



## SPOUSES ENJOY BEADMAKING

District Governor's Lady Zeny Farcon made sure that the breakfast meeting last September 4, 2010 at Club Filipino would be very memorable. Featured Speaker was RC Mandaluyong President's Spouse Baby Chan, a multi awarded exporter, manufacturer of fashion accessories and owner of "Carolina's Lace Shoppe", a popular chain of fashion accessory outlet with branches at Glorietta, Megamall, Divisoria and other malls. Her topic was aptly titled "Accessorize It".

Sponsored by ladies from Zones 1 to 4, the forum was made more enjoyable when the spouses present were grouped into eight (8) kinds of accessories. The groups were named Earrings, Rings, Brooches, Necklaces, Cell Phone Tags, Anklets, Headbands and Bracelets. Each spouse received a gift that corresponds to the group where she belongs.



Oh la la la! 3 beauties wearing their newly made headbands, PDGL Marinette Ortigas, Sp. Gingging Santos and PDGL Elena Dee.

Equipped with all the materials in making accessories, Ms. Chan showed the ladies beautiful samples of her work from throw pillows, scarves to necklaces, headbands and other items.

To add to the merriment, Ms. Chan, who confessed that she only "has the eye for beauty" and relegates actual making of specific items to her staff, distributed loose beads and other accompanying materials and encouraged the ladies to make headbands, necklaces of whatever accessory they like to make. Her staff assisted and ably guided the spouses on the mechanics of bead making.

Prizes were awarded to 3 spouses who crafted the most beautiful items. Ms. Chan also offered for sale beautiful items at discounted prices.



The top 3 designs were done by Sp. Apple Ugsad, PDGLs Mely Zamora & Pam De Guzman.

An innovation in every Breakfast meeting introduced by Lady Zeny was the Team Building Activities. This was chaired by Spouse Eyra Umali. The spouses in the group were instructed to describe themselves using the 1<sup>st</sup> letter of their names and then they were asked to complete the phrase "I am most happy when\_\_\_\_\_". Majority of the spouses gave naughty answers which elicited laughter from the audience. Then, they coined an acronym using the 1<sup>st</sup> letter of their names. They also came out a cheer for their group using their acronym. The group with the most "audience-impact" cheer was given an award. It was truly a hilarious activity for the spouses.



The spouses during the Team Building Activities.

DGL Zeny thanked all the spouses from the host Zones for helping her in preparing and making the event very memorable. **Sp. Elai Fidelino, RC Marikina**

OCTOBER is Vocational Service month and it advises us to focus on the following:

1. Adherence to and promotion of the highest standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors and the public.
2. The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians.
3. The contribution of your vocational talents to solving the problems and meeting the needs of the community.

During October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational service month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from discussions to awards to community projects.

### I. CLUB REMINDERS

1. Ensure timely submission of your duly accomplished SAR and remittance of payments for the first semester Semi Annual dues - US\$ 25.50 per member.
2. Remit payment for the first semester subscription to the Philippine Rotary Magazine - Php 270.00 per member.
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 the RC Sampaguita Grace Park.
4. The October exchange rate for all transactions with Rotary International is 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. Also, submit two copies/ issues of your weekly bulletin together with your PMR.
6. Governor's visits are already ongoing. Coordinate with the undersigned regarding the details of the visits (venue, time and program). The guidelines for the governor's visit have already been released and Rotary clubs are enjoined to coordinate with their respective Assistant Governors for the proper conduct of the Governor's visits.
7. Group Study Exchange
  - a. The Group Study Exchange team to Shukugawa, Japan on February 22, 2011 to March 22, 2011 has already been selected during the interview and evaluation sessions conducted last September 18, 2010. The Chairman of the screening committee is CP Jun Bernad of the RC ManPaSan.
  - b. SAG/PP Noel Flores of RC Marikina is the Outbound Team Leader for the GSE Team to District 2680, Osaka, Japan.
8. District Nominating Committee (DNC)
  - a. The guidelines for the District 3800 election for the DGN for the RY 2013-14 has already been released last September 15, 2010 by the Governor. The following are the key dates:
    - i. November 15, 2010 - Deadline for the submission of the club resolution or the eligibility of the club's nominee and nominee's acceptance.

- ii. January 5, 2011 - Deadline for submission of official nomination
- iii. January 8, 2011 - Notification of clubs of the composition of the DNC
- iv. January 17, 2011 - Convening of the DNC
- v. January 28, 2011 - Results of the DNC
- vi. February 14, 2011 - Announcement of the unchallenged nominee
- vii. June 30, 2011 - Submission of the name of the DGN to RI

### II. DISTRICT EVENTS / ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER to NOVEMBER 2010

#### Event / Activity, Date / Time, Venue

1. **1<sup>st</sup> Leg and Governor's Cup, Badminton Tournament** - 2 October 2010, 7:00 am, Don Antonio Sports Complex, Holy Spirit Drive, Quezon City, hosted by United Caloocan Rotary Clubs.
2. **Octoberfest/Songfest** - 9 October 2010, Marikina Sports Park, Marikina City, hosted by RC Marikina Central.
3. **Tenpin Bowling Tournament Opening** - 10 October 2010, Colorado Lanes, 4th Level, Starmall Complex, EDSA cor. Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City, hosted by RC Downtown San Juan.
4. **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** - 28-30 October 2010, Pacific Waves Resort, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, hosted by RC ManPaSan.
5. **District Halloween Party** - 30 October 2010, Ballroom 1, Valle Verde Country Club, Pasig City, hosted by RC Mandaluyong Central.
6. **Second Mass Induction** - 6 November 2010, 2:00 pm, Club Filipino, San Juan, hosted by RC San Juan del Monte.

### III. CONTACT INFORMATION

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My dear Family of Rotary,

This month of October, we celebrate the Vocational Service Month under the Rotary calendar. If Community Service is the heart of Rotary, Vocational Service is the soul of Rotary. This is the reason why Rotary was founded in the first place by a group of friends of Paul Harris.

Before Rotary became an international service organization, it catered first to the concept of expanding the network of useful and worthy occupations and professions of the individual Rotarian members. This explains why we have a very unique feature in Rotary which is the classification principle. Each Rotarian represents a classification and his classification represents either his recognized principal activity or profession.

Every year, Rotary International celebrates Vocational Service in the month of October. All Rotary clubs are being asked to include in our weekly programs Vocational Service activities and even Vocational Service projects to be implemented for the first time in our club. We also take advantage of this month where we distribute the Four Way Test and the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Profession to business organizations, schools and school libraries.

This month of October, we will honour and recognize six (6) useful occupations, namely: Barangay Tanod, Street Sweeper, Health Employee, Postal Employee, Public High School Teacher and Public Elementary School Teacher for our Rotary Most Outstanding Public Servants. I urge all the Rotary clubs in our District to support and participate in this Vocational Service project.

Vocational Service is as important as the other four (4) Avenues of Service. But most of the time, we always refer to Vocational Service as the forgotten service. The promotion of high ethical standards and the recognition of useful and worthy occupations remain as the most important feature of Rotary. This is a simple idea but this is what makes Rotary unique and different from the rest of the international service organizations in the world.

I have long believed that the bedrock of Rotary is our commitment to ethical behavior. It has been putting what's right above what's convenient – and Service Above Self – that has made Rotary different from the rest. That is why we must always remember that whatever we do, we are each the public face of Rotary. We are each the standard-bearers of our organization. What one member does, for good or for ill, reflects on all of us.

If we wish to see our organization grow and prosper, we must keep Vocational Service in our minds and actions. We must seek out skilled and determined men and women of character and integrity. We must do what is right, even when it is inconvenient. And we must always, always, put Service Above Self.

Global Governor Virgilio "Jun" Farcon, Jr.



In September, Rotary celebrates the New Generations Month. The District mandated that all Zones conduct a New Generations Conference. The event is also an activity under the new Avenue of Service – New Generations Service.

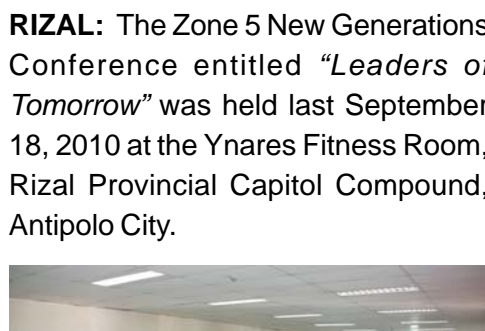
**MALABON/NAVOTAS:** September 11, 2010, the first ever New Generations Conference for Zone 1 was held at Potrero Elementary School Compound in Malabon. In attendance were 146 delegates from Interact, Rotaract, children of Rotarians and other kids from the neighborhood.



**MARIKINA:** Zone 4 conducted the New Generations Conference last September 11, 2010 at the Marikina Rotary Youth Center from 8:00 am to 12:00 nn. Around 120 Interactors and advisers from different high schools in Marikina attended the conference.



**CALOOCAN:** The United Caloocan held the New Generations Conference last September 18, 2010 at the Bulwagang Katipunan, Caloocan City Hall from 7:00 am to 12:30 pm. 105 students and 20 Rotarians attended the said activity.



**VALENZUELA:** Zone 3 held the New Generations Conference last September 11, 2010 at the Las Veras Restaurant with the theme - “Building Communities, Developing Leaders”. 108 young, talented students from different schools in Valenzuela and 17 Rotarians attended, for a total of 125 attendees.



**PASIG:** Students from various high schools and colleges in Pasig converge at the Pasig Library Function Hall to participate in the first ever Pasig Zone Rotary Clubs' New

Generations Conference last September 18, 2010 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.



**SAN JUAN:** The Rotary Conference for New Generation of San Juan Zone with the theme - “I am a Leader” was held at the San Juan Elementary School Gym on September 18, 2010 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.



**MANDALUYONG:** Zone 8 held last September 18, 2010 its New Generations Conference dubbed - “Capacity Building for the Global Youth Leaders”. Over 230 students and young professionals from the City of Mandaluyong attended the conference.



**RC ManPaSan** launched its Science Education project called “*SCIENCE CARAVAN - Because our Nation Needs Scientists*”. The title is a long shot vision of contribution to our country's future development and a short term plan to benefit young learners with enhanced knowledge of Science concepts to influence them to take up Science related courses for their future careers.

The Rotary Foundation coordinating Rotary Club partners are RC Kanagawa Shonan, RC Kobe North, RC Osaka Next and RC Chubu Nagoya Mirai.



**RC Marikina** and **RC San Mateo** conducted a 3-in-1 project: Tree Planting and Medical Mission in San Mateo, Rizal and Public Image Motorcade from San Mateo to Marikina City.



Rotary Clubs of **United Caloocan** had a 7-in-1 project (Medical - Dental - Optical Missions, Bloodletting, Blood Typing, Hair Cut Service (Libreng Gupit) and Reflex Service (Libreng Massage). 1,754 were the beneficiaries of the aforementioned project.



**RC Metro Marikina** conducted a Medical - Legal Mission at Barangay Tumana, Marikina.



**RC Cainta** conducted a Feeding Project at San Roque Elementary School in Ricarte, Cainta, Rizal.



A total of 1,997 officially registered young men and women flocked in the Marikina Sports Center on September 10, 2010 to scout for job opportunities. Some 45 companies, 37 local and 8 overseas, with job offerings were waiting for them, eager to attend to applicants.

The Jobs Fair was a joint project of **Zone 4** Rotary Clubs with **RC Marikina Heights** as the lead club in cooperation with the Marikina City Government.



Under the World Community Service project, **RC Tres Escalon Taytay** constructed a playground at Sta. Ana Elementary School in Taytay, Rizal.

Visit <http://www.rotary3800.org> for the full text of the activities.

## D-3800 LEADS ATTENDANCE AT THE HISTORIC JOINT PCRG-PRMFI INDUCTION\*

Rotary governors - past, present, and incoming - and their spouses from District 3800 led more than 180 participants including a delegation of D-3800 Club Presidents in RY 2006-2007, at a historic joint induction of the officers and trustees of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors and the newly-organized Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation, Inc. on September 19, 2010 at the Sunset Pavilion, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel, Pasay City.

PDG Jaime “James” O. Dee, who was governor of D-3800 in 2006-2007, accompanied by his lady Elena, was sworn in as PCRG Chairman, while PDG Antonio “Tony M. Quila of D-3830, last year’s PCRG Chairman, took his oath this time as newly-elected PRMFI Chairman. Inducted along with PDG James Dee and PDG Tony Quila were the officers and trustees of their respective organizations.



No less than past RI Vice President Gary C. K. Huang flew in from Taiwan to do the honors of administering the oath to the PCRG inductees and delivering the keynote address for the occasion. Past RI Director Rafael “Paing” G. Hechanova of D-3830 administered the oath earlier to the PRMF inductees and also delivered a special message.

PCRG Chairman James Dee was introduced through an audio-visual presentation that documented his life's

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preparation for his current leadership roles as a successful businessman and a respected leader in Philippine Rotary.

Nine out of ten incumbent district governors in the Philippines attended with their respective spouses. Seven governors-elect, and four governors-nominee also graced the occasion. Largest attendance from among the 10 districts was registered by D-3800, home district of the new PCRG Chairman.



Ably assisting Chairman James Dee and PCRG Vice Chairman for Metro Manila PDG Eduardo “Ed” E. Tumangan of D-3810, was PDG Edison U. Ang of D-3800, who was special aide to PRIVP Gary Huang and organizing committee chairman for the event. Spouses Elena Dee and Malen Ang led a very active ladies' committee that took care of backroom support, particularly in generating attendance, soliciting raffle prizes, arranging the venue and menu for the occasion, and the fellowship program that followed the formal induction ceremonies.

D-3800 congratulates with enormous pride PDG James Dee for another milestone in his distinguished service years in Rotary. With his inspiring leadership, Rotary can look forward to another outstanding year of achievements of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors.

## INDUCTIONS... INDUCTIONS... INDUCTIONS...



Dagat-dagatan, Navotas & North Bay



East Rizal, Metro Cainta & Suburban East Rizal



Lakeshore Rizal



Mandaluyong North



San Juan Gems



Tres Escalon Taytay