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## RI Presidential Message

September 2018

Imagine if we could take a snapshot capturing all of the work Rotary does on a given day. No one – except Rotarians – would believe that a single organization was capable of accomplishing so much. In that snapshot you would see dedicated volunteers working to eradicate polio, setting up microloans, providing clean water, mentoring youth, and countless other actions.

We can do all this thanks both to our geographic reach and to the fact that our clubs are made up of people who are engaged in their communities. As a part of the community that you serve, you know the needs, you have the connections, and you're able to take immediate action. That's why every Rotary club's membership should reflect the diversity of its community.

We've made great strides in this. In Egypt, Indonesia, and Kenya, Rotary is approaching 50 percent female membership. We're also expanding the age diversity of our clubs. In each of our communities, young professionals are eager to contribute their talents, give back, and learn from mentors. Let's share with them what Rotary is all about. The Engaging Younger Professionals Toolkit at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) has an action plan to help you reach young leaders and Rotary alumni in your area.

Another resource that can help us better reflect our communities – one that is global like us, is a quarter-million members strong, and already shares our values of service and leadership – is Rotaract. Rotaractors are our partners: Team up with them on projects, ask them to speak at your events, and invite them to join your club. Dedicated Rotaractors worldwide are becoming members of Rotary and even starting new Rotary clubs while still serving as members of Rotaract.

The world needs Rotary, and Rotary needs strong clubs and engaged members in order to do more good. It is our responsibility – yours and mine – to make sure everyone who shows an interest in joining Rotary gets an invitation. Make use of the Membership Leads tool at [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org), which helps people who are interested in joining Rotary connect with a club that's right for them. And let's ensure that every member has a reason to stay. By building strong clubs that engage in meaningful projects and have fun along the way, we provide value to our club members that they cannot find anywhere else.

Let's not keep Rotary's story – the story captured in those snapshots of service – to ourselves. I challenge you to invite leaders of all ages, men and women, who are looking for a way to give back. By doing so, you will *Be the Inspiration* in your community and help Rotary continue to do good in the world.



*Barry Rassin  
President 2018-19*



# Coming Club Events...

## Help the Children 2018 - An Invitation

PLEASE JOIN US  
DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE  
COMMITTEE (DISC)  
PROJECT VISIT

*Friday 12th-Sunday  
14th October 2018*

Surabaya, Malang & Batu  
East Java, Indonesia

Visits to Schools and Distribution of School-  
going Supplies and Visit to Bhakti Luhur  
Orphanage  
Plus Great Fellowship!

*Limited to 1st 80 participants only*



## Update on The Entrepreneur of the Year Award (EYA)

**REMEMBER:** This is the 30th EYA celebration of the gold standards. The standards of entrepreneurship and a legacy for future generations.

Gala Dinner at the Ritz Carlton Hotel where the winners will be announced

- Date: **22 November at 7 pm**
- Rotary Club of Singapore will have 2 tables at this event. Cost: \$180 per person
- Rotarians who wish to participate, please advise the Secretariat.





## Photo Album of Club Events of the Week...



*Members and friends at the Mental Health Training Session conducted by Club HEAL on 15.9.18*



*IPP Keith Harrison visit on 18.9.18 to the Club's Major Project (RY 2017-18) FootballPlus Programme to train volunteer coaches and mentors held at the Republic Polytechnic*

# Last Week

Last Week – Report on the Wednesday Evening Meeting – 19 September 2018

## OPENING REMARKS

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Bertrand De Mil called the meeting to order and invited President Mark Wang to take the Chair. President Mark warmly welcomed District Governor (DG) Henry Tan as well as Past District Governor Dr Philbert Chin to the Meeting.

## WELCOME

The welcome of Guest and Visiting Rotarians fell to Rtn Dr Claus Dusemund:

### Guest

Ms Bharti Choudrie

### Visiting Rotarians

DG Henry Tan – Singapore West

AG/PP Elsie Chua – Pandan Valley

PP Keshav Chandaria – Toronto, Canada

PP Manish Mehta – Ann Arbor North, USA

IPP Howard Henshaw – Lythan, UK

Anbu Subramanian – Tamil Nadu, India



*Rtn Claus*

## TOAST & EXCHANGE OF BANNERS

Toastmaster Rtn Sylvia Chung invited visiting Rotarian IPP Howard Henshaw to address the Club. IPP Howard advised that he used to live in Singapore and worked at the Chartered Bank. He added that golfers would know that Lythan was famous for its golf courses. IPP Howard further advised that the Rotary fund-raiser for Lythan was a Tractor Race which would see 1,000 tractors participating.

Rtn Sylvia called on members to join her in raising a toast to the Rotary Club of Lythan coupled with the toast to R I.



*From left: IPP Howard, Rtn Sylvia & President Mark*



*From left: President Mark presents banners to IPP Howard Henshaw & Rtn Anbu Subramanian from RC Tamil Nadu*





# Last Week

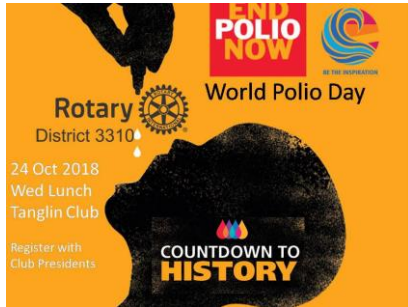
## CLUB RESOLUTION

President Mark called for the adoption of the following Club Resolution:

**"It is resolved by the Rotary Club of Singapore to nominate Past President Dr Yap Lip Kee as suggested candidate for District Governor-Nominee of Rotary District 3310 for Rotary Year 2021-2022."**

Members present showed their support and the Club Resolution was approved and adopted.

## WORLD POLIO DAY – INTER-CITY MEETING



Members were reminded that the Club would host an Inter-City Meeting during the normal weekly meeting time slot at the Tanglin Club. President Mark added that members from other Rotary Clubs would be present.

The Meeting details are as follows:

**Date & Time: Wednesday, 24 October 2018 at 1.00pm**

**Venue: Raffles Ballroom, The Tanglin Club**

Programme:

- an inspirational speaker, Dr William Tan
- Rotary End Polio updates & Fund-raising

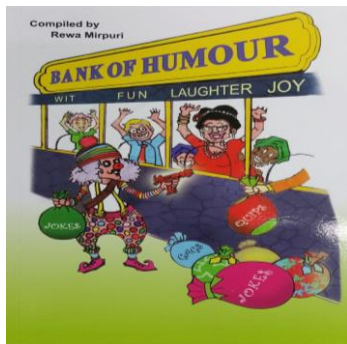
Cost: \$40.00 (payable at the door)

Registration through ClubRunner

## 2017-2018 CLUB MAJOR PROJECT - FOOTBALLPLUS

IPP Keith Harrison reported last year's Major Project covered the Global Grant and final additional programme to train 50 new volunteer coaches and another 20 mentors. He added that members would have received an email that their donations were lodged with IRAS.

He called on members to support the Football Fiesta, organised by the newly trained volunteer coaches, which would be held on Saturday 22 September at Republic Polytechnic. IPP Keith advised that he attended the start of the training programme on 18 September, however would not participate at the Fiesta, as he would be away. However, IPP Keith advised that both President Mark and Project Leader, Rtn James Lee would be present at the event.



## 6<sup>th</sup> REPRINT OF THE BANK OF HUMOUR

President Mark was pleased to announce that the "Bank of Humour" book would see its 6<sup>th</sup> reprint!

He warmly acknowledged the generous sponsorship of this reprint by the Chanrai family in memory of our late Honorary Member Past President Murli Chanrai.

## CLUB'S EVENING MEETINGS

President Mark noted the experiment of evening meetings held by the Club for the first week of August and September a number of members attending. He added that evening meetings would continue with two meetings each month, starting for meetings on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October.

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## District Governor (DG) Henry Tan's Official Visit & Address

The honour of introducing DG Henry Tan fell to PP Perlita Tiro. DG Henry has been a member of Rotary Club of Singapore West for the past 31 years, and was Club President in 1994-95. He is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, Major Donor (Level 1) and Paul Harris Society member. PP Perlita advised that DG Henry holds a MBA degree from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK. He is a specialist in the healthcare industry and was with Baxter Healthcare for 19 years before setting up Alpha-Health Asia in 2001, of which he is now Managing Director. DG Henry is an active grassroots leader and was appointed as Justice of the Peace in 2005. In 2011, DG Henry was bestowed the Public Service Medal PBM (Pingat Bakti Masyarakat) by the President of the Republic of Singapore.

PP Perlita noted that DG Henry is a fit DG – he runs 10Km daily, although lately with his Rotary duties, this is now only 8Km! He is happily married to his wife – Ellen, and they both dote on their lovely 6-year granddaughter, Suri.



DG Henry Tan



From left: DG Henry, President Mark & AG Elsie Chua

DG Henry noted that he was addressing the Club with mixed feelings and with high regards for many members such as PDG Dr Philbert Chin who is a very committed Rotarian and whom he has tried to live up to his expectations.

In his address, DG Henry noted that many clubs may find their traditions might be obsolete in the face of the new era where membership profiles have changed. He added that Rotary International recognised this fact and was encouraging clubs to evolve and adapt to changes. He gave further suggestions for the Club to consider such as meeting format, corporate membership and youth participation. He noted that membership was a necessity for more Rotarian presence in the world to give happiness,

and the need to grow more clubs. He further noted that Singapore would be hosting the Rotary International Convention in 2024 and he hoped to have a membership of 1,250 members by then.

President Mark extended the Club's vote of thanks to DG Henry, adding that RI's Theme is "*Be The Inspiration*" and that DG Henry is someone who is an inspiration! He added that together with Rtns Horst Hagemann and Connie Ho, they had an earlier meeting with DG Henry and AG Elsie Chua to discuss Club issues such as membership and joint projects with other clubs. President Mark called on members to introduce at least one candidate to the Club. He added that having a Singapore based DG; there would be more joint projects, with the Club already taking a lead for all fellowships which are opened to the other Rotary Clubs.

# Mark Your Diary

## Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to the following celebrants:

Ronald Wong

PP J K Ong

## This Meeting

**26 September 2018**

**Reception Desk duty:** T K Chew & Keizo Fujitake

**Sunshine Box:** PP Paliath Mohandas & Noshir Mistri

**Speaker:** Mr Douglas Faulkner, Rotary Scholar & President, Leatherstocking LLC

**Topic:** Long-time Love Stories

## Next Meeting

**Evening Meeting  
3 October 2018**

**Reception Desk duty:** Adnan Ansari & Varun Gulati

**Sunshine Box:** PE Deepak Nagrani & Dir Dr Chan Siew Luen

**Speaker:** Mr Sidek Saniff, Former Senior Minister of State

**Topic:** Life Reflections at Eighty

## Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants:

Wilson & Alison Widjaja

Vikrant & Supriya Kanyal

PP Philip & Effie Leong

## Community Service Meeting

**Community Service Committee Meeting will be held on:**

**Date:** Thursday, 4 October

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** To be advised

**Hosts:** To be advised

## Coming Rotary Events

September  
**Basic Education and Literacy Month**

October  
**Economic and Community Development Month**

**12-14 October** – Help the Children Project in Malang and Batu, Indonesia  
**24 October** – World Polio Day 2018 at The Tanglin Club @ 1.00pm

November  
**Rotary Foundation Month**  
**2-4 November** – 30<sup>th</sup> Pan Borneo Meet 2018  
**22 November** – The Entrepreneur of the Year Award Presentation at Ritz-Carlton Hotel

## Youth Service Meeting

**Youth Service Committee Meeting will be held on:**

**Date:** Thursday, 27 September

**Time:** 6.30 – 7.30pm -dinner  
7.30-8.30pm –Meeting/Spouses' workshop

**Venue:** Terra SG, 116 Towner Road, S327811

**Hosts:** Rtns Deblina Chatterjee & James Lee



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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?

## 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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