



ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE



Monthly Newsletter November 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to all members and guests who attended last month's dinner to commemorate the 214th Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. From what we hear, the event was enjoyed by all who attended.

Commemoration of the two World Wars of the 20th Century takes place on Remembrance Sunday, the details of which are to the right of this column. I am honoured to be laying a wreath on behalf of the Society.

On a lighter note, our year long Quiz League comes to a conclusion on 28th. We will be continuing the League next year and hope that even more of you will come along and compete.

I'd like to finish with advance notification of our Christmas Potluck Supper & Singalong, which will be held on Tuesday 3rd December. More details will be sent via email and our Facebook page soon.

"Lest We Forget."

Ray Bolland
President
Royal Society of St. George

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 10th November 7.45 to 9.00 a.m.
Tugu Negara, Jalan Parlimen

General enquiries can be made through the British High Commission
Defence Section: KualalumpurDefence@fco.gov.uk

QUIZ LEAGUE

Thursday 28th November 8.30 p.m.
Southern Rock Seafood, Jalan Kemuja
Southern Rock offers RSSG members 10% discount

*Our final Quiz of this year's League!
Who will win the (soon to be) coveted trophy?*

OTHER SOCIETIES

4th – AAM Charity Bazaar
12th – MBS "Driving Across Continents in Vintage Cars"
Dinner
23rd – St. Andrew's Society Ball

Remembrance Sunday

The focus of remembrance for the dead of the First World War originally fell on Armistice Day itself, commencing in 1919. During the Second World War, the commemorations were moved to the Sunday preceding 11 November as an emergency measure to avoid disruption of the production of vital war materials.

In May 1945, just before VE Day, the new government began consultation with the churches and the British Legion on the future of remembrance. Some thought that to continue with the 11 November would focus more on the First World War and downplay the importance of the Second World War. The Archbishop of Westminster proposed that the second Sunday in November should be named Remembrance Sunday in commemoration of both World Wars, a suggestion which was endorsed by the Home Office in January 1946.

The national ceremony is held in London at the Cenotaph on Whitehall, starting with two minutes' silence at 11.00 a.m. and concluding with the end of The Nation's Thank You procession at 1:30 p.m.

(source: Wikipedia)

For membership or general enquiries, contact us at secretary@stgeorgesmalaysia.com

PREVIOUS EVENTS

Trafalgar Night Dinner 19th October

34 members and guests attended our Dinner to commemorate the 214th Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. Our guest speaker was Group Captain Simon Hindmarsh, the Defence Adviser to the British High Commission in Malaysia. Although he is an RAF man, his speech was insightful, respectful of the Senior Service and very amusing. We would like once again to thank Simon and his wife Joss for being with us this year.



Quiz League as at 31st October

<u>Team</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Stephanie	6	25	4.16
Incredibles	6	24	4
Wunch of Bankers	4	13	3.25
Parcheesi Peeps	7	21.5	3.07
Old Spice	5	3	0.6
The Young Disneys	1	5	
Incredible Six	1	5	
Mantin Five	1	5	
Six Pence	1	5	
Quizlamic State	1	4	
Halloqueens	1	4	
Grown Ups	1	3.5	
Trick or Trivia	1	3	
Seventh Heaven	1	2	
Leap of Faith	1	2	
Five Minutes to Midnight	1	1	
Scammers	1	1	

5 teams contested our penultimate Quiz of this year's League, set by Mark Disney. The quiz was won by The Incredibles (5 pts.), followed by Halloqueens (4), Trick or Trivia (3), Old Spice (2) and Parcheesi Peeps (1).

Our final round takes place on 28th November. Nina Disney will be the QM.

To qualify for League placings and prizes, teams must participate in 50% of the rounds.

*Life Membership of the Society costs
RM250 for an Individual and RM400 for a Couple*

*To keep up to date with the Society, bookmark our Facebook page
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