



# KELAB APEX 40

## KUALA LUMPUR

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|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| President                 | : A. Subramaniam       | Social         | : M. Selvarajah &     |
| Secretary                 | : S. Vengadasan Naiker |                | M. Ramakrishnan (Dr.) |
| Treasurer                 | Surendran Royan        | Membership     | : Anthony Lawrence    |
| I.P.P & Special Functions | : K. Chelvanathan      | Dinner Notices | : Suresh Sivaram      |

### **THIS MEETING**

The board has recommended that we hold a dinner meeting as the last meeting among members was the AGM in February. We hope members of Apex 40 Seremban will also join us. Our late Francis' sons will be invited to receive a token of our club's appreciation of Francis Gomes' contributions and services to the club.

Please be present to meet up with Reuben Lawrence and Aaron Francis to convey your personal condolences and also witness the appreciation ceremony. Key Board members are urged to come up with an agenda and duty list to ensure the meeting runs smoothly.

#### **Details are as follows:**

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| <b>Day/Date:</b>       | <b>Wednesday 21 September 2011</b>   |
| <b>Venue:</b>          | <b>Kelab PJ, 7 Lorong Sultan, PJ</b> |
| <b>Time:</b>           |                                      |
| <b>Fellowship:</b>     | <b>7.00 p.m.</b>                     |
| <b>Meeting/Dinner:</b> | <b>7.30 p.m.</b>                     |
| <b>Dress Code:</b>     | <b>Casual smart</b>                  |

Kindly confirm your attendance or apologies by **Monday 19 September 2011** to the following:

|                   |                                    |
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| Social Directors: | M. Selvarajah at 019-2394820       |
|                   | Dr. M. Ramakrishnan at 012-3321315 |
| President:        | A.S. Maneam at 012-2833451         |
| Secretary:        | S.V. Naiker at 017-3044426         |

What is the Secret of SUCCESS? "RIGHT DECISIONS"  
How do you make Right Decisions? "EXPERIENCE"  
How do you get Experience? "WRONG DECISIONS!"  
--- Dr. ABDUL KALAM (former President of India)

## LAST MEETING

Our outing to Banting on Sunday 21 August 2011 turned out to be a very enjoyable affair. A total of 17 in 4 cars left PJ Club at around 10.30 a.m. and after some wrong turns, we managed to reach our destination at about 11.30 a.m. As tables and chairs were already laid out for us, it was 'go' from then onwards. While some of the ladies opted for soft drinks, the others started off with fresh cool toddy. For starters we had spicy crabs and dory fish which were prepared and graciously donated by Mano on the occasion of his birthday which fell on Friday 19 August. After digging into these 2 dishes with our fingers, then came the other delicacies – mutton, wild boar, chicken, fish and iguana (Geraldine swears it is monitor lizard), all served hot and spicy. Watching their weight none ordered rice but instead had steamed bread. Of course with the steady flow of toddy, inhibitions were cast aside and the conversation turned a bit raunchy and some took to singing led by our music maestro Naiker. The fun went on till 3.00 p.m. but a few headed by PK wanted the cut-off time to be extended to 3.30 p.m. After some persuasion we disbanded at 3 p.m. and found our way back home.

Granted with the poor ambiance and an occasional swatting of flies, this certainly was not a 'fine dining experience' but it was nevertheless a welcome change.

**Present:** Maniam/Malarvilli, Naiker/Indra & Premila, Selva/Thenmozi & Vimala, Suresh/Letchimi, Lawrence/Geraldine, Inthirachithu/Mageswari, Surendran, PK Singam and Manoharan.

The cost per pax was only RM 20.00. The club as indicated picked up the car subsidy of RM 200.00 for 4 cars.

(Below are 4 of the numerous photos taken by Naiker)



**Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, 'What the heck happened?'**

## SEPTEMBER BABIES

*The following members or spouses will celebrate their birthdays in September.*

### OUR BEST WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER BABIES.



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|------------------|--------------|
| Chandran Nair    | 3 September  |
| Sivapathy Magasu | 4 September  |
| Dr. Mohanadas    | 13 September |
| A. Subramaniam   | 19 September |
| S.S. Raja        | 21 September |
| Annette Lee      | 22 September |



May the years continue to be good to you all. Happy Birthday!

## APEX 40 NEWS BYTES

### CLUB BOARD MEETING

This meeting held on Wednesday 24 August was hosted by Club Treasurer Surendran Royan at his home in Taman Ehsan, Kepong. It was a long journey for many of us staying in the other side of KL and hence all were late and grumpy what with putting up with massive traffic jam. However Surendran and his wife Jaya put us at ease by serving some very delicious home cooked food. Attendance was poor though. Present were Maneam, Naiker, Lawrence, yours truly and our host Surendran. Selva who was overseas, send in his apology. Chelva it appears was unwell while nobody seems to know where Dr. Rama.

What is ahead for Apex 40 KL?

- 1) In September, if the joint meeting with Seremban Apex 40 does not materialize, the club will have a dinner meeting at Kelab PJ. We hope to invite the late Francis Gomes' two sons to receive a token of our club's appreciation to Francis for service rendered to the club.
- 2) In October a luncheon outing to Pulau Ketam is being planned
- 3) In November, a Deepavali social is in the pipeline.

All members, kindly take note and try your best to attend at least one function. Circulars with details will be sent out

## CORRESPONDENCES/CIRCULARS/ NEWS

### 1) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF APEX CLUBS OF MALAYSIA

The Association concluded their 36<sup>th</sup> National Convention which was held at Kuantan from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2011. From reports, I understand that there were more foreign participation than local. The Apex Global and Pacific Regional Conference was also on the agenda where our Apexian Dr. M. Arokianathan was elected to head the organization for the year 2011/2012.

The newly elected and appointed National Board members are as follows:

|  |   |                       |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| National President                           | : | Victor Robert Corbett |
| Imm. Past Nat. President/Bursary Director    | : | G.N. Nair             |
| Nat. Vice President/Nat. Secretary (Interim) | : | Stephanie Chee        |

National International Relations Director : Edward Mai  
National Apex Action & Expansion Director : Dr. M. Arokianathan  
National Treasurer : Terrie Loo  
National Service Director : Moses Paul

Apexian Stephanie Chee as VP will also serve as the editor of "The Malaysian Apexian". For the association appointed committees, L/G Gnanarajah will continue in his post of chairman of "Apex Education Trust Fund" while Jane Chan is the new Supply House Coordinator.

The theme for this year is "REJUVENATE APEX"

Apex 40 KL congratulates all the Board Members and wish them all the success in their portfolios to realize their chosen theme.

## 2) APEX CLUB OF KUALA LUMPUR

The club, spearheaded by their Service Director and our member Dr. Mohanadas, will have a Medical/ Dental/ Blood Donation Campaign – Service Project at Papar in Sabah on Saturday 24 September 2011. There will be participation from others and this event is organized by the Sidang Injil Borneo. Through the assistance of our member M. Selvarajah, the club managed to invite YB Datuk Rosnah Shirlin bte Hj. Abdul Rashid to officiate at the function.

In recognition of our club's participation through Selva, Dr. Mohanadas has included our club logo as part of their letterhead. We thank him for this gesture. Reproduced below are all the logos in all their glory.



## JUST IN JEST

Every lady hopes that her daughter will marry a better man than she did and is convinced that her son will never find a wife as good as his father did!!!

Beauty isn't measured by outer appearance and what clothes we wear, but what we are inside. So, try going out without clothes tomorrow and see the admiration!

Tension is when wife is pregnant!  
Terror: When girlfriend is pregnant!  
Horror: When both are pregnant!  
Tragedy: When you are not responsible for both!

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See you all at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 21 September 2011 at Kelab PJ

*Suresh Sivaram*

Dinner Notices Editor

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