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**JULY 2011 SUPPLEMENT**



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New Year*

**DISTRICT 3800**

**CHILDREN'S PARTY**

**CAMANAVA & MARIKINA ZONES**



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PARTY

Rotary Year 2011-2012

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Fellow Rotarians:

I thought I would forward the email thread that I sent to the Majestic Team just so that you are all aware of why your PE is acting strangely and is suggesting that your club hold a Children's party on July 1, 2011.

This idea was proposed by Past RI President MAT Caparas and endorsed by RIPE Kalyan Banerjee. (See communications thread below). The more detailed proposal is in the attachment.

All the other districts in the Philippines have agreed to implement the idea first on July 1, 2011 and subsequently all other July 1's henceforth. We know all the clubs in District 3800 will see merit in the idea.

It would be great if we could do it with a favorite school of each club. You can choose how big or small the celebration should be. It can take the place of the club induction or be in addition to.

I ask that you give due consideration to the suggestions of your PE and plan a meaningful implementation of the idea in each of your areas.

Your Servant Leader

DGE RAFAEL M. GARCIA III

From: rafael garcia iii <rafaelgarciaiii@yahoo.com>  
Subject: [grupo\_onsedose] Fw: Childrens Party  
To: "GRUPO\_ONSEDOSE EGROUP" <grupo\_onsedose@yahoogroups.com>,  
Date: Monday, April 4, 2011, 7:49 PM

Your Majesties:

Attached is an eMail that I received from PRIP MAT Caparas, the only Filipino ever to be RI President. It is an email that he sent to all DGE's all over the Philippines and everyone has wholehearted endorsed the idea to the clubs in their respective districts. I chose this time to introduce it to you because I know many of you are now in the midst of planning for your individual inductions.

The idea proposed by PRIP MAT is for all Rotary Clubs all over the Philippines hold a children's party on July 1, 2011 and every July 1 henceforth. It should not be expensive and should fit in the budget of a club. It could be in place of or in addition to a regular club induction. It could be held in a school supported by the club or if limited to a class of section it could be held at a nearby fastfood like Jollibee or McDonald's.

Please include this in your planning and let your AG and DDG know your plans so we can incorporate it in our report to PRIP Mat Caparas and to RIPE Kalyan Banerjee, who has endorsed the idea through an email message that I will forward to you separately.

Your Servant Leader

DGE RAFAEL GARCIA III

From: m.a.t. caparas <matc1223@hotmail.com>

Subject: Childrens Party

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Date: Friday, February 18, 2011, 12:53 AM

Dear friends:

Please read the attachment which, I think is self-explanatory. It is a suggestion which I endorse in all seriousness and with all my heart. I submit it to you of the 11-12 class because it will begin, if adopted by you, during your year. I hope you will find merit in it and will implement my suggestion whole-heartedly. We need to do everything we can to help improve the country.

Thank you. I hope you have a wonderfully successful year. Begin with my recommended CHILDREN'S PARTY!

M.A.T. Caparas

From: Kalyan Banerjee <Kalyan.Banerjee@rotary.org>  
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Cc: M.A.T. Caparas <matc1223@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, March 5, 2011 12:13 AM  
Subject: Children's Party

Dear DGE Garcia,

Greetings. By now, you should be well on your way to getting ready for the beginning of your year - our year - together, starting July 1, 2011. I am so glad that Binota and I got an opportunity to visit Manila earlier in this Rotary year and have a wonderful get together with you and get to know all of you a bit better. The Philippines is a country that Binota and I have always loved and so many of you have been such long and wonderful friends. And, of course, Past President MAT Caparas and Nita have been our role models for over 25 years.

So when I heard from Past President MAT, his idea about having a Children's Party to start off our year in 2011-12, all over the Philippines, I thought it was one of the best ideas I had heard of in a long time. Not only would it be a great way to usher in our year with the generation that means so much to each one of us, it would also help to send a signal to our community and society what Rotary stands for. I will share the joy and the spirit of the day with each one of you even though personally, I will not be able to remain present.

So thank you for a great beginning, and thank you for your leadership in all that you will do in your Rotary year.

Warmest regards,

Kalyan

Kalyan Banerjee

Rotary International President, 2011-12

## DISTRICT 3800 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PARTY

The idea that was recommended by Past RI President MAT Caparas, endorsed by RI President Kalyan Banerjee and implemented by District 3800 and all the Districts in the country was held last July 1, 2011 and onwards. Almost all the clubs in the 9 (nine) Zones in the District heeded the call of Majestic Governor Raffy Garcia to share the first day of their term with children of their favorite school or community. A fitting activity to usher in a Rotary year that will according to RI President Kalyan Banerjee, emphasize on the Family, Continuity and Change.

There were 26 clubs that participated in the simultaneous holding of the District Children's Party with three zones namely: Zone 2 -Unified Caloocan (8 clubs), Zone 6 -Pasig (11 clubs), and Zone 8 -Mandaluyong (7 clubs) holding joint projects, making for an aggregate number of 52 clubs participating in various activities, ranging from the most popular Jolabee meal, clowns, magicians, games, book giving and gift giving all for the purpose of spending time with the children and their parents in the community. The project although simple, was indeed a perfect way to make the communities that we serve aware of what Rotary really stands for.

The following reports are the actual account of the activities that were submitted to SDG Luz Cotoco and the GML during the launching of the first ever simultaneous Children's Party in the District and the Philippines.

Another idea that Past RI President MAT Caparas recommended to District Governor Raffy Garcia III was the creation of a Happy New Rotary Year card which the Rotary Club of Marikina East thru Gerard Santos made for RI President Kalyan Banerjee, Past RI President MAT Caparas and District Governor Raffy Garcia III. GML took the liberty of using these cards as the cover design for this GML Quarterly Supplement.

### The Editor

#### RC NORTH BAY EAST

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BAY EAST SUPPORTED THE IDEA PROPOSED BY PAST R.I. PRESIDENT MAT CAPARAS TO HOLD CHILDREN'S PARTY ON JULY 01. ON THE VERY FIRST DAY, OUR CLUB LAUNCHED "THE FOOD FOR SCHOOL, FEEDING PROJECT" UNDER MATCHING GRANT #74356 FOR 360 PUPILS FOR A PERIOD OF 100 DAYS TO 6 PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN NAVOTAS CITY. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY THE CHILDREN'S PARTY WITH GIFT GIVING OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES ( 2 PENCILS, 1 SHARPER & 1 ERASER) TO EACH PUPIL.

1. TANGOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (MAIN) --- 100 PUPILS
2. TANGOS -I E/S ----- 30 PUPILS
3. SAN RAFAEL E/S ----- 30 PUPILS
4. KAPITBAHAYAN E/S ----- 100 PUPILS
5. NORTHBAY BOULEVARD NORTH E/S ----- 50 PUPILS

TOTAL ----- 310 PUPILS  
 6. TANZA E/S ----- 50 PUPILS  
 WILL BE HELD TOMORROW JULY 04 11AM  
 TOTAL ----- 360 PUPILS

WE ALSO DISTRIBUTED ADDITIONAL 200 PCS. ENVELOPE WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES ( 2 PENCILS, 2 BALL PENS, ERASER, SHARPER, SCISSOR, RULER, CRAYOLA, NOTEBOOK & PAD PAPER) TO GRADE I & GRADE-II PUPILS OF TANGOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (MAIN). IT WAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ROTARIANS, SPOUSES, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, ROTARACTORS & INTERACTORS.

PRESIDENT GILBERT SHI



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## ZONE 2 - UNIFIED CALOOCAN CLUBS

The Unified Caloocan Clubs of Zone 2 together with the Inner wheel Club of Caloocan held their Children's Party at the Cecilio Apostol Elementary School at 7th Avenue, Caloocan City on July 01, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Each club gave a budget of P5,000.00 each to cover the cost of snacks, drinks, toys and gifts. Each Club is allocated 50 children to entertain. Estimated attendance is 400 persons 88 SPED KIDS and the rest are teachers & indigent children of the community. DDG Lulu Sotto



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**RC VALENZUELA**



This last July 1st, the children of San Jeremias Daycare Center in Caruhatan, Valenzuela City were entertained at a gala children's party honoring the start of a new year for Rotary Club of Valenzuela. 48 children from the marginalized community of Purok San Jeremias were assembled inside a covered court where they were treated to party treats and gifts along with balloons, games and magic tricks provided by clowns for the occasion. School supplies from a sister club from Korea were also distributed to the kids. With me were my spouse, PN Rob and club members, Nina Lopez, Edwin Dela Rosa and Anthony

Lee. Barangay Chairman Boy Caco and the Homeowners Association president for the area also came to see the party and join in the fun. Being a grandmother myself, it was a joy watching the smiling faces and resounding laughter of the small ones as they played, danced, sang and were wowed by magic. For children who often go without a wholesome meal, a party like this one was memorable. And was it only the kids who had fun? I believe it was us who received the most pleasure and the realization that such a simple gesture sincerely warms the heart. Let's do it again sometime?

**Pres Prac Nelson**



**RC METRO VALENZUELA**



Instead of a big Celebration, Our Rotary International President, President Mat Caparas wanted all the clubs to start the rotary year dedicated to the Children so, On July 2, 2011 at 10:00 in the morning, The Rotary Club of Metro Valenzuela hosted a children's party in the ENLISTED PERSONNEL CLUBHOUSE of V. Luna Hospital. Governor Raffy Garcia & Lady Minda, together with DS Jun Zafra & SDG Jerry Lim joined the party. The celebration started with some games, and prizes were given to the kids after each game. Magicians entertained the guardians/parents & the 50 kids who have different cancer cases. Jollibee was also there to provide them some lunch. To complete the celebration, we did not forget the cake & all of us sung a birthday song. LOOT BAGS with school supplies were distributed to each child. We made sure that all kids were able to get some loot bags & that they were able to eat lunch, so we brought everything to some kids with more serious cases who were left in the ward. It is just sad and unfortunate that one of the patient was not able to join us because she passed away last week. She was really looking forward to join the celebration when we first visited her.

**Pres Oliver Choa**



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**RC VALENZUELA WEST**

Name of activity : CHILDREN'S PARTY @ MAYSAN DAYCARE CENTER  
 Date : July 1, 2010  
 Location : Baranggay Hall, Maysan, Valenzuela City  
 Description :

The Rotary Club of Valenzuela West took cognizance of Past RI President Mat Caparas' vision of holding a simultaneous children's Party last July 1, 2011, The intent of the celebration is to emphatically show the interest of Rotarians in the children's welfare, and the former's appreciation on the service of the teachers who are mentoring the kids in community.

For this year's celebration, the club held its children's party at the Maysan Daycare Center with 132 pre-school children with their parents enjoying the half day party, games and surprises.

No less than Gov Raffy and his Aide, PP Rudy and Spouse Josie, gracing the club occasion and playing with the kids. Capping up the celebration is a sumptuous food prepared for the kids and mums of the center.

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| Participants: DG Rafael Garcia III | PE Romualdo Cunanan   |
| DGA Rudy Retirado                  | PP Nerico Gallaron    |
| DGAL Josie Retirado                | PP Jose Marcelo       |
| Pres. Philip Sabino                | Rtn Agapito Nacario   |
| AG Arnold Divina                   | PP Angelito Oliva     |
| PP Christopher Chan                | PP Ireneo Pascual     |
| PP Jesus Chiu                      | PP Robert Uy          |
| PP Ramon Chua                      | PP Librado Valenzuela |
| Rtn Randy Knutson                  | PP Mon Dacayo         |

**Pres Philip Sabino**



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**RC MARIKINA**

The Rotary Club of Marikina celebrated the New Rotary Year July 01, 2011 with a presentation of our Public Image Billboard, a colorful motorcade and a Children's Party dubbed "Pasko sa Hulyo".

At Malanday Elementary School (one of our adopted schools) the Rotary Club of Marikina were heartily met by 50 pre-school children at 9:00a.m. We opened the program with a prayer and opening remarks from our Majestic President Del de Guzman. The kids were entertained by a magician and clown. Parlor games were conducted with the participation of willing Rotarians. Balloon sculptures were given as prizes. Hygiene kits containing toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hand sanitizer, face towel and special colored pencils from Korea were given as gifts to the children (prepared by Treas. Elmer Tan). Snacks were prepared by the Inner Wheel Club of Marikina and were shared by the children and Rotarians alike. A "pahabol" of ice cream from PP Onie Aguinaldo was also distributed to the preschool students as they bid us goodbye with laughter and smiles. The event was a truly heartwarming opening activity for the New Rotary Year. Ready to serve. Happy New Rotary Year!

**Pres. Del de Guzman**



**RC MARIKINA CENTRAL**

The Rotary Club of Marikina Central Rotary New Year Project, Children's Party with the Theme: "Love ako ng Rotary" was held at our Adopted School, Balanti Unit-1 Elementary School last July 1, 2011. The program started at 9:00am after our we launch our Public Image project wearing our customized t-shirt with print "Welcome to a New World of SERVICE!"... All members wore the t-shirt on the event to show what Rotary does to the world. The print also signifies invitation to new members who are interested in contributing their time, talent and treasure to an international successful service organization which is Rotary. Then followed by the induction of Officers of the RCMC sponsored and partner in service, the RCC of Balanti U1 ES. Members of our RCC are PTA members of the school. The stage and ground of the school were decorated with balloons and banners. Party hats were distributed. The children were amused by our Clowns during the entertainment time as he sings, dance, do magic tricks and play games. The kids were very happy and shouting "Love Ako ng Rotary!" Prizes, loot bags, toys, pillows, coloring books and umbrellas were given to all the children. Plus, more than 100 pcs each of Character Bags and School Shoes were given to students who are wearing sleepers that day. We also prepared lunch and snacks, bottled juice and bottled water for everyone. The project beneficiaries were the very poor students from Prep up to Grade 6 pupils of Balanti U1 ES. There were 350+ students who were lucky to be a part of the said project. Our District 3800 Zone 4A Assistant Governor PP Ronald Garcia of RC Metro Marikina was present during the said event and gave his message in the program. The Teacher in Charge Ms. Felicidad Rasco was also present during the occasion. The said project was joined by our Partners in Service, the Inner Wheel Club of Marikina Central headed by their President Cristina Santos and Rotaractors of MPC. The IWC MC donated 100 pcs plastic school envelopes with school supplies like notebooks, coloring books, pad paper, crayons and sets of pencils. The successful project was done as the program was finished at 12:00nn Always Ready to Serve!

**Pres Tomas Ranger Santos V**



**RC MARIKINA NORTH**

The children's party which was held July 1, 2011 worldwide served as the club's kick off activity for Rotary Year 2011-2012. It was held in Upper Patiis Elementary School located in a poor sitio of San Mateo, Rizal. The school stands on very high ground where the whole of San Mateo and some part of Quezon City can be seen. The group braved the rain and hurdle the high stairway to reach the school buiding. Rotarlans brought food, drinks, balloons, gifts and tokens. Teachers and parents warmly welcomed the group and helped in bringing up the food and the goods. Beneficiaries were more than 80 Grade II pupils, some teachers and parents and Rotarians present were Pres. Terry Amado, VP Lina Zuniga, PE Edith de Ello, Dir Bassie Cruz & PP Tess Estrellado The party started with a short program participated in by the pupils. There were group games and showing of pupils' talent where each pupil participant received prizes. Aside from the many tokens given out, all pupils received a pair of slippers each. Food and drinks were then served and anybody can get second helping. For all of these, the children were all very happy and wished that we visit them again. Hopefully we might come on Christmas season.

**Pres Terry Amado**



**RC MARIKINA EAST**

RC Marikina East together with members of our Sister Club RC Midtown Iloilo shared the joys and cheers of being young again as they celebrated Children's Day with 100 pre school students of La Colina Day Care Centes and RCC Champaca. The children were treated to an exciting afternoon having fun with Face Painting, songs and dance numbers from the RCC officers and members, free flowing ice cream and snacks. It culminated with loot bags especially designed and packed for the children. The kick off project which was conceptualized by PRIP MAT Caparas was a fitting activity to welcome the New Rotary Year. A card made by Gerard Santos upon the request of PRIP MAT served as a signal to celebrate the advent of a New Rotary Year.

**Pres Ellen Bonifacio**



**RC MARIKINA HILLTOP**

The children's party started with a welcome remarks and talk on what Rotary and Rotary New Year is, the simplest way the children can comprehend and why the Rotary Club of Marikina hilltop is giving them a party on the 1st day of July. Then a short talk on the importance of hand washing followed by a demo on proper hand washing to the tune of "Happy Birthday" song sang twice ensued. A return demo on proper hand washing was done by all the pre-schoolers then a pledge was done by the same children to promote hand washing not only in their homes but also in their school and other places to help prevent sickness and disease.

By 10 am the 65 morning session pre-schoolers with their 3 teachers, 2 assistant teachers as well as the 25 parents/guardians were treated with Pancit bihon, arroz caldo, tokwa't baboy and juice. The Hilltoppers (Rotarians of RCMH) along with their spouse, other family members and 10 Xander Youth Foundation Volunteers who helped in the cooking and preparation of food ate with these children.

At 11 am - a showcase of talents of these kids was displayed and all those who participated received a prize. The grand winners of the talent portion was breakdance by the twins. 11:30 am- giving of small token to the pre-schoolers by the Rotarians of RCMH and spouses. Give-aways consisted of Disudrin Fans, Gap Biscuits, coloring books, vitamins like ceelin plus and ferlin syrup. 12 noon- adjournment of the party for the morning session 2-3 pm-the afternoon session numbering to 66 pre-schoolers partook of the arroz caldo, pancit and juice for their merienda.

**Pres Eddie Lim**



**RC MARIKINA HEIGHTS**

RC Marikina Heights celebrated its children's party at the Barangay Marikina Heights Learning Center in the morning of July 1, from 9:30 to 11:00 am. The Learning Center caters to children, ages 4 to 10, from indigent families in the Marikina Heights Community. The Center is managed by Sr. Glenda Monroy of the Angelic Sisters of St. Paul. Fifty children were present at the party. We danced with them, we sang with them. We shared with them a story about honesty, We treated them on a sandwich snack with orange juice and surprised each of them with a package of school supplies. It was fun! A great start of the new Rotary year.

**Pres Gerard Rikken**



## RC METRO MARIKINA

Good News! Last Friday, July 1, We started our Rotary year with a successful children's party at the Barangka Elementary School. we chose the special children. 66 special children and also including their parents and yayas. We have prepared some snacks for them and in return they also prepared a program for us.

I am amazed that the special children as they are can perform well. We made them feel that life is beautiful, they belong to our society and that we love them so much. We started at 9:30-11:30 and they went home with all smiles with a great feeling they attended a children's party **Pres Basilisa Montoya**



## RC RIVERCITY MARIKINA

RC Rivercity had a lots of fun waking up early morning and after a long night event of Dist 3800's Dist Handover and traveled 3 hours drive to Bgy.Dupac, Asingan, Pangasinan to be with the 26 children of Dupac Free Day Care Ctr whom our club had been in partner for three years now as a pilot project led by PP Esmer Tepace. We had so much fun with the children as our club officers, directors and the ever supporting IWC's ladies lead by IPP Josie & PE Claire had distributed back-packs w/ complete school supplies, food, toiletries, vitamins,etc. **Pres Peter Belmonte**

