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*Jackson Lee*

The Charity Golf Tournament held on Friday 14 May had 144 participants in the 36 flights. Interesting goodie bags were presented to all the golfers.



*The golfers assembled at the Orchid CC for a morning drink.*



*Enthusiastic golfers all ready to drive off in their buggies*

This is one of the best events that ROC has organised. Despite the distant dark skies and distant thunder, the weather just turned good in our favour for the Tournament to kick off. All participants were delighted with the good weather. Another delight was that all the participants had been served with delicious dim sum lunch specially delivered to their buggy, without the need for them to walk to the half-way house. This lunch treat was per courtesy of PP Jack HY Tan and from his Yum Cha Restaurant.

It is heartening to report that our very supportive members and friends had, through this fund-raising golf event together with a Charity Dinner held on 3 June 2010 (reported later in this Bulletin), enabled us to raise sufficient funds for a new special van for the St Joseph's Home as well as for a donation of \$30,000 to the Tan Leong Teck Bursary Fund.

More than 95 % of the participants attended the golf tournament dinner held that evening at the Orchid Country Club. Our Club's non-golfing members and numerous spouses were also there. Many prizes were awarded to the meritorious golfers. However, there were also many lucky draw prizes for the participants, regardless of their golfing proficiencies.



*The Golf Tournament Dinner held at the Orchid Country Club*



*PP Anthony Tan, Chairman of the Golf Tournament Committee, welcomed the guests, announced the success of the tournament and thanked the golfers, donors & supporters*



*President Patrick Lim also addressed the Dinner Guests*



*Our Honorary Member & Guest of Honour Mr Toh Weng Cheong handed out several golfing prizes. Here the overall winner is shown collecting his prize - The Champion Golfer Plaque*



*President Patrick Lim handed out numerous Lucky Draw prizes. Picture shows him with one of the lucky winners*

# ROTARY CLUB OF CHANGI CHARITY DINNER

*Ho Lik Khui*

At the Gala Dinner, Changi Rotarians, supporters and well wishers booked 48 tables. Attendees packed the ballroom. We were greatly honored by Mr Yeo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and MP for Aljunied GRC, who was the Guest of Honor for the dinner event. Beside good food there were many entertainers such as Matthew and the Mandarin to make that evening an enjoyable one.

The net amount raised was S\$83,000.00. A sum of \$53,000 was donated to the Catholic Welfare Services for acquiring a special van for their St Joseph's Home while \$30,000 went to replenish our Tan Leong Teck Bursary Fund.

We like to thank every donor, attendees and well wishers for their wonderful support.



**Charity Dinner Organizing Committee Chairman PP Thomas Tan and President Patrick Lim leading Guest-of-Honor Mr George Yeo to the Ballroom.**



**President Patrick Lim welcomes the guests and thanks the members and other friends for their contributions and support**



**The 480 guests filled the impressive new Kensington Ballroom**



**President Patrick presented the \$53,000 cheque to Father Emmanuel for the Catholic Welfare Services, witnessed by Guest-of-Honor, Mr George Yeo**



**The other cheque for \$30,000 was presented to Mr Stephen Tan, son of the late Mr Tan Leong Teck. Stephen is also Chairman of the Tan Leong Teck Bursary Fund**



**Father Emmanuel thanking the generous donors for the special van for the St Joseph's Home**



**Rtn Stephen Tan also expressed appreciation on behalf of the Tan Leong Teck Bursary Committee for the donations**



**The VIPs on stage ready for a round of toasts**



**Singapore Idol finalist, Jasmine Tye singing to the accompaniment of Matthew & The Mandarins**



**The Guest of Honor Mr Yeo took time to move to all the guest tables to meet the guests**



**Balloon Blowing Competition (Our Rotary spouse Jessie Lopez, the blower at the far end) blew her lungs out & almost won!**

# Celebrating 80 Years of Rotary in Singapore

Sue Bastone

Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> saw Rotarians and guests from Singapore and neighbouring countries gathered at the Conrad Centennial Singapore Hotel to celebrate 80 years of Rotary in Singapore. It was a combined function with a Singapore Rotary Project, 'Meals from the Heart'. The guest of honour was Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul from Thailand; Other notable guests were past District Governors, the District Governor Elect plus the President of Rotary Club of Singapore, Dr Yap Lim Kee.



*Celebrating 80 Years of Rotary at the Conrad Hotel Ballroom*

Dr Yap gave the formal address detailing the start of Rotary in Singapore with 75 men of 20 nationalities. It was accompanied by a slide show featuring each past president and the projects they had started.

PPRI Bhichai Rattakul was introduced by DGE Dr K A Abraham with a short speech about his achievements from being the first Asian PRI (2002-2003) to being a member of the Thailand Parliament for 9 terms as well as deputy Prime Minister. PPRI Bhichai Rattakul made a very interesting speech detailing his conversion from being a nominal member of Rotary to an active member of Rotary and the different projects that had been started and developed during his time in Rotary.



*PP RI Bhichai Rattakul making his interesting speech*

The next address was a run down on the Meals from the Heart Project. Here we learned that it was started through the Rotary Foundation to provide a meal a day for the needy, especially senior citizens. Rotary contributes \$1.00 towards the \$3.00 cost of each meal and as the plan is to provide 180,000 meals in the next five years, our fundraising target is \$180,000. The remaining money is donated by the South West Community Development Centre (\$1.00 a meal) and the third dollar by the food-stall owners at Boon Lay Hawkers Centre. To date 98,800 meals have been provided.



*PDG Kenneth Chew giving an up-date on the 'Meals From the Heart' Project*

This 'Nostalgia Night' finished with the singing of Happy Birthday to Rotary Singapore, and the cutting and eating of the cake.



*PPRI Bhichai and several senior Singapore Rotarians (not the one in red!) surround the Birthday Cake just before the cutting*

## Events to Catch

### June

- 02<sup>nd</sup> (Wed) **Normal Meeting Replaced by Charity Gala Dinner on 3<sup>rd</sup> June**
- 03<sup>rd</sup> (Thurs) **Charity Gala Dinner at Kensington Ballroom (SGCC)**
- 09<sup>th</sup> (Wed) **Club Meeting/Fellowship**
- 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed) **Speaker Event**  
Details to be announced
- 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wed) **BOD Meeting & Club Assembly**
- 30<sup>th</sup> (Wed) **22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary & 23<sup>rd</sup> Installation Dinner at Kensington Ballroom**

### June Birthdays

- 06<sup>th</sup> Anthony Tan
- 09<sup>th</sup> Patrick Lim
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dr Gong Ing San

### June Wedding Anniversaries

- 01<sup>st</sup> Andrew Tan & Debbie
- 13<sup>th</sup> Wong Khen Jee & Siu Ming
- 18<sup>th</sup> Thomas Sih & Evelyn

