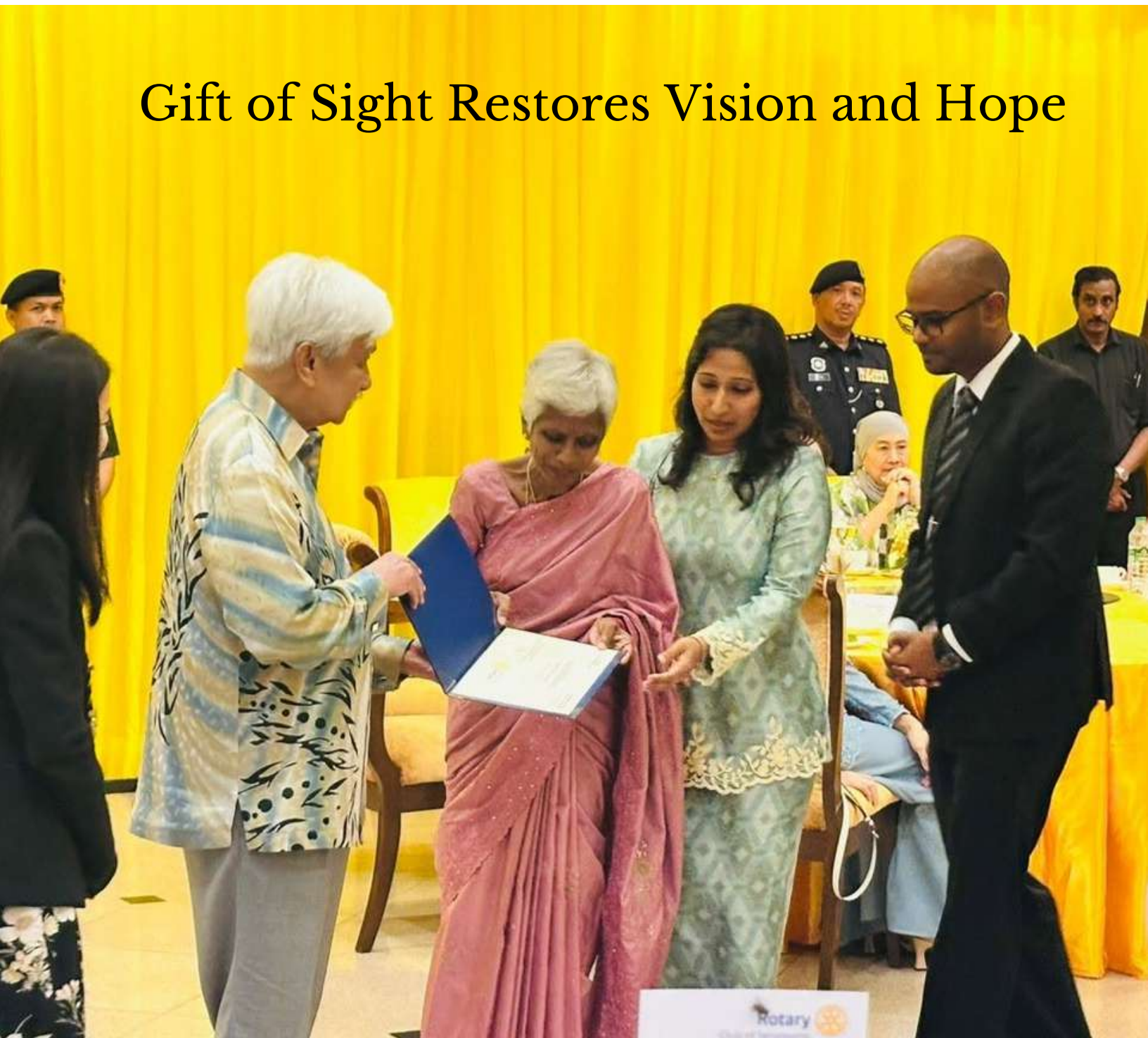


# SPOTLIGHT

Supporting Rotary Clubs in Malaysia Since 1985

## Gift of Sight Restores Vision and Hope



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## About

# Yayasan Kelab-Kelab Rotary Malaysia

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The idea of a Rotary District 330 Foundation was initiated by District Governor Dr. Philbert S S Chin of the Rotary Club of Singapore in 1983/84. It was incorporated as a company limited by share capital on 24 September 1985. When District 330 was split by Rotary International into two districts – D3300 and D3310, Rotary District 330 Foundation was split into Rotary Foundation Singapore and Rotary Foundation Malaysia.

On 14 November 1991 Rotary Foundation Malaysia (ROTAFOM) was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee to serve all Rotary Clubs in Malaysia. (including Malaysian Rotary Clubs in District D3310). The Rotary Clubs in Singapore formed the Foundation of Rotary Clubs (Singapore) Ltd. On 12 December 1997 Rotary Foundation Malaysia was renamed Yayasan Kelab-Kelab Rotary Malaysia.

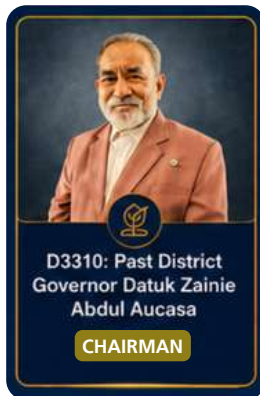
## Vision

To further the object of Rotary by supporting and supplementing the efforts of Rotary Clubs in Malaysia to better serve the community in poverty alleviation, education, health, humanitarian and disaster relief programs.

## Mission

- To be a foundation known to and supported by all Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in Malaysia.
- To support and supplement the funding needs of the district and Rotary clubs in their projects and activities.
- To participate in humanitarian and educational projects that will enhance the public image of Rotary in Malaysia.

## Board of Trustees



The Board of Trustees of Yayasan Kelab-Kelab Rotary Malaysia provides sound governance, careful financial oversight, and strategic guidance. The Trustees safeguard Yayasan's resources while ensuring that its programmes, grants, and partnerships are managed responsibly. Their collective experience and commitment help strengthen accountability, sustain public trust and enable Yayasan to continue supporting meaningful projects that improve lives and serve communities across Malaysia.



## CHAIRMAN, YAYASAN KELAB-KELAB ROTARY MALAYSIA



Past District Governor  
**DATUK ZAINIE ABDUL AUCASA**

Dear Friends,

As we begin 2026, this issue of Spotlight reminds us that meaningful service is sustained not only through impactful projects, but also through strong governance, trusted partnerships and the dedication of those who have served before us.

At our recent Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting, we reviewed Yayasan's audited accounts, project funds and disbursements, while setting the budget and direction for the year ahead. These discussions are essential in ensuring that every contribution entrusted to Yayasan is managed responsibly and directed towards projects that create genuine community impact.

## A New Year of Purpose, Stewardship and Service

The Gift of Sight Project is a powerful example of this commitment in action. Since 2019, our partnership with the Rotary Club of Senawang has enabled 359 deserving patients across Negeri Sembilan to receive corrective eye surgery. Behind every successful procedure are dedicated doctors, surgeons, medical teams, donors and Rotarians who have helped restore not only sight, but independence, dignity and hope.

We also proudly recognise past Trustees PDG Dato' Mustapha Ma and PDG Beh Lye Huat for their valued contributions to Yayasan. Their service forms part of the strong foundation upon which we continue to build.

My sincere appreciation goes to our Trustees, Rotary Clubs, partners and donors for your continued confidence and support. Let us move forward with renewed purpose, responsible stewardship and a shared commitment to continue Doing Good in Malaysia.

Yours in Yayasan,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Zainie'.

## Yayasan Spotlight

# Yayasan Advances Governance and Planning at AGM

Yayasan Kelab-Kelab Rotary Malaysia held its hybrid Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting on 20 December 2025 at the Rotary Centre, chaired by PDG Datuk Zainie Abdul Aucasa.

The Board Meeting focused on key governance and financial matters, including the approval of audited accounts, review of project funds and disbursements, and tabling of the 2026 Budget.

The afternoon AGM concluded efficiently, with members participating both in person and virtually.



## Project Highlights

# Gift of Sight Restores Vision and Hope

The Rotary Club of Senawang hosted the Gift of Sight Appreciation High Tea on 16 October 2025 at the Royal Sungei Ujong Club, graced by DYMM Tuanku Muhriz ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir and DYMM Tuanku Aishah Rohani binti Almarhum Tunku Besar Mahmud.

Initiated in 2019 in partnership with Yayasan Kelab-Kelab Rotary Malaysia, the Gift of Sight Project has provided free corrective eye surgeries to deserving patients across Negeri Sembilan. To date, 359 successful surgeries have restored sight and renewed hope.

**The event honoured the doctors, surgeons and medical team of Hospital Tuanku Ja'afar, Seremban, as well as donors whose generosity sustains this life-changing initiative.**

The project was led by PAG Kuna Santar, with Rtn Sylvia Chew serving as Club President for 2025–26.



## PAST TRUSTEES HONOURED FOR THEIR SERVICE

Past Yayasan Trustees PDG Dato' Mustapha Ma and PDG Beh Lye Huat were recognised at a Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja meeting, as they were unable to attend the recent Malam Yayasan.

The recognition was presented by Yayasan Vice Chairman PDG Teoh Kwan Swee, Trustee Yasmin Yusof and Immediate Past Treasurer Rtn Thomas Varughese, in appreciation of their valued service and contributions to Yayasan.



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