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Greetings And Love From GSE Leader

A Report Back from PP P.K.Swain, MPH, one of our overseas guests at the District Conference

Greetings and love from GSE Leader - RI 3260, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India.

Arrived at Bhubaneswar on 13th morning after attending our District Conference at Bilaspur.

It was so great to meet and interact with you at KL. In fact I am carrying the strong memories, the love, the affection and the best of the hospitality extended by you to the GSE Team and to me in particular during our stay at KL attending your District Conference. I take this opportunity to thank you from my core of my hearts and on behalf of our District Governor, our Rotarians and people of the country in general for all that you have done for us. I am really indebted.

I am sure that the opportunity will reflect and stand as the symbol of our first step in building a sustainable friendship, ever lasting love and aspirations in our future Rotary activities and in our journey of thousand miles ahead through various projects and programmes. I personally look forward to meeting you at my place, my country at the earliest available opportunity.

I am grateful to you in specific for your so kind time, love and personal touch during our GSE visit. I will be really glad to stay in touch with you for the rest of my life. With all my best wishes, love and regards.



One Minute Wisdom

"I seek the meaning of existence." said the stranger.

"You are, of course, assuming," said the Master, "that existence has a meaning."

"Doesn't it?"

"When you experience existence as it is - not as you think it is - you will discover that your question has no meaning." said the Master.

Birthday Boys

Rtn Seah Fook Kim on 11.02.2004
Rtn Alex Song Sua Long on 12.02.2004
Rtn Wong Chee Loon on 12.02.2004

Ann's Birthdays

Gisela Ann of AG Kulasegaran on 14.02.2004

Wedding Anniversaries

None



Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 11.02.2004

- Fellowship Service Meeting will be held on **18.02.2004 (Wednesday)** at 2.00pm at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Lunch Time Speaker - 11th February 2004

"WHO's Role & Responsibility in Combating (New) Global Diseases" - By Dr. Sigrun ROESEL from Germany.

- Currently, WHO Representative for Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia and Singapore and a Medical Officer with the Expanded Programmed on Immunization WHO Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, Philippines.
- Became a Doctor of Dental Science (PhD), University of Hannover Medical School, Germany.
- Undertook an Internship at the Colonial War Memorial Hospital, Suva, Fiji Islands.
- MPH, Postgraduate Studies in Public Health Epidemiology, health information system, quality assurance, University of Hannover.
- Health care in developing countries, School of Public Health, Boston University, USA.
- Cooperation with less developed countries, German Foundation for International Development (DSF)
- International Planned Parenthood, London (IPPF), UK.

Lunch Time Talk Report Back 4th February - Mercy Malaysia

PP Dato Khuni introduced Ybng Datuk Dr Jemilah Mahood and YM Tunku Azela Tunku Aziz. Dr Jemilah was given a very short time for her talk. She explained that she had founded Mercy Malaysia some 4 ½ years ago with the objective of providing Field Medicine relief to natural and man made disasters. Mercy Malaysia now has some 4,500 volunteers none of whom receive any allowance and all of whom pay their own fares to wherever in the world they are sent.



Community Service Director Dato' Kunhi and President Kanes presenting a cheque for RM11,250.00 to Dato' Dr Jemilah of Mercy Malaysia for the victims of the earthquake in Bam, Iran.

Within 36 hours of the earthquake in Bam, Iran, Mercy Malaysia had volunteers on the ground providing medical services. They inherited an Italian Field Hospital from which they operated. They also established a Psychocological Intervention Centre to help deal with the many cases of psychocological trauma resulting from the Earthquake. The centre included a 'Tent of Happiness' and visits from 'Uncle Buttons' the local children's favourite. Essential to long term recovery is the involvement of the local community in recovery and rebuilding programmes and arrangements were made for the provision of services by them. Relief Organisations had to plan for their own withdrawal from the scene and six months was about the right time for this. Mercy Malaysia had also been in Afghanistan where Dr Jemilah had herself visited and performed surgery in the open air.

PP Dato Razak passed the vote of thanks to Dr Jermilah noting that he wished there were many more people like her and it made him proud to hear of this sort of work being done by a Malaysian organisation. Time did not allow Dr Jemilah to show the video she had intended to use but is available for viewing by any members in their own time.



When thanking the meeting for the donation she received, President Bindi Rajasegaran from the Rotary Club of Greentown, Ipoh, explained that this was a matching donation of an equivalent sum from her own Club towards an eye treatment project her Club was supporting.



Dr Govindan and Dato' G S Gill celebrating their birthday with the Club.

Chinese New Year Fellowship Dinner

Over 200 Rotarians spouses and guests attended the Chinese New Year Chap Goh Mei fellowship dinner on 5 February 2004. The dinner was hosted and organised by the Chinese members of the Club. Rtn Lim Che Wan was the Organising Chairman



Rotary Awareness Quiz

This is the third part of the Rotary Awareness Quiz and for those of you who actually attempted the quiz and did not cheat by going to the Web site for the answers we carry the answers on the last page of this week's Berita.

40. What is the Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation of RI?
41. What is the SHARE system?
42. What can District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations be used for?
43. Name the seven countries considered polio endemic, as of October 2003.
44. What was the original fundraising goal of the polio eradication fundraising campaign (PEFC) of 2002-03?
45. How much did the PEFC raise by 30 June 2003 in cash, commitments, and government contributions?
46. How much does it cost to immunize one child against polio?
47. What does the acronym NID stand for?
48. Which Rotary club has the most members?
49. List the tenets of The Four-Way Test.
50. Rotarians with shared recreational, vocational, and health/medical-related interests have formed more than 75 groups. What are these groups called?
51. When is Rotary Foundation Month?
52. What is the name of Rotary's weekly newsletter?
53. Who is eligible for Individual Grants from The Rotary Foundation?
54. How many members usually comprise a GSE team?
55. How does one become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member?
56. The Foundation's community immunization grants program bears the name of which former District 6440 governor?
57. What is the pilot program that has created nontraditional clubs to attract and retain a more diverse membership?
58. When is Family Month?
59. What does the acronym RCC stand for?

These are the answers to the questions posed in last week's edition.

(Answers to this week's questions will be given in the next issue.)

21. Rotaract is an RI program for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs can be community-based or university-based and are sponsored by Rotary clubs.
22. Youth Exchange is an RI program that each year allows about 7,000 students, ages 15 to 19, to live and study abroad for up to one academic year.
23. RYLA is the acronym for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, an RI program that provides intensive training for youth leaders. Participants attend an all-expenses-paid seminar, camp, or workshop.
24. Evanston, Ill., USA
25. 34
26. True
27. 60 percent
28. Official Directory
29. Rotary eClub One of District 5450
30. February
31. At the 1917 convention, Arch C. Klumph, Rotary's sixth president, proposed the creation of an endowment fund for Rotary "for the purpose of doing good in the world."
32. Fellowships for Advanced Study, forerunner of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships program, was the first. It began operation in 1947 with 18 scholars.
33. US\$1.1 billion
34. James Lacy
35. Presidential Celebrations
36. Royal blue and gold
37. A gearwheel was selected as Rotary's emblem at the 1912 convention in Duluth, Minn., USA. The current version was adopted by the 1923-24 board. The wheel has six spokes & 24 cogs.
38. Every Rotarian, Every Year. The goal is for each Rotarian to contribute a minimum of US\$100 annually to the Annual Programs Fund for a total goal of \$125 million by 2005.
39. Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (USA), International Christian University (Japan), Sciences Po. (France), Universidad del Salvador (Argentina), University of Bradford (England), University of California, Berkeley (USA), and University of Queensland (Australia)



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