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celebrants and more...

Better Vision For All

Report By: Community Service Director Rtn See Mee Lee

Project Name: Better Vision for All

Date : 19 August 2017 (Saturday), 9am to 2pm

Venue : Gideon Hall at Bethesda Cathedral Church @ Chai Chee

Beneficiaries : 80 persons from low-income families of Chai Chee area (Arranged by SE CDC)

Partners :

- Special thanks to Dr Rupesh Agrawal (International Director 2017-2018 of RCS)
- Viraj Healthcare Foundation – Doctors + Volunteers
- Zeiss – Eye Equipment + Spectacles
- South East Community Development Council : - Volunteers + Coordination
- Bethesda Cathedral Church: Volunteers + Cosy Hall + Coordination
- Support from Rotary Club of Singapore Members
 - Rotarian Stacy McCarthy Rotarian Jessica Lim Rotarian Rtn Dr Irina Francken
 - Rotarian Tina Tang Rtn Bala Venkatesan Rotarian Yong Poh Shin
 - Rotarian Uttam Kripalani PP Mansoor Hassanbhai PP Peter Tan
- Support from Members from Rotary Club of Sentosa – Rotarian Rachel Wong and
- Support from friends : Teng Teng, Kit, Paul Koh, Kevin Koh, Berta

Following are Photos taken at the Better Vision For All Site



Station 1:

Registration: Registration by Rotarian Stacy McCarthy and translation assisted by Rotarian Tina Tang



Better Vision For All.....cont'd.



Station 2 :

Vision Acuity Check

by Medical students, Neha Munch and other medical students

Photo :

Volunteers were assisted by the nurse with the vision reading

Station 3: Tonometry

Dr Praveen take charge of airpuff tonometer (eye pressure)



Station 4:

Autoreflexion

Including lens-meter

Take charge by Germaine, Eddie, Munch and Farooq

Station 5: Nurse Station For Blood pressure

Take charge by Teng Teng, Kit and Rotarian Jessica Lim (centre)



Better Vision For All.....cont'd.

Station 6 :

Ophthalmologists Consult

Take charge by Dr Rupesh, Dr Aera (Eye doctor for slit lamp). Supported by Ruey and Josephine and SNEC ophthalmic technician at fundus camera

Station 6 :

Ophthalmologists Consult Team



Station 7:

Education Booth

And Record

Elizabeth, Dr Hnin, medical students and volunteers



PP Mansoor Hassanbhai with ISC Dir Dr Rupesh Agrawal

Station 8 :

Spectacle prescription and selection of frames

by Volunteers from Viraj Healthcare Foundation and Spectacle from Zeiss

Better Vision For All.....cont'd.

Station 9 (New):

Virtual reality station

by Dr Dinesh – To assess visual field



ISC Dir Dr Rupesh (centre) with PP Peter Tan & Rtn Uttam Krपालani

Better for Vision – 19 Aug 2017

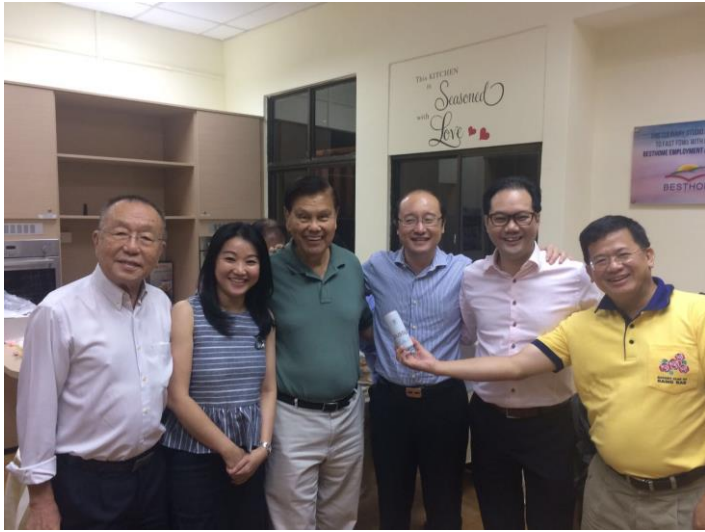
Take away of new walker frame



Photo Album of Community Service Committee Meeting – 7.9.17

Photos

Meeting on 7 September 2017, ended with vocation tour at the Foreign Domestic Worker Association for Social Support and Training (FAST)



Meeting ended with birthday celebration for CSC members – September Babies

Meeting and dinner were arranged by FAST, ended with birthday celebration for Rotarian Horst Hagemann and Rotarian Ronald Wong

Dinner served at 8:30pm after touring the FAST Centre



Last Week

Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting – 13 September 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Keith warmly welcomed the Guest Speaker, His Excellency Mr Hakan Jevrell, the Ambassador of Sweden to Singapore, as well as PDG Dr Philbert Chin and AG Tan Wah Yuen.

WELCOME

The welcome of Guests and Visiting Rotarians was performed by Rtn Deepu Joseph:

Guest:

Ms Nandita Mukand

Visiting Rotarians:

AG Tan Wah Yuan – Pandan Valley

Rhona Bell – Dunbar, Scotland

Deyan Bojkovski – Donersk, Ukraine

Nobuyuki Matsunaru – Tokyo Jyosai, Japan



Rtn Deepu Joseph

TOAST & EXCHANGE OF BANNERS



*From right: Pres Keith, Toastmaster Rtn Xerxes Medora
& visiting Rtn Rhona Bell*



Pres Keith presents a Club banner to Rtn Rhona

PLANT A TREE – ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

President Keith reminded members of the tree-planting project, adding that there was a standing invitation for members to physically plant trees and a donation planter would be placed for each donation of \$10.00 towards a tree. He advised that all donations would be remitted to The Rotary Foundation's End Polio Now programme.



Last Week

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE (CSC) PROJECTS

Community Service Director Rtn See Mee Lee reminded members of the following CSC Projects:

CSC Project Kopi Friends:

Date: **Saturday, 16 September 2017**

Time: **From 1.30 to 3.30pm**

Venue: **Society for the Aged Sick, 130 Hougang Ave. 1, S538900**

Rtn Mee Lee advised that volunteers would be requested to bring the residents out from the Home to the nearby coffee shop for drinks and snacks. She added that Rtn. Atul Merchant had pledged 400 cookies for the residents, and if this proves to be successful, the "Kopi Friends" will be a regular project of the Committee.

Zoobilee (Outing to Singapore Zoo):

Date: **Sunday, 24 September 2017**

Time: **From 7.30am to 1.00pm**

Guest of Honour: **Mayor Low from South West CDC will flag off the event**

Beneficiaries : 24-30 Wheelchair-bound residents (To be taken care by RCS and Interactors, Volunteers from Corporate Sponsor). 800 Bukit Gombak Residents will be participating in this event, and be taken care by Bukit Gombak CC Committee, together with:

- Bukit Gombak Eagles Interactors Club (YSC of RCS)
- Bukit Gombak Family Social Service Centre

Program

Ø 7:30am Gather at Bukit Gombak

Ø 8:00am Depart for Singapore Zoo

Ø 8:30am Flag off by Mayor Low Yen Ling

Ø 8:30am – 11:30am Program by BGE Interactors

Ø 11:30am Speech and Lucky Draw

Ø 12:00pm Depart from Singapore Zoo

Corporate Sponsor - Southland Global Pte Ltd

Cost is S\$20 per person, payable directly to "Rotary Club of Singapore – Community".

We appeal for volunteers. Please provide full name for those joining before **18 September 2017**. Please contact Rotarian Jessica Lim or Mee Lee if you wish to be part of the event.



CSC Dir See Mee Lee

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Speaker: His Excellency (H E) Mr Hakan Jevrell, Sweden's Ambassador to Singapore

Topic: *"Introducing Sweden: An Overview on history, economy & culture"*

Rtn Dr Hoon Sing Keow thanked President Keith for the pleasure and honour of introducing the Speaker, H E Mr Hakan Jevrell. Rtn Sing Keow added that as some members would know, she lived in Sweden for almost 4 decades, and she deeply appreciated the opportunities and experiences extended to her by the country and its people.

H E Mr Jevrell is appointed Ambassador of Sweden to Singapore since August 2013 and he is also the non-resident Ambassador of Sweden to Brunei Darussalam. After having earned his Masters of Law from Stockholm University, H E Mr Jevrell first worked as an Assistant Lawyer at a private law firm and later as a Law administrator at County Administrative Court, subsequently became a Prosecutor at a Public Prosecution Office in Stockholm. In 2006, H E Mr Jevrell made his career in the Swedish government by becoming the Political Adviser at the Swedish Prime Minister's office, and subsequently, the State Secretary of the Swedish Ministry of Defense from 2007-2012. He has served as a Board Member for the Reserve Officers Organization in Stockholm and was also a Member of the Senior Advisory Board at Business Risk Management Europe Ltd (BRM), Stockholm.

H E Mr Jevrell introduced his country, Sweden, as part of Scandinavia, located in northern Europe with a sparse population of 10 million people. He spoke of Sweden's history from Viking raids to its non-involvement of the last two world wars, adding that centuries of peace are one of the most important factors in the country's development and prosperity. H E Mr Jevrell highlighted Sweden's economy and trade, adding that it is a rich and well-educated country with large annual investments in education and research. He noted that considering its small population, a surprisingly large number of multinational export companies and brands have their origin in Sweden.

Another focus in the development of Swedish society, HE Mr Jevrell advised, was its concern for the environment, due to Swedes' close connection with, and love of, nature. H E Mr Jevrell spoke of what life was like in Sweden, its public holidays and traditions as well. (A copy of H E Mr Jevrell's presentation is available from the Secretariat.)

President Keith called on Rtn Horst Hagemann to extend the Club's vote of thanks to HE Mr Hakan Jevrell.



Speaker, H E Mr Hakan Jevrell with Rtn Dr Hoon Sing Keow



HE Mr Jevrell receives the Club's tokens of appreciation from Rtn Horst Hagemann

Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrant:

21 September – Connie Ho

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

21 September – Stuart & Michelle Pearce

24 September – Robert & Judith Craiu

International Service Meeting

International Service Committee Meeting is cancelled, in view of the Club Assembly which will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 21 September

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: Senior Police Officers' Mess, 153 Mount Pleasant Road, S296153

This Meeting

20 September 2017

Reception Desk duty: VP Andy Mankiewicz & Dir Deepak Nagrani

Sunshine Box: PE Mark Wang & Wilson Widjaja

Official Visit of District Governor Datuk Lee Chuen Wan

Next Meeting

27 September 2017

Reception Desk duty: PP Dr Winston Oh & M M Patel

Sunshine Box: Debasree Chakrabarti & Ronald Wong

Speaker: Mr Ewe Leong Lim, Head, Relationship Management, The Esplanade Co Ltd

Topic: To be advised

Youth Service Meeting

Youth Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 28 September

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Love & Charity Room, Level 3, YWCA @ Fort Canning Road, S179494

Hosts: VP James Lee, Pres Keith Harrison & Sunil Kalra

Coming Rotary Events

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 – Zoobilee outing with seniors from Bukit Gombak rental flats to Singapore Zoo

October

Economic and Community Development Month

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

14 Oct – Rotary Walk at Marina Barrage

November

Rotary Foundation Month

23 Nov – Rotary Singapore-ASME The Entrepreneur of the Year award (EYA)

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



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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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