



ROTARY YEAR
2026-27

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New Energy, *Same* Commitment

Inside – President Shikha & her Board's
first month



FROM THE PRESIDENT

New RY, New Energy, Same Commitment

by President Shikha Malhotra

As we begin this journey together, I am filled with excitement and gratitude for the energy, enthusiasm and generosity that continue to define our Club.

Our 53rd Installation Ceremony on 11 July was truly one for the books. Our Guest of Honour, Dr. Noeleen Heyzer – now Pro-Chancellor of NUS – graciously wrote to thank us, and shared how much she enjoyed the evening with our family of more than 120 Rotarians and guests.

A special shout-out to our Public Image Chair, Rtn Andy C., for his debut bulletin production. And huge props to in-house photographers PP Chee Kan and PP Pok Zin for capturing the magic.

To every member who gives their time, talent and heart to Rotary – thank you. I look forward to a year of meaningful service, friendship and fellowship.

“A new chapter for RCQ – captured, shared, and off to a promising start.”



RCQ Presidents through the years, gathered on the iconic staircase of the Tanglin Club.



President Shikha and the RCQ Board of Directors 2026-27.

→ [More photos from the Installation Ceremony](#)

THIS MONTH AT TANGLIN CLUB

Weekly Meetings

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JUL

MEETING 01

FIRST REGULAR MEETING · RY 2026-27

Madam President Rings In a New Year

The first regular meeting of RY 2026-27 opened with IPP Marcel Furrer ceremonially handing the Club bell to President Shikha Malhotra. Affectionately known as “Madam President,” Shikha admits there’s still room to perfect her bell-ringing skills, but she’s off to a promising start!



IPP Marcel handing the Club bell to President Shikha.



Thanks to Rtn Michelle (left) for inviting her colleague Ms Mary Chen (centre).



An insightful talk on “The Future of Healthy Ageing Skin,” touching on light therapies and more.

More photos from the meeting

THIS MONTH AT TANGLIN CLUB · CONTINUED

Weekly Meetings



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JUL

MEETING 02

GUEST SPEAKER · AMAN ALHAMID

Magic with Meaning

Chaired by President Shikha, the evening welcomed magician Aman Alhamid, who shared his perspective on “Magic with Meaning.” What distinguished the presentation was the way Aman used magic as a vehicle for storytelling – between illusions, he reflected on self-belief, personal growth, and the importance of recognising possibilities that may not be immediately visible. One memorable highlight saw Aman present a personalised name card to a member – as he handed it over, his wallet appeared to burst briefly into flames before the fire vanished, leaving everyone amazed (and, of course, unharmed)!



Guest Alvine Agbo during the ‘fiery’ name-card trick – the wallet appeared to burst into flames, then the fire vanished without a trace.



Aman on the ‘magic’ of believing in ourselves.

More photos from the meeting



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AG Tom Wolf has kindly offered to sponsor 30 T-shirts. Please let Service Projects Chair Farouk know your size at the earliest.

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Free for first 30
PER T-SHIRT


27
JUL

MEETING 03

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP · FRCS FSC

The Front Line to the Community

The meeting was chaired by President Shikha and featured a presentation by Amran Jamil, Executive Director of FRCS Family Service Centre (FSC), together with PP Jeyan Nadarajah, Chairman of FRCS FSC. They introduced members to the Centre's structure, areas of responsibility and current project priorities, while reflecting on the contributions of Rotary clubs in Singapore over the years – and the opportunity for RCQ to partner on similar initiatives.


[More photos from the meeting](#)

CELEBRATING JULY BIRTHDAYS

A Sweet Club Tradition, Revived

Bringing back the tradition of Monthly Birthdays, we celebrated July-born members PP Chee Kan, PP Hannes, PE Anne and Rtn Augustin.

AROUND THE CLUB

News & Announcements

RECOGNITION

Polioplus Champion Club

On 30 June 2026, PP Jeyan Nadarajah received the Polioplus Champion Club banner on behalf of RCQ from now IPDG Dr Shahul – a proud marker of RCQ's commitment to a polio-free world.



RECOGNITION

RCQ earns 2025–26 Club Excellence Award

Rotary International has recognised the Rotary Club of Queenstown with the 2025–26 Club Excellence Award for achieving its goals across membership, service and giving – a fitting close to IPP Marcel Furrer’s year.



HONOUR

Rotarian of the Year 2025–26

On 11 July 2026, Afsaneh Leissner, Chair Public Image 2025–26, was named Rotarian of the Year RY 2025–26 for her tireless contribution to RCQ newsletter production.

LIVE PROJECTS (LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL)

PROJECT 01

SUCCESSFULLY CLOSED AFTER MEETING
TARGET ON AUGUST 3

Barista Skills

Equip hearing-impaired youth with barista and workplace skills – pathways to employment and independence.

20 students (13–16 yrs) · DURATION: 12 MONTHS

PROJECT 02

SUCCESSFULLY CLOSED AFTER MEETING
TARGET ON AUGUST 3

Handicraft

Provide vocational and entrepreneurship skills – enabling future employment and income generation.

12 students (13–16 yrs) · DURATION: 12 MONTHS

BEYOND THE MEETING ROOM

Service, Reconnection & Fellowship



2 JULY 2026

Rtn Andy C. catching up with PP Sabrina in Bangkok.



4 JULY 2026

President Shikha & PE Anne Wong signed a 3-year Sister Club agreement with RC Kuching Central (RCKC) at their Installation in Kuching.



12 JULY 2026

RCQ and RCKC members continued the fellowship after the RCQ Installation with a relaxed gathering at SICC.



22 JULY 2026

President Shikha hosted the first Board of Directors meeting of Rotary Year 2026-2027, setting the direction for the year ahead.

BEYOND THE MEETING ROOM

Service, Reconnection & Fellowship



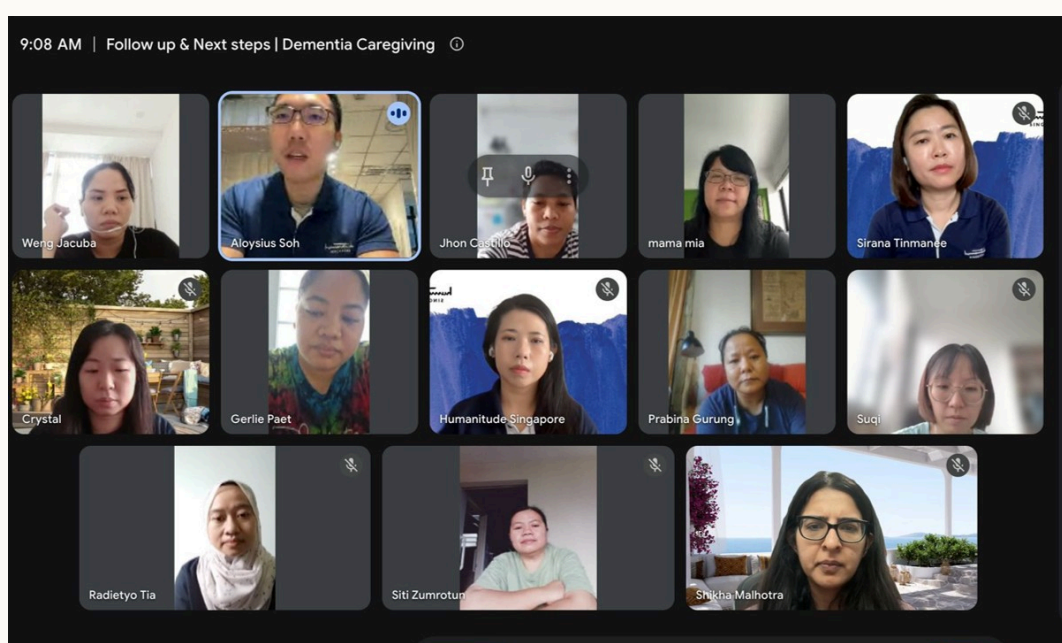
24 JULY 2026

RCQ members visited the Institute of Mental Health on Nurses' Day to present flowers and express their appreciation to the nurses.



29 JULY 2026

At Singapore General Hospital, RCQ members joined Mr Ong Ye Kung, Coordinating Minister for Social Policies and Minister for Health, in honouring nurses on Nurses' Day.



25 JULY 2026

President Shikha followed up with caregivers from her major project cohort, continuing engagement beyond the initial programme.



💡 DID YOU KNOW?

RCQ has supported Nurses' Day since its inception more than a decade ago. This capture is from 2012. Photo courtesy PP Pok Zin.

MEMBERS IN THE WORLD

Ventures Beyond the Club



FEATURED PREMIUM

Small fund, big ambitions for this AI-focused VC

1MX believes it can deliver exits to its LPs in as little as four years with its US\$15 million fund, without resorting to a "spray and pray" strategy.

By Elyssa Lopez · 2h ago



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Bruno Da Silva in Tech in Asia

Rtn Bruno Da Silva (Classification: Finance – Fund Manager) was featured in a Tech in Asia article published on 9 July.

ON THE MAT

Judging at Pesta Sukan Wushu

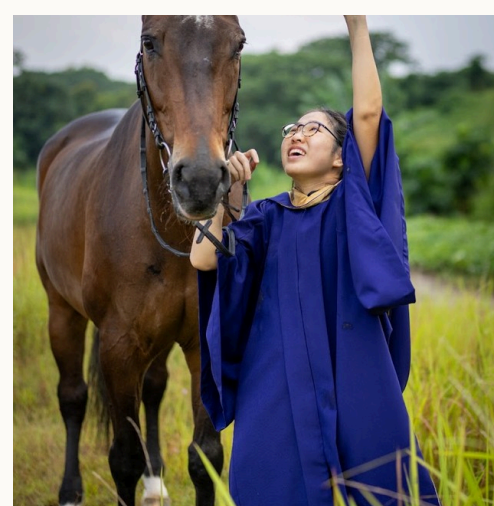
PP Chee judging at the Pesta Sukan Wushu competition.



PATHS CROSSED

A Familiar Face at the Forum

PP Linda and Rtn Jay crossed paths again at the Travel Agents and Tourist Guides Forum in 2026.



GENEROSITY

A Graduation Marked by Generosity

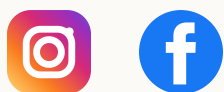
Alyssa, a family member of PP Teo Pok Zin, marked the occasion of her graduation photoshoot with a donation to PE Anne's Major Project.



RCQ TRIVIA

One Acre of Borneo for Every Speaker

RCQ thanks each guest speaker with a donation to the Rainforest Trust – protecting one acre of rainforest in Borneo, roughly 300 to 500 trees.
rainforesttrust.org/fighting-climate-change



SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events



Mon 10 Aug

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

NO meeting

National Day Public Holiday.

Mon 24 Aug

CLUB ASSEMBLY

First Club Assembly of RY 2026-27

No guests · Contact: President Shikha & PE/Sec Anne Wong

Thu 3 Sep

FELLOWSHIP

Annual Oktoberfest Celebration

Brotzeit VivoCity · Registration OPEN · Contact: Rtn Franz

Mon 14 Sep

VENUE CLOSED

NO meeting

Tanglin Club will be closed.

Mon 5 Oct

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Oktoberfest at Anglican Care Centre, Simei

Registration to be announced · Contact: PP Hannes

Mon 2 Nov

FELLOWSHIP

Deepavali Party

Tanglin Club · Registration to be announced

Mon 9 Nov

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

NO meeting

Deepavali Public Holiday.

Mon 7 Dec

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

AGM

Tanglin Club · Contact: President Shikha & PE/Sec Anne Wong

 **MANY HAPPY RETURNS**

August Birthdays

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Hrishikesh Mohan Unni

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Axel Lachhein

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Donny Liu

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Andy Chuengwutigool

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