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JULY 2011 SUPPLEMENT



Service Above Self

*Happy
New Year*

DISTRICT 3800

CHILDREN'S PARTY

SAN JUAN & MANDALUYONG ZONES

RC SAN JUAN NORTH

MAJESTIC TEAM'S JOURNEY OF SERVICE STARTED WITH A BIG BANG!

Majestic Rotarians celebrated the New Rotary Year in true Rotarian Fashion-having a party doing great service for the communities and the less fortunate children. We hit the ground running on Day 1 giving us a preview of good and great things to come this Rotary Year. Inspiring leadership by our District Officers coupled with challenging goals (double membership, USD500,000.00 TRF and double service projects) no doubt caught everyone's imagination. It motivated and drove Rotarians of D-3800 to render service above self early. Hail to the Majestic Team, Hail to the Chief-HRH Gov. Rafael III.

The Rotary Club of San Juan North celebrated the Rotary New Year by having a Children's Party & launching the following:

- A. We had CHILDREN'S PARTY for 100 children from Sta. Lucia Elementary School-the Children and the Rotarians had a great time. We had clowns, parlor games, singing, declamation (songs & poems promoting Rotarian values), fellowship & breaking of bread. The children know Rotarians care for them.
 - B. We also launched our MMR (MUMPS, MEASLES AND RUBELLA) VACCINATION PROJECT. We gave 100 children lifetime gift of protection against Mumps, Measles & Rubella. The parents and the teachers were really very grateful. Our partners in service for the project are San Juan City Health Office & San Juan Medical Society.
 - C. We also launched our "Caring for the Children" Project. A Feeding program for six (6) months for 100 malnourished children of Sta. Lucia Elementary School.
- We have as our partners in service the San Juan City Nutrition Office & the Lourdes Hospital Pediatric Society (to look after health & medical needs of the children).

Indeed it was a great Rotary way of celebrating the first day of the New Rotary Year. Cheers!! With our best wishes

. Pres Benjamin Formoso



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RC SAN JUAN WEST

The Rotary Club of San Juan West (RCSJW) celebrated the Rotary New Year last July 1, 2011 with a kick-off project at Barangay Batis, F. Manalo Street, San Juan City, Metro Manila.

A Children's Party was organized for the three (3) classes at the Day Care Center, benefiting eighty-seven (87) children. Parents present were also included in some of the parlor games.

The children were treated to a merienda (hotdog, marshmallow, sandwich and tetra pack juice), gifted with toys, prizes for the top 3 winners in every parlor game and lastly treated to an "eat all you can" ice cream. Parents were also given the ice cream.

In the evening of the same day, the celebration of Rotary's New Year continued with a Fellowship Night at Center Stage KTV, Tomas Morato, Q.C. organized by the RCSJW Spouses. It was also a surprise birthday party for our President-Elect Ely Mojico who sponsored the ice cream for the morning's party for the Day Care Children.

Attached herewith is the Project Report complete with some of the action pictures on the said affair. Mabuhay ang R.I. District 3800!

Pres RITA "Ritz" P. FELICIANO



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RC SAN JUAN GEMS

This is Dody Cheng sending you this report from Jollibee Alpha-land in Makati where the RC San Juan Gems happily marked the start of the new Rotary year 2011-2012 with a Jollibee themed Children's party. Our guests of honor are the 20 abandoned special children of the Center for Possibilities, 25 orphan street children from Virlanie Foundation, and the 20 football players from Tondo Boy's School.

The kids were greeted with a face painter who creatively and gamely painted all kinds of lovely designs on the eager faces and arms of the guests...and a balloon twister who created shapes like monkeys, dogs, flowers, swords, ducks and other animals, to the squealing delight of the kids! A professional photographer is taking pictures even as the GEMS acted like amateur photographers taking pictures with cell phones, iPads, and point and shoot cameras.

Jollibee conducted several games and gave away exciting prizes...and played dance music the kids danced too enthusiastically. Then it was time to eat...and after eating guess who dropped by to have individual photographs with the kids? The mascot Jollibee. Each kid posed with Jollibee, and the photo was put in a frame for each child to take home! After the picture taking, each child received a loot bag from the GEMS consisting of a school bag and school and art supplies, a shirt, and toys to bring home and help them remember this exciting start of the Rotary year by! Wish you had been there...we missed you all, but celebrated with you in spirit! Cheers,

Pres Dolores Cheng
RC San Juan Gems



RC SAN JUAN MAGILAS

Please be informed of the RC SAN JUAN MAGILAS conducted Children's Party at Nicanor Ibuna Elementary School this morning at 9:00-10:00 A.M. Twenty five (25) pre-school children were beneficiaries of the said party. The children were given school supplies as give-aways. There were some parlor games such as passing the ball, dancing, singing and question and answer. Pupils who won said games or gave a correct answers were given prizes such as the coloring books and additional school supplies.

Pres JOJO CARTUJANO



RC DOWNTOWN SAN JUAN

The RCDSJ Rotary Christmas Party was held last July 1 at Barangay Ermitanyo Hall with 56 children. The Barangay is one of the depressed area in San Juan. The project was attended by Majestic Pres Ronald Murillo, Global President Roger Lee, PP Vic Chua and other RC Downtown San Juan members. They prepared food and other give aways to the recipients! It was indeed a very fitting kick off for a New Rotary Year.

Pres Ronald Murillo/PP Vic Chua.



RC SAN JUAN EAST

The Rotary Club of San Juan East initially prepared two (2) venues for its celebration of the Rotary New Year. Similar preparation was done for a simultaneous conduct of the children's party at Brgy 176 Bagong Silang and Brgy 188 Tala all of Caloocan City. These are the Brgys that the Club has been visiting for their continuing feeding, literacy and livelihood program in partnership with 2 NGOs, 1 business entity and the AFP National Development Support Command. Due to some unavoidable circumstance, some children and coordinators of Brgy 188 Tala were downed by common illnesses prior prompting us to postpone the event for them to 07 July 2011, still in commemoration of the Rotary new year to include the RCSJE Majestic President's B-day. Together with that, the Club will request some doctor friends from Tala Hospital to also conduct medical check-up for the children.

The Rotary Club of San Juan East Children's Party to celebrate the Rotary New Year 2011-2012 was held at Brgy 176 Bagong Silang Caloocan City on 01 July 2011 at 10am with 34 special and physically challenged children with their parents. We prepared home-cooked spaghetti with sandwiches by the Club Secretary Rtn Rosie Yap and very cold juices were brought by the Club Treasurer Rtn Lyn Yun. After, we did the gift-giving of toys and tumblers with candies inside, then the turn-over of a set of science encyclopedia books and nursery textbooks, raffle draw of kitchen wares and T-shirts and exchange of memento with SPED teacher Dang. Global President Eve Butcon explained to the children and the parents the significance of the celebration and what Rotary is all about. Then everybody was asked in chorused to shout in unison the greetings "HAPPY NEW YEAR ROTARY". Picture taking afterwards was orchestrated by Rtn Sophie Campos. The last part of the program was a documentary film showing about themselves which we had produced beforehand. Majestic President Butch Regencia gave a short talk regarding the present and future activities as the RCSJE commitment to the children. The celebration ended 11:30am.

Pres Ferozaldo Paul T. Regencia



RC COSMOPOLITAN SAN JUAN

On July 1, 2011 at the strike of 3pm the Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan San Juan opened the children's party by presenting to the Principal of the Pio del Pilar Elementary School a full set of wireless PA system to replace the old unit that conked out few months ago. Followed by the boisterous children's party for the 500+ July-born students in celebration of the new Rotary Year.

The kids partook of their snacks of pancit, hotdogs with marshmallows and fruit juice sans the cotton candy man who failed to show up due to the strong rain and flood but it was compensated by a big round cake with the theme of Thomas and Friends as center piece (donated by a grand nephew of CP Baby who just celebrated his birthday) surrounded by 500 chocolate and mocha cupcakes each with its own candle. The party began with a tug-of-war between our Majestic Gov Raffy and the club officers protecting the cupcakes when the 500 children surrounded Gov Raffy where each celebrant got a cupcake with a lighted candle then blew their birthday candles together. This is the exact situation that Gov. Raffy mentioned in his handover speech that only a principal can stop the rampaging kids and that only a DG can stop the boisterous Rotarians as well. The children were so amazed and you can hear the ooh's and ah's during the magic show with a clown hosting the games until it was time for the kids to go home at 530pm. Each kid has a smile on their faces after experiencing a 'first ever birthday party' in their young lives. An encore was requested by the kids who are not July born so they too can experience the joy and happiness. All in all, it was a truly Majestic way to kick off our Majestic year.



Pres Rj Tan



RC MANPASAN

3 Hours in the Lives of Abandoned Children

A children's party kicked off the new Rotary Year 2011-2012 of the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong-Pasig-San Juan (ManPaSan). The request of past RI President Mat Caparas was taken by the RC ManPaSan as an opportunity for community service, thus choosing abandoned children to treat them to a Children's Party to celebrate Rotary's New Year 2011-2012. The celebration was with the abandoned children under the care of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) at Misamis Extension, Bagong Bantay Quezon City last Saturday, July 2, 2011. District Governor Rafael Garcia III highlighted the importance of the event and shared some time to bond with children and RC ManPaSan members.

RC ManPaSan brought Rotary's message of hope to 40 abandoned children with ages between 2 years to 6 years old. At 7:30 AM, members started preparing for the party as they put up banners, arranged the tables, chairs, food, and giveaways and wore their party hats. The kids surprised all the Rotary members with their smiles, jumping excitement, and warm welcome of tight hugs.

The party was fun, chaotic, heartwarming, and truly inspiring. There were games, prizes, balloons, and food courtesy of Jollibee Viramall, who sponsored a full party package. The kids, together with RC ManPaSan members and DSWD workers showed their dance moves as they grooved with the Jollibee mascot in a dance number.

Truly, the three hours of children's party with the abandoned little ones (the future citizens to be part of humanity) was a great way to kick off the new Rotary Year and a good start to uphold Rotary's theme of Reaching Within to Embrace Humanity. RC ManPaSan's new President, Cristy Fuentes, believes that the strength of the club lies on the same core, that is the passion and drive to serve especially those at risk for survival. Let this new Rotary Year's theme keep all members inspired to continue building on this strength to enable every RC ManPaSan member to serve more.

Pres Cristy Fuentes



RC SAN JUAN DEL MONTE AND RC MANDALUYONG

Place: DSWD's Fabella Health Center, Mandaluyong City

Time: 1:00pm until 4:00pm

Beneficiaries: approx. 50 (initially planned for 40) children

Most of the children in the facility were beggars/addicts (solvents/rugby)/street children taken in by the DSWD for rehabilitation or to be claimed by their parents. Sadly, a lot of them were also mentally handicapped mainly because of their addiction or improper nutrition during their formative years. There were also children of families awaiting transport back to their home provinces (Aetas,)

The Rotary Clubs of San Juan del Monte (lead Club) and Mandaluyong held a party for forty (40) children (grew to about fifty children) and had contracted Jollibee to provide a Mascot for games and entertainment after which Presidents Valerie Siy of RCSJDM and Oscar Hipolito of RCM distributed food packs to the children while the other members maintained order and helped the children find eating places.

It was a very touching experience for all the Rotarians and friends involved.

Pres Valerie Siy and Pres Oscar Hipolito



MANDALUYONG ZONE

The Zone 8 Majestic Presidents joined together in celebrating the New Year Children's Party in July 1, with some 40 CFC pre-schoolers held at the Basketball Court of Bgy Buayang Bato in Mandaluyong City. It started at 9 am up to 11.30 am. The party was a successful one. The children, parents and the rotarians had a great fun during the parlor games, dancing and singing; lot of food, school supplies and balloons were distributed, and on top of these, Five thousand pesos (P5000.00) from the Zone 8 Majestic Presidents and a sack of rice courtesy of Pres Jo Vigden were given in support to their feeding program. RC Greater Mandaluyong was also part of the Children's Party of Zone 8. With CP Mila Puyat present. She donated Children's Books for each child....truly a tearful moment to see their joy and excitement at receiving their own book. It was the 1st time they ever received a book to own...whether big or small it was appreciated by both kids and parents. WOW !!! To start a Rotary Year this was ...lives one with memories that will keep you wanting to do more. Great idea !!! READY to SERVE !!!

I would like to thank to AG Mike, AG Jack and AG Louie and to the following presidents: Pres Ruth of RC Mand. North, Pres John of RC Mand.Uptown, Pres. Robert of RC Mand Central, Pres Oscar of RC Mandaluyong. Cp Mila, of RC Greater Mandaluyong. Pres Hermie of Mand. West and and Pres.Jo of Rc Wack wack, for their full support to this affair and to others: Rotarians Vey Manalo, Bernard Macalintal IPP Jun Padre Ipp ipp Tess ipp Jonas pp VIC Puencamino and to the very energetic PP Al Vizcocho.

MABUHAY ANG ZONE 8

DDG Rene Pineda

