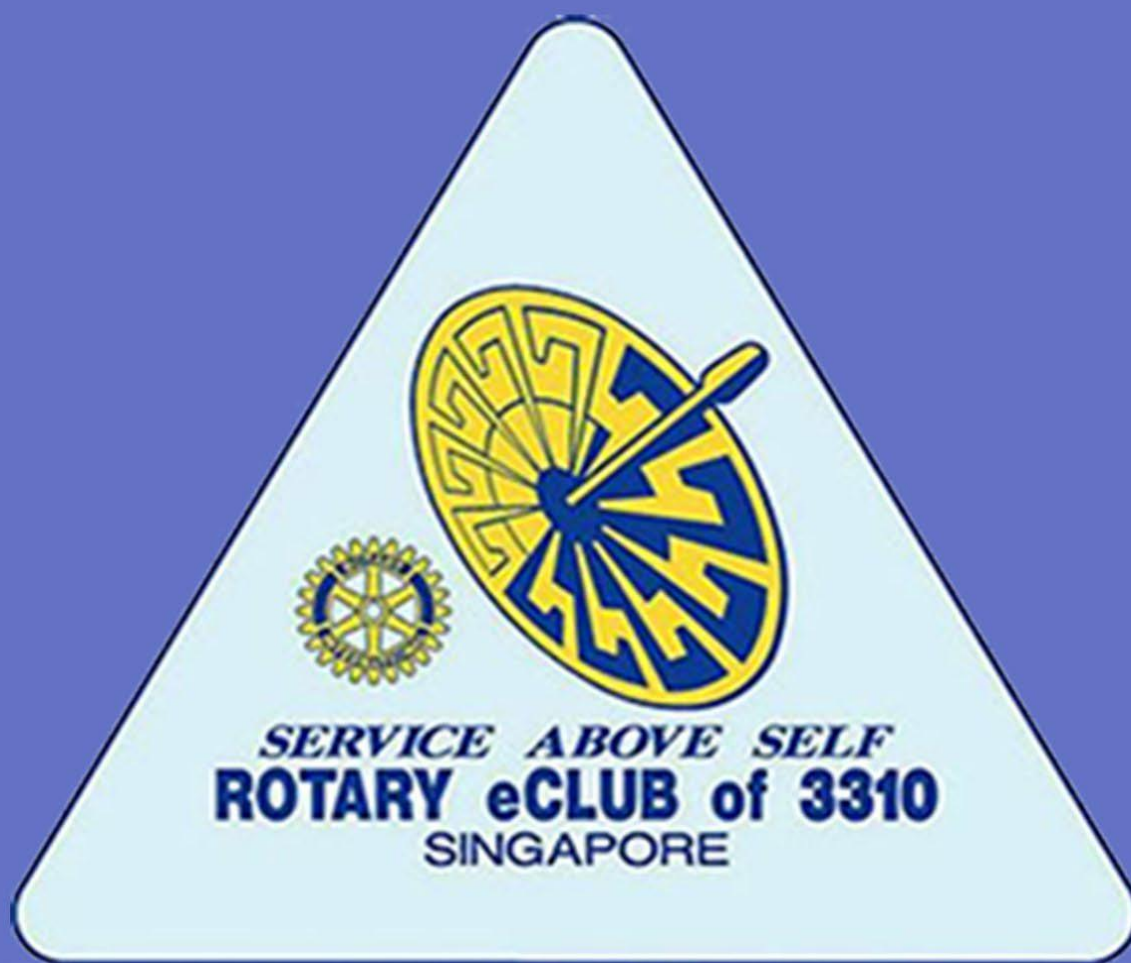


# Rotary International District 3310



E-Club of 3310

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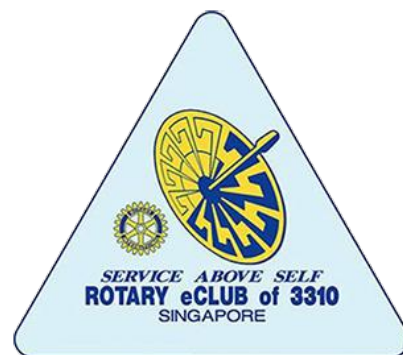
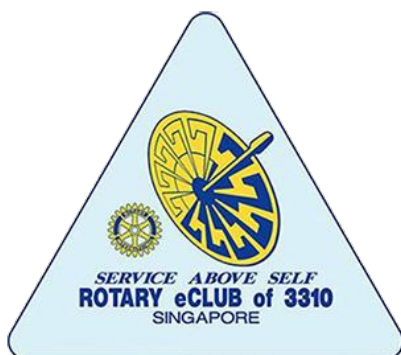
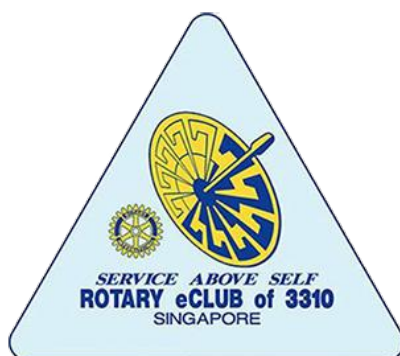
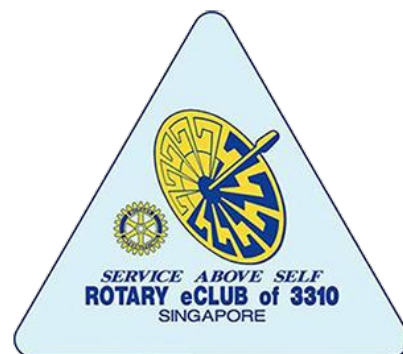


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## Rotary E-club of 3310 – A Brief History

Our journey began back in 2001, when then President Choy Kah Kin of Rotary Club of Bukit Timah, PDG Gerald Minjoot, the late PDG Dr MG John and PP Chew Ban Seng (1st District 3310 Internet Communication Coordinator) met at Goodwood Hotel, Singapore, to discuss a possible framework on the prototype Rotary CyberClub for District 3310.



While we had very supportive District Governors (from PDG Abang Haji Nawawi onwards), it was not until PDG David Tong's term that approval was finally given by Rotary International for District 3310 to proceed as planned.

In our proposed Constitution and Bylaws, two unique features were incorporated in the prototype Rotary CyberClub. Firstly, we had a hybrid model which required at least one physical meeting each month. This was done with two objectives – to maintain Rotary's philosophy of Service through Fellowship, as well as for internal controls. Secondly, we had a non-voting "Associates" category for Rotaractors and full-time students. By providing this seamless integration, the assimilation into Rotary could become much easier.

Rotary E-club of 3310 held its first provisional meeting on Friday, 21 May 2004 at OCBC Executive Club, hosted by PDG David Tong. After two such meetings, we were chartered on 15 June 2004 with 21 founding members. Currently, only 4 charter members are left behind. We became the 8th CyberClub in the Rotary World and the 21st Rotary Club in Singapore.

### Board of Directors 2023-2024

**President:** *Tan May Yan*  
**President-Elect:** *Stephanie Song*  
**President-Nominee:** *Mitul Moniruzzaman*  
**Secretary:** *Stephanie Song*  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** *Vicky Soo*  
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**Vocational Service:** *Ching Kwock Wing*  
**Community Service:** *Cindy Yen*  
**Youth Service:** *Eddie Chua*  
**Club Service:** *Mitul Moniruzzaman*  
**Sergeant at Arms:** *Jahedul Kabir*  
**Imm. Past President:** *James Tian*

**CLP Chairs** *(non-Board appointments)*  
**Membership:** *Chew Ban Seng*  
**Rotary Foundation:** *Gracy Yap*  
**Public Image:** *Edmund Chew*

### 19th Anniversary Celebration - 15 June 2023

**Organizing Chair:** *Chew Ban Seng*  
**Programme/Entertainment:** *Ong Chee Wee & Vicky Soo*  
**Cocktail Bar Counter:** *Ching Kwock Wing, Stephanie Song & Chew Ban Seng*  
**Reception Counter:** *Gracy Yap & her Team*  
**Games Mistress:** *Vicky Soo*  
**Emcee:** *Ong Chee Wee*  
**Seating Arrangements:** *Vicky Soo*  
**Souvenir Magazine:** *Chew Ban Seng*  
**Ex-officio/Advisor:** *Tan May Yan*

## Message from Rotary International President 2023-2024



Club Officers of District 3310

2023-24

Dear Club Officers,

I congratulate you on your installation as a club officer for 2023-24.

You have been handed the reins of leadership at a historic moment. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

Rotary's ability to create lasting change begins with the bonds we form with each other. This year, I need your help to ensure the bonds between our fellow Rotary members are strong enough to bring hope to those who need it most.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those, both within and beyond our membership, who feel they have lost hope. Let this be the year we Create Hope in the World, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

I look forward to working beside you as we come together to *Create Hope in the World*.

Warmest Regards,

R. Gordon R. McNally

President, Rotary International 2023-24

## Message from District Governor, Rotary International District 3310



Dear Rotary Members,

I want to extend my warmest congratulations to the newly installed Board of Directors, as well as express my deep appreciation to the outgoing board for their exceptional contributions during their term. Together, we have "Imagined Rotary" and I am excited to embark on a new Rotary year filled with hope and optimism for what lies ahead.

This year's theme, "Create Hope in the World," offers a unique opportunity for all Rotarians to make a meaningful difference both within Rotary and beyond. I believe that respect for each other and collaboration are the keys to achieving our shared goals, regardless of our positions within Rotary or the community. By building strong relationships among our members and planning activities with their engagement in mind, we can work together towards a common purpose.

In addition, our district will focus on environmental sustainability and mental health this year. As Rotarians, we have a responsibility to protect the environment and promote mental wellness in our communities. These efforts are not only important but also essential for the long-term health and well-being of our planet and its inhabitants.

I look forward to working with all of you over the coming year. My wife Wee Ping and I wish all members of your club the very best as we strive to Create Hope in the World through our actions and service. Let us come together with respect and a spirit of togetherness, and make a positive impact on the world.

Thank you.

***Create Hope In The World***

Dr. John Chan

2023-24 Governor, Rotary International District 3310

## Message from James Tian, President 2022-2023

Dear Rotary Members,

My warmest congratulations to our President-Elect Tan May Yan and the incoming Board of Directors for taking on the leadership of our club. It is with my deep appreciation to thank my board for their exceptional contribution during my term.



Together, we have "Imagined Rotary" and contributed in our diverse manner in the various Rotary avenues of service towards a more vibrant Rotary movement I look forward to a new Rotary year filled with hope and optimism under the year's theme, "Create Hope In The World" under the leadership of President Tan May Yan and her Board.

May I share with you a poem crafted recently for Rotary E-club of 3310 by ChatGPT.

Rotary E-club of 3310,  
A place where service and friendship blend,  
A community of hearts that beat as one,  
A place where kindness is never undone.

From Singapore to the world, we connect,  
Through service, we make a real impact,  
We strive for peace, we aim for love,  
Together we rise, like the wings of a dove.

We work tirelessly to make a change,  
To bring hope, and to erase pain,  
With every act of service we do,  
We bring light to the lives of a few.

Our club is more than just a name,  
It's a symbol of hope, a source of strength,  
A place where we find purpose and joy,  
And where we give back, without any ploy.

Rotary E-club of 3310, we pledge,  
To continue to serve, and to make a difference,  
To be the change we want to see,  
And to make the world a better place, for you and me.

Looking forward to *Create Hope in the World*.

Yours in Rotary

James Tian, President  
Rotary E-club of 3310





## Message from Tan May Yan, President 2023-2024

Dear fellow Rotarians,

It is with much trepidation that I agreed to take on the role of President of the Rotary E-club of 3310 for the Rotary Year 2023-2024. But I have the assurance of support from all fellow Board members and Club Leadership Programme (CLP) Chairs that they and their teams will work together with me to *Create Hope in the World*, the theme for Rotary District 3310 in 2023-2024.

President James Tian and his Team have successfully Imagined Rotary in the 2022-2023 term. For the 2023-2024 term, my Team and I look forward to bringing together like-minded individuals – fellow Rotarians, friends of Rotary and all who are committed to making a difference to the lives of others – to Create Hope by providing opportunities for positive change to make the world a better place to live, work and age gracefully.



Through Fellowship and embracing the Rotary's 5 Avenues of Service, namely, Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Youth Service and Vocational Service, my Team and I shall work towards making our Club a magnet for members to come together for fellowship and to actively participate in meaningful projects amongst ourselves as well as in collaboration with Rotarians across the network of Rotary Clubs in, and outside of Singapore.

We already have a number of flagship projects helmed by our Community Service and Youth Service Teams, such as Ray of Hope, Gift of Sight, Happy Meals. Going forward, we can identify and initiate new and/or enhance on-going projects that will not only make a difference to the lives of target beneficiaries, but also bring fulfilment, personally and professionally, to our members and well-wishers.

Let us make the 2023-2024 term exciting and exhilarating for all our current and new members. We shall *Create Hope in the World* while building relationships, and cherishing lasting memories of the good times we have together.

Yours in Rotary

Tan May Yan, President  
Rotary E-club of 3310



## Project Ray of Hope



Project Ray of Hope started with the aim to help students under Singapore Ministry of Education Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) who suffer from VPD (Visual Processing Difficulties) to gain access to specialist treatment and funding to purchase customised coloured lenses for their spectacles in order to overcome the disorder. VPD is a visual perception disorder where the brain is unable to process a specific colour in the light spectrum.



VPD sufferers see printed texts, letters, words, lines, or figures moving, shaking, blurring, or jumping about. The resultant visual distortion and stress makes reading, copying, writing and/or spelling a painful process. The customised colour Irlen lenses are offered at no cost for eligible students suffering from VPD. This project is a co-sponsorship between Rotary E-club of 3310 and Irlen Dyslexic Clinic. So far, it has benefitted 22 students. Project Ray of Hope aspires to benefit 50 students with this condition.

Remember, all surplus from our 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration shall go towards Project Ray of Hope to benefit students on Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) suffering from Visual Processing Difficulties (VPD).

Thank you for your support. Much appreciated.



## Project Starfish



Project Starfish is an initiative by the Society of Starfish and supported by the Foundation of Rotary Clubs Singapore (FRCS). This is a back-to-school programme for out-of-school youths from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds. The aim is to provide these youths who are out of school with another opportunity to continue their education in a positive environment. Project Starfish is run by a group of volunteers, including certified social workers who provide financial, moral and emotional support as well as educational resources to coach them in a conducive nurturing environment for their mental wellness.

In 2023, Rotary E-club of 3310, under the Advisory of PP Edmund Chew, has been contributing to the educational assistance to benefit a total of 63 youths who are all from challenging backgrounds. They receive free tuition for Normal (Technical) level English, Mathematics and Science. Lessons are online as well as in-person sharing sessions with new peers and facilitators for mock oral and written exams in preparation for the General Certificate Examination (GCE) as private candidates. PP Ching Kwock Wing and PP Elly Ho are also actively involved with Project Starfish.

*Rotarians are welcome to contribute in cash or kind towards Project Starfish.*

## Rotary Service Day @Henderson Community Centre

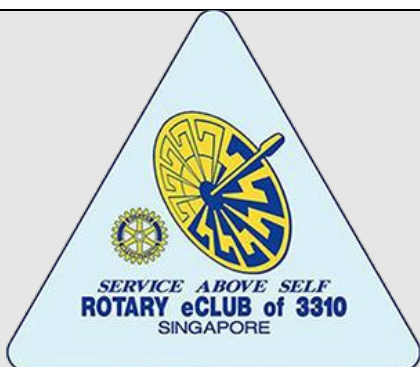
In Singapore, Rotary Day of Service was celebrated on 18 February this year. Rotary E-club of 3310 was among the several Rotary Clubs in Singapore and their service partners that came together to organise various activities at Henderson Community Club to promote healthy living and goodwill through interaction with the local community, especially the elderly.

The Guest-of-Honour for this Rotary Day of Service event was Mayor Denise Phua, Central Singapore District and Member of Parliament, Kampong Glam, Jalan Besar GRC.

Rotary E-club of 3310 set up a station together with its service partners Eco Biz International and Energia to promote healthy living and mobility amongst the elderly. The Soft Bike offers a choice for use as an indoor stationary exercise bike or for outdoor cycling. Complimentary Alkaline water and Acugraph energy analysis were offered by Energia. Healthy home-baked muffins and apples were given out to visitors to the event.



MP Joan Pereira, representing the Henderson-Dawson Division of Tanjong Pagar GRC, was the Special Guest.



Chartered on 15 June 2004

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
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**19<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY – 15 June 2023**



## Happy Meals for Elder and Welfare Homes



Located in several parts of Singapore are some of the homes for aged sick, physically challenged and homeless that Rotary E-club of 3310 Community Service Team, friends of Rotary and dedicated volunteers visit regularly on a rotational basis.

Included in our care are also homes for abused kids and youths from challenging backgrounds. Many of these homes are run by non-profit organizations to care for the destitute suffering from multiple disabilities of whom some are also intellectually challenged or having addiction issues. Depending on available funds, Rotary E-club of 3310's Community Service team will offer Happy Meals (bento-style cooked food packs) to residents of these homes.

Due to limited funds available, we have to rotate the homes at random intervals for the special Happy Meals treat. Some of the homes that have benefited from this Happy Meals programme include The Society of the Aged Sick, Moral Welfare Home, Peacehaven, Meranti Home, Boys Town, Melrose Home and Sree Narayana Mission. The sustainability of this programme is dependent on generous donors coming forward generously.

*Special thanks to our Sponsors for the Door Gifts*

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**19th Anniversary & 20th Installation**



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## Happy Meals @Waterloo Street and Chinatown



The Community Service team and dedicated volunteers are also handing out Happy Meals for the community weekly rain or shine at Waterloo Street outside the Quan Yin Temple and twice monthly at Chinatown next to the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple. Generally, recipients of these Happy Meals are the poor, old, frail and physically challenged. Most of them are wheelchair bound and sell tissue paper to the devotees for a living. The freshly prepared warm rice packed with stir fry chicken, vegetables and eggs are sponsored by Rotarians, friends of Rotary, volunteers, and well-wishers from members of the public.



Since January 2021, a total of 27,000 meals have been distributed to the needy communities at Waterloo Street, Chinatown and all the homes we currently support for the elderly and youths. This weekly event also brings us closer to the society we live in. Though a pack of meal does not make significant change to anyone's lives, every participation and donation helps to create a society that benefits everyone, leaving no one behind. Many volunteers are regularly giving their time

and money to this cause because they know by helping others doesn't only make the beneficiaries better, but it also makes them better. Simple acts of giving go a long way to boost our own happiness, health, and sense of wellbeing. Thank you to our many dedicated volunteers and donors who believe in us. 加油 Happy Meals team!!



## Fund Raising for FRCS Eldercare & Caregivers Centres



Rotary E-club of 3310 worked with the Foundation of Rotary Clubs Singapore (FRCS) to organize the Charity Movie premiere “Ticket to Paradise” on 10 October 2022 to raise funds for the FRCS Eldercare & Caregivers Centre at Bukit Batok West Avenue 5. A total of \$33,820 was raised for Rotary Eldercare & Caregivers Centre through sales of the movie tickets and the incentive provided by Tote Board in support of this charity event.



FRCS established the Eldercare & Caregivers Centre to provide physical space custom fit for the 2,500 seniors and the caregivers who live in the area to socialize and receive care and support services. Focus is on providing a nurturing environment for the elderly to be socially engaged

and to foster an active ageing attitude towards life; to bridge, bond and befriend. With enhanced social skills, most elderly will be able to enjoy better physical and mental wellness. In order for the Centre to remain relevant in meeting the evolving needs of its elderly clients, continuous fund raising is needed to sustain its on-going operating costs.





## Project Gift of Sight Sarawak



Gift of Sight aims to prevent blindness by providing free cataract operations to the needy. Funds for 150 intraocular lens (IOL) for 2023 has been successfully raised through the combined efforts of Rotary Club of Kuching South, Co-host Rotary E-club of 3310, Rotary Club of Tanjong Pagar, and Rotary Club of Bukit Timah. Arrangement was made with Sarawak General Hospital to carry out the surgeries in May or June. Each Intraocular lens costs \$120 and we wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our generous donors of 150 Intraocular lens to make our mission possible.

Gift of Sight is a humanitarian initiative to help the poor and needy to restore their vision due to cataract. Rotary E-club of 3310 had many successes in the past working with other Rotary Clubs to raise funds for this worthy cause. We are delighted to share the accomplishments which have made us real proud.

Gift of Sight is one of our signature projects. We had done the following cataract surgeries and we hope to continue to do more...

Gift of Sight Nepal in 2017 – 1,030 cataract surgeries

Gift of Sight Sarikei, Malaysia in 2019 – 1,000 cataract surgeries

Gift of Sight Sabah, Malaysia in 2021 – 430 cataract surgeries

Gift of Sight Bangladesh in 2022 – 400 cataract surgeries

Gift of Sight Bandung, Indonesia (*on-going*) – More than 1,800 cataract surgeries

*All these would not have been possible without the generous donations from our fellow Rotarians, friends and well-wishers. A very big thank you once again.*

## Partners in Service HRHS (好人好事)



We are partner in service with HRHS (Hao Ren Hao Shi 好人好事) to enable 1,000 low-income families receive provisions once a month delivered to their doorsteps. HRHS is a non-profit organisation run by a group of passionate volunteers brought together by Founder Anson Ng.

HRHS, established in April 2018, started as a collaboration with Apex Clubs of Singapore to take on groceries' distribution to needy families at Redhill Close. Subsequently with more support from generous donors and corporations, the scheme was expanded to include needy young students, religious organizations, vulnerable elderly who live alone, physically challenged, and migrant workers in dormitories.



Provisions which include rice, bread, eggs, canned food, fruit and vegetables, household, and healthcare items totalling

28 essentials and food items are handed to each beneficiary each time. Rotary E-club of 3310 became a partner in service in May 2021 contributing 1000 kg of rice, 1000 packs of biscuits and 1000 packs of instant noodles. Every first Saturday of the month, 15 to 20 volunteers from the Happy Meals team made up of fellow Rotarians and friends will gather at the void deck of Block 159 Toa Payoh to help with the distribution of the provisions. This is only a small percent of the 300 to 400 volunteers which consist of students and adults that HRHS would usually have every time. We are proud to be a partner of service with HRHS as together we shall continue to do good for the community.



## Support for OASIS @Outram Hospice



Oasis @Outram Hospice is a day care place that focuses on dignity for end-of-life patients. The centre has about 1000 beneficiaries, young and old suffering from life-limiting illnesses. The centre helps patients to find purpose and hope to improve life no matter what they are suffering from. Their aim is simply to help add days to the person's life. The facilities there include medical, health and palliative care facilities. Everyone is treated as special. They even have a café and a bar counter that allows for standing and wheelchair bound. Tooth Fairy is a dental clinic run by volunteers to provide dental care. Next to it is a nail salon, hair salon, intergeneration room to encourage inter generations activities and engagement. Green house is also available to provide gardening workshops run by volunteers. Finally Chatter Box, which is a lounge for the beneficiaries and their care givers, provides space to socialize and chill out.

Besides the occasional song and dance to provide entertainment during their monthly birthday celebrations, fellow Rotarians from Rotary E-club of 3310 also ensure a very specially made birthday cake is provided to share the joy and happiness. This has been our on-going gestures for many years now.

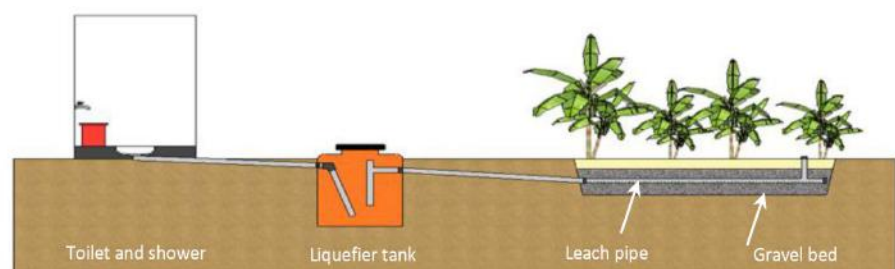


## Safe Water Garden (SWG) Sanitation Project

**Nagrak Village, Bandung Regency, West Java**, is located in Pacet District, Bandung Regency with an area of 798,155 hectares, of which 8% of the land is rice fields and the remaining 738,155 hectares is land. There are 3 hamlets in Nagrak Village, where each hamlet consists of 4-6 Rukun Warga. The land use condition in Nagrak Village has 60 hectares of rice fields, with the following territorial boundaries:- North side: Tanjung Wangi Village, East side: Cikawao Village, South: Forestry, and West: Mandalalahaji Village.

Inspired by the life-saving work of UNICEF after Aceh's tsunami, LooLa Adventure Resort – crowned World #1 Responsible Tourism Operator in London in 2015 – formed a coalition with governments, world-class universities, and companies to optimize the solution and make it even cheaper and easier to build locally.

In 2019, after 3 years of extensive research, we had our result, the “Safe Water Garden”. It features 4 main components: a closed tank, a leach field (the garden), a pipe system connecting the parts, and a separate kitchen sink (not pictured). The Indonesian government quickly recognised the SWG's potential to address the rural sanitation issue and declared it fit for use in December 2019, making the SWG officially the world's most cost-efficient sanitation system and paving the way for a national rollout.



*Schematic model of SWG*

The SWG is a complete rural wastewater management solution – and more... Provided users are informed of the simple maintenance rules, the SWG offers immediate benefits because it prevents diseases resulting from open-air contact with human waste; lifts social status – the houses no longer smell and feature a beautiful garden; improves life quality – the system is maintenance-free and children can safely play in the



garden; enhances spiritual well-being – a clean environment and clean public facilities speak to religious beliefs; generates a steady income – the garden pays itself back within 2 years on account of cash crops; imparts household-savings of 5–20 % – from garden income and reduced medical and maintenance bills; positively impacts the global environment – the system reduces the release of organics and nutrients; promotes local ownership – buildable in one day; the SWG is an asset for life for a rural family and school; and is affordable to

everyone – a one-off material cost below €300 is well within national public budgets.



## *Overview of project proposal and the project stakeholders*



The Project objectives were multi-folds, namely, to build 30 complete sanitation systems, including SWG; renovate or build toilet, shower and kitchen sinks; planning this milestone event together with the village community; full transfer of ownership over the Safe Water Gardens; engaging the whole village in the transformational nature of the project; as well as basic hygiene reminder on how to deal with water.

The Project stakeholders included Rotary E-club 3310, Singapore (Grant giver) and Rotary Club of Bandung (Grant manager), Safe Water Gardens / LooLa team (henceforth known as “SWG Team”, project managers), Itenas student team (led by Dr Iwan) and UGM (Prof Lilik), our academic partners, the village chiefs at Nagrak village, the community at Nagrak village, the SNI office senior team, officially led by Pak Sabbath but in essence driven by Ibu Elis G. (Governor’s office), the Bupati office, the provincial and district offices of PUPR (Public housing and utilities board) and the provincial and district offices of the Environmental agency.





## Rotary 'My Wish' Project



The MY WISH Project is a Rotary community initiative that was established 2008 with the aim to grant meaningful wishes that would make lasting imprints in the lives of terminally ill adult patients and their families.

This wish-granting project targets underprivileged adult patients with terminal illnesses and embraces a section of our society often left forgotten (there are make-a-wish foundations for children but not adults). We hope to raise awareness within the healthcare community to encourage healthcare professionals, social workers and other

individuals in close contact with terminally ill adults to play a supporting role in granting wishes.



This community service project was initiated by a group of Rotarians passionate about reaching out to those in need by reason of ill-health, disability and financial hardship. Funds were raised from Rotarians, Government social service fund, charity organisations friends and members of the public who care. MY WISH is a way for us to make a difference in the lives of terminally ill adults. This fund helps terminally ill adults bring to reality the wishes that can lift their spirits and ease the turmoil of dying. Our hope is that we can bring comfort to the patient by letting him or her know that they can leave behind a final beautiful memory, which their families can remember them by.

Who will the Fund help? An adult whose life expectancy is one year or less, and cannot afford to realize an important wish. The wish when granted would enrich his human experience, providing resolution and closure for him to pass on peacefully. Why are we doing this? We have all benefited from the kindness of a stranger before. This is a great opportunity to be that kind stranger to somebody who really needs it in his final days on this earth. Fulfilment of a wish can be a source of inspiration for adults undergoing difficult medical treatments. We have the choice to help put the realities of terminal diseases aside, even if it is only for a few days, giving those dying strength and a positive force to make this journey peacefully.

100% of the proceeds from Rotary My Wish Fund shall be channelled to recipients. The fund relies on referrals from social workers and medical professionals. Terminally ill patients above the age of 18 years at time of referral and diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition e.g. a progressive, degenerative or malignant condition that has placed the adult's life in jeopardy. Terminally ill patients who have limited resources to fulfil an important wish, which when fulfilled, would make a positive difference in their remaining journey.

Applicants whose life expectancy is one year or less will be given priority. To ensure as many as possible benefit from wish granting funds, only patients who have yet to receive grants from other wish-granting organization are eligible for MY WISH grants. Kindly contact us if you know any such person who can benefit.

## A NEW SMILE NEVER A MISSED CALL – MEMORABLE WORDS FROM BENEFICIARIES

Mr Koh C.E. (52 yrs, cancer patient) had a missing front tooth and was always too embarrassed to smile. His final wish was for a set of dentures to help fill the gap in his teeth. In this way, Mr Koh can have a radiant smile in all his photographs- sadly, this includes the one to be used for his funeral.	Mdm Lee S.C. (84 yrs, cancer patient) is a wheelchair-bound elderly lady who is staying on her own. Due to her impaired mobility, Mdm Lee had difficulty moving from one room to another to answer telephone calls. Mdm Lee's final wish was for a cordless phone. With this cordless phone, Mdm Lee can now carry it with her at all times around the home.
Mr Loke K.M. (70 yrs, cancer patient) is bedridden due to multiple health- deteriorating illnesses and, therefore, spends much of his waking and sleeping hours in bed. To make his end-of-life journey as painless as possible, Mr Loke's final wish was for an anti-sore bed mattress- a basic, yet practical need.	Mr Toh K.S. (59 yrs, cancer patient) loves sipping on a hot drink. His hot water dispenser was getting rather old and rusty. Mr Toh's final wish was for a new hot water dispenser. Now, Mr Toh can enjoy a hot cup of tea or coffee any time of the day.
Mr Tan W.L. (76 yrs, cancer patient) is a hardworking man with a good heart. Mr Tan used to share his flat with a younger man whom he treated as a god-son. This younger man, who suffers from a mental illness, had one day wrecked Mr Tan's TV. Despite the incident, Mr Tan still visits his god-son who now stays in a home with assisted-care. Mr Tan's final wish was for a new TV, which he now watches to catch up on the news.	Mr Low P.W. (36 yrs, cancer patient) and his mother recently moved into an unfurnished HDB flat. Mr Low's mother has had to leave her job in order to care for him full-time. With their financial situation being very tight, Mr Low's final wish was for the flat to be installed with built-in cabinets. With the built-in cabinets now in place, the family can properly store their belongings.
	"Mr Lim expressed his deep gratitude for having his wish granted. He is very happy. He hopes more needy patients (can) benefit from this project." ~ A thank you note submitted on behalf of Mr Lim A.S. (77 yrs, cancer patient) referred by Agape Methodist Hospice
"Life has never been easy for Mdm A. The pages of her yesterdays may have been marred by many difficult challenges. But walking in these valleys have surely thrust her upwards, towards her mark of life. (The) 'My Wish' Project was too good to be true to her. She simply cannot describe her profound gratefulness to (the) Rotary Club for granting her wish. It has encouraged her to be steadfast and strong. She is simply (in) awe to be touched by 'strangers' in her life." ~ A thank you note submitted on behalf of Mdm A. referred by HCA Hospice Care	<p>"Both Mr Low and his mom (are) very grateful to (the) Rotary Club for granting his wish. He hope(s) that Rotary Club will continue to help more needy patients regularly." ~ A thank you note submitted on behalf of Mr Low P.W. (36 yrs, cancer patient) referred by Agape Methodist Hospice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>
"My Wish Project has brought me some hope in my life. Prior to this I felt there was nothing in my life worth living for until HCA came into the picture and gave me some hope in fighting the cancer which I have." ~ A thank you note submitted on behalf of Mr Andrew N.V. (68 yrs, cancer patient) referred by HCA Hospice Care	"Family (is) very thankful for granting (the) patient's wish. They hope that this project (can) be a regular one for helping the needy patients." ~ A thank you note submitted on behalf of Mr Loke K.M. (70 yrs, cancer patient) referred by Agape Methodist Hospice
"Thank you very much. Because I do not have the money, therefore (I) never thought that I will be able to get the oxygen tank. But you have made it possible and I am very grateful." ~ A thank you note submitted on behalf of Mr S. referred by HCA Hospice Care	"Ms L. is very grateful that her 'wish' is granted by the 'My Wish' Project. She hopes that this project will continue to help more terminally ill people who are needy." ~ A thank you note submitted on behalf of Mr Lim A.S. (77 yrs, cancer patient) referred by Agape Methodist Hospice

# Jolly Together for Youths at Risk

Project Jolly Together was rolled out at Boys' Town and Melrose Home. The Project is a joint effort of Rotary E-club of 3310's Community Service and Youth Service Teams.

Over January to June 2022, cooked meals served in bento sets comprising chicken, vegetables, and eggs were provided for the residents of both Boys' Town and Melrose Home once every month. Individually wrapped cakes, instead of one big birthday cake, were presented to the residents to celebrate the birthdays of residents that fall in each month, since Covid-19 safe distancing measures were in place then. This was much to the delight of all residents.

Boys' Town provides shelter, education, guidance and vocational training and practical living skills to help children and youths in need. These young people are mostly from disadvantaged families and have faced hardships due to financial, family issues, emotional trauma, and abuse. Boys' Town provides a nurturing and caring environment to help the residents acquire practical living skills and equip them to reintegrate into society as responsible individuals; contributing to the greater good of the community.



Melrose Home was set up in 1902, some 120 years ago, by The Children's Aid Society, a non-profit organization. The Home provides a safe and protected home environment and a range of support services for vulnerable children and youths, aged 6-21, who are experiencing adverse family circumstances. Many were sent to Melrose Home under court orders for child protection issues. Quite a number are abused, traumatized kids.

Melrose Home's current premises at Boon Lay can house about 40 kids. Due to the increasing number of vulnerable children needing a safe haven, The Children's Aid Society is planning to build a new Melrose Home Village at Clementi Road. Targeted to be ready in 2026, the new premises will enable Melrose Home to continue to support more residents in their journey to overcome childhood trauma and build resilience to take on future challenges in life. Melrose Home is seeking help from Rotary E-club of 3310 to support their fund raising activities such as Charity Golf, Charity Movie, and Gala Charity dinner priced at S\$8,000 per table. The aim is to raise S\$22 million for developing the new Melrose Home Village.

The Jolly Together Project is our gesture to provide a small relief to these children/youths who, at such a young age, must face and cope with challenges and traumas that even many adults have never gone through. Every caring gesture shown means a lot to these kids.

Our Club will continue to explore new ways to help these disadvantaged children and youths. We look forward to fellow Rotarians' contributions in cash and kind for this effort!



## Project Gift of Hope – Empowering Single Parents with Children

Project Gift of Hope seeks to help single parents with children to be competent individuals armed with employable skills that will enable them to be self-reliant and financially independent.



In September 2022, together with Rotary Club of Kuching South, we raised a total of RM5,000 to help a single mother with 2 kids to set up a home-based kitchen and operate an on-line business. The funds raised were to:

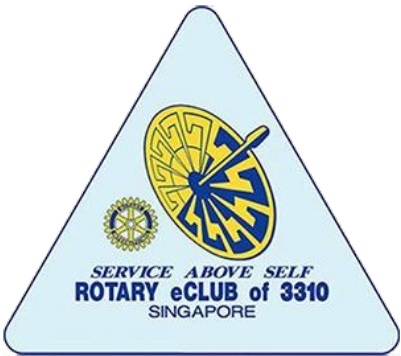
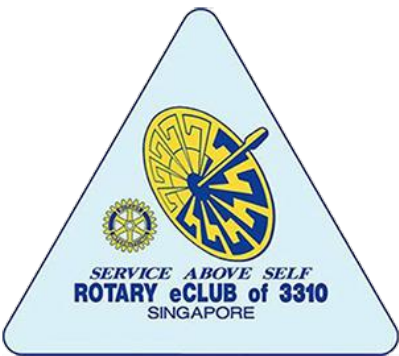
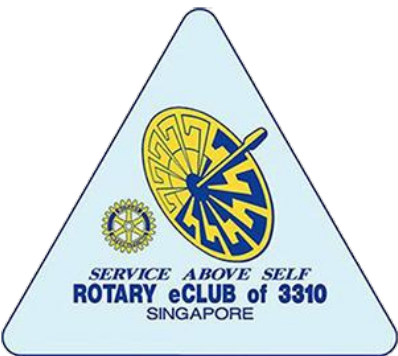
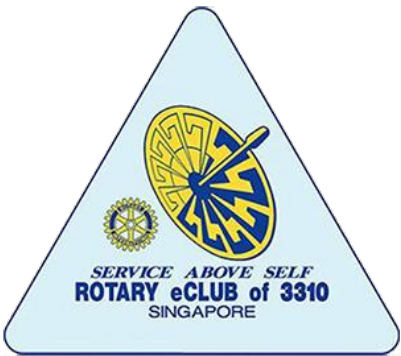
- Purchase a 120 litres cake mixer at RM2,850
- Purchase 1 deck electric oven at RM2,500
- Provide Sales and Marketing services to promote sales as an on-line business.

To help her in managing her home-based business, she was guided in acquiring the required administrative skills to operate the business and the knowledge on cost management to assure a monthly profit. On-going consultation and training are provided for her to master her cooking and baking skills. She is also being coached and mentored in running her business to achieve sustainability and greater success.

Project Gift of Hope will continue to reach out to more needy single parents with children to help them become self-reliant and achieve financial independence.

***“Rotary is not just a club you join, it’s an invitation to endless possibilities.”***  
***~ Unnamed Rotarian***

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