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# In Focus

## Project: Zoobilee (Outing to Singapore Zoo) – 24.9.17

Report By: Community Service Director Rtn See Mee Lee

### Updates of CSC Zoobilee (Outing to Singapore Zoo) Project done on 24 September 2017

- ✓ Brought to you by : Bukit Gombak Eagles Interactors Club
- ✓ Work together with Bukit Gombak Family Social Service Centre
- ✓ 800 Beneficiaries (taken care by Bukit Gombak CC Committee)
- ✓ 24-30 Wheelchair residents Working closely with Bukit Gombak Eagles Interactor Club and Bukit Gombak CC
- ✓ Corporate Sponsor – Southland Global Pte Ltd
- ✓ Sponsoring – include Logistic, refreshment

Beneficiaries: Total 23 Wheelchair residents - 11 from Bukit Gombak and 12 Society for the Aged Sick

#### Program

- 7:30am Gather at Bukit Gombak
- 8:00am Depart for Singapore Zoo
- 8:30am Flag off by Mayor Low Yen Ling
- 8:30am – 11:30am Program by BGE Interactors
- 11:30am Speech and Lucky Draw
- 12:00pm Depart from Singapore Zoo

The beneficiaries were taken care of by 60 volunteers – 11 Club members, 15 Interactors, 30 volunteers from Corporate Sponsor, 3 Satellite Club members and 2 Relatives of RCS members.

#### Special thanks to Sub-Committee members

- VP James Lee
- PP Alan Tan
- PP Jimmy Ooi
- Jessica Lim
- Ronald Wong
- Hon Secretary Deepti Lalchandani
- PP Peter Tan

A note of thanks for the appreciative help received from 16 Rotary Club of Singapore (RCS) Members and friends:

Jessica Lim	PE Mark Wang
Horst Hagemann & Daughter	Yong Poh Shin
Connie Ho & Niece	PP Alan Tan
PP Peter Tan	VP James Lee
Ronald Wong	Jayant Gadgil
Gwee Xin Ying (Satellite)	PP Dr Yap Lip Kee
Andeline Goh (Satellite)	Jean Khoo (Satellite)





## Project: Zoobilee – 24.9.17...cont'd

### A Group photo taken before entering the Zoo at 9am

Photo including

Mayor Low Yen Ling (at the front row in the centre)

23 wheelchairs residents from Bukit Gombak and Society for Aged Sick

Volunteers including Interactors, Southland Global Pte Ltd, Rotary Club of Singapore and Committee from Bukit Gombak Family Social Centre



### Before leaving to Zoo from the Society for the Aged Sick





## Project: Zoobilee – 24.9.17...cont'd

Pictures speak a thousand words, some of the pictures captured when wheeling the residents at the Singapore Zoo





## Project: Zoobilee – 24.9.17...cont'd





## Project: Zoobilee – 24.9.17...cont'd



Token of Appreciation presented by Mayor Low Yen Ling to Corporate Representative of Southland Global Pte Ltd.



# Last Week

## Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting – 4 October 2017

### OPENING REMARKS

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Bertrand De Mil called the meeting to order and invited President Keith to take the Chair.

### WELCOME

President Keith called on PP Dr Yap Lip Kee to extend the welcome to guests and Visiting Rotarian:

#### Guests:

Dr Daisy Rani

Dr Hans Schniewind

Ms Sarah Tan

#### Visiting Rotarian:

PP David Conell – Gainsborough, UK



PP Dr Yap Lip Kee

### TOAST & EXCHANGE OF BANNERS



Toastmaster Rtn Xerxes Medora (centre) proposing a toast to RC Gainsborough with Pres Keith & PP David Conell



Pres Keith presents a Club banner to PP David



### THE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR (EYA) 2017

President Keith advised of the EYA Award Certificate ceremony held on 3 October, and a short video was shown. This video can be viewed at the Club's [Home Page](#) and at the following link.

<http://www.rotary.org.sg/Stories/entrepreneur-of-the-year-award-2017>







## MOONCAKE DISTRIBUTION

President Keith advised that the Club participated in the Singapore-based Rotary Club event on Monday 2 October.

He recorded with thanks the contributions made by:

PE Mark Wang, Hon Member PP Raymon Huang, Rtns Joseph Chia, Yong Poh Shin, Dr Irina Francken and Director Rtn Deepak Nagrani.

## MINORITY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL MISSION VISIT – 10 TO 16 NOVEMBER

PE Mark Wang announced the details of the next Mission Visit to the Minority Vocational School in Guizhou, China. He highlighted the project rationale for the Mission, advising that the minority races were left behind in the economic growth of China. He added that the vocational education would fill the gap between skill and unskilled workers.

### Highlights:

- o Visit a remote, un-spoilt corner of China
- o Proven travel logistics and hotel accommodation
- o Follow-up of worthy mission cause
- o Asia's most spectacular waterfall, 黄果树, (this time in Autumn.)
- o Immerse in Miao culture and other minorities such as Dong and Buyi.

**Cost:** The ground cost, inclusive of all accommodations, meals, coach, guide, entrance fees, is roughly S\$1,000 per person, double occupancy, or S\$1,600 single occupancy. (Variations will be due to shared costs such as the 40-seat coach.)

For more details and to register your participation in the Mission, please contact PE Mark at mobile 9679 9522 or email [markyywang@alum.mit.edu](mailto:markyywang@alum.mit.edu)



PE Mark Wang

## PLANT A TREE – ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

President Keith reminded members of the tree-planting project, a Rotary International initiative for every Rotarian to plant a tree. He added that he has already sponsored 1,000 trees and members could donate \$10 for each tree. He thanked Rtn Jessica Lim for her latest donation.

President Keith advised that all donations would be remitted to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus programme.






# Last Week

## CLUB FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Membership Director Rtn Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah reminded members of the following Club Fellowship events. He advised that about 25 members and their families have registered for the Rotary Walk. Whilst the Diwali Nite event has about 35-40 participants, a further 30 members would be required. Rtn Raj promised that the Diwali Nite would have fantastic fellowship and even a talenttime!

For more information on the events, please contact Membership Director Rtn Raj at 9696 7624 or email [raj@ipcgroup.com.sg](mailto:raj@ipcgroup.com.sg)




**ROTARY DIWALI NITE 2017**

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:raj@ipcgroup.com.sg)



**ROTARY WALK**

Keep it in harmony!  
Keep Fit with the Family!

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

14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017  
FLAG OFF: 9AM

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/oP2emp3qvO2r22Zw2>

\* Payment is due on the day of the walk. Payment could also be done on the event day itself.

## COMING ROTARY EVENTS

EVENT	DETAILS
<b>1<sup>st</sup> District Mandarin Conference @ KSL Hotel, Johor Bahru</b>	27 October – Welcome Dinner 28 October – Conference & Governor’s Banquet 29 October – Morning project showcase & Closing Guest of Honour: Past R I President Gary Huang
<b>Rotary Flag Day</b>	28 October – Volunteers are needed. Please contact VP James Lee email <a href="mailto:jameslee071@gmail.com">jameslee071@gmail.com</a>
<b>Rotary Charity Golf</b>	8 November @ Sentosa Golf Club, Serapong Course For more details, please contact PE Mark Wang email <a href="mailto:markyywang@alum.mit.edu">markyywang@alum.mit.edu</a>
<b>The Entrepreneur of the Year Award (EYA) 2017 – Award Presentation &amp; Gala Dinner</b>	23 November @ Grand Ballroom, The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore. Book your tickets with the Secretariat.



# Last Week

**Speaker:** Mr Ong Liong Chuan, Trainer - Risk Management, Business Continuity Management (BCM)

**Topic:** “SS ISO 22301 Business Continuity Management System – Strengthening An Organisation’s Resilience”



*Rtn Joseph Chia*

Rtn Joseph Chia was pleased to be able to introduce his friend of more than 40 years, Mr Ong Liong Chuan. Mr Ong joined the Public Utilities Board in 1975 and has more than 42 years of working experience in the electricity and gas industries. He is currently providing training service to Singapore Power Group. He is a certified Business Continuity Professional and certified BCM Instructor of Disaster Recovery Institute (USA). He is also a certified IT BCM (Senior) of Singapore Computer Society.

Mr Ong has been supporting SPRING Singapore in the development of Singapore BCM Standards since 2004, and chairs its Technical Committee on Enabling Processes. He is also a member of the Quality and Safety Standards Committee of SPRING. For his services to SPRING, Mr Ong received the Distinguished Partner Award in 2013.



*Speaker, Mr Ong Liong Chuan*

Mr Ong recalled reading about countries affected by natural disasters or crises such as terrorist attacks, and even a few major incidents that happened in Singapore such as the Nicoll Highway collapse, SARS pandemic and the wide power disruption in Tampines. He cited lessons learnt from these past incidents and gave sound advice on how

organisations could be better prepared to respond and recover their critical business operations after a disaster has been declared. He highlighted the importance of having key staff trained and equipped with the necessary skills for emergency response, crisis management and business recovery through a programme of training and exercises.



*Mr Ong with Rtn Dr Hoon Sing Keow*

President Keith called on Rtn Dr Hoon Sing Keow who warmly thanked Mr Ong for his thorough explanation of Business Continuity Management System. Rtn Sing Keow added that she was very thankful to the government for its preparedness and also for Singapore’s “kiasu” mentality!



# Mark Your Diary

## Birthday Celebrants

### RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrants:

11 October – Bob Chien  
12 October – Dr Ekkehard Wiek  
13 October – Dr Chan Siew Luen  
15 October – Prof Omkar Shrestha

## Anniversary Celebrants

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

12 October – Peter & Lily Koh, Dr Suresh & Priti Mahtani  
13 October – Dr Chan Siew Luen & Patricia  
16 October – Hon Member Rtn Shoichi & Kimie Ishizaki

## 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 & M M Patel.

## This Meeting

**11 October 2017**

**Reception Desk duty:** PP Perlita Tiro

**Sunshine Box:** Dr Chan Siew Luen, Moshood Olaniyan

**Speaker:** Our member, Rtn Dr Irina Francken

**Topic:** *Community Philanthropy & the Charity Landscape in Singapore*

## Next Meeting

**18 October 2017**

**Meeting cancelled  
In view of public holiday  
Deepavali**

## International Service Meeting

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

**Date:** Thursday, 19 October

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Board Room, Senior Police Officers' Mess, 153 Mount Pleasant Road, S 298391

**Co-Hosts:** Joseph Chia, Robert Craiu, President Keith Harrison & PP Dr Oliver Hennedige.

## Coming Rotary Events

### October

#### *Economic and Community Development Month*

**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  
**28 Oct** – Rotary Flag Day

### November

#### *Rotary Foundation Month*

**8 Nov** – Rotary Charity Golf at Sentosa Golf Club, Serapong Course  
**10-16 Nov** – Minority Vocational School Mission Visit  
**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*



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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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