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The 42nd RC Cauayan Installation

Congratulations to PP James Lee on being conferred Honorary Membership to Sister Club RC Cauayan! RC Cauayan is the largest Club in D3770 Philippines and PP James has single handedly done so much good humanitarian work on behalf of RC Singapore in the city of Cauayan. Thank you PP James for your selfless and unstinting Service above Self for the good name of our Club.

We are all PROUD of you!

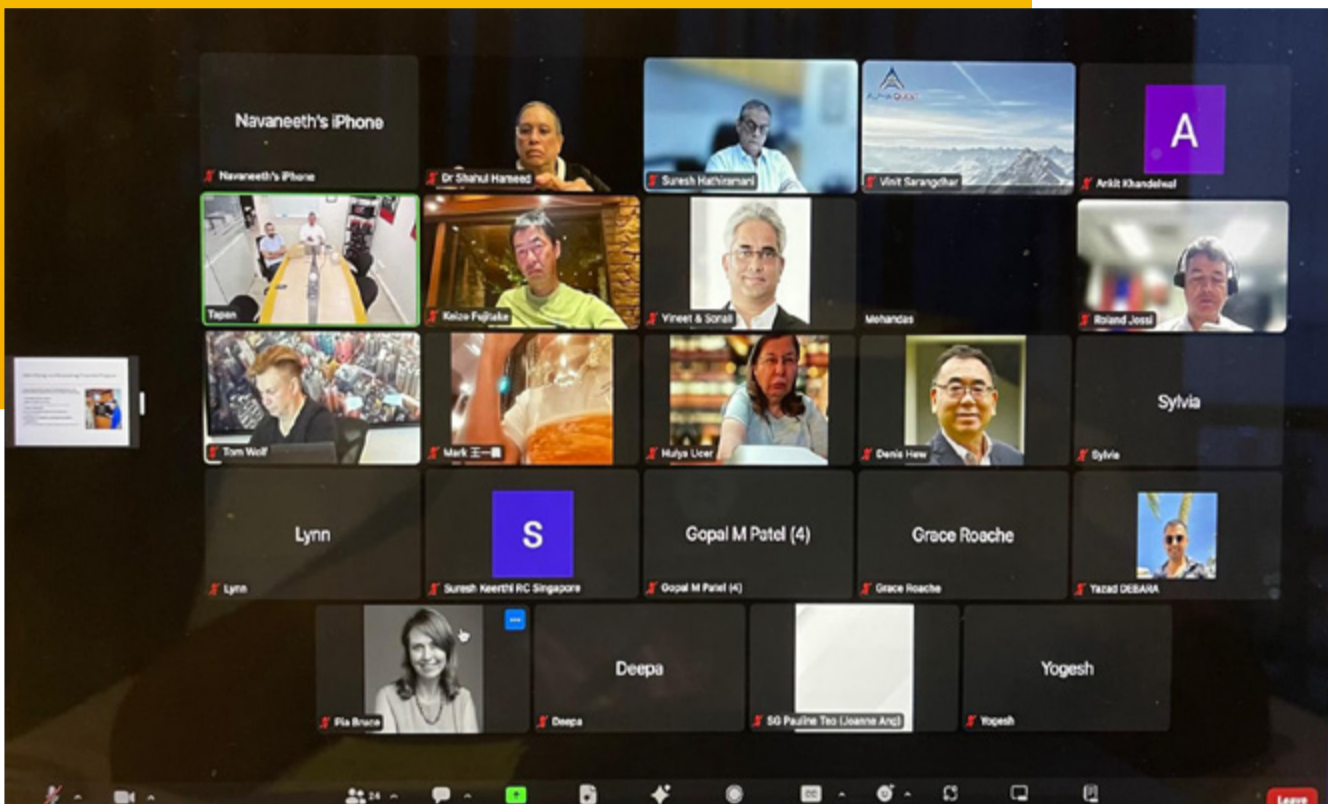


CFRC Sharing Session



Understanding Rotary Global Grants:

A Comprehensive Introduction



Rotary Global Grants offer clubs a powerful tool to implement large-scale, sustainable projects that align with Rotary's core areas of focus. These grants provide funding for initiatives that create lasting change in communities around the world. This article offers an introduction to Global Grants, covering key aspects that every Rotary club should consider when engaging in such projects.

1. Introduction to Global Grants

Global Grants are designed to support high-impact, long-term projects that address critical global issues, such as disease prevention, water sanitation, education, and economic development. The grants require careful planning, with a minimum budget of \$30,000, including contributions from both the participating clubs and the Rotary Foundation.

2. Identifying and Evaluating Potential Projects

While the primary responsibility for identifying projects often lies with the host club, the role of the international partner is crucial in evaluating the feasibility and potential impact of the proposed project. It is essential to ensure that the project aligns with Rotary's areas of focus and has clear, measurable objectives.

3. Finding and Vetting Overseas Partners

Selecting the right overseas partner is vital for the success of Global Grant projects. The international partner must ensure that the host club has a strong reputation, reliable financial management, and the capacity to execute the project. Building a solid partnership based on trust and mutual goals is key.

4. Understanding Capacity and Project Limits

Clubs must realistically assess their own capacities, including human, financial, and operational resources, before committing to a project. Understanding project limitations—such as scope, timeline, and external factors—is equally important to avoid overextension and ensure the project's sustainability.

Conclusion

Rotary Global Grants provide a unique opportunity for clubs to make a significant impact on global issues. By carefully considering project selection, partnership vetting, and understanding both capacity and limitations, clubs can ensure successful, sustainable projects that bring lasting change to communities in need.



Making a Difference with Willing Hearts

On August 12, 2024, our Community Service Director Mr. Rajkumar visited Willing Hearts in Lorong J, Telok Kurau, Singapore, where he was warmly greeted by founder Mr. Tony Teh and chairman, board director Mr. Teh Eng Hua.

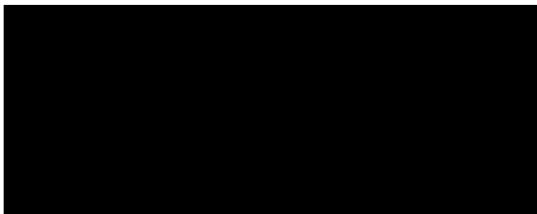
The team proudly shared that with the halal food equipment generously supplied by the Rotary Club of Singapore two years ago, Willing Hearts has been able to provide an impressive 7 million meals to beneficiaries nationwide. They aim to reach 10 million meals at their current capacity level, a remarkable feat driven by the dedicated efforts of late Past President Dinesh, President Tom Wolf, and a team of committed Rotarians.

This inspiring project showcases the impact of our collective work as Rotarians, spreading kindness and compassion throughout Singapore. Let's continue the magic of Rotary in creating positive change in our community!





The 5th Weekly Meeting



WELCOME OF GUEST

By Rtn Deepa Navaneeth



CEO of Siemens ASEAN and Singapore

Dr. Thai Lai Pham

EXPLORING THE INDUSTRIAL METaverse: Strategies for Future-Ready Innovations

What is the Industrial Metaverse?
Why is it important to us?

How will we build the Industrial Metaverse together?

Dr. Thai Lai Pham will discuss how the industrial metaverse can improve people's daily lives by combining the physical and digital worlds with the latest technology.

Rtn Colin Miles:

For our weekly speaker segment, we welcomed Dr. Thai-Lai Pham, CEO of Siemens ASEAN and Singapore, who brings 27 years of corporate executive experience to the table. He introduced the "Industrial Metaverse," a concept where digital and physical worlds converge to enhance industrial efficiency, innovation, and sustainability.

Dr. Pham illustrated this with compelling examples, such as a fully detachable line processing control unit (using software automation) and the rapid creation of a car by VinFast in Vietnam within just two years. Central to this strategy is the use of Digital Twins—virtual replicas of physical assets that provide real-time data for decision-making. Dr. Pham emphasized that this approach is being implemented in cutting-edge factories in Germany, China, and Singapore, optimized for cost and automation.

The Singapore factory is designed to be carbon neutral from day one. We heard that the choice of Singapore as the third global site, highlights the country's potential for demonstrating high resilience in any future crisis. Dr. Pham also engaged with some intriguing audience questions, including the hypothetical scenario of humanity facing threats from purely analog-based alien civilizations.

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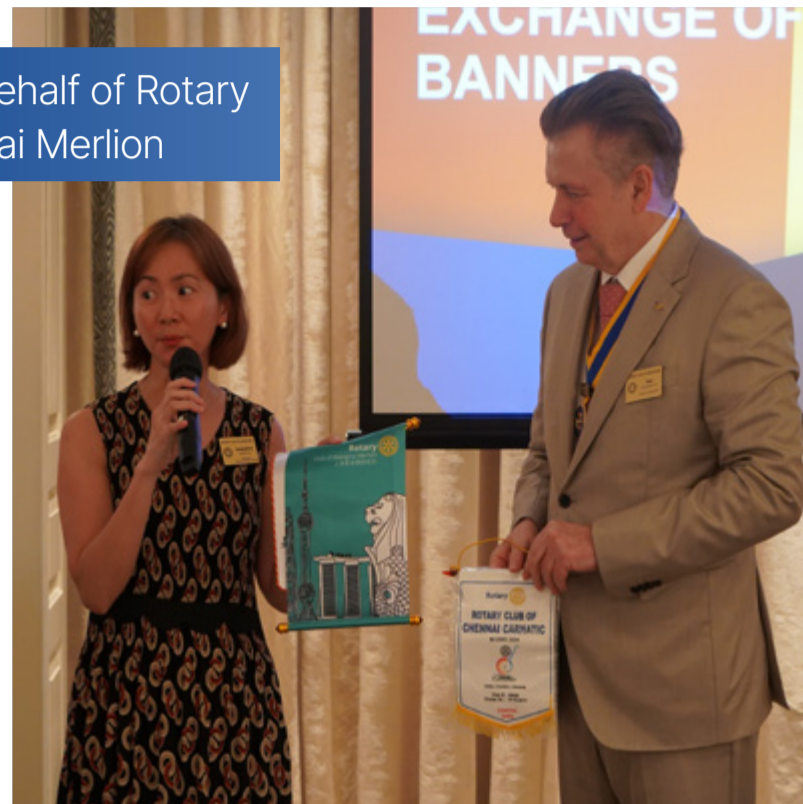
By Rtn Robert Damjanovic



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Jacqueline Koh on behalf of Rotary Club of Shanghai Merlion



Jayatha Eswaran from Rotary Club of Chennai Carnatic



Jacqueline Koh on behalf of Rotary Club of Hanoi



Jeyanthi Mala on behalf of Rotary Club of Ipoh

VOTE OF THANKS

By Rtn Dr Hoon Sing Keow



Monthly CSC Event



Food From the Heart

This month's Food from The Heart volunteer delivery session took place on Saturday, August 17th. We distributed pre-packaged FFTH food packs to 98 households at Blk 9, North Bridge Road. Through the session, we not only gained personal fulfilment, but also fostered stronger community connections.



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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