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Mahjong Dinner

September 18, 2011

We had a lovely afternoon of mahjong games followed by a sumptuous dinner at the Mandarin Golf and Country Club. There were 6 tables of mahjong, and a total of 66 participants for dinner. We managed to have a net revenue of C\$1328.72 from this function, kept aside as funds raised for Motherhouse.

The following donations were also received from members :

US\$200 and C\$500 for Motherhouse

US\$100 for the production of Trailblazers in Habits



Sale of Raffle Tickets on September 18, 2011

The sale of Raffle Tickets during the evening totaled C\$570. The Grand Draw of the Raffle tickets will take place in New York on October 22, 2011 and winners will be notified through the Committee



Committee President Jacqueline Fong became proud "Por Por"

Jacqueline and Keng Fong became proud grand-parents of healthy little **Kennedy John Taylor**, born on October 2, 2011 to Vanessa and Ryan Taylor, weighing 7 lbs 11 oz at birth. **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FONG AND TAYLOR FAMILIES !!**

New Members :

We would like to welcome the following two new members

Alice Yu

(class of 1981)

Theresa Yeung

(class of 1967)

Bingo Dinner cum

Academic Achievement Award Presentation: November 20, 2011

Date: Sunday, November 20, 2011

Time: Bingo 4:15 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm sharp

Venue: Dragon Dynasty Chinese Cuisine -

2301 Brimley Road, Chartwell Shopping Centre, Scarborough, Ontario M1S 5B8

Tel : 416 321 9000

Cost: (including bingo tickets): C\$55 per person (Members and friends)

C\$35 children 10 and under

Registration: Let us come together and have some fun Bingo games on November 20, 2011. Reservation and payment to be received by Friday, November 4, 2011. Please register early to reserve your spot.

BINGO?

Bingo, having a vivid and exciting past, has come a long way. Beano, or Bingo, is a direct descendant of *Lo Giuoco del Lotto d'Italia*, which came into existence when Italy was united in 1530. In 1778, *Le Lotto* had captured the interests of the intelligentsia in France. In the 1800's educational lotto games became popular. A German Lotto game in the 1850s was developed to coach children on mathematics, animals, spelling and a bit of history. Even in today's highly competitive toy and game

market, Lotto is holding its own position. Milton Bradley sells a Lotto game featuring Sesame Street Muppets. Back in 1929, New Yorker toy salesman Edwin S Lowe visited Jacksonville, Georgia and became interested in the then "Beano" game which leaped to great popularity. Lowe designed his own card game, and later decided to call the game BINGO when one day a woman tuttered "B-B-Bingo" when she won and Lowe felt the strange sense of elation which that word brought him. In order to make this game more commercially viable, Lowe commissioned Professor of Mathematics Carl Leffler of Columbia University to increase the number of sequences of the Bingo cards. Professor Leffler successfully designed 6,000 bingo cards with non-repeating number groups at Lowe's request. Bingo has since grown exponentially. According to Lowe, the largest Bingo game in history was played in New York's

Teaneck Armory with 60,000 **Sources of Information** players, another 10,000 *Investors Guide by Mary Bellis* being turned away at the *123bingoonline/online* door as there was no room *Strangelife* in the Bingo Hall.

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Member's Name _____
(Please print)

Year _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Guest's Name (s) 1. _____

2. _____

Cheque enclosed (dinner) \$ _____

(donation) \$ _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Proceeds from this event will be donated towards the Centennial celebrations at the Motherhouse. Please consider sending a donation if you are unable to attend.

This year, the Academic Achievement Award recipient is **Stephanie Chiu**, daughter of **Amy Chiu**, class of 1976.

* **Visit to Maryknoll Sisters' Motherhouse and** *
* **the International Bazaar and Multicultural** *
* **Festival in New York: - Oct. 25-30, 2012** *
* Members who are interested in this trip are kindly *
* requested to inform our Committee as early as pos- *
* sible in order that coach and hotel arrangements *
* could be made in advance at preferential rates. *
