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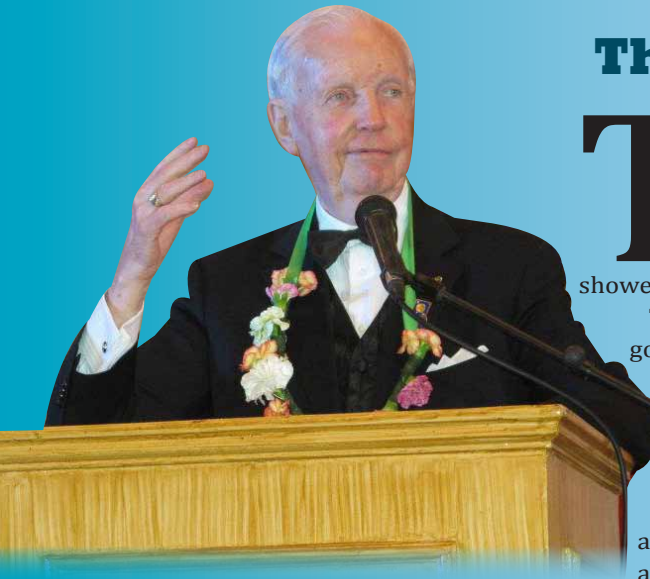


Your Majesties and Fellow D3800 Rotarians:

Thanks to all your efforts, we are leading the way! We are the highest giving and have the highest per capita among districts in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the Philippines! We are 9 clubs away from being a 100% giving district. Almost 50 clubs are EREY clubs. 10 clubs are 100% Paul Harris and more than 10 will achieve 100% Sustaining Member Club status. In Membership Growth, almost 10 clubs have achieved 100% growth! We should have at least 20 clubs achieving 100% by the end of our term! More than 10 small clubs have reached charter strength! At least 25 clubs will reach charter strength by June 30, 2012. Two clubs have been set up to make up for the two that we lost and two more are in the works including our second eClub. Our goal this year is to have a total growth of 500 new members or a 25% total growth! *Konti na lang, nandoon na tayo!*

Nothing will keep us from our destiny! We will make Rotary History!

DG Raffy Garcia III



The District 3800 TRF Banquet

The generous contributors and friends of The Rotary Foundation of RI District 3800 showed up in full force at The Rotary Foundation Banquet held at the Grand Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria last Nov. 8th. Bedecked in their very elegant formal black suits and long gowns, Rotarians and their spouses enthusiastically showered their support and appreciation for The Rotary Foundation.

The Majestic and Global Teams made their presence felt. Incumbent governors and past district governors from other districts led by PRID Paing Hechanova and PRID lady Mely graced the occasion. All the past district governors, DGsE, DGsN and almost all the PDGLs of our district were present to show their support.

What lent more interest in the affair was the presence of PRIP / TRF Chair-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson from Canada, as the guest of honor. His address which stressed the importance of TRF and the need for continuing support for it, was enthusiastically applauded.

Certificates and awards for both the Rotary clubs and the individual donors of the past Rotary year were awarded by Global DG Virgilio Farcon Jr. after the speech of the guest of honor, assisted by PDG Efren de Guzman and PDG Marcos Hermoso for EREY clubs, 100% Sustaining Member Clubs, top 3 Per Capita Clubs, New Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor.

This was followed by the recognition of the Raffy Garcia Challenge Honorees by DG Rafael Garcia III with PDG Ferdinand Fuentes and PDG Fabio Enriquez.

The highlight and most important part of the of the evening was the acknowledgement of the TRF Honorees for RY 2011-2012. The pinning and the awarding was done by PRIP Wilfrid Wilkinson with the assistance of DG Raffy Garcia.

The following contributors were honored that night.

NEW MAJOR DONORS, LEVEL 1

PDG Ferdinand Fuentes and CP Baby Y. Tan.

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ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY MEMBER, TRUSTEES CIRCLE

DG Rafael M. Garcia III

The most significant moment of the night was the conferment by PRIP Wilfrid of the highest award ever given to anyone in our district – The Arch Klumph Society Member ,Trustees Circle, to DG Rafael M. Garcia III. This award is given by TRF to one who has contributed at least US\$250,000.

DGND/SDG/CP Marilou Co



The State of District 3800 - March 2012

Our basic thrust for this Rotary Year has been to lower the cost of being a Rotarian. One of the main reasons given to us whenever we recruit a new Rotarian is that Rotary is expensive. If we can remove the things that are not necessary, Rotary can be affordable.

As the first step in making Rotary affordable, we encouraged all clubs to double their membership, with twice as many Rotarians, the cost involved in running a club and implementing the projects are shared by twice as many people, bringing the individual cost down to half.

Many clubs have indeed doubled their membership, San Juan GEMS grew from 25 to 40, pruned down to 35 and then doubled to 70. Mandaluyong East and Cosmopolitan San Juan also doubled their membership. And then sleepy Binangonans showed everybody when it went from 17 to 34 and is now shooting for 50 ! Pasig has added 20 new members but because they were starting from 78 members are finding it hard to double to 156.

We are still waiting for the clubs to report all their new recruits. In order to minimize problems with new recruits, we have instructed clubs not to report a new recruit until they had been properly Rotarized, and until th club was sure of the recruit's capacity to pay the dues of a Rotarian and to perform his duties as a Rotarian. We are confident, however, that we will have around 2,500 Rotarians in D3800 by the end of RY 2011-2012 an increase of around 25 percent.

A second step we took to reduce the cost of Rotary is to remove unnecessary district fellowship activities. First to go was Halloween. Followed by Valentine's, and the District Christmas Party. Instead, we encouraged the clubs to hold their club Christmas celebration with the poor or the elderly similar to the Children's New Year Party that PRIP Mat Caparas encouraged all clubs to have every July 1 as a way of

celebrating the new Rotary year.

A third step to reduce the cost of Rotary is to reduce the cost of the DISCON registration to P1,000 from the usual P3,500 - P4,000 by removing the cost of food from the registration fee. Like in RI Conventions, participants eat at their own time and cost. This way, there is no wastage. We've also reduced the registration for non-Rotarian family members to just P500, and free for children below 12. Interactors and Rotaractors will also be allowed to join the DISCON for just P250. With these moves, we expect record crowds at the DISCON exceeding 2,000 for the plenaries with total registrants approaching 3,000 including, Rotaractors and Interactors. we have arranged to use two halls of the World Trade Center to accomodate the mammoth crowds.

Aside from the the cost of the DISCON registration, we eliminated the extraneous cost associated with the Governor's Ball and the Talent Night Presentations. We have also reduced the practice time from twelve Sundays to just four Sundays.

For Talent Night, we also reduced the practice time involved, and limited the cost of renting costumes to P5,000 per zone. This used to cost the clubs as much as P400,00 per zone or P3.6 million for the district.

Even with the District Awards Night. We have reduced the cost of registration from the usual P1,000 to just P700. Attire will just be the district issued barong or the club's formal uniform. Despite the reduced cost, it will still be a grand affair.

We have resurrected the Rotary Academy and brought back PP Bobby Paterno, the father of the original Rotary Academy, to sit with the subsequent Executive Directors to rework an updated Rotary 101 for new Rotarians, Rotary 102 for club level training and Rotary 103 for leadership beyond club level. With then CP/SDG and now DGND Marilou Co, we properly Rotarized Rotarians at all levels. We are very proud of our achievements in this area.

Your Majesties and Fellow Rotarians,

Let us congratulate the following clubs for their fantastic membership growth: Valenzuela South grew from 11 to 25 for 127.27% growth and reached charter strength! Binangonan grew from 15 to 33 for 120% growth and became a medium sized-club! Cosmopolitan San Juan went from 15 to 32 for 113.33% growth and also became a medium sized club. Mandaluyong West went from 14 to 28 for 100% growth! Mandaluyong East grew from 19 to 36 for 89.47% growth, only two new members away from 100% growth! San Juan GEMS were not able to adjust their starting July 1 figure from 40 to 35 and so even if they grew to 72 members, this is just 80% growth. They are eight members from 100% growth!

Several other clubs performed well including Greater Mandaluyong, Marikina Heights, and Taytay with membership growth rates 50%, 46.67% and 44.44% respectively.

Marikina Uptown is the only new club that has been approved and registered.

52 clubs out of 88 responded to our membership growth program and grew their clubs from a high of 127.27% to a low of 2.7%. Seven clubs did not grow but did not lose any members. 29 clubs suffered losses from a low of -3.85% to a high of -42.86%. Unfortunately, the efforts of those clubs that did their best to grow their clubs, were negated by the clubs that lost so many of their members. Fortunately, our district still grew by 205 from a July 1, 2011 start of 2,107 to 2,312 or a 9.73% overall growth. Let's keep working. We will still hit our target of 500 new Rotarians or a 23.7% growth.

Again, we have PDG Dave Villanueva to thank for working over the holidays to get us these figures which we needed for our report to RI on the Presidential Citations.

DG Raffy Garcia III

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And with TRF, we expect to surpass \$400,000 in contributions in time for the DISCON. We are still working on achieving our goal of \$500,000 before the end of our Rotary year. To-date per capita contribution amounts to \$159.14 with twenty 100% Sustaining Members Club's.

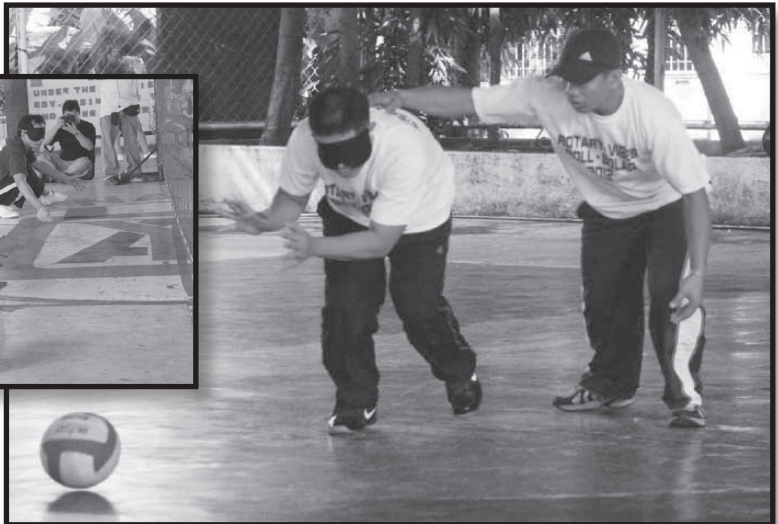
We have opened up our excess points to D3870



and D3780 for their own version of the Raffy Garcia Challenge to help them achieve higher TRF contributions.

The biggest contributor to TRF is the Rotary Club of Pasig with total contributions amounting to \$181,500 and a per capita of \$2,587.14, including contributions that resulted in the first Arch Klumph Society member from D3800, a Major Donor Level 3 and a Major Donor Level 2.

In addition to the Major Donors from RC Pasig, there were six other Major donors in D3800 including another Major Donor Level 3,



two more Major Donor Level 2 and three Major Donor Level 1.

For service projects, our young clubs have taken the helm in initiating unique but truly effective projects. The custom-wheelchair project of RC Cosmopolitan San Juan in partnership with the Latter Day Saints has helped so many invalid persons regain their mobility. The Dyario Bag project of RC Greater Mandaluyong has not only given avenues of creativity to budding artists, but has also provided livelihood for so many poor housewives. And it's \$1 contribution

of RC San Juan GEMS in cooperation with the Henry Moran Foundation is for special children who could be autistic, visually or hearing impaired, or may be victims of abuse. And the Kuyagot-On-Wheels project of Marikina East shows how recycling can earn money while helping to clean up the environment.

And in RC Pasig, they are building a three story structure that will house a Day-Care Center, a Pre-School, a medical/dental clinic, a livelihood center and the Pasig Rotary Center with offices for all 14 Pasig Rotary clubs.

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DG Rafael "Raffy" Garcia III

The District 3800 Rotary Academy

In RY 2010-2011 when he was still District Governor-elect, the current District Governor Raffy Garcia asked his fellow Pasig Rotarian PP Bobby Paterno to look into reviving the Rotary Academy which he had originally designed for the district several years ago. RC San Juan del Monte CP Marilou Co was designated Senior Deputy Governor for Special Training and also Rotary Academy Executive Director. These two, with the aid of PDGs Edison Ang, Efren de Guzman, Fabie Enriquez and Pepe Peralta, and senior Rotarians who had been Executive Directors of the Academy, particularly, RC Marikina South PP Jun Angeles and RC Metro Marikina PP Bobby Rosadia, designed and organized three seminars to be carried out during the first semester of the year 2011-2012: (1) Rotary 101: Basics of Rotary; (2) Rotary 102: Rotary's Current Strategic Plan Priorities; and (3) Rotary 103: Leadership, Motivation, and the Art of Public Speaking.



Juan West and Mandaluyong North.

Rotary 102: Rotary's Current Strategic Plan Priorities is designed for present club officers and leaders. It is designed to enable club leaders to participate in the strategic planning that has been carried out by RI and to encourage them to work towards these identified priorities and goals in leading their clubs. RI Strategic Planning has involved Rotary leaders from all over the world over a number of years and it has identified 3 strategic priorities: (1) Support and strengthen clubs; (2) Focus and increase humanitarian service; (3) Enhance public image and awareness. And 16 quantifiable goals have been specified under these 3 priorities. These goals and priorities are the subject of Rotary 102, which has been carried out only once so far on September 17, 2011 for the clubs of Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela and Marikina (Zones 1,2,3,4) in DepEd's Bulwagan ng Karunungan in Pasig City, with RCs North Bay East and Marikina South as host clubs. Speakers so far have been DDG Bobby Rosadia, SDG Manny Reyes, and PDG Mickey Ortigas.

Two more renditions of Rotary 102 are scheduled : (1) on November 26, 2011, for the clubs of Rizal (Zones 5,9) with the RCs Lakeshore Rizal and Cainta as host clubs, during which the speakers will be SDG Jun Angeles, PDG Mac Hermoso and DDG Benjie Liboro; and (2) on December 3, 2011, for the clubs of Pasig, San Juan and Mandaluyong (Zones 6,7,8), with the RCs Pasig Sunrise and San Juan as host clubs. DDS Augie Soliman, PDG Benny Ricafort, and SDG Willie Caballa as speakers.

Rotary 103: Leadership, Motivation and the Art of Public Speaking is designed for Rotarians aspiring for leadership in their clubs and beyond in the district level. It was held only once this semester on October 15, 2011, at the Quezon City Sports Club and open to all clubs of District 3800. It was hosted by the Rotary Club of Navotas, and featured experts in their field: PDG and the country's Secretary of Communications Sonny Coloma and Baby Luat, a governor of Toastmasters International, a professional trainer in public speaking.

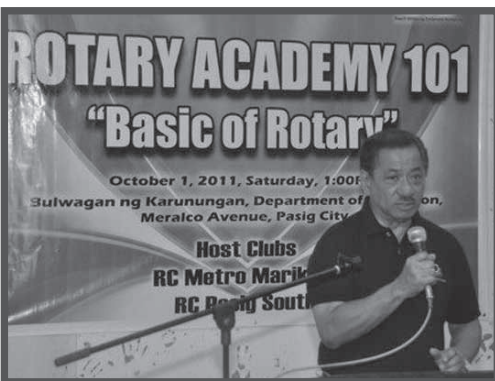


PP Roberto M. Paterno
District Chair
Rotary Academy

All were designed as half-day seminars, particularly Saturday afternoons 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. As of mid-October, all three have been undertaken at least once.

Rotary 101: Basics of Rotary is designed for beginner-Rotarians and introduces participants to the essentials of

Rotary including the basic values, expectations and activities usually encompassed by what is known as the Five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, New Generations and International Service. So far this semester, Rotary 101 has been done three times, (1) on August 13, 2011 for the clubs of Caloocan, Malabon, Navotas and Valenzuela (Zones 1,2,3), at the Social Center of Valenzuela City with the RCs Kalookan North and Valenzuela as host clubs; (2) on August 20, 2011 for the various clubs of Rizal (Zones 5,9) at the Ynares Center in Antipolo City, with the RCs Teresa and Suburban East Rizal as host clubs; and (3) on October 1, 2011 for the clubs of Marikina and Pasig (Zones 4,6) in the Department of Education's Bulwagan ng Karunungan in Pasig City, with RCs Metro Marikina and Pasig South as host clubs. The speakers so far have been PDG Edison Ang, PDG Fabie Enriquez, PDG Efren de Guzman, SDG Marilou Co, DDG Bobby Rosadia, and PP Bobby Paterno. A fourth and final rendition of Rotary 101 this semester is scheduled for November 12, 2011, this time for all the clubs of San Juan and Mandaluyong (Zones 7,8), to be hosted by the RCs San



Mobility Aid Distribution Project of RC Cosmopolitan San Juan

Latter Day Saints Charities (LDS Charities), the humanitarian arm of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has partnered with the Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan San Juan (RCCSJ) D3800 in its mobility aid distribution project.

LDS Charities provides, free of charge, wheelchairs, crutches and walking frames to qualified, indigent beneficiaries. A certified wheelchair technician must properly assess the beneficiaries before a wheelchair may be ordered for them. In return, the end user or their relatives must perform 40 hours of community service.

The Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan San Juan has been designated by LDS Charities as the lead club for Rotary in the Philippines. As the lead club, RCCSJ is tasked with organizing training sessions to certify wheelchair technicians and coordinating with the other Rotary clubs in the country about this project, apart from doing assessments. The goal of RCCSJ is to have certified wheelchair technicians across the country and for all Rotary districts to participate in the project. Apart from its members, certified assessors have been trained in clubs from D3800, the different branches of the Armed

Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force Marines and Coast Guard) and from District 3820 and District 3850.

So far, District 3820 and District 3850 are the only other districts that have participated in the project. In District 3820, the Rotary Club of Los Banos led by its Changemaker President, Ding Navasero is the designated coordinator club. The training session for D3820 was conducted last January 20-21, 2012 with Rotarians from the surrounding areas and DG Rey Castillo in attendance. For District 3850, the Rotary Club of Bacolod South through PDG Dave Villanueva has been designated as the coordinator club there and had their wheelchair technician seminar last March 30-31 with Rotarians from RC Bacolod South and other clubs in D3850 in attendance.

All Rotary clubs are welcome to participate in the project. Interested parties may get in touch with the Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan San Juan through the club's email address rccsj2006@yahoo.com, Facebook page: Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan San Juan or through 09209700531

President RJ Tan - RC Cosmopolitan San Juan



D'yaryo Bags

The Rotary Club of Greater Mandaluyong, the 86th Rotary club of District 3800, and inducted on May 5, 2011, shoe a project that benefits the most number of persons in Barangay New Zaniga in Mandaluyong, their adopted community. This is the D'YARIO Newspaper bag weaving project or in short D'YARIO BAGS.



The project gives substantial additional income to the weavers thus addressing poverty alleviation, economic and community development. The training of families of weavers give them added vocational skills and eventually bag painters will also be trained for the "one of a kind" hand painted D'yario bags.



On February 26, 2011, RCGM launched the livelihood project in Bgy. New Zaniga with Ordinance #73 reducing the use of plastic bags and styropors in the City of Mandaluyong.

The approval of the City Council was good new for D'yario bags. Bgy. Capt. Edwin Cruz, spouse of one of our members, generously offered to advance the resources for the 30 kits. Each kit cost Php300.00. On top of that, he allowed us the use of the Barangay Hall for the training session. The first group of consists of 22 graduates. All of the finished bags were sold to the residents of the neighboring barangays.



On the 2nd Induction Ceremonies of RCGM last 27 October 2011, we celebrated with theme "PRESERVE PLANET EARTH." We opened the year with the successful livelihood project of D'YARIO NEWSPAPER BAGS made from recyclable old newspapers, magazines and directories, shredded office papers for handmade paper fans and award folders. It was also timely that Rotary International celebrated World Polio Day so we launched the US\$1.00 POLIO ERADICATION. For every D'yario bag sold, RCGM will donate \$1 in "END POLIO NOW."



During RCGM induction, 200 green d'yario bags were given to all guests and from then on it became the GIFT OF HOPE, a community livelihood program of RCGM. Another 300 pcs were ordered by the 2011 DISTAS to be presented to all guests, speakers and





Football Cup gives special kids a goal - RC San Juan GEMS

Riding the rising wave of popularity of football in the Philippines, the Rotary Club of San Juan GEMS organized the Special Cup Football League in line with the Henry Moran Foundation “Football for Good” program. Composed of kids and young adults with developmental disabilities, 12 initial teams of 11 players each competed at the Nasyon ng Kabataan playing fields in Welfare Ville, Addition Hills, Mandaluyong City on February 18, 2012 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

In following tournaments, more teams were added to give more opportunity for special individuals to join. After the February 25, 2012 matches, the GEMS hosted a post-Valentine and Rotary Day lunch for all the teams, their families, and the coaching staff and officials.

Looking after special kids and addressing the issues of their families posed a singular challenge and required determined support from the GEMS. One facet they had to face was that in a nation with a population of almost 100 million, nearly 5% were classified as “special cases” while another 5% were unassessed and, consequently, unaddressed. That figure amounted to a staggering 10 million cases.

These “special cases” were defined as persons with psychological or biological handicaps and learning and developmental difficulties.

Yet, when these “special cases” played ball, they did so with such liveliness and enjoyment. It was heartwarming to see the delight in the eyes of the players and spectators. Even when they made mistakes, the audience cheered them on, and the kids hugged each other. Seeing the special children play gladdened the hearts and taught people how to be more caring towards one another and appreciate even more all



the blessings received.

Indeed, the Rotary Club of San Juan GEMS was blessed to champion the 2 worthy and timely football programs mentioned above in commemoration of International Rotary Day, which was on February 23, 2012. The Rotary Club of San Juan GEMS is at present the second largest Rotary club in District 3800 with a membership roster of 74. It was chartered only three years ago, with a charter strength of 25. The club is known to be phenomenal in the district because of its membership growth and passionate socio-civic service projects that have attracted many potential and prospective members in recent past.

At the most recent tournament, the club was honored with the presence of DG Rafael Garcia III, who arrived to show solidarity along with DG Lirio Sandoval. DDG Lito Bermundo arrived early, and AG Freddie Miranda stayed on to help feed the special kids and young adults. Also present to provide support was RC Mutya Ng Pasig President Rolly Magat. RC Marikina South Rotarian Jun Angeles even brought his whole family. Other GEMS members brought their families too to make them appreciate people and life and more.

The League will be playing for 12 Saturdays in the year. The champion team will represent the Philippines at the Asian Football Federation for Special Needs games in 2013. In preparation for this, it is hoped that generous individuals or corporations would give contributions and sponsor the Special Cup Football League and the Henry Moran Foundation “Football for Good” games. For enquiries or donations to the foundation, please call 7255132 and look for Tina.

President Dolores Cheng - RC San Juan GEMS



Paint for Two: Giving Handicapped Kids a Hand - RC San Juan GEMS

Although the blithely unaffected girl named Sette was completely blind in one eye and already partially blind in the other, she was able to visualize an insightful and expressive painting. Another chipper and unpretentious girl named Gina had cerebral palsy and was wheelchair-bound, but she had joy in her eyes and a coloring implement in hand. These showed that inspiring artistry and rewarding skill are within reach of all, including individuals with special needs and especially children with developmental disabilities.

In the spirit of developing unconventional talent worthy of universal inspiration, the Center for Possibilities (CFP) together with the Rotary Club of San Juan GEMS gathered special hands for a meeting of minds with expert and reputable Filipino artists. Entitled "Hand in Hand: The Special Power of Two", the 1st CFP-San Juan GEMS painting workshop for persons with developmental difficulties allowed children of all ages to begin colorful illustrations that supportive

Juan GEMS cause of instructing and inspiring special artists.

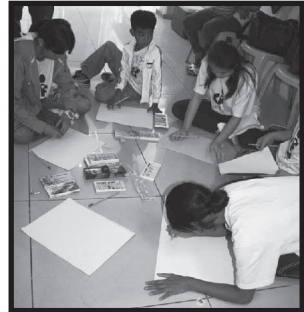
Dedicated to the upkeep and rehabilitation of persons—youths in particular—with all kinds of disability or special learning needs, the CFP is a non-government organization (NGO). It is a foundation that the RC San Juan GEMS has always supported. Its founder, Ms. Dolores F. Cheng, is also the current president of the GEMS.

"Hand in Hand: The Special Power of Two" was also a success because the governor of RC District 3800, Rafael Garcia III, and Ms. Cheng's fellow club presidents sanctioned the coordination of RC San Juan GEMS with the CFP.

The Rotary Club of San Juan GEMS is the second largest club in District 3800 with a membership roster of 74.

It has been dubbed as phenomenal considering it was just chartered three years before with a charter strength of 25 members. Projects such as Hand in Hand and the Special Football Cup, both addressed to individuals with special needs, have been instrumental in attracting prospective members to join the young but extraordinary club.

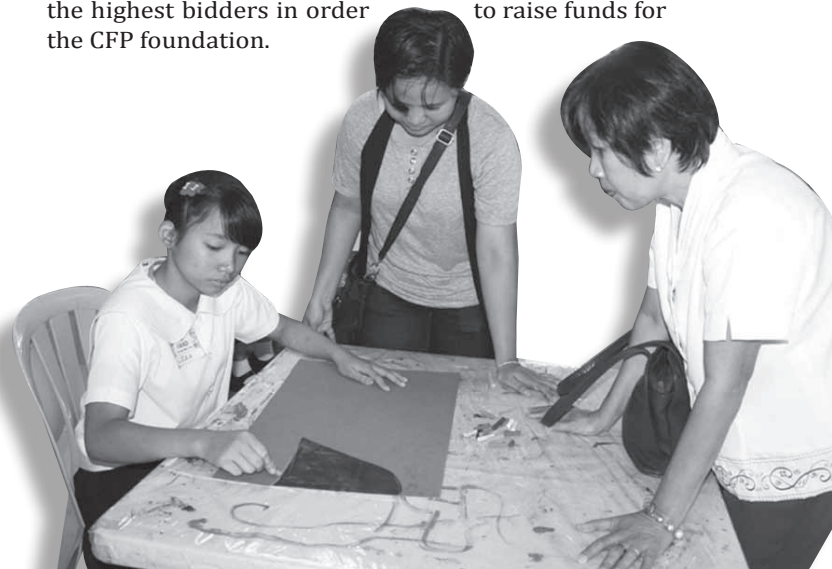
The meaning and significance of the project was not lost on the special children whose daily difficulties were temporarily forgotten with the art of imagination. In order to draw and map out their interior worlds into chartable regions, they made individual creations that were evocative of them. Their choices of imagery were very telling about the ideas, emotions, and worlds thriving inside them. Each masterpiece is to be mounted and displayed at the forthcoming Rotary District Convention at the World Trade Center on March 23, 2012. They will be sold to the highest bidders in order to raise funds for the CFP foundation.



professional artists finished with care. In 2 brush strokes, one ideal was realized. In 2 actions, integration between special people and professional artists was achieved.

Compliments of Rotarian GEM Marila Burgos, the on-the-spot painting activity was held at the Ecce Gallery in Valle Verde I on Thursday, February 2012 at 8:00 am. It was organized in celebration of Rotary International Day.

The artistic endeavor was made possible with the help of painters such as Rene Robles, Al Perez, Rafael Cusi, and Armida Francisco who were kind enough to offer their valuable time and talent for the CFP-San



ROTARY E-CLUB OF SAN JUAN 3800 - A Hybrid E-Club

The Rotary E-Club of San Juan 3800 takes pride in earning its title as “The First E-Club in the Philippines” on its chartering on June 10, 2011 with charter strength of 25 members. It was the Rotary Club of San Juan who sponsored the E-club during the term of IPP Gina Sanchez with PP Jovie Sison as the DGSR.

Charter President Catherine “Nina” Florentino, is in the forefront of the new club. A former Rotaractor, former GSE Team member, with fourteen (14) years of Rotary experience to boost the Rotary gear as a trailblazer of novelty in the E-club format.

Why an E-Club?

The rationale for the creation of Rotary e-club is to extend Rotary to business, professional and community leaders in any Rotary district who are not able to meet traditional attendance requirements. On a global scale, attending a traditional Rotary club becomes difficult as a result of demanding business or professional responsibilities, frequent travel, physical disability due to illness, complex physical challenges or perhaps home or work is beyond the territory of a conventional Rotary club.

Contrary to what people thought, Rotary e-clubs are not “virtual” Rotary clubs. In Rotary milieu, “virtual” is an understatement because Rotary performs in the real world. A Rotary e-club is part of the real world of Rotary International.

Pure or Hybrid?

E-Clubs have two classifications – “Pure E-Club” and “Hybrid E-Club”. A pure Rotary e-club conducts 100% of its Rotary business on the Internet and members have one face-to-face dinner meeting per year, usually at the RI Convention. Rotary E-Club One is a good example of a pure Rotary e-club.

The Rotary E-Club of San Juan 3800 is a hybrid Rotary E-club because it conducts its Rotary business on the website, but meets face-to-face once a month for

a dinner meeting. Its members live within a common geographical area that enables them to travel to the monthly face-to-face meeting. Rotary service projects are undertaken within the geographic area and beyond.

Currently, the E-club has two “global members” (from Dubai and Australia) who actively participate during online meetings notwithstanding the differences in time zones. Their involvement in service projects is by way of cash donations.

Your typical Rotary Club.

Despite its unique organizational format, RECSJ3800 is a pro-active E-club, having accomplished more than 25 noteworthy projects in less than 6 months from its chartering. Some of the remarkable projects of the E-club were the Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management Trainings conducted in various communities; actual Emergency Response and Rescue operations in Marikina and Bulacan; Medical/Dental Mission where 300 indigent patients were served at the parish of Nuestra Señora de Perpetua Socorro. Among the free medical services extended were medical consultation with free medicines, dental services with free dentures, free cataract screening, free eye check-up with 100 free reading glasses, de-worming of over a 100 children, feeding program, Maternal and Childcare seminar.

The RECSJ3800 also joined various district and Zone 7 projects like OWC (Operation We Care) a matching grant project with RID Dist 3940, Ohio USA and in partnership with the City of San Juan, Zone 7 RMOPS, ADAP 3800 anti-drug abuse prevention campaign of the District, October Fiesta and Discon 2012.

2012 and Beyond.

With the unprecedented support of its mother club, the Rotary E-club of San Juan 3800 is committed to pursue more laudable service projects this coming Rotary Year 2012-2013 and beyond.

Kuyagot on Wheels (Recycling Project) - RC Marikina East



An RI significant project entry of RC Marikina East “Kuyagot on Wheels” is the club’s answer to environmental protection and at the same time, a fund raising endeavor for club projects.



RC Pasig Projects

Realizing that Rotary is meaningless without the active involvement of Rotarians in a project with socio-economic impact, the members of the Rotary Club of Pasig under the leadership of then President Rafael "Raffy" M. Garcia III embarked on a project in November 2006 to address the perennial problems of the less favoured sector of the Pasig community – housing, poverty, literacy, and livelihood.

In partnership with the Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation and the Pasig City Government, the club initiated the Rotary Club of Pasig-Gawad Kalinga (GK)



Village located in Sitio Caliuag, Baranggay Pinagbuhatan, Pasig City.

In November 2006, and after the Memorandum of Agreement between the stakeholders involved in the project, construction started. Led by then President Raffy Garcia, PP Rhett Ermita and the GK Project Team, club members participated in the actual construction of the houses.

After securing the funds and building 120 houses for Phase 1 and 2 of the village, RC Pasig did not stop in helping the community of Caliuag. Over the years, countless medical missions, livelihood projects, emergency assistance, and values formation activities have either been conducted or sponsored by the club. During Typhoon Ondoy, the GK Village was severely affected. RC Pasig again responded by helping the residents cope with the calamity. The idea of nation-building integrated with the holistic and sustainable development to encourage the "Bayanihan" spirit in the community is what inspired the members of the club to pursue this project to its fruition despite the several obstacles that it had to contend with.

Now, the Pasig-Rotary GK Village serves as a reminder to the club and its community that neither difficulty nor hardship shall deter us in persevering to attain a noble objective for a humanitarian cause.

It has also become a symbol of pride and a showcase to our friends on how partnership with the government, private sector and community can make a daunting task more achievable all in the name of uplifting the lives of our fellowmen.

The Ilugin Community Center

Purok Ilugin is one of three most depressed areas in the City of Pasig. In terms of population, household income level and level of poverty, the area best qualifies for community development. Ilugin is inhabited by a predominantly young population and a rapid growth pattern. This is indicative of a large number of children, a high birth rate population, a high death rate and a short life expectancy. Like any typical depressed area, there is little access to and incentive to use birth control, poor sanitation and little or no access to health care.

Several consultations with the stakeholders were done before the project was launched. They involved the Department of Education-Pasig Division, Medical City

Pediatric Society, Ilugin Elementary School Principal, the Barangay Chair, teachers and the residents themselves.

The Ilugin Community Center was inaugurated in July 2010. A Memorandum of Agreement was then signed between the Rotary Club of Pasig, Barangay Pinagbuhatan and the Community Unit of the Department of Pediatrics of the Medical City (PEDS). PEDS and RC Pasig spearhead the operations, human resource recruitment and training of the community volunteers as well as the development of programs and projects in the community.

Current programs being conducted in the center are:

- Intensive Feeding Program for malnourished children below seven years of age
- Vaccination Program
- Weekly Out-Patient consultation
- Training of Mother Mentors and Community Health Volunteers
- Weekly seminars on hygiene, maternal health care, and nutrition
- Livelihood training program (candlemaking and handicrafts)
- Twice a month Dental Check for children



The Pasig Rotary Center

A brainchild of Governor Rafael "Raffy" Garcia III, the Pasig Rotary Center is envisioned to be the headquarters of the Rotary club of Pasig as well as offices for the other Rotary Clubs in the Pasig Zone. The proposed threestorey structure will be located in Sitio Caliuag in Bgy. Pinagbuhatan in Pasig - a stone's throw away from the club's GK Village. The lot was purchased by Gov. Raffy himself and donated to the club for the purpose of having a permanent office, as well as a venue for the Club's different socio-civic projects.

The first floor will be a multi-purpose covered hall which may be used for medical missions, gatherings, feeding programs, seminars, and similar activities. The second floor will house the offices, dental clinic, and the Asahi Glass Training Center. The third floor will again be a covered hall for use of the different Clubs in the Zone.

Time-capsule laying ceremonies were held in 2010 and ground breaking was done early of this year. The club hopes to complete the project before the end of this year.

Regular community consultations, assemblies, surveys and feedbacks are conducted to design and implement workable programs and projects that will promote child survival and well being in the community.



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DG Raffy Garcia joined by DGL Minda, the Garcia children, grandchildren and other family members, take his oath of office before Past PCRG Chair and PDG James Dee at the Handover and Induction Ceremonies held at the World Trade Center Tent, Manila. Right photo shows DG Raffy Garcia calling the Pre-PETS hosted by RC Cosmopolitan San Juan last December 11, 2011 at Club Filipino to order.



DG Raffy Garcia during a one-on-one session with his Majestic District Team during the PETS held at the Mimosa Hotel in Clark AB in Angeles, Pampanga. Hosted by RC San Juan GEMS led by Pres. Dodie Cheng and CP Maricris Lim Pineda -SDG for Membership.



Under the leadership of RCWW Global President Emiliano Padre, DISTAS Chair Alberto Vizcocho, Co-Chair Renato Pineda, and Oversight Committee Chair PP Nelson Aspe, the full force of the Rotary Club of Wack Wack (with all its members and their spouses) ably and enthusiastically hosted this year's District Assembly on April 30, 2011 at the EDSA Shangri-La Manila, Mandaluyong City



May 24, 2011 Makati Sports Club, Makati City, more than 200 Rotarians from District 3800, gathered to participate in the District Membership Seminar, hosted by RC Marikina.



The Rotary clubs of Mandaluyong led by Majestic President Oscar Hipolito and Rizal Centro, led by Majestic President Soc Carvajal, jointly hosted the WCS / TRF Forum last June 18, Saturday, at the Club Filipino.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2012 - DG Raffy Garcia with RIPR John Cheah Kam Loong and the Majestic Presidents of District 3800



RIPR John Cheah Kam Loong delivering his address to the participants of DISCON 2012. It was one of the best in District 3800 history.



DG Raffy Garcia and DGL Minda Garcia with the elegant and dashing Majestic Presidents and their Spouses during the Governor's Ball.



DG Raffy Garcia congratulate the participants of the Talent Night. Rotarians portrayed excerpts from Andrew Lloyd Webber plays.