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Lo Hei Dinner

The Rotary Club of Changi Lo Hei Dinner to welcome in the Lunar New Year took place at Yum Cha Gardens in Serangoon Gardens Country Club on Friday 11th February 2011. Kicking off at 7.30pm, it was attended by many members, spouses and guests, all of whom enjoyed a magnificent meal and excellent service.



Rotary Club of Changi members in festive dress



Toasting in good fortune for the New Year

As is traditional in a Lo Hei dinner, everyone took part in tossing the *Yu Sheng*, aiming to distribute good fortune, luck, flourishing careers, youth and wealth. The editors of the Voice of Changi would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families the very best start to the Year of The Rabbit.



Spouses, member and guests posing for a group photo

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World Peace and Understanding Day - 23rd February 2011

Organised by the Rotary Club of Singapore, this fellowship dinner took place to celebrate the 106th birthday of Rotary International, which began on 23rd February 1905 in Chicago by Paul Harris and three friends. Several clubs from Singapore and the surrounding area took part in this dinner at the Mandarin Orchard Ballroom, including members of two e-Clubs.



A packed ballroom ready for the meal



Guests of honour enjoying the meal

After the guests were seated and the roll call took place, President P Balachandran (Rotary Club of Singapore) welcomed all participants. Toasts were given, followed by an address by District Governor Dr. K A Abraham, after which dinner was served. A Western dinner menu was laid out including a mexican-style chicken salad and baked sea perch, with a dessert buffet consisting of fresh fruit, plum tarts and chocolate brownies.



Smiling faces at the Changi table



More smiling faces at the Changi table

The Guest of Honour, Mr. Louis Mazel, Deputy Chief of Mission, currently based at the American Embassy of Singapore, gave a speech on the relationship between the United States of America and Singapore on several levels, answering several questions from dinner guests and Rotarians on topics such as the current status of Egypt and the existence of having US troops in Afghanistan. The night concluded with a vote of thanks by President Dr. Stephen Lim (Rotary Club of Singapore West).



Speaking to the members



At the podium

March programme 2011

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| Wednesday 2nd | Tasmania Visit by members; Fellowship Meeting for other members present in Singapore | |
| Wednesday 9th | Joint Meeting and Fellowship Diner with visiting RC Fukaya Sister Club members | |
| Wednesday 16th | Club Fellowship Dinner | |
| Wednesday 23th | Talk: '10 Steps to A Strong Executive Career' | Speaker: Frankie Mao |
| Wednesday 30th | Talk: 'Counselling in Singapore. | WHO, HOW and WHERE'
Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Nair |

