Welcome to Metworks A Networking and Social Group for the Guys

By Bill Poorman

he American Association of Singapore (AAS) is looking for a few good men! Earlier this year, AAS relaunched Metworks – a professional networking and social group for the guys. The group meets once a month either for lunch or a happy hour.

If you're new to Singapore, Metworks gives you a way to meet new people and get to know longer-term residents to find out how life and work operate here on the Little Red Dot. If you're one of those long-timers, you can expand your network with a new group of contacts and acquaintances. Either way, Metworks could be a good way to find your next set of golfing or tennis buddies.

Steve Robertson runs his own management consulting firm, Robertson Consulting, for consumer products suppliers and retailers. He says, "The conversations at Metworks are lively and engaging, and the range of personalities and interests give it a great flavor. I enjoy the mix of professional and social and have connected with some interesting people here. Even though I've lived in Singapore for several years, it's nice to have a venue to connect with fellow Americans who are outside my normal circles."

Scott Paintner, an accountant by trade who came to Singapore with his wife's career, says Metworks has been helpful with adjusting to life in Singapore. "As a recent arrival in Singapore, the Metworks events have been a great way to make personal and professional connections in a relaxed social environment," Paintner says.

Metworks joins other AAS networking opportunities, including our coffees and social events, the Career Resources Center for Excellence (CRCE) and our new Freelancer's Club – a special sub-group for those independent businesspeople out there. Metworks also complements other existing networking and community opportunities, including those offered through some of AAS' sister organizations, like the American Women's Association and the American Chamber of Commerce.

If you're interested in joining Metworks, please contact us: admin@aasingapore.com. If you're not a member yet, you can attend one Metworks event for free, but then we kindly ask that you join our community.

We look forward to seeing you at our next lunch event on June 7!



