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President Keith calls the Club Assembly to order



President Keith with Club Rotary Foundation Chair, PP Dr Shahul Hameed

In Focus

Photo Album of the 4th & Final Club Assembly for RY 2017-2018 held on 30 May 2018 at the Gilmour Room, Singapore Cricket Club... *cont'd.*

Presentation of Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions by President Keith



Rtn Dr Chan Siew Luen (left) & Rtn Alexandre Lega receiving their PHF certificate & pins



Rtn Dr Irina Francken with a PHF +2 pin



VP Andy Mankiewicz with a PHF +2 pin



Rtn Dr Claus Dusemund (left) & Rtn Winston Khoo receive their PHF + 3 pins



PDG Dr Philbert Chin receives a PHF + 5 pin

In Focus

Photo Album of the 4th & Final Club Assembly for RY 2017-2018 held on 30 May 2018 at the Gilmour Room, Singapore Cricket Club... *cont'd.*



*PP Chiang Shih Fang receives both
PHF +3 and PHF +4 pins*



*PE Mark Wang receives both
PHF +5 and PHF +6 pins*



PP Perlita Tiro receives a PHF +7 pin



*Rtn Suresh Keerthi receives his Level 1
Major Donor pin & District Service Award*

Members are cordially invited

Artisan Night (after the VSC meeting)

WHEN

Thursday, June 14th

Where

Gilmore Room, Cricket Club

WHY?

To recognize the Artisan finalists

HOW

A tale about their artisan journeys



Last Week

Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Meeting – 6 June 2018

OPENING REMARKS

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Robert Craiu opened the meeting and invited President Keith to take the Chair.

President Keith welcomed Guest Speaker, Mr Ajit Singh Gill to the meeting.

WELCOME

The welcome of guests and visiting Rotarians fell to Rtn Stuart Pearce:

Guests:

Speaker, Mr Ajit Singh Gill

Mr Luc Gill, Mrs Cecile Gill & Mr Johnny Gill

Mr Toshi Kimura

Mr Vikas Datt

Mr B Vasen

Mr Varun Gulati

Visiting Rotarian:

PP Vinay K R Gupta – Rourkala Mid Town, India



Rtn Stuart Pearce

TOAST & PRESENTATION OF CLUB BANNER



Toastmaster, Rtn Deblina Chatterjee (right) invited members to join her in a toast to the Rotary Club of Rourkala Mid Town, represented at the meeting by PP Vinay K R Gupta, coupled with the toast to Rotary International.



President Keith presents a club banner to PP Vinay K R Gupta (left)

Last Week

COMMUNITY SERVICE (CSC) PROJECT

Community Service Committee Director, Rtn See Mee Lee called on members to support the Committee's last project for the Rotary year, which will be an outing for the mentally and physically disabled residents from the Red Cross Home.

Details of the outing are as follows:

Date: **Saturday, 9 June 2018**

Time: **10.00am to 1.00pm**

Venue: **Gardens by the Bay**



CSC Dir See Mee Lee

LAST WEEKLY MEETING FOR RY 2017-2018

President Keith announced that the last weekly meeting for his term would be held in the evening of Wednesday, 27 June 2018, and the luncheon meeting would be cancelled. He added that there would be wine-tasting, followed by dinner, at which time a video of the year's activities would be shown. Spouses are cordially invited as well.

Members are requested to register for this event using ClubRunner. The cost of the dinner remains unchanged at \$40.00 per person, to be collected at the door.

SISTER/PARTNER CLUB INSTALLATIONS

President Keith advised members of the following Sister/Partner Club Installations and encouraged them to attend these events:

Sister/Partner Clubs	Installation Details
R C Taichung Tatong, Taiwan	Thursday, 5 July 2018
R C Makati, Philippines	Thursday, 5 July for fellowship dinner Friday, 6 July for 53rd Induction Ball at Rigodon Ballroom, The Peninsula Manila
R C Vigan, Philippines	Friday, 6 July for 68th Induction Ball at Vigan Convention Center, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
R C Central Calcutta, India	Saturday, 7 July at Bengal Club, Kolkata
R C Kuching Central, Malaysia	Saturday, 7 July at Riverside Majestic Hotel, Kuching at 7.00pm
R C Chinatown Manila, Philippines	Tuesday, 17 July at Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant Ballroom, Macapagal Avenue, Pasay City, Metro Manila
R C Surabaya, Indonesia	Thursday, 19 July at Grand City Convex Level 3, Surabaya, East Java



Speaker: Mr Ajit Singh Gill, Singapore's oldest Olympian

Topic: "Heart of an Olympian"

President Keith invited Honorary Member (HM) PP Raymon Huang to introduce his long-time friend, Mr Ajit Singh Gill. HM PP Raymon noted that Mr Gill is known as "Singapore's Sporting Role Model at 90" and is a most accomplished veteran sportsman. He noted that Mr Gill's philosophy and guide to daily living has enabled him to meet adversity with resilience, gratitude, generosity and mindfulness of others, as documented in a book entitled "Heart of an Olympian" written by his grandson, Mr Luc Gill. HM PP Raymon added that Mr Gill represented Singapore in hockey at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics and further advised that the Government awarded Mr Gill with a National Day Award – The Pingat Bakti Setia.

Mr Gill spoke of his humble beginnings in Kuala Lumpur and the hardships endured which he overcame to see his rise to sporting accomplishment as Singapore's oldest Olympian. Mr Gill described the wonderful feeling of being an Olympian and representing Singapore, adding that the experience of being with the best in the world and competing with them was tremendous.



HM PP Raymon Huang with Speaker Mr Ajit Singh Gill



Speaker Mr Ajit Singh Gill (centre) flanked by President Keith and Rtn Uttam Kripalani

To end his talk, Mr Gill graciously answered questions from members of his life and Olympic experiences as well as the current state of sports in Singapore.

President Keith called upon Rtn Uttam Kripalani who recounted when he first met Mr Gill at the Singapore Island Country Club as a be new golfer for a round of golf with HM PP Bhagwan Melwani and Brig. Gen Kirparam Vij, former Chief of Armed Forces in Singapore. Rtn Uttam added that Mr Gill taught him a good lesson, to enjoy the game by playing positively and totally concentrate on the next shot- not thinking about the last bad shot which will only ruin the next shot and to forget the last mistake. He added that it was a good lesson not only for golf and also for most

things in life. Rtn Uttam warmly thanked Mr Gill for a wonderful speech which highlighted some fascinating features of life in early Malaysia and in sports.

Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Birthday celebrant this week:

Tan Ching Khoon
PP Stan Low
PP Dr Oliver Hennedige
Vishal Nanwani
Ntoudi Mouyelo

This Meeting

13 June 2018

Reception Desk duty: Suresh Keerthi, Jasbir Koh

Sunshine Box: Jessica Lim, Ronald Wong

Speaker: Our member, Rtn Dr Claus Dusemund

Topic: Innovation in rechargeable energy storage

Next Meeting

20 June 2018

Reception Desk duty: Peter Koh, Kannan Krishnan

Sunshine Box: Pia Bruce, Connie Ho

Speaker: Mr Pranav Joshi, Mentor and Guide to "Rubaroo" organisation

Topic: The Menace of Child Sexual Abuse in India

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

PP Tapan & Prabha Rao
Ntoudi & Cristelle Mouyelo
S Malaippan & Lakshmi
Dr Rudi & Fides Ackermann
Jasbir Koh & Kok Keong

International Service Meeting

International Service Committee Meeting is cancelled in view of the Sister Club Fellowship which will be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, 30 June

Time: 6.30pm

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

Non-ISC members are requested to pay \$60.00 per person

Coming Rotary Events

June

Rotary Fellowship Month

24-27 June – R I Convention, Toronto, Canada

30 June – Sister Club Fellowship at Senior Police Officers' Mess

July

1 July – Installation Dinner at Pan Pacific Singapore

4 July – 1st Club Assembly for Rotary Year 2018-2019 to be chaired by President Mark Wang

11 July – Continuation of 1st Club Assembly

August

Membership and New Club Development Month

September

Basic Education and Literacy Month

Vocational Service Meeting

Vocational Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 14 June

Time: 7.00pm

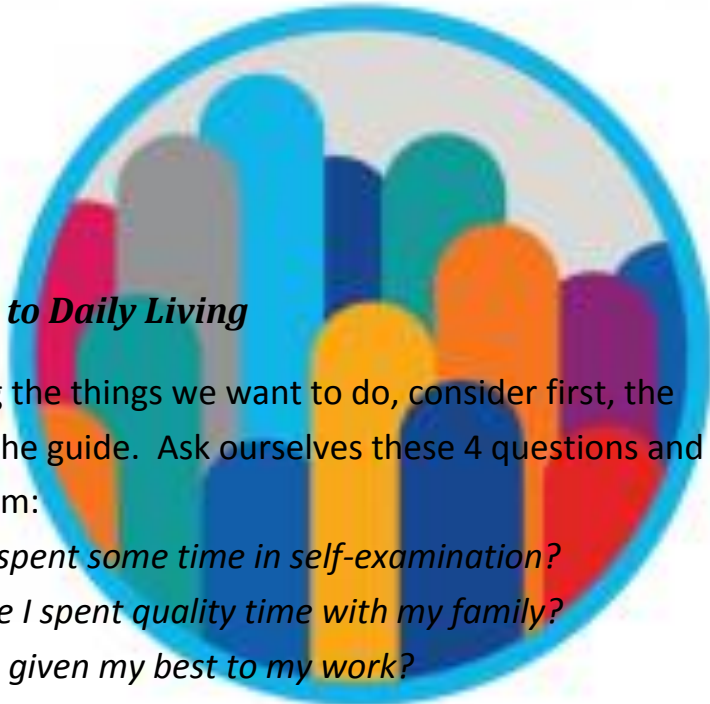
Venue: Gilmour Room, Singapore Cricket Club, Connaught Drive

Hosts: Rtn Anant Jain, PN/VSC Dir Deepak Nagrani, HM PP Raymon Huang, PP Dr Oliver Hennedige, IPP Garry Taylor, PDG Dr Philbert Chin, Rtn Daniel Beyeler & Vikrant Kanyal



**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.

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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