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By: CSC Director
See Mee Lee

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the forthcoming events and
Birthday / Anniversary
celebrants and more...

In Focus

Project: Kopi With Friends – 16.9.17

Report By: Community Service Director Rtn See Mee Lee

A Group photo taken before meeting the residents, all 29 volunteers including 17 Rotary Club of Singapore Rotarians and 12 guests of spouse, family members, and 2 Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Singapore and a member from Rotary Club of Sentosa.

From Left to Right :

Jimmy Ooi, Jamshid Medora, Tan Chin Ngiap, Bhimbhuti Rai (front), Zerine Medora, Ai-Lyn Tan, Shamin Vaswani (back), Dr Daisy Rani Rasaily (front), Horst Hagemann, Andeline (front), Manish Tibrewal (back), Dr Suresh Mahtani, Krish (front), Jayant Gadgil, Yong Poh Shin (back), Mannita (front), Brigitte Holtschneider, Mee Lee, Philip Leong, Alex Lega (back), Atul Merchant (front), Deepak Nagrani (back), Karen Kang (front), Toto, Peter Tan and Max

Volunteers not in the picture : Kannan Krishnan, Lizzie and Kenneth Chua



Briefing commence at 1:15pm by Allan Tham (Corporate & Community Relations) from the Society for the Aged Sick. Volunteers pay full attention to the presentation by Allan, presentation shared the history of Society for Aged Sick way back from 1965, residents analysis, services provided by the Society, to the do and don't for our Kopi outing event.

Project: Kopi With Friends – 16.9.17...cont'd

Pictures speak a thousand words, some of the pictures captured when wheeling the residents to nearby Coffee Place.



Project: Kopi With Friends – 16.9.17...cont'd

Coffee time : 2pm to 3pm



Our members with residents of the Society for the Aged Sick

Project: Kopi With Friends – 16.9.17...cont'd

Team photo at end of event at 3:30pm. Volunteers took home smiles and happy heart... We will be back – Society For the Aged Sick.



Greetings from Rtn Uttam Kripalani in Portugal...



Last Week

Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting – 27 September 2017

OPENING REMARKS

President Keith warmly welcomed the Speaker Mr Lim Ewe Leong to the meeting.

WELCOME

The welcome of Guest and Visiting Rotarian was performed by Rtn Dr Claus Dusemund:

Guest:

Dr Hans Schniewind

Visiting Rotarian:

PDG Ingvar Mattsson – Stockholm City First Breakfast, Sweden



Rtn Dr Claus Dusemund

TOAST & EXCHANGE OF BANNERS



VP Andy Mankiewicz (left) raising a toast to RC Stockholm City First Breakfast & R I, with Pres Keith & PDG Ingvar Mattsson



Pres Keith & PDG Ingvar exchanging club banners

PLANT A TREE – ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

President Keith encouraged members to participate in the tree-planting project, and he would ensure that contributions would be made to the PolioPlus programme. He added that the initiative was to plant 1,000 trees at \$10 per tree.



Last Week

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE (CSC) PROJECTS

President Keith invited Community Service Director Rtn See Mee Lee to report on the CSC Project – Zoobilee (outing to Singapore Zoo).


Rtn Mee Lee advised that the outing was jointly held with the Bukit Gombak Eagles Interact Club and was very well attended by members. She advised that wheelchair-bound residents from the Bukit Gombak area as well as some residents from the Society for the Aged Sick were taken care of by members, Interactors and volunteers from sponsors, Southland Global Pte. Ltd. The outing was flagged off at the Singapore Zoo by Mayor Low Yen Ling from the South West CDC. The report on the project will be published in a coming issue of the bulletin.




CSC Dir See Mee Lee

CLUB FELLOWSHIP EVENTS


President Keith reminded members of the following Club Fellowship events:



ROTARY DIWALI NITE 2017



Tuesday, 24th Oct 2017
6.30pm onwards
Moghul 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/oP2emp3qvO2r22Zw2>
(Attire: Ethnic Indian Wear)
For more info contact Rtn Raj 96967624 or email raj@ipcgroup.com.sg



ROTARY WALK

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

14th OCTOBER 2017
FLAG OFF: 9AM


**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.



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



Last Week

Speaker: Mr Lim Ewe Leong
Head, Philanthropy, The Esplanade Co Ltd
Topic: *“Make a Difference through Esplanade”*

President Keith called on CSC Director Rtn See Mee Lee to introduce the Guest Speaker, Mr Lim Ewe Leong. Rtn Mee Lee advised that Mr Lim had provided two short paragraphs for his introduction, so she took it upon herself to find out more. She discovered that Mr Lim was a Malaysian from Penang, not far from her home town!

Mr Lim Ewe Leong joined Esplanade in January 2002 as Manager, Customer Service. His primary task then was to set-up the front-of-house, recruit ushers as well as train them prior to the opening of Esplanade on 12 October 2002. He was appointed Director, Partnership Development of The Esplanade Co Ltd in January 2006. He is responsible for all sponsorship income and activities within the centre. He now heads philanthropy giving, focusing on fundraising to bring the arts closer to the lives of people.



Speaker, Mr Lim Ewe Leong

In his presentation, Mr Lim highlighted Esplanade’s vision as a performing arts centre for everyone, which is internationally recognised for its creativity and sense of adventure and sets exceptional standards of service that, will position it as a world leader. He added that the mission of Esplanade was to entertain, engage, educate and inspire by providing a meaningful and transformative arts-based experience, where engaged participants are in a better place because of the activities.



From right: Pres Keith, Mr Lim & Rtn Stuart Pearce

Mr Lim advised that the Esplanade is a not-for-profit organisation driven by a social mission with a belief that the arts can transform lives. Mr Lim mentioned some of the opportunities available to partner and support Esplanade in benefitting communities through the arts. He described several of Esplanade’s community engagement programmes and schemes to bring the arts to the underprivileged. Mr Lim also highlighted some of the fund-raising schemes as well as various ways donations could be made for its programmes.

Mr Lim ended his presentation with a short video on Esplanade’s Community Engagement programme “Sing Out Loud” workshop for the elderly with dementia – please click on the following link to view.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zlb9926L288&list=PLfUJAyqBZ5Ubpq1qCJRUsXhDgWeXt7Tpn&index=2>

President Keith called on Rtn Stuart Pearce to extend the Club’s vote of thanks to Mr Lim.



Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrants:

5 October – Wilson Widjaja & Hiro Miyauchi

6 October – Rewa Mirpuri

8 October – Alexandre Lega

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

2 October – PP Philip & Effie Leong

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

This Meeting

4 October 2017

Reception Desk duty: PP Alan Tan, IPP Garry Taylor

Sunshine Box: Adnan Ansari, Noshir Mistri

Speaker: Mr Ong Liong Chuan, Trainer & Certified Business Continuity Professional

Topic: "SS ISO22301 Business Continuity Management System – Strengthening An Organisation's Resilience"

Vocational Service Meeting

Vocational Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 12 October

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Moghul Mahal Restaurant, 2 Tessensohn Road #03-01, S 217646

Co-Hosts: Bala Venkatesan, Suresh Keerthi, Dinesh Sharma, Jayant Gadgil and M M Patel.



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Next Meeting

11 October 2017

Reception Desk duty: PP Perlita Tiro, Manish Tibrewal

Sunshine Box: Dr Chan Siew Luen, Moshood Olaniyan

Speaker: Ms Sonam Ashok Uttamchandani (Rtn Vishal Nanwani's wife)

Topic: To be advised

Coming Rotary Events

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

January

Vocational Service Month

February

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month





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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