

Sultan of Selangor guest of honour at Rotary Club 50th anniversary bash

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THE Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya celebrated its 50th year in service to the community in grand fashion at the Sunway Resort Hotel where members were treated to a sumptuous dinner with live music.

Its royal patron Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah and Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim graced the event that was attended by 800 Rotarians.

The black-tie event was attended by past and present PJ Rotary Club members, members from other Rotary Clubs in the country and representatives from the Philippines, India, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Krabi in Thailand, Japan, Taiwan and Australia.



For your highness: PJ Rotary Club past president Teoh Woon Hud (right) and Leong presenting a framed photo to Sultan Sharafuddin.

Club president Leong Yeng Kit in his speech said due to rapid progress, society's needs had evolved, in particular, the silent needs of the underprivileged.

He said he took great pride in projects championed by the club, one of which was the Golden Child project whereby members and their families spend a day of joy and fun with terminally ill children.

Leong said the club was also proud of its Super Mum and Handicap Band projects.

Under the Handicap Band project, the physically challenged are given the opportunity to learn to play musical instruments and form their own band.

Leong thanked Sultan Sharafuddin and the late Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah for having endorsed the club's cause and for the continued support rendered towards the club throughout the years.