



# BERITA RSC

SEPTEMBER 2019

## Upholding the Royal institution

Launching of the "Programme Papan Ucapan Sembah Takzim Sempena Hari Keputeraan Rasmi Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di Pertuan Agong"



From left : Dato' Zulkifly Ibrahim , Chairman of the National Heritage Organisation and Executive Director of Nichimen Resources Sdn Bhd (Malaysia), the Federal Territory minister, YB Khalid Abdul Samad and RSC Vice President, M Jayakumar



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# Tiger

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## FINANCIAL MATTERS

We **performed better** in August 2019 wherein our losses dropped to RM8.7k as opposed to RM67k in July. This was achieved on the back of several events which include Merdeka Countdown, La Viva organised by Heineken, the live telecast of Cricket World Cup as well as **food and beverage promotions**.

## WHAT'S IN THE OFFING

The GC is in the process of reviewing various options to optimise the proceeds from the **Machine Room**.

A special **membership** drive will be launched to recruit new members via a bank guaranteed instalment programme. Opening of **Chevon**, an outlet specialising in goat and lamb delicacies in Verandah.

## RECENT HAPPENINGS

The luncheon talk by **Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz** received overwhelming response from members. It turned out to be a great success with 270 participants. Going forward, we are confident that such events will continue to receive good response from members.

We were honoured by the special visit of the **Minister of Federal Territory YB Khalid bin Abdul Samad**. Finally, we received our **heritage certificate** for RSC Dataran from Jabatan Warisan Negara.

## COST MANAGEMENT

An additional source of **water** from the tube well and rain water harvest system have assisted in reducing our water bill by 40% at Kiara. Installation of timers to regulate air-conditioning in stages is expected to reduce our **electricity** bill.

## KUAI FA MEE

Due to popular demand, **Kuai Fa Mee** at Kiara will be continued

## DEEPAVALI

In conjunction with Deepavali, there will be a **Mutton Briyani** promotion at Verandah in October.

Happy Deepavali wishes to all our members



JAYAKUMAR  
MUNIANDY  
Vice  
President



OCTOBER SPECIAL DEEPAVALI  
LUNCH PROMOTION  
@ VERANDAH

SPECIAL LAMB BRIYANI



AVAILABLE FROM 12 NOON TO 2.30PM

**By Sylvester  
Devaraj Anthony**

“ This programme , organised by the National Heritage Organisation and supported by Ministry of Federal Territories is fast becoming an annual tradition”, says Dato' Zulkifly Ibrahim , Chairman of the National Heritage Organisation and Executive Director of Nichimen Resources Sdn Bhd (Malaysia).

The event was held at the foyer of the Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur , head office in Jalan Raja Laut , Kuala Lumpur. The Federal Territory minister, YB Khalid Abdul Samad was present and so was the mufti of Wilayah Persekutuan.

Dato' Zulkifly emphasized that “It is one of the organisation’s initiatives in protecting and upholding the Royal Institution together with giving our full respect from the rakyat to His Majesty *Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong* “

The Royal Selangor Cub delegation to the event was led by the Vice President, M. Jayakumar. Car stickers were handed out at the launch followed by a press conference. Dato Zulkifly, then hosted lunch at the RSC Dataran club premises.

On hand to receive the Federal Territory minister at the club was the RSC President, Sylvester Devaraj Anthony. The minister chose to sit facing the Padang as he liked the view very much. He talked about the ongoing renovation of the Sultan Abdul Samad building and the Panggung DBKL. He was impressed with the quality of the food served, especially the mutton rendang minang. We briefed him about how we turned the Dataran kitchen around in months.

## Upholding the Royal Institution

Launching of the "*Programme Paparan Ucapan Sembah Takzim Sempena Hari Keputeraan Rasmi Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di Pertuan Agong*" and the hand over of "*Daulat Tuanku*" car stickers to the FT Minister



**The Minister , Dato' Zulkifly Ibrahim (left) and M Jayakumar**



**The Minister , Dato Zulkifly and the RSC General Committee**



**The Minister liked the mutton rendang minang**



An inaugural luncheon talk presentation by the  
Life Members of the Royal Selangor Club

Wednesday 25 September 2019

## TAN SRI RAFIDAH AZIZ

*A member of the National Economic Action Council*

### New Malaysia: is it heading in the right direction?



*Anxious – what is she going to say*



*Dato' Tony De Silva leads the way*



*Where is my seat ?*



*Organisers with the guest of honour*



*Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz held the male majority attendees spellbound*

## Captive audience in a packed ballroom

The appetite for lunch of close to 300 members and guests was challenged by the *Iron Lady's* no holds barred delivery of her views of the current status of the country.









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*Palate : Incredibly smooth and fruity with flavours of poached pears intermingled with butterscotch and caramel toffees all rolled up in a wonderful velvety texture*

*Finish : Rounded off with a touch of vanilla on the finish*



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Kelantan Golf & Country Club

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Kuantan Club

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Penang Sports Club  
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Ipoh Swimming Club  
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New Club Taiping  
Royal Ipoh Club, Ipoh  
Sitiawan Recreation Club

### SABAH

Kinabalu Club, Kota Kinabalu  
Sandakan Recreation Club  
Sandakan Yacht Club  
Tawau Recreation Club  
Tawau Yacht Club

### SARAWAK

Kelab Gymkhana Miri  
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## F & B : WINE, PART 2

### Pairing wines with favourite Malaysian dishes

## WINE STYLES - 9 MAJOR CATEGORIES

By Robert Tan – Wine Committee

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### **Hi Wine & Foodie Lovers**

*I've started with "Wine: Part 1" in the August e-Berita issue on "Understanding Some Wine Essentials" and will now follow up with "Wine Part 2" highlighting "The 9 Main Categories of Wine Styles"*

***"Red, White or Rosé? Dry, Semi-dry or Sweet?  
Light, Medium, or Full-bodied? Acidic, Tannic or Balanced?  
Short or Long Finish?"***

***"Champagne with Fried Wantan, Rojak with semi-sweet White?  
Strong Shiraz with Roast Duck and Beef Rendang...  
So what wine goes best with BaKuT Teh?"***

- *Know the various "Wine Styles" to be in better position to choose the Right "Pairing" Wines.*
- *Experts have classified all wines in the World into 9 Major Categories of Wine Styles*
- *Knowing the Styles is a Good Guide in your pursuit of "finding the right wines for food-pairing purposes" – For you & your friends*



## CATEGORY 1: AROMATIC, Semi-Dry/Sweet White Wines

*(Light to medium-body, with alcohol from 5% to 13%, young & fruity, with distinctive floral or perfumed aroma.)*

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### Main Varietals

- **Reisling (Semi dry/sweet)**
  - **Muller-Thurgau**
  - **Muscat (a.k.a. Moscato)**
  - **Torrentes**
  - **Chenin Blanc (Semi dry/sweet)**
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### BEST with

- Spicy and flavorsome Indian, Thai and Malay dishes viz. Curries, Tom-yam
- Other spicy soups, chicken/beef Rendang, chili/belachan dishes, Rojak, etc.

### Also pair well with

- Fresh vegetable/fruit salads, Dim-sum, fish & shell-fish
  - Desserts like fresh fruit platter (melon, pear, papaya), cream pastries, ice-cream, etc.
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## CATEGORY 2: CRISP, ZESTY Dry White Wines

*(Young, unoaked and fruity, with fresh & zesty acidity.)*

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### Main Varietals

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b>          | • <b>Malvasia (dry)</b>     |
| • <b>Unoaked Chardonnay</b>       | • <b>Gruner Veltliner</b>   |
| • <b>Pinot Gris/ Pinot Grigio</b> | • <b>Reisling (Dry)</b>     |
| • <b>Verdejo</b>                  | • <b>Chenin Blanc (Dry)</b> |
| • <b>Albarino</b>                 |                             |
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### BEST with

- Light and delicate Starter dishes like 4 Seasons
- Soup, Fish and Seafood, toufu, rice, noodles & stirfried vegetables

### Also pair well with

- Fried finger foods, eg.
- French fries
- Chicken wings
- Fish cake
- Fried dim-sum

### CATEGORY 3: RICH, FULL-BODIED Dry White Wines

*(Mostly with some oak-barrelled aging to achieve bolder flavour and hints of vanilla notes, and also via “Malolactic Fermentation” to achieve a creamier taste.)*

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#### Main Varietals

- Oaked Chardonnay
  - Semillon
  - Viura (a.k.a Macabão)
  - Oaked Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc blend
  - Viognier
  - Marsanne
  - Gewurztraminer (dry)
  - Other oak-barrelled whites
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Optimal drinking around 3-4 years and with proper storage and bottle aging, these rich, full-bodied Whites can still taste good 6-8 years after bottling.

#### BEST with

- Baked/Grilled Tuna, Salmon, big Prawn, Crab, Lobster, Scallop & Oyster Mornay (baked with cheese).
- Richer deluxe soups like Shark-fin,
- Monk Jump Over The Wall,
- Double-boiled chicken/pork/vegetable soups, etc.

#### Also pair well with

- Richer vegetable/meat/seafood dishes
  - Eg. broccoli, mushroom, potatoes, etc
  - Pasta/noodles in rich creamy/cheesy sauces.
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### CATEGORY 4: LIGHT-BODIED & FRUITY Red Wines

*(Low in alcohol from 5% to 11% only, fruity, fresh acidity with low to medium tannin.)*

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#### Main Varietals

- Lambrusco
  - Brachetto
  - Bonarda
  - Pinot Noir (Light)
  - Gamay
  - Cinsault
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These light, fruity & less tannic Reds are obviously more popular with new wine drinkers and also with more female wine-lovers who don't really enjoy the full-bodied and tannic strong Reds.

#### Pair Well with

Most Chinese Restaurant dishes from starters dishes, vegetables, tofu, rice, noodles, fish, seafood to pork and chicken dishes.

Recommended for Chinese Wedding dinners and Company annual dinners in Chinese restaurants where usually only ONE Red wine being served for all dishes.

## CATEGORY 5: MEDIUM-BODIED & SMOOTH Red Wines

*Medium alcohol levels from 11.5% to 13%, fruity, with smooth medium to high tannin.*

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### Main Varietals

- Merlot
  - Sangiovese
  - Cabernet Franc
  - Tempranillo
  - Grenache/Garnacha
  - Petit Verdot
  - Carmenere
  - Pinotage
  - Barbera
  - Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon Blend
  - GSM Blend (such as Cotes de Rhone)
  - Pinot Noir (Classic) – in Burgundy (France), New Zealand, Oregon (U.S.)
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These are some of the best food pairing wines, especially for chicken and pork dishes.

### BEST with

- White meat dishes - pork, chicken, turkey
- Especially roasted/grilled “char siew”, “siew yuk” and “siew kai”.

### Also pair well with

- Red Meat dishes -beef, mutton, lamb and duck (preferably braised/stewed)
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## CATEGORY 6: FULL-BODIED & POWERFUL Red Wines

*High in alcohol from 13.5% to 15%, high in tannin, with bold dark fruit flavours*

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### Main Varietals

- Syrah/Shiraz
  - Cabernet Sauvignon
  - Zinfandel
  - Malbec
  - Monastrell
  - Oaked Sangiovese (Classic) – Chianti Riserva (Italy)
  - Nebbiolo
  - Montepulciano
  - Sagrantino
  - Petit Sirah
  - Tannat (Uruguay)
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### BEST with

- Bold flavoured and strong textured dishes. Eg.,
  - BBQ/grilled Red Meats (lamb, mutton, beef and venison),
  - roasted duck
  - rich/hearty stews

### Also pair well with

- Roasted pork & chicken



**CATEGORY 7: ROSÉ Wines**

Rosé wines (light blush to deep pink in colour) are closer to White wines in aroma and taste profile. Fruity, young (unoaked) with fresh acidity, Rosé wines are usually served chilled like white wines.

**BEST with lighter dishes viz**

- Fish
- Seafood
- Dim-sum
- Tofu
- Vegetables
- Rice and noodles.

**Main Varietals**

- **Garnacha Rosé (Spain)**
- **Sangiovese Rosé (Italy)**
- **Cotes de Rhone and Provence Rosé (France)**
- **Pinot Noir Rosé (France)**
- **Zinfandel Rosé (U.S.A.)**

**Also pair well with**

- Fried chicken
  - Roasted pork
  - Spicy dishes
- Creamy sauce dishes

**CATEGORY 8: SPARKLING Wines**

*Differentiated from the non-sparkling White and Red wines by its distinctive high levels of CO2 bubbles, refreshing fizziness, sexy “Bowling-Pin” shaped bottle with a bigger “mushroom” cork.*

Sparkling Wines are mostly White wines and Rosé, made from popular varietals like

- **Chardonnay**
- **Pinot Noir**
- **Sauvignon Blanc**
- **Chenin Blanc**
- **Pinot Meunier**
- **Moscato (for Italian Spumante)**
- **Macabeo and Parellada (for Spanish CAVA)**

**Popular Red Sparkling Wines**

- Sparkling Shiraz (Australia)
- Sparkling Lambrusco & Brachetto (Italy)
- Sparkling Zinfandel (USA)

**Famous French Champagne**

- Dom Perignon
- Moet Chandon

Sparkling wines are a small “niched” Category in Malaysia, mainly consumed as

- a “celebration” drink (for wedding dinners)
- occasionally during Company’s Victory dinner or major New Product launches
- a deluxe Welcome/Reception drink before a grand banquet or fine dining event.

Names of Sparkling Wines in different producing countries

France	Champagne (in the “Champagne” Region) or Cremant (outside the “Champagne” Region)
Spain	CAVA (mainly in the Penedes Region)
Italy	Spumante (and “Frizzante” for semi-sparkling)
Portugal	Espumante
Germany & Austria	Sekt
S. Africa	Cape Classique



**CATEGORY 9: DESSERT Wines**

Sweet, luscious & syrupy dessert wines (and Alcohol Fortified Wines) are great “pairing” wines with desserts for a *“perfect sweet ending to an enjoyable evening of fine Wine and Dine event”* be it in a Western restaurant or a Chinese restaurant.

Main Varietals

- Late Harvest wines
- Ice Wines (with Noble Rot)
- Port (with added Brandy)
- Sherry (with added 15% to 18% Alcohol)
- Madeira (from Madeira Island)
- Tokay (from Hungary)
- Sauternes (from France)





# “wine of the month”

Promotion Period : 1st – 31st October 2019

## Pearly Bay Chenin Blanc Chardonnay 2018, South Africa

### Chenin Blanc | Chardonnay

Bright straw yellow in colour. This vibrant white blend shows notes of orange blossom, pineapple and subtle pear on the nose. The palate is fresh and crisp with a creamy, sweet fruit finish.

**RM48** per bottle

#### Best Paired with:

- ✓ Fish, Prawn and Seafood dishes
- ✓ Four Season Platter

#### Also Paired well with:

- ✓ Bean Curd (Toufu) dishes
- ✓ Salad & Fried Veges
- ✓ Fried Snacks (Chicken wings, Fuchuk, French fries etc)
- ✓ Fried Rice, Noodles & Pasta

PEARLY  
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\*Available at all F&B outlets

# MALAYSIA DAY CELEBRATIONS with American Pool Doubles Games

By Tanis Chin



*Happy moments*



*Winners 1<sup>st</sup> Placing Kenny and Maxine*



*Winners 2<sup>nd</sup> Placing Ashwath and Sivam*

Malaysia Day American Pool Doubles Games held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019. It was very gratifying to see so many players and supporters.

Especially the regulars who have always supported the section, turned up for the tournament.

Everyone was happy and enjoyed themselves until midnight.

Thank you to all my Fellow Members.

## Tri Nations 6 - Reds Snooker Tournament 2019



Royal Selangor Club Team

This year's host for the Tri Nation 6-Reds was the Penang Sports Club.

It was a one day tournament held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

This year 5 clubs were invited to participate ie The Royal Selangor Club, Penang Club, Singapore Cricket Club, Royal Bangkok Sports Club and Royal Polo Club

Royal Selangor Club was represented by Kalwant Singh, Kenny Yong, William Wong, Jay Ooi, Terry Thiva, Brian Lor and Tanis Chin.

The tournament was very competitive and the eventual champion was Penang Sports Club.

The prize giving dinner was excellent. Thanks to Derek and his committee for doing a wonderful event.



Royal Selangor Club vs Penang Club



One rose among the thorns !  
Six clubs' Convenors



RBSB Polo Club vs Royal Selangor Club



## Ladies Night American Pool Mixed Doubles Games

### COUNTRY WESTERN



The Billiards Section organized a successful evening on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for the above event. This event was specially held for all New lady Players to encourage them to participate in competitions. The Men Players were so patient and enjoyed partnering the ladies during the games. Thanks to you Guys...

The main sponsor was Datuk Simon Suresh. Other sponsors were Mr Yip Chee Keong and Mr Daniel Ng. Taking this opportunity to thank all the Sponsors and Participants for making this a successful night.



Datuk Simon Suresh presenting the Winners' Prize...

1<sup>st</sup> Placing Won By:  
Mr Siwa and Ms Emban

2<sup>nd</sup> Placing Won By:  
Mr Kalwant and Ms Rita

## RSC BRIDGE SECTION



Royal Bangkok Sports Club concedes defeat fourth time !

INTERPORT MATCH  
RSC vs RBSC  
14 & 15 September 2019

*Achievers rewarded*

The RSC Bridge Section travelled to Bangkok for an interport match against Royal Bangkok Sports Club (RBSC) on 14 & 15 September 2019. The RSC team comprised of Mr. Fleming Wich, Mrs. Jette Wich, Mr. David Law and Mr. Tan Su Beng

Playing 96 boards over the 2 days, the RSC team led from start to finish to emerge victors by 233 to 173 IMPs.

This is the 4th consecutive win by RSC in the Interport Match series.

By Tan Su Beng  
Bridge Convenor



*Overview. Bridge is a four-player partnership trick-taking game with thirteen tricks per deal. The dominant variations of the game are rubber bridge, more common in social play; and duplicate bridge, which enables comparative scoring in tournament play. Each player is dealt thirteen cards from a standard 52-card deck.*



“Please don’t feel it’s necessary to hurry on my account.”

Irwin Caplan

*The Saturday Evening Post*

Life with **Men** is like **Bridge**.

You need a **Heart** to love them

A **Diamond** to marry them

A **Club** to beat them

And a **Spade** to bury them !

**RSC CHESS SECTION** by Wahid Karim- Convenor

**Match of the Dragons**

RSC Chess Section hosted a matchup between two Chinese Chess exponents, Lim Kian Hwa from Sarawak and Kong Ah Then. Since both are also regular International Chess players, the challenge comprised one game of Chinese Chess followed by one Game of International Chess, for a winner take-all token prize of RM 100. Kong Ah Then brought along his prized RM 2,500 gold-plated Chinese Chess Set which he acquired Kong went into the match confidently and seemed to have it under control for the first 15 moves or so.



Kong (R) facing off with Lim on the gold plated Chinese chess set

However the wily Kian Hwa had his strategy worked out well, sacrificing two soldiers (pawns) to move his pieces swiftly like a weaving Dragon's tail into the heart of Kong's position which imminently collapsed.

The second game was International Chess, and here Kian Hwa seemed to have an initial advantage. Kong however countered with some fine counter-attacking play, and at the end Kian Hwa had a fight on his hands to hold a draw.



Lim holds the endgame position to a draw

With a win and a draw, Kian Hwa won the challenge match. The deciding factor is that Kian Hwa plays both Chinese Chess and International Chess competitively, in veterans' tournaments worldwide, which sharpens his game considerably. RSC will be hosting the above match on Sunday Nov 3 at DTSH between 2 pm to 5pm. All members are welcome to witness this match which should be interesting to see the 50 years plus veterans taking on Under-18 Juniors.

**CHESS COACHING**

Children of members interested to learn Chess under RSC coach, Mr. Lee Soi Hock, please contact the Chess Convenor. Currently classes are held on Saturday morning.



The two dragons ..play hard but good friends

**RSC MARTIAL ARTS SECTION** By S. Shivaruban - Convenor



The band and guest artists in action to entertain the crowd.

**Merdeka – Malaysia Day celebrations**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, the Martial Arts section held a Merdeka get-together at the Card Room. The objective of the get-together was to increase the harmony within the section members besides attracting new section members. The function was a simple 'makan-minum' session with a 2-piece band providing the entertainment

The Martial Arts section conducts Taekwondo, Wushu and Yoga classes every week at very reasonable rates. The rates are lower than the normal rates charged in the Klang Valley. The classes are open to all age groups and are open to all Club members as well as outsiders who are sponsored by a member for billing purposes.

For more information, kindly contact the Sports Office or the Convenor, S. Shivaruban at +6012-6620398



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LIVE  
**BANDS**

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Music from the 60's, 70's & 80's



Thursday  
**KG & Amanda Sax**



Friday  
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## **Kids Menu** **@ Kiara Sports Annexe**

**RSC Chicken Boxing**  
**RM9.00+**

**RSC Fish Finger**  
**RM10.00+**

**RSC Chicken Nugget**  
**RM9.00+**

**Cheesy Sausage Roll**  
**RM9.00+**

**Spaghetti Al Fredo**  
**RM10.00+**

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# DINING



## Verandah Coffee House

*Dataran*

Operating Hours : 8.00am - 10.30pm (Daily)

## Jia's Kitchen (Chinese Restaurant)

*Dataran*

Operating Hours : 11.00 am - 3.00 pm (Lunch)  
: 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm (Dinner)

## Coffee House

*Kiara*

Operating Hours : 9.00 am - 10.30 pm (Daily)

## Food Court

*Dataran & Kiara*

Operating Hours : 8.00 am - 10.00 pm (Monday - Friday)  
: 9.00 am - 8.00 pm (Saturday)

Dataran : Sunday - Closed

Kiara : Monday - Closed



# BAR



## Cocktail Lounge

*Dataran*

Operating Hours : 5.00 pm - 11.00 pm (Mon, Tue, Wed & Sat)

5.00 pm - 12.00 midnight (Thursday)

5.00 pm - 1.00 am (Friday)

Sunday : Closed

## Hash Bar

*Dataran*

Operating Hours : 3.00 pm - 11.00 pm (Mon - Thu)

3.00 pm - 12.00 midnight (Friday)

3.00 pm - 11.00 pm (Saturday)

## Long Bar

*Dataran*

Operating Hours : 11.00 am - 11.00 pm (Mon - Thu / Sat - Sun)

11.00 am - 12.00 midnight (Friday)

## Cellar Bar

*Dataran*

Operating Hours : 5.00 pm - 12.00 midnight (Mon - Thur & Sun)

5.00 pm - 3.00 am (Friday & Saturday)

## Pavilion Bar

*Kiara*

Operating Hours : 11.00 am - 12.00 midnight (Mon - Thu & Sun)

11.00 am - 1.00 am (Fri, Sat & Eve of P/H)

## Oval Bar

*Kiara*

Operating Hours : 5.00 pm - 12.00 midnight (Mon - Thu, Sat & Sun)

5.00 pm - 1.00 am (Friday)





# October Promotion Kiara Sports Annexe

**Kuai Fa Mee &  
Nasi Lemak Ayam Goreng Berempah  
~ By Chef Razak ~**



**Only at  
RM8.50+**

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By Audrey Lee

# Shanghai Nite

MUSICAL & ARTS SECTION

## Penang Sports Club reciprocal visit 2nd August 2019



*A fashion extravaganza and fun filled evening for the 16 guests from Penang*

## Penang Sports Club reciprocal visit 2nd August 2019 – *Shanghai Nite*

Royal Selangor Club was filled with so much camaraderie on Friday, 2 August 2019, at our Card Room where our Musical & Arts Section reciprocated a dinner and a fun filled evening for the Penang Sports Club Convenor, A.T Lee accompanied by 15 members.

Our ladies made us proud dressed up to the theme 'SHANGHAI NITE' and our emcee was the gorgeous Gwen Cheong.

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Law had generously sponsored a cake to celebrate the joyous night. Thank you to many other members who had had sponsored wine and whisky. The looks on every face that night of singing and dancing was a definite sign of a successful function.



*Cake sponsored by Pat and Eric Law*



*Toast to the merry faces of the evening*



*Waiting for the guest of honour  
Dancing all night*



# HASH

By Ranmit Singh



Our former Grandmasters with the President and Vice President  
A toast, a tribute to RSC Hashers who had held the torch since 1991

## RSC HASH 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

More than 100 RSC HASH members celebrated its 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Heineken's Tavern on 26 September 2019.

We thank the General Committee for the arrangement.



Lady power toast at the Tavern



Adolf captures the achievers



Kudos to true Hashers cleaning up after a run at Pantai Hill Park



At the memorial run for senior Hasher Bill Panton on 29 September 2019



We are blessed to have octogenarian Hashers like Gym Bala , Dato Siah Kok Chi and Bob Yong Lintang every Friday to inspire and guide us



Tan Sri Rafidah talk has full attention of Hashers



New Hashers ?



Rain, shine, or haze, RSC Hash runs every Friday. The only time Hash was suspended was during the world wars



Dr Jen run at Kemensah



Minds and appetite nourished at the luncheon event

# RUGBY

SEPTEMBER 2019 - Write up by Neil Watts, photos by Mo Mustapha



Back to winning ways - **Rugby boys** always throw the best parties !





# The October 10s Rugby Challenge Trophy

## RSC DOG for October 10s

Well faithful supporters, there is not a lot to report this month as the season has ended. Our last game was a friendly against Staroba - who are no pushovers by the way, and they can even afford to have a couple of pretty water girls to lift up the souls of their flagging players!! Staroba were hoping to gain a measure of revenge from their defeat by us in the KRS league recently. They failed despite the fact that we were running out half the team with 2nd stringers and fringe players, as several of our top players were unavailable. The guys played their socks off and won in what was probably the best spectacle and fastest flowing game we have watched all season, with a score of 44 vs 31 for the good guys.

That said we are now in the warm-up period leading up to our soon to be famous OCTOBER 10's tournament. The success of last year's inaugural tournament has got us excited again as we organised this one day 16 team 10's spectacle this coming October - please come and support the team, the RSC Dog. It should be a day of good family fun, and a showcase of some great rugby.

Speaking of the THE OCTOBER 10's, we held a launch cocktail party at the Oval on 18th September where our President, Mr. Sylvester Anthony unveiled the "Rugby Challenge Trophy."

" Prior to that Convenor Mr. Richard Dutton took to the floor to shed some background on the tournament itself

Amazingly over a 100 souls appeared including the great and the good of KL. Royalties and sponsors came as did many Section Members who were amazingly generous in the giving of donations to support the section's efforts. A Big "Thank You" to all of you. I'm told it was a great night although the writer had a severe case of amnesia the next day. People were heard to say "The Rugby Boys always host the best parties"!!

## *THE OCTOBER 10's is scheduled for the 19th with 16 teams slated in four groups of four teams.*

THE OCTOBER 10's is scheduled for 19th October. 16 teams are slated in four groups of four teams. The top two of each group will progress to the play offs for the Cup, whilst the bottom teams will play in the loser's pool.

They are motivated to win the trophy as last year they fell short at the final hurdle. Please come and support the team.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Rugby Section Committee

**Young\* Vibrant\* Exciting**

In the interest of our young players, the much awaited Junior In-House Soccer Carnival set for 14 September had to be cancelled at short notice due to the relentless and worsening haze situation. The subsequent junior training sessions over the following weekends were also cancelled for the same reason.

This hampered our preparations for the upcoming Air Asia Junior League.

In the interest of the safety of the children, understandably, the organisers have cancelled the matches for the first three weekends. It is hoped that we will have sufficient time to prepare for the postponed games when they are played.

## *Junior Soccer*

# *Friendly matches to prepare for Air Asia Junior League*

**By J B Buddilal**



The RSC junior teams however managed to play some friendly matches on 7 September at Kiara before the haze set in. The U8, U10 & U12 teams played friendlies against FISA from Damansara. All the age groups teams played 4 sets of 15 minutes each. All the players who turned up had a good run out in the matches.



## Wimbledon Social Tennis

By Siva Ahnantham – Tennis Convenor

*48 participants , members and their children  
at a sunny Saturday afternoon, all in white !*



A sumptuous tea in the tradition of Wimbledon was served to the players and guests.

There were strawberries with cream, scones with butter and jam, cupcakes, date cakes, apple puff and sandwiches. Specially brewed coffee and tea were also served.



Since the last KLLTA Inter Club Grass Courts Championships held over 4 years ago, RSC Tennis Section organised the Royal Selangor Club Wimbledon Social Tennis on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. A sub-committee headed by Dato Bhaskaran was formed to organise this special event. He was assisted by Jimmy and Jenny Boey, Paul Cheng, Jenny Chan and Andrew Wong and Andrew Gui.

The excellent sunny weather was the best way to kick off this beautiful social event. Section members and their children gathered at Kiara Sports Annexe. Four grass courts were prepared and made ready by the Sports Manager and his team for this exciting occasion. All players were required to be in white attire just like the Wimbledon Grand Slam. Forty eight participants including guests and eight juniors took part in the friendly competition.





## *RSC 2019 Wimbledon Social Tennis*



Both the President and the Sports Chairman were there early to support this enjoyable event.

Mirzan Mahathir, the President of the Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia was also present as the special guest of the Royal Selangor Club came in later in the evening to lend his support.

The blue skies and cotton puff clouds coupled with a delicious tea spread, made the event a truly memorable one. All participants had fun while at the same time enjoying the experience of playing on grass.



The matches were completed by 6.30pm, by which time everyone was looking forward to dinner. Participants also enjoyed draft beer courtesy of Carlsberg.

The organising committee would like to thank the Sports Chairman Charlie Chelliah, the President Sylvester Anthony and the Sports Manager Ganeshan, not forgetting all RSC Staff and Carlsberg for helping to make the 2019 RSC Wimbledon Social Tennis an outstanding success. Overall the Organising Committee did an excellent job in making this a day to remember.



## Tennis Premier League

The Inter-Club Tennis Premier League has come to a close with the Grand Finals held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug at the TGCR premises. The final standings are: 1. Raintree, 2. RSGC, 3. RLC, 4. TGCR, 5. KDE, 6. RSC. Even though we came in 6th, RSC has shown marked improvements as compared to the previous year. We have chalked up more wins/points and I must sincerely thank all our players for their commitment and effort. Our scores have improved steadily from getting thrashed 0-6 to scores like 1-5, 2-4, and our best result was holding to a 3-3 draw against arch rivals RLC.

Our players have beaten some of the top pairings of other clubs, and I must say these pairings have made RSC stand out. The various winning combinations are: MEN 90: Agui & Jon, Ernest & Jon, Dr Radha & Desmond; MEN OPEN: Agui & Desmond, Agui & Agi, Ryan & Agi, Ryan & Desmond, Jon & Agi; MEN 110: Agui & Toi; LADIES 70: Aimee & Jyen; MX Open: Ryan & Kim G, Kim G & Desmond.

With the introduction of new players to the squad spearheaded mainly by these youngsters, namely Jonathan Yip, Ryan Vong, Agilan, Desmond Loi, Kim G, Jyen, and Kim Leong, they have added more punch and spice to our team. They have complemented very well to our senior players, such as Agui, Ernest, Dr Radha, Nathan, Ruben, SY Toi, Anand, Elanko, Srikanth, Jason, Siva and not forgetting our evergreen ladies, Clara, Aimee, Jenny C and Christine Ling.

For statistic purposes, these are the players that have recorded the number of wins: Agui & Ryan (5); Agilan, Jonathan, & Desmond (4); Kim G (3); Dr Radha, Ernest, Toi, Aimee, & Jyen (1).



TENNIS PREMIER LEAGUE



I would like to highlight these persons for a special mention as they have worked tirelessly towards this cause. 1. To our Convenor, Siva who has contributed immensely to the squad, standing in whenever the team is in need of players and supporting us whenever we are in dire straits; 2. Ernest Wong, who has been an elder to the Organizing Committee for guiding us thus far; 3. Kim Gui, my adorable PA, who has been sending messages, announcements and liaising with other team captains on my behalf, and doing all the other nitty gritty stuff.

Finally, I salute all that have participated in this tourney, playing in matches whenever they can, and making this event a success. I sincerely hope next year we will be able to improve our standings. Just like the maxim actions speak louder than words, I am assured that my team of players will endeavor to secure confident wins against formidable opponents. Till then, keep 'tennising'. Cheers to a fantastic team!!!

By Andrew Gui - Captain



# FAREWELL

## OBITUARY

We share the loss of our dear members with their families



*Membership:* 91985

**Dr Jagjit Singh s/o Bhagwan Singh**

*Joined:* 27 July 1991

*Departed:* 15 September 2019



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**Mr Chin Lai Sitt**

24 May 1983

9 September 2019



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**Dato' Chandran a/l Muthuveeran**

16 April 1979

28 September 2019

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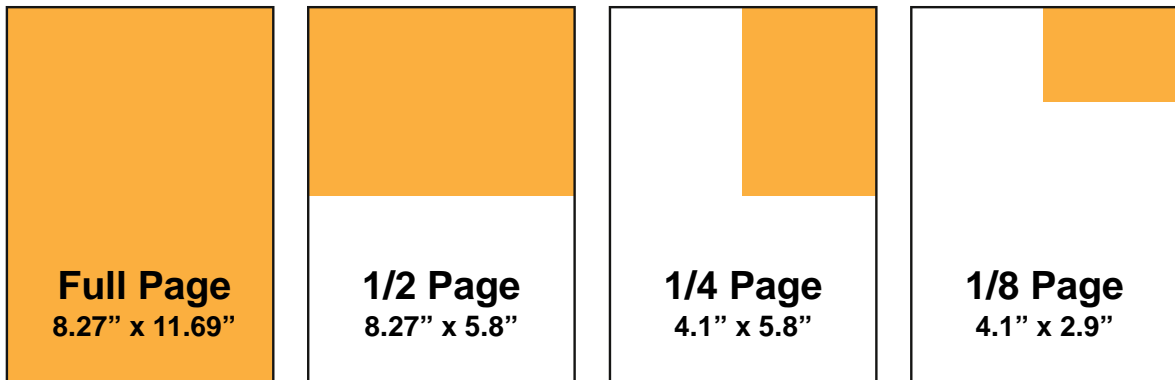




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