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Make Dreams Real

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When I was a child, Korea experienced a terrible war. After it was over, my country received a great deal of help from other governments and humanitarian organizations, help that put Korea on a track of health, hope, and economic growth. In the decades since the war, both Korea's economy and its Rotary club membership have grown enormously. I feel there are two reasons for this. One is Koreans' desire to help others as we were once helped ourselves; we all want to pay back some of what was given to us. The other is the natural affinity Koreans have for the values of Rotary: integrity, honor, hard work, and fairness. Many of Rotary's core values are also core values in Korean business. Koreans know very well the lesson taught by Herbert J. Taylor, author of *The Four-Way Test*: We do not succeed professionally despite our ethical behavior; we succeed because of it.

When Korean businesses interview potential employees, they look for what we call *chim shin uro*, or "pure heart." A person with a pure heart is someone who has personal integrity, a person who treats others with honor and respect and can always be counted on to do what's right. It is a highly valued trait in companies, and it is equally important in Rotary. As Rotarians, our integrity is what makes us successful in business, in service, and in life. "Pure heart" is what we in Rotary call *Service Above Self*.

Koreans also talk about work as *chip an*. *Chip an* means "inside the house." It is a way to talk about how important our work is to us, how our companies are like our families. Our businesses and the people in them should be treated with respect, honor, and dignity because, Koreans believe, good personal relationships are the basis for good business. We in Rotary also believe that honest, open relationships with customers, co-workers, and employees are important, as are our relationships with all our fellow Rotarians and those we serve through Rotary.

True service gives us pure hearts when we bring it "inside the house." This is the reality behind *Service Above Self*. This is the reality of Rotary, the reality that inspires us and challenges us every day.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee
President, Rotary International

Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grand motherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?'

She responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me.'

You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'

The lawyer was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why, yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.' The defense attorney almost died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said, 'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you to the electric chair.'

Pambansang Awit

Bayang Magiliw. Perlas nng silanganan.
Alab ng puso. Sa dibdib mo'y buhay.
Lupang hinirang. Duyang ka ng magiting.
Sa manlulupig. Di ka pasisiil.
Sa dagat at bundok. Sa simoy at sa langit mong bughaw.
May dilag at tula at awit sa paglayang minamahal.
Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y tagumpay na nagniningning.
Ang bituin at araw niya kaylan pa ma'y di magdidilim.
Lupa ng araw ng luwalhatit pagsinta.
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo.
Aming ligaya na pag may mang-aaapi
Ang namatay ng dahil sa iyo.

Rotary Grace

O, Lord and giver of all good,
We thank you for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us serve thee all our days.

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Agenda

Call to Order	Pres. Joel Dungca
Rotary Grace	
Phil. National Anthem	Clark Howlers
The Four Way Test	
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Secretary's Report	Sec. Bob Hartzell
President's Time	Pres. Joel Dungca
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Guest Speaker	
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Toast Time	PP Ron Nethercutt
Fine Time	SAA John McCully
Raffle	Tres. Mark Smith
Adjournment	Pres. Joel Dungca

Day Chairman
Rtn Erwin Brian Tan