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District Newsletter RY2022-23



District Governor's Message



*DG Joanne Kam Huey Juan
2022-23 District Governor
Rotary District 3310
Get to know more about Joanne here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uM61CuoYv5c>*

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to do good, and serve the community with ongoing humanitarian service projects. You have continued to innovate and demonstrate the ability to adapt during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones has called on us to dream big and think of ways that Rotary can touch the imagination of the whole world. Our dream in Rotary is to grow more and do more. When we are open to innovative ideas, we expand our horizons. We challenge previously held beliefs and move Rotary into a bold new and exciting future.

Paul Harris once said, "Rotary is a microcosm of a world at peace, a model which nations will do well to follow." We want to improve people's lives and help promote world peace and understanding utilizing our time, talent, and treasure. Alone, we can only do so much. But, with other Rotarians who are People of Action, we will work together to make our world better.

In 2022-23 Rotary International President Jennifer Jones will focus on four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary: advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach.

Diversity is one of Rotary's longstanding core values and greatest strengths. Rotary has strengthened our commitment to DEI, resulting in a greater focus on celebrating every individual's contributions, advancing equity, and creating a more welcoming and inclusive culture. We will produce a generation of collaborative, representative, and effective leaders. Open your minds to possibilities and fresh ideas, continuing to enrich your leadership experiences. Sometimes, the best ideas come from the unlikeliest people around you. Actively seek out those great ideas, challenging you and your peers to become better leaders. Work with and listen to people different from us.

Rotary's vision statement says: "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and ourselves." We must make Rotary a good idea for Rotarians, prospective Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and the family of Rotary.

Rotarians and Rotaractors equally are People of Action. We have an enormous responsibility and an excellent opportunity to improve our community with innovative and creative ideas. We cannot be mere spectators but must be active participants, benefiting our community. The world is changing, and Rotary must be at the forefront of these changes.

The world needs Rotary like never before, it needs us to be bold, to be inspirational, to be generous of our time and resources. We need to be better known as we achieve bigger goals. We need to think of new ideas that capture the public spirit. We need the world to know that we are the people who bring hope and make dreams possible.

Let us turn limitations into opportunities. We will make Rotary the leading service organization globally and make a positive difference in people's lives. We will inspire and attract the new generations to join us in our good work. We may not see immediate results, but we are planting the seeds of our future success.

In the new Rotary Year, let us all continue the good works in the communities, align your club's strategic plan to Rotary's Action Plan and the four Strategic Priorities: Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement and Increase Our Ability to Adapt, and our District 3310 goals.

I would like to encourage clubs to focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, membership attraction, engagement and retention in the year 2022-23; encourage members and friends of Rotary to build their legacy and "Do Good in the World" through The Rotary Foundation, and scale-up the club's service projects and activities for even greater impact.

Let us **Imagine Rotary!** I wish you all the best for the Rotary Year 2022-23!

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WASH PROJECT RC KOTA KINABALU PEARL

07/07/22 - WASH team comprising of our Club PP Datuk Suzannah Liaw, Rtn Catherine Liew, PP Wong Chu Lai and Rtn Aldrin Wong (both from RC Likas Bay) went for a site visit to Kg Paka and SK Kawiyan, Ranau, as well as to meet with representatives from Kg Kirokot and Kg Kilanas Baru on the possibility of a WASH project in both kampongs. Our Club is very proud to announce that SAMLING GROUP of companies have come on board the WASH project.

- FB Link : https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02GuA5Rv3kLjj9F8bfaLWbGLLmWs92YJ6xbT5kQLLdicUVP5jBWheRfJhsGSEbmf7hl&id=726946474116791



REFURBISHMENT RC KOTA FAMOSA

21/07/22 - RC Kota Famosa together with OCBC Bank Malaysia, Melaka Branch had carried out and completed the refurbishment of the Tebong Estate Tamil Primary School (SJKT Ladang Tebong) located approximately 45km from Melaka town. The school received new story books, bookshelves, 2 computers with peripherals, an air-conditioner in the library and a PA system for the school hall. The project costing RM20,000 was sponsored by OCBC Bank and put into place by members of RC Kota Famosa, benefiting 35 students who are mainly from lower income families.

FB Link:
- <https://bit.ly/3Oon73u> and <https://bit.ly/3cC4D28>



MENSTRUAL AWARENESS RC KOTA FAMOSA

RC Kota Famosa together with RC Tangkak Ledang continue with their effort to raise awareness of young girls aged between 10-12 on menstrual hygiene and management by sending sanitary pads to 359 girls, mostly in rural and suburban schools around the state of Melaka and another 4 schools in Tangkak area. Students, parents and teachers were also invited to attend a zoom seminar in Bahasa Malaysia on 23/07/2022 by Dr Harsheni Chandran, an Interact alumni and currently medical officer in the Gynecology Ward of Hospital Teluk Intan, Perak. The webinar was attended by approximately 80 attendees.

FB Link:
-20/07/2022 - <https://bit.ly/3POOdSx>
21/07/2022 & 22/07/2022 - <https://bit.ly/3orIHK2>
Webinar recordings in Malay Language : <https://youtu.be/xD41TscZ2tk>



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FUN WALK RC KINABALU SUTERA

This Fun Walk was an idea triggered by a simple small get-together, just walking for fun on an early Saturday morning by a small group of members.... For fun, for fellowship and for yamchar.

This will be the start of our Club fellowship through informal settings.

Imagine.....

A Vision towards a healthy club through creation of teamwork
(Alone we can do so little,
Together, we can do so much

SPECIAL NEEDS YOUTH RC SINGAPORE EAST

09/07/22 Rotary Club of Singapore East (RCSE) kickstarted new rotary year generating funds to support the special needs youth with Singapore Fashion Runway (SFR). SFR who had a booth at RCSE 57th installation dinner, generated sales of \$1427 within a short time during cocktail before installation dinner starts.

FB Link:
<https://bit.ly/SFRboothRCSE57InstallationDinner>



DIFFERENTLY-ABLED RC PANDAN VALLEY

02/07/22 RC Pandan Valley launched plans during the 40th installation dinner to work with Dignity Kitchen to sponsor the needy into the Train-and-Place programme and engage with the people who have physical and intellectual disabilities, individuals suffering from mental issues and the socially disadvantaged in this Rotary year. The sunshine box was passed around and garnered early support of \$3,232 among Rotarians and friends during the event. More funds will be raised for this in months ahead.

FB Link:
<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubPandanValley/photos/a.8009614125722703/8423707074313404/>

<https://projectdignity.sg/news/>

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SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES RC KUCHING UNITY CITY

11/07/22 RC Kuching Unity City delivered 25 single parent families 6 categories of necessities including food, groceries, stationaries, hygiene products, supplements, milk powder and diapers worth RM1,000 per family. This was done together with DG Joanne Kam, AG Luis Ng, Leonard Sia and President Sakai Kazue from RC Kuching Jaya. Another delivery is planned for in September 2022 that will benefit another 52 single parent families from Kampung Haji Baki.

FB Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubKuchingUnityCity/photos/a.259095184560472/1553982311738413>

GIFT OF SIGHT RC KUCHING CENTRAL

01/07/22 Rotary Club of Kuching Central 1st project on the first day of the Rotary year under President Michael was carried out for the Gift of Sight Project at Serian District Hospital. 50 cataract operations was carried out over the course of 3 days by the doctors from the hospital. Borneo Biscuits sponsored the food parcels for the patients.

FB Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/kuchingcentral/posts/pfbid0weV587APSVjS4bozTiEJ4HXKkgLQZAwZnb8Fd7srQUP4mADMBT3y2ZwJsgf4TtUcl>



EYE SCREENING RC SINGAPORE

30/07/22 RC Singapore carried out eye screening session at Association for Persons with Special Needs. Event saw 89 participants - 20 were prescribed glasses which they will receive at no cost in 2-3 weeks and 22 were referred for a detailed eye check up

FB Link:

<https://fb.watch/eB2fqoJ8gl/>

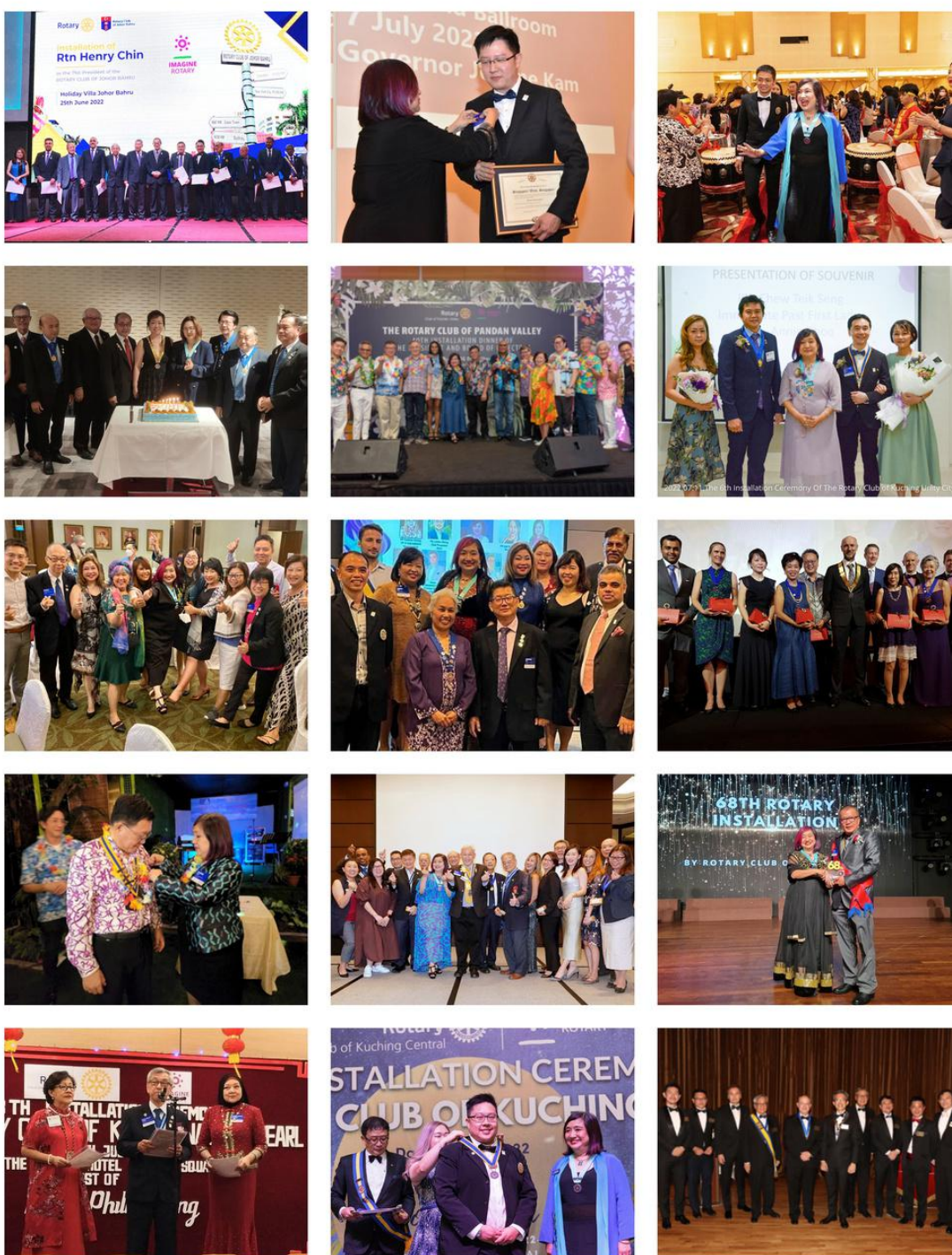


JULY FELLOWSHIP

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As July is the start of the new Rotary Year, many clubs celebrated with installation dinners commemorating their new President and Board of Directors.

Clubs that have celebrated installations are: E-Club 3310 16/06; Johor Bahru 25/06; Kampong Gelam 25/06; Singapore 25/06; Changi 30/06; Marina City 01/07; Pandan Valley 02/07; Queenstown 02/07; Kota Kinabalu 02/07; Tanglin 02/07; Singapore West 07/07; Singapore East 08/07; Kuching Central 09/07; Kuching South 10/07; Kuching Unity City 11/07; Bugis Junction 16/07; Kota Kinabalu Pearl 16/07; Batu Pahat 23/07; Suntec City 25/07; Jurong Town 29/07. The following shows a montage of such activities at some of our clubs.



LEADERS TRAINING

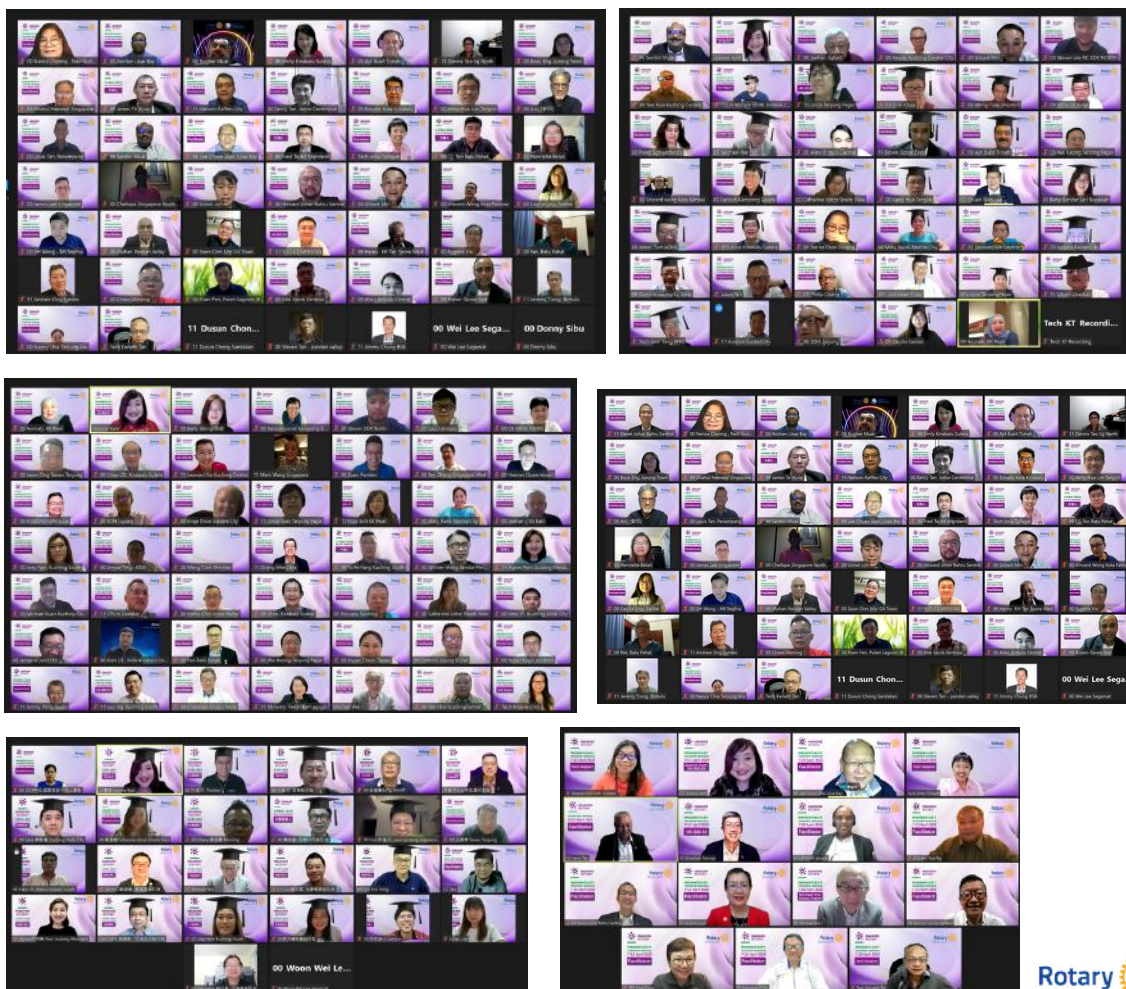
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The start of each Rotary year brings forth a flurry of excitement as new leaders take charge to helm new roles either at the District or Clubs. A lot of training has been moved online due to the Covid-19 Pandemic these 3 years. However from the fantastic response of 149 registered so far from our District for the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne next year, we can see that everyone is looking forward to attending conferences, workshops and in-person training.

District Governor Joanne Kam attended the following training to prepare her for her role: GNTS (Governors-nominee Training Seminar) in 2020 Singapore Rotary Institute, followed by GETS (Governors-elect Training Seminar) in 2021 Singapore Rotary Institute graduating in the 2022 Virtual International Assembly that was supposed to be held in Orlando originally. (Photo below of DG Joanne with RI President Jennifer Jones and other Zone 10 DG graduates in Houston during the RI Convention this year).



Likewise Presidents and Key Club officers were required to attend a series of training events virtually before the new Rotary year kicked off. These are a sample of training events conducted virtually: Presidents-elect Training Seminar.



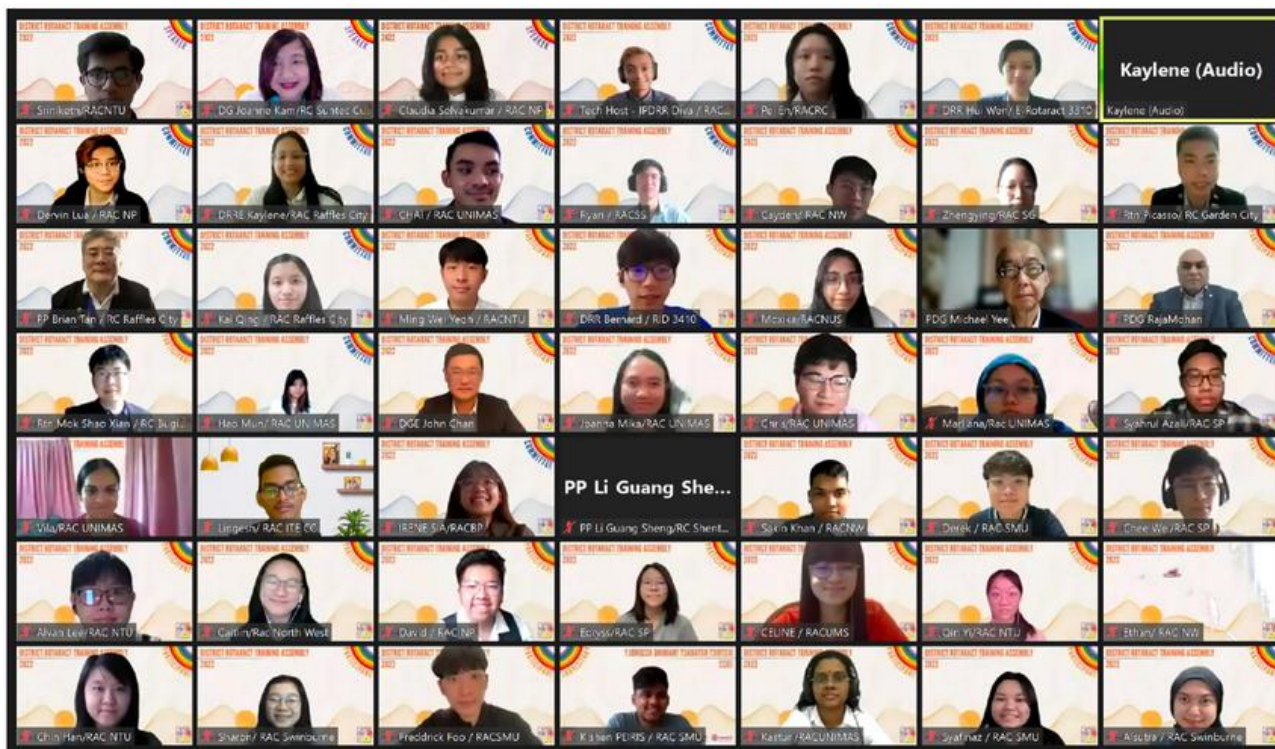
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02/07/22 Over 100 Rotarians and Rotarians attended District Rotaract Assembly 2022.

District 3310 Rotaract Club BoDs received training on Rotaract District 3310 and Rotary International and their specific responsibilities to their clubs. District Rotaract 3310 invited speakers, Kenny Lim, who talked about suicide prevention, Imran Mean shared about Volunteerism, and Mr. Alvin Chow shared about Cryptocurrency.

A District Leaders Meeting was held at the end to deliver the District's Year Plan to the Rotaract Clubs of District 3310.



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The Interact Leadership Training Camp was held over 2 days on 23 and 24 July 2022 at the Global Indian International School - SMART Campus.

The event serves to equip Interactors with the knowledge and skills to operate their respective clubs and manage service projects effectively. This camp was organised by The Rotary Club of Singapore.

Photos of the event is appended below:



ROTARY FOUNDATION

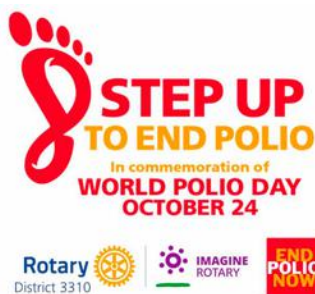
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Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. As of June 2021, Rotary had committed more than \$2.2 billion to global polio eradication. We're still working to eliminate the wild poliovirus in the last two countries where it remains endemic and to ensure that it does not return elsewhere. In 2020-21, program awards, including PolioPlus Partners grants, totaled \$152.9 million.

29/07/22: Poliovirus detected in New York and London proves that as long as polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat everywhere. <https://t.co/WPduZcYvUC>

26/07/22: While the road to eradication remains challenging, we have the necessary tools to #EndPolio for good. We must continue to reach every last child with polio vaccines to maintain the incredible progress we've made towards a polio-free world. <https://t.co/X67ybflwfn>

As Rotary members, it is critical that we ramp up our efforts to raise awareness for the importance of reaching all children with polio vaccines, and continue raising the funds necessary to carry out critical eradication activities to protect vulnerable children and prevent further outbreaks. The push to end polio in our District 3310 has been activated through a healthy fund raiser Step Up to End Polio in commemoration of World Polio Day on 24 October 2022.



Join us in our 8-week Steps Challenge from 21 August 2022 to 16 October 2022:

- A) 250,000 Steps**
- B) 500,000 Steps**
- C) 1,000,000 Steps**
- D) 1,500,000 Steps**

Register your participation via google form :<https://forms.gle/i7pSrKcWSPKeEMis6>

Sign in to myrotary.org and **donate USD50** or more per category to PolioPlus Fund, The Rotary Foundation

Screenshot your donation proof to your respective PolioPlus regional chair and email to StepUpEndPolio@gmail.com

Download Step Up to End Polio App from Apple Store or Google Play in your mobile device

Setup your Profile in the Step Up to End Polio app

Enjoy your Steps Challenge!

NEW MEMBERS

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A very warm welcome to our new Rotary Club members admitted in July 2022.
(based on data from My Rotary as of 30 July 2022):

Rotary Club of Bandar Penggaram Mandarin Choong, Kue Yen

Lim, Hwee Fang
Lim, Lay Keng
Lim, Miau Fang

Rotary Club of Bandar Seri Begawan

Henry, Louis Christy
Lim, Cheng Ho
Loh, Yee Shing

Rotary E-Club of 3310

Ang, Samuel
Ng, Yan Kai

Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Pearl

Kwah Bt Abdullah, Shahczarena

Rotary Club of Kota Melaka

Menon, Vidyaratnam Mani

Rotary Club of Kuching Unity City

Wong, Shu Shan

Rotary Club of Luyang

Gopal Naidoo, Mohan
Chung, Shin Fung

Rotary Club of Marina City

Jain, Manish

Rotary Club of Pandan Valley

Singh, Aditya Narayan

Rotary Club of Singapore Heartlands

Nair, Aditi

Rotary Club of Singapore West

Ho, Choon Hong
Lim, Kai Meng Kenny



Our appreciation and congratulations to the July month New Member Sponsors
(based on data from My Rotary as of 30 July 2022):

Rotary Club of Bandar Penggaram Mandarin

PP Christina Chin Lee Mee
Rtn. Kim Yew Pin

Rotary Club of Bandar Seri Begawan

IPP Muthukrishnan Balasundaram,
President Betty Wong
AG Jimmy Chung Sze Kiat

Rotary E-Club of 3310

President James Tian
Rtn. Jessica Chee

Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Pearl

Rtn. Rosie Chong

Rotary Club of Kota Melaka

Rtn. Zainal Akbar bin Abdul Samad

Rotary Club of Kuching Unity City

President Mok Yong Yaw

Rotary Club of Luyang

President Dato' Soh Poh Soon
PP Kent Chau Tak Bin
PP Kenneth Tan

Rotary Club of Marina City

PP Gladys Goh

Rotary Club of Pandan Valley

PP Elsie Chua

Rotary Club of Singapore Heartlands

President Preeti Dubey

Rotary Club of Singapore West

PP Yeo Chuen Eng
IPP Lawrence Low

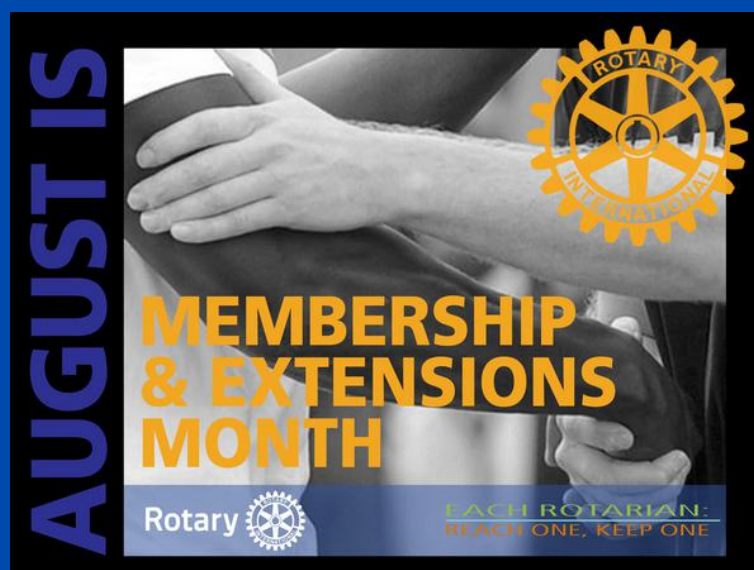
Monthly Theme : AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

- Say it loud, say it proud! Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member, I'm a Proud Rotaractor, or I'm a Proud Interactor graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.
- Watch and share. Share RI President Jennifer Jones Initiatives with club members and promote it to friends. Link here for reference: <https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-initiatives>
- Exchange ideas. Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the Membership Best Practices Discussion Group.
- We Are Rotary. Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.
- Making a difference. Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on Rotary Showcase. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.
- What does Rotary mean to you? Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.



Health Care Workers Week 21-27 August

<https://my.rotary.org/en/show-your-appreciation-health-care-workers>

Rotary's COVID-19 Task Force has designated 21-27 August 2022 as Health Care Workers Week. We encourage Rotary and Rotaract clubs to use this time to recognize the work of health care professionals in their clubs and in their communities.

You can show your appreciation in many ways, but a great way to start is by talking to local health care professionals directly to learn what type of support they want and need – and how we in Rotary can best respond.

On your own or with your club, you can also:

- Send letters of appreciation to health care facilities or health departments
- Volunteer at a health care facility or at an event
- Raise awareness by sending letters highlighting health workers to local media outlets
- Post about your appreciation for health care workers on social media
- Honor club members who are health care workers at a meeting or event
- Ask nearby medical centers if you can donate meals or baked goods

Read about how we are celebrating our healthcare heroes in the next issue!

Share your Rotary stories and club projects in future newsletters!

By PP Elsie Chua, D3310 Communications Chair RY2022-23

Dear Rotarians,

A template had been set up in Google Classroom for Presidents, Public Image Chairs to get in to share stories for the newsletter by the 21st of each month. Content will be curated here to capture key happenings in our District each month. Please do go into this link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTA3MDUwNDIzMTA0?cjc=rfsal2s> to participate actively.

Thank you for your support and if you have any feedback please email me at elsie.rotary@gmail.com

Rotary Zones 1B, 9 & 10
INSTITUTE 2-4 DECEMBER 2022 YAS ISLAND, ABU DHABI
2022 Yas Island Rotary Institute 2-4 December 2022, Yas Conference Centre
2022yasislandrotaryinstitute.org

Governors-elect Training Seminar 30 Nov - 1 Dec US\$ 450	Governors-nominee Training Seminar 30 Nov - 1 Dec US\$ 350	District Trainer Seminar 1 Dec US\$ 135	Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar 2 Dec US\$ 80	Major Donor Luncheon 2 Dec US\$ 100
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ROTARY INSTITUTE Registration Fee
 Rotarian only US\$ 375
 Rotarian and Partner US\$ 620
 Rotaractor US\$ 280

Speakers:
 Frederick Lin (Trustee Chair Representation), Jennifer E. Jones (2022-23 Rotary International President), Muhammad Falz Kidwai (Counsellor), Muhammad Iqbal Qureshi (Institute Chair)

IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT IN MELBOURNE
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Major Rotary International Events/Activities

Please register and block out your calendar for these events

DATE	ACTIVITIES
24 Oct 2022	World Polio Day (Be involved in Step Up Challenge and look out for further District Activities)
2- 4 Dec 2022	YAS Island Rotary Institute Abu Dhabi https://2022yasislandrotaryinstitute.org/
23 Feb 2023	Rotary's Anniversary. World Understanding and Peace Day (Look out for District Activities tied to this event)
27-31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne, Australia. 149 in our District has registered to-date! https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne/register?gclid=Cj0KCQjw852XBhC6ARIsAJsFPN0qAJkgxafErltuX-e4yGUoK7h08vpJFoaOeqMY53iMqWd_0HRFFn0aAlidEALw_wcB