

Compliments & Feedbacks by participants

----- Original Message -----

From: [Dong-Kurn Lee](#)

To: [Jackson San-lien Hsieh](#)

Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2008 10:56 PM

Subject: Thank you

Dear Jackson,

Thank you for being the Convener of the Rotary Institute for Zone 4B, 6B & 7B held in Taipei, Taiwan. Planning, promoting and preparing a large function take a great deal of organization. You should feel proud of what you have accomplished during this event.

I was happy to participate in this Zone Institute and thank you and your organizing committee for all of your hard work and tireless efforts on behalf of Rotary.

I look forward to working with you on the RI Board and in the future in the service of Rotary and hope you will continue to help me in **Making Dreams Real** for the children of the world.

Regards,

DK

----- Original Message -----

From: [Paul Netzel](#)

To: [Jackson San-Lien Hsieh](#)

Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2008 10:14 PM

Subject: Re: Thank you

Dear Jackson and Juliet,

Thanks for your kind note – but the fact of the matter is it Diane and me who should thank YOU two for the opportunity to experience, first-hand, such an outstanding Rotary Institute.

You had all the right touches to make it extra special!

Truly a memorable experience not only for us but for all who had the privilege of attending.

And thank you for assigning PDG George and Jenny as our aides. They did a superb job. They are a delightful couple and we couldn't have asked for them to have done anything more for us than they did.

Thank you for your Rotary leadership, Jackson. It's most impressive.

I'm looking forward to working with you on the RI Board during the remainder of this Rotary year. It should be wonderful experience.

See you in a couple of weeks.

My best,

Paul

----- Original Message -----

From: "Philip Silvers" <silverlode@cox.net>

To: "Jackson" <jacksonf@ms4.hinet.net>

Cc: "kathleen silvers" <kathleen.silvers@gmail.com>; <kathleen.silvers@cox.net>

Sent: Friday, October 24, 2008 8:27 AM

Subject: Re: Thank you

Jackson and Juliet,

Wow! What an incredible Institute. Thank you for inviting us. We learned a lot.

Special thanks for the post-Institute experience. It was special to be with you, Monty, and the Wens. We will treasure the time forever.

We are at LAX, waiting for our short trip to Tucson.

Gratefully,

Phil and Kathleen

----- Original Message -----

From: Kazuhiko OZAWA

To: Jackson

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 5:01 PM

Subject: Re: Thank you

Dear Jackson,

It was a wonderful Institute in Taipei.

Thank you very much for your hospitalities.

Now, I will have our Institute in November.

Would you please let me know your flight schedule to arrive in Japan?

Best regards,

Kaz Ozawa

----- Original Message -----

From: Dr. Monty Audenart

To: Jackson Hsieh

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 5:43 PM

Subject: note from Monty

Monty J. Audenart, Vice-President 2008 – 2009, Rotary International

Dear Director Jackson and Juliet.

Thank you both for the wonderful visit to your Institute and country. It was just an amazing journey, and I learned so much about Rotarians in Taiwan and in your Zone. And thank you for assigning such wonderful Aides. It was great to take a few days and see the country side, lake and temples.

I came away from your Institute, recognizing the great admiration, Rotarians in your Zone and their spouses have for both you and Juliet. You have a wonderful way of making people feel welcome, and you never forget to thank. Far after the years of Directorship are over, people may forget some of the details, but they will never forget how you treated them.

Indeed you are a remarkable leader because you help others want to do what needs to be done.

I will always have good memories of Taiwan and will look forward to returning again one day with Liz.

I wish you the best as you prepare for the Board meeting and those pages of Service Above Self Awards! I am deeply honored to have the opportunity to serve with you.

Thank you my Friends Jackson and Juliet, for what you do for Rotary.

Monty and Liz

----- Original Message -----

From: kuroda

To: Jackson

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 9:35 AM

Subject: Re: Thank you

Dear RID Jackson

The 2008 Taipei Rotary Institute was the great success. Congratulations! The Institute was splendid.

I was moved by passion and brightness of Rotarians of Taiwan. I learned the diversity of Zone 4B, 6B and 7B.

Also I and Michiko had studied of Rotary. In addition, we tasted a lot of pleasure and joy.

I was surprised at the best service from Jackson RID and Juliet. We can hardly practice as you.

Hsu Kou Wen and his wife serviced us very good from 17th night till 20th morning.

I look forward to that I meet in Tokyo in November.

Sincerely yours,

Masa Kuroda

08-09 RI Director Elect

----- Original Message -----

From: [m.a.t. caparas](#)

To: [Jackson Hsieh](#)

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 4:05 PM

Subject: Thank you

Dear Jackson:

I arrived back home in California without incident, but quite tired. I slept 23 hours straight, and now I am a bit better but still lazy.

I cannot allow another day to pass without telling you how much I enjoyed your Institute, and how much I appreciate the courtesy, hospitality, and attention I received from you and Juliet and everyone else during my stay. You had so many important guests, and you were in full charge of everything, and yet you managed to attend to everyone in the most cordial way. I congratulate for a very successful Institute. More than that, I commend you for handling and managing it so well.

You of course received much help. I think it reflects well on your leadership that you had the assistance of so many Rotarians, both past officers and not. I was impressed at how hard and conscientiously so many of them applied to their various tasks. And I like it best that you had PRIVP Gary always backing you up to make the Institute fruitful and successful.

I want you to know that PDG Michelle and her husband Jiin whom you assigned to be my aides were extremely helpful and made my stay not only easy but really enjoyable. Thank you so much for assigning them to me.

I also thank you for the hospitality and courtesy you extended to my son Jorge and his wife Charissa. They enjoyed the Institute immensely, as they may have written you already, and they are equally grateful to you for assigning Queen to aide them. She is a precious one who, I hope, will have opportunity to serve more at a higher level, and she and Jorge are serious talking about twinning their clubs. If that happens, it will be another good fruit of your Institute.

I wish you and Juliet all the best. I hope to see you both in San Diego.

Sincerely,

matc

----- Original Message -----

From: [sakujitanaka](#)

To: [Jackson](#)

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2008 4:09 PM

Subject: Re: Thank you

Dear RID Jackson & Juliet,

I returned home from Taipei Rotary Institute like Dream safely last night. Your far-reaching plan and the power of execution led the Taipei Rotary institute to the great success. I appreciate your prior consideration about my speech. Moreover, I was able to enjoy myself further during stay to Taipei by the veteran's ades PDG Carbon and Yoshiko san.

I am impressive that you realized the highest sample as embodiment of Chairman RI's theme. I was honorable to have participated also in the 60th anniversary ceremony of Taipei RC. Thank you very much again. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Best regards,

Sakuj

----- Original Message -----

From: M2A - Rafael G. Hechanova

To: Jackson

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2008 6:48 PM

Subject: RE: Thank you

Office of Mr. Rafael G. Hechanova

October 22, 2008

Dear Jackson and Juliet,

Mely and I thank you for the kindness and courtesiouness you have extended to us in the 2008 Rotary Institute just concluded in Taipei.

The aides, Joseph Chang and Shine were very attentive to our needs and are decent and upright persons and we thank you as well for appointing them to us.

Mely likes the gift very much and we appreciate your thoughtfulness – God willing, we hope to see you again in the future.

Our warmest regards and best wishes.

Paing and Mely

Note: Kindly see attachment

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: K R Ravindran

To: 'Jackson'

Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2008 9:01 PM

Subject: RE: Thank you

Dear Jackson,

You beat me to my mail.

It is I who has to thank you for the wonderful institute you presented, But then nothing less was expected of you, for that is the type of reputation you have.

Thank you for your generous hospitality, the beautiful glass gift and the many acts of kindness you showed.

You gave us excellent aides, provided me with front row seating and generally made me feel very honored.

Your Institute was very well run and it was clear to me that you were an outstanding leader. The presence of your President added a lot of splendor to the event and he was such an outstanding leader. You must be proud of him.

I am also grateful to you and Hydraulic for arranging the visa. It made matters very easy for me..

I am currently in Milwaukee and tomorrow in Madison where I have some speaking engagements.

But my thoughts are still in Taipei and the superb Institute you ran. My regards to Juliet.

----- Original Message -----

From: bhichai rattakul

To: Jackson ; bhichairattakul@hotmail.com

Cc: pauline.leung@compasspr.com.tw

Sent: Monday, October 20, 2008 10:20 PM

Subject: RE: Thank you

Dear Director Jackson,

You are really superb! After arriving back home at 17:30 today I checked my mail and saw your e-mail already in my computer! Thank you so very much for your thoughtful message. This shows how efficient you are in handling your business and all the things in Rotary that come to you.

I am very, very proud of you, Jackson!

The just concluded Taipei Institute is one of the best I have ever attended. Not only that as host to the event, you and your colleagues have shown such a great unity and sincerity in executing your responsibility, but you have lined up the programme in such a very significant way that all Rotary programmes were included in the deliberations during GETS, TRF Seminar and the Institute itself.

I have a few minor observations to make for the good of the future Institutes.

1) The "graduation" event could and should be organized in a more "formal" and meaningful one. I feel that this could be improved easily. Please seek the advice from Director Paul Netzel, whose zones 23 and 24 Institute in the past and even today, on how they conduct the Graduation Ceremony with so much dignity. This naturally makes the evening very special and more meaningful for all the DGEs and those who witness the whole exercise.

2) Although the topics discussed are very commendable, but I feel that we have tried to put too many things in a few short days. Indeed, RI always insists that the Institute programme should cover as many recommended topics as possible, but this does not mean that the Convenor will have to put **all** these topics into the Institute programme. The convenor must decide what topics would be good for and relevant of his zone.

3) All the entertainments were excellent. I admire the singing of the Rotarians very much. This is one kind of fellowship activity that should be encouraged in all districts of our zone. Perhaps, someone could brief the next Institute how does a club start to have such a singing fellowship in the club.

4) The food provided was too much. The speeches were too many during meals thus obstructing the chance for Rotarians to mingle and enjoy fellowship with each other. With so many speeches, so many entertainments and so much food, the thirst for fellowship overcame the desire to **listen**. It was for this reason that while a speaker speaks the Rotarians were also **speaking** and made more noises!

5) I could see and feel that the President and the TRF Chair could hardly have time to rest or to eat. Obviously, they were very exhausted. Something must be done to let them have time to rest and perhaps relax a bit. So, the programme should be arranged in such a way that they, and especially the President, don't have to **jump** on the stage to perform whatever duty on every call. Any call for them to be up on stage should be very minimal. We could certainly be able to **combine** several events of the evening that the President need to perform on stage in order that he does not have to go on stage 5-6 times or even more during one meal.

6) The introducers of the speakers must be strictly warned before hand that he has only **3 minutes** to introduce. The introducers are not supposed to make a "speech" before the speaker. If the speaker is a non-Rotarian, then it is reasonable to give the introducers 5 minutes to introduce.

I have been looked after so very warmly and friendly by Past Governor Pauline and her husband Albert during my four happy days in Taipei. It is not very often that an aide of such calibre is provided, and to me it is not only one but **two aides**. For this I have to thank you and PDG Pauline and Albert very much.

Congratulations to you and Juliet one again for providing us with such a great Institute. I look forward to seeing you in San Diego in January.

With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Bhichai Rattakul