

# Wake held for Adrian O'Herlihy

*Irish send-off, to be sure, to be sure!*

**Staff reporters**

Despite only two years in Chiang Mai, it seems like Adrian O'Herlihy has lived here all his life. Everyone was used to the always smiling face of the bustling Irish chef Adrian O'Herlihy, be it at La Gritta, the Amari Coffee Shop, or on the golf course. (Of course there were other nocturnal outlets where his Irish brogue could be heard and he could be seen having a good time as that's what you have, if you enjoy good food in Chiang Mai.)

He was always eager to lend a hand. His outgoing personality and his professionalism when it came to cooking made him a great resource for anybody who needed help regarding a recipe.

Sunday night at The Bear's Den saw a huge crowd of people, and believe it or not, even some real Irish, to be sure, to be sure. Some even arrived in Irish Plus 4's, but it was not known whether this was done in Adrian's honor, or just to be ready bright and early for golf the following day!

The variety of people who considered Adrian as a friend during his stay in the rose of the north could be seen in the guests and the noise level soon reached a high score on the neighborhood tolerance scale. But begorrah, this was a wake where the guest of honor was still alive! To be sure, to be sure.

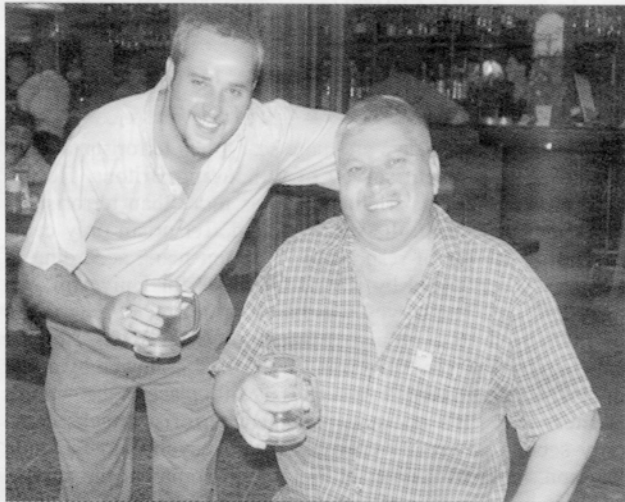
Adrian is moving on to Beijing in China, but everybody present at the farewell wished him a most successful and enjoyable time, and that he will be back as often as possible for a good round



**Friends in Irish Plus 4's with Irish chef Adrian W. O'Herlihy (from left) Grahame, Mervyn, Chef Adrian, David and Norman.**



**Girls and boys of all ages and persuasions wished Adrian a great start in Beijing. (From left) Yupin, Daisy, Michael, Dot, Doris and Raffaella.**



**Bear's Den host David Studwicke and 'The Pub' host Grahame Quinn were also in high spirits (or was that high on spirits?).**

of golf, a cold beer and good Thai food. May everybody have recovered from the wake by the time this article is published.

**Everybody came to enjoy the Irish hospitality one last time. (From left) Chanin, resident manager at the Amari Rincome, Chef Adrian, Plakaporn Amari Rincome's administration manager, Nong, Budget customer relations manager, Oi and Tony, the new food and beverage manager of the Amari Rincome Hotel.**



**General manager Wim Fagel, Chef Adrian and the whole kitchen crew of the Rincome came together for a goodbye photo session.**