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## **Programme**

**Guest of Honour:  
Shekhar Mehta  
Rotary International President-Nominee**

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Awards Ceremony

Outgoing President's Address

Installation of President

Presentation of Leo Cresson Trophy and Past President's Jewel

Incoming President's Address

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*Heartiest Congratulations & Best Wishes*

to

*DINESH SHARMA 86th President of the  
Rotary Club of Singapore & his Board of Directors*

*for the Rotary Year 2020 - 2021*

**From HM Mohan Vaswani**



*Heartiest Congratulations & Best  
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**From  
PP Mansoor Hassanbhai**

**01**

**Messages**



## Holger Knaack

President of Rotary International  
2020/2021

1 July 2020

Club officers of District 3310 2020-21

Dear Club officers of District 3310,

I congratulate you on your installation as a club officer for 2020-21.

I hope the upcoming year will be challenging, yet fulfilling. Your leadership team will collaborate to build a strong, engaged club dedicated to strengthening your community, both locally and globally. You will use your years of experience as a Rotarian and as a leader to provide inspiration, motivation, and guidance as we work together to achieve our goals for Rotary.

Use this opportunity to grow your membership, to work closely with Rotaractors, and to continue to improve our virtual meeting skills. Now is the time for change in Rotary to meet the world's challenges.

In Rotary, we are not afraid to confront some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian issues. When we vaccinate an infant against polio, teach a young adult how to read, or bring water to a village by building a well, we are creating a better world for future generations. We serve the global community, and we're just getting started.

It is honor to work beside you as we guide our fellow Rotarians to another successful year. I am relying on you as Rotary Opens Opportunities in 2020-21.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holger Knaack".

Holger Knaack  
President, Rotary International  
2020-21





## Rajamohan Munisamy

District Governor  
2020/2021

Dear President Dinesh Sharma and his Board of Directors,

It is my pleasure to congratulate each of you for stepping up to continue serving your esteemed Rotary Club of Singapore in the coming Rotary year 2020-2021.

I am confident you will have a busy and rewarding year. At every stage in our lives, Rotary has something for each of us. From the moment we became Rotarians, the work of Rotary service was open to us – and it became our obligation to choose how best to serve.

Rotary has always been a place for visionaries, those who see how things could be and define a path toward making their dreams a reality. Our vision statement **“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves”** exemplifies this.

Our actions can make the difference between an unmet need and a hope fulfilled. By acting with integrity in our Rotary service, we exhibit a bountiful heart which underscores our commitment to making our world better than before. New club presidents and new members alike may at times grow discouraged when program participation does not bring immediate results. Our investment in service may not appear fruitful at first and we may become overwhelmed by the number of service options. Take heart. Consider carefully what needs can be met, what Rotary program option are available and how club and community resources can be combined. Taking one step at a time is often the key ingredient to long-standing success. Participation in the program of Rotary marks that one vital step closer to fulfilling our vision. In Rotary, as in so much else in life, the more you invest, the better your return.

It is an incredibly exciting year to be a Rotarian, and to be a Rotary Officer. I am confident you, your Board of Directors and your members will continue to strengthen Rotary in your region embracing the new Rotary Strategic Plan which is underpinned by four key priorities – to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participation engagement, and increase our ability to adapt.

The more Rotarians are engaged in Rotary service, the more we all realize what we can achieve through Rotary – and our potential knows no limits. I wish you a fulfilling year as **“Rotary Opens Opportunities”**.

Sincerely,

Rajamohan Munisamy  
District Governor 2020-2021



## Jeff Teck Chin Yong

District Governor  
2019/2020

It is my pleasure to pen a few words to congratulate the Rotary Club of Singapore on its 86th installation of Incoming President Dinesh Sharma and his Board of Directors for Rotary year 2020-2021. I am confident the Incoming President and his team of club officers will lead the club with passion and commitment to another successful Rotary year.

Let us remind ourselves of “Rotary’ Core Values which represent the guiding principles of the organization’ culture, including what guides members’ priorities and actions within the organization. Values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization’s leadership”.

I wish to congratulate the outgoing President Deepak Nagrani for his leadership and camaraderie and his dedicated team of Board of Directors for a successful year and great achievement.

I must applaud your club had carried out numerous service projects and programs including several international Global grant projects and actively participated in Covid-19 Response Program which had benefitted those in dire need.

The theme for Rotary year 2020-21 is “**Rotary Opens New Opportunities**”. Let us continue to connect with our club members, our local community, and the Rotary world. Together, let us all open opportunities to serve humanities and build strong friendship among us.

Jeff Yong  
District Governor RY2019-20  
District 3310



## Dinesh Sharma

President of Rotary Club of Singapore  
2020/2021

It is a great privilege for me to lead the Rotary Club of Singapore when we celebrate 90th year of charter in this year. I salute every Rotarian for their contribution in making our club an institution carrying out community work and impactful projects in Singapore and other parts of the world.

This new Rotary year starts under the shadow of a global pandemic COVID-19, creating unprecedented circumstances with first ever virtual installation. Given the uncertainty, for consistency, the club meetings will be held virtually at least till end of this year. Members engagement without physical interaction will be another challenge.

After many brainstorming sessions with our leadership team, collecting feedback and ideas from seniors we have developed our strategy and plan to face the challenge from a position of strength. Having online meetings provides flexibility in getting speakers from anywhere in the world. We can have closer relationships and fellowship with our sister clubs by inviting them to participate in club meetings. We will see increased presence of members as they save time and energy compared to attending physical meetings.

Rotary Opens Opportunities is the most appropriate RI theme for the upcoming year as COVID-19 provides many opportunities to serve the virus affected communities. Due to our limited physical activities, it is an opportune time to take stock and strengthen our club. We can start by engaging, more deeply, our current members as well as attracting new members to achieve greater diversity in vocation and demography. We will create an enriching experience for our members by inviting our own members with compelling life stories as speakers along with other external well-known speakers covering topics relevant to us. Another area of focus will be rotary education through club trainer and online courses on Rotary Learning Centre.

We need to streamline club administration and finance by digitizing accounts and transaction processes and rationalizing club funds for effective utilization on projects for community service and investments. We will start identification and planning of major community projects that aim to involve all service committees and encourage participation of all club members and contribution for required funds.

We have assembled an outstanding leadership team to carry out impactful community work together with creating an inspiring experience for our members. We are confident that our club will emerge stronger and more sustainable through this global crisis, exceeding the expectations of our Rotary community in the district and beyond.

I thank IPP Deepak and outgoing board members for their hard work in carrying out major changes in the club meeting format and taking our club to greater heights. I thank all our members for giving us this wonderful opportunity to serve our club and the community, keeping true to the spirit of service above self.



## Deepak Nagrani

President of Rotary Club of Singapore  
2019/2020

Dear Fellow Rotarians

The Rotary year 2019/2020, our 90th year since our founding, was indeed an exciting year for the Rotary Club of Singapore. We did great things and accomplished more. We embraced the family of Rotary by being more productive, had more fun and integrated our own families in Rotary.

Service was at the forefront of everything we did this year. Each of our Service Committees championed a major project based on the acronym SIP - Sustainability, Impact and Participation. They focused on a myriad of themes, including water sanitation, education, and mental health. However, Covid-19 struck us in the better half of the year and cancelled many of our events. Nevertheless, the 85th Board and members of the Club prevailed. The planning and execution of our Major projects continued with full energy and enthusiasm.

We also had streamlined our meetings last July. By holding our weekly Club meetings and Service Committee meetings on one combined Wednesday evening, we had a more fulfilling experience in terms of time, value, and engagement. We gained better exposure to our projects and dynamic speakers. And naturally, there was more time to serve and build friendships over the weekends. Even in the final few months of the year when the pandemic swept the planet, we embraced technology and continued our weekly Club meetings without excuse on Zoom. We also recently held our spectacular milestone 90 years meeting on 6th of June with more than 260 Rotarians and spouses and visiting Rotarians from all over the world on Zoom.

Fellowship in Rotary transcends all boundaries. With that in mind, our Director of Rotary Spirit and Honorary Secretary organised bonding and family-centric events frequently. Our International Service Chair also hosted many online fellowship sessions with our Sister Clubs recently.

Rotary is a grand sophisticated movement that allows us to live beyond ourselves. Indeed, our motto of Service above Self resonates with everything we do. However, we remembered to infuse more empathy and kindness in our hearts as we strived to be the reason someone smiled.

I am grateful to the 85th Board, not only for resolutely standing by me but for being an actionable and hardworking Board. I also thank our members and their spouses for the overwhelming support and blessings. Together we synergistically, and passionately, lead the Club forward to great heights.

I congratulate President Dinesh and the dynamic members of the 86th Board for taking the reins of the Club over from us. I wish them all the best as they lead our Club in our 91st year. I am confident they will do so with the same consistency, credibility and continuity as we did.

Yours in Rotary  
Deepak Nagrani  
President 2019-2020

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## The 86th Board

## Board of Directors

	<i>Rotary Year 2019-2020</i>	<i>Rotary Year 2020-2021</i>
<i>President</i>	Deepak Nagrani	Dinesh Sharma
<i>Immediate Past President</i>	Mark Wang Yat-Yee	Deepak Nagrani
<i>President Elect</i>	Dinesh Sharma	See Mee Lee
<i>Vice President</i>	See Mee Lee (CSC & ISC)	Colin J. G. Miles (Digital Technology)
<i>Vice President</i>	Balasubramanian Venkatesan (VSC & YSC)	Suresh Keerthi (Membership)
<i>Hon Secretary</i>	Shamin Vaswani	Brigitte Holtschneider
<i>Hon Treasurer</i>	S Malaiappan	Manish Tibrewal

### *Directors:*

<i>Community Services</i>	Dr Chan Siew Luen	Dr Irina Francken
<i>Vocational Services</i>	Stuart Pearce	Dr Chan Siew Luen
<i>International Services</i>	Mamta Shahani	Varun Gulati
<i>Youth Services</i>	Ronald Wong	Dr Ganesh Ramalingam
<i>Director</i>	James Lee (Club Rotary Foundation)	Sonali Sinha (Public Image and PR)
<i>Director</i>	Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah (Rotary Spirit)	



## Dinesh Sharma

President  
2020/2021

Rtn Dinesh Sharma joined the Rotary Club of Singapore in January 1994 and has been a member of various service Committees. He was co-chairman of the Entrepreneur of the Year, Rotary/ASME award for the years 2004 & 2005. He was instrumental in finalizing the MOU with ASME and revision of award criteria which streamlined the process of the prestigious award. He has served the Board as Director and Chairperson of the Vocational Service Committee during the Rotary year 2004/2005, Honorary Secretary in the Rotary year 2007/2008, Chairperson of the International Service Committee in the Rotary year 2010/11 and Vice President during the Rotary year 2012/13.

Rtn Dinesh holds a degree in Electrical Engineering from India. He founded “DNR Process Solutions Pte Ltd” in the year 2002 and established a successful operation with the vision to provide solutions connecting manufacturing plants and business in real-time. DNR Process Solutions has recently merged with Alizent (which is part of the French multinational Air Liquide) and Rtn Dinesh continues as CEO of the APAC operation. Prior to establishing his own business, he was the Managing Director of a Swiss/German international company for 16 years in Singapore, establishing and managing operations in SE Asia.

He has received various accolades including the DBS/SICCI Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 2009, Emerging Enterprise Award in 2011 and Singapore Indian Business Leader’s Award in 2016. Rtn Dinesh is on the Board of Singapore Water Association as a member of the executive council as Vice President (Administration).

Rtn Dinesh is married to Rekha, who was the Co-founder and Director of Operations of DNR Process Solutions. Rekha has a Master’s degree in Science and was the President of the Inner Wheel Club of Singapore in the year 2005/2006.

Rtn Dinesh takes up a new challenge as President in the Rotary year 2020/2021 when the club celebrates its 90th anniversary in the exigent circumstances of the COVID 19 pandemic. He sees this as an opportunity to serve the community and establish a close connection with Rotarians within the district and beyond. Rtn Dinesh, together with his club leadership team, will strengthen the club by encouraging more involvement from members in club activities. He will ensure the continuity of major projects and plans of the current Board after he takes over as President.



## Deepak Nagrani

Immediate Past President  
2020/2021

This year, Deepak celebrates 21 years as a Rotarian. Attracted by Rotary's core values of integrity, service, and fellowship, he was thrilled to be inducted into the Rotary Club of Singapore in 1999. Even then, he was in awe: he had just married his true love Bianca, but he had also found a new family in Rotary. Indeed, he still feels blessed by the love and support from his Rotarian brothers and sisters, many of whom were on the Board with him.

When Deepak was President of the Club in its 90th year, he devoted his best to listen and act on the Club's heartbeat. Together with his Board then, he strived to preserve its 90-year traditions yet transform and innovate itself for the 21st Century. He was proud of the resounding impact the Board and the members made together in that year. Yet due to the pandemic, many of last year's projects have to be carried over into the upcoming year. As Immediate Past President, Deepak is mindful of his responsibilities and resolves to see those projects, and any unfinished work, through to completion. Deepak will also serve on the District 3310 Strategic Planning Committee next year.

Deepak has a BSBA (Accounting) degree from Washington University (St. Louis, USA) and an MBA (Business Law) from Nanyang Technological University (Singapore). Upon graduating, he joined his late father's consumer electronics business. He now manages the 45-year-old company and is exploring opportunities to grow it further. Deepak also believes that learning is an ongoing process of life. Two years ago, he attained a Juris Doctor degree from Singapore Management University's School of Law. He also passed the Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations from the Singapore Institute of Legal Education. Outside of work, he serves as Chairman of his apartment's Management Council.

For Deepak, Rotary complements family instead of competing with it. He relishes every quality moment he spends with his loving wife, his precious Mother, his sweet princess, his devoted son and his furry buddy. He also does not take for granted his dear long time friends who are the pillars in his life. He is forever indebted to them, and his family, for being in his corner and the many sacrifices they have made for him.

Deepak knows that his journey in Rotary is one of the most exciting adventures of his life. He is therefore deeply privileged to serve a club that has done so much for the world. He is grateful for the strong friendships he has forged with his mentors and fellow Rotarians through mutual trust, respect, and admiration for each other's goal to serve others.

Deepak is also confident that the 86th Board will continue the great work of the Boards before. He feels honoured to stand with them. He sincerely hopes to be instrumental in their endeavours to build on our Club's history and take it through our 91st year.



## See Mee Lee

President Elect  
2020/2021

Rotarian Mee Lee joined Rotary in January 2013 after having been introduced to the voluntary aspect of Rotary work. She was born in Malaysia and has worked in Singapore for over 24 years. She started her career in Singapore with the Singapore Airlines and has gained much experience in dealing with people and thereafter joined an international audit firm and subsequently a professional tax consultancy and advisory firm and rose up the ranks to become part of the management team.

She is a Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA), an Accredited Tax Practitioner (in Income Tax & GST) of the Singapore Institute of Accredited Tax Professionals (SIATP), a member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators (ACIS), and a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE) from the United State of America.

Mee Lee is a person who is passionate in serving the community and she recognizes the importance of social responsibility. She devotes much time to charity and community programmes. She believes that doing good deeds without expecting anything in return would be able to benefit the community and society as a whole.

### *What she thinks about joining the Board?*

“I am totally humbled and greatly honoured to be joining the 86th board as President-Elect, and am deeply grateful to the leaders of this club for giving me the privilege of serving you and the people. I feel the great spirit in this place, the spirit to serve, the strength and courage of each members’ drive to serve the community, and great fellowship at the centre of it all. I look forward to working closely with our incoming President Dinesh and the Board this year. I also take this opportunity to thank our outgoing President and the Board for my greatest joys of sharing with them, with so much to celebrate, so many strengths and so many bonds of trust, and the drive to serve through Rotary. Together with the new leadership of Incoming President, continue to mark the history of our Club’s service to the Singapore nation and to the world.

Thank you again, proudly, **We Serve Together and Enjoy Rotary.**

With sincere good wishes.”



## Colin J. G. Miles

Vice President (Digital Technology)  
2020/2021

Hi, I'm Colin and I have now been a Rotarian for almost 25 years (since 20 September 1995!) My claim to fame was being granted the first-ever Classification badge with "Internet" in the title! As VP my role is to advise the Board on 'smart solutions'. Essentially, to think about ways to leverage the power of innovation and technology to make RCS more of a 'smart' Club. It's a bit like planning to make a smart home or even a smart city!

My particular humanitarian interest was sparked by the Gift of Sight project initiated by Dr Y.S. Lau back in 1995 - and I spent 12 years consecutively (from 2000-2012) both attending and running missions to Cambodia (and India) in order to support the Rotary Club of Singapore (and its Sister Clubs) to build-out eye hospitals, train doctors - and help tens of thousands of patients.

Business-wise, I am Head of Marketing for Zilliqa, Singapore's very-own leader in blockchain technology. I am 'all in' on the blockchain and its truly powerful impact on our everyday lives. Whether it's identity solutions, Open Finance, or even crypto-related services: this is our future, happening today!

As a long-standing entrepreneur, I have built, invested-in and mentored many start-ups and remain on the Board of Directors of several companies. I spend time giving back to the entrepreneurial community, especially on social media, where you will find me a lot of the time!

In the year ahead, I hope to outline a roadmap for the use of any technology that can make the administration and distribution of our Rotary programs more effective and transparent. That said, we are already quite advanced, with the use of Clubrunner as a platform for making day-to-day administration that much easier.

Finally, I am blessed to be part of an environmentally friendly (plant-based) family, and I have been with my lovely, hard-working wife Carol for 26 years now. She is a true champion for wellness and healthy living. We have two larger-than-life boys, Caius and Caele, presently in a local Primary school, both of whom can be relied upon to make me smile (almost) every day.



## Suresh Keerthi

Vice President (Membership)  
2020/2021

Rotary has been embedded in his DNA. Both his parents were Rotarians and a President of Rotary club in India. He was the Charter President of the Rotaract Club of Regional Engineering College in Trichy India. While in Germany, was a Tabler, a movement also started by a Rotarian, for the young people. In Feb 1999, was proposed as Member of Rotary Club of Singapore.

His interest in Rotary was to use the global platform to serve the global community of underprivileged and less fortunate. Having lived in 7 countries in Europe and Africa and worked in over 70 countries, he has seen the poor people of Africa and Communist East Europe in the 1990s and worked in war-stricken areas like Beirut and Croatia during the Bosnia war and coups in Nigeria. Therefore, he is compassionate about serving the underprivileged and less fortunate.

He was effective in delivering projects which make a big social impact. Immediately, after joining Rotary, in 2000, he undertook the first national project of bridging the generation gap of young and old in terms of technology, with the blessing of PP Melwani. He conceived and executed the Computer Literacy Program for Adults (CLPA) in several Community Centres with help of MPs and supported by 200 Interactors from local schools like GIIS, RI, Hwa Chong, Cedar etc. to train 1500 adults to use computers and its various programs comfortably and changed their lives. The project was later adopted by the Govt.

Then in 2006, he conceived the Rotary Youth Social Entrepreneurial Challenge (RYSEC), under the request of PP Raymond Huang. He ran the workshop to teach social impact, sustainability and social enterprise to students. Two successful companies Give Asia and Milaap stood out from this competition and got VC funding.

Then in 2008, he was approached by Leader Jane Lee of the Singapore Women Everest Team (SWET) who could not fulfil dream after 3-4 years training for lack of funds. He mentored her and raised \$500K required for the expedition along with a friend. The team surmounted Mt Everest on May 20, 2009, at 3.45 am and the dream was fulfilled. In 2011, he mentored Dr Rasappan to raise funds and complete his expedition of Mt Everest. He actively supported and raised funding for RCS projects in India.

He was a member of Entrepreneur of the Year committee since 2000 and Chairman for 4 years. Then he was a committee member of the Indian Chamber Entrepreneur award and helped in structuring the questionnaire. He helped ASME, to create the Prestigious Brand Award. Represented Asia Pacific Marketing Federation as a member and a VP of Marketing Council in Asia (MCAAsia) for 2 yrs.

In the year of his joining, Suresh received the “Rotary President Special Award” in 2001, (unique distinction for a new Rotarian). Subsequently, he received the prestigious “Rotarian of the Year Award” for the CLPA project. He was also nominated for “Volunteer of the Year award” by the Govt. under President Nathan. In 2014, he was awarded the “District Outstanding Rotarian” and “Leadership for Vocational Service Award and District award for PR & Branding for the club, headed by Suresh under PP Perlita. He was Chairman of the RCS “Student Loan Fund”. He was for 2 years the President of District Alumni Network (DANG) for Singapore. For recognition of his Rotaract contribution to the Engineering College, of leading a sustainable project, he was presented the “Distinguished Alumni Award for Social Service to Society” by the President of India in 2014. He is a Rotary PHF Major Donor.

The driving force is “It is what you give you will take to the grave and not what you take.”

He is an Electronics Engineer with a Masters in Management. Certified Professional Marketer (CPM), a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (FCIM), first qualified Cross Culture Coach in Singapore. Suresh has a Masters in NLP and attended the Stanford-NUS Executive Program.

Worked over 45 years, lived in countries such as India, London, Nigeria, South Africa Germany, Spain, Croatia, Cyprus in various sectors like Manufacturing of Steel, wire rope products and Synthetic Carpets, IT and Consumer product distribution and Software Co. He worked as Prokurist in Germany in Channel Distribution of Japanese n US Brand’s and worked in over 70+ countries in the early 1990s

As a serial entrepreneur since 1990, he set up a start-up company in South Africa called Legal net, merged with others and listed in 1998 with a market cap \$300 million. He had created the first IPTV Company in Singapore. He was an owner of a Japanese and Italian Restaurant & an Education consulting outfit. He also formed a Social media analytics Co “Jamiq”. He is an investor and mentor of several start-ups. Currently, he is a Director and Board member of a Family Office

Blessed and supported a lovely family throughout his risky global expeditions. His wife Meera is a director of his company and also an affectionate mother. She was the Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Singapore. His eldest son BG Gaurav was a SAF scholar, Stanford and Harvard Graduate, Pilot RSAF and currently, the acting CEO of Cybersecurity of Singapore. He is married to Ms Peggy Pao, a President Scholar and Oxford and NYU law graduate is now Executive Director of MAS and they are blessed with a son (3 years). His second son, Rahul, a graduate of Brown University and Masters from London Business School, settled in London, works for Technology Consultancy.



## Brigitte Holtschneider

Honorary Secretary  
2020/2021

Brigitte has been a member of the Rotary Club of Singapore for 12 years. Having worked and lived in Singapore since July 2000, she wanted to apply her professional experience and knowledge to support the community. As many of her friends in Germany have been engaged Rotarians, she explored Rotary in Singapore, met none other than Rotarian Uttam Kripalani, who became her proposer and she was inducted in September 2008.

For Brigitte, this year's RI theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities" emphasises the Rotary core of different vocational talents collaborating for lasting impact in the community.

After joining, Brigitte got actively involved taking on various club leadership roles, as Treasurer of the International Service Committee in 2009/2010, as Director of the Community Service Committee in 2010/2011 and as VP and Rotary Foundation Chair in 2011/2012.

Brigitte continued to be active as a Service Committee member to serve the community she lives in. Most memorable projects include the visit to Bhutan and Nepal in 2017 to witness the progress of Global Grant projects undertaken in collaboration with local clubs; the support of the Society of the Aged Sick with various initiatives including the Club's major project to provide funding for occupational therapy services. The support for TWC2 (Transient Workers Count Too) resonates vividly today in unprecedented times of the COVID-19 crisis where foreign workers are one of the most vulnerable groups. Brigitte's priority as a Rotarian has been and continues to be, the service for the less fortunate who are in need of support, compassion and friendship. Aside to her Rotary engagement, Brigitte is a member of the Fundraising Committee of Aidha and a Befriender at Daughters of Tomorrow (DOT).

Brigitte was born in Hamburg, Germany and holds a degree in Business/Managerial Economics from Hamburg Business Academy. She held various senior executive roles in the FMCG sector, working with Imperial Tobacco PLC managing P&Ls, Business Development Projects and as CFO for Eastern Europe and Asia. Leaving 'big corporate' after 25 years, she joined the British Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, as Executive Director in 2007. After serving a 10-year term, she moved on to work for a tech start-up and is now heading up her own company, Asian Projects, focusing on independent project work including strategy & business development, community outreach and opening doors for start-ups, SMEs and charities. Brigitte is looking forward to getting back in an active club leadership role taking over as Honorary Secretary from fellow Rotarian and friend Shamin Vaswani.



## Manish Vijaykumar Tibrewal

Honorary Treasurer  
2020/2021

Manish finds a very deep connection with Rotary's motto of "Service above self". He firmly believes that the inner self of every human being strives to make the world a better place. Some people are naturally inclined to it whilst others need to be motivated in one way or the other. He is delighted to work with such a group of great individuals whose unconditional dedication for the cause is inspiring and infectious at the same time. Having joined Rotary in 2017, he has learned a lot in his short tenor and strives to give his best from the kit of tools he has accumulated in his journey of life. Manish has served on the Board as the Director of Rotary Foundation for the year 2018-2019 and as Treasurer for Community Service Committee for 2019-2020.

Manish hails originally from India's north-west province of Rajasthan and grew up in Nagpur in Central India. He completed his Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from Nagpur University and attained his professional accounting degree from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He has worked in India, Africa and Singapore. During his stint, he has handled various roles in Finance, Sales, Strategy, M&A and Wealth Management. He also has exposure to multiple sectors like Telecom, Energy, Textiles, Paper, Consumers Goods, Infrastructure and Financial Services. He is currently the CEO of Maitri Asset Management, which is part of Tolaram Group.

He has been married happily for 10 years now to Nandita, his support system, and has two princesses, Mannita and Ridhishi, aged 8 and 2 years respectively.



## Dr Irina Francken

Director (Community Service)  
2020/2021

Irina joined the Rotary in New Zealand in 1998 and has been active in the club activities from day one.

In 2010, Irina together with her husband, Nico, moved to Singapore and joined the RC of Singapore. “Working with communities is my passion. It is like reading lives’ stories, understanding the needs, and helping without anything in return. I like to be with people”.

Irina was in the Board in the Rotary years 2012-13 and 2014-15 as International Service Director and Community Services Director, respectively, and has supported many programmes and activities with her time and resources.

Irina’s professional experience includes private client services and philanthropy.

As a philanthropy adviser, she helps on cross-border charitable giving by working with Family Offices, HNW individuals, Private Foundations, and corporate and non-profit organizations in order to create effective philanthropical projects.

Irina works closely with donors and volunteers in ASEAN countries and with the Fundraising Institute in New Zealand. Irina is a registered senior trustee in the NZ Trustee Association and an associate member of Singapore Trustee Association. She regularly publishes her articles in professional magazines and has a close association with the Asia Venture Philanthropy Network.

Irina has a large international family of 6 children and 10 grandchildren. They live in the Netherlands and New Zealand, but Singapore has become their home hub for the family reunion.



## Dr Chan Siew Luen

Director (Vocational Service)  
2020/2021

Dr Chan Siew Luen has served as the Director of the International Service Committee for the Rotary Club of Singapore for the Rotary Year 2018/2019, and Director of Community Service Committee for 2019-20. For this Rotary Year, Dr Chan will take on the role of the Director of the Vocational Service Committee.

He is still relatively new to the club, having joined the Rotary Club of Singapore less than three years ago. His first exposure to the Rotary Club of Singapore was in January 2000, on a medical mission to Marbel, Philippines, performing cleft lip and palate surgeries. He was re-introduced to the Rotary Club of Singapore by Dr Oliver Hennedige in 2016 and has joined the International Service Committee and the Youth Service Committee. As International Service Director for the Rotary Year 2018-19, Dr Chan has built on the successful work of his predecessors and expanded the scope of services in cleft lip and palate in underserved areas of the world.

Dr Chan is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon by training, having obtained his basic training in the National University of Singapore and specialist training at the University of Hong Kong. He is currently in private practice in Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre, specializing in aesthetic and reconstructive jaw surgery.

In his 31 years of professional practice, he has held major leadership positions in the profession, having served as President of the Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (Singapore) as well as the College of Dental Surgeons (Singapore). He was appointed as a member of the Singapore Dental Council by the Minister of Health from 2006-2018, where he chaired the Credentials Committee and the Facial Aesthetic Oversight Committee.

He is married to Patricia and has a son, Kevin, who is currently a medical student and a national fencer. In addition to his practice and the Rotary, he is an avid student of high-performance sports science as he and his wife plan their son's competitive fencing campaign towards the Tokyo Olympics in 2021.



## Varun Gulati

Director (International Service)  
2020/2021

Varun joined the Rotary Club of Singapore in July 2018. What drew him to Rotary was the unwavering commitment and relentless work put in by each and every Rotarian, family & associates, which warmed his heart during his visits to the Club and service events.

Even before Varun got associated with the Club, he had visited a major project like HTC in 2017, followed by local projects. He has been an active member and has been involved in a few local and international projects such as being a co-lead for HTC 2019, delegation to Nigeria in December 2019, helping stranded Sri Lankan students and the embassy in Singapore to raise funds during COVID-19.

He has also visited Rotary clubs in Nigeria, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, UAE and Philippines.

Society involvement -

- Food from the heart volunteer since 2017.
- Certified trainer for C2C program with Caregivers Alliance Singapore.
- Delivered Financial literacy program in ITE west.
- Advisor to MKAC Foundation.
- Current Chair for Book of Humour Trust, Singapore.

He lives in Singapore with his doting wife, adorable daughter and a recent addition to his family - a furry kitten.

Varun has been deeply influenced by his family who have instilled in him the value of hard work, education, service and commitment.

Professionally, Varun is in the field of Wealth Management and working as a Vice President, Private Banking with Deutsche Bank. He has worked in the banking industry for over 15 years and has been in Singapore since 2011. He has done his Master's in business management with specialisation in Finance and Marketing from the FORE School of Management, Delhi. His current areas of interest are behavioural Finance and ESG investing.

Having lived in India, UAE and Singapore, he truly believes in "the world is one family" (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam). That's the theme he would like to bring to the year 2020/2021 for the International Service Committee.



## Dr Ganesh Ramalingan

Director (Youth Service)  
2020/2021

Growing up surrounded by rambutan trees, farm animals and two water wells from where the family drew their daily water – Dr Ganesh Ramalingan of G&L Surgical Clinic has come a long way from his idyllic childhood kampung in Sembawang. Today, Dr Ganesh feels at home in the surgical theatre, wielding his precise scalpel that he uses with great finesse and care as he expertly performs keyhole surgeries. In his work at G&L Surgical these days, he specialises in Bariatric Surgery, which includes life-changing procedures such as Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding, Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy, Laparoscopic Roux en Y Gastric Bypass and Intra-gastric Balloon inserted Endoscopically.

Ever since his school days, Dr Ganesh always aspired to be a surgeon. After all, surgery was the perfect marriage of his desire to help people, and his deep interest in the practical aspect of medicine. After graduating from the National University of Singapore with a degree in Medicine, Dr Ganesh went on to complete his post-graduate training and Fellowship with the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. He was subsequently sent to Israel for a year to specialise in trauma and keyhole surgery. Upon his return to Singapore, Dr Ganesh gained vast experience in the trauma departments in the public hospitals around Singapore and eventually led the teams to develop and set up the Weight Management Centre and Bariatric Surgery Departments in Alexandra Hospital and Khoo Teck Puat Hospital and trauma teams in both hospitals.

Since taking his leave from the public hospital, Dr Ganesh has been keeping extremely busy in his specialities of gastrointestinal surgery, bariatric surgery, laparoscopy and endoscopy. He now heads his clinic, G&L Surgical, at Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital. When he is not working to better the lives of his patients in his practice, he serves in the Football Association of Singapore Medical Committee, helping to put in place policies that take care of the health and wellbeing of the members of the Singapore football team.

Dr Ganesh also has a keen heart for the underprivileged and is truly intent on making a difference in the lives of people. He makes it a point to participate in voluntary initiatives several times a year to spread some cheer and distribute items to those who are in need; as well as make monetary contributions to causes he believes in. Most recently, he, along with his team, have worked with Bethel Community Services to personally distribute festive goodies to 50 underprivileged households this Chinese New Year season. Dr Ganesh is also a staunch believer in taking part in humanitarian efforts when disaster strikes; he has previously served in the medical teams of the 2004 tsunami that wreaked havoc in Banda Aceh, and the 2006 earthquake that struck Yogyakarta.



## Sonali Sinha

Director (Public Image & Public Relations)  
2020/2021

Sonali joined the Rotary Club of Singapore in May 2020 but has been part of the Rotary family for over four years. She started her Rotary journey with the Rotary Club of Mumbai Queen's Necklace in July 2016 and was instantly invited to join the Board for the subsequent Rotary year 2017/2018 as Director, Non-Medical Projects, given her hands-on experience of leading a non-profit organization. From there on, she served as the Honorary Secretary for Rotary years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020. She was also President Nominee for Rotary year 2021/2022. However, she moved to Singapore in October 2018 with her family and immediately expressed her keenness to join our vibrant club.

Sonali is an Executive Coach and Leadership Facilitator and operates through her company Soaring Eagles in India and Singapore. With over 24 years of executive experience, both within a corporate setting and as an entrepreneur serving organizations, Sonali specializes in enhancing leadership effectiveness. Sonali helps business leaders find their own leadership voice and increase their positive influence. Her clients include people who run their own business or are in senior leadership roles in multinational companies.

Sonali is a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) from the International Coaching Federation (ICF), the gold standard of coaching globally. Sonali is also a Certified Instructional Designer. She combines her deep interest in psychology with her extensive and diverse experience to deliver highly effective coaching and leadership training.

She has conducted training programs for leading organizations in the public and private sector in India and also large multinational companies. She has conducted Train-the-Trainer programs for over 500 trainers across India. She is an evangelist for women leadership and gender diversity and has conducted several sessions and webinars on the subject.

Prior to setting up Soaring Eagles, Sonali was the CEO of Dignity Foundation, a two-decade old non-profit working for senior citizens. She was associated with this non-profit for three years. In this role, she was inducted as a Member on the State Executive Council of Senior Citizens by the Government of Maharashtra. She worked closely with the Mumbai Police to enhance the safety measures for senior citizens in the city.

During her 16-year investment banking stint, she held senior leadership positions in marquee companies like Ernst & Young (EY), SBI Capital Markets and IDFC Capital. She advised several Indian and multinational companies on joint ventures, acquisitions and equity fund raising. She advised large financial companies on entry into the Indian market.

Sonali has over 5 years of Board level experience as an Independent Director on the Board of a public limited company in India.

She is a Member of International Coaching Federation (ICF) and a Life Member of Indian Society for Training & Development (ISTD).

Sonali Sinha was awarded the Women Leadership Achievement Award at the World Women Leadership Congress & Awards 2016.

She did her Economics (Hons.) from Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University and MBA from XLRI Jamshedpur.

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**Year In Review**

TWENTY NINETEEN

**It's been  
a great  
90th year!**

TWENTY TWENTY



# Our 90th year in review:

OUR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

OUR 85TH BOARD

OUR MEETINGS

OUR FIRST 100 DAYS

OUR SERVICE EVENTS

OUR FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

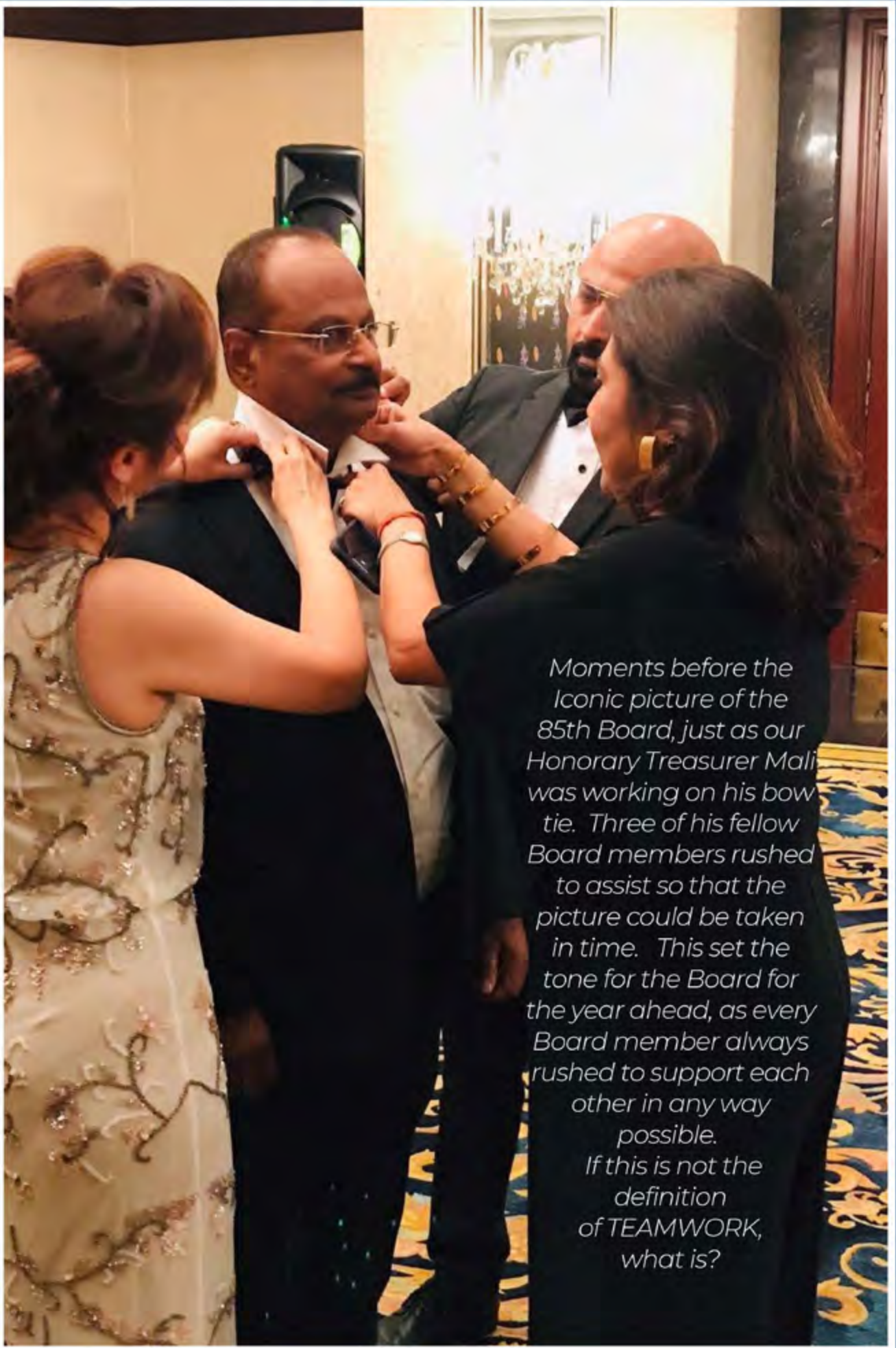
OUR FESTIVE EVENTS

OUR 90 YEARS CELEBRATION

OUR GRATITUDE



*Lean on me...*



*Moments before the iconic picture of the 85th Board, just as our Honorary Treasurer Mali was working on his bow tie. Three of his fellow Board members rushed to assist so that the picture could be taken in time. This set the tone for the Board for the year ahead, as every Board member always rushed to support each other in any way possible. If this is not the definition of TEAMWORK, what is?*

# President's Report



*The iconic picture of the 85th Board (sans VP Bala who was travelling)*

## A job well done!

TO A VIBRANT CLUB & AN ACTIONABLE BOARD THAT WORKED HARD BUT PLAYED HARDER, TOGETHER.

Congratulations to all Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Singapore for making our 90th year a super successful one!

Salute also to our 85th Board who gave their very best to innovate and rejuvenate our Club. It was indeed a holistic Rotary experience. Many, many service and fellowship events, four major projects, deep membership engagement, and magical Club and Service meetings every week without any excuse. Even the pandemic could not stop them from making a difference to the club and the community.



DEEPAK NAGRANI  
PRESIDENT  
2019-2020



# The Year in Review

# 14

NEW MEMBERS  
INDUCTED IN  
THE YEAR

FIVE ON ZOOM

# 1<sup>st</sup> Club

in Singapore

To host weekly  
Meetings, Webinars,  
Fellowship events  
online on Zoom

# 206

TOTAL MEMBERS IN  
THE FOUR SERVICE  
COMMITTEES

## *In Rotary Year 2019-2020*

### THE CLUB FOR THE VERY **FIRST** TIME:

'CHARGED THE BOARD' AT THE  
INSTALLATION (BY DG)

HELD 45 WEEKLY CLUB AND SERVICE  
MEETINGS ON ONE WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR

HELD MEETINGS AT THE GRAND HYATT  
AND ON ZOOM

CELEBRATED THE BOARD'S

FIRST 100 DAYS WITH 100 PAX

CELEBRATED THE CLUB'S 90 YEARS  
MILESTONE MEETING WITH 262 PAX

MADE IT MANDATORY FOR ALL

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO ATTEND A  
SERVICE EVENT & ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN

AT LEAST ONE SERVICE COMMITTEE

LAUNCHED A SPECIALLY CURATED  
ANNOUNCEMENT GROUP

HELD A FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE EVENT IN ONE  
MORNING AND TWO BACK TO BACK SERVICE  
EVENTS IN ONE WEEKEND

# 100%

of members paid their dues  
and hosting fees for this year.

# FOUR

IMPACTFUL MAJOR  
PROJECTS IN THE YEAR



# Synergy of the 85th Board

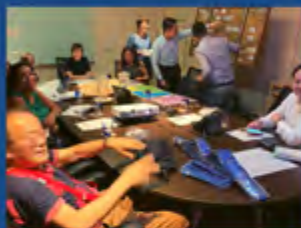


*Almost 100% attendance at the Board Meetings. Most members, unless travelling, attended all 15 Board Meetings of our Year.*



*Build a team so strong that anyone who sees it does not know who the leader is*

# Energy of the 85th Board



# All our Meetings

Dr K A Abraham  
Speaker Tonight  
Peace and Fellowship  
in English/Song



VSC Meeting  
11th Dec 2019



Guest Speaker (tonight)  
Dr Yap Lip Kee  
Freedom from Pain



2019 CLUB OF SINGAPORE  
Grand Opening  
Annual Dinner  
Celebration dinner with an evening of networking and wine with some Topical and Curious Presentations  
24.07.19 6.30 - 9.30  
GRAND RESIDENCE 2 (Level 2)



Friends of the VSC  
Arabic Angklungawenn  
amal Dollah  
Jun Kadola  
Key of Artisan Finalists



CLUB MEETING (WITH CSC WRAPUP)  
REAL HAPPINESS IS TO HELP OTHERS  
03.06.20 7.00 - 8.30  
ONLINE MEETING BY FACEBOOK



YOUR GENES MAY LOAD THE GUN BUT YOUR CHOICES PULL THE TRIGGER.  
REGAIN YOUR BRAIN  
Genevieve Chua  
Speaker tonight



CLUB & FIRST YSC MEETING  
24.07.19 6.30 - 9.30  
GRAND RESIDENCE 2 (Level 2)



HOW TO NAVIGATE MARKETS  
Special Guest Speaker - World  
Webinar on ZOOM  
Tonight at our Club Meeting  
7pm to 8.30pm



facebook  
SPEAKER TONITE  
Thank You to our Speakers



Guest Speaker (tonight)  
Mr Roy Lai  
EYA Winner of 2018  
Integrating livestock & financial services ecosystems on blockchain



CANCELLED  
TONIGHT'S CSC & CLUB MEETING ON 18 MAR  
CANCELLED



Guest Speaker Tonight  
Dr David Llewelyn  
Managing Director, David Llewelyn & Co. Prof (Practising) at SATRS  
What's it all about?



FIRST MEETINGS 2019  
ONLY 2.00 - 5.00 PM  
LEVEL 2 GRAND HYATT SINGAPORE  
CLUB MEETING  
ONLY 2.00 - 5.00 PM  
LEVEL 2 GRAND HYATT SINGAPORE



ROTARY LEVING SOCIETY  
12.02.20 7.00 - 8.30  
WEBINAR



3RD CLUB ASSEMBLY & CNY DINNER & YUSHENG  
THIS WED 16H 21



CANCELLED  
CANCELLED



YSC & CLUB AHEAD MEETING  
BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD  
18.12.19 6.30 - 9.30  
GALLERY 2 LEVEL 1



ROTARY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE  
EXPERIENCE ROTARY THIS SATURDAY MORNING WITH TWO BACK TO BACK FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE EVENTS



CLUB & FIRST YSC MEETING  
17.07.19 6.30 - 9.30  
RESIDENCE 5 & 6 @ GRAND HYATT



amal Dollah  
Guest Speaker  
Batik Painting



Friends of the VSC  
Ms Rachel Wong  
Ms Dennis Tan



Guest Speaker (tonight)  
Rotarian Miha Hribernik  
World Understanding & Peace: what does 2020 have in store?



ROTARY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE  
EXPERIENCE ROTARY THIS SATURDAY MORNING WITH TWO BACK TO BACK FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE EVENTS



Parthasarajan  
Speaker (tonite)  
to be a Great Leader



ng Hang Wu  
Guest Speaker (tonite)  
Family & Wealth Disruption: Managing the Future Risks & Opportunities



90 YEARS SPECIAL CLUB MEETING  
SATURDAY 6TH OF JUNE 2020  
7PM TO 6PM  
REGISTRATION AT 8.30PM! ON 2020



100  
Join us for our 100 day reunion Club meeting  
Wednesday, OCTOBER 9TH  
8.30 - 5.30 PM



None in Silence  
CSC & CANOSSIAN SCHOOL PRESENT  
A VERY SPECIAL WEEKLY CLUB MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH  
8.00 PM TO 9.30 PM  
GRAND HYATT SINGAPORE



Parthasarajan  
Speaker (tonite)  
to be a Great Leader



CLUB MEETING  
BETTER WORLD THROUGH ROTARY  
01.04.20 7.00 - 8.30  
ONLINE ON ZOOM (ID: 464 874 488)



5TH VSC MEETING with FRIENDS OF THE VSC  
13th NOV  
FIRESIDE CHAT, WINE & FELLOWSHIP  
From 7 PM to 9.00 PM  
SEE YOU THERE!



YSC / CSC Meeting  
10.07.19 7 O'CLOCK  
GRAND SALON 2 LEVEL 2 @ GRAND HYATT



IN THE TRAIL OF SANITISING  
Guest Speaker  
PROF DANIEL FUNG  
Chairman, National Board, Institute of Medical Health  
Tonight 8 PM (after YSC Meeting)



Guest Speaker (tonight)  
excellency  
Corin Marius Tacu  
Ambassador of Romania  
Singapore  
his: past, present and promising future



MAJOR PROJECTS TOWN HALL MEETING  
TONIGHT 6TH NOV  
5.30 PM TO 6.30 PM  
GALLERY 2 LEVEL ONE



5TH VSC MEETING with FRIENDS OF THE VSC  
13th NOV  
FIRESIDE CHAT, WINE & FELLOWSHIP  
From 7 PM to 9.00 PM  
SEE YOU THERE!



Guest Speaker (tonight)  
Political Science  
of Singapore  
Crisis and Rating Agencies



IN THE TRAIL OF SANITISING  
Guest Speaker  
PROF DANIEL FUNG  
Chairman, National Board, Institute of Medical Health  
Tonight 8 PM (after YSC Meeting)



Guest Speakers (tonite)  
Manoj Samtan  
Navisha Gupta  
Vinti Mittal



POSTPONED!  
NEXT VSC & CLUB MEETING



5TH VSC MEETING with FRIENDS OF THE VSC  
13th NOV  
FIRESIDE CHAT, WINE & FELLOWSHIP  
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FIRST YSC & CLUB MEETING  
10.07.19 7 O'CLOCK  
GRAND SALON 2 LEVEL 2 @ GRAND HYATT



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Guest Speaker  
PROF DANIEL FUNG  
Chairman, National Board, Institute of Medical Health  
Tonight 8 PM (after YSC Meeting)



Sim Bee Hia  
Chief Executive Officer  
Lead from the Heart



# Our magical evening meetings.. @Hyatt



# Service Above Self



**Rotary**   
**WATER PROJECT GULINTEN**  
**KARANGASEM - BALI**  
District 3310 & District 3420  
Rotary Club of Singapore  
Rotary Club of Bali Denpasar  
Rotary Club of Bali Tirta Gangga



# Service at the forefront of everything we did



*This picture won the Photo of the Month Award*



# Looking beyond ourselves





*Help the Children Project  
in Malang, Indonesia*



# Our First 100 days



The Board turns  
**100**  
Join us for our 100 day  
reunion Club meeting  
Wednesday **OCTOBER 9TH**  
8:00 - 9:30 PM Grand Hyatt Singapore  
Wine, Champagne & Entertainment  
Weekly meeting dress charges apply.



# Our lovely Spouses



*Fellowship was important too.*



mamta

Raj Kuma

Mark YY

Bianca

Michelle



# Our Fellowship Events



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Director of Bands with Presenting  
OUR LAST FELLOWSHIP PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY

- FELLOWSHIP
- DINNER
- RECIPES

21.06.20 • SUNDAY • 5PM TO 8PM

**TO 'DA MAN!**

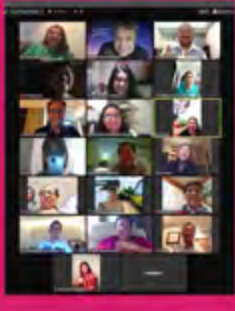
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MEET SEAT CLUBS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE

**ROARING THIRTIES**

CHURCHILL ROOM  
TANGLIN CLUB  
FRIDAY 20th JUN 2020  
4:30PM TILL LATE



BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGE

**HAPPY HOUR!**

BRING YOUR PREFERRED BEVERAGE  
From Fun and Fellowship  
Log on and bond with everyone

ONLINE ON ZOOM  
SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2020  
4PM TO 6PM



ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE & CHAMBER MUSIC SINGAPORE PRESENT

ANOTHER SPECIAL ONLINE CONCERT

SUNDAY 24th MAY  
4PM TO 5PM

with friends



**FAMILY ZUMBA & POTLUCK**

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE 90th YEAR OF ROTARY BY ZUMBA AND POTLUCK

10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM



# We celebrated every festive occasion



JOIN US FOR OUR 2019

*Club Christmas Party*

- Carolling by St Theresa's Choir
- Turkey & Leg Cakes
- Santa Claus
- Painting Presentation
- Party Hats

WEDNESDAY 20th NOV 2019  
5PM TO 9:30PM  
GRAND HYATT SINGAPORE  
JAVANUS STREET  
SINGAPORE 112007

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GRAND CLUB OF SINGAPORE  
Grandly returns you

*Club Christmas Party*

Celebrate Xmas with us  
Sunday November 3rd  
with your Family and Friends  
Reserved 100 people (seating)  
\$1000 per pax

Grand Hyatt Singapore  
Sundays November 3rd, 2019 | 12:00 PM  
Sutton Court @ 888Pax



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

**3RD CLUB ASSEMBLY & CNY DINNER & YUSHENG**

Special Dinner  
Performance by  
Sharanjit Kaur  
and 12 members  
of the Club

THIS WED JAN 23 |  
4:30PM - 9:30PM  
GRAND HYATT

# Our 90th year plan (pre-Covid)



## KEY EVENTS

- 3rd Club Assembly & CNY Celebration 29th Jan
- CSC Major Project Special Meeting 5th Feb
- Friends of the VSC Special Meeting 12th Feb
- VSC Visit to Kris Labs 14th Feb
- Rotary India Centennial 14 - 17 Feb
- CSC Relay for Life 15th Feb
- World Understanding & Peace Day 23rd Feb
- VSC Major Engineers 29th Feb
- Dine in Silence Special CSC Club Meeting 4th Mar
- Cage Cricket Fellowship Event 5th March
- YSC Major Project Event 21st Mar
- YSC-IMH Mental Aid Course 28th Mar to 11 Apr
- Distas 8th Mar
- Nominations Close for Artisan of the Year 2020 31st Mar
- ISC Major Project in Bali Final Dece 16 to 18 Apr
- CSC AIBAH business Plan Clinic 19th Apr
- Rotary-SRT Cyberbullying Event 25th Apr
- 4th & Last Club Assembly for 2019-2020 29th Apr
- Swimarathon 2020 & Family Day 1st May
- ISC Major Project in Bali 15-17 May
- RCS turns 90! Special Club Meeting Saturday 6th June
- District 3310 Conference 2020 19-21 June
- Last Day of the 85th Board Special Meeting 24th June
- Sister Club Event 26th June
- 90 Years Celebration 27 June

ALL EVENTS  
POSTPONED  
OR  
CANCELLED

DUE TO COVID-19



Yet we celebrated our 90 years... in style.



· ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE  
INVITES YOU TO OUR

**90 YEARS  
SPECIAL  
CLUB MEETING**  
**SATURDAY 6TH OF JUNE 2020**  
**7PM TO 9PM**  
**(REGISTRATION AT 6.20PM)**  
**ON ZOOM**

*Dress Code: 1930s Meeting Attire*

ROTARIAN MEMBERS WHO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE VIA POST A  
LIMITED EDITION 90 YEARS CLUB COLLAR PIN



# 90 years in 90 minutes - 06.06.20



**REFLECTIONS**  
 Our first 60 years  
 Our Senior Rotarians and Leaders  
 Women in our Club  
 Our Projects  
 Our Fellowship  
 Our 90<sup>th</sup> Year  
 90<sup>th</sup> Year mirrors our early years



# 90 years in 90 minutes - 06.06.20



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"The ultimate  
goal of Rotary  
is...peace"

PDG DR PHILBERT CHIN

ROT

# Gratitude

To all the **Rotarians** who gave us their **OVERWHELMING SUPPORT** and blessings every day of this historical **90th** year...

To **First Lady Bianca and all the lovely spouses and family members** who made so many **SACRIFICES** for us to do our best for the Club & for making the year a cozy and loving **FAMILY** experience for all....

To all our **Sister and Partner Clubs** for their friendship to make the world a better place together...

To all the **organisations** who helped us leverage our strengths and diversity to make a difference...

To all the **Past District Governors, Assistant Governor, Honorary Members, Senior Rotarians and Past Presidents** (YOU know WHO you are) who encouraged us with their wisdom and kind words to get us through the year with equanimity and elegance...

To **HM Mohan Vaswani** for selflessly being the God-Sent **ROCK** of our Club & the **Ishk Tolaram Foundation** for their overarching support of our four Major Projects and Service Events to help us serve humanity...

To **Rtn Joseph Chia** for tirelessly and wholeheartedly filling our physical meetings with exciting speakers...

To all the **Service, Membership, Presidents, Finance, Photography, 90 years, 90 years Tech, Artisan, HCSA, Clean Hands, Swimathon, TRF, CSC, VSC, and ISC CORES** who gave their 1000% to every task, project and challenge, all for the best interests of the Club...

To **Bernie and Ivy** for being the Pillars of our Club and making every Wednesday night happen like a beautiful dream...

To the management and staff of the **Grand Hyatt** for ensuring the meeting experience at the hotel was magical every Wednesday night...

To the **85th Board** for being among the most hardworking, responsive, empathetic, passionate and fun loving Boards that has honored the Club in its glorious history...

To **our Rotarians** without whom our successful **90th** year and every wonderful year before would not have been possible...

you have our **DEEPEST gratitude**

And **ALL** our **LOVE**



Dear Rotarian

You were missed..  
Your chair was empty..  
We hope you will come  
next week.

HONORARY SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

**ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE  
MEETS  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
8 PM TO 9.30 PM  
GRAND HYATT, SINGAPORE**

*For more information, please visit [www.rotary.org.sg](http://www.rotary.org.sg)*

# HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

2019/2020



Shamin Vaswani

## Quality, Quality, Quality

What a year it has been. So amazing, so taxing but so much fun. Before anything else, I want to thank President Deepak, the 85th Board, and all the Club members for being very forthcoming, so supportive and so very eager to participate.

We started the year with a slight change in new membership rules. Any person who wanted to join our Club had to now attend three club meetings AND a service event before any proposal form could be submitted. This amendment would give our members a chance to “work” with this new potential. This way, the person and the Members could see if they like each other, and if they could get along. The person was better able to figure out if joining this Club was the felt right and our members could also see if and how this person could fit in to our Club. The result was higher quality new members joining us this year. All of them extra keen to participate in projects and service events, and also to attend weekly Club meetings.

Fellowship was a lot easier to accomplish this year, thanks to two things. First, the shift of our weekly meetings to Wednesday nights meant that members did not have to rush back to work once the meetings were over. Meetings at night also meant more members could attend. Second, the shift of our weekly meetings to the Grand Hyatt meant that post-meeting fellowship was just natural, due to the venue. Members would simply stay on in the ballroom and engage each other over wine, and some would adjourn to the Martini Bar with their friends.





The other thing that took an upturn this year was the quality of food served at our meetings. The spread at the Grand Hyatt was delectable, and our vegetarian members were well looked after too. The satisfaction and happiness with the selection of food was even one of the reasons that attendance was way up this year. Most weekly Club meetings saw a minimum of 45 attendees.

Attendance increased tremendously in 2019/2020 also because of the range of good quality speakers we had. In addition, President Deepak conducted our weekly meetings in an enjoyable manner. Also, the special celebrations President Deepak organized for “The First 100 Days of the Board”, Diwali, Christmas and Chinese New Year also brought more members together than ever before. Suffice to say, 2019/2020 was a year in which members really looked forward to Club meetings.

I must mention, like any other club, we had our fair share of members who did not attend meetings regularly. This year, a loving card was sent to those members. Two cards were designed for our Club by hearing impaired primary level students from the Canossian School. Members who received a card were so touched, and most of them attended at least two meetings after getting it.

2019/2020 was the year our Club had our first Zumba fellowship event. In September, the renowned Pamela from Flyte Studio came to teach us how to Zumba. It was very heartening to see senior and junior, male and female members, and their spouses get together for this energy-filled session. It was followed by a potluck lunch that was a really scrumptious spread. There was demand for a second Zumba session in the second half of the year, but alas, COVID-19 forced us all to stay at home.

It was unfortunate that the coronavirus had to strike during this really energetic year. However, that did not deflate the enthusiasm of our President or our Members. Our online weekly Club meetings also saw no less than 45 attendees each time! Several new Members were also inducted during our weekly meetings on Zoom. 2019/2020 was really a year to remember. A determined Board and our vibrant, dynamic membership were all that was needed to make the year a very impressive one.



## Empowering Women through Financial Education

### MAJOR PROJECT AIDHA

For the Rotary Year 2019/2020, the annual Club Major Project was reorganised into four parts, with each service committee taking on one part. CSC's Major Project was to support the educational programs of AIDHA, an Institution of a Public Character that provides personal financial education and business development skills to foreign domestic workers in Singapore.

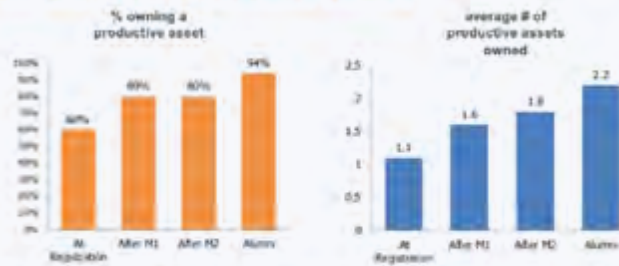


# MAJOR PROJECT



We aim to raise \$10,000 to subsidise \$100 out of \$250 of the course fees for 100 AIDHA students

## Ownership of Productive Assets



The number of productive assets owned (including a house/renovation, building, land, vehicle, livestock, machinery/equipment) **doubles** amongst alumni.

Productive assets include house/renovation, motorcycle, land/flat, building, livestock, machinery/equipment/Algo.

Ownership of productive assets amongst AIDHA alumni doubled



Many success stories such as this

## Projects in the pipeline...

Guide Dogs Singapore



Canossian School for the hearing impaired



Rare Disorders Society Singapore



# EVENTS

## BEFORE AND AFTER COVID-19

Events are single day activities that provide opportunities for many Rotarians to engage with beneficiaries in the form of tours of places of interests and lunches.



- SAS :Society for the Aged Sick
- SAVH :Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped
- CMS :Chamber Music Singapore
- SNM :Sri Narayanan Mission
- APSN :Association of Persons with Special Needs
- SCS :Singapore Cancer Society
- CSS :Canossian School Singapore
- NUS :National University of Singapore
- SSA :Singapore Sindhi Association
- HIA :Hope Initiative Alliance
- SLHC :Sri Lankan High Commission
- CC :Care Corner

EVENT	COLLABORATOR
Kopi Friends	SAS
Dining in the Dark	SAS
River Safari Tour	SAS
Blind Massage	SAVH
Symphony of Motherhood	CMS
Little India Walk	SNM
Cookie Baking	APSN
Christmas Bash	CSS
Chinatown Walk	SAS
Dining in Silence	CSS
COVID-19 Webinar	NUS
Virtual Relay for Life	SCS
Blood Drive	SSA
COVID-19 Food for Dormitory	HIA
COVID-19 Sri Lankan Students	SLHC
COVID-19 Care Packs	CC
Good Samaritan Award	
Symphony of Motherhood on Zoom	SCM

Kopi Friends with SAS



Blind Massage with SAVH



Dining in the Dark at SAVH



Symphony of Motherhood with CMS



River Safari tour with SAS



Little India Tour with SNM



Cookie Baking with APSN



Chinatown Tour with SAS



Christmas Party with CSS



Blood Donation Drive with SSA

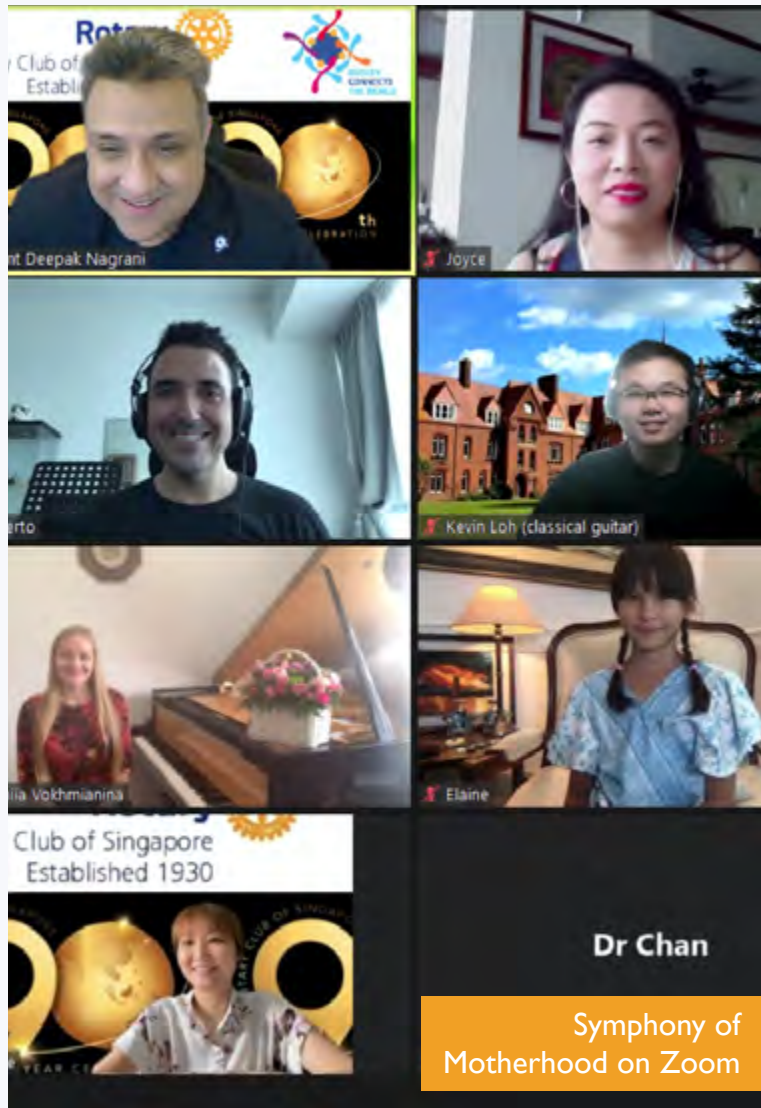


Dining in Silence with audiologists from CSS



COVID-19 Webinar with NUS School of Public Health





Dr Chan  
Symphony of Motherhood on Zoom



Care packs donation with CC



Donation of dry food rations to Sri Lankan students stranded due to COVID-19



Meals sponsorship to dormitory at Kaki Bukit with HIA

# VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

2019/2020



Stuart Pearce

Despite the ongoing Covid-19 situation, the Vocational Services Committee (VSC) had many highlights in 2019/2020. Many of the achievements came off the back of the efforts of previous VSC Directors and to them we owe a debt of gratitude.

The VSC adopted the theme of “Leading through service in our business community and country”. Our vision was to make use of our vocational abilities to address the challenges faced by the communities which we serve.

We had two areas of focus throughout the year.

First, we sought to continue to support our core projects which have become an integral part of our Club’s life. As part of this, we also looked to revive some core projects such as Friends of VSC and the Clean Hands Project, which is a collaboration between VSC and the Community Service Committee (CSC).

Second, we sought out and selected a Major Project for the year that was sustainable, provided an opportunity for Club and recipient participation and provided maximum impact. We were very pleased to begin working with HCSA and look forward to many more years supporting this very worthwhile initiative.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award (EYA) was an outstanding success once again this year and my thanks to PP Alan Tan for leading this project. Now in its 31st year, the Club can be proud of having founded and continuing to play a leading role in this annual award. In addition to this, congratulations to the winners of this year’s Artisan of the Year Award. Rtn Vishal Nanwani continued to lead this project and its success is largely thanks to his efforts, energy and enthusiasm.

This year, the Club began meeting on a Wednesday evening at Grand Hyatt Singapore. Our monthly committee meetings were conducted immediately prior to the main Club meetings once a month and this contributed to fantastic attendance at all our committee meetings.

**My sincere thanks go to the VSC  
Committee members for 2019/2020:**

- Alternate Chair – Rtn Asheesh Khaneja
- Secretary – Rtn Michelle Pearce
- Finance – Rtn Vivek Chhabra
- Junior Engineers – Rtn Claus Dusemond
- Vocational Visits – Rtn Joseph Chia
- Entrepreneur of the Year Award – PP Alan Tan
- Friends of VSC – Rtn Michelle Pearce / Rtn Irina Franken
- Artisan of The Year Award – Vishal Nanwani

## Junior Engineers



*Junior Engineers held on 24 August 2019*

This project aims to introduce young people, particularly from lower income households or challenging family environments, to concepts of engineering. In collaboration with Glyph we introduced 10 young people to a one-day workshop held on 24 August 2019. The aim was to learn simple concepts related to renewable energy using specially selected kits designed to relate these concepts. The Club is very grateful to Dr Claus Dusemund who very generously donated the three kits and his time in leading this project. With these kits, the Club can now hold future workshops and ensures the projects sustainability.

“ **The aim was to learn simple concepts related to renewable energy using specially selected kits designed to relate these concepts.** ”

## EYA Award



31st EYA Gala Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton

*The event was graced by Guest-of-Honour, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs, Mrs Josephine Teo*



The EYA Award is the oldest award in Singapore that honours local entrepreneurs who have shown outstanding performance as business owners, be they emerging or established enterprises, in their respective fields. Now in its 31st year, the EYA is jointly organized by the Association of Small & Medium Enterprises (ASME) and the Rotary Club of Singapore. The Award prides itself on its high qualifying criteria, rigorous rounds of site visits, and stringent judging process. The Award recognises and inspires entrepreneurship in the local SME community.

Two local entrepreneurs were named as Overall Winners of the EYA Award 2019 at the Award Presentation Ceremony held at The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore on the 24th November.

This year, the overall award was awarded to two entrants. Ms. Rachel Wong Mai Kim, Co-Founder and Managing Director of Marunda Utama Engineering Pte Ltd, was the Overall Winner of the Established Entrepreneur category. Dr Collin Ang, Managing Director of Decision Science Agency Pte Ltd, was named Overall Winner of the New Entrepreneur category. Congratulations to both and all the sub-category winners.

The Club's thanks go to PP Alan Tan for his continued leadership and thank you to VP Mee Lee See, VP Bala Venkatesan and Rtn Joseph Chia for the efforts on the committee.

## Vocational Visits



*Rotarians attend the Patek Philippe Grand Watch Exhibition on 12 October 2019*

Sadly, due to the ongoing situation regarding COVID-19, our planned visits to KrisLabs, two local hotels and Mount Elizabeth Hospital were unable to go ahead. We did however conduct a vocational visit event on 12 October 2019 to the Patek Philippe Watch Exhibition. 30 Rotarians and spouses attended and the Club received a specially guided tour.

The event was a great experience for all who attended where the art of watch making was brought to life. Afterwards, a fellowship event was held at Four Points by Sheraton Singapore.

## Club Major Project – HCSA Academy



*Rotarians, family and friends proudly display their Food Hygiene certificates immediately after completing their training on 11 January 2020*



*HCSA trainees preparing dinner for Rotarians participating in the on the job training dinner held on 1 November 2019*



*Rotarians being shown the training facilities at HCSA during the HCSA dinner on 1 November 2019*

HCSA Academy Culinary Training Centre aims to empower and enable HCSA's beneficiaries and other vulnerable individuals with the professional skills required to secure stable employment in the F&B sector, giving them a new lease of life and a level playing field to support themselves and their families. HCSA Academy provides students, primarily from disadvantaged backgrounds, with 6-week culinary course based on the Food Services skills framework by SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). Students graduate with a WSQ Higher Certificate in Food Services (Culinary Arts). As the first WSQ-certified culinary program in the social service sector, the course is designed with industry relevance to equip trainees with professional F&B skills and experience working in professional kitchens, within a span of 6 weeks.

It follows a skills-training adult-pedagogy

with hands-on learning, and job placements facilitated upon successful completion. All graduates are guaranteed a full-time placement on completion with industry standard salary level.

On 1 November 2019, 30 Rotarians had the opportunity to join the HCSA students for dinner as part of the students on the job training requirement. It was a fantastic evening. After this, the VSC got involved to support a cohort of eight students. The course started on 30 March 2020 but was paused due to the COVID-19 Circuit Breaker in Singapore. The course resumed on 8 June 2020 and will complete within six weeks. In addition to supporting the students with course fees, the VSC also helped to found a Rotary Community Corps at HCSA and VSC members will have the opportunity to get involved with mentoring students and assisting where needed.

## Friends of VSC



*Fellowship taking place after Friends of VSC at Grand Hyatt*



*Rtn Uttam Kripalani moderating the Friends of VSC evening with previous Artisan of The Year winners on 13 November 2019*



Our Friends of VSC initiative continued this year. Our first event was held on 13 November 2019 at Grand Hyatt. It was most ably moderated by Rtn Uttam Kripalani. Kamal Dollah, Sukri Kadola and Faridah Angklungqween, past Artisan of the Year finalists and winners were our guests.

The second Friends of VSC event was held on Wednesday 12 May 2020 and was held via Zoom online meeting. Dennis Teo and Rachel Wong, past EYA winners, were our guests. The talks were extremely well attended and members enjoyed the insights and networking. Dr Irina Francken and Rtn Michelle Pearce lead the initiative and we are grateful to President Deepak for his outstanding support of this initiative.

## Clean Hands Project



*Rotarians and family in action at APSN on 18 January 2020*



*Rtn Lisa, Rtn Ganesh and Rtn Ujjal chat with HCSA Director Adelene Wee*

This project was revived from the 2017/2018 Rotary year and was once again conducted in collaboration with CSC. We worked with The Association of Persons with Special Needs (APSN) once again who needed volunteers to help in their professional kitchens to help bake cookies and pineapple tarts to raise funds for their activities over Chinese New Year. For our members to assist in the APSN kitchen, each must first be trained and assessed through a Basic Food Hygiene Course.

21 Rotarians and spouses had already completed the course in 2018. On 11 January 2020, 15 more Rotarians and family members completed the course. The following week, members of CSC and VSC spent the day at APSN, baking and packing cookies and tarts. It was a fantastic time spent assisting a very worthwhile organisation.

## Artisan of the Year Award

The VSC's Artisan Award continues to recognise outstanding individuals who display passion, commitment and high ethical standards in their vocations to serve others in society. Driven by Rtn Vishal Nanwani and supported by Rtn Ujjal Nandi, the Artisan Award Committee shortlisted three very qualified artisans through an extensive selection process. The three shortlisted Artisans for this year are Mah Jia Lan Wong, Nandita Mukand and David Chan. The overall Artisan of the Year winner will be announced at the Club's Installation Dinner on 27 June 2020.

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

2019/2020



Mamta Shahani

What a rewarding year this has been for the International Service Committee (ISC) and it has been my utmost pleasure to serve as the director for the committee this year. Times have been turbulent, more of a roller coaster ride, but it has been humbling to be supported by such a dynamic and experienced committee and have their guidance throughout. Also the board has been steadfast in having my backing and I cannot thank each and everyone of you enough for this.

The ISC Team this year were, PP Keith Harrison (Alternate Chair), Varun Gulati (Secretary) and Andreas Durest (Treasurer). They strongly supported me in managing projects and all our events.

President Deepak Nagrani and VP See Mee Lee were constantly kicking my behind even if I stepped off for a bit. They made me shine.

I would also like to thank PP Mohan Mohandas and PP Mansoor Hussanbhai for helping guide and mentor our new ISC members into the Rotary family.

We started the year with a number of installations

- RC Cauayan Installation
- RC Kuala Lumpur DiRaja Installation
- RC Muar Installation
- RC Shanghai Installation



There were many Projects that we worked on this year:

- Our Surabaya/Malang project continued to grow, where helping children was the paramount objective



- Cambodia with their Khmer Dental and Medical Clinic



- Miri Wash Project in conjunction with RC BSB
- Chicken Rearing Project in Cambodia
- Nepal Bugamati and School Project spearheaded by Gopal Patel



- Freedom from Pain spearheaded by PP Dr Yap Lip Kee. This was a project in conjunction with Rotary Club of Kirinyaaga, Kenya, to perform laparoscopic surgeries for women with smaller cuts.



- Providing clean water to farmers for their homes and farming needs to give greater income in India
- Joint Medical Project with RC Poona and RC Arnsberg Germany championed by Anandiya Dutta.
- Trip to Purulia to launch a speciality eyecare center



HM Mohan Vaswani and PP Tapan being awarded honorary membership by RC Purulia

## Major Project

Our Major Project for ISC this year is the Bali water project which aims to provide clean and potable water to over 800 residents in the mountainous region of Kerangasem, East Bali. Water is a basic need of everyone and it is even more pronounced now with the COVID-19 Pandemic. We need clean water to keep this disease at bay.



- Joining with our friendly clubs to do good.

This year has been amazing and my entire focus has been getting clean water to people who need it. The job is not done at all and I hope that with the help of my successor, Varun Gulati, we can move this project forward in much bigger directions next year.

# YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

2019/2020



Ronald Wong

Youth Service recognises the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through the following leadership development activities:

- i) involvement in community and international service projects; and
- ii) exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

The following objectives were committed at the beginning of the year: -

- i) Nurture the youth through training, coaching and collaboration
- ii) Develop future community leaders by empowering the young through service; and
- iii) Broaden the Interact journey to Rotaract and Rotary through networking and bonding across clubs

We started the year, partnering with Youth Corps Singapore to hold our signature Interact Leadership Training Camp (ILTC) from 6 to 9 June 2019 at Outward Bound Singapore at East Coast. The camp was attended by approximately 40 interact board members from 13 interact clubs. During the camp, they learnt leadership skills, engaged beneficiaries to understand needs assessment and information on Rotary and Interact.



The end of the camp saw the election of the Interact Coordinating Committee (ICC), led by Chua Kai Ming, HCI (President), Alynna Ang, ACJC (VP), Glenda Ooi, CJC (Secretary), Manish Kumar, NPS International (Treasurer), Joy Liew, BGEIC and Britney Ang, Evergreen Secondary (Inter-club relations).



November 2019, ICC, in partnership with Gleneagles Hospital, held a first learning journey event consisting of a series of career talks in healthcare at Gleneagles hospital. It was attended by close to 80 interactors from 16 clubs, who also provided updates on their club activities.



A repeat of the successful Conversations event held in the previous year, which consisted of dialogues with various social ICC 2019/2020 entrepreneurs was supposed to be held in January 2020. It was unfortunately cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



However, this did not stop the ICC from reformatting the Youth Service Committee (YSC) and ICC joint major project, Project Accendo focusing on mental wellbeing. Originally scheduled in February to be run as a physical carnival at the Redbox, it was transformed into a webinar. YSC and ICC partnered with 4 organizations (IMH, SOS, Care Corner, Resilience Collective) to run a successful webinar on 9 May 2020 to raise awareness on mental health and wellbeing. It was attended by close to 140 participants, mostly interactors from various interact clubs in Singapore.



Project Accendo continues with Parts 2 and 3. Part 2 will involve rolling out a mental health and wellbeing campaign to the interact clubs in Singapore. This is expected to be held in June 2020. Part 3 will involve YSC and ICC partnering with IMH to pilot a mental literacy program aimed at sustaining the awareness of mental health to more youths. This is expected to be held in August 2020. Mental health and wellbeing are critical, especially in the current environment, fueled by the pandemic and challenging economic situation. As such, these efforts will need to be continued in hope of removing the stigma of mental illness and improve the awareness of maintaining good mental wellbeing. So continue to support the upcoming activities of YSC.

The learning journey continued for our interactors with Bukit Gombak EAGLES Interact Club holding a successful career talk on 23 May, with inspirational presenters, Rotarians Andy, VP Bala, Dr Ganesh, IPP Mark Wang etc. It was attended by more than 60 interactors with Mayor Loh Yen Ling as the guest of honor.



Our Rotaractors have also been keeping busy. The Rotaract Club of Singapore City continued with Project Sothea, a humanitarian aid project in Cambodia. They did a six-day health screening covering 525 patients in Dangkut Thnong, Anlong Svay, Srae Ou and ROUNG I villages. They also provided health education to improve the health outcomes in the villages they served.



In December 2019, the Rotaract Club of Singapore (RACSG) embarked on their International Service Project, Project Betalax, making a maiden trip to Bethesda Orphanage in Batam, Indonesia. The trip, titled “A Christmas Mission”, received a great response from the children at the home.



RACSG was fortunate to be able to hold a few outings with the Society of the Aged Sick prior to the Circuit Breaker, including a trip to Jewel; Kopifriends, a fortnightly breakfast outing for the residents; and a Chinese New Year outing to Chinatown for Ling Kwang Home residents, allowing them to reminisce about their younger days.



The Rotaract Club of Bukit Gombak also kept themselves busy by supporting Rotaract Club of Singapore West in their spring cleaning event for elderly living in Ghim Moh. They continued their partnering by joining Rotaract Club of Singapore’s Project Betalax, conducting health screening, dental hygiene classes and Christmas celebration at Bethesda orphanage in Batam. The Rotaractors also brought smiles to residents of the Society of the Aged Sick by joining Rotary Club of Singapore’s Community Service outing at River Safari. Fellowship activities were also not forgotten, organizing sushi making, kayaking and learning the “Ten-Finger Mnemonic” whilst helping out in Tzu Chi volunteers’ recycling day.

In the words of Rikki Rogers, strength doesn’t come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn’t. Through their meaningful activities, our youths have truly demonstrated their mettle in adversity

# CLUB ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT

2019/2020



James Lee



PP Shahul Hameed

The Club Rotary Foundation Committee (CRFC) of the Rotary Club of Singapore has been working to fulfil the Rotary Foundation’s primary goal of “Doing Good in the World” for this Rotary Year 2019/2020. The CRFC supports the Rotary Foundation’s (TRF) mission to advance World Understanding, Goodwill and Peace, through the Improvement of Health, the Support of Education, and the Alleviation of Poverty. With the support of Club and its Members, please see a summary below of Global Grants Projects (1 July 2019 to 31 May 2020).

## The **Global Grants** Summary 1 July 2019 to 31 May 2020



The 14 approved Projects this RY supported the following:

1. Rotary Club of Singapore **Cerebral Palsy Centre** in Chennai, India
2. Rotary Club of Singapore **Eye Hospital in Lagos**, Nigeria for Equipment and Surgeries (2 GGs)
3. Rotary Club of Singapore **Eye Hospital in Purulia**, India for Equipment and Surgeries (2 GGs)
4. Rotary Club of Singapore **Eye Hospital in Hooghly**, India for Equipment and Surgeries
5. Rotary Club of Singapore **Eye Hospital in Buxar**, India for Equipment and Surgeries
6. Supporting **Physiotherapy Equipment for Special Needs Children** in Kerala, India
7. Supporting **Livelihood** for Training Tea Masters, Taiwan
8. Supporting **Avoidable Blindness Screening Camps and Surgeries** in Kolkata, India
9. **Covid-19 Pandemic Response Projects** for Food, PPEs and Equipment in Indore, Pune, Purulia and Hooghly, India (4 GGs)

## USD 145K contribution to TRF!

On 2 June 2020, the Rotary Foundation (TRF) announced a **major policy change** for the new RY 2020/2021. TRF informed all Clubs that the **Cash portion for Global Grants will not be matched** for all Grants submitted from 1 July 2020. Cash portions are usually matched 50% TRF. At the same time, TRF has also announced that there will be a **freeze for Global Grants approval** until 1 July 2020. At the time of writing, RC Singapore has been informed that **6 more of our submitted Global Grants** are now “complete and ready for approval” from 1 July 2020.

CRFC also expects an onslaught of Global Grants to be submitted before 1 July 2020 before new rules for “**no-matching**” for Cash contribution kicks in. Given the current Covid 19 pandemic, most of these Grants are expected to be related to the pandemic cause.

On behalf of CRFC, I would like to thank Members of RC Singapore for their kind support for CRFC activities this year. Our thanks also to Sister and Partner Clubs for all their kind cooperation and funding support for our approved Global Grants this Rotary Year 2019/2020.

Dr Shahul Hameed  
Club Rotary Foundation Chairman

# ROTARY SPIRIT REPORT

2019/2020



Rajkumar  
Perumal Suppiah

We can rightly mark the Year 2019/2020 as one of the most successful years in generating massive participation by Members in Rotary events. While boosting club membership was our No. 1 priority, we focused on attracting quality Members.

Every month we organised events that recognised the unique needs, customs, and changes in our community to enhance our ability to increase our membership.

Happy Hour in April saw Members bring their own beverage to have some fun, get to know each other and forge connections in a way that the usual meetings does not allow for.

We can never forget the dance fitness party Family Zumba and Potluck in September at Leonie Tower Clubhouse. Everyone danced, laughed and screamed together even if they did not know how to dance or if they were off the beat.

Club Christmas Party in December 2019 was the ultimate party with exciting events that kept the members and guests entertained throughout the night.

Just before the Christmas Party, we had organised Diwali Brunch in November 2019 at Grand Hyatt Singapore. We featured songs from Ari, a popular demand. Everyone enjoyed the warm and festive environment that spread the season's cheer.





Apart from these fun and bonding events, we had also organized Fellowship and Service events like Fellowship Stroll and Rotary 4-way Test Sculpture at Botanical Gardens. We tried to engage in creative expressions, embrace healing and wholeness in the community and celebrate a day to give back through service, caring and sharing!

Since February 2020, the coronavirus situation has brought all our physical activities to a standstill due to the government-imposed restrictions. However, we realised that while we kept our distance to stop the spread of COVID-19, staying active was critical for both our physical and mental health. So, we began Online Fellowship via Zoom. In these stressful times, it was motivating and comforting to hear our fellow Members share their experiences in lockdown, from playing indoor games, cooking a new dish to practising meditation, we had Members telling some amazing stories.

As a Director of the Rotary Spirit, it was also my responsibility to ensure all our members were safe at home during the Circuit Breaker. Therefore, on behalf of the Club, we designated a few hours every day to contact our members to check on them. Did someone need groceries, their medication picked up, their dogs walked, or just to listen to their concerns?

Thank you to President Deepak, VP Mee Lee and Secretary Shamin Vaswani for assisting me in making this year a big success. It would not have been possible without your encouragement and support.

After being in the Board of Directors for three consecutive years, it's time for me to pass the baton to my successor. I wish my successor all the best. While I continue to participate and contribute as a proud Member of the Rotary Club, my congratulations and best wishes to the new leadership to take our beloved Club to newer heights. My successor can any day count on my support for all future endeavours.

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**Club Information**

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE

(Written by PDG Dr Philbert S S Chin)

## Brief History

The Rotary spark was kindled in Singapore in the year 1930. On the 6th June, 75 leading personalities representing 20 different nationalities met at Raffles Hotel to inaugurate the first Rotary club on this island. The flame was lighted by the visions of men like James W. Davidson, Lim Bock Kee and the founder President, Dato (Sir) Roland Braddell. The Board of Directors immediately set high standards for future Boards by organizing the first Malayan Rotary Clubs Conference in December. Six months after its inauguration, the Club received its Charter under which it now operates as Club No. 3360 on the roll of Rotary International.

The flame continued to sparkle and by 1939 membership had risen to 148 and was the most cosmopolitan in the world. The Club therefore helped in a small way in fostering the Singapore tradition of a multi racial community living in peace and harmony.

World War II smothered the flame but it continued to smoulder and glow in the dark of Changi Prison. After the war in 1945, the Club started to function again with a membership of 42. It grew steadily in number each year making significant contributions to the welfare of the community and in promoting international understanding.

By 1952 the blaze had become so big that it spread across the Causeway, and the Rotary Club of Johore Bahru became a reality through our sponsorship. Then came the Rotary Club of Singapore West in 1960 and the Rotary Club of Singapore East in 1965. To show that it had not lost its spark and drive, the Club celebrated its Golden Jubilee by fathering the Rotary Club of Raffles City in 1980. In addition, it heralded its 55 years of service by increasing its membership to over 200. The Rotary Club of Singapore is now a great-grandfather Club, albeit full of vigour and ever dedicated to the principles and ideals of Rotary: **SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**

Let our past however, be but a prologue to the greater but creative future, and the history of our Club never fully written.

# Rotary Club of Singapore

## Community Service in Singapore

### Major Projects

ROTARY YEAR	BENEFICIARIES	PRESIDENT	FUND RAISED
1930 – 1931	Award of four Rotary Scholarships for Law, Medicine, Economics & Engineering at Cambridge, Oxford or London University.	Sir Rolland Braddell	
1931 – 1932	Produce brochures to make known to the world Singapore's strategic position as the clubs of the wheel of trade in the East.	Roland J. Farrer	
1932 – 1933	Organized 1st exhibition of Singapore-made products sponsored by Singapore government and held at the twin new Railway Station building on Keppel Road.	W.Allan Eley	
1933 – 1934	Sponsored a Rotary Unemployment Fund for workers retrenched due to world recession.	W.Allan Eley	
1934 – 1935	St.Andrew's Mission Hospital, Children's Welfare Society and Anti-Opium Clinic.	L.L. Goodman	\$45,000.00
1935 – 1936	Formed the Silver Jubilee Fund to commensurate the Silver Jubilee of the reign of King George V in 1935. The Rotary Unemployment Fund transferred into this fund.	H.W. Roper	
1936 – 1937	Established a Boy's House at Pasir Panjang for Salvation Army.	W.A.L. Schaub	
1937 – 1938	Fund various charitable institutions from 1937 – 1942.	Theodore H. Stone	\$125,000.00
1938 – 1939	Fund various charitable institutions from 1937 – 1942.	Theodore H. Stone	\$125,000.00
1939 – 1940	Fund various charitable institutions from 1937 – 1942.	Richard E Holttum	\$125,000.00
1940 – 1941	Fund various charitable institutions from 1937 – 1942.	Richard E Holttum	\$125,000.00
1941 – 1942	Fund various charitable institutions from 1937 – 1942.	H R Cheeseman	\$125,000.00
1945 – 1945	World War II		
1945 – 1946	World War II	John Laycock	
1946 – 1947	Donated Mobile Dispensary to the government for the use in the rural areas and officially handed over to the Singapore Medical Services in 1947.	Sidney H. Peek	

ROTARY YEAR	BENEFICIARIES	PRESIDENT	FUND RAISED
1947 – 1948	A Memorandum and Article of Association for the Singapore Anti-Tuber Culosis Association (SATA) were formulated and formed the Association. Built 2 clinics to combat TB. One was named Uttaram clinic in Changi named after donor Rtn G. Uttaram.	Theodore H. Stone	
1948 – 1949	Established the Anti-TB Clinic in Tan Tock Seng Hospital – Rotary TB Clinic; now known as Rotary Clinic.	Richard Holttum	\$250,000.00 Government matched \$250,000.00
1949 – 1950	Rotary TB Clinic and established University of Malaya Fund.	Sidney Franklin	
1950 – 1951	Established Ayer Biru Youth Camp – popular outing and training place for youth groups.	Yap Pheng Geck	
1951 – 1952	Community Hall in Trafalgar Home – Leprosy Relief Association.	K.M. Engelmann	\$33,700.00
1952 – 1953	Building fund of Trafalgar Home.	A.R. Hogg / J.Aspinall / Jee Ah Chian	\$43,000.00
1953 – 1954	Association for the Blind.	P.H. Steed	\$50,000.00
1954 – 1955	Building of a school and community hall for village of Ponggol.	A.W.S.Thevathanan	\$2,247.74
1955 – 1956	The Deaf & Dumb Association – building the school.	Leslie Rayner	\$20,000.00
1956 – 1957	The Village Adoption Scheme – West Coast of Singapore, Kampung Teban.	Keki Medora	\$15,000.00
1957 – 1958	The Salvation Army Home. - Salvation Army Girls' Home. - Rotary House at Pasir Panjang.	Alan E.M. Geddes	\$25,000.00
1958 – 1959	The Aftercare Association.	Ee Soon Howe	\$20,000.00
1959 – 1960	The Singapore Spastic Children's Association (Rtn Runme Shaw & Rtn Run Shaw).	C.Wechsler	\$17,000.00
1960 – 1961	Singapore Association for Retarded Children at Towner Road.	T.G. Cotterell	\$30,000.00
1961 – 1962	Singapore Association for the Deaf.	W.D.J.Vincent	\$16,631.00
1962 – 1963	Singapore Association for Retarded Children.	Michael C. Boyle	\$17,000.00
1963 – 1964	The Rotary Students' Loan Trust Fund.	Dr Arun Sinha	\$45,000.00
1964 – 1965	Singapore Leprosy Relief Association. St.Andrew's Mission Hospital. Mount Alvernia Hospital. Singapore Council of Social Services.	Ee Peng Liang	\$25,000.00

ROTARY YEAR	BENEFICIARIES	PRESIDENT	FUND RAISED
1965 – 1966	Sheltered Workshop for Paraplegics. Recreation Centre in the Cheshire Home.	Dr Walter Rintoul	\$43,000.00
1966 – 1967	A Mobile Blood Bank. Children's Playground at Jurong Town.	George G Thomson	\$45,000.00
1967 – 1968	Society for the Aged Sick.	Raj Sachdev	\$40,000.00
1968 – 1969	Building of a Resettlement and Rehabilitation Centre for The Singapore Leprosy relief Association. Heart-Lung Machine for a Hospital		\$82,000.00
1969 – 1970	Extension to Children's Convalescent Home.	D.K. Gudgeon	\$30,000.00
1970 – 1971	National Kidney Foundation. Mount Alvernia Hospital. Singapore Cancer Society. Salvation Army Boys' Home.	Milton Tan	\$35,000.00
1971 – 1972	Tampines Home for Retarded Children. Rose Villa and Yew Tee Old Folks' Home.	Tan Tock Peng	\$61,151.00
1972 – 1973	Coronary Ambulance. Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association.	Tan Boon Chiang	\$43,624.00
1973 – 1974	The Royal Life Savings Society. Singapore Cheshire Home.	Fred Barretto	\$40,000.00
1974 – 1975	Mandai Old People's Home. Dialogue Centre at Grange Road.	Charles G.V.Rudd	\$31,696.00
1975 – 1976	Samaritans of Singapore.	Bhagwan Melwani	\$32,266.00
1976 – 1977	Association for Educationally Subnormal Children. Singapore Children's Society. Y.M.C.A. of Singapore.	Robert Loh	\$39,000.00
1977 – 1978	Singapore Association for Retarded Children. Association for Educationally Subnormal Children. Rotary Students' Loan Trust Fund.	Robert K. Booker	\$45,416.00
1978 – 1979	National Kidney Foundation.	Leow Jwee Meng	\$117,000.00
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1979 – 1980	Multipurpose Hall – The Haven	Dr. Philbert Chin	\$104,000.00
1980 – 1981	Students' Assistance Scheme Singapore Council of Social Services.	J.M. Jumabhoy	\$20,000.00
1981 – 1982	Narayan Mission Home.	M. Karthigesu	\$40,000.00
1982 – 1983	Anti-Narcotic Association of Singapore. Students' Loan Trust Fund.	Dr. Patrick K.S. Chin	
1983 – 1984	Teen Challenger. Anglican Welfare Council.	Dr Winston Oh	\$25,000.00 \$25,000.00
1984 – 1985	Sage Elders' Village.	Koh Choon Hui	\$50,000.00

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1985 – 1986	Rotary Club of Singapore / Singapore Cultural Foundation Arts Scholarship.	Chiang Shih Fang	\$215,000.00
1986 – 1987	Rotary Students' Loan Trust Fund. Singapore Council of Social Services.	Dr. Rusi Cooper	\$104,057.00
1987 – 1988	Charity Seals Project. Hepatitis-B.	Chan Cheow Kiat	\$50,000.00 US\$8,000.00
1988 – 1989	The Asian Women's Welfare Association Home and Hostel for Senior Citizens.	Raymon Huang	\$63,940.00
1989 – 1990	Singapore Cheshire Home	Dr. Jerry Goh	\$30,000.00
1990 – 1991	Sponsoring a Workshop on Peer Support in conjunction with Ministry of Education. The renovation of the Children's Society Home at Woodland.	Dr. Ivor Thevathasan	\$60,000.00
1991 – 1992	To provide financial assistance to the Asian Women's Welfare Association to purchase a mobile "therapy" van for handicapped children.	Dr. Yeoh Seang Aun	\$50,000.00
1992 – 1993	A mini bus for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS)	Safdar A. Husain	\$58,000.00
1993 – 1994	Ambulance for the Payoh Lai Home for The Society of the Aged Sick Kitchen for Dover Park Hospice	Murli K. Chanrai	\$50,000.00 \$50,000.00
1994 – 1995	Donations of computers to drug rehabilitation halfway homes in association with SANA. Study loan scheme in Vietnam. Issuing of Transitlink Farecard to raise funds for projects in Cambodia.	Dr. Peter A. Wyss	\$193,000.00
1995 – 1996	Raising funds for special hospital beds in the Assisi Home for terminally ill cancer patients. To support a play commissioned by Samaritans of Singapore (SOS) which had as its theme the reaffirmation of life.	Dr. Oliver Henedige	\$40,000.00 \$20,000.00
1996 – 1997	To purchase 4 x professional beauty shop stations for Taman Bacaan (Muslim Halfway House) To purchase recreational and educational equipment for Turning Point (a Christian Halfway House) The Very Special Arts project to train disabled to produce and sell greeting cards	Alfred Wong	\$65,000.00
1997 – 1998	The construction of an Independent Living Centre for The Handicapped Welfare Association	Mansoor Hassanbhai	\$70,000.00
1998 – 1999	Club's Fund-raising	Dr. Toh Keng Kiat	\$50,000.00
1999 – 2000	Rotary Day Care/Support Centre for cancer-stricken children at The Assisi Home & Hospice	Philip Leong	\$77,000.00

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2000 – 2001	AIDS Awareness programme & contribution for the KK Women's & Children's Hospital's HIV prevention & treatment programme.	Sajjad Akhtar	\$40,000.00
2001 – 2002	Arts programme for children with autism undertaken by the Very Special Arts Singapore. Assistance project to enhance job opportunity for people with disabilities with the Handicaps Welfare Association	Dr.Tham Meng Keat	\$145,000.00
2002 – 2003	Rotary 3R Educational Programme for preschoolers and parents organized through AIN Society. Equipment sponsorship for Don Bosco Technical Training Centre in Timor-Leste.	Ong Joon Koon	\$54,000.00
2003 – 2004	"Families-in-Need" programme of the Rotary Family Service Centre	Ang Choon Kiat	\$22,000.00
2004-2005	Rotary Family Service Centre - \$42,326.33 Kidney Dialysis Foundation - \$43,000.00	Tan Chin Ngiap	\$85,326.33
2005-2006	Rotary Family Service Centre – Rotary Youth Outreach Programme	Manik Shahani	\$100,000.00
2006-2007	a) A passenger van modified for the physically disabled and renovation costs for a day care area for the Patient Care Centre at Tan Tock Seng Hospital. b) Singapore After Care Association's Education Support Programme to integrate ex-offenders back into society.	Stanley Low	\$120,000.00
2007-2008	Epilepsy Care Group (Singapore) to acquire a dragon boat for their activities. RSVP Singapore to enable them to further their good work.	Peter Tan Weng Chye	\$124,000.00
2008-2009	Tan Tock Seng Hospital: a) One Life Fund - an education bursary scheme; b) Family Life Fund - which centres on helping HIV/AIDS affected families, particularly children-related areas.	Paliath Mohandas	\$105,000.00
2009-2010	Singapore Red Cross: To provide a stockpile of disaster relief kits to assist disaster-stricken countries in the future.	Dr.Yap Lip Kee	\$72,301.45
2010-2011	The Society for the Aged Sick: To provide occupational therapy for the elderly residents of the home.	P Balachandran	\$41,950.00
2011-2012	Boys' Town – To build a gym for the boys at the Home.	Tapan Rao	\$83,400.00

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2012-2013	The Society for the Aged Sick: To provide special hospital beds for the growing aged population of destitute and sick.	Jimmy Ooi	\$104,360.00
2013-2014	a) Train HEALing Friends (\$\$46,000) – a programme to train volunteers to do home outreach counselling for recovering mentally-ill patients b) Architects of Life (\$\$50,000) – a lifelong, learning and skills project for 2nd time drug offenders in the B5 cluster in Singapore Prisons	Dr Shahul Hameed	\$96,000.00
2014-2015	Star Shelter, a safe haven for women and their children – raised funds to rebuild lives of 40 victims of abuse	Perlita Tiro	\$60,000.00
2015-2016	Local charity HYFY's Mentoring Youth Offenders (MenYou) to provide support for youth-at-risk and youth offenders	Alan Tan	\$60,000.00
2016-2017	Samaritans of Singapore – Combination of research, training and outreach initiatives/programmes	Garry Taylor	\$331,000
2017-2018	FootballPlus Singapore – Mentoring / Training Program	Keith Harrison	\$85,000
2018-2019	Singapore Polytechnic – Project to train adolescents with autism for the workplace. - \$11,500 Singapore Repertory Theatre – Anti-Cyberbullying Project - \$38,808	Mark Wang	50,308.00
2019-2020	Vocational Service Committee with HCSA for a Culinary Training Programme with a goal to give a cohort of students a second chance, which would offer a placement in F&B establishments.  International Service Committee on a Water Project to make water more accessible for more than 600 Villagers in Bali, where the water source is at the bottom of steep mountain. Youth Service Committee's Accendo Project to bring awareness on issues around mental health. Community Service Committee's project with Aidha will provide foreign domestic workers with personal financial and entrepreneur skills.	Deepak Nagrani	Funds raised to be finalized.

# Our Presidents

Presented with the Leo Cresson Award

1930-1931	Sir Roland Braddell	1983-1984	Dr Winston Oh PHF
1931-1932	Roland J Farrer	1982-1983	Dr Patrick K S Chin PHF
1932-1934	W Allan Eley	1981-1982	M Karthegasu PHF
Jul 1934 -1934 Nov	L L Goodman	1980-1981	J M Jumabhoy PHF
Dec 1934 -1936 Jun	H W Roper	1979-1980	Dr Philbert S S Chin PHF
1936-1937	W A L Schaub	1978-1979	Leow Jwee Meng PHF
1937-1939	Theodore H Stone	1977-1978	R K Booker PHF
1939-1941	Eric R Holttum	1976-1977	Dr Robert Loh PHF
1941-1942	H R Cheeseman	1975-1976	B H Melwani PHF
1945-1946	John Laycock	1974-1975	C G V Rudd PHF
1946-1947	Sidney H Peek	1973-1974	F J Barretto
1947-1948	Sidney Franklin	1972-1973	Tan Boon Chiang
1948-1950	Lionel Cresson PHF	1971-1972	Tan Tock Peng
1950-1951	Yap Pheng Geck	1970-1971	Milton Tan
1951-1952	K M Engelmann	1969-1970	D K Gudgeon PHF
Jul 1952 -1952 Dec	B Hogg	1968-1969	Capt J Storey
Jan 1953 -1953 Jun	B J Aspinall	1967-1968	P Raj Sachdev PHF
Jan 1953 -1953 Jun	Jee Ah Chian PHF	1966-1967	George G Thomson
1953-1954	P H Steed	1965-1966	Dr W Rintoul PHF
1954-1955	Dr A W S Thevathasan	1964-1965	Dr Ee Peng Liang PHF
1955-1956	L Rayner	1963-1964	Dr A C Sinha PHF
1956-1957	K M Medora PHF	1962-1963	M C Boyle
		1961-1962	W D J Vincent
		1959-1960	C Wechsler
		1958-1959	Ee Soon Howe
		1957-1958	A E M Geddes

1983-1984	Dr Winston Oh PHF		
1984-1985	Koh Choon Hui PHF		
1985-1986	Chiang Shih Fang PHF		
1986-1987	Dr Rusi Cooper PHF		
1987-1988	Chan Cheow Kiat PHF		
1988-1989	Raymon T H Huang PHF		
1989-1990	Dr Jerry Goh		
1990-1991	Dr Ivor Thevathasan PHF		
1991-1992	Dr Yeoh Seang Aun PHF		
1992-1993	Safdar A Husain		
1993-1994	Murli K Chanrai PHF		
1994-1995	Dr Peter A Wyss PHF		
1995-1996	Dr Oliver Henedige PHF		
1996-1997	Alfred Wong PHF		
1997-1998	Mansoor Hassanbhai PHF		
1998-1999	Dr Toh Keng Kiat PHF	2019-2020	Deepak Nagrani PHF
1999-2000	Philip Leong Hou Kit PHF	2018-2019	Mark Wang Yat-Yee PHF
2000-2001	Sajjad Akhtar PHF	2017-2018	Keith Harrison PHF
2001-2002	Dr Tham Meng Keat PHF	2016-2017	Garry David Taylor PHF
2002-2003	Ong Joon Koon PHF	2015-2016	Alan Tan Gim Guan PHF
2003-2004	Ang Choon Kiat PHF	2014-2015	Perlita Tiro PHF
2004-2005	Tan Chin Ngiap PHF	2013-2014	Dr Shahul Hameed PHF
2005-2006	Manik R Shahani PHF	2012-2013	Jimmy Ooi PHF
2006-2007	Stanley Low PHF	2011-2012	Tapan Kumar Rao PHF
2007-2008	Peter Tan Weng Chye PHF	2010-2011	P Balachandran PHF
2008-2009	Paliath Mohandas PHF	2009-2010	Dr Yap Lip Kee PHF

# Rotarian of the Year

Presented with the Ee Peng Liang Trophy

1976	(Since its inception)		
1976-1977	Scott Ashbrook (d)		
1977-1978	PP Charles Rudd (d)		
1978-1979	PDG Dr. Ivor Thevathasan		
1979-1980	Paul Phua		
1980-1981	PP Chan Cheow Kiat (d)		
1981-1982	K S Mehta (d)		
1982-1983	Dr.Y S Lau (d)	2018-2019	PP Dr Yap Lip Kee
1983-1984	Danesh Sachdev	2017-2018	PP Peter Tan
1984-1985	K S Mehta (d)	2016-2017	James Lee Huan Siak
1985-1986	PP Dr. Oliver Henedige	2015-2016	Uttam Kripalani
1986-1987	PP Philip Leong	2013-2014	Hon. Member Mohan Vaswani
1987-1988	Murray MacDonald	2012-2013	Gerald Abeyawardena
1988-1989	Ole Dyrhaug (d)	2011-2012	Not Awarded
1989-1990	Adam Moledina	2010-2011	PDG Dr. Philbert Chin
1990-1991	PP Dr.Tham Meng Keat	2009-2010	Not Awarded
1991-1992	PP Ang Choon Kiat	2008-2009	PP Tapan Rao
1992-1993	Peyton Coffin	2007-2008	Robert Craiu
1993-1994	Rewa Mirpuri	2006-2007	Noshir Mistri
1994-1995	Joseph Chia	2005-2006	Not Awarded
1995-1996	Albert (Al) Currie	2004-2005	Narayan Subramanian
1996-1997	Dr. Shahul Hameed	2003-2004	PP Perlita Tiro
1997-1998	PP Sajjad Akhtar	2002-2003	Dr. Neo Tee Khin
1998-1999	PP J.K. Ong	2001-2002	Suresh Keerthi
1999-2000	Zahidi Abd Rahman	2000-2001	PP Jimmy Ooi

## Rotarians Inducted

New Members for Rotary Year 2019-2020

As at 3 June 2020

<i>New Member</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Date Inducted</i>
Elizabeth Chee	IPP Mark Wang	14.08.2019
Brigida Ranieri	Horst Hagemann	14.08.2019
Chong Zhi Cheng	IPP Mark Wang	04.09.2019
Jessie Ang	Director James Lee	09.10.2019
Brenda Lee	Joseph Chia	16.10.2019
Uiial Nandi	Director Rajkumar Perumal Suppiah	06.11.2019
Mahesh Kumar Bolimbala	Manish Tibrewal	27.11.2019
Miha Hribernik	Honorary Secretary Shamin Vaswani	04.12.2019
Lisa Gwee	Dr Ganesh Ramalingam	11.03.2020
Sonali Sinha	PP Paliah Mohandas	20.05.2020
Vinit Sarangdhar	Vice President Balasubramanian Venkatesan	20.05.2020
Dr Don Chen	Director Dr Chan Siew Luen	03.06.2020
Louisa Lee	Director Dr Chan Siew Luen	03.06.2020
PP Frank Pao	PP Dr Yap Lip Kee	03.06.2020

## Honorary Membership Conferred to Senior Rotarians

**01** Rotarian Shaw Vee Meng

**02** PP Koh Choon Hui

**03** Rotarian Adam Moledina

**04** PP Dr Patrick Chin

**05** PP Bhagwan Melwani

**06** Rotarian Shoichi Ishizaki

**07** Rotarian Mohan Vaswani

**08** PP Raymon Huang

**09** PP Alfred Wong

**10** Rotarian Rewa Mirpuri

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- 01 Anglo Chinese School (Independent)  
121 Dover Road, Singapore 139650
- 02 Anderson Serangoon Junior College  
4500 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 6, Singapore 569843
- 03 Catholic Junior College  
129 Whitley Road, Singapore 297822
- 04 Global Indian International School SMART Campus  
27 Punggol Field Walk, Singapore 828649
- 05 Hwa Chong Institution  
661 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 269734
- 06 Raffles Institution  
1 Raffles Institution Lane, Singapore 575954
- 07 Tanjong Katong Girls' School  
20 Dunman Lane, Singapore 439272
- 08 Victoria Junior College  
20 Marine Vista, Singapore 449035
- 09 Bukit Gombak EAGLES  
Hong Kah North CC, 30 Bukit Batok St 31, Singapore 659440

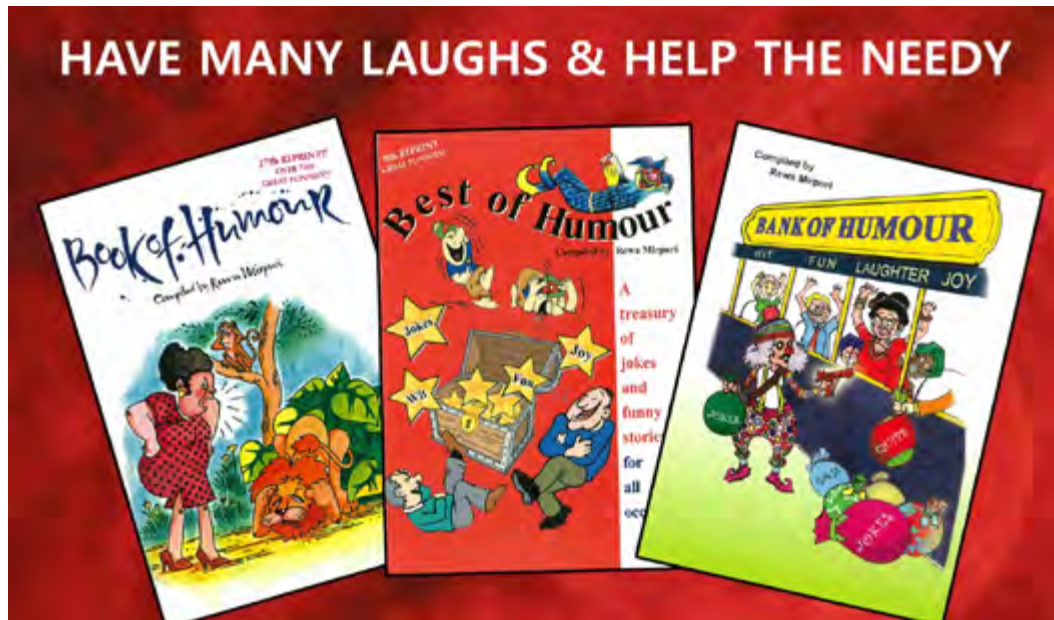
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# The Four-Way Test

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?

## The Guide to Daily Living

In addition to the Four Way Test, District 3310 has adopted The Guide to remind Rotarians of their priorities when doing Service Above Self and their obligation to advance The Object of Rotary.

Before doing the things, we want to do, consider first, the precept of the guide. Ask ourselves 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 first question prompts us to evaluate ourselves and our ability to serve.

The second question reinforces our commitment to the family – our “Intimate Community of Life and Love”.

The third person requests us to commit ourselves to work excellence and the practice of high ethical standards.

The fourth question reminds us of our duty to *Lend a Hand*, rendering compassionate service and world peace.

*The Guide*, in fact encompasses the 4 parts of the *Object of Rotary*.

# **PRESIDENT DINESH SHARMA**

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