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Pictorial Report of the Last Weekly Meeting for Rotary Year 2017-2018 held on 27.6.18



Attendance at the evening meeting was at full capacity



There was wine-tasting and appreciation presentation by Mr Michael Leitner with Octopus Distribution Networks

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In Focus



Members viewing President Keith's video on the Club's numerous projects & activities during the year



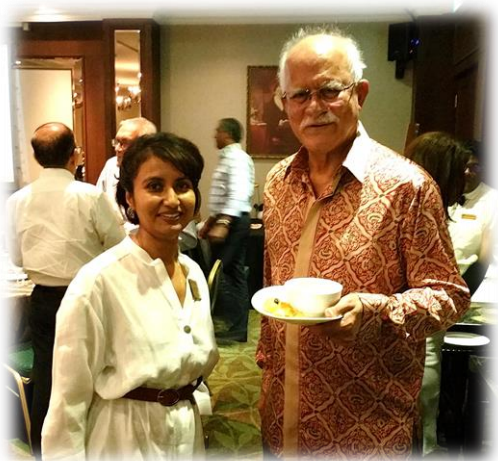
Enjoying the wonderful fellowship



New member, Rtn Mandy Pascual with his wife, Sari



The lovely ladies are – Dir See Mee Lee, Mrs Michelle Hameed, Rtn Shamin Vaswani & Hon Secretary Deepti Lalchandani (left to right)



Rtn Deblina Chatterjee (left) with Honorary Member Mohan Vaswani



Smiling for the camera are Mrs Kawita Vaswani & Mrs Bianca Nagrani (right to left)



Mrs Meera Keerthi (left) & Mrs Irene Hannedige admiring the lovely gift from President Keith, given to all present at the Meeting



In Focus



*Acting Sergeant-at-Arms,
Rtn Jean-Philippe Lionnet
with President Keith*



*PP Tan Chin Ngiap was
called to welcome Guests
& Visiting Rotarians*



*President Keith using his
mobile for the induction
of a new member*

For the first time in the history of the Club, a member was inducted over the phone – President Keith called his candidate Mrs Michelle Pearce, wife of our member Rtn Stuart, who was in Hong Kong, for her induction to the Club.

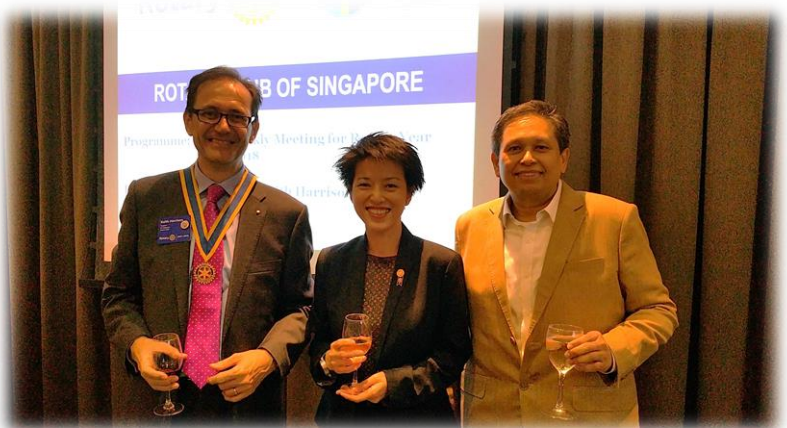
Rtn Michelle's classification is "Information Technology – Customer Solutions".

Rtn Michelle advised that she would join the Vocational Service Committee and looked forward to participating in the Club's activities.



*President Keith
exchanged banners with
PE Siana*

During the meeting, President Keith reminded members to participate in R C Surabaya's installation to be held on 19 July as well as the Help The Children Project visit to Malang and Batu in October.



Toastmaster PP Dr Shahul Hameed (right) called on members to join him in a toast to sister club, Rotary Club of Surabaya, represented by PE Siana Hadiprajitno (centre), coupled with the toast to R I



Rtn Siva Gopal (centre) with President Keith & Dir Rajkumar

The second induction for the evening saw Membership Director Rtn Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah, introducing his friend, Siva Kumar Gopal. President Keith advised that Rtn Siva Gopal's classification is "Mining: Cyber Security".

Rtn Siva Gopal chose to join both the Vocational and Community Service Committees. Upon his induction, Rtn Siva Gopal advised of his interest in cyber security which he hoped to impart and looked forward to working closely with members.

In Focus



Honorary Treasurer Reinhard Klemmer updated members on the draft financial statements – 30 June 2017, which were circulated prior to the Meeting. He added that the audit was outstanding and agreed with the incoming Hon Treasurer to see to these statements even after this Rotary term.



President Keith called on PDG Dr Philbert Chin (left) to announce the new Vocational Service publication, Pocket Companion, which highlights Rotary's principles and core values such as the 4-Way Test and The Guide to Daily Living



President Keith with members of his Board. From left: CSC Dir. See Mee Lee, Hon Treasurer Reinhard, Rtn Rajkumar, Pres Keith, Hon Secretary Deepti Lalchandani, PN/VSC Dir Deepak Nagrani, ISC Dir Dr Rupesh Agrawal & VP Andy Mankiewicz. President Keith spoke warmly of the great support he received from his Board of Directors and from members such as Hon Member Mohan Vaswani and PP Dr Shahul. He gave an overview of his term in office highlighting the increase in membership; the high number of volunteer hours spent; the weekly projects and their value to the community; as well as the US\$260,000 contributions to The Rotary Foundation. He added that the Club would continue to be a great and vibrant club.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN CLUB'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

President Keith advised that an email was sent to members (on 16.6.18) requesting nominations for Chairman for the Club's 90th anniversary celebrations in two years' time. He further advised that two nominations were received for PPs Dr Shahul Hameed and Dr Yap Lip Kee. After a show of hands, President Keith proposed that PP Dr Shahul would lead the 90th Anniversary Committee reporting to the Board and to assemble his sub-committee and invite PP Lip Kee, who had chaired the Club's 80th anniversary celebrations, to join the committee to support with his prior experience.

President Keith announced that members were now given notice that the event to celebrate the **Club's 90th Anniversary will be on Saturday, 6 June 2020**. He was looking forward to inviting all members and many guests to the event.



Vote Of Thanks To President Keith Harrison

Following is an extract of the vote of thanks speech made by Honorary Member (HM) PP Raymon Huang on 27 June 2018 prior to the close of the Meeting...

"I have been many times assigned the pleasant duty of giving the Vote of Thanks to Guest Speakers. Today's Vote of Thanks to President Keith Harrison outranks all in pleasure and honour; the man I sometimes call Keith "Rex" Harrison of the famous musical "My Fair Lady". I would like to tell President that this Rotary Year we have all lived in the same street where you live!

Under his Presidency, this has truly been a remarkable year. The number of programmes and projects we have done, dusted and delivered is amazing. The impressive haul of Trophies, Awards, Certificates and Accolades we garnered at the recent District Conference bears ample testimony to this. All kudos to President Keith and Team RCS.



President Keith with HM PP Raymon

Success and achievements in a voluntary organisation like ours depend on three factors: Leadership, a good Board of Directors and Membership participation.

Factor 1: Leadership. President Keith has led by example. He was here, there, everywhere. I also call him "The Everywhere Man"! I have pictures of him in tuxedo, full suite, shorts, and funny-looking hats.

Factor 2: A good Board of Directors. He had a Board which was so dynamic – a picture of dedication, a portrait of efficiency in operation. Among them, a lady I refer to as "Wonder Woman". No wonder! These second echelon leaders were just wonderful.

Factor 3: Membership Participation – a fundamental and key factor. It is remarkable that President Keith and his Team managed to motivate an unprecedented number of members to be "in and involved" in the Club, within the Community, and in Lands Beyond.

I believe we have served humanity well. I believe we have a difference to many lives. I believe we have done a lot of good in the world and, we hope that in the process, we have been "The Inspiration" to others.

We know the saying, "that behind every successful man is a woman". We know who that woman is – First Lady Rachel. She was at her President hubby's side, almost as "everywhere". Two thumbs up for her! So I shall say, on behalf of our Club, our big "Thank You" in the language of Rachel's native land – "Maraming Salamat Po"!

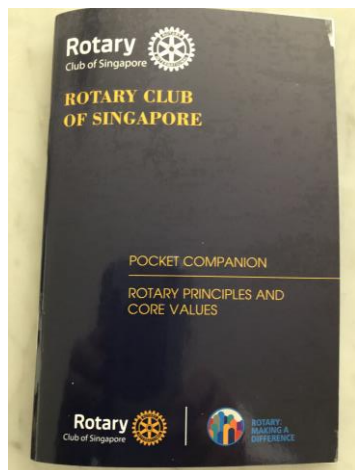
Congratulations All!

Ladies and Gentlemen – Please be upstanding and give President Keith a resounding standing ovation."



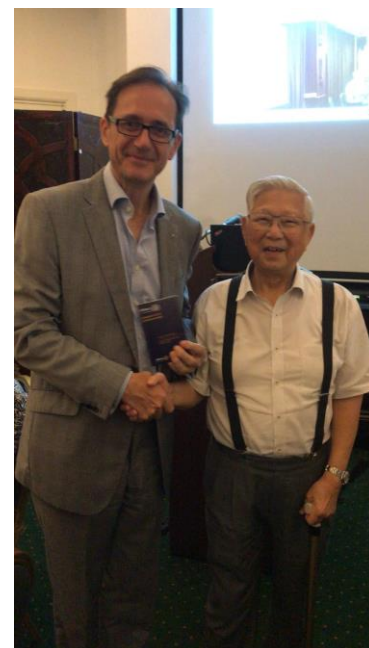
Publication of the Rotary Principles and Core Values

By: PP Peter Tan



The Vocational Service Committee (VSC) 2017/2018 under the chairmanship of PN Deepak Nagrani produced a Pocket Companion entitled “Rotary Principles and Core Values”. At the last VSC meeting for the year on 14 June at the Gilmore Room of the Singapore Cricket Club, PDG Dr Philbert Chin the author was invited to present the first copy of the companion to President Keith Harrison.

During the presentation PDG Philbert explained why our District (Rotary District 3310) introduced The Guide to Daily Living as a companion to Rotary International’s 4-Way Test. While the 4-Way Test was introduced for businessmen to practise ethics, the Guide to Daily Living promotes the core values of Rotary of Fellowship, Integrity, Service and Diversity. Not only that the Guide to Daily Living supports, enhance and priorities Rotary’s philosophy of “service”, it also put order into the lives of Rotarians.



The publication of the pocket companion which was sponsored by Honorary Member (HM) Mohan Vaswani contains a foreword by HM Raymon Huang, who in it wrote that The Guide to Daily Living or the Guide as we fondly call it, is indeed a very practical guide in our Rotary journey and Road to Service.

VSC members were all given a copy at the VSC meeting. All club members will soon be given a copy each too. Sufficient copies were printed and hopefully will be available to give to new members over the next 3 to 5 years. The Companion will also be given to VSC’s “Friends of Rotary”, a program initiated by PN Deepak Nagrani to connect with past winners of our “EYA” award as well as our “Artisan award”, two of VSC’s core programs.

*PDG Philbert presenting
President Keith with the Pocket
Companion*

*PDG Philbert explaining why the Guide
to Daily Living was introduced*



Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Birthday celebrants next week:

PP Dr Yap Lip Kee
PP Philip Leong
Steven Nichols
Dr Rudi Ackermann
Yong Poh Shin

This Meeting

4 July 2018

Reception Desk duty: PE Deepak Nagrani, VP Rajkumar

Sunshine Box: Hon Treasurer Horst Hagemann, ISC Dir Dr Chan Siew Luen

First Club Assembly for Rotary Year 2017/2018 to be chaired by President Mark Wang.

Next Meeting

11 July 2018

Reception Desk duty: Hon Secretary Connie Ho, VP Hassan Moosa

Sunshine Box: YSC Dir Dr Hoh Sek Tien, CSC Dir Dr Rupesh Agrawal

Continuation of the First Club Assembly for Rotary Year 2017/2018 to be chaired by President Mark Wang.

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

Hon Member PP Dr Patrick & Lillian Chin
Hon Member PP Alfred & Joyce Wong
Dr Irina & Nico Francken

Vocational Service Meeting

Vocational Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 12 July

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Draycott Room, The Tanglin Club, 5 Stevens Road

Hosts: VSC Dir Ronil Sujana & Dr Irina Francken

Coming Rotary Events

June

Rotary Fellowship Month

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

Community Service Meeting

Community Service Committee Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, 5 July

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: 19 Greenridge Crescent, S 598907

Host: Dr Chan Siew Luen

Co-Hosts: Dr Rupesh Agrawal & Louis Lim



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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.

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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