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The 1-day Inaugural District Leadership Seminar was organised by our District 3300 on 28 March 2004 at a hotel in Petaling Jaya. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Ampang which also supplied the organising chairman, PP Zaid Ishak, the seminar was based on modules prepared by RI and customised to suit the District 3300 leadership and organisation structure. Indeed, the final contents of the seminar were also guided by the District Governor Dr Mahinder Singh and the District Trainer PDG Dato' Beh Lye Huat.

The Seminar was attended by 33 participants from 20 Clubs, 10 presenters and the District Governor. The Seminar was useful in that it highlighted the nature and importance of leadership skills needed at District level. It also dealt with positions in the organisational hierarchy at District and beyond District levels. Besides discussing the District Leadership Plan, the Seminar also focused on planning a district meeting. It ended by providing information on the organisation, programmes and activities of the Rotary Foundation and ROTAFOM. Please note that Powerpoint presentation notes on the various topics in the Seminar can be downloaded from the District 3300 website.

The 4 Way Test

Rather interesting and thought provoking; helps with the use of our 4 Way Tests

Question 1:

If you knew a woman who was pregnant, who had 8 kids already, three who were deaf, two who were blind, one mentally retarded, and she had syphilis, would you recommend that she have an abortion?

Question 2:

It is time to elect a new world leader, and only your vote counts. Here are the facts about the three leading candidates.

Candidate A - Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologists. He's had two Mistresses. He also chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

Candidate B - He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps until noon, used opium in college and drinks a quart of whiskey every evening.

Candidate C - He is a decorated war hero. He's a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and never cheated on his wife.

Which of these candidates would be your choice? Decide first, no peeking, then turn to the last page for the answers.

Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 14.04.2004

Meetings of the Service Committees

- Club Service Meeting will be held on **20.4.2004**.

- Fellowship Meeting will be held on **21.4.2004 at 2.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

International Understanding Day at Sekolah Sri Garden

Interact Clubs all over the world celebrate International Understanding Day once a year. Rotary Clubs all over the world contribute to world peace by sowing the seeds of world understanding by these celebrations. On Saturday 3rd April 2004, the Interact Club of Sekolah Sri Garden and their Youth Act Club celebrated International Understanding Day by showcasing a concert and exhibition based on Italy, Spain and France. The Youth Act Club of Sekolah Sri Garden sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur Diraja is perhaps the first Youth Act Club in the world. President Kanes and PP Vincent Wong attended the event.



Registration of guests. About 50 schools were invited. The Interact Club charged RM 6.00 per head as entrance fee to those who wanted to see what Spain, Italy and France were like.



President Kanes opens the Interact Club of Sri Garden's International Understanding Day on Saturday 3rd April 2004 by bursting Balloons.



A la France Interactors at Sekolah Sri Garden celebrate International Understanding Day wearing French costumes worn by the Upper Classes in France before the French Revolution.



Teacher Advisors Puan Kasmarizah and Miss Natsha together with Mr Kenny Goh, Head of Secondary at Sekolah Sri Garden, PP Vincent Wong, Deputy Service To New Generations Director and President Kanesalingam at the exhibition of Spain, Italy and France, at the Sekolah Sri Garden put on by the Interact Club and Youth Act Club of the school.



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Lunch Time Talk Report Back - April 7th 2004

The speaker today was Mr R Rajendra Administrator the Impian school for Autistic Children's programme director. He had stepped in at short notice for Dr Mangalaveni who was indisposed but gave a full account of the objectives, goals and targets of the school.

Autism or Autistic Spectrum Disorder covers a very wide range of disabilities including speech, behavioural, physical and emotional difficulties. The main objective of the school, which had been founded in 1998 and now had some 35 pupils, was to train the children to take their place in society and wherever possible to be able to contribute to their own living expenses.

Malaysia still had a long way to go to accepting special needs children, even agreeing on an acceptable generic name for them rather than the familiar 'Cacat' was a challenge. But with much patience, understanding and the use of tried and tested training methods both the school's short term goals of developing learning habits and its medium term goals of providing vocational training were being achieved. As evidence of this Mr Rajendra, who was accompanied to lunch with some of the school's pupils, had them present the President with a framed painting done by one of the students.

Mr Rajendra ended by thanking the club for the financial support it had given to the school.



President Kanes presenting a cheque to Mr R Rajendra Administrator of IMPIAN.



Mr Madya Zhagen Programme Director of IMPIAN speaking on "Autism in Children".



Children from IMPIAN presenting a sample of their artwork to President Kanes.



Children from IMPIAN enjoying lunch with Rotarians.



Rotarians Peter Tham, Freddy Chan and Dato' Koay Soon Eng celebrating their birthday.

One Minute Wisdom

The Master was unsparing of those who wallowed in self-pity or resentment.

"To be wronged," he said, is nothing unless you insist on remembering."

Visit to Medan Sister Club

A message from Rtn Rizal Sardon

Chairman International Service Committee

The International Service Committee intends to have a Sister Club arrangement in Medan and there is a proposal to organize a tour to Medan sometime in mid June. The tour will leave on a Friday afternoon and return on Sunday and the cost is estimated to be RM700-00/person.

Please let me know if you are interested in joining this tour as it will only be arranged if there is enough interest.

The Answer for 4 way Test

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Candidate B is Winston Churchill.

Candidate C is Adolph Hitler.

And, by the way, the answer to the abortion question:

If you said yes, you just killed Beethoven.

Pretty interesting isn't it? Makes a person think before judging someone.

Amateurs built the ark.

Professionals built the Titanic

Can you imagine working for an institution that has a little more than 500 employees and has the following statistics:

- * 29 have been accused of spousal abuse
- * 7 have been arrested for fraud
- * 19 have been accused of writing dud cheques
- * 117 have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least 2 businesses
- * 3 have done time for assault
- * 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit
- * 14 have been arrested on drug-related charges
- * 8 have been arrested for shoplifting
- * 21 are currently defendants in lawsuits
- * 84 have been arrested for drunk driving in the last year

Can you guess which organization this is?

Give up yet?

It's the 535 members of the United States Congress. The same group that crank out hundreds of new laws each year designed to keep everyone in line.

Birthday Boys

Rtn Rajendra Kulasegaran on 14.4.2004

Ann's Birthdays

Tengku Maziah Ann of PP Dato' Kamarulzaman on 16.4.2004

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Dato' Abdul Aziz bin A. Rahim & Datin Madzanah bt Abdul Rahman on 15.4.2004

Rtn Frank Lee Fu Leung & Gina Lee Yin Mei on 15.4.2004

