

Kulasegaran ("Kula") Sabaratnam (updated 5/7/09)

Residence Location:
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Profession:
Barrister-at-Law, England; Advocate and Solicitor (Malaysia)



Rotary Background:

- Joined the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja in 1974 (District 3300)
- Club President in 1998-1999
- Club Chairman – Save-a-Sight Fund (for Prevention of Blindness)
- Assistant Governor 2002-2003
- District 3300 International Relations Committee Chair: 2001-2003
- District 3300 Task Force on Avoidable Blindness Chair: 2003-2007
- Lifetime member of the Rotarian Action Group for Blindness Prevention
- Board Member, RAG for Blindness Prevention - 2005-2007
- Currently an Advisor, RAG for Blindness Prevention (2007-2009)

Blindness Prevention and other Humanitarian Activities:

- Board Member, International Board of Directors, ORBIS International, New York;
- Vice-President, World Blind Union- Asia Pacific;
- Founder President, Asean Association of Eye Hospitals;
- Board Member, World Association of Eye Hospitals;
- Vice-Chairman, Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital, Malaysia
- Chairman, National Institute of Ophthalmology, Malaysia;
- Deputy President, Malaysian Association for the Blind;
- President, National Council for the Blind Malaysia
- Member, Regional Executive Committee, East Asia Region, of the International Council for the Education of the Visually Impaired (ICEVI) 2006 – 2010
- Chairman, National Committee for Malaysia of ICEVI 2006-2010
- Helped to organize Avoidable Blindness Conferences (2001-2007): 2 in India; 4 in Malaysia; 1 in the Philippines; 1 in Singapore, and 2 in Indonesia
- Helped to organize several projects for Eye-screening and surgeries between Rotary and The Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital, Malaysia over the last 15 years;
- Organizing Chairman for 2 Projects in 2004 and 2007 in Malaysia of the ORBIS International Flying Eye Hospital of New York

Rotary Convention Attendance

- Has attended 10 Rotary International Conventions and is registered for Birmingham
- Will attend all Rotary International Conventions during his tenure if elected to serve as a board member