

PRE-INSTITUTE EVENTS



GOVERNORS-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

*International Reception Room, 1st Floor
Wednesday, Oct. 15- Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008*

GETS was held on October 15 and 16, 2008 in the international reception hall on the first floor of the Grand Hotel in Taipei with 27 governors-elect and their spouses from Zones 4B, 6B and 7B attending; PDG Hoe Beng Fong presided over the seminar.



On the first day, October 15, 2008 Institute Convener Jackson and Institute Chair Micro Lin opened the seminar

and extended welcomes to all present; TRF Chair Majiyagbe gave keynote speech. Spouses then went to Room 110 for their own meetings while governors-elect proceeded with their sessions to discuss objectives of GETS, responsibilities & goal setting, district leadership plan, communications at which PDG Hoe Beng Fong, Y.K. Cheng, Saowalak Rattanavich served as facilitators. At noon governors-elect and spouses lunched together at Grand Garden Western Dining Room. Afternoon

sessions discussed international assembly, membership development and developing district leadership with PDGs Frederick Lin and his spouse Jane Lin, RRIMC David Villanueva and Rodolfo S. Estrellado as facilitators. Then all had dinner together in the Chi Lin Café of the hotel.

On the second day, October 16, 2008, the morning sessions focused on The Rotary Foundation programs; they discussed TRF fund development and SHARE and TRF programs. After lunch the Session 9 discussed service projects with PDG Frederick Lin as facilitator; RI staff Ryan Davenport and Joy Walker led in discussion of club & district support from Rotary International. Following



coffee break, governors-elect joined district governors and governors-nominee in attending synergy & continuity in leadership forum with effective communication as topic in Fu-Chuan Room (B1) of the hotel. The forum was jointly presided over by RI President D.K. Lee, TRF Chair Jonathan Majiyagbe,



PDG Y.K. Cheng and other RI officers. Several district governors suggested RI secretariat take

prompt actions in response to district needs, especially processing Matching Grant applications and establishing closer contact and effective communications with district governors.

Governors-elect spouses also had 2 full-day sessions and activities. Besides attending general sessions, group events, lunches and dinners they had attended 4 round table meetings with Betty Hsu, Juliet Hsieh, Becky Shao, Jane Lin, Phyllis Fong, Linda Estrellado, Amy Salazar as facilitators on topics: your role as a

district governor-elect spouse, opportunities to volunteer, how to help your husband



establish better relations and how to involve Rotary activities. On the second day, October 16, 2008, they went to a hair and beauty salon to attend a hair and beauty workshop. When all sessions finished in the afternoon all governors-elect, spouses and facilitators were assembled on the first floor to have a group picture taken with RI President D.K. Lee and Young Ja. Then they went to Grand Formosa Regent Taipei for GETS graduation dinner where each governor-elect and facilitator received citation from RI President D.K. Lee. The dinner was organized by RRFC Archi Hsu of District 3500 and District Governor Kega Yao of District 3490. Good food, nice place and excellent service won complimentary remarks. In the banquet room there provided a dancing pool. Those who like dancing really had good time at the dinner.



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