



Upcoming Events

Sat Apr 19 @ 8:30AM - 09:30AM
No Regular Meeting. (Many Members in Taiwan to celebrate sister-club Chungli Chung Shing 19th Anniversary).

Sat Apr 26 @ 8:30AM - 09:30AM
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Touching the elderly residents at the Singapore Christian Home

On Feb 8 2014 (Saturday), a group of 30 RCBJ members, Rotary Anns, family members and Rotary Ambassadors visited the Singapore Christian Home at Sembawang. This Home has a rich history of nearly 50 years, and despite its name, has over 200 residents of different religious and racial backgrounds. They moved to their current site at Sembawang about three years ago (previously from Jalan Tan Tock Seng).

The residents are primarily Chinese, and female, aged between late 40's and 104. There are about 50 male residents. Most of them move around on wheel chairs, either because of necessity or as a safety precaution. Some are bed-ridden and on liquid diets.

The 30 of us engaged with the majority of the residents, treating them to some simple snacks, biscuits, chocolates and ice-cream. We also played an enjoyable game of BINGO with about 40 of them.

This is our first, but not the only visit. We intend to continue our relationship with this Home, and are already making plans to visit them again on Mother's Day 2014.

Many of the residents do not have regular visitors - though many of them still have families. Many, if not `kk ne sgdI `qd Ē...itrs v`hshmf enq sgd c`x ...Ē. Hs hr gd`qs vqdmgbghmf, `mc sghr hr nmd ne sgd jdx Inshu`shnmr for us to try and make that small difference. We would not be able to change their situation, but we wish to do what we can do.

To some extent, it was a successful project - defined as the residents having a happy time that afternoon (feedback from the Home), albeit a brief 2 hours, and many of the participants taking away lessons on what it may be like when we age. If I am allowed just one word to describe the project, it would have to be "meaningful".

PP Paul Heng