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Editorial

Keep That Sense Of Wonder

Dear Member,

Another year is drawing to a close. It's time to take stock, give thanks for the good that's happened in 2016, and make plans for an even better 2017.

In this issue, we celebrate our sense of wonder as human beings: Is it possible that ancient people from thousands of years ago already knew about electricity? Could YouTube be the new "idiot box" or is it something good? How did nature make her own skyscrapers?

Questions like these open our minds to possibilities, and open minds are minds that are able to learn and take advantage of new opportunities that come our way. So, as we end the year and celebrate the holiday season, let's also celebrate the wonders of the human mind and the world around us.

Besides the very interesting knowledge and lifestyle articles we have prepared for you, this quarter's newsletter will also keep you informed of the news, reports and exciting promotions that we have created especially for you.

Please enjoy your read, open your mind to wonder, and be inspired about how you can celebrate the year's end with family fun, dining and sports with us. And as always, I'll see you down at the club!

Yours faithfully,

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MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON OPEN (ADULT)

Come on down and mix it up at our upcoming Mixed Doubles Badminton Open, which will showcase the balance of skill and power between our Club's top shuttlers. Be sure to witness the sporting thrills.

- Ages Time Venue Closing date Fees
- : 18 years and above
- : 9 am 5 pm : Bukit Jalil Badminton Hall
- : 31 September 2016
- : RM50 nett/member
 - RM70 nett/guest

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SATURDAY

JUNIOR PING PONG COMPETITION

An exciting time is in store when our young ping pong champs gather to battle it out for supremacy in the Junior Ping Pong Competition. Come and see the future of our club's athletes.

Ages Venue Time Closing date Fees

- : 10–15 years old
 : Bukit Jalil Ping Pong Room
 : 9 am 3 pm
 : 31 November 2016
- : RM30 nett/member RM50 nett/guest



21ST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

Mode of play: Stroke play (Gross & Nett)spEligibility: Open to all principal andBspouse members of BJGCRwonly with current MGA/NHS orin-house handicap, whicheveris lower (as assigned handicapVaapplies)Va	Come pecta BQ I /hole ime ienue
Entrance Fee : RM280 (inclusive of 2 daily breakfasts, goodie bag, 1 prize-giving lunch, prizes and lucky draws)	
Categories : Men (Handicap 18 and below) Ladies N (Handicap 30 and below) Seniors (Handicap 0-22) (Age 60 and above)	lon-c

NEW YEAR COUNTDOWN "GOODBYE 2016 & WELCOME 2017"

Come and join us as we usher in the New Year with a spectacular view of the KL skyline. Enjoy the sumptuous BBQ buffet spread and lots of activities that await your whole family.

: 8 pm – 1 am : Seri Bayu Restaurant & nue Garden Terrace 3Q dinner : RM100 (Adult) RM55 (Child) (Prices inclusive of BBQ dinner, party pack, goodie bag, lucky draw, fun games and 1 mug of beer for adults and soft drink for children) on-diners : RM60 (Adult) RM45 (Child) (Prices inclusive of party pack, lucky draw, fun games and 1 mug of beer for adults

and soft drink for children)

For further details, kindly call our Golf Counter at 03-8994 3257.





MONTHLY COMPETITION – DRESSAGE SHOW

Come and see the beauty and skill of dressage, when our club's top equestrians compete for the championship.

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MONTHLY COMPETITION – SHOW JUMPING EXHIBITION

It will be a thrilling time, when you witness the graceful, powerful equine beauties show off their artistic jumping skills under the guidance of our expert showjumpers.

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Curious to learn how to take care of a horse? Ever wondered how to muck out a stable? Want to know how to feed and groom a horse? This is a special day for the young ones to come and learn the basics of stable and horse management with us!

For more information, call Equestrian Department at 03-2094 1979 or 03-2094 1903.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 2016 THURSDAY

It's that magical time of the year again. Come and celebrate the joyous season with fun, festive activities and a sumptuous Christmas brunch buffet spread. Event runs from 11 am to 2 pm.

For more information, call PR Department at 03-2094 1314.

16-18 DECEMBER 2016 FRIDAY-SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS SHOW – DRESSAGE & SHOW JUMPING EXHIBITION

A Christmas celebration that's uniquely Bukit Kiara. Mark the festive season with an elegant and exciting combined exhibition of dressage and show jumping.

For more information, call Equestrian Department at 03-2094 1979 / 2094 1903.



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9-11 SEPTEMBER 2016 FRIDAY-SUNDAY

KDE ANNUAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-MEN'S & LADIES' SINGLES

Attention all tennis players! The Singles Championship promises to be a good time of thrills and sporting excitement for one and all.



KDE ANNUAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-MEN'S & LADIES' DOUBLES

The Doubles Championship will be in full swing, pitting our club's best doubles pairs against each other. Be sure to confirm your participation quick!



KDE ANNUAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-MIXED DOUBLES

Watch out for the most powerful pairs in our club, at the upcoming Mixed Doubles Championship. It promises to be a time of thrills and nail-biting excitement as they battle for the trophy.



KDE ANNUAL SWIMMING CLUB COMPETITION

Make a big splash at our yearly Swimming Competition! All age groups and all competition styles will be represented. Make it a day to remember!

For more information and registration, please contact Sports Registration Counter at 03-4251 4521.



GOLF MONTHLY MEDAL – STROKE PLAY

As the year draws to a close, be sure to make time to fit in one last Monthly Medal on your roster! What a great way to go swinging out of the old year into the new.

For more information and registration, please contact Golf Registration Counter at 03-4251 2137.





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23RD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

Our club never misses a Club Championship. It's a day that culminates in the best of the best coming together to test each other's mettle on our golf course. Get ready for the excitement as our 23rd Club Championship comes around.



Baghdad Battery: ANCIENT ELECTRICITY

ave you heard of the "Baghdad battery"? The riddle of this ancient artefact has baffled historians for decades. Discovered in the 1930s, the Baghdad battery consists of a terracotta jar with a tube of copper and an iron rod in its centre, three specimens of which were unearthed.

While working in Khujut Rabu, a settlement of Parthian people in Baghdad, which lies in modern-day Iraq, German archaeologist Wilhelm König stumbled upon a 13 cm tall clay urn. Inside this urn was a copper cylinder, and within the cylinder was an iron rod. The clay showed signs of corrosion, and initial tests indicated that the urn was used to hold an acidic substance like vinegar or wine.

From its structure, König was convinced that the jar

was an ancient battery. This hypothesis was controversial then and now, because electricity was thought not to be known to humankind until the modern age. Unfortunately, before König could investigate further, war broke out and his discovery was forgotten. It would be years later before his discovery would be revisited again.

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Dr St. John Simpson of the British Museum disputed König's theory

Archaeology Battery Controversy

König placed the objects in the Parthian period (250 BC – AD 224), but Dr St. John Simpson of the British Museum disputed König's theory. Simpson judged the style of the pots to be of Sassanid dating (about AD 225) and disputed the origin of König's excavation.

Archaeologists were divided over König's ancient battery theory, since there is no definite record of what these jars were or how they were used. Thus, any attempt at understanding how these jars might have worked as batteries would involve some conjecture.

The kneejerk reaction to the so-called Baghdad battery is that modern scientists believe that electricity was discovered only in recent times, and ancient people would have had no knowledge of how to use it. But what if the ancient people of Irag knew how to use electricity even without fully understanding how it worked? For example, ancient civilisations knew the effective use of herbs, even without understanding the principles of chemistry and biology that undergirds the medicinal use of plants.

Cover Story



How It Might Have Worked as a Battery

Proponents of the ancient battery theory believe that lemon juice, vinegar, wine or grape juice was used as an acidic electrolyte to generate electricity within the battery. Nobody knows for sure why ancient Persians who lived in Baghdad at that time would need to generate electricity. Guesses ranging from electricity being used as a painkilling therapy to being used for electroplating devices, have been floated by experts. König theorised that gold-plated silver artefacts In Conclusion: No found in ancient Iraq were in fact electroplated using these kinds of ancient batteries as sources of electrical energy.

Aside from the debate and conjecture around the Baghdad battery ums, modern reproduction models of the artefacts have been shown to be capable of generating an electrical current. Various replicas have been able to generate from 0.8 to 2.0 volts, comparable with a modern day disposable battery.

Conclusion

In spite of the many arguments for and against the ancient battery theory, nothing conclusive has yet been agreed upon. The mystery continues, and it may yet one day be solved conclusively - perhaps if ancient computers, television sets or mobile phones are dug up by archaeologists in the future.

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he world was changed forever on 14 February 2005, when two friends who were then working at PayPal developed a video-sharing website as a side project. Chad Hurley and Steve Chen developed what would become YouTube, which went live in October 2006.

In a few short years, YouTube has become the numberone website for video sharing, and the third-most visited website of any kind. It has transformed video consumption and television viewing habits, threatening to knock the "idiot box" off its throne. Besides consumers switching to their computers instead of watching their TVs, YouTube has also invaded the living room through Smart TVs and multimedia PCs that stream content to the large screen.

The question remains, though, is this an advancement in civilisation, or have we replaced the "idiot box" with the "idiot flat screen"?

Good: Abundance of Regular New Content

YouTube alleviates the boredom of a television line-up. Besides watching a series of video episodes, you can allow YouTube to feed you a recommended diet of videos that might interest you. YouTube learns what interests you, as you use it. This machinelearning feature, plus the millions of YouTubers who together upload more than a days' worth of video every minute, means that you will always find something novel and interesting to watch.

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Good: Watch When You Want

YouTube frees you from the tyranny of the TV schedule. No longer do you have to work your appointments around your favourite TV shows. Now you can sit down at your leisure and have news and entertainment on demand. You can watch what you want, when you want.

Good: Skippable Ads

It's hard to remember the days when you would endure commercial breaks that went on for a few minutes. YouTube ads are skippable after the first 5 seconds. This is good news for the viewer as well as the advertiser. The viewer does not have to suffer through long TV commercials of no interest to them, and the advertiser aets feedback on which ads work and which ads don't.

This way, advertisers are able to create commercials that actually reach their audience, and viewers get to enjoy their content more. Even more, favourite ads can actually be watched again and again on their own YouTube channels. Everybody wins!



Bad: Just About Anyone Can Upload a Video

YouTube is an open platform, and anyone can upload a video. While this is good for creativity and freedom of speech, it also means that videos of dubious factual quality, low production values and intentionally offensive content does make its way onto the platform.

Bad: It's the Wild, Wild West

In true internet fashion, YouTube began its life with practically zero regulation, meaning that pirated content, animal cruelty and other horrific content could make its way through. Today, YouTube is much better regulated both by YouTube itself through its human employees and computer algorithms, as well as by users who flag harmful content for review.

Not So Bad After All

Taking into consideration the fact that YouTube provides today's consumer with virtually limitless choice of content and the convenience of watching anytime and anywhere, plus the fact that it continually improves its ability to catch and filter harmful content, we'd have to conclude that YouTube is a nett benefit to man. woman and child. Wouldn't you agree?

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anmade skyscrapers are the emblem of today's urban-centric, post-industrial epoch. Yet, before recorded history, nature already had its own skyscrapers. These monoliths of stone were formed by eons of geological activity, stood since time have immemorial, and will still be standing after our last skyscraper has eroded to the ground. Each of these monoliths is an awe-inspiring sight that inspires any visitor

to look up to the sky and contemplate the infinite wonder of the universe in contrast to our seemingly small presence within it.

Uluru aka Ayers Rock

This massive, towering rock resides in central Australia and is surrounded by many caves and natural bodies of water. Within the caves are innumerable paintings from prehistory, as Uluru is considered sacred ground by the native Australian aborigines.

Estimated to be about 600 million years old, Uluru stands an immense 348 m above ground. Its distinct and unusual reddish brown colour comes from the oxidation on the surface of its rock that is high in iron content. Experts surmise that this monolith was formed due to the erosion of a massive granite mountain that resulted in the remaining formation

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surrounded by a sandy residue known as arkose.

Zuma Rock

Zuma Rock was formed many geological eras ago through what is known as an intrusion process, which resulted in two types of rock, namely, gabbro and granodiorite. Located in Nigeria, this rock stands 725 m above ground and is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the country.

Amazingly, its formation features natural contours that make it resemble a human face. A calm, peaceful atmosphere pervades around the vicinity of Zuma Rock, making it a popular destination for camping and recreation.

Sugarloaf Mountain

This 396-metre-high monolith

is found in Brazil, and is so named because it resembles the shape of a refined sugarloaf. It's what is known to geologists as a metamorphic rock, which was formed due to repeated climatic changes such as air pressure and temperature that over time shaped the rock into its interesting shape.

Enterprising locals have built a cableway that stretches across the distance, through which visitors may take in the beautiful scenery around the mountain while riding in cable cars high up in the sky.

Sigiriya

Standing 200m above ground, Sigiriya in Sri Lanka can be described as a natural rock fortress. According to geological analysis, Sigiriya was formed due to a volcanic eruption, when the emerging lava cooled and formed numerous mountains, the largest of which became Sigiriya.

Today, it remains one of the most visited tourist locations in the country, as it remains very well preserved in its historical state. Visitors to this monolith will pass through an old gateway sculpted in the form of a lion. This ancient site is festooned with many beautiful frescoes that have been carved since by previous civilisations.

Take a break from the urban jungle and take a walk around these majestic monoliths of mother nature. Climb them if you can. It will prove to be an adventure unlike any that manmade skyscrapers can provide.

Sports Guide

GOLF: A SPORT WITH AN UNCLEAR ANCIENT ORIGIN

verybody knows that golf originated in Scotland, right? In fact, the ancient origins of golf are not so direct. Tracing the origins of the game is like trying to determine where the rainbow changes from yellow to green. While you might study the colours of the rainbow keenly, you can

never find a definitive line where one colour changes into another. You will only find a gradual change in the spectrum, from one hue to the next. Such is it, when trying to find the true beginning of golf. The game **While Shepherds** was not invented in a day. Instead, it evolved in fits and starts over more than 5,000 years.





Watched Their Flocks

Some historians time the beginning of golf to a game that bored shepherds used to play. To pass the time, they would hit pebbles and rocks as far as they could, with the slender rods that shepherds commonly used to guide their flocks. At first, they competed to see who could hit the rock the farthest. And then, a target was added to the game.

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Here Come the Dutch

The Dutch also lay claim to the invention of golf. They had a 13th century sport that resembled golf, and was known as het kolven. Interestingly, during this era, Holland and Scotland were involved in heavy trade with each other. This might explain why both countries have claimed to be the inventors of the game. However, it's impossible to know who influenced whom first.

The Flying Scotsmen

Nevertheless, most people hold that the modern game of golf originated in Scotland, in the vicinity of Edinburgh. During those days, people would strike a stone around tracks and over sand dunes found in the countryside, using a club or bent stick. When Scotland was faced with an imminent threat of invasion, the King found that most able-bodied men were more interested in the game than in engaging in their military duties. Thus, in 1457, the Scottish parliament under King James II outlawed the sport. This historical fact indicates how popular and widespread the game was among Scotsmen of that era.

The ban was almost impossible to enforce, as it goes, and decades later, the ban was lifted by King James IV, who also became the first king to engage in the sport. With this royal endorsement, the game began to spread rapidly in popularity, even spilling over to other European countries, including England and France.

Swinging into Modern History

One of the most popular golf courses in those days was located in Leith, near Edinburgh. It was on this golf course that the first golf competition in history was held, in 1682. It was recorded that John Patersone and the Duke of York beat two English noblemen, on that historic occasion.

In 1744, a club calling themselves the Gentlemen Golfers of Leith was formed (later to become known as the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers) and wrote is now the earliest surviving Rules of Golf. The club set up annual matches to be played with the 1744 rules. And that is how the modern game of golf comes to us today.

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Nasi Lemak:

Perennial Malaysian Favoarit

he first recorded mention of nasi lemak was in a book by Sir Richard Winstedt written in 1909. Beyond that, however, no one knows for sure how long it has been in existence. Today, nasi lemak is available everywhere in Malaysia and we all tend to take it for granted.

From its origins on the Malayan peninsula, this dish of rich flavours has spread around the region and is enjoyed natively in some form, in Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines and Singapore. Even within Malaysia, slight variations to the dish have been introduced over the years through the influence of the country's diverse communities. Thus every Malaysian has his or her favourite style of the dish – but what really makes a good nasi lemak? Let's take a moment to celebrate this delectable Malaysian staple.

Getting back to basics

In order to understand what makes nasi lemak good, we must first understand what makes it nasi lemak in the first place. In its basic form, nasi lemak is a fragrant rice dish prepared by steaming rice with pandan leaf and coconut milk. Its name is a nod to the cream derived from the coconut - nasi lemak can be translated as "cream-infused rice". The resulting fragrant rice is served with sambal, which is a thick, spicy hot sauce made from chillies and other spices. Add to this

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a sprinkling of crispy fried ikan bilis (small anchovies) and crunchy groundnuts plus a few slices of cool cucumber, and you have the delicious basic nasi lemak that's simply to die for.

A breakfast dish for any time of the day

With its roots in Malay culture, nasi lemak was traditionally a breakfast dish. In fact, it was immortalised in a recent Time magazine article as one of the few recommended "healthiest breakfasts" from around the world.

Nasi lemak, however, has broken out of the breakfast hours and become а favoured meal throughout the day, which is a testament to the outright yumminess of this dish. In present-day fashion, nasi lemak serves

as a base for scrumptious protein servings such as fried chicken ("ayam goreng"), dry beef curry ("daging rendang"), chilli cuttlefish ("sambal sotong") and fried cockles ("kerang goreng"). Popular vegetable accompaniments include a pickled vegetable salad known as acar, and stir-fried water convolvulus ("kangkung").

What makes it good

So, what makes a good nasi

the basic ingredients, we learn to look for the quality of its rice, the fragrance of the coconut milk, the spiciness of the sambal and the freshness of the ikan bilis and groundnuts – which you can tell by the way they crunch. These are the fundamentals of a good nasi lemak experience.

On top of these, the quality of ingredients and skill of preparation of the accompanying servings such as the aforementioned fried chicken, beef rendang and so on, are up to individual preference. But one thing most Malaysians can agree on: it should be hot and spicy!







NEW PRACTICE GREEN TO BE READY IN EARLY OCTOBER



The Management together with the Club Liaison Committee assisted in the final turfing on the new Practice Green recently.

Good news, our new Practice Green will be open for play early October. The existing Practice Green will be used as Chipping Green.

NEW GOLF CHANGING ROOMS

The Management is pleased to announce that both male and female golf changing rooms will be ready by November 2016.

Please see the Club's noticeboards for the latest updates and progress of the renovation.





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NEW CROSS TRAINERS HAVE ARRIVED

Great news for club members!

The Management is pleased to announce the arrival of 2 brand new units of Life Fitness Cross Trainer OSX. All members are welcome to try out the new cross trainers!



GOLF

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Badminton Friendly Match

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n view of fostering closer rapport with members of Tropicana Golf & Country Resort, our members recently organised a friendly badminton match at Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Resort. Both teams comprised of 15 players, and the honours of being the winning team went to TGCR.



Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Resort: Carlsberg Golf Classic 2016

10 Jun 2016



Carlsberg Golf Classic 2016 group photo



Golf members from left: William Lim, Chia Yuen Loong, Jack Teoh and Han Saik



Golfers from left: Raymond Wong, K. S. Lim, Peter Ng and Sam Teoh

Golfers from left: Khoo Teng Lye,

Leong Yoke Mun and PK Yap

After the tournament, a mug of beer with pretty maidens is an added supplement



Golfers from left: Chook Ng Loong, Vincent Kok, Yee Chan Heng and Siow



Golfers from left: Alan Cheong, Kelvin Cheong, Andrew Tong and Cheng Wei Khung



Nearest-to-Pin winner, Lai Leong

Results:					
Nett Prizes	Participant	Handicap	Score		
5 th Nett	Lee Xhang Thai	18	66–68 ocb		
4 th Nett	Goh Tzer Nam	18	68 ocb		
3 rd Nett	Yap Kek Piau	18	66–68 ocb		
2 nd Nett	Foo Kum Yuen	17	67–68 ocb		
Champion	Wong Kee Kong	15	67–68 ocb		
Gross Prizes					
5 th Gross	Lam Kong Foo	4	82 ocb		
4 th Gross	Ronnie Shee	5	81		
3 rd Gross	Loh Kok Wah	3	81 ocb		
2 nd Gross	Liew Chin Poo	9	80		
Champion	James Wong Wai Kit	10	77		

hen it comes to any Carlsberg Golf Classic, the registration forms are always snapped up in just a couple of days. What's more, with only 108 slots allocated, the rolls are always jam-packed, with many on the waiting list.

As the sun made its way over the horizon, 108 golfers gathered bright and early at the Hole 18 green for a group photo before proceeding to their respective tee-boxes.

This year's Carlsberg Golf Classic 2016 was held on 14 August 2016. The green speed was superb, with a reading of 11 feet on stimp meter.

Congratulations to the Gross and Nett Champions, who will be representing Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Resort in the National Finals!



Simon Tan with Nett Champion Wong Kee Kong



Gary Tan with Gross Champion James Wong Wai Kit



Group photo of Gross and Nett Champions with Organiser of Carlsberg Golf Classic 2016



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Fun-Filled Family Days at Bukit Kiara Resort



Bank Negara Malaysia Family Day

he Bank Negara Malaysia Family Day went in full-swing on the grass paddock, where excited employees and their families turned up as early as 8 am and indulged in a day of fun and fellowship. It was a full and tiring day, but well worth the energy that was spent in enjoyment.

Cargill Family Day

argill Malaysia Sdn Bhd held their first Family Day at Bukit Kiara Resort on 6 August 2016. It was such a good time that the company decided to hold another Family Day event on the 20th to appreciate their employees once again.

Each of the vibrant events featured plenty of food and drinks, games stalls, bouncy castles for the young ones, and Telematch-style games for the whole family. All in all, it was a day to remember for the respective groups, as they got to have a blast and have fun with their fellow employees and their families.



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August 2016



iara Dive Centre (KDC) is conducting certified PADI scuba diving courses at our club. A group of our divers completed their PADI course in Tioman Island recently, with our dive instructor Jalil Aziz.

KDC offers certified courses from open water to dive master. For more information, call 03-2093 6275 or 013-361 8895.



11 October 2016

Special Needs Children Compete In RDA– Bukit Kiara's 12th Annual Gymkhana



at Bukit Kiara (RDA-Bukit Kiara), a branch of RDA Malaysia, was founded in 1994 by Bukit Kiara Resort Berhad and some of its equestrian members. A trust fund was set up for the running of the voluntary programme, which is managed by a Board of Trustees. RDA-Bukit Kiara is a truly co-operative effort between the Bukit Kiara Equestrian and Country Resort (BKECR) and volunteers, many of whom are riding members of the club. The club provides use of horses and ponies from its Riding School as well as the use of its facilities for RDA activities. Our special needs children come from the Selangor Spastic Centre, Taman Tun Dr Ismail Primary School (Special Education Class) and Emmanuel School.

At RDA–Bukit Kiara, we have consistently organised an annual gymkhana, with the 12th to be held on 11 October 2016. A gymkhana is an event comprising competitions on horseback. There has been tremendous support from the riders, their families and schools; the management of BKECR; and staff of the Equestrian as well as Grounds Departments. We also receive contributions in cash and kind from organisations and individuals that go a long way in making our annual gymkhana a success. As has been the practice, all riders will receive gifts while competition winners will get something extra.

Hari Raya Open House

erbadanan Nasional Berhad has held a Hari Raya open house every year, as part of its annual activities. This year, they chose KDE for the honour of hosting their Hari Raya Open House for their employees. It was a time of great fun for all participants, with interesting activities and great performances by their staff all through the event where delicious traditional Hari Raya fare was served. YB Dato' Seri Hamzah Zainudin, Minister from the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, was the guest of honour.

Majlis Riang Hari Raya

29 July 2016

ajlis Kanak-Kanak Malaysia (MKKM) organised the Majlis Riang Ria Hari Raya for about 300 orphanages and specialneeds kids from various societies. Launched by Datin Paduka Seri Hajah Zaleha Ismail, the event was celebrated by the children who got to show their talents in song and dance performances during the event. The children were also presented with duit raya and festive goodies.







3 August 2016



KDE Annual Championship 2016

27 & 28 August 2016



Encik Rastam Ariffin receiving the prize from Asst. Club Manager, Ms. Karen Ng

Congratulations !



Golfers from left : Mohd Razi Hassan, Mohamad Affendi Yusoff, Dato' Zoal , Rosnan Shafie



Golfers from left : Mohamad Fuad Ashat, Curtis Edwin Hegge, Yusof Ahmad, Yusrizal Yuslim

humbs up to all winners of the recently concluded club championship, a 2-day golf tournament in which all golf enthusiasts of KDE competed to display their skills and talents! The annual championship at Kelab Darul Ehsan was an exciting affair, with 54 golfers vying for top honours in the main event. Rastam Ariffin, playing off a 6 handicap, was the gross winner on 155, and he received the trophy from Karen Ng, the Assistant Club Manager of KDE. Rodzlan Ab Rahman (5), took the honours for second place, and third place went to Stanley Wong (4). Congratulations, and see you in the next tournament!

Poolside BBQ for Hospital

bout 100 participants had a great time at the Hospital Sultanah Nora Ismail Batu Pahat barbecue dinner. Held under the stars by the poolside, the farewell-cum-staff-dinner was a sumptuous feast for everyone who came.

UTHM Dinner

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21 July 2016

t was time for UTHM Johor to hold their Annual Dinner, and they chose BBGCC for the honours. A large group of 150 diners got together for a grand celebration around good food. Our club was glad to play host to these guests.





2 June 2016

Jamuan Raya Reunion

t was a time of much laughter and remembrance when 70 old schoolmates came together in this high-tea reunion. En Suhaimi Ismail of Persatuan Peniaga Kecil organised the big do for SMKDS alumni at our club restaurant.

Johor Amateur Swimming Competition

day-long event of sporting competition was held by Persatuan Renang Amatur Johor recently. About 150 competitors and spectators made the day a thrilling and enjoyable time for all, with races in all age and style categories for everyone.

27 August 2016

22 July 2016







A&A Perunding & Perkhidmatan Team Building Event

28 August 2016



rom 8 am to 6 pm, 65 staff members participated in this company day of team building. Participants were divided into four groups and given team assignments to perform. The Indah Room and our parking lot were the venues that enabled this team of staff to flex their leadership and teamwork skills.

Zumba Merdeka Fitness Extravaganza

27 August 2016

Sat night, a group of 45 fitness enthusiasts danced their blues away. The dance fitness event was organised by Mr Gen and involved the very active exercise dance routines of Zumba, Salsation and Aqua Zumba, which shook up our club restaurant and swimming pool, respectively.





Mission Accomplished: All Greens Returfed!

27 August 2016



because of the culture practice process. This is normal, does not affect game play, and a lush green hue will return in the course of time. It's time to tee off!



Aidilfitri Golf Invitational

7 August 2016



Staffield gave away RM3500 for Charity to Pertubuhan Baitul Mahabbah. Staffield Managements with the Founder & Hj. Zulkurnain Abd Rahman (Liaison Committee.)

o celebrate the festive season of Hari Raya Aidilfitri, our club held a special Golf Invitational to mark the occasion. Members and friends turned out in strong numbers to compete on the beautiful greens, making it a fun and exciting event on a fine day. Our heartiest congratulations go out to all winners, and our thanks to all who participated in the tournament.



Mr. Lee Shee Koon has won B Medal Champion's title with the score of 36points. Winner with Hj Zulkurnain Abd Rahman.



Overall Gross Champion En Zaifulnizam Mohd En Nazaruddin Shafie has won A Medal Yusof receiving prizes from Mr. Alan Kee. He won Champion's title with the score 39points. Winner the title by scoring 75gross.



with Mr. Alan Kee.