

ROTARY DISTRICT 3310 NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR

It is good to note that the momentum of **service projects** in our District is **picking up from the second quarter onwards**.

Please keep up the pace. I have almost completed my tour of all of our clubs and **like to express my sincere thanks** to the warm reception and hospitality granted to me and my wife, Ellen.



All of you have shown great enthusiasm in serving your various communities and this is good. Indeed, there is so much more we can do to make an impact on our communities.

One way we can make an even greater impact is to do bigger projects by joining up with fellow Rotary Clubs as well as with community partners. **Bigger scale projects will help raise our profile.**

Celebrating **Rotary Day** together on **23 Feb 2019** is also a good way of elevating our profile within our community. I **encourage all Rotarians in our District to join in the celebration** and to take part in the various activities that are planned.

Most importantly, invite community leaders and representatives to celebrate with us so that they **get to know more about Rotary.**

With 2018 behind us we should quickly prepare ourselves for 2019. As we move into 2019, **I wish all Rotarians a Happy New Year.**

NEW ROTARY LOGO

Rotary International President-elect **Mark Daniel Maloney** explained his vision for building a stronger Rotary, calling on leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models.

PE Maloney, a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, unveiled the **2019-20 presidential theme, *Rotary Connects the World***, to incoming district governors at Rotary's annual training event, the International Assembly, in San Diego, California, USA, on Monday.

"The first emphasis is to grow Rotary – to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects, but most importantly, to grow our membership so that we can achieve more," PE Maloney said.

PE Maloney believes that connection is at the heart of the Rotary experience.



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Lunar New Year is just around the corner. I also **like to take this opportunity to wish all Rotarians and spouses a happy and prosperous Lunar New Year.** Do make use of your fellowship events to invite potential members.

As we cross the half-way mark, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our members to do the following:

First of all, **review what you have achieved** against your objectives. Look at those areas that are yet to be done and do a follow-up quickly.

Secondly, **update your statistics** via "My Rotary" quickly so that Rotary International can have an updated record of your club.

Thirdly, take steps to actively **recruit new members.** There are only 6 months left.

Fourth, **share your achievements with other clubs.** You can do this by submitting articles to our "*District Information & Communication*" via the link in our District website.

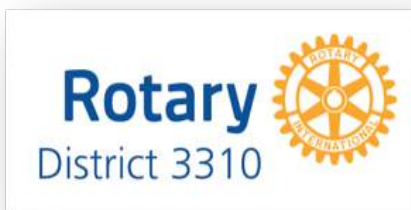
Do update "Club Central" once you have completed your project/s preferably with photos so that RI and our District will be kept informed.

Lastly, do **continue to support Rotary Foundation financially.**

I wish you all a successful and inspiring 2019.

With best wishes

Henry Tan Kok Hiang
District Governor RY2018-19



1. END POLIO MUG PROJECT



2,000 mugs have been donated to our District by the Clayton group of companies.

It has the **logo of the District** and the **sponsor** as well as the **Rotary Year 2018-19**. These mugs can be used as club gifts.

The selling price is **USD50.00 for a set of 6 mugs**. There are a total of 330 sets. For details please contact PP Dolly Yeap. The project was **launched on 13 Oct 2018** at Wisma Rotary, Rotary Club of Kulai Dialysis Centre.

2. WORLD POLIO DAY OBSERVATION



A **joint-message by the 23 clubs in Singapore** was published in the leading newspaper on the same day to mark World Polio Day on 24 Oct 2018.

On the same day, a joint-lunch event was held at the Tanglin Club to mark the occasion which was attended by representatives from all the Rotary Clubs in Singapore. **Dr William Tan, the Guest Speaker**, spoke on **"Turning Adversity Into Advantage"**.

In the evening **RC of Kulai** held **The World Greatest Meal (WGM) event** at Wisma Rotary, Rotary Club of Kulai Dialysis Centre. **Guest Speaker** was **PDG Michael Yee**. RC of Miri organised their WGM dinner event at the Adagio.

Over in **East Malaysia and Brunei**, a **Joint-Rotary Club Dinner** was held at the Le Meridien, Kota Kinabalu for Group 18 and 19.



3. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

We like to recognise the following members who have made new / additional contributions to the Rotary Foundation this Rotary Year.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1. PP Helen Tang - RC of Belait
2. Anthony Boon – RC of Changi
3. Ronnie Heng – RC of Changi
4. John Hulpke – RC of Marina City
5. President Penelope Phoon-Chen – RC of Marina City
6. PDG Dr. K. A. Abraham – RC of Marina City
7. PP Derrick Wong – RC of Marina City
8. Ronnie Tay from the RC of Changi became a Paul Harris Fellow

MAJOR DONOR

PE Jimmy Cheong – RC of Changi

4. EVEREST CLIMB PROJECT 2018

An Initiative of Rotary Eclub of 3310
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Help Make The World
Polio Free! Donate Now!



Rotary Eclub of 3310 ran this campaign between now and 12 November 2018 with the actual Expedition occurring between 26 October and 7 November 2018.

5. DISTRICT CONFERENCES: 30TH PAN BORNEO MEET



This event was held in Kuching from 2 to 4 Nov 2018. Thanks to **RC of Kuching Central** for hosting the event and for being such a wonderful host. You can go to our District 3310 Facebook to see the photos. Here is one showing an outdoor gathering.

1. OCBC-ROTARY RUN 2018 – RUN WITH THE ARMY



Rotary Club of Kuching organised this event on 14 Oct 2018 with the **partnership of OCBC**. The venue was at MBKS Kuching, Sarawak.

2. OCBC-ROTARY CHARITY RUN 2018



This event took place on 20 Oct 2018 at Taman Tasih Putih, Kluang. The event was **organised by RC of Kluang with Majlis Perbandaran Kluang and Athletic Association Kluang** as co-organisers. The event was sponsored by OCBC

3. NATURE FUN WALK AND RIDE 2018



RC of Kulai in partnership with OCBC held this event on 29 Sep 2018 to raise funds for Rotary Haemodialysis Centre.

4. BISCUITS FUND RAISING SALES



RC of Pasir Gudang is **selling biscuits** at RM20 per tin to raise funds for their Rotary Club of Pasir Gudang Eye Centre and Orphanage Home.

SUBMIT

YOUR EVENTS/ PROJECTS

We may have missed your projects and events. To enable us to have a wider coverage **do submit articles to our District website** using the link : <http://rotarydistrict3310.com/dic/rotary-in-action-online-submission/>

5. FUND-RAISING MOVIE



Rotary EClub of 3310 successfully organised the **Rotary My Wish Premier Movie** at Lido 4, Singapore.



RC of Pasir Gudang organised a movie premiere called Bumble Bee which was screened at 11 a.m. on 22 Dec 2018 at TGV Bukit Indah. This is to **raise funds** for RC of Pasir Gudang Rotary **Eye Centre**.

6. FUND RAISING VIA ART EVENT



The **RC of Changi** teamed up with **The Art Space By Natalie Wong** to hold an art event called **"Share A Bowl of Rice"** which featured work by Singapore's artist Tan Kay Nguan. It is a **yearly fund raising event**.

This year part of the proceeds raised from the sale of the art piece is donated to the RC Changi's Tan Leong Teck

Education Fund which was set up to provide educational assistance to needy students.

The event was declared open at The Art Space, Kallang Leisure Park on 15th Dec 2018 at 2 p.m. by Natalie Wong. **PDG Chew Ghim Bok** was the **Guest-of-Honour**.

7. LAUNCH OF CHARITY RUN 2019



RC Kuching Central launched their **3rd Rotary Charity Run 2019** project. This event will be held on 7 April 2019 at CityOne Mall, Kuching.

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?

OTHER PROJECTS

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

• THE ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD (EYA)

The EYA is organised by the **Association of Small & Medium Enterprises** and the **RC of Singapore**. Well done RC of Singapore for organising the 30th EYA which was featured in our leading English newspaper Straits Times on 22 Nov 2018.

Congratulations to Rotarian Ms. Rachel Wong from RC of Sentosa for winning the award under the Established Entrepreneur category. She is the Managing Director and Co-Founder of Marunda Utama Engineering Pte Ltd.



YOUTH SERVICE

1. RYLA – DEC 2018

This event was held from 14 to 17 Dec 2018 at Tanjung Sutera Resort, Sedilli, Johor. The organising club is **RC Club of Johor Centennial**.



2. DISTRICT ROTARACT CONFERENCE

Thanks to Rotaract Chair PP Li Guang Sheng, DRR Wendy, RC of Btau Pahat and District Rotaract team for organising the event. Thanks also go to PP Teo Cheng Chuan for his dedication to Youth Service. Special mention must also be given to all participants.



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THE GUIDE TO DAILY LIVING
Before doing the things we want to do, consider first, the precept of the Guide.
Ask ourselves these 4 questions and act upon them:

FIRST	HAVE I SPENT SOME TIME IN SELF-EXAMINATION?
SECOND	HAVE I SPENT QUALITY TIME WITH MY FAMILY?
THIRD	HAVE I GIVEN THE BEST TO MY WORK?
FOURTH	HAVE I GIVEN SOME TIME TO SOMEONE NEAR AND FAR?

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

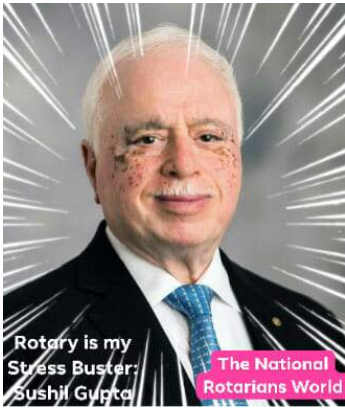
NEW APPOINTMENT

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2021-22



Dolly has been elected to serve as DG in RY 2021-22. She will be the first lady DG in District 3310. Congratulations to her!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT RY 2021-22



Sushil Kumar Gupta from the RC of Delhi Midwest, India, has been selected to be RY President for RY 2021-22.



WHO IS A ROTARIAN

A Rotarian is a person who...

Digs wells from which he/she will never drink ;

Vaccinates Children he/she will never meet;

Restores eyesight for those he/she will never see;

Builds housing he/she will never live in;

Educates Children he/she will never know;

Plants trees he/she will never sit under;

Makes crawlers into walkers halfway around the world;

Knows real happiness that "Can Only Be Found By Helping Others"

Rotary



Most Financially Sound
Largest
Most Powerful
Networking Service
Organization

Whose flag is recognized in more
Countries than any other flag in the world

Every minute of every day Rotary:

- * Feeds someone
- * Houses someone
- * Vaccinates someone
- * Performs surgery on someone
- * Comforts someone
- * Provides clean water to someone

THIS IS ROTARY!

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH/ NEW CLUBS

NEW MEMBERS

RC Bintulu inducted its **first lady member**, Dr Mok Lin Wei.



On **World Polio Day**, RC Singapore East and Changi inducted 5 and 1 new member.



RC Johor Bahru inducted Elaine Liew, their **first lady Rotarian**.



RC Singapore West inducted Mike Penafort.

RC Pasir Gudang inducted Prakash.



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH/ NEW CLUBS

NEW MEMBERS

RC Kulai inducted Jun Poh.



RC Queenstown inducted Dr. Anthony Tan and Andy Schmidt.

RC Kuching Central inducted **2 new members**, Rebecca and Violet.



RC Sentosa inducted **7 new members** on 25 Oct 2018.

CHARTER NIGHT



RC of Mount Sophia held its **charter night and installation dinner** on 5 Oct 2018.

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](#)

ACTIVITIES/ PROGS

1. MASS IMMUNISATION

RC of Muar partnered with Noah's Ark Animal Shelter and Birth Control Clinic to conduct a **mass sterilisation programme for stray cats in Muar**. 130 cats were sterilised. Six veterinarians, more than 30 volunteers including Rotarians and 150 supporters took part in this programme.



2. BRINGING OKTOBERFEST TO THE ANGLICAN CENTRE

Members from RC of Queenstown organised this event for the **Anglican Care Centre**.



3. BLOOD DONATION

RC of Bandar Seri Begawan organised a **blood donation day** on 20 Oct 2018.



4. FESTIVE GOODIES

In connection with the Deepavali festival, RC of Kulai **gave away sundry goods and ang pows** (hongbaos) to members of Guru Shree Raghavendra Charity Home.



ACTIVITIES/ PROGS



5. DONATION OF AUTOCLAVE UNIT

The RC of Kuching Central **donated an autoclave unit** to the Ophthalmology Department of Sarawak General Hospital.

6. BRINGING DIWALI CHEER

RC of Kluang members together with DG Henry Tan AG Goh **donated food** to cheer up Indian families in the Kluang area.



7. DONATION OF MOBILE LIBRARY

RC of Kuching South **donated a mobile library with books** in 3 medium of instructions to Chong Hua Primary School in a remote part of Jemukan, Kuching.



8. CLEAN WATER PROJECT

RC of Bandar Seri Begawan completed a **clean water project** in Long Lilim which is located in the interior of Sarawak. Their team spent 4 days in the interior.





9. DISTRIBUTION OF AID
 Foundation of Malaysian Rotary Clubs (YKKRM) **distributed cash, dictionaries, stationeries and food** to 50 needy primary school pupils.

10. MOVIE DAY
 RC of Miri Oil Town organised a **"We Love Kids Movie Day 1.0"** outing on 1 Dec 2018 for 116 under-privileged students. A number of them have never been to a cinema. The funds raised through this movie day event will be allocated to the We Love Kidz project operated by the Club to **provide needy children with equal treatment, love and care** and at the same time to **develop and build up their character**.



11. HEALTH SCREENING
 RC of Sarikei completed a **Health Screening Day** on 1 Dec 2018. This is done in conjunction with Pesta Nanas.

12. RIVER CRUISE FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN
 RC of Bintulu, in partnership with non-Rotary entities, organised a **river cruise and lunch for special children** on 2 Dec 2018.



13. FREE MEDICAL CAMP

RC of Pasir Gudang organised a medical camp on 2 Dec 2018 (9 a.m. till 4.00 pm) which provided **free eye screening, blood sugar test and blood pressure test.**

14. MAKEOVER FOR RESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF THE AGED SICK

RC OF Sentosa will be organising this event on 15 Dec 2018 at 130 Hougang Avenue 1, Singapore 538900. **Everyone is invited** to the event. This project in co-operation with The Society For The Aged Sick is into its second year . For more details please contact Project Chair Karen Kang at 96359800.



15. RC SINGAPORE EAST AT SREE NARAYANA MISSION

Rotarians and spouses from RC Singapore East brought cheers to the Sree Narayana Mission during the year-end festive season.



16. RC JOHOR STRAITS VIEW'S (RCJSV) VISIT TO BERKAT HOME

Rotarians from RCJSV visited the **residents of Berkat Home to bring cheers to them.**



ACTIVITIES/ PROGS



17. HEALTH & HEARING SCREENING

RC of Kuching Unity City conducted a **free health and hearing screening**.

18. RC BATU PAHAT BUS SHELTER PROJECT

They **constructed a bus shelter** bearing Rotary logo. This is a good way of enhancing our public image.



19. BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

This is a **joint project** of RC of Kuching Central, RC Penang and RVC Taipei Eagle on 31 De 2018. The beneficiaries are the needy students of a remote town in Kuching. Over 360 students from 4 schools will be **given school uniforms, bags, shoes and others**.



20. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR SEKAPAN VILLAGE

Rotary Club of Bintulu Central (RCBC) **completed a community service project** for the Sekapan at Belaga, Sarawak from 22/12 to 23/12/18.

The project was sponsored by LDS Charities and Lihua Hotel Bintulu. The residents of two Sekapan long houses namely UMA SEKAPAN TEMENGGONG MATU led by Leja Among and UMA SEKAPAN PIIT led by Leja Lejau Serik were **trained in fire awareness and prevention** as well as being **coached in typhoid awareness and prevention**.

A total of **83 units of fire extinguishers and 700 pcs of mini soap bars** were given to the Sekapan community.



1. 8TH EYE TO EYE CONFERENCES

This event was held on 13 Oct 2018 at Hotel Jen and was jointly hosted by District 3300 and District 3310.

2. TALK

A talk with the topic “MANDARIN IN THE DISTRICT – WHERE ARE WE NOW AND HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD?” was conducted by PDG Lee Kong Hwee on 10 Oct 2018 and held at the RC of Pasir Gudang Eye Centre.

3. FOUNDATION SEMINAR – KUCHING

The first Rotary Foundation Seminar 2018 was held at the Waterfront Hotel, Kuching hosted by RC Kuching Central.

4. THE 2018-19 ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR FOR BINTULU, MIRI, FT LABUAN & BRUNEI DARUSSALAM REGION

This event was held at D’Angerrek Service Apartments, Brunei on Sun 21 Oct 2018. RC of Bandar Seri Begawan organised this event in Brunei on 21 Oct 2018.



5. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

a. Johor Region

This event was hosted by RC of Johor Bahru on 18 Nov 2018. 51 Rotarians from Sabah, Sarawak, Singapore and Johor attended the event.

b. North Johor and Melaka Region

This event was held on 17 Nov 2018 and hosted by RC of Kota Melaka.

6. ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR – SINGAPORE

RC of Garden City organised this District event at NUSS Suntec City Guild House on Saturday 8 Dec 2018. Attendees came not only from various clubs in Singapore but also from other geographical areas in our District. The keynote speaker was Hazel Seow, Philanthropy Adviser, East Asia.

7. TRAIN THE TRAINERS (TTT) SESSION

This year the TTT session was held at KSL Hotel, Johor Bahru.



8. YOGYA ROTARY INSTITUTE – 2018 HELD IN YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA

Programs included District Governor-elect Training Seminars (GETS), District Governors-nominee Training Seminars (GNTS), District Trainers Training Seminar (DTTS), etc. Several of our Rotarians attended the event.

Congratulations to Jeff Yong and Rajamohan for completing the GETS and GNTS respectively. We also like to congratulate ARC Joanne Kam and PP Saravanan for completing the DTTS.

9. DISTRICT 3310 MEMBERSHIP DIALOGUE SESSIONS

Two such sessions were held at the Orchard Hotel and NUSS, Suntec City on Nov 10, 2018. Thanks to District Membership Chair Khushroo and Joanne Kam, DG Special Representative.

10. ROTARY DISTRICT 3310 INTER-CLUB BOWLING

This event was held on 10 Nov 2018 (6 pm to 11 pm) at SRC Esplanade Bowl.



11. JOINT CLUB MEETING

RC Sentosa, RC Muar, RC Pontian, RC Batu Pahat, RAC B Pengaram and RAC Kolej Aman held a joint meeting on 14 Nov 2018.

12. PAN SINGAPORE CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

The event was held on 20 Dec 2018 at the Garden By The Bay. The organiser is RC of Singapore.

13. INTERCITY MEET

The Rotary Club of Yong Peng organised a **Christmas Party-cum-Group 5 Intercity Meet** on Saturday 29/12/2018 (7-10 pm). The venue was at Taman Sri Bertam Yong Peng.

14. JOINT MEETING ON 29 DEC 2018

Congratulations to the 5 Rotary Clubs of Kuching Central, Kuching, Kuching Jaya, Kuching South and Kuching Unity City for holding a joint meeting on Dec 29 at the Majestic Hotel.



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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.