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## Presidential message



***Mark Daniel Maloney***

***President 2019-20***

### August 2019

During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.

Your club's membership committee will then apply Rotary's classification system — designed to ensure that the range of professions in your community is well represented — to identify potential leaders with the skill, the talent, and the character that will strengthen your club. If your club's membership committee is unsure how to proceed, look to the club membership committee checklist on [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) for clearly defined steps to organizing its work.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs — either independent clubs or satellite clubs — with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving. No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as *Rotary Connects the World*.



# Last Week

## Last Week – Report on the Meeting – Wednesday 14 August 2019

### OPENING REMARKS

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Horst Hagemann called the Meeting to order and invited President Deepak Nagrani to continue with the meeting proceedings.

### WELCOME

President Deepak called on Rtn Andrew Mankiewicz to extend the welcome to guests of members and visiting Rotarians:

#### Guests:

Speaker, Mr Kamal Dollah

1<sup>st</sup> Lady Bianca Nagrani, Mrs Kawita Vaswani, Mrs Effie Leong, Mrs Rachael Yap, Mrs Suvidha Venkatesan, Mrs Sonam Nanwani, Ms Chan Sue Meng, Ms Yeoh Li Phing, Mr Mardianto Adiguno, Mr Xavier Bruhiere, Mr Ujjal Nandi, Mr Raoul Nanwani

#### Visiting Rotarians:

Mario Mosbacher – Donaueschingen, Germany



*Rtn Andy Mankiewicz*

### TOAST & PRESENTATION OF BANNERS



*Toastmaster Rtn Brigitte Holtschneider advised that the Rotary Club of Donaueschingen was formed 28 years ago and has about 40 members. She invited visiting Rtn Mario Mosbacher, who will be his club's Hon. Secretary next year, to say a few words about his club. Rtn Mario was pleased to announce that as of last year, his club was now open to women membership.*



*From left – Rtn Brigitte Holtschneider, visitor Rtn Mario Mosbacher who receives a Club banner from President Deepak*



# Last Week

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST MESSAGE



*Vice President Bala Venkatesan who chaired the earlier Vocational Service Meeting recited The Four-Way Test Message*

## INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



*President Deepak inducted the first two members to the Club for Rotary Year 2019-2020 – Rtns Elizabeth Chee Bee Choo and Brigida "Brigitte" Ranieri who were proposed for membership to the Club by IPP Mark Wang and Rtn Horst Hagemann respectively.*

*Rtn Elizabeth's classification is "Cosmetics: Distribution" and Rtn Brigitte's classification is "Advertising: Digital". President Deepak recommended that they join the Vocational Service Committee for this year. Together with their proposers, the new members will be mentored by PP Peter Tan.*



*From left: Proposer Rtn Horst, Rtn Brigitte with her husband Mr Xavier Bruhiere, President Deepak, Rtn Elizabeth with her proposer IPP Mark.*





# Last Week

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:



## CONGRATULATIONS!



# Last Week

**Speakers: Mr Kamal Dollah**

**Winner of the Club's Artisan of the Year Award 2019**

**Topic: "The Art of Batik-Painting"**



*Rtn Vishal Nanwani*

President Deepak called on Rtn Vishal Nanwani to introduce the Guest Speaker, Mr Kamal Dollah. Rtn Vishal recounted that as with all good things in his life, his chance meeting with Mr Kamal came about through his wife, Sonam, just one week prior to his being the Chairman of the Artisan of the Year Award Committee.

Mr Kamal Dollah is a Singaporean artist specializing in batik-painting and caricature drawings. He was trained at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts and later attained Master of Arts degree in Contemporary Practice from the University of Huddersfield (UK) in



*Speaker, Mr Kamal Dollah*

2007 with his thesis entitled "Innovating Tradition – Batik Painting in Contemporary Art Practice".



*PP Stan Low (right) presenting the Club's mementoes to Mr Kamal as President Deepak looks on*

Mr Kamal gave an insightful explanation of batik and how it is very much a part of the South East Asian culture. He spoke of the various batik techniques used in batik making such as transference, printing and layering and the special tools involved in the processes. Mr Kamal also showed some examples of batik paintings from renowned artists such as Chua Thean Teng, Seah Kim Joo, Jaafar Latif and Sarkasi Said as well as some of his pieces of batik art.

Mr Kamal highlighted some of the community workshops he conducted to engage senior citizens as well as the disabled. He spoke of the introduction of batik to the young and the promotion of eco-dye. He further related how his last year's project of the longest batik painting brought many member of the community together. To end his presentation, Mr Kamal graciously answered questions posed to him.

President Deepak invited PP Stan Low, one of the judges of the Artisan of the Year Award, to extend the vote of thanks to Mr Kamal on behalf of the Club. PP Stan noted that the contest was very tight for the Award; however Mr Kamal was the clear winner, who personified the 4-Way Test message with his bringing of the community together and benefitting society.





ATTEND THE SECOND  
**ISC**  
**MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**21ST AUGUST**  
**GRAND HYATT**  
**REGISTER ON**  
**CLUB RUNNER OR**  
**WHATSAPP NOW**





THE  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE  
COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS

# DINE IN THE DARK

Experience  
service with  
the Singapore  
Association of  
Visually  
Handicapped  
this month.

Family and  
Guests  
welcome.

Details on CSC  
Whatsapp  
Group &  
ClubRunner.



**THURSDAY AUG 22**  
**6.30PM to 10PM**  
**47 TOA PAYOH RISE**  
**SINGAPORE 298104**



**\$40/PAX** ext

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## LEARN THE ART OF USING HUMOUR

The Tanglin Club is holding an event “Meet the Author Evening with Rewa Mirpuri” – to be held on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 at Raffles Room at 6.30 pm. Please keep this date free for this event!**



Remember to invite your spouse and friends for a lively and entertaining evening by the Author of 3 Humour Books, Rewa Mirpuri!

Tanglin Club Members pay \$10.00 / Guests \$12.00

**A glass of wine and refreshments included.**

For non – members of Tanglin Club, please provide the names to our Rotary Club email address: [rtvinfo@rotary.org.sg](mailto:rtvinfo@rotary.org.sg) for early registration. If you are driving please provide Car number for permission to park at the Sports Centre of Tanglin Club facing main Club entrance. Payment can be made at the Raffles Room.

Registration and Enquiries:

[LIBRARY@TANGLIN.CLUB.ORG.SG](mailto:LIBRARY@TANGLIN.CLUB.ORG.SG) / Tel: 6622 0495

Or

Rewa Mirpuri @ [rewamirpuri@gmail.com](mailto:rewamirpuri@gmail.com) / Tel: 6241 9157

The programme is in support of “Gift of Life” project initiated by The Adventist Hospital in Penang and the proceeds from sale of Humour Books will be donated through Rotary Club of Singapore to save the lives of children from poor families, through much needed cardiac surgeries.

Please support our Member, Rewa, as he promotes a worthy cause, whilst having a night full of laughter and fun!



THE VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS

# JUNIOR ENGINEERS PROGRAM

DEVELOP TOMORROW'S ENGINEERS

**DATE: SATURDAY AUGUST 24**  
**TIME: 3PM - 6PM**  
**INNO CENTRE #05-34,**  
**1003 BUKIT MERAH CENTRAL**  
**S159836**

Register on ClubRunner/VSC Whatsapp

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# ***Presents...***

## **Mooncake Celebrations 2019**

Calling Rotary Clubs of Singapore to join in for the FRCS Mooncake Celebrations as we bring cheer to some 50 elderly staying alone in Blk 79 Indus Road.

All participating elders will enjoy a scrumptious buffet lunch and go home with a Goody Bag.

# **Join Us!**

### **When?**

**Sunday, 1 Sep 2019**

**Time : 11am to 2pm**

### **Where?**

**Function Hall @  
Block 79 Indus Road**

### **How to Participate?**

**Each club -\$300/club**

**Each participant -\$10/pax**

A Fellowship Event  
brought to you by  
FRCS Fellowship Committee  
RY2019/2020





2 July 2019

Dear Friends

## Help the Children 2019 - An Invitation

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

**6-8 September 2019**  
*Friday-Sunday*

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*



1. Rotary Club of Singapore will be launching its 11th year edition of the Help the Children Project 2019 from 6-8 September 2019 (Friday to Sunday) in the cities of Malang and Batu, East Java, Indonesia. Rotarians and Family Members are most welcomed.

2. This year's project aim to provide basic school-going necessities such as uniforms, shoes, stationery, bags and school fees for the whole academic year, for 1,302 elementary school children from 60 schools. We will also be visiting the Bhakti Luhur Orphanage in Malang, which houses over 350 children and young adults with various physical and mental disabilities. Bhakti Luhur is also the site of 2 of RC Singapore's Global Grants.

3. Flight details are as follows:

**6 September 2018 (Friday): SIN - SUB (Surabaya) SQ 930**  
**Depart: 0750hrs Arrival: 0905hrs**  
**8 September 2018(Sunday): SUB - SIN MI 225**  
**Depart: 1840hrs Arrival: 2155hrs**



# Help the Children 2019 – An Invitation ...*contd.*

***Kindly book your own flights and inform us of your participation via [drshahul14@gmail.com](mailto:drshahul14@gmail.com)***

4. Hotel accommodation, transfers, transport and food during the trip will be arranged on your behalf. Kindly provide your full name, room preference (single/double/family) and flight details (if different from above).

5. Tentative Program:

**6 Sept (Friday)**

Arrive Juanda Airport Surabaya  
Transfer to City of Batu  
Schools and Project Visits  
Welcome by Mayor of Batu

**7 Sept (Saturday)**

Transfer to Malang  
Visit and Tour of Bhakti Luhur Orphanage  
Schools and Project Visits  
Welcome Dinner at Hon Member Mohan's Villa

**8 Sept (Sunday)**

Project Visits  
Tour of Batu and Selecta  
Transfer to Juanda Airport  
Flight to Singapore

6. We look forward to your participation. Based on previous years' experience, we expect between 50-70 participants from outside Indonesia. This will exclude another 50-60 Rotarians and Family Members from our Partner and Sister Rotary Clubs in Surabaya, Malang and Batu. Thank you.

Project Leaders

Dr Shahul Hameed, District International Service Committee Chair  
Varun Gulati (co-Leader), International Service Committee  
Mamta Shahani, International Service Committee Chair (2019/2020)  
Hon Member Mohan Vaswani

***\*kindly note this year's project will be jointly organised with the District International Service Committee (DISC)\****



# Mark Your Diary

## Birthday Celebrants

**RC sends best wishes to Birthday celebrants this week:**

Andy Mankiewicz  
Bertrand De Mil  
PDG Dr Philbert Chin

## This Meeting

**21 August 2019**

**Reception Desk duty:** Andreas Duerst

**Sunshine Box:** Jasbir Koh, Dr Hoh Sek Tien

**Speaker:** Rtn Yukthi Gunasekera (from RC Colombo West), Corporate Trainer, YKG Associates

**Topic:** "The Naked CEO & Tylenol – Insights from Crisis Coms"

## Next Meeting

**28 August 2019**

**Reception Desk duty:** Dr Claus Dusemund, Keizo Fujitake

**Sunshine Box:** Brigitte Holtschneider, Matei Iurascu

**Speaker:** Mr Roy Lai, Founder & CEO, InfoCorp Technologies – The Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2018 Winner

**Topic:** Redefining financial inclusion by integrating livestock & financial services ecosystems on blockchain

## Anniversary Celebrants

**RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:**

Hon. Member Mohan & Kawita Vaswani

## Committee Meetings

**All Service Committee Meetings at Grand Hyatt Singapore From 7.00pm to 8.00pm**

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:**  
Wednesday, 21 August

**YOUTH SERVICE:**  
Wednesday, 28 August

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**  
Wednesday, 4 September

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE:**  
Wednesday, 11 September



## GIFT OF LIFE

**Children with cardiac problems to get help from Rotary's District 3300 & 3310**

A full set of 3 editions - Book of Humour, Best of Humour & Bank of Humour, come in a beautifully designed box housing this set for only \$25.00

Please order a few sets of books for the Gift of Life Project, and place your orders with :

Hon. Member Rtn Rewa Mirpuri @  
tel: 6241 9157 or  
email: [rewamirpuri@gmail.com](mailto:rewamirpuri@gmail.com)

## Coming Rotary Events

### August

**Membership and New Club Development Month**

**22 August** – CSC Event – "Dine in the Dark" at SAVH @6pm\*

**23 August** – Sister Club, R C Kuala Lumpur DiRaja's Installation

**24 August** – VSC Event – Junior Engineers @3pm\*

**30 August** – Happy Hour

### September

**Basic Education and Literacy Month**

**1 Sept** – Mooncake Celebration for the needy at Blk 79 Indus Road

**6 – 8 Sept** – Help the Children Project in Malang and Batu, Indonesia\*

**21 Sept** – CSC Event – River Safari Tour with Society for the Aged Sick\*

**28 Sept** – Family Zumba

### \*Service Events

### October

**Economic and Community Development Month**

**8 Oct** – District Rotary Foundation Dinner @ S'pore Marriot Tang Plaza





# The Guide to Daily Living

# The Four-Way Test

Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the **Of the things we think, say or do:**

Precepts of the guide. Ask ourselves these 4 questions and act upon them:

**First:** Have I spent some time in self-examination?

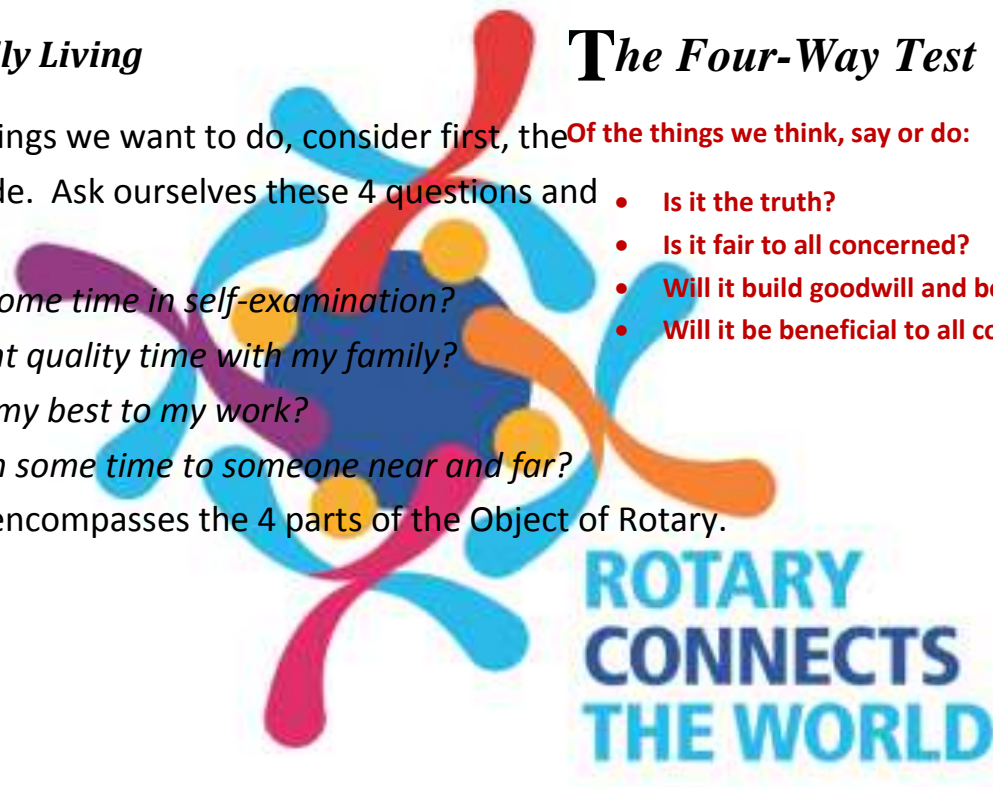
**Second:** Have I spent quality time with my family?

**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.

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019/2020

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