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Celebrating Honorary Member Shoichi Ishizaki's 90th Birthday

By: PP Stan Low



PP Stan Low

It is an achievement for anyone to reach this age, and still be mentally lucid, with a good appetite for food and beer and sake. Yes, we celebrated with Honorary Member (HM) Shoichi Ishizaki and it was so nice to see him enjoying himself. And with Kimie always ably and lovingly by his side.

Some Rotarians, including HM Mohan Vaswani and Ann Kawita, HM PP Dr Patrick Chin and Lillian, PP Chiang Shih Fang and Liew Chin, PP Shahul Hameed and Michelle, PP Mansoor Hassanbhai and Maria, PP Alan Tan, Rtn Keizo Fujitake, Rtn See Mee Lee, Dolores and myself, attended the dinner on Monday 5th November, at the Shang Palace, Shangri-La Hotel. (HM Shoichi's actual birthday is 12th November.)

HM Patrick recounted stories of yore when they first visited Japan to meet Rotarians of our Sister Clubs. And PP Shih Fang remembered a very funny joke told by Shoichi about two Samurais and their skills with swords making one fly wingless, and the other fly losing it's manhood. Most did not know that inside HM Shoichi, is a comedian waiting to burst out.



Cheers to your good health!

In Focus

Celebrating Honorary Member Shoichi Ishizaki's 90th Birthday...contd



Honorary Member(HM) Rtn Shoichi with his lovely wife, Kimie



*HM PP Dr Patrick Chin, Rtn See Mee Lee,
HM Shoichi & Kimie (left to right)*



*Left to right: Mrs Lillian Chin, PP Mansoor Hassanbhai
(standing), HM PP Patrick, HM Shoichi, Mrs Maria Hassanbhai,
Mrs Kimie Ishizaki & Mrs Kawita Vaswani*



*From left: Mrs Michelle Hameed, Mrs Kawita
Vaswani & Mrs Dolores Low*



*From left: PP Mansoor, Rtn Keizo Fujitake, HM Rtn Mohan
Vaswani & PP Stan*

Photo Album of recent Club Events...

Pan Borneo Meet – from 2 to 4 November 2018



President Mark Wang



From left: Rtns James Lee, Shamin Vaswani, Sylvia Chung, Mrs Maureen & PDG Dr Ivor Thevathasan, President Mark, Rtns Dr Irina Francken, See Mee Lee, PP Dr Yap Lip Kee, Rtn Daniel Beyeler, PP Alan Tan & PE Deepak Nagrani



Rtn Dr Irina Francken receives an appreciation certificate from DG Henry Tan



President Mark & Rtn Irina with another Club Citation



President Mark receives a Club Award from IPDG Datuk Lee Chuen Wan



Performance by the Yayasan Prima Unggul (YPU) dancers



Rtn Irina (3rd from right) with YPU performers sponsored by the Club to perform at the Pan Borneo Meet

Photo Album of recent Club Events...*contd.*

District Membership Seminar at NUSS on 10 November 2018



A group photo of the participants at the Seminar

District Inter Club Bowling Fellowship at SRC Esplanade Bowl on 10 November 2018

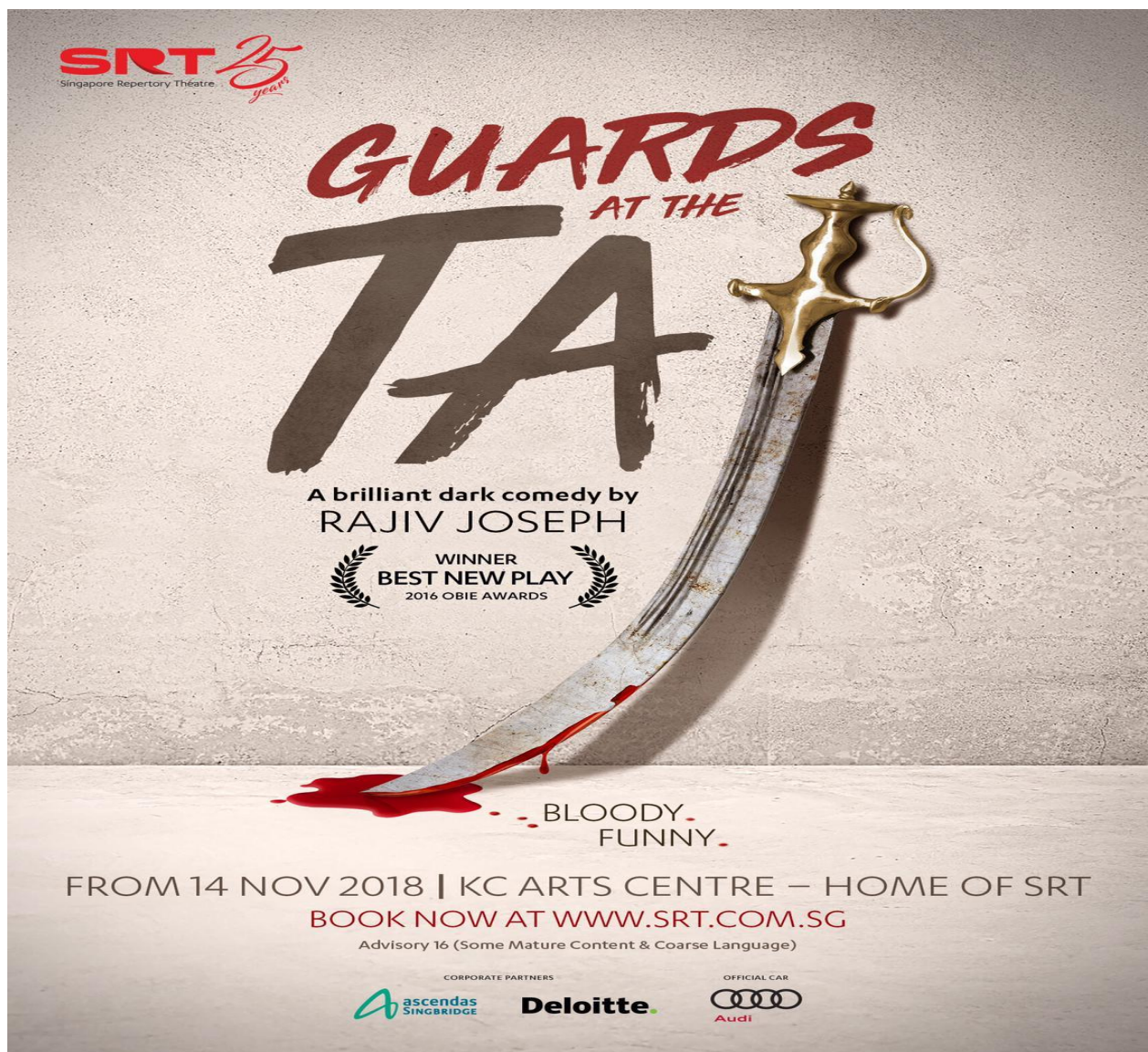


From right: Rtn Bala Venkatesan, Nikhil (guest), Rtn Adnan & Mrs Zinia Ansari, Rotaractors Davi & Afaf (in front)



In front: Rtn Adnan & Mrs Zinia Ansari, Back row (left to right) PP Perlita Tiro, Nikhil, President Mark & Rtn Bala

Club Fellowship Event...



Please contact Vice President (VP) Rajkumar P Suppiah to book your tickets for the Play on 23 November 2018.

Ticket Cost - \$55.00 per person (inclusive of Sistic fee)

(Members will receive a 15% discount from the original price of \$64.00)

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Last Week

Last Week – Report on Wednesday Meeting – 14 November 2018

OPENING REMARKS

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Bertrand De Mil called the meeting to order and invited Vice President Rajkumar “Raj” P Suppiah to chair the meeting. VP Raj advised that President Mark was away and sent his apologies.

He then welcome the Speaker, none other than our Assistant Governor (AG) Elsie Chua from Rotary Club of Pandan Valley.



VP Raj

WELCOME

The welcome of guests of members and visiting Rotarians was performed by Rtn Pia Bruce:

Guest:

Dr Ganesh Ramalingam

Visiting Rotarians:

AG Elsie Chua – Pandan Valley

IPP Ivaylo Valev – New Malden, UK

Hiroko Kodam – Kokurachuo, Japan



Rtn Pia

TOAST & PRESENTATION OF CLUB BANNER



Toastmaster PP Dr Oliver Hennedige (centre) called on members to raise a toast to Rotary Club of New Malden coupled with the toast to R I. He invited visiting IPP Ivaylo Valev to address the Club.



VP Raj hands a Club banner to IPP Ivaylo Valev



Last Week

Speaker: Assistant Governor (AG) Elsie Chua
Rotary Club of Pandan Valley

Topic: “Targetting PMEs for Rotary”



PP Mohan

VP Raj called upon PP Paliath “Mohan” Mohandas to introduce the Speaker, AG Elsie Chua. PP Mohan advised that AG Elsie joined the Rotary Club of Pandan Valley in 2010 and became President in RY2014/2015. She is an active and engaged member participating in numerous community and international projects. She has also been the District Chair in Public Image for three years since RY2015/16 and helped in District Training programs. AG Elsie is also a life member of The Singapore Press Club and their Honorary Treasurer.



Speaker, AG Elsie Chua

AG Elsie, retired on 1 July 2018 as the Chief Marketing Officer, a Senior Management within the group at Singapore Press Holdings Limited (SPHL). The Integrated Marketing Division under her was responsible for SPHL media revenue of over \$700m harnessing the convergent power of print, digital, radio and out-of-home to maximize advertisers marketing efforts. Prior to returning to SPH group, she held numerous leadership roles in the Royal Sporting House Group for 7 years, managing and marketing sports brands like Reebok, Speedo and Ellesse. AG Elsie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Economics and Sociology from the National University of Singapore and a Masters of Business with Distinction, International Marketing from Curtin University. She has a Diploma in Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing and a Graduate Diploma in Financial Management from the Singapore Institute of Management.



From left: AG Elsie, VPs Hassan & Raj

AG Elsie’s insightful presentation highlighted that there are 1.2m Professionals, Managers and Executives (PMEs) in Singapore and 70% have university/postgraduate degrees. She provided statistical data on PMEs and their media consumption habits and preferences. She also spoke on the Rotary brand campaign which was recently held. AG Elsie noted that Rotarians would easily identify with PMEs as many Rotarians would fall within this segment of the population. However Rotary has some way to go in reaching out to more PMEs to take action in Rotary. (A copy of AG Elsie’s presentation is available from the Secretariat.)

VP Raj called upon fellow Vice President Hassan Moosa to extend the Club’s vote of thanks to AG Elsie. VP Hassan noted that AG Elsie’s talk was very relevant in engaging PMEs in Rotary, as well as looking at the right media platforms in order to reach the PMEs.

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Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrant this week:

CSC Director Dr Rupesh Agrawal

This Meeting

21 November 2018

Reception Desk duty: Bertrand De Mil & Anindya Dutta

Sunshine Box: See Mee Lee & Wilson Widjaja

Speakers: Rtn Uttam Kripalani & CEO Mr Sunil Chugani, Galaxy Insurance Consultants

Topic: Medical Health Insurance

Next Meeting

28 November 2018

Reception Desk duty: PP Mansoor Hassanbhai & Horst Hagemann

Sunshine Box: PP Tapan Rao & Ronald Wong

Speaker: To be advised

Topic: To be advised

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

CRF Director Manish & Nandita Tibrewal

PE Deepak & Bianca Nagrani

Dr Devakumar & Ika Nair

Dr M C Tong & Geh Min

Service Committee Meetings

Information on Service Committee Meetings (if held) for the month of December will be advised when confirmed.

Coming Rotary Events

October

Economic and Community Development Month

November

Rotary Foundation Month

22 November – The Entrepreneur of the Year Award Presentation at Ritz-Carlton Hotel

23 November – Fellowship Event at SRT's "Guards at the Taj" Play

December

Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

3 December – RC Taipei's Charter Celebrations

14-17 December – Mission to India

14-16 December – District Rotaract Conference at Oasis Bay Resort, Johor

20 December – Christmas Fellowship

Youth Service Meeting

Youth Service Committee Meeting will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 22 November

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Agung Room, Alumni Association, 2 College Road, S169850.

Hosts: PP Dr Yap Lip Kee, Aarti Wadhwa



BE THE INSPIRATION





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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