



### W&T Foundation Newsletter February

Hello all, passing along the latest update on the work of the Wanderers and Titans Foundation (W&T), a charity dedicated to raising funds for deserving individuals and initiatives to increase rugby participation within disadvantaged communities in Singapore and Southeast Asia.

The W&T Foundation board held its first meeting on Jan. 14 to formulate plans and spending for 2020. Attending the meeting were Foundation Chairman George Rippon, Directors Calven Bland and Shafiq Zulazmi, along with Board members Phil Gockel and Scott Cochrane.

First, the Foundation set a target of donating S\$12,000 during 2020 starting with funds raised during the inaugural dinner on Nov. 9 and numerous donations given to the W&T since then.

The meeting agreed to plans to donate S\$3,000 during this quarter with the recipients to be discussed at the next Foundation board meeting scheduled for March and a summary to be released in the April newsletter.

Along with the annual donation target, the Board agreed to keep a float of S\$2,000 at all times.

Second, the Board agreed on several fundraising events for the first five months of 2020. These events will kick off with a Whisky and Cigar Thursday planned for February. Keep an eye out for the date and time for later this month.

In March, the Foundation will host a pub quiz at Wanderers RFC sponsor Molly Malone's. More information on that will come closer to the date.

April will see an event tied to the Singapore 7's with former England 15's and 7's, Gloucester and Rugby League player (dual-coder!) Henry Paul sitting down for a question and answer session on April 8.



The following month will have a Foundation Social coinciding with the Sunwolves-Jaguars Super Rugby tilt at the National Stadium on May 2. That will be followed by the massive weekend of events surrounding the 25th anniversary of the Wanderers RFC starting on May 29th.

So, mark your calendars and get involved to help the W&T Foundation bring the game we love to those with the desire but not always the means