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Member Satisfaction Survey

As we work towards the milestone of 100 years of the Rotary Club of Singapore in 2030, we seek your input in helping us be the best possible version of ourselves. Member opinions have always been the cornerstone of our club's strength and resilience.

Please answer a short survey with 16 questions, including open-ended sections. The survey is anonymous.

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The survey is open for 2 weeks, closing on March 31st.

Your participation, especially in the open-ended questions, will provide value in shaping our club's evolution. Every voice matters in this dialogue about our future.

It ensures our legacy of service continues with renewed relevance and impact for all members.



Update by President Elect Sonali Sinha

VOTING ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, CHANGE IN FEES.

PE Sonali Sinha presented the proposed Annual Subscription Model for RY 2025/26 at the weekly club meeting on 26 February 2025 and received overwhelming approval from the 57 members present. As per the Club's bylaws, this decision will now be implemented accordingly.

The key updates include:

- New Meeting Venue: Weekly meetings will be held at Grand Hyatt starting July 2025.
- Reintroduction of Monthly Lunch Meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month to encourage flexibility and engagement.
- Reduced Annual Fees: Membership fees reduced from \$2,430 to \$2,040, passing cost savings directly to members.
- Lower Meal Costs for Guests: Reduced rates for spouses and family members to encourage greater participation.

Happy to share that Grand Hyatt has offered complimentary car passes for all attendees and waived corkage on sealed bottles.

The Board remains committed to financial prudence and will review participation levels at mid-year to ensure sustainability and member satisfaction.

We appreciate your support and look forward to an exciting Rotary year ahead! If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out.



VOTING ON MAJOR PROJECT

Major Project RY 2025-26 – Bringing Life-Saving Dialysis Care to the Underserved

The Major Project for Rotary Year 2025-26 was presented by Major Project Chair, Rtn Vineet, at our weekly club meeting on 26 February 2025 and received unanimous approval from the 57 members present.

This impactful initiative will focus on establishing a community-based dialysis centre in partnership with Renal Health Services (RHS) and Willing Hearts to address the rising burden of chronic kidney disease (CKD) in Singapore. With a growing number of kidney failure cases and significant strain on the healthcare system, this project will provide affordable dialysis treatment, promote early detection, and support at-risk communities.

Key Highlights of the Project:

- New Dialysis Centre: 20 haemodialysis stations, peritoneal dialysis training, and preventive healthcare services.
- Subsidized Treatment: Focus on means-tested patients, ensuring access to life-saving care.
- Community Awareness & Screening: Public health campaigns and free check-up drives.

The overall project fund requirement is ~SGD 680,000 which is projected to be funded as follows:

- Phase I: Major Project will cover 10 dialysis machines and the RO water system (Total SGD 430,000)
 - *SGD 230,000 fundraise from big donors, club members and corporates
 - *SGD 200,000 matching grant application to Tote Board
- Phase II: Apply for a Global Grant to cover the balance 10 machines, other related machines and outreach programmes (Total SGD 250,000).


Donor Recognition

Our club would be recognised prominently at the centre for our support. We hope to get some anchor donors to support the first 10 dialysis machines of Phase I. For every donor contributing SGD 20,000 to the project, we propose to recognise their support with a plaque on a dialysis machine at the centre.

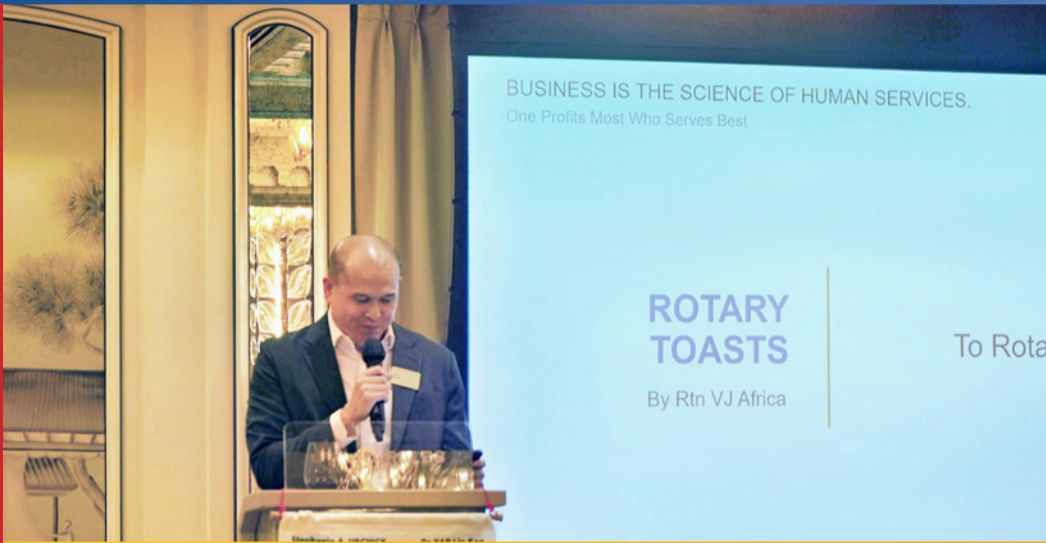
We hope to get your full support in the fundraising efforts for this meaningful project. The formal fundraising process will start tentatively in May after the Tote Board application has been submitted by Renal Health Services.

The Board will oversee the project’s progress and ensure transparency in execution. Your support—whether through donations, volunteering, or advocacy—will make a tangible difference in saving lives and improving healthcare accessibility.

The 24th Weekly Meeting



WELCOME OF GUEST
By Rtn Hulya Ucer



ROTARY TOASTS
By Rtn VJ Africa

TO Rotary International

EXCHANGE OF BANNERS





PP Jimmy Ooi on behalf of:
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RC Gangtok South



Rtn VJ on behalf of
RC Rizal West

Managing Director of Audi Singapore Pte. Ltd and Audi Regional Office Asia

Markus Schuster



The Future of Electric Vehicles

With advancements in technology, infrastructure, policy, and market dynamics, the increasing adoption of EVs will not only play a crucial role in reducing carbon emissions but also drive a fundamental transformation in how we approach transportation, energy, and environmental sustainability. Mr. Markus Schuster will share his insights on the future of electric vehicles, highlighting the key elements that will shape this evolving landscape.

Rotarian Jacqueline Koh:

ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE EXPLORES THE FUTURE OF ELECTRIC MOBILITY

5 March 2025, Raffles Hotel – The Rotary Club of Singapore hosted Mr. Markus Schuster, Managing Director of Audi Singapore Pte. Ltd and Audi Regional Office Asia, as the guest speaker at its weekly meeting. Mr. Schuster delivered an engaging presentation on The Future of Electric Mobility, shedding light on the rapid evolution of sustainable transportation and its global impact.

WHY ARE EVS ON THE RISE?

Rising Consumer Demand: Environmental awareness is driving EV adoption, with 48% of Europeans planning to buy an EV in the next five years (up from 31% in 2020).

Corporate & Government Fleets: Businesses and governments are transitioning to EVs, projected to make up 50% of global fleets by 2030.

Sustainability Goals: 60% of automakers aim for net-zero emissions by 2050, integrating EVs into their strategies.

Government Policies: Over 50% of global markets will ban new gas/diesel cars by 2035, accelerating EV adoption.

Urban Mobility Trends: Electric car-sharing and micro-mobility are reducing private car use, with the car-sharing market set to hit \$16.5 billion by 2030.

Luxury EV Growth: Premium brands are attracting eco-conscious buyers, with luxury EV sales expected to grow 35% annually, making up 25% of global EV sales by 2030.

TECHNOLOGICAL DRIVERS OF EV ADOPTION

Battery Advancements: Lithium-ion battery costs dropped 89% from 2010–2022, now averaging \$132/kWh.

Fast Charging Infrastructure: Ultra-fast chargers enable 80% charge in under 30 minutes, with public charging points projected to reach 6.5 million by 2030.

Solid-State Batteries: Expected to offer 500 Wh/kg by 2025, doubling current lithium-ion energy density.

Autonomous EV Integration: By 2030, 10% of global vehicles will be fully autonomous, mostly electric.

Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) Technology: EVs can return energy to the grid, with the V2G market set to grow to \$17.7 billion by 2030.

Wireless Charging: The wireless EV charging market is projected to hit \$4.1 billion by 2028, growing at a 44.5% CAGR.



EV OVERVIEW AND CONSUMER TRENDS

EV Types: BEV (fully electric), EREV (extended-range), PHEV (plug-in hybrid), HEV (hybrid), and MHEV (mild hybrid).

Consumer Trends: Over 1/3 of consumers in China, the EU, and the US plan to buy a BEV as their next car, though ~25% remain hesitant.

Key Drivers: Tax incentives, fuel savings, and charging infrastructure expansion are critical for adoption.

Hybrid Growth: PHEV and EREV are addressing range anxiety, with hybrid vehicles experiencing strong global growth.

SINGAPORE’S GREEN PLAN 2030

Public Transport Electrification: All public buses to be electric by 2040, with 1,000+ electric buses by 2030.

Charging Infrastructure: 60,000 charging points by 2030, including 28,000 public points by 2025.

Incentives: Rebates up under Electric Vehicle Early Adoption Incentive (EEAI) and the Green Vehicle Rebate (GVR).

Carbon Tax: Phasing out new ICE vehicles by 2030, with all new cars electric by 2040.

Car-Sharing: EVs to make up 50% of car-sharing fleets by 2030.

SOUTHEAST ASIA’S ELECTRIC MOBILITY FUTURE

By 2030:

EVs will account for 20-30% of new vehicle sales in Thailand, Indonesia, and Vietnam.

Over 1 million public charging stations will be installed, led by Singapore, Thailand, and Malaysia.

Electric two-wheelers and urban mobility solutions (e.g., car-sharing, ride-hailing) will grow rapidly.

By 2050:

EVs will dominate 70-80% of new vehicle sales, with fully integrated smart mobility systems.

Charging networks will be powered by renewable energy, supporting carbon-neutral transportation.

Electric buses, trucks, and delivery vehicles will transform commercial fleets.

GOOD EXCHANGE AND FELLOWSHIP

The session concluded with thought-provoking questions, including the end-of-life cycle for EVs and the potential for flying cars. The evening wrapped up with lively fellowship, leaving attendees inspired by the future of electric mobility.



VOTE OF THANKS
Rtn Yogesh Dodani

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 01. Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 02. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 03. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 04. 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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