

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3800



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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



Service Above Self

SEPTEMBER 2011

THE RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My dear brothers and sisters in Rotary,

We have a color for the 2011-12 Rotary year, and that color is green. Why green? Because green is the color of spring, of new life, of bright leaves bursting forth from spreading branches. And there is no doubt that it is time to “green” Rotary – to lift our deepening pallor of gray and replace it with brighter shades of green.

Overall, in Rotary, only 11 percent of our members are under the age of 40, while 68 percent are over 50 and 39 percent are over 60. It's not too hard to see where this will lead us in 10, 20, and 30 years down the line, if we don't do something about it now. It is not enough to simply bring in new members. We need to bring in younger members, who will breathe new life and new vigor into our organization.

How can we be more attractive to younger members, who are so different in so many ways from the young professionals of a generation or two ago? We have to come to them where they are – and for most young people, where they are is on the Internet, on Facebook, on Twitter and e-mail, and on their smartphones. A club that doesn't have a presence on the Internet simply doesn't exist as far as they are concerned. A club's website is its public face – and it has to be a good one.

More than anything, I believe we need to bring back the idea of the family of Rotary. We need to look at all of Rotary as one family: Rotarians, their families, and also Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange students and alumni, Foundation alumni, and so on. And we need to consider retention as an idea that applies not just to Rotarians, but to the entire family of Rotary.

Too often, we look outward to find new members, and we do not see our own young generation, waiting to be called upon. We must look to them to find the capable and enthusiastic new members who will be the club presidents, the district governors, and the RI senior leaders of tomorrow.

We owe it to our Rotary family – past, present, and future – to make sure that our generation of Rotarians is not the last. We must, in a very real sense, reach within – to embrace our Rotary family, so that we can better embrace all of humanity.

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International



SEPTEMBER in ROTARY is NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

ROTARY ACADEMY 101 held in CAMANAVA & RIZAL ZONES

Rotary 101 – Basics of Rotary is an introduction to Rotary for new Rotarians, prospective members, and older Rotarians who wish to have a refresher on what Rotary is all about. It includes History of Rotary, Organization of Rotary, Rotary's Guiding Principles, Benefits and Responsibilities of Membership, Avenues of Service, Club Leadership Plan, Rotary International Programs (RI) and Key Meetings.



Last Aug. 13, we had the first Rotary 101 for Camanava, Zones 1, 2, and 3 held at Valenzuela City Social Hall. This was successfully hosted by RC Valenzuela with Pres. Prac Nelson and RC Kaloocan North with Pres. Edison Franco. Pres. Prac Nelson made sure that the venue was well prepared and very conducive for learning. The coordinators who did a good job were PP Bobby Zamora and DDG Peter Quintana. SDG Jerry Lim of the Camanava clusters ably assisted in the affair. There were about sixty seven attendees, among them the majestic presidents, new Rotarians inducted this year, Rotarians inducted last year and district officers who lend their support. The speakers were SDG Marilou Co, PP Bobby Paterno and PDG Edison Ang. PDG Santi Chua was our resource person. Also present were DG Raffy Garcia, Spouse Minda, PDG James Dee, PDG Pepe Peralta, DS Jun Zafra and DGA Rudy Retirado.

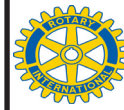
On Aug. 20, 2011, Rotary 101 was held for Zones 5 and 9 at the Ynares Center in Antipolo City. This was hosted by RC Teresa with Pres. James Pahati and RC Suburban East Rizal with Pres. Obet Clemente. The coordinators were DDG Bubuy Campos and AG Tet Requiso- who worked hard to drum up attendance with the club presidents, district officers and especially with the newly inducted Rotarians this year and those inducted last year. Aside from SDG Marilou Co, PP Bobby Paterno and PDG Fabie Enriquez were the speakers. PDG Rudy San Felipe who reserved the venue delivered the Welcome Address while DGN Louie Ticman, who really worked for the big attendance thanked the audience and gave the Closing Remarks. There were about one hundred fifty attendees. DG Raffy in spite of his tight schedule attended the seminar to give his message.

The preparation of the host clubs and coordinators in Camanava and Rizal was really impressive. The audience which included the majestic presidents, district officers, new Rotarians, older Rotarians and Spouses inspired the speakers to give their best. PP Bobby Paterno, PDG Edison Ang, PDG Santi Chua and PDG Fabie Enriquez gave brilliant presentations about Rotary 101.



On behalf of Rotary Academy maraming salamat po sa inyong lahat.

SDG. Marilou Co
Executive Director



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District 3800

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MAJESTIC GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

DG RAFAEL M. GARCIA III

TYPHOON ONDOY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

This is a story about what happened when Ondoy struck and devastated Marikina, Pasig, Cainta, Tanay, Taguig, Taytay, Morong and Pililla

It was 6:42am of Sunday, September 27, 2009, and I wrote my close WPO friends:

“Dear Friends:

Yesterday was truly a horrendous downpour rarely seen in a man's lifetime. It was like the Great Deluge! Many people were affected by what happened. Some even lost their lives.

I am really saddened by what happened to the grandmother of a friend of mine and her caregiver. I got a frantic text message from her around 5pm yesterday that her family was in need of rescue somewhere in Cypress Village in San Francisco Del Monte. She asked if I could send my helicopter to pick them up. I called my pilot but was informed that there was no way to get to the airport hangar because of the floods. Things were beginning to get grim with my friend with flood waters rising up to the second floor of their house.”

I often write long detailed email to my close WPO Forum friends. They are very wealthy, and very accomplished businessmen from all over the world: Australia, USA, South Africa, Mexico, India, Turkey, Netherlands, Singapore, Korea, Vietnam etc belonging to the World Presidents Organization, where members of the younger Young Presidents Organization graduate to when they reach the age of 50! As you can imagine, many of us were friends when we were still all in our forties. Next to my blood relatives, they are my family.

“Rafi: I am distressed to read what has befallen you and your friends with the rainfall and floods in and around Manila. Having visited the city with you I can feel how physically and psychologically it hurts---I admire greatly your efforts to assist others in their distress -- you are true friends who use your hard earned successes to help others – wonderful....John”

But the news from the typhoon stricken areas kept coming in, all of them mindbogglingly horrific. And mostly in areas that I was familiar with: Marikina, Taguig, Cainta, Tanay, Pililla, So I wrote them an appeal for help:

“Dear Friends:

I don't usually go around with a begging bowl. But the magnitude of the problem is so overwhelming, I have no choice but to run to friends, like you! After all, it's for the least of our brethren!

Most of you have heard and seen the devastation caused by Typhoon Ketsana (aka Ondoy) that affected more than two million people on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Manila and surrounding areas were dumped with more than a month's worth of rain in just 12 hours, fueling the worst flooding to hit the country in more than 40 years. The government has declared a "state of calamity" in metropolitan Manila and 25 storm-hit provinces. One week after the typhoon struck, Pasig where we have our GK Village, is still chest-deep in flood water, while Marikina where we looked at Imelda's shoes, is scraping knee deep mud from its homes and businesses. "

"Fortunately, Shelterbox has come to the Philippines in a very big way. I've been working for the last three days with the team of Peter Pearce of RC Gosford North in assessing the requirements all over District 3800. Shelterboxes which help up to 10 people per box have a temporary place to live, will be given to deserving prospective owners (cost approx \$800 USD per box). I've been told that since the Philippines is considered a "receiving country", 9 free boxes will be given for the purchase of 1 box (for more info on what a Shelterbox is visit <http://www.shelterbox.ca/>). So far, over 200 Shelterboxes have been sent, which will house up to 2000 people. But the displaced number into the hundreds of thousands! So the need is indeed great! "

And they responded:

***"Dear Raffy and Minda,
I saw the heartbreaking pictures and videos of Manila devastated by water. It is terrible. I would like to buy 4 help packages, and will instruct my bank to send you the amount of usd 3200 today. I hope it arrives quickly. Thank you Raffy for helping, and organizing such a relief effort. God gave you a big heart....Ilona"***

"Rafi and Minda: I am still reading more news about the difficulties you are experiencing in Manila and we are thinking about you. I wired \$1800 to the Relief Fund yesterday—in Hebrew 18 is the number for Chai, which means LIFE so it is a symbolic number---like the number 8 is a positive number for the Chinese, and they have been around over 5000 years! Reina and I were married on 18-8-68, so that is pretty lucky too....John"

Rafi: In recognition of our friendship with the Garcias, Reina and I would like to support the Flood victims--is there a bank account I can wire to--otherwise I will wire to you and you can forward

The news every day is devastating and the trend is not good....John

Dear Raffy, We have sent US \$1,600.00. Regards,.....Ron

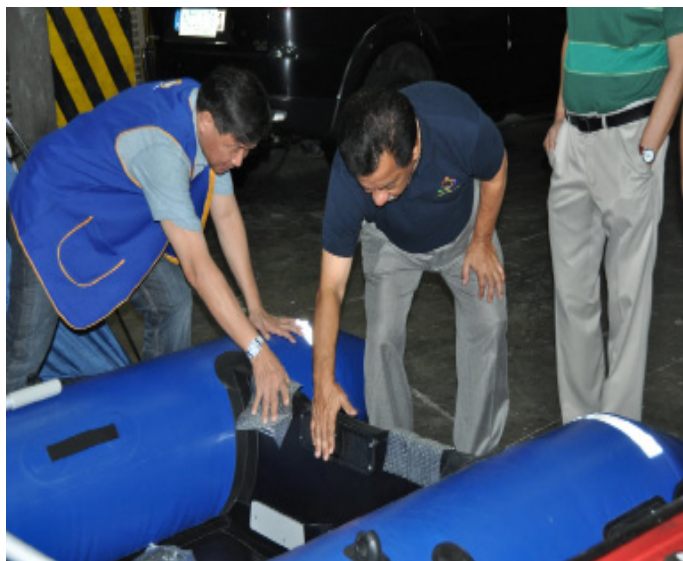
Dear Raffy, It is a pleasure to help and we are honoured that you asked us. Regards,.....DI

My friends sent a total of P1,328,584.40. While PDG Fabie Enriquez was able to raise another P590,100.40 from his friends from RC Gallipolli and Meadowridge BC. Deposits from other sources were also received amounting to P117,688.75. P5,208.85 was earned in interest against withholding taxes of P1,041.77

I gave \$10,000 to Shelterbox Philippines as requested by the benefactors, through PDG Jess Nicdao, Chairman of Shelterbox Philippines. While this is only equivalent to 12 Shelterboxes, it should be noted that we received over 500 Shelterboxes during Ondoy, worth \$400,000.00! SDG Manny Reyes and I sit as directors of Shelterbox Philippines.

I was originally going to give the balance of what I had collected to RC Pasig for its own typhoon relief operations. But Visionary Pasig President Topax Colayco said that their expenses were covered by the club. So I decided to turn over the rest of the funds to then DG Rudy San Felipe since the money had been solicited for Ondoy during his term. He then decided to disburse the funds as follows:

1. 8 rubberboats were purchased amounting to P600,000 at P75,000 @.
 2. 40 tents were purchased at P5,000 @ for a total of P200,000
 3. 4 x 2400 watt generators were purchased at P20,000 @ or a total of P80,000. Each unit can be used to provide power to a small community using energy saving lights and small electric fans.
 4. 1 x 40KVA back-up generator was purchased for P400,000. This unit can be used as back-up power for a hospital or a city hall.
 5. Various amounts (P110,000.00, P81,092.00) were given to CP Mel Felix of RC Taytay Tres Escalon since he was appointed as Operations Manager of the relief distribution efforts.
 6. P46,343.00 was given to PDG Fabie Enriquez for various expenses related to the release of some relief goods.
 6. P50,000 was given to then DG Rudy San Felipe. P43,500 of this was given to Rizal High School for their archery equipment. The remaining P6,500 plus an additional P37,074.87 were used for various relief goods purchased by then DG Rudy and Mags Basa.
- After disbursing all the above amounts, a balance of P5,690.96 was left in the account to keep it open.





The rubberboats, tents and generators were distributed to four zones: Marikina, Pasig, Malabon and Rizal for use and deployment in the event of any disasters in their territories. Thanks to our friends, our district is now better prepared to respond in the event of any floods, power outages, or calamities.

Here are pictures of the distribution of the disaster preparedness equipments :





SOME ACCOUNTANTS MAY WANT TO SEE A RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

RECONCILIATION

RECEIPTS:

SOLICITED BY RAFFY GARCIA	P1,328,584.40
SOLICITED BY FABIO ENRIQUEZ	P590,100.40
OTHER LOCAL DEPOSITS	P117,688.75
INTEREST	P 5,208.85
TOTAL	P2,041,582.40
WITHHOLDING TAX	P 1,041.77
NET TOTAL	P2,040,540.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

RUDY SAN FELIPE	
8 RUBBERBOATS	P600,000.00
RUDY SAN FELIPE RIZAL HI ARCHERY	P 43,500.00
RUDY SAN FELIPE RELIEF GOODS	P 6,500.00
RUDY SAN FELIPE RELIEF GOODS	P 37,074.87
RAFFY GARCIA	
40 TENTS	P200,000.00
4 X 240 WATT GENSET	P 80,000.00
1 X 40 KVA GENSET	P400,000.00
SHELTERBOX \$10,000.00	P440,000.00
OTHERS	
MEL FELIX	P110,000.00
MEL FELIX	P 81,092.00
FABIE ENRIQUEZ	P 46,343.00
NET TOTAL	P2,044,510.00
DIFFERENCE	(P 3,969.37)
BALANCE IN BANK	P 5,690.96

P3,969.37 MORE WAS SPENT THAN WHAT WAS ADVANCED. HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT DEDUCTED FROM THE BALANCE IN THE BANK AND WAS JUST ABSORBED BY THE PERSON HANDLING THE ADVANCE.

RAFAEL M. GARCIA III
DISTRICT GOVERNOR - D3800
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DISTRICT SECRETARY'S REMINDERS

DS MARCELO "JUN" C. ZAFRA, JR.

TO: ALL ROTARY CLUBS

SUBJECT: Reminders for the Month of September 2011

A. REMINDERS FOR CLUBS

1. Ensure timely submission of your duly accomplished Semi-Annual Report (SAR) and remittance of payments for the First Semester Semi-Annual Dues - US \$ 25.50 per member. Current Exchange Rate is Php 43 to US\$ 1

2. Remit payment for the First Semester Subscription to the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) - Php 270.00 per member.

3. Governor's Visits:

3.1 Hold a club assembly to present your club plans and programs to your designated Assistant Governor not later than two weeks before your scheduled Governor's Visit.

3.2 The Assistant Governors should submit the final club plans and programs to the District Office not later one week before the scheduled Governor's Visit.

3.3 Ensure that payment for the District Fund (Php 500 per member) is prepared and given to the District Secretary or Deputy District Secretary during the Visit.

3.4 If the visit will be held separately from the club induction, please send to the District Office not later than one week before the visit a copy of the programme and if there will be members to be inducted, send their registration forms.

4. For Submission :

4.1 Monthly Club Attendance Report - due not later than 15 days from the last club meeting day for the month. (Please see the report form for the submission details).

4.2 President's Monthly Report (PMR) - to be submitted not later than the 15th of the following month. (In this case September 15, 2011)

4.3 Submit two copies / issues of your weekly Club Bulletin together with your PMR.

B. DISTRICT ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER 2011

1. 2nd Majestic Breakfast Meeting - September 03 2011 / 7:30 AM Valle Verde Country Club.

2. ROTARY 102 (Zones 1,2,3 & 4 - SEPTEMBER 17,2011 Host Clubs -RC North Bay East / RC Marikina South Venue : DepEd, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

For the month of JULY 2011

ROTARY CLUB	# of members		# of meetings	% attendance	ROTARY CLUB	# of members		# of meetings	% attendance
	07-01.11	07.30.11				07-01.11	07.30.11		
ZONE 1					ZONE 6				
DAGAT DAGATAN	15	20	4	73.00	METRO PASIG	19	19	3	87.50
MALABON	37	39	5	84.60	MUTYA NG PASIG	25	23	4	41.66
MALABON EAST	27	27	4	86.66	ORTIGAS CENTER	24	25	4	55.00
MALABON HIGHLANDS	19	22	4	60.00	ORTIGAS EAST				N.R
NAVOTAS	26	27	5	88.00(5)	PASIG	74	70	4	67.60
NORTH BAY	12	12	4	77.00	PASIG CENTRAL	12	10	3	80.00
NORTH BAY EAST	24	24	4	86.00	PASIG EAST	19	19	4	70.00
ZONE 2					PASIG NORTH	25	25	4	90.00(3)
CALOOCAN MONUMENTO	14	14	4	69.00	PASIG SOUTH	20	21	4	78.00
CALOOCAN SILANGAN	19	19	2	65.78	PASIG SUNRISE	30	32	5	63.00
GRACE PARK	37	38	4	50.00	PASIG WEST	17	12	3	
CALOOCAN	36	39	3	84.87	VALLE VERDE	10	10	4	70.00
KALOOKAN CENTRAL	11	11	5	49.40	ZONE 7				
KALOOKAN NORTH	22	22	4	82.95	COSMOPOLITAN SAN JUAN	16	25	4	75.12
METRO NOVALICHES CALOOCN	18	18	3	79.29	DOWNTOWN SAN JUAN	19	19	4	80.70
SAMPAGUITA GRACE PARK	22	23	1	76.00	GREENHILLS	27	26	3	58.20
ZONE 3					SAN JUAN	27	27	4	87.49
METRO VALENZUELA	32	32	5	83.65	SAN JUAN DEL MONTE	23	23	4	80.56
VALENZUELA	37	37	4	84.30	SAN JUAN EAST	16	16	4	53.12
VALENZUELA EAST				N.R	SAN JUAN GEMS	37	37	4	78.37
VALENZUELA SOUTH	11	11	4	67.50	SAN JUAN MAGILAS	21	21	4	67.84
VALENZUELA WEST	33	54	3	86.11	SAN JUAN NORTH	31	31	4	65.51
ZONE 4					SAN JUAN WEST	23	23	4	83.61
MARIKINA	74	74	4	77.73	E-CLUB OF SAN JUAN	30	35	4	81.55
MARIKINA CENTRAL	23	23	4	92.50 (1)	ZONE 8				
MARIKINA EAST	33	32	5	73.00	GREATER MANDALUYONG	18	18	4	50.00
MARIKINA HEIGHTS	16	16	5	72.20	MANDALUYONG	32	34	5	64.40
MARIKINA HILLTOP	31	31	4	61.25	MANDALUYONG CENTRAL	15	15	4	72.72
MARIKINA NORTH	40	40	3	86.88	MANDALUYONG EAST				N.R
MARIKINA WEST	23	23	4	81.90	MANDALUYONG NORTH	18	18	4	63.65
METRO MARIKINA	22	24	4	77.00	MAN-PA-SAN	26	26	3	66.67
RIVER CITY MARIKINA	20	22	4	75.00	MANDALUYONG UPTOWN	19	19	3	73.00
SAN MATEO	13	13	4	82.68	MANDALUYONG WEST	14	14	4	53.85
MARIKINA SOUTH	23	23	4	92.40 (2)	WACK WACK	43	48	4	43.32
RODRIGUEZ				N.R	ZONE 9				
SAN MATEO HIGHLANDS	16	16	4	75.60	ANTIPOLO CENTRO	10	12	5	83.00
ZONE 5					ANTIPOLO CITY				N.R
ANGONO	19	19	4	75.00	CAINTA	17	17	4	88.23(4)
BINANGONAN	18	17	4	76.80	CAINTA BROOKSIDE HILLS	12	12	4	62.25
CARDONA	18	20	5	75.00	EAST RIZAL				N.R
LAKESHORE RIZAL			5	75.00	METRO ANTIPOLO	11	11	3	80.00
METRO EAST TAYTAY	16	16	2	84.38	METRO CAINTA			4	75.00
MORONG				N.R	RIZAL CENTRO	25	25	5	74.00
PILILLA CENTRAL			4	79.99	RIZAL MIDEAST	17	18	4	60.28
TANAY	22	22	3	71.00	SUBURBAN EAST RIZAL	28	27	4	80.00
TAYTAY	22	22	3	71.00	UPTOWN CAINTA				N.R
TRES ESCALON TAYTAY	32	30	4	53.75	TOTAL				
TERESA	22	22	4	70.00	AVERAGE PERCENTAGE				