



Governor's Newsletter

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

ISSUE NO 03 | September - 2020 |



Dear fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors,

I trust that you have had a successful **Membership** and **New Club Development** month and that clubs have found a way to reach out to their members.

Efforts to attract new members and retain current members do not end with the Membership Month. We must continue our efforts throughout the year. I am pleased to report that our district membership is at 2131 - A net increase of 57 members. This healthy increase was mainly due to RC Batu Pahat's admission of 25 Rotaractors as Rotarians in their membership.

In the last two months, many District Committee chairs were in action; planning and conducting trainings, seminars, forums, committee meetings and district events. I was in attendance at the following events:

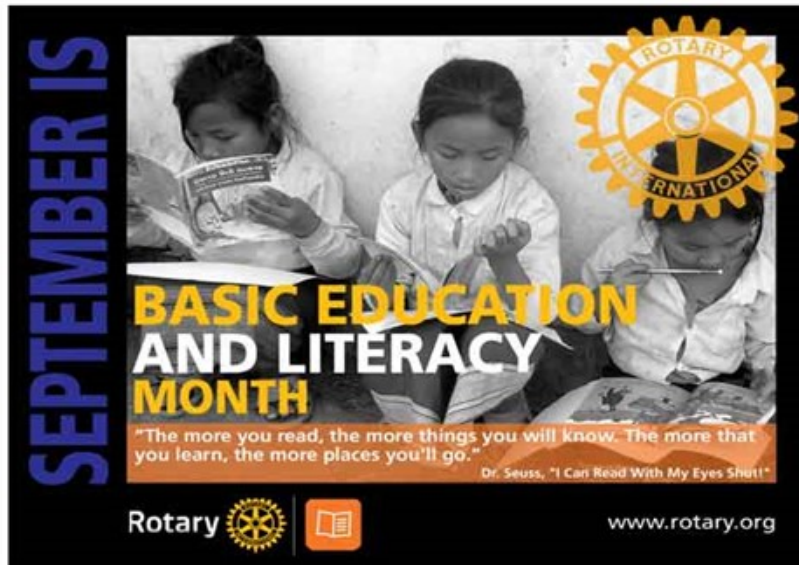
In July: Engaging Muslims in Rotary Fellowships forum, District Rotaract Conference, District Team Training Seminar, District Disaster Management committee meeting, Disaster Relief Fund raising virtual concert, Leadership Interact Training camp, Region 12 Rotary Foundation Training Seminar, Singapore Joint Presidents meeting, Nurses Day, Regional Public Image training for club Presidents and Public Image chair.

In August, Group 13 and 14 Club Financial Management Best Practices Seminar, Vibrant club Seminar and Step Up to End Polio flag off and two Elevate Rotaract Task Force meetings.

I am happy to share that the official DG visits started with Rotary Club of Kuching virtually on 20 July and have since covered 19 clubs up to 31 August. The DG visits were scheduled to cover clubs in Sabah, Sarawak, and Brunei. I have 8 more clubs to complete in those regions.

I have gained a better understanding of how clubs operate, engage the public, and witnessed the execution of impactful community projects and goals achieved for Rotary foundation. It warms my heart to see how Rotary is making a huge impact to the community in D3310 amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

ISSUE NO 03 | September - 2020 | Basic Education and Literacy Month



I look forward to more club visits in the coming months and to more great work put in by inspiring Rotarians. I will be visiting clubs in Johor/Melaka from 2 September onwards.

The month of September in the Rotary calendar year is the **Basic Education and Literacy** Month. There are 775 million people over the age of 15 who are illiterate around the world. The former UN Secretary General, Kofi Anan once said, "Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope". Clearly there are many literacy bridges to be built and I hope Rotarians would do your utmost with Education and Literacy programs to benefit children and adults in your community and beyond.

Fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors, keep up with the good work done so far. On this note, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all Assistant Governors and District Leaders for their assistance rendered during this challenging period.

Let's keep going for our community and for ourselves.

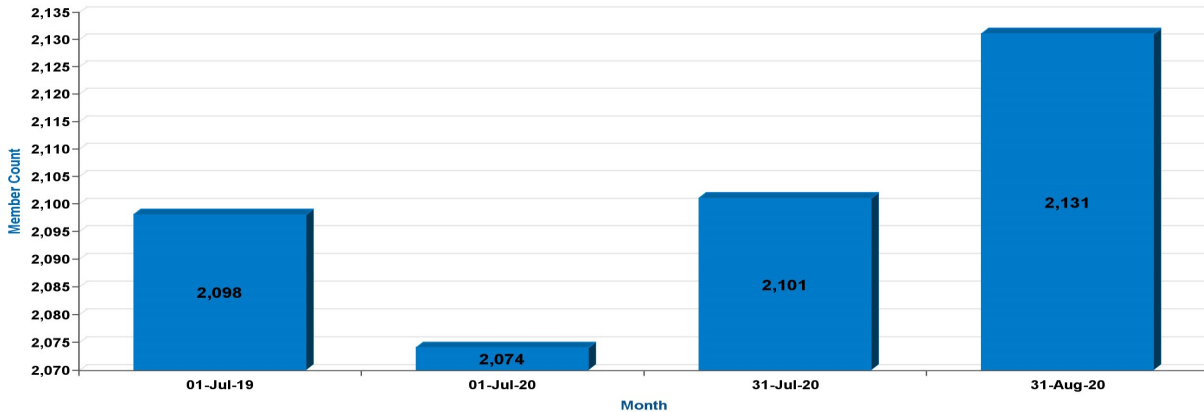
Yours in Rotary,

Rajamohan Munisamy
District Governor RID 3310, RY 2020/21



CLUB GROWTH (DISTRICT CHART)

For District # 3310
For Rotary Year (2020 - 2021)



Club Growth (District Chart)
Data as on : 01 September 2020

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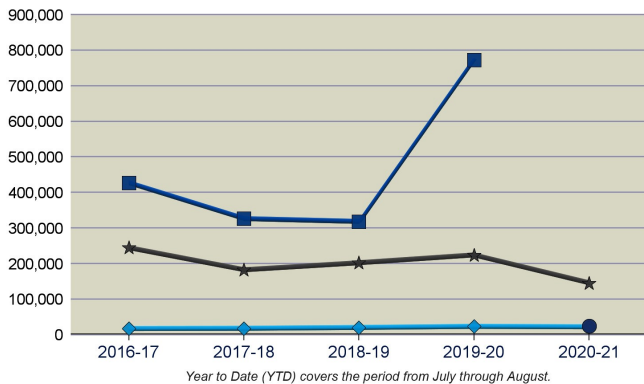
DISTRICT 3310 FUNDRAISING ANALYSIS

INTERIM RESULTS FOR JULY THROUGH AUGUST 2020-21

	Number of Members	Annual Fund					PolioPlus Fund					Other Funds**	Endowment Fund	Total Giving	
		Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs	Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Goal Achieved				Non-Giving Clubs
2020-21	2,074	\$145,361	62.5%	\$22,100	\$10.66	15.2%	58	\$21,682	38.9%	\$19,490	89.9%	42	\$52,131	\$0	\$93,721
2019-20	2,098	\$224,250	62.0%	\$772,932	\$368.41	344.7%	15	\$36,775	33.8%	\$102,595	279.0%	56	\$139,098	\$405,223	\$1,419,847
2018-19	2,037	\$202,194	70.4%	\$318,309	\$156.26	157.4%	28	\$78,440	64.8%	\$74,973	95.6%	28	\$37,905	\$237,450	\$668,638
2017-18	1,964	\$182,317	66.2%	\$326,139	\$166.06	178.9%	28	\$68,405	60.3%	\$138,411	202.3%	18	\$202,498	\$25,200	\$692,248
2016-17	2,000	\$244,641	82.1%	\$427,308	\$213.65	174.7%	20	\$113,700	71.6%	\$136,114	119.7%	15	\$122,099	\$82,200	\$767,721

**Other Funds include term/directed gifts and funds for approved grants.

Annual Fund Measures



Recognition and Endowment Measures

	PHF	Bene-factor	Bequest Society*	Major Donor*	Major Gifts	EREY Eligible	Sustaining Member	PHS Eligible
All-time	3,213	97	3	178	--	--	--	--
2020-21	58	0	0	6	1	20	16	25
2019-20	260	5	1	24	15	572	428	142
2018-19	177	1	0	11	8	420	348	148
2017-18	194	2	1	14	14	459	338	191
2016-17	186	1	0	29	10	546	391	214

Yearly breakdowns include both new qualifiers and recognition level changes

Paul Harris Society Members: 129 Rotary Direct Participants: 53

Total Endowed Funds: 9 * Joint Major Donor/Bequest Society counts as one.
Market Value: \$1,498,599
Market Value Date: 31-May-2020
Foundation Recognition Points: 3,860.00
EREY (USD 25 starting in 2016-17). Sustaining Member, and PHS Eligible includes all individuals, not just active club members.

Pre-DG visit

Club President and Secretary to finalize and date of DG visit with District Secretary

Clubs to look into DG checklist for items to prepare

- Topics for discussion with DG
- Compliance with Registry of Societies (ROS)
 - RI and District dues
 - Classification principles
 - Rotary's strategic plan and district goals
 - Conducting strategic planning meeting,
 - How to set goals and achieve rotary citation
 - Resources available from district and rotary international
 - Upcoming plans from Rotary International and District
 - Importance of all the avenues of service and members engagement
 - Why the need to support The Rotary Foundation
 - Enhancing public image,
 - Avoiding conflicts in Clubs etc

DG Visit

Part 1
DG to go through checklist Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, PE with AG in attendance – approx. 1 hr

Part 2
DG to address club members in club meeting/assembly with RI and District goals* (approx. 30mins). Clubs to present projects, budget, committee reports. AG in at-

Post-DG Visit

AG to assist DG to follow up with Club Presidents on short-fall of items in checklist.

DG will rate the Clubs accordingly.

*Currently DG is addressing clubs virtually via zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Rotarians who have been Club Presidents will be able to relate a noteworthy event during the Rotary year when the District Governor visits your club. **What is the significance of a District Governor visit? What does the 'visit' entail and how can the Club Presidents as well as members prepare to get the most out of the District Governor visit?**

The District Governor visit (DG visit) as the name suggests is a visit to your Rotary Club by the current District Governor and is accompanied by the Assistant Governor. It gives District Governor the opportunity to know the club, their leaders and members better and vice versa.

If Clubs wish to get the most out of the DG visit, it's imperative that the Club echelons work through the 'DG visit checklist', prepare the necessary documents and inform the respective Committee Chairs to prepare a short and simple presentation for second part of the DG visit. If the DG visit falls on the halfway mark of the Rotary Year, the Club President may present the milestones achieved in the first half of the Rotary Year.

The DG visit comprises two parts - The first part of the meeting will allow District Governor to know more intimately the key personnel in the Club's echelons and the modus operandi, best practices, governance and transparency of the various Rotary Clubs. The second part of the DG visit involves the DG presiding over the club's meeting/assembly where projects, budgets, and goals are presented. The District Governor in turn shares with the club members RI and District goals and upcoming events in the current Rotary year. The District Governor may share experiences he has had with other Clubs as good practices to improve the operations and governance of the club.

Some Rotary Clubs induct new members or recognize TRF giving members during the DG visit while most incorporate a fellowship lunch or dinner with the DG once the official matters are out of the way. There are no magic formulae and it's up to discretion of clubs and their DG. The Assistant Governor often act as a bridge between the Club Presidents and the DG, facilitating communications especially if the Club President is unfamiliar with the DG and vice versa.

DG visits are memorable and fun affairs. It's an important event on the Rotary calendar for the Club to showcase their achievements and 'impress' the District Governor. As much as the official matters stand in the way, it's usually tucked away quickly and Rotarians are normally quick to dress down to enjoy a great evening of fellowship with good food, albeit with safe distancing measures in place. District Governors are required to 'rate' the club they visit according to the 'health' condition of the club and taking this into account, it's imperative that the Rotary Club be organized properly for the much-anticipated visit.

The Flag off "STEP UP TO END POLIO CHALLENGE" was on 29 August 2020.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared Africa to be Polio-free. With years of hard work to eradicate polio from the world, Afghanistan and Pakistan are the last two countries in the world where Polio still exists. No child should be deprived of the right to walk because the vaccine did not reach the children in time. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative was started by Rotary in 1988. This initiative aimed to leverage the network of Rotary clubs in 200 countries to eradicate polio.

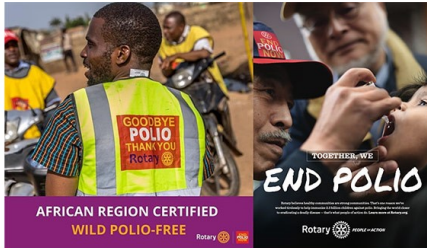
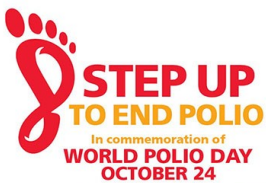
World Polio Day (WPD) is on 24 Oct 2020. In commemoration of World Polio Day, District 3310 held a flag off on 29 August 2020 for the 8-week Challenge.

What is the Challenge?

1. Steps Challenge to complete 250,000 or 500,000 steps in 8 weeks and/or
2. Weight loss challenge of 3,6 or 8 kg in 8 weeks.

Make a donation or pledges to PolioPlus Fund for the fight against Polio. <http://www.rotarydistrict3310.org.my/stepupendpolio/>

Let us come together to make the above challenge a success!



Join us at the **Step Up to End Polio 8-week Challenge Flag Off**
Saturday 29 August 2020 09:30-10:15 AM
Zoom Meeting ID 854 0579 1745 | Zoom room opens 09:10 AM



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STEPS CHALLENGE: complete 250,000 or 500,000 steps in 8 weeks WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE: achieve 3 kg, 6 kg or 8 kg weight loss in 8 weeks
DONATE OR PLEDGE to PolioPlus Fund: Every donation helps us obtain the vaccines, logistics, and workers needed in the fight against polio.



ISSUE NO 03 | September - 2020 | Club Installations, virtual meetings and events attended by DG Rajamohan Munisamy in August

Saturday, 1 August
Visit to RC Kuching South club assembly
Tuesday, 4 August
DG visit RC Penampang
Wednesday, 5 August
DG visit RC Tawau
Thursday, 6 August
2nd Elevate Rotaract Task Force meeting
Monday, 10 August
DG visit RC Kota Kinabalu
Tuesday, 11 August
DG visit RC Sandakan North
Wednesday, 12 August
DG visit RC Bintulu
Friday, 14 August
FRCS Youth Leadership Forum
Saturday, 15 August
Group 13 & 14 regional Treasurer seminar
Virtual Vibrant Club Seminar
Monday, 17 August
Suntec City Installation
Tuesday, 18 August
RC Garden City Installation and Anniversary

Wednesday, 19 August
DG visit RC Sarikei
Thursday, 20 August
Bugis Junction Installation
Friday, 21 August
RC Singapore North anniversary
Saturday, 22 August
Virtual Vibrant Club Seminar
RC Kulai Installation GOH
Monday, 24 August
DG visit RC Tawau Tanjung
Tuesday, 25 August
DG Visit Pre meeting Kuching Unity City
DG visit RC Kuching Unity City
Wednesday, 26 August
D3310 Berhad 39th Meeting
Thursday, 27 August
DG visit RC Sandakan
P. Malaysia AGs/DG meeting
Friday, 28 August
DG visit RC Bintulu Central
Saturday, 29 August
End Polio Fund Raising Flag Off
RC Singapore Heartlands Installation



ISSUE NO 03 | September - 2020 | Rotary International Matters

Rotary Calendar

Visit this calendar throughout the year to find award nomination due dates and convention and event information.

Develop meeting agendas, projects, or public image campaigns based on these special occasions. All dates are subject to change.

August 2020

Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2020

Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2020

Economic and Community Development Month

5-11 October – Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

24 October – World Polio Day

November 2020

Rotary Foundation Month

2-8 November – World Interact Week

December 2020

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

15 December – Last day for early registration discount for the 2021 Rotary Convention

January 2021

Vocational Service Month

February 2021

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

7-11 February – International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA

23 February – Rotary's anniversary

March 2021

Water and Sanitation Month

8-14 March – World Rotaract Week

31 March – Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention

April 2021

Maternal and Child Health Month

30 April – Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due

May 2021

Youth Service Month

June 2021

Rotary Fellowships Month

11-12 June – Rotaract Preconvention, Taipei, Taiwan

11-12 June – Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention, Taipei, Taiwan

12-16 June – Rotary International Convention, Taipei, Taiwan

30 June – Rotary Citation for Rotary Clubs Award nominations are due

A look ahead to international events. All dates are tentative.

2022

16-20 January - International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA

4-8 June - Rotary International Convention, Houston, Texas, USA

THE NEW ROTARACT

2020 & Beyond, Delivering on Rotary International's Elevate Rotaract Policy
12 September 2020, 8.00 p.m - 9.30 p.m (Singapore/Malaysia Time) via Zoom

Join Rotary District 3310's Elevate Rotaract Task Force in its discussion of critical elements of the policy changes, and detail the recommendation by the D3310 ERTF, to implement and deliver RI's Elevate Rotaract Policy towards the new partnership.

Programme:

8.00 p.m - Opening
Moderator Rtn Anil Changaroth

8.05 p.m - Welcome Address
DG Rajamohan Munisamy

8.10 p.m - RI's Perspective
RI's Treasurer 2019-20 & ERTF Chair David Stovall

8.20 p.m - Intro to D3310 ERTF and Terms of Reference
ERTF Chair PDG Henry Tan

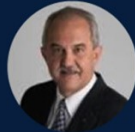
8.30 p.m - D3310's Concerns & Directions Set
PP Ng Yaw Hua

8.40 p.m - D3310 ERTF's Recommendations of
Implementation and Delivery
AG Richard Ong and DRR Chew Tai Wen

8.50 p.m - Sharing by RC Batu Pahat

9.00 p.m - Panel Discussion
All Speakers

9.25 p.m - Closing Remarks



Guest Speaker, RI's Treasurer 2019-20
& ERTF Chair **David Stovall**



DG Rajamohan Munisamy



ERTF Chair PDG **Henry Tan**



Join us via Zoom

- 12 September 2020
- 8.00 p.m to 9.30 p.m
- Meeting ID: 896 6739 6202
- Passcode: ERTF3310



District Vocational Dialogue 2020 On:

WATER



Jointly organized by:
District Vocational Service Committee
& District Learning & Development Committee

Date : 19th September 2020

Time : 10.00 AM to 12.PM (2 Hrs.)

ZOOM I.D. = 97236720

Password = DVD 2020

Register early !



UPCOMING EVENTS: Details at Rotary International District 3310 website

Tuesday, 1 September

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

19:00

Membership & New club development meeting

Wednesday, 2 September

18:00

DG visit RC Kulai

Thursday, 3 September

18:00

DG visit RC KK Mandarin

Friday, 4 September

19:00

Group 12 Meet

Saturday, 5 September

09:00

UNIMAS Rotaract 9th Installation

12:00

DG visit RC Yong Peng

20:00

1st COL working committee meeting

Tuesday, 8 September

18:00

DG visit RC Miri Oil Town

Wednesday, 9 September

20:00

Rotaract club of NUS Installation

Thursday, 10 September

20:30

DG visit RC Kota Tinggi

Friday, 11 September

12:30

DG visit RC Bandar Penggaram Mandarin

Saturday, 12 September

09:00

RC Mount Sophia Community Mushroom initiative launch - In person

14:00

RCKK Pearl Installation & Anniversary Hi-Tea

20:00

Elevate Rotaract Forum

Monday, 14 September

18:30

DG visit RC KK Central

Tuesday, 15 September

19:30

DG visit RC Kuching Jaya

Wednesday, 16 September

19:00

RC Kuching South Installation

Thursday, 17 September

20:00

TENTATIVE- DG visit RC Kota Famosa

Friday, 18 September

19:00

Rotaract Club of Ngee Ann Polytechnic's 27th E-Induction and Installation Ceremony

Saturday, 19 September

10:00

Dist Vocational Service Dialogue

Sunday, 20 September

14:00

Int peace day-multi dist peace forum

Monday, 21 September

18:15

DG visit RC Tanjung Aru

Tuesday, 22 September

20:00

DG visit RC Kluang

Wednesday, 23 September

DG UNAVAILABLE

Friday, 25 September

12:30

RCPV fellowship meeting

Saturday, 26 September

RC Pasir Gudang Installation

13:00

Rotaract Club Raffles City Installation

Monday, 28 September

20:00

DG visit RC Tangkak Ledang

Tuesday, 29 September

20:30

DG visit RC Pontian

Wednesday, 30 September

RC Singapore DGs official visit

Note: Calendar is subject to change.

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