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Twin Club Project

Reported by V.P. Philip Kwan
Rotary Club of Singapore

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to report on the Twin-Club project between the RC of Kuala Lumpur Di-Raja (District 3300) and Rotary Club of Singapore (District 3310) from 12 – 14 March 2004.

The Festival of Music highlighted the Traditional Instrumental Music by Young Musicians in Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak. The finals were held in Kuala Lumpur on 6 March 2004 with the patronage of the Sultan of Selangor and the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur. This project is the President's Kaneslingam's centennial project.

The delegation from Kuala Lumpur, total 31 persons was led by the President Kanesalingam of the RC of Kuala Lumpur Di-Raja, the First Lady Rajeswari and Rtn Mohd. Rizal Tun Sardon, their International Service Director. They arrived by coach to YMCA Orchard on Friday, 12 March 2004. A welcoming dinner was arranged at Rtn Kader Akbar's restaurant (Restoran Tepak Sireh, 73 Sultan's Gate).

DGE Dr. Ivor Thevathasn, Rtn Tan Suat Huat, Rtn Zahidi Rahman, Rtn Kader Akbar, Rtn Jimmy Ooi, President David Ong (RC of Raffles City), President Kaneslingam, Rtn Mohd Rizal Tun Sardon and Philip Kwan were present for the fellowship.

On Saturday morning (13/03/2004) the delegation toured the Singapore Botanic Gardens with the tour leader, Ms Rahimah Yusof of the National Park Board to the Orchid Garden, Cool Room and Mist Room. Rtn Philip Kwan was present. All had a wonderful educational and beneficial outing. Special thanks to Rtn Paliath Mohandas, Chairman VSC for arranging this with NPB Director, Ms Wong Wei Har.



Another excellent performance.



A section of the attentive audience.

On Saturday afternoon (13/03/2004), the Traditional Instrumental Music was held at the Auditorium of The Society For The Aged Sick (SFTAS), 130 Hougang Avenue 1. All the residents, 192 in numbers together with the Rotarians and Anns were present to enjoy the "Musical Treat". The Rotarians present included President CK Ang and First Lady, Yoke Jeng, PE Tan Chin Ngiap, PDG Philbert Chin, PP Chiang Shih Fang, Rtn Joseph Chia and Ann Maria, K.S. Mehta and Ann Kanak, VP Keith Callinan (Acting President), Rtn Zahidi A. Rahman (MC), David Ong (President RC of Raffles City), President Kaneslingam and Ann Rajeswari, PP Mohd Rizal Tun Sardon and Philip Kwan. Seven Interactors from CJC and 3 members of KBC-Alumni under Representative Jimmy Boh were also present.

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Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 31.03.2004

Meetings Of The Service Committees

- Vocational Service Meeting will be held on **07.04.2004 at 2.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- New Generation Service Meeting will be held on **13.04.2004 at 6.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- Board of Director Meeting will be held on **06.04.2004 at 6.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Notices

Fujisawa Scholarship - Applications Invited

Please be informed that now Fujisawa-Kajang Forestry and Environment Study Scholarship Open for application. The scholarship is open to all Malaysian students. Details please refer to Kajang Rotary club home page.

The documents are uploaded to the webpage at <http://www.360q.com/rck/EduFund.htm>

Best Regards,
Kajang RC, Ooi CK.

Attendance Report as at 24/03/04:

July 03	67.1%
August 03	58.5%
September 03	56.3%
October 03	54.4%
November 03	61.8%
December 03	62.7%
January 04	68.9%
February 04	61.8%
03/03/04	51.9% (Provisional)
10/03/03	50% (Provisional)
17/03/04	50% (Provisional)
24/03/04	58.3% (Provisional)

Status of our Membership as at 24/03/04 as follows:

Total Membership: 117
Exempted: 14
Active: 103
Terminated: 6
Deceased: 2
Resigned: 6
Inducted: 2

This Week's Speaker

Mr R.Sivarasa a lawyer has agreed to give a talk to our club on "Human Rights & The Economy".

Birthday Boys

PP Dato' Koay Soon Eng on 01.04.2004
Rtn Mohd Ali Ismail on 04.04.2004
Rtn Peter Tham on 05.04.2004

Anns Birthdays

Elaine Quah Ann of PP Keow Hock Sneah on 31.03.2004
Salina Ann of Rtn Jamil Spatafore Abdullah (James) on 31.03.2004
Phaik Khim Ann of Rtn Teo Choo Kum on 02.04.2004
Bee Ngoh Ann of Rtn Choy Hon Nang on 05.04.2004
Miao Jung Ann of Rtn Frank Lee Fang Hsin on 05.04.2004
Siew Leng Ann of Rtn Lim Che Wan on 06.04.2004

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Mohd Ridza bin Mohd Abdullah & Rozen Bee Shariff bt Abdullah Kadir Sharif on 02.04.2004



Lunch Time Talk Report Back - March 24th 2004

Some reflections on his 'Year of Office' by the District Governor

This week's speaker, District Governor Dr Mahinder Singh was addressing the club on the occasion of his official visit during his year as District Governor, although as he pointed out, he had been a member of the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur Diraja for some twenty five years, so it was more a case of 'Home Sweet Home'.

Membership of Rotary he reminded brought great privileges and responsibilities. It was from a position of privilege in society that club members could help others less fortunate than themselves and in the word of

this year's Rotary theme 'Lend a Hand'. This theme had been adopted by RI President Jonathon Majiyagbe who comes from Nigeria where many of the things we take for granted such a regular meals, a roof and clothing, they lack. It was indeed a privilege to be part of an organization with some 1.2million members worldwide that could be effective in its charitable and service activities and we would do well to remind ourselves of this. But as Rotarians we needed to keep to the four way test in guiding our actions; be humble and generous in spirit to fellow Rotarians and avoid the personal conflicts which weaken so many organisations, including unfortunately, Rotary. So we were urged to be cautious with recruitment of new members and be sure candidates had the right motives in allowing their names to be put forward.

Dr Mahinder ended his 'few words' by thanking the club for the support and contribution he had received during his year of office and expressing the hope that good leaders would continue to come forward in Rotary to keep the organisation and our district in good hands.

President Kanes gave the vote of thanks to Dr Mahinder.



DG Dr Mahinder Singh pays the Club an official visit.

Photographs from the Weekly Meeting



PP John SY Tan from the Rotary Club of Singapore East seeking participants for the Preventable Blindness conference in Singapore next month.



New Rtn Paul Ravelli who was inducted today and Song, his charming Ann.



PDG Dato' Mustapha Ma with Asst DG Leslie Salehuddin.



Lunchtime Fellowship.

The musical performance was excellent; the residents enjoyed the event and catered food (for a change). Everyone including the performers had a good time experiencing community work with wonderful fellowship. The Chairman of the SFTAS, Mr. Eric Teoh, was present to grace the event. We also honoured the 2 residents who are more than 100 years old. They are Ms Goh Sun Yon (103 yrs) and Ms Yeo Guat Tin (102 yrs). It is a timely celebration of 100 years of Rotary Community Service worldwide.



RCC KBC-Alumni members with 103-year Ms Goh Sun Yon.

On Sunday (14/03/2004), we all had a farewell lunch at McDonalds YMCA Orchard Road. President CK Ang, Zahidi and Philip were present. We witnessed that all the young musicians had enjoyed and formed friendship among them. They said a Big Thank You to our Club. After lunch they departed at 1400hrs to Kuala Lumpur.

Hope this report reflects the Twin-Club / Sister-Club spirit.

In conclusion, I would like to thank President CK Ang, VP Keith Callinan, and Rotarians and Anns, Organizing Committee (Zahidi, Jimmy Ooi, Tan Hien Meng, Tan Suat Hua, Michael Strasser and Joseph Chia) for their support in making this event meaningful and enjoyable.



(L to R) Zahidi Rahman, Pres. Kaneslingam, Pres. C.K. Ang & Mrs. Kaneslingam enjoying fellowship.

One Minute Wisdom

"What is the secret of your serenity?"

Said the Master, "whole-hearted co-operation with the inevitable."



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