



## **Minutes of the Regular Lunch Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in the Trans Resort at 2.30pm.**

**Present:** President Barbara, Sec. John, PP. Raphael, PE. Marie-Francoise, PP. Anita, IPP. Doris, PAG Marilyn, AG. Patrick, PP. Robin, 1<sup>st</sup> VP. Dr. Leith, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Florian, Hon. Rtn. Mary AND Rtns. Helmut, Jorge, Tim, Manfred, Gerry, Georgio, Peter and Patrizia Lindinger, Janelle, Detlev, Jeni, and PN Alex.

**Rotarian Guests:** President Ralf Karlson of the Rotary Club of Kimitoon, District 1410, Finland.

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### **President Barbara:-**

- Welcomed everyone in her traditional way by saying Hello in all the languages represented in the meeting - Good Afternoon, G'day, Selamat, Siang, Gudemiddag, Bon Après Midi, Buon Giorno, Guten Tag, Konichiwa, Guete Daag, Dobar Dan.
- Asked all to turn to their neighbours and say a BIG ROTARY HELLO as " There are no strangers in our meetings only Rotarians friends we are yet to meet".
- Asked SaA. Leith kindly introduce visiting Rotarians and guests.
- Offered Apologies from: Rtns. Oliver, Sally, Peter Erni, David, Pamela, Tara, Alex P, Maree and Tineke.
- Introduced Pak Wira Kusuma, who has served as our club's Accountant for 4 years (at BCF thanks to the generosity of Rtn. Stephen O'Brien), and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and an Envelope of thanks and appreciation from our club for all his past services.
- Rotary birthdays – Congratulated Rotary International for being 111 years old on 24<sup>th</sup> February and PP Anita Lococo, on 24<sup>th</sup> February for being 21 years old again! And she then presented a beautiful chocolate cake at dessert for the celebration of both occasions.



- Asked PP. Anita to read the '4-Way' Test.
- Reminded everyone that Raffle tickets were still available and the prize this week was a 24K gold facial donated by AG Patrick.
- Rotary T-shirts are available at Rp. 75,000 each in 4 sizes.
- Apologised for the hiccup with the Clubrunner Lunch Registration program, but all should be working for next week's lunch as the bug has been fixed. Rtn.Tim has agreed to stay behind to help anyone who may not quite understand the new E-Registration process.

## **Rotary moment -**

- Guest Rotarian President Ralf and his wife Eva Karlson from the Rotary Club of Kimitoon, District 1410, Finland, who had attended our club's 2014 'Have A Heart' fundraiser in Cocoon and had left Bali determined to help in this great cause, made a presentation of a cheque for IDR 5 million to the Yayasan Senyum on behalf of all their club members. The donation was gratefully accepted by Mary Northmore (Founder of Yayasan Senyum) on behalf of her Foundation with the acclamation of all in the meeting.
- President Barbara presented a Rotaract Charter certificate from RI for the establishment of our club's new Rotaract Club to Rtn. Jannell (RCBS' New Generations Chair).

Rtn Jannell then told the meeting that our new Rotaract club has 15 active members and is working closely with the Rotaract clubs of Canggu and Denpasar. The club has already had its first meeting.

The club is presently looking for new members, who are between the ages of 18-30 years and who are passionate about Rotary and charitable causes.

The club is also working on a dental hygiene project for an orphanage ( to be chosen) following the donation by PAG Marilyn of 100 toothbrushes and 100 tubes of toothpaste.

At the RCBS Christmas bazaar, the club had a stall and the funds raised were used in a local orphanage to give the orphans a special celebration.

The RCBS Rotaract club will continue to use the old club's Rotaract banner.

- Next week PP. Anita will be presenting a full history of our club.
- There will be a club Board meeting at 2.30pm after this lunch meeting and the Minutes will be posted on Clubrunner under “E- Bulletins” in due course.

## ROTARY NEWS :

- February is ‘Rotary Peace and Conflict Month’



*(Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone gives the peace sign after speaking at the Rotary World Peace Conference on 15<sup>th</sup> January in Ontario, California, USA).*

On 2nd December, a terrorist attack killed 14 people and wounded more than 20 others in San Bernardino, California AND less than two months later, an event nearby focused on peace: **The Rotary World Peace Conference**.

Hosted by Rotary districts in California and attended by more than 1,500 people, the two-day meeting was held on 15-16<sup>th</sup> January and it brought together experts from around the world to explore ideas and solutions to violence and conflict. The conference was the first of five [Rotary presidential conferences](#) planned for this year.

RI President Ravindran spoke of the conference being an example of how Rotary members are taking peace into their own hands.

More than 150 leaders in the fields of peace, education, business, law, and health care led over 100 breakout sessions and workshops. Topics ranged from how to achieve peace through education to combating human trafficking to the role the media has in eliminating conflict.


Actress and humanitarian Sharon Stone urged conference attendees to find tolerance within themselves as a way to develop compassion and understanding for others. Noting that today's technology makes it easy to learn about diverse cultures and beliefs, Stone encouraged Rotary members to embrace differences while learning about others' work. She said **“The more we understand the darkness of our enemies, the better we know what to do, how to respond and behave.”**

**“Rotary is inching the world closer to meaningful change,”** said the Rev. Greg Boyle, Executive Director of Homeboy Industries, a Los Angeles-based gang intervention and De-entry program.

San Bernardino County official, Janice Rutherford, a member of the Rotary Club of Fontana, California, told attendees at the opening general session that the conference couldn't be timelier. **"Now more than ever, we need to come together and create peace and reduce human suffering."**

Janice Rutherford also declared 15th January 2016 as "Rotary World Peace Day and a Day of Peace for San Bernardino County". **"We appreciate your commitment to exploring these options and taking them back to your community and the rest of the world."**

Rotary's most formidable weapon against war, violence, and intolerance is its Rotary Peace Centre program. Through study and field work, peace fellows at the centres become catalysts for peace and conflict resolution in their communities and around the globe. Dozens of Rotary peace fellows attended the conference to promote the program, learn about other peace initiatives, and help Rotary clubs understand the role they can play.

- eBay  to donate a share of Live Auctions proceeds to Rotary -

Each month, Rotary will promote on its social media outlets a set of upcoming [Live Auction](#) events, and eBay, the world's largest auction website, will donate a portion of all sale proceeds from those events to Rotary.

Live Auctions events enable buyers to participate in auctions across the United States -- held at such auction houses as Sotheby's, Swann, and Freeman's -- without leaving home. Under this proceeds-sharing agreement, only U.S. auction sales are eligible.

Rotary members, their families and friends can support Rotary's work by bidding for antiques, artwork, jewellery and collectibles through eBay Live Auction events.

- President Barbara said that some weeks ago she talked about **"a special Jubilee of Rotarians for celebrating Joy and Peace with Pope Francis"**, which is available to any Rotarians visiting Rome at this time. She then presented a video from RI President Ravi Ravindran, who said that Rotary members worldwide are invited to join him in Rome on 30th April 2016 to celebrate the Jubilee, a special event hosted by District 2080 and the Vatican. His Holiness Pope Francis will celebrate a Jubilee mass in St. Peter's Square, where 8,000 seats will be reserved for Rotary members, friends, and family.

This Jubilee, as established by Pope Francis, is a commitment to serve with joy and in peace across the world. More information is available on the [Jubilee of Rotarians website](#). The registration deadline is 15 March.

## LOCAL INDONESIAN NEWS :



(Completely Off the Charts': Indonesia Prepares for 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 Eclipse).

- **Nyepi** – the Balinese Hindu New Year and a public holiday for all Indonesians – coincides with the new moon of the spring equinox. In 2016, this will be a very special new moon because it will produce one of the most spectacular things in nature: a total solar eclipse. On Nyepi Day (Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March) the Earth, Moon and Sun will become perfectly aligned. The darkest part of the Moon's shadow, which is called the umbra, will strike the surface of the Earth, tracing a delicate line thousands of kilometres long – but just 100 to 150 kilometres wide. Anyone situated somewhere along this narrow path of totality will experience a total eclipse.

**“On a scale of 1 to 10, a total eclipse is a million,”** says Fred Espenak, a former NASA astrophysicist and a leading expert on solar and lunar eclipses. **“It’s completely off the charts compared to any other astronomical event.”** The umbra will touch down at sunrise in the Indian Ocean and travel eastward. At 7:18 a.m. local time the umbra will hit the west coast of Sumatra. Seven minutes later it will reach Kalimantan; 11 minutes after that it arrives in Sulawesi. The umbra completes the overland sections of its journey a further 19 minutes later, when it leaves the east coast of North Maluku and heads out into the Pacific. The largest city on the path of totality is Palembang, where the total eclipse will last just under two minutes. ( In 1988, Palembang also had a two-minute total eclipse during Nyepi.) Other major cities on the umbra’s route are Palangkaraya (where it will last two and a half minutes), Balikpapan (where it will last for one minute in the southern part of the city and less than that in the northern part of the city), Palu (where it will last for two minutes) and Ternate (where it will last for two and a half minutes).

The next total eclipse visible from Indonesia will be on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023, when the path of the total eclipse will cross through a sparsely populated region of West Papua.

**Guest Speaker:** Hon Rtn. Mary Northmore MBE, Founder of the Yayasan Senyum (Smile Foundation) in Bali.

President Barbara introduced Mary by saying that Mary was born one year after her in Taunton, Somerset, England (cider country). She arrived in Indonesia more than 20 years ago and originally lived in Bandung, West Java. Later she met the famous artist Abdul Aziz during a vacation in Bali, they fell in love and married and Mary moved to Bali where she continues to live. Mary has since that time taken Indonesian nationality and citizenship.

Pres. Barbara further said that during her research of Mary's history, she had found a copy of Mary's husband's reply to a question posed to him by Mary (written in Italian and signed by Aziz beside his sketch called **"Who am I ?"**) –

Mary - **"Why did he wait for me?"**

Aziz – **"You are intelligent, your heart is sweet, you seem unaware, because you are simple, and you are like me."**

(Mary blushed and said she that she remembered that answer so clearly).

Mary then said that the Yayasan Senyum was very conscious of the support it receives from our Rotary club not only because of its donations, but also because her Foundation's association with our Rotary club gives it credibility.

The Yayasan Senyum has just celebrated its 10th anniversary and it is interesting to review the changes in the organisation over the past 10 years.

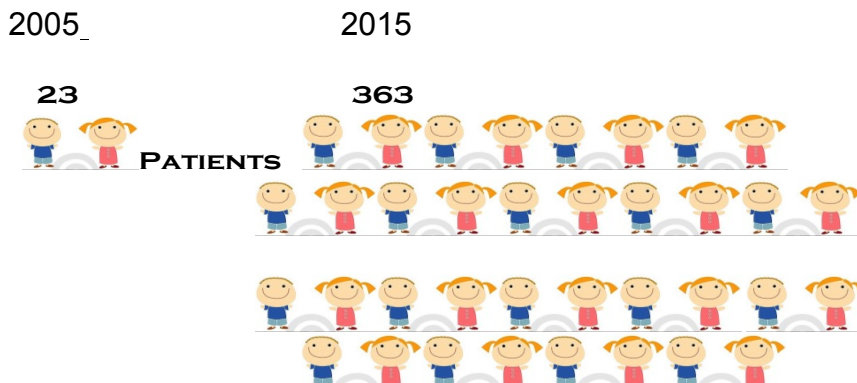
In 2005 - there was only one partner plastic surgeon in Bali and now there are six; only one partner hospital in Bali serving these children's ( and adult's) needs and now there are six, and only one partner seeking out patients in remote villages in Bali and now there are 12.

In 2005, the Yayasan Senyum had only Mary and two volunteer staff to run it, but now it has 22 staff of whom 11 are in Flores.

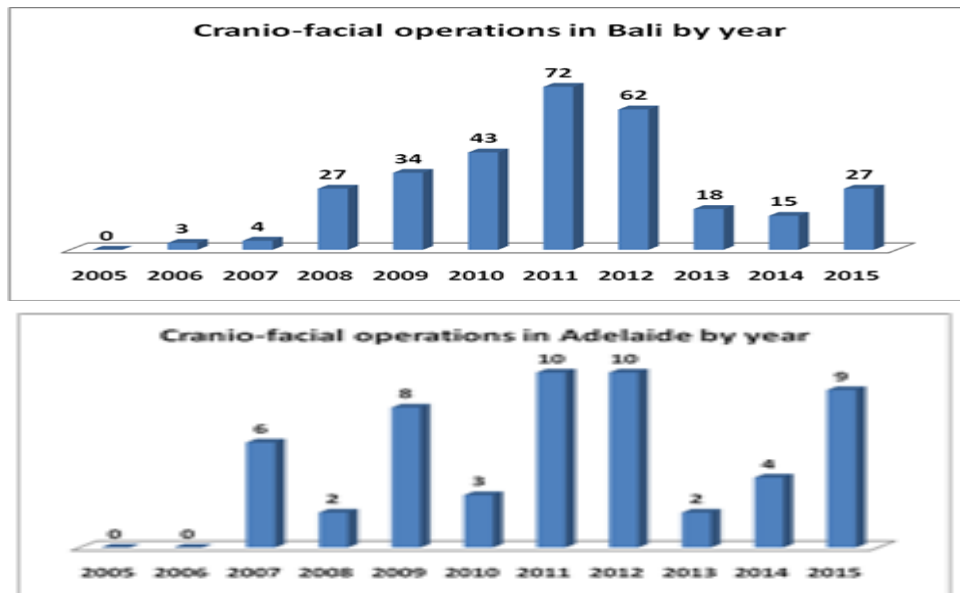
Now also the Government of Australia generously gives 10 patients each year free healthcare in Adelaide for emergency cases.



The Foundation's services for Cleft palate and Craniofacial work for children and older people has grown dramatically over the years-







How did our Rotary club help the Yayasan Senyum?

With big fundraisers in 2014 (IDR 185,000,000) and 2015 (IDR 272,000,000) and by Rtns. Detlev and Lusi's Sunday brunches (IDR60,000,000+ in 2015).



With the funds raised in the 2015 'Have a Heart' fundraiser, half was used (as agreed with our club) for operations and 33 operations were performed. The other half of the funds plus Delev and Lusi's funds (as agreed ) were used to set up 'Outreach' in Flores ( ie. people on motorbikes, who go out into the remote villages to find patients and then advise and give support).

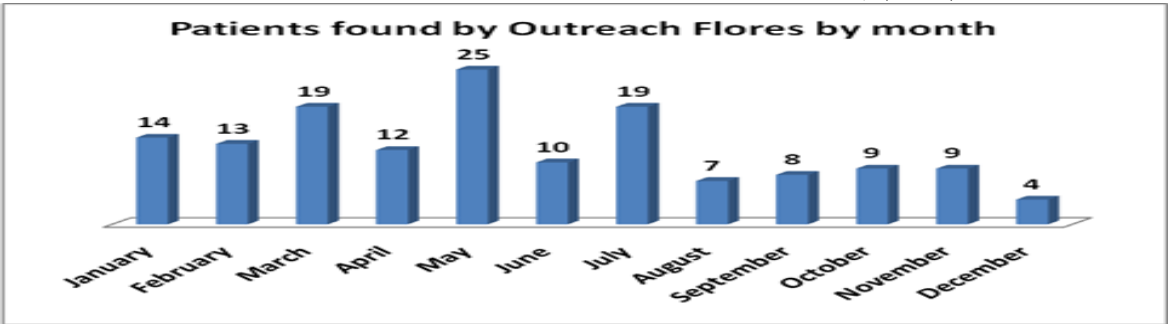


There have been 200 cases found and registered since this 'Outreach' was established in Flores with our funds. The Foundation has also established a representative office in Ruteng, Flores funded by our club.



The Flores Staff

	• Yakobus Roka, S.Kep.NERS(Social Worker)		• Ferdi Jelatu (Coordinator)
	• Fortunatus H. Manah S.Pd Andi (Social Worker)		• Rofinus Dhuo (Social Worker)
	• Maria MM Moghang Ling, S.SP (Social Worker)		• Dedi Tarung (Social Worker)
	• Imelda Mei, Amd.g (Speech Therapist)		• Maria A. Maro, SE (Social Worker)
	• Gregorius Dor Olo Mongko, SPd (Speech Therapist)		





**These are just some of the people our club has helped.**

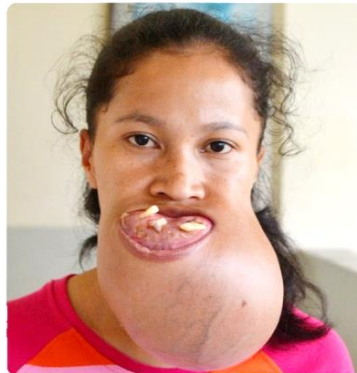


*Before*

*Ferdinandus Mancur Diagnosa: Tumor mandibula*



*After*



*Before*

*Anastasia, Diagnosa: Ameloblastoma*



*After*

The Foundation has continued to grow and it has now opened its second shop in Ubud. The original shop has moved across the road from where it was previously located.



Jalan Sriwedari, Taman, Ubud



Jalan Raya Pengosekan, Nyuh Kuning.

Mary Finished by saying a big 'Thank You' to all members of the Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak for their kind, generous and ongoing support


President Barbara then presented Mary with a donation cheque from our club in the sum of IDR17,328,000. There was then a photograph taken with everyone at the meeting included.



President Barbara also presented Mary with a club T-Shirt as a token of our club's appreciation for her most interesting talk.

THE SMILE SHOP PRESENTS

## Fashion Show Fundraiser and Designer Sample Sale



bringing health care  
to people with  
congenital disabilities

### FEATURED DESIGNERS

Lusi Damai	Lou Zeldis	Religion
Aku	Nadya	Threads of Life
Breeze	Oka Di Putra	Uma and Leopold
Lily Jean	Phoenix Apparel	Paul Ropp
iOCO	Quartzia	Zen Knits, and more...

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Tickets are available now at the Smile Shops in Ubud and Nyuh Kuning,  
or phone 0361 233758 for courier service.

• WHERE: INDUS RESTAURANT UBUD • WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2016  
• TIME: 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM • TICKETS: RP 150.000

A TICKET INCLUDES A DELICIOUS WELCOME DRINK COFFEE OR TEA AND CAKE!

(IPP. Doris and PE. Marie Francoise have some of the few available tickets.  
Draw Raffle – Happy and Sad Stories)

- The raffle was won by Rtn. Jannell.
- Happy/ Sad stories raised IDR 60,000 and the Raffle raised IDR780,000.
- President Barbara closed the meeting at 2pm with thanks to Rtn. Tim for operating the computer and for his and Helmut's help with the front desk administration, Rtn. Gerry at Attendance and PAG Marilyn for 'Meet and Greet' and Sec. John for preparing the minutes and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Leith for being SaA.

PP. John Glass,

Club Secretary.