



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3800

Governor's Monthly Letter



My Dear Global Family of Rotary,

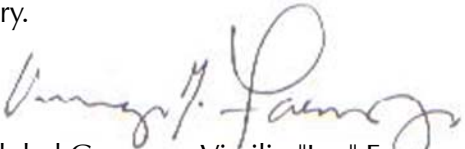
This month of April under our Rotary Calendar, we will celebrate Magazine Month. I find it very appropriate to reiterate my perennial message to the clubs during the Governor's Visits on the mandatory subscription under our Rotary Constitution. As part of the support of our District to the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM), we emphasized to all our clubs that failure to subscribe to The Rotarian and/or a regional rotary magazine like PRM is a ground for termination of membership in Rotary. We also made it as a condition for all the clubs to receive any district award. This means that a club is not eligible to receive a district award if the club is delinquent in its subscription with PRM. I am happy to report that our district is again leading all of the districts in the Philippines in the number of lifetime subscribers for this year. Let us acknowledge the hard working District Governor's Representative to the PRM, PDG Edison Ang.



As we end our Rotary year, we look forward to a happy ending as we wait with enthusiasm and excitement the traditional District Awards on June 25, 2011 at Crown Plaza Galleria Manila. The host this year is RC Metro Marikina headed by GP Carla Dejerer. Our Event Chair is PP Raul Evangelista. Taking the limelight will be the District Awards Committee chaired by PP Bobby Rosadia and members LtG Tom Rocamora and LtG Fabi Cadiz. Please don't forget to bring our Go Go Sexy Spouses since they will also have their own awards and recognition. In order to finish early, we will start early at 5:00 pm. The Host Club promises to make this year's district awards a night to remember as we will end the year with a victory party to celebrate the great achievements of the Global Family of Rotary. For the first time, we will have more than ninety (90%) percent of the clubs receiving the much coveted Presidential Citation. Almost sixty (60%) percent of the clubs in the district will receive Presidential Citation with Distinction. Under the rules of the district awards, only those who will get the Presidential Citation with Distinction are eligible to be considered as Most Outstanding Rotary Clubs. Our clubs deserve all of these recognitions and awards since most of our clubs really focused on making their clubs bigger, better and bolder. Now it can be said that even our district became bigger, better and bolder this Rotary year.

This GML is being published as a DISCON 2011 Comprehensive Report. We will highlight the different segments of DISCON 2011. Indeed our DISCON broke the existing record on attendance where we have a total of 1,068 paid delegates and 1,270 attendees. This is very significant considering that we came back to our favorite DISCON venue, EDSA Shangri-La Manila. Now it can be said that with its excellent rating given by RIPR Dave Villanueva during the closing session, DISCON 2011 was indeed the Biggest, Best and the Boldest DISCON for this year. Let me thank all our Global Rotarians for making this possible.

Mabuhay ang RI District 3800. Mabuhay ang Global Family of Rotary.

  
Global Governor Virgilio "Jun" Farcon, Jr.

**GLOBAL TEAM BRUNCH MEETING** <sup>1</sup> DISCON 2011 at EDSA Shangri-La Manila is off to a good start in the morning of Day 1 during the Global Team Brunch Meeting at the Palawan Ballroom. DG Jun Farcon opened the meeting on time to the warm applause of all the PDGs, District Officers and Global Presidents present. More than 220 delegates attended this brunch meeting and each district zone responded to the roll call made by DS Tom Rocamora by standing and chanting their favorite Go Go Global Team cheer. RIPR Aide PDG James Dee introduced PDG David “Dave” Villanueva, this year’s RI President’s Representative, who gave the first of his many important messages to the District Conference delegates and expressed his thanks to the warm reception he received from the Global Rotarians of District 3800.

**DISPLAYS AND CLUB EXHIBIT** <sup>2</sup> Twenty nine Rotary clubs participated in the Photo Exhibit held at the Foyer. After the welcome message of Exhibit Chair Sec. Allan Perez (RC Marikina) and inspirational message of DG Jun Farcon, RIPR PDG Dave Villanueva together with the district couple cut the ribbon to formally open the exhibit. Also included in the exhibit were paintings done by the group of PP Nemi Miranda (RC East Rizal) and PP Cris Cruz (RC Marikina North). During the Third Plenary Session on Day 2, March 12, 2011, winners were announced by Sec. Allan Perez. They were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – RC San Juan, 2<sup>nd</sup> – RC Caloocan and 3<sup>rd</sup> – RC Marikina South. The judges were RIPR PDG Dave Villanueva, PDG Tetsuo Tanaka of Japan and PDG Stan of Taiwan.

**OPENING PLENARY** <sup>3</sup> Opening plenary session included: assembly and parade of dignitaries, district officers, global presidents and spouses.

After a production number performed by the Shirley Halili Dancers, the Call to order was made by DG Virgilio Farcon. This was then followed by the Doxology by the RC Marikina Choir, presentation of colors and the singing of the National Anthem of Taiwan, Japan and the Philippines. Dignitaries and guests were then introduced and roll call was made by zone.

The welcome remarks was deliveries by the DISCON Chair LtG Jose Fabian Cadiz. The RI President Representative, PDG David Villanueva was introduced by the RIPR Aide PDG Jaime Dee. Our guest, RIPR David Villanueva is the Managing Consultant for Visayas of Fabcon Philippines, Inc. (manufacturing and marketing of proprietary process of cleaning chemicals, factory equipment, organic fertilizer and environmental protection and wastewater treatment systems to the sugar and allied industries). He is also the President of Kaliwat Diversified Marketing Ventures Corp (management consultancy, market research and trading firm). PDG Villanueva is very active with Rotary where he is the Past District Governor of District 3850 and a Past President of Rotary Club of Bacolod South. He is a recipient of two prestigious awards given to individual Rotarians: the Service Above Self Award given by Rotary International in 2002 and a Citation for Meritorious Service given by The Rotary Foundation in 2002.

According to the RIPR, four magical words that captured the word “ROTARY” when Rotary International was conceived in February 23, 1905 are these: SERVICE-FELLOWSHIP-DIVERSITY-INTEGRITY with other people. The four words also represent a glimpse of purpose, passion, credibility and generosity. They also represent who Rotarians are and what Rotarians do. His keynote address focused extensively on the RI Theme for 2010-11 “Building Communities, Bridging Continents”- four words which reflect a new idea of club service based on friendship and fellowship. The RIPR emphasized a proven formula for Rotarians: “Focus best efforts in doing what Rotarians are passionate about and best in doing and this will lead to “Building Communities and Bridging Continents”.

The RIPR went on to say that towards “Building Communities, Bridging Continents; RI came up with the New Strategic Plan for 2010-13: A SIMPLE PLAN to keep ROTARY strong and vibrant. It is a significant plan as it brings about changes characterized by innovations including review and revision of existing policies and practices, modernizing systems all towards strengthening clubs and public image.

After the keynote address, DS Tom Rocamora Jr. introduced the DG who delivered the state of the district address. The report was on account of what he considered a journey that made D3800 build communities and bridge continents, a fast ride towards where D3800 is now 8 months after and still going. The journey in fact broke existing records of accomplishments in reaching goals in the avenues of service. He encouraged all to read the 25-page District Governors Report on the past eight months. The governor went on to say that the most challenging part of the past 8 months was to make sure that all activities are towards making Rotary bigger, better and bolder than before. He ended his report with a tribute to the late PDG Paul Honorio, a Rotary icon, whose friendship and camaraderie with D3800 can never forget.

**SECOND PLENARY** <sup>3</sup> The second part included the message of the guest speaker MMDA Chair Francis Tolentino; signing of MOA between D3800 and MMDA. The project is a District 3800 partnership with MMDA’s “METRO KO, LOVE KO Program.” The goal is to identify projects that will clean up and rehabilitate Metro Manila; create Community & Vocational Projects with all the district zones integrating MKLK program; conduct fund raising effort; provide a consortium; gather all volunteers and professionals towards achieving the success of MKLK Program.

A musical solo performance by Rtn. Mark Chua which was followed by presentation of New Clubs and sponsors; presentation of new members and the singing of the District Song, GO GO GLOBAL...

**HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP** <sup>2</sup> As in every District 3800 DISCON, there is a House of Friendship, chaired by PP Dante Verano (RC Marikina), where Rotarians of the different clubs renew friendships and met new acquaintances. It was held in 3 rooms – Boracay 1 and 2 and Lubang rooms. Rotarians feasted on *maki*, *sashimi*, dumplings, squid balls, nachos and *lechon*. There was also overflowing ice teas, wines and hard liquor. Rotarians also enjoyed karaoke music.

**BREAKFAST MEETING OF THE MAJESTIC PRESIDENTS**<sup>2</sup> The second day of DISCON 2011 started early. DGE Raffy Garcia hosted a breakfast for the officers and presidents of the Majestic Team. DGE Raffy Garcia called the meeting at 7:30 am. IDGA PP Rudy Retirado (RC Metro East Taytay) gave the invocation while PE Ging Esteves (RC Cainta) led the singing of our national anthem. The dignitaries were introduced by IDDG Boboy Campos (RC Teresa). He also called the Majestic Presidents and Officers by Zone. After the introduction by RIPR Aide PDG James Dee, RIPR PDG Dave Villanueva talked about the next Rotary theme: *“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”*. The emphases next year are Family, Continuity and Change. RIPE Kalyan Banerjee wanted 1) to make Rotary up to date, 2) not to be strict in Attendance and 3) stress on how to be a Rotarian. He is also added to the Presidential Citation a Presidential Change Maker Award. DGE Raffy Garcia delivered his response and thanked everybody. The breakfast was emceed by IDS Jun Zafra (RC Pasig).

**THIRD PLENARY**<sup>4</sup> The Third Plenary Session started at 9:00 o'clock in the morning with the invocation lead by DG Aide PP Lito Bermundo. It was followed by several recognitions, everyone involve were called on stage to have a group photo with the DISCON's dignitaries. Introduction of Rotarians who attended the DISCON for the first time was done by DS Tom Rocamora, recognition of new Rotaract Clubs by PP Oscar Bautista, new Interact Clubs by PP Manny Tamayo, new Rotary Community Corps by PP Jojo Banzon, announcement of club exhibit winners by Sec. Allan Perez and district painting winners by PP Nemie Miranda. Afterwards DISCON 2011 Chair LtG Fabi Cadiz introduced the Guest of Honor & Speaker, Ricky Nelson of the U.S. Embassy representing Ambassador Harry Tomas who was not able to attend. He gave the audience a better knowledge of New Orleans, the city that will host the Rotary International Convention. DG Jun Farcon presented him a gift after he delivered his speech. Part 3 ended with the introduction of next Rotary year's district leader done by IDS Jun Zafra. The entrance of DGE Raffy Garcia and his family with the deadening sound of drums and Ati-atihan performers in their colorful costume dancing to the beat of “Hala Bira” amazed everyone in the ballroom. He delivered his acceptance speech and focused in the main thrusts of R.I. for 2011-2012 influenced by the theme “Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”, he also stressed necessary changes that need to be implemented in order to make Rotary more affordable. Miguel Aguila, a 16 year old Aliw Award Hall of Famer, rendered songs during the intermission.

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON**<sup>4</sup> Various matters concerning The Rotary Foundation were taken up during the TRF Luncheon. TRF contributors were duly acknowledged and among those recognized were new Major Donors & Benefactors, Multiple Paul Harris Fellows and New Paul Harris Fellows, EREY clubs, clubs with 100% Sustaining Members, clubs with 100% Paul Harris Fellows, top 5 clubs on per capita annual giving and top 5 clubs on TRF contributions. This year's GSE Inbound Team members from District 2680, Japan were formally introduced by CP Jun Bernad. A policeman member of the team attracted the attention of everyone in the plenary because of his almost fluent understanding of Tagalog which according

to him is a requirement of his job working closely with Filipinos having trouble with Japan immigration. They performed a Japanese cultural dance, a tradition always being done during DISCON. RIPR Aide PDG James Dee once again introduced RIPR PDG Dave Villanueva whose second major address delved on the topic of “THE STATE OF ROTARY TODAY”. Before proceeding to the next part Rtn. Popet Morta rendered songs to the delight of the audience.

**BUSINESS PLENARY**<sup>4</sup> Business Plenary Session started at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, DS Tom Rocamora made some announcements concerning the district's future activities. Highlighted events were PETS to be held on March 19-20, 2011 at Holiday Inn, Mimosa, Clarkfield, Pampanga; DISTAS to be held on April 30, 2011 at EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City and the TRF-WCS Forum to be held on July 23, 2011 the venue of which to be announced on a later date. The District Governor Nominee in the person of PP Lirio Sandoval of RC Marikina South was introduced by the DNC Chair for RY 2009-10 PDG Ferdi Fuentes while the District Governor Nominee Designate CP Luiso Ticman of RC Suburban East Rizal was introduced by the DNC Chair for RY 2010-11 IPDG Rudy San Felipe who were both applauded by attending Rotarians when they were called on stage with their respective spouses. District Trainer PDG Lina Aurelio being the representative of our District to the 2010 Council on Legislation reported on their actions. This was followed by the selection of our representative to the 2013 Council on Legislation, PDG Santi Chua was unanimously chosen with PDG Pepe Peralta as the alternate. IPDG Rudy San Felipe presented the RY 2009-10 annual district finances during his term for its adoption. The district business plenary was ended by conference resolutions filed by PP Vic Gregorio of RC San Juan North, PP Bien Medel of RC Marikina North and Dir. Hermie Dela Paz of RC Marikina. Their respective proposed resolutions were approved and adopted by the district in a proceeding presided by District Parliamentarian PP Ver Farcon of RC Marikina.

**CLOSING PLENARY**<sup>4</sup> The Closing Plenary Session was highlighted by RIPR Dave Villanueva's closing remarks wherein he gave our District an excellent grade for a very successful and well attended DISCON 2011 and wished that similar outstanding conference occur in his own district. For his closing remarks, DG Jun Farcon thanked and acknowledged all those who made DISCON 2011 exceptional not only for the almost perfect programme and proceedings but most of all for the record breaking attendance of 1,068 registered delegates. He also personally thank those who in one way or another contributed to its success, then finally the second day of DISCON 2011 was capped by the retirement of colors followed by his adjournment.

<sup>1</sup> Dir. Hermie dela Paz, RC Marikina

<sup>2</sup> PP Dindo Santos, RC Marikina

<sup>3</sup> PP Del Domingo and PP Susan Bautista, RC ManPaSan

<sup>4</sup> PP Boboy Campos, RC Teresa

OPENING & SECOND  
PLENARY SESSIONS



DG Jun Farcon & Lady Zeny



DISCON 2011 Delegates



Keynote Address - RIPR Dave Villanueva



State of the District Address - DG Jun Farcon



Speaker - MMDA Chair Francis Tolentino

THIRD PLENARY SESSION



Guest of Honor & Speaker - Mr. Ricky Nelson



Art Exhibit Winners



DISCON First Time Attendees



Presentation of New Rotaract Clubs



Presentation of New Interact Clubs

BUSINESS & CLOSING  
PLENARY SESSIONS



Council on Legislation - PDG Lina Aurelio



District Finances - IPDG Rudy San Felipe



Conference Resolutions - PP Ver Farcon



Conference Resolutions - PP Vic Gregorio



Closing Message - RIPR Dave Villanueva

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON



ERFY Rotary Clubs



GSE Inbound Team Cultural Presentation



GSE Outbound Team AudioVisual Presentation

PRESENTATION OF FUTURE DISTRICT LEADERS



DGE Raffy Garcia, Lady Minda and Family



DGN Lirio Sandoval and Lady Glo



DGND Louie Ticman and Lady Ruby

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Global Team Branch Meeting



Majestic Team Breakfast Meeting



House of Friendship

SPOUSES' ACTIVITIES



GOVERNOR'S BALL



SPOUSES' WORKSHOP



TALENT NIGHT: Champion - Rizal Zone, 2nd Place - Mandaluyong Zone, and 3rd Place - Marikina Zone



# DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2011

March 11-12, 2011 EDSA Shangri-La Manila

## GOVERNOR'S BALL <sup>1</sup>

*Ooh lala!*.. is the theme for this year in the most awaited-Governor's Ball of DISCON 2011. It was like the audience was having an evening in Paris - the city of love and lights and most romantic place on earth. It was a very memorable night of wonderful performances by the Global Presidents and District officers together with their lovely spouses.

The eight lady Global Presidents ignited the show with a very lively opening number on their body tight shirts (compliments of PDGL Mila Puyat, who is also the Charter President of the newly formed RC Greater Mandaluyong) and paired with black glittery ruffled balloon skirts and colorful feathered headdress.

Interestingly, the grand entrance of the Global Executive Committee was like a professional fashion show... with the ladies showcasing their elegant and bright colored gowns and their heads were adorned by eye-catching headdresses, while the men looked classy in their black suits. Our energetic Governor Jun, in a black tuxedo together with his ever lovely Lady Zeny, in a stunning red rose gown designed by Roulette Esmilla, started the foxtrot dance in a very romantic way.

Equally performed with gusto was the Assistant Governors' waltz dance with the ladies in their pastel gowns and matching headdress and the men in their inspiring black suits.

Likewise, the Global Presidents and their spouses were all dressed up gorgeously, with the men in their most formal black suits while the ladies looked very sophisticated in their gowns and Parisian-like headdress (which were mostly created by Global Spouse Baby Chan, the owner of the popular "Carolinas"). The Presidents were grouped into two, the 1<sup>st</sup> group danced the Rumba and the other, Tango.

The three-month long preparations and untiring practices of the Global Team was an astounding success, not to mention the enjoyable bonding moments, because the dance performances turned out to be a fantastic and outstanding show! Everyone was relaxed and delighted to watch all the dance numbers which were professionally choreographed by Master Bujing Danao and ably assisted by Dalah Pia and Renato Delgado.

Guest band for the ball was the famous "Silk". The Rotarians and Spouses really danced the night away. There was ballroom line dancing and of course, the "dance-showdown" of the Global Team and The Visionary Team.

Truly a night to remember for the Global Team and for the District.

## TALENT NIGHT <sup>2</sup>

Talent Night during DISCON 2011 presented a fun competition called DISCON SHOWTIME "Go, Go, Global!" at the Grand Ballroom of the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, participated by the 8 zones of District 3800. Showtime is inspired by a TV show of the same title and is a group dance competition. The Talent Night Committee chose this theme not only to showcase the talents of the performers but also to develop camaraderie among Rotarians and their spouses.

DISCON Chair and LtG Fabi Cadiz and Sp. Vivian Flores of RC Marikina were the hosts for the said night. Given the tasks of selecting the winners were the following judges: World Ballroom Champion, Ms. Edna Ledesma, Choreographer/Director Mr. Lito Calzado, "Showtime" personalities Ryan Bangs, Mel Feliciano and Ms. Maribeth Bichara. The competition went underway after the short message from DGL Zeny Farcon and Sp. Inday Santos who read the criteria for judging. Sp. Agnes Caballa, the Creative Director, saw to it that DISCON 2011 Talent Night competition was filled with exciting performances from the different zones. Guest for the night was acclaimed violinist Jay Cayuca and some selected Rotarians as "Sampolista."

The participants operated on a well knit choreography complete with colorful costumes, interesting props and make-ups combined with synchronized and artistic moves, which turned the night into a very festive mood combined with cheers and bellows, all done in the spirit of fun and amusement. At the end the following zones top the best three performance: Marikina Zone - 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Mandaluyong Zone - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Rizal Zone as the Champion. The Mandaluyong Zone was given a special award for having the most number of participants.

DISCON 2011 Talent Night was purely fellowship, it may have seemed as a competition, but in the end the camaraderie remains, and for this everybody deserves our Commendation and Congratulations. Some zones may have WON, some zones may have LOST, but on top of this, all participants have achieved the most coveted AWARD for this activity, and that is the MEDAL OF FELLOWSHIP and the PRIZE OF FUN and AMUSEMENT that went with the competition, all in the spirit of ROTARY FELLOWSHIP.

To all the participants from the Rotarians, spouses (especially the Talent Night Committee), trainers, choreographers, propsman, extras, the board of judges, the tabulators, our official timers and everyone who took their time and efforts to make this night a resounding success, thank you for a job well done.

# Better & Bolder Spouse Blog

by DGL Zeny Farcon

## SPOUSES WORKSHOP <sup>3</sup>

In every Rotary Year, a concurrent program is designed and implemented for the Rotary Spouses by the District Governor's Lady. This year, the Global Spouse Executive Committee (GSExC) headed by DGL Zenaida "Zeny" Farcon implemented a series of capability building workshops, aligned with the Rotary theme for this year: "Building Communities, Bridging Continents".

For DISCON 2011, the Spouses Workshop was held at the Palawan Room of EDSA Shangri-La Hotel last March 12, 2011, with no less the RI President's Representative PDG Dave Villanueva as special guest.

Presentation of the Global Spouses of SAGs, AGs, Presidents, the GSExC and Working Committees was done by Spouse Liny Sy and the Majestic Team by Spouse Lin Liboro.

Spouse Judy Zafra introduced DGEL Minda Garcia for her Introductory Direction Setting Message; while Spouse Judy Rocamora introduced DGL Zeny Farcon who reiterated her guiding philosophy in making Spouses active collaborators of the Rotarians so that they can help in making the clubs Bigger, Better and Bolder than ever".

This year's topic for the Spouses Workshop was "Ideal Hosting" because of the numerous times that a Rotary Spouse is expected to host meetings, big or small, official and social events. Spouse Sofie Lee introduced our Resource Speaker, Ms. Margarita "Gaita" Fores, President of Food-Related Ventures like Cibo Inc., Café Bola, Peparo, Sostanza Health Linea and Fiori Di M. Gaita is now acknowledged as the purveyor of Modern Italian cuisine in the Philippines.

Her presentation was entitled "Event Hosting 101, Mirroring Your Best Self." The title indicates the opening guidelines for Gaita who emphasized that Event Hosting must showcase the best characteristics and personality of the Host. This same philosophy served as the anchor of her presentation as she repeatedly verbalized that "Event Hosting is Mirroring Your Best Self".

Gaita highlighted the following learning points of Event Hosting 101:

1. **"The Event, The Plan, The Limits."** emphasized that a good host clarifies the reason for the celebration/event; she sets her goals and plans based on the parameters for the event and the best budget that is available.

2. **"The Style, The Ambiance, The Feel"** emphasized the

importance of setting the stage, working the venue and making your statement as a host by using decors that may be part of the Host's collection. The Event Plan whether simple or elaborate will depend much on the Host.

3. **"The Cast, The Synergy."** Gaita highlighted the importance of giving honor to guests by seating them creatively so that they feel they are "Kings and Queens;" because this positive experience forms part of the intangible gifts that the hosts will forever remember.

4. **"The Spread, The Service."** refers to the listed menu that needs to be carefully chosen and represents the best composition of a Host's best choices, be it a formal dinner or a buffet.

She highlighted important guidelines:

First: Less is more

Second: Taste First, Looks Second

5. **"The Details, The Touches, The Surprises."** Gaita emphasized the importance of paying attention to details, like decorations that surprise people like using twigs, leaves, and roots of plants and flowers do not have to be too many, depending on the theme and the overall plan of the event. Food must be appropriately and elegantly arranged whether in a buffet table or a simple dinner. Use of the best China and silverware will also have to be chosen carefully maintaining the theme of the event.

6. **"The Show, The Control, The Bow."** This last learning point emphasized the importance of good organization as key to successful hosting. A good host watches the flow of the event and must be resilient if something goes wrong. Gaita emphasized that despite good planning, things can still go wrong. A good host sees to it that her event does not only begin well but must also have a vital end.

A raffle put together by Spouses Belen Chua, Merci Bermudo, Ruth Cunanan, Bebang Piñon and Juliet Chua added fun to the learning event.

Congratulations to DGL Zeny Farcon and the GSExC Committee!

<sup>1</sup> Sp. Tess Soliman, Governor's Ball Chair

<sup>2</sup> Sp. Inday Santos, Talent Night Chair

<sup>3</sup> Sp. Eyra Umali, Spouses Workshop Chair

# Secretary's Reminder

by DS Tom Rocamora, Jr.



**APRIL is Rotary MAGAZINE MONTH**, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians. The Rotarian and the regional Rotary Magazine are windows into the amazing vast world of Rotary across the globe. Through them, we get to know our truly inspiring world leaders in Rotary and experience a sense of pride to belong to this unique world body. The Rotary magazines are tools that enthused Rotarians to do innovative projects and get to know the wide and diverse spectrum of Rotary activities in different continents.

The RI Bylaws require all members to subscribe to The Rotarian or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments and assisting with other communication efforts.

## I. CLUB REMINDERS

1. Ensure timely submission of your duly accomplished SAR and remittance of payments for the second semester Semi Annual dues - US\$ 25.50 per member.
2. Remit payment for the second semester subscription to the Philippine Rotary Magazine - Php 270.00 per member. Rotary Clubs without any subscription to the PRM or The Rotarian maybe terminated.
3. Monthly club attendance report should be submitted to the District not later than 15 days from the last club meeting day for the month. The District Attendance Chair is IPP Paola Acebedo of RC Sampaguita Grace Park.
4. The April exchange rate for all transactions with Rotary International is still at Php 44.00 to 1 US\$.
5. President's Monthly Report (PMR) is to be submitted not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month to your respective Assistant Governors. They should review the report and affix their signatures. Also, submit two copies/issues of your weekly bulletin together with your PMR.
6. All Global Presidents should ensure that all the new members inducted during the past months should be reported to RI using the member access so that they can be included in the roster of club membership.
7. The format for the submission of the annual report will be released shortly. This report will be the basis for the Awards Night on June 25, 2011.
8. We would like to encourage all Global Presidents to support the district fund raising campaign "**ISANDAANG PISO AT HIGIT PA PARA SA KAIBIGAN**". As explained by DGN Lirio Sandoval, Chairman of the fundraising project, this is now the opportune time to show our gratitude to our Japanese friends who have been

generous to our district for the past several years and to show our sympathy for their misfortunes. Contributions to the **JAPAN DISASTER FUND (JDF)** maybe deposited in any **Banco De Oro branch, account number 338025969**. Deposit slips should be faxed to the District Office at telephone number 942-3720. All donations will be properly receipted and audited by our external auditors. Donations will only be accepted until **APRIL 30, 2011**.

## II. DISTRICT EVENTS / ACTIVITIES - APRIL 2011 onwards

Event / Activity, Date / Time, Venue

1. **District Assembly**  
April 30, 2011, Saturday, 7:00 AM; EDSA Shangri-La Hotel  
Hosted by RC Wack Wack
2. **District Membership Seminar**  
May 14, 2011, Saturday; Makati Sports Club, Makati  
Hosted by RC Marikina
3. **2<sup>nd</sup> Leg Badminton Tournament**  
May 28, 2011, Saturday, 8 AM - 5 PM; Club 650, Libis, QC  
Chaired by SAG Bobby Zamora
4. **TRF / WCS Seminar**  
June 11, 2011, Saturday, 1:00 PM; Valle Verde Country Club  
Hosted by RCs Mandaluyong and Rizal Centro
5. **District Awards Night**  
June 25, 2011, Saturday; Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila  
Hosted by RC Metro Marikina