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VISION FOR ALL

UPCOMING LOCAL COMMUNITY EYE SCREENINGS

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29 July 2017



8am - 5pm



Singapore Christian Home (SCH) and Rental
Blocks 512 and 513 Wellington Circle

In partnership with Sembawang Family Service Centre and Sembawang Zone 'B' Resident Committee. Screening will be provided to ~150 SCH residents and needy residents around SCH. SCH is a non-profit facility committed to caring for destitute and persons from very low-income families requiring long term care.

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19 August 2017



8am - 1pm



Bethesda Cathedral and Bethesda Care and
Counselling Services Centre (BCCS)

As part of Rotary: Vision for all programme. In partnership with Southeast CDC and Bethesda Care and Counselling Services Centre. Screening will be provided to 60-80 seniors living around the cathedral and part of BCCS

FOR INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE CONTACT DR RUPESH

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Photo Album of Vision For All Project on 29 July 2017



Pres Keith Harrison (back to camera) & ISC Director Dr Rupesh Agrawal checking on the equipment set-up



Rtn Rupesh & Pres Keith helping with logistics



Eye-screening for the elderly



CSC Director See Mee Lee (right) having her lovely eyes checked



Rtn Rupesh supervising the eye screening procedure



Pres Keith & Rtn Rupesh chatting with the screening participants

Photo Album of Vision For All Project on 29 July 2017



Rotarians with partners from – VIRAJ Healthcare Foundation (executing partner for planning and providing expert doctors & paramedical staff), Zeiss Singapore (providing diagnostic instruments and lenses for spectacles), Singapore Christian Home, Sembawang Family Service Centre and Sembawang Zone 'B' Resident Committee



Last but not least, a "BIG THANK YOU" to Rtn Dr Rupesh & his excellent Team!

Last Week

Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting – 2 August 2017 (Evening Meeting)

OPENING REMARKS

The Club's first evening meeting was called to order by Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Bertrand De Mil who invited President Keith Harrison to chair the Meeting.



Evening Meeting held at The Sky Lounge / Aura Restaurant at National Gallery Singapore

WELCOME

President Keith took the opportunity to welcome special visiting Rotarians and guests present at the meeting as follows:

- Past RID Yashpal Das from India
- Past RID Saowalak Rattanavich from Thailand
- PDG David Tong - Rotary Coordinator
- PDG Dr Philbert Chin
- PDG Dr Ivor Thevathasen
- PDG Chew Ghim Bok
- PDG Sam Showket
- IPDG Michael Yee
- DGE Henry Tan

2017 Site Inspection Team

- RI Director-elect Francesco Arezzo
- Past RID Mark Maloney, Chair of 2014 Sydney Convention Committee
- PDG Brian Heaton, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms of 2016 Seoul Convention
- Ms Shannon Watson, Director Rotary International Meetings and Events
- Mr Nabeel Hasany, Operations Services Manager
- Ms Koko Dobbs, Manager of Registration, Housing and Transportation

Host Organising Committee

Chairman: PDG Chew Ghim Bok

Members

- Dr Yap Lip Kee
- Alex Eow
- Khushroo Dastur
- Gladys Pang
- Joanne Kam
- Sajjad Akhtar
- Dr Shahul Hameed

From Singapore Tourism Board

- Ms Jeannie Lim, Executive Director
- Ms Denitsa Arabadzhieva, Assistant Director
- Ms Jean Eng, Senior Manager



President Keith Harrison



Last Week

Next, President Keith called on PE Mark Wang to extend a collective welcome to guests of members and visiting Rotarians. Present at the meeting were Rotarians representing Rotary Clubs of Makati-McKinley (Philippines), and from Singapore – Rotary Clubs of Bugis Junction, Bukit Timah, E-club 3310, Garden City, Marina City, Novena, Pandan Valley, Queenstown, Raffles City, Sentosa, Serangoon Gardens Orchard, Shenton, Singapore East, Singapore West, Suntec City, Tanglin and Tanjong Pagar.



PE Mark Wang

TOAST

President Keith called on PDG Dr Philbert Chin who invited Past RI Director (RID) Mark Maloney to say a few words. Past RID Mark brought greetings from his club, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama. He added that his District 6860 has the distinction of having 3 Rotarians who have served as President of Rotary International, although unfortunately not from his club. Past RID Mark advised that there are 3 Rotary Clubs in Decatur, and his wife, is a member of Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak.



From left: Past RID Mark Maloney & PDG Dr Philbert Chin

RESUME OF PAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

President Keith showcased the Club's activities, starting with the Installation Dinner held on 24 June and Sister Club Fellowship. He added that all the Service Committees have held their meetings and highlighted the individual Committees' projects including the recently completed Interact Leadership Training Camp and Vision For All project.

REMINDER OF COMING EVENTS

Members were reminded of the following events:

Sister Club Installations – President Keith advised that he would be attending the RC Cauayan's installation on 5 August. He added that a large delegation would be attending the RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja's installation on 12 August and the sister club fellowship on 11 August. The RC of Bandar Seri Begawan's installation will be held on 19 August, which will be attended by PE Mark Wang. Please contact the Secretariat, if you wish to participate in any of these installations.

Club Fellowships – Members were requested to register for the Yoga fellowship (6 August) and to book their tickets for the "Forbidden City" musical fellowship on 24 August.

Better Visions For All Project – The next eye-screening project for the elderly will be held on 19 August from 9am to 12pm at Gideon Hall, Bethesda Cathedral, 30 Chai Chee Street Singapore 468979.

Help The Children 2017 Project – President Keith reminded members to donate towards this project and to participate in the visit which would take place from 6 to 8 October.

THE CLUB'S 37TH APPROVED GLOBAL GRANT

President Keith was pleased to announce that the Club's Global Grant application for the "Help The Children 2017" Project to provide school fees and supplies at 40 schools and vocational training to parents so they can pay for their children's school expenses in the future, submitted together with Rotary Club Malang Central has been approved by The Rotary Foundation for the amount of USD 129,314. He warmly thanked PP Dr Shahul Hameed for his efforts.

ADMINISTRATION

President Keith informed members that invoices for subscriptions and committee hosting fees have been issued to all members through ClubRunner for the first time. He called on members to raise any issues and to please pay online using PayPal and Credit Card.

ADDRESS BY PRO TEM COMMITTEE CHAIR – PDG CHEW GHIM BOK

PDG Chew Ghim Bok thanked the Site Inspection Team for travelling all the way from the US, Italy and Australia for this visit and for allowing Singapore's bid to host the RI Convention here. PDG Ghim Bok also further thanked his Committee members for their efforts, particularly since he was away for two months!



Last Week

Speaker: PP Dr Shahul Hameed

Topic: *“Singapore: Reaching out to the World with Rotary’s Global Grants”*

President Keith invited PP Dr Oliver Hennedige to introduce the Speaker, none other than PP Dr Shahul Hameed. PP Oliver stated that not only was he pleased to introduce a fellow dentist, and added that he had the pleasure of introducing him to the Club - 22 years ago!

PP Shahul served as Club President during Rotary Year 2013/2014. He presently serves the District Rotary Foundation Committee as Grants Chair from 2015-2018. Dr Shahul's current interest is leveraging on Rotary Global Grants (GGs) for Community Projects and Missions. To date, he has assisted the Club and District 3310 in the application of more than 60 GGs. The Club itself already has 37 GGs approved.



Speaker, PP Dr Shahul Hameed

In recognition for his contribution to the Community, and his work with GGs in Indonesia and Philippines, he was conferred Honorary Memberships to the Rotary Club of Surabaya, the Rotary Club of Malang Central, the Rotary Club of Batu and the Rotary Club of Rizal West. From January 2017, Shahul is serving beyond the District, with a 3-year term appointment as a member of Rotary Foundation's "Cadre of Technical Advisers". He recently completed an Interim Cadre Visit to a Global Grant Project Visit in District 3490 in Taipei, Taiwan. PP Shahul is also the recipient of Rotary's "Service Above Self" Award and Rotary Foundation's "Citation for Meritorious Service Award".

In his presentation, PP Dr Shahul highlighted the scope and variety of projects undertaken by the Club through GGs from a safe haven residence in Kuala Lumpur; to rebuilding limbs and lives in Lagos; as well as the “Help The Children” project in Malang.



PP Dr Oliver Hennedige

He advised that GG 1417997 - Help The Children project was selected by The Rotary Foundation (TRF) as a reference sample guide for grants application for other Clubs worldwide and cited as a *“wonderful educational resource for Rotarians requesting additional assistance with the new grant model”*. PP Shahul spoke of the other Global Grant projects undertaken in Nepal, Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam and Sri Lanka.

Next, PP Shahul highlighted the Club’s involvement with GG projects in India. He added that through the efforts of PP Tapan Rao, the Club’s first Eye Hospital was inaugurated on 12 June 2015 in Bhubaneswar. He summarized that for India alone; there were 7 Global Grants with 6 Rotary Clubs Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal with provision of surgical equipment, training and 20,000 Eye Surgeries as well as formation of 5 RC Singapore Rotary Eye Hospitals. PP Shahul gave an overview of the Club’s contributions towards GG which provided \$4,128,296 towards project costs of. He added that RC Singapore is the highest donor club in Zone 6B in 2015-16. PP Shahul further summarized the Global Grants undertaken by location from 2013 to 2017 including the 6 GGs in Singapore.



PP Shahul with PP Tapan Rao

President Keith called upon PP Tapan Rao who warmly thanked PP Shahul for his excellent presentation.

Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrants:

9 August – Hon Member PP Dr Patrick Chin
12 August – Subhash Pritmani & Bala Venkatesan
14 August – Dir See Mee Lee
15 August – Dr Tim Philippi
18 August – PDG Dr Ivor Thevathasan & Keizo Fujitake
19 August – VP Andy Mankiewicz & Bertrand De Mil
20 August – PDG Dr Philbert Chin

Anniversary Celebrants

There are no Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week

Vocational Service Meeting

Vocational Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 10 August

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Senior Police Officers' Mess, 153 Mount Pleasant Road, S298341.

Hosts: Rtns Joseph Chia, Andreas Duerst, Rajkumar, Deblina Chatterjee & Hassan Moosa

This Meeting

9 August 2017

Meeting cancelled in view of public holiday – National Day.

International Service Meeting

International Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 10 August

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: To be advised

Hosts: PP Dr Yap Lip Kee, T K Chew, Vivek Chhabra, Dr Claus Dusemund



President Keith and the Board of Directors wish all Singaporean members a "Happy National Day".

Next Meeting

16 August 2017

Reception Desk duty: PP Chiang Shih Fang, Robert Craiu

Sunshine Box: Uttam Kripalani, Louis Lim

Speaker: Rtn Sanata Almelid from Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak

Topic: "Goats, Cashews and 40 Houses in Bali"

Coming Rotary Events

August

Membership and New Club Development Month

12 Aug – Installation of sister club, R C Kuala Lumpur DiRaja & vocational visit to Royal Selangor factory

19 Aug – Better Visions For All – CSC project

19 Aug – Installation of sister club, R C Bandar Seri Begawan

24 Aug – Fellowship – "Forbidden City" Musical Concert

September

Basic Education and Literacy Month

20 Sep – DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan's Official Visit

21 Sep – 2nd Club Assembly at Senior Police Officers' Mess

24 Sep – Zoo outing with Seniors from Bukit Gombak rental flats

October

Economic and Community Development Month

6-8 Oct – Launch of Help the Children 2017 Project





The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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The Guide to Daily Living

Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the Precepts of the guide. Ask ourselves these 4 questions and act upon them:

First: *Have I spent some time in self-examination?*

Second: *Have I spent quality time with my family?*

Third: *Have I given my best to my work?*

Fourth: *Have I given some time to someone near and far?*

The Guide, in fact, encompasses the 4 parts of the Object of Rotary.

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