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(Photos courtesy of PP Perlita Tiro & IPP Keith Harrison)

Rotary Club of Rizal West – 39th Charter Night – 14.3.19



PP Dr Oliver Hennedige (centre) presenting the Club's gift to DG Al Montecillo (RC Rizal West). From left: IPP Keith & Rachel Harrison, Mrs Irene Hennedige, Rtn Bertrand De Mil, President Joan Soriano (RCRW), PP Dr Oliver, DG Al, PDG Dr Ivor Thevathasan, PP Dr Shahul Hameed, Rtn Mandy Pascual, PP Perlita Tiro & PP Mansoor Hassanbhai



3 Club members were bestowed Honorary Membership by sister club, Rizal West (RCRW) – PPs Dr Oliver, PP Perlita & PP Dr Shahul

Meetings & Fellowship with Sister Clubs – 15.3.19



Fellowship with sister club, Rotary Club of Manila



Club's delegation at the dinner hosted by sister club, Rotary Club of Cauayan

Photo Album of Club Trip to the Philippines – 14-18 March 2019...cont'd

**PP Dr Shahul Hameed & District Governor (DG) Al Montecillo
(R C Rizal West) on Philippines TV**



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District 3830 Conference – 16.3.19



Keynote Speaker, PP Dr Shahul Hameed



From left: Rtn Bertrand De Mil, PP Dr Shahul, Hon Member Mohan Vaswani, IPP Keith Harrison



Club's delegation with DG AI Montecillo and Rotarians from District 3830



From left: IPP Keith & DG AI



Past District Governors(PDG) from District 3830 serenading the audience



From left: PDG Bing Garcia (sister club RC Marbel), Mrs Garcia, PP Perlita Tiro & PDG Joey Benedicto



Photo Album of Club Trip to the Philippines – 14-18 March 2019...cont'd

Visit to Zambawood – 17 & 18.3.19



*Appreciation banner for the support received towards the tree-planting project at Zambawood
From left: IPP Keith, PP Dr Shahul, HM Mohan Vaswani, Mrs Michelle Hameed, Mrs Rachel Harrison,
Mrs Kawita Vaswani & Rtn Bertrand*



A wonderful meal and fellowship at Julyan's



Picnic & Beach Party at Zambawood





VISION FOR ALL

Upcoming Free Community Eye Screening



Saturday, 13 April 2019



9 am - 1 pm
Volunteers to report at 8.30 am



APSN Centre for Adults
11 Jalan Ubi, Block 4, #01-31, S(409074)
Kembangan-Chai Chee Community Hub

This event is organised by the Rotary Club of Singapore Community Service Committee, in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of Singapore and Association of Persons with Special Needs (APSN).



Please contact Community Service Director Rtn Dr Rupesh Agrawal should you wish to volunteer at this event.

Rotary Flag Day 2019



**Join us on Saturday
15 June 2019
to help more in need
of support around us**

**Some of Our Cause:
Elder Care Services
Educational & Youth Services
School Pocket Money
Meals from the Heart**



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Last Week

Last Week – Report on the 10th Evening Meeting – Wednesday 20 March 2019

OPENING REMARKS

Acting Chair, Honorary Treasurer Horst Hagemann opened the meeting and welcomed the Guest Speaker, Mr Liew Heng San and members.

WELCOME

Duty of welcoming guests of members fell to PP Dr Yap Lip Kee:

Guests:

Speaker, Mr Liew Heng San

Mrs Anita Hathiramani

Mrs Hannelore Hess



Rtn Sylvia Chung (left) & Rtn Horst Hagemann



PP Dr Yap Lip Kee

TOAST

As there were no visiting Rotarians, Rtn Horst invited Rtn Sylvia Chung to lead the Club in a toast to Rotary International.



Rtn Paul Phua

GREY CAN STILL PLAY PROJECT

On behalf of the Youth Service Committee, Rtn Paul Phua reported on the successfully completed “Grey Can Still Play” project held on 16 March 2019. He advised that about 200 Interactors from 15 Interact Clubs organised a lunch, entertainment and carnival for about 100 senior citizens.

MAJOR PROJECT 2018-2019

Rtn Horst called on members’ support of the Club’s Major Project for the year, adding that President Mark had sent an appeal to all members and leading the way with a generous contribution for the following two beneficiaries:

- Singapore Polytechnic - Project to train adolescents with autism for the workplace. The project prepares students to identify their own work values, interest and prepare their resumes. It equips participants with communications skills for interviews and for adapting at the workplace.
- Singapore Repertory Theatre (SRT) – The use of drama in conjunction with and participation by students from different service communities. The production would focus on anti-bullying in partnership with Touch Community Services “touch Silent club” which provides community support to deaf students.



Last Week

Speaker: Mr Liew Heng San
Board Member of the Singapore Bible College

Topic: "Gambling: Get Rich Quick"



Rtn Joseph Chia

Rtn Horst called on Rtn Joseph Chia who introduced the Guest Speaker, Mr Liew Heng San. Mr Liew serves on the Board of the Singapore Bible College and as Chairman of the World Vision Singapore Advisory Council, among other corporate responsibilities. Mr Liew Heng San, joined the Administrative Service in 1977 after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree from Cambridge University on an Overseas Merit Scholarship. He obtained a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University in 1986.



Speaker, Mr Liew Heng San

Mr Liew served a stint in NTUC, where he held the appointments of Executive Director (NTUC Comfort Workshop) and Executive Secretary (Singapore Industrial and Services Employees Union), and worked in the Public Service Commission Secretariat and the Ministry of Trade and Industry before his appointment as Principal Private Secretary to Deputy Prime Minister Lee in 1991. He was appointed Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Chief Executive Officer, Land Transport Authority in 1995 and Managing Director, Economic Development Board in 1998. Mr Liew has been Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Law since 2001. Before his retirement after over 30 years of public service, he also held the appointment of Chief Executive Officer of the CPF Board.



From left: Rtn Horst, Mr Liew & Rtn Paul

In his presentation, Mr Liew explained what was an unfair bet via unfair pay-outs and unfair odds. He spoke of problem gambling and the statistical research on gamblers' losses. He presented facts on how addictive gambling was and its drug-like effects on the brain. He gave the percentage of Singaporeans gamblers, who are the second biggest gamblers in the world.

Mr Liew graciously answered questions from members and encouraged them to fill in the application form for Casino Self-Exclusion (a copy of this form and Mr Liew's presentation is available from the Secretariat).

Rtn Horst invited Rtn Paul Phua to extend the Club's vote of thanks to Mr. Liew. Rtn Paul noted that Mr Liew's presentation was so well researched and presented with such clarity that it would be difficult for any layman to dispute. He wished that more members were present in order to listen to today's condition of gambling in Singapore.



Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to the following celebrants:

Amit Chatterjee
Raj Vaswani

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to the following Wedding Anniversary celebrants:

Hiroaki & Yuri Miyauchi

Youth Service Meeting

Youth Service Committee Meeting will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 28 March
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: YWCA Singapore, 6 Fort Canning Road, Fort Canning Lodge, S 179494
Hosts: PP J K Ong & PP Jimmy Ooi

This Meeting

**27 March 2019
Evening Meeting @
Grand Hyatt Singapore**

Reception Desk duty: PP Tapan Rao & PE Deepak Nagrani

Sunshine Box: PP J K Ong & Noshir Mistri

Speaker: Rtn Daniel Beyeler

Topic: "Why Humanitarian Assistance in War Zones?"

Community Service Meeting

Community Service Committee Meeting will be held on:

Date: Thursday, 4 April
Time: 7.30pm

Venue: To be advised

Hosts: To be advised

Who's Who Directory 2019-2020

Members are reminded to submit their updated information/photographs to the Secretariat by 18 April 2019

Next Meeting

**3 April 2019
Luncheon Meeting @
The Tanglin Club**

Reception Desk duty: PP Perlita Tiro & T K Chew

Sunshine Box: PP Jimmy Ooi & Vijai Parwani

Speaker: Previous Member Mr Peter Koh, CEO, Oceanus Group Limited

Topic: "Service Above Self"

Coming Rotary Events

March **Water and Sanitation Month**

27 March- Evening meeting at trial venue – Grand Hyatt Singapore
28 March-7April – Visit to Minority Tribes' Schools in Yunnan, China

April
Maternal and Child Health Month
26-28 April – District Conference, G-Hotel Gurney, Penang, Malaysia

May **Youth Service Month**

June
1-5 June – Rotary International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
20-22 June – Visit to sister club, RC Manila's 100th Anniversary celebrations
28 June – Sister Club Fellowship
29 June – Installation Dinner at Shangri-la Hotel Singapore





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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