

HEIDI & MARK INDUCTION AS HONORARY MEMBERS, RC RIZAL CENTRO

Hello Friends

Most of you know my involvement with the Philippines so I had to share the email I received this morning (below) from Manny Reyes and his Rotary Club of Rizal Centro in the Philippines.

I was already pretty touched to have a plaque in my honour between the boys and girls washrooms at Muntindilaw Elementary School and now this.....!! Helping the less fortunate citizens of the Philippines was a group effort and I commend all of my friends, family and Employer for your generosity and support along the way.

Together **WE** did make a difference.

Thank you (Salamat) ☺

Heidi Johnson
GSE Team Philippines 2008



Hello Mark and Heidi.

Last July during our first Board of Directors meeting, I moved that that the two of you be recognized as Honorary Members of Rizal Centro for all the good things you have shared and contributed to the less fortunate citizens of Rizal, thus making life livable for them. The vote was a unanimous YES!

The two of you have touched so many lives in Antipolo, Rizal, particularly to the students of Muntindilaw and to the mothers of the newly born. You have also reached out to the victims of Typhoon Ketsana in a very timely manner. Your kind deeds are very much appreciated and as such, the entire membership of Rizal Centro welcomes you with open arms to join us in our mission to improve life.

Pres. Boy Salvador (in blue Barong) administered the oath of office. I stood in for you Mark and a lady member, Jenny, stood in for Heidi.

Best regards,
Manny



The Four Way Flasher

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September is New Generations Month

INVOCATION

Sept. 7	Jim Coulter	Sept. 14	Adrienne Dale
Sept. 21	Jan Dale	Sept. 28	Mike Davies



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 8: Gayle Paterson Sept. 14: Rustam Yazdgerdian

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Jack Rae - International Service

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Wilson Sieg

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sept. 11		Ride & BBQ at Mustang Riding Stables	14729 Sylvester Rd., Mission
Sept. 29		R I Foundation Dinner – River Rock Cafe	
Oct. 5		Sports Banquet	Meadow Gardens Golf Club

The chance of winning the Jackpot is better than the 6/49!

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$1,564.50 + 1/2 of today's sales, 7 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Linda called our new members meeting to order and Sharon Kyle led us in O'Canada, followed by Robert Campbell with Invocation and we were served our lunch.

Jim C announced our guests this week and it was quite a list! Peter Davies, Lori and Cassandra Novotny, Brian Johnston, Lindsay Norcross, Rob Melloff, Roxanne Davidson, Sharon Bekar, Cindy Lineja, Brent Ellingson, Wendy Main, Terry Gregson, Kevin Young-Husband.

This was followed by quite group of Happy and Sad!

Lindsay Hendy was happy for having attended Golfun and sad that it turns out that Sharon Kyle golfed with a broken arm!

Gord R had a happy buck for just receiving confirmation he and Mary would be attending the Rotary Club of Shanghai on their visit.

Brian B was happy to announce that Lindsay H and Sharon K were recognized internationally as being the most Honest Team at Golfun!!!

Ken Patterson was happy to see all the guests and also that he is again riding in the BC Lung Association fundraiser.

Brian J was sad for his broken arm, however happy he didn't land on his face!

Marco was happy for the turn out as well and really happy for the 50/50 draw!

Ineke was very happy for her son who just announced that he and his wife are expecting twins.

Our guest Lori Novotny is happy and grateful that her daughter has the opportunity to attend an exchange in France, however sad that she is taking her to the airplane this week.

Ross D is happy for his daughter who is getting married.

President Lynda ended by being very happy for the full turnout.

Brett P gave us the Rotary Moment and spoke of the 4 way test and its history in Rotary.

A presentation DVD called "This Is Rotary" was played for everyone in the room.

Brian B as our Membership Committee Chair spoke of fellowship as a reason for joining. He also spoke of the volunteer oriented club that we are as well. Peter Tam echoed Brian's reason of fellowship for joining and also mentioned the community within the club. Robert C was invited by Gordy Robson about 6 years ago. He said that the changes that Rotary can effect locally and internationally as one of the reasons he joining and also getting to know the people in the club on a personal level. Bob S said he has been involved in Rotary for over 20 years. He initially joined the "supper" club before coming to our club. He said each club is different and that clubs reflect the basic family unit and you are able to build on those relationships even outside your club.

President Lynda called on Bob Shantz to install our newest member Brian Johnston. Mike Serry introduced Brian to the Club and Bob and Mike D installed Brian and he was welcomed by the club.



Our Exchange Student we are sponsoring – Cassandra Novotny – gave us a presentation titled "My Life in Canada" and she thanked us for giving her this remarkable opportunity. We wished her safe travel and extended an invitation to come speak with us upon her return.

The much anticipated 50/50 draw resulted in Cassandra drawing Walter's name!! He did not however, pull the Queen!!

Submitted by Terry Becker



2ND ANNUAL ROTARY FAMILY PICNIC 2010



Sunday August 29th was the date for our 2nd Annual Rotary Picnic. Thanks so much again to our fantastic hosts Stefanie and Patrick O'Brien and their family for inviting us to their beautiful home!

We played bocce, frisbee golf, had an paper airplane race for the kids, we ate lots of great foods (thanks to all for bringing such delicious dishes!), lots of fellowship and everybody had a super great time!

The "frisbee golf, toonie toss" raised \$100, the live auction, under the professional guidance of Dave Rempel raised \$420 in addition to donations at the door....., after the cost of meat etc.....all together almost \$750 was raised for the Rotary Foundation...but it wasn't about the money, it was all about having a good time and great fellowship. If you weren't there you missed a great opportunity to meet and mingle with your fellow Rotarians, their family AND our own exchange student from Spain: Ines, in a wonderful social setting.....hope to see ALL members next year!

Thanks again to all who came out and made this a wonderful "family of Rotary" event, it was very nice to see so many kids of all ages enjoy themselves.



Ineke Boekhorst