



REMARKS

AT FAREWELL LUNCH & NEW CLUBS CHARTERING
AND RECOGNITIONS

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Closing Remarks

My dear Rotarians

It is time for us to say good-bye. It is sad that we have to break up and go back to our countries. However, we are also excited that we are returning to our communities in which we are committed to serving. In effort to reach our goals and Make Dreams Real, our RI President DK Lee wants to emphasize reducing child mortality, improving water standards, health and hunger, and illiteracy, all while urging each an every region to increase their membership by 10% by next year. I know our 7 Governors in Taiwan are already on their way to building our local membership, having already chartered new clubs earlier today. I know each and every one of you will be working equally hard to do the same when you go back in your Districts, and I wish you all the success.

I now would like to congratulate each of our new clubs, along with their President and members, and welcome you to our Rotary family. How wonderful it is to have a Rotary gathering that concludes with the added force of new support to our organization. You all should feel very proud to be here and join at this time, and work together under the supreme leadership of President DK Lee and several other distinguished Rotary officers.

To committee chair PDG Micro, subcommittee chairs, members, I want to thank you again for your hard work in making this Institute possible and successful. To the new Rotarians, I thank you all the same to make our farewell lunch a pleasant gathering; and I hope you will attend the next Rotary Institute in the Philippines next year.

My spouse- Juliet and I would like to say goodbye and thank you all for coming.

