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# In Focus

## Lagos Limb Global Grant Project

As presented at the weekly meeting on 20.12.17

By: PP Dr Shahul Hameed



*PP Dr Shahul speaking at the Project launch*

Rotary Club of Singapore recently launched its 39th Approved Global Grant GG 1743792 "Replacing Limbs and Lives 2017" in Lagos, Nigeria on Sunday 3rd December 2017. The launch was well organised by our Partner Club, RC Lagos Island, in District 9110 from Lagos, Nigeria. Present in Lagos were PP Dr Yap Lip Kee, PP Dr Shahul Hameed and Hon Member Mohan Vaswani and Spouse Kawita.

The event was held in Lagos and attended by more than 120 Guests and Rotarians in the presence of DG Dr Adewale Lateef Ogunbadejo. Also present were District Officers from D9110 as well as Rotarians from RC Lagos Island and other Clubs in the District. Also present were the mainstream press and media in Lagos.

This Global Grant, valued at USD\$182,500, will provide 1700 Limbs for beneficiaries at no charge. The beneficiaries will be sourced from off-site Limb camps that will be held in various areas in Nigeria. The GG will also provide a Livelihood Program for 40 selected beneficiaries so as to enable economic independence. The GG will also train 3 technicians over a 2-year period. These technicians will be proficient in Limb-making as well as provide basic gait and physiotherapy training.

The Co-operating Organisation or Vendor for this project is IshK Limb Centre, based in Surulere, Lagos Nigeria. We are fortunate to be able to team up with this well-run and well-equipped Centre which shares the same ideals as Rotary's "Service Above Self." IshK Limb Center also made a short presentation during the launch and exhibited the various prostheses available for the Beneficiaries. The highlight of the launch was the presentation of several of the Limb Beneficiaries who kindly agreed to step forward to be recognised and they generously shared their experiences with their replacement prostheses and the impact on their lives.

PP Dr Shahul Hameed was also a guest speaker during the Launch where he shared RC Singapore's and District 3310's Rotary Foundation Programs as well as our experience with Global Grants within and outside District 3310.

This project also received support from IshK Tolaram Foundation, which is the charity arm of the Tolaram Group, whose Chairman is none other than our Honorary Member, Rtn Mohan Vaswani. During the official launch, our Club was honored when RC Lagos Island conferred its Honorary Membership to Hon Member Mohan Vaswani in recognition for his immense contribution to the community in Lagos and Nigeria.

RC Singapore also explored several other project opportunities during our short stay in Lagos and this included a visit to a proposed Rotary Eye Hospital in Lagos and a discussion to set up a Limb Centre in Nairobi, Kenya.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Tolaram Group in Nigeria for their assistance and hospitality during our stay in Lagos with special thanks to Tolaram Group CEO and Director Mr Sajen Aswani and Director and Singapore's Honorary Consul to Lagos, Mr Harish Vaswani. Our thanks as well to IshK Tolaram Foundation Executive Director Dr Sumitra Aswani for assistance rendered in the preparation and execution of this Project. Last but not least, our thanks to Primary Contact, Charter President Vinod Garg, President Sanjeev Tandon and the whole RC Lagos Island for being Partners for this worthwhile Project.

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## Pre Launch Meeting



## Official Launch



By DG Dr Adewale Lateef Ogunbadejo



### *Conferment of Honorary Membership*



### *Visit to IshK Limb Centre*





### *Visit To IshK Limb Centre*



### *Rotary Eye Hospital Lagos*



# Book of Humour Christmas Promotion



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Bring smiles and laughter to your family, friends and business associates this Christmas and support a worthy cause... for a cost of a greeting card, you could present a gift - ***Book of Humour / Best of Humour / Bank of Humour!***

For this Holiday Season, a special one-time offer is extended to all Rotarians at a promotional rate of **S\$6.00 per copy** (normal price is \$10.00) for any of the three abovementioned books. The offer of **S\$15.00 for a set of 3 titles** is subject to minimum order of 10 copies or 10 sets at this price.

**Free Hot Stamping for minimum 100 copies or more.**

Don't wait! Offer ends on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Place your orders now with Rtn. Rewa Mirpuri at email [rewamirpuri@gmail.com](mailto:rewamirpuri@gmail.com)

Yours in Rotary  
Rtn. Rewa Mirpuri  
Rotary Club of Singapore



# In Memory Of



## Murli Kewalram Chanrai

11/12/1922 – 18/12/2017

Passed away peacefully after celebrating his 95th birthday.

Deeply missed by the Chanrai family, friends, colleagues and staff.  
His legacy and works will live on forever.  
May his soul rest in divine peace.

Chairman, Kewalram Chanrai Group  
Chairman, Jaslok Hospital and Research Foundation, Mumbai

**Loving husband of:**  
Late Nirmala Chanrai

**Most beloved father of:**  
Bindu & Ramesh, Kanta & Manesh, Koshu,  
late Hiro and Jagdish

**Loving brother to:**  
Late Damodar, late Girdhar, late Pitamber,  
Chandra and late Sundri

**Respected grandfather to:**  
Nikhil & Huma, Maleeka, Shonar & Sajjid,  
Gautam & Ayako, Rishad, Maheema,  
Miheer and Kaammini

**Doting great grandfather of:**  
Khalil, Toshiro, Zaara,  
Mikhail and Sophia

At the start of the weekly meeting on Wednesday 20 December 2017, President Keith advised that Honorary Member (HM) Past President (PP) Murli Chanrai passed away on 18 December 2017 and called on members to join him in observing a minute of silence in memory of a beloved member of the Club.

Honorary Member PP Murli joined the Club in March 1977 and served as Club President during Rotary year 1993/1994. During his term as President, the Club's Major Project once again supported the Society for the Aged Sick and provided a much needed ambulance for the Home, as well as equipped the kitchen of the Dover Park Hospice.

During his 40 years as a member, Honorary Member PP Murli was staunchly and generously supportive of numerous Club projects. He was conferred Honorary Membership by the Club in 2013/2014.

Honorary Member PP Murli will be sorely missed as one of the great pillars of the Club with his quiet, humble and unassuming demeanour.

A tribute to Honorary Member PP Murli will be featured in a coming issue of the Crossroads.

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# Last Week

## Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting / Annual General Meeting – 20 December 2017

### OPENING REMARKS

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, PP Dr Shahul Hameed called the meeting to order and invited President Keith to take the Chair. President Keith warmly welcomed Guest Speaker, Reverend Ivan Tan from The Living Hope Methodist Church as well as Mrs Mary Loh, the widow of our late Honorary Member PDG Dr Robert Loh.

### WELCOME

The welcome of Guests of members and Visiting Rotarians fell to Rtn Manish Tibrewal:

#### Guests:

Ms Mimu Nanwani  
Ms Sandhya Aswani  
Ms Jenny Li  
Ms Jooch Martin  
Mr Stephen Dexter, Jnr  
Mr Liew Heng San  
Mr Anshul Mehta  
Mr Theiswar Murali  
Mr Wee Jun Wen

#### Visiting Rotarians:

PP/Director Manish Mehta – Ann Arbor North,  
PP/Director Stephen Dexter – Gloucester,  
Hoshi P Daruwalla – Dunwoody Atlanta, USA  
Jan Thiele – Visby, Sweden  
Harpal Singh Bajaj – Singapore Heartlands



*Rtn Manish Tibrewal*

### TOAST



From right, President Keith, Toastmaster, PP Paliath “Mohan” Mohandas and visiting PP/Director Stephen Dexter raising a toast to Rotary Club of Gloucester coupled with the toast to Rotary International. PP Stephen was also invited to address the Club and he advised members of the interesting projects undertaken, particularly the cleaning of the community and parks in their community.

### EXCHANGE OF CLUB BANNERS



*From left: Exchange of banners with PP Stephen Dexter & Rtn Jan Thiele*



*PE Mark Wang presents a banner from RC Shanghai West*



# Last Week

## PRESENTATION OF AWARD AND CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

PE Mark was pleased to present to President Keith the Club's 2016-2017 Rotary International Presidential Citation for helping Rotary make a difference in the lives of people all over the world.

PE Mark also presented The Rotary Foundation's Certificate of Appreciation for its financial support of End Polio Now: Make History Today Campaign – to fulfill our promise to the children of the world and to eradicate polio (for Rotary year 2016-17).

President Keith accepted the Award Certificates on behalf of IPP Garry Taylor and the Club.



PE Mark with Pres Keith

## PRESENTATION OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

President Keith called upon Honorary Member PP Raymon Huang who had the pleasant task of informing Mrs Mary Loh, widow of our late Honorary Member, PDG Dr Robert Loh, that on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, several members had decided to bestow the honour of a Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF) to her.

In accepting the PHF recognition, Mrs Loh warmly thanked the Club for the pleasant surprise and honour. She further thanked members for remembering PDG Bob, her soulmate of 66 years, and that she took comfort in knowing that God had taken him to a better place.



From left: HM PP Raymon, Mrs Mary Loh & Pres Keith

## COMING ROTARY EVENTS

EVENT	DETAILS
<b>Rotary GG Inspection &amp; Fellowship Trip to Central Vietnam</b>	From 12 to 15 January 2018 - For more details contact PP Dr Shahul Hameed at email <a href="mailto:drshahul14@gmail.com">drshahul14@gmail.com</a>
<b>Philippine Medical &amp; Dental Mission</b>	From 16 to 22 January 2018. To register and for further details, please contact PP Perlita at <a href="mailto:rtnperlita@gmail.com">rtnperlita@gmail.com</a> or Rtn Deepti at <a href="mailto:deepti.lalchandani@gmail.com">deepti.lalchandani@gmail.com</a> .
<b>India Eye Mission</b>	From 18 to 21 February 2018. For more details contact PP Tapan Rao at email <a href="mailto:tkr@mindtrac.com">tkr@mindtrac.com</a>
<b>District Assembly (DISTAS)</b>	From 15 to 18 March 2018. Details are available from the Secretariat.



# Last Week

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) PROCEEDINGS

President Keith called the AGM to order and advised that the item of business was the Nomination for the Board of Directors for Rotary year 2018-2019. He added that the matter of acceptance of the Club's audited financial statements would be carried forward to another meeting.

President Keith invited PE Mark to announce the following:

### NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2018-2019

Public Relations, Vice Presidents	To be advised
Administration, Secretary	Connie Ho
Finance, Treasurer	Horst Hagemann
Community Service Director	To be advised
International Service Director	Dr Rupesh Agrawal
Vocational Service Director	Hassan Moosa
Youth Service Director	Dr Hoh Sek Tien
Club Rotary Foundation Director	James Lee
Membership Director	Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah
Plus President, IPP and PE	

President Keith noted that there were no further nominations from the Floor for President Elect for the Board of Directors for 2018-2019. He was pleased to announce that President Elect (2018-2019) was none other than Rtn Deepak Nagrani!

Formal adoption of the Board of Directors for Rotary year 2018-2019 was unanimously approved by a show of hands.

Prior to closing the AGM proceedings, President Keith invited PN Deepak Nagrani to the Club. PN Deepak warmly thanked members, particularly his proposers for their confidence in him. He added that his decision to accept the nomination was not made lightly. He promised to do his utmost, to work hard and passionately for the Club to meet its goals and achievements into the next decade.



PN Deepak Nagrani





# Last Week

**Speaker:**           **Reverend (Rev) Ivan Tan, Pastor,  
The Living Hope Methodist Church**

**Topic:**               **“Nurturing Leaders”**

President Keith invited Honorary Member PP Raymon Huang to introduce the Speaker, Reverend Ivan Tan. Pastor Ivan studied law at National University of Singapore and worked many years as a lawyer, including as an in-house lawyer with Singapore Airlines. On hearing God’s call, Pastor Ivan went on to further studies at Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky, USA. In addition to being Pastor at The Living Hope Methodist Church, he is also the Director of Young Adult Ministries of the Trinity Annual Conference. HM PP Raymon noted that Pastor Ivan’s contribution to society reminded him of what members do in Rotary.



*Guest Speaker Rev Ivan Tan (right) with HM PP Raymon*

Pastor Ivan noted that he had a passion for corporate law which later moved to youth and society in order to step up and serve the wider community. He then went on to sing the song, “If I Can Help somebody” by Harry Secombe, the lyrics of which made an impact on him.

Pastor Ivan defined the meaning of the word “leader” as a person who *leads*, a person who is *followed* by others; and “nurture” as the process of bringing up or training, also related to the word, nourish. Using Rembrandt’s painting of “The Storm on the Sea of Galilee” as an example of nurturing leaders, Pastor Ivan spoke of the necessity of BLT - “Be with Them”; “Listen to



*From right to left: Pres Keith, Rtn Louis & Rev Ivan Tan*

Them” and lastly “Teach Them”. He added that to be effective, it was important to reach the next generation and critical to look beyond for the future generation. Pastor Ivan noted that as members of the Rotary Club, it was important to raise leaders to do work for the community in humble and significant ways. To end his presentation, Pastor Ivan invited members to join him in singing a Christmas Carol – “Good King Wenceslas”.

President Keith called on Rtn Louis Lim who warmly thanked Pastor Ivan for his talk, noting that leaders not only have to be able to lead, but it would take courage when the calling to lead comes.



# Mark Your Diary

## Birthday Celebrants

### RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrants:

2 January – Xerxes Medora  
4 January – Hon Member PP Alfred Wong, PP P Balachandran, Suresh Keerthi  
5 January – Debasree Chakrabarti  
6 January – Roland Jossi

## Anniversary Celebrants

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

28 December – President Keith & Rachel Harrison  
30 December – Matei & Sejin Iurascu  
1 January – Louis & Amabel, Rob & Agnes Schlesinger

## Community Service Meeting

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

**Date:** Thursday, 4 January

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** Singapore After-Care Association, 81 Dunlop Street, S209408

**Hosts:** PP Mansoor Hassanbhai & Debasree Chakrabarti

## This Meeting

**27 December 2017**

**Meeting is cancelled in view of the Holiday Season**



## Vocational Service Meeting

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

**Date:** Friday, 11 January

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** 14A Jalan Tempua, off Kheam Hock Road, S298992

**Hosts:** Suresh Hathiramani, Willi Hess, Dr Hoon Sing Keow & Ronil Sujan



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Next Meeting

**3 January 2018**

**Reception Desk duty:** PP Dr Oliver Henedige, Kapil Hinduja  
**Sunshine Box:** Uttam Kripalani, Sunil Kalra

**Speaker:** Mr Lim Kiat, Senior Nutritionist, CPR & AED Instructor, Singapore Heart Foundation

**Topic:** CPR & AED Awareness Programme

## Coming Rotary Events

### January

#### **Vocational Service Month**

**12-15 Jan** – Rotary GG Inspection & Fellowship Trip to Central Vietnam

**16-22 Jan** – Philippine Medical & Dental Mission

**31 Jan** – Evening Meeting

### February

#### **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**

**18 – 21 Feb** – India Eye Mission

### March

#### **Water and Sanitation Month**

**15-18 Mar** – DISTAS Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, District Training Assembly at Holiday Villa, Johor Bahru

### April

#### **Maternal and Child Health Month**

Minority Vocational School Mission Visit







## 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?

**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## 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.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017/2018

President	Keith Harrison
Immediate Past President	Garry Taylor
President Elect	Mark Wang
Vice President (Club Rotary Foundation)	James Lee
Vice President (Public Relations)	Andy Mankiewicz, OBE
Hon. Secretary (Administration)	Deepti Lalchandani
Hon. Treasurer (Finance)	Reinhard Klemmer
<i>Directors</i>	
Chair, Community Service	See Mee Lee
Chair, Vocational Service	Deepak Nagrani
Chair, International Service	Dr Rupesh Agrawal
Chair, New Generations Service	Dr Hoh Sek Tien
Director (Membership)	Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah

