



ROTARY CLUB OF BALI SEMINYAK BULLETIN

WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2018 -OCTOBER 31, 2018

BBQ FUNDRAISER DINNER- Friday, Tanjung Benoa, October 26, 2018



The regular RCBS meeting of Wednesday, Oct. 24th was cancelled in favor of our BBQ Fundraiser Night at **Warung Bamboo at the Tilili Hotel**, thanks to **the Hotel General Manager and Rotarian Patrick Le Provost**, on the night of Friday, October 26, 2018. “Inspire People with Sight” was the theme with RCBS in coordination with RCBUS (Ubud Sunset- Dora) with the proceeds to be donated to the John Fawcett Foundation (JFF) for Vision Screening and Cataract Surgeries to the local community. Many thanks to **Rtns. Mario and Sally** for organizing a fun evening of entertainment, promotion and a delicious dinner. 62 members and guests attended, including 8 members from RCBND and their **President Hugh Brown**, along with 6 children and our **trusty Yohana** present. There were 16 raffle prizes valued at Rp. 20 million and 4 door prizes, generously donated by various donors.



The entertainment included a musical ensemble with P. Erika's son, Dyfan Genesis having just recovered from Dengue Fever, entertaining us with great music, and Rtn. Cok Raka's daughter, Mira displaying her talents as a Balinese dancer.

This was the first of RCBS fundraisers for this term, which brought fellowship of members, friends and families for a good cause and lighthearted fun.





The setting of the beach side Warung Bamboo was inviting to a rising full moon shining over the ocean as everyone delighted with the food and entertainment.

Thank you to all members and friends who have contributed to the cause of assisting the John Fawcett Foundation to bring vision screening and cataract surgeries to people in villages who cannot otherwise have medical attention. The funds raised were Rp. 3,750,000 from the raffles and Rp. 9,600,000 from the tickets sales, which totals **RP. 13,950,000** raised as our contribution to JFF.

Thank you to Rtns. Mario, Sally and Patrick LB for your hard work to make it happen and of course to P. Erika for her continued excellence as MC and coordinator of this event. Also for their promotion at a RCB Nusa Dua meeting prior to the event resulting in attendance of 8 members from RCBND for our Fundraiser.



Vocational Tour
Indian Cooking Challenge and Lunch
Ganesha Ek Sanskrit Restaurant ,Sanur- Wednesday, October 31



On Wednesday, Oct. 31st the club meeting was a Vocational Tour at Ganesha Ek Sanskrit Restaurant, Sanur for the “Indian Food Cooking Challenge”, organized by future RCBS member and restaurant owner, Pooja Bhatnagar with PP Sarita taking P. Erika’s place to oversee the event, since P. Erika was out of the country at the time.

Attending members were, Rtns. Sally, Oliver, Manfred, Trevor, Jeni, Florian, Alex Po, PPs Marie Francois, Anita, Sarita, Honorary Member, Mary Northmore and friends Yvonne and Sofi with Pooja as our master chef cooking instructor.

Firstly, Pooja organized the attendees into three Groups called Sanur, Kuta and Ubud teams. There were 12 assorted main spices used in Indian Cooking presented to each group for identification. Such spices were fennel, cinnamon, cumin, coriander, Cardamon, etc.



Pooja then presented the cooking challenge of making Samosas, which is a traditional Indian dish involving preparation of the wheat dough, mixing spices including partially mashed potatoes filled into the shell of the dough and deep fried. After Pooja's demonstration of preparation and cooking, each team was provided the ingredients and the challenge began.



Although all teams prepared tasty Samosas, the winners were the members of the Ubud team, including PP Marie Francis, PP Anita, HM Mary and PP Sarita. Vouchers to the restaurant (Rp. 100,000 each) were the prize.



Everyone enjoyed a sumptuous Indian lunch prepared by the restaurant. It was a fun event for all bringing fellowship, laughter and a closer bond among members as friends for the Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak.

Thank you to Pooja for such a delightful Vocational Tour at Ganesha for the Indian Food Challenge.

4 Flag Exchanges with IPP Alex

Simultaneously as the Vocational Tour was happening, IPP Alex back at the ranch (Trans Resort), was exchanging club banners with Rotarians from Bombay, India, Padmakar Nandekar- Chief Coordinator, IPP Arjun M. Mudda and friends.



Also another flag exchange with IPP Alex ensued with Shigezo Oyanagi-San, Past District Governor (2002-03) of Rotary Club Amori, Japan.

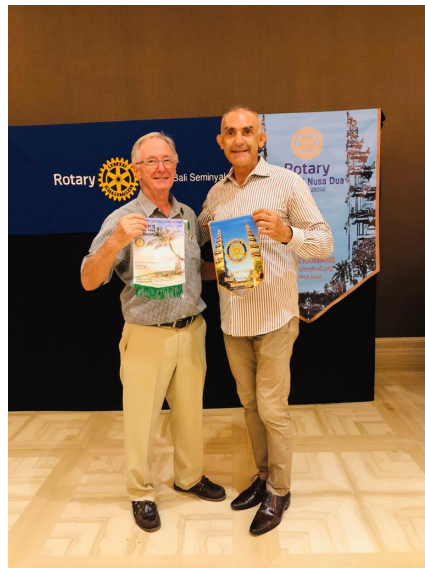


Again there was another banner exchange with Rotary Bangalore Udyog, India with IPP Alex presiding.



And yet another banner exchange with P. Hugh Brown from RCB Nusa Dua.

Thanks IPP Alex for this great club interface with other Rotary Clubs and piling up P. Erika's stash of club banners for her term.



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