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Merry Christmas!

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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celebrants and more...

In Focus



Photo Album of Christmas Fellowship on 15.12.23...

Prior to the start of the Christmas fellowship at Honorary Member (HM) Mohan and Kawita Vaswani's residence, brief Service Committee meetings were held...



Whilst guests enjoyed the fellowship...

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In Focus

Photo Album of Christmas Fellowship on 15.12.23...



President Dr Chan Siew Luen welcoming members and guests



Pres. Siew Luen presents flowers to gracious hosts HM Mohan & Kawita Vaswani, thanking them for their warm hospitality



Mrs Mary Loh (wife of late PDG Dr Robert Loh) chatting with Mrs Dolores Low



At the table - Mrs Rachael Yap, Mrs Michelle Hameed, Mrs Janet Phua, Mrs Tracey Wang, Mrs Dolores Low, 1st Lady Patricia, Mrs Fancy Pao (from left)



In Focus

Photo Album of Christmas Fellowship on 15.12.23...



Leading the carolers – IPP James Lee, Mrs Kawita & PP Mark Wang (from right)

Caroling – Oh what fun!!



An appreciative audience



Cheers!
From left: PE Tom Wolf, Rtn Allard Nooy & PP Stan Low



In Focus

Photo Album of Christmas Fellowship on 15.12.23...



Rtn Kannan Krishnan (left) with Rtn Raj Vaswani



From left: Rtn Willi Hess, DGN Dr Shahul Hameed & PP Paliath Mohandas



Rtn Ranga Somanathan (left) with Rtn Toshi & Yuki Omiyama



From left: Mrs Kawita, Mrs Bianca Nagrani, Mrs Niharika Gulati, Rtn Yogesh Dodani, HM Mohan, PP Deepak Nagrani & Rtn Varun Gulati



Rtn Suresh Keerthi (left) with Sean Leas



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Meeting Report

22nd Weekly Meeting for Rotary Year 2023-20234 held on 20.12.2023.

In Memory



Upon opening the meeting, President Dr Chan Siew Luen called on members to join him in observing a minute of silence to honour Honorary Member (HM) PP Chiang Shih Fang who passed away on 14 December 2023.

The Club will be hosting a memorial service in honour of HM PP Shih Fang at the next weekly meeting on 3rd January 2024. PP Shih Fang's family will be attending this meeting.

HM PP Chiang Shih Fang

Welcome of Guests

Rtn See Mee Lee welcomed the following guests and visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Speaker Mr Emil Tan

First Lady Patricia Wang

Mr Francis Ng

Ms Grace Roache & Mr Shaun Roache

Ms Bernie Ng

Visiting Rotarians:

Rtn Paul Seward – RC Kenilworth, Australia

Rtn Abha Saxena – RC Bangalore Brigades, India



Rtn See Mee Lee

Toast

Toastmaster Rtn Peter Brock advised that he would be proposing 3 separate toasts – the first to Rotary Club of Kenilworth, the second to Rotary International and the third to the Rotary Club of Singapore (RCS). Rtn Peter added that since it was his last meeting attendance and it was a privilege to have meet everyone and called on members to join him in a toast to RCS!



Rtn Peter Brock

President Siew Luen noted that Rtn Peter has been an exemplary member and was involved in many projects as well served on the Board and in the District. He added that the Club would miss him dearly, and would look forward to seeing him again in May during the R I Convention.

President's Announcements

- World Understanding and Peace Day (WUPD) Dinner will be held on Friday 23.2.24 at Goodwood Park Hotel, 22 Scotts Road S228221. Guest of Honour is Dr Janil Puthuchery, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of Health. The Club meeting of 21.2.24 will be cancelled in lieu of the WUPD dinner meeting. Tickets cost \$140 per person, however members would only pay \$80, as \$60 would be from the weekly meeting cost.

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Meeting Report

Proceedings of the 22nd Weekly Meeting ... *contd.*

What Happened Last Week?



A Dutch Auction was held for the painting donated by Rtn Terry Lobaton.
Total raised was S\$5,288.00



The Club's Christmas Party @ HM Mohan & Kawita's residence on 15.12.23



The on-going Food from the Heart Food Distribution held on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Last held on 16.12.23

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Meeting Report

Proceedings of the 22nd Weekly Meeting ... *contd.*



PN Sonali Sinha presented to President Siew Luen the token of appreciation which she received on behalf of the Club from Deputy Prime Minister Mr Heng Swee Keat for the Club's cricket project for migrant workers at the Hope Initiative Alliance Gala Dinner on 7.12.23



Rtn Vinit Sarangdhar receives his Paul Harris Fellow Recognition (PHF +1) pin

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Meeting Report

Proceedings of the 22nd Weekly Meeting ... *contd.*

Speaker's Programme

Speaker: Mr Emil Tan, Cyber Strategist & Market Lead, Booz Allen Hamilton

Topic: Cybersecurity Matters: Navigating the Digital World



Speaker, Mr Emil Tan



Rtn Lionel Otsuka

Rtn Lionel Otsuka introduced the Speaker, Mr Emil Tan who is currently serving the role of Cyber Strategist, Market Lead and Technologist in Critical Infrastructure at Booz Allen Hamilton. He is also the Chief Community Officer (CCO) at Red Alpha Cybersecurity — a cybersecurity talent development company, and the Chair of CREST Asia Council. CREST is a global community of cyber security businesses and professionals working to keep our information safe in a digital world.

Mr Tan's talk gave a riveting overview of recent cybersecurity news, highlighting the latest incidents that have captured national and global attention. From major data breaches to state-sponsored cyberattacks, he highlighted the real-world consequences of vulnerabilities in our interconnected digital society.

Moving beyond the headlines, Mr Tan delved deeper into what cybersecurity truly means for individuals, organisations, and nations. Drawing on the big geopolitical picture of cyberspace, he shed light on the strategic manoeuvring and power dynamics that shape the digital landscape.

Mr Tan shared insights as to why cybersecurity matters, and how it impacts us on a personal and societal level, as well as the pivotal roles we each play in safeguarding our digital identities and protecting critical infrastructure.

President Siew Luen called upon Rtn Ranga Somanathan who thanked Mr Tan for his captivating talk and for spending his time with us.



Mr Emil Tan receives the Club's token of appreciation from President Dr Chan Siew Luen

Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RCS sends Birthday greetings to celebrants this week:

Navaneeth Rajkumar for 30 Dec
 Xerxes Medora for 2 Jan
 HM PP Alfred Wong for 4 Jan
 Suresh Keerthi for 4 Jan
 Debasree Chakrabarti for 5 Jan
 Roland Jossi for 6 Jan
 Dr Don Chen for 7 Jan
 PP Peter Tan, Indi Tuli & Dr Hoh Sek Tien for 8 Jan
 Suresh Hathiramani for 9 Jan

Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

RCS sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants:

Ramu & Jeeveetha Arivuvel for 27 Dec
 Prashant & Nituna Kanodia for 29 Dec
 Matei & Sejin Iurascu for 30 Dec
 Michael & Noemi Galang for 30 Dec
 PP Louis & Amabel Lim for 1 Jan
 Sylvia Chung & Bronnie Tse for 3 Jan
 Dr Don & Yve Chen for 7 Jan



This Meeting

27 December 2023

Weekly meeting is cancelled
 in view of the Festive Season.



Happy Holidays!

Next Meeting

3 January 2024
 Lunch Meeting @ Tanglin Club

Meeting Programme: Memorial service in honour of recently departed Honorary Member Past President Chiang Shih Fang

Coming Rotary Events

December – Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

27 Dec – Weekly meeting cancelled in view of the Festive Season

January – Vocational Service Month

3 Jan – Lunch Meeting @ Tanglin Club

February – Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

23 Feb – World Understanding & Peace Day / Rotary's anniversary.

March – Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

7-10 Mar – District Training Assembly @ Johor Bahru

29 Mar – Swimmarathon

April – Environmental Month

18 Apr – The Entrepreneur of the Year Award (EYA) presentation

May – Youth Service Month

17-19 May – 33rd District Conference @ Kuching

25-29 May – Rotary International Convention, Singapore

27 May – Host Hospitality Night

June – Rotary Fellowships Month

22 Jun – Installation of the 90th President & Board of Directors

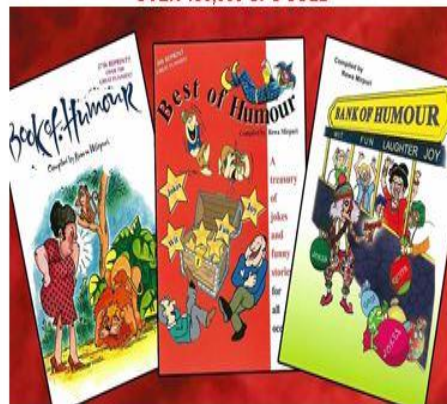
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The Four-Way Test

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:

1. Have I spent some time in self-examination?
2. Have I spent quality time with my family?
3. Have I given my best to my work?
4. 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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