



ROTARY CLUB BALI SEMINYAK BULLETIN SEPT 26, 2018

Today **Pres Erika** honored IDUAI and started the meeting with her quiz questions.

Patrick L P was a quiz winner 'cause he knew the date IDUAI was celebrated...Sept.28. His prize? A yummy candy bar.

Oliver knew what the letters IDUAI stood for...“International Day for the Universal Access to Information” and was also rewarded with a nut filled candy bar. (Note the long reach.)



Jeni correctly told us the first year IDUAI was celebrated was 2017 and there went the final candy bar.

Those of us who blew it will have to wait for next week's quiz...and candy bars.



The Four Way test was delivered (from memory) by guest Rtn. Prasad Sovani.

Steinar, again our Sergeant of Arms, introduced our guests. (**Steinar** has been fasting for what seems like forever...getting a bit worried he'll starve himself!)

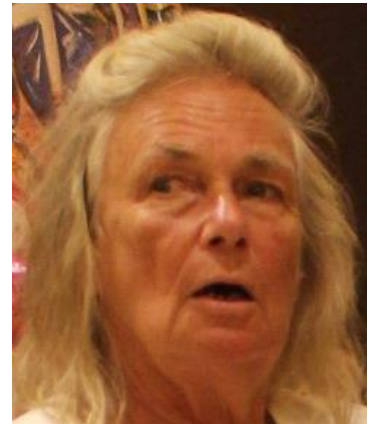
Tom



A favorite guest Ray



Another favorite guest
Anna



Anne



Melida



Marc...donated **5 million!**
For Lombok



Agus



Rtn Dieter



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Pres Erika caught us up on last week's happenings. Club members released nineteen newly hatched baby turtles and sent them off to the sea to grow up. We wish them a long, safe and healthy life.



A second super event was the fundraiser for Lombok hosted by **Cok Raka** at Jay's Villas. **Cok Raka** was quick to use almost 12,000,000 to buy supplies and bring them to Matrix so they could rapidly be delivered to Lombok. Lots of prizes for attendees as **Cok Raka** pulls out a winning number.

Recently Yoga Iswara, Director Yayasan Suksma Bali, was our guest speaker. He talked to us about waste management in Bali. Putting words into action, Suksma Bali cleaned up beaches on Sept 15 and some 40,000 people showed up to help. A great event...but the darn waste will likely reappear in a short time. In another upcoming Suksma Bali event, villages will be educated to properly manage waste at the source...and that junk will never reach the beaches. GO!!!



Bad news on top of bad news for the folks on Lombok...malaria season has begun. **Dr. Patrick M.**...should we be sending mosquito spray to Lombok? What to do?

Countered with **good news**...RC Bali Seminyak has collected IDR 96.232.560 cash for Lombok. Donated supplies are valued at IDR 146,699,000. Keep it coming folks.

An update from **Florian** about Seeds to Table District Grant is always enjoyable. The kids are quick learners and becoming avid organic gardeners. These youngsters are also well versed in managing waste. All biodegradables are fodder for compost and to help with making even more compost is the worm farm.



Jeni is rapidly distributing copies of Ocean Champion. The books, paid for by Direct Aid Program, Australian Consulate, are on their way (or already delivered) to Lombok, Kalimantan and Java. **Jeni** will be at sea (literally) for the next month and is bringing books along with her. They'll be delivered at various locations during her trip.

A couple of weeks ago I asked you to mark your calendars for a big dinner get-together on Oct 19th. Well, **UNMARK** your calendars. The dinner has evolved into a Halloween BBQ on October 31. The only thing that hasn't changed is the location...**Patrick L P** will be our host at Tiji Benoa Get your costumes ready and invite friends and family. This should be one heck of a fun fundraiser.

RCBS added three new Rotary flags to the collection this week.



Congrats to **Sally**...she's now our official Fellowship/Fundraiser Chairperson. Let the good times roll! **Sally** has been in Shanghai for the last couple of weeks but managed to attend a Rotary meeting, make new friends and exchange flags.



Rtn Savand exchanged flags with **Pres Erika**.



Pres Erika greeted visiting Rotarians from Rotary Club Bhopal Hills, India on Saturday and exchanged flags. Their visit to Bali simply did not include a Wednesday. Maybe next time.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Two of our three guest speakers (two expected and one a surprise) were successful entrepreneurs. Their reasons behind developing their businesses were slightly different, and great to hear about.



Eka grew her event organizer business, Integrity, by proving she could produce good results. Starting with two people, Integrity is still small in terms of employees, now five, but has developed an excellent reputation and is attracting ever more clients. This is the kind of work that can make for heart attacks. Planning for every eventuality, some uncontrollable like weather, or last minute changes by clients, can be nerve wracking (just ask Sarita!). Keep Eka in mind the next time you're planning an event. She has integrity!



Surprise speaker Widia tells us that club member **Jeni** was a huge help in starting her business. She produces soaps made from 100% natural materials. Producing income is of course important, but Widia has made a point of empowering other women close to her home in Karangasem by bringing them into her business to help make the products. The cleverly packaged soaps are pleasant to use and to give away as small gifts.



Our third presenter, Pooja Bhatnagar, is a beautiful, accomplished dancer and longtime teacher of Indian traditional dance. Pooja demonstrated steps and movements from several forms of dance and then she danced for us! She was knock out terrific!



Pres Erika and Florian were inspired!

RAFFLE PRIZE



Hendy selected the winning ticket and **Dr. Jurgen** won a teddy bear.

LUNCH....always delicious with a tiramisu desert.



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE PRES

**If I Cannot Do Great Things, I Can Do Small Things in a Great Way.
Martin Luther King Jr.**

Yours in Rotary,
Marilyn and Anita