

ROTARY DISTRICT 3310 NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR



My warmest greetings to all Rotarians in District 3310! We have just **completed one quarter of the new RY2018-19**. I do hope that during the first three months of this new Rotary Year you have been enjoying Rotary as well as serving humanity in various ways.

Clubs in our District have been busy in the first 3 months preparing for their **installation ceremony** to usher in the new Board of Directors and office bearers. For those clubs who have invited both my wife and I, I like to express our sincere thanks for your kind hospitality. As for those clubs which I am not able to attend due to work schedule, please be assured that I will find ways to connect with you later.

As we cross the first quarter mark, I urge all incumbent Club Presidents and their office bearers to review their progress. In this Rotary Year do pay attention to **net membership growth**, the **engagement of the youths** especially in regard to the setting up of new Rotaract Clubs, **collaboration with both Rotary and non-Rotary partners** in your service projects, **contribution to the Rotary Foundation**, participation in **End-Polio events**, **sharing of Rotary information** and the promotion of **greater bonding and unity** among your members, especially the newer members.

Remember to update My Rotary IT platform for service projects completed. You can share such projects with others so as to inspire other clubs. At the same time, look at the other areas which need to be done. If you have any problem do consult your respective Assistant Governor.

I am still busy visiting the various clubs in our District. Thus far, in my official visits to our clubs, I am delighted at the enthusiasm shown by the clubs in planning for Rotary projects and activities. I am confident that with the support of your members you can bring all these projects and programs to a successful conclusion in your year.

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

It is encouraging to note that the **Rotary clubs in Singapore** have embarked in a **publicity campaign**.

Thanks to the assistance of PP Elsie Chua, advertisements have been placed at our leading newspapers at attractive rates. **Such a move will create greater awareness of Rotary in Singapore.**

I hope more clubs will join in. In connection with Rotary publicity I also like to encourage clubs to **invite community leaders, potential members and Rotary supporters to Rotary Day** which will be celebrated by all clubs on the same day. This is one way of introducing them to the good things we are doing.

This newsletter tries to capture the main events in our District on a quarterly basis. **Urgent news are circulated via Newsflash.** If you have completed a service project or Rotary event, I encourage you to submit articles to the District Information & Communication Committee so that we can have your articles for inclusion in our Newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Henry Tan Kok Hiang
District Governor RY2018-19

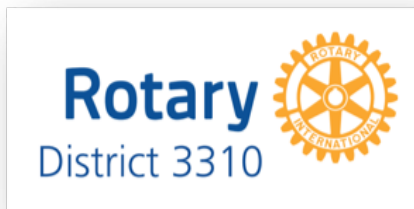


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LOMBOK EARTHQUAKE

District 3310's response based on input from
Dr Yap Lip Kee, Chairman of our District Disaster Relief
Committee

Initial response

Initial response came **from 2 clubs** to their sister
clubs in Indonesia:

1. **RC Singapore remitted USD 5000** to RC
Malang. **Central RC Kuching Central remitted
MYR4,800** to Yayasan Rotary Club of Bali Kuta
2. **RC Singapore remitted USD 5000** to RC Malang
Central *(includes donation from Ish K Foundation)*

District Governor Henry Tan sought permission
from D3310 Board to **release RM50,000** from the
District General Fund.

A request for donations came from the District
Governor to all Presidents and Assistant
Governors.

**Our clubs responded with pledges for RM13,900
and SGD/ BND17,000 to the District Disaster Fund.**

Following discussions from PDG Al Purwa and
DGN Nyomanto,
it became clear that the **help** Lombok residents
needed was **aid in the Recovery /Rebuilding
Phase.**

Plan to respond to
request for **aid in Recovery /Rebuilding Phase:**

1. The **District Disaster Relief teams** led by PDG
Al Purwa and DGN Nyomanto to **carry out a
survey.**
2. **Installation of pilot Skyhydrant facilities** to
provide **clean water** to communities, schools,
hospitals & key facilities.
(Cost of equipment estimated at RM40,000)

3. The **disbursement of the remaining
RM10,000** *(and any additional collection)*
to go towards **purchase of torches,
LED lights and household filters** as per
request from District 3420.
*(D3310 will work on the basis of acquiring all
equipment locally if feasible)*
4. Application of **Global Grant** to **provide
clean water** to those in need.*(The
assistance of PDG Al Purwa, DGN Nyoman,
PP Shahul and PP Ng Yaw Hua will be sought)*

At short notice, a team **led by PP Nelson
Loong** has joined PDG Al Purwa from 12 to
14 September **to survey the situation.**

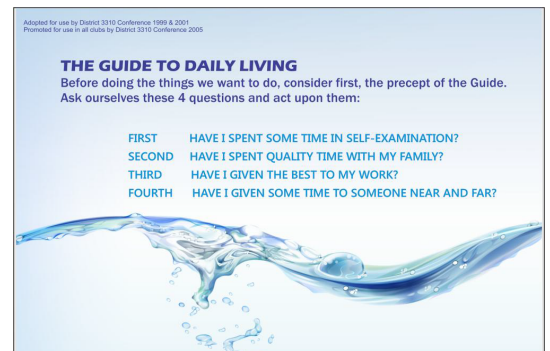
PP Nelson Loong went on behalf of
disaster Relief Committee, District 3310.
PP KK Looi went on behalf of Disaster Aid
Malaysia, Howard Bradfield, Chairman of
Disaster Aid Australia.

On 12 Sept afternoon **our team** went to
Gombang, North Lombok to **build 50
wooden homes and install one
Skyhydrant** and on 13 September, we
**installed 100 Shelterbox and another
Skyhydrant** *(which provided drinking water)*

KERALA FLOODS

Funds were collected to **assist the flood
victims** of Kerala.

This was followed by a recce team which
is hosted by the Rotary Club of Cochin to
carry out a survey.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. DONATION OF CONTACT LENS



RC of Sibu donated 50 contact lens to the low income group.

2. ROTARY CLUB OF SARIKEI CHARITY RUN

The **charity run** received media coverage on 10 Sep 2018. There were around **826 participants**.



3. DONATION OF A TRUCK



RC of Singapore West handed over a truck to Teen Challenge on 19 Sep 2018. This organisation provides solution to the pressing

needs of the marginalised in our community, particularly **to those struggling with substance abuse and alcohol addictions**.

4. NATURE FUN WALK & CYCLE 2018

This event was held on 29 Sep 2018 at the Senai Estate, Senai.

It was a **fund-raising event** for the **Rotary Hemodialysis Centre for Kulai**.



RC of Kulai, the organiser, **partnered with OCBC Bank** for this event.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

The test has been translated into more than 100 languages,

and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?

2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

ROTARY'S AREA OF FOCUS



Basic Education and Literacy



Maternal and Child Health



Peace and Conflict prevention / resolution



Disease prevention and treatment



Water and Sanitation



Economic and Community Development

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- ▷ Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- ▷ Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in [An Introduction to Vocational Service](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#).
- ▷ Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in [Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects](#).
- ▷ International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- ▷ Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as [Rotaract](#), [Interact](#), [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).

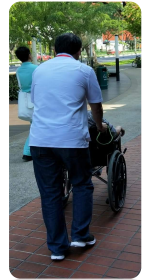
5. ROTARY CLUB OF GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY SERVICE



RC of Garden City donated S\$10,000 worth of milk and diapers to Saint. Andrew Community Hospital.

6. JOINT PROJECT

RC Singapore West and Bugis junction jointly brought folks from Society for Aged Sick to have coffee at a nearby coffee shop.



7. DONATION OF LAPTOP



On 20 Sep 2018 RC of Pasir Gudang donated a laptop computer to an undergraduate of UNIMAS.

RC of Malacca donated a laptop to a Form 6 needy student in Saint Francis Institution on 24 Sep 2018. The student has no parental support and lives in a hostel.

8. CELEBRATION

RC of Yong Peng Education Centre organised an event on 21 Sep 2018 to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival as well as the birthdays of the students at the Centre.



Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- ▷ FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- ▷ SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- ▷ THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- ▷ FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

1. RYLA MIRI

This event was **successfully organised** by Group 15 Presidents. It attracted **213 participants**.



2. PUBLIC TALK



On 5 Sep 2018, **RC of Muar** organised a **public talk** on the topic of **Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease: A Public Concern**.

The **speaker was Dr. Yew Kian Teck** a paediatrician. Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of AMU Muar also attended the talk and benefitted from it.

On 10 Sep 2018, **RC of Muar** **partnered with Befrienders** to **organise a public talk**.



The topic was Gratitude – Unlocking the Code of Adversity. The **talk was given by motivational and spiritual speaker Ms Jessica Lim**.

3. ROTARY REGIONAL LEADERS' TRAINING SESSION



On 15 and 16 Sept 2018, **DG Henry Tan** attended a **weekend training session**, organised for Rotary Regional Leaders of Zone 6B comprising 10 districts of District Governors - present, past and future Governors, at the Everly Hotel, Putrajaya

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS



THEATRE AND DRAMA VOCATIONAL TRAINING – 6 TO 7 SEP 2018 AT THE ZARA'S BOUTIQUE HOTEL

The RC of Likas Bay and RC of Kinabalu Sutera conducted a **two-day seminar** to help **improve teacher's literacy standard** particularly in English.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



1. RC of Garden City inducted Maria and Darius on 4 Sep 2018.
2. During the DG's visit to RC of Tanglin, a new Rotarian, Keng Hua Lim, was inducted on 17 Sep 2018.
3. RC of Pandan Valley inducted Ms Rena Rajamohan on 21 September 2018.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Clubs in Singapore have embarked on a publicity campaign. With the **help of PP Elsie Chua**, clubs in Singapore are able to **place advertisements in our leading newspapers** at attracted rates using Rotary materials. Clubs in Malaysia too have now started to use the new Rotary slogan.



ISO AWARD

RC of Batu Pahat Haemodialysis Centre has been awarded the **ISO 9001-2015** certification.



INCREASING AWARENESS OF ROTARY THROUGH THE SELLING OF THE BOOK OF HUMOUR

RC of Singapore had a booth at Bishan Community Centre on 8 Sep 2018.



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