**Speaker:** Kevin (Billy) Ng

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What a privilege it is to stand here today and be a part of one of the greatest moments in Nick’s and Joyce’s life’s. Now, I am not sure how well you all know Nick and Joyce, so let me help you get to know them both a little better. I remember when Nick first introduced me to Joyce and I completely understood right away why he picked her. From her beauty, which is even more apparent today, to her caring personality, I realized why Nick fell in love with her. Joyce, I can honestly say you are the most astonishing woman. When Nick speaks about you his eyes light up, his smile gets a little bigger and you help him in so many ways you aren't aware of.

Then there’s Nick, I don't have enough good things to say about him… No literally, if any of you have a few good things to say, please tell me now (wait for laughter to subside). In all honesty I have known Nick for my life, I mean he is my brother. The memories he and I have shared are among the greatest memories I have had the privilege of making. I mean back in high school with handball, watching him win tournaments, that’s what got me into playing in the first place. There there is the lifting that I got him into, minor details, but when I look back on it it makes me think how he has always been there for me. Nick do you remember that one time when we… never mind, We’ll save that story for another time. Nick, you and I have shared tons of memories together, we have gone places and seen things that we could tell stories about for days, but today marks a new chapter in your life. One that involves an incredible woman. I can only hope that you two share as many memories as you and I did growing up. Although, I am not sure they will be as funny as the ones you and I have, I am sure they will be that much more important. The way I remember you always being there for em will now be shared with Joyce. I will add a few things though, Joyce you are lucky to be marrying such an amazing guy, brother and friend. Along with those awesome traits you are also getting a great foodie. For all of you who may not know, Nick LOVES food! From trying new types of food to watching shows like Andrew Zimmern and Anthony Bourdain. You know he will always have ideas for what to eat next.

Well Nick, it looks like this is really happening, which makes me, and I’m sure everyone else so happy to see. Nick, you have an unbelievable woman by your side, don’t ever forget that. Joyce, you are an amazing woman, Nick is lucky to spend the rest of his life with you. I know you two will lift each other up when you are down, you will encourage each other you are hurt and you will comfort each other when you feel alone. I think I can speak for all of us here today when I say that we are all so lucky to be a part of your lives and to see you two happy brightens our day.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will raise your glasses with mine. I would like to propose a toast, a toast to the longevity of Nick and Joyce’s marriage, to the love and respect that these two share with each other now and forever more. The love that you two share will set an example for all those who come in contact with you.

**(Toast)**

And Nick, one last thing I would like to remind you of. Today, when Joyce said “I do,” what she was really saying is, “ I don’t do ‘that’ anymore.”