

FOUNDATION OF ROTARY CLUBS (SINGAPORE)

# NEWSLETTER

## Chairman's Note



Dear Fellow Rotarians, Partners, and Friends,

As we reflect on the past quarter, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of our charity dinner, *Rotary Got Talent*. The evening was a wonderful celebration of fellowship, generosity, and creativity, and it would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, performers, and partners. Beyond the funds raised, the evening created a shared sense of purpose and community that continues to inspire our work.

This quarter also marked an important step forward as we convened the FRCS Strategic Planning Committee. This effort reflects our commitment to continuously evolve and serve Rotary Clubs, Donors, Volunteers, and Beneficiaries more effectively in an increasingly complex environment. As part of ongoing assessments, please share your feedback about FRCS [here](#).

Together, let us continue to serve with purpose, uplift with compassion, and create lasting impact in the communities we are privileged to support.

**Chew Ghim Bok**

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# Rotary Got Talent Charity Dinner 2026

The FRCS Charity Dinner, *Rotary Got Talent*, was held at the Chui Huay Lim Club on 23 January 2026, bringing together Rotarians, partners, and friends for an evening of fellowship and purpose.

Our Guest of Honour, District Governor Dr Shahul, delivered an inspiring address, reminding us that while Rotary is deeply engaged in global initiatives, charity must also begin at home. He underscored the importance of strengthening our local impact - a mission that FRCS continues to fulfil through two key pillars: the Family Service Centres, which support vulnerable and struggling families, and the Active Ageing Centre, which promotes active and meaningful ageing within the community. The evening was marked by strong support and spirited participation. Funds were raised through enthusiastic bidding on auction items, including paintings and vases, with proceeds contributing directly to the operations of these centres. In addition, Rotary Clubs came together to pool funds and bid for performance slots, showcasing their talents through music and dance. Their energy, spontaneity, and camaraderie added to the vibrancy of the night.

In answering the District Governor's call to place *Service Above Self* within our local community, Rotarians demonstrated once again the power of collective giving and shared purpose. A total of \$128,760 was raised from the evening, prior to matching by the Singapore Totalisator Board.

[Watch GOH DG Dr.Shahul Hameed's address here](#)





## FRCS Strategic Planning Committee

On 21 February, the FRCS Board of Directors under the leadership of Chairman Ghim Bok Chew convened the Strategic Planning Committee through a dedicated session at the Swiss Club, attended by all FRCS Board Directors, to reflect on our current position and, more importantly, to ask how we can better support our clubs and the communities we serve.

As the operating landscape becomes increasingly complex, with greater competition for resources, higher expectations on governance, and evolving community needs, it is critical that FRCS remains clear in its purpose, aligned across our network, and intentional about where we focus our efforts.

This session brought together leadership perspectives to take a structured, honest look at our strengths, gaps, and opportunities for growth.

- ✓ The discussion reaffirmed that FRCS is built on strong foundations: credibility through our IPC status, a diverse and committed network, and the ability to deliver meaningful impact at scale.
- ✓ At the same time, it highlighted the need to strengthen alignment across clubs, sharpen our value proposition, and modernize how we engage donors, partners, and volunteers.

The outcomes from this session will guide our next steps as we work towards a more connected, effective, and future-ready FRCS.

As shared before, we're looking to gather feedback on what's working, what's not, and where we can improve. [Please help us fill this short survey.](#) Thank you for your time!



## FRCS FSC's Activities Conducted between January and March 2026

### 1. Men's Group 3rd Edition: Fathers in Focus on 15 January and 12 February 2026

The third run of our SuperME! Men's Group concluded in February 2026, marking the completion of this series since October 2025. Four fathers participated in the month-long programme, exploring protective factors such as personal resilience and building meaningful emotional connections with their children. The final session on 12 February focused on practical insights for daily fatherhood. FRCS FSC remains committed to developing new engagement strategies through the SuperME! series.



### 2. Run 2 on 5 February 2026

SoberPLAY - February run sees a total of 19 participants with the theme of **Choice!** Participants enjoyed a series of *DIY popiah* making, coupled with several other party food items. Agents Of Change peer specialist, Ali, has also shared an inspiring personal experience on the choices that he has been making - ending with a reflective reminders to all with the quote - **“if I want a different outcome in life, I need to make different choices”**. The programme then peaks to the highlight with the game of Auction - where a series of mystery items were put up for auction for participants to bid for. They applied their decision-making skills for the game.



## Collaboration with Rotary Club of Sentosa Singapore

### 1. Chinese New Year Cheers on 31 January 2026

In collaboration with RC Sentosa Singapore, 17 families were blessed with generous packs of food items and essential household necessities. These contributions come at a meaningful time, helping to ease household expenses as the festive season approaches. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Rotarians who dedicated their Saturday morning to packing and delivering the items directly to the beneficiaries' doorsteps. Their commitment and compassion have made a tangible difference to families in need.



### 2. Hari Raya Festive Packs Distribution on 7 March 2026



Following our festive distribution in January, RC Sentosa Singapore extended their partnership to bring Hari Raya joy to our beneficiaries. Rotarians managed the entire lifecycle of the project—from fundraising to door-to-door delivery—providing 40 families with substantial food and household essentials. We were honored to be joined by District 3310 Governor Dr. Shahul Hameed, whose presence underscored the deep commitment of the Rotary community to our families.

We look forward to strengthening our partnership with Rotary Clubs in Singapore as we continue working together to uplift and support the community.

## Strengthening Partnerships with Community Partners

### 1. Community Engagement on 10 January 2026

We participated in an Active Ageing Carnival organised by the West Coast Active Ageing Committee at the open space in front of Block 608, Clementi West Street 1. Through engaging game and meaningful conversations, elderly participants and their caregivers enjoyed an enriching experience while gaining valuable insights into the services offered by the FSC. The event provided a meaningful platform to strengthen our connection with the community, raise awareness of our programmes, and extend our support to seniors and families in need.



### 2. Hosting of Clementi Adviser David Hoe on 19 January 2026

In January, we had the pleasure of hosting Adviser to Clementi ward, Mr David Hoe. During the engagement session, our team provided an overview of the agency's key services and programmes, highlighting ongoing efforts to support the diverse needs of individuals and families in the community. The discussion also provided a valuable opportunity to explore potential areas of collaboration between FSC and Adviser. Both parties shared insights on emerging community needs and identified ways to deepen partnership to deliver more timely, relevant, and holistic support. We look forward to building on these conversations and strengthening our joint efforts to enhance the well-being of the community we serve.





## Calling for Collaborations!

**The RainTree Project** is a holistic 12-month programme, supported by the Yellow Ribbon Fund, dedicated to assisting ex-offenders and their families. This initiative guides individuals recently discharged from prison in overcoming challenges such as restoring family ties, dealing with social stigma, and building resilience. Through various activities, the programme aims to help participants **reintegrate** and **transform** their lives, working towards achieving **progress** for themselves and their families. More information about **The RainTree Project** can be found on our website.

We invite like-minded Rotarians who are keen to serve the community to join us as **Mentors**. As a mentor, you will befriend and inspire our participants as they transition to the next phase of their lives.

Scan to register your interest!



# JOIN US



# AS MENTORS!

Journey with ex-offenders as they **Reintegrate, Transform** & achieve **Progress** in overcoming challenges, rebuilding familial & social ties, & strengthening resilience.

### YOUR ROLE AS MENTOR

-  **Offer Practical Advice:** Share life experiences & insights.
-  **Be a Listening Ear:** Provide emotional support & encouragement.
-  **Connect & Empower:** Help navigate resources & build confidence.

### REQUIREMENTS

-  **Empathetic, Patient, & Open-minded** individuals willing to listen & encourage.
-  **Commit to meet their mentee monthly for 6 - 12 months.**




Training will be provided to equip you with the understanding and skills needed for this meaningful and rewarding role.



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## Upcoming Activities up to June 2026

### FRCS FSC

- ❖ SoberPLAY Run 2 on 7 May

For queries on any of the activities above, please contact us at [enquiry@frclfsc.sg](mailto:enquiry@frclfsc.sg).

### Announcement

We are thrilled to announce that our refreshed website is live now. Visit us on [www.frclfsc.sg](http://www.frclfsc.sg) to experience improved navigation and a streamlined layout.

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## FRCS AAC's Activities Conducted between January to March 2026

### 1. The Sheng Siong Show outing – 3<sup>rd</sup> January

FRCS AAC seniors and Rotarians from Rotary of Suntec City attended a live-filming of “The Sheng Siong Show” at MediaCorp filming studio. They enjoyed the “behind-the-scenes” processes, lively atmosphere and cheering from the audience stands, alongside the hosts and contestants. It was a joyful and memorable outing filled with excitement and entertainment.



### 2. Photo-taking & Socialising Day – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Students from the National University of Singapore spent an afternoon with FRCS AAC seniors, building friendships through portrait photography and simple games. The session fostered meaningful interactions, laughter, and bonding across generations in a relaxed and engaging environment.



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#### 3. Mobility Aid & Wheelchair Servicing – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Volunteers from Rotary Club of Singapore North and Kampung Senang conducted a free-of-charge mobility aid and wheelchair servicing session for FRCS AAC seniors and nearby residents. Beyond maintenance and servicing support, the session created opportunities for meaningful interaction and strengthened community care within the neighbourhood.



#### 4. FRCS AAC KOI Community Outreach Project – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Together with Rotary Club of Bugis Junction, FRCS AAC seniors and volunteers facilitated the KOI Community Outreach Project at Xiser CareServe, a nursing home that support mental health and psychiatric residents. All participants contributed to a collective artwork now displayed on-site at the nursing home, symbolising unity and inclusion, where every participant plays a meaningful role in the final artwork installation.



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### 5. CNY Cultural Event & Calligraphy Workshop – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

In celebration of Chinese New Year, FRCS AAC organised a cultural event featuring Chinese folk story sharing, and a DIY lantern-making workshop using red packets. A Chinese calligraphy artist also demonstrated traditional writing, gifting the seniors handwritten couplets to mark the festive season.



### 6. CNY Shopping Day – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Organised by FRCS AAC staff and volunteers, a total of 30 seniors and caregivers joined a festive shopping day-trip across seven locations around Singapore. The day offered opportunities to purchase CNY goodies, enjoy meals together, and bond through a shared outing filled with laughter, companionship, and festive cheer.



## FRCS AAC's Activities Conducted between January to March 2026

### 7. CNY Gathering & Ang Bao Distribution – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

A warm CNY gathering was held at FRCS AAC, featuring some light snack and ang bao distribution sponsored by Rotary Club of Marina City and their network of friends. The session brought seniors together for socialising, laughter and celebration, strengthening friendships within the community.



### 8. CNY Lunch event – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Seniors were treated to a generously sponsored CNY lunch by Rotary Club of Jurong Town, with Rotaractors from Jurong Pioneer Junior College volunteering alongside this event. A live band, "D Batiks" formed by FRCS AAC's very own seniors and their children, performed over an hour of music, creating a festive atmosphere filled with laughter, sumptuous food and friendship.



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### 9. Latin Cha Cha Class – Month of March 2026

FRCS AAC weekly Latin Cha Cha class continues to attract more regular participants, both men and women. Seniors enjoy learning new dance steps while socialising and staying active. The class has become a lively platform for building confidence, friendships, and a shared interest in dance.



### 10. Breakfast Fellowship Event – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Singapore North, this breakfast session brought seniors together for a meaningful morning of sharing and interaction. Participants gained insight into Rotary's spirit of service while enjoying conversations, laughter, songs and the opportunity to form new friendships within the community.



## FRCS AAC's Activities Conducted between January to March 2026

### 11. Rummikub Competition – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

After two years of regular play, FRCS AAC seniors showcased their skills in a Rummikub competition organised with students from National University of Singapore. 25 participants competed over several rounds, demonstrating strong sportsmanship and camaraderie. Participation gifts were sponsored by the National University of Singapore, while the grand finalists prizes of gift vouchers were sponsored by FRCS AAC.



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