



Governor's Newsletter

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Rotary continues to evolve as we navigate through this global pandemic. Rotarians engage one another and with the community using a combination of online (virtual) and physical meetings as some economies around the world gradually ease lockdown measures. August is membership and new club development month. Membership is the bedrock of the club and important to the running and renewal of a Rotary Club. With more members, clubs can do more for the community and attract new members.

The membership average growth rate in our district for the last 3 years is at a conservative net of below 2% despite chartering new clubs. Our district can do more to retain existing members by engaging them and take care of them. In the last Rotary year 2019-20, the retention rate was 87.37% for existing members and 91.09% for new members. Despite admitting 287 new members, we lost a total of 317 members in one year. The COVID-19 factor must have played a part as well for this increase in resignations.

In line with RI President Holger Knaack's message for this month, I like to encourage every club within the district to think about how we can grow organically and sustainably and how we can retain current members and attract new ones to fit our clubs. Age is no barrier to joining Rotary. A diversity of members from different age groups will bring about a wide array of ideas and ways of contributing to the community at large. RI President Holger Knaack also encourages the district and clubs to create innovative club models to expand the outreach to bring in new potential members.

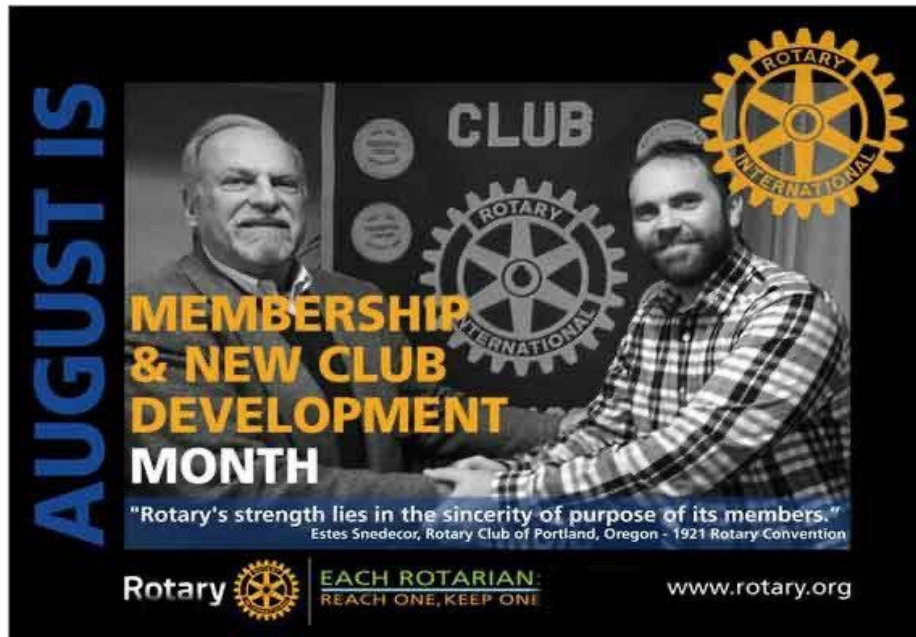
The District Membership Chair PP Saravanan and New Club Development Sub Committee Chair PP Simon Sim and their committees are putting together a plan to achieve the District membership goals. A vibrant club (Membership/TRF and Public Image) seminar organized by the respective District Committee Chairs with the help of DLEAD committee has been scheduled for the 15th and 22nd August 2020. Do lock the date into your calendar and support the event.

We can expect a challenging year for membership this year, but we must continue with our efforts to retain and attract members differently from what we have been accustomed to. Lastly, I wish to reiterate that membership development does not lie solely with the President of the Club or Membership Chair. It is the collective responsibility of every member of the club. Let us look for new opportunities to develop our friendship and serve the community as Rotary Opens Opportunities!

Yours in Rotary,

Rajamohan Munisamy

District Governor RID 3310, RY 2020/21



The 1st July 2020 District membership figures was updated by RI on 30th July as follows.

1 st July 2019	2098
1 st July 2020	2074
Net increase for 2019-20	-24 (-1.14% net growth)
Current membership@1 st Aug	2102 (+28 or +1.35% net growth)

2019-20 member viability and growth @ 30th June 2020:

Existing members resigned	294
Existing members readmitted	29
Retention rate	87.37%
New members admitted	258
New members resigned	23
Retention rate	91.09%
Total admitted 2019-20	287
Total resigned 2019-20	317

In conjunction with the Membership & New club development month, a 3 in 1 Vibrant Club seminar will be organised by the District Membership, Rotary Foundation and Public Image chairs with guidance from the District Learning and Development Committee on 15 and 22 August.

Please mark your calendar. Club committee chairs (Membership, Rotary Foundation and Public Image) and all members are invited to participate in this seminar.

ISSUE NO 02 | August - 2020 | Club Installations, virtual meetings and events attended by DG Rajamohan Munisamy in July

Friday, 3 July
RC Marina City. Installation
Saturday, 4 July
RC Likas Bay Anniversary and Installation
RC Pandan Valley Installation
RC Luyang Installation
Tuesday, 7 July
RC Jurong Town Installation
Wednesday, 8 July
District Team Training Seminar
Thursday, 9 July
RC Singapore West Installation
Saturday, 11 July
PI chair region 10 &12 meeting
RC Kuching Central Installation
Sunday, 12 July
PI Chair Region 10 & 12 Meeting
Wednesday, 15 July
Berhad BOD meeting
Friday, 17 July
District 3310 Covid-19 Disaster Relief Fundrais-
Saturday, 18 July
Interact Leadership Training camp
Kampong Gelam Anniversary
Foundation Regional meeting

Monday, 20 July
Official Visit to RC Kuching
Tuesday, 21 July
DG Official Visit to RCKK Pearl
Wednesday, 22 July
RC Mount Sophia Installation
DG Official Visit to RC Likas Bay
Thursday, 23 July
RC Singapore North Installation
Friday, 24 July
JPM Singapore
Saturday, 25 July
DG Official Visit to RC Kuching Central
Monday, 27 July
Nurses Day @ KK Women's & Children's hospital
DG Official Visit to RC Kinabalu Sutera
Regional PI Seminar D3300,R3310,D3350
Tuesday, 28 July
DG Official visit RC Kota Kinabalu South
Wednesday, 29 July
Nurses day@SGH
Nurses day@Khoo Teck Puat hospital
DG Official Visit to RC Luyang
Friday, 31 July
DG Official Visit to RC SIBU

ISSUE NO 02 | August - 2020 | District 3310 Covid -19 Disaster Relief Fundraising Virtual Concert

Covid -19 Disaster Relief Fundraising Virtual Concert on 17th July 2020



The 2 hour concert was broadcasted livestream at <https://youtu.be/iWSaeUJNzsY>

The objectives of this event are :

- 1.To raise awareness and improve public image of Rotary International, District 3310 and Rotary clubs in our district
- 2.To raise funds to help support the Covid -19 projects in District 3310
- 3.To achieve 1,000 live stream viewings on actual event
- 4.To engage our youth, volunteers and non Rotarians in supporting our various community service projects
- 5.To build fellowship and friendship among Rotary clubs and fellow Rotarians

All Rotary clubs were encouraged to submit a 1 minute video clip about their clubs showcasing their various projects which was included during the event.

It was encouraging to see Rotary clubs and fellow Rotarians give their full support and participation in this Covid-19 Disaster Relief Fundraising Virtual Concert.

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ISSUE NO 02 | August - 2020 | Rotary International District 3310 Distributes 17,000 Gerbera Daisies to Celebrate Nurses' Day 2020

Organised by District 3310 Fellowship & Recreation Committee (D3310FRC)

Host club: Rotary Club Queenstown. Co-host club: Rotary E-Club of 3310.

Participating Clubs: 72 Rotary Clubs in District 3310



Rotary District Governor Rajamohan together with fellow Rotarians of different clubs were at Singapore General Hospital to show our appreciation and thanks to the nurses

Singapore celebrates 135 years of Nursing. SingHealth has announced that they are not able to celebrate Nurses' Day this year due to the global pandemic. In light of this, Rotary International District 3310 distributed 17,000 stalks of Gerbera Daisies to nurses from 27 healthcare facilities.

Rotary Clubs in Singapore has been organising Nurses' Day since 2010 with large floral displays and rides on Harley Davidson motorcycles. This year marks the 10th year of Nurses' Day celebrations in Singapore. Rotary International is not letting the Covid-19 pandemic and safe distancing measures get in the way of honouring our frontline healthcare workers. Together, the 72 clubs in Rotary International District 3310 distributed 17,000 Gerbera Daisies.

A video with virtual performances and messages of congratulations and encouragement from **MP Edwin Tong**, Rotary District Governor Rajamohan Munisamy and many more was created for this event.

Rotary International District 3310 is proud to present the following video featuring performances from our youth volunteers without whose effort and organisation, this video would not have been possible: <https://youtu.be/iWSaeUJNzsY>

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Gerber Daises were presented to our Nurses at the following hospitals:

- 1.National Heart Centre
- 2.All Saints Home (Tampines)
- 3..All Saints Home (Yishun)
- 4.St Andrew's Community Hospital
- 5.St Andrew's Senior Care (Tampines)
- 6.St Andrew's Senior Care (Joy Connect)
- 7.St Andrew's Senior Care (Henderson)
- 8.St Andrew's Senior Care (Queenstown)
- 9.St Andrew's Nursing Home (Henderson)
- 10.St Andrew's Nursing Home (Queenstown)
11. St Andrew's Nursing Home Buangkok
- 12.St Andrew's Nursing Home (Taman Jurong)
13. Anglican Senior Centre (Hillview)
14. KK Children's & Women's Hospital
15. Sengkang Community Hospital
16. Bright Vision Community Hospital
17. Outram Community Hospital
18. Changi General Hospital
19. Gleneagles Hospital
20. Singapore General Hospital
21. National Cancer Centre (no photo)
22. Hospital Crescent, S169610
23. National Dental Centre
24. Second Hospital Ave S168938
25. National Neuroscience Institute
26. Jalan Tan Tock Seng
27. Khoo Teck Puat Hospital (DG & Marina City)
28. Seng Kang General Hospital
29. St Andrew's Adult Homes (Seng Kang)
30. Tan Tock Seng Hospital
31. Ng Teng Fong Hospital
32. National University Hospital



DG Rajamohan Munisamy presenting gerbera daisies



PP Agnes Kwek and President Sanford Chee, RC Queenstown



Rotary Club members from RC Marina City



UPCOMING EVENTS: Details at Rotary International District 3310 website

Saturday, 1 August

MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

10:00

RC Kuching South DG Visit pre meeting

13:00

DG Official Visit to RC Kuching South club assembly

Tuesday, 4 August

19:30

DG visit RC Penampang

Wednesday, 5 August

11:00

DG visit RC Tawau

Thursday, 6 August

20:00

2nd Elevate Rotaract Task Force Meeting

Monday, 10 August

17:00

DG visit RC Kota Kinabalu

Tuesday, 11 August

12:30

DG visit RC Sandakan North

Wednesday, 12 August

20:00

DG visit RC Bintulu

Saturday, 15 August

13:00

Group 13 & 14 Regional Treasurer Seminar

16:00

Virtual Vibrant Club Seminar

Monday, 17 August

19:00

Suntec City Installation

Tuesday, 18 August

19:30

RC Garden City installation

Wednesday, 19 August

19:30

DG visit RC Sarikei

Thursday, 20 August

19:30

Bugis Junction Installation

Saturday, 22 August

RC Kulai Installation GOH

16:00

Virtual Vibrant Club Seminar

Monday, 24 August

18:15

TENTATIVE- DG visit RC Tawau Tanjung

Tuesday, 25 August

15:00

DG Visit Pre meeting Kuching Unity City

19:00

DG visit RC Kuching Unity City

Wednesday, 26 August

19:00

TENTATIVE- DG visit RC Miri

Thursday, 27 August

12:30

TENTATIVE- DG visit RC Sandakan

Friday, 28 August

17:00

DG visit RC Bintulu Central

Saturday, 29 August

RC Singapore Heartlands Installation

10:00

End Polio Fund Raising Flag Off

Note: Calendar is subject to change.

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