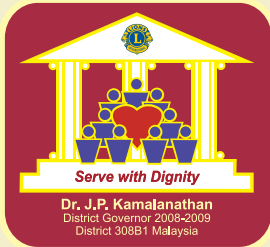


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Fellow Lions,

The month of May whizzed past with who played major roles in the organization and success of the event.

more progress

for District 308B1. I am glad to inform that something we have long worked on has come to pass. The District 308B1 Constitution and By-Laws has been finally approved by the Registrar of Societies. This was initiated by DG Ng Kim Leng and followed up over the last two years. I would like to hereby convey my gratitude to PDG Dato' Alex Nah and to all involved in the process.

The Regional Faculty Development Institute (RFDI) was conducted this month in Kuala Lumpur. There were 31 participants from across the district. The training was conducted in English and Mandarin with 17 participants for English sessions and 14 for the Mandarin sessions. Our thanks to VDG 2 Elect Dr. Ben, DC T.C.Lau and DC Chan Hoi

The first Renal Symposium for District 308B1 was held on 30th May 2009 at Armada Hotel. The symposium focused on the management of Renal Centers especially in light of the recent regulations by the government in relation to healthcare facilities in the country. Lions who are involved in the management of the nine renal centers across the District participated in the symposium. Speakers from the National Kidney Foundation and other health related agencies provided input for the symposium.

The District honoured our own everyday hero, Past President Lion Chew Hoong Ling of LC Cybercare who made us all



DG presenting a bannerette and a Medal for Distinguished Service to Ln Chew Hoong Ling

proud by her generous donation of a major part of her liver to a 13 year old girl. In a simple ceremony witnessed by several lion dignitaries she was awarded the Medal for Distinguished Service and Certificate. I have also recommended to International President Al Brandel, that she should be awarded the International Hero's Award.

We went out this month to improve communications and understanding with those that are challenged with hearing



difficulties. A training session in Sign Language was organized by District Chairman Gina Kwek for students at the MAHSA University College, Kuala Lumpur. More than 200 students as well as Lions participated in the session. The overwhelming response was proof of the interest in this field of communications. An illustrated booklet on sign language "The Lions Book of Signs" was produced for the event. To DC Gina Kwek, congratulations for a job well done.

The children of several homes in Kuala Lumpur participated

to showcase their skills at a delightful function, the Lions Cultural Night, with Lions on site to cheer our young performers. Kudos to District Chairman for Cultural Activities, Ln Tan Poh Ling and all Lions Clubs participating in the project. Meanwhile, in Johor Bahru, the Lions Clubs of Johor Bahru jointly organized a fund raising activity for the renal centers in Johor Bahru for the improvement of facilities and to sponsor underprivileged patients.

We ended the month of May welcoming yet another club

in a unique project into our fold. The Charter undertaken by Night of the Lions Club of several Lions Clubs of Kuala Lumpur. Children from District. This group of young these homes were professionals, each a master identified and in his field gelled together trained in cultural an innovative presentation of performances and themselves, with a touch of traditional dance by class. The introduction of the teachers who were Lion Cubs, namely a grouping of experts in the field. for activities for little children The Lions Clubs that of the Lions in the club was yet were involved in the another interesting concept.

The children then performed

The Cabinet officers for fiscal year 2009-2010 participated in the school for key officers with briefings from the District Governor Elect, Datuk Danny Ooi, on his vision and the way forward for Lionism in District 308B1. We can be assured of good times ahead.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the Lions Club of Segamat for their kindness in organizing a function to honor the District Governor on 29th May. Your gesture is deeply appreciated.

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