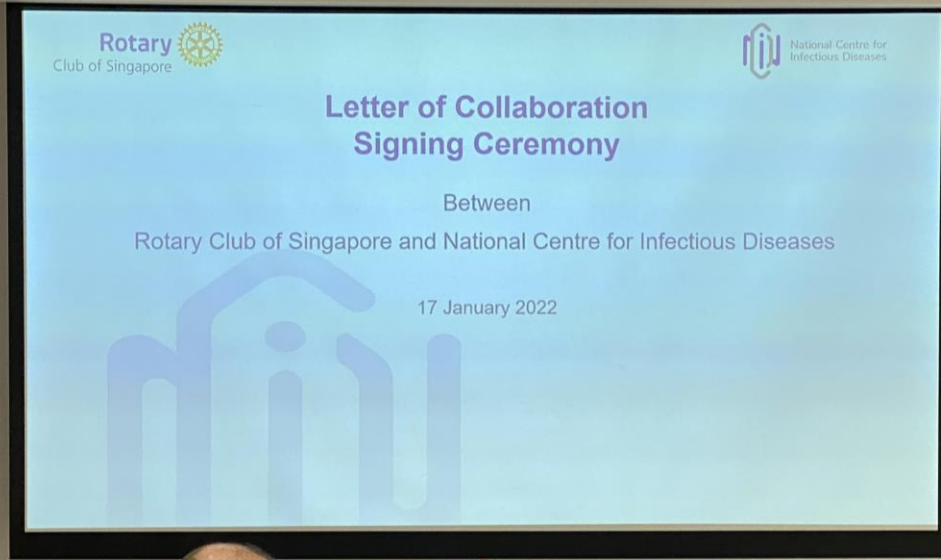




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# In Focus

## Collaboration with National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID)

As part of our Public Health Ambassador Program for 2022, Rotary Club of Singapore (RCS) will team up with the National Centre for Infectious Diseases to conduct a "Disease Detective Camp" for our Interactors and Rotaractors in June 2022.

A Letter of Collaboration was signed by President Louis Lim and Professor Leo Yee Sin, Executive Director of NCID on 17 January 2022 at the NCID's premises.

Following are photographs taken during the Letter of Collaboration signing ceremony.



Members touring the NCID facilities



President Louis Lim & Prof Leo Yee Sin with the Letters of Collaboration (left to right)



Exchange of gifts between NCID and RCS

# Award Citation

## The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award (Rotary Year 2020-2021)

At the Club's weekly meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021, Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Rajamohan Munisamy presented the prestigious The Rotary Foundation's (TRF) Distinguished Service Award to PP Dr Shahul Hameed. We extend our heartiest congratulations to PP Shahul for this well-deserved Award.

Following is the Citation read by IPDG Rajamohan at the 22<sup>nd</sup> December meeting:

The Rotary Foundations' distinguished Service award is the Foundation's highest service recognition, a recipient's exemplary service to the Foundation must extend beyond the district level and occur over an extended period of time.

Dr Shahul Hameed joined Rotary 26 years ago and served as President of the Rotary Club (RC) of Singapore in 2013/2014. He has served the District as Scholarship Chair, Grants Chair, Stewardship Chair as well as District International Service Chair. He is currently the District Rotary Foundation Chair for District 3310 (D3310) until June 2023. In 2017, he became the first Rotarian from D3310 to be appointed a Cadre Member of TRF and will continue to serve as Cadre Member until 2023.



PP Dr Shahul Hameed (left) receives the Distinguished Service Award Pin from IPDG Rajamohan Munisamy

Dr Shahul provided significant leadership at district or multidistrict Rotary Foundation training events including being invited Speaker for Rotary Foundation and Grants Seminars for Rotary Regions/Zones, Districts and Clubs in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Taiwan, Philippines, Nigeria and India. In February 2021, Dr Shahul was featured as one of the Speakers at Rotary's International Assembly (IA) Plenary Session for all incoming District Governors for RY2021/2022.

Dr Shahul's forte is leveraging on Rotary's Global Grants for Community Projects and Missions. To date, he has assisted RC Singapore, District 3310 and Clubs in the region in the application of more than 160 Global Grants. As of today, RC Singapore itself already has had **108** Global Grants approved. His depth of experience and connections in the Rotary world resulted in significant fund-raising efforts for Global Grant Projects all over the world including Vietnam, Bangladesh and Brazil. Most recently, in response to "Help India Breathe Again" initiative, Dr Shahul helped raise, in a matter of weeks, USD\$150,000 from Rotary Clubs in Taiwan, Japan, and Korea for 5 Global Grants for India.

In recognition for his contributions to the Community, and for his work with Global Grants, Dr Shahul has been conferred Honorary Memberships to 9 Rotary Clubs around the world, namely:

- 3 Clubs in Indonesia
- 5 Clubs in India
- 1 Club in Philippines

Dr Shahul is also the recipient of Rotary International's highest Award, the "Service Above Self" Award, Rotary Foundation's "Citation for Meritorious Service Award" and the Republic of Singapore's "Public Service Medal". Dr Shahul Hameed has been selected by The Rotary Foundation Trustees to receive this Distinguished Service Award. Out of the 54 nominations received, Shahul was one of 44 to receive it. The last Rotarian to receive from our District was my respected late PDG Kenneth Chew in 2011-12.

Fellow Rotarians, I have the greatest pleasure to present this Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award to PP Dr Shahul Hameed, Rotary Club of Singapore.

# Meeting Report

## 27th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2021-2022 held on 12.1.2022

### OPENING REMARKS

The meeting was opened by Honorary Secretary Jessica Lim who called on Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Vineet Iyengar who reminded members of the house-keeping rules which he added members would be very familiar with now.

Rtn Vineet invited President Louis Lim to take the Chair. In turn, President Louis called on Membership Director Rtn Subhash Pritmani to welcome the guests, most of whom were invited by VP/PN Dr Chan Siew Luen and PP Mark Wang, as well as prospective members.

### TOAST

President Louis called upon Rtn Deepti Sharma who invited members to join her in a toast to Rotary Club of Singapore coupled with the toast to Rotary International.



*Rtn Deepti Sharma*

### OUTSTANDING DUES REMINDER

President Louis reminded members to settle their Club dues, he added that only 60% of members have done so, and 72 members have yet to pay their dues. He requested members who have not done so, to kindly settle the outstanding dues by the end of January.

### DISTRICT 3310 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS SHOWCASE

President Louis informed members that Vice President Ronald Wong was one of the presenters at the District's Community Service Projects Showcase to be held via Zoom on 14 January at 9.15pm. VP Ronald would be highlighting the Club's Project Accendo – Illuminating Awareness on Mental Well-being. President Louis called upon members' support to attend this District event.

### PUBLIC HEALTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

As part of the Public Health Ambassador Programme, President Louis advised that a Letter of Collaboration would be signed with the National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID) on 17 January 2022 at their premises.

### CLUB'S HYBRID DINNER MEETING

President Louis advised that the next hybrid meeting would be held on 26 January at the Churchill Room, The Tanglin Club starting at 7.00pm followed by dinner. He hoped that this format would continue added that with the help of Rtn Chong Zhi Cheng and VP/PN Dr Chan Siew Luen an agreement was reached with Tanglin Club with a condition that members would be allowed to park at the Main Club building at a percentage of the guaranteed member for the meetings. He further noted that a fixed parking charge was applied for evening parking. He added the meeting programme included a debate on the 4-Way Test and called on members to register as only few seats were available.

# Meeting Report

## 27th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2021-2022 held on 12.1.2022

### **FIRESIDE CHAT WITH GUEST SPEAKER: MR HUGH LIM**

#### **TOPIC: MAKING SINGAPORE LIVEABLE IN THE ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

President Louis called upon Moderator, Rtn Elizabeth Chee who introduced the Speaker Mr Hugh Lim, the Executive Director of Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC), Ministry of National Development, Singapore. Mr Lim graduated from the University of Liverpool in 1987 with a Bachelor of Engineering (First Class) degree on a Singapore Armed Forces (Overseas) Scholarship. He holds a Master of Science (Management of Technology) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, United States of America, 1998. He joined the Singapore Armed Forces in 1984 and attained the rank of Brigadier General in 2005. He has served in a variety of command and staff positions.



*Guest Speaker,  
Mr Hugh Lim*

Prior to joining CLC, Mr Lim was the CEO of the Building & Construction Authority (BCA). Previously, he held the appointments of Deputy Secretary (Community, Youth and Sports) at the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, and the Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Law.

Mr Lim's presentation gave a context-setting and broad overview of Singapore's current status as a global city and endearing home. He further cited some of Singapore's city state challenges.

Mr Lim highlighted Singapore's Green Plan 2030, outlining the nation's whole development agenda to achieve net-zero emissions over the coming years, and the collective rallying of all stakeholders. He cited the five key pillars of the Singapore Green Plan 2030 as follows:

- City in Nature – with the planting of one million trees and its benefits
- Energy Reset – using cleaner energy and increase energy efficiency; novel solar projects being tested out by the Government
- Sustainable Living – developing circular systems and recycling sand/ash for construction; minimising food waste and promoting public transportation usage
- Green economy – capitalising on green growth opportunities in Asia and Southeast Asia, to establish Singapore as a carbon services hub
- Resilient Future – Climate adaptation strategies to protect coastlines and moderate heat

To conclude his presentation, Mr Lim noted that a living plan would evolve as Singaporeans are engaged to harness ideas and motivate collective action.

Following Mr Lim's presentation, Rtn Elizabeth moderated the very lively Q&A sessions with members' posing many questions to Mr Lim on a full spectrum of issues for making Singapore a move liveable country in the climate change era.

Rtn Elizabeth warmly thanked Mr Lim for answering all the questions raised. She noted that Mr Lim and his multi-task force team have challenging job ahead, however, she added that it was reassuring to know that progress was being made for the future.

### **R I GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR END POLIO PROGRAMME**

Prior to closing the meeting President Louis called on Membership Director Rtn Subhash Pritmani to inform members of an upcoming Golf Tournament to be held from 14 to 20 February. More details will be circulated to members in the coming days.

# Meeting Report

## 28th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2021-2022 held on 19.1.2022

### OPENING REMARKS

Honorary Secretary Jessica Lim opened the meeting and called on Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn Dr Claus Dusemund who reminded members of the Zoom meeting housekeeping rules before inviting President Louis Lim to conduct the meeting. Prior to the Toast, President Louis called on Membership Chair Rtn Subhash Pritmani who welcomed guests of members to the meeting.

### TOAST

To raise a toast, President Louis invited Rtn Hitansh Vij who called on members to join him in a toast our Club as well as to Rotary International.



Rtn Hitansh Vij

### SSO-FRCS JOINT FUNDRAISING CONCERT

President Louis informed members that the Foundation of Rotary Clubs Singapore (FRCS) which is the charity arm of Rotary Clubs in Singapore is jointly organising a concert on 25 February at the Victoria Concert Hall in conjunction with Rotary's World Understanding and Peace Day celebrations. The proceeds will be directed to the operating expenses of the FRCS Eldercare & Caregivers Centre in Bukit Batok Avenue 5. For more details on the Concert, please contact Rtns Mathias Boegner or Uttam Kripalani.

### GUEST SPEAKER: ROTARIAN HAYDEN HUGHES

#### TOPIC: CRYPTOCURRENCY AND DIGITAL ASSETS: LESSONS FOR THE MODERN DAY INVESTOR

President Louis called upon Rtn Srihari Sikhakollu to introduce the Speaker, a fellow Club member, Rtn Hayden Hughes who is the Chief Executive Officer of Alpha Impact, a trading platform for cryptocurrencies where aspiring traders can learn how to trade crypto from experts. He is a non-practicing lawyer who has previously held leadership roles at Crypto.com, the global cryptocurrency exchange, and Techemy, a crypto and blockchain-focused investment bank. He is a lifelong entrepreneur who founded four and exited several companies, and has lived in Canada, New Zealand, and Singapore.



Rtn Hayden Hughes

Rtn Hayden's talk helped his fellow Rotarians to understand cryptocurrencies by answering key questions such as what the drivers on cryptocurrency prices and volatility were; the implications of cryptocurrencies for the modern day investor and the best way to engage with cryptocurrencies and blockchain as a new investor .

To extend the Club's vote of thanks to Rtn Hayden, President Louis called upon Digital Technology Directory Rtn Colin Miles who thanked Rtn Hayden for his excellent and illuminating presentation.

To enjoy Rtn Hayden's informative presentation, [click here](#). (Disclaimer: The Rotary Club of Singapore does not promote trading in cryptocurrencies.)

# Mark Your Diary

## Birthday Celebrants

### RC sends best wishes to Birthday celebrants:

Sylvia Chung  
 Francesco De Liva  
 Brigitte Holtschneider  
 Sean Leas  
 Sunny Loh  
 Rajeev Mukul  
 Hon Member, Jimmy Shaw  
 Hon Member, Adam Moledina  
 Bruno Massote  
 Rob Damjanovic

## Anniversary

### RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants:

PP J K Ong & Beng Hoo  
 Ravi & Vijayalalitha Machiraju  
 Hitansh & Tulika Vij  
 Elizabeth Chee & John Lau  
 Atul & Bella Merchant  
 Ira Mehra & Narinder Kapoor  
 Pia Bruce & Jasjit Singh  
 Arnaud & Sabrina Pallini  
 Nirmal & Rajani Singh

## Committee Meetings

All Service Committee Meetings will be held on Thursdays from 7.00 to 8.00pm

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**  
 Thursday, 3 February 2022

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE:**  
 Thursday, 10 February 2022

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:**  
 Thursday, 17 February 2022

**YOUTH SERVICE:**  
 Thursday, 24 February 2022

## This Meeting

9 February 2022  
 From 7.00 to 8.30pm

**Speaker:** Major (Retd) Ponso Kalastree, President, Peranakan Indian (Chitty Melaka) Association, Singapore

**Topic:** Peranakan Indian

## Next Meeting

16 February 2022  
 From 7.00 to 8.30pm

### Fireside Chat

**Speaker:** Professor Chua Hong Choon, CEO, Yishun Health

**Topic:** To be advised

## Coming Rotary Events

### January

*Vocational Service Month*

### February

*Peace & Conflict Prevention / Resolution Month*

**23 Feb** – World Understanding & Peace Day

### March

*Water & Sanitation Month*

### April

*Maternal & Child Health Month*

### May

*Youth Service Month*

### June

*Rotary Fellowships Month*

## BOOK OF HUMOUR



**President Louis Lim  
 & Board of  
 Directors  
 Wish all Members  
 A Happy &  
 Prosperous Lunar  
 New Year  
 Gong Xi Fa Cai!**

## 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?

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

## 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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