



From the Desk of District Governor Dr Shahul Hameed

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Dr Shahul Hameed

District Governor 2025–2026, Rotary International District 3310



Dear Friends,

As we welcome December, I find myself reflecting on the first five months of this Rotary Year. They have been exhilarating, inspiring, fast, fulfilling — and at times, beautifully fast and furious. My heartfelt thanks to every Club in our District for the warmth, hospitality, and genuine affection you have shown to Michelle and me. From Installations to Anniversaries, from Official Visits to Fellowship Dinners, from Sarawak to Sabah, from Johor to Malacca, from Singapore to Brunei — each stop has been more than a duty. It has been an experience, a journey of connection, a celebration of Rotary in its many colours, and a reminder of why we serve and why this movement continues to move us.

Across our District, I see generosity rising. I see leadership maturing. I see fellowship deepening. And I see a movement that is preparing to make history. We are not chasing numbers; we are building a legacy — a legacy of giving, a legacy of unity, a legacy of hope that will outlive each one of us.

District 3310 is moving with remarkable momentum. From club installations to Global Grant impact, from youth leadership camps to Endowment commitments, from new members to new partnerships — these have been months of meaningful progress. Your actions are writing the story of this District. Your generosity is lighting the path forward. And your unity is showing the region what it means to Unite for Good.

What touched me most was witnessing — up close — the tremendous work done in the name of humanity. Projects that heal, projects that educate, projects that restore dignity, projects that build peace, and projects that transform communities quietly and consistently. I am proud — deeply proud — of every Rotarian in our District for your innovation, your continuity, and your relentless dedication to do good in the world. I am equally inspired by the partnerships you have built across borders, cultures, and sectors as we scale our impact and create lasting change that carries our signature of compassion.

Our District Leaders — past, present, and future — can stand tall because of the remarkable achievements of our Clubs, our Presidents, our Boards, and our Members. This District shines because you shine. As we enter the second half of the Rotary Year, I urge all of us to keep this momentum alive, to keep this unity strong, and to keep this purpose clear. Let us continue to grow, continue to give, continue to serve, and continue to Unite — for Good. The journey ahead is bright, and together, we will make the rest of Rotary Year 2025–2026 a year that will be remembered for its courage, its generosity, and its unwavering heart.





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亲爱的朋友们，

在我们迎来十二月之际，我开始回顾本扶轮年度前五个月的旅程。这些日子令人振奋、充满启发、节奏迅速、收获满满——有时甚至美丽而激情澎湃。我由衷感谢我们地区的每一间扶轮社，感谢你们的热情接待、真挚关怀以及给予我和 Michelle 满满的温暖。从就职典礼到周年庆典，从官方访问到联谊晚宴，从砂拉越到沙巴，从柔佛到马六甲，从新加坡到汶莱——每一站都不仅仅是一项职责。这是一段体验之旅，一段连结彼此的旅程，一场展现扶轮多彩精神的庆典，也提醒我们为何选择服务、为何扶轮精神持续感动着我们。



在整个地区，我看见慷慨不断升起，看见领导力日益成熟，看见情谊愈加深厚。我也看见这个运动正准备创造历史。我们追求的不是数字，而是正在建立一种传承——一种给予的传承，一种团结的传承，一种超越我们生命、继续照亮未来的希望传承。

3310地区正以前所未有的动力向前。从社务就职典礼到全球奖助金的成果，从青年领导营到永久基金的承诺，从新会员的加入到新伙伴的建立——这几个月都充满深具意义的进展。你的行动正在书写本地区的新篇章，你的慷慨照亮着未来的道路，你的团结向整个区域展示“Unite for Good（善行团结）”真正的意义。

最令我动容的，是亲眼见证你们为人道服务所付出的巨大努力。这些项目带来治愈、带来教育、带来尊严、带来和平，它们默默地、持续地改变着社区。我感到骄傲——深深的骄傲——因为我们地区的每一位扶轮人都如此卓越。因为你们的创新、坚持、以及不懈的善行承诺。你们跨越国界、文化与领域建立的合作关系同样激励着我，让我们能够扩大影响力，创造更持久的改变，并带着我们扶轮人的温暖印记。

我们地区的领袖——无论过去、现在或未来——都能昂首挺胸，因为你们的成就。这个地区会发光，是因为你们每一个人都在发光。踏入扶轮年度下半段，我呼吁大家继续保持这份动力与热情，继续保持团结，继续坚守使命。让我们持续成长、持续给予、持续服务，并持续 Unite for Good（善行团结）。前方的旅程一片光明，团结一致的我们必将让扶轮年度2025-2026的下半程成为一个因勇气、慷慨与坚定之心而被铭记的年份。

以扶轮服务之心敬上，
沙胡·哈米德博士
3310地区总监
扶轮年度2025-2026





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From the District Commitees

District Peace & Conflict Resolution Committee

Pathway to Peace Building

A dialogue (via Zoom), brought together peace advocates to explore how education can empower the next generation/youth to become not just beneficiaries but co-creators and champions of peace - creating opportunities, protecting youth, amplifying voices, highlighting the transformative role of education in shaping young peacebuilders who can bridge divides across cultures, languages, and generations leading to youth-led peace initiatives, successful community projects, opportunities for cross border collaboration.

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"PATHWAY TO PEACE BUILDING - EDUCATING TO EMPOWER THE YOUTH"
In support of UN International Day of Peace (21st September 2023)

22nd September 2023 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Malaysia-Singapore Standard Time)
via Zoom | ID 83671956527 | PC 53296

District 3310's Peace & Conflict Resolution Committee
and Rotary Club of Peace Builders Singapore

Invites all to join in this dialogue, bringing together peace advocates to explore how education can empower the next generation/youth to become not just beneficiaries but co-creators and champions of peace - creating opportunities, protecting youth, amplifying voices, highlighting the transformative role of education in shaping young peacebuilders who can bridge divides across cultures, languages, and generations leading to youth-led peace initiatives, successful community projects, opportunities for cross border collaboration.

The dialogue with the opening remarks by the District 3310's Vice Governor PDG Rajasekhar Menon, will have the panel of

PDG Annesmarie Mouton - Rotary E-Club of Eagle-Canyon-South Africa, District 9600, Personal Rotary led 1 Rep for PRIP Jennifer Jones (22-23). Speaker of RI Conventions breakout sessions on Peace: *Global Ambassador for Mr. Rody is Mr. Rody*, *Foundations*, providing Child Abuse Prevention Education to children programme internationally

Paul Mark Rivas Barredo - Co-Founding of ASEAN Youth Forum and South East Asian Human Rights Studies Network, advancing human rights and peacebuilding through education and research across Southeast Asia

PDG Datta Bindu Rajasekharan of Rotary Club of Jambhavan, District 3300 - instrumental in developing her Global Grant ASEAN Youth Peacebuilding Training programme and an advocate of Peace including sponsored the Peacebuilders Conference 2019 and Global Climate Conference July 2021

President of Rotary International, Francesco Azezo (in the September 2023 issue of Rotary) "Literacy (education) ... Is the key to human dignity, economic mobility and peace." and "Together, we can change lives, starting with the power of education. Together, we Unite for Good"



Peace through education

When I stepped into the role of Rotary International president, the moment came swiftly and unexpectedly. It got me thinking how the world can change in an instant, and how Rotary has the power to be a steady force for good in that change. This month, Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month, we have a clear call to action: to strengthen the foundation of learning in every community we serve.

Millions of people worldwide remain unable to read. Millions of children lack access to basic education. And yet, we know the solution: sustainable, inclusive, and equitable education, especially for girls and marginalized youths. Literacy is more than the ability to read and write. It is the key to human dignity, economic mobility, and peace. Every book opened, every classroom supported, and every teacher trained becomes a building block of peace.

This year, our message is *Unite for Good*. "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources — not only among our clubs but across partners, organizations, and communities — we expand our reach. And when we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. Rotary service cannot be measured only in annual goals. Our work in education must extend beyond a single year. Literacy projects take time to take root, grow, and bear fruit.

Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators, students, and advocates in new ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members with a passion for education and empower existing ones to lead service projects that reflect local needs. Whether you're building libraries, distributing textbooks, or mentoring students, your actions matter.

Education is also peacebuilding. Every scholarship we provide, every early childhood program we support, every adult literacy class we fund is an act of peace. And Rotary has been building peace in this way for more than a century.

Let us not forget that the fight for literacy is not only about access, it's about equity. It is about ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. And it is about standing together — across borders, languages, and generations — to say that education is a right, not a privilege.

Let's *Unite for Good* by committing to literacy that lasts. Let's dream of a world where every child learns to read. And then, as people of action, let's work together to make that dream a reality.

Together, we can change lives, starting with the power of education. Together, we *Unite for Good*.

FRANCESCO AZEZO
President, Rotary International

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District Interact Committee

International Understanding Day in Muar



This event on the 20th of July was organised by PP Chandran, with DGE Dr Senthil in attendance. They were joined by IPP Donald from RC Batu Pahat and Rtn Daniel who flew in from Kota Kinabalu. This event allowed the Interactors to showcase the culture of different countries through educational booths, food & dance performances. Approximately 200 to 300 participants were present to explore the various booths.





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Interact Leadership Training Camp (ILTC) 2025 in various regions

Interactors of the various Interact Clubs throughout District 3310 attended the various annual Interact Leadership Training Camps (ILTC) for 2025-2026. There was a blend of workshops, keynote speakers, bonding activities & sharing on Rotary and Interact to nurture confidence and collaboration among the Interactors. Through the various activities, the participants sharpened their leadership skills, built lasting friendships, and ignited a deeper passion for service.

12 July: ILTC Muar (60 participants)





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26 July: ILTC Singapore (120 participants)





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4 Oct: ILTC Kuching (30 participants)

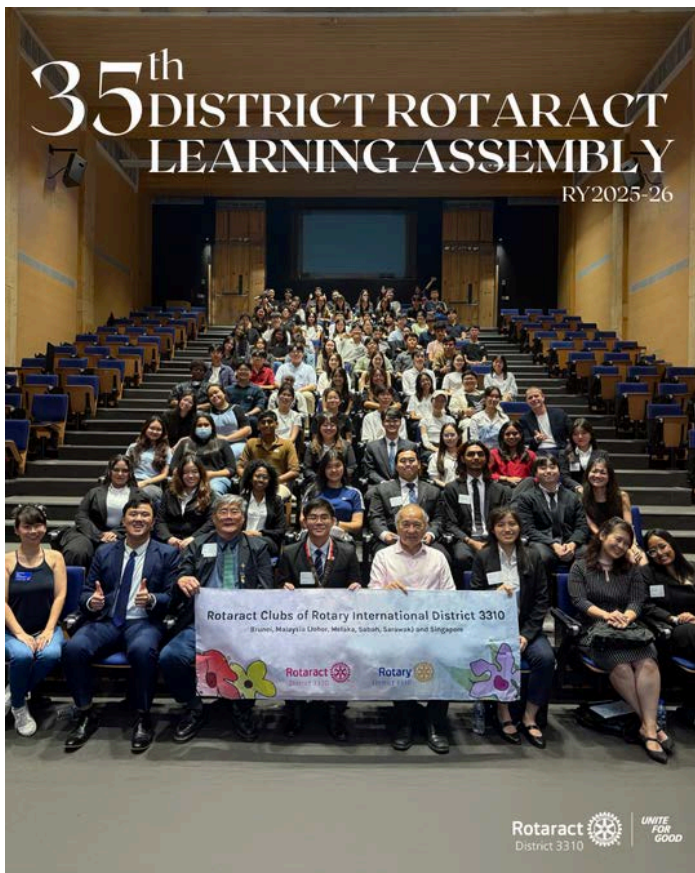




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District Rotaract Committee

District Rotaract Learning Assembly 2025



The District Rotaract Learning Assembly (DRA) is an annual flagship event organised by the District Rotaract Committee, aimed at developing the leadership potential of Rotaractors across the district. Designed for current and incoming Board members, DRA equips participants with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to succeed in the upcoming Rotary Year. This year's edition was held on the 16th of August at Nanyang Technological University.

The program offers a dynamic mix of learning seminars, keynote sessions, and interactive challenges, delivered by experienced facilitators and leaders. These sessions focus on essential areas such as club management, strategic planning, and service execution, while also emphasizing soft skills like communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. This holistic approach ensures participants are well-prepared to lead with impact and purpose.

Beyond learning, DRA provides a unique platform for fellowship and networking. By bringing together Rotaractors from diverse clubs and backgrounds, it fosters the exchange of ideas, encourages collaboration, and builds lasting relationships that strengthen unity within the district.

Through DRA, we empower our leaders not only to thrive in their roles but also to inspire others, ensuring that Rotaract continues to grow and create meaningful change in our communities.





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Events around the District

Brunei

Gift of Life: Blood Donation Drive

RC Bandar Seri Begawan

12 July

SCR Express, Citi Square

The Rotary Club of Bandar Seri Begawan carried out their blood donation drive at SCR Express, Citi Square. Members worked hard to set up and promote the event in advance, sharing the importance of each person's contribution to the blood bank with the various stores as well as shoppers. During the day itself, several club members led by example as they were among the blood donors. The club will continue with its blood donation drive in November.





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Johor & Malacca

Eye Screening at SJK (T) Gelang Patah

RC Pasir Gudang

22 July

SJK (T) Gelang Patah, Johor

An eye screening project was carried out on 22 July for the students at SJK(T) Gelang Patah Johor by the Rotary Club of Pasir Gudang. Besides providing free spectacles for students from B40 or low income families as identified by the school, the club also educated students how to protect their eyes and prevent eye disease. This was a joint project with another NGO from Indian Society, and sponsored by Cabang Iskandar Puteri PKR.





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Public Eye Health Screening

RC Pasir Gudang

30 August

Persatuan San Fo Tang

On 30 August, the Rotary Club of Pasir Gudang collaborated with Persatuan San Fo Tang for a 2-day joint project at San Fo Tang's Taman Setia Indah venue which was provided for the project free of charge. During the event, free eye screenings were offered to the public, as well as free TCM service. Additionally, club members shared ways to protect and prevent eye disease with the public. All in, it was a successful collaboration to bring more awareness towards eye care.





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Eye Screening at SK Desa Skudai

RC Pasir Gudang

11 September

SK Desa Skudai, Johor

The Rotary Club of Pasir Gudang organised an eye screening event for almost 300 students of SK Desa Skudai on the 11th of September. The cost of providing free spectacles for the B40 students required glasses was shared together with OO United Optical Holdings Sdn Bhd. The club also worked together with the school's PIBG to share with the students methods of preventing eye disease and how to protect their eyes.





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Secondary School Children Welfare Support

RC Bandar Penggaram Mandarin

21 September

Batu Pahat

RCBPM recently launched a Secondary School Student Aid Program. With funding support from DTA Johor Melaka Fund, the club secured RM10,000 to aid 50 underprivileged secondary school students. Each student received a package comprising essential stationery worth RM205 and cash vouchers for school supplies as well as groceries, ensuring they have the basic tools and resources to continue their education with dignity.

The fund distribution was carried out at our club in Batu Pahat. The initiative reflects Rotary's commitment to supporting education, uplifting disadvantaged families, and ensuring equitable access to learning opportunities. By leveraging such funding, the club consistently channels resources back into the community, especially toward youth education support.

Club President Giolee expressed gratitude to school teachers for helping to identify deserving students and emphasized that education is a crucial pathway for breaking the cycle of poverty. This initiative underscores the Rotary's mission of serving the community through sustainable and impactful projects.



石城華揚扶輪社理事與「扶輪助學，暖心筑梦」清寒學生援助計劃受惠學生；前排左二起為元慧玲、林昱揚、陳麗媚、李玉鳳、金幼冰及沈導榮。（石城華揚扶輪社提供）

峇石城華揚扶輪社 發1萬助50清寒中學生

（峇株巴轄23日訊）石城華揚扶輪社展開「扶輪助學，暖心筑梦」清寒學生援助計劃，日前在會所頒發總額1萬零250令吉文具用品及現金券給全峇50名清寒中學生。

這項援助計劃獲得國際扶輪社3310區贊助1萬令吉，每名受惠學生可獲得205令吉的文具及現金券，包括價值100令吉的大水旺（Aeon Big）預付卡、價值50令吉文具用品及價值55令吉的文具現金券（友聯文具書業有限公司贊助每張現金券額外5令吉）。

石城華揚扶輪社社長李玉鳳說，國際扶輪社3310區之前舉辦2025年至2026年度地區訓練講習會（DTA），從中獲悉欲項供馬六甲及柔佛州的扶輪社申請，每個扶輪社最多可申請1萬令吉，作為援助低收入群体用途。

「本社感謝國際扶輪社3310區批准1萬令吉DTA基金給本社，本社把這筆款項用來援助全峇11所中學（包括10所國中與1所獨中）的清寒學生。」

她感謝各國中文老師協助審核及遴選符合條件的學生，成為援助計劃的受惠學生。她強調，教育是改變人生最大的條件，每名學生身上都有無限可能。通過適當的支持與幫助，讓學生們更專注於學習，發揮所長並追求夢想。她希望通過這份心意，讓學生們把感恩化為學習動力。

出席者包括：創社社長陳麗媚、秘書沈導榮、財政林昱揚、公共形象主任金幼冰、服務計劃主任蕭麗珍、華揚扶輪志工團協調員元慧玲。





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Sabah

Joint Food Donation to St James Hostel, Tenghilan

RC Kota Kinabalu Sutera, RC Luyang, and RC Penampang

20 July

St James Hostel, Tenghilan

The three clubs - RC KK Sutera, Luyang and Penampang joined hands for this food donation project to St. James Hostel, Tenghilan. Additionally, the Rotary Clubs of Kota Kinabalu Mandarin and Likas Bay participated. Through their joint efforts, the donated food would be used for the daily meals of about 30 secondary school students residing there. The hostel caretaker expressed gratitude on behalf of the students as the hostel lacks financial resources to provide the students' daily meals and they very much depend on public donations. PDG Philip Chong was also present at the handover ceremony.

It is hoped that this continuous food donation will enable the students to complete their education for a better future ahead. The clubs involved also agreed that this project was able to bring them in-line with the highly relevant Triple 3 Guide with Tools - Action, Pillar - Partnership, and Objective - Strengthen Clubs. As such, they would continue organising in the future as they Unite for Good.





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Walk To End Polio 2025 RCKK Pearl Flag Off

RC Kota Kinabalu Pearl

27 July

Kota Kinabalu

On 27 July 2025, the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Pearl, together with nine Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs in Kota Kinabalu, organised the “Walk to End Polio 2025” at Anjung Selera, Tanjung Lipat. This initiative was part of Rotary District 3310’s regional campaign, led by District Governor Dr Shahul Hameed, to raise awareness and support for the global eradication of polio.

Participating clubs included RC Likas Bay, RC Kota Kinabalu, RC Tanjung Aru, RC South, RC Sutera, RC Luyang, RC Penampang, RC Mandarin, and the Inner Wheel Club. The event began with an energetic Zumba session led by Jamitah Jainin and her team, followed by a community walk symbolising unity for a polio-free world.

Special thanks to IPP Chendramata for preparing nasi lemak, President Datin Dr Jeanette Tambakau for sponsoring the meal, Past President Rosie Chong for providing mineral water, and Pamela for the celebratory cake. Interactors from SMK Likas & SMK Perempuan and Rotractor of UNITAR KK College also joined, reflecting the strong youth commitment to service.

With polio cases reduced by over 99.9% in the last 35 years, Rotary remains committed to finishing the fight — ensuring no child suffers from polio again.





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Sipitang Cataract Camp Bringing Clearer Vision to the Community

RC Kota Kinabalu Mandarin

10 August

Sipitang

On 10 August 2025, the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Mandarin (RCKKM) proudly led the Sipitang Cataract Camp at SMK Pengiran Omar 2, uniting service and compassion to bring the gift of sight to those in need.

This impactful event had received a good response with:

- 172 villagers registered for eye screening
- 43 patients referred for further cataract treatment
- 134 reading glasses distributed to improve daily vision

The success of this meaningful project was made possible by the dedication of almost 70 volunteers, including Rotarians and spouses, whose time, skills, and warm hearts ensured everything ran smoothly.

Beyond cataract screening, the camp also expanded healthcare access through a collaboration with PEKA B40, offering free blood testing to the public. Sipitang Hospital also supported the event by providing dental services from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, promoting oral health awareness.

Most importantly, this Sipitang Cataract Camp was a joint project participated by 9 Rotary Clubs of Kota Kinabalu under the Gift of Sight 3.0 initiative — a true testament to Rotary's spirit of collaboration and service.

Thank you all for making a difference together, we Unite for Good — not just providing clearer vision, but also brighter smiles and healthier lives to the Sipitang community.





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Ibu Sejahtera Seminar

RC Kota Kinabalu Pearl

13 August

Kota Kinabalu

The Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Pearl, in collaboration with the Sabah Women's Affairs Department (JHEWA), successfully hosted the Ibu Sejahtera: Pendekatan Holistik untuk Ibu Muda program on 13 August 2025 at Zara Boutique Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, with a hybrid format reaching participants across Sabah.

This meaningful initiative aimed to empower young mothers with essential knowledge on reproductive health, baby care, breastfeeding and nutrition, and emotional well-being through expert-led sessions by Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Sabah Nurses Association, Quality Confinement Home, and Hospital Wanita & Kanak-Kanak Likas.

The program directly benefited 100 young mothers, both in-person and online, providing them not only with valuable skills but also free health screenings, including blood pressure, glucose, urine tests, and counselling, sponsored by Borneo Sinarmas. Participants also received Vitamin C supplements sponsored by Vita Health.

Special thanks to Zara Boutique Hotel for venue sponsorship and to programme chairperson IPP OC Pn Chendramata Sinteh, the organising committee, and our dedicated Pearl members for making the event a success.

The Ibu Sejahtera program reflects our club's commitment to supporting maternal health and building a strong network of care, ensuring no mother feels alone in her parenting journey.





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Flowing Forward: RCKK Pearl's most significant WASH Impact to Date

RC Kota Kinabalu Pearl

2024-2025

Ranau, Kota Belud, Kiulu, Pitas



In Rotary Year 2024-2025, the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu Pearl and partners delivered its most extensive WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) impact yet — providing access to clean, sustainable water for 1,708 families (7,699 individuals) across 17 rural villages in Sabah.

Spanning the districts of Ranau, Kota Belud, Kiulu, and Pitas, this RM710,000 initiative was made possible through the generous support of The Malaysian Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and in collaboration with:

- RC Likas Bay
- RC Bandar Seri Begawan (Brunei)
- RC Changi (Singapore)
- Pertubuhan Komuniti Elite (Kuala Lumpur)

From May to June 2025, 16 launching ceremonies were held to mark the start of life with clean water — a first for many of these remote communities. Since 2019, RCKK Pearl's WASH programme has expanded to 38 villages in six districts, impacting over 15,800 rural individuals, with cumulative project value exceeding RM1.53 million.

“This year's work marks our most extensive coverage to date. We're not just installing water systems — we're restoring dignity, improving health, and empowering generations,” said the WASH Chair for RCKK Pearl.

Together, we unite for good and move forward with a purpose.





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Sarawak

Gift of Sight Project - Bau

RC Kuching Central

1-2 August

Bau Hospital

As part of the Rotary Club of Kuching Central's marquee project Gift of Sight, the Rotary Club of Kuching Central held an outing to Bau Hospital in conjunction with the Malaysian Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to witness the carrying out of eye surgeries for 74 beneficiaries from low income families and the surrounding area of Bau on 1 & 2 August.

Our club members, led by President Pauline Pui and Prevention of Blindness Chair PP Chai Ko Jee, handed out goodie bags to the patients. Throughout this session, our club's contingent got to communicate with the local residents, emphasising the importance of maintaining good eye health and listening to their concerns. The success of this recent outing has affirmed our club's commitment in the prevention of blindness and our aim this Rotary Year to Unite For Good.





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Kuching City Cup - Charity Pickleball Competition

RC Kuching Central

9 August

Pikabol, Kuching



On August 9, 2025, the Rotary Club of Kuching Central successfully hosted the Kuching City Cup at Pikabol Kuching, bringing together 192 adult and 62 youth pickleball players in a day of competitive sport for a worthy cause. Organized in collaboration with the P195 Bandar Kuching parliament constituency service center, Kuching Pickleball Association, and Vibrance Pickleball Group, the tournament aimed to promote pickleball among Bandar Kuching residents while raising funds for the Rotary Club's humanitarian projects.

The competition, officiated by Guest of Honour Yang Berhormat Dr. Kelvin Yii (Member of Parliament for P195 Bandar Kuching), featured multiple categories including team events with 16 competing teams, novice doubles with 32 pairs, and a well-received youth tournament that attracted participants from as far as Betong. With generous support from sponsors F&N Sarawak, Khong Guan, and Shine Pharmacy, the event distributed RM15,000 in prizes and goodies while successfully raising over RM50,000 to support the Rotary Club of Kuching Central's ongoing humanitarian efforts. It is our hope that through the efforts of this competition that our club may further contribute to Rotary International's efforts to Unite for Good.





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Singapore

45th Anniversary & 46th Installation of RC Raffles City

RC Raffles City

2 August

Tanglin Club



The Rotary Club of Raffles City celebrated our 45th Anniversary and Installation of our 46th President, Philip Tolath, and his Board on 2 August 2025. More than 160 members, spouses, partners, sister club Rotarians and Rotaractors gathered at the Churchill Room of the Tanglin Club for this milestone event. The event was graced by the presence of Senior Minister of State Ms Sim Ann as Guest of Honour, and DG Dr. Shahul Hameed as a Special Guest. This event was preceded by a golf competition and welcome dinner with sister club Rotarians at SICC.

Ms Sim noted in her speech the many contributions made by RCRC over the years and urged the club to continue our good work. In line with the SG60 celebrations this year, she sang one of our popular National Day songs, Dick Lee's "Home". This was highly appreciated by all present.

The evening saw not just the usual very motivating speeches, but also performances by "Philip's Angels", helmed largely by the ladies of RCRC, as well as gregarious musical items by our sister club, RC Taipei North-East and an electrifying performance of Lady Gaga's "Shallow" by our member Cynthia Salim. The party continued with dancing well after guillotine time when the live band called it a day despite entreaties by the crowd to continue.

This 45th anniversary and celebration was truly memorable, being the liveliest and most enjoyable installation that we have had for a long time.





From the Desk of District Governor Dr Shahul Hameed

Bike-to-School 2026

RC Sentosa

28 August

Siem Reap Province, Cambodia



The Rotary Club of Sentosa is proud to launch the Bike to School Project 2026 which is our 12th edition in rural Siem Reap Province, Cambodia, where 1,035 bicycles will be distributed to students in Jan 2026. The beneficiaries are students from low-income families who often walk long distances to school and also excel in their studies. By providing bicycles, this project reduces travel time, increases school attendance, and empowers students to pursue their education with greater ease.

The initiative is made possible through the support of Rotary partners, sponsors, and generous donors who share the vision of breaking barriers to education. Provincial Governor, local community leaders, our NGO partner (CCDO) and schools in Siem Reap are also working hand in hand to ensure the bicycles reach the students who need them most.

This project continues Rotary's commitment to education, youth empowerment, and community development, giving hope and opportunity to children while strengthening ties of friendship across borders. Through simple yet impactful acts, the Rotary Club of Sentosa and its partners are helping build a brighter future for the next generation.





From the Desk of District Governor Dr Shahul Hameed

HappyMeals@ Shan Yu Wellness Center

E-Club of 3310

17 September

Shan Yu Wellness Centre

On the 17th of September 2025, the HappyMeals Rotary team of RC E-Club of 3310 collaborated with Rong Liang Restaurants PL to distribute 100 packets of char siew rice to members of the community at Shan Yu Wellness Center from 11am to 12pm. The team, led by Organising Chair PP Richard Ong also included Ah Fook, representative of Rong Liang Restaurants and Alvin Ng. They also handed out 87 goodie bags sponsored by Joe Kee.

Thank you to our generous sponsors, friends of Rotary & fellow Rotarians for your unwavering support and steadfast participation for our HappyMeals Community Service Program.





From the Desk of District Governor Dr Shahul Hameed

Rotary Gave Me Hope



I met Jarred, now 31 years old, a recipient of our 138th global grant in July 2024. We are the partner club of RC Makati Central for renal transplants for indigent patients in Philippines.

Before the surgery he was on dialysis for 2 years and 7 months, he deactivated his social media, he feels there was no future for him anymore. He is preparing for the worst.

Today, beaming with pride, he told me “Thank you Rotary, you gave me hope, I can dream again, I am back at work making it happen and I have a future’. The Beneficiary and the Primary Contact of the Global Grant in one meeting, enjoying a meal together.

The gift of Rotary, and the gift of giving back. It’s a beautiful reminder of why we do what we do, we are here for good... for good.

Anson Dichaves

Member (2025-), Rotary Club of Singapore

