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# In Focus

## Interact Leadership Training Camp (ILTC) 2017 organised by Rotary Club of Singapore

*By: YSC Director Dr Hoh Sek Tien*

The Interact Leadership Training Camp (ILTC) organized annually by the Rotary Club of Singapore is a major event in the Interact calendar. The camp's aims are to impart the skills and spirit of volunteerism and to introduce Interactors to the Interact, Rotaract and Rotary family at large.

Rotarian Dr Hoh Sek Tien, Youth Service Director says, "This year the camp was unique in many ways. For the first time, Rotary Club of Singapore partnered Youth Corps Singapore to launch a completely new programme which included new elements such as ageing simulation, social inclusion dialogue, cross cultural communication in addition to leadership training. The camp location was also a first, with Temasek Polytechnic's Glocal Connect Village coming in as host of the 3-day 2-night stay-in camp."

The camp which started on 28 July and ended 30 July 2017 was attended by 57 participants from 15 Interact Clubs in Singapore. The morning of Day 2 saw attendance by Rotarians and Teacher advisors from the various sponsoring Rotary clubs and schools. Rotarian Dr Hoh Sek Tien introduced the camp programme and aims before handing over the floor to President Keith Harrison who gave the welcome address. VP James Lee, PP Jimmy Ooi and PDG Dr Philbert Chin then spent the morning discussing the goals, organizational structure of Interact and the culture and values of Rotary. The morning ended off with a "Lunch with your Rotarian Advisor" session where Interactors were seated in small groups with different Rotarian advisors and tasked to find out as much as they can about the Rotarians they had lunch with over the one hour session.

On the final day, an election amongst the clubs to form the new board of the Interact Coordinating Committee (ICC) for 2017-18 was carried out. The ICC's mission is to serve as a platform for communication and dissemination of information amongst the Interact clubs. As part of its mission, it will also aim to organize a joint major project for the Interact clubs.



*Cheers ILTC 2017!!*





# Photo Album of ILTC 2017...



*Youth Service Director, Rtn Dr Hoh Sek Tien introducing the camp programme and its objectives*



*President Keith Harrison enjoying a light moment with Rtns Rey Zheng and WL Tay from RC S'pore West*



*Lunch with your Rotarian Advisors PP JK Ong & Rtn Uttam Kripalani*



*Lunch with your Rotarian Advisors President Keith, Rtns Jessica Lim & Anil (RC S'pore East)*



*Lunch with your Rotarian Advisors Rtn Adnan and wife, Zinia & PP Jimmy Ooi*



*Lunch with your Rotarian Advisors Rtn Sunil Kalra and satellite club member Xin Ying & PE Mark Wang (back to camera)*



*Lunch with your Rotarian Advisors Rtns Paul Phua, Deblina Chatterjee & Dr Hoh Sek Tien enjoying bento lunches*



*Lunch with your Rotarian Advisors Vice President James Lee, Rotarian of the year, in his element*



*Lunch with your Rotarian Advisors Rtns Ronald Wong & Brown Pereira (RC S'pore East)*



*Rtns Jeff Rajeck, PDG Philbert deep in conversation during the lunch session*



*Rtn Dr Hoh Sek Tien, KK Ong, Executive Director of Youth Corps Singapore & Rtn Ronald Wong*



# Photo Album of ILTC 2017...



*Ageing simulation. Note the ear muffs, weighted jackets, elbow and knee braces*



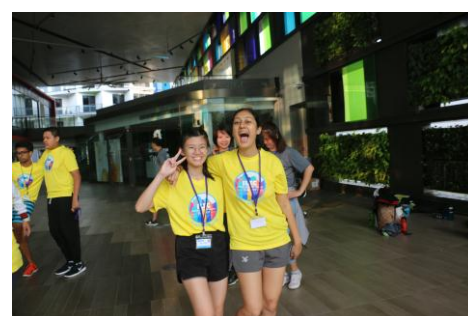
*Ageing simulation. Note the ear muffs. Here, the participants are taught how to speak to the elderly who may be hard of hearing*



*Great fellowship among the participants*



*Various camp activities*



*Building better friendships*



*ILTC 2017. Back to the classroom for some serious work*



*Youth Corps Singapore (Nicholas) at work with the participants*



*Youth Corps Singapore (Debbie and Jaime in camp t-shirts) and partners from Singapore Children Society and Society Staples*



*Thank you RCS (and PP Chiang Shih Fang) for the wonderful gift*



*Closing words from Rtn Sek Tien - Rotary is about bringing everybody together to do something meaningful and good*



## A Vote of Thanks to RC Singapore from IPDG Michael Yee, for our TRF Giving

I'm proud to have RC Singapore as one of our District 3310 clubs. Yours is not only the biggest club in the district but had also contributed an astounding US\$195,542.50 in total 2016-17 Foundation giving: Annual Fund, PolioPlus

and direct cash contributions to approved Global Grant projects (Other Funds). RC Singapore has also produced one new Major Donor Level 1 and four new Major Donors Level 2. PP Dr. Shahul Hameed, in addition to being District Grants Subcommittee Chair, has also become a member of the Foundation's Cadre of Technical Advisers, contributing to the international aspect of The Rotary Foundation, performing site inspections internationally, and thus helping in the Grant approval process. Well done, RC Singapore!

Although he would rather remain anonymous, I must offer my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Honorary Member Mohan Vaswani who has so generously donated lots to the Annual Fund and Other Funds in support of impactful Global Grant projects that will help save lives and give educational opportunities to the disadvantaged communities in several parts of the world. He and PP Shahul are a formidable pair, helping RC Singapore and the district do good in the world.

## Members' Attendance Make ups...



*A head above the others...Rtn Horst Hagemann at a recent meeting of RC Jakarta Metropolitan*



*PP Perlita Tiro presents a Club banner to President of RC Columbia East, USA*



# Last Week

## Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting – 16 August 2017

### OPENING REMARKS

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Bertrand De Mil opened the meeting and invited President Keith Harrison to continue with the proceedings.

President Keith warmly welcomed Guest Speaker Rtn Sanata Almelid who travelled all the way from Bali to be present at the Meeting.

### WELCOME

The welcome of Guests of members and Visiting Rotarians was performed by Rtn Horst Hagemann:

#### Guests:

Ms Sylvia Chung  
Former member, Mr Frankie Goh  
Ms Dara Neo  
Mr Christopher Ng  
Ms Alifia Tambavala  
Mr Abizer Tambavala  
Mr Raj Vaswani

#### Visiting Rotarians:

AG Tan Wah Yuan – Pandan Valley  
PP Terry Ng, Sissy Hyun Park, Stella Kim –  
Queenstown  
Deyan Bojkovski - Ukraine



*Rtn Horst Hagemann*

### TOAST & EXCHANGE OF BANNERS



*Toastmaster, PP Perlita Tiro called on members to join her in raising a toast to RC Bali Seminyak and RI.*

*From right: Pres Keith, Rtn Sanata & PP Perlita*



*President Keith exchanged club banners with Rtn Sanata Almelid*



# Last Week

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL'S PRESIDENT ELECT

President Keith noted the sad news announced in July of the passing away of RI PE Sam F Owori. He added that Rtn Barry Rassin was selected to be 2018-2019 Rotary President, and will be declared president-elect on 1 September 2017 if no challenging candidates have been suggested.



*RI PE Barry Rassin*

## 2019-2020 ROTARY PRESIDENT SELECTED

President Keith added that members would recall Mark Maloney from the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA who attended the Club's evening meeting on 2 August as a member of the RI Convention Site Inspection team. He announced that Rtn Mark has been selected as Rotary President for 2019-2020 and would be declared the president-nominee on 1 October 2017 if there are no challenging candidates.



*Rtn Mark Maloney (left) with  
PDG Dr Philbert Chin*

## REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

President Keith reported to members that during the weekend, a large delegation visited and attended fun events hosted by sister club, Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja. He added that visits were also made to the Royal Selangor factory as well as an orphanage project. President Keith hoped that both clubs would work together on a Global Grant project in the future. President Keith presented a plaque which was given by RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja on the occasion of the visit where both clubs reaffirmed the sister club agreement.



*The Club's crooners – Pres Keith & PE Mark*

President Keith called on the Club's "lead singer of Singapore Rockers" – PE Mark Wang, at RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja's Karaoke Competition held on 11 August to present the trophy won that evening. President Keith advised that the Club came in second with a rendition of "Crocodile Rock".

## RESOLUTION – CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR-NOMINEE 2020-2021

President Keith announced that following the notice sent to members (on 4 August 2017); he was pleased to propose his candidate, none other than **PP Dr Yap Lip Kee**, which was seconded by PDG Dr Philbert Chin, which was duly adopted to be forwarded to the District.

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Keith reminded members to put forward their nominations for the four elected members to serve in the Nominating Committee. He added that the closing date for nominations will be 19 August 2017 and he has so far received one nomination.

# Last Week

**Speaker:** Rotarian Sanata Almelid

**Topic:** “Goats, Cashews and 40 Houses in Bali”



*Rtn Robert Craiu*

Rtn Robert Craiu introduced the Speaker, Rtn Sanata Almelid from Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak as a highly-experienced advisor, and a change agent for several breakthrough solutions. He advises top-level leaders of corporations & government organizations, delivering transformative change within strategy, leadership, conflict resolution and cultural integration.

His background includes being a Lt. Col (RNoAF-R, PhD), and a US Navy trained Distinguished Pilot, having flown a dozen

military aircraft for 2,500 flight hours, with 1,000 in hang gliders. One of his latest innovations is a more powerful way of human locomotion, where he’s currently looking into finding the best science team to further the knowledge of human motion potential. He’s also a seasoned therapist and an avid motorcycle rider.

Rtn Sanata started his presentation with a video clip about his club, Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak, established in May, 2002, which has since conducted and initiated 17 projects in Bali and Flores (a Global Grant). Still ongoing are projects like our Scholarship Program for primary school and beyond, a Goat Project in Nusa Penida (an island part of Bali) and a Pig Project in eastern higher area Bali. A finished project was a business

development case, helping a village in establishing a cashew business with a product line properly produced and a wrapping to match the quality within.

Rtn Sanata highlighted a brand new project for “40 Houses in Bali”, adding that his club was looking to run this project as a club to club project for a total cost of \$60,000 and hoped that the Club would help sponsor it. (A copy of the project proposal is available from the Secretariat.)



*From Right: Pres Keith, Rtn Sanata & Rtn Stuart Pearce*

President Keith called on Rtn Stuart Pearce who warmly thanked Rtn Sanata for his presentation on the very worthwhile projects and for taking the time to visit.



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# Mark Your Diary

## Birthday Celebrants

### RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrants:

22 August – Kaustubh Bodhankar  
26 August – Hon Member Mohan Vaswani  
27 August – PP Perlita Tiro & Dr Claus Dusemund

## Anniversary Celebrants

### RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

26 August – Hon Member Mohan & Kawita Vaswani  
27 August – Moshood & Norhayu Olaniyan, Roland & Jun Jossi

## Youth Service Meeting

### Youth Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 24 August

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** Grandeur 8, Function Room 1, Ang Mo Kio Central 3, S567746

**Hosts:** Rtns Ronald Wong, Loo Lian Wee & PP Dr Shahul Hameed

## This Meeting

**23 August 2017**

**Reception Desk duty:** Dr Claus Dusemund & Anindya Dutta

**Sunshine Box:** Jessica Lim & Loo Lian Wee

**Speaker:** Mr Chris Pardey, Director, iSwitch – member of the RCMA Group

**Topic:** iSwitch Concept

## Next Meeting

**30 August 2017**

**Reception Desk duty:** PPs Dr Oliver Henedige & Mansoor Hassanbhai

**Sunshine Box:** PP Alan Tan, Mamta Shahani

**Speaker:** Ms Mallika Kripalani

**Topic:** "Guided Mindfulness"

## Community Service Meeting

### Community Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 7 September

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** To be advised

**Hosts:** To be advised

## Coming Rotary Events

### August

#### *Membership and New Club Development Month*

**24 Aug** – Fellowship – "Forbidden City" Musical Concert

**25 Aug** – Installation of Rotary Club of Singapore @ 7pm at LT36, Level 3, MD6 Centre for Translational Medicine, NUS

**27 Aug** – Bukit Gombak Eagles Interact Club Installation at Hillview Community Club, Level Two Hall from 7-9pm

### September

#### *Basic Education and Literacy Month*

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

**21 Sep** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



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## 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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