



Today we mark the beginning of the third month of the year. After a gruelling two month club induction schedules, where we attended a total of 71 club inductions, I had the rare privilege and distinct honour of inducting the Officers of the Spouses Association of the different clubs, namely, Mandaluyong, Marikina Zone, Pasig North, Mandaluyong Central, Mandaluyong East, and Rizal Centro. I have noticed that there seems to be a pattern regarding the presence of Spouses Association in a Rotary club. In all of these clubs, the Rotary clubs have great fellowships and the spouses association somehow provided the much needed break for memorable fellowships in the club. While this is not the case for all, I believe that for the majority of the Rotary clubs, the Spouses Association is indeed a valuable partner in service and fellowship.

As we go around for the Governor's Visit, I will accompany DG Jun and this is one of the areas where we will try to improve, that is, to encourage the spouses to formally organize themselves into a spouses association. All those interested can just tap me in the shoulder and I will help in whatever way I can. Presented below are some of the pictures taken during the induction of the officers of the spouses association.



Mandaluyong



Mandaluyong East



Marikina Zone



Rizal Centro

Last July 28, I, together with the PDG ladies plus the DGE and the DGN ladies, had a luncheon fellowship at Timberland Nature and Sports Club in San Mateo. The lunch was hosted by the birthday celebrants for the months of July, August and September namely, Alice Tanco, Nitz Honorio, Mely Zamora, Myrna Enriquez, Elena Dee and myself. It was like Christmas season because gifts were all over the place. The tradition of celebrating birthdays of the District First Ladies (present, past and future) on a quarterly basis has been going for several years now.



September is the New Generations Month. To underscore the importance of the youth to the growth of the Rotary movement, the representatives to the 2010 Council of Legislation approved an enactment April 28 to add a fifth Avenue of Service: **New Generations**. New Generations joins Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service and International Service as the foundation of club activity. "It is a significant change – a historic day," said Council Chair Mark Daniel Maloney. "Rotarians have always strongly supported youth activities though they were never part of the four Avenues of Service. I think this strengthens our commitment".

The Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

**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 / 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 September exchange for all transactions with Rotary International is Php 46.00 to 1 US\$.
5. The District policy on the DSG and matching grants have already been released. Deadline for the submission of proposals have been extended to 30 August 2010.
6. 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.
7. Governor's Visits will be scheduled after September 15. Coordinate with the undersigned for your dates. 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.
8. **Group Study Exchange**
  - a. The Group Study Exchange guidelines for application have already been released by Chairman CP Jun Bernad.
  - b. Club endorsements of applicants interested to join the GSE Team to Shukugawa, Japan on February 22, 2011 to March 22, 2011 are now being accepted. Filled up application forms can be sent to the district office or emailed to bernad.jun@dbtc.edu.ph.
  - c. SAG/PP Noel Flores of RC Marikina is appointed as the Outbound Team Leader for the GSE Team for District 2680, Osaka, Japan.

**II. DISTRICT EVENTS / ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER to OCTOBER 2010**

**Event / Activity, Date / Time, Venue**

1. **District Second Breakfast Meeting** - 4 September 2010, 7:00 am, Club Filipino.
2. **DG Jun Farcon Cup** - 6 September 2010, 7:00 am, Shotgun tee off, Forest Hills Golf and Country Club, Antipolo City.
3. **New Generations Zonal Conferences Schedules**  
September 11, 2010 - Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4  
September 18, 2010 - Zones 5, 6, 7 and 8
4. **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.

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My dear Family of Rotary,

This month of September, we celebrate the New Generations Month under the Rotary calendar. This Rotary Year, R. I. Pres. Ray Klinginsmith made Rotary's Youth Programs as his second priority, next to Rotary's flagship program of eradicating polio. Taking the cue from RI Pres. Ray, the Council on Legislation last April 30, 2010 passed and approved a resolution increasing the avenues of service from four to five and naming New Generations Service as the fifth avenue of service. This is very significant considering that this proposal has been the subject of debates for the last twenty years at the Council on Legislation until the historic voting last April of this year making this dream turned into a reality.

This is also very timely as far as District 3800 is concerned because for the first time in the history of our district and the Philippines, a District Governor came from the ranks of the Interactors and Rotaractors. This only shows that Rotary's investment to the future of the youth and Rotary had paid off as we all know that aside from your District Governor, there are three other District Governors in the whole world who are similarly situated.

I challenge all our Rotary Clubs in the district to strike the iron while it is still hot. Let us show our concern to our youth by organizing the Rotary's Conference for the New Generations for all young people ages 13 to 30 in all of the eight (8) zones of our district. This will be held simultaneously on September 11 and 18, 2010. In this way, we will know what are the problems affecting our youth today. It is now time to listen to our youth as the youth for so long a time have listened to Rotary.

I have always been an avid fan and admirer of the Rotarians when I was still an Interactor and Rotaractor. My admiration and respect brought me to personally experience why I have to become a Rotarian myself. Yes, honestly, this is the reason why I joined Rotary. Perhaps, this is also the reason why Rotary International founded Interact Club in 1962 and also why Rotaract Club was founded in 1968. Rotary has to invest on the future of our youth through these youth programs and in the process insure also the future of the world and Rotary. When Rotary adopted as a supplemental motto, "Every Rotarian an Example to the Youth", this is what made Rotarians as the architects of the future of the world. For nobody can claim that we can care for the future of this world without caring for the youth of today.

Let us support all of Rotary's Youth Programs namely: Interact Club, Rotaract Club, RYLA, Voice of our Youth and the Youth Exchange Program. If your club has not been involved in any and all of these programs, now is the time to show to our community and the world that Rotary cares for our youth.



Global Governor Virgilio "Jun" Farcon, Jr.



Angono, Taytay, Cainta Brookside Hills, Binangonan & Pililla Central



Cainta



Caloocan Zone



Downtown San Juan



Greenhills



Mandaluyong Central



Mandaluyong East



Mandaluyong West & Mandaluyong Uptown



Metro Pasig



Morong



Pasig Sunrise



San Juan



San Juan East



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Zone 5A



DG Jun Farcon inducts 120 new Rotarians and PDG Bobby Viray (RID-3780) did the charging. - 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Induction

**THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS INDUCTION**

On August 7, 2010, the Rotary Club of Marikina West (RCMW) hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Induction at the Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan, Metro Manila. While the program started a little past 2:00 pm per host PP Rodel Bolante, the registration started as early as 12:30 pm as other Rotarians were also holding meetings at the historic Club Filipino.

DG Virgilio "Jun" G. Farcon, Jr. called the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Induction in order followed by an Invocation led by PE Benny Bustillos and the National Anthem by Rtn. Ric Mendoza. DS Tom Rocamora, Jr. made the Introduction of Dignitaries and Guests and Roll Call while PP Plaridel "Jun" J. Bohol II, chair of the event formally welcomed all participants.

PDG Fabie Enriquez, District Membership Committee Chair made the Introduction of Inductees, spouses and sponsors while PDG Roberto "Bobby" Viray (D-3780) eloquently delivered the CHARGING of the inductees before all of 120 inductees were sworn into membership by DG Jun Farcon as NEW or BABY ROTARIANS!

This was followed immediately by the pinning ceremony by their sponsors and Presidents. A surprise guest, Dir. Ernie Garcia sang

and promoted his concert. Baby Rtn. Antonio Blanco of RC San Juan EDSA gave the response. Then the Closing Remarks was delivered by Pres. Levi Ugsad followed by the Singing of the lively District Theme Song by all the GLOBAL PRESIDENTS with matching dance and expressions guided by the giant video screen.

DG Jun Farcon raffled off a mini wireless component for club meetings and the Global bell and gavel while Chair Jun Bohol raffled off an LCD 22" Color TV. After the raffle, DG Jun Farcon adjourned the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Induction.

The turnout in the said event was huge. The 330 attendees necessitated the opening of another section in the Kalayaan Hall since the venue was reserved for only 200. It seems that despite the technology in the internet and text brigades, we failed to accurately estimate the number of attendees. It only shows that the interest in the event was keen so that Rotarians attended in droves. In behalf of the RCMW, we would like to thank DG Jun Farcon, all the Global Officers and Presidents and the staff of Gov. Jun for giving us the opportunity to be of service to the District in its 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Induction for a BIGGER, BETTER and BOLDER DISTRICT 3800! **PP Plaridel "Jun" J. Bohol II, 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Induction Chairman**



District Disaster Management Forum with PNP, Red Cross and National Disaster Coordinating Council.

**DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT FORUM**

What started out as a series of pocket meetings on Disaster Management with District 3800 Gov. Jun Farcon, DDMC Chair Louie Ticman and Co-Chair PP Gene Gonzaga with the different Area Coordinators and respective allies of District 3800 culminated into a signing of MOU on Aug. 28, 2010 at the Valle Verde Club during the DDMC Forum. The purpose of the MOU was to establish alliance and partnership with agencies involved on disaster management, particularly the National Disaster Coordinating Council or NDCC. NDCC is the national government agency that is primarily tasked with the responsibility of formulating, developing and recommending policies and programs on disaster management and the local disaster coordinating councils. Other strategical partners are the PNP, the Barangays and the Phil. Red Cross.

RI District 3800 covers 3 major areas, namely: (with respective area Coordinators) 1) Northern Manila area or CAMANAVA (Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela) - PP Tommy Cua/PP Tony Joson; 2) Eastern Metro Manila comprising of Pasig, Mandaluyong, San Juan, Marikina - PP Boyet Coronel; and 3) Rizal Province - CP Mel Felix.

On the other end, PNP's counterpart is represented by the ff: 1) Northern Police District - P/Sr. Supt. Edgardo Ladao; 2) Eastern Police

District - P/C Supt. Francisco Manalo, Jr.; and 3) Rizal PPO - P/Sr. Supt. Manuel Prieto. The Phil. Red Cross was represented by: 1) Pres. Elmer Espiritu of RC East Rizal who is also the Governor of PRC, Rizal Chapter; and 2) Geraldine Repollo, Administrator, Rizal Chapter. The NDCC and the OCD were also represented.

Future activities of the 3 groups: 1) Crafting of protocol/s to be observed by partners; 2) Training / seminars; and 3) Regular monthly meetings; hosting will be on rotation basis; resource persons from agencies of consequence shall be invited to promote the DDMC's projects and programs on disaster risk reduction.

The partners shall have the following advocacies in order to help address and reduce the risks during disasters: 1) Define the role of each partner in dealing with crisis situation; 2) Strengthen ties among the key partners on disaster management; 3) Strengthen the capabilities of search and rescue team; 4) Educate individuals and the communities on proper waste control and management; 5) Proper zoning or urbanization; and 6) Rehabilitation and declogging of canals. **IPP Ruby Reyes, RC Suburban East Rizal**

**ROTARY IN ACTION**



RC San Juan del Monte launched the TouchBooks. These are tactile textbooks for the visually impaired children. Full story at [rotary3800.org](http://rotary3800.org).



Five Rotary Clubs from District 3800 - RC Mandaluyong, RC Mandaluyong Uptown, RC San Juan East, RC Valenzuela West and RC Metro

Valenzuela participated in the CINEKADA, a community building activity of SM Cinema. The activity encourages SM Cinema clientele ages 18 to 25 to form themselves in groups of five or more and join a search in which the top three groups will be awarded prizes and the Champion (first place) group will represent SM as ambassadors of goodwill for one year projecting the core values of SM as a responsible corporate entity. The winners will attend the District 3800 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to be hosted by **RC ManPaSan** this coming October. Full story at [rotary3800.org](http://rotary3800.org).

**Council of Past District Governors** - As the Chairman of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors, PDG James Dee encouraged all the Philippine Rotary Districts to reactivate their Council of Past District Governors. He started with our own District as Chairman of our Council of Past District Governors. The other officers are PDG Mac Hermoso as Vice Chairman, PDG Ferdi Fuentes as Secretary and IPDG Rudy San Felipe as Treasurer. The council has met twice since PDG James Dee assumed office.

**NEW GENERATIONS ZONAL CONFERENCE**

**September 11, 2010**

- Zone 1 - Potrero Elementary School (1-5 pm)
- Zone 3 - Las Veras Restaurant (1-5 pm)
- Zone 4 - Barangay Kalumpang (8 am-12 nn)

**September 18, 2010**

- Zone 5 - Ynares Compound (1-5 pm)
- Zone 6 - Pasig City Library (1-5 pm)
- Zone 7 - San Juan Elementary School Gym (1-5 pm)
- Zone 8 - Kaban ng Hiyas, Mandaluyong City Hall (1-5 pm)

Zone 2 - date and venue to be announced