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## 95<sup>TH</sup> RI CONVENTION @ OSAKA 23-26 MAY 2004



For those who may be contemplating of attending the RI Convention in Osaka this year, you may want to know that Prime Travel & Tour in Singapore has come up with some packaging that includes SIA return economy airfare between Singapore & Osaka Kansai airport as well as airport transfers in Osaka and hotel for 4 nights 5 days from as low as S\$1,700 to S\$3,500 for single occupancy depending on the hotel that you choose. Hotel ranges from Claiton hotel (the lowest rate) to Hyatt Regency Osaka (5-star hotel). The nearest hotel to the Osaka International Convention Center is Toyo Hotel.

The package that includes Toyo Hotel cost S\$2,000 for single occupancy. There is no twin sharing room in this hotel.

Departure will be on 23 May from Singapore Changi Airport while return will be on 27 May from Kansai Airport, Osaka.

Registration fees for the convention are US\$325 per person or US\$450 per Rotarian couple (Rotarian & spouse). The fees are applicable for registration done before 15 Mar 2004.

Start making your reservations for housing in Osaka, Japan, for the 95th Annual RI Convention, 23-26 May 2004. International guests who registered by 15 December will receive preference for reservations in downtown Osaka hotel rooms. Download housing forms in the Download Center or by visiting JTB's 2004 Osaka Convention site <http://j-click.jtb.co.jp/info/rotary2004/housing/>.

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## ***GOLF FELLOWSHIP WITH MEMBERS OF SISTER CLUB, R.C. OF QUEENSTOWN, SINGAPORE***

The recent 13<sup>th</sup> District Conference that was held from 9-11 Jan 2004 in Singapore. There was a golf fellowship competition which was held on the afternoon of 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. PP Andre Suharto was the only one representing Kuching Central for the golf competition while PP. Dr. John Chan represented Kuching Club.

PP. Andre was coincidentally put in the same flight with PP. Erich Schneider of Queenstown Club, our sister club.

With a big surprise, PP. Andre Suharto came out as 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up in competition which was organized under the chairmanship of Rtn. Winston Yee from Johor Bahru. He is a wine importer and as expected all the winners were presented with a mix variety of wine.

Since the conference proper was held on 10 Jan 2004, there were no other activities on 9 Jan 2004 for PP Andre Suharto and other golfers who came from outside Singapore. As such, at the last minute, PP Chris Chen of the R.C. of Queenstown, made arrangements for PP Andre Suharto, PE. Jack Chuang and Rtn Dave Tang to play another round of golf with Chris at the prestigious Tanah Merah Golf and Country Club (TMCC).



At Tanah Merah Garden Course Singapore with (from left) Rtn Dave Chang, PP Andre, PE Jack Chuang and PP Chris Chen of Queenstown Club.

It was a lovely day with good company even though the score was nothing to shout about. The Garden Course of TMCC was a meticulously maintained course which recently was the venue for a major tournament with players like Anita Sorenstam coming to play.

All in all, it was an opportunity to renew old acquaintances with members of our sister club, R.C. of Queenstown.

Meanwhile, PP. K. B. Tiong of the R.C. of Melaca (another of our sister club) is planning for a golf fellowship amongst

members of the three sister clubs when we visit Melaka for the 14<sup>th</sup> District Assembly which is to be held between 22-25 April 2004.

### ***THE POWER OF GIVING .....***

If you want to receive love, all you have to do is give it. The more love you give, the more you will receive. To love is to give of yourself, freely and unconditionally. Practice random acts of kindness. Before committing to a relationship, ask not what the other person will be able to give you but rather what will you be able to give them. The secret formula of a happy, lifelong and loving relationship is to always focus on what you can give instead of what you can take.



The golf fellowship competition at the Laguna Golf Club Singapore. From left PP Andre, PP Dr. Wu Dar Ching (District Conference Organising Chairman), PP Erich Schneider of Queenstown and Rtn Chiang from Spore Club.

**Last Minute Gift Suggestions:**

To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To every child, a good example. To all, charity. To yourself, respect."

**WHAT'S ON- IN THE ROTARY CALENDAR?**

	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
1	Arrival of GSE Team from Canada	Kuching International Airport	12 Jan'04	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
2	GSE Team stay in Kuching	Kuching	12-19 Jan'04	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
3	<i><b>Dinner to welcome the GSE team from CANADA (Team Leader: Paul Truelove)</b></i>	<i><b>Audio Visual Room, Sarawk Club</b></i>	<i><b>17 Jan'04 @7.30pm</b></i>	<i><b>PP. Chieng Lee Ching</b></i>
4	Submission of District Awards (Category A-service avenues award)	Must be received by District Award Committee	1 Mar'04	Respective service directors
5	<i><b>Rotary International Nite (in conjunction with the arrival of the Centennial Bell)</b></i>	<i><b>Sarawak Tourism Complex (Old court House)</b></i>	<i><b>Either 8-10 Mar'04@7.30 pm</b></i>	<i><b>PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom</b></i>
6	<i><b>District Team Training Seminar (DTTS) (organized by R.C. of Skudai)</b></i>	<i><b>Mutiara Hotel Johor Bahru</b></i>	<i><b>Mar'04</b></i>	<i><b>PP. Andre Suharto</b></i>
7	<i><b>Membership Development Seminar (organized by R.C. of Bugis Junction)</b></i>	<i><b>Singapore</b></i>	<i><b>20 Mar'04</b></i>	<i><b>Rtn Thomas Ngu</b></i>
8	<i><b>Intercity Meeting (organized by R.C. of Spore West)</b></i>	<i><b>Singapore</b></i>	<i><b>8 Apr'04</b></i>	<i><b>Rtn Thomas Ngu</b></i>
9	Submission of District Award (category B-membership & attendance)	Must be received by District Award Committee	10 April'04	Rtn. Thomas Ngu
10	<i><b>14<sup>th</sup> District Assembly (Hosted by R.C. of Kota Melaka &amp; Singapore)</b></i>	<i><b>Renaissance Melaka Hotel</b></i>	<i><b>22-25 April'04</b></i>	<i><b>Rtn. Thomas Ngu</b></i>
11	International Avoidable Blindness Conference (Hosted by R.C. Singapore East)	Suntec City, Convention Hall, Singapore	1-2 May'04	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
12	2004 Rotary International Convention	Osaka, Japan	23-26 May 2004	PP. Polycarp Teo Sebom
13	2005 Rotary International Convention	Chicago, Illinois, USA	19-22 June 2005	TBA
14	2005 Rotary International Convention	Copenhagen, Denmark & Malmo, Sweden	11-14 June 2006	TBA

**Notes: Events printed in italic bold are new events which have just been included in this issue. TBA= To Be Announced.**

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