

# Rotary

Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja



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## RCKLD's *THE* WEEKLY NEWS

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**RCKLDIRAJA - SWISS DREAM CIRCUS**

**7 SEPT 2018 • DESA PARK CITY • 6PM - 10PM**

**"INSPIRE A CHILD" @ RM100 per Child (Ticket & Food)**

This weeks special: Support RCKL Diraja's Swiss Dream Circus project

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week, make it this one.



# IMPORTANT INFO

## ROTARY YEAR 2018 / 2019

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### Meeting Info:

Regular Club Lunch Meetings are held every Wednesday at the Ritz Carlton Hotel from 12.30pm to 2.00pm, save for the last Wednesday of the month, where an evening meeting-cum-fellowship will be held at different venues, rotated (as inspired by the word rotate, you know, for Rotary) every month.

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# RECAP OF THE WEEK

## 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of RY 2018/2019 01<sup>st</sup> August 2018

Our Club held a strong 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the year on Wednesday August 01<sup>st</sup> at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Kuala Lumpur, convened by Rotarian Surinderdeep Singh for the 33 attending members and 6 invited guests.

This meeting was all about Rotary Club Kuala Lumpur DiRaja, with no one less than our PDG Data Mustapha Ma presenting to a proud and enlightened audience on on “The Uniqueness of Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur DiRaja”

Not only this but also our club inducted and warmly welcomed a new member in its midst, Mr. James Mak Kee Cheong, proposed by PP Datuk Chan Kam Fat.



# Newly Inducted Member: James Mak Kee Cheong

On August 01<sup>st</sup> at our 5<sup>th</sup> regular meeting our club held an Induction Ceremony for PP Datuk Chan Kam Fat candidate whose details in brief are below.

Rotarian James was honoured to be invited to our club and we are excited to have him on board with us. Bravo Rotarian James and PP Chan Kam Fat!

## Particulars of the Candidate



Name: James Mak Kee Cheong

Rotary Name: James

Classification: Jewelry - Supplies

Candidate assigned to the Community Service Committee.

*Welcome to the Club, Rotarian James!*



# Special Feature

RCKL DiRaja Community Service Major Project:  
SWISS DREAM CIRCUS - INSPIRE 800 CHILDREN



In line with our RI Theme this year “Be the Inspiration”, our club decided to inspire 800 children and adults from homes in Kuala Lumpur by sending them to a 90-minute show of acrobatics and thrilling acts. YB Anthony Loke, Minister of Transport has been invited to be our Guest of Honour.

*The event details are as follows: -*

**RCKL DiRaja “Inspire a Child” - Swiss Dream Circus**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Time: 6.30 pm - 10.30 pm**

**Venue: Desa Park City, Kuala Lumpur**

We hope club members will come forward and assist us to raise funds for children in need and our clubs community projects plus bringing on board new members for our club! Members who sponsor will get the following;

**10 Children (RM1,000) will get 2 VVIP Tickets, OR**

**25 Children (RM 2,500) will get 4 VVIP Tickets**

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# OUTLOOK FOR THE NEAR FUTURE

## Calendar of Events :

AUG	ACTIVITY	VENUE & TIME
8	Luncheon Meeting Speaker : PAG Rajj Melambaran	Ritz Carlton Hotel
15	Luncheon Meeting Speaker : AG Hardeep Singh	Ritz Carlton Hotel
22	Public Holiday – No Meeting	
25	91 <sup>st</sup> RCKLD INSTALLATION	ShangriLa Hotel, KL

## NEXT MEETING'S PROGRAMME

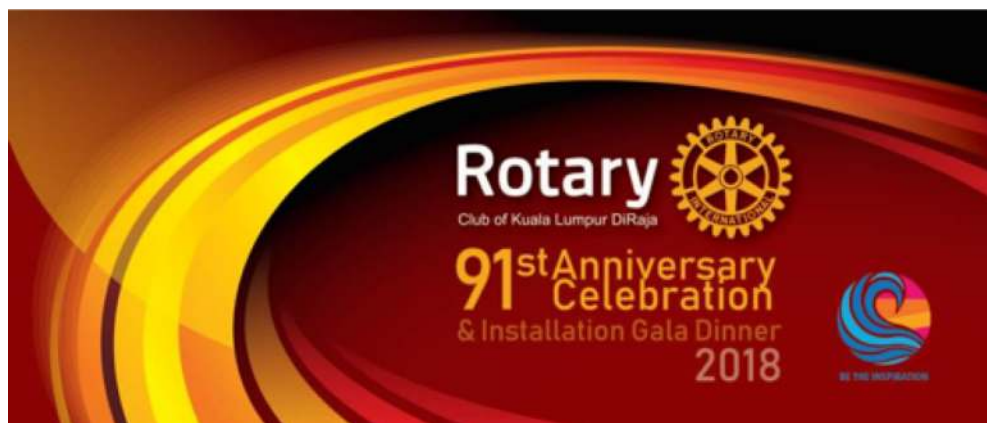
Weekly Lunch Meeting, Speaker: PDG Dato Mustapha Ma

## IMPORTANT ANOUNCEMENT

91<sup>ST</sup> INSTALLATION

25<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Shangri La Hotel, KL



# CAN I APPLY TO “JOIN” ROTARY?

The answer is NO, you can't apply to join. This is because Rotary is a “by-invitation-only” Club.

Fret not, though. If you exemplify traits of a good Rotarian and are interested to join, we would be most happy to consider inviting you to join.

Membership is by invitation only to adult business, professional or community leaders of good character and reputation who live or work within our community and are committed to living Rotary's motto “Service Above Self.”

Members are expected to exemplify Rotary International Guiding Principles in daily contacts and activities, abide by governing documents of Rotary International and commit time, talent and experience through regular attendance at Club meetings and participation in community service projects and activities.

If you would like a Rotarian to contact you regarding membership, please drop us an email at [membership@rotarykldiraja.org](mailto:membership@rotarykldiraja.org)

# President's Message RY 2018-19

We close our Newsletter with this message by our President for Rotary 2018-19, **Datuk Seri Nelson Kwok**, with his greetings to all our fellow Rotarians and distinguished individuals out there, who hear the call of Rotary.

*1/7/2018 marked the beginning of my presidency as Rotary Club of KL Di Raja , the oldest, active n largest Rotary Club in Malaysia.*

*The Rotary Club of KL DiRaja, is a club of business- and professional men united in the ideal of fellowship and services to community. The club has played a key role in helping the community since 1928. From wheel chair donations to hearing and contribution to medical camps for the less fortunate, we have been constantly doing good work in line with our motto of Service Above Self.*



*The RCKL Di Raja has been instrumental in establishing Zoo Negara, Malaysian Association of Blind, Spastic Children of Selangor n Wilayah Persekutuan, Tun Hussein Oon Eye Hospital, Rotary Perkins Rehabilitation Centre, Heart Foundation of Malaysia to name just a few. Our latest BRDB Rotary Children's Residence in Bukit Serdang, Seri Kembangan.*

*My term as President shall be launching the major project - Mobile Medical Outreach Program, mobile van public health awareness campaign on Three Highs - cholesterol, sugar n blood pressure. It is to create an awareness on the danger of Three Highs faced by the local communities and to provide solutions by working together with schools, general public, government bodies and corporate organizations.*

*Also in the plan are assistance to the orang asli on providing clean water, donation support to the less fortunate, training for the future generation and community projects. Do come forward to join us and enjoy the fellowship and service to the community.*

*Be The Inspiration to humanity.*

*Yours in Rotary,  
**Datuk Seri Nelson Kwok**  
Hon Consul of The Republic of Mozambique in Malaysia.*