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# In Focus

## Pick-A-Hero Anti-Cyberbullying Campaign

**Following is an update provided by Singapore Repertory Theatre (SRT) of the Club's Major Project for Rotary Year 2018-2019, which sponsored the Pick-A-Hero Anti-Cyberbullying Campaign:**

Singapore Repertory Theatre (SRT) is pleased to announce that we have since launched our Learning & Engagement Website on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 with our **Pick-A-Hero** anti-cyberbullying campaign. On our website, you may have a look at the 7-episodes which was directed by Daniel Jenkins (also the playwright) and performed by our Young Company. The 7-episodes can be digested chronologically or in segments as per the school's preference.

Each episode focuses on a different aspect of cyberbullying such as:

**Episode 1:** Image Alteration

**Episode 2:** Stereotypes/Public Shaming

**Episode 3:** Bystander Effect

**Episode 4:** Online Harassment

**Episode 5:** Parental Support/Slamming

**Episode 6:** Peer Support

**Episode 7:** School Support

You may view the various episodes here: <https://www.srtlearning.com/programme/pick-a-hero>

In the link above, you can only find access to a [Teachers Resource Kit](#) that schools can access as an accompanied guide to help them tackle the various issues seen in the videos. The videos and the Teachers Resource Kit are free to access for schools/community groups to utilise with their students/participants. We believe that it is important for the videos to go hand in hand with the activities in the Resource Kit so as to provide space to discuss the sensitive topics presented. This was also highly recommended by the counselling support team we were consulting with.

On the other hand, we have also produced a paid workshop which schools can purchase utilising the episodes and suggested activities. A pilot version of the workshop was also conducted at St. Gabriel's Secondary School for a class of Secondary 1 Normal Technical students.

In the various tabs on the [Pick-A-Hero webpage](#) you will notice that it has been divided into the various sections of 'What/When/Where/Who/Why/Resources' in each section you will be able to see more information about the programme.

We invite you to take a look at the website and to share with us your thoughts about the videos/webpage. SRT is very proud of how we have innovated the programme into a digital version during COVID to enable more individuals to engage with the programme through its accessibility and longevity.

In the week ahead, we will be sending out an EDM to our database to announce the programme. We will be sending the EDM to you soon for your approval. We also hope that The Rotary will be able to share the EDM with your various Interact clubs as well.

# Last Week

## 30th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2020-2021 held on 17.2.2021

### OPENING REMARKS



SAA Vineet Iyengar

Newly appointed Sergeant-at-Arms (SAA) Rtn Vineet Iyengar, opened the meeting and reminded members of the Zoom meeting etiquette before handing the Chair to President Dinesh Sharma.

President Dinesh called the Meeting to order with a warm welcome to Honorary Members PP Bhagwan Melwani and Mohan Vaswani, as well as to fellow President Chen Teck Shing from Rotary Club of Jurong Town and the Guest Speaker, Mr Jan Larsen.



President Dinesh Sharma

### TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



PP Dr Shahul Hameed

President Dinesh called PP Dr Shahul Hameed to raise a toast to Rotary International.

### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

President Dinesh showed a short video received from District Governor Teoh Kwan Swee from District 3300, who expressed his heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Club for its support during the unprecedented floods which occurred in the Temerloh, Pahang regions of Malaysia.

DG Kwan Swee added that he was thankful for such good neighbours and touched by the support.

President Dinesh thanked the contributors for the flood relief funds. He also thanked PP Dr Shahul and ISC Director Varun Gulati who responded to the call for help.



# Last Week

## 30th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2020-2021 held on 17.2.2021

### INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Before inducting three new members to the Club, President Dinesh thanked members of the MC&D Committee for their efforts with Classifications, Rotary information and as Mentors. He called on Membership Chair, VP Suresh Keerthi to introduce the new members – Rtns Sachin Kagliwal, Sean Leas and Srihari Gurunadh Baba Sikhakollu.



#### **Rtn Sachin Kagliwal**

Place of Work: Capgemini Pte Ltd

Classification: IT Consulting: ERP

Recommended Committee: Youth Service (YSC)

Proposer: VP Suresh Keerthi

Mentor: PP Mark Wang

Rtn Sachin is an engineer by profession and has worked in the UK, USA and Philippines. His wife Neha also works in the same company. Rtn Sachin helps in his family-owned company which is into hybrid seeds production.

Rtn Sachin for the warm welcome and introduced his wife, adding that they are blessed with two children. He added that he was looking forward to working for the society in a structured manner through Rotary.



#### **Rtn Sean Leas**

Place of Work: Smollan Group/DKSH Smollan

Classification: Field Sales and Marketing

Recommended Committee: International Service (ISC)

Proposer: Rtn Ranga Somanathan

Mentor: PP Perlita Tiro

Rtn Sean is South African, is married to Ilse and they have two children. Sean went to Oxford Brookes University, UK and Harvard Business School Executive Education. He has a history of working in the retail industry, and currently is the Chief Executive Officer Asia Pacific of the Smollan Group.

Rtn Sean noted that he admired the many acts of service and the warm fellowship. He added that it was a privilege to say that he is part of Rotary.



#### **Rtn Srihari Gurunadh Baba Sikhakollu (Sri)**

Place of Work: KLIQ Pte Ltd

Classification: Financial Services: Fintech

Recommended Committee: Vocational Service (VSC)

Proposer: VP Suresh Keerthi

Mentor: PP J K Ong

Rtn Sri has lived in Singapore for the last 20 years and worked in the banking sector. He has a postgraduate degree MBA from XLRI and Leadership Education from INSEAD. He is currently an advisor and consultant to Fintech companies in Singapore. Rtn Sri is married to Swarna and they have 3 children.

Rtn Sri added that it was his pleasure and honour to be part of the Club and looked forward to contributing to society and the community.

# Last Week

## 30th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2020-2021 held on 17.2.2021

### GUEST SPEAKER: MR JAN LARSEN

#### TOPIC: SINGAPORE: SEAT OF MARKET-LEADING FINE ART

To introduce the Speaker, President Dinesh called upon Rtn Ranga Somanathan. Mr Larsen is considered one of the most interesting, entertaining and exciting voices in contemporary art and reflects on the tenor of our times.

He was born in the American Midwest in the “Summer of Love” of 1967. Mr Larsen began his schooling as part of a student-integration programme at a predominantly African-American school in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and proceeded through the American public school system to earn his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and a Master’s degree from Oxford University.

Mr Larsen launched his solo career in New York in 2015. His work speaks of his American experience, responds to world events and reflects on the quality of our contemporary moment. In 2019, Mr Larsen began setting up his home-base and production studios for Asia as a facility he calls Robertson House, near Robertson Quay in River Valley, Singapore, and is joined in his work by collectors, fellow artists, and institutions in the US, Europe, Asia and Africa.

Prior to his talk, ISC Director Rtn Varun Gulati took the opportunity to thank Mr Larsen for his help and connections with other artists which assisted in raising funds for the “Million Dreams Art Auction” (held on 17 December 2020).

Mr Larsen gave a brief view of his studios and spoke of art appreciation and gave pointers on art collecting. He gave his views and impressions of Singapore’s market for fine art. He added that art was a way of reflecting on world events and virtues of both Western and Eastern societies through culture and business environments. Mr Larsen also gave some helpful tips on displaying art pieces to optimise the works.

To extend the Club’s vote of thanks, President Dinesh invited Rtn Uttam Kripalani who warmly thanked Mr Larsen for his fascinating talk about his art and collection of paintings, installations and sculptures, adding that he learnt a great deal from his creative, artistic interpretation of art.



Speaker  
Mr Jan Larsen

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### CLOSING REMARKS

Before closing the Meeting, President Dinesh reminded members of the World Understanding and Peace Day (WUPD) Meeting to be held on Tuesday 23 February 2021 (the Wednesday meeting on 24 February is cancelled in lieu of the WUPD event).

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# Mark Your Diary

## Birthday Celebrants

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

Jean-Philippe Lionnet  
Kannan Krishnan  
Andeline Goh  
VP Colin Miles

## Anniversary

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

T K Chew & Mary  
Amit & Seema Chatterjee  
PP Stan & Dolores Low  
PP Dr Shahul & Michelle Hameed  
Adnan & Zinia Ansari  
Sunil & Arati Kalra  
PP Dr Yap Lip Kee

## Committee Meetings

**All Service Committee Meetings will be held on Thursdays from 7.00 to 8.00pm**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**  
Thursday, 4 March 2021

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE:**  
Thursday, 11 March 2021

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:**  
Thursday, 18 March 2021

**YOUTH SERVICE:**  
Thursday, 25 March 2021

## This Meeting

**3 March 2021**  
**From 7.00 to 8.30pm**

**Speaker:** Mr Andrew B. Stein,  
Founder & Executive Chairman,  
Orphaned Starfish Foundation

**Topic:** Helping the Most Vulnerable  
Children Escape their Cycles of  
Poverty through Technology  
Education



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District 3300 & 3310**

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## Next Meeting

**10 March 2021**  
**From 7.00 to 9.00pm**

**Speaker:** To be advised

**Topic:** To be advised

## Coming Rotary

February  
*Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution Month*

March  
*Water and Sanitation Month*

April  
*Maternal and Child Health Month*

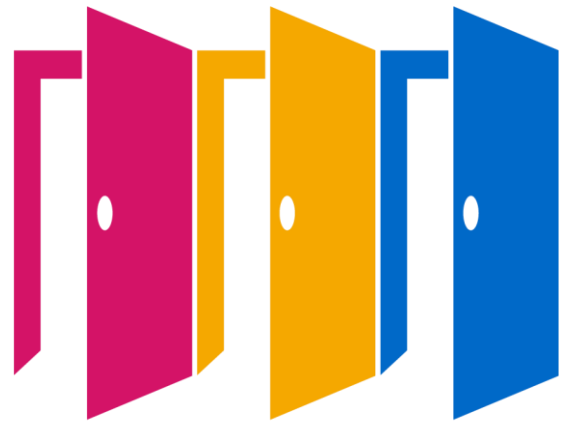
May  
*Youth Service Month*

June  
*Rotary Fellowships Month*  
**19 Jun** – Installation of the 87<sup>th</sup> Board

## 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?



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

## 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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