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Porsche 356 Club Deutschland

Regulars in Cologne Help Children in Need

Porsche 356 Club regulars visited the Children's Cancer department of the University Clinic in Cologne to hand over their donation.

The pleasant occasion of handing over a donation took Porsche Club regulars of the Cologne region together with other donators to the University Clinic on 20th of November 2007. Following a spontaneous appeal for donations for Cologne children suffering from cancer during the 32nd annual Meeting of the Porsche 356 Club Deutschland in the city on the Rhine, more than 7,500 Euros had been collected.

This appeal was pronounced particularly praiseworthy by the nation-wide organisation "Tour der Hoffnung" (Tour of Hope) and rounded up to a total of 10,000 Euros.

After a brief introduction to the tasks of the children's hospital by its head Prof. Dr. Frank Berthold the donators handed over the generous cheque.

The members Thomas Ernst and Ralf Dobro took the opportunity to thank the generous donators from Porsche Design Time Pieces, the Porsche Centre Bergisches Land, Eberhard Hess, LHD

Bekleidungen, motor sport artist Uli Ehret and Karl-Günther Diederichs.

Prof. Berthold thanked all the Club's "356s" for the good deed and wished them a good trip.

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Porsche 356 Club of Japan

Porsche 356 Holiday 2007 in Japan

Every two years the Porsche 356 Club of Japan organises the Porsche 356 Holiday in different regions of Japan. In 2007, the event was held on the Shima peninsula which is famous for Japan's sacred Shinto shrine "Ise shrine" and cultured pearls. A long stretch of coastline with countless little bays and islands offers wonderful surroundings for driving experiences of a special kind.

The 10th Porsche 356 Holiday took place on 6th and 7th of October 2007 on the Ise Shima Peninsula in Japan. In splendid weather conditions the participants were met at the entrance to the Spain Mura, the Spanish Village, a well-known fun park in Andalusian style. More

than 60 Porsche 356 and 140 members of the Porsche 356 Club of Japan had arrived with their families from all over Japan. At the beginning of the Porsche 356 Holiday the vehicles were exhibited in the entrance area sorted according to era. Some of them proudly displayed

their recently received official Porsche Kardex certificates.

In the main area of the park the participants were then surprised with a fascinating special presentation of the 356 Light Metal Coupé of 1951 which had been flown out specially from the Porsche Museum in Stuttgart. Porsche won its very first victory in Le Mans in 1951 with this 356 Light Metal Coupé as a class winner. A 550 Spyder and a 904 were also on show next to the 356 Light Metal Coupé. These three historic cars were the proud representatives of the historic Porsche "Rennsport".

In addition to this special presentation, six well-maintained Porsche 356 vehicles stood waiting to be judged for the Concours d'Elégance. The 356 Speedster from 1955 was the winner. The nine historic vehicles and the candidates for the Concours d'Elégance fascinated not only the Club members but also the other visitors to the park. Local TV stations and several newspapers also covered this event.

The annual convention ended with a gala dinner. The President of the Porsche 356 Club of Japan, Sumio Iseki, welcomed the guests and Alexander E. Klein from Porsche Club Coordination held the



opening speech. More than 140 guests toasted with Porsche champagne and were served delicious local dishes such as lobster and seafood Sashimi. The prize giving ceremony of the Concours d'Elégance and an auction of Porsche fan articles entertained the guests.

On the still sunny Sunday morning all the Porsche 356 drivers set off on the time rally which took them for a few hours through little fishing villages and a colourful mountain landscape. Some drivers enjoyed the wonderful views so much that they forgot all about making good time. The Porsche 356 Holiday 2007 finally ended with the time rally award ceremony and a farewell lunch.

One member of the 356 Registry from abroad was welcomed by the 140 participants. The participants favourite was 2 year old Mirai Muto with his own 356 Speedster. This was a special Christmas gift from his father, Hideki Muto. Most of the components were hand made such as the hood handle, regulator handle, door handle, and also the steering wheel. It had taken more than a year to build this special vehicle. The result is 100 percent Porsche style and it is painted in the same colour as his father's 1959 Porsche 356 A. Father and son had a lot of fun jointly touring their 356 Speedsters during the Porsche 356 Holiday.

The convoy with the whole Porsche 356 model range blended well with the enchanting Japanese scenery. The Porsche 356 Holiday 2007 became another unforgettable highlight in its more than 30 year history. The next Porsche 356 Holiday will be held in Osaka in 2009.

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