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1st Joint President Meeting

On July 29th, President Tom Wolf hosted the 1st Joint President Meeting at Seawolf. The District Governor - Dr Yap Lip Kee was also in attendance. During the meeting, Presidents from various Rotary Clubs convened to explore opportunities for collaborative projects and discuss how they could work together on a joint effort.





The 3rd Weekly Meeting

European Union Ambassador to Singapore

H.E. Dr. Iwona Piórko



The EU and Singapore: Partners for a stable and prosperous future

As the world becomes increasingly interconnected and diverse, it is essential to explore how the EU and Singapore can work together towards a stable future during challenging times. H.E. Dr. Iwona Piórko will discuss the existing ties between the EU and Singapore and provide insights into the Free Trade Agreement and EU-Singapore Digital Partnership.



The 62nd Raffles Interact Installation Ceremony

The 62nd Installation Ceremony of the Raffles Institution Interact Club took place on July 31st. President Tom Wolf delivered an inspiring speech on "Become a Leader by Making a Difference." Congratulations were extended to the 62nd President and the Board of Directors of the Raffles Institution Interact Club for their new roles and responsibilities.



**ROTARY CLUB OF
SINGAPORE**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMITTEE**

SERVICE MEETING

RED CARPET ROOM
1ST AUGUST 2024



The 2nd CSC Meeting



The 2nd Community Service Committee Meeting, held at Hard Rock Cafe Singapore on August 1st, featured several key presentations. James Chan, Project Director of Migrant Health Matters (MHM), began with an overview of the project's goals and initiatives. Following this, Rtn Linda Lim introduced her proposed "Train the Trainer" project, which aims to empower ex-offenders and underprivileged women by equipping them with employment skills.

Rtn Linda discussed the challenge of uncoordinated activities under HDB blocks and proposed training beneficiaries through professional dance companies. These trained individuals would then return to their communities to train others. She also spoke about her discussions with the Singapore Girls' Home, where 70 residents aged 13 to 21 are being prepared for independence. Rtn Linda, along with Raj, has engaged with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and is exploring the transfer of the project to Yellow Ribbon Singapore.

PP Perlita Tiro also shared insights into the Agape Seed Fellowship and Her Sanctuary. As the district chair for empowering women, she emphasized her dedication to supporting female ex-offenders. While Rotary has previously assisted many ex-offenders, there has been less focus on women specifically.

The Agape Seed Fellowship offers housing for women who have completed their terms, providing them with a stable home environment. PP Perlita highlighted the concerning trend of increasing young drug abusers and high recidivism rates, which underscore the need for targeted support.

Her Sanctuary's mission is to provide temporary housing for female ex-offenders while equipping them with the skills needed for future employment. The goal is to help these women transition to higher-skilled jobs, secure permanent housing, and become role models for other female ex-offenders.



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The 2nd VSC Meeting

On August 3rd, the 2nd Vocational Service Committee (VSC) meeting was held with the core team members to review and discuss the implementation of the VSC work plan for the Rotary year 2024 / 25. The meeting covered the progress of ongoing projects, including those with ISCOS and the Sree Narayana Mission (SNM), as well as potential new initiatives.

Plans were made for two vocational visits over the coming months: one to the SNM headquarters and another to the Hyundai Innovation Centre. Additionally, the VSC will be organizing a talk by Art Outreach on modern art, scheduled for January 2025.

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?

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