

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## 2000 ANNUAL DINNER

*September 8 • New York, NY*

The 2000 Annual Dinner was held at The Pierre Hotel on September 8. The guest of honor was President Kim Dae-jung of the Republic of Korea, who delivered a major address on his mid-June 2000 summit meeting with Chairman Kim Jong Il of the DPRK.

The dinner also honored former U.S. President Jimmy Carter who was the recipient of The Korea Society's Van Fleet Award. The award was presented on behalf of The Korea Society by President Kim Dae-jung. In his acceptance remarks,



Receiving line:  
President Kim Dae-jung and First Lady Lee Hee-ho, and President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Rosalyn Carter.

President Carter briefly recounted his trip to P'yongyang in 1994 that defused a potential war on the Korean peninsula and laid the groundwork for the subsequent engagement process with the DPRK.

Dr. Henry Kissinger concluded the program with a stirring tribute to President Kim for his lifelong commitment to the promotion of democratic reforms in the Republic of Korea as well as his recent contributions toward the establishment of a climate of reconciliation on the Korean peninsula.

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## KIM DAE-JUNG

"Our goal is not early unification. At the present stage, the goal is peaceful coexistence and peaceful exchanges. The mission now is to reduce tension and end the Cold War on the Korean peninsula. To this end, as stipulated in the Basic Agreement of 1992, a South–North joint military commission must be established, a South–North military hotline should be opened, the defense ministers of the two sides should meet, and other cooperative measures for tension reduction should be taken..."

Once again, I say to you, our goal at present is peace, cooperation and exchanges between South and North Korea, not early unification. Inter-Korean relations cannot improve through the efforts of South and North Korea alone. There must also be better ties between the U.S. and North Korea, and between Japan and North Korea. This would lead to the whole world forging better ties with North Korea. On this point, too, I spoke at great length, and I got the impression that the Chairman well understood."

## CARTER

"We should be accommodating and understanding about the paranoia and the strangeness that we think exists in North Korea. I hope that the courage and commitment that is demonstrated in Seoul will harness the enormous economic potential of the Japanese and the Europeans and the great influence of China in North Korea. Then we can see, once again, peace come to all the people of Korea, which will be a blessing not only to them, but to the entire world."

## KISSINGER

"Any great leader has to have a vision that is beyond the experience of his people, for his task consists of leading his society from where it is to where it has never been. President Kim Dae-jung, living on a peninsula where all the major countries' interests intersect, is not only serving his people, but is serving all of us by his imagination, by his courage, and by his vision."



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President Carter thanks Mr. Moon Q. Kim who read the Van Fleet Award citation.

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## TENTH ANNUAL VAN FLEET BENEFIT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 18 • Alpine, NJ

Over 100 golfers participated in this annual fundraising event which was held at the Alpine Country Club in New Jersey.



(left) Medalist Wanick Lee and most honest golfer Stephen Langlois.



(left to right)  
Glen McCoy,  
Dong Jun Kim,  
Dong Soo Suh  
and Robert  
Newman.

### 2000 GOLF TOURNAMENT AWARDEES

#### MEDALIST-LOW GROSS

Van Fleet Memorial Trophy  
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