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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (October 2013)

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Launch of Silver IT Care Helpdesk “银发资讯科技护理”开始启用



Silver IT Care Helpdesk came into effect on 1 October. The two hotlines Tel: 6485 6113 and 6485 6134 are operational from 10am to 4pm (Mon to Fri). This helpdesk/helpline aims to help seniors by providing guided IT advice and other basic computer housekeeping and trouble-shooting approaches. This is the first level of assistance to seniors and if this proves to be ineffective, these seniors can bring in their faulty computers to RSVP at Bishan Junction 8 where trained senior volunteers can further troubleshoot and fix the problems. The phone has not stopped ringing since the press publicity on 21 September. We have received more than 50 enquires just in the first week of October alone. In addition, 3 seniors came in with their computer/laptops for assistance.

“There is a definite demand for this helpdesk as some even brought their desktops and especially laptops in for repairs” said Mr Sunny Chan, Chairperson, Silver IT Care Programme.

“银发资讯科技护理”已于10月7日开始启用。两条热线 Tel: 64856113 和 64856134 于办公时间早上10点至下午4点（星期一至五）已投入服务。资讯服务台/热线设立的目的是协助乐龄人士在 IT 技术方面加以充实，并增加其他基本的电脑维修以及疑难问题的处理。这是给予乐龄者一般性的支援，如果无效，他们可以把有问题的电脑带到 RSVP 位于碧山 Junction 8 的地点，让我们经过训练的义工为他们处理疑难和解决问题。自从9月21日有关讯息见报后，服务台的电话铃声不绝于耳。单单在10月份我们便已收到50通电话；此外有3位乐龄者携带了各自的手提电脑来到 RSVP 寻求协助。

此项目主席 Mr Sunny Chan 言道：“已有乐龄人士携带自己的电脑到我们的服务台来进行维修，这说明了这是一个明确的需求。”

Kudos to Chan Pit Seng, trainer, RSVP Volunteer Training Centre

“We would like to extend our sincere appreciation towards RSVP, StartNow, your team and Mr Chan, the trainer, for the befriending workshop which was held yesterday.

My colleagues & the volunteers shared that the course is immensely useful, enlightening and informative; and they have benefited tremendously from it. On top of these, they feel empowered & more confident to be able to serve the elderly more effectively. We can't thank RSVP, Mr Chan and StartNow enough for such a wonderful platform.”



With appreciation,
The Ang Mo Kio Family Service Centres
27 September 2013

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

AGM 16 November at 2pm at Queenstown CC

Support the session and support the volunteer booths set up!

TGIF Bazaars at Sentosa Boardwalk by NCSS during Charities Month

Every Sat from 23 Nov- 7 Dec
Time: 4pm—11pm
Support RSVP Singapore.
Items purchased will support our cause.



RSVP Star Challenge

RSVP 之星竞赛

We received 13 entries for “RSVP Star Challenge”. The entrants will go through an audition before the final round which will be held at Volunteer Appreciation Nite on 28 November at Orchid Country Club. All the best to all who enter this contest!

我们收到 13 份“RSVP 之星”的参赛表格。参赛者将经过一轮的预赛后，并于 11 月 28 日在 Orchid Country Club 举行的“义工答谢之夜”参与总决赛。在此谨祝所有参赛者鸿运当头，力争上游!

RSVP Volunteer

Appreciation Nite 2013

Thurs 28 November at Orchid Country Club - a night of celebration for active members.



Thank you SVW Volunteers... Congratulations Photography Contest Winners!

谢谢“乐龄义工周”的义工们。。。恭喜各位摄影比赛的得奖者!

Some 70 RSVP volunteers attended the tea cum prize presentation on Monday 28 October at RSVP Multi-purpose Hall. It was an afternoon when we acknowledged the selfless acts and time spent by the many volunteers who had come forward in support of the many volunteering opportunities available during Senior Volunteer Week (SVW). It was also an opportune time to present the prizes to the three winners of the “Senior Volunteers in Action” Photography Contest which was held in conjunction with the Senior Volunteer Week 2013.

During this afternoon session, we shared with the volunteers the many accolades and compliments received from participating VWOs and a special video presentation put together by Mr Chan Kum Chun showcasing volunteers in action.

Senior Volunteer Week 2013 was a success and we look forward to an even bigger and better one in 2014. Thank you volunteers!

大约 70 位义工于 10 月 28 日在 RSVP 多功能礼堂出席了茶会兼颁奖会。在当天下午，RSVP 感谢一群表现无私而献出宝贵时间、以各种服务形式积极参与乐龄义工周的义工们。正好配合“乐龄义工周 2013”而举办的“活跃乐龄义工”摄影比赛的三位得奖者也到场接受了奖项。

在当日下午的集会时段，我们和义工朋友们分享了参予慈善机构各方人士的赞赏和谢意，同时也放映了由 Mr Chan Kum Chun 安排组合特制而成的录像，展示了义工们的活跃情景。

“乐龄义工周 2013”已圆满落幕，我们期盼 2014 年的乐龄义工周百尺竿头更进一步。感谢各位义工们。

Congratulations go to the following winners of the “Senior Volunteers in Action” Photography Contest!

祝贺以下“活跃乐龄义工”摄影比赛的得奖者:

1st Prize: Fujifilm JX700 camera and \$300 cash

Winner: Mr Cheong Chow Fatt

2nd Prize: Fujifilm JX700 camera and \$200 cash

Winner: Mr Chan Fook Seng Sam

3rd Prize: Fujifilm JX700 camera and \$100 cash

Winner: Mr Cheong Richard



Left to right: Mr Cheong Richard, Mr Dennis Lim (standing in for Mr Chan Fook Seng Sam), Mr Cheong Chow Fatt, Mr Ngiam Tong Yuen, Mr Koh Juay Meng

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Thank you Microsoft for raising funds in support of RSVP Singapore as part of President's Challenge 2013



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Mentoring Programme gearing up for 2014 launch



Volunteers are busy attending training sessions and role plays in the past two months in preparation for the new Mentoring Programme to kick off in early 2014. The programme will start with 4 Mentoring schools namely Marsiling, MacPherson, Lakeside and Yio Chu Kang. Some 29 volunteers have signed up for this programme. The new Mentoring Programme involves primary school children from low income and dysfunctional families. It is a structured programme held at the school premises where our volunteers act as mentors to these at risk children, overseeing their school work and imparting good values to help them in character development.

About RSVP Singapore

RSVP Singapore The Organisation of Senior Volunteers is a non-profit organisation launched by the then Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong in October 1998 and approved as an Institution of Public Character in 1999. Its mission is twofold: to provide opportunities for seniors to serve the community with their talent and experience and to make their lives meaningful and enjoyable through purpose driven volunteerism. Its major programmes are Cyberguide, Mentally Disadvantaged Outreach, Learning Journey/Senior Guiding, Hosting, RSVP Ageing-in-Place, Silver IT Care, Changi Service Ambassador, Enriching Lives of Seniors and Active Ageing Seniors.

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