



A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE
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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Club is organizing A "Fellowship Gathering on St. Patrick's Day!" **March 17, 5:00 - 7:00 pm- Happy Hours. Buy-one-Beer - Get-one-Beer Free!** Followed by Dinner at 7:00 pm. (* **NT\$850 per person.**) **Venue:** Salt and Bread (on Tun Hwa South Road., near the Far Eastern Hotel) **Attendees:** Rotarians and Rotary Anns of the Club, Rotaractors, friends of Members and potential members. **You may either join us for the "Happy Hours" only, or dinner only, or both. You will enjoy the evening. The cost is for your personal account. Advise us of your participation as soon as possible, please! _ I will join Happy Hours only. _ I will join for Dinner only. _ I will join both. And Bring ___ Guest (s) Name: ___ . ___ My regrets**

Our District 3480, **The 19th District Conference -- the Golf Tournament** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 22**, at **TaShi, the Hong-Shi Golf Course**. You and your Ann are welcome to participate in this event. For more details contact the club office. Our PE Building will call upon our RCT golfers to form a Team. If you would like to join this sports event, contact the club office or PE Building.

The 19th District Conference -- the Bowling Tournament of Our District 3480, is scheduled for **Sunday, March 26**, at **Chung-ho City, the Hsin-Chiao-Fu Bowling Center**. You and your Ann are welcome to participate in this event. For more details contact the club office.

Our **Year 2006 Inter-Collegiate English Speech Contest** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 1**, at the **Holiday Inn Asiaworld Plaza**, from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The President of the Shanghai Rotary Club, Dr. Lee Wah Hin, cordially invites our Members, especially those who helped the Shanghai Club reach its present prestigious status, to attend **their Charter Ball and Charity Dinner at the Shangri-la Hotel in Pudong, Monday, May 22**. RI President Carl Wilhelm will present the official certification of the entrance of Rotary into China. If you would like to witness and participate in this historic event contact the club office for your reservation as early as possible.

March-World Rotaract Week 13-19 March 2006

This Week -March 9

Guest Speaker:

Mr. William Chen, General Manager, Taiwan Guide Dog Association

Topic:

Introduction and Presentation of "Taiwan Guide Dog Association"



**A TRIBUTE TO ROTARY ANN MOMOE
"A beautiful lady who radiated with positive thoughts"**

By: PPDale

Abraham Lincoln once said, "Most people are as happy as they make up their minds to be.... It requires some effort to achieve a happy outlook on life, and most people don't make it."but Rotary Ann MOMOE had achieved it. MOMOE was a **HAPPY PERSON, A COMPASSIONATE PERSON,**

AND A MOST POSITIVE PERSON. SHE WAS A LADY WHO RADIATED WITH POSITIVE THOUGHTS.

MOMOE and I had several conversations about the **IMPORTANCE OF POSITIVE THINKING.**

MOMOE and I often spoke about....**THE IMPORTANCE of NOT LETTING NEGATIVE THOUGHTS RULE OUR LIVES.**

Recently, I sent her an e-mail about **POSITIVE WAYS** to improve **ONES LIFE** and how we can help others be **HAPPIER IN THEIR OWN LIVES.**

I was touched --when Rotarian Takki told me a few days ago that this e-mail was so meaningful to her that she printed dozens of copies to share with her friends. MOMOE cared for others tremendously.

MOMOE knew that people who are grateful, optimistic and forgiving have better experiences with their lives, they had more happiness, and that these people make our world a better place to live."

MOMOE certainly made **"our world a better place to live in."**

All of us who knew MOMOE liked her a lot and the more we got to know her, the more we got to love her. It is very very sad that we can no longer see her pretty face with her beautiful smile...**but MOMOE'S SMILE will always be in our hearts.**

MOMOE once said to me "If you are looking for something to complain about, you are absolutely certain to find it." She said this as she knew "It requires some effort to achieve a happy outlook on life, and she also knew, most people don't make it, because ---Most people take the path of least resistance. Far too many people today don't make the steps to make their life .. a more fulfilling one."

MOMOE had a fulfilling life with her Loving Husband -Takki, her Lovely Daughter and she had so many many FRIENDS --- I AM SURE THAT "WE ARE ALL PROUD" THAT ALL OF US CAN BE AMONG HER FRIENDS.

WE ALL WILL MISS OUR FRIEND MOMOE.

WE WONDER WHY GOD TOOK HER SO QUICKLY FROM US --- BUT WE ALL KNOW SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE... SMILING DOWN ON US..... WITH THE SMILE THAT WE ALL WILL NEVER FORGET.

KEEP SMILING MOMOE .. YOUR SMILE STICKS IN OUR HEARTS.

PLEASE ALL JOIN WITH ME BY BOWING YOUR HEADS ... AND EACH IN YOUR OWN WAY, SAY YOUR PRAYER IN REMEMBRANCE TO OUR DEAR DEPARTED FRIEND MOMOE, and the WELL BEING TO our DEAR FRIEND and ROTARIAN TAKKI and DAUGHTER.

.....MAY MOMOE REST IN PEACE.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mar. 15 Rtnn. Janet & Rtn. Mandarin

VISITORS WELCOMED March 2

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Geert L. P. Anthonis, Managing Director, Pallieter International LLC, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

CLUB GUESTS

1. PP Jodie, Rotaract of Taipei.
2. PE Chieh, Rotaract of Taipei.

VISITING GUESTS

1. Ms. Carina Chen, English Teacher, Independent Contractor/ Freelancer, Taipei.
2. Ms. Doris Wu, Senior Marketing Officer, Belgian Office Taipei, Taipei. Guest of Rtn. Europe.
3. Mr. Kevin Lee, Vice President, Namchow Group, Taipei. Guest of PP Bio.
4. Mr. Lucas Petritsch, Austria. Guest of Rtn. Linz.



A Moment of Silence to Dear Rtnn. Momoe



Pres. Pi-song thanking Guest Speaker Mr. Geert L. P. Anthonis



ROTARY INFORMATION by New Member Rtn. Arthur



Uncles and Aunties present a "BIG Bottle of Beer" to Rotaractors, PP Jodie and PE Chieh



Introducing Guest Speaker by Rtn. Europe

Dear Uncles, Aunties, Distinguished Guests and Fellow Rotaractors,

The English Speech Contest, known as ESC, will take place on April 1. The event has developed as an annual project by the Rotary Club of Taipei and the Rotaract Club of Taipei. It has played an important role for years. This year, to reinforce your English expressions, we are very delighted to have Mr. Troy Peterson from the English Studio Classroom as guest speaker on March 11. With his expertise in the field, we guarantee you a joyful and informative Saturday afternoon!!

Date: March 11 (Saturday)
Time: 13:30~16:30 (the meeting begins at 14:00 hours sharp)
Venue: Sheraton Hotel, B2
Speaker: Mr. Troy Peterson
Fee Charge: NT\$200 (Members), NT\$250 (Guests)
Dress Code: Business attire

Please RSVP with Lorraine by Wednesday, Mar. 8 (lorraine0106@hotmail.com / 0933-230-790)
 Cheers in Rotaract
 Max Chao
 President 05-06



Deepest Condolences from Rotaractor/ PP Jodie

Dear Uncles, Aunties, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am Jodie, the Past President of the Rotaract Club of Taipei. Today I am standing here with mixed emotions. Last Saturday, a sudden phone call came from Uncle Pi-song carrying a shocking message regarding Uncle Takki's beloved wife, Auntie Momoe. We were truly saddened by what happened to Auntie Momoe and we could hardly imagine the ordeal that Uncle Takki and their daughter have gone through. Flashbacks of Auntie Momoe started to emerge in my head. A graceful lady with poise, and she always put a gentle smile on her face. Whenever I saw her accompanying Uncle Takki at Rotary and Rotaract functions, I felt a sense of serenity. I got to know that the couple had a passion for running. I was constantly motivated and encouraged by Auntie Momoe to run for better health. She really inspired me and I believe members of the Rotaract Club of Taipei will remember the wonderful times she had spent with us and her words. Her graceful image will forever be embedded in every one of us. Today, on behalf of Rotaract, I would like to express our deepest sorrow. It was truly a tragic loss of such a wonderful person to the Rotary family and to this world. Her spirit will continue to live through our lives and she will be forever missed by all. If there is anything the Rotaractors can do to help Uncle Takki and the family, please let us know. Lastly, life is fragile and do take everyday seriously. Live everyday to its best and tell your loved ones that you care for them so much. May our prayers and thoughts be with Auntie Momoe, Uncle Takki and family members. Thank you all.

ATTENDANCE

Weekly Meeting

PERFORMANCE

Members Present	32
Club Guests	3
Visiting Guests	4
Visiting Rotarians	0
Total Present at Meeting	39
PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE	
Membership	64
Honorary Members	12
Active Members	52
Members Absent	20
Make-up Attendance	3
Percentage of Attendance	67.3%
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Previous Total	NT\$ 444,600
Last Week	NT\$ 18,000
TOTAL	NT\$ 462,600