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Visit to Rotary District 9110, Lagos, Nigeria

A small delegation led by Honorary Member Mohan Vaswani visited District 9110 Lagos, Nigeria from 3-8 December 2019. The group consisted of Hon Member Mohan Vaswani, PP Dr Shahul Hameed, Incoming ISC Director-designate Varun Gulati and Incoming Treasurer-designate Manish Tibrewal.



The first meeting was with PP Dr Femi Akodu, TRF Cadre Member and District Officer from RC Maryland, Ikeja, to discuss a potential GG project to vaccinate 1500 schoolgirls aged 9-14 from 14 schools in Lagos area.



We were warmly welcomed by DG Dr Jide Akeredolu of RI District 9110 to the official launch and pilot project for the Vaccination Program at Estate Junior High School in Lagos. Our group participated in the vaccination exercise for 100 schoolgirls in the School. We were duly impressed with the organisation and orderly manner in which the vaccination process took place .



Visit to Rotary District 9110, Lagos...contd



The delegation next visited the 1st Rotary Eye Hospital in Africa, located in Lagos. RC Singapore and RC Lagos Palmgrove Estate successfully put together 2 Approved Global Grants worth USD\$250,000 for this Hospital. This is for the provision of cataract surgeries, purchasing of Equipment for the Eye Hospital, Training of nurses and para medical aides as well as for public Education and outreach program for the nearby communities in District 9110.



Visit to Rotary District 9110, Lagos...contd



Visit to Rotary District 9110, Lagos...contd



RC Singapore would also like to congratulate Honorary Member Mohan Vaswani and Rtn Raj Vaswani, Chairman and Director of IshK Tolaram Foundation (ITF) respectively, on the Official Launch of the IshK Skills Hub and the 10 years Anniversary Celebrations of IshK Limb Centre, both in Lagos, Nigeria on 5 December 2019. ITF remain a strong partner for RC Singapore for all its projects both within and outside Singapore. We hope that this collaboration will continue far into the future for the mutual benefit of both RC Singapore and ITF.



Photo Album of Presentation of Donated Harmonicas to the Canossian School – 11.12.19



A big "Thank You" to Rtn Kimio Somemiya and the Kojimachi Rotary Club Japan for the 60 donated harmonicas to the Canossian School



Ms Christina Michael, Principal of the Canossian School receiving the harmonicas



From left: CSC Director Dr Chan Siew Luen, President Deepak Nagrani, Ms Michael, Rtn Varun Gulati & Vice President See Mee Lee



The official presentation of the harmonicas to the Canossian School

Report on the Annual General Meeting (AGM) Proceedings– Wednesday 11 December 2019

President Deepak Nagrani called the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to order at 8.20pm and it was noted that quorum requirement of 30 members attendance was met (a total of 34 members attended).

President Deepak highlighted the AGM Agenda items as follows:

- Resolutions
- Club Financial Statements
- Introduction of Board of Directors RY 2020-21
- Any Other Business

He noted that no resolutions were tabled for the AGM.

President Deepak noted that the adoption of Club's Financial Statements as at 30.6.18 was held at the weekly meeting of 8.5.19. He further advised that the accounts for Rotary Year 2018-2019 were pending clarification. He added that discussions on the Club's accounts would be held at the 3rd Club Assembly scheduled on Wednesday, 29 January 2020. President Deepak reminded members that no guests would be allowed at the Club Assembly.

Next, President Deepak invited PE Dinesh Sharma to introduce his Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2020-2021. PE Dinesh stated that it was his honour to introduce the very distinguished members of the Board, adding that he received excellent support especially from those members who agreed to service on the Board. He outlined the broad structure and organisation of the team with Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" as the important focus, to provide service to the community, as servant leaders.

PE Dinesh introduced the Board of Directors for Rotary year 2020-2021 as follows:

1	President	Dinesh Sharma
2	Immediate Past President	Deepak Nagrani
3	President Elect	See Mee Lee
4	Vice President – Public Relations	Colin Miles
5	Vice President – Membership	Suresh Keerthi
6	Club Administration – Hon Secretary	Brigitte Holtschneider
7	Club Finance – Hon Treasurer	Manish Tibrewal
8	Club Rotary Foundation	Dr Irina Francken
9	Chair Community Service Committee	Dr Chan Siew Luen
10	Chair Vocational Service Committee	Asheesh Khaneja
11	Chair International Service Committee	Varun Gulati
12	Chair Youth Service Committee	Dr Ganesh Ramalingam

Following the above introductions, PE Dinesh also announced the appointments of two incoming Sergeant-at-Arms – Rtns Jean-Philippe Lionnet and Ujjal Nandi.

There being no other business, President Deepak closed the AGM at 8.45pm.



Last Week

Last Week – Report on the Meeting – Wednesday 11 December 2019

OPENING REMARKS

After the closure of the Annual General Meeting, President Deepak proceeded to call the Club's 23rd weekly meeting to order.

WELCOME

To welcome guest of members and visiting Rotarians, President Deepak called upon Rtn Dr Ganesh Ramalingam:

Guests:

Speaker Professor David Llewelyn,
1st Lady Bianca & Krish Nagrani, Mrs Anita Hathiramani, Mrs Subina Khaneja,
Mrs Rekha Sharma, Mrs Shanti Shrestha,
Ms Grace Miles (Rtn Colin's sister)
Mr Andrew Pearce (Rtn Stuart's brother)
Mr L K Gwee (Rtn Dr Ganesh's father-in-law)
Ms Sandra Seah
Ms Ayesha Danyal Sheikh
Ms Gladys Tan

Visiting Rotarians:

PP/ISC Dir Manish Mehta – Ann Arbor North, USA
Jane Scheidecker – Eugene, USA
President Farhat Danyal – Sea Point, South Africa
Camila Andrade – Fatima, Brazil
Luiz Andrade – Pissarra, Brazil



Rtn Dr Ganesh Ramalingam

TOAST TO A ROTARY CLUB & ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



With his usual aplomb, Rtn Colin Miles (left) called on members to join him in a toast to Rotary Club of Eugene coupled with the toast to Rotary International



Last Week

EXCHANGE OF BANNERS



From right: President Deepak, Rtn Jane Scheidecker & Rtn Colin Miles



President Deepak presents a Club banner to fellow President Farhat Danyal from R C Sea Point

CELEBRATING WITH OUR ROTARIANS...

President Deepak extended heartiest congratulations to Community Service Director Rtn Dr Chan Siew Luen whose son, Kevin Chan, won a gold medal at the recent SEA Games in the men's team foil event.



Arjun Michael MOHANDAS

Next, President Deepak announced that PP Mohan and Vatsala Mohandas are proud first-time Grandparents! Their son, Siddharth and daughter-in-law Stephanie became proud parents of a beautiful baby boy named Arjun Michael Mohandas, on 1st December night in Washington DC.

Speaker: **Professor (Prof) David Llewelyn,**
Managing Director, David Llewelyn & Co LLC,
Prof (Practice) at SMU's School of Law

Topic: **"Intellectual Property - What's it all about?"**



Dir Stuart Pearce

Before calling on Vocational Service Director Rtn Stuart Pearce to formally introduce the Speaker, President Deepak advised that Prof Llewelyn was an important speaker, and that he attended his classes in Law School and found him very inspiring.

Prof David Llewelyn is a practising lawyer, academic and arbitrator. He is Managing Director of David Llewelyn & Co LLC; Professor (Practice) at Singapore Management University's School of Law and Professor of Intellectual Property Law at King's College London; and sits as an arbitrator in international commercial disputes. He is an IP Adjudicator at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and author of leading texts on UK and EU trade marks and intellectual property law, as well as *Cases, Materials and Commentary on Singapore Intellectual Property Law* (2018) and business book *Invisible Gold in Asia: Creating Wealth through Intellectual Property* (2010). He has been appointed by the Singapore Court of Appeal as amicus curiae in cases involving trademarks, copyright and patents.



Speaker, Prof David Llewelyn



From left: Prof Llewelyn, President Deepak & Rtn Mahesh

Prof Llewelyn gave an overview of the main Intellectual property rights such as patents, copyrights, trademarks and designs. He further explained the dangerous misconceptions about intellectual property rights. Prof Llewelyn recounted the interesting stories of several entrepreneurs who successfully copied ideas to become hugely profitable innovators.

President Deepak called upon newly inducted member, Rtn Mahesh Kumar Bolimbala who thanked Prof Llewelyn for his wonderful explanation in simple terms on intellectual property which was very relevant. In handing the Club's mementos to Prof Llewelyn, Rtn Mahesh remarked tongue-in-cheek, that the items were copyrighted!

Book of Humour Christmas Promotion

Offer Closes on 31 December 2019

**JOKES
THAT WILL MAKE
YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS
LAUGH AND LAUGH.
(And that's no joke)**



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Bring smiles and laughter to your family, friends and business associates this Christmas and support a worthy cause... for a cost of a greeting card, you could present a gift - **Book of Humour / Best of Humour / Bank of Humour!**

For this Holiday Season, a special one-time offer is extended to all Rotarians at a promotional rate of **S\$6.00 per copy** (normal price is \$10.00) subject to a minimum order of 10 copies, for any of the three abovementioned books. The offer of **S\$15.00 for a set of 3 titles** is subject to minimum order of 10 sets at this price.

Free Hot Stamping for minimum 100 copies or more.



Don't wait! Offer ends on 31 December 2019. Place your orders now with Honorary Member (HM) Rtn. Rewa Mirpuri at email rewamirpuri@gmail.com

Yours in Rotary
HM Rtn. Rewa Mirpuri
Rotary Club of Singapore



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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Invitation from Sister Club...



Taichung Tatong 31st Charter Anniversary
Rotary Club 台中大同扶輪社

Rotary

The Rotary Club of Taichung Tatong
requests the pleasure of your presence
at its 31st Charter Anniversary Ceremony
on
Sunday, January 12 , 2020
at
The Windsor Hotel Taichung
Windsor Square, 4F
610 Sec. 4 Taiwan Boulevard Taichung, Taiwan

Registration & Cocktail 5:20 pm
Seating of Guests 6:00 pm
Program & Dinner 7:00 pm

Registration Fee : NTD\$ 1,000

Recommended Dress :
Ladies / Formal or Semi-Formal
Men / Black Tie or Dark Business Suit

Taichung Tatong 31st Charter Anniversary
Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Taichung Tatong
President *Jess*
Secretary *Joy*
Charter Chair *Uro*



Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends Birthday greetings to celebrants this week:

Saeed Khan
Claudia Huegel
Dir. Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah

Anniversary Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week:

HM Adam & Roshan Moledina
Paul & Janet Phua
Ivan & Sharon Lew
PP Chiang Shih Fang & Liew Chin
Tan Ching Khoon & Bee Lian
Dr Tim & Jutta Philippi

Committee Meetings

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

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:
Wednesday, 18 December

YOUTH SERVICE:
Wednesday, 25 December
Meeting cancelled in view of public holiday - Christmas

This Meeting

18 December 2019

Reception Desk duty: PP Sajjad Akhtar, Jasbir Koh
Sunshine Box: PP Dr Oliver Hennedige, Kannan Krishnan

Club Christmas Party with Carollers and Students from Canossian School with special appearance by Santa Claus



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

Next Meeting

**25 December 2019
&
1 January 2020**

Weekly Meetings are cancelled in view of Christmas & New Year public holidays

Coming Rotary Events

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

13-15 Dec – Visit to Phnom Penh for the Opening Ceremony of the Khmer Sight Clinic, Cambodia

January

Vocational Service Month

7-10 Jan – Rotary GG Inspection & Fellowship Trip to Central Vietnam
12 Jan – Sister Club, Rotary Club of Taichung Tatong's 31st Charter Anniversary at The Windsor Hotel Taichung
29 Jan – 3rd Club Assembly

February

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

March

Water and Sanitation Month

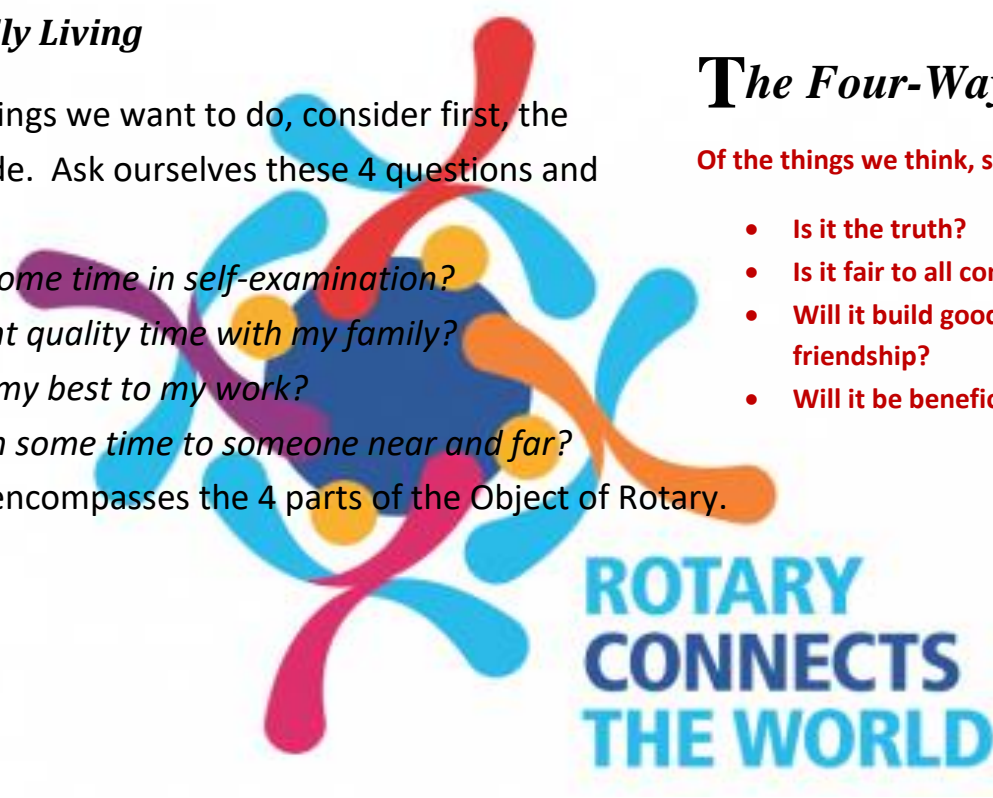


The Guide to Daily Living

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.



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?

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019/2020

President	Deepak Nagrani
Immediate Past President	Mark Wang
President Elect	Dinesh Sharma
Vice President (Community & International Service)	See Mee Lee
Vice President (Vocational & Youth Service)	Bala Venkatesan
Hon. Secretary (Administration)	Shamin Vaswani
Hon. Treasurer (Finance)	S “Mali” Malaiappan
<i>Directors</i>	
Chair, Community Service	Dr Chan Siew Luen
Chair, Vocational Service	Stuart Pearce
Chair, International Service	Mamta Shahani
Chair, New Generations Service	Ronald Wong
Director (Club Rotary Foundation)	James Lee
Director (Rotary Spirit)	Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah

