

Special Events

Annual Dinner 2001

September 28 • New York, NY

The 2001 Annual Dinner was held at The Waldorf-Astoria on September 28. Distinguished Guest Kofi A. Annan, secretary-general of the United Nations, visited the private reception. After the guests had assembled for dinner, Ambassador Donald P. Gregg, president and chairman of The Korea Society, spoke about the unusual circumstances of the occasion. The events of September 11 had caused many other celebratory events to be canceled or delayed. The dinner's guest of honor, His Excellency Han Seung-soo, president of the 56th United Nations General Assembly and minister of foreign affairs for the Republic of Korea, had been called back to Korea for consultations.

In spite of all this, there was much to celebrate "about Korea itself, about the Korean-American relationship, and the emerging situation in Northeast Asia." Gregg noted that South Korea is emerging as a hub in Northeast Asia and enjoys historically good relations with surrounding nations; that South and North Korea had resumed negotiations with the encouragement of these nations; and that major U.S. corporations are forming new links with South Korea, as exemplified by the recent purchase of Daewoo Motor by General Motors.

In place of H.E. Han Seung-soo, Ambassador Yang Sung Chul delivered the keynote address. Following an introduction by Mr. John F. Smith, Jr., chairman of General Motors, Yang began his speech by denouncing the acts of terrorism of September 11 and noting that Foreign Minister Han, as president of the 56th Session of the UN General Assembly, had already helped pass a unanimous resolution condemning those terrorist acts against the United States. He discussed South Korea's relations with the North, summarizing the results of the recently resumed talks and listing seven points central to his government's Sunshine policy toward North Korea: 1) the fifty years of mistrust between South and North Korea could only be overcome bit by bit; 2) despite the progress brought about by the Sunshine policy, the Korean peninsula is still a flashpoint, unresolved issues related to weapons of mass destruction being a case in point; 3) South Korea will focus on concrete, reachable goals; 4) South Korea expects Kim Jong Il to visit Seoul as has long been promised; 5) Japan and the United States are essential to the South-North peace process; 6) resumption of the dialogue between North Korea and the U.S. is crucial;



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and 7) the U.S.-North Korea dialogue should begin with “the issues that are easier to engage.” Yang concluded by stating that the Sunshine policy had eased tensions on the Korean peninsula to the lowest point in memory.

Mr. William R. Rhodes, vice chairman of Citigroup introduced Dr. Kim Kyung Won, president of the Institute of Social Sciences, The Korea Society’s 2001 Van Fleet Award honoree. Over the past quarter century, Kim has made indispensable contributions to the Republic of Korea’s stunning rise to political prominence in Northeast Asia.

The musical interlude program was performed by the Kenneth Gordon String Quartet, which is made up exclusively of members from the New York Philharmonic. During the Korean War, Mr. Gordon, then a private, performed for General Van Fleet.

The evening’s program was closed by remarks from Amb. Gregg.





Top right (l-r) Amb. Yang Sung Chul, UN Secretary-General Kofi A. Annan, Amb. Kim Hang Kyung and Mrs. Han Seung-soo

Top left (l-r) Major Avery McConnell Leider (granddaughter of the late general James A. Van Fleet), 2001 Van Fleet Award honoree Kim Kyung Won and Amb. Donald P. Gregg

Middle (l-r) Amb. Donald P. Gregg, Amb. Yang Sung Chul, Dr. Kim Kyung Won, Mr. John F. Smith, Jr. and Mr. William R. Rhodes

Bottom left (l-r) Mrs. Sun Joun-Yung, Mrs. Kim Kyung Won, Mrs. Ban Ki-moon, Mrs. Han Seung-soo, Mrs. Yang Sung Chul, Mrs. Margaret Gregg, Mrs. Kim Hang Kyung and Mrs. Stephen W. Bosworth

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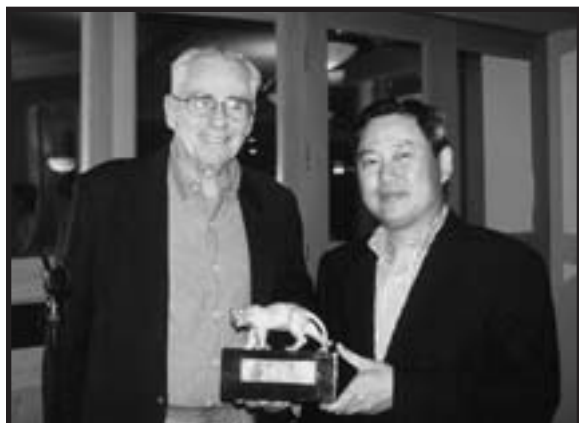
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Top(l-r) Donald P. Gregg and Medalist Chong-Yun Park

Bottom (l-r) Low Net-First Place Team: Hae Kyun Lee, Chan-Eui Byun, Yong-Sup Yoon and Kwang Hee Han

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Eleventh Annual Van Fleet Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament

October 15 • Alpine, NJ

Approximately 100 golfers and several non-golfers participated in this annual fund-raising event, which was held at the Alpine Country Club in New Jersey.

2001 Golf Tournament Awardees

Medalist-Low Gross

Van Fleet Memorial Trophy

Chong-Yun Park, KPMG LLP

Low Gross-Second Place Individual

Yong-Sup Yoon, Shinhan Bank

Low Net-First Place Individual (Group A)

Anil Bhalla, J. P. Morgan Chase & Co.

Low Net-Second Place Individual (Group A)

Oliver N. Greeves, Metlife International

Low Net-First Place Individual (Group B)

Soo Man Chang, Korean Consulate General

Low Net-Second Place Individual (Group B)

Ho Joon Chaey, J. P. Morgan Chase & Co.

Low Net-First Place Team

Kwang Hee Han, Pricewaterhousecoopers LLP

Chan-Eui Byun, OCI Chemical Corporation

Hae Kyun Lee, Hanvit Bank

Yong-Sup Yoon, Shinhan Bank

Low Net-Second Place Team

Ji Hee Chung, Bank of America

Sung Soo Cho, Samsung America, Inc.

Sung Ki Kim, Pohang Steel America Corporation

Choon Suk Oh, LG Electronics

Longest Drive (Group A)

Glen Mccoy, Westinghouse Electric Company

Longest Drive (Group B)

Kwang Hee Han, Pricewaterhousecoopers LLP

Closest to the Pin (Group A)

Yong-Sup Yoon, Shinhan Bank

Closest to the Pin (Group B)

In-Duk Kim, LG International (America), Inc.

Most Honest Golfer

Karen Na, Chase Manhattan Bank