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3rd Nominee: Rotaract Club of Taylor's College SubanG [WINNER]

Name of Project	Beng Mealea Fund
Brief Description of Project	Beng Mealea is a community of seven villages in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The people in this community rely on agriculture for survival but many live in abject poverty. Participants of a Camps International expedition to Beng Mealea came together to establish a fund for its people. The idea behind this fund is that it should function as a social enterprise which reflects the aspirations of the people of Beng Mealea. It is a platform which connects the college community who want to help with the people of Beng Mealea who need help. We carry out fundraisers and events for profit; and periodically send sums of money to help partially or fully fund projects that help the people. We are officially affiliated with Camps International, and follow their projects closely to look out for the projects that we are able to fund. Our inaugural fundraiser was a donut sale, with which we managed to generate RM1,099. We used RM497 to fund a road repair project proposed by the camp manager. In July 2014 we had our official launch. Early this year, we used our remaining funds and donations to hold a treasure hunt which generated RM 2502. This money will go towards the funding of the water tank project in the local school. We aim to continue this concept of self-sufficiency with more successful projects. We also foresee great support and interest in the fund with returning participants of annual expeditions expressing wishes to do more for the community that they have visited.
Date of Project	15 May 2014
Duration of Project	Ongoing and long-term activity
Impact and Sustainability	This fund is sustainable as it is a long term project under the international service avenue of Rotaract TCSJ. It has a management committee which operates under President of Rotaract and Taylor's College. This committee is responsible for documenting and proposing projects as well as maintaining a list of available volunteers to assist in projects. We are also affiliated with Camps International with whom correspondence shall be maintained by the managing director of this fund. The people of Beng Mealea do not lack manpower or willpower to better their lives. Their only problem is the lack of funds. Our fund allows them to take steps to further their own development with projects of their choosing. For example, in the Beng Mealea Roadwork Project, our Donution fundraiser held in Taylor's college funded the road building materials and the people in Beng Mealea fully undertook the road construction work that alleviated flooding to the main road during rainy seasons. By funding Camps International projects we are also helping to make long-term changes with respect to infrastructure and the environment. We always tell our participants and the people that we engage with that charity should not be a hierarchy based approach, rather it should be a bridging of aspirations. We work to realize our aspirations to make the world a better place by helping others achieve their aspirations. This fund embodies the idea that small but sustained efforts go a long way in making a difference.
Participation from members	26% - 50%
Collaboration with Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotaria	No collaborations so far.

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Participation from Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians from Other Clubs	A presentation about the fund was done at the meeting of The Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway on the 25 th of June 2014.
Participation from members of the public	<p>1. Rory Hall, Asia Director of Camps International launched the Beng Mealea Fund on 19th July 2014 in Taylor's College. The management committee corresponds with him in channeling funds to Beng Mealea.</p> <p>2. The following are sponsors of the Tiki Time treasure hunt organized by the fund in 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Weststar Construction Sdn. Bhd. b) Rendezvous Restaurant c) Mr. Rice Restaurant d) Loha Café e) Imperial Stationary Shop f) Figos Sports Equipment g) Blitz Gym
Innovation and Creativity	<p>This fund allows for a diverse range of projects to be conducted that will fulfill more than one than one aim of Rotary. For example, organizing a leadership workshop would be both professional development and international service. Many clubs in college level do have intentions to channel some of their earnings towards a good cause but lack avenues to do so. This fund offers a credible, safe and meaningful pathway. Last year, the organizing committee of Taylor's Speedcubing Challenge contributed RM 300 from their earnings to the fund. This fund is general enough to encourage participation of individuals with a wide range of interests yet targets a specific community to maximize impact. We have also contributed a little towards global awareness among our college community by promoting the Camps International expedition. Participation in this expedition from our college doubled after our collaboration with the college authorities to hold our launch and a briefing session about Camps International as a joint venture.</p>
Overall Impact of the Project	<p>We believe that this project will stand out in this category because it embodies not only international service but the lifelong learning, cultural exchange and widening of perspective that comes with such a service. Participants learn universal values like resilience in hardship that lie behind every cultural exterior. It is our opinion that this project facilitates small steps towards the self-determination of a community ravaged by poverty. Our fund embodies the trust established, vision inspired, and the future that holds for the community.</p> <p>The impact on our side is that participants in our projects get to have a look at aspirations of people beyond our borders and do things to make them possible. The inspiration for this fund is drawn from the fact that suffering is universal; as witnessed by the participants, and that there is always something that we as members of the international community can do for those beyond our borders. The sad history of the Cambodian people with the genocide, their determination to push through while preserving their ways of life, and most importantly their pride and optimism for their country, has taught us Malaysians plenty of things when it comes to thinking about our national affairs. This is yet another idea that this fund reflects, along with the evidence that if such a social enterprise run by college students can make changes in another country, this model of charity could be very successful locally as well.</p>
Links to	

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photos and material s	<p>TIKI TIME FB PAGE https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tiki-Time/718515941580014?fref=ts</p> <p>Photos on BMF Official Launch https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.1458485101066768.1073741831.1448544445394167&type=1</p> <p>Taylor's student newspaper article https://www.dropbox.com/s/p58380tc5mzm35v/Taylor%27s%20Students%27%20Voice%20Newspaper%20Article.jpg?dl=0</p> <p>Presentation slides to Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway https://www.dropbox.com/s/vbho46s9qfdg2ux/BMF%20Presentation%20to%20Rotary%20Club%20of%20Bandar%20Sunway.pdf?dl=0</p> <p>Beng Mealea Fund Profile, Constitution, Vision & Mission Statement, Proof of Completion of Fully Funded Roadwork Project https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0h94bdkskppold6/AACWhJev-JTB41stXVJ63yDa?dl=0</p>
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1st Nominee: Rotaract Club of Sunway University

Name of Project	Spreading the Light of Wisdom
Brief Description of Project	<p>On 28th February 2015, RAC Sunway University (Provisional) had held a tutor project "Spreading the Light of Wisdom" for children and refugees at Pandawas Academy, Kuala Lumpur.</p> <p>Volunteers from RAC Sunway University (Provisional), RAC Subang, RAC KL, Sunway University, International Medical University (IMU) and members of the public provided free tuition to the children. The primary objective was to enhance their reading and writing skills in English as English is an essential language in today's world. Moreover, the children were taught to communicate with one another in English to prepare them before allocating them to their respective countries. Volunteers also helped in upgrading the facilities as well as cleaning up the parameter of the academy.</p> <p>Project 'Spreading the Light of Wisdom' is an effort to support educations and raise awareness about children welfare issues.</p>
Date of Project	28 February 2015
Duration of Project	One-time activity
Impact and Sustainability	"Spreading the Light of Wisdom" create awareness about the refugee children. Public does not aware about the issue. Refugees are normal citizen who born in war zone. Hence, they deserve human right especially children. They deserve proper education in order to spread the awareness of peace.
Participation from members	51% to 75%
Collaboration with Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians from Other Clubs	Nil
Participation from Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians of other Clubs	Volunteers from RAC Subang, RAC KL, RAC Bangsar , RC Bandar Sunway provided free tuition to the children so that the children could read and write in English as well as communicate with the others in English to prepare them so that they could communicate with the others when being allocated to foreign country.
Participation of members of the public	Students from Sunway University, International Medical University (IMU) as well as from Public helped in upgrading the facilities as well as cleaning up the parameter of the academy.
Innovation and Creativity	Project "Spreading the Light of Wisdom" provides interactive way teaching the children in Pandawas Academy. Our tutors made teaching interesting and our tutors can access the children English proficiency level easily as we having one on one teaching method and change in accordance to children way of study in order to make children comfortable about studies.
Overall Impact of the Project	<p>Today, 42 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution, and as an effort of long term peace building, Project "Spreading the light of wisdom" is a good start to train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict.</p> <p>Saving mothers and children. Based on statistic found on rotary.org, at least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care and inadequate sanitation. Hence, in conjunction of this event,</p>

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	<p>medical check-up could be given to the refugees to ensure they are in good health condition.</p> <p>Supporting education. This project has a goal in providing free tuition to children age ranged around 7 to 12 years old from Afghanistan who seeks refugees in Pandawas Academy so that they are able to Speak, Write, Read and communicate with the others in English so that they are able to communicate with the others when they are located in other countries permanently. Other than that, this project is also an effort in assisting the Academy in facilities upgrading work to ensure the children have a suitable and comfortable environment to study.</p>
Links to photos and materials	<p>http://rotarysunway.org/uploads/magazines/Solar_Volume_33(Feb11)_2014_15.pdf https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8g04jKKOm5PR0RIWHVMaG8wN2s/view https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.790480201036094&type=1</p>

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2nd Nominee: Rotaract Club of Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS

Name of Project	International Goodwill Trip Programme to Manilla
Brief Description of Project	On the 10th of September 2014, the Rotaract Club of Universiti Teknologi Petronas had organized a goodwill trip programme to Manilla, Philippines. There were 17 of participants accompanied by 2 Rotarians which were Rotarian Arthur Yeong and Rotarian Zulkanan. The main purpose of this trip is to nurture the spirit of serving the community regardless of the geographic boundaries amongst the participants while exposing the participants to the real scenario of the poverty and famine prevalence in Philippines. The targeted area was a school – Ipo Elementary School and a village – Helping Land. We also visited 3 universities which were Technological Institute of the Philippines, Univeristy Santo Thomas and De La Salle University and interacted with the rotaract clubs. In the school, the participants were divided into group to carry out different activities with the students. Starting from Grade 1 was storytelling, Grade 2 was drawing arts, Grade 3 was English teaching, Grade 4 was Mathematics teaching, Grade 5 and Grade 6 was teaching volleyball and basketball. While in the village, we have activities like teaching hygiene and arts, feeding program, medical mission and playing games with the kids. Despite the worst condition that the kids are living, they are so happy when we arrived. After the engagement session with the children, we truly learned a lot from them. They value happiness not as we value money. It was indeed an eye-opening trip would impact all the participants.
Date of Project	10 September 2014
Duration of Project	Annual activity
Impact and Sustainability	<p>This Goodwill Programme indeed left a strong impact for the participants. The most impactful day was the day we went to the village, Helping Land. The condition in Helping Land is like a slum area. There was rubbish everywhere, we were literary stepping on human waste. The drains were clogged and there are floods in the lower area. The children mostly don't have shoes and all they wore was oversized clothes especially the babies. They were so happy when we went there. We learnt to appreciate, and it won't be just by the means of talking, but by means of act as our engagement with the children over there touched our heart. They value happiness not as we value money, they value love not as we value jealousy, and they value integrity not as we value lies. It's an eye-opening trip that would impact us for the rest of our lives.</p> <p>The objective of international service is to get people together to match resources and needs worldwide, so that goodwill is translated into serving the needs of the mankind particularly the underprivileged children and the poor. In RACUTP, we have carried out international services in several countries namely Pune in 2004, Chiang Rai in 2007, Jakarta in 2008, Siem Reap in 2013 and Manilla in 2014. These trips were truly inspiring for our participants because they can make the change they want to see in the world. We would like to sustain this never-ending spirit of benevolence in our club by organizing another international program for the coming new term.</p>
Participation from members	1% - 25%
Collaboration with Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians from	During the planning of this goodwill programme, we contacted the Rotaract Club of Chinatown Manila to host us and we managed to get many information from them such as the condition of the places that we going to do our projects and the things they were lacking of. During the projects that were held in Ipo Dam Elementary School, we collaborated with the Rotaract Club of Technological Institute of the Philippines, Rotaract Club of Chinatown Manila and also their Rotary Club which is Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila to complete the projects. We were divided into group to carry out the projects such as teaching English,

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Other Clubs	<p>Mathematics, Volleyball, Basketball, drawing and story telling. In every group, we have a mixture of Rotaractors from different clubs. Besides teaching the children, we are able to build the bond between each other while learning some locals culture. For the medical mission in the village, the Rotaract Club of Chinatown Manila managed to help us to find few volunteer doctors to check the villagers. They also found a shop which are able to provide us those medicine with a cheaper price. Thus, we are able to provide more medicine with a cheaper price for the villagers.</p>
Participation from Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians of other clubs	<p>The Rotaract Club of Chinatown Manila hosted us throughout the trip. During the projects that were held in Ipo Dam Elementary School, the Rotaract Club of Technological Institute of the Philippines, Rotaract Club of Chinatown Manila and also their Rotary Club which is Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila joined together with us while offering some help to complete the projects. Besides, the Rotaract Club of Chinatown Manila helped us to find a shop which are able to provide us those medicine with a cheaper price. Thus, we are able to provide more medicine with a cheaper price for the villagers.</p>
Innovation and Creativity	<p>Instead of doing medical mission in our own country, we brought it to another country. With the help of voluntary doctors and the Rotaract Club of Chinatown Manila, it was a success.</p>
Overall Impact of the Project	<p>We managed to help out all the kids and villagers and in turn they brought tons of happiness not only to us. Although some of our plans can't be carried out due to the typhoon, but I think we managed to make the best out of the trip. This trip enabled all the participants to know Philippines from the eyes of a local, we did not have a lot of luxuries like a tourist and I believe this is one of the rarest experiences anyone can get by participating in such a meaningful trip.</p> <p>All of us learned to appreciate, and it won't be just by means of talking, but by means of act as our engagement with the children over there touched our heart. They value happiness not as we value money, they value love not as we value jealousy, and they value integrity not as we value lies. It's an eye-opening trip that would impact us for the rest of our lives. It is indeed an effective trip. Besides learning, this trip imparted a sense of togetherness among the volunteers; we helped each other and worked as a team, a family. Lastly, the trip had integrated peace and harmony among Malaysia and Philippines, together we bonded as a family.</p>
Links to photos and materials	<p>https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.725055637579376.1073741841.340183469399930&type=3</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yV6WaEJRnmY</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/UTPOfficial/photos/pcb.517257115075495/517255371742336/?type=1&theater</p> <p>This event was also featured in UTP's quarterly newsletter but we don't have the link to the picture.</p>

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4th Nominee: Rotaract Club of University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus

Name of Project	International Understanding Day: Gateway to Mauritius
Brief Description of Project	The theme for this event was Gateway to Mauritius. The audience of this event was mainly focused on children from orphanages. Besides, rotaractors, interactors and Rotarians joined the event as well. The event began with an in-flight concept where the MC became the pilot and Music and Multimedia team pull of the surround sound and video of an airplane's journey feel alike to the audience. A trailer on Mauritius Tourism been played while the Mauritian girls in saga attire represented the stewardess and served the Mauritian made appetizer "Tartes Bananes" to the audience. Soon after that, the plane descended. The OC gave a welcoming speech and commence the ceremony of the day. The first performances was done by the Mauritian society on a play of the History of Mauritius, followed by a song sang in creole. After that, Q&A session with the audience regard the general knowledge of Mauritius. Then, everyone sang the national anthem of Mauritius. The event was paused for dinner break. In conjunction to International Women's Day(IWD), the event resume with a gratitude of IWD video clip for the audience after dinner. Then followed by dance performance. Then a piano play was done. To end the IWD event, a guest speaker Dr.Tessa was invited to give a speech on IWD. Next, Commencement of World Rotaract Week for the 47th year of anniversary, DRR Bel commenced the event. Lastly, the event ended with moment of silence for the first year commemoration of MH370 and all other unfortunate planes.
Date of Project	8 March 2015
Duration of Project	Annual activity
Impact and Sustainability	The event have impacted very much on the geographical area of Mauritius in general as not many local know about its existence. Besides, since the event was mainly to provide an virtual trip experience to the orphanage kids, the kids were exposed to an oversea culture and also on general aspects on how a flight trip would be including their boarding passes and their flight ambience. As for the ambience, the hall was decorated in a theme of beach where coconuts, bamboos, coconut leafs, sugarcanes and many other nature items were used. There were a hut concept at the entrance of the hall which made of bamboo sticks and coconut leafs. As for the exhibition, there were various information booths on Mauritius as tourist destination with maps and images, source of economy, geographical segmentation and size, weathers, ethnics, religions, costumes, handicrafts and instrumentations, cuisines, notable dates, currency notes, political history and colonization of Mauritius.
Participation from members	76% to 100%
Collaboration with Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotarians from Other Clubs	Our interactors from SMK Puchong have been working with our planning stages since our planning days as they were never exposed to any IU Day as well. Thus, we managed to contact them and inspire to joint hands with us for the theme selection and also our event flow. Where as our Rotarians, have sponsored our food for that night and also joint hands with their participation for our event.
Participation from Interactors, Rotaractors	The event was attended by DRR Bel and District Rotaract Chair PP Johnson Pang and his wife. Since our IU Day was held during the World Rotaract Week, DRR Bel was invited to inaugurate Rotaract UNMC's World Rotaract Week.

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rs and Rotarians from Other Clubs	
Participation from members of the public	The event was participated by the university students and our rotaractors family member as well. Besides, this event brought the rotaract club and mauritian students closer in UNMC. This event was a great opportunity for us to spread the Rotaract world and have then received a number of new members whom came forward to join the rotaract club here.
Innovation and Creativity	The event was creative in a way where the total new experience of counter check in, boarding passes and flight take off and flight landing ambience were virtually shown for the orphanage kids to experience the flight services. Besides, a local dish of mauritius called Tartes Bananes were prepared by rotaractors with the help of Mauritius students in university and catered during the flight service. There after, billboards were filled up with various posters and information on Mauritius and the rotaract club have positioned Mauritian students at each billboard to explain the content to all visitors. Besides, the participants were taught a few basic words in French which is a common language used in Mauritius.
Overall Impact of the Project	The project have very much impacted the participants where it wants them to travel to Mauritius. Besides, as 8th March represents the International Women's Day a special performance was arranged for the women's and a short speech was given by our university lecturer Dr.Tessa. As it marked to be the 1st day of the World Rotaract Week, it was a great oppurtunity for us to present a short introduction of Rotaract and to commence the week.
Links to photos and materials	https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.684777731631254.1073741837.423034001138963&type=3