held back at Sterling Valley and it was conducted by the GM of Bangalore Hash.

The final On Down was hosted by Bangalore Hash and it saw the RSC Hash rising to the plate with our hash performance “The Melting Pot of Cultures”. The RSC Hash act was barely rehearsed with the script rewritten almost 3 times on the final day. The newbies amongst us wondered what our roles were in the skit and we were expecting a comedy of errors to confront us ...!!!! But no, it was joy! The performance of nine short acts together with the last act being a ‘bhangra’ brought the dance floor down when all the hashers joined in the revelry. Our unrehearsed act was so well received that we were given a standing ovation. We were astounded at the reception and we partied till the wee hours with



Showing off our rich tradition

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Rugby Members Stay Active During Ramadan

■ BY RICHARD DUTTON



Rugby boys painting goal posts

“ We’ve been working on the goal-post, all the life long day”

“ We’ve been working on the score-board, just to pass Ramadan away”

“ Can you see the muscles rippling
“ and the sweating all the way..... “

Sung to the familiar tune of ” Work-
ing on the Railroad “

Yes, the Rugby Section was active during the Ramadan....with the 15’s season over it was a challenge to keep the team together.

So a series of activities were lined up to keep both team and section active.

Coach Mike Lai, proposed that the players undertake a section project to restore the goalpost and scoreboard.

Both these items were in a sorry state and to replace the goal posts would have cost our Club between RM 9500 to RM10,500.

The scoreboard is a nice to have and can be used by both soccer and rugby.

The boys took ownership and embarked on the task with gusto. The end result was that both the scoreboard and goal posts were salvaged using recycled waste metal pieces found adjacent to the storehouse.

Some welding still needs to be done to complete the tasks and viola we will have our renewed goal posts and scoreboard.

The easy thing to do is pay for the welding (estimated at RM2500), but

with the rugby culture ingrained in us we have to do it the hard way.....get sponsors to pay for the welding.

At time of writing we were informed that our committee member Neil Watts and the President R. Nadeswaran had made headway with sponsors and it’s just a matter of the signing off....many thanks to Neil and the President.

The Rugby Challenge

What else could we have done this Ramadan.....looking across the field, there were members kicking some strange looking round object they call a ball....and we asked ourselves how difficult that could be. All you had to do was kick this round object into a net, and the team that scores the most wins....hmmmm that should be easy.... so we decided to take them on.

We called the Soccer Convenor, Kavil and said we wanted to play against his section. Yes the Rugby Section wanted to play soccer against the Soccer Section!!

Kavil graciously consented and we agreed to play a three set match. They gave the rugby boys a lesson in the first set, a drubbing of 5-0.

After understanding of the fundamentals of the game with the round ball, the rugby boys beat then 2-1.

The match was now even 1-1 with the rubber next.

sports...**Rugby**



Rugby community project painting score board

Towards the dying minutes of the rubber, rugby was leading 1-0 and it was getting dark, too dark to see, but the referee refused to blow the whistle to end the game. Then through a stroke of bad light, the soccer boys equalized and the final score was 1-1.

The whole match then ended in a draw.....soccer boys won one, we won the other, and in the final we drew, so overall we drew.

The main purpose of this match was to foster bonding between sec-

tions and this was achieved in the post match activities, a small dinner and drinks that were laid out. The new look rugby boys don't drink, so they ate, whilst the soccer boys drank up ...we complemented each other so well.

Thank you Kavil and hope we can maintain this as an annual to be played during the Ramadan month.

Rugby Challenge 2

Looking beyond the playing field our attention then turned to parlour games....Pool this time.

And what a better time to have a go at the Billiards section then in Ramadan and we coined it the Celebration Match, to celebrate the winners who made it to the newly elected General Committee.

Kalwant, who was then the Conveyor of the Billiards Section was contacted and he readily accepted the challenge.

Rugby was taking on the might of Billiards who were fresh from wrestling the cup after 35 years back from Royal Bangkok Sports Club, Thailand, a powerhouse in billiards, and also the current joint champions with the Penang Sports Club.

Not to be cowed by their success, Rugby believed they could do better..... and from what was supposed to be a little friendly, turned out to be a highly competitive one. More importantly it

was an example of interaction between the various sections of the Club.

Needless to say Billiards won the series hands down, but not without Rugby giving their best shot.

There was only one winner that night and it was the Club. From a small and cosy corner of the Pavilion Bar, the night turned out to be intimate, competitive yet friendly and the bonding was electrifying.

The fun and laughter throughout the night was contagious, new friends were made and from all of that a mutual respect and regard for each section unfolded.

A Challenge Trophy was thrown into the fray and it was aptly called the Celebration Cup. Hopefully it will be an annual affair held on the Tuesday after the Club's AGM (in June) to celebrate the newly elected GC.

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Soccer Fever as RSC 7's 2015 is Played

■ BY DAVID ANTHONY



Once again soccer fever hit our Club in the form of the RSC-Tiger International Soccer 7's, for both Veterans and Juniors.

This year's 15th edition started off with the press conference on August 4, 2015 at the President's Room, RSC Dataran with sponsors helpful sponsors Guinness Anchor Berhad, FIFTY SIX DEGREES whisky, TUNE PROTECT and Milo in attendance.

Apart from the sponsors, the press conference was graced by ex-internationals, Dato' Santokh Singh, Dato' Chen Wooi Haw, Vincent Thambyrajah, Thanabalan and Ho Hon Seong.

The press conference began with a statement by the Organizing Chair-

man, David Anthony, and later another one by RSC Sports Chairman, Khong Chee Seng. This was followed by the handing over of the U-12 challenge trophy by TUNE PROTECT's CEO, Junior Cho, to the JSDP Chairman, Kanagarajah.

Next up was the handing of the Grand Masters and Masters Challenge trophies by Lawrence Lee from GAB to our Soccer Section Convenor, Kavil Singh.

Press conference done, next in line for the RSC 7's tournament week, was the GAB Night on August 6. It was a night filled with great food and free-flowing beer fresh from the kegs. Teams like the Koreans, Dutch, KLM, Australia, Thailand, Singapore, Brazil-

ians and of course our local veterans, had a great night dancing to the songs of the 70s and 80s, pumped up by our very own MC, Geoffrey Anthony, (no relation to David Anthony).

Finally it was tournament day arrived on Saturday 8 August.

The opening ceremony was a grand affair as the 15th edition of the RSC 7's saw Dato' Peter Vellapan, Dato' Santokh Singh, Dato' Soh Chin Aun, Dato' Chen Wooi Haw joining RSC's President, R. Nadeswaran, Sports Chairman, Khong Chee Seng, Section Convenor, Kavil Singh and the Organizing Committee on the stage to kick-off the tournament. This was followed by a walkabout by the ex-internationals to meet the U-12 kids participating in the



Opening Ceremony

tournament.

Dato' Soh Chin Aun together with R. Nadeswaran and other VIPs then cut the ribbon to launch the 15th RSC tournament banner. The icing on the cake for the opening ceremony was the Bhangara dance troupe, accompanying three RSC "angels" bringing in the tournament trophies, and handing them over to the President to signify

the start of the tournament.

The tournament itself was an attack on the senses, great soccer to watch, beer flowing, great food, coffee, music and most of all, brilliant weather.

In total, there were 12 teams for the Grand Masters, 16 teams for the Masters and 16 teams for the Under-12 age group. RSC entered two teams in the Under 12 and a team each in other cat-



Trophy handover accompanied by the Bhanghara group

egories. All RSC teams played well but still could not make it to the finals. The tournament results were as follows:

Under-12	Cup	Plate
Champion	Titan United Football Academy	Glenmarie United
Runner-up	Harimau Mega FC	Subang Jaya CS

Grand Masters	Cup	Plate
Champion	Poly Vets Singapore	Thai Airways
Runner-up	Bangkok Airways	Korean Fe
Masters	Cup	Plate
Champion	Penang Sports Club	TNB Kilat
Runner-up	Bangkok Airways	Team Brazil

Overall, the tournament this time was memorable with compliments flowing in for its excellent organization, entertainment and the high quality of teams invited. The standard of play also surpassed all expectations, as it leapt three levels higher in all age groups, which augurs well for soccer and for future tournaments.

The closing and prize giving ceremony was quick and simple and ended with a "See you again next year" call which bringing the curtains down on the 2015 tournament.



Father's Day Fun Cricket Brings Thrill For Children

■ BY NAVIN DURAIRATNAM



All in the family : Father batting, daughter bowling and son fielding

The RSC Cricket Section organized a fun cricket game between the children of the Junior Cricket Program and their fathers in conjunction with Father's Day in June.

A total of 15 children and 9 fathers participated in the 12- a-side game. As there were not enough fathers to play, three children joined the father's team. The game was played based on the double wicket format with each pair batting a total of 4 overs each.

The fathers' team batted first. It was interesting to see that when a father batted, the child was made to bowl. There were several occasions when the child managed to get the father out. Yet

there were times when a father showed no mercy and hit his child's bowl for a boundary.

The father's team scored a total of 118 runs and lost 9 wickets. Under the unique game format, each wicket loss resulted in a penalty of 5 runs and therefore the net runs scored after subtractions were 73.

The children then went in to bat with a winning target of 74 runs. As the fathers bowled their respective children, the kids batted well and amassed a total of 110 runs. However as they were out a total of 15 times while running up the score, the childrens' net runs totalled 35 and the father's team were declared the winner.

All fathers were then presented with a cricket section t-shirt. 2 special awards were also given out to the children with Xavier Ariam being awarded the best batsman and Sachinu picking up the best bowler award for taking 3 wicket, including that of his father on his first ball.

Both the children and fathers had a great game.

There were also many mothers who turned up to provide support.

Other than celebrating Father's Day, a key intention of the game was also to get the parents involved in their children's development, and foster better networking amongst parents.

Honours shared in Interport with Singapore Cricket Club

■ BY NAVIN DURAIRATNAM

The annual Interport with the SCC was held during the first weekend of July and was hosted by the RSC.

As I am sure all are aware, this Interport entailed the John Ewing trophy on the Saturday and The Chris Syer Salver on the Sunday. The RSC were the defending champions for both trophies. The John Ewing trophy match turned out to be an enthralling match of cricket which went right down to the wire. SCC scored 170 batting first with Ash Raivadera top scoring with 63. Unfortunately the RSC lost the match by 8 runs in the final over which was marked by a previous RSC player, David Jones, getting a hat trick of wickets. Alas this time he was bowling for the opposition. Tan Kim Hing did well for the RSC, bowling and batting well with figures of 3 for 37 and scoring 24 runs. Edwin Seah top scored for RSC with 36 runs. Several batsmen got



good starts but were not able to see us through.

Thus went the John Ewing Trophy to Singapore.

The Chris Syer Slaver however went the way of RSC with a resounding victory. Batting first, the Spotted Dog racked up a commanding total of 307 runs. Notable contributions with the bat included Suresh Singh 73, Viran-

deep Singh 63, Niroshan De Silva 40 and Neville 38 n.o. The RSC then went on to skittle the SCC out for 95 runs with Varen and Neville getting 3 wickets a piece.

The result - a 212-run victory, helping the RSC to keep the Chris Syer Salver trophy for yet another year.

This Inter-port also heralded a great night out for the section with young and new members of the cricket section socialising together. However we would have liked to have an even bigger turn out on the night. Perhaps when we celebrate together again. We would also like more information about the history of the winners of these two great trophies over the years. As such, any member who can help us get this information, please do write in to us.

In August we had the good fortune of having Arul Suppiah back with us

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RSC Hosts KL Open Interclub Grass Court Tourney

■ BY SIVA AHNANTHAM

After an absence of almost 30 years, the Royal Selangor Club Tennis Section is delighted to host the KL Open Inter-Club Grass Court Championship with the Kuala Lumpur Lawn Tennis Association (KLLTA) at RSC Bukit Kiara from 11 September to 13 September 2015.

This will be the first of many tournaments that the RSC Tennis Section will organise in the near future.

The format of play will be:

1. Men's Doubles
2. Mixed Doubles
3. Veteran's Doubles (above 50 years)

KLLTA will invite all 23 of their affiliate Clubs to participate in the



above event. The teams will be split into 4 groups. All teams will play the first round using the round-robin format with the top two teams from each group going into the second round

which will then be played on a knock-out basis.

We look forward to a successful partnership with KLLTA in organising the above tournament.

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the usual hash camaaderie.

The final RED DRESS run saw only a few participants from among the RSC contingent (too tired to wake up after a late night) but we paid our dues nevertheless and GMX made a contribution of RM1000/- for the worthy cause the night before. The organisers collectively raised 270k rupees for charity over the weekend.

The RED DRESS Run proper - held later around the lake at the SterlingLake resort - another hotel that

was provided for the hashers, offered the hashers' brunch, circle and on down at the rooftop of the Sterling Resort on the final day. RSC bade farewell with a 'Terima Kasih' song and we were pleasantly surprised when the organisers completed the South Indian Super Hash do with the 'Sweet Chariot' song.....how sweet!

It so happened that Vice President G. Seenivasagam and Club member R. Shanmugam were visiting India and attended at some of the events

Till we meet again, our sincere thanks to the RSC organisers of the trip to SISH, who kept us constantly in the loop over the numerous developments and who ensured we were always together throughout the expedition and that we had a safe and pleasant journey.

And to the SISH organisers (Hydresbad Hash, Madras Hash and Bangalore Hash) - congratulations for an excellent show and organisation and thank you for hosting us in Kodaikanal!!! On On!Anon

Our Swimmers Join RSGC Swim Gala

■ BY T. RATNADURAI

Bravo to our budding swimmers who courageously participated in the Royal Selangor Golf Club Bi-Annual Swim Gala Championship on Sunday, 9 August 2015.

We were invited to participate in the 4x50M freestyle and 4x50M medley relays. We only managed to put together a boys swim team and it is becoming clear now that we need more encouraging responses from girl swimmers.

Though our boys did not win the events they participated in, they prevailed in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Elesha Kumar,

Derek Lim, Jayshen, Dhinesh and Lloyds Kueh. Well done.

We want to step up activity and participate in more such events, now that we have our own swimming facility at Kiara Annexe.



Left to Right: Elesha Kumar, Derek Lim, Jayshen & Dhinesh



Left to Right: Lloyds Kueh, Derek Lim, Jayshen & Dhinesh

Parents are encouraged to register their children, who are interested in swimming and taking part in competitions, with our Sports Office.

For details on more upcoming aquatic activities please contact the Sports Office.

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Arul providing pointers to the Junior Boys

in KL and he graciously volunteered to coach the youngsters of the section for 2 days. Bringing with him years of county cricket experience and international cricket, the juniors were more than eager to get tips from Arul and

were not disappointed. We look forward to having more such RSC cricketing greats coming forth to impart skills and cricketing knowledge to RSC's young cricketers.

August also marks the return of the YSD cricket carnival to the RSC. A great weekend of cricket was had by one and all. We saw members at the ground cheering on our young team and enjoying the cricket all round.

Lastly the current Cricket Section committee would like all section members to please update email addresses and phone contact details for correspondence with regards to games and events organised by the section. We will also be launching our own section Facebook page soon with pictures and goings on updated there.

Starry Starry Night Monthly Function

■ BY YS CHAN

June 27 Saturday, had a “Starry Starry Night” theme for its monthly function. We had the live band, “Amanda Sax and KG Band” for the occasion. We could see many ‘stars’, as members and guests came dressed in glittering, twinkling attires, topped up with ‘star’ accessories.

The dancers were on the floor dancing the night away to the smooth and sultry sound of the saxophone, played beautifully by Amanda, accompanying on keyboard by KG. Their renditions of oldies were much appreciated by those present.

Our ‘Rainbow Splatter’ night was

on June 25, Saturday, with music machine, buffet food aplenty, red wine and beer. With a difference, we had members from each table, giving us impromptu performances on the dance floor. And just before 12 midnight, our night of fellowship and dancing came to an end.

Our committee takes this opportunity to thank members for their support.

Please keep October 24, Saturday night free for our Gala Ball.

Happy dancing!!!



Building Bridges With Sarawak Club

■ BY MIKE SOO

As we have never played in Sarawak, we decided to approach the Sarawak Club for a friendly match to be held on July 10-11, 2015.

Much to our surprise they replied with enthusiasm, because, although they are affiliated to us they had never been approached for a friendly game in all these years!

When we flew in on July 10, they were gracious and hosted us to a sumptuous dinner. The friendly game was played on July 11 and we won 7-1. After the game the Sarawakians were courteous and again took us for another sumptuous seafood dinner!

All in all, it appears as if the RSC Squash section will have a hard time duplicating what the Sarawak Club Squash section have done. But we will try.

We built THE BRIDGES and they welcomed us with so much warmth and friendship.

KUDOS TO THEM!



Group photo of RSC with SC.



RSC Squash Convenor Mike Soo exchanging mementos with Joe Ting the Squash Convenor of Sarawak Club

Self Funded In-House Darts Tourney Starts

■ BY SIVARUBEN R BALASEKARAN



It has been an eventful few months and since we last wrote for Berita.

The Darts Section has started a self-funded round robin in house tournament. The idea was mooted by our very own Capt (R) Farouk and was well received by fellow section members and the Darts Committee.

The Committee then fine tuned the rules and format before successfully starting the first round on July 10. Thirty section members registered to participate in this tournament and

each person was drawn into 6 groups respectively.

The teams are (in no particular order):-

1. Team Madhouse Captain - Murali
2. Team Dragon Captain - Farouk
3. Team Hari Hari Mau Captain - Selva
4. Team Buaya Captain - Raju
5. Team Shark Captain - Raj

6. Team Rhino Captain - Connie

The main reason this tournament was started was to ensure the section remained lively. This is because the section is finding it difficult to host fellowship on a monthly basis due to shortage of funds. The start of this tournament saw a full turn out from all team members and other section members wanting to watch our darters in action. Needless to say the Hash Bar was overcrowded and stayed open

sports... **Darts**

until 2am.

The start itself saw teams battling hard for victory. As this is a round robin game the winners will only be decided once all the games have taken place, sometime in December this year.

Kulim InterClub Darts Tournament July 24- 26, 2015

The RSC Darts team took part in this tournament in Kulim. A total of 24 teams participated and RSC sent one team. After a hard fought battle the RSC team returned home as the runners up of the Plate Pool. It was a nail biting final going into the last game until the last leg. Unfortunately RSC

lost to the home team and we wish RSC Darts team better luck next time around. Job well done anyway.

Hari Raya Darts Tournament and Fellowship

Finally the Darts Committee organized a Hari Raya In House Darts Tournament and Fellowship on July 29 2015. As always members were served sumptuous food and drink coupons were distributed.

A total of 65 section members attended this fellowship. From this 26 members took part in a blind draw doubles in house Hari Raya Darts tournament. This tournament was run

on a knock out basis. The finals were between none other than our previous convener S.A Raju partnered by Jai Balani and our current convener Murali partnered by Siwa. This game also went down to the wire after each team had won a game respectively in a best of 3 games format. Murali and Siwa emerged victorious being able to hold their nerve until the end.





HOUSE POURING WINE

HOUSE WINE IS SELECTED BY OUR WINE COMMITTEE

Price RM9.00 per glass, RM45.00 per bottle

STONY PEAK 2012
Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

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Slight straw in colour this wine is very approachable. The Semillon has aromas of citrus, lime, lemon and quince, whilst the Sauvignon Blanc brings aromas of tropical fruit, melon, passionfruit and gooseberry. Together, this wine reveals a light bodied, fresh and uplifting drink with a crisp finish.

STONY PEAK 2011
Shiraz Cabernet

Stony Peak wines are crafted to offer approachable and expressive flavours that combine easily with a wide range of food styles to enhance any occasion.

Raspberries and subtle spice dominate this medium red wine's aromas. This fruit driven wine is best enjoyed now. The fruit on the palate is light and fresh with ripe red berries, while finishing smooth from the vanilla characteristics.

*Available at all bar outlet (Dataran & Kiara)
*Price is subject to 6% GST
*While stock last



Seafood Galore Promotion

Mussel & Tomato Soup

RM 8.50+

Mussel cooked in rich tomato broth served with garlic bread.

Shrimp Cocktail

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Oyster grilled and topped with lime & paprika butter

Grilled Salmon

RM 32.00+

Salmon fillet grilled and served with clam & shrimp fricassee and boiled potato

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Fellowship Dinner in August a Great Evening

■ BY IVAN HO



On August 19, the Yuanji Qigong Section occupied three tables at the Bamboo Grove Chinese restaurant at RSC Dataran for a fellowship dinner.

Gracing the occasion were the President R. Nadeswaran and RSC Sports Chairman Khong Chee Seng. We had to reluctantly release the President early as he had to meet an important delegation from an overseas Club. Chee Seng managed to stay on with us throughout the evening. I would like to think that he had a good time.

The dinner proceeded splendidly with the dishes from the kitchen receiving praise from all. The ambience in the restaurant, thanks to the

recent redecoration, made the dinner all the more enjoyable.

After dinner, we moved to the eagerly anticipated second stage of the evening, namely listening and dancing to the music and singing of the Alexis duo in the adjoining Cocktail Lounge.

It was quite a change from our usual qigong exercise and dance routines. The formal and disciplined movements of our chosen pursuit was nowhere in sight as the driving sounds of Alexis inspired us to indulge in free-form body contortions with joyful abandon.

You would have thought that our most senior couple, Dr Yim Khai Sun

and his wife Dr Elsie Wong, the latter aged 92 and the former about to cross the 90 bar, would sit out the fast numbers. Not a chance! There's got to be something in qigong and hope for section members too when we get to their ages.

It really was a great evening and everyone looks forward to many repeats in the future.

CREDIT POLICY

Dear Members,

As announced in the Oct-Nov 2014 issue of the Berita, the Club implemented, on 1st February 2015, a Revised Credit Policy. Members are therefore advised to keep their outstanding balance below the credit limit of RM5,000, for the purpose of utilizing the F&B facilities.

Members who wish to benefit from a higher credit limit can do so by increasing their security deposit with the Club.

Details of your outstanding balance can be retrieved from the accounts office, the receptionist counters, the kiosk at the lobby or via online through the web portal and mobile apps.

Thank you.
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