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What Happened Last Week

This was a BIG meeting, not because of the attendance by our own members, but because of the attendance by many visitors, specifically the GSE Team from New Jersey, U.S.A. and the group from our sister Club of Makati North in the Philippines. President Desmond welcomed them all when opening the meeting.

It was left to PP David Li to take charge of the individual welcomes. These included:

Makati North:

Pres. Ed Mijares

Boy Fernando Amigail

Allyn Artes

Archie Lacson

Jose Reano

Donnies Alas

Robert Syjuco

Am Thelma Amigail

Am Choy Reano

Am Marge Syjuco

Am Myles Artes

Am Vicky Mijares

GSE Team:

PP Barbara Miller (Team Leader)

Michael Campbell

Carolyn Chinnici

Christopher Cunningham

Others:

Martti Pilkama (Lahti-Laune, Finland)

Benny Ratnani (HKNE)

Elaine Lam (PP Sam)

Miriam Young (Sec. Ates)

There was then an exchange of banners with Rtn Martti Pilkama and PP Barbara Miller.

President Ed Mijares was invited to address the meeting. He said that his team's visit was designed to strengthen ties with HKIE, as well as to play golf. He welcomed reciprocal visits to his Club. He said that his Club is 27 years old, and most of the members will be PPs by next year. They too are concerned with falling membership and their Club has dropped from about 80 to 70 in the past year.

President Ed was followed by Incoming President Boy Fernando Amigail. He informed members that his induction as President of Makati North will be on 26 July and he would love to have at least one representative from HKIE at this function.

Finally, Vicky Mijares, wife of President Ed Mijares, addressed the meeting in her capacity of Charter President of the Makati North Inner Wheel Club. She explained that this is a Rotary organization of the spouses of Rotary Club members, and while they raise money to support the work of their spouses, they also pursue charitable work by themselves.

Sergeant Danny took this opportunity to provide the statistics for the day: There were 19 members present and \$1,320 had been donated.

Rtn Malcolm then introduced the GSE Team Leader, PP Barbara Miller. Barbara first thanked Malcolm for chaperoning her team around the Hong Kong container terminal during the morning. She then displayed a map of the state of New Jersey to show members where they live. She is, in fact, a Past President of her Rotary Club of Walkill Valley. In her District 7470, there are 56 clubs with a combined membership of 1,500 men and women. Barbara said that she had recently retired but had before been a Senior Secondary School Principal. She now only lectures part time at a local university. She has five children and four grandchildren.

Other team members then took the floor to say a little about themselves:

Chris Cunningham is self-employed as the owner of a realty business. This takes him away from home and he travels around the state frequently. He is still single.

Michael Campbell works in his family's food retail business. They now own two large outlets called Dale's Market. He is married with two children.

Carolyn Chinnici is a Veterinarian at the Blairstown Animal Hospital. She said that her work intrudes into her home life as she has six pets to look after. She is single.

These four speakers were thanked for their talks by PP Rob who said it was a pleasure to have them here and he invited them to return one day.

President Desmond presented copies of all HKIE bulletins recorded on CDs to both President Ed and PP Barbara.

To conclude the meeting, President Desmond proposed a toast to the Rotary Clubs of Makati North, the Philippines and Lahti-Laune, Finland.

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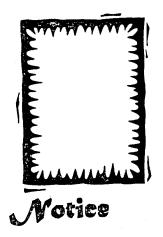
It's link time for Rotarians on the Internet

Responding to requests from Rotarians, RI has this week added a new tool on its official web site to promote online interaction among clubs and members.

Link-o-rama, this new enhancement, is a web-based program that allows Rotarians and members of Rotary-sponsored groups, such as Interact and Rotaract, to register web sites in its on-line URL database. Users of the RI web site can search the database by country, type of web site, district, club or fellowship to get a list of useful links.

At present, the database is nearly empty. For the program to realize its full potential, users need to go online to register their sites. They can do this by following the link to Link-o-rama on the RI home page at www.rotary.org (On-line readers can go directly to http://www.rotary.org/sevices/links.

The ability to add or delete information from the database is password-protected and users must provide their Rotary club name and the club's unique identification number, which they can obtain from their clubs' secretary. Rotaractors, Interactors and Foundation Alumni should use the name and ID number of their sponsoring Rotary clubs.



We missed you on 12th April 2000!!!

Team 1	Challaram, Manolo; Law, Rudy; Liu, tephen; Luk, John
Team 2	Chan, Kenny; Lamport, William; Li Francis; Lui, Tim
Team 3	Chan, Henry; Pang K.T.; Wong, Sam
	al A Julius Chama V.V.: Vulgna Patan

Team 4 Chen, Andrew: Cheng, Y.K.; Kuang, Peter Ling, Thomas; Luy, Henry; Shek, Andrew

Team 6 Chan, Joseph; Chan, Paul; Howe, Chris; Shadikan, Tajwar

21 members missing 53.8%!!! Missing

Please makeup!!!



LAUGS FOR 75E WEEK

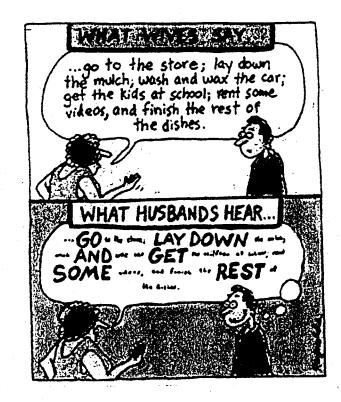
A young woman went to a bank and asked to withdraw a large sum of money.

"Can you identify yourself?" asked the bank teller.

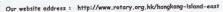
The woman opened her handbag, took out her mirror, looked into it, and said, "Yes, it's me alright."

A young guy was boasting loudly to his mates at the pub that his doctor had ordered him to halve his sex life.

"Which half are you gonna give up, Mate," asked a bored listener, "talking about it - or thinking about it?"



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Pres. Desmond exchanges Banners with PP Barbara Miller (Wallkill Valley, N.J.).

Pres. Desmond exchanges banners With Pres. Ed Mijares (Makati N.)



A happy international bunch at the head table.



PP David Li supervises another happy group at the head table.





PP David Li keeps control over the Makati N. ladies.



PP Rob & Rtn Malcolm entertaining Makati N. members.



Another happy table of Makati N. members supervised by PP George and Rtn Robert--is that Pres. Estrada at the other end?





Two of the GSE team with HKIE members - and Kishu looking very friendly!



PP's C.Y. & Hubert entertaining visitors, Benny Ratnanai (HKNE), Mariam Young, GSE member Mike Campbell, & Martti Pilkama (Lahti-Laune).



Visitors and guests to the club, 12 April, 2000.

SPECIAL SUPPLIMENT 13 APRIL, 2000 Visit from Makati North Sister Club





Are they in love?--No, just good friends! Pres. Desmond & Pres. Ed Mijares.



The winning team in the golf game--PP David Li, PE Boy Ampil, Tres. & Dir. Robert Syjuco, & PP Hubert Chan.



Celebration of the successful golf game. Cheers everyone!!



Pictured of Rotarians from both club with The ladies enjoying the fellowship.



SPECIAL SUPPLIMENT 13 APRIL, 2000 Visit from Makati North Sister Club



Even the Governor Nominee from D3830 Ernesto L. Salas (left) joined us for the celebration of a happy evening.



This happy group is enjoying an excellent meal.



A solo song from PP George Leung.



Chet & Rene Magadia sings a duet.



Even Chet Tan started singing the Karaoke songs with his wife and friend.

SPECIAL SUPPLIMENT 14 APRIL, 2000 Visit from Makati North Sister Club





Pres. Desmond presenting A birthday gift to Ann Thelma Ampil.



Thelma blowing her one year old candle. While an amused PE Boy looks on. Happy Birthday!



Thelma cutting her birthday cake.



Birthday kiss from husband PE Boy.



Opening the begger's chicken. Surprised at what you'll find inside?



PE Boy--is that a three iron Or four iron you are using?



SPECIAL SUPPLIMENT 14 APRIL, 2000 Visit from Makati North Sister Club



Ann Thelma trying her hands
At making noodles Chinese way.



Whoa!! this is getting out of hands!!



PP Rene Magadia trying His hands on noodle making. He's getting the hang of it.!! It's a short noodle don't You think?



OOPS!! Help!!



The happy group saying farewell to all the good friends we have made.