

A Shot in the Arm to Boost Nursing Excellence

A new endowed gift from the Rotary Club of Jurong Town, Singapore will allow SIT to recognise and encourage academic excellence among nursing students

Nursing undergraduates at SIT can now look forward to vying for the Rotary Club of Jurong Town Book Prize in Intermediate & Long Term Care. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Jurong Town, Singapore's latest endowed gift, SIT will be able to award one book prize to the top student of the Intermediate & Long Term Care module each year, and in perpetuity. The module aims to prepare nursing students for the challenges that may arise from caring for individuals with multiple health care problems that may be managed and controlled but not cured, resulting in complex care needs over a protracted period.

This is not the first time that the Club has supported undergraduates pursuing a nursing degree at SIT. They have previously made possible the Rotary Club of Jurong Town Book Prize in Care Pathways for Long-Term Conditions in 2014, and in 2015, the Club made possible the endowed Rotary Club of Jurong Town Bursary. Four bursaries have been awarded so far to nurture financially disadvantaged nursing students.

Mr Muhammad Izzulwan, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science with Honours in Nursing Practice (University of Manchester) degree in 2014, was the first to receive the Rotary Club of Jurong Town Book Prize in Care Pathways for Long-



(From left) Ms Chew Jia Tian, Ms Evelyn Chua and Mr Muhammad Izzulwan present a cake to Mr Stanley Teo, President of the Rotary Club of Jurong Town, Singapore, to express their appreciation.

term Conditions in the same year. He was happy that the book prize will now be awarded each year and in perpetuity, recognising the efforts of students to achieve academic excellence.

He said, "Receiving the book prize certainly motivated me to aspire towards developing my career as a nurse working in Changi General Hospital's Acute Stroke Unit. The award also serves as a reminder for me to contribute what I have back to society and help those who are less fortunate."

The Club was chartered in 1971 and is the fourth Rotary Club in Singapore. Its primary focus is to provide service to community and encourage goodwill and peace.