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Mid-year is always a time of change and renewal for Rotary International. New Presidents and other club office bearers for all Rotary clubs around the world, including the 62 Rotary clubs in District 3310 that covers Singapore, Brunei, East Malaysia, Johor & Melaka states as well as Labuan FT, start the year at the helm of their clubs.



Let us ask ourselves why do we want to be in Rotary?

When Rotary was first established in 1905, it was built upon friendship, good fellowship and a burning desire to help make a better world. They say that one is successful because of the society that one lives in. Therefore it is only right and proper that we give back to society. If our communities prosper, so will we. Not only in our businesses and professions, but also in our abilities to help those that need our help.

Mother Teresa once said, 'It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving'.

Rotarians are a special kind of people who pay to serve by donating their time, financial and other resources. Rotarians are action oriented people, who will light a candle rather than to sit and complain about the darkness.

That's why Rotary clubs and Rotarians provide help to those in need regardless of their race, creed, religion, language and political beliefs. Therefore it is vital that projects are not implemented only in one community, but in as many and varied communities as possible. This will demonstrate that we mean what we say.

It is nobler to give than to take. The thrill of taking lasts a day. The thrill of giving lasts a lifetime. It's easier to take than to give. As we work to brighten the lives of others, we naturally light our own path through life.

May this new Rotary year bring fulfilment in the life of each Rotarian in your club as we 'Light Up Rotary' to rekindle the hope in us to serve those who are in need.

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Join me to 'Light Up Rotary',

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