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the forthcoming events and
Birthday / Anniversary
celebrants and more...

Rotary India felicitates RIPN Rtn Shekhar Mehta

By: PP Dr Shahul Hameed



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More than 300 RI Officers and several General Officers from all over India got together in Kolkotta yesterday to felicitate RIPN Shekhar Mehta. Delegations from Bangladesh, Nepal and Singapore also attended.

Director Kamal Sanghvi and spouse Sonal hosted an interesting interactive session with Shekhar and Rashi. Shekhar's family joined in highlighting unique aspects of Shekhar's profile.

Past President Kalyan Banerjee, Director Bharath Pandya, Trustee Gulam Vahanavathy and Past Directors YP Das, PT Prabhakar and Manoj Desai felicitated. RIPP Rajendra Saboo felicitated on video. Shekhar's Rotary journey, his commitment and hard work on Rotary causes were highlighted by the speakers. Speakers applauded Shekhar's stellar roles in Literacy, Shelter Kits, Eye Hospitals and other projects.

Shekhar Mehta thanked family and Rotary friends. He urged Rotarians to increase global membership to 1.3 million. If each member brings one new member in the next three years, membership will double. More effective tools for monitoring and tracking commitments need to be put in place. He wanted Rotary India to build on the success of RILM and focus on water, health and disaster relief concerns.

Rotarians waited for the clock to strike midnight to celebrate the birthday of RIPN Shekhar Mehta.

PP Tapan Rao and PP Dr Shahul Hameed were fortunate to receive invitations for this event as a mark of friendship for the cooperation and support given by RC Singapore to the Service activities to Clubs in East India.

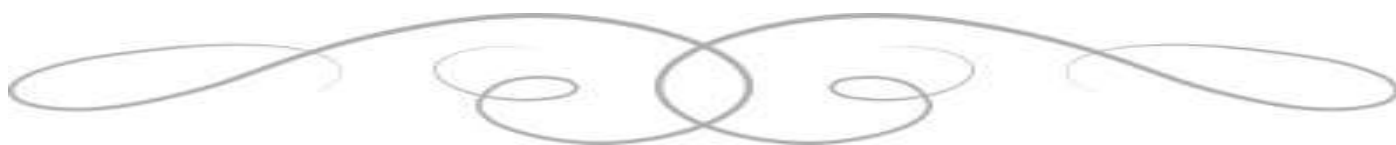


Photo Album of Rotary India Felicitation Ceremony for RIPN Shekhar Mehta...



Entrance of RIPN Shekhar Mehta



RIPN Shekhar & Mrs Rashi Mehta



*Past RI President
Kalyan Banerjee*



*From left to right: PRID PT Prabhakar, RID Bharat Pandhya and spouse,
PRIP Kalyan Banerjee, Mrs Rashi Mehta, RIPN Shekhar Mehta,
RID Kamal Sanghvi & spouse, TRF Trustee Gulam Vahanvaty,
PRID Yashpal Das and spouse, RID Manoj Desai and spouse*



Photo Album of the Singapore Polytechnic Special Education class field trip to the Land Transport Authority on 30.9.19 (part of the Club's Major Project 2018-19)

Photos courtesy of IPP Mark Wang



Last Week – Report on the Meeting – Wednesday 23 October 2019

OPENING REMARKS

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtn Jeff Rajeck opened the meeting with a reminder to members to switch their phones to the silent mode and then invited President Deepak Nagrani to take the Chair.

WELCOME

The welcome of Guests and visiting Rotarians was performed by Rtn Suresh Hathiramani:

Guests:

Speakers – Ms Navisha Gupta, Ms Vinti Mittal & Mr Manoj Samtani,
1st Lady Bianca, Ms Shania & Mr Krish Nagrani,
Mrs Rachael Yap, Mrs Kawita Vaswani, Mrs Prabha Rao, Mrs Alison Widjaja, Mrs Sonam Nanwani, Mrs Kanak Pritmani, Mrs Shaily Gupta & Mr Naveen Gupta

Visiting Rotarians:

Koji Oguri – Handa, Japan

Yasuo Shikama – Vadhana, Thailand



Rtn Suresh Hathiramani

TOAST & EXCHANGE OF BANNERS



From left: President Deepak, Rtn Koji Oguri & Toastmaster, Rtn Chong Zhi Cheng



Exchange of banners with Rtn Koji from Rotary Club of Handa



President Deepak hands a club banner to Rtn Yasuo from R C Vadhana



Joining the meeting later, were representatives from RC DC Pride, India

Last Week

RECAP OF CSC EVENT

President Deepak showed a video clip of the Community Service Committee event held on Saturday, 19 October for about 15 residents from the Sree Narayana Mission. The residents hosted to a lunch, followed by a tour to Little India to view the Deepavali sights.

President Deepak thanked PP Dr Yap Lip Kee who purchased sweets and his wife, Bianca, for the “murugu”, which were handed out to the Mission residents. He further thanked Youth Service Director Rtn Ronald Wong for arranging the Interactors’ participation.



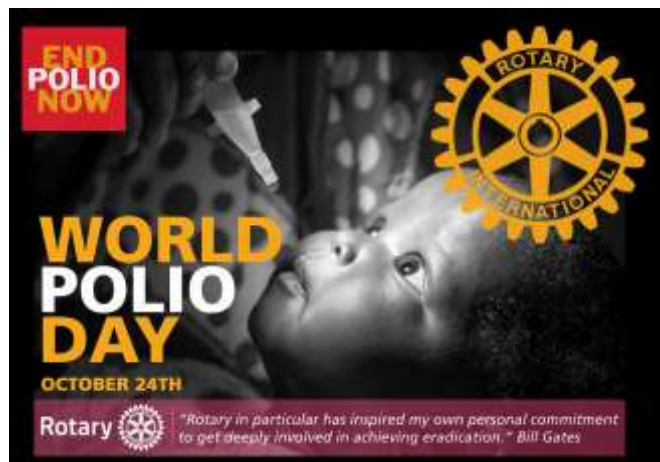
DISTRICT GOVERNOR JEFF YONG’S OFFICIAL VISIT & 2ND CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Deepak reminded members of DG Jeff Yong’s official visit to the Club and the second Club Assembly to be held on Wednesday, 30 October at the Grand Hyatt Singapore. He advised that registration for the Club Assembly would begin at 6.30pm which will be held strictly for members, and guests would be welcome to join after the Club Assembly at 8.45pm.

- DG Jeff Yong's official visit to the Club
- 2nd Club Assembly
- 30th October from 6.30pm to 9.30pm at Grand Hyatt Singapore

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JEFF YONG’S OFFICIAL VISIT & 2ND CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Deepak informed members that 24 October is World Polio Day and called upon Club Rotary Foundation Director Rtn James Lee to address the Club. Rtn James noted that Polio mainly affects children and that there was no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine. He added that only three countries remain endemic. Rtn James called on members to support the drive to End Polio and donate to this worthy cause and for every dollar; the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation would donate \$3.00 to The Rotary Foundation’s End Polio Programme.



Last Week

Speakers: Mr Manoj Samtani, Ms Navisha Gupta & Ms Vinti Mittal
Topic: “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly... of Social Media”



*ISC Director
Rtn Mamta Shahani*



*From left: Ms Navisha Gupta, Mr Manoj Samtani,
Ms Vinti Mittal & VP Bala Venkatesan*

President Deepak called on International Service Director Rtn Mamta Shahani to introduce the panel of speakers – Mr Manoj Samtani, Ms Navisha Gupta and Ms Vinti Mittal. He further called on Vice President Bala Venkatesan to host the Fireside Chat.

Rtn Mamta briefly introduced the 3 panellists and thanked them for spending the evening with members at the Club meeting.

It was noted that Social Media is omnipresent in every aspect of our lives now. Across generations, in various shapes and forms, for leisure, business and family, use of social media for communication, for networking, information sharing, economic trends and so on, is quite prevalent.



*From left: VP Bala, President Deepak & Rtn
Debasree Chakrabarti*

VP Bala opened the discussion starting with Ms Navisha Gupta as the Millennium representative conversant with the use of social media for networking, building friends across borders, discovering new places, shopping, and entertainment, who have her take on the impact of social media platforms on today's youth, their relationships and lifestyles. Next, Mr Manoj Samtani spoke from the perspective of an entrepreneur, professional private banker and lifestyle guru, on using social media as a core platform for conducting business. He shared the ups and downs of doing business through social media. Ms Vinti Mittal as a registered counsellor, spoke of the impact of social media on today's social behaviour, relationships and on families. She noted that the current generation was a sleep deprived generation, and that gaming addiction was an upcoming issue.

To close the lively panel discussion, President Deepak called on Rtn Debasree Chakrabarti to extend the vote of thanks to the speakers.



Coming Club Events...

DINING TO *empower*



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ADDRESS

HCSA Academy
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Friday 1st November

7.30pm

\$30 per person



Rotary
Club of Singapore





Celebrate Diwali with us
Sunday November 3rd
with your family and friends
Featuring (by popular demand)
Songs by Ari

**A buffet lunch will be served at the Grand Hyatt Singapore
at \$50.00 per person, payable at the Door.**

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Coming Club Events...

THE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY



We are making it easier
for you to pay your dues
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Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Birthday celebrant this week:

Michael Haughey
Moshood Olaniyan
Manish Tibrewal

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

PP Garry & Grace Taylor
Dr Hoh Sek Tien & Julie
Vishal & Sonam Nanwani
PP P Balachandran & Rajini
AG Jimmy & Jane Ooi
Suresh & Meera Keerthi
Terry Lobaton & Glen Cabrey

Committee Meetings

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE:
Wednesday, 6 November

VOCATIONAL SERVICE:
Wednesday, 13 November

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:
Wednesday, 20 November

YOUTH SERVICE:
Wednesday, 27 November

This Meeting

30 October 2019

**District Governor
Jeff Yong's Official Visit
&
2nd Club Assembly
Starting at 6.30pm for
registration**

Next Meeting

6 November 2019

Reception Desk duty: Andy Mankiewicz & J K Medora
Sunshine Box: Dir. Rajkumar & Dr Ganesh Ramalingam

Speaker: Mr Mardianto "Mark" Adiguno, Aegis Packaging Pte Ltd

Topic: Moving towards Zero Waste for Flexible Food Packaging

Coming Rotary Events

October

Economic and Community Development Month

30 Oct – District Governor Jeff Yong's Official Visit to the Club & the 2nd Club Assembly

November

Rotary Foundation Month

6 Nov – Major Projects Town Hall Meeting at 5.00pm

14 Nov – FRCS Charity Movie Screening @ Shaw Theatres Lido 4

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January

Vocational Service Month

February

Peace and Conflict

Prevention/Resolution Month

March

Water and Sanitation Month



HAPPY DIWALI

**FROM PRESIDENT
DEEPAK NAGRANI
AND MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



The Guide to Daily Living

The Four-Way Test

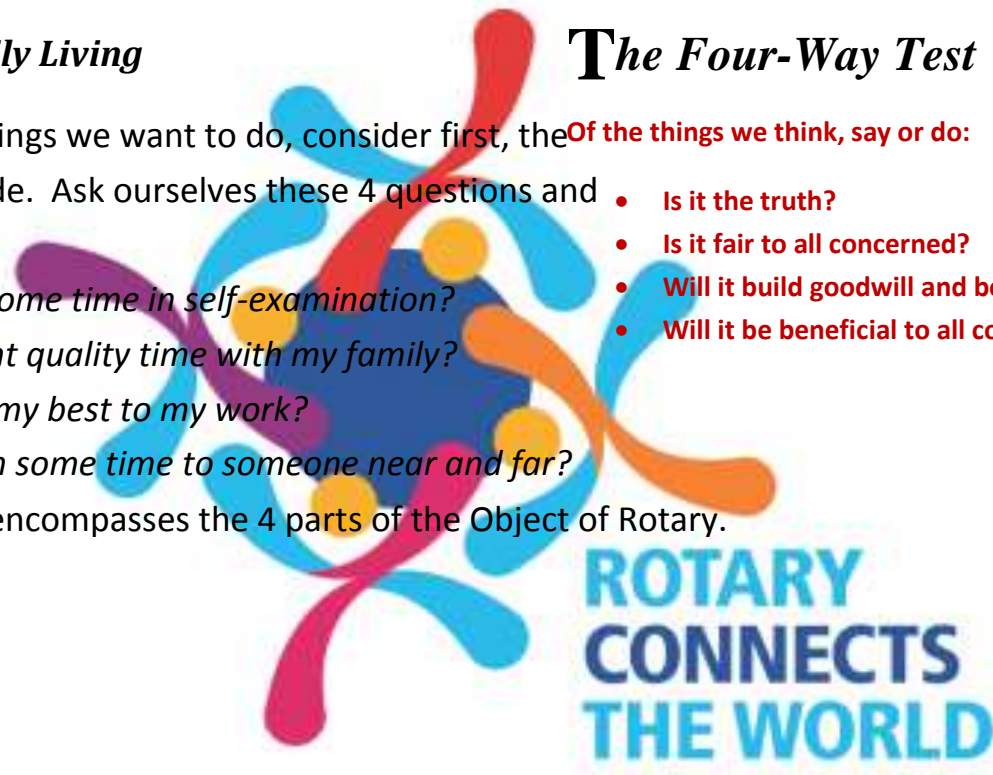
Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the **Of the things we think, say or do:**

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?



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