



Governor's Newsletter

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and Friends in Rotary,

It gives me great honour and privilege to be able to lead District 3310 as the District Governor for the RY 2020/2021.

I would like to record my appreciation to Club Presidents, Assistant Governors and District Leaders and Officers who have come forward to offer their help to serve alongside me in these trying times.

As the global pandemic continues to plague the world, leaving many economies in limbo and millions of people jobless, the vision statement *"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, the communities and in ourselves"* which forms the basis for Rotary's new Action Plan becomes more relevant. The world has now entered into a new normal – one that embraces digitalisation and Rotary is embracing this change with open arms.

This new RY's Presidential Theme **'Rotary Opens Opportunities'** has not come at a more appropriate time. The theme calls for Rotarians to look at new opportunities in line with our four strategic priorities, namely:

Increase our impact – this is our purpose and top priority as Rotarians, our impact to make the world a better place.

Expand our reach – this allows more of us to come together and do more for more beneficiaries all over the world. Under this Priority we now have Rotaract Clubs as equal partners as they are now members of Rotary International. The framework and implementation of this recent development is yet to be understood, with the District Elevate Rotaract Task Force formed to look into this matter.

Enhance participant engagement – through constant engagement we will be able to keep everyone highly active and inspired.

Increase our ability to adapt – this has been actively carried out by all Rotary Clubs in these recent times.

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With the four Strategic Priorities in mind and recognizing that it's not business as usual, we, as Rotarians and community leaders know that it's important to adapt and change in our approach to woo new members into Rotary especially younger members; prepare and execute our projects that are relevant to the stakeholders with compromising on their impact; engage external partners for project funding and retain existing members.

The new norm will pave the way for official DG visits to be conducted online at least till the end of 2020 but rest assured, we will have physical fellowships once the borders are open and travel resumes.

I am confident that with the help of committed Club Presidents and experienced Assistant Governors, the coming Rotary year will be one where we will have fun in fulfilling our goals as we seek to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic.

Until the next issue of the District newsletter, stay safe and stay home!

RAJAMOHAN MUNISAMY

District Governor, RID 3310



Incoming RI President announces 2020-21 Presidential Theme

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, ***Rotary Opens Opportunities***, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

Changing for the future

Knaack also urged members to embrace change so Rotary can expand and thrive. Rather than setting a specific target for increasing the number of members, Knaack said he's asking clubs and districts to think about how to grow in a sustainable and organic way. He wants clubs to focus on keeping current members engaged and adding new members who are the right fit for their club.

"We need to stop thinking of new members as people we can mark down as statistics and then forget about," Knaack said. "Every new member changes us a little bit. That person brings a new perspective, new experiences. We need to embrace this constant renewal. We will grow stronger as we learn from new members."

ROTARY PRESIDENTIAL THEME 2020-2021

Knaack pointed to Rotary’s Action Plan as a compass that can guide clubs as they evolve. He recommended that every club have a strategic plan meeting at least once a year. At that meeting, clubs should ask where they want to be in five years and how they can bring more value to their members.

Knaack also wants to see more women in leadership roles and see Rotaractors play an integral role in how new clubs are formed and run. He encouraged district leaders to create new club models and rethink what it means to be in Rotary and allow young people to be the architects of these new clubs.

“We have to be open to new approaches and creating unique clubs for younger people is just part of the solution,” said Knaack. “Let Rotaractors decide what kind of Rotary experience works best for them. These young people are bright, energetic, and they get things done.”

In stressing the need for Rotary members to embrace change, Knaack noted that time won’t slow down for Rotary: “We will not let rapid change defeat us. We will capture this moment to grow Rotary, making it stronger, more adaptable, and even more aligned with our core values.”

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ROTARY’S VISION:

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ISSUE NO 01 | July - 2020 | June DG Handing Over

DG Jeff Yong hands over to DGE Mohan Munisamy



Programme for DG Handing Over

12pm check in DG's office for final coordination

130pm Entrance open

2pm Opening by MC

Toast to RI by PDG COUNCIL CHAIRMAN PDG Datuk Hj Zainie bin Aucasa

205pm acceptance by DGN Dolly

210pm Introduction of DG Jeff's journey by MC

215pm DG Jeff's final speech as DG

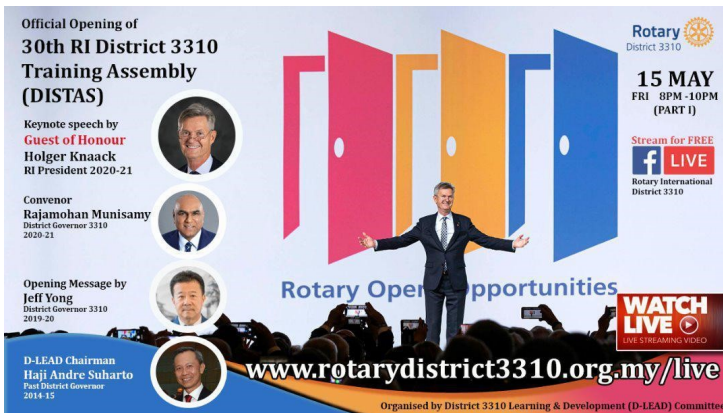
245pm IDG Mohan to showcase Jeff's new crown

IDG Mohan's representative Betty Wong to install IPDG Crown on IPDG Jeff

250pm Introduction of IDG Mohan by MC

3pm IPDG Jeff's representative Nica to install IDG Mohan

305pm DG Mohan's acceptance speech



**Official Opening of
30th RI District 3310
Training Assembly
(DISTAS)**

Keynote speech by
**Guest of Honour
Holger Knaack**
RI President 2020-21

Convenor
Rajamohan Munisamy
District Governor 3310
2020-21

Opening Message by
Jeff Yong
District Governor 3310
2019-20

D-LEAD Chairman
Haji Andre Suharto
Past District Governor
2014-15

Rotary District 3310
15 MAY
FRI 8PM -10PM
(PART I)

Stream for FREE
f LIVE
Rotary International
District 3310

WATCH LIVE
LIVE STREAMING VIDEO

www.rotarydistrict3310.org.my/live

Organised by District 3310 Learning & Development (D-LEAD) Committee



16 MAY
SAT 8PM -10PM
(PART II)

30th DISTAS PART 2
where DGE Mohan will be sharing the 2020-21 District Goals,
to be followed by 4 distinguished Guest Speakers:

PP Dr Shahil Hameed (IC Singapore)
CP Tongku Sri Indra (IC Singapore/Gelang)
ARPIC Karthi Palanisamy (IC Central Damansara)
PAC Dato' Dr. Shiva Ananthan (IC Greater Kuala Lumpur)

DGE Rajamohan Munisamy
District Governor 2020-21
Convenor

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PETS Training (General Session) 18 & 19 April 2020

The PETS Training (General Session) this year were held online in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. The first two sessions took place on the 18 April and 19 April 2020 with the first session catering to PEs from Johor, Melaka, Sarawak, Brunei & Mandarin speaking PEs in Sabah and the second session from Singapore & Sabah. The new Rotary theme 'Rotary Opens Opportunities' was unveiled by incoming DG Rajamohan Munisamy. Incoming Assistant Governors attended as well. The aim of the General Session which was an orientation training to prepare the Presidents Elect to create the right perspective before undergoing actual online PETS training. DGE Rajamohan shared the Presidential Theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

After the 2 general sessions, 3 Rotary International mandated topics, Strategic Plan, Roles and Responsibilities and Goals were conducted online over 15 sessions of 90 minutes each. The Presidents Elect and Incoming Assistant Governors were divided into 5 groups. 4 being English sessions and 1 in Mandarin. This took a total of 15 sessions running from 27 April 2020 to 13 May 2020.

DISTRICT 3310 - 2020 ONLINE PETS SCHEDULE

Date	18-Apr	19-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May
Day	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Opening General Session	O1	O2						S2	S3	S4						S5*				
RI Strategic Plan			S1																	
Roles & Responsibilities					R1					R2	R3	R4								
Goals							G1				G2	G3	G4							G5

7:15-8:45PM

All sessions will start at 8:00 PM and end by 9:30 PM, with the exception of S5 to be held on 10 May during 7:15 - 8:45 PM

Note on numbering nomenclature:
 T= Topic; O = Opening General Session; S = RI Strategic Planning; R = Roles & Responsibilities; G = Goals
 n = Batch number

Topics:

Opening General Session	O1: Sat 18 April	All incoming AGs and PEs from Johor, Melaka, Saravak, Brunei Darussalam, RC KK Mandarin, RC Sandakan North
RI Strategic Plan		
Roles & Responsibilities		
Goals		
Mandarin Sessions	O2: Sun 19 April	All incoming AGs and PEs from Singapore and Sabah, except RC KK Mandarin and RC Sandakan North who will attend on Sat 18 April

Opening General Sessions

O1: Sat 18 April	All incoming AGs and PEs from Johor, Melaka, Saravak, Brunei Darussalam, RC KK Mandarin, RC Sandakan North
O2: Sun 19 April	All incoming AGs and PEs from Singapore and Sabah, except RC KK Mandarin and RC Sandakan North who will attend on Sat 18 April

Topic Sessions must be attended in sequential order:

Batch	Topic	Formula
Batch 1	S1	G1(3)+G10(4)+G14(4)+G18(4)+IAG(4)=19
Batch 2	S2	G6(3)+G9(4)+G11(4)+G19(4)+IAG(4)=19
Batch 3	S3	G2(4)+G8(4)+G12(3)+G16(1)+G17(4)+IAG(5)=20
Batch 4	S4	G3(3)+G5(1)+G7(4)+G12(3)+G13(4)+IAG(5)=20
Mandarin Batch 5	S5	G3(1)+G4(4)+G5(3)+G6(1)+G13(1)+G14(1)+G16(1)+G17(1)+IAG(3)=16

*G1=Group 1 (3 is the number of PE's from group 1)

Resource Persons' Schedule

Date	18-Apr	19-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May
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Opening General Session	O1	O2						S2/HB	S3/KH	S4/HB						S5/KH				
RI Strategic Plan			S1/KH																	
Roles & Responsibilities					R1/KH			G1/KH		R2/KH	R3/HB	R4/HB								G5/KH
Goals											G2/KH	G3/HB	G4/HB							

Resource Persons:

HB	PDG Fong Hoe Beng
KH	PDG Lee Kong Hwee

Technical Hosts' Schedule

Date	18-Apr	19-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May
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Opening General Session	O1/JL	O2/JK						S2/JL	S3/JL	S4/JL						S5/JK				
RI Strategic Plan			S1/JL																	
Roles & Responsibilities					R1/JK			G1/CW		R2/JK	R3/JL	R4/JL								G5/JK
Goals											G2/CW	G3/CW	G4/CW							

Technical Host:

JL	James Lee
JK	Joanne Kam
CW	Chia Cheng Wee

Trainers' Schedule

Date	18-Apr	19-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May
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Opening General Session	O1	O2						S2/AJ	S3/AJ	S4/AJ						S5/CJ				
RI Strategic Plan			S1/AJ																	
Roles & Responsibilities					R1/HI			G1/DJ		R2/HI	R3/HI	R4/HI								G5/CJ
Goals											G2/DJ	G3/DJ	G4/DJ							

Trainers:

AJ	Andre + James
HI	Henry + Tengku Indra
DJ	Dolly + Joanne
CJ	Chia + Joanne

Rotarians had the privilege of having Rotary International President Elect Holger Knack address the DISTAS Part 1 on 15 May followed by Q&A with him by PDG Andre and DGE Rajamohan. This virtual session was done on StreamYard platform.

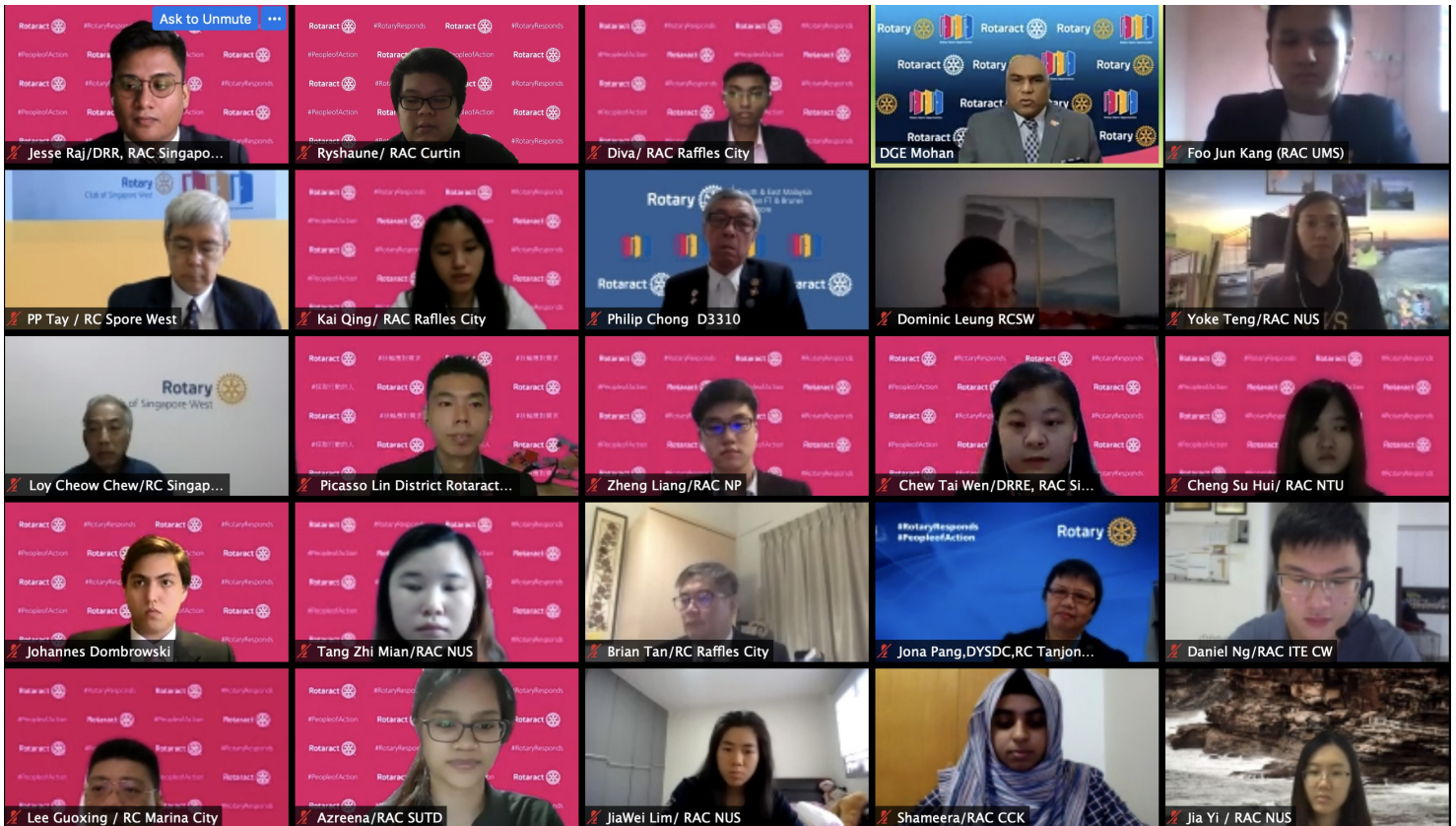
The DISTAS Part 2 on 16 May saw the unveiling of the District goals by incoming District Governor Rajamohan Munisamy and continued with the speakers session.

The speaker's session kicked off with PP Dr Shahul speaking on 'Your Opportunity to Make the World Better' This was followed by CP Tengku Sri Indra's session on 'Impacting the Community through Vocational Service Projects: 4 Practical Steps'. We then had an interview with incoming ARPIC Karthi (D3300) on 'Why Bother, Public Image' moderated by PP Elsie Chua and finally it closed off with PP Dato Dr Siva's (D3300) talk on 'Membership Retention Strategies'.

This session was also done on StreamYard platform. DISTAS Part 1 and Part 2 was attended by many outside our district and had 7600 views both on YouTube and Facebook.

The last session of the DISTAS Part 3 from 2 to 10 June, saw the various tracks such as Membership Track (PP Saravanan Krishna), Public Image Track (PP Elsie Chua), Rotary Foundation Track (PP Dr Shahul Hameed), Secretary-Elect Track (PP Dennis Carroll), Youth Service Track (PP Simon Sim), Treasurer-Elect Track (PP Datuk Lee Swi Heng), Vocational Service Track (CP Tengku Sri Indra), International Service Track (PP Yap Lip Kee), Community Service Track (PP Khushroo Dastur).

ISSUE NO 01 | July - 2020 | District Rotaract Assembly



District Rotaract Assembly

District 3310 Rotaract Assembly RY 2020-21 took place on 20 June, Saturday and 21 June Sunday 2020. The welcome address was given by DRA Organising Chairperson RTR Johannes Gan Dombrowski. This was followed by the official proceedings.

The highlight for the event was the installation of District Rotaract Representative Chew Tai Wen and her board of directors for RY 2020-21.

DGE Rajamohan Munisamy graced both days of the event and gave the opening and closing address. At the end of the assembly, the District Leaders had a strategic planning meeting with a representative from each of the clubs.

ISSUE NO 01 | July - 2020 | PETS & DISTAS
Learning & Development (D-Lead) Committee Report

Targets for PETS:

1. Revamp Rotary Matters module contents based on DGE learning materials at International Assembly 2020
2. Revamp Culture Module into Building Successful Club
3. Revamp Leadership module contents based on DGE learning material at International Assembly 2020

DISTRICT 3310 LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT (D-LEAD) COMMITTEE 2019-2021

Rotary District 3310

THE D-LEAD COMMITTEE MEMBERS (13 ROTARIANS)

- DD Jiah Young, Rotary Club of Ulu Teras (Secretary)
- DDG Rajagopalan Muralidharan, Rotary Club of Pandan (Chairman)
- DDG Henry Tan, Rotary Club of Ulu Teras (Vice President)
- DDG H.A. Andrie Subianto, Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur (Vice President)
- DDG Philip Chong, Member (Vice President)
- DDGJ Anandhi K. Venkatesh, Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur (Secretary)
- DDG Yong Hwa Beng, Rotary Club of Singapore East (Training Leader - Roles & Responsibilities)
- DDG Augustine Goh, Rotary Club of Singapore East (Training Leader - Leadership)
- James Lim, Rotary Club of Singapore (Training Leader - Leadership)
- Tang Jia Yi, Rotary Club of Singapore East (Training Leader - Leadership)
- DDG Lee Kong Hwee, Rotary Club of Pandan (Member)
- DDG Quilly Young, Rotary Club of Ulu Teras (Member)
- DDG Chong Wee, Rotary Club of Ulu Teras (Member)

1. **Online PETS: 27 April until 14 May (17 online sessions)**
2. **DISTAS 1: 15 May 2020 (RIPE Holger Knaack)**
3. **DISTAS 2: 16 May 2020**
4. **DISTAS 3: 2-10 June 2020 (9 sessions)**



ONLINE PETS		ONLINE DISTAS	
Online Topics EN	Duration	Online Topics EN	Duration
1 General Session (2X)	180	1 DISTAS 1	90
2 RI Strategic Plans (4X)	360	2 DISTAS 2	90
3 Roles & Responsibilities (4X)	360	3 DISTAS 3 (10X90)	900
4 Goals (4X)	360	TOTAL DURATION (minutes)	1,080
Total Duration (minutes)	1,260		

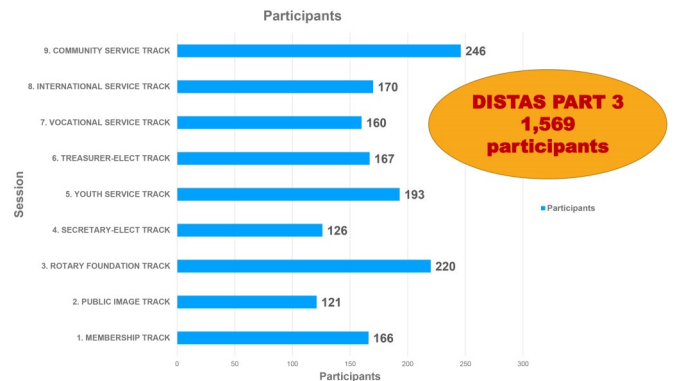
Chinese Sessions		Duration	
1 RI Strategic Plans	90		
2 Roles & Responsibilities	90		
3 Goals	90		
Total Duration (minutes)	270		
TOTAL MINUTES	1,530		

SUMMARY OF ONLINE SESSIONS DURATIONS

		MINUTES	HOURS
1	ONLINE PETS	1,530	25 ½
2	DISTAS	1,080	18
	TOTAL	2,610	43 ½

TOTAL FACILITATORS & ZOOM TECH ASSISTANTS

	TRAINING	FACILITATORS	ZOOM TECH ASSISTANT	TOTAL
1	ONLINE PETS	9		9
2	DISTAS	48	5	53
	TOTAL	57	5	62




What have Rotarians become accustomed to?


Since 27 April 2020 until 10 June 2020, Rotarians in District 3310 have become accustomed to:

1. **TIMING FOR ONLINE MEETING: 8PM**
2. **DURATION: 90 MINUTES**
3. **UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WEBINAR & VIDEO CONFERENCING**
4. **COMFORTABLE WITH USING ZOOM**
5. **SELF MUTING UPON ENTERING THE VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM**

ONLINE LEARNING
IS PART OF OUR CULTURE

ISSUE NO 01 | July - 2020 | Club Installations and virtual meetings and events attended by DG Rajamohan Munisamy



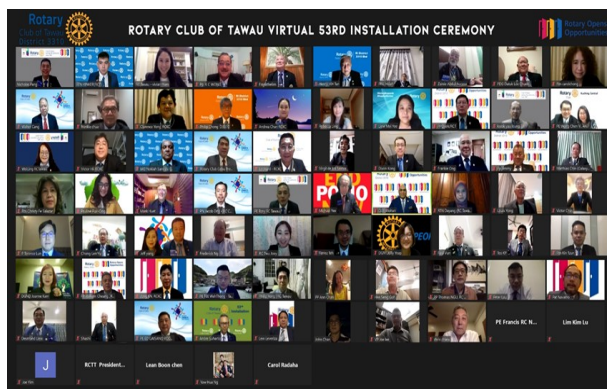
Rotary 

Installation of 17th President
Eddie Ho
And BOD 2020-21

Zoom Meeting **Thurs 11 June 2020**

15 June Monday 2020:

The 1st District 3310 Installation for the Rotary year by **Rotary E-Club of 3310**, installing virtually their 17th President and the Board of Directors with more than 150 Rotarians from all over the District attending. At this joyful event, the youngest Rotarian, Gabrielle Guo Qing En aged 18 years was installed as a member.



17 June Wednesday 2020:

Rotary Club of Tawau, 53rd virtual installation saw President Nicolas Pang handing over the baton to President Elect Tony Wong virtually. The event continued with the Friendship Club signing with Rotary Club of Kuching Central. 80 Rotarians and guests participated in this virtual event.

**INSTALLATION OF
PRESIDENT DINESH SHARMA**
AND THE 86th BOARD OF ROTARY CLUB OF SINGAPORE

GUEST OF HONOUR
SHEKHAR MEHTA
RI PRESIDENT (2021-22)

DATE: 27 JUNE 2020
VENUE: ONLINE
TIME: 6:30PM (FELLOWSHIP STARTS AT 6PM)
DRESSCODE: LOUNGE SUIT/BLACK TIE
EVENING GOWN

Rotary Club of Singapore | Rotary Opens Opportunities

27th June, Saturday 2020:

The Rotary Club of Singapore had its 86th virtual Board Installation with pomp and splendour. The elegance was established even on a virtual environment with dignitaries and guests all dressed to the ninth in Black Tie as was the dress code. DGE Rajamohan had the honour to read the charge for the installation of the Board of Directors which was pre-recorded.

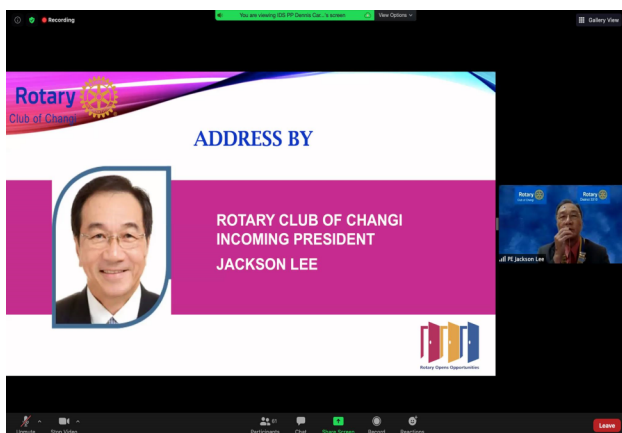
ISSUE NO 01 | July - 2020 | Club Installations and virtual meetings and events attended by DG Rajamohan Munisamy



29th June, Monday 2020, **Rotary Club of Queenstown Singapore** celebrated its 47th virtual Installation with President Sanford Chee & his Board of Directors taking over the reins from now IPP Sissy Park. The ceremonial chain of duty was handed over in a private ceremony. Only 5 people were present as we are now in (Phase 2 – Circuit Breaker).

We were honoured to have DG Jeff Yong and DGE Rajamohan Munisamy grace this online ceremony where DGE Rajamohan Munisamy gave the closing address.

More than 50 Rotarians and friends from four corners of the world wished the new team all the very best!



30 June, Tuesday 2020:

Rotary Club of Changi, 33rd virtual Installation, where President Jimmy Cheong symbolically handing over the President's Collar to Jackson Lee.

Jackson Lee introduced his team and gave his maiden speech as a President.

DG Jeff Yong and DGE Rajamohan and their spouses were thanked for gracing the occasion.

ISSUE NO 01 | July - 2020 | Other virtual meetings
and events attended by DGE Rajamohan

11 June: First Rotary Community Corp (RCC) committee meeting chaired by PP Christopher Bek

25 June: First Elevate Rotaract Task Force meeting chaired by IPDG Henry Tan in view of the new Rotary International's new policy on Rotaract from 1 July 2020. This task force was formed to look into the understanding of the policy and its implementation considering a long-term view.

27 and 28 June: Region 10 and 12 membership training

UPCOMING EVENTS: Details at Rotary International District 3310 website

7 JUL, TUE All day RC Jurong Town Installation	20 JUL, MON 18:00 – 19:30 Official Visit to RC Kuching	Saturday, 25 July 2020 13:00 – 14:30 DG Official Visit to RC Kuching Central
Tuesday, 7 July 2020 All day RC Kota Kinabalu South Installation	21 JUL, TUE 11:30 – 13:30 DG Official Visit to RCKK Pearl	15 AUG, SAT All day Regional Leaders Training Institute, KL Kuala Lumpur
8 JUL, WED 20:00 – 22:00 DTTS Training session (Zoom)	22 JUL, WED 16:30 – 17:30 RC Mount Sophia Installation	16 AUG, SUN All day Regional Leaders Training Institute, KL Kuala Lumpur
9 JUL, THU All day RC Singapore West Installation	23 JUL, THU 19:00 – 20:00 RC Singapore North Installation Virtual	21 AUG, FRI All day RC Raffles City Installation
11 JUL, SAT All day RC Kuching Central Installation	24 JUL, FRI All day RC Garden City Installation	22 AUG, SAT All day RC Kulai Installation
Saturday, 11 July 2020 15:30 – 17:30 PI chair region 10 &12 meeting	25 JUL, SAT All day RC Kluang Installation	Saturday, 22 August 2020 All day RC Likas Bay Installation
17 JUL, FRI All day RC Batu Pahat Installation		

Note: Calendar is subject to change.

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