

IN conjunction with the Chinese New Year employees of Hyatt Regency Kinabalu visited the residents of Holy Family Residence in Papar.

During the visit, 39 senior members were treated to a sumptuous spread of healthy food catered by the hotel along with a supply of nutritious goodies and "Ang-Pow". According to Sister Patricia, the home depends mostly on public donations to take care of their residents, whom mostly are above 70 years old. She expressed her thanks for the care and support given by Hyatt Regency Kinabalu over the years.

The visit to Holy Family Residence in Papar is part of the Hyatt Regency Kinabalu's ongoing community projects; this deed is also aligned with Global Hyatt's philanthropic volunteer programme F.O.R.C.E – Family of Responsible and Caring Employees.

Meanwhile, those who wish to let their hair down at Hyatt can do so during Sunday sessions at Shenanigan.

There is a new live set of Blues Rock band who seem to effortlessly mix the old and the new with a bang.

The players in BrownSugar have memorised a repertoire of blues licks that they will throw into a solo every now and then, taking classic rock hits to a new level with their clever improvisations.

BrownSugar is a proficient band, having played at a number of established pubs around town and some of its members performed as backup band for Radio Television Malaysia, the group includes vocalist Suhaimi, Maha the lead

The Hyatt scene



guitarist with Roger on base and Mann the drummer. Maha has a whole arena-rock guitar vocabulary at his fingertips, from crunchy blues-rock riffs to commanding riffs, Roger the creative minded bassist alters and improvise the groove while Suhaimi the versatile vocalist who can cover a wide range of musical territory and Mann the drummer controls the beat of the blues and keeping the rhythmic section in check.

Located by the side of the hotel along Jalan Datuk Salleh Sulong, Shenanigan's, Borneo's Fun Pub and Kota Kinabalu city's most celebrated after hours meeting place. The concept of the pub is in line with other Hyatt International fun pubs, is "The place to be seen" and is a place where guests can entertain business clients or relax and unwind after a day's work.

Styled after an early 1990s Irish fun pub it features a large central bar and is complemented by wooden stools and stand up islands fitted with glass trimmings. A hodge-podge of turn-of-the-century artifacts gives the room a comfortable and cozy atmosphere.

The best fun pub in Borneo features a resident international live band, specialty cocktails and tempting snacks. For picturesque sunsets and evening sea breezes try

Shenanigan's Terrace to unwind with your favourite drink.

The fun pub operates Mondays to Thursdays from 5pm to 1am, Fridays, Saturdays and Eve of Public Holidays from 5pm to 2am and Sundays from 5pm to 12am. Happy Hours are from 5pm to 9pm daily.

FEBRUARY saw various interesting celebrations among the people in Sabah. Chinese New Year celebration, held on Feb 7 and 8, was an enjoyable time where we saw lion dance performances almost everywhere in the State.

There were open houses and social visits. The rapport and friendship among the people were apparent through all these activities. In fact, everybody was remembered during the time; old folks, orphans, the impoverished and those physically challenged.

Mandarin oranges were given away and the unmarried celebrants had their pockets stuffed with red packets.

Then on Feb 14, Valentine's Day was celebrated. The romantics flocked into restaurants and eateries to fete their loved ones. Chocolates and flowers were hot items.

The holiday excitement is almost diminished now but I am sure our tourist and guests still have a lot to see and enjoy during this time as there is a new kind of high in Sabah; the election fever.



Party members arrive at the nomination area to lend support to their candidates



TOP: A businesswoman Fatimah Shara Ahmad Noor giving away mandarin oranges to the Sabah College teaching community.



LEFT: A Lion dance performance



A Valentine Day set dining table at Beverly Hotel.

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS