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District Governor (DG) Datuk Lee Chuen Wan's Official Visit - 20 September 2017



PDG Dr Ivor Thevathasan

INTRODUCTION: The honour of introducing DG Chuen Wan at the weekly meeting on 20 September, fell to PDG Dr Ivor Thevathasan who highlighted the following:

Born in Kota Kinabalu, DG Lee Chuen Wan started his career working as a Sales Executive for Dunlop Malaysia and was later appointed Area/District Manager in Sabah.

In 1987, he went to read law at the University of Buckingham UK. In 1989, he obtained a Bachelor of Law (LLB Hons) degree, and was admitted a Barrister of law of the Middle Temple. In 1990 he started his legal practice in Kota Kinabalu. In December 1990, he was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor to the High Court in Sabah

& Sarawak. At the end of 2009, he retired from active legal practice.



DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan

Currently, he is working as a Legal Consultant in MG's Legal Chambers and is an Independent Non-Executive Director of a Malaysian Listed Company.

He is married to Datuk Naomi Chong Set Mui and they have a son and two daughters who have all graduated and two of them are married. His wife has been active in politics, social and voluntary work for over 30 years. Since 2007, she is the President of the Sabah Girl Guides Association. Previously, she was a Senator in the Dewan Negara of Malaysia.

In recognition of his services to the State, Country and Community, in 2002 he was awarded the AMN by the King of Malaysia, the ASDK and PGDK, which carried the Datukship title. In 2010, he was appointed a Justice of Peace (JP) by the Governor of Sabah.

Similarly, in 2009, in recognition of his wife Naomi's services to the State and Nation, Naomi was awarded the AMN by the King of Malaysia, the ADK, ASDK and PGDK, which carried the Datukship title by the Governor of Sabah. She was also named Sabah Women Role Model 2010.

He joined Rotary as President of the first Interact Club that was chartered in Sabah by the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu in 1970. It was the Interact Club of All Saints School, now known as SM All Saints.

In Focus

At the age of 31, he became a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Likas Bay which was then under District 330, now under District 3310. He has served in various Avenues of Service in the Club and in District 3310.

During his Presidential Year in 2002-03, two significant community service projects were launched:

- the club's first Water and Sanitation project at Kg Tamalang, Kundasang, Sabah which later led to another six more Kampongs in Sabah getting clean Water and Sanitation, and
- the Cleft Lips and Palate Operation Project which later led to the Operation Smile Project and now Smile Cambodia Project, an international joint community service project in Cambodia. This Cleft Lip & Palate Operation Project was also awarded a Significant Achievement Award by the RI President then.

He was Chairman for Promotion Media and Publication of the 2014 Rotary Institute held in Kota Kinabalu and Advisor to the Spouse Programme Committee, where his wife Naomi was the Chairperson of the Spouse Programme. Besides being a Rotarian, he has been actively involved in voluntary and social work for more than 40 years. He has served as a Legal Advisor of various Associations, including The Kota Kinabalu Charitable Foundation, Chinese Chambers of Commerce, Temples and Trade Associations and various NGOs in Sabah.

DG'S ADDRESS:

In his address, DG Datuk Lee noted that he should have visited the Club earlier, but the first time was for the installation dinner, which he added was a very grand event.

DG Datuk Lee advised that he had a meeting earlier with President Keith and Hon Treasurer Reinhard Klemmer to discuss Club matters together with AG Tan Wah Yuan. He noted that the Club was strong with a membership demographic which augurs well with both young and elder members. He added that the Club's Committee Service projects' attendance and participation were even bigger than most other clubs. DG Datuk Lee took the opportunity to highlight the Nee Soon Wellness Kampong project for dementia patients with the Khoo Teck Puat Hospital - a new project being adopted for the community with more information to be advised later.



President Keith presents the Club's mementos to DG Datuk Lee and 1st Lady, Naomi

DG Datuk Lee was pleased with the Club's work with youths, particularly with the Interact Clubs, whom he added have the DNA to be potential Rotarians in Singapore. He also highlighted the need to contribute to The Rotary Foundation and he called for the Club's continued support.

DG Datuk Lee stated that his club, Likas Bay was chartered in 1983 when PDG Dr Philbert Chin was the Governor. He added that PDG Philbert chartered the most number of clubs then, which stood as the second largest number of new clubs in the world! DG warmly acknowledged PDG Philbert for his love and energy for Rotary!

Next, DG Datuk Lee advised of a number of coming District events and called for members' participation.

As is the Club's tradition, President Keith thanked DG Datuk Lee for his most inspiring update and warm words as well as support for the Club.

Photo Album of the 2nd Club Assembly – 21.9.17



At the Club Assembly held at Senior Police Officers' Mess



The lovely ladies of Rotary – PP Perlita Tiro, Mrs Kawita Vaswani, Mrs Jessie Huang, 1st Lady Naomi, Mrs Lily Patel & Dir See Mee Lee



DG Datuk Lee and Pres Keith with members of Rotary Satellite Club of Singapore Centennial



All smiles at the Club Assembly

Updates of CSC Eye Screening Project done on 19 August 2017

We handed over completed glasses with 70+ pairs on 10th September 2017 to Singapore Bethesda Cathedral Church, In-Charge Miss Christine. Completion of our eye screening project held on 19th August 2017 for 80 Seniors from low income families from Chai Chee area, with coordination of South East CDC.



In the Picture (from left to right) Dr Hnin Hnin, CSC Director See Mee Lee, Christine, Dr Rohit and Chair of ISC Director Dr Rupesh Agrawal (the main person driving the eye screening project)



Project Leader – ISC Director Dr Rupesh Agrawal

Last Week

Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting – 20 September 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Keith called the Meeting to order and warmly welcomed District Governor (DG) Datuk Lee Chuen Wan, who was making his official visit to the Club, First Lady Datuk Naomi Chong, as well as Assistant Governor (AG) Tan Wah Yuan.

President Keith was also pleased to add the Club's heartiest congratulations to Honorary Member Madam Halimah Yacob who recently assumed the office of President of the Republic of Singapore.

WELCOME

Duty of welcoming guests of members and visiting Rotarians fell to PP Perlita Tiro:

Guests:

First Lady, Naomi
Dr Daisy Rani Rasaily
Mr Eric Yarger
Mr Kevin Lim
Mr R Rajaram

Visiting Rotarians:

DG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan – Likas Bay
AG Tan Wah Yuan – Pandan Valley



PP Perlita Tiro

TOAST & PRESENTATION OF BANNER



Toastmaster PE Mark Wang & Pres Keith join members in a toast to DG's & AG's Clubs, RC Likas Bay & RC Pandan Valley respectively as well as to R I



PE Mark presents to Pres Keith a banner from RC Peak, which he received when he visited the club in Hong Kong

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE (CSC) PROJECTS

CSC Director Rtn See Mee Lee briefly reported on the recently held "Kopi Friends" Project on 16 September for the residents of the Society for the Aged Sick. A report on this project will be featured in a future issue of the Crossroads.

Rtn Mee Lee also reminded members of the CSC "Zoobilee" project on 24 September conducted jointly with the Youth Service Committee (YSC) through the Bukit Gombak Eagles Interact Club with the corporate sponsorship of Southland Global Pte Ltd for wheelchair residents of Bukit Gombak to visit the Singapore Zoo.

Last Week

38TH & 39TH APPROVED GLOBAL GRANTS

President Keith called upon Club Rotary Foundation Chair, PP Dr Shahul Hameed who announced that the Club received its 38th and 39th approved Global Grant (GG) from The Rotary Foundation.

The 38th approved GG No. 1635112 would provide rehabilitation works at earthquake affected Bungamati area in Nepal with a total cost of US\$45,000.

Whilst the 39th approved GG No. 1743792, the Club's largest GG to date, was for rebuilding Limbs and Lives with 1,700 limb replacements, with support of the Tolaram Charity Foundation.



PP Dr Shahul Hameed addressing members

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITIONS

President Keith invited DG Datuk Lee to present the Paul Harris Fellow recognitions to the following members:



CSC Dir See Mee Lee receives her PHF +3 pin



PP Peter Tan receives his PHF +6 pin



New member, Rtn Manish Tibrewal with his PHF cert & pin

PLANT A TREE – ENVIRONMENT PROJECT


President Keith advised that that he visited Zambales, Philippines where 107 trees were planted for this tree-planting project. He thanked Rtn Tina Tang for her latest donation for 5 trees and reminded members that the proceeds would be channelled to Rotary's PolioPlus programme.



Last Week

CLUB FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Membership Director Rtn Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah cordially invited members to join in 2 exciting events planned for the month of October:



ROTARY
DIWALI NITE
2017

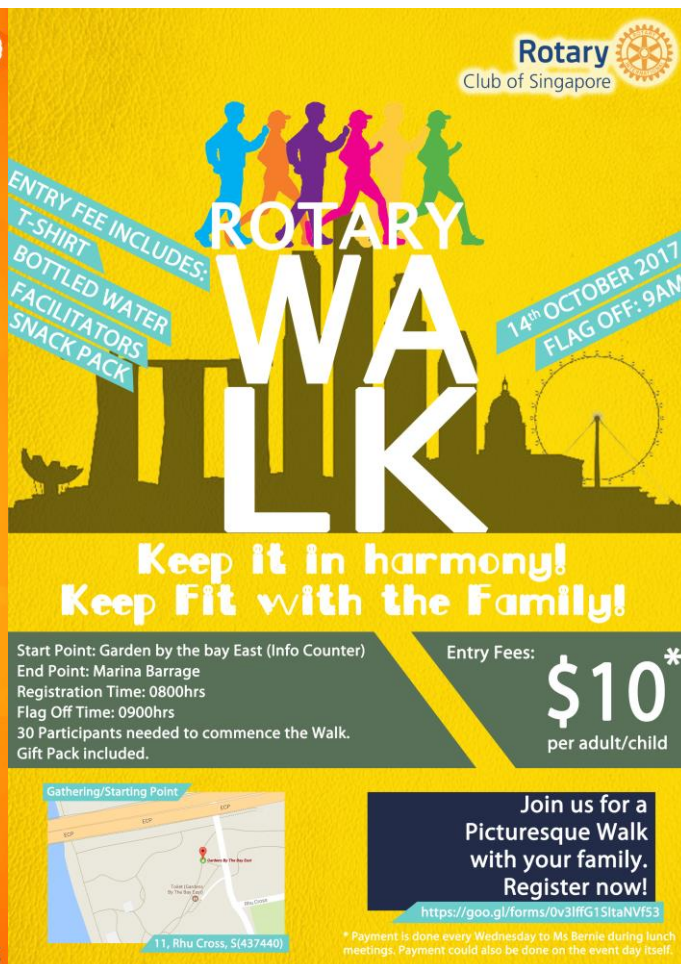
Tuesday, 24th Oct 2017
6.30pm onwards

Mogul Mahal Restaurant Pte Ltd
(Inside Khalsa Association)
2 Tessensohn Rd #03-01
S(217646)

*Nite filled with activities
Great fellowship time
Looking forward to see all of you there*

SGD\$68 Adult SGD\$58 Child
(min 60 pax)
Book online with us now
<https://goo.gl/forms/oP2emp3qvO2r22Z.w2>
(Attire: Ethnic Indian Wear)

For more info contact Rtn Raj 96967624 or email raj@ipcgroup.com.sg



ROTARY
WALK

14th OCTOBER 2017
FLAG OFF: 9AM

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:
T-SHIRT
BOTTLED WATER
FACILITATORS
SNACK PACK

**Keep it in harmony!
Keep Fit with the Family!**

Start Point: Garden by the bay East (Info Counter)
End Point: Marina Barrage
Registration Time: 0800hrs
Flag Off Time: 0900hrs
30 Participants needed to commence the Walk.
Gift Pack included.

Entry Fees: **\$10***
per adult/child

Join us for a
Picturesque Walk
with your family.
Register now!
<https://goo.gl/forms/0v3lffG1SitaNVf53>

* Payment is done every Wednesday to Ms Bernie during lunch meetings. Payment could also be done on the event day itself.

1) ROTARY WALK (14 October 2017 -9am -SGD \$10 per adult / child only)

2) DIWALI NITE (24 October 2017 - 630pm onwards -SGD \$ 68 Adult / SGD \$ 58 Child)

Rtn Raj added that In order to make these events successful, support in attendance was needed and he called on members to bring along their families and friends to join in the fun and excitement. While the Rotary walk is organised to foster healthy lifestyle, Diwali Nite is to promote cultural diversity among our members.

For more information on the abovementioned events, please contact Director Rtn Raj at 9696 7624 or email raj@ipcgroup.com.sg



Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrant:

30 September – Ronald Wong

1 October – PP J K Ong

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

28 September – Wilson & Alison Widjaja

29 September – Vikrant & Supriya Kanyal

2 October – PP Philip & Effie Leong

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

This Meeting

27 September 2017

Reception Desk duty: PP Tapan Rao, Dir Deepak Nagrani

Sunshine Box: Debasree Chakrabarti & Ronald Wong

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

Topic: "Make a Difference through Esplanade"

Next Meeting

4 October 2017

Reception Desk duty: Dr Alexander Ressos, Prof Omkar Shrestha

Sunshine Box: Adnan Ansari, Noshir Mistri

Speaker: Mr Ong Liong Chuan

Topic: To be advised

Community Service Meeting

Community Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 5 October

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Mystical Cafe for All @ APSN - Association for Person with Special Needs, 11 Jalan Ubi, Block 4 #01-31 Kembangan-Chai Chee Community Hub, S 409074

Host: Shamin Vaswani

Coming Rotary Events

September

Basic Education and Literacy Month

October

Economic and Community Development Month

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

14 Oct – Rotary Walk at Marina Barrage

24 Oct – Diwali Nite at Moghul Mahal Restaurant (inside Khalsa Association)

27-29 Oct – District 3310 Mandarin Conference, Johor Bahru. Guest of Honour: Past RI President Gary Huang

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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