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In Focus

Report on Global Grant 1978301 Teacher Training Program for Malang, Indonesia



DRFC PP Dr Shahul Hameed

By: District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) Chair, PP Dr Shahul Hameed

Official Visit of D3310 and RC Singapore
GG 1978301
Teacher Training Program for Malang, Indonesia
(USD\$43,804)



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GG 1978301 provided funding to develop Teachers' Capacity in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFLYLs) and Building Young Learners Literacy (BYLsL). Up to 50 Teachers and up to 2,500 School children from the local Elementary Schools in Malang and Batu, Indonesia, benefited from this Program. A delegation of 43 Rotarians and Family Members visited the project and witness the graduation and prize giving ceremony for the Project participants.

In Focus

Report on Global Grant 1978301

Teacher Training Program for Malang, Indonesia ... contd.



Step Up to End Polio challenge 2022



District 3310 has organized 'Step Up to End Polio' walking challenge 2022 to raise awareness against polio and to raise funds to eradicate this deadly virus. Rotarians, their families, and friends of Rotary Club of Singapore joined with several other Rotary clubs in Singapore on the morning of Sunday 21 August 2022, for Flag off by the Rotary International President Elect Gordon R. McNally and District Governor Joanne Kam at the Marina Barrage. Each participant registered for the challenge will contribute USD50.00 towards PolioPlus fund on Rotary International. The walking challenge will close on World Polio Day on the 24 October 2022.

Passing Away of Mrs Rosalie Hernon

The Club sent our deepest condolences to Rtn Edward Loy and his wife Deirdre whose mother Mrs Rosalie Hernon passed away on 7 September 2022.

Newer members may be interested to know that the late Mrs Rosalie Hernon donated a handsome amount to the Club in memory of her husband who was the Club's Vice President and the Patrick Hernon Trust Fund was formed, which is now depleted.



The late Mrs Rosalie Hernon (seated) with her daughter Deirdre and her grandchildren (extreme right) at the vocational visit to the Patrick Hernon Gym at Boys' Town with the then Speaker of Parliament Madam Halimah Yacob on 29 October 2014



Mrs Rosalie Hernon

Meeting Reports

6th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2022-2023 held on 14.9.2022

Welcome

Director Francesco De Liva started the meeting by welcoming visiting Rotarians and guests of members, before handing the Chair to President James Lee.

Toast & Exchange of Banners

President James invited PP Dr Shahul Hameed who spoke of the Club's connection with the Rotary Club (RC) of Delhi South with a COVID project for installation of an oxygen plant. He added that RC Delhi South was introduced by a partner club, RC of Shanghai. PP Dr Shahul invited President Lalit to say a few words about his Club. He then called on members to join him in raising a toast to RC Delhi South coupled with the toast to Rotary International. Next, President James and President Lalit exchanged Club banners.



PP Dr Shahul Hameed with Pres. Lalit Sawhney

Birthday Greetings

President James noted that a new tradition would be started to celebrate birthdays for each month.

From left: Rtn. Horst Hagemann, CSC Director Sonali Sinha, Mrs Bernie Ng, Members Events Director Ong Ting Yong, PP Tapan Rao with President James.



September birthday celebrants with Pres. James

Announcements

President James highlighted the Club's events over the past two weeks:

- Amazing work by Rotarians in Malang and gave special thanks to HM Mohan Vaswani, ISC Director Varun Gulati and PP Dr Shahul Hameed.
- Pakistan Disaster Relief – within one day \$26,000 raised for the Pakistan flood relief. Total amount received was more than \$28,000. Thanks to PP Dr Shahul Hameed, PPs Tapan Rao and special thanks to PP Sajjad Akhtar for his invaluable assistance.
- LKY Musical Outing – The Vocational Service Committee raised \$5,000 for NeuGen which supports reformed offenders, their children, and families to prevent intergenerational offending. Thanks to Hon. Member Uttam Kripalani, VSC Director Jacqueline Koh and Rtn Lee Chee Pin.
- Major Project FootballPlus update – Noted the participation of the Club's "Football Stars" – Rtns Rob Damjanovic, Colin Miles and Lee Chee Pin spending Saturday mornings with the beneficiaries of the FootballPlus programme, as well as VP Tom Wolf who was visiting the families of the beneficiaries for further support. A full report of the Major Project funding and activities will be presented. President James thanked Rtns Chee Pin, Colin, Robert and VP Tom for their time and efforts.

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SERVICE COMMITTEES' OVERVIEW OF PLANS

Community Service Committee (CSC) Meeting



Rtn Sonali Sinha

CSC Director Sonali Sinha gave a brief update of the following projects, before she introduced the CSC speaker, Rev. Samuel "Sam" Gift Stephen:

- Food From The Heart (FFTH) beneficiaries have grown to 98 families and support the North Bridge Road community and welcomed members to interact with the beneficiaries at the next on 17.9.22.
- Eye Screening Camp for Society for Aged Sick (SAS) on 22.10.22
- HCSA Dayspring SPIN workshop to be conducted by Ms Reena Goenka from Insightful Counselling & Training on 29.10.22 for single parents and their befrienders.
- Jolly Journey at EQUAL Stables visit on 6.11.22 from 8.30am to 10.30am to learn how equine-assisted support communities. Brunch will be sponsored by PE Dr Chan. Donations of \$150 were requested from participants towards this charity which would be matched by Tote Board.
- Cricket for Migrant Workers Project with Alliance of Guest Workers Outreach (AGWO), Hope Initiative Alliance (HIA) & JTC – Rtn Sonali gave an outline of this pilot programme for about 100 migrant workers to provide cricket equipment, jerseys and meals as well as organize a cricket league.



Rev. Samuel Gift Stephen

Rtn Sonali invited Rev. Sam who is Director at the Hope Initiative Alliance to share further on the project. He advised that guest/migrant workers made up one-third of the Singapore workforce. He spoke of the life stories of the guest workers and their lives in the work dormitories, speaking of their vulnerabilities particularly during the Covid-19 period in Singapore. Rev. Sam pointed out the issues facing the guest workers in particular their mental health and challenges of job security. He highlighted the work performed by HIA including free education programmes, appreciation and inclusive efforts of the guest workers, organization of sports and recreation. He thanked the Club for sponsoring 2 dormitories in Tuas with provision of meals to the guest workers during the circuit breaker period. Rtn Sonali warmly thanked Rev. Sam for his presentation.

International Service Committee (ISC) Meeting



Rtn Varun Gulati

President James called on ISC Director Varun Gulati who presented his report on the 12th year edition of the Help the Children Project 2022 which was held from 2.9.22 to 4.9.22 in the cities of Malang and Batu in East Java, Indonesia.

Rtn Varun gave a summary of the Visit's programme, adding that Rotarians from Rotary Clubs (RC) of Kuching Central (Malaysia) and Rizal West (Philippines) also participated in the visit. He highlighted the warm welcome at the Surabaya Airport by DGE Romy Junardy and members of sister club, Rotary Club of Surabaya. There was a welcome lunch in Malang hosted by RC Malang Central. Followed by a visit to the Bhakti Luhur Orphanage, where members had the opportunity to interact with the children of different abilities, and were able to view the speech therapy and physiotherapy rooms which were sponsored by the Club's Global Grants, as well as vocational projects at the Orphanage. In the evening there was a dinner at the Mayor of Batu's Official Residence.

The next day, saw a visit to an Elementary School in Batu to view the Global Grant Teachers' Training Programme. Visit of IshkTolaram Foundation's proposed Eye Hospital and Dialysis Centre which was under construction in Batu City. Further visit to a project managed by RC Batu. In the evening, the delegation experienced the warm hospitality of HM Mohan and Kawita Vaswani at their Selecta residence. The following day, HM Mohan and Kawita hosted lunch, before the delegation left for the airport. A further report will be featured in the next issue of the bulletin.

Meeting Reports

7th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2022-2023 held on 21.9.2022

Welcome & Toast

President James Lee called the meeting to order and invited Rtn Klaus Duss to welcome guests of members and visiting Rotarians.

Next, President James called upon Rtn Peter Brock who raised a toast to his previous club, Rotary Club of Emerald & District in Melbourne, which has 35 members and was formed about 40 years ago. President James called upon visiting Rtn John Henderson who is the ISC Director to say a few words about his club.

Exchange of Banners



Pres. James presents a Club banner to Rtn John Henderson from RC Emerald & District



Banner exchange with Rtn Yoshida Akinori (RC Tokyo Ginza)



Banner exchange with Rtn Rajeswari (RC Chennai Bharathi)

Presentation of Honorary Membership

President James was pleased to announce that PP Perlita Tiro has been conferred with the title of Honorary Member by Rotary Club of Rizal West, in recognition of her meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and her permanent support of Rotary's causes.



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Club Activities for the week...



At the International Service Committee meeting on 15.9.22



Food From The Heart Distribution on 17.9.22



Thanks to VP Tom Wolf, a partnership was formed with Dortmund Football Club for the Club's Major Project



Club Rotary Foundation Committee (CRFC) Meeting held on 19.9.22

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Appeal for Contributions to The Rotary Foundation

President James noted that the Club supports approximately 22 Global Grants a year and he appealed to members to contribute towards The Rotary Foundation (TRF) by way of a donation to the Annual Fund through EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) or as a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) contribution of US\$1,000 to TRF.

SERVICE COMMITTEES' OVERVIEW OF PLANS

Youth Service Committee (YSC) Meeting



Rtn Ong Ting Yong

Director Ong Ting Yong reported on behalf of YSC Director Mukundan A P who was overseas. Rtn Ting Yong highlighted the Committee's points such as the Interact and Rotaract Club Installations and activities updates as well as coming projects.

Rtn Ting Yong updated on the following YSC projects:

- YEP-Go: Asia Clean Hands Project by Hwa Chong Interact Club with RC Darjeeling is in its initial discussion stage.
- RCS Banner Design Competition – in progress and opened to the Club's sponsored Interact Clubs.
- Model ASEAN Summit from 21-23.10.22 for youths aged 16 to 27 years – the Club is looking for 2 candidates to participate in the Summit.
- Rotaractors and Students Exchange from Academic City University College and Central University Ghana held on 14-15.9.22. A session on the Foundation of Rotary Clubs Singapore (FRCS) was conducted by HM Rtn Uttam Kripalani and a visit to Singapore Polytechnic was arranged by Rtn Prof Thiyagrajan.
- Installations of Interact Clubs Victoria Junior College, Raffles Institution, Global Indian International School, Tanjong Katong Girls School, Rotaract Club of Bukit Gombak and Bukit Gombak Eagles Interact Club and Rotaract Club of Singapore.

Rtn Ting Yong then invited newly installed President Chloe Chia of the Rotaract Club of Singapore (RACSG) to present updates of her club's activities.

Rotaractor (Rotr) Chloe introduced herself as a Year 3 National University of Singapore (NUS) Nursing Student and a Student Locum nurse at National University Hospital. She added that she joined Rotaract through her involvement in RACSG's Project Pinay during Rotary year 2021/22.

She gave her club's membership report, advising of the sharp decrease from over 200 members to the current 24 members. Rotr Chloe identified the main problem for the decline in membership was the Rotary International fees. She further advised of the solution, with the generous sponsorship from the Club for a membership recruitment drive to be held to garner necessary manpower for their projects.



Rotaract President
Chloe Chia

Rotr Chloe summarized the RACSG programmes from the local community involvement projects as well as future plans with the Rotary Club of Singapore on FootballPlus and on SmartBFA for wheelchair accessibility in Singapore. She added RACSG's continued overseas involvement projects would remain and would explore the invitation to partner on the Bhakti Luhur project.

To end the YSC report, Rtn Ting Yong informed members of the coming Teacher-Advisors Training to be conducted by President James and the Interact Exchange RI District 3310 & 3350 discussion.

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Vocational Service Committee (VSC) Meeting

VSC Director Jacqueline Koh informed members of The Entrepreneur of the Year (EYA) Certification Presentation Ceremony would be held on 20.10.22 at the ParkRoyal Marina, when about 20 winning entrepreneurs would receive the EYA Certificates under the Established category and the New Entrepreneur category. The EYA Gala Dinner would be held on Thursday, 8.12.22 at the Ritz Carlton, when the overall winners would be announced.



Rtn Jacqueline Koh



Rtn Angela Lim

Rtn Jacqueline called upon Vocational Visit Lead, Rtn Angela Lim who informed members of the coming vocational visits:

- Sunday, 16.10.22 (8.00am to 11.00am) - National Stadium Tour and breakfast fellowship, led by Rtn Peter Brock.
- Friday, 16.12.22 (9.00am to 5.00pm tentative) – Batam Production House, a one-day tour with shopping and lunch. A call to members to register early.

Next, Rtn Jacqueline called on Vocational Sharing Lead, Rtn Denis Hew who noted that VP Tom Wolf would be sharing later in the night's meeting on the topic entitled "The Four-Way Test & Successful Entrepreneurship". He advised that the next month's vocational sharing would be conducted by DGN Dr Yap Lip Kee on 19.10.22.



Rtn Denis Hew

Rtn Denis invited VP Tom Wolf to start his Vocational Sharing presentation.



VP Tom Wolf

VP Tom shared with members on how the Four-Way Test message was relevant to how he became a successful entrepreneur and why as a Rotarian he can even achieve higher goals.

VP Tom noted that he went back 40 years of his life and entrepreneurial career where he put the 4-Way Test and Rotary principles for his success journey. He shared his inspirations in the world of business from the likes of men such as Adam Smith, Walter Gropius, and Rotary's Founder Paul Harris.

He recounted his personal experience with his company in terms of inhouse capacity, fitness, cost control and self-confidence in the business. He also noted the need to have fellowship and develop a strong community not just with employees but also with clients and suppliers believing to run the business. He further spoke of the need for branding for a vision that everybody worked together in order to succeed. He noted the importance of the Four-Way Test in business, and the Bauhaus ideal of form must follow function, affordable and resource-saving as a new definition of Art.

He spoke on Service Above Self, and shared the Kosovo convoy which his employees were involved to support the homelessness in Kosovo, and the non-profit initiative of the company to donate masks to fight against Covid-19. He noted the need to deliver against promise and accountability, particularly in new technologies and into businesses with sustainable future for the next generations.

VP Tom also highlighted on the Club's Major Project for this Rotary year with FootballPlus being sponsored to change lives of young people. To end his presentation, VP Tom showed a brief video. President James warmly thanked VP Tom for his sharing.

To view VP Tom's full presentation, [click here](#).

Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RC sends best wishes to Birthday celebrants for October:

PP J K Ong
Wilson Widjaja
HM Rewa Mirpuri
Nara Narayanan
Alex Lega
Lionel Otsuka
Pauline Teo
Robert Chien
Jean Khoo
PE Dr Chan Siew Luen
Dr Omkar Shrestha
Jens Ruebbert
M M Patel
PP Jimmy Ooi

Anniversary

RC sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants in October:

Vimal & Rekha Narayanan
Dr Suresh & Priti Mahtani
PE Dr Chan Siew Luen & Patricia
Marcelo & Daniela Monteiro
Angela Lim & Steven Neoh
Varun & Niharika Gulati
Rajeev & Preeti Mukul
Frank & Fancy Pao
Kevin & Lena Pang
Winston & Jolene Khoo
Yogesh & Dishita Dodani
Nara & Sasirekha Narayanan
Dr Hoh Sek Tien & Julie
Vishal & Sonam Nanwani
PP Garry & Grace Taylor



This Meeting

19 October 2022
At The Tanglin Club

Emphasis on
Vocational & Youth
Service Committees

Next Meeting

26 October 2022

Deepavali Party
@
The Tanglin Club

Coming Rotary Events

October – Economic & Community Development Month

5 Oct – Club Meeting Speaker, Ms Adelene Wee, Director, Partnerships, HCSA Community Services

12 Oct – Club meeting with emphasis on ISC & CSC

15 Oct – Food from the Heart – Blk 4 North Bridge Road

16 Oct – Vocational visit to the National Stadium

19 Oct – Club meeting with emphasis on YSC & VSC

26 Oct – Deepavali Dinner Party

29 Oct – Major Project 20/21 Visit: Willing Heart Rotary Kitchen @ 1 Lorong J Telok Kurau, S425792

29 Oct – Workshop for Single Parents @ HCSA SPIN

November – Rotary Foundation Month

2 Nov – District Rotary Foundation Dinner at InterContinental S'pore @ 6.30pm

Guest of Honour: PRIP Gary Huang

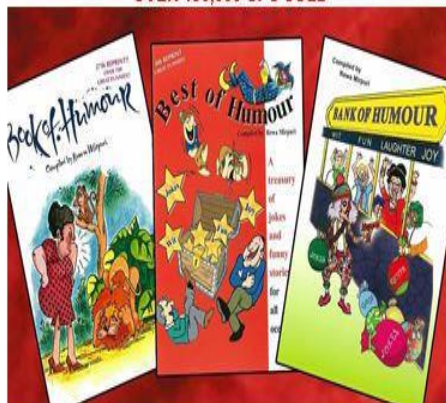
6 Nov – Visit to EQUAL – and experience Equine-assisted learning from 8.30-10.30am at 100 Jalan Mashhor, S'pore 299177

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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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