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Charity Show - Interact Club of Sekolah Aminuddin Baki

On Saturday 8th May 2004 the interact club of Sekolah Aminuddin Baki put on a wonderful charity show to raise funds for Rumah Harapan a home for mentally handicapped children. The music and dancing were of high standard. Given the same opportunities all the participants could have been mistaken for professionals.

Clockwise (From Top Right)

1. Service to New Generations Director Rotarian Attan Akmar is present early.

2. The organising chairman and Interact Club Community Service Director Interactor Michelle Yong also acted as co-Master of Ceremonies and kept everybody's interest alive.

3. The girls did a dance number.

4. President Kanes with Interact Club secretary Ziling and Interact Club President Huey Ling.

5. A section of the audience.



Secretary's Announcements for Lunch Meeting on 19.05.2004

Meetings of the Service Committees

- Fellowship Meeting will be held **on 19.05.04 at 2.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- Community Service meeting will be held **on 27.05.04 at 5.30pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- The Installation meeting will be held **on 25.05.04 at 6.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.
- Board of Director meeting will be held **on 01.06.04 at 6.00pm** at Shangri La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Notices

Group 6 Fellowship Night

The Rotary Clubs in Group 6 (i.e. KLDiraja, Ampang, Pantai Valley, Bukit Kiara Sunrise, Kajang and Sentul) will have a joint fellowship as follows:

Date	: 29th May, 2004 (Saturday)
Time	: 7.00 p.m.
Venue	: Holiday Villa, Embassy Park, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur.

This is organised by Assistant Governor Leslie Sallehuddin with the cooperation of our PP Dato Jimmy Lim. There will be karaoke singing arranged and perhaps other entertainment.

Members are encouraged to attend with their spouses. The cost is RM 30.00 per head for the dinner. Please liaise with Fellowship Director Rotarian Yahya Razali. Our regular meeting on Wednesday before and after will go on as usual.

Since four of the Group 6 Clubs have classified the Fellowship Night as also an intercity meeting within which they will have a little formality our board has recommended that the Group 6 Fellowship Night on 29th May 2004 can be used as a make up for attendance rule purposes.

Our club will not however classify the Fellowship Night as an intercity meeting ourselves because we have fully committed programmes in our club every Wednesday till 30th June 2004. Please do attend the fellowship.

Lunch Time Talk Report Back - May 12th 2004

"Mr Sebastian Le Francois spoke on French Cuisine. He is a sommelier and was trained in food and beverage in various institutions in France. He worked in both France and England before coming to Malaysia some nine years ago. Presently he together with his brother operate a wine shop and three restaurants in Kuala Lumpur.

In his talk Mr Le Francois described French cuisine as a highly developed cuisine like Chinese and Indian cuisines. Typical French dishes are snails and frog-legs, and pasta is not French! French Cuisine range from haute cuisine fine dining to ordinary brassiere type restaurants. French dining at its best is about eating and drinking well and enjoying yourself. Mr Le Francois spoke 'off the cuff' and gave many humorous examples. His talk was well received and as usual there was not enough time for the many questions Rotarians wanted to ask. Rotarian David Teh introduced the speaker and Rotarian M Jayabalan thanked him, highlighting that Mr Le Francois and his wine shop Tastevin supplied the Rotary Millennium Wine."



Rotarian M. Jayabalan thanking the speaker, Mr. Sebastian Le Francois who spoke on "French Cuisine".

Lunch Time Speakers



This weeks speaker is **Mr Mahbob Bin Abdullah** - Writer / Publisher Planter's Tales whose talk is titled '**A Planter's Life**'.

The speaker for the 26th May will be **Jon Grant** who will talk on the subject of the **Wheel Chair Foundation**.

Club Service Meeting

The Club Service Committee meets every month to manage the running of the various club service activities. Club Service includes the following; Venue & Menu, Speakers' Programme, Membership Directory, Berita and Club Web Site, Weekly Luncheon Organisation, Fellowship Desk, Attendance & Membership, Membership Growth & Development, Rotary Information, Classification and Public Relations.

Quite a bit for the committee to manage every month and as you can see from these photo's of the meeting of 12th May some serious discussion were taking place.



Club Service Director Rotarian David Teh put emphasis on a point with Rotarian WilieTham next to him listening carefully.



Club Service Director Rtn David Teh consults PP Dato' Koay Soon Eng.



Rotarian Mohd Nor Halim adjusts his electronic equipment.



VP Low Kok Hwa, PP Lim Eng Ho and PP Dato' L. Krishnan contribute to the discussions.



Programme Chairman Rotarian Yeo Ing King speaks.

'Gift of Life'

A happy-go-lucky Indonesian boy can go to school and play with friends now. Two years ago, before surgery funded by a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation, his life was much different.

It's hard to tell Maulana Saputra apart from any other six-year-old. The energetic, happy-go-lucky boy enjoys playing with his toys, going to school, and spending time with his friends. But his life was very different two years ago, before he received heart surgery through Indonesia's Gift of Life program. Maulana, one of 10 children whose Gift of Life surgeries were funded by a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation of RI, was born with tetralogy of Fallot, a congenital heart defect that can be fatal if not corrected.

"Before surgery, Maulana was listless and lethargic," says Mark Wong, a member of the Rotary Club of Jakarta-Gambir and director and founder of Gift of Life Indonesia. "Now he can smile." Gift of Life Indonesia is a local extension of Gift of Life International, a U.S.-based organization that has provided free heart surgery to over 5,000 children from more than 60 countries since 1975.



Maulana Saputra's energy has returned since his operation.

One Minute Wisdom

"Name one practical, down-to-earth effect of spirituality," said the sceptic who was ready for an argument.

"Here's one," said the Master. "When someone offends you, you can your raise your spirits to heights where offenses cannot reach."

Birthday Boys

- Rtn Erik Lidstrom on 22.05.04

Ann's Birthdays

- None

Wedding Anniversaries

- PP Dato' Koay Soon Eng & Datin Linda Koay on 19.05.04

- Rtn Francis Chan & Tjoeng Soon Chin on 20.05.04

- Rtn Leow Poh Swee & Jean Chang on 22.05.04

- PP Chan Kam Fatt & On Siew Gik on 24.05.04

- Rtn Sokhdave & Deep Sekhon on 25.05.04



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