

# Bikers rev up for kidney foundation

Club members raise RM38,500 to buy a dialysis machine for NKF

HARLEY Davidson bikers thundered through Petaling Jaya to the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) headquarters to do their part for charity.

Kelab Motosikal Helang Malaysia raised RM38,500 to purchase a dialysis machine for the NKF.

NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee was there to receive the machine from one of the founding committee members, Tou G.

After five years of riding together, the club continues its charitable work to help the poor and needy.

The club was formed by a small group of riders made up of business owners and professionals from various fields.

Since 1969, NKF has cared for poor and needy patients with

kidney failure.

More than RM30mil is spent annually through subsidising dialysis treatments to 1,600 patients by utilising 477 dialysis machines in 26 centres nationwide.

Each treatment costs RM163 of which the patient only pays RM40. The Government subsidises RM50 and NKF pays the balance of RM73 for each patient.

The average lifespan of each machine is between seven and 10 years and at 75% efficiency it will help approximately 822 chronic patients each year.

The club welcomes partnership with suitable corporate companies for future programmes and projects.

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Club members pose for a group photograph after handing over the dialysis machine to NKF.