

Rotary

Club of Bali Seminyak



RCBS MEETING MINUTES- SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

- President Sarita opened the meeting with the reciting of the 4-Way Test.
- Apologies from Rtns. Manfred, Marie Francoise, and Alex Po.
- PAG Patrick V.K. assisted with the introduction of the visiting Rotarians and guests:

Peter Erni, PP Ray Della Polina, Daryl Mills, Ray Suer, and later arriving, Jaideer Krishna and Fifi Luckita.
- A warm welcome back to VP Jeni after being in the USA during the Covid-19 period of the last 4 months.
- P. Sarita proceeded with the induction of new members Daryl Mills, sponsored by Rtn. Mario and Roy Suer sponsored by Rtn. Alex Po, who was absent and represented by PAG Patrick. All members stood in respect for the induction of the new members.

Welcome Daryl and Roy to the RCBS.



Induction of new RCBS Members



Rtn. Roy Suer



Rtn. Daryl Mills

Guest Speaker- Dr. Hendry Luis, Executive Director of Yayasan Bali Peduli (YBP)



Dr. Hendry Luis- Executive Director of Bali Peduli

Bali Peduli was formed in 2011 by a group of concerned Bali residents under the guidance of Dr. Steven Wignall M.D. The mission of YBP is to provide friendly, confidential and early HIV/STI tests and treatment to save lives. To provide outreach/education to reduce the stigma around HIV. To promote positive and responsible sexual behavior. To provide counselling and support to people living with HIV. Medication, which is imported, is provided by the government of Indonesia through the Department of Health.

Dr. Hendry Lusi showed many statistics regarding HIV worldwide and in Indonesia.

- High rates of HIV New Infection
- High rates of HIV/AIDS related death
- Lack of friendly HIV services
- Stigma & discrimination
- Lack of HIV & sexual health education prevents testing, perpetuating the spread of HIV
- Nearly 17,000 people living with HIV in Bali requiring treatment and regular medical and psychosocial support
- The impact of HIV reaches all segments of the community, yet funding for HIV treatment and prevention is decreasing

To eliminate barriers to HIV care by providing early HIV testing and treatment, counselling, outreach and education to save lives and prevent the spread of HIV in Bali.

The work of Bali Peduli:

2 HIV Clinics:

Community friendly, Confidential

One stop service (Testing & Treatment),

Fast Result & Early Treatment.

HIV + Support:

Counseling, Psychological Support,

Technical Knowledge to HIV+ client

HIV Prevention:

Education & Outreach

Addressing stigma and ignorance surrounding HIV.

Distributing condoms & Lubricants

linkage to other prevention such as PREP & PEP

Advocacy & Research

Visit: 58,206

New Patient enrolled: 15,780

HIV test: 17,930

Patient tested HIV +: 1,522

Patient Tested for Syphilis: 15,373 (1,236 + &treated)

Patient Tested for other STIs: 10,846 (5,505+ & treated)

Patients Started with ARV: 1,251

Clients currently accessing ART via Bali Peduli:592

(Sept 2011 to June 2020)

Impact of Covid & PBP Response

- Health Services Disruption
- Supply Chain Disruption
- ARV Scarcity
- Clinic operational costs have increased up to 5-fold
- The number of patient visits to our clinics have increased
- Clinic services modifications to guard staff and patients against COVID-19 infection have also increased our operating costs.
- Sharp decrease in Revenue (Charities, Patient Donation, Grants, Individual Donors)

YBP Response

- Telehealth
- Support to PLHIV (medicine delivery)

- Staff & Client Safety and Wellbeing
- Advocacy for ARV supply
- Apply for COVID-19 emergency grants

Further Opportunity & Challenge of YBP

- We are committed to continue providing services at free or low cost to our patients and others at high risk of HIV & STI.
- The lease of our main center and office (The Paul Latourell Center) is due soon in 2022. The landlord will not extend the lease and will use the house for other purposes.
- YBP will have to relocate and aim to set a new unit service in early to mid-2021 to ensure smooth transition by 2022.
- YBP aim to set the centre at a preferable strategic location in Badung Regency area at around Nakulaor Dewi Sri Road Bali which is still accessible from Denpasar, South Badung (Jimbaran and down south), Legian and Seminyak.
- YBP clinics have systems in place, expertise, equipment and staff, to provide high quality free and low-cost HIV/STI testing and treatment.
- YBP also has a good reputation and acceptance in the community. With support, YBP will be able to maintain its service and continue to serve the vulnerable communities in HIV care, Sexual and reproductive health.

- AG Erika informed the members that there will be a special international English web for Rotary on September 23rd at 7:30 pm, Bali Time. She encouraged members to join for this event.
- P. Sarita announced that the District project of providing wash basins in the community has been designated for RCBS to install 2 basins at the locations of Kerobokan and Petitenget.
- Sec. Anita discussed briefly to members, the protocol for implementing project ideas to the club, which requires filling out a concept document and project proposal. There are some prerequisites to make a viable club project with a committee of at least 2- 3 Rotarian club members stating the time frame, purpose, community benefit, other contacts, funding budget, and means of funding of the proposed project. Members must contact VP Jeni, the Chairman of Service Projects to complete these forms correctly and then Board approval is required.
- Guest and former Rotarian Peter Erni generously donated a digital camera to the club for use to document meetings and club activities. Thank you, Peter.

The raffle prize was a basket of fruit won by VP Jeni.

Raffle: Rp. 550,000

The next meeting will be a visit for the District Governor on September 23 2020. Members are encouraged to attend this special meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 pm.

(Minutes written by Sec. Anita)