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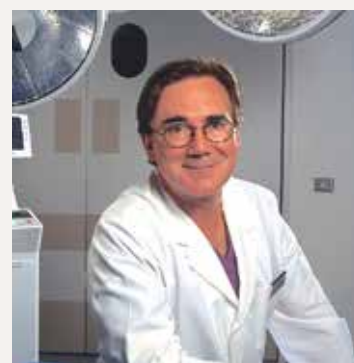
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Bingo Day Proves A Real Winner!

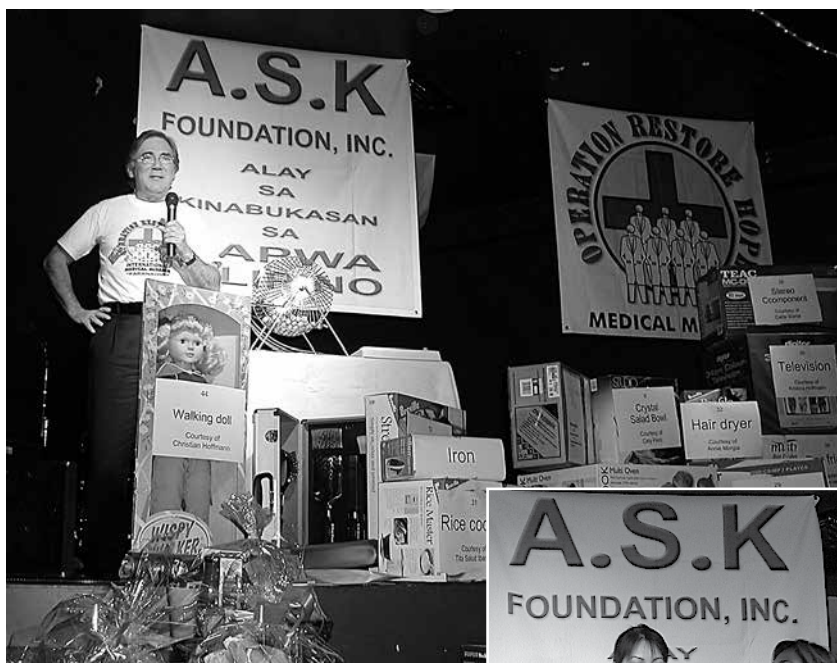
A Letter from Dr Hodgkinson



Operation Restore Hope prepares to take off

Operation Restore Hope is once again on its way to the Philippines in November of this year. Three teams of surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and volunteers will head to Manila and Cebu to treat children with birth defects and deformities, especially cleft lip and palate. We expect to do at least 150 operations during the November mission.

These missions are a major undertaking as we have to provide not only the doctors, nurses and equipment but also every glove, suture and medication used. It's quite a logistical challenge throughout the year in both Australia and The Philippines. While the children are screened and treated for health problems to prepare them for surgery in the Philippines, we here in Australia are amassing the goods that will make this surgical mission possible.



Dr Hodgkinson surrounded by the many donated prizes at the Bingo Day

The bi-annual Bingo Day at the Philippine Village Restaurant was a total sell out. The ladies organising committee really outdid themselves this year to make sure that everyone left feeling like a winner. All present were treated to great entertainment as well as fun.

Lillian de los Reyes and Theresa Gonzaga again volunteered their time to co-MC the day as Ahl Diroy set up the games.

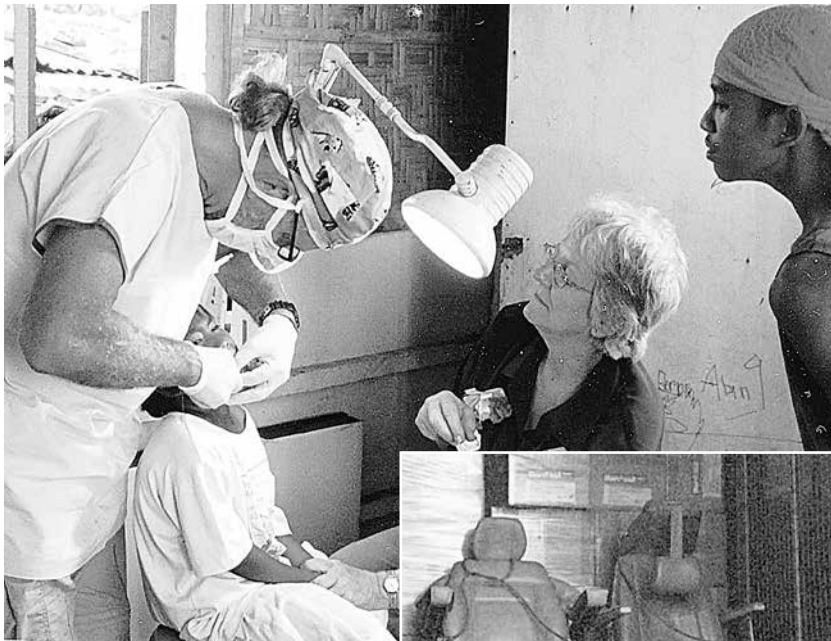
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Memberships are now due!

Please see overleaf for details

Dental Program Gets A Boost: New Chairs!



In the past, dental care has been provided by Operation Restore Hope for its children at Paranaque Community Hospital in Manila and at Lapu Lapu Hospital in Cebu.

Several years ago, the International Gospel Centre donated a dental chair to Lapu Lapu Hospital but at Paranaque the dentists have had to work by placing the patients on maternity beds and prop their legs up on upturned paediatric bassinets. In fact, we had to provide sunglasses for the kids to wear as we had to use general



operating lights and did not have dental lights.

NO MORE! Due to the generosity of a local retiring oral surgeon, our kids in Paranaque will have 2 fully electrical dental chairs with lights. In fact this generous man donated other critically needed equipment as well such as 2 suction units and more. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**



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All the fabulous prizes were generously donated and included such great items as stereos, bar fridges and more. There were also lucky door prizes, fun prizes and an auction for a diamond bracelet. The grand prize for the double black-out bingo was a return flight for 2 with Philippine Airlines, a major sponsor of Operation Restore Hope, to Manila including 2 nights accommodation at the Hyatt and use of a rental car!!!

Most importantly, the big winners will be the children of Operation Restore Hope. Over \$9,000 was raised and will ensure that about 20 children's lives will be changed thanks to the generosity of our sponsors like PAL, all those who donated prizes, everyone who had fun playing bingo and of course the never ending hard work of our volunteers and ladies organising committee.

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Operation Restore Hope FAQs

Operation Restore Hope does not spend one cent on administration but has all its administrative services volunteered.

Sponsorship for a child is about \$400. Membership is only \$10 per year with a one time \$10 application fee.



Become a Member of Operation Restore Hope

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