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the forthcoming events and
Birthday / Anniversary
celebrants and more...

Visit to Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home

By: Major Project Director Pauline Teo



Rtn Pauline Teo

Following is an update on the Club's Major Project for this year, on 28th October, 16 Rotarians and their family members witnessed the graduation of the 5th batch of children from the Chen Su Lan Methodist Children Home who went through the Equine-Assisted Learning Program.

About Equine-Assisted Learning Program (EAP)

Equine-Assisted Learning is an experiential learning program facilitated by instructors partnering horses. Research showed that equine-assisted learning helps traumatised children to develop social-emotional skills in a safe and supportive environment.

Photo Album of this visit:



Briefing on the Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home activities and about the Equine-Assisted Learning Programme



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In Focus

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Rotarians and their families interacting with the special ponies from Equal Ark



Rtn Suzanne Ng with her favourite pony, Ginger



Mrs Niharika Gulati (spouse of Rtn Varun) with her lovely daughter, petting Ginger as well!

Meeting Report

17th Club Meeting for Rotary Year 2023-20234 held on 15.11.2023.

Opening Remarks

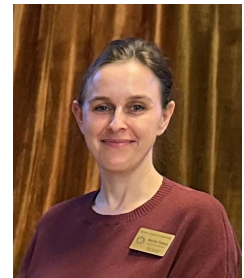
President Dr Chan Siew Luen opened the 2nd lunch meeting with a special welcome to PDG Dr Philbert Chin, Honorary Members (HM) PP Chiang Shih Fang, Uttam Kripalani and Paul Phua:

Welcome of Guests and Visiting Rotarians

Rtn Sarah-Tabea Sammel welcomed the following Guests of members and visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Speaker, Mr Mukesh Dave
 First Lady Patricia Wang, Mrs Hannelore Hess, Ms Vera Lim
 Dr Victor Adam & Ms Sophie Adam
 Mr Rana Bhattacharjee
 Ms Linda Lin
 Ms Grace Roache
 Ms Rachna Sampayo



Rtn Sarah-Tabea Sammel

Visiting Rotarians:

Rtn Srinjoy Sen – Rotary Club (RC) Kolkata Benevolence, India
 Rtn Michael Volter – RC Esslingen, Germany
 Rtn Brian Walker – RC Garberville, USA

Toast to Rotary International

Toastmaster PP Perlita Tiro invited visiting Rtn Srinjoy Sen to address the Club. Rtn Srinjoy was a previous Rotaractor and recently graduated to be a Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Kolkata Benevolence in District 3291. Rtn Srinjoy spoke of his club's projects in West Bengal and hoped to collaborate on future projects. PP Perlita led members in a toast to RC Kolkata Benevolence coupled with the toast to Rotary International.



PP Perlita Tiro

Exchange of Club Banners



Photos from left to right: President Siew Luen exchanging/ presenting banners to Rtns Srinjoy, Brian Walker (RC Garberville) & Michael Volter (RC Esslingen). Rtn Sarah-Tabea presents a banner from Rotary Club Edinburgh that she recently visited.

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President's Announcements

- International Service Committee meeting on 16.11.23 at Water Place Condominium.
- Food from the Heart Food Distribution on 18.11.23 at Blk 9/Blk 4 North Bridge Road, S190008.
- Airport send off on 19.11.23 at 9.00pm Changi Airport Terminal 2, for the children selected to attend a training session in Dortmund.
- Please note the Club's Christmas Party will be held at Hon Member Mohan & Kawita Vaswani's residence on Friday, 15.12.23.
- Presentation of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award (EYA) will be held on 18.4.24.

Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Presentations

President Siew Luen presented the following members with their PHF+8 pins.



Photos from left to right: President Siew Luen presenting PHF pins to Honorary Members PP Chiang Shih Fang, Rtms Uttam Kripalani & Paul Phua



Photos from left to right: PHF pins presented to Rtn Peter Brock & PDG Dr Philbert Chin

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Meeting Report

Proceedings of the 17th Weekly Meeting ... contd.

Induction of New Member

President Siew Luen inducted the following member to the Club:



Lynn Yeoh Chenyu

Place of Work: Commersol Commodities Pte Ltd

Position: Director

Classification: Materials Recycling

Proposer: Rtn Francesco De Liva

Mentor: PP Mansoor Hassanbhai

Recommended Committee: International Service

Joined Rotary: 15 Nov 2023

Guest Speaker Series

Speaker: Mr Mukesh Dave, Founder and CIO, Aravali Asset Management Co.

Topic: Shine: Investing in a Geopolitically Unstable World

Rtn Vinit Sarangdhar introduced the speaker and moderated a discussion on the topic.

The world has become uncertain due to various geopolitical developments including conflicts such as Russia-Ukraine, Israel-Hamas in addition to the increasing competition between China and the US. This increases the uncertainty because performance of financial markets is affected by factors other than economic factors.

Mr Mukesh explained that uncertainty is different from volatility. While volatility is movement of markets around the mean path, uncertain refers to the lack of clarity on the path itself. He observed that unlike in the past crisis when corporates and consumers were leveraged, it is the governments and central banks in the developed world that have expanded balance sheets recently as both the economy and the financial institutions needed support. Getting the balance sheets under control involves fiscal and monetary tightening which would cause a slowdown in economy.

While expressing his market views for the next year, Mr Mukesh mentioned that upside in the equity markets is limited but downside risk is higher. Long term interest rates are likely to come down. As a result, he preferred income generating investments over growth i.e. equities. He highlighted long term bonds, in particular, to lock in high yields. He also touched upon arbitrage as a strategy to generate returns with low risk.

On behalf of the club, Rtn Vivek Chhabra gave a vote of thanks to the guest speaker for his market insights.



President Siew Luen presents a certificate of appreciation to Speaker, Mr Mukesh Dave

Mark Your Diary

Birthday Celebrants

RCS sends Birthday greetings to celebrants this week:

Dr Rupesh Agrawal for 21 Nov
Tay Hoo Wee also for 21 Nov
Vinit Sarangdhar for 22 Nov
Suhaimi Zainul-Abidin for 24 Nov
Sarah-Tabea Sammel also for 24 Nov



Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

RCS sends best wishes to Wedding Anniversary celebrants:

Manish & Nandita Tibrewal for 21 Nov
HM PDG Dr Ivor & Maureen Thevathasan,
Dr Claus Dusemund & Shuying for 23 Nov
PP Deepak & Bianca Nagrani,
Dr Devakumar & Ika Nair,
Mukund & Mamatha Mukundan for 24 Nov
Ankit & Neha Khandelwal,
Dr M C Tong & Geh Min for 26 Nov



This Meeting

22 November 2023

Speaker: His Excellency (HE) Mr Darius Gaidys, Ambassador of Lithuania to Singapore

Topic: Lithuania: Open Country for Co-creating Global Solutions

Next Meeting

29 November 2023

Speaker: Dr Anuradha Rao, Consultant, Educator, Trainer, Founder, CyberCognizanz

Topic: Cybercrime and You: Staying Safe in a Smart Nation

Coming Rotary Events

November – Rotary Foundation Month

December – Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

15 Dec – Christmas Celebration at Hon. Member Mohan & Kawita Vaswani's residence

January – Vocational Service Month

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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JUNE
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 Singapore 098297

Dress Code
Black Tie (1930 Great Gatsby)

SCAN TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR 90TH INSTALLATION DINNER (22 JUNE 2024)
 UEN No. S61SS0037C

Early Bird \$198/pax <small>(T ■ Christmas Day)</small>		Regular Price \$238/pax
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This registration is only for Rotarians of the Rotary Club
 of Singapore or by Invitation only.

To enjoy the early bird discount,
 please register before 24 December 2023 using the following link:
<https://forms.gle/qg8rSsJC1Ub5Evv49>

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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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