



# Rotary crossroads

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## District Governor Jeff Yong's Official Visit

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Yong's Official Visit & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Club Assembly – 30.10.19

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Report on CSC Project  
Little India Tour –  
19.10.19

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

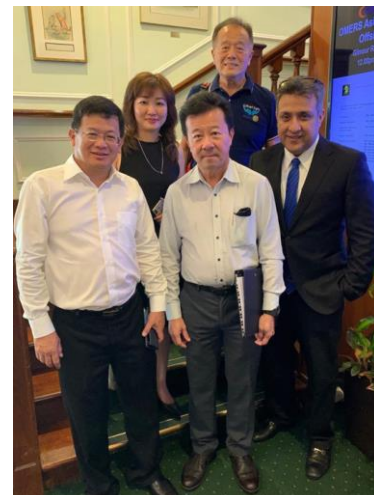


# In Focus

## Photo Album of DG Jeff Yong's Official Visit & 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly – 30.10.19



*Left to right – seated: ISC Dir Mamta Shahani, AG Jimmy Ooi, DG Jeff Yong, President Deepak Nagrani, VP See Mee Lee & Hon Secretary Shamin Vaswani.  
Left to right – standing: Dir Rajkumar P Suppiah, CSC Dir Dr Chan Siew Luen, Hon Treasurer “Mali” Malaiappan, IPP Mark Wang & VP Bala Venkatesan*



*From left – AG Jimmy, VP Mee Lee, DG Jeff, IPP Mark & President Deepak*



*Lunch & drinks with DG Jeff Yong*



# Photo Album of DG Jeff Yong's Official Visit & 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly – 30.10.19



*Members listening attentively at the Club Assembly*



*From left: PP Tan Chin Ngiap, Rtn Yong Poh Shin, President Deepak, DG Jeff, PDG Dr Philbert Chin, Rtn Paul Phua, PP Chiang Shih Fang, Rtn T K Chew*



*From left: Mrs Suvidha Venkatesan, 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Bianca Nagrani, Mrs Lisa Ramalingam, Rtn Dr Ganesh Ramalingam, PP Alan Tan, Mrs Betty Yong, DG Jeff, Hon Treasurer Mali, Dir Raj, VP Mee Lee & VSC Dir Stuart Pearce*

# Report on Community Service Committee (CSC) Little India Tour...19.10.19

By: CSC Director Dr Chan Siew Luen



32 Rotarians, Interactors and family brought 15 wheelchair-bound residents of the Sree Narayana Mission on a Diwali Tour of Little India on 19 October 2019. The day started with lunch at the Banana Leaf Apolo Restaurant where Rtn Raj had arranged a sumptuous meal for everyone.





# Report on Community Service Committee (CSC)

## Little India Tour...19.10.19

After lunch, the residents were brought on a stroll through the stalls that were set up in Little India for the Diwali celebrations.



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## Little India Tour...19.10.19

Midway through the walk is a guided tour of the Indian Heritage Centre showcasing the Indian culture in Singapore as well as honoring prominent Indians, including our own members such as HM PP Bhagwan Melwani and Rtn Moti Melwani.



The Little India walk continued from the Indian Heritage Centre through the Diwali stalls and ended at Serangoon Road where the vans came to fetch the residents home.



Special thanks for PP Tapan Rao and Ishk Tolaram Foundation for generously donation to the event.





## Coming Club Events...

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Rotary**  **VIETNAM** 

**DISTRICT 3310 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE  
INVITES YOU TO**

**Rotary GG Inspection &  
Fellowship Trip to  
Central Vietnam**

**7 - 10 JAN 2020  
DANANG - HUE**

*\*Option to extend to Hoi An (10-12 Jan)*

GG # 1863930



- Classroom Based Library for Elementary Schools

GG # 1982710

- Chicken Rearing Program for Economic Livelihood

GG # 1746552

- Water & Sanitation for The Ethnic Minority Community



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## ITINERARY MAIN PROGRAMME

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### DAY 01, TUE 07 JAN 2020: SINGAPORE - DA NANG ARRIVAL - HUE (L/D)

09.15: Depart Singapore by MI632 for Da Nang

11.00: Arrive in Da Nang, transfer and lunch before drive to Hue. Reach Hue, check into hotel or those keen, visit the **Imperial Citadel** from where the Nguyen dynasty ruled between 1802 and 1945. Some shopping time at the lively **Dong Ba** market

#### Overnight in Hue (IndoChine Palace Hue 5\*)

**Meals** Lunch at Madame Lan restaurant - Vietnamese Cuisine  
Dinner at Royal Park restaurant - Royal Feast Dinner

### DAY 02, WED 08 JAN 2020: HUE FULL DAY - ROTARY GG 1746552 & 1982710 PROJECTS (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel & check out, meet PDG Do & transfer to **Vinh Thai commune, Phu Vang District**. Following lunch, transfer to **Huong Nguyen Commune**, A Luoi District, Thua Thien Hue Province (60 km far from Hue City). After that, return to hotel in Hue city.

#### Overnight in Hue (IndoChine Palace Hue 5\*)

**Meals** Breakfast at hotel  
Lunch hosted by Huong Nguyen Commune  
Dinner at Y Thao restaurant - Vietnamese Cuisine

### DAY 03, THU 09 JAN 2020: HUE - ROTARY GG 1863930 PROJECT (B/L/D) - DA NANG

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to **Cam Lo @ Quang Tri province** (90 km far from Hue City ~ 2 hrs' transfer by transportation). After that, return to Hue city for lunch and then transfer to Da Nang

#### Overnight in Da Nang (Hyatt Regency Da Nang Resort & Spa)

**Meals** Breakfast at hotel  
Lunch at Full Moon restaurant - Vietnamese Cuisine  
Dinner at Madame Lan restaurant - Vietnamese Cuisine

### DAY 04, FRI 10 JAN 2020: DA NANG - SINGAPORE (B)

Breakfast and at leisure till check out & transfer to airport for flight home on MI631 dep 1150hrs.

**Meal** Breakfast at hotel

Hotel: Hue – Indochine Palace Hue  
Da Nang – Hyatt Regency Da Nang Resort & Spa  
Hoi An – Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort

**For those extending stay over the leisure weekend, see next page**



**DAY 04, FRI 10 JAN 2020: DA NANG – BA NA HILLS– MARBLE MOUNTAIN (B/L/D)**



Breakfast at hotel, check out and depart for **Ba Na Hill Station**, at 1,500 msl 48km west of Da Nang. Visit **Old French Villas** enroute as well as **the suspension bridge, Nui Chua & the Mountain Peak** (at the height of 1,487m) where we take cable car to Vong Nguyet villa visiting Linh Ung Pagoda, Sakyamuni Buddha statue.

Then visit **Golden Bridge** located in Thien Thai Garden of Sun World Ba Na Hills at 1,414m above sea level. The bridge is connected to the Marseille and Bordeaux stations taking guests from the foot of the mountain of the French village to the flower garden. The bridge looking like a brilliant silk is 150 m in length, including 8 spans, the longest span being 21.2m.

Visit the **Fantasy Park - Ba Na Hills Fantasy Park**- third largest indoor amusement park in the world and free time around Ba Na Hill till we go down to the foot of mountain.

After lunch, transfer back to **Danang**. Enroute visit Marble Mountain “five elements mountains”, a cluster of five marble (**Kim – metal; Moc – wood; Thuy – water; Hoa – fire; Tho – earth**) and limestone hills located in Ngu Hanh Son ward.

**Overnight in Danang (Hyatt Regency Da Nang Resort & Spa)**

**Meals**

Breakfast at hotel

Buffet Lunch in Bana Hill – Vietnamese Cuisine

Dinner at Full Moon restaurant or similar – Vietnamese Cuisine

**DAY 05, SAT 11 JAN 2020: DA NANG – HOI AN – ANCIENT TOWN (B/L/D)**

Breakfast and transfer to **Hoi an Ancient Town** for sights visiting **Family Chapel** built by prominent, merchant or official families as the center of ancestor worship, a Chinese style Pagoda or **Assembly Hall; Japanese Covered Bridge Pagoda** constructed in 1593 by Japanese community of Hoi An to link the Town with the **Chinese Quarter** across the stream, **Fukien Association temple, Ceramic Museum** and **Chua Ong Temple**.

**Overnight in Hoi An (Almanity Hoi An Wellness Resort)**

**Meals**

Breakfast at hotel

Lunch at Lantern restaurant or similar – Vietnamese Cuisine

Dinner at Home Villa Hoi An restaurant or similar – Vietnamese Cuisine

**Distance**

Hoi An - Danang: 35 km → 35 minutes' transfer

**DAY 06, SUN 12 JAN 2020: HOI AN – DA NANG – SINGAPORE (B)**

Breakfast & check out. At leisure time till transfer to Da Nang airport back to Singapore on MI639 Dep 1630hrs

**Meal**

Breakfast at hotel

### Programme Cost

Programme (Land Only)	Cost Twin Share PP	Cost Single Room PP
Main Programme 4D3N (GG inspections)	SGD673	SGD973
Weekend Extension to Ba Na Hill and Hoi An (3D2N)	SGD463	SGD633

### Notes

1. Please book your own air ticket online (current fare to Da Nang on SQ is \$435 (taxes ~ \$81))
2. Above cost is based on min 16 persons travelling and subject to availability of rooms. If we have more participants, we will work down and advise the cost
3. We prefer everyone to stay together at same accommodation for main programme but if you have own accommodation arrangements, you can deduct SGD298 from the main programme cost (twin share)
4. For booking, please contact AG Jimmy Ooi ([rtniimmvooi@gmail.com](mailto:rtniimmvooi@gmail.com) or 9844 6007)

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## THE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY



**Guest-of-Honour**  
**Mrs Josephine Teo**  
*Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs*

**Details**

**DATE** Sunday, 24 November 2019

**TIME** 6.00pm

**VENUE** Grand Ballroom  
The Ritz-Carlton Millenia Singapore  
7 Raffles Avenue, Singapore 039799

**ATTIRE** Black Tie for Gentlemen / Evening Gown for Ladies

**PROGRAMME** Cocktail Reception  
Guests to be seated  
Arrival of Guest-of-Honour  
Performance by Artiste  
Speeches  
Trophies / Plaques Presentation  
End of Programme



# Mark Your Diary

## Birthday Celebrants

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

PP Alan Tan  
Hon Member Shoichi Ishizaki

## Anniversary Celebrants

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

Ronald & Joyce Wong  
Jean-Philippe & Valerie Lionnet  
Chong Zhi Cheng & Lulu  
Roberto Bencina & Thi Diem Ngoc  
Keizo & Mayumi Fujitake  
Vaidy & Sumathi Krishnamurthy

## 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

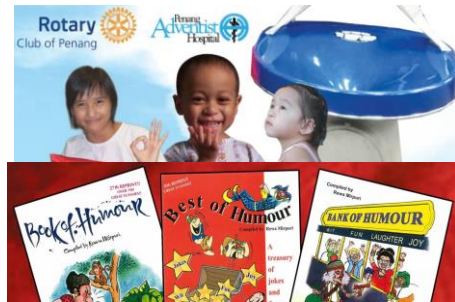
## This Meeting

**6 November 2019**

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

**Speaker:** Ms Sylvia Zhou, Global Industry and Intelligence Lead at Facebook

**Topic:** Better Together: Community As A Creative Spark for Social Good



## 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

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tel: 6241 9157 or  
email: [rewamirpuri@gmail.com](mailto:rewamirpuri@gmail.com)

## Next Meeting

**13 November 2019**

**Reception Desk duty:** Xerxes Medora, PP Paliath Mohandas  
**Sunshine Box:** PP Tapan Rao, Xavier Sanjiman

**Speakers:** Artisan Award Finalists- Ms Faridah binte Haji Ahmad Jamal, Mr Sukri Kadola, Mr Kamal Dollah  
**Topic:** Friends of VSC

## Coming Rotary Events

### 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**



# The Guide to Daily Living

# The Four-Way Test

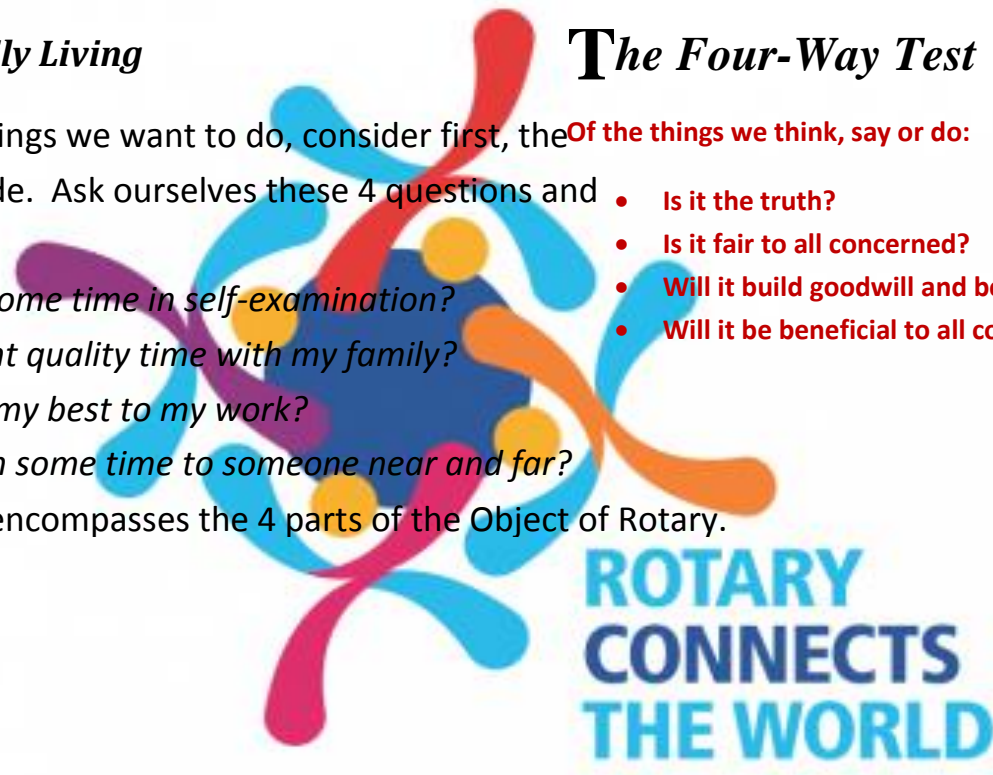
Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the **Of the things we think, say or do:**

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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