

Governor's Newsletter

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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October District Governor's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors,

We are now entering the second quarter of our Rotary year. No doubt, the first quarter was challenging as we all made good efforts to implement the brilliant ideas we had planned at the District, club and personal level. The first few months of my term have been extremely rewarding as I continue to visit clubs virtually to see all the marvellous work Rotarians do across our District and also to learn how our clubs operate. I hope you are equally as proud and carry a sense of satisfaction that you are putting your best foot forward.

By the end of September I have visited 30 out of 72 clubs virtually. I learned of projects of various scales. No matter the size, each project done or planned has left an indelible mark on me. It is truly amazing to witness first-hand the outstanding projects that we do. We need to make every effort to better promote our good work so that more people will come to know about Rotary and come forward to lend their support. The more help we get, the better able we are to address the needs of the communities where we live.

Rotary has designated the month of October for **Economic and Community Development**. It highlights one of our six Areas of Focus and may be the one that probably gets the least attention in our District. The COVID-19 pandemic would have brought about sluggish economies, high levels of unemployment and rising poverty in our District and beyond. As Rotarians, we should all be concerned with these trends and think of ways that we can help. Is there something that we can do to help spur income generation and savings? Can we develop projects that will help with job creation and entrepreneurship? What if we were to, as Rotarians, engage other community and business leaders as well as stakeholders in the public and private sectors to work together to develop and implement such initiatives? We are now presented with an opportunity to revisit the classification lists in our individual clubs to identify those members with the skills best suited for economic development and get them engaged. I have no doubt we will be able to come up with amazing solutions.

World Polio Day is on 24 October, and it is the greatest opportunity we have to raise funds and awareness for Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Visit endpolio.org/worldpolioday to get tools for planning virtual events and fundraisers, and to register your club's event. My heartfelt thanks goes out to the various clubs and individual Rotarians participating and who have contributed to the Step Up to End Polio donation drive. To date, we have raised US\$36,000. However we are far short of the target of US\$100,000 and I encourage those who have not participated in the donation drive to come on board and consider making a donation of any amount to the End Polio Now fund, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In the face of a pandemic, there is a serious risk of further spread of polio. Your support is more important than ever, and it will ensure that together we can tackle the remaining obstacles and achieve a polio-free world.

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So let us make October a month to remember. During this month, I will continue to visit clubs and meet as many Rotarians virtually as possible. My experience has been exciting and I look forward to meeting and engaging with more of you. Let us continue to develop and implement service projects in our clubs to benefit our communities. It is important that all members are engaged to use their talents and vocations for the maximum effect of opening opportunities. Now is the time to come forward and offer yourselves for service. With the new norm of virtual platforms, we should engage one another in club talks and trainings, regarding our classifications among other topics, for a better enlightened Rotary. Finally friends, let me take this opportunity to thank you all for the tremendous work you are doing and planning to do with the communities when the COVID-19 restrictions are completely lifted. The more Rotarians are engaged in Rotary service, the more we all realize what we can achieve through Rotary – and our potential knows no limits. Let us soldier on to create opportunities for our communities and ourselves.

Yours in Rotary,

Rajamohan Munisamy

District Governor RID 3310, RY 2020/21




OCTOBER IS

**ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

Dr. Seuss

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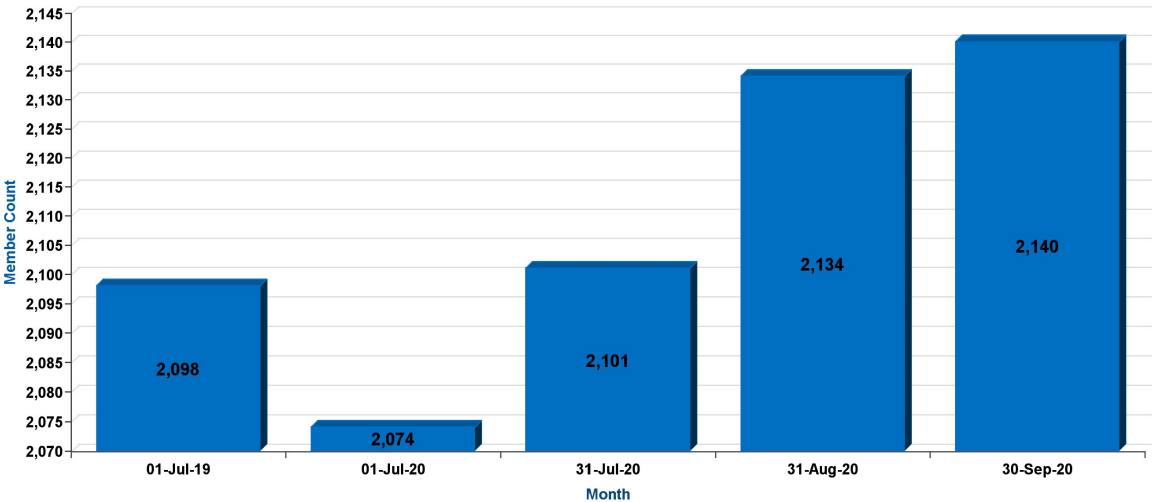
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CLUB GROWTH (DISTRICT CHART)

For District # 3310

For Rotary Year (2020 - 2021)



Club Growth (District Chart)

Data as on : 30 September 2020

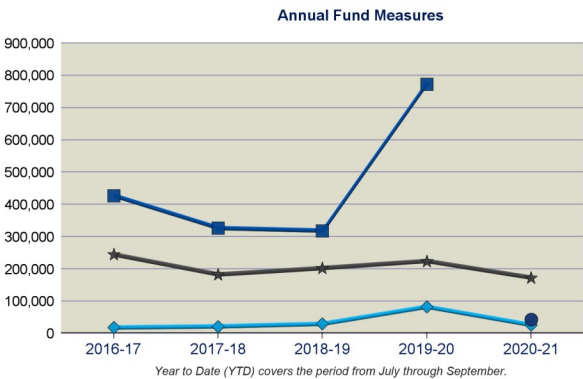


DISTRICT 3310 FUNDRAISING ANALYSIS

INTERIM RESULTS FOR JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2020-21

		Annual Fund						PolioPlus Fund					Other Funds**	Endowment Fund	
	Number of Members	Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs	Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs	Total	Total	Total Giving
2020-21	2,074	\$172,361	69.4%	\$25,670	\$12.38	14.9%	54	\$27,172	45.8%	\$34,300	126.2%	33	\$53,131	\$0	\$113,101
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.



Recognition and Endowment Measures

	PHF	Bene-factor	Bequest Society*	Major Donor*	Major Gifts	EREY Eligible	Sustaining Member	PHS Eligible
All-time	3,216	97	3	178	--	--	--	--
2020-21	68	0	0	6	1	27	21	36
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:	\$1,735,996	EREY (USD 25 starting in 2016-17), Sustaining Member, and PHS Eligible includes all individuals, not just active club members.	
Market Value Date:	30-Jun-2020		
Foundation Recognition Points:	3,860.00		

Setting Goals on Rotary Club Central & Citation

It has been customary and an ongoing tradition that Rotary International recognizes Rotary Clubs in the District for their outstanding contributions during the Rotary year by awarding clubs with a Rotary citation.

The award of the Rotary Citation involves fulfilling a set of goals set out by the respective Rotary Clubs by the end of the Rotary year. These goals relate to 5 areas of Rotary – Members & Engagement, Rotary Foundation Giving, Service, Young Leaders and Public Image. The good news is that Presidents and members of Rotary Clubs do not really have to go out of their way to achieving these Citations.

Understanding the Rotary Citation 2020-21

The Rotary Citation for 2020-21 is substantially different in concept and process from prior Citations. It is not expected that there will be an "achievement guide" or "how-to" page on the Rotary.org website. This guide should provide a quick understanding of how to qualify for the Rotary Citation in 2020-21. Here are the important things to know:

- ☒ This Citation has **no fixed or minimum achievement criteria**.
- ☒ To qualify, your club must set and achieve its **own goals** in **13** of 25 Goal Categories (half of the categories).
You may select categories important to you and set your target level of achievement in each.
- ☒ Achievements in each category must be entered by the club in Rotary Club Central, except for Membership, Annual Fund and PolioPlus contributions which will be updated from Rotary.org data in real time.
- ☒ Set a goal in each of at least 13 categories - more categories if you wish (you only need to accomplish 13).
- ☒ Enter your club's accomplishments in Rotary Club Central by **June 30, 2021**. When you've achieved your goals in at least 13 categories you qualify for the Citation. **Important:** If you're counting on a Membership achievement, your membership must be sustained through June 30, 2021. A late termination or two sometimes trips clubs up.

To achieve the Citation, DG Rajamohan Munisamy has urged all Rotary Clubs in District 3310 to login to Rotary Central to enter their goals and achieve the Citation. As the goals are achievable this year, DG Rajamohan would like 100% of clubs in the District to achieve Citations by the end of the Rotary year. Achieving the Citation is not about the Presidents getting feathers in their cap but a recognition to the club as a whole for their team work and contributions, as clubs will not be able to do so without collective effort.



ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL GOALS SET For Rotary Year (2020 - 2021) For District : 3310

Sub Goal Set Groups	# of Clubs	# Sub Goals
Number of Goals Set : 0	13	0
Number of Goals Set : 1-5	1	5
Number of Goals Set : 6-10	3	22
Number of Goals Set : 10-14	11	144
Number of Goals Set : 15	3	45
Number of Goals Set : 16 and Over	41	751
Total	72	967

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DG Rajamohan Munisamy in September

Tuesday, 1 September
BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH
19:00
Membership & New club development meeting
Wednesday, 2 September
18:00
DG visit RC Kulai
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
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
Tuesday, 15 September
14:00
RCTP in person handing over ceremony
18:30
DG visit RC Kuching Jaya
Wednesday, 16 September
19:00
RC Kuching South Installation
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
19:00
RC Tanjung Pagar Installation
Thursday, 24 September
20:00
SG AGs DG visits Mtg
Friday, 25 September
12:30
RCPV fellowship meeting
16:00
DG unavailable
Saturday, 26 September
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
11:45
RC Singapore DG pre lunch meeting
19:00
RC Singapore DGs official visit/club assembly

AWARDS

Members of the Rotary community help make clubs stronger, communities better, and peace possible. Thank them for their dedication and valuable contributions by recognizing them with one of these Rotary International or non-contribution-based Rotary Foundation awards.

Recognize a club

Rotary citation for Rotary clubs

The most important award for Rotary clubs.

Who can nominate: club officers

Nomination deadline: 30 June

Award type: electronic certificate

Rotary citation for Rotaract clubs

The most important award for Rotaract clubs.

Who can nominate: Rotaract club presidents and advisers

Nomination deadline: 15 August

Award type: electronic certificate

Rotary citation for Interact clubs

The most important award for Interact clubs.

Who can nominate: Interact club advisors, sponsor Rotary club presidents

Nomination deadline: 15 August

Award type: electronic certificate

Significant Service Award

Recognize a club whose project has addressed a significant need in your community.

Who can nominate: club president

Nomination period: all year

Award type: electronic certificate

World Interact Week Recognition

Recognizes Interact clubs that celebrate the founding of the first club during World Interact Week, which occurs each year during the week of 5 November (from Monday to Sunday).

Who can nominate: sponsoring Rotary clubs or district Interact chairs

Nomination period: all year

Award type: electronic certificate

World Rotaract Week Recognition

Recognizes Rotaract clubs that celebrate the founding of the first club during World Rotaract Week, which occurs each year during the week of 13 March (from Monday to Sunday).

Who can nominate: sponsoring Rotary clubs or district Rotaract chairs

Nomination period: all year

Award type: electronic certificate

Interact Video Awards

Recognizes outstanding videos created by Interactors.

Who can nominate: Interactors or sponsor Rotary club members

Nomination period: 1 October-1 December

Award type: plaque or certificate

Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards

Recognizes Rotaract clubs that are making a sustainable impact in one of Rotary's areas of focus through their innovative community or international service projects.

Who can nominate: Rotaractors

Nomination period: 1 August-1 February

Award type: plaque or certificate

Recognize individuals

Avenues of Service Award (district recognition)

With an award from their district, clubs can honor a Rotarian or Rotaractor who participates in service activities in one of the five Avenues of Service — club, vocational, community, international, and youth service.

Who can nominate: club presidents

Nomination period: all year

Award type: electronic certificate

Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award

Honors individual Rotarians and Rotaractors who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Foundation and have received the Citation for Meritorious Service at least four years prior.

Who can nominate: Any Rotarian or Rotaractor

Nomination period: 1 January-28/29 February

Award type: pin and crystal award

Service Award for a Polio-Free World

Honors Rotarians who have made outstanding contributions to our polio eradication efforts. Individuals can be nominated for regional or international service.

Who can nominate: Rotarians

Nomination period: Annually: July-1 October

Nomination deadline: 1 October

Award type: framed certificate, plaque

PolioPlus Pioneer Award

Honors Rotarians who provided extraordinary service to polio eradication prior to 1 November 1992.

Who can nominate: Rotarians

Nomination period: Annually: July-1 October

Nomination deadline: 1 October

Award type: crystal award

Recognize non-Rotarians

Rotary Alumni Association of the Year Award

Recognizes one outstanding alumni association each year for raising awareness of our alumni's impact on our organization.

Who can nominate: Any member of the Rotary community

Nomination period: 1 July-15 September

Award type: banner, recognition at Rotary convention

Rotary Alumni Global Service Award

Honors one outstanding Rotary alumnus each year for their humanitarian service and professional achievements.

Who can nominate: Any member of the Rotary community

Nomination period: 1 July-15 September





Award type: crystal award, recognition at the Rotary convention

Please refer to <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards> for further details on resources.

District Rotary Foundation Seminar 2020

Managing & Monitoring Your Global Grant

Presenting 4 Renowned Speakers:

-  1. RI Director Elect A.S.VENKATESH, Chennai, India
"Responsibility of Primary Contacts"
-  2. DRFC PDG NAKARIN, Thailand
"Monitoring, Evaluating & Reporting"
-  3. TRF Cadre Technical Coordinator DRFC PDG PETER CHENG, Taiwan
"TRF Cadre of Technical Advisers"
-  4. TRF Trustee GULAM VAHANVATI, Mumbai, India
"Why We Need Good Stewardship & Rotary's Covid 19 Pandemic Response"

Date : 17th OCTOBER 2020
Time : 4.00 PM to 6.00 PM (2 Hrs)



Organizing Chair
PP V VENKATACHALAM
Stewardship Chair



Guest-of-Honour
DG RAJAMOCHAN
MUNISAMY

PP NG YAW HWA
Grants Chair



Other Participants
ARRFC MICHAEL YEE



PP DR. SHAHUL HAMEED
DRFC



A MUST-ATTEND SEMINAR

For all Current and Prospective Primary Contacts
and Committee Members for all
Global Grant Projects

ZOOM Meeting I/D: 889 3971 8484
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Action Group on
Blindness Prevention
ROTARY MALAYSIA



Joint Project of Rotary International District 3300 and District 3310

"Children Vision Care & Eye Health in Elderly"

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020
TIME: 2.00PM – 5.30PM



Universal Eye Health
Dr. Andreas Mueller, PhD MPH
Consultant,
Blindness and Visual Impairment
World Health Organisation



Himalayan Cataract Project
Dr. Sanduk Ruit
Founder, Himalayan Cataract Project
Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology
Kathmandu, Nepal



Child Blindness and Early Intervention
for School and Pre-School Children
Dr. Fazlur Rahman B.A. Qamaruddin
Paediatric Ophthalmologist
Selangor State Public Health Dept,
Ministry of Health Malaysia



Making 21st Century Glaucoma Care a
Possibility for All
Dr. Moh Sek Tien
Consultant Eye Surgeon
Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital
and Gleneagles Hospital, Singapore



Zoom in the Dark
Mr. Kavanthran Pulanthran
Law Graduate



Eye Diseases in the Elderly
Prof. Dr. Tjahjono D. Gondhwardjo
Director, Development and Education
JEC Eye Hospitals & Clinics, Indonesia



Voice for the Blind
Mr. Moses Choo
Executive Director
National Council for the
Blind of Malaysia



Exploiting Smartphone Technology
for Visual Impairment
Dr. Peter Ashall
CEO
Zone V Limited, UK



Be an Advocate for Vision
- Worldwide Cooperation
Ms. Masika Van Zuijlen
(Rotterdam Eye Hospital)
Global Lead
World Association of Eye Hospitals



Let Your Da Mekong 2
Rotary Global Grant Project in Cambodia
Ms. Helene Durrant
Eyes for the World Association, France



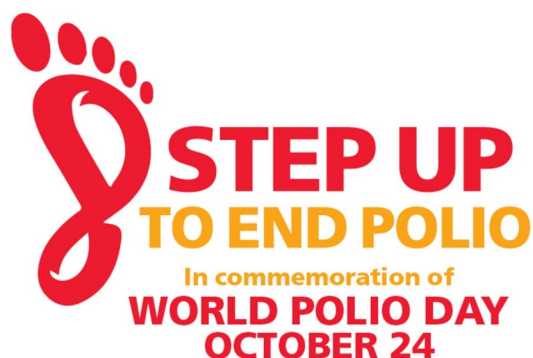
Covid-19 Impact on Ophthalmology:
The New Normal
Ms. Chantey Wai
Chief Operating Officer
Singapore National Eye Centre
Board Member, AAEH and WAEH

MAIN SPONSORS:



Club of
Kuala Lumpur DiRaja





WORLD POLIO DAY

24 OCTOBER

One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio.

*Rotary District 3310
Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore*

Step Up to End Polio Walk

08:00-09:15 AM

*Regional/Club Clusters**

World Polio Day Dinner

18:00-19:15 PM

*Regional/Club Clusters**

Step Up to End Polio Closing Ceremony

19:30-21:30 PM

Zoom ID: 860 3386 5299 PW: WPD3310

**observe social distancing*

PEOPLE OF ACTION POSTER (A4) COMPETITION CLOSING DATE 31 OCTOBER 2020



Each club one entry

Tools from Rotary Brand Centre

Rotarian(s) featured and project must be from your club

Top3 winner from District wins RM1,000 each

Top 3 posters will compete at the regional level winning US\$1,500, US\$1,000 and US\$500



UPCOMING EVENTS: Details at Rotary International District 3310 website

Thursday, 1 October

E & C DEV MONTH

19:30

DG visit RC Johor Centennial

Monday, 5 October

18:30

DG visit RC Mersing

Tuesday, 6 October

17:45

DG visit RC Bandar Seri Begawan

Wednesday, 7 October

18:30

34th DG visit RC Miri

Thursday, 8 October

19:00

35th DG visit RC Pasir Gudang

21:30

Rotary Club Central Webinar (English)

Friday, 9 October

17:00

Evening DG unavailable

Saturday, 10 October

14:00

SEEC conference

19:00

Rotaract club of SIT Installation

Monday, 12 October

18:30

36th DG visit RC Belait

Wednesday, 14 October

20:00

37th DG visit RC Segamat

Thursday, 15 October

19:00

38th DG visit RC Tebrau

Friday, 16 October

12:00

39th DG Visit RC Sentosa in person Pre meeting

20:00

Ro'act Club Swinburne 19th Inst.

Saturday, 17 October

16:00

Dist TRF Stewardship virtual seminar

19:00

Ro'act club Choa Chu Kang 3rd Inst.

20:00

RLI Part 1 Session 1

Sunday, 18 October

20:00

RLI Part 1 Session 2

Monday, 19 October

19:30

DG visit to RC JB Sentral

Tuesday, 20 October

16:00

D3310 Berhad 40th BOD Meeting

Wednesday, 21 October

19:30

DG visit RC Pasir Gudang Mandarin

Thursday, 22 October

19:00

DG visit to RC Singapore West

Saturday, 24 October

World Polio Day Celebration

20:00

RLI Part 1 Session 3

Sunday, 25 October

20:00

RLI Part II Session 1

Monday, 26 October

19:00

DG visit to RC JB Straits View

Tuesday, 27 October

17:30

DG visit RC Johor Bahru

Wednesday, 28 October

18:00

DG visit RC Muar

Thursday, 29 October

12:45

DG visit RC Marina City

Friday, 30 October

20:00

JPM S'pore

Saturday, 31 October

10:00

Rotaract Inter District EPN meet

20:00

RLI Part II Session 2

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