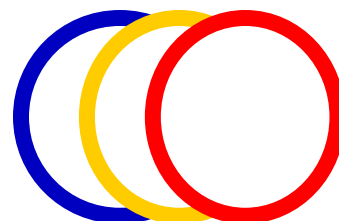




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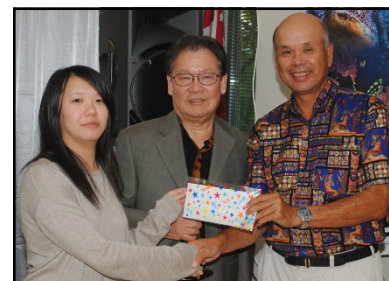


Line dancers with Angela Tan in the centre (white top) during the Singapore National Day Celebration at the Fraser Mennonite Brethren Church Hall on August 09, 2014.

Consul General of Malaysia Encik Mohd. Haniff (left) with President Stanley Low and Guilbert Ho receiving a farewll gift during Merdeka Day Celebration at the clubhouse on September 13, 2014. Below, Puan Zahrah Mohd Idris, Consul General's wife receiving a bouquet of flowers from Ms. Chelsea Chaki.



Guests anticipating the start of the event, Singapore National Day Celebration. Right photo, is Fanny Chua, then VP of Singapore, welcoming all the guests.



Guests at the Malaysia Merdeka Day Celebration opening ceremony. Left photo is the band lead by Victor Loo (r), with Sunny Loo and Johnson Pang on the left.



Education Fund awarded to Pauline Yong by Mr. Guilbert Ho and VP Brunei Danny Thong. Pauline is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs Francis Yong. Left photo is Stephanie Lim receiving the other award from President Stanley Low. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toon Lim.

EVENTS TO WATCH.....

- Children's Christmas Party-Dec 06, 2014
- New Year's Eve Dinner-Dec 31, 2014
- Chinese New Year 2015 Dinner—TBA
- Brunei National Day 2015 Dinner —TBA
- School Reunion Night—April, 2015
- Annual Picnic—July 2015

BINGO Night—TBA

(Above dates are subject to change)

Monthly Activities: Pot-Luck on every last Saturday of the month @ MSBCA Club House.

Message from the President....

Dear Members,

I thank the Directors of MSBCA Board for electing me President for the year 2014-2015, and their confidence and trust in me. I am grateful for having served 2 years under Stanley's Presidency and one year under Miew Leng's. I have learned a lot from them and they have now passed the baton to me. I feel confident to take on this challenge as I have a strong Board behind me, with 4 Past Presidents. I feel my role as President is not only to preside over Board meetings and to plan strategy and set goals but also to stimulate the interest and activity of both the Board and members, on all occasions. I care about the interest of all the members and value their voice and suggestions. The Board and I will share our expertise, experience, energy and enthusiasm to run this Association to the benefit of all members. I hope this Board will work in unity and harmony, for a united team gives it strength and worth. I have now taken on the challenge to serve as President and will do my very best to serve well and to the best of my ability.

Best regards,

Mrs. Fanny Chua, President



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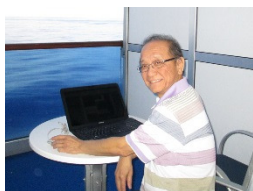
Mr. Yeo Sing Lim

Ms. Polly Voon



Past Presidents of the MSBCA attending Singapore National Day Celebration on August 09, 2014. (L-R): Danny Thong, Tim Wong, Richard Liew, Miew-Leng Teo, John Ting, Marc Lim and Rick Azcona.

Your Editor at work while on the cruise to Hawaii. On the balcony, the Newsletter was assembled for this issue.



Right photo: Past Director Robert Chia with his wife; Lucy Ee and friend attending the Singapore National Day Celebration.

AGM-September 27, 2014

Attended by 44 members, light lunch preceded the AGM at 1.00 pm sharp. Voted in favour to chair the meeting was Past President/Co-Founder/Hon. Advisor Guilbert Ho. Past President Polly Voon was the election scrutinizer.

Following the introduction, the Financial Statement was presented to the members. Election followed thereafter. The elected directors proceeded to a closed door session and Fanny Chua emerged as President of the club. She made her first speech to the members and also welcomed all the elected directors including Mrs. Anita Foo, first time as Director.

As part of the Agenda of the AGM, members successfully voted to permit serving Directors to be a Director of other Associations they so wish to join or belong to.

AGM was adjourned at 2.30 pm.

From the Editor's desk...

This year, MSBCA should be proud to welcome Anita Foo to the Board. She is no stranger to our members as her husband is Jim Foo, a long supporter of the club. The addition is something new that all directors are looking forward to in the boardroom. While gaining a new director, we lost Fred Shim who served his term for the previous board. We thank him for his contribution.

Four directors were re-elected back to the Board for good reasons. We are deeply rooted to MSBCA. For those whose roots are with MSBCA must seriously work towards next year's AGM to make an effort to lead the Association into its 40th Anniversary in 2016. Many pat our shoulders for a job well done but it is not good enough for me. I must say that as years go by, someone must pick up the flags. Get involved and be part of MSBCA or we all have a lot to lose. The clubhouse is everything. Members must get involved and volunteer their time with great interest at heart.

In the coming months, I hope a director will step up to take charge of publishing this newsletter and be the Editor. I cannot be 'life Editor' for this job. So, hopefully, the next edition will be something different for all of us.



Richard Liew, Editor/Past President

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NEW MEMBERS:

MSBCA welcome the following new members:

Single: Bruno Philip. Rajendra Nath, Katherine Au-Yeung, Tip Lou.

Family: Michae Reynolds. Surinder/Varinder Bhatti.

Malaysia Merdeka Day Celebration-September 13, 2014

The celebration took place at clubhouse with 130 people in attendance which included the Consul General of Malaysia and his wife. Event kicked off with a moment of silence for those who lost their lives in connection with the two Malaysian Jet Airlines. The Consul General spoke to the guests followed by cutting of the cake. Many Past Presidents were in attendance for the celebration which included a buffet dinner, entertainment by Richard Liew and dance to live band music till 11.30 pm. 50/50 draw was won by Dennis Agon. We thank all the volunteers and directors for another successful event.



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 Definition: Non-business type Social Group Meetings, Church Groups, Community Groups.

Business/Corporate—\$25.00 per hour, max. 2hrs;
 Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales.
 Exemption for Regular Renters: \$20.00 per hour.

Rates are subject to change without notice.
 Audio/Visual Equipment not included.
 Capacity: 50 people seating, 90 standing.
Please contact any for the directors for rental.

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Annual Membership Fee . (From August 01st, current year to July 31st, the following year):

	General	Life
Single/Seniors (60 & over) -	\$25.00	\$250.00
Family (excluding children over 18 years) -	\$30.00	\$300.00

Corporate Rate: \$200.00

Singapore National Day—August 09, 2014 (Snapshots By S.K.Chin)

By VP Singapore Fanny Chua:

This year, it was held in a church hall and 220 people were in attendance. After the anthems and few short speeches, dinner was served. Dance performances provided by Angela Tan and Vivian Lau. The rest of the evening was followed by ballroom dances and lots of line dancing to music provided by the Blue Pop. Thanks to Quee Tin Shieh, Michael Mok and Susie Su for catering the food. Thank you to many volunteers, like Ivy Shim, Aster Liew and Miew Leng for making the desserts. Grateful thanks to all who attended the function for without their presence, the celebration would not have been such a success.



Right Photo: Irene Lung, winner of the 50/50 payout of \$260.00. Far Top right photo is Vivian Lau's dance performers.



Malaysia Merdeka Day-Snapshots By S.K.Chin



Below: Guests from Edmontonton, AB. Right photo: The Chaki Family.



Photo Above: Michael Mok, left, Quee Tin and Wen Ching Shieh. TRULY Malaysians



Above: Past Presidents (l-r) John Ting, Marc Lim, Miew-Leng Teo, Christopher Chung, Danny Thong, Richard Liew, Tim Wong, Guilbert Ho.

Cake Ceremony: Consul General and his wife, flanked by President Stanley Low and PP Guilbert Ho

