

**SUBMISSIONS FOR RY2014-15 BEST ROTARACTOR AWARD**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nominee: Jimmy Cheng Jit Ming, RAC Subang [WINNER]**

<b>Name of Rotaractor</b>	Jimmy Cheng Jit Ming
<b>Home Club</b>	Subang
<b>Contribution to Rotaract Club</b>	<p>Jimmy has held several positions in the Club which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held the position of Professional Development Director in RY1112</li> <li>• Held the position of Community Service Director in RY1314</li> <li>• Held the position of President in RY1213 &amp; RY1415</li> </ul> <p>Some of the significant project he has been involved include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing Committee of the Xtramile Run 2009 – winner of the Rotaract District Awards for Best Rotaract Awareness Project RY2011/2012</li> <li>• Hosting of RAC Kowloon Golden Mile, D3450 – winner of Rotaract District Awards for Best International Service Project RY2011/2012</li> <li>• Organizing Committee for ‘Remember The Forgotten’; long term community service project with the Myanmar Refugee Children of Shelter Homes since 2009 – winner of Rotaract District Awards for Best Community Service Project RY2012/2013</li> <li>• Long Term Sister Club Relationship with RAC Manila, D3810; a sister club relationship formed since 2008 – winner of Rotaract District Awards for Best International Service Project RY2013/2014"</li> </ul>
<b>Contribution to the Rotaract District</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing Chairperson for the District Awards Night RY2014/2015, Hotel Sentral Pudu, KL</li> <li>• Organizing Chairperson for the 30th District Rotaract Assembly, RY2013/2014 at Prescott Hotel, Klang</li> <li>• Organizing Committee for the 46th District Rotaract Conference, RY2014/2015 at Pasir Salak Resort, Perak</li> <li>• Facilitator for the Amazing Race, 31st District Rotaract Assembly, RY2014/2015</li> <li>• Participated in the Sister District Hosting, D3500 Taiwan on the 1st March 2015 at Zest Café, Bangsar South"</li> </ul>
<b>Involvement in the Rotaract Movement in District and/or Regional and/or International Level</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference 2011, Subic Bay, Philippines</li> <li>• Participated in the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference 2012, Bangkok, Thailand</li> <li>• Participated in the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference 2013, Taiwan</li> <li>• Attended the RI Preconvention 2012, Bangkok,</li> </ul>

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	<p>Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represented Rotaract District 3300 as Mr APRRC Malaysia for the Pageant Competition, APRRC 2011 Philippines"</li> </ul>
<p><b>Track Record in Rotaract</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A proactive person with strong leadership and a passion to serve the community</li> <li>• A team-player; always taking leads in projects and ensuring projects are executed smoothly</li> <li>• An enthusiastic, friendly and approachable upfront</li> <li>• Participated in the Rotaract District Sports Day RY2010/2011 organized by RAC Penang</li> <li>• Participate actively in the annual District Rotaract Conference             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) RY2010/2011, Nur Lembah Pangsun</li> <li>(ii) RY2013/2014, Heritage Hotel, Penang</li> <li>(iii) RY2014/2015, Pasir Salak Resort, Perak</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Participate actively in the annual District Rotaract Assembly             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) RY2012/2013, Residence Hotel @ UNITEN, Bangi</li> <li>(ii) RY2012/2013, Goldcourse Hotel, Klang</li> <li>(iii) RY2013/2014, Prescott Hotel, Klang"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**1<sup>st</sup> Nominee: Soong Shin Loong, RAC Sunway University**

<b>Name of Rotaractor</b>	Soong Shin Loong
<b>Home Club</b>	Sunway University
<b>Contribution to Rotaract Club</b>	Rotaractor Soong Shin Loong had organised “Is Stopping Animal Abuse In You?” alongside Project Gratitude where our club had collaborated with PAWS Animal Welfare Society to raise awareness on animal welfare issues worldwide as well as raising awareness in humanity. Rotaractors and volunteers from PAWS had set up a booth in Sunway University to provide information regarding animal abuse. Funds were also raised through donation drive and sales of PAWS merchandises. This event not only encouraged Rotaractors and students to be more compassionate towards animals, it had also developed Rotaractors to be more confident and approachable. It was an overall success not only is the impact translated to our own club members, but also the Sunway University’s community.
<b>Contribution to the Rotaract District</b>	In his term as Rotaract President, Joshua also built strategic relationships with several key internal stakeholders (Principal, ECA Office, Teachers) and external stakeholders (Rotary, Rotaract District 3300, Rotaract Clubs of ATC & Klang). These were non-existent relationships before. As a result of the groundwork laid by Joshua, today the TCSH Rotaract Club consistently receives support and collaboration from various parties, and the current BOD has even established relationships with local businesses who care about corporate social responsibility.
<b>Involvement in the Rotaract Movement in District and/or Regional and/or International Level</b>	Rotaractor Soong Shin Loong had played an active role during the District Interact Conference. Not only subjected to participation, there was a significant amount of involvement where he had manage the sound system during the event itself. Besides that, he had also participated in The District Rotaract Conference. Being Director of International Service 2014/2015, he had successfully established contact with RAC of Targoviste, Romania and RAC Birmingham, UK.
<b>Track Record in Rotaract</b>	Rotaractor Soong Shin Long has immense enthusiasm on the things he does especially when it comes to planning and conducting activities. Besides that, he pays attention to details of events and comes up with contingency plan before the execution of events. He not only plays a role as team leader and exudes great leadership skills, he is also a team player which makes him even more versatile.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Nominee: Joshua Low Yee Aung, RAC Taylor's College Sri Hartamas**

<b>Name of Rotaractor</b>	Joshua Low Yee Aung
<b>Home Club</b>	Taylor's College Sri Hartamas
<b>Contribution to Rotaract Club</b>	<p>Joshua moved the club from dormant to active &amp; led the club to obtain official chartership in 2014/15. The club had non-sustainable projects before that.</p> <p>Joshua started the 3 stage Shadow-System to ensure leadership sustainability, which caters for the students whose time in Rotaract is 1-2 years only. Each BOD member starts as a Shadow, learning by shadowing a senior, followed by the Mentor stage where they take official BOD positions and guide a new set of shadows, and finally end in the Advisor stage where they step back, offer advice when asked. Each stage takes 6 months, and allows for gradual growth &amp; intentional mentoring. Due to this system, Rotaract is one of the few clubs in TCSH that consistently boasts of strong leadership.</p> <p>Together with our Teacher Advisor Joshua started the long term Dignity Literacy Project in which Rotaractors read books and use puppet shows to teach English to refugee and underprivileged children at Dignity for Children Foundation. This project has many committed volunteers. All project members are trained in storytelling and puppetry and have also created a Portable Library (a collection of 120 books) which they bring to the children weekly. This project reflects Joshua understanding of the need for education within the refugee community, and his collaboration with Ms Sarah."</p>
<b>Contribution to the Rotaract District</b>	In his term as Rotaract President, Joshua also built strategic relationships with several key internal stakeholders (Principal, ECA Office, Teachers) and external stakeholders (Rotary, Rotaract District 3300, Rotaract Clubs of ATC & Klang). These were non-existent relationships before. As a result of the groundwork laid by Joshua, today the TCSH Rotaract Club consistently receives support and collaboration from various parties, and the current BOD has even established relationships with local businesses who care about corporate social responsibility.
<b>Involvement in the Rotaract Movement in District and/or Regional and/or International Level</b>	- Joshua also led a team of Taylor's College students to host a fundraising dinner, "Colours of Africa: Beyond Horizons", that raised RM 26,300 for the Sub-Saharan Agency, Generation Of Leaders Discovered (GOLD), which works to develop at-risk youth in Africa. This dinner saw an outpouring of monetary generosity from

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	the public and raised immense awareness about the plight of youths in Africa. The success of this dinner is truly testimony to Joshua's ability to network with various clubs and individuals in Taylor's College, his global vision, and his ability to inspire and influence a generation of passionate and caring youths.
<b>Track Record in Rotaract</b>	-President of Rotaract Club of TCSH. RY Year 2014/2015.