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Annual Report

2023 – 2024





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About

Foundation of Rotary Clubs Singapore

The Foundation of Rotary Clubs (Singapore) Ltd (FRCS) unites the 23 Rotary Clubs in Singapore. It is the charity arm of Rotary in Singapore, handling transactions, collaborations and coordination for the Rotary Clubs under its umbrella. FRCS is recognised as an Institution of Public Character (IPC) since 15 July 1994 and is a member of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS). The IPC status was renewed on 1 August 2022 and is valid up to 31 March 2025.

Our Objective

To support social and humanitarian causes which are exclusively charitable.

Our Mission

To unite, synergize and collaborate with Rotary Clubs and other organisations to carry out social and humanitarian activities and projects.

Our Vision

To be a leading charity and service organization in Singapore, working with the Rotary movement to impact the community in Singapore and beyond.

Our Values

As an affiliate, FRCS shares the same values as Rotary International, and we live out our values by expressing them in the following manner:

- **Fellowship and Global Understanding**
We build lifelong relationships
- **Ethics and Integrity**
We honour our commitments
- **Diversity**
We connect diverse perspectives
- **Vocational Expertise, Service and Leadership**
We apply our leadership and expertise to solve social issues

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General Information

Date of Incorporation

FRCS was incorporated on 12 February 1993 as a company without share capital but limited by guarantee.

UEN: 199300813R

Registered Address

111 North Bridge Road #06-33
Peninsula Plaza
Singapore 179098

FRCS Office Address

Blk 386 Bukit Batok West Ave 5 #01-348
Singapore 650386

Funding and Support

FRCS is funded and supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), National Council of Social Service (NCSS) Community Chest and Tote Board Social Service Fund, Voluntary Welfare Organisations' Charities Capability Fund (VCF) and Tech-And-Go! as administered by NCSS, Tote Board Enhanced Fund Raising Programme, Agency for Integrated Care Pte Ltd (AIC) and Rotary Clubs through fundraising projects and well-wishers.

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Singapore 018982

CIMB Bank Berhad
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Singapore Land Tower
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Hong Leong Building
Singapore 048581

Company Secretary

Mr Eugene Yio
Gateway 21 Pte Ltd
140 Paya Lebar Road #09-24
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Auditors

RSM SG Assurance LLP
8 Wilkie Road #03-08
Wilkie Edge
Singapore 228095

Panel of Legal Advisors

Mr Jeffrey Chan, SC
Mr Louis Lim, BBM

Advisor

Mr Thomas Tan (up to January 2024)

Internal Auditors

The last internal audit was conducted by Shared Services for Charities Ltd, with an independent review, submitted to the Board in FY2016/17.

Membership

The members of FRCS are the 23 Rotary Clubs in Singapore:

Rotary Club of Bugis Junction
Rotary Club of Bukit Timah
Rotary Club of Changi
Rotary Club of Garden City
Rotary Club of Jurong Town
Rotary Club of Kampong Gelam
Rotary Club of Marina City
Rotary Club of Novena
Rotary Club of Pandan Valley
Rotary Club of Peace Builders Singapore
Rotary Club of Queenstown
Rotary Club of Raffles City
Rotary Club of Sentosa
Rotary Club of Shenton
Rotary Club of Singapore
Rotary Club of Singapore East
Rotary Club of Singapore Heartlands
Rotary Club of Singapore North
Rotary Club of Singapore West
Rotary Club of Suntec City
Rotary Club of Tanglin
Rotary Club of Tanjong Pagar
Rotary E-Club of 3310

The membership of a Rotary Club duly admitted to the Foundation in accordance with its M&A shall vest in the President of the Rotary Club as the nominee of the Rotary Club.

Chairman's Message

The Foundation of Rotary Clubs in Singapore (FRCS) has come a long way since its incorporation in 1993, when it was founded to unite the 23 Rotary Clubs in Singapore under a shared mission of "Service above Self." Over the years, we have grown into a charity and achieved the status of an Institution of Public Character dedicated to addressing the needs of community through impactful initiatives.

Key Initiatives

Our first physical project, the FRCS Family Service Centre (FRCS FSC) established in 1997 has been a pillar of support for vulnerable families in Clementi and West Coast. For 27 years, the FSC has helped over 400 families annually, empowering them to build resilience and improve their livelihoods. Its work is supported by a dedicated team of professionals and volunteers. It has achieved financial sustainability with government funding covering 95% of its annual budget.

Our second flagship initiative is the FRCS Active Ageing Centre (FRCS AAC) which was opened in October 2021. Located at Bukit Gombak, the AAC serves seniors from 13 HDB blocks in Goodview Gardens, providing a vibrant space for them to live and age well. With over 800 programmes conducted annually ranging from fitness to mental wellness, the FRCS AAC has welcomed 350 registered members, averaging 250 weekly participants.

We also empower our seniors by forming special interest groups, cultivating leadership and organizing befriending activities to support homebound individuals. These efforts go beyond programmes - they create a community.

We have extended our community outreach programmes to the Singapore Prison Services in February this year. This project involved supervisees and volunteers learning nagomi art and city farming. This not only imparts useful skills but helps build relationships, so critical for reintegration back to society.

The SG Cares Volunteer Centre @ Clementi supports the volunteering needs of Clementi town, connecting over 2700 volunteers to-date with various Social Service Agencies which serve seniors, children, youth, persons with special needs and low-income families.

Financial Sustainability and the Road Ahead

Despite our progress, sustaining these efforts requires significant resources. For the last financial year, the AAC operated at a cost of \$570,000 running 800 programmes with a modest staff of 3. While grants and donations cover \$345,000 we face a shortfall of \$225,000, hence our continuing efforts at fund raising.

Additionally, to bolster financial sustainability, we have taken strategic steps including leasing part of our premises at Peninsula Plaza to generate consistent income.

FRCS had a successful Charity Gala Dinner held in November 2023. This event was graced by Guest of Honour, Ms Low Yen Ling, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Chairperson of Mayors' Committee & Mayor, South-West District. It brought together members, partners, and supporters in a celebration of philanthropy and community spirit. Through the generosity of those who attended, we were able to raise over \$200,000 which was matched by the Tote Board.

Our Environment and Community Commitments

In line with Rotary International's focus on the environment, we are pleased to announce the establishment of the Rotary Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) Mangrove Conservatory. SIT will collaborate with Rotary Clubs in Singapore to engage the community, especially the youth, in raising awareness about the crucial role mangroves play in environmental preservation. This project aligns well with the Singapore Green Plan 2030 and Rotary International's seventh area of focus in Protecting the Environment.

Conclusion

Our staff and Board are committed to the objective of supporting social and humanitarian causes and collaborating with Rotary Clubs and other organisations to positively impact Singapore.

I extend my sincere thanks to all for your unwavering support and dedication to the causes of Rotary. Together we will continue to transform lives and build a more inclusive, compassionate and sustainable Singapore.

Chew Ghim Bok, JP, BBM (L)
Chairman

Board of Directors



Appointment Period

Chairman
23 Nov 2021

Re-elected on 22 Dec 2023
Re-elected on 23 Nov 2021
Re-elected on 26 Nov 2019
Re-elected on 28 Nov 2017
Re-elected on 25 Mar 2015
Elected on 1 Jul 2013

Past Board Appointments

Vice-Chairman
20 Mar 2014 - 23 Nov 2021

Mr Chew Ghim Bok Chairman

Mr Chew Ghim Bok is a serial entrepreneur and has nearly 40 years of wide and diverse business experience ranging from IT to fund management and food processing. He is semi-retired and his remaining business interest is investment.

Mr Chew has been a Rotarian since 1996. He has served as Club President and District Governor for District 3310. He had also served in various zone positions. He was the Zone Institute Chair Committee for 2020 and 2021. He has been elected to serve as Rotary International Director for 2023-2025. For his contribution to Rotary and the World community, he was bestowed with the Rotary Service above Self Award in 2017. He is the Host Organising Committee Chair for 2024 Singapore Rotary International Convention.

Besides Rotary, Mr Chew is an active local volunteer. He has served nearly 30 years in grassroot and charity organisations. For his contributions to the local communities, Mr Chew was awarded the Public Service Award Medal, and Public Service Star Medal, by the President of Republic of Singapore in 2005 and 2012 respectively. And more recently, he was awarded the Public Service Star (Bar) Medal in 2023. In 2015 he was appointed as the Justice of the Peace by the President of the Republic of Singapore. In 2021, he was appointed the Honorary Counsel for the Republic of Slovakia in Singapore.

Reasons for serving beyond 10 years:

Mr Chew served on the FRCS Board since July 2013. His entrepreneurial background, investment management and commitment to community services provide valuable insights into strategic decision-making, financial management and governance related matters.

**Appointment Period**

Honorary Treasurer
28 Sept 2023
Finance Committee Chairman
28 Sept 2023

Co-opted on 28 Sept 2023

**Mr Lim Kok Guan
Honorary Treasurer**

Mr Lim Kok Guan has been a Rotarian for over 14 years and is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Singapore West. He was a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and has more than 30 years of local and regional experience in Finance. Mr Lim held various leadership roles in Singapore listed companies, large corporations and MNCs prior to his retirement as the Managing Director of NTUC FairPrice Co-operative.

**Appointment Period**

Honorary Secretary
13 Feb 2024

Elected on 22 Dec 2023

**Ms Janice Goh
Honorary Secretary**

Ms Janice Goh has been in banking and retail distribution. She comes with over 20 years of experience in voluntary work. This experience covers the social service agencies, Boards and government related committees. She held leadership positions in social service agencies and is currently a member of the Advisory Panel of an agency which empowers older women to live and age well. She actively participates in community work as well in mapping out strategic goals. In Rotary, she was the President of the Rotary Club of Suntec City, serving a two-year term. During this period, she was the Organising Chairman of the 2023 District Conference held in Phuket.



Appointment Period

Fundraising Committee Chairman
7 Dec 2018

Re-elected on 22 Nov 2022
Re-elected on 24 Nov 2020
Re-elected on 4 Dec 2018
Elected on 24 Nov 2016
Re-elected 12 Dec 2013 - 25 Mar 2015
Re-elected 19 Dec 2011
Elected 21 Nov 2008

Past Board Appointments

Honorary Secretary
28 Nov 2017 - 4 Dec 2018

Finance Committee Chairman
24 Nov 2016 - 27 Nov 2017

Dr Gong Ing San **Fundraising Committee Chairman**

Dr Gong is a practising General Surgeon at Gleneagles Hospital and a member of the Liver Transplant Team with the Asian American Liver Centre. He has more than 30 years of experience working with charities and is a Past President and charter member of Rotary Club of Changi.

Reasons for serving beyond 10 years:

Dr Gong Ing San has served on the Board since December 2008 till March 2015. He was again elected on 24 November 2016 and is on the Board till now. Dr Gong played a pivotal role in steering the fundraising efforts contributing to the setting up of FRCS Active Ageing Centre.



Appointment Period

FRCS FSC Chairman
1 Jul 2022

Co-opted on 1 Jul 2022
Elected on 4 Dec 2018 - 27 Aug 2020
Co-opted 22 May 2014 - 25 Mar 2015

Past Board Appointments

Marketing & Communications
Chairman, 4 Dec 2018 - 27 Aug
2020

Mr Khushroo Dastur **FRCS Family Service Centre (FRCS FSC) Management Committee Chairman**

Mr Khushroo Dastur is the Managing Director of SIRRUS Advisory, which specialises in Governance, Operational Risk and Compliance activities. Prior to that he was a banker with Citibank for over 34 years holding managerial positions in North America, Europe and Asia. He is Past President of Rotary Club of Tanglin and was Assistant Governor for District 3310 for 2014 to 2015. Since 2016 he is District Membership Chair. He is actively involved with various charity organisations in Singapore, including Board Member of Food from The Heart, Audit committee of Yellow Ribbon Fund and the Management Committee of FRCS Family Service Centre. Mr Dastur has a Bachelor's degree in Commerce (B.Com) as well as Laws (BGL) and is also a Chartered Accountant.

**Appointment Period**

FRCS AAC* Chairman
Nov 2018
Nominations Committee Chairman
September 2019

Co-opted on 22 Nov 2022
Co-opted - 1 Aug 2016 - 30 Jun 2022

Past Board Appointments

FRCS FSC Chairman
1 Aug 2016 – 30 Jun 2022

Mr Yeo Chuen Eng**FRCS Active Ageing Centre (FRCS AAC) Management Committee Chairman**

Mr Yeo Chuen Eng is a retired Private Banker from Standard Chartered Bank Ltd. He is serving as a Council Member at Singapore Cancer Society and Society for the Aged Sick. He has more than 16 years of experience working with charities and is a Past President and member of the Rotary Club of Singapore West.

*Formerly known as FRCS Eldercare & Caregivers Centre

**Appointment Period**

Public Relations &
Communications Chairman
Jan 2023

Elected on 22 Nov 2022

Ms Elsie Chua**Public Relations & Communications Chairman**

Ms Elsie Chua has been a Rotarian at the Rotary Club of Pandan Valley since 2010 and is currently an Assistant Rotary Public Image Co-ordinator at Zonal Level and District Chair for Communications at Rotary International. She held leadership roles from small, medium to large corporations prior to her retirement as the Chief Marketing Officer at Singapore Press Holdings. Ms Chua brings with her over 35 years of business, marketing and brand management experience. She led numerous change management projects to transform organisations and people to be future ready in the digital economy, setting up new systems for customer relationship management, operations, e-learning and front-end web services.



Appointment Period

Community Outreach Chairman
1 Feb 2023

Elected on 22 Nov 2022
Re-elected 19 Dec 2008 – 13 Nov 2009
Re-elected 25 Nov 2005
Elected 14 Nov 2003

Ms Henny Goh Community Outreach Chairman

Ms Henny Goh has been a Rotarian for over 27 years and has taken on numerous projects. Being a part of FRCS has enabled her to take up new challenges to help our community. In her book, 'A Life Compass for Success', she shares her inspired experiences with youths. She is currently serving as an honorary member of Society of Starfish Singapore (SSS), a beneficiary of FRCS. SSS provides out-of-school youths a second chance to pursue their education under the Project Starfish programme.



Appointment Period

Grant Management Chairman
31 Jan 2023

Elected on 22 Nov 2022
Co-opted - 1 Jan 2021 - 17 Aug 2021
Co-opted - 20 Feb 2019

Past Board Appointments

Projects & Grant
Administration Chair
20 Feb 2019 – 17 Aug 2021

Mr Jimmy Ooi Grant Management Chairman

Mr Jimmy Ooi is Director and owner of ISE Travel Pte Ltd. He has been with the Rotary family since 1976 as an Interactor, Rotaractor and Rotarian. He has over 40 years of experience working with charities and has helped develop several regional charities for humanitarian aid. Currently he is also the International Service Chair of Rotary International District 3310, Management Committee member of FRCS Active Ageing Centre, Chairman of the Rotary Cotton On Youth Fund, General Secretary of Rotary Intercountry Committees ASEAN and Past President of Rotary Club of Singapore. In his vocation, he serves as Executive Committee member of the National Association of Travel Agents Singapore.



Appointment Period

Club Engagement Chairman
13 Feb 2024

Elected on 22 Dec 2023

Ms Vicky Soo
Club Engagement Chairman

Ms Vicky Soo has been a practicing lawyer in Malaysia for 19 years. She is now a Consultant with M/S KS Pang & Co (Advocates & Solicitors) in Johor Bahru, Malaysia. She had been an active Rotarian since 2012 and is the Past President for Rotary E-Club of 3310. She has been the Vice-President for several years and is the Chairman for Rotary My Wish (on-going Project) for six years.



Appointment Period

Re-elected on 23 Nov 2021 – 22 Dec 2023

Elected 26 Nov 2019

Co-opted 31 Mar 2015 - 31 July 2016*

Re-elected 12 Dec 2013 - 25 Mar 2015

Elected 8 Jan 2010

Past Board Appointments

Vice-Chairman, 26 Nov 2019 - 22 Dec 2023

FRCS FSC Chair*
1 Jul 2012 - 31 July 2016

Mr Henry Tan
Vice Chairman (Retired on 22 Dec 2023)

Mr Henry Tan is a businessman with Alpha-Health (Asia) Pte Ltd. He has been actively involved in community service, charities and grassroots activities with over 40 years of experience and participation. He is a Justice of the Peace (Rtd), and in this capacity, continues to serve official duties and work as in the past. He is also a Past District Governor of Rotary District 3310 in 2018/2019, and a Past President of the Rotary Club of Singapore West. He is currently a Council member of the Singapore Manufacturing Federation, Chairman, Medtech Industry Group (MTIG) and Chairman, Ethics and Corporate Governance Committee.

**Appointment Period**

Re-elected on 23 Nov 2021 - 22 Dec 2023
Re-elected on 26 Nov 2019
Elected on 28 Nov 2017

Past Board Appointments

Finance Committee Chairman
28 Nov 2017 – 7 Dec 2018

Honorary Secretary
7 Dec 2018 - 22 Dec 2023

Mr Wong Kwai Wah
Honorary Secretary (Retired on 22 Dec 2023)

Mr Wong is a management consultant. He has many years of experience working with charities and serving on the Board of Director. He has been involved actively with Rotary District 3310 and is involved in planning Rotary International – Singapore Rotary Institute and the Rotary International Conference – 2024. He is a Past President and an active member of the Rotary Club of Changi.

Audit Chair and Advisors**Appointment Period**

Audit Committee Chairman
13 Aug 2020

Mr Ronald Wong
Audit Committee Chairman

Mr Wong is Partner at Ernst & Yong LLP and he leads the Financial Accounting Advisory Services practice in Singapore. He assists clients with technical accounting advice on complex transactions as well as support companies in transforming finance through process re-engineering, leveraging finance enabled technologies.

Mr Wong graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) from the University of Melbourne. He is a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and a Certified Practicing Accountant with CPA Australia.

Legal Advisors



Appointment Period

Legal Advisor
1 Aug 2018

Mr Jeffrey Chan Wah Teck, S.C. Legal Advisor

Mr Jeffrey Chan joined the Rotary Club of Raffles City in 1990. He read law in the University of Singapore on a President’s Scholarship graduating in 1973 as the Gold Medallist of his class. He subsequently obtained his LL.M from Harvard University, and completed his Advanced Management Programme at Wharton Business School. He was for 46 years with Singapore Legal Service where he held a wide range of appointments. He retired in 2018 and is presently an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore as well as the Senior Director of TSMP Law Corporation. His present legal practice covers a wide range of matters including arbitration, commercial law, company law and criminal law. He is a Senior Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre as well as a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators as well as the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He has held many different positions in his Rotary Club as well as in the District and is presently the Honorary Legal Counsel to the Foundation of Rotary Clubs (Singapore).



Appointment Period

Legal Advisor
25 Jan 2019

Mr Louis Lim Legal Advisor

Mr Louis Lim graduated from the University of London with LLB (Hons) in 1996 and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1998. He was awarded the Public Service Medal (PBM) in August 2006 by the President of the Republic of Singapore President S R Nathan, and the Public Service Star (BBM) in August 2019 by the President of the Republic of Singapore President Halimah Yacob. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Singapore since 2011 and is the President of the club for the year 2021/2022.

Advisor



Appointment Period

Advisor
25 Jan 2019 – Jan 2024

Mr Thomas Tan Advisor

Mr Thomas Tan was an Air Traffic Control Officer in the RSAF before starting Alarm Supply Pte Ltd, a specialist supplier and contractor for fire alarm equipment and systems, in 1982. Thomas had been involved in community service in grassroots organisations for about 20 years till 2011, when he was appointed a Patron of The Serangoon. He had served as President of the Serangoon Gardens Country Club (SGCC) from 1998 to 2002 and 2006 to 2010. In 2021, Thomas was appointed a Trustee of SGCC. He had also served as Chairman of the Catholic Welfare Services, an “Advanced Tier Charity”, from 2013 to 2019. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Changi.

Management Committees

Executive Committee

Mr Chew Ghim Bok, Chairman
Ms Janice Goh, Honorary Secretary
Mr Lim Kok Guan, Honorary Treasurer
Dr Gong Ing San, Director

Advisors

Mr Thomas Tan, Advisor (Up to Jan 2024)
Mr Jeffrey Chan, Legal Advisor
Mr Louis Lim, Legal Advisor

Audit Committee

Mr Ronald Wong, Chairman

Club Engagement Committee

Ms Vicky Soo

Community Outreach Committee

Ms Henny Goh, Chairman
Mr Christopher Adrian Chia
Ms Angela Chin

Finance Committee

Mr Lim Kok Guan, Chairman
Mr Chew Ghim Bok
Ms Janice Goh
Dr Gong Ing San

Fundraising Committee

Dr Gong Ing San, Chairman
Mr Picasso Lin
Mr Mok Shao Xian
Mr Mukundan A P
Ms Jona Pang
Mr Clarence Tan

Grant Management Committee

Mr Jimmy Ooi, Chairman
Mr Mansoor Hassanbhai
Mr Brian Tan

Nominations Committee

Mr Yeo Chuen Eng, Chairman
Mr Victor Sim
Mr Wong Kok Kit

Public Relations & Communications Committee

Ms Elsie Chua, Chairman

Strategic Planning Committee

Ms Katherine See Mee Lee, Chairman
Mr Rajamohan Munisamy
Mr Wong Kok Kit
Dr Yap Lip Kee

FRCS Family Service Centre Management Committee

Mr Khushroo Dastur, Chairman
Ms Angela Chin, Vice Chairman I
Ms Lily Lim, Vice Chairman II
Mr Rey Zheng Xinhe, Honorary Secretary
Mr Kenny Ng, Honorary Treasurer
Mr Yeo Chuen Eng, Principal Advisor
Mr Jeyan Nadarajah
Ms Linda Auyong
Mr George Abraham
Ms Yeo Lai Mun

FRCS Active Ageing Centre Management Committee

Mr Yeo Chuen Eng, Chairman
Mr Victor Sim, Vice-Chairman
Mr Wong Kok Kit, Vice-Chairman
Mr Chew Ghim Bok, Advisor
Ms Linda Auyong
Mr Alvin Loh
Mr Edward Wong
Ms Janice Goh
Mr Jimmy Ooi

Management Staff



FRCS Secretariat
Mr Lai Bou Leong
Executive Director
Appointed on 13 June 2022

Bou Leong is a Past President at the Rotary Club of Singapore West where he is a member since September 1994. He has held several District appointments in the past, including the office of District General Secretary for Rotary Year 2018/2019. He has also served at FRCS in the Strategic Planning and FRCS Active Ageing Centre Project committees. Bou Leong brings with him 35 years of commercial experience in Sales and Business Development leadership in the Healthcare and Life Sciences industry covering the Asia Pacific region.



FRCS Family Service Centre
Mr Amran Jamil
Executive Director
Appointed on 26 May 2014

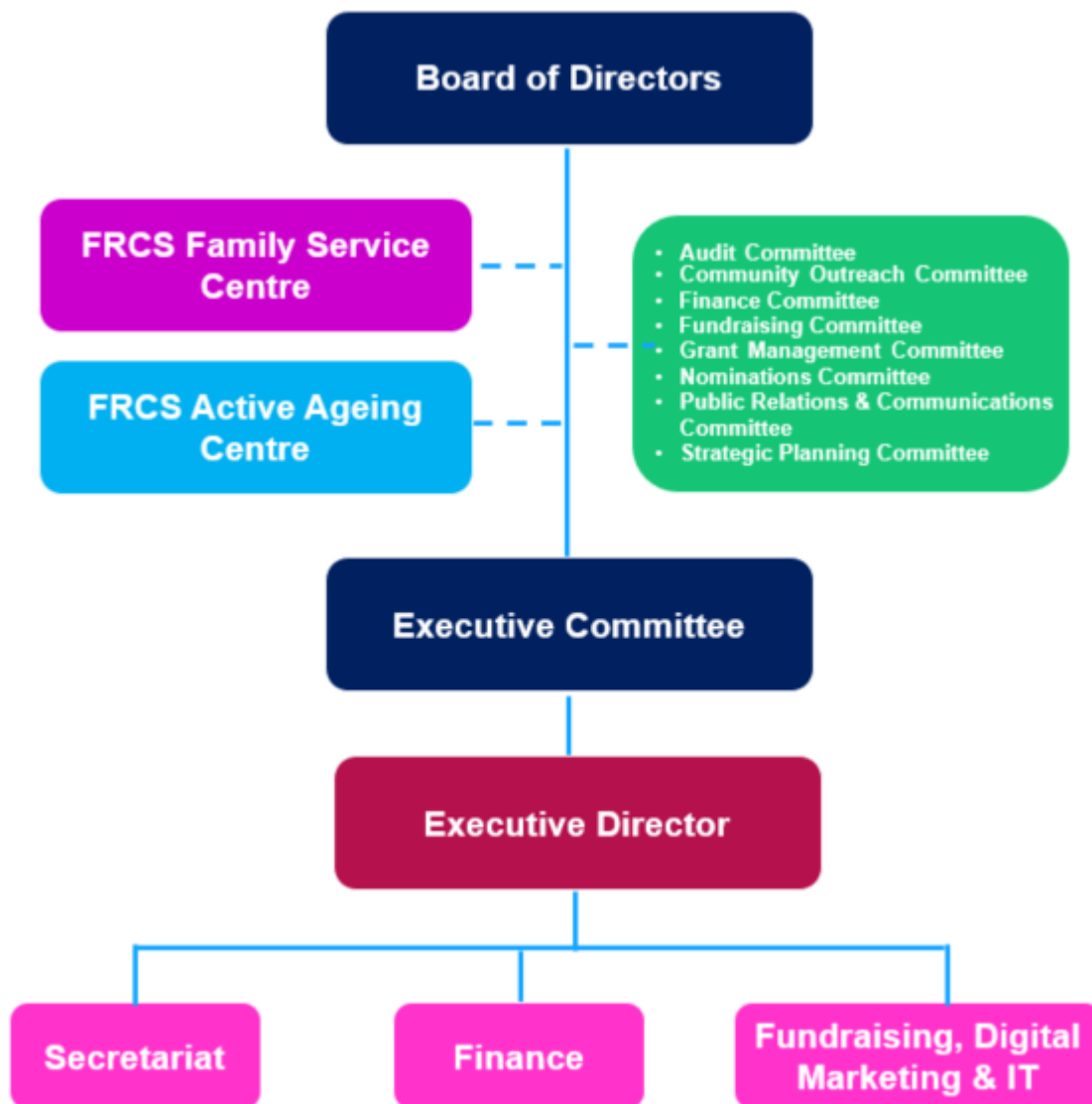
As a trained social worker, Mr Amran has over 20 years of clinical experience working on various concerns from youth delinquency to minor marriages and family violence. He has been spending the last 15 years leading social service practitioners in delivering casework and programmes for multi-stressed individuals and families as well as partnering stakeholders to support needs of vulnerable groups in the community.



FRCS Active Ageing Centre
Mr Daryl Toh
Centre Manager
Appointed on 12 July 2021

Daryl started his early career in SAF. After serving 18 years in SAF with his last 9 years in the submarine unit, he opted for a career switch to explore community services. Thereafter he took over the role to oversee a 180 bedded nursing home, with a co-located Day Dementia Centre and a Day Rehabilitation Centre. In his 12 years serving in ILTC (Intermediate and Long-Term Care Services), he led the nursing home to collaborate with various community partners. He also spearheaded numerous projects that span across emotional support, end-of-life matters and behaviour change models. He is an advocate for vulnerable individuals and people with disabilities.

Organisation Structure



Staff Count

Division	No. of Staff
FRCS (Including FRCS Active Ageing Centre)	8
FRCS Family Service Centre	28
SG Cares Volunteer Centre @ Clementi	3

Honorary Treasurer's Report

Policy

Compliance to Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore (FRS) and the related interpretations to FRS as issued by the Singapore Accounting Standards Committee under the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority was adopted for the financial year FY2023/2024.

Reserves

The total assets of FRCS as of 30 June 2024 decreased to \$10.528 million from \$11.153 million primarily due to depreciation charge and lower grant receivable. The total Funds comprised of Unrestricted Funds of \$0.304 million and Restricted Funds of \$9.420 million. The current unrestricted reserve of FRCS against the total expenditure is 0.77.

During the year, fixed deposit remained the most appropriate form of investment for the cash as recommended by the Board of Directors.

Income and Expenditure

The Income for the current year was \$4.371 million, an increase of \$0.612 million from the previous Income of \$3.759 million. The net deficit for the current year was \$0.365 million which was an improvement of \$0.580 million from the previous year's net deficit of \$0.945 million. Total Grant Income for the current year was \$3.265 million which was \$0.285 million higher than the previous year's Grant Income of \$2.980 million. Total expenditure of \$4.736 million compared with previous year of \$4.704 million, slight increase by \$0.032 million with staff costs went up by \$0.138 million for FRCS FSC division. FRCS Family Service Centre activities were mainly funded by both the government agencies and FRCS.

The Year Ahead

Expenditure Plans

FRCS does not foresee any substantial increase in its expenditure for the next financial year.

Fundraising Plans

Fundraising Activity	Target Amount
Flag Day August 2024	\$30,000
Charity Fundraising Dinner 2024	\$100,000
Charity Movie 2025	\$30,000

Lim Kok Guan
Honorary Treasurer

Corporate Governance

Governing Instruments

FRCS has a Memorandum of Association as its governing instrument.

FRCS is governed by a Board of Directors, which is a governing body responsible for overseeing and managing the organisation. The Executive Committee supervises the day-to-day operations and decisions are reported to the Board. FRCS is managed by an Executive Director who is accountable to the Executive Committee.

The Board Members are qualified individuals with different backgrounds and specialisations, collectively bringing various expertise to the Board. The Chairman is elected by FRCS's members during the AGM. The Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the Board Members. Board members serve on a voluntary basis and are not remunerated for their services. There is no staff on the current Board.

Role of the Governing Board

The Board's role is to provide strategic direction and oversight of FRCS's programmes and objectives and to steer the charity towards fulfilling its vision and mission through good governance. To assist the Board in the execution of its duties, the Board has delegated specific functions to various committees. These committees operate within the Terms of Reference approved by the Board. The Board's decision and approval is required for the following matters:

- Corporate and services strategies and policies
- Annual budget and funding
- Strategic alliances
- Annual report and accounts
- Interested person transactions and matters involving conflict of interest for a Director
- Any material and significant matter

Term of Office

All Board members hold office for a period of two years and may be re-appointed every two years. In the event Board members continue to serve after ten consecutive years, the reasons for retaining the Board members will be disclosed in the Annual Report. Further, Board members serving beyond the maximum term limit of 10 consecutive years, would be deliberated and approved at the general meeting where the Board member is being re-elected. The Board continuously seeks qualified candidates to fill vacant positions. The Treasurer will not hold office for more than four consecutive years.

Conflict of Interest Policy

All Board members and staff are required to comply with the charity's conflict of interest policy.

The Board has put in place documented procedures for Board members and staff to declare actual or potential conflicts of interests on a regular and need-to basis.

Board members also abstain and do not participate in decision-making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.

Whistle-blowing Policy

FRCS has in place, a whistle-blowing policy to address concerns about possible wrongdoing or improprieties in financial or other matters within the charity.

Reserve Policy

FRCS aims for long-term stability of its operations and ensures that there are sufficient resources to support the charity in the event of unforeseen circumstances. FRCS shall maintain its reserves of up to at least 3 years of its annual operating expenses. The reserve level is reviewed yearly by the Board to ensure that the reserves are adequate to fulfil the charity's continuing obligations.

Personal Data Protection Policy

FRCS observes the protection of Personal Information in accordance with applicable data protection laws and regulations. The personal data protection policy is a set of internal policies and guidelines designed to ensure that FRCS meets the requirements of the Singapore Personal Data Protection Act and other applicable data protection laws and regulations.

Investment Policy

FRCS does not invest its reserves in any form except through fixed deposits with financial institutions.

Purpose of Restricted Funds

FRCS has disclosed its restricted funds in the Financial Statements, Note 16, page 26. Please refer to the Financial Statements for more information.

Strategic Planning

The FRCS Family Service Centre held its Strategic Planning session in November 2022.

Board Meetings and Attendance

A total of 8 Board meetings were held during the financial year. The following sets out the individual Board member's attendance at the meetings:

Name of Board Member	Attendance Record (From July 2023)	Remarks
Chew Ghim Bok	8/8	
Elsie Chua	7/8	
Khushroo Dastur	6/8	
Henny Goh	8/8	
Janice Goh	2/4	Elected on 22 Dec 2023
Dr Gong Ing San	8/8	
Lim Kok Guan	5/5	Co-opted on 28 Sept 2023
Jimmy Ooi	5/8	
Vicky Soo Boon Lee	2/4	Elected on 22 Dec 2023
Yeo Chuen Eng	8/8	
Henry Tan	0/4	Retired on 22 Dec 2023
Wong Kwai Wah	3/4	Retired on 22 Dec 2023
Chinnu Palanivelu	0/2	Vacated on 23 Aug 2023

Disclosure of Remuneration and Benefits received by Board Members

No Board members are remunerated for their Board services in the financial year.

Key Management Staff Remuneration Above \$100,000

Remuneration Band	No. of Staff
Between \$100,000 to \$200,000	1
Between \$200,000 to \$300,000	1

No staff served in the Board. FRCS has no paid staff, who are close members of the family of the Executive Director or Board members.

Governance Evaluation Checklist

In compliance with the Code of Governance for Charities and Institutions of a Public Character the Governance Evaluation Checklist for submission to the Charities Council this financial year is as follows:

S/N	Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
Board Governance			
1	Induction and orientation are provided to incoming governing board members upon joining the Board.	1.1.2	Complied
	Are there governing board members holding staff ¹appointments? (skip items 2 and 3 if “No”)		No
2	Staff does not chair the Board and does not comprise more than one third of the Board.	1.1.3	
3	There are written job descriptions for the staff’s executive functions and operational duties, which are distinct from the staff’s Board role.	1.1.5	
4	The Treasurer of the charity (or any person holding an equivalent position in the charity, e.g. Finance Committee Chairman or a governing board member responsible for overseeing the finances of the charity) can only serve a maximum of 4 consecutive years. If the charity has not appointed any governing board member to oversee its finances, it will be presumed that the Chairman oversees the finances of the charity.	1.1.7	Complied
5	All governing board members must submit themselves for re-nomination and re-appointment , at least once every 3 years.	1.1.8	Complied
6	The Board conducts self evaluation to assess its performance and effectiveness once during its term or every 3 years, whichever is shorter.	1.1.12	Complied
	Is there any governing board member who has served for more than 10 consecutive years? (skip item 7 if “No”)		Yes
7	The charity discloses in its annual report the reasons for retaining the governing board member who has served for more than 10 consecutive years.	1.1.13	Complied

S/N	Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
Board Governance (continued)			
8	There are documented terms of reference for the Board and each of its committees.	1.2.1	Complied
Conflict of Interest			
9	There are documented procedures for governing board members and staff to declare actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board at the earliest opportunity.	2.1	Complied
10	Governing board members do not vote or participate in decision making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.	2.4	Complied
Strategic Planning			
11	The Board periodically reviews and approves the strategic plan for the charity to ensure that the charity's activities are in line with the charity's objectives	3.2.2	Complied
Human Resources and Volunteer² Management			
12	The Board approves documented human resource policies for staff.	5.1	Complied
13	There is a documented Code of Conduct for governing board members, staff and volunteers (where applicable) which is approved by the Board.	5.3	Complied
14	There are processes for regular supervision, appraisal and professional development of staff.	5.5	Complied
	Are there volunteers serving in the charity? (skip item 15 if "No")		Yes
15	There are volunteer management policies in place for volunteers.	5.7	Complied
Financial Management and Internal Controls			
16	There is a documented policy to seek the Board's approval for any loans, donations, grants or financial assistance provided by the charity which are not part of the charity's core charitable programmes.	6.1.1	Complied
17	The Board ensures that internal controls for financial matters in key areas are in place with documented procedures .	6.1.2	Complied

S/N	Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
Financial Management and Internal Controls (continued)			
18	The Board ensures that reviews on the charity's internal controls, processes, key programmes and events are regularly conducted.	6.1.3	Complied
19	The Board ensures that there is a process to identify, and regularly monitor and review the charity's key risks .	6.1.4	Complied
20	The Board approves an annual budget for the charity's plans and regularly monitors the charity's expenditure.	6.2.1	Complied
	Does the charity invest its reserves (e.g. in fixed deposits)? (skip item 21 if "No")		Yes
21	The charity has a documented investment policy approved by the Board.	6.4.3	Complied
Fundraising Practices			
	Did the charity receive cash donations (solicited or unsolicited) during the financial year? (skip item 22 if "No")		Yes
22	All collections received (solicited or unsolicited) are properly accounted for and promptly deposited by the charity.	7.2.2	Complied
	Did the charity receive donations in kind during the financial year? (skip item 23 if "No")		Yes
23	All donations in kind received are properly recorded and accounted for by the charity.	7.2.3	Complied
Disclosure and Transparency			
24	The charity discloses in its annual report — (a) the number of Board meetings in the financial year; and (b) the attendance of every governing board member at those meetings.	8.2	Complied
	Are governing board members remunerated for their services to the Board? (skip items 25 and 26 if "No")		No
25	No governing board member is involved in setting his own remuneration.	2.2	

S/N	Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
Disclosure and Transparency (continued)			
26	The charity discloses the exact remuneration and benefits received by each governing board member in its annual report. OR The charity discloses that no governing board member is remunerated.	8.3	
	Does the charity employ paid staff? (skip items 27, 28 and 29 if “No”)		Yes
27	No staff is involved in setting his own remuneration.	2.2	Complied
28	The charity discloses in its annual report — (a) the total annual remuneration for each of its 3 highest paid staff who each has received remuneration (including remuneration received from the charity’s subsidiaries) exceeding \$100,000 during the financial year; and (b) whether any of the 3 highest paid staff also serves as a governing board member of the charity. The information relating to the remuneration of the staff must be presented in bands of \$100,000. OR The charity discloses that none of its paid staff receives more than \$100,000 each in annual remuneration.	8.4	Complied
29	The charity discloses the number of paid staff who satisfies all of the following criteria: (a) the staff is a close member of the family ³ belonging to the Executive Head ⁴ or a governing board member of the charity; (b) the staff has received remuneration exceeding \$50,000 during the financial year. The information relating to the remuneration of the staff must be presented in bands of \$100,000. OR The charity discloses that there is no paid staff, being a close member of the family belonging to the Executive Head or a governing board member of the charity, who has received remuneration exceeding \$50,000 during the financial year.	8.5	Complied

S/N	Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
Public Image			
30	The charity has a documented communication policy on the release of information about the charity and its activities across all media platforms.	9.2	Complied

Notes:

¹ Staff: Paid or unpaid individual who is involved in the day to day operations of the charity, e.g. an Executive Director or administrative personnel.

² Volunteer: A person who willingly serves the charity without expectation of any remuneration.

³ Close member of the family: A family member belonging to the Executive Head or a governing board member of a charity —

- (a) who may be expected to influence the Executive Head's or governing board member's (as the case may be) dealings with the charity; or
- (b) who may be influenced by the Executive Head or governing board member (as the case may be) in the family member's dealings with the charity.

A close member of the family may include the following:

- (a) the child or spouse of the Executive Head or governing board member;
- (b) the stepchild of the Executive Head or governing board member;
- (c) the dependant of the Executive Head or governing board member.
- (d) the dependant of the Executive Head's or governing board member's spouse.

⁴ Executive Head: The most senior staff member in charge of the charity's staff.

Highlights

Charity Gala Dinner 2023



The FRCS Charity Gala Dinner in November 2023 was an unforgettable evening, brimming with warmth, generosity, and a shared commitment to making a difference as FRCS celebrated its 30th year of impactful service.

The Dinner was held at the Fullerton Hotel and graced by Guest of Honour, Ms Low Yen Ling, Senior Minister of State for Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth and Ministry of Trade and Industry, Chairperson of Mayors' Committee and Mayor, South-West District. The event brought together Rotarians and supporters for a memorable night of camaraderie and compassion.

Guests at the Dinner were entertained with a captivating performance by the Teng Ensemble.



The Dinner successfully raised funds which was fully matched by the Tote Board Enhanced Fundraising Programme (EFR) totaling over \$400,000.



Rotary Flag Day 2023

Chaired by Dr Gong Ing Sang, the Fundraising Committee initiated events to raise funds to support the programmes at the FRCS Active Ageing Centre (FRCS AAC). The FRCS AAC offers physical, social and mental activities to help seniors live holistically and age well.



The Rotary Flag Day is an annual event held for this purpose. Appeals for on-line donations started earlier in May 2023 and culminated with the Rotary Flag Day on 2 September 2023. The Rotary 'family' of Rotarians, Rotaractors (Rotaract Clubs of NUS and North West), Interactors from Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Jurong Pioneer Junior College, Global Indian International School, NPS International School, Stamford American International School and volunteers came together to make a difference.



The event not only raised funds but brought together diverse groups under the umbrella of Rotary for the community.

Together with the Tote Board EFR matching we raised a total of \$52,799 from both on-line donations and street collections.

Our Vision

In line with our vision to be a leading charity and service organization, with Rotary values to impact the community in Singapore, we established the FRCS Active Ageing Centre at Bukit Gombak and the FRCS Family Service Centres in Clementi and West Coast.

FRCS Active Ageing Centre (FRCS AAC)

Programmes

From 1 April 2024, the FRCS Eldercare and Caregivers Centre changed its name to FRCS Active Ageing Centre (FRCS AAC) in line with the national focus of active ageing in Singapore.

Between July 2023 to June 2024, FRCS AAC conducted more than 800 programmes. These programmes range from fitness, mental wellness to the arts. The duration for each programme ranges from 35 minutes to 3.5 hours. Fitness programmes continue to see the highest attendance. A total of 600 exercise sessions were conducted, with an estimated 10,000 participants. Since April 2024, the Centre increased the number of fitness class offerings from 2 to 3 a day to better accommodate the growing needs of the community.

Creative programmes play an important role in fostering social connections. We sponsored trips to exhibitions at the museums, theatre shows and concerts. To imbue a sense of identity and cultural lineage, we also brought seniors to places such as Little India. We held art history discussions and special music therapy sessions. These sessions involved the use of musical instruments to motivate the participants to move and dance to popular tunes of yesteryear. A total of 2 art and 8 craft classes were facilitated. The average participant for each workshop is 13.



On a field trip

The "Knowledge Sharing Project" is an initiative by FRCS ACC. Speakers from diverse backgrounds are invited to share life experiences. Participants gain insights into various life paths and exchange information on their own experiences. This project is a cornerstone of the Centre's values, promoting connectivity and lifelong learning. This is a community project supported by Rotary Club of Bugis Junction (RCBJ) with a presenter at the bi-monthly sessions.

Support from the Clubs

FRCS AAC received tremendous support from various Rotary Clubs. A total of 22 programmes were coordinated with Clubs from July 2023 to June 2024. The average participant for each workshop was 25. These programmes were supported by the following Rotary Clubs:

- 1. Paper Quilling Workshop - RC Tanjong Pagar (2 sessions in Jul 2023 & Feb 2024)
- 2. Knowledge Sharing Project - RC Bugis Junction (6 sessions - Jul 2023 to Jun 2024)
- 3. Teng Concerts (Sponsored) - RC Bugis Junction (2 events in Sep 2023 & Feb 2024)
- 4. Step Up Box Exercise - RC Bukit Timah (8 sessions from Sep 2023 to Nov 2023)
- 5. Presentation (Sharing) - RC Queenstown, To Chee Kan (Oct 2023)
- 6. Music Therapy (Sponsored) - RC Suntec City (2 sessions in Nov 2023)
- 7. Piano Performance - RC Suntec, Corinna Chiang (Dec 2023)



Seniors enjoying Music Therapy

Empowering our Residents



Members-led calligraphy session

FRCS AAC encourages residents to form special interest groups and guides them to take on leadership roles. One such group is the “Art Interest Group.” During its weekly group session, one member would be assigned to lead discussion on a topic. This initiative develops better communication, encourages cooperation and builds friendship amongst members. Following the success of this interest group, others were formed such as the “Chinese Calligraphy Interest Group” and “Ukulele Interest Group”.

As tokens of appreciation, specially crafted journals featuring the seniors' artwork reflecting their pursuit of lifelong learning programmes, were given to all donors at the FRCS Charity Gala Dinner in November 2023.

On 13 March 2024, FRCS AAC collaborated with the Health Promotion Board and Agency of Integrated Care, to facilitate "Functional Health Screening" for the Centre's seniors residing in Bukit Gombak. 70 seniors benefited from this government-subsidised health screening, which included basic eyesight, hearing and dental checks.

FRCS AAC Community Outreach

On 18 January 2024, FRCS AAC kicked off a pioneering initiative with a community outreach project to empower seniors to lead and facilitate arts programmes at other activity centres. The Koi project was one such initiative. The seniors visited the Life Recreation Centre to guide participants through art-based activities. By engaging our seniors in leadership roles and encouraging knowledge exchange within the community, we are actively promoting a culture of lifelong learning and empowerment.

FRCS Family Service Centres (FRCS FSC)

Strengthening Potential of Individuals and Families

Between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024, FRCS FSC managed 634 cases. Cases with mainly financial and subsistence needs remained the top presenting issue managed by the FRCS FSC followed by cases with concerns of emotional needs, shelter and family violence.

Building Alliances with Rotary Clubs

On 4 May 2024, the FRCS FSC collaborated with several Rotary Clubs on a sanitary care pack initiative for the community. Led by Rotary Club of Tanjong Pagar and Rotary Club of Jurong Town, the initiative was also supported by Rotary Clubs of Bugis Junction, E-Club 3310, Kampong Glam, Marina City, Novena, Singapore, and Singapore East.

Rotarians and guest volunteers distributed more than 370 care packs. Some of the packs were also channeled to other community partners through our SG Cares Volunteer Centre @ Clementi for distribution.



Packing the sanitary products for distribution



District Governor 3310, Dr John Chan (centre) lent a helping hand.

Hosted by Rotary Club of Jurong Town as part of their fundraising event to build a school in Laos, 5 beneficiaries and their family members, totaling 17 participants attended the dinner at Wings Over Asia, Seletar on 8 June 2024. Families enjoyed watching performances, buffet dinner and a tour around the hanger for a close-up view of the planes. The Club chartered a bus to provide two-way transport from FRCS FSC for the families.



Impacting the Community

Between 21 February to 13 March 2024, the FRCS FSC initiated a project **SuperME! Finding Your Spark** for clients to learn new skills. 9 participants learnt to harness their potential through arts and crafts related activities. They also formed new friendships and strengthened their social network and support.



On 12 and 13 June 2024, the FRCS FSC conducted a two half-day school holiday programme under the **DiscoverHEROES! That's How I Feel** series. Attended by 16 children and youths aged 6 to 15, this series aimed to empower participants to better identify their emotions, promote their overall emotional well-being, and enhance self-regulation skills. These skills are crucial to their personal growth and resilience. The programme encouraged participants to explore and express their feelings through specially curated interactive activities.



The FRCS FSC also conducted various group programmes to support and address the needs of different clients. This programmes aim to strengthen the potential of school going children and youths to focus on their mental wellness through the practice of mindfulness-based activities.

Promoting Volunteerism through SG Cares Volunteer Centre @ Clementi

From 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024, SG Cares Volunteer Centre @ Clementi operated by the FRCS FSC deployed more than 1,000 volunteers to support volunteering opportunities offered by the social service agencies within Clementi town. These volunteer initiatives impacted more than 5,000 service users under the care of the various agencies.

Details of the FRCS FSC's activities, and programmes, highlights and achievements can be found in FRCS FSC's Annual Report for Financial Year 2023/2024 at www.frCSfsc.sg.

FRCS Community Outreach Programmes

Activities to Rehabilitate

Armed with a strong belief in the power of rehabilitation and the potential for change, the FRCS Community Outreach Committee initiated a groundbreaking project with the Singapore Prison Services at Institution S2, beginning on 1 February 2024.



This project introduced pastel nagomi art, a Japanese art form known for its gentle, healing properties, to the supervisees at Institution S2. The art sessions are designed not only to cultivate artistic skills but also to foster a serene and therapeutic environment, encouraging the participants to express themselves in a positive, non-judgmental setting. A total of 30 sessions were held.



Expanding efforts to incorporate sustainable practices, the Committee launched a city farming project on 15 April 2024. This initiative allows supervisees to engage with nature, learn useful agricultural skills, and build relationships with others which is critical to their reintegration into society. 20 sessions were held.

These sessions were also facilitated with the Institute of Mental Health and the Halfway Houses. In total, more than 500 participants including volunteers benefitted from these activities.

Whilst the Committee stay committed to uplifting individuals and providing them with more than just a second chance, by offering new pathways and reintegration back to society, they will need more resources in funding and new volunteers.

Project Starfish

The Society of Starfish Singapore provides a free tuition programme called 'Project Starfish' for out-of-school youths. It is run by volunteers with the goal of inspiring marginalized youths to dream again.

FRCS supported Project Starfish by providing free use of its training venue up to February 2024. Some Rotarians sit on Project Starfish's Committee to provide advisory services.



In 2023, the programme experienced its highest enrollment with over 60 students. Despite the challenges, Project Starfish achieved a good outcome in 2023 with 85% of students successfully enrolled for N-levels, and 98% eligible for ITE admission.

In 2023, Society of Starfish Singapore also sought to build a strong sense of community and offer a holistic education. It partnered with organizations like The Astronaut's Collective to introduce students to various career options, celebrated graduation with a 'Blue' theme party, and engaged students in hands-on activities like building volcanoes in class.



FRCS For Intergenerational Bonding

The Rotary Happiness Fund

The Rotary Happiness Fund, established by the Rotary Club of Jurong Town, focuses on developing youth leadership and bonding with needy elderly in Singapore. It is now managed and promoted by FRCS especially for Rotary, Rotaract and Interact youth driven intergenerational projects.

The Anglo-Chinese Junior College Interactors organized a Deepavali celebration for the elderly at Circuit Road, aiming to immerse them in the festive spirit while educating them about the culture. The event featured activities like Diwali candle holder making, where the elderly crafted personalized candle holders with guidance from the Interactors. This hands-on activity strengthened bonds between generations.



Festive occasion and the participants

The Rangoli activity allows participants to draw and colour designs to symbolize the festive occasion. The images together form beautiful tapestries reflecting the festive occasion and the participants' collective efforts.

Using the Rotary Happiness Fund, the Anglo-Chinese Junior College Interactors brought Christmas Festive Cheer to Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS). The celebration at MINDSville featured venue decoration, Santa hats distribution, icebreakers, Christmas carols, Zumba, Bingo, games, cupcake decoration and gift exchanges. In addition, the Rotary Club of Jurong Town gifted a projector to MINDS.

This event promoted inclusivity and reinforced the importance of treating all with respect and dignity.



The Golden Years Enrichment Endeavour (GYEE) was a vibrant carnival organized by the Jurong Pioneer JC Interact Club and Bukit Gombak Eagles Interact Club on 28 April 2024. The event aimed to promote physical and mental wellness among the elderly through a variety of engaging activities.

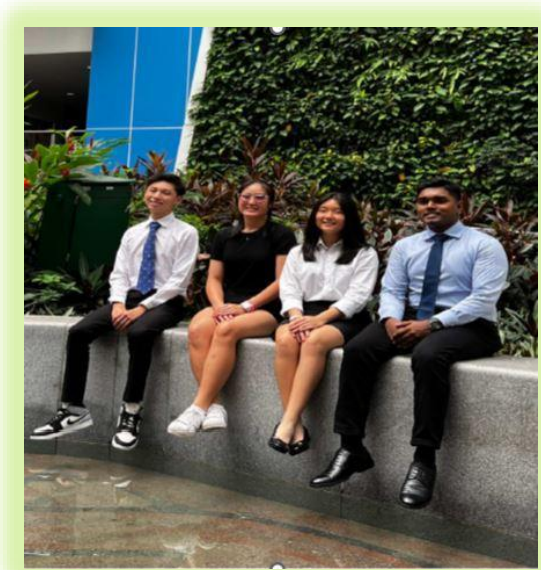


GYEE featured 18 craft and game booths designed to enhance well-being, physical health, and mental vitality among seniors. Games and craft activities were adapted to accommodate different levels of mobility, ensuring inclusivity. These activities not only provided entertainment but also improved hand-eye coordination, balance, and cognitive function.

Rotary-ITE Student Excellence Award (RISE) 2023

The Charter President of the Rotary Club of Bugis Junction, Mr Allan Yap, recognized the importance of instilling excellence and ethical standards in skilled workers. His vision led to the establishment of the Rotary-ITE Student Excellence Award in 1998, which recognizes outstanding students from Institute of Technical Education (ITE) campuses.

On 26 August 2023, members of the Rotary Club of Bugis Junction gathered at ITE College Central to participate in the ITE RISE Tea Session, joining 12 Awardees from various ITE Colleges along with the support of ITE Staff.



Over the years, the award has expanded to include alumni recognition and networking opportunities for recipients. This longstanding initiative has honored 289 awardees who have made significant contributions to both the country and the community.



Our Mission

We have conducted several initiatives to unite, synergize and collaborate with Rotary Clubs and other organisations to carry out social and humanitarian activities and projects.

Rotary Club of Changi with CANVAS

The Rotary Club of Changi, in collaboration with FRCS and CANVAS, established the "Artists with Prison Experience Development Fund" in June 2023. CANVAS is an Art support group founded in 2019 by Mr Barry Yeow, an international artist. He plays an active role as an artist mentor and provides artistic guidance to the Singapore Prison Services – Visual Arts Hub inmates.



Art pieces done by ex-inmates

The Fund aims to support artists who have been in prison, assisting them in their artistic pursuits and successful reintegration into society. The fund provides art supplies, studio space, sponsoring workshops, organizing exhibitions and creating mentorships.

The impact of the programme has been significant, contributing to individual healing and enriching the community's cultural landscape.

Rotary Club of Kampong Gelam – BEST

The Rotary Club of Kampong Gelam Bursary & Study Skills Training (BEST) Awards aim to help students from low-income families residing in Kampong Glam with their educational needs and motivate them in their education progression through fun and engaging workshops. The award presentation was held at Kampong Glam Community Club on 6 January 2024 with Ms Denise Phua, Mayor, Central Singapore District as Guest of Honour.



Rotary Club of Singapore - Skills Development for Ex-Offenders

Ex-offenders face considerable obstacles reintegrating into society, often hindered by barriers to employment. The expenses associated with acquiring vocational licenses often pose a significant challenge for many of them.

The Rotary Club of Singapore, in partnership with FRCS, launched a fundraising initiative aimed to support ex-offenders in acquiring Class 3/4/5 driving licenses. In collaboration with the Industrial and Services Co-operative Society Limited (ISCOS), candidates undergo interviews before receiving subsidies to obtain the driving licenses. ISCOS is dedicated to empowering ex-offenders by providing them with vital vocational training and support to help them secure stable employment and rebuild a brighter future for them.



The Rotary Club of Singapore East - Act of Kindness

The Rotary Club of Singapore East and FRCS partner with Act of Kindness Ltd, a non-profit organization established to fulfill wish-lists from charity organisations to supply basic necessities such as toilet paper, shampoo and detergent. Act of Kindness Ltd will try to fulfill their needs and deliver to the beneficiaries under their care.



Collaborative activities with Act of Kindness Ltd

The Rotary Club of Singapore East - Christmas Children Carnival

The Rotary Club of Singapore East hosted a Christmas Children Carnival at the Singapore EXPO on 17 December 2023 with the help of 50 volunteers. Underprivileged children from the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) Social Service Offices (SSO) (Jurong East, Clementi, Queenstown, Bukit Merah, Kreta Ayer, Tampines, Pasir Ris and Punggol) and Tuition With Love at Kampong Glam, were hosted to an event of fun filled activities.



Through a space-themed carnival in collaboration with Uncle Ringo, over \$45,000 was raised, benefiting 200 children from low-income families. The children could play with unlimited rides and games. Ms Tin Pei Ling, Member of Parliament graced the Christmas Children’s Carnival as Guest of Honour and commended the Rotary Club for its community unity efforts.



Rotary Club of Singapore West - Charity Golf

The Rotary Club of Singapore West held a Charity Golf at Sentosa Country Club, Serapong Course on 21 March 2024 and raised \$162,800. These funds raised are intended for the elderly in nursing homes, scholarships and bursaries.



Donor Acknowledgement

We sincerely thank our generous donors for their unwavering support. Together, we continue to build a brighter future, fostering hope and positive change in our community.

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