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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2016**



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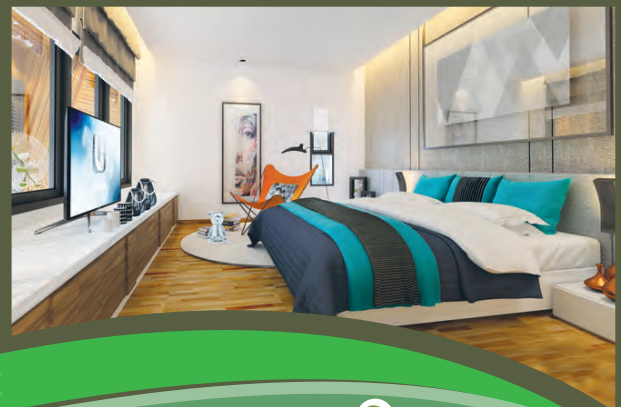


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## **HRH THE SULTAN OF SELANGOR**

The President, General Committee and members of the Royal Selangor Club extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes to their Royal Patron on the occasion of His Royal Highness' official birthday on 11th December 2015

**DAULAT TUANKU**



## From the Editor's Desk

**G**reetings again.

Yet another year is rushing to a close so quickly, and as is annually anticipated, the year-end EGM will be upon us on December 20.

The EGM provides members with the forum to air their views on the Club's upcoming budget, state of finances and decide on certain key resolutions that so often make their appearance at such meetings.

It is important for members to come out in full force to the EGM because this is a huge opportunity for them to have their voices heard, not only on finances, but also other urgent matters that may have an impact on them and the Club's integrity.

Two resolutions (please read the resolutions published on Page 10) proposed and seconded by Club members are up for debate at the EGM.

The more contentious resolution being tabled is the one that asks members to decide on whether the Club should be buying certain liquor brands from "parallel importers" as they sell at cheaper prices or only from authorized dealers who would charge slightly more.

This comes in the context of a decision on the matter taken late last

month by the General Committee (GC).

At the meeting, the GC overturned its previous decision to buy liquor only from authorized dealers and instead switch to the buying of certain liquor brands from "parallel importers" rather than authorized dealers.

The pros and cons of buying from "parallel importers" or authorized dealers are very clear.

When the issue is distilled to the core, the resolution implies that there is a risk in buying from "parallel importers" versus authorized dealers.

The resolution questions whether "parallel importers" will be able to indemnify the Club, should their liquor offered, sometimes, at prices lower than duty paid stuff come under scrutiny or questions from the relevant authorities.

It also asks if the Club's reputation and its highly important and respected "exemption from liquor license" should be allowed to come under threat if there were found to be issues ever arising from purchases made from "parallel importers."

To be fair, those favouring dealing with "parallel importers" have their own interpretations and reasons for their preference on the issue.



Likewise, the naysayers have theirs.

Therefore it is important that the facts on this matter are laid bare, the preferences are thrashed out fully by members and finally a wise decision is taken on it at the EGM.

If only a small number of members turn up for this important December 20 EGM then the majority would have failed to decide on a key issue that may or may not have far-reaching consequences for the Club.

I sincerely hope this coming EGM will not be like the proverbial ship that passes through the night – uneventful and unnoticed by members at large.

The Editorial Committee wishes you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year 2016.

**Rajan Moses**

## President's Message

### Why Are You so Hung-Up on Legalities and Rules?

**T**HIS was the question posed by two senior members over beers at the Club recently. They were apparently irked that the Club is now imposing the mandatory 6% Goods and Services Tax (GST) on their subscriptions to the various sports sections.

The General Committee and its members are custodians and trustees of the Club, including its funds. Besides, they are duty-bound to protect its image and reputation and should never cause any act or omission that will put the Club in jeopardy.

We are supposed to act as “ordinary men of business” in carrying out anything and everything in the name of the Club. Hence, it is important that we comply with all requirements – legal, moral and ethical.

As I write this piece, the Club has submitted more information to the Royal Customs and Excise Department which is carrying out a complete audit of our receivables and payables. Some incur the 6% GST while others are exempted.

We have been told that the department will be cross-matching our records with those of our suppliers to ensure all parties have complied with

the requirements.

There was no second-guessing. We wanted to do it right. We engaged a tax consultant in August who advised us on the matter and today, we can look back and say: “We did it right.”

At the Town Hall meeting in September, one member remarked that he could get three cans of imported beer from his neighbourhood store for RM10! And pondered why the selling price of our beer is higher.

As a rule, policy and principle, it has been a precedent and a practice to purchase all our supplies from the principals, who identify their appointed agents. This was temporarily “abandoned” when some could not provide supplies at the tendered price.

The Tender Board adheres to strict rules and their advice and decisions must be adhered to. If we make arbitrary decisions, it goes against the basic fabric of good governance and more importantly, the Constitutional rules of the Club.

“Other clubs are doing it. So why not us?” is the often heard claim by members.

But two wrongs don’t make a right. Other clubs have privatised their slot



machine operations but we have not. More than a decade ago, a few like-minded members and I fought tooth and nail to stop this. While it may be lucrative and beneficial (as our takings and patronage are dwindling), the laws prevent such a “pajak” system.

When the axe is wielded (and we can’t forecast when it is coming) by the authorities, our stand on compliance with the law will stand out in good stead.

In July, the GC did not approve the proposal for the Motorsports Section to organise a Treasure Hunt for members. The reason was simple – such hunts are now licenced by the Ministry of Transport and failure to comply will lead to prosecution.

The argument that was put forward was that “in is within KL and no one will know”. But even a (God forbid), a minor accident would have triggered off a major investigation. The Section is not a legal entity and hence,

## President's Message

the Club, a legally constituted body, becomes liable.

As a premier club, we enjoy a few privileges from the Government. There are conditions which come with them and the moment we digress or misuse these privileges, they can be amended, withdrawn or restricted. Inevitably, we cannot take any risk.

We have been often reminded that no one is above the law. In the context of the Club, no one member is exempted from the Constitutional Rules and he/she is not immune from facing the Disciplinary Board for breaching any of them.

Similarly, the members of the GC have to meet the statutory requirements under the Societies Act. The

bottom line is that any action or inaction should not tarnish the image and the good name of the Club which has been built over 131 years.

Happy Clubbing.

**R. Nadeswaran**  
**President**



A night view at the Long Bar



# Extraordinary General Meeting

## Notice



## ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB WILL BE HELD IN DEWAN TAN SRI HAMZAH, BUKIT KIARA ON 20 DECEMBER, 2015 (SUNDAY) AT 10.30 A.M.**

### AGENDA

1. President's Address.
2. To receive and consider an estimate of the Income and Expenditure of the Club for the period commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 in accordance with Rule 26.4
3. To receive and consider an estimate of the Capital Expenditure of the Club for the period commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 in accordance with Rule 26.4
4. To transact any other business of which due notice in accordance with Rule 26.2 shall have been given.

**BY ORDER OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE**

.....  
Kevyn Lee  
General Manager/Secretary  
6 November 2015

Note:

**At the Extraordinary General Meeting,**

1. Registration for members opens at 9.30 a.m. on 20 December 2015 and closes at 11.30 a.m.

# Extraordinary General Meeting

## Resolution 1

4<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
The General Manager/Secretary  
Royal Selangor Club

**RESOLUTION FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ("EGM")  
SCHEDULED ON 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

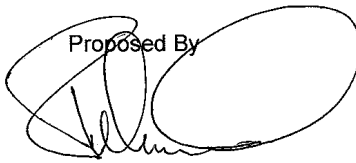
Following the Sports Committee's decision on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 it is proposed that the following Resolution is to be tabled at the EGM to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2015:-

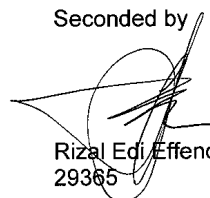
**RESOLUTION.**

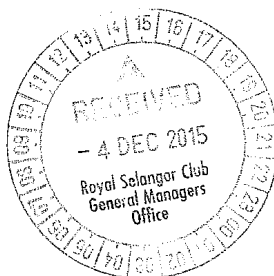
That following the approval by Members of the Sports Committee in the Sports Section Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015, we the undersigned takes great pleasure in tabling a Community Social Responsibility (CSR) Program.

It is a program to revitalise sports in the club, make our great club young again and reclaim our rightful place as the Premier Sports Club of State and Country

A copy of the proposal is attached for the perusal and approval of the house.

Proposed By  
  
Richard Dutton  
90077

Seconded by  
  
Rizal Edi Effendi Sahbudin  
29365



*The proposal of the above resolution is displayed on the Club's notice board*

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### Resolution 2

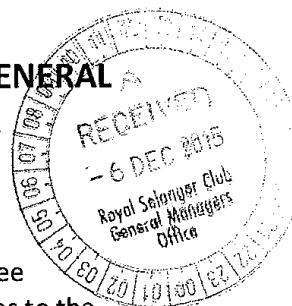
#### RESOLUTION FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015.

THIS HOUSE RESOLVES THAT;

- 1) The General Committee and the Tender Committee shall ensure that all payment of the relevant duties to the Government of all goods particularly in respect of the supply of all beverages including spirits, beers and wines to the Club, have been duly effected, in adherence to the laws of the country, by the suppliers of the Club;
- 2) The General Committee shall at all times protect the integrity, image, reputation and the good name of the Club in respect of the procurement of all beverages including spirits, beers and wines, by purchasing such beverages only from the principals of the manufacturers and their duly appointed distributors;
- 3) The General Committee must at all times refrain itself from purchasing "grey imports" or "parallel imports" of beverages as there appears to be a strong probability, going by prices being offered by such importers and/or their agents to the Club, that the relevant duties on the beverages offered, have not been duly paid and thereby ensuring that the Club cannot be accused of being an "accomplice" or "abetter" of those grey or parallel importers, and thereby inter alia, ensuring that the exemption of liquor licence enjoyed by the club is not jeopardised.

#### Rationale:

- a) The Tender Committee was informed by the General Manager that General Committee at its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> November decided to purchase Dewars White Label and Famous Grouse whisky from the lowest tendered price suppliers.





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- b) The Tender Committee had carried out two separate tender exercises in May and then in September for the supply of liquor to the club.
- c) Taking cognisance of the law, the Tender Committee diligently carried out checks and identified the principals and recommended them. A member of the Tender Committee, a practising lawyer took the view that “all legal requirements must be complied with lest the club’s standing be jeopardized”. Accordingly, the General Committee accepted these recommendations and continued to purchase all liquors from these suppliers.
- d) In November, the General Committee over-ruled its own decision and decided to make purchases from “grey importers” and “parallel importers”.

Members of the Tender Committee sought an explanation from the President, Mr. R. Nadeswaran. He said he had expressed his concerns and reservations on the matter and had objected to making any change from the list of suppliers recommended by the Tender Committee.

The President explained his rationale. Import duty on whisky is RM55 per litre and the excise duty is RM30+15% per litre. Total of the two taxes exceed RM90 not taking into account the cost, the freight and insurance charges for the liquor and the profit to the importer on the liquor.

The “new” suppliers had tendered to offer to sell Famous Grouse and White Label for between RM80 and RM 88 per 75 cl bottle

The President said that he had told the committee members that any reasonable member of the club will realise that something is wrong with the price if the duties have been rightfully paid.

However, he also said that some members of the committee felt that the parallel importers will indemnify the club for the value of the goods seized.

Based on our checks with the authorities, we append below an estimate of costs for import of whisky.

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	OFFICIAL	GREY/ PARALLEL
Import duty as Payable under Customs Tariff per litre:	RM55.00	
<i>(pro-rated per 75 cl)</i>	<i>RM41.25</i>	<i>RM41.25</i>
Excise duty (RM30+15% Assuming landed cost Is RM30 per litre	RM34.50	
<i>(pro-rated per 75cl)</i>	<i>RM25.88</i>	<i>RM25.88</i>
<b>Total Taxes payable to the Government Per 75cl bottle : (NOT INCLUSIVE OF COST OF WHISKY AND OTHER COSTS)</b>	<b><u>RM67.13</u></b>	<b><u>RM67.13</u></b>
(Assumed) Selling price	RM120.00	RM80/ RM88
COST OF BOTTLE/ C.I.F/DISTRIBUTION/MARGIN	RM52.87	RM12.87 RM20.87

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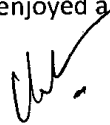
Based on the above, we are of the opinion that we may knowingly be dealing with goods on which duties and taxes have not been fully paid. We leave it to the wisdom of our members to draw their own conclusions.

We are of the view of that any action taken by the authorities on this matter will have dire consequences on the integrity of our Club, if such "grey" and "parallel" importers are investigated and prosecuted.

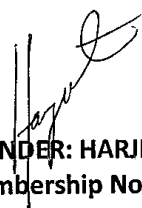
**For the information of members, Section 135(1)(d) of the Customs Act 1967 is applicable and the club is liable for "being in possession of duty unpaid goods". The penalties are severe and punitive.**

The documentation including delivery orders and invoices will directly implicate the club for "trading" in contraband goods as we buy such liquor and re-sell them to members.

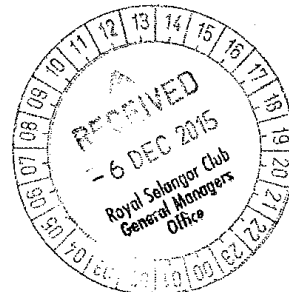
The consequences will be calamitous and the resulting actions will be grim indeed. Any resulting negative publicity will damage the reputation of the club. We will be likely to lose our "exemption from liquor licence" which we have enjoyed all these years.



**PROPOSER: CHEH CHEE MUN**  
(Membership No: 99104)



**SECONDER: HARJEET SINGH**  
(Membership No: 91963)



**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015**



## General Manager's Update

**G**reetings to all.  
We are happy to announce that we now have a new Executive Chef, Benson, and a new Chinese Head Cook, Lim, who joined the RSC in October. We hope that with their years in international hotels, they will introduce many new, delicious dishes to the



*Chef Benson Khuen*

Club's outlets.

In the Kiara Coffeehouse the duo have introduced several signature style live Tilapia and Catfish dishes.

The Oktoberfest event for 2015 was a roaring success with more than 300 people attending the event in the Dataran Ballroom. Guests were able to enjoy delicious German cuisine and wash it down with lots of Tiger beer. The German Oompapa band was in attendance and our local Bling 2 group also entertained members and guest all the way to 1am. Everyone went home with an exclusive German beer tankard.

For the months of November and December we have the Singleton Signature Single Malt whisky promotion at RM250+. This bottle will come with a signature Rock Glass from Italy.

Wine lovers can choose either an Argentinian Familia Zuccardi Chenin Chardonnay (White) and Spanish Lealtanza Capitoso (Red) as their Wine of the Month. These have been specially chosen for members by our knowledgeable Wine Committee.

Members appear to be in love with our new look Oval lounge in Kiara. Many are now patronising the lounge with their friends and families. On Fridays, we have Clinton performing for members with his wide repertoire of



songs.

As December is the last month of the year, and a festive one at that, we will end 2015 with several exciting events.

The Deepavali Ball was celebrated with great attendance on November 28 in the Ballroom.

We will have the Christmas Rock and Roll in The Long Bar area on December 18 and will end the year with a big bang with our New Year's Eve Gala Dinner and Dance.

Do come in big numbers and savour the festive events.

We wish all members and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2016.

**Kevyn Lee**  
**General Manager**

## Vice President's Update

# Steady Stream of Events in The Pipeline For Members

**T**he Vice President G. Seenivasagam writes that there have been several major events recently organized by the Club for members and their guests.

He also states that there will be a steady stream of events running into the first quarter of next year to ensure key festivals are also commemorated.

The following are some events that have already taken place as well as some that are in the pipeline at year end and into early 2016.

### Oktoberfest - October 13, 2015

This was held at our very own Ballroom at Dataran and it was packed to the brim with members, families and

guests. The Band - BLINK 2 - provided great music followed by the Om Pa Pa German band which added colour to the event. Great German food was served with a free flow of the amber fluid – beer. Thanks to the organizer, Sports Chairman Mr Khong Chee Seng and Mr Richard Dutton.

### Saturday Disco Nites

Saturday Disco Nite at the Cellar has taken off well with some days hitting full capacity. The Rugby Saturday Nite was a great success with a large numbers of youngsters participating. Thanks to Mr Richard Dutton again for the great support.

### Live Bands At Dataran And Kiara



The Club has engaged the following Bands for the listening pleasure of the members seeking good music.

At Dataran, we have engaged the following bands which will be playing at the Cocktail Lounge: Alexis will play every Wednesdays and Fridays and Grey Avenue on Thursdays.

As for the Oval Bar at Kiara, Amanda Sax & KG Band will perform on Thursdays and Clinton Fernandes on Fridays.





### **The Annual Deepavali Ball - November 28, 2015**

This much anticipated event registered a full turnout and was held at our Ballroom with great Indian cuisine served. The 7-piece Indian band -The Mixers Group - and their great performers kept the audience on their feet till late into night. Members came in colourful Indian attire to reflex the Festival Of Lights and reinforced the rich Indian culture. The Master of Ceremony, Mr M. Jayakumar, provided the icing on the cake with his mesmerizing command of the Tamil language and wit which kept the entire evening very much alive.

Thanks to all and special kudos to the event's co-organiser Mr Abdul Fattah for his untiring efforts. Once again a very Happy and Prosperous Deepavali to all our Hindu members and their families.

### **Upcoming Events**

- December 18, 2015 - X'mas Party at the Long Bar themed "Wild Wild West"
- December 31, 2015 - New Year Ball at the Dataran Ballroom.
- Mid-January 2016 - Ponggal Nite
- Mid-February 2016 - Chinese New Year Ball
- Mid-April 2016 - Vaisaki Nite

So members, please block your dates for the events that are coming as we are making efforts to ensure you have a great time at the Club with your families and guests.

Have a wonderful time and Happy Christmas and New Year 2016 to you all.

**G.Seenivasagam**  
**Vice President,**  
**Chairman**  
**Entertainment**





## Finance Chairman's Update



**T**he Finance Subcommittee's article in the last Berita RSC on the summary of payments and outstandings for the month of July has generated quite a bit of talk among club members.

Of specific interest is the second last item in Table 1 that shows the summary for total outstandings consisting of dues from current, 30 days and more, 60 days and more and 90 days and more.

The total for July was a whopping RM3,474,925.32.

## Outstanding Dues Cost RSC a Lot

As shown in the Table, the Ageing Report for July, August and September, the numbers have not deviated much from month to month.

This is also true for total outstanding dues in the same period. Each month's average, derived from these 3 months, is about RM3.5 million, a very constant "carrying" cost.

I am sure members will immediately understand the implication of this fact.

Every month of every year this is a 'finance' cost to the RSC. The financial and opportunity cost incurred by RSC from these outstandings alone is considerable.

This huge amount is badly needed to improve and restore our facilities, expand existing facilities, modernise

the Club to attract the younger members and so on.

### So are there solutions to this problem?

One of them is the requirement that new members who join RSC in recent years should make their payments via credit card autodebits.

Certainly other members, who have not done so, can immediately authorise the same to alleviate this carrying cost.

Some other clubs have even moved to a "prepaid" model for their members.

Therefore, a combination of these options may possibly be the solution to RSC's problem with carrying costs.

Table 1

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
	Member Count	Amount	Member Count	Amount	Member Count	Amount	Member Count	Amount
<b>Summary of Payments &amp; Outstandings</b>								
Total Brought forward Fr Prev Month	7,123	2,608,092.46	7151	2,522,575.39	7131	2,494,371.01	7124	2,597,497.10
Total Sales for the Month	5,130	1,523,689.80	5134	1,585,587.75	5099	1,739,297.49	5134	1,716,373.52
Total Payments Received	3,927	1,710,521.33	4062	2,017,681.37	4119	1,768,883.97	4105	1,892,115.18
Credit Adjustment	143	98,358.66	112	148,894.42	103	103,837.73	163	144,833.02
Debit Adjustment	668	199,673.12	629	550,915.56	1389	236,550.30	1460	291,754.58
<b>Total Outstanding Current/30d/60d/90d+</b>	<b>7,206</b>	<b>3,474,925.32</b>	<b>5544</b>	<b>3,450,117.59</b>	<b>5553</b>	<b>3,544,520.96</b>	<b>5540</b>	<b>3,506,937.42</b>
Unallocated amount	1,592	(952,349.93)	1587	(955,746.58)	1571	(947,023.86)	1594	(938,260.42)

## Members' Account Reconciliation Problem

In Table 1 as well, a relatively uninteresting item that has slipped most members' attention is the last item labelled "Unallocated Amount".

This item shows the total payment received in excess of bills and/or payments received. Is this a significant item?

Yes it is because it amounts to a tidy sum of almost RM1 million. Yes because it causes a lot of backroom work for our accounts staff as they strive to reconcile these records.

### What is the cause of this?

The Finance subcommittee has learned that this is primarily caused by members making payments by banking their cheques directly into RSC bank accounts and then failing to adhere to RSC's required process of copying their bank-in slips to the Club.

This non-adherence to completing

the process is the cause of this reconciliation problem.

There are some interesting examples of peculiar payment habits that have further compounded the reconciliation problem.

Some members tend to pay for their dues by "rounding-up or down" so that it is easier to write this sum on the cheque.

Others "split" their payments over several cheques and over different days of the month. There are also some members who pay just sufficiently to avoid being defaulters.

There are members who use a combination of all these "strategies" to avoid being defaulters.

If these members had made their payments according to the figures in their statement, then the accounts department could try to "match" payment records based on the actual amount due.

This process of reconciliation is so tedious that a dedicated finance staff has to be assigned just to tie up the loose ends. As shown by the numbers in Table 1, the Club has had limited success.

The account reconciliation problem can only be overcome if members who make payments via cheques directly into their RSC accounts also send in a copy of their bank-in slips.

Members can mail, fax, email or drop off a hardcopy at the Club.

We hope with this explanation, and call to action on members, this amount will be reduced significantly in the near future.

**Dato Dr. Goh Kiang Seng**  
**Chairman**  
**Finance**

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## ICT Chairman's Update

# Member Spending Patterns Foretell RSC's Outlook

The sheer mountain of member spending statistics captured by the RSC's IT Systems since June 2014, is providing powerful insights into the performance and fiscal well being of the club.

Is it also possible, therefore, to extrapolate from these statistics to foretell the future of the RSC?

While the statistics may not be totally accurate, the trending or spending patterns captured in the data series are good indicators of what the future portends, if everything were to remain

constant.

Looking at Table 1 - Daily Average Number of Spending Members and their corresponding Daily Average Spending Amount – the trend shows that there is a marginal drop from August to October.

As shown by the numbers, the vast facilities of the Club are grossly underutilised.

The two clubhouses operate/open daily from 7am till 12am with overlapping operating hours. If the hourly average were to be computed, it would



be even more underutilised.

The average Gross Profit (GP) for F&B is between 20% to 30%.

Lets take 30% GP and compute against the Daily Average Spending Amount.

The club gets about RM5,600 per

Table 1

Summary by Club	Daily Average Number of Spending Members			Daily Average Spending Amount		
	August	September	October	August	September	October
Kiara	235	236	221	18,748	18,779	17,446
Dataran	196	199	221	13,618	15,743	16,766
<b>Summary by Outlets</b>						
Kiara (operated by RSC)						
Coffee House	122	131	114	7,177	7,546	5,933
Pavillion Bar	82	91	75	6,340	7,643	6,162
Oval	23	28	28	2,217	813	2,898
Kiara (operated by others)						
Japanese	41	41	35	2,046	2,003	1,752
Indian	50	48	43	968	774	702
Dataran (operated by RSC)						
Verandah	83	88	88	3,015	3,452	3,485
Cellar	34	38	38	2,045	2,772	2,721
Cocktail Lounge	17	19	22	1,141	1,540	1,659
Long Bar	40	41	41	2,813	2,936	3,143
Hash Bar	21	22	24	940	1,142	1,450
Dataran (operated by others)						
Japanese	16	17	17	652	682	772
Food Courts	78	72	70	1,524	1,693	1,741
Chinese	9	10	8	1,488	1,526	1,795



day at Kiara and RM4,700 per day at Dataran. These GPs are before considering other expenses like staff payroll and benefits, maintenance, utilities, legal fees, administration cost and others.

No prizes for guessing correctly!

The GP generated is not enough to cover costs.

RSC needs a master plan for the next 5 years.

It must at least include – a repurpose of the facilities at Kiara and Dataran, address ageing membership, declining interest in Club patronage by members, revised selling prices and subscriptions based on cost of operations of the club and revamping of the

portfolio of membership services.

The RSC needs to restore the meaning of its Royal insignia on the spending front.

**Richard Lau**  
**Chairman**  
**ICT**

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## Kiara F&B Chairman's Update



**B**elated Happy Deepavali, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in advance to everyone!

## Exciting Christmas, New Year Events Under Way

As promised in my last article, we are continuing to make improvements wherever we can within our cost constraints. There is, of course, still a lot that needs to be done, especially in the areas of food quality, service and price. These things take time, but we are on the right track.

For those of you who have recently been to Oval in Kiara, you would have

seen some of the renovations that have been carried out there. We have also brought in some lively entertainment on Friday nights, which has resulted in a near doubling of our income on Fridays.

You may also have noticed the roller shutters at the Pavilion Bar in Kiara. This has made work easier and less tedious for our staff. With this, we are

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able to open our bar for a bit longer, thereby generating additional revenue for our Club.

Some of the furniture at our outlets is long overdue for a change. This has been budgeted for next year, together with other necessary improvements.

A new Executive Chef is now on board at Kiara! Benson Khuen will be giving you some additional choices of food.

There are a number of exciting events coming up for Christmas and New Year and I hope you can all support the efforts of our team.

As for security matters, we are in the process of placing CCTV cameras

at strategic locations, and making improvements to the monitoring room for the security of our members.

Even with all our planned improvements, it is obvious that we need to actively sell our outlets and services to corporates and other commercial entities. In this regard, we are planning to recruit a Sales Officer who will focus on this aspect of our revenue-generating efforts. This is necessary because of the reduction in our membership income as a result of the increase in the number of our loyal life members. While we are doing all we can to recruit younger members, additional F&B income is crucial to ensuring that our Club remains profitable in the long

term.

I am always open to constructive suggestions from members. If you have any complaints, please register these in the Complaints Book at the Reception and we will address them in the best way possible.

Regards, best wishes and Season's Greetings.

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

## 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	-	-	-



## Dataran F&B Chairman's Update

### Latest Quarterly Revenues rise at Dataran Outlets

**W**e are very glad to report that members' patronage of the Club's Dataran food and beverage outlets has been on the rise as measured in the latest statistics for the third quarter (August-Oct 2015).

Members total spending rose steadily and sharply at all Dataran outlets from RM13,618 in the month of August to RM15,743 in September and RM16,766 in October.

And the number of daily average spending members at Dataran outlets also grew marginally from 298 members in August to 307 in September and 308 in October.

This is indeed a positive development as the respective chefs and outlet service staff strive to satisfy members with the Club's reasonably priced food and beverages.

But we must keep it up with food promotions, coupled with attractive entertainment at outlets where it is necessary, to sustain revenue growth from F&B at Dataran.

It will therefore be interesting to see how we fare in the fourth quarter which ends on December 31.

A Nasi Kandar promotion is being organized at the Veranda, and as the Christmas and New Year season comes in, there will be the Christmas celebratory promotions at the Long Bar on December 18 and also the New Year's Eve Ball to look forward to.

Among the outlets at Dataran that have posted increased revenue in the third quarter are the Verendah, the Cocktail Lounge, the Long Bar and even the Hash Bar, Food Court and Chinese Restaurant.

As mentioned before, please do let us have suggestions on how to improve our F&B fare at Dataran outlets, especially during the weekends.

There have been some member suggestions for launching a monthly Dim Sum promotion and/or a buffet at the Chinese Restaurant or at any of the Dataran outlets.

There have even been some mem-



bers who have asked if we could do a champagne brunch on a Sunday every quarter.

We are also constantly reviewing the variety of food at the Food Court and promoting wine drinking and tasting at our various Dataran outlets with the quality wines at reasonable prices chosen by the Wine Committee.

It is therefore important that members contact us to make such suggestions become a reality.

We will do our part by checking out costings, possibilities and the realities of having such promotions suggested.

And, if viable, will launch them.

Happy Clubbing

**Abdul Fattah**  
**Chairman**  
**F&B, Security (Dataran)**

## Building & Maintenance Chairman's Update

### Further Upgrading of RSC Facilities

**T**he General Committee has endeavoured to further improve the ambience and various facilities at the Club.

To enhance security at RSC Dataran, an eight-channel HD CCTV camera has been installed at the basement/car park area, besides rewiring and replacing all faulty CCTV units there.

Towards lowering the Club's electricity bill, all metal Halide spotlights have been replaced with 60W LED lights. Additionally, the Halogen lights at the Cellar and along the walkway to the Hash Bar have been replaced with LED lights.

The Grand Ballroom and its lobby area now look more presentable after being revarnished.

Numerous repainting works, including that of the walkway to the Hash Bar, Hash Bar and its toilets have been undertaken.

At the Kiara Sports Annexe, wall fans have been installed at the Pavilion

Terrace; new glass doors installed at the Coffee House; and all sinks in the Men's toilet have been installed with metal traps.

Works in progress include renovating the Ladies' toilet at the RSC Dataran Lobby, which is long overdue; re-varnishing at the Cocktail Lounge and the President's Room; removing unnecessary cables and lights at the Dataran Basement Carpark and installing brand new LED lights.

Installation of new CCTVs at the Coffee House and the Oval and Pavilion bars and at the Kiara Sports Annexe is under way; and painting works are going on at the Kiara Sports Annexe's Lobby, Dewan Tan Sri Hamzah and the Pavilion Terrace.

In CAPEX 2016, the General Committee is proposing to renovate the Dataran Lobby and the adjoining Men's toilet; repaint the entire external perimeter of the Dataran building; rewire the electrical installations at the Ballroom Kitchen and the Main Office; install a



new PABX system; renovate the Dataran reception counter; and install a new gas supply system to meet existing statutory rules and regulations.

With these comprehensive upgrading works under way, we hope the Club's facilities will look more presentable and be more amenable to members, guests and visitors.

Enjoy the upgraded facilities.

**Vincent Clement Thambyrajah**  
**Chairman**  
**Building & Maintenance**

## Membership Chairman's Update



**S**ince the inception of the Membership Committee after the AGM in June, we are pleased to inform that our panel has interviewed 68 candidates for new membership and further inducted 55 new members.

We are also pleased to note further that many of these candidates and new

## New RSC Membership Growing

members do come from professional backgrounds and many are successful businessmen and women.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Membership Committee, comprising Mr. K. Pasupathy, Mr. Rajan Moses, Mr. Edward Teo and Mr. Naren Gill, for their commitment in screening candidates, following procedure.

I also would like to extend my greatest appreciation to Ms. Pam (N.Puvanesvari) Assistant Manager of Membership and her department staff who have worked relentlessly to meet deadlines, responded to all enquires

and complaints, if any, for the Membership Department.

On behalf of the Membership Committee I would like to extend a warm welcome all the successful candidates who have undergone the due process of interview and induction.

The following are photographs of elected members on November 24, who came from a variety of backgrounds.

**Kalwant Singh**  
**Chairman**  
**Membership**





# RSC Ordinary Members (Elected in November 2015)



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MANAGEMENT BERHAD



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MEDICAL OFFICER  
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PSYCHIATRY DEPARTMENT



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KOPERASI MEGA MAJU SELANGOR  
BERHAD



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## NOTICE - Updating Membership Database

If there are any changes in your membership particulars (address, contact number, marriage status, email address etc.) kindly email to [mship@rscweb.org.my](mailto:mship@rscweb.org.my)

### Default in Payment

Members are advised to settle the

Club dues on time to avoid suspension and incurring extra charges. In accordance with Club Rule 21, if you default on your payment, you shall cease to be a member of the Club.

Reinstatement of your membership will require settlement of all

outstanding dues and payment of extra charges including penalty charges. Furthermore, Members have to provide a written explanation to request for reinstatement which is granted according with the rules of the Club.

## Wine Committee Update

# Wine Tasting Event at Kiara Draws Enthusiasts and Guests

In conjunction with the growing popularity of wine drinking at the RSC, the Club's Wine Committee facilitated a "Wine Tasting" event for members on December 4.

Some 50 wine loving members and guests, paying a nominal RM20 fee per person for the event, had a torrid time with the 11 varieties of red, white and sweet wines that were tasted for about four hours from 5pm at the Kiara Annexe.

The wine tasting was organized by Quality Wines, which featured much humour and a running commentary on the features of each wine by its proprietor and RSC wine committee member, Robert Tan, who has been in the wine business for years.

As the night moved on and the wines tasted started taking their desired effect on imbibers, the chatter, cackling and banter grew louder by the hour.

The wine went extremely well with generous helpings of cheese, crackers and several other savoury bites that were prepared for tasters by the Club kitchen.

Also present at the event were the RSC Wine Committee Chairman Dato Dominic Puthuchear, and committee members Rajan Moses, Edward Teo and Rajenthiran as well as F&B chair-



man for Kiara, Prabha Karan.

Those who attended the tasting were sold the wines tasted at up to 20 percent below usual consumer prices with gifts thrown in for big buyers.

Plans are under way for more such

wine tasting for members in the future.

Here is the list of wines tasted:

No.	BRAND/Varietal	Type	Country
1	AUTUMN GLORY Ganarcha/Tempranillo	Red	Spain
2	FINCA ANTIQUA Petit Verdot	Red	Spain
3	CONDADO de ORIZA Tempranillo (Roble)	Red	Spain
4	QUERCIOLE Reggiano Lambrusco (Semi-sweet)	Red	Italy
5	ASSOLO Reggiano Lambrusco (dry)	Red	Italy
6	PATRIZI Moscato d'Asti d.o.c.g. (Sweet)	White	Italy
7	GRAND SUD Chardonnay	White	France
8	LOS RISCOS Sauvignon Blanc	White	Chile
9	TORO de PIEDRA Cabernet Sauvignon(Grand Reserve)	Red	Chile
10	SAN SIMON Cab.Sauvignon/Cab Franc(Family Reserve)	Red	Chile
11	VAVASOUR Pinot Noir (Marlborough)	Red	N.Zealand

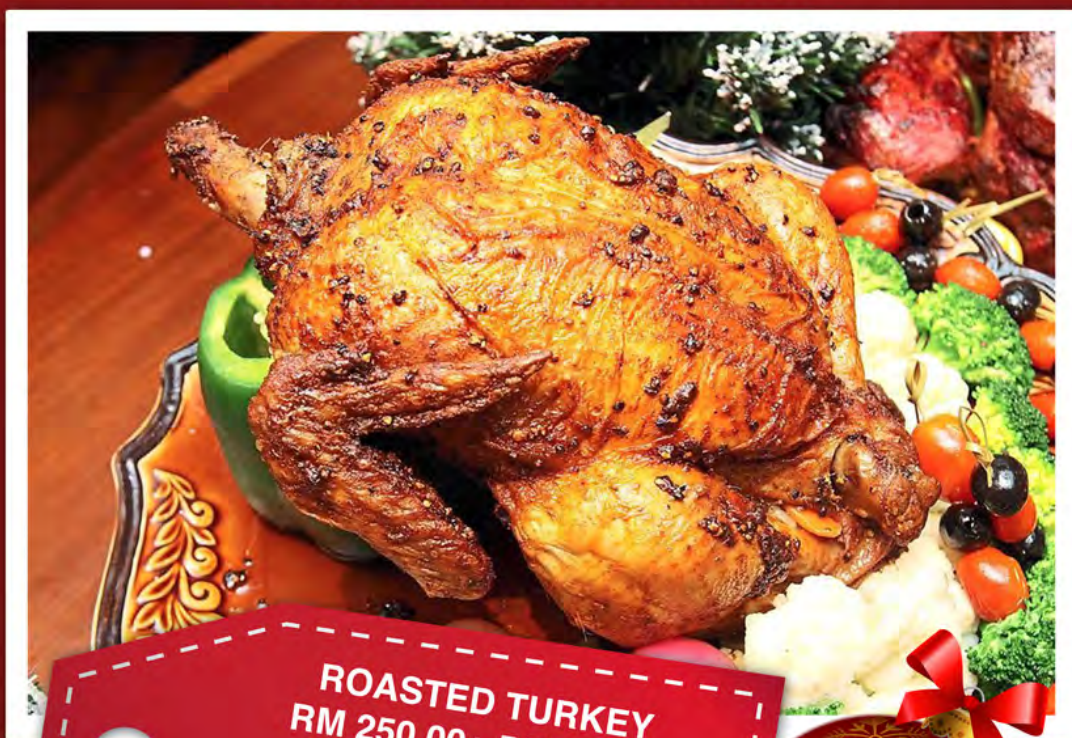




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## sports... Hash

# Hash Section Turns 24, Celebrates Fabulous 60s Theme

■ BY EC, VIOLET & SPEEDY RAJ



**O**n September 18, the RSC Hash Section brought the ‘house down’ at Dataran when it celebrated its 24th anniversary in true blue fashion with a ‘Fabulous 60s’ theme.

The memorable and nostalgic event, scheduled to start at 5.30pm, actually saw crowds of hashers descend on the Club as early as 2.30pm - meeting and greeting each other in a cacophony of noise, so typical of the hashing community.

Vice President Seeni took a brief detour, on the way to the airport to go to London, and together with Sports Chairman, “Little Buddha” Khong,

flagged off the run into the ‘jungles within the city’ at 5.30pm.

The hares, Speedy Raj, Gasman Kalai, GM Adolf, Undertaker Ranmit and Bloody Mary Nerin laid the trail which took us across the BNM bridge, into the long forgotten kampung, Tayar Hill and the National Monument.

The well designed trail with all the elements of road running into bush, belukar, and muddy trails surprised most visiting hashers, as they never expected to see pristine virgin jungles in our city.

The first runner on paper completed the run within an hour, in true

‘hashing’ style”, while the stragglers together with the sweeper, Emmanuel, sashayed in about 7.00 pm.

The ubiquitous amber liquid flowed freely from then on at the Tea Garden and and slowly made its way to the Ballroom for the swinging 60s themed party.

The Ballroom, decorated in black and gold and a sea of glitter with psychedelic colors, hand painted guitars, peace signs and colourful pieces of artwork on balloons, was a sight to behold.

Customary speeches by the OC’s, GM and Sports Chairman were kept short and sweet. Food stalls and cuisine - reminiscent of the 60s market place - with an array of Muhibbah type dishes to suit everyone’s palates was served with music from the 60s reverberating and taking fellow hashers back in time.

What good memories of the good old 60s it brought back!!

The highlight of the evening was none other than The Swinging 60s Hash Act featuring the ‘idols’ and ‘stars’ of the 60s musical genre from every community, performed by 25 RSC Hashers.

Choreographed by “Bloody Mary” Nerin, the skit was a stunning display

## sports... Hash

of our hashers talent, showmanship and wit, peppered with a great sense of humour. It was....Lights Out... Hash Quiet....

Narrated by Speedy Raj, the opening number was delivered by our On-Sec, Ronnie, who crooned away "Sitting on the dock of the bay" to prep the hashers to rock the night.

Followed by the Swinging 60s cultural phenomenon of bell bottoms, side burns, Beatles mop hair, afro, and the 'Twist' to the tune of Chubby Checker.

Then it was Womens Liberation, a rendition of women protesters taking to the streets and demanding for equal rights to the tunes of "Girls just want to have fun" and "I feel Good".

The Gay Liberation, a hilarious display of LBGT activities and the gay rights movement to the tune of "Loco Motion" had the house down in stitches. Talents Muthu, Siva, Ruben were spotted here

Hippies 'Flower Power' and Woodstock to the tune of "Dum Maro Dam" and Santana's "Evil Woman" with the smoke screen and display of hippie culture was unimaginable.

The comical sparring of legends Mohammad Ali (Commando Bupi) with Joe Bugner (Anker) to the tune of "The Black Superman" and Kung Fu masters, "Pumpkin Pounder" Jerry Ng and Yitali, displayed the skills of the legendary Bruce Lee to the tune of "Kung Fu Fighting," brought the house down in stitches.

As we struggled to catch our breath, the notorious "Rose Chan" by 'Little

Buddha" moved the temperatures in the house a notch higher. The actor received thunderous applause with his "Striptease "Queen" performance to the tune of Cherry Pink Apple Blossom.

The legendary P. Ramlee and Saloma by Ruben and Angel Kamala brought a flood of memories to the tune of "Bunyi Guitar" and "Bila Mama pakai Celana". The Cha Cha and Hula Hoop by Angel Kamala.... Hebat.....

A show on Gemini Ganesan "Kadal Manan", Sivaji and MGR, the three best known Tamil actors of the 20th century, led by Muthu and Jaya, then performed to the evergreen Dingre Dingale and Rakaamma followed by the famous "Bol Radha Bol" from the Sangam hit

The show ended with the pulsating beat and charm of Indian Bollywood and Bhangra kept alive with the likes of 'Khao Piyo Ash Karo' by Speedy, Commando Bupi, Ranmit and Bloody Mary. It resonated with the audience joining in the revelry as we partied well into the night.

Needless to say, this was a trip down memory lane for most and many wished in vain to see the clock turned back.

The Hashers had never expected to pull off the show - what with erratic and irregular rehearsals with half of them forgetting their lines and roles in the show.

But thankfully, they did it, and the accolades and encores they received were well worth it.

Although the Hash Act ended, the

party went on till the wee hours with Hashers and their guests congregating later at the Club's Cellar and Lounge.

The Organising Committee thanks the Hash secretariat, Hash section members and the GC represented by Seen, Khong, Prabha and Fatah, for their support, GM Kevyn, F&B Manager Roy, Sashi of Maintenance, the talented and artistic Shidan and Azwan, Chef Aziz and Head Cook Rama and the staff of RSC Dataran who worked tirelessly to make the event a great success.

Lastly, nothing would have been possible if not for the tireless effort of the organising committee led by OC's, Kalai Gasman & Speedy Raj, Bloody Mary Nerin, Ronnie and 'Violent' Violet.

ON! ON!





## Merdeka Pub Crawl - oh What a Night!

■ BY EC & VIOLET



*The 'Foreign Legion'*

**T**he Hash section held its much awaited annual signature event "The Merdeka Pub Crawl" with lots of fun and entertainment in typical hashing camaraderie and merdeka spirit. A record 162 hashers sauntered through the city like anacondas seeking prey - the diverse watering holes within the confines of the city and it was a sight to behold.

This year's event which was slated for August 28 had to be rescheduled to August 21 due to the sudden announcement of the Bersih 4 rally. Undeterred, we put up a good show, the team headed by OCs - Gasman

Kalai and Speedy, rounded the team of marshals and helpers, for a recce of the route, the pubs and pit stops on August 18. Despite it raining cats and dogs, our head 'honcho' laid the rules 'for the co-Hares and as soon as the rain receded, off we went on our recce, meandering through the various pit stops and returning past midnight to the Club.

On August 21- the day of the crawl, registration commenced with the distribution of the PUB CRAWL tees with strict instruction that the tees are to be worn so that the PUB CRAWLERS can be easily identified from the publicans,

lest someone went astray and missed out on the fun. At 6.00 pm sharp the Club President and the Grand Master flagged off the crawlers from the Long Bar area amidst the gaiety and revelry of the pub crawl festivity.

As we made our way from the Club towards Central Market (Pasar Seni) meandering through Daya Bumi complex and the Railway Station, dear Emmanuel (the co-scribe) was accosted by a family of Chinese tourist to show them the way to China Town. He tried desperately to decode their Mandarin into his limited Hakka, and fortunately SK Ong came to his rescue

## sports... Hash

and showed them the way, avoiding delays.

The first stop - The Colonial Bar@ Central Market Annex was quite a long walk for the crawlers. They were however very pleased to see familiar faces, Chocolate Micheal and Gasman Kalai standing behind the bar handing out cold beer which went down super fast with light bites. When the initial thirst was quenched, the honours were conducted to thank the Foreign Legion, Dr Jens, Alex and Jessy Wenzel, Alex Madsen and Anker and the Alliance Connection, Vijayan & his co-staff who sponsored the drinks and bites. We are certain the crowd was ever grateful and we hope we can look forward to their support again next year.

The surprise was a train ride from Pasar Seni to the KLCC and Ampang Park Station – (try to imagine the mob dressed in black packing the trains during peak hour). Speedy led a group ahead of the stragglers and alighted at KLCC station hoping to take the supposed faster ‘crawlers’ through some lanes so that he could coincide with the stragglers walking from Ampang Park – presumably a shorter walk to the iconic Twin Towers for pit stop no 2. The stragglers however made it there much earlier than he did where at the open space venue, our very own beer wagon was waiting with chilled golden and dark brews, local champagne and an exotic meat dish with ‘babu roti.’ Yummy.

The sponsors for this stop were the GMXconnection, Speedy, Bloody Mary and Gasman. The ‘crawlers’ made full use of the photo opportunity to pose against the iconic twin towers.

Next, onto the ‘Office’ @ Menara Haw Par for a fairly quick stop as the combination of ‘suits’ and ‘running gear’ appeared to suggest a disconnect. Actually far from it, we just had to hasten as we had 4 other stops to complete before our crawl was complete. Our thanks to the Indian Connection, Ponnu, Sivalingam, Ruben, Jayakumar, Thiaga, and Rajendran for sponsoring this which served us pretty good snacks to accompany the drinks (the co-scribe Violet was late so she missed out on it.)

One “pusing” around the block and we were at our next stop, which was a stone’s throw away, (although the OC got the ‘crawlers’ all conditioned to walk another 5km) was the Thai Club, sponsored by the group - ‘GM Extraordinaire’, Adolf, Simple Simon, Ronnie, Micheal, Dr Palar, Emmanuel and the Punjabi Connection, Ranmit, Rajeev, Inderjit, Lee Bulchand, Bhupi and Kernail. This was the stop where we stayed the longest and also the stop where some of the starters who could not take on more of the crawl quietly slipped away. The formalities of our Merdeka Pub Crawl and birthdays were jointly conducted and the crowd partied to the evergreen rock n roll, bhangra, loy katong, tangggal 31, etc before moving in to the next stop at Changkat, where pubs after pubs and eateries lined the street as far as the eye could see!!

Amidst the bustle of loud music and shouts, we crawled to ‘Nevermine’ our next stop sponsored by the Chinese Connection, Jerry Chong, Jerry Ng, Siimon Lim, Yitali, Uncle Tan and our Sports Chairman, Khong. Luckily



*Pub Crawl flag off*

we were ushered to the 1st floor for a quieter respite and another exclusive party....(we had wished!!) By this time, most in the crowd were inebriated and had tired legs and with the time edging closer to 10.30pm, and hashers looking for the shortest way back to the Club. Speedy however had a surprise up his sleeve and we were ‘shepherded’ to pit stop 6, a kilometre away- an open air car - park where piping hot porridge with all the condiments, sweet dessert and snacks awaited us. It was indeed a welcoming sight and hashers did justice to the food and drinks before we headed towards the lair - the Royal Selangor Club Longbar for a last ‘couple’ of cold ones before we all called it a night at past 12 midnight!!! The “less inebriated”, thinking that they have not had enough, stayed on a little longer at the Long Bar...!!!

To the pub crawl organisers, committee, sponsors, marshalls, Club staff, members, and guests - a big Terima Kasih also not forgetting GAB who supported us at Thai Club and Nevermine.

Till we meet again On On.... It was a GREAT party.



## sports... Martial Arts

# Martial Arts hosts Merdeka Health screening

**C**ecilia Kok writes that in early September 2015, the section held a Merdeka Gathering which kicked off with a free, basic 5-points assessment on four members (who had registered early) on their health status relating to lungs, circulation, organ degeneration, 3E (hormones) and heart.

The full check of 20-points was also offered at a discount that evening.

A talk on good health followed dinner. It was given by Mr. Stanley Goh, a Singaporean, who is a Certified Mora health assessment equipment practitioner and a health adviser specializing in studying the energy system of a human body.

We learnt how our bodies gives us

signals and how to be better equipped to “LISTEN” and “INTERPRET” the messages conveyed to us by our bodies.

Members who attended the talk said it was informative and had good take-home value given the simple way in which it was delivered.

After the talk, there were two martial arts performances by a group of young and vibrant Indian boys and girls.

The evening ended with a Lucky Draw comprising prizes such as a digital kitchen weighing machine, power bank, SD card and other useful items which made all attending members very happy.





## sports...**Rugby**

# Keeping busy, young and vibrant in the Closed Season

■ BY RUGBY SECTION COMMITTEE

**D**espite the fact that we are in the closed season, the section has been making itself busy in several areas - including participating in the NS 7's - the highlight of which was beating the KL Tigers 27 -7 and coming second in the bowl.

We also had a couple a friendlies with Bangi Hunters which we won. So it has been good.

The boys have, much to the surprise of the writer, maintained some semblance of a training programme twice a week thus far. So well done!

The Committee in the meantime has been engaged in more mundane things like trying to raise funds so that our "impoverished" players can get to Bangkok in December for the Bangkok 7's tournament.

The boys noted that the so called rugby scoreboard had fallen apart and set about fixing it and painted it black (Just like Guinness!!!) and as luck would have it we were able to catch Francis Yew of GAB in a "weak" moment during the Club's soccer tournament and suggested to him that GAB might like to sponsor us for the 2106 season. Francis, as always, took up the challenge and passed it to the relevant person in management.

Thank you Francis.



The long and short of it is that we have done a deal and the team now sport a new kit with the GAB logo's and GAB have painted up the scoreboard. Thank you GAB as ever.

Not withstanding that, your erstwhile committee set about organizing a Saturday disco night for the boys to take place in the Cellar Bar. The General Committee was very supportive of our efforts and our thanks go to them and particularly the Sports Chairman, the President and Vice President.

We were keen to make this a young persons' night and so brought in a DJ for the occasion and he played music more akin to sounds out of the jungle, but which was much enjoyed by the

lads and lasses.

The section committee was relegated to the outside of the Cellar as they were deemed to be far too old and should therefore act as "bouncers."

The night started slowly but by 11 pm the place filled up and the action was on. The party finished in the wee hours of the morning.

We managed to raise slightly over RM 4K for our efforts, so thank you to all who attended and the generosity of several donors who wished to remain anonymous.

Our next effort has gone into organizing a "bon voyage" party for the players and this is to take place in the

## sports...Rugby

Long Bar and by the time you read this it would have already happened.

Basically, we will be "presented" with our new Kit by GAB and with the help of our ever faithful supporters, namely Geoff, Joanne and Enbam, our guys will be giving dance routines akin to Fred Astaire!

All Club Members were invited and given a beer and a free makan as our way of giving a bit back to the Club.

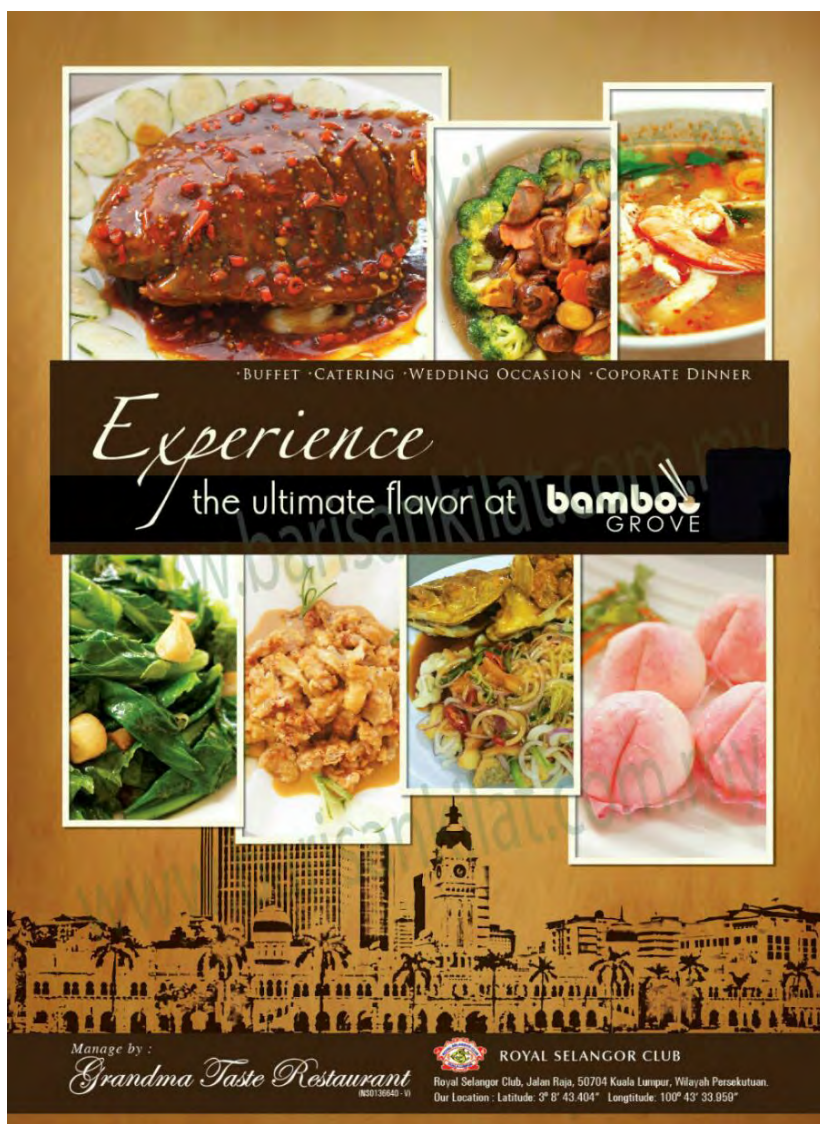
Hopefully it will be a roaring success and we will update all in the next Berita!

Having succeeded in raising the funds required, we are now looking forward to having some success in Bangkok and are looking forward to next season when we hope to continue to grow in strength and player numbers.

If there is anyone would like to get

involved in Rugby, they can come along on Tuesday or Thursday nights for training.

Now that we have sorted out Sports Membership criteria, we hope to blossom further.



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## sports...**Dancesport**

# Dancing is The “Spice of Life” For This Section

■ BY YSCHAN

**T**he RSC Dancesport Section was involved in a series of events in recent months.

First was the “Line Dance Party”, an annual gathering of line dancers from other venues from KL and Selangor, at the RSC Dataran Ballroom in August 2015.

It was indeed a spicy and a vibrant party with dancers on the floor from noon till 5pm.

Kudos to the organisers.

A total of 26 dancesport members took part in the Singapore Recreation Club (SRC) hosted Tripartite Func-



*RSC line dancers*

tion in September based on the theme “Dancing with the Stars”.

Members had an enjoyable time feasting along the journey all the way from KL to Singapore and all the way

back from Singapore to KL.

Ken & Kelly danced a beautiful waltz to the music of “My Heart Will Go On” and Peter & Tina performed a medley of “Lucille Waltz, Tango &

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*Tripartite participants*



*Fusion of Paso Doble and Flamenco*



## RSC Snookers Edge RIC, Tanis Saves Us

■ BY TERRY THIVA



**I**n keeping with our 30-year-old tradition, the Royal Selangor Club Billiards Section was invited by the Royal Ipoh Club for the Annual Billiards/Snooker Interport Match on 21 November 2015.

The President, Sports Chairman, Committee Members and the General Manager of Royal Ipoh Club welcomed the RSC team .

We were totally honoured and humbled by their gracious hospitality. After some quick snacks and drinks, the games started with 5 singles and 2 doubles.

The Royal Selangor Club team comprised:

**Singles:-** 1. William 2. Kalwant. 3.Terry. 4. Keng Boo. 5.Tanis

**Doubles:-** 1. Poovi/William. 2. Keng Boo/Kalwant

In the first hour of the match, RSC was really down, having lost three singles (William, Kalwant & Keng Boo) with the score at RIC 3- RSC 0.

Our convenor Terry came to the rescue by winning his singles match despite several anxious moments. .

At this point, the RIC was so confident of beating RSC and winning

back the trophy. They miscalculated the capability of the RSC doubles players and RSC's most improved lady billiards player, Ms Tanis!!!!!!

The doubles pairs from RSC, William/Poovi and Keng Boo/Kalwant, gave inspired, impressive and commendable performances to win both the doubles games.

With the score now at a nailbiting RIC 3 - RSC 3 , the next ladies' game was going to be a thriller.

The RSC's lady's singles heroine Tanis was leading the RIC lady player by one game in the best of three. With

## sports... **Billiards**



the deciding game in progress, the whole crowd in the billiards room gathered around this final table, testing the ladies' nerves and temperament.

Their vital second game ended in a draw, and in accordance with the rules of the match, the game needed to be

decided by one single black ball!

Under severe pressure and with all eyes on the two players, it was a nerve wracker.

After downing a few more beers, our Tanis nailed the winner, amid total uproar and celebration by the RSC team and supporters.

Thanks to her and the team, the Interport trophy is now safely back at the RSC.

Congratulations to our team and well done.

As Convener of Billiards Section I would like all team members and supporters for their efforts and dedication.

Special thanks to Asha, our cameraman, and Kalwant and family for their kind hospitality while we were in Ipoh.

Cheers and here's to more challenges ahead.

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Foxtrot". Our members were immaculately dressed for the occasion.

At the stroke of midnight, we had champagne, a toast to our hosts, who celebrated their 20th Dancesport Section Anniversary.

A memorable night it was, with dancing and fellowship with comrades from the Penang Swimming Club and Singapore Recreation Club.

Our section's Gala Ball was held on October 24 at the RSC Dataran Ballroom, and it was a black tie-formal event with special guests, Mr. G. Seenivasagam (Vice-President) and Mr. Khong Chee Seng (Sports Chairman).

Both gave short and sweet speeches.

A western dinner was served together with red and white wine and there was a free flow of beer.

A live band, The Alexis, provided good dancing music. A beautiful banner was our backdrop. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. BH Lim, the designer who also took time to see that it was properly installed.

Mr. Chua Caik Leng and his wife Sharon gave us a special performance, a "fusion of Paso Doble and Flamenco" dance that was greatly appreciated by all present.

For the benefit of those who did not

go for the Tripartite Function in Singapore Recreation Club, Ken & Kelly repeated their beautiful Waltz performance on the Gala Ball night.

The next event to look forward to is our Christmas Eve Dinner & Dance.

Looking forward to seeing all in your "Christmassy attire" in Red, Green & White.

## sports...**Musical Arts**

# Annual RSC Karaoke Competition Sees Stiff Fight

■ BY DANIEL TAN

**T**he Musical & Arts (M & A) Section's 2015 RSC Annual Karaoke Competition was held in August 2015 at the RSC Dataran Ballroom.

The event broke from the norm of recent years, by not being preceded by the normal Heats 1 and 2, from which finalists are selected.

Instead it advanced directly to the Final Competition proper, which attracted a pool of 28 solo and 4 duet registered contestants.

The contestants vied for 4 solo and 1 duet winning positions and the chance represent RSC in the Inter-Club Karaoke Competition 2015, which should be hosted by RSC.

This departure from tradition was called due to the non-availability of funding allocation from the Club for this event, in contrast to previous years.

On a brighter note, the M & A Section was happy that a new ramped up sound system was procured by the Club in time for this in-house Finals (which is one of the highlights in the M & A Section's annual programme).

Present were Vice President Mr Seenivasagam, and Committee Members Mr Samarasam, Mr. Prabha Karan, Mr Richard Lau, Mr Vincent Thambyrajah and Mr Abdul Fattah.

Mr Seeni, in his speech, remarked



that the M & A Section was the most jovial section. He urged the Section to put together a strong effort to host the Inter-Club Karaoke Competition that should be held at RSC later this year.

M & A Section Convenor Daniel Tan spoke of the history of karaoke popularised in Japan in the early 1970s, and which thereafter blazed rapidly throughout South-East Asia in the 1990s.

Music, he said, was an universal language that brought both physical and emotional satisfaction for people.

He thanked the General Committee for the allocation of several barrels of beer for the night, Mr Chin Wee Leong and Mrs Doris Chin for contributing the backdrop and winners' trophies for the Competition and Mr Chin, Mr

Chua, Mr Neil Watts, Ms Audrey Lee and Mr Richard Lau for their cash contributions.

Daniel also accorded his appreciation for the assistance from the strong and powerful organising team for the night's function, comprising Freddie Cheong, B L Choo, Simon Lee, Vincent Lee, Ronald Lee, Mona Chan and Chan Kuan.

Mr Teng Mui Ngee compered for the night, while the Judges were Mr Kenneth and Mr Kannan, who themselves are musicians and seasoned performers.

The winners of the RSC Karaoke Competition, and prizes were as follows:

Solo category:

Winner walks away with a trophy



## sports...Musical Arts



and RM 300 cash,

1st Runner-up gets a Trophy and RM 200 cash prize money,

2nd Runner-up gets a Trophy and RM 100 cash prize money,

3rd Runner-up and the 5th placed winner get a trophy each.

The winner of the Duet category walked away with a trophy and RM 300 cash prize, whilst the Runner-up received a trophy.

The contestants were told by Mr Teng that they would be judged on the following scoring system :

Vocals	40%
Timing & Tune	35%
Diction & Clarity	15%
Showmanship & Attire	10%

The top 4 winners in the solo category and the top duet pair would represent RSC at the Inter-Club Competition

Mr Teng expounded that RSC had chalked up much successes in the Inter-Club Karaoke Competitions in past years, bringing prestige and recognition to the Club, and hoped to be at the top in 2015 again. In the 2014 competition hosted by The Royal Lake Club (RLC), RSC was runner up to RLC.

Dinner was a scrumptious and satisfying 8-course sit-down banquet from the Club's Chinese restaurant, which was promptly served at 8:30 pm. That signalled the start of the Karaoke Competition.

At the final count, there were 19 solo contestants and 4 duet pairs, which took the competition three hours into the night.

During the intermission, and as judges tabulated the results, many veteran singers of the Section had their moments of glory on stage, belting out popular crowd favourites that had many dancers taking to the floor.

As usual, the audience had their own pick of winners. Whilst some of the eventual winners were perceived as "shoo-ins", when the results were announced, there were some surprises as even some crowd favourites were not placed.

The Solo Champion to whom the Judges awarded the highest score, was adjudged so for having "The Voice" quality.

The roll call of winners for the night was as follows :

Solo Champion (Trophy + RM 300)  
– Freddy Cheong

Solo 1st Runner-up (Trophy + RM 200) – Calista Lim

Solo 2nd Runner-up (Trophy + RM 100) – Harcharan Singh

Solo 3rd Runner-up (Trophy + RM 100\*) – Tenny Lee

\*spontaneous cash contribution from Mr Terry Thiva & Mr Ramjan Din

Solo 5th placing (Trophy) – David Lee

Duet Champion (Trophy + RM 300)  
– Tenny Lee & Lee Kok Ban

Duet Runner-up (Trophy) - Simon & David Lee

When the function wrapped up at close to midnight, audience and contestants alike went home happy, entertained with songs, fun on the dance floor and just simply watching others enjoying themselves.

## sports...**Hockey**

# RSC Does Well in The KLHA Div 4A

■ BY CHARLES LIM



**R**SC participated in the KLHA Division 4A this year and completed the fixtures with 8 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses.

All in all, it was a good performance from the old RSC dogs with support from a couple of young players.

We won our last game against HELP University 4-2, with Jay Ooi, sealing the game by scoring the fourth goal of the game, and the last for the season.

Thanks to all players for their cooperation and contributions, especially Dato Poon, Colin and Simon See for

keeping the team going throughout the season!

On another note it has been a while since the RSC Hockey section entertained a foreign team.

Hence the excitement and big turnout for the game against visitors Bancroft School and the post-match “makan” at the RSC Kiara poolside.

The game ended with a narrow 4-3 victory to the English boys despite the rotating system adopted by RSC (we didn’t have much of a choice actually!).

As usual, our boys were high in spirits at the reception, despite being low in stamina on the pitch. We are glad that the boys and men from both teams enjoyed the night.

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## sports... **Cricket**

# Two RSC Under-12 boys win awards at Inter Zone Carnival

■ BY SURENDRAN RAMANATHAN

**R**SC participants, Sharveen Surendran and Karthik Rajaratnam, won awards at the 2015 Under-12 MILO/MCA/MSSM Inter Zone Cricket Carnival held at the Kinrara Oval from the 2-5 November 2015.

They were a part of a group of six RSC boys selected to participate in the Carnival.

Other in the group of six selected were Lingeshwar Saravana, Rahul Rajaratnam, Ruvesh Rathakrishnan and Sachinu Hettige.

Their selection was based on their performance at the 2015 MSSM interstate tournament held in June this year in Sungai Petani.

The carnival is an annual event where 40 boys are selected from all over Malaysia to participate.

The players were then placed into 3 zonal teams, namely North, South and Central Zone.

The teams then played 20 overs matches in a league format with North Zone becoming the eventual winners and Central Zone being the runners-up.

Our Sharveen Surendran, who captained the Central Zone was awarded the Best Bowler award, for his 8 wickets haul during the tournament.

Our Karthik Rajaratnam was awarded the Most Promising Player



for his all-round performance, which included a hat-trick (dismissing 3 batsmen in 3 consecutive deliveries).

Overall RSC boys put on a good show and gained invaluable experience playing with the best youngsters in the country.

Four of the RSC boys were also selected to be under the Malaysian Cricket Association Under-12 development squad.

## sports... **Tennis**

# KLLTA -RSC Interclub Tourney Returns After 30 Year Absence

■ BY SIVA AHNANTHAM



*KLLTA tournament players*

**R**SC's Inaugural Inter Club Tennis Championships after an absence of 30 years was a runaway success for the Royal Selangor Club. Now with the endorsement from the President of KLLTA, Mirzan Mahathir this tournament will be an annual affair for RSC.

Despite the hazy weather, the response was overwhelming and

we had over 80 participants from 8 teams taking part. As part of our Junior Development program KLLTA has agreed to recommend a number of juniors to be Sports Members. We received 3 junior applicants as Sports Members in October. Over 30% of the players were below 21 years old. Team KL Champ were easy winners over MSN in the finals.

This is a small step for tennis but a

giant leap for RSC in the Sporting Circuit. The Tennis Committee has reinforced the sporting image of our Club thus furthering our legit claim that the RSC is indeed a Sporting Club.



## sports... **Tennis**

# RSC-Sarawak Club Match Fosters Bonding

■ BY ANDREW GUI

**T**he Sarawak Club's tennis team paid a visit to our Club in August.

We had great games of tennis even though the rain came down hard half-way through the games.

So we had the chance to get to know them better during the downpour. It was the first time that they had got the chance to play on the grass courts, as there are very few grass courts left in Kuala Lumpur.

We played quite a number of doubles matches, and I would like to thank both sides for putting up an even fight.

Although we lost to our guests, our players did put up a creditable performance. We were also invited to visit them in Kuching in the future.

Later, we had a time of fellowship with an excellent dinner and comradeship. We exchanged mementos with RSC represented by Mr Andrew Gui and Mr Desmond Loi for the Sarawak Club.



*RSC and Sarawak Club tennis team*

### **RSC vs KL Bar , Sept 19**

The annual KL Bar vs RSC games took place once again in September.

The format this time around comprised of three men's doubles, one ladies' doubles and 1 Mmxed doubles.

The Tennis section was represented

by Siva, Agilan, Elankovan, Gui, Dr Radha, Ruben, SY Toi, Nash, Jenny Boey and Clara.

It was a closely fought affair with the RSC team carving out a narrow 3-2 win. The decider came in the ladies' doubles, when Jenny & Clara teamed up to score the winning point 9-4.

## Funds Raised For Lighthouse Welfare Home

**T**his sports charity event, held in June 2015 for the Lighthouse Welfare Home in Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur was a success.

Organized by Lord's Taverners, RSC Tennis and Cricket sections together

with the PJ Club and Kelawar Club, the event raked in RM20,000.

Considering the short time period for organizing the event, it was indeed a success.

Special thanks to RSC member Chris Syers for spearheading the drive.

I must record my appreciation to both the PJ Club and Kelawar Club, not forgetting RSC's Tennis and Cricket section members, for their assistance,



## sports... **Tennis**

support and donations for this good cause.

We also received generous donations from RSC members.

The event saw cricket and tennis matches played on RSC's Bukit Kiara grounds.

They included juniors from the vis-

iting clubs and the Lighthouse Home. This was followed by a Hi-Tea and fellowship. Ravi from PJ Club and children from the Lighthouse Charity Welfare Home put up a great show.

Lighthouse Children Welfare Home (0468-07-WKL) was established in May 2005 and looks after under privileged children from troubled backgrounds.

Currently Lighthouse cares for 52 children, aged 3 - 18 years old. Lighthouse believes very much in their tagline, "Every Child Counts", and with the love and care given, many of them have shown promising skills.

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## Swimmers Hold Inaugural Run, Biathlon Event

■ BY T. RATNADURAI



**T**he RSC Swim Section kicked off its inaugural Biathlon event on October 25.

Participants had to run several rounds in the football pitch and then swim quite a few laps in the pool at the Kiara Annex.

The response was very encour-

aging and 'Bravo' to our swimmers who courageously participated in the events and also for the support given by parents.

The winners were:

Boys and Girls Aged 10 and Below  
(Run – 3 rounds and swim 16 laps)

1st Yashandra Siva Ruben (23:10.23)

2nd Lim Hoi Kee (24:35.79)

3rd Mischa Sharman Arumugam  
(35:07.13)

4th Wong Jun Xuan (40:08.26)

5th Lim Yan Fong (40:47.66)

Boys and Girls Aged Above 10 (Run  
– 5 rounds and swim 28 laps)

1st Jason See (19:53.00)

2nd Cheng Zai Ze (21:31.00)

3rd Mikka Sharman Arumugam  
(27:35:00)

4th Parkash Letchumanan  
(28:46.00)

5th Cheng Zai Kai (44:46.00)

The adults were also not left out at the event as there was the aquarobics competition where they had to either walk or run 10 laps in the pool

The first was Joey, second was Ratnadurai and third was Tan Chin Chin

Congratulations to all winners and a salute to the good attempts made by the rest of the participants.

The evening ended with a prize giving ceremony and dinner for section members.

Please do contact the Club Sports Office on more upcoming aquatic activities.





## sports... Squash

# RSC Show They Are Masters of Racketball

■ BY MIKE SOO



**T**he RSC “A” Team swept aside competition and emerged as champions in the 9th Masters Racketball Invitational 2015 organised by Penang Sports Club on 6th to 8th November 2015.

The RSC “A” team comprised Lim Kim Jim, Lim Jit Wei, Chris Teoh, Edward Teoh.

The RSC “B” team also won the PLATE CHAMPIONS!

So far, the RSC Squash Section has

won the Championship in the years 2011, 2013 and 2015.

A salute to all the members who have spent so much time in practising and honing their skills to be so competitive!

This was indeed a performance par excellence by RSC racketers.





## sports... **Darts**

# Darts, Darts and more Darts

■ BY SIVARUBEN R BALASEKARAN



**T**here have been so many events that have taken place at the RSC Darts Section of late.

Let's start with the Tan Sri Hamzah Challenge Trophy held on September 11 first.

Our Section took part in the annual Challenge hosted by the Royal Lake Club who demonstrated what wonderful hosts they can be indeed.

Having lost the Trophy at home last year, our RSC Darts Captain was determined to bring it back home again.

All darters were at the Batek Bar at RLC by 7.00pm and the games commenced shortly.

The RSC darters had built a comfortable lead at the beginning of

the game. However things didn't stay that way for long and RLC were catching up fast.

It all came down to wire in the last single s match involving the ladies. The winner would take it all.

The game was between May Kim from RLC and our very own Connie

Loo from RSC. It ended with a convincing 2-0 win for our darter Loo, enabling us to bring back the Tan Sri Hamzah Challenge Trophy home again to RSC.

It was a fun filled atmosphere with good food and drinks. In fact our contingent were so big I think we outnumbered the home team at the Batek Bar.

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our RLC counterparts for the great organization and hosting.

Thanks also to our very own Sports Chairman Mr. Khong Chee Seng, and our GC Member Mr. Prabhakaran for taking time out to lend us their moral support.

Now let's move on to the Merdeka Interclub Darts Tournament again at the Royal Lake Club.



## sports... **Darts**

The tournament held on August 15 & 16 was also part of the RLC's 125th year celebration.

RSC had sent in 2 teams to participate in this tournament namely the RSC Dalmatians and RSC Tigers.

After fighting out hard in the round robin stage both teams did well by qualifying to the winners' pool for the second day.

However the opposing teams proved too strong in the knock out round and both our teams were knocked out.

Nevertheless, congratulations to our RSC darters for an enterprising outing that enabled both our teams to at least qualify for the winners' pool.

Then came the Dr. Abel Challenge Trophy, an annual competition held on September 26, between the RSC and the Royal Sungei Ujong Club (RSUC), which RSC hosted.

Darters gathered at the Hash Bar and we had about 40 section members at hand to support our team. Everyone was served with food and drinks as well.

RSC turned up with determination to win back the Trophy after losing out to RSUC last year. The games went on well and the determined RSC team regained the Dr. Abel Challenge Trophy at home with style.

We would like to thank all darters from RSUC for making this event possible. Thanks to also our General Committee Member Prabahakaran who found time to attend the tournament and also gave out the prizes.

Then came the three days RSC 6th



Interclub Darts Tournament from October 30 to November 1. Organising an Interclub tournament is never an easy task. The amount of work that goes into the preparation of these Tournament is huge.

The Organising Committee, which planned this event over three months, did a superb job and must be congratulated.

This annual tournament is held in October and is the Section's highlight of the year.

This year tournament saw 21 clubs participating and we had teams from as far as Sungai Petani from the north and Singapore down in the south.

RSC had put up 3 teams namely RSC Dalmatians, RSC Tigers and RSC Great Danes for the event.

Two teams qualified to the winners' pool. RSC Dalmatian finished up at the quarterfinals, needing only one point to reach the semis. The overall champions were Kulim Club who beat PJ Club 7-2. RSUC were the champions in the plate pool.

The dinner saw a full house and singers and bands cheerfully belted

out songs in English, Chinese and Tamil through the fellowship time.

As usual, there was a lucky draw and Kulim Club grabbed the top prize of RM1,000.00.

We would like to thank our Sports Chairman, Mr. Khong Chee Seng, who was involved in the organizing and also the spending time with darters over the 2-day event.

Thanks also to our President Mr. Nadeswaran, Vice President Mr. Seenii and all our GC members for taking time to attend our dinner.

Lastly we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were involved one way or another in organizing this RSC's 6th Interclub Darts Tournament.

A busy schedule lies ahead for our section as we have the Port Dickson Interclub Tournament in December and our Annual Club Tournament coming after that.

In the meantime we would like to wish all darts section members and others a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HAPPY DARTING





# **NEW SIGNATURE DISH**

**from Chef Lim**

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# Letter to the Editor

**(While Letters to the Editor are most welcome, the Editorial Board reserves the right to decide on their usage in the Berita RSC).**

**I**t does seem that complaints appear to have taken over our lives wherever we go. There are always two sides to every story. Yet, how many of us take the time to grasp the opportunity to improve and take proactive measures to transform negative comments into positive ones?

How did we manage to get the Club to serve us such sumptuous and mouth-watering dishes? Did we cater this food from outside? I could not believe that our staff were able to do it!!

The evening was described as... "A Class Above", "Great Success" "Unforgettable", "Memorable". Words cannot fully describe the sense of nostalgia that all the guests took home when the evening ended.

Yes, it was the Hash section's 24th Anniversary Ball. Guests were transported back to the iconic "Sixties" where the Ballroom was transformed and decorated so beautifully with guitars, peace signs and musical notes hanging from the pillars

The Organising Committee and members can take great pride in receiving all the accolades for a highly successful and enjoyable evening.

Nevertheless, as the saying goes, behind every successful event lies the ever hardworking, dedicated and diligent staff of RSC Dataran

who worked tirelessly for long hours to ensure that the event became a success.

Top marks must be given to our F & B Executive Manager, Roy. He and his dedicated staff turned the 'impossible' to 'possible'. Roy worked tirelessly and 'bent over backwards' to make the event a success.

Credit also must be given to Chef Aziz and his Head Cook, Rama who produced mouth-watering dishes of high quality.

Shashi, the Maintenance Manager and his team worked very hard and ensured that the "stall" concept became a reality.

The 'talented', Azwan and 'creative' Shidan also got into the act with the housekeeping staff to transform the Ballroom into a dreamland from the sixties.

Not forgetting, our GM, Kevyn and Sports Chairman together with both the F & B GC members, Prabha and Fatha who ensured that the event became a roaring success.

These in-house talents are a treasure that must be recognised and groomed. We are proud of you and salute you for a job well done.

Cheers and ON! ON!

**Rajinder "Speedy Raj" Agnihotri  
Co-Chairman,  
RSC Hash 24th Anniversary Ball**



## WINE OF THE MONTH



**CAPITOSO**  
( RM 65.00+ )  
Origin : Spain  
Year : 2013

In general, fresh and flavourful, with a notable finish; supple, velvety sweetness coming from its delicious fruit and prime oak touches. Well-rounded and balanced, with a food-friendly acidity.



**FAMILIA CHARDONNAY**  
( RM 55.00+ )  
Origin : Argentina  
Year : 2013

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## ICT... Mobile apps

# Using RSC Mobile Apps On Smart Phones

■ BY SIVA AHNANTHAM

**R**SC mobile apps are now available in smart phones like the iPhone and Samsung. These apps can only be used by members who have registered through the website.

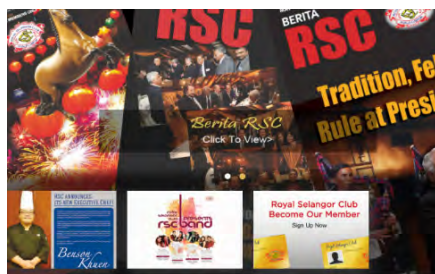
Using these apps, members can now access their monthly statements, apply for car stickers and introduction

app)-Click on the first icon the bottom left of the app will take you to the main page which then offer you three choices; food and beverages, facilities and club news.

**Step 4** (Member page) - Clicking the human icon on the bottom left will take you to the members' page.



follow up on a booking, click on 'Approved booking'. If it has been



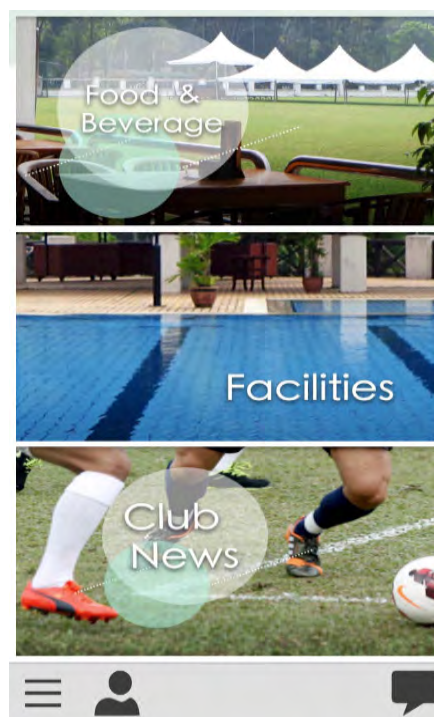
cards to affiliated clubs.

Here are a few steps on how to use the main functions of apps.

**Step 1** (Downloading the app) - Download the app by clicking the download option for either apple or android on the bottom left section of the RSC website (rsc.org.my).

**Step 2** (Home Screen of the App) - Access the home screen by clicking on the RSC app which takes you to a home page with a slideshow of the Logo along with RSC event photos in recent times.

**Step 3** (Accessing Main page of the



**Step 5** (Make a booking) - Make a booking by selecting the option you want. Once you've made a choice select the date and time you wish to book and click on 'Send Request'.

**Step 6** (Approved booking) - To



approved it will appear there as the image will show.

**Step 7** (Check Statements) - Clicking on 'Statements' will take you to a page showing the different months which you can access by clicking accordingly.

# Dress Codes and Operating Hours

Outlet	Operating Hours	Dress Code	
		Allowed	Disallowed
<b>Chinese Restaurant</b>  (Children under 12 years must be accompanied by member)	Monday to Sunday 12pm to 3pm (Last order 2.30pm); 7pm to 10pm (Last order 9.45pm)	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	T-shirt without collar, shorts (except children below 12 yrs), slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims
<b>President's Room</b>  (Children under 12 years must be accompanied by member)	Monday to Sunday During functions or events	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	T-shirt without collar, shorts (except children below 12 yrs), slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims. Hair band of any kind (Men only)
<b>Ballroom</b> Use of mobile phone not allowed. (Children under 12 years must be accompanied by member)	Monday to Sunday  During functions or events	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	T-shirt without collar, shorts (except children below 12 yrs), slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims. Hair band of any kind (Men only)
<b>Hash Bar, Hash Room and Billiard Room</b>  Children are not allowed.	Monday - Thursday & Saturday 3pm to 11pm -(Last order 10.45pm);  Friday -11am to 12.amm (Last order 11.45am);	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	T-shirt without collar, shorts, slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims.
<b>Cocktail Lounge</b>  Use of mobile phone not allowed.  Children are not allowed	<b>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Saturday-</b> 5pm to 11pm (Last order 10.45pm); <b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b> 5pm to 12am (Last order 11.45am); <b>Friday</b> 5pm to 1am (Last order 12.45am);	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	T-shirt without collar, shorts, slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims. Sneakers, Sports shoes and shoes without socks. Hair band of any kind (Men only)
<b>Cellar Bar</b>  Children are not allowed	Sunday to Thursday 11am to 12am (Last order 11.45pm);  Friday to Saturday 11am to 2am (Last order 1.45am);	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	T-shirt without collar (Men only), shorts, slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims. Sneakers, Sports shoes and shoes without socks. Hair band of any kind (Men only)
<b>Long Bar</b>  Ladies and children are not allowed in the bar area.	Saturday to Thursday 11am to 11pm (Last order 10.45pm);  Friday 11am to 12am (Last order 11.45pm)	Casual or attire that is more formal	
<b>Food Court</b> (Children under 12 years must be accompanied by member)	Monday to Friday -8am-10 (Last order 9.45pm);  Saturday - 11am to 9.00pm (Last order 9.45pm);	Casual or attire that is more formal	
<b>Verandah</b> (Children under 12 years must be accompanied by member)	Monday to Sunday 8am to 11pm (Last order 10.45pm);	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	T-shirt without collar, shorts (except children below 12 yrs), slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims
<b>Machine Room</b> Guest and children are not allowed	Sunday to Saturday 12pm to 12am (Last order 10.30pm);	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal Non-Muslims and spouse of member.	T-shirt without collar, shorts, slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims. Affiliated Club members
<b>Pavilion Bar</b> Children are not allowed in the bar area.  No Smoking	Sunday to Thursday 11am to 12am (Last order 11.45pm);  Friday, Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday 11am to 1am (Last order 12.45am);	Casual or attire that is more formal	Soiled / wet clothes are not allowed in the bar area
<b>Pavilion Terrace</b>	Sunday to Thursday 11am to 12am (Last order 11.45pm);  Friday to Saturday 11am to 1am (Last order 12.45am);	Casual or attire that is more formal	
<b>Oval Bar</b> Children are not allowed.  Smoking at designated area only.	Saturday to Thursday 5pm to 12am (Last order 11.45pm);  Friday-5pm to 1am (Last order 12.45am);	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	Soiled / wet clothes, T-shirt without collar, shorts, slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims. Sneakers, Sports shoes and shoes without socks. Hair band of any kind (Men only)
<b>Coffee House Restaurant</b> (Children under 12 years must be accompanied by member) No Smoking	Monday to Sunday 9am to 11pm (Last order 10.15pm);	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	Soiled / wet clothes, T-shirt without collar, shorts (except ladies and children below 12 yrs), slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims
<b>Dewan Tun Hamzah</b> Use of mobile phone not allowed.  (Children under 12 years must be accompanied by member)	Monday to Sunday  During functions or events	Smart Casual or attire that is more formal	Soiled / wet clothes, T-shirt without collar, shorts (except children below 12 yrs), slippers, flip-flops, sandals, faded/tatteredgun-shot denims. Hair band of any kind (Men only)



## 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.  
The Management



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