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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting took place on August 5<sup>th</sup>, where President Tom Wolf presented a comprehensive overview of July's activities and provided crucial updates on major ongoing projects. He also reviewed the key speakers from July and introduced the keynote speakers scheduled for August.

# Fellowship Night



WHAT AN INCREDIBLE NIGHT AT TAKA IZAKAYA BAR! OUR FELLOWSHIP EVENT WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS, FILLED WITH DELICIOUS FOOD AND EVEN BETTER COMPANY. THE CAMARADERIE AND CONNECTIONS MADE THIS EVENING TRULY SPECIAL. A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED US!



# Bloom

Flowers don't bloom alone



The 40<sup>th</sup>  
VJC Interact  
Installation



On August 6<sup>th</sup>, President Tom Wolf attended the 40th Interact Club Installation Ceremony of Victoria Junior College, themed "Bloom." The theme highlighted the idea that, just as flowers don't bloom alone, this group of interactors aims to grow and flourish together. In his speech, President Tom discussed how leadership can be developed through the activities of Interact Club and inspired students to become future leaders across various fields.



We celebrated Singapore National Day during the meeting by singing the Singapore National Anthem and reciting Singapore's Pledge together.

Ambassador of South Africa, Her Excellency Madiepetsane Charlotte Lobe was also officially introduced to the Club by President Tom during this meeting.

# The 4<sup>th</sup> Weekly Meeting



Honorary Fellow, Department of History, National University of Singapore

## Prof. Dr Albert Lau

### Singapore: The Origins of Identity

How our past formed us? What is our national identity, and how does our history play a role in its making? As the celebration of Singapore's 59 years of independence approaches, Dr Albert Lau will discuss the evolution of identity formation in the making of modern Singapore.



# GIIS Interact Installation

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, President Tom Wolf attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Interact Club Installation Ceremony of Global Indian International School. Aligning with the mission of GIIS: to nurture leaders of distinction committed to excellence, President Tom Wolf discussed how participating in Interact Club activities can help students develop leadership skills and transition into Rotary membership.







# The 2<sup>nd</sup> ISC Meeting

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Service Committee Meeting was held on August 8th at Maryland Drive. The main focus of the meeting was the introduction of the new ISC Director Navaneeth Rajkumar. By injecting new perspectives, Rotary Club of Singapore will further enhance its contribution to the international service.



# RC Marbel Installation



Capturing moments from the induction ceremony of President Janine Pring and her Board at RC Marbel, one of our longest-standing and cherished sister clubs. The event was marked by a deep sense of camaraderie and shared purpose, further solidifying the strong bond between our clubs. Our Guest of Honor, Past President Dr. Oliver, proudly presented a significant donation of \$10,000 on behalf of the Rotary Club of Singapore to aid flood victims – a testament to our ongoing commitment to service and support.

Adding to the evening's unique charm, PP Dr. Oliver and his wife, Irene, were treated to a remarkable sight as a massive, freshly caught tuna was expertly sliced into sashimi, symbolizing the fresh and vibrant connections between our clubs. This ceremony not only celebrated new leadership at RC Marbel but also reinforced the enduring partnership and friendship that have flourished over the years.



# RC Garden City Installation



The 37<sup>th</sup> Club Anniversary for the Rotary Club of Garden City and the Installation of the 38<sup>th</sup> President Veronica Yip, along with the new Board, were held on August 10<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Ballroom of Singapore Island Country Club. District Governor Dr Yap Lip Kee attended as the guest of honour.

# RC Cauayan Installation



Joining in the celebration of the installation of President Christopher Macadandang at our esteemed sister club, RC Cauayan, was a moment of pride and inspiration. This event once again highlighted why RC Cauayan stands out as the leading club in their district, showcasing an impressive report card of impactful projects. Their dedication to service shines through in their initiatives, from planting trees to fostering a greener future, to nourishing the minds and bodies of disadvantaged students, and uplifting the poor and needy.

Their remarkable achievements also include establishing a much-needed bloodbank and executing several transformative school projects. These efforts reflect the club's unwavering commitment to making a tangible difference in their community, reinforcing the deep bond between our clubs and our shared mission to serve humanity. RC Cauayan continues to set the standard for excellence in Rotary, and we are honored to stand alongside them as partners in service.



# RC Muar Installation

The RC Muar Installation took place on August 10<sup>th</sup> at Sin Kee Ting Restaurant, Jalan Sg Abong, Muar.



# 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?

## Board of Directors 24/25

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Vice President

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Director - Vocational Service

Director - Youth Service

Director - The Rotary Foundation

Director - Major Project

Director - Membership

Director - Public Image & PR

Director - Meetings/Events

Chair of CRFC (Global grants)

Chair of EYA (Entrepreneur of the Year Award)

Chair of Standing Committee - Speaker

Director - Technology Group Selection

Director - Environment Group

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