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INTERACT JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of the new Presidents & officers from 6 Interact Clubs of the following schools - Sri Garden, St.John 's Institution, Convent Bukit Nanas, Aminuddin Baki, Setapak High and Sri Bintang Utara was held at the Dewan Sri Garden on Saturday, October 23rd, 2004.

The incoming Presidents and boards were installed by President Dr Lee Hock Bee and PDG Dtk Mustapha Ma. Rtn Hardeep Singh (New Generations Director), Steve Lau (Vocational Service Director), Halim and Attan & Ann had also attended the ceremony.



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Secretary's Announcement

Meeting of The Service Committees

- International Service Committee will meet **on 4.11.2004 (Thursday)** at 6.00pm at Holiday Villa Hotel, Jalan Ampang.
- Club Service Meeting will be held **on 9.11.2004 (Tuesday)** at 6.00pm at Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- The Board of Director Meeting will be held **on 2.11.2004 (Tuesday)** at 6.00pm at Negeri Sembilan Room, Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Weekly Proceedings on October 20th, 2004

Convenor:

PP Stuart Pack

Lead in singing National Anthem:

Rtn Rizal Sardon

Welcoming the Guests:

Rtn Jalil, Acting S-At -Arms

Introducing the Speaker:

Rtn Friedrich W.Kreutzberg

Speaker:

Carl Gandeborn

Thanking the Speaker:

Rtn Peter Hallet

Visiting Guests:

David Bokes
David Price
Ooi Cheng Leong
Thomas Yap
Ms Wai Lin
Ms Alison Yow
S.L Foo
Ms Ester
Roslan Ismail
L.K Fan
Richard Pang
Albert

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The Club
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PP Dato Jimmy Lim
Rtn Richard Soo
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Attendance Report on September 2004

Members Resign: None

Total Membership: 113

Exempted: 13

Active: 100

Attendance %:

01/09 = 56%

08/09 = 65%

15/9 = 54%

22/9 = 60%

29/9 = 55%

Cumulative Attendance (provisional) for Sept.04 = 58%



Birthday Boys

- Rtn Attan Akmar on 1.11.2004

Ann's Birthdays

- Eng Im of Rtn Loo Kok Yuen on 31.10.2004
- Cecilia Hwang Le Ching of PP Vincent Wong on 2.11.2004

Wedding Anniversaries

- Rtn Steve Lau & Kong Wai Fun on 31.10.2004



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Celebrate Rotary 100 Years

Lunch Time Speaker on October 27th, 2004

The Speaker, Mr. Carl Gandeborn gave us an interesting talk on wireless technology, in particular Mobile phones, which is growing globally at the rate of 27% p. a. By 2007 mobiles will overtake "fixed" phone, and mobile to internet will grow. World wide there's a billion SMS daily and digital mobile cameras will overtake the numbers of (conventional) cameras.

Moving Videos will soon be possible with 3G, which is coming within a few months, with it comes more capabilities and speed enhancement. Areas of concern may be security (as more corporation uses it) but this area is being addressed and so is the question of costs. Rtn Peter Hallett thanked the Speaker.



Speaker Carl Gandeborn.

Photographs From Weekly Meeting



President presenting award to MIM.



Rtn Peter Hallett presenting memento to speaker.

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Update On International Scene

In June 2004 the Council of Legislation met in Chicago.

Amongst the proposals enacted or approved includes:

- A) increase per capita dues by US\$4 per year over a period of three years...1st due increase since 1995.
- B) item 04-18... which allows... "attendance credit for a 30 min interactive club website activity" (you mean you don't have to

come for lunch if you play on your PC on rotary matters?).

C) formation of Rotary Districts where there are less than 40 clubs.

D) increase Rotary Foundation Trustees from 13 to 15.

Expect a new Manual of Procedure (MOP) by the end of the year!

From The Desktop Of A Rotarian

Termination of Membership of a Rotarian under the Standard Constitution in the Manual of Procedure (MOP)

1. can be automatic (eg, when you lose your classification, subject to leave of absence of not more than a year to enable you to get new employment and classification),
2. for non-payment of dues (within 30 days plus 10 days written notice from the Sec... but subject to discretion of the board),
3. for non-attendance (not meeting the 60% rule inclusive of 30% attendance in own club every 6 months...)
4. fails to attend or "make up" in 4 consecutive meetings, shall be considered as a request to terminate your membership in your club and the board may so accept..)
5. and lastly for "good cause" the board may by two-third majority at a (special) meeting called for this purpose.

In my memory, I cannot recall this being invoked. My poser this week ..what if I loose my classification on retirement, there being no senior active any more, what can I do? (actually why pose any Q when there's no feed back?)