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*Wishing You Good Health,
Happiness & Prosperity*

**ADJOURNED
ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

YEE SANG
CHINESE NEW YEAR
PROMOTION

**VARIETY
FISH**
JANUARY PROMOTION



PROMOTION

JANUARY 2015



OVEN ROASTED BLACK COD FISH FILLET

*with artichoke, tomato barigoule sauce
and vegetables lasagna*

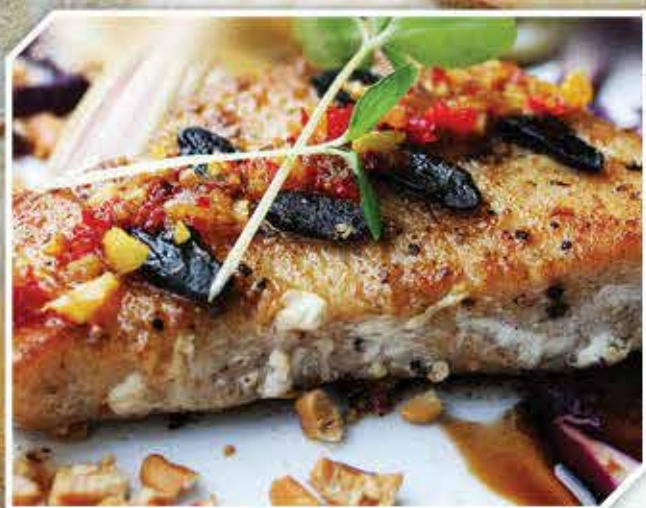
RM58.00+



AROMATIC BAKED GAROUPA FISH IN SAMBAL PASTE

served with arabic rice and salad

RM35.00+

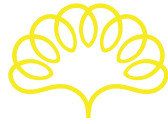


PAN FRIED FILLET / BUTTER FISH

*with cream spinach, dauphinoise
potato, chives cream sauce and
lemon oil*

RM38.00+

*** Pictures for illustration purpose only.*



The Raintree of Kuala Lumpur



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The end of the year is always a good time to let go of work at hand and join in and enjoy the festivities of Christmas and New Year. A period of celebration and some relaxation for those who have achieved much during the year. For others who may feel they have achieved less, this period should not be a time for self pity, but rather a time for self reflection away from work in some tranquil seaside or a hill resort. In that same vein, the GC has also been doing a fair bit of reflection on the year past, as well as on the outlook for 2015.

2014 has been a generally quiet, yet still busy and challenging year for the Club. The elections towards the year's end produced a mixture of continuity and change in the General Committee, with a majority of GC Members staying on, but joined by three new and younger members. If this was encouraging, much less encouraging was the lack of nominees (volunteers) for other important elected positions such as the IAC, Tender Board and Elections Committee. This leaves the GC with the heavy task of identifying and co-opting suitably qualified members into these committees. As noted elsewhere in this magazine, the GC strongly hopes and encourages Members to come forward and volunteer their services to the Club for these important positions.

On the infrastructural front, three of the five major projects approved by Members have been completed. The two remaining ones – the swimming pool deck and the kitchen and equipment upgrading – will be carried out in 2015. Beside these major projects, other areas of the Club have also been upgraded to improve the comfort and amenity of Members, such as the replacement of old air conditioners.

Turning to the financial side, revenue was quite positive during the year helped by some increases in membership and also the slot machines, although a large jackpot strike in the 3rd quarter hit slot machine income, leaving us worse off on that front than the previous year. While unlucky for the Club (but lucky for the punter concerned!), such occurrences are unavoidable and to be expected from time to time – in fact, this was the first strike of this magnitude since the machine room was privatized 20 years ago.

The year 2015 will be another challenging year for the Club, as the impact of price increases continues to be felt in many areas of the Club's operations. While the introduction of GST should not impact the Club negatively overall, we expect certain expenses to be higher, the more so if goods are imported given the weakness of the Malaysian Ringgit.

The GC recognises the challenges posed by such further increases – which are inevitable in a cost structure that is reflective of the market. However, rather than being defensive, as was perhaps the case in the past, this GC believes that a new approach is necessary if the Club is to move forward. While cutting costs and preserving the Club's reserves are important, these should not in your GC's view be our main response to the current challenges: we should not pursue a downward spiral, but an upward one. For this, we need some new thinking, with a more business-oriented approach to how the Club is to be run. In a nutshell, this means focusing on how the Club can be made more attractive in terms of not only facilities but also as a vibrant place with activities and, of course, a good variety and quality in its food and beverage offerings. In other words, a place that both looks good and feels good – and which Members therefore are keener to frequent.

Achieving all this will require a larger and more sustainable revenue stream than the Club has had over the past several years. The most effective way of achieving this is to increase the monthly subscriptions from Members, which constitute the backbone of the Club's finances. Your GC believes that a reasonable increase to subscriptions – subscriptions that have remained unchanged for many years, indeed decades – is now due, indeed overdue. We were pleased to note that a number of active Members seemed to recognise and share this view at the last AGM. The GC will be considering this issue, and the financing issue more broadly, in the coming weeks, with a view to putting proposals to Members early in the current year.

In the spirit of the season, let me wish you "Happy New Year". Since, the Year of the Goat will also soon be upon us, let me also wish our Chinese members and families "Gong Xi Fa Cai, Wan Shi Ru Yi".

WINSON HAN MEAN KWONG
PRESIDENT



EDITORIAL NOTE

Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us. At Raintree, we had just celebrated New Years with "Glitter to the Stars" Party with a bang! Numerous activities will be in store for you to come and celebrate your special occasion with us during this Chinese New Year season and Valentine's Day. Here's wishing all our beloved Raintree members all over the world good health, happiness & prosperity ushering into the Year of the Wooden Sheep. GONG XI FA CAI!

Join us hand in hand for **RAINTREE GO GREEN ECO FRIENDLY CAMPAIGN** starting this year in our effort to reduce waste. As a growing club we are launching 3 main initiatives,

- **DITCH THE PLASTIC! GO GREEN!**
All plastic bag at Sports Counter will be discontinued on 1 April 2015.
- **SAVE A TREE! MAKE AN E-STATEMENT!**
The club will issue Electronic Statement beginning 1 July 2015 in our effort to save paper, postage cost & missing mails. An Electronic Update exercise will be implemented to update your email address and contact details.
- **BYOC : BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER**
Takeaway charges applies for each plastic container beginning 1 March 2015. Fill your stomach not the landfill. Take out without creating more waste.

Going green is not only a more practical choice because at this point in time, it is the only choice that people have to preserve the environment for generations to come. Choosing a greener way of life may be quite pricey at the onset but it is the most sustainable option available. Helping us @ Raintree to support these causes through your individual efforts can certainly help a great deal in helping the whole world go green.

THE EDITOR

*Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.
~ Albert Einstein~*

CLUB NOTICE

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COULD YOU HELP THE RAINTREE CLUB TO COMMUNICATE BETTER?

As the new PR and Communication Chairman, my key aim over the next two years is to improve radically the way the Club communicates – both internally with its Members (you!), and externally with the outside world including potential new members. I say ‘radically’ because I believe this Club, like many organisations, has frankly not been good at communicating in the past. So there is a lot of room for improvement.

In my view, a key way of improving the speed and efficiency of our communication is to make much more use of the Internet and related e-communication channels – channels that virtually all of us use every day of our lives (think smartphones, laptops, emails, website links, WhatsApp...etc etc). A central element in this will be a revamped – more exciting, informative, up-to-date and user-friendly – Raintree Club website, and we are going to put a lot of work in to achieve this. We also plan to move increasingly away from antiquated ‘snail mail’ for communications with Members about events, happenings and feedback (suggestions and complaints), and instead make much more use of email in particular. In that connection, I am pleased to note that we now have over 1,800 email addresses for Members as a result of the recent updating exercise, in place of the paltry couple of hundred we had before. But we can do even better (see below for how).

I am writing this to you now not only to inform you of our plans, but also because we need help – your help. There are (at least) three ways in which you can help us:

- 1) Make increased use of electronic communication yourself, especially emails. For a start, if you have a suggestion or complaint about the Club, instead of scribbling it on a scrappy piece of paper at the Front or Sports Desk, send us an email. We already have a dedicated email address for this: feedback@raintree.com.my. This will not only get your comments to us more quickly; it will also help the Club to deal with them, and to get back to you (also by email!) more quickly. In addition, we are publicising the email addresses of key staff and of selected committee members, so that you can also contact them direct where appropriate.
- 2) Provide us with more of your email addresses. While we already have 1,800 addresses, these are mainly of Principal Members. But we know that many spouses and children (B and C Members) are also very active, and interested in Club events. If you want to get into the loop, send us more of your family emails. Please pass these to our Membership Executive, Puan Norliza Md Noor email is liza@raintree.com.my & telephone number is +603 4257 9066 ext 158.
- 3) Finally, why not volunteer to join my PR & Communication Committee (PRC)? I am not looking for a large committee. Nor do I expect us to have to meet very often – perhaps once every one or two months. What I am looking for are new ideas and expertise. I would be particularly delighted to have younger people on my committee and especially anyone with experience of PR, marketing, design, IT communications (websites etc) or similar. New Members, 2nd Generation Members, or indeed the children of Members studying at college, would all be welcome. If you think you might be interested, let me or our Marketing and Communications Manager, Ms. Nicole Tan, know. Nicole’s email is nicole@raintree.com.my; and her telephone number is +603 4257 9066 ext 156.

Gordon Reid
Chairman, PR and Communication
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We're
Searching for
Volunteers

RAINTREE COMMITTEES

At the last AGM in September 2014, a number of posts were left unfilled due a lack of candidates. Many of these are vital posts that must be filled if the Club is to work smoothly and constitutionally. Specifically, the GC are looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees:

- Internal Audit Committee (IAC): The IAC has a flexible brief to look at the the way the Club is run – governance – to make sure that rules and procedures are being followed. It thus plays a key role in ensuring that your Club is run well and properly. Serving on the IAC is not however onerous or time-consuming: the IAC does not have a regular workload or meetings, but meets periodically as and when it feels it needs to.
- Disciplinary Panel/Committee : Again, this is a committee which does not involve a heavy or regular workload, but which is essential for the Club's proper functioning. The Panel is a larger group of volunteers, from which smaller Disciplinary Committees are formed as and when a disciplinary issue arises against a Member which the GC deems sufficiently serious to warrant disciplinary proceedings. This happens only occasionally (once or twice a year at most). But it is vital that the Club has an independent body to review significant complaints against Members and make recommendations on action.
- Elections Committee (EC): The EC's role is, quite simply, to oversee any elections (such as those for the GC at the last AGM) to ensure that these are held in accordance with proper procedures and are fair and transparent. By its nature, therefore, the EC's work is only occasional and periodic. But again, we need an EC to be able to hold elections properly in accordance with the rules.

If you think you might be willing to serve on any of the above committees, please contact the President Mr Winson Han email is winsonhan.rain3@gmail.com, the Secretary Mr Barry Chong email is cktbarry51@gmail.com, or me Gordon Reid email is thereids@outlook.my and mobile number is +6016 217 0210. Any of us or the General Manager would be happy to provide you with more details about what each of the above committees involves.

Gordon Reid
Chairman, PR and Communication

REPORT ON THE 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 21ST SEPTEMBER 2014 AND ADJOURNED 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER 2014

The 29th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Sunday 21st September 2014 at 10.00am at the Cerating Ballroom. However, as the turnout was less than the required Ordinary Members' quorum, the AGM was then adjourned one week later to 28th September 2014. A total of thirty five (35) Ordinary Members attended the Adjourned AGM.

The nomination box was opened on 7th September 2014 at 12.14midnight by the Election Committee and Management. Nomination forms were received without any contest for all positions.

The line-up of Members elected to the General Committee is as follows:-

President	- Mr Winson Han Mean Kwong
Vice President	- Mr Peter Yu Kok Ann
Secretary	- Mr Barry Chong Kim Teck
Treasurer	- Mr Peter Lim Chee Min
Committee Members	- En Ismail Hassan Mr Gordon B. Reid Mr Ng Boon Kuan Mr Michael Chong Siew Weng Mr Richard Yeoh Yong Moi

There are no nomination forms received for the position of Tender Board Committee, Internal Audit Committee and Elections Committee.

The meeting commenced with the President, Mr Winson Han Mean Kwong giving the President's address and the General Committee's report on the affairs of the Club for the preceding year.

The House unanimously agreed to appoint Messrs Omar Ariff & Co as Auditor for the ensuing year and to authorise the General Committee to fix their remuneration.

At the time of writing, the General Committee Members have been appointed to head the following Committees:-

PORTFOLIOS	CHAIRMAN	DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
Staff Affairs & Establishment	Mr Winson Han Mean Kwong	Mr Richard Yeoh Yong Woi
Finance	Mr Peter Lim Chee Min	Mr Winson Han Mean Kwong
Legal & Constitution	Mr Barry Chong Kim Teck	Mr Gordon B. Reid
House & Grounds	En Ismail Hassan	Mr Ng Boon Kuan
PR & Communication	Mr Gordon B. Reid	Mr Barry Chong Kim Teck
Sports	Mr Michael Chong Siew Weng	Mr Richard Yeoh Yong Woi
Recreation & Entertainment	Mr Richard Yeoh Yong Woi	Mr Michael Chong Siew Weng
Special Projects Development	Mr Peter Yu Kok Ann	En Ismail Hassan
Food & Beverage	Mr Peter Yu Kok Ann	En Ismail Hassan
Membership	Mr Ng Boon Kuan	Mr Peter Lim Chee Min

Also the following Members have been appointed to serve in the below named Sub-Committees:-

Recreation Section

Line Dancing Convenor	Mrs Anna Wong Siew Wan
Ballroom Dancing Convenor	Madam Ngan Lee Fan
Pilates-Latino Convenor	Mrs Margie Kok
Children's Library	Mrs Margaret Liew Siat Fee
Mahjong Convenor	Mr Allen Tee Choon Pung

Sports Section

Tennis Convenor	Mr Shane Reza Lai
Badminton Convenor	Mr Ng Kok Leng
Golf Convenor	Mrs Jacqueline Cheong
Table Tennis Convenor	Mr George Lu Kee Sir
Darts Convenor	Mr Gubdave Singh a/l Bhag Singh
Snooker Convenor	Mr Lau Wai Huan
Squash Convenor	Mr Yau Seng Yeap

Tender Board Committee

Mr Benjamin Siew Sau Chee
Mr Wong Kok Jong
Mr Looi See Chiong

Staff Affairs & Establishment Committee

Mr Chow Seck Kai

Finance Committee

Mr Chow Seck Kai

Disciplinary Committee

Mr Wong Kok Jong

EVENT

C L U B





Yee Sang

**A GREAT YEAR BEGINS WITH AN
AUSPICIOUS YEE SANG HERE...**

Toss as high as you can to beautiful prosperity and good fortune at The Raintree of Kuala Lumpur as you usher in the year of the Goat.

**YEE SANG PROMOTION
FROM NOW UNTIL 5TH MARCH 2015**

- SET 1 (MEDIUM) RM60.00
 - SET 2 (LARGE) RM80.00
- *Ala Carte Menu*



新年快樂



CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER

Choose from our set dinner to welcome the year of Goat with friends, family and colleagues.
Choose your own from the best selection choices from our kitchen. (Reservations required)

- Salmon Yee Sang
 - Special Three Season Combinations
 - Crabmeat Seafood Soup
 - Steamed Village Chicken with Kailan
 - Steam Grouper with Soya Sauce
 - Salted Pepper Sea Prawns
 - Braised Assorted Mushroom with Vegetables
 - Yong Chow Fried Rice
 - Sea Coconut with Longan
 - Chinese Pan Cake
- MENU A**

RM388.00
PER TABLE +6%
(8 PAX)

RM468.00
PER TABLE +6%
(10 PAX)

- Salmon Yee Sang
 - Special Three Season Combinations
 - Clear Herbal Soup
 - Steam Chicken with Soya Ginger Sauce
 - Deep Fried Talapia with Spice Sauce/ Seasoning Prawns
 - Braised Broccoli & Mushrooms
 - Shrimp Fried Rice
 - Chinese Pan Cake
 - Sweetened Red Bean
- MENU B**

RM338.00
PER TABLE +6%
(8 PAX)

RM418.00
PER TABLE +6%
(10 PAX)





THE RAINTREE OF KUALA LUMPUR present
"Glitter To The Stars"

A large, ornate golden clock with Roman numerals, set against a background of vertical gold stripes and sparkling stars. The clock's hands are positioned at approximately 10:10.

**2015
NEW YEAR
EVE PARTY**





Grand Prize: 1x Return Air Asia Flight Ticket from Kuala Lumpur to Bali.



Tag Heur Watch



F & B Voucher RM100 @ Kenanga Coffeehouse, Teratai Bar & Lila Sari



Omega Watch



Patek Philippe Watch



CHEF CREATION

PAN SEARED SALMON WITH CHIPOTLE BEURRE BLANC

“This is a great way to cook salmon. The salmon is started in a frying pan and finished in the oven. The sauce is amazing. Serve with pan crisped new potatoes.

Text by : Nicole
Photo by : Juniza



INGREDIENTS

- Beurre blanc sauce
- 1/4 c finely diced red onion
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 50ml whiskey
- 60gm pineapple juice
- 3 tablespoon vinegar
- 3 tablespoon honey
- 2 tablespoon teas paprika
- 2 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire
- 1 1/2 tablespoon chipotle and adobo sauce minced (more chipotle for hotter)
- 1 1/2 tablespoon sticks chilled butter. cubed For the salmon
- 150gm - 180gm skinless salmon fillets
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon teas dried mustard
- 1 1/2 tablespoon teas ground cumin
- 1/4 tablespoon teas cinnamon
- 1/2 tablespoon teas cayenne

STEP BY STEP

- Combine all the ingredients except the butter for the beurre blanc sauce in a sauce pan. Bring to a boil and immediately reduce to a low simmer. Simmer until reduced by at least 1/3. Remove from heat. Whisk in the butter a couple of pieces at a time until all the butter is incorporated. The sauce will be about room temperature at this point and ready to use.

- Mix the sugar and all the spices together until well incorporated. Rub one side of the salmon fillet generously with the seasoning (don't put any on the other side). Preheat the oven to 180c. Heat a frying pan to med high heat. Coat the botton of the pan with a spray of Pam. Place the salmon seasoned side down and fry for 3-4 minutes. The sugar should start to caramelize around the edges. Place in a oil baking dish sugar side up. Bake for 10 minutes or until the salmon is just cooked through.

- Place the beurre blanc sauce on a plate and place a salmon fillet on top with the pan crusted side up. Serve with pan crusted new potatoes.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 tablespoon unflavored powdered gelatin
- 3 cups whipping cream
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Pinch salt
- 2 cups assorted fresh strawberry

STEP BY STEP

Place the milk in a small bowl. Sprinkle the gelatin over. Let stand for 3 to 5 minutes to soften the gelatin. Pour milk mixture into a heavy saucepan and stir over medium heat just until the gelatin dissolves but the milk does not boil, about 5 minutes. Add the cream, honey, sugar, and salt. Stir until the sugar dissolves, 5 to 7 minutes. Remove from the heat. Pour into 6 wine glasses so that they are 1/2 full. Cool slightly. Refrigerate until set, at least 6 hours.

Spoon the berries atop the panna cotta and serve.



PANNA COTTA WITH FRESH STRAWBERRY

“A traditional, easy, and delicious Italian custard. I had a difficult time finding a good and easy recipe on the internet, so I made up my own recipe. It tastes just like the panna cotta served at Italian restaurants. Serve with warm hot fudge sauce and fresh raspberries on top. This keeps well for several days in the refrigerator.”

Chef Taufiq



INTER-CLUB FRIENDLY GAMES WITH SUNWAY LAGOON CLUB, 18TH OCT 2014

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SPORT RECREATION



TENNIS MEMBERS & JUNIOR CARNIVAL, 23TH NOVEMBER 2014

Eight games played for the evening were both Sunway Lagoon Club and the host Raintree agreed that the pairings should be of the same age combined to give fair and competitiveness.

The results were in favour of Sunway Lagoon Club who won 3; lost 2 and drew 3. The evening ended with a dinner hosted by Raintree.

This Carnival marks the 2nd carnival we had planned for our energetic tennis kids. A fun event where kids and parent were continually fed with tele-matches and tennis related skill games in order to win prizes.

These 50 kids whom participated were divided into 4 heroic teams, namely Transformers, Iron man, Spiderman and Superman. Each team tried to perform their best to showcase their hidden talents. It turns out to be a very enjoyable event as all the children took home some prizes in exchange for their sweats. The event ended with a lunch for all at the Cabanas.

ANNUAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 14TH, 15TH, 16TH & 21ST 22ND, 23RD NOV 2014

A total of 35 entries received, ranging from juniors aged 13 years to seniors aged 70+ years. The championship was played over two weekends - Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Congratulations to the followings:

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

CHAMPION
RUNNERS UP

KOH ZU JUINN
KHOO DICKON

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS
RUNNERS UP

KHOO GEE TIEN &
KHOO DICKON
WONG CHEE WING &
TEH SWEE KHIAM

MEN'S VETERAN SINGLES

CHAMPION
RUNNERS UP

KHOO GEE TIEN
ERIC KHOO

MEN'S VETERAN DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS
RUNNERS UP

KHOO GEE TIEN &
ERIC KHOO
WONG CHEE WING &
JUSTIN LEE

MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES

CHAMPION
RUNNERS UP

STANLEY TAN
CHEW ENG LAI

MEN'S SENIOR DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS
RUNNERS UP

STANLEY TAN &
CHEW ENG LAI
RONALD AU &
GORNAM SINGH

The Badminton Committee wishes to congratulate Mas Koh Zu Juinn for retaining the Men's Open Singles for 3 consecutive years. Also to Mr Khoo Gee Tien to become the first player to win 3 titles in a tournament.



SPORT RECREATION

SNOOKER GAME HOSTED BY THE ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB



Group photo of players Raintree & Royal Selangor Club.



The good, the bad and the ugly.



Happy together.

RAINTREE LATIN SALSA TEA DANCE, 19TH OCT 2014

An overwhelming turn out from members and their guests for Latin Salsa tea dance held from 2pm - 5pm. It's a very encouraging dance activity whereby 43 dancers enjoy themselves with a variety of Latin musics played and guided by our resident instructor, Mr Wong Khai Hoong. Everyone attended were served with a sumptuous afternoon tea spread during tea time.



LATINO JAMMING, 7TH DEC 2014



CHARITY FOR A GOOD CAUSE

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SPORT RECREATION

A short addition to previous held Zumba Fitness Charity Party for a good cause at the Cerating Hall on 17th August. On 20th September, Raintree Line Dance organizing committee and Sports Chairman, Mr James Lee representing The Raintree Club had presented a cheque of RM27, 208.60 to Dato (Dr) Lam Peng Chong, President & Chairman of Spastic Children's Association of Selangor and Federal Territory. Our main aim is to support their RM20 million Spastic Redevelopment Programme to redevelop their 53 year old building and to provide better facilities for the increasing number of children seeking treatment at the Centre.

This act of kindness, though only required us to spend our time and effort on a single event is enough to bring hope to hundreds of children with cerebral palsy for their continued treatment and special care in the Centre. We would like to thank you again for your generous donation and to spread a little word of kindness and care for the under-privileged who still live and grow in our society.



HALLOWEEN PARTY CLUB 31ST OCT 2014

Celebrating Spooktacular party with sexy witches costumes, scary make up and spooky decorations at Teratai Bar. This year our club runs the contest "Dress To Kill" and the winner will receive a Dining Voucher at Kenanga Coffee House. Congratulations to our winner **Mr. OYVIND BJORKHAUG**, membership no. 13686!



DARTS REPORT FOR 2ND HALF OF 2014



Darts Singles League was held for a month in June. We had 9 participants and the league was completed. We have been trying to get more members to participate but have not been successful so far. We do hope to have more participants in 2015. The results of the league are as follows:

- Champion – Gubdave Singh
- Runner up – Wilson
- 3rd Placing - Wong

In September the Raintree Darts Team participated in the Royal Lake Club Invitational Inter-club Tournament where we qualified for the quarter finals in the winners pool.

In October the Raintree Darts Team participated in the Royal Selangor Club Invitational Inter-club Tournament where we qualified for the last 16 in the winners pool.

THE ANNUAL DARTS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP, 28TH NOVEMBER 2014

Champion was held and only 10 members participated. Participation from members is still low as we see the regulars participating with no new comers taking part. It was a very competitive evening and the results are as below:

- Champion – Wong
- Runner-up – Ashvindave Singh
- 3rd Placing – Kelvin

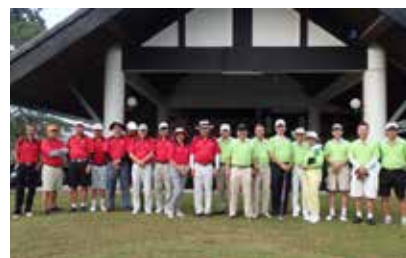
Please note that the Darts section training days are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Members are most welcome to join these training sessions.



STABLEFORD CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP AT KELAB GOLF PERKHIDMATAN AWAM ON 3RD SEPTEMBER 2014

Formally, a 4-flights event which turned short of 2 golfers to clinch the Stableford Championship 2014 title. Top - 5 listed on Stableford Championship

PLACING	GOLFER	HANDICAP	POINTS
1st	Ng Boon Kuan	23	38
2nd	Jacqueline Cheong	24	37
3rd	Lee Kwok Meng	19	36
4th	Alan Loke	22	33
5th	John Tan	14	29



PATRON VS PRESIDENT TEAM GOLF CHALLENGE AT STAFFIELD COUNTRY CLUB ON 15TH OCTOBER 2014

The most reward promising and favourite golf sports to bet and win is the 'Patron vs President' Golf Team Challenge which took 20 golfers out to Staffield Country Resort, Mantin, Negeri Sembilan. Though the weightage on the President and Patron team might not be fairly distributed, it was just luck of draw. Surprisingly, the challenge ended in favour of the President's team for the year 2014 after a long wait. Kudos to the President's team of professional golfers!

Champion Team - President's Team (Score:3/5)
Top - 5 Pairings

Runner-up Team - Patron's Team (Score: 2/5)

PLACING	GOLFERS	COMBINED HANDICAP	NETT SCORE
1st	James Lai / Tay Hoon Lim	17.6	61.4
2nd	Tunku Naquiyuddin / Jacqueline Cheong	16.4	61.6
3rd	Henry Kok / Dr Kok Tack Sang	16.0	62.0
4th	Lee Kwok Meng / Dr Sorana Valli	17.2	62.8
5th	Tan Chau Ben/Kit Lai	15.6	63.4



ANNUAL STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 AT SG. LONG GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB ON 26TH NOVEMBER 2014

The last golf event, Annual Strokeplay Championship 2014 was played at Sg. Long Golf & Country Club with a strength of 21 golfers vying for the best Gross and Nett titles, played at full throttle. Every swing was full of zest and energy however upon reaching the final few holes, some could be seen drenching with sweats or in need of better luck. Finally, the high scores went to the followings:-

Top-6 Nett and Gross Scores

PLACING	NAME	HCP	GROSS	NETT
Gross 1	Yeoh Su Hap	18	90	
Nett 1	Paul Toh	24		73
Gross 2	John Tan	14	92	
Gross 3	Steven Chiew	18	93	
Nett 2	Ng Boon Kuan	20		74
Gross 4	Tan Siew Chin	15	95	
Nett 3	Kit Lai	22		77
Gross 5	David Pang	18	97	
Gross 6	Tay Hoon Lim	21	21	
Nett 4	Jacqueline Cheong	23		78
Nett 5	Dr Kok Tack Sang	23		82
Nett 6	Peter Cheong	24		83



As we moved towards the end of the calendar year, our table tennis section was crowded with activities. The followings were held or organized:-

Date	Event	Results
27.09.14	Triangular Inter-Club Tournament	Raintree Champion retaining Challenge Trophy
05.10.14	Home friendly - Tropicana Golf	Won (9 – 2)
11.10.14	Inter-Club Invitational Tournament	Raintree A team -1st Runners up
18.10.14	Home multi games - Sunway Lagoon	Won (9 – 2)
18.10.14	Home friendly - Ping Pong Association, Palembang, Indonesia	Lost (11 – 17)
02.11.14	Home friendly – Kwangtung Association	Lost (1 – 12)
23.11.14	Raintree Annual Championship	Successfully run



The above events were clustered into the last 2 months as most of them were postponed from earlier dates. In the Triangular Inter-Club tournament, we beat The Royal Lake Club (7 – 4) and the Sunway Lagoon Club (9 – 2) to retain the challenge trophy. The Sunway Lagoon Club will host the next year's tournament.

5 premier clubs from various parts of the country participated in our Inter-Club Invitational Tournament. They were the Royal Klang Club (2 teams), Ipoh Swimming Club, Penang Sports Club, Malacca Sports Club and the Sunway Lagoon Club. Raintree fielded in 2 teams. This was the second year we organized the tournament for which we were the defending champion. This year, Raintree team B, captained by Mr Justin Lee, was knocked out in the preliminary rounds. Our team A, captained by Mr Wong Zee Seng, entered the final but lost to the Royal Klang Club (A).

This year's annual championship Juniors Events scheduled for 5.11.2014 was cancelled due to insufficient participants. The "Open" events were successfully held on 23.11.2014. The winners were:-

SINGLES OPEN

Champion Mdm Lau Wai Cheng
1st Runner-up Mr Lim Hong Liang

DOUBLES OPEN

Champions Mdm Cornie Loke & Won You Wai
1st Runners-up Mr Lim Chee Sang & Steven Chu



CHRISTMAS FUN BOWLING & CHRISTMAS CAROL ON FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 2014



At 8.30pm, a group of 25 church choirs from the Church of Risen Christ Jalan Ipoh came to Raintree Club to perform dozens of Christmas songs for our Club members. They performed at 3 venues, in the Club Lobby, Teratai Bar and finally at the Bowling Alley.

Just after the last stopover performance of the Christmas caroling ended, a group of 16 Juniors and Adult Members had enrolled for the Christmas Fun Bowling at 9.00pm. A handful of fun games were organized by the Sports staff; eg. Bowl backwards, Bowl with opposite hands, blindfolded Bowl, Bowl between someone's leg, Bowl at Speed and Slow motion Bowl, Bowl after spinning round 3 times; all these games were challenged by all participants only to be rewarded with prizes for strikes and spares. Lastly, a Bingo Fun Bowl were played in groups of 3-4 players, whereby the group must complete a row of 5 Bingo numbers on their cards based on their bowling frame numbers appeared. At last, Group 2 consists of Mr Eng Chong Yong, Clement, Cheng Zai Ze and Liza Ann took the Champion position being the first to reach Bingo and they were rewarded with a RM50 prize voucher.



CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

TISSUE HOLDER & HALLOWEEN CRAFT



The Children's Library Organizing Committee had organized monthly activities for the children's of Members to spend worthwhile time on their weekends in the Club; by enhancing their creativity in handycraft "Tissue Holder" on 28th September 2014 & "Halloween Craft" on 26th October 2014 and festival decors for their proud parent.



Childrens with tissue holder craft.

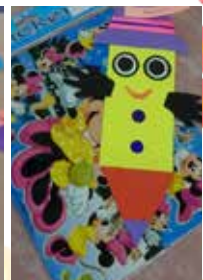


Childrens with creativity of halloween craft.



PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY PARTY

The school holiday party had taken placed at the Cempaka Hall for 30 children on 16th November 2014, where simple and fun games played. A competition for the best book mark with calendar 2015 amongst the kids for their most creative, innovative and vibrant design.



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Bombay Gymkhana Club (India)
Indonesia Petroleum Club (Indonesia)
Baguio Country Club (Philippines)
Manila Polo Club (Philippines)
The Royal Scots Club (Edinburgh, Scotland)
Singapore Recreation Club (Singapore)
The Aranda Country Club (Singapore)
The Hollandse Club (Singapore)
The Raffles Town Club (Singapore)
The Tanglin Club (Singapore)
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Sallskapet Club (Sweden)
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Penang Sports Club Penang (Penang)
Penang Swimming Club (Tanjung Bungah, Penang)
Royal Ipoh Club (Perak)
The Ipoh Swimming Club (Perak)
Kelab Desa Rantau Petronas (Kemaman, Terengganu)

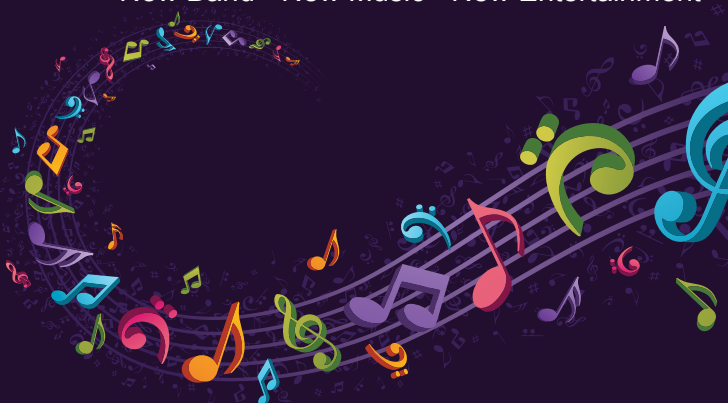
CLUB ACTIVITIES

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY 2015

DATE	TIME/ DAY	ACTIVITY	VENUE	SECTION
JANUARY 2015				
17th Jan	7.00 p.m	Members' Introductions Night (MIN)	Cerating Hall	Membership
18th Jan	3.00 p.m	Children Activity - Pencil Holder	Children's Library	Children's Library
24th Jan	7.00 p.m	Sport Night	Cerating Hall	Sport

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• MAIN COURSE •

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BLACK TRUFFLES OIL

OR

PAN FRIED FILLET BUTTER FISH IN PHILLO PIQUILLO PEPPER
COULIS, SEA TROUT ROE & PARMESAN CHEESE CREPES

• DESSERT •

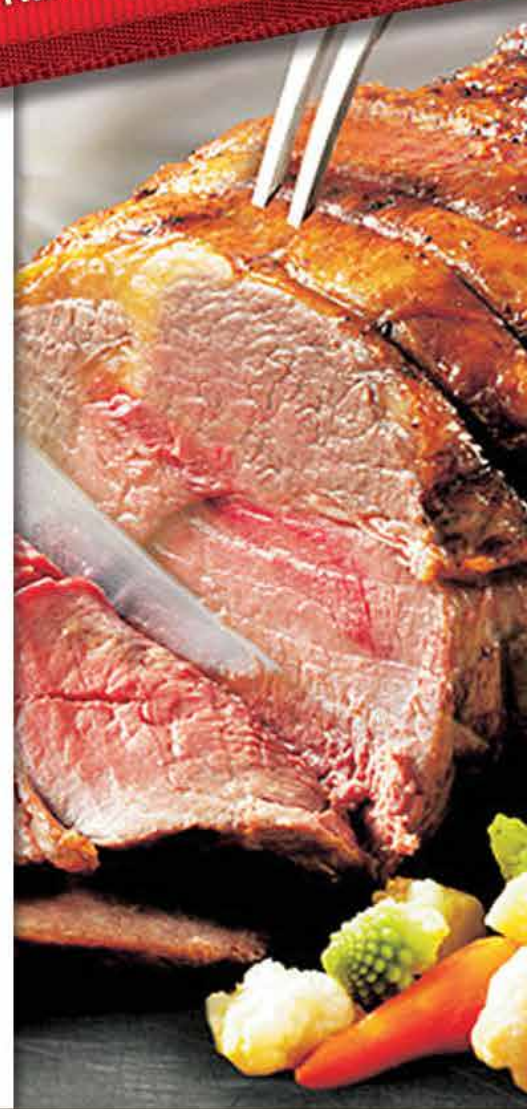
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