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In Focus

Vote of thanks to President Louis Lim

By: Honorary Member (HM) Past District Governor (PDG) Dr Ivor Thevathasan at the final Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2021-2022 on 29.6.22

I was asked to say a few words about our outgoing President Louis Lim on his final day in the Chair today. I was happy to agree as I have grown to become a good friend to Louis especially over the last couple of years.

While doing some research on his background, especially with regards to Rotary, I have come to realise why he is quite passionate about his task as President, and the build-up to this post as a Rotarian.

Louis started his Rotary activities in Interact during his school days, ending as the President of his Interact Club. Later during his law undergraduate days, he joined the Rotaract Club of Singapore City and ending his career there as its Vice President.

I like to feel that his time as an active Interactor and Rotaractor taught him the virtues and values of Rotary. He did not stop there, and as a young lawyer he found time to contribute in grassroots activities as a member of the Southeast Community Development Council, the National Council of Social Services, and its affiliate agency the Rainbow Centre, which has a history of Rotary involvement in the past.

For his hard work in these areas, he was awarded the PBM (Public Service Medal) by President S R Nathan in 2006, and later in 2019 the BBM (Public Service Star) by President Madam Halimah Yacob. A fitting recognition of his diligence to Public Service in Singapore.

Louis joined the Rotary Club of Singapore in 2011 and was an active member from the start, serving in many roles and helped chair the Installation Dinners of PP Jimmy Ooi, PP Shahul Hameed, PP Perlita Tiro and PP Garry Taylor.

With the COVID pandemic in full swing around the world and of course right in our midst, Louis accepted the daunting task of becoming our “Chief Servant Leader” to guide us ahead last year till now. President Louis’s and his Board’s theme was “Heritage, Humility and Hope”.

May I gladly state that he and his Board with all our members have done exceedingly well despite these trying times. I have been happy to receive many accolades from elder statements of Rotary from Clubs and from Rotary International near and far.

President Louis, I am happy to congratulate you on a job well done!

And remembering a Rotary dictum that my late father (a Past President of this Club), used often and which applies very well today: “HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST”!



HM PDG Dr Ivor Thevathasan



Meeting Report

Final Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2021-2022 held on 29.6.2022

OPENING REMARKS

President Louis Lim opened the meeting and welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians to the last meeting for the Rotary year 2021-2022.

TOAST

President Louis called upon the Toastmaster, a newest inducted member Rtn Dr Denis Hew who invited members to join him in a toast to the Rotary Clubs of Changi, Marina City, Queenstown and Tanjong Pagar represented at the meeting by Assistant Governor (AG) Sabrina Schwarz, Presidents Linda Chiang, Heinrich Grafe and Linda Tean, coupled with the toast to Rotary International.



Rtn Dr Denis Hew

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES

President Louis invited Rtns Joseph Chia and Uttam Kripalani to come forward to receive their Honorary Membership plaques, citing that they have been outstanding members in the Club and served for many years in Rotary. He noted that they have both assisted in the Club's speaker programme. He noted that both Rtns Joseph and Uttam would continue to be active and serve the Club. Once again, President Louis thanked them for their service to the Club and Rotary.



President Louis presented Honorary Membership plaques to Rtns Joseph Chia and Uttam Kripalani

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PRESENTATION OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITIONS

President Louis was pleased to present the Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition lapel pins to Rtn. Adnan Ansari (PHF +1), Rtn Vineet Iyengar (PHF +1) and Rtn Peter Brock (PHF +4) and thanked them for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) programmes. He further advised that Rtn Vineet has become a Paul Harris Society (PHS) member having committed to donate US\$1,000 or more every year to the TRF's Annual Fund. President Louis also called upon District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) Dr Yap Lip Kee to receive his TRF's Benefactor Certificate and Pin:



From left: President Louis Lim, Rtns Adnan Ansari, Vineet Iyengar and Peter Brock



President Louis presents the PHS Certificate to Rtn Vineet



President Louis presents the TRF Benefactor Certificate & Pin to DGND Dr Yap Lip Kee

THANK YOU – TANGLIN CLUB!

President Louis noted that with the help of Director Rtn Chong Zhi Cheng the Club was able to secure the Tanglin Club for the Club's weekly meetings for the past six months, including the use of the august Churchill Room. He called on members to join him in thanking the staff of Tanglin Club as well as Rtn Zhi Cheng.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

President Louis invited Membership Director Rtn Subhash Pritmani who introduced the following members:



Rtn Angela Lim Chiu Kiat

Place of Work: Angels Business Consulting Pte Ltd

Position: Founder

Classification: Accounting and Corporate Secretarial Services

Proposer: Rtn Ivy Tan

Mentor: President Louis Lim

Recommended Committee: Vocational Service

Rtn Angela spent most of her career with 2 MNCs, leading teams of accountants and accounts officers. She was Head of Singapore Finance with Royal Caribbean Cruises (Asia) Pte Ltd and with Sony Entertainment Television a top television channel in India.

In 2014, Rtn Angela founded Angels Business Consulting Pte Ltd, providing secretarial and accounting services to small and medium sized companies in Singapore. This year, she became an approved PSG vendor for Quickbooks Online, a cloud accounting software.

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INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS... *contd.*



Rtn Agnes Kwek Choon Eng

Place of Work: AIA Singapore

Position: Financial Services Consultant

Classification: Insurance: Life

Proposer: President Louis Lim

Mentor: PP Perlita Tiro

Recommended Committee: Community Service

Rtn Agnes is well known to Club members and a Rotarian since April 2003 when she joined the Rotary Club of Queenstown and served as the club's President for Rotary year 2017-2028. She moved to E-Club of 3310 in 2021 and is currently the Regional Chair for Community Service.

Rtn Agnes has been a Financial Services Consultant with AIA Singapore since April 1998.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE – PERFORMANCE BY RTN MATHIAS BOEGNER & MISS HANA FENG

President Louis invited Rtn Mathias Boegner and his 10-year-old student Miss Hana Feng who performed Beethoven's Spring Sonata 1st Movement.



Musical entertainment by the talented Rtn Mathias Boegner with gifted violinist Ms Hana Feng

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Following are photographs of President Louis Lim's Presentation of Tokens of Appreciation...



Bouquets of flowers for President Louis's "Super Dupers"



Thank you, Rtn Frank Pao for your generous support to the Club's Major Project



Pres. Louis with "persuasive" PP Tapan Rao, Chair of the Club Rotary Foundation Committee



From left: President Louis, 1st Lady Amabel, Mrs Dolores Low & "Sifu Master" PP Stan Low



Thank you, Rtn Priveen Santakumar for your bravery and efforts for the refugees in Poland



Thank you, PP Perlita Tiro for taking on the important task of empowering girls

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Grateful thanks to Dir. Louisa Lee & "ever present" spouse Weng Cheu



Thanks too, the "hardcore, super couple" Dir. Sonali Sinha & SAA Vineet Iyengar



Not forgetting YSC Dir. Mukundan A P & supportive wife, Mamatha



Many thanks to VP Ronald Wong & Hon. Secretary Jessica Lim



"Thank You" Director Francesco De Liva for the successful Icebreaker programme



Lastly, thanks to CSC Dir. Peter Brock for his efforts with the CSC Committee



Special thanks to Hon. Members Joseph Chia & Uttam Kripalani for their service in the Speakers Programme



To all Board Members of Rotary Year 2021-2022 – "THANK YOU" for your service to the Club!

Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

Best wishes to Birthday celebrants:

Don Dominic
Shankar Tolety
Allard Nooy
Yong Poh Shin
Willi Hess
Mali Malaippan
Hitansh Vij
Peter Brock
P K Walia
Doulut Bhojwani

This Meeting

13 July 2022

**Community & International
Service Committees'
Presentations**

Next Meeting

20 July 2022

**Vocational & Youth
Service Committees'
Presentations**

Anniversary

Best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants:

Raj & Melanie Vaswani

Andeline Goh & Alex Cobb

Coming Rotary Events

July

16 Jul – Food from the Heart – Blk 4 North Bridge Road
23-24 Jul – Interact Leadership Training Camp at GIIS Campus
27 Jul – No meeting in lieu of Membership Seminar
30 Jul – Membership Seminar

August

**Membership & New Club
Development Month**

6 Aug – Visit to Rotary Club of Cauayan (Installation)
7 Aug – Lunch meeting with Rotary Clubs in Manila
10 Aug – No meeting in lieu of Saturday Lunch Meeting
13 Aug – National Day celebration (meeting up with senior Rotarians and invite a friend/prospective member)
20 Aug – Food from the Heart – Blk 4 North Bridge Road
31 Aug – No meeting in lieu of service project

Committee Meetings

**Service Committee
Meetings for Rotary Year
2022-2023 will be held on**

2nd Wednesday – CSC & ISC

3rd Wednesday – VSC & YSC

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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

Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the Precepts of the guide. Ask ourselves these 4 questions and act upon them:

First: Have I spent some time in self-examination?

Second: Have I spent quality time with my family?

Third: Have I given my best to my work?

Fourth: Have I given some time to someone near and far?

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

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