

Dear RIO Club,

I am writing this as a former Chieftain of the Java St Andrew Society (JSAS) to thank Mr Bill Gray and his team at the RIO Club for their support during my time in Jakarta. It's also important to point out that I am not a member of the RIO Club and have no financial connection to the Club. I would like to highlight the unyielding support that Mr Bill Gray has provided JSAS, the oldest social society in Jakarta which is fast approaching its centenary in 2019. RIO Club through supporting our events has allowed us to not only promote and celebrate Scottish culture in Indonesia, but far more importantly, raise many thousands of dollars in essential charity contributions for local charities.

These charities include children's health, social welfare, education and sporting programs. While the ability to support these causes both directly through charity donations or indirectly through JSAS events are important, what has impressed me most, and caused me to provide a personal endorsement, is Bill's ethic of "can do" rather than "we'll get back to you." During my service with the society (2012-2016) quite simply we could not have operated without the RIO Club as our main financial sponsor who showed time and time again that they were willing to help us, often with no obvious benefit to the sponsor. Equally impressive is Bill's avoidance of overtly advertising RIO Club's support of these causes and taking little personal adulation from the charitable outcomes.

Bill, I am not in any way qualified to provide any meaningful endorsement of you as a financial guru or in the RIO Club as the largest private investment club in south-east Asia. I am however in a position to provide my most sincere thanks for your assistance during my time with JSAS, and provide an endorsement of you and your team's invaluable and unwavering attitude of providing help and support. If your members receive the same level of professionalism and personal determination in achieving outcomes, then I'm sure the RIO Club will continue to grow and blossom and I hope continue to support JSAS as we approach our second 100 years!

Yours Sincerely,

Brian Proudfoot
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