

Service Committees

18 July 2014 -Singapore Swimming Club



Last Friday, PP Rajeev gave a presentation to members who attended the lunch meeting a brief on his role as the Membership Chair and what the committee will be embarking on in the current Rotary year. PP Philip Kee, the Youth Service Chair has also met up with his committee earlier before the lunch meeting to set the

directions for the Rotary year. It's heartening to see the various Chairs putting their time and effort to make things work for this Rotary year. PE Amit, Club Service Chair also caught up with my late on Wednesday night to talk about his goals/directions for the club. It's all pointing to another good year for RCSN!

What's On

July 2014



25 July 2014 (Friday) - Lunch meeting at Singapore Swimming Club

August 2014



2 August 2014 - 32nd Anniversary Celebrations at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Ocean Ballroom 3-4.



22 August 2014 - Membership Extension Lunch followed by Board of Directors Meeting

September 2014



6 September 2014 - Mooncake Festival fellowship hosted by PP David See

"If you light up a candle, I light up a candle and everyone lights up a candle, together we can light up ROTARY"

Nepal Water Project - Presentation by PP Dannis Teo

PP Dannis Teo delivered a presentation on the community projects undertaken by our club this year namely the Northwheel project by Mobility Aids (under the umbrella of Kampung Senang) and the Mobile Eye Clinic under Singapore Women's Association. The highlight of the afternoon was the Nepal Water project which our club will be taking on with the support of Rotary Club of Midtown

Kamathu in Nepal. PP Dannis was in Nepal doing 'needs analysis' and found out there was a lack of sanitation services in an area serving some 2000+ people and some 400 village homes. Without water and proper sanitation, villagers are susceptible to diseases and the after effects will give rise to social and economic issues.

Nepal Water Project – Cont'd

Water and Sanitation falls within one of the 6 avenues of Rotary International's community service project scope and it's one where a lot of Malaysian clubs within the district are embarking on. Talking about a project which has a big and lasting impact on the community and one can fall back on a project of this nature.

What PP Dannis has discovered is the villagers currently have to walk a good 3.5km to draw fresh water from the spring each day. This is unheard of in a developed country like Singapore.

What we are currently

exploring is a multi-stage project where Rotary Club of Singapore North, along with Rotary Club of Midtown Kamanthu will be raising funds to build water pipes bringing fresh water to the water tanks. In that way, villagers can save the hassle of walking 3.5km each day and the project is set to 'change the lives' of the people in the village.

The Board has deliberated the idea over a few meetings and we are awaiting costing estimates from our counterparts.

At the same time, we think it might be a good chance to ask our members and guests to 'pledge' their contributions during the anniversary. As such, we have PP Dannis Teo will be doing a presentation on this project in detail

at the Charter night and all members and guests will be handed a 'pledge' form where they can pledge an amount according to their comfort level. As we are still awaiting confirmation from our counterparts, we will only realize the 'pledges' by members and guests once we have the estimated costs. We hope members can support in your own capacity either through PHFs contributions or cash/cheque in any amount. It will be a project which will put our club in good standing once it's executed.

Change in dates.....

The mooncake fellowship session will be moved to the **6 September 2014** at David See's residence at **9 Stratton Drive**. We thank David in advance for being ever so generous and obliging.

Our Club's 32nd Anniversary – Charter Night



Our very own member, Eric Tan will be singing the Rotary International Theme song 2014-15 at the Charter Night

This year we are quite privileged to have Matthew Quek through PP Seow Hong Chiow's connections to stage a singing performance for us. According to PP Seow Hong Chiow and PP Kenneth Lyen who also heard him previously, they only have good things to say about this part-time singer with a near-to-professional standard of singing.

Another highlight is our very own member *Eric Tan* who is well-known for singing Hokkien songs at karaoke has kindly obliged my request to sing the Rotary International Theme Song – **This is OUR ROTARY** at the Charter Night. He will be singing along with members of our club so if you could, please learn about this song as it's a very nice song to sing along with a community of like-minded people. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pva2GSKWhHc>