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Community Service Committee Project - *Charming Chinese New Year Spirit*

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What's ahead? Don't miss
the forthcoming events and
Birthday / Anniversary
celebrants and more...

In Focus

Photo Album of Community Service Committee Project – Charming Chinese New Year Spirit

On Saturday, 19 January 2019, a tiring but fruitful afternoon was spent with 20 wheel-chair bound residents of Society for the Aged Sick, starting with lunch at the Yan Palace Restaurant followed by a tour around Chinatown. The project was organised by the Club's Community Service Committee with Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Singapore. *(Photos are courtesy of PP Perlita Tiro & Rtn See Mee Lee.)*



Enjoying the sumptuous lunch



All set for the tour of Chinatown

Photo Album of Community Service Committee Project – Charming Chinese New Year Spirit...cont'd



Enjoying the sights of Chinatown...



Photo Album of International Service Committee Meeting held on 17.1.19



Rtn Daniel Beyeler (left) and ISC Director Dr Chan Siew Luen (right) presenting reports at the meeting



ISC Meeting proceedings...





ISC TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES 14-18 MARCH 2019

TRIP LEADERS: PP DR SHAHUL,
DR RUPESH, IPP KEITH

Members are invited to participate in the International Service Committee (ISC) Trip to the Philippines

Trip programme:

- Thursday 14 March-** 6.00pm - Rotary Club (RC) of Rizal West's Charter Night at Fairmont Hotel, Makati.
Dress Code: Formal (Men – Coat & tie... Ladies – Long dress)
Guest of Honour: R I President's Representative
- Friday 15 March-** 9.00am – Social Golf with R C of Manila
1.00pm – Lunch with R C of Manila
6.00pm – District 3820 Conference Welcome Dinner at Sofitel Plaza
Dress Code: Formal (Men – Coat & tie...Ladies – cocktail dresses)
Chair: District Governor Montevillo (of RC Rizal West)
- Saturday 16 March-** ALL DAY - connection to Ophthalmologists in Manila (*Dir Dr Rupesh Agrawal*)
10.30am – District Conference 3830 – DISC PP Dr Shahul Hameed's Address
3.00pm – Panel Discussion with PP Dr Shahul
6.00pm - Governor's Dinner/Ball at Sofitel Plaza, Pasay
Dress Code: Formal (Men – Black Tie/Formal Coat... Ladies – Long gown)
- Sunday 17 March-** 6.00am - travel from Manila to Subic (by car)
10.00am - brunch/set up (@local health centre Subic/San Narciso)
12.00 – 4:30pm - project start/end
Eye PROJECT ~200 rural poor, pwd and tribes people*
6.00pm - dinner / overnight - Zambawood – www.zambawood.com
- Monday 18 March-** 8.00am – Breakfast
9.00am–Property tour
/visit to Art & Training Café
(Julyan Café–special needs staff)
11.30am – Brunch
12.00pm – Depart for Manila
Evening flights from Manila to Singapore
(alternate to fly from Clark on Scoot)

For more information on cost, hotel and flight options, please contact IPP Keith Harrison.



How to join the trip? Sign up on Club Runner and contact IPP Keith (tel. 8182 1663)

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Last Week

Last Week – Report on Wednesday Meeting – 23 January 2019

OPENING REMARKS

Honorary Treasurer, Rtn Horst Hagemann chaired the Meeting and advised that President Mark Wang was away in Taiwan representing the Club at sister club, Rotary Club of Taichung Tatong's 30th Charter Anniversary.

Rtn Horst warmly welcomed the Guest Speaker, Mr Leong Chee Tung and also thanked him for accepting his invitation to address the Club during the Vocational Service Month.

Rtn Horst noted that despite having surgery done and hospitalised, PP Dr Yap Lip Kee left a message requesting members to take a calendar with his compliments. We extend our best wishes to PP Lip Kee for his speedy and complete recuperation from his surgery.

WELCOME

To welcome visiting Rotarians (there were no guests), Rtn Horst called on Rtn Varun Gulati:

Visiting Rotarians:

PP Jean-Baptiste Mariotte – Luxembourg-Hearts,

PP Bryan Wewers – Boise Centennial, USA



Rtn Varun Gulati

TOAST

Toastmaster, Rtn Mandy Pascual invited PP Bryan Wewers to address the Club; he added that the Rotary Club of Boise Centennial is in Idaho, USA. PP Bryan advised that his club has 25 members and about half of whom are women. PP Bryan advised that it was the first time he visited another Rotary Club in a different country and he thanked members for the warm welcome.



From right: Rtns Horst Hagemann, Mandy Pascual & PP Bryan Wewers

EXCHANGE OF BANNERS



From left: Rtn Horst presents Club banners to PP Bryan Wewers and PP Jean-Baptiste Mariotte from R C Luxembourg-Hearts



Last Week

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rtn Horst reminded members of the following Club announcements:

- **Cancelled Meetings** - Community & Vocational Service Committee Meetings for February 2019 are cancelled in view of the Chinese New Year festivities.
- **30 January 2019 Weekly Meeting's Venue Change** – The meeting will be held at Conrad Centennial Singapore, Two Temasek Boulevard from 1.00pm to 2.00pm. A 3-course Western lunch will be served at a cost of \$44.00 per person. Vegetarian meals are available.
- **31 January 2019 - 3rd Club Assembly** - at Senior Police Officers' Mess at 6.30pm. The Club Assembly will include Mid-Year updates; Club's Major Project selection (details of the project were circulated on 21.1.19); auction of Rtn Terry Lobaton's "Flowers by the Bay" painting and talk on wine appreciation and wine-tasting by representatives from Corney and Barrow.
- **23 February 2019 - World Understanding & Peace Day Dinner** – at Holiday Inn Atrium which would be "hosted" by RC Singapore – to commemorate this important Rotary date, a joint project would be held at a Community Centre as well as a mini Conference by the Interact Coordinating Committee. Ticket Cost - \$88 per person.

LAUNCH OF THE CLUB'S ARTISAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2018-19

Rtn Horst informed members that the Artisan of the Year Award 2018-2019 would be launched next week, and looked forward to receiving nominations for this Award.

Purpose of the Artisan of the Year Award:

Person who is dedicated his/her craft/vocation. He/she is a worker in a skilled trade, especially one that involves making things by hand to impact others (eg. craftsman, skilled worker, mechanic, technician, operative, maker, draughtsman, etc.).



PRESENTATION OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOW (PHF) RECOGNITIONS

Rtn Horst presented Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions to the following members:



PP Stan Low received his PHF +2 pin



PN Dinesh Sharma received his PHF +5 and PHF +6 pins

Last Week

Speaker: Mr Leong Chee Tung,
CEO, EngageRocket

Topic: “People Analytics and the Future of Work”



PP Perlita & Mr Leong

PP Perlita Tiro was given the task of introducing the Speaker, Mr Leong Chee Tung, the CEO of EngageRocket, an Human Resource tech startup that helps to automate employee feedback and analytics, which has traditionally been carried out through an arduous manual exercise. PP Perlita added that before becoming an entrepreneur, Mr Leong was Regional Director of well-known international survey firm, Gallup for Southeast Asia. He read Economics at the University of Cambridge and has an MA in Political Science from Columbia University under SAF Overseas Scholarship.



Speaker, Mr Leong Chee Tung

She also noted that his company, EngageRocket has been named one of 20 Hottest Startups in 2018 by the Singapore Business Review and has been featured in multiple outlets.



From right: Mr Leong, Rtns Horst & Claus

Members were informed that the purpose of Mr Leong’s talk was mainly to demystify the concept of people analytics. Mr Leong started his presentation by first highlighting the findings of a survey for characterising life experience. He continued with the three main areas of the management revolution brought on by “Big Data”, such as the volume of data now available. He advised that more data has been generated in 2017 than in the previous 5,000 years of human history. Mr Leong noted the tremendous velocity achieved, that more data has passed through the internet than was stored in the entire web just 10 years ago, as well as the variety of available technology.

Mr Leong also highlighted the findings of two case studies. (A copy of Mr Leong’s presentation is available from the Secretariat.)

Rtn Horst called upon Rtn Dr Claus Dusemund who warmly thanked Mr Leong for the pleasure of listening to his talk and added that he was very pleased that his presentation was not over loaded with text but was highlighted with his explanation instead.



Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to the following celebrants:

Sunny Loh
Vikrant Kanyal
Toshiya Kimura
Hon Member Jimmy Shaw Vee Meng
Hon Member Adam Moledina

This Meeting

30 January 2019
Change in Meeting Venue
to Conrad Centennial
Singapore

Reception Desk duty: Dr Rupesh Agrawal & Dr Chan Siew Luen
Sunshine Box: Adnan Ansari & Siva Gopal

Speaker: Mr Robin Vogelaar
Topic: Social Impact and Globetrotting

Next Meeting

6 February 2019

**Meeting is cancelled
in view of Public Holiday –
Chinese New Year**



Anniversary Celebrants

There are no Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week.

International Service Meeting

International Service Committee Meeting will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 21 February
Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Ante Hall, Senior Police Officers' Mess, 153 Mount Pleasant Road, S296153

Hosts: Joseph Chia, PP Dr Oliver Hennedige, Adnan Ansari, See Mee Lee

Community & Vocational Service Meetings

Community & Vocational Service Committee Meetings for February are cancelled in view of the Chinese New Year festivities.



Coming Rotary Events

January

Vocational Service Month

30 January – Weekly Meeting's venue changed to Grand Salon, 2nd Level, Conrad Centennial Singapore, Two Temasek Boulevard.

31 January – 3rd Club Assembly at SPOM

February

Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month

23 February – World Understanding and Peace Day at Holiday Inn Atrium

March

Water and Sanitation Month

14-18 March – Visit to sister club, RC Rizal West (Charter Night) and RC Subic Pearl, Philippines

21-24 March – PETS and District Training Assembly, KSL Hotel & Resort, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

28 March-7 April – Visit to Minority Tribes' Schools in Yunnan, China

April

Maternal and Child Health Month

26-28 April – District Conference, G-Hotel Gurney, Penang, Malaysia





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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