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77th Installation Banquet Organising Committee Meeting

On Tuesday 27th April 2004 the organising committee of the 77th Installation Banquet met at the Holiday Villa, Embassy Park, Jalan Ampang. The committee went through the nitty gritty of organising the function.



Incoming Vice-President David Teh the organising chairman takes down notes very carefully.



Incoming International Service Director Rtn Horst Wippert deep in concentration.



Rotarian Horst Wippert, Rotarian Steve Lau and Rotarian Yahya Razali discussing a point.



Hardeep Singh and Rotarian Nor Halim go through the protocol matters.

Motivational Items

A little girl—the 20th of 22 children, was born prematurely and her survival was doubtful. When she was 4 years old, she contracted double pneumonia and scarlet fever, which left her with a paralyzed left leg. At age 9, she removed the metal leg brace she had been dependent on and began to walk without it. By 13 she had developed a rhythmic walk, which doctors said was a miracle. That same year she decided to become a runner. She entered a race and came in last. For the next few years every race she entered, she came in last. Everyone told her to quit, but she kept on running. One day she actually won a race. And then another. From then on she won every race she entered.

Eventually this little girl—Wilma Rudolph, went on to win three Olympic gold medals.

Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 05.05.2004

Meetings of the Service Committees

- Vocational Service Meeting will be held on 05.05.04 at 2.00pm at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- New Generation Meeting will be held on 11.05.04 at 5.30pm at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- Club Service Meeting will be held on 18.05.04 at 5.30pm at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- Board of Director Meeting will be held on 05.05.04 at 6.00pm at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Notices

An Invitation to a Culinary Workshop given by Chef Yann Barraud

Warmest greetings from the Taylor's College, School of Hospitality and Tourism (TCHT).

In the month of May, we will be conducting a culinary workshop on the art of cooking meat and seafood. Chef Yann Barraud from France will teach and present the cooking techniques.

I would like to extend a special offer to members of the Rotary Club members. Members of the Rotary Club will enjoy a special fee of only RM300 per pax to attend this one-day workshop (participants can choose either Saturday, May, 22nd or Sunday, May 23rd) at the Taylor's College School of Hospitality and Tourism. This workshop is not a mere demo class but is a very hands-on participation programme.

Places are limited to 24 participants only.

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Today's Speaker

Presenter: VP Rtn Phillip Kwan RC of Singapore

Subject: A briefing on District 3310

Birthday Boys

Rtn Thanimalai 09.05.04

Ann's Birthdays

Pinky Teh Ann of Rtn Peter Tham 06.05.04

Wedding Anniversaries

Rtn Mohd Rizal Al-Tun Sardon on 05.05.04

Rtn Kenneth Chin & Rose on 08.05.04

Rtn Chong Meng Kee & Chan Pui Kim on 09.05.04

Rtn Hiew Kiang Hoe on 10.05.04

Rtn Louis Cheah Beng Poh & Lee Kim Hoe on 09.05.04



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Last Week's Speaker

Mr Orme Maheswaran demonstrated and explained the basics of Indian drum music. In an interesting and entertaining talk Rotarians & guests were shown how to understand and appreciate the rhythms of the drums. "What is life without music?" asked Mr Orme Maheswaran, and "What is music without rhythm?"

Indian drum rhythms differ from western rhythms in that they are combinations of *both* two-beat and three-beat, whereas western rhythms are *either* two or three-beat (eg. a waltz). Another feature of Indian rhythms is that an Indian rhythm will always end on a single beat. The rhythms give the drums their own language. The language is made up of words that represent the sound made when the different drums are struck. It is written down as words instead of notes on a score sheet. The rhythms have to be learnt over time and it takes a great deal of practice before "the fingers listen to the mind". All a far cry from impatiently strumming ones fingers on the wheel when waiting at the traffic lights.



Guest Speaker Mr Orme Maheswaran

There was just enough time for questions; one of which was to ask if the Tango could be played using Indian rhythms – answer was 'Not quite!' Rtn Attan wanted to know if the rhythms were affected by alpha waves in the brain. Mr Orme Maheswaran raised a laugh by saying he thought that it was probably more likely that the rhythms were in tune with the heart – unless someone was taking 'beater-blockers!'

IPP Keow Hock Sneah gave the vote of thanks.

Photographs from the Weekly Meeting



Birthday boy Dato Jimmy Lim.



Rtn Peter Hallett and Ann Liz.



Dr Ian Halsall guest of
Rtn Leow Poh Swee.



AG Suresh Kumar of Rotary Club of KL
North with Dato L Krishnan.

Club Fellowship at the Holiday Villa, Embassy Park, Jalan Ampang

Rotarian Yahya Razali organised a club fellowship following on after the 77th Installation Banquet Organising Committee meeting, at the Holiday Villa, Embassy Park in Jalan Ampang on Tuesday 27th April 2004 at 8pm. Sixteen Rotarians and four charming Rotary Anns attended.



Three charming Rotary Ann got together. Datin Brenda, Rajes and Sonja enjoyed the fellowship at the Holiday Villa.



PP Dato' Jimmy Lim sponsored the fellowship dinner and drinks as we are the first visitors to Restoran Sedap.



PP Dato' Jimmy Lim makes sure everyone gets served properly at the Nyonya Restaurant in Holiday Villa, Embassy Park. Vice President Low Kok Hwa, Rotarian Choy Hon Nang, Rotary Ann Sonja, Rotarian Rizal Tun Sardon and Rotarian Yeo Ing King start by discussing the ambience of the venue.



Rotarian Sokhdev enjoying the fellowship.

Laugh Till You Drop

Heaven Or Hell

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal, its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said,
"When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah".
The teacher asked,
"What if Jonah went to hell?"
The little girl replied,
"Then you ask him".



Stupid & Beautiful

A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time."

The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!"