

Leo Club raises RM40,000 for kidney foundation via concert



Chua (third from right) receiving a mock cheque for RM40,000 at the sixth From Gift to Gift charity concert.

SMK Damansara Jaya's Leo Club successfully hosted a charity concert to raise funds for the National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF).

In its sixth year, the "From Gift to Gifts" charity concert is an annual fundraiser established under the tutelage of the Lions Club of Petaling Jaya in aid of poor dialysis patients under the foundation and to improve the lives of its communities.

Over the years, the club has successfully raised a total of RM240,000 through the concert.

The Leo Club members, aged between 15 and 17, had worked tirelessly for the past six months to make the event a success.

The concert featured a line-up of performances by talented students from the school.

NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee received the mock

cheque from Leo Club at the event.

The funds will go towards the purchase of a dialysis machine for the treatment of the poor patients.

"Leo Club has been a steadfast supporter of NKF's cause and it is amazing to see the next generation showing great efforts in making a difference for the community. We hope that they will continue to inspire their nearest and dearest to contribute to noble causes and eventually make positive change to the world," said Chua.

Over the past 50 years, NKF has been providing affordable dialysis treatment to patients from the lower-income group.

This year, it is estimated that NKF requires RM24.9mil to subsidise treatment for more than 1,600 patients at 28 NKF dialysis centres nationwide.

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