



Governor's Monthly Letter

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The Governor's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Three months into our term, clubs are getting busier. After months of planning, projects are being implemented already, new members are being inducted and the incoming Presidents are also preparing for the full implementation of the Future Vision.

I am very glad that in this New Generations month, all clusters organized their respective New Generations Conferences and I am amazed

by the big turnout of our Interactors and Rotaractors. To their sponsoring clubs, thank you for your support. I would like to congratulate also PP Anthony Sy, PP Manny Tamayo and DSG Mon Dacayo who were all involved in planning and coordinating this series of Conferences.

All of us Rotarians have a stake in the future of the younger generation. We should do our part in preparing them to meet the challenges that they will face. We should be able to instill the values that we Rotarians adhere to, that of service, integrity, diversity, leadership and fellowship. The New Generations Conference is but a single step towards this objective. We should get them involved in our projects just as we should give them guidance when they do theirs. This would be the best teaching method.

Preparations are underway for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) which will be hosted by RC Wack-Wack with RC Cainta as co-host and the International Youth Camp which will be hosted by RC Mandaluyong. I hope that all Rotarians will support these activities to show our concern for the youth of our country.

Finally, I encourage you to continue implementing your sustainable projects as we give meaning to Peace Through Service.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Peace Builder Governor Lirio Sandoval





Secretary General's Reminders

By SG Augusto "Augie" Soliman

We are pleased to announce that the Governor's official visits to the clubs will end by October. By this time, all the clubs will have the chance to focus on the respective service projects. Likewise, the District Governor has already accomplished seventy five percent (75%) of the required official Governor's Visits to the clubs. An innovation was applied by Governor Lirio in requiring all the clubs to prepare for their three (3)- year strategies so as to respond to the Rotary International implementation of the new strategic priorities and the Future Vision plan. The strategic plans of the clubs were made part of the requirements to qualify for this Rotary Year's district awards particularly for the Outstanding Clubs and Outstanding Peace Builder Presidents.

By the end of this month, September, about ninety percent (90%) of the clubs will have completed their club induction ceremonies. Some clubs have inducted new members during the ceremonies. We hope that these newly inducted members are already reported to Rotary International in order to become official members of their respective Rotary Clubs. We appeal to some clubs, which have not done the reporting yet to address this issue on new members. Also, by this time, Rotary International should have received the payments of the Rotary Clubs based on the latest SAR, as released last July. All clubs, which have not done this process yet, should be able to solve this critical concern, so as to prevent the problem of club termination from Rotary International.

We all know that the District Governor is very busy in attending club activities, district functions and other Rotary-related meetings and that his calendar is filled with appointments. Therefore, may we request that all invitations to the Governor regarding official district functions be coordinated also, thru the District Secretariat or to the undersigned to ensure that there is no conflict in the Governor's appointments.

For your guidance, below are the upcoming district activities this month:

October 5 (Friday) - **PEACE BUILDERS CONCERT—OKTOBERFEST 2012** at the Marikina Convention Center, Marikina City ; Host Club : RC Marikina

October 6 (Saturday) - **The Inter-Zone Interact Assemblies**

- Time/Venue: 1. Zones 1, 2 and 3— from 8am to 10am/ Informatics Valenzuela (in front of SM Valenzuela)
 2. Zones 4 and 5 - from 1pm to 3pm/ Rublou Cainta Brookside Hills, Ortigas Ave Extension, Cainta , Rizal
 3. Zones 6,7 and 8 - from 1pm to 3pm/ National University, Sampaloc, Manila

October 13 (Saturday) - 7:00 am— **"Click, Rotary in Action"**, a photography seminar organized by the PRM and GML Teams at the Marikina Rotary Youth Center with PP Ron Nethercutt (PRM Chief

Photographer) as Speaker; Host Clubs: RC Metro Marikina and RC Rodriguez

- 6:00 pm— **2nd Presidents' Assembly** at the Club Filipino

Host Cluster : Cluster 1- Zones 1,2 and 3

October 17 (Wednesday) - **2nd Leg of District Golf Tournament** at the Orchard Golf and Country Club

Dasmaringas , Cavite; Host Club : RC San Juan Magilas

October 26—28 (Friday to Sunday) - **RYLA** at Pranjette Hills, Sampaloc, Tanay , Rizal

Host Clubs : RC Wack-Wack and RC Cainta

October 28 & November 4— **1st Leg District Tenpin Bowling Tournament** - 8am to 12nn at the Sta. Lucia East Bowling Center, 3/F Sta. Lucia East Grand Mall, Cainta, Rizal; Host Club: RC Marikina North

ROTARY CLUB OF VALENZUELA WEST WINS MAJOR AWARDS IN DISTRICT DUCKPIN TOURNNEY

By PP Edmed Medrano of RC Morong and Honorary Member of RC Taytay

The just-concluded Rotary International District 3800 Duckpin Friendship Tournament held at the Market Place, Mandaluyong City saw the tenacity of Team RC Valenzuela West by winning the Team Records Plum of High Team Single, High Team Triple and Top Team Qualifier. As if to prove to all and sundry that they are truly a hungry "pack of wolves", Team Valenzuela West further voraciously grabbed the High Pinning Award thru Levi Valenzuela's High Pinning, and Robert Uy's both High Single and the High Triple Awards.

On the other hand, and not to be outdone and outshone, Team Rotary Club of Taytay showcased its mastery of the game by fielding PP Mon Santos and IPP Willy Hilaus, who won the 1st Runner-up and the 2nd Runner-up positions, respectively, in the Masters' Event. Rtn. Mel Reynon brings home the 2nd Runner-up in the Associate Masters Event. On the distaff side, Sp. Lorenz Hilaus, the apple of the eye of IPP Willy, won the Women's High Triple Game. Team Taytay also pocketed the 1st Runner-up pennant in the Class "A" Division of the tourney.

the celebration of Grandparents' Day but instead flocked and finished the last day of the games. On her part, the ever-amiable and energetic Peacebuilder President Babes Zapanta of host RC Taytay cannot find the right words to express her profound thanks and appreciation to all the teams that participated in the tournament. She then cited countless names of district officers who unhesitantly extended their much-needed support be it physically or financially.



The complete results of the game:

Class- A Champion	RC Valenzuela East
1st Runner-up	RC Taytay
2nd Runner-up	RC Valenzuela West
3rd Runner-up	RC Marikina South
Class- B Champion	RC Tanay
1st Runner-up	RC Metro Pasig
2nd Runner-up	RC Pasig North
3rd Runner-up	RC Wack Wack
Class- C Champion	RC Metro Valenzuela
1st Runner-up	RC Tres Escalon Taytay
2nd Runner-up	RC San Juan West
3rd Runner-up	RC Suburban East Rizal
Class- D Champion	RC Metro Marikina
1st Runner-up	RC Marikina
2nd Runner-up	RC Lakeshore Rizal
3rd Runner-up	RC Marikina Central

The Rotary Club of Taytay deserves a special commendation for their stubbornness and determination in pleading and imploring the blessings of Peacebuilder Governor Lirio Sandoval for the privilege to host this year's duckpin tournament. And their steadfastness hits pay-dirt and the rest is history.

Gov. Lirio graciously thanked the participating teams for their untiring efforts and cooperative spirits in leaving the comforts of their abodes, notwithstanding

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DISTRICT DUCKPIN TOURNNEY (...continued from page 3)

Master's Event

Champion : PP Edu Magtaos, RC Marikina South
 1st Runner-up : PP Mon Santos, RC Taytay
 2nd Runner-up : IPP Willy Hilaus, RC Taytay

Associate Master's Event

Champion : PP Vhey Manalo, RC Wack Wack
 1st Runner-up : PP Emil dela Cruz, RC Metro Valenzuela
 2nd Runner-up: Rtn. Mel Reynon, RC Taytay

Individual Records:

High Pinning (Men's): PP Levi Valenzuela (91)
 – RC Valenzuela West
 High Pinning (Ladies): Rtn. Angie Francisco (91)
 – RC Lakeshore-Rizal
 High Single (Men's) : PP Robert Uy (150)
 - RC Valenzuela West
 High Single (Ladies) : PP Vhey Manalo (134)
 – RC Wack Wack
 High Triple (Ladies) : Sp. Lorenz Hilaus (349)
 – RC Taytay
 High Triple (Men's) : PP Robert Uy (375)
 – RC Valenzuela West



Team Record

High Team Single : RC Valenzuela West (472)
 High Team Triple : RC Valenzuela West (1350)
 Top Team Qualifier : RC Valenzuela West



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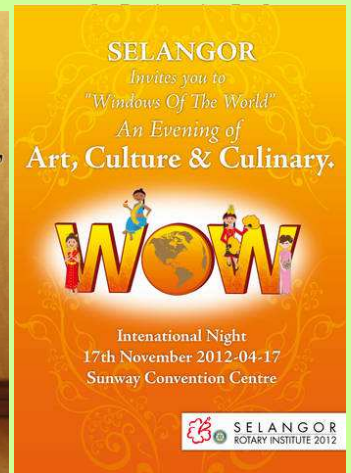
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1ST LEG GOLF TOURNAMENT



Game results of the 1st Leg Golf Tournament held on September 21, 2012 at Valley Golf and Country Club with the Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 as hosts:

Over - all Champion : Msgr. Arnel Lagarejos - 50 pts.

Class A

Champion: Dodong Picker - 44 pts.
 Runner-Up: PP Noel Flores—42 pts.

Class B

Champion : P Ricky Santos—44 pts.
 (won by countback)
 Runner-Up : PP Willy Cabalce- 44 pts.

Class C

Champion : PP Joe Estrevillo—49 pts.
 Runner-Up : P Jon Jon dela Rosa—48 pts.

Class D

Champion : PDG Mac Hermoso - 42 pts.
 Runner-Up: PP Gener Dizon -41 pts.

Class E

Champion : Rtn. Linda de Leon—50 pts.
 Runner-Up: PP Ramir Tiamzon—44 pts.

Guest Division

Champion : Ver Raymundo—Net 70 S36
 Runner-up: Alex Solomon - Net 71

Team Competition

Champion : ACaMaRiz—269 pts.
 1st Runner-Up: ManPaSan—265 pts.
 2nd Runner-Up: CaMaNaVa—132 pts.

Fun Holes

Nearest the Pin : PP Eddie Lim
 Longest Drive : PP Noel Flores
 Most Accurate Drive: P Ricky Santos

Total No. of Players who participated : 53

Game results courtesy of District Chair Edman Manzanares, RC Marikina North.

Photos courtesy of AG Teddy Boy Zamora, RC Caloocan; Pres. Edith de Ello, RC Marikina North and Pres. Reggie Regis, RC San Mateo



THE PLAYERS

Lt. Gov. Bobby & AG Teddy Boy Zamora



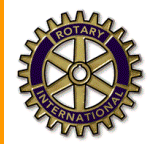
THE WINNERS

Led by Msgr. Arnel Lagarejos



THE HOSTS

DG Lirio with Zone 4 Rotary Club Presidents



R.I. D3800 CELEBRATES NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

CAMANAVA ROTARY CLUBS HOLD NEW GENERATIONS CONFERENCE

*By PP Rollz Elan Maningas, RC Caloocan Silangan
New Generations Chair for Zone 2*



The CAMANAVA Rotary Clubs sponsored the New Generations Conference which was hosted by RC Kalookan North and RC Valenzuela last Sept. 9, 2012 at the 3rd floor of the Bulwagan ng Katipunan, Caloocan City Hall. It was attended by 284 participants. The theme of the conference is: "Engaging Youth through Peace Service."

The successful event was graced by Lt. Gov Bobby Zamora of the CAMANAVA and our very own District Governor Lirio Sandoval. PP Philip Lim is the New Generations Chair of CAMANAVA assisted by PP Rollz Maningas, Zone 2 Chair for New Generations, and Rtn. Allan Wico for Zone 1.

PP Tony Sy the District New Generations Chair introduced District Governor Lirio Sandoval to the participants. DG Lirio delivered an inspiring message. This was followed by the overview of the event which was given by PP Manny Tamayo. The group invited able and great speakers who discussed Peace. Guest speakers are PC/INSP Luisito Perez and Environment by Dr. Freddie Noriel. Selected Peace Builder Presidents Robert Nelson, Remedios Batac and Angela Sioco gave a lecture about Rotary and what it is all about.

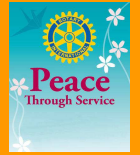
To spice up the program, different Interactors showcased their talents. An induction of Interactors followed after the presentation of tokens to the speakers. PP Philip delivered the closing remarks and thanked the school, Interactors, advisers, and the Rotarians who witnessed the said event.



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NEW GENERATIONS CONFERENCES 2012

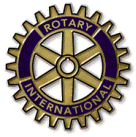


ZONE 4'S NEW GENERATIONS CONFERENCE

Photos courtesy of Pres. Joanne Felix, RC Marikina East and PD Dodjie N. Cabalquinto, RC Marikina

The Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 held the New Generations Conference at Marikina Elementary School on September 22, 2012 with 450 youth participants. DG Lirio Sandoval delivered a very inspiring message. The conference theme is : "Peace Through Youth". Topics discussed during the event are: Social Communications by Rtn. Karen Javier of RC Marikina East, What Rotary can do for the Youth and What the Youth can do for Rotary by CP Rose Acoba of RC Makati Olympia, and the Environment by Dr. Freddie Noriel. It was a fun-filled afternoon as the participants showed off their respective cheers as they were introduced and took turns in singing, acting, and dancing during the intermissions.





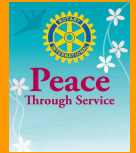
R.I. D3800 CELEBRATES NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

ZONE 5 at TOMAS CLAUDIO MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOOL on SEPT. 22, 2012

Photos courtesy of PP Ricky Villareal, RC Antipolo City



NEW GENERATIONS CONFERENCES 2012



ZONES 6, 7 & 8 at RIZAL HIGH SCHOOL on SEPT. 29, 2012

Photos courtesy of PP Jonas Rivera, RC Mandaluyong West



Photos left to right: A shot of all the participants; DG Lirio addresses the young participants



Photos left to right: Rtn. Vina Paglicawan Villegas from RC ManPaSan delivers talk to participants; Guest Mr. William Jones, son of PP Ted Jones from the RC of Montebello, CA, USA, and AG of District 5300 from 2009-2012. William was asked by his father to attend Rotary Activities on his behalf while in the Philippines. He has been in the country for a year having studied Film in Cebu. He was an infantryman for 4 years having served 4 tours in Baghdad for a total of 22 months.



Pres. Rey of RC Valle Verde (left photo) as group facilitator and Rtn. Mike Centeno of RC Mandaluyong West (right photo) facilitates the Interact Club of the City of Mandaluyong Science High School during the group activity.



RY 2012-2013 GROUP STUDY EXCH

TEAM LEADER



Alfredo "Boboy" M. Campos

Alfredo "Boboy" M. Campos has been a charter member of the Rotary Club of Teresa, District 3800 since 1998. He became the Club President in Rotary Year 2003-04, and since then he has occupied various positions in the district such as Assistant Governor, Deputy District Secretary, Deputy District Governor, and others. Currently he's the Chairman for Service Projects-1 of the district, ensuring that Rotary's 6 areas of focus remain the priority of every club. Through him, the club was able to provide two major water projects to their community through matching grants. One is a potable water system for a public elementary school, undertaken with RC Flat Irons, Boulder, Colorado USA and RC Boonah, Queensland Australia. The other one is a vegetable farm water system for local farmers in partnership with RC Salerno Nord Est Valle Picientino, Italy.

Boboy is a graduate of University of Santo Tomas, Manila and a civil engineer by profession since 1985. His career centered on sales and marketing work for architectural and construction finishing products of multi-national companies until 2009. He is currently a freelance project sales consultant working for three companies.

A family man, married to Liza C. Campos since 1984, he has three children and two grandchildren. Both he and Liza are members of the Marriage Encounter Community of the Philippines.

TEAM MEMBER



Anna Karenina "Dos" Roque

Anna Karenina Roque, or Dos as she is fondly called by her peers, obtained a bachelor's degree in Communication, major in advertising and public relations from Assumption College, Makati. She calls herself a "a Jill of all trades," having experience in various fields such as media, events, advertising, management, creative writing, and marketing. She currently works as a marketing specialist for Asus Philippines, in charge of product and trade marketing for Asus Ultrabooks, notebooks, netbooks, and tablets.

She started her professional career as a primetime radio DJ of one of the top FM stations in Manila before fulfilling her childhood dream of making TV commercials. For her works as an advertising copywriter for Lowe Worldwide in Manila, she won an Adobo Ad of The Year Award, a Tambuli Award, and a Gold Araw Award, three of the most prestigious awards for creative advertising works in the Philippines.

Dos is into running, ultimate frisbee, traveling, coffee, discovering hole-in-the-wall restaurants, and K-pop. She is a proud mama of a Maltese dog named Chitoboy.

TEAM MEMBER



Pamela "Pahm" Balasabas

Fondly called "Pahm" by her friends, Chief Inspector Pamela Balasabas is an energetic, well-motivated, and hardworking woman who enjoys facing life's challenges and achieving personal goals. Born and raised in Taguig, Pahm is proud to have finished three college degrees: BS Nutrition and Dietetics, BS Nursing, and BS Public Safety. She belongs to the Tanglaw-Lahi Class of 1999 of the Philippine National Police Academy.

One of her most significant experiences as a police officer was her stint as member of the Presidential Security Group from 2002 to 2011, for which she ably honed her agility, alertness, and decision-making skills, while keeping herself on her toes in providing security to the nation's leader. For her sterling qualities and dedication, she received the prestigious Order of Lakandula, with a degree of commander, from no less than former Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, on top of other awards and recognition that gave flesh to her remarkable performance as a female cop.

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CHANGE OUTBOUND TEAM



(GSE Team... continued from page 10)

She is currently occupying another challenging position in the field of training, as operations officer, at the Philippine National Police Training Service, being in charge of addressing the competency and skills enhancement of police officers across the country.

A police officer's wife and a mother to three lovely kids, Pahm has achieved what other women have yet to accomplish or have failed to do. She is a fine example of a woman of the 21st century who excellently combines duties and responsibilities at work and in her family life, while being recognized by others for a job well done.

TEAM MEMBER



Francezca "Kit" C. Kwe

Francezca C. Kwe obtained a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Santo Tomas (Manila) and a master's degree in English studies, major in creative writing, from the University of the Philippines, where she now teaches creative writing and literature. Aside from being a junior academic, she works as a writer and editor for print and internet media, and has published news and feature articles in various newspapers and magazines. She is also the copy editor of a monthly lifestyle magazine, *Metro Society*.

As a creative writer, she has received the prestigious Don Carlos Palanca Memorial Award for Literature and the Nick Joaquin Literary Award for her fiction. She has published her short fiction in literary journals such as *Asia, Magazine of Asian Literature*, and fiction anthologies *Philippine Speculative Fiction I* and *A Different Voice: the PEN Anthology of Fiction by Young Filipino Writers*, among others. She is currently writing her first novel.

TEAM MEMBER



Arcie G. Mallari

Arcie G. Mallari is the Founder and President of Silid Aralan, Inc (SAI); member of the International Planning Committee of the UNESCO Chair and Institute of Comparative Human Rights; and a consultant of Monark Foundation Institute. He has been in the field of children and youth development for 14 years now. He developed the learning framework of SAI called Silid Aralan Learning Technology (SALT)© which has helped thousands of children since its inception in 2007. He is the first Filipino to get the prestigious Sauve Scholarship in Montreal City, Canada. In addition, his project Iwastology won in the 2011 Living Your Legacy Conference and chosen in the Dalai Lama Fellowship. With experience and expertise in children and youth development specifically in education, he was invited to deliver several trainings for more than thousand public and private school teachers nationwide, government, and even in private sectors.

R.I. D3800 ROTARACT CLUBS HOLD DISTAS 2012 AND HANDOVER

By PP Jesler Chio, Rotaract Club of Metro Marikina

District Chair, Club Administration

Photos courtesy of Rotaract Club of Rizal Centro and Rtr Sharmaine Concepcion, RAC Meteor

It has always been a tradition of the Rotaract Clubs to hold their District Assembly. Last September 16, 2012, Rotaract Clubs of RI District 3800 held its annual District Assembly for Rotary Year 2012-2013 hosted by the Rotaract Club of Marikina sponsored by the Rotary Club of Marikina in partnership with the District Officers. This event was headed by President Kris Bausa (RAC Marikina) and DRR Clarissa Felix. The event was attended by 120 Rotaractors all over the district. This event aims to induct and orient all officers and members about their specific duties and responsibilities to fit even more with their respective positions. This also provided unity among the Rotaractors of the district thereby reinforcing the theme this Rotary Year which is "Peace through Service".



The District Assembly provided different workshops and activities to develop leadership skills as well as to enhance each Rotaractor's knowledge with regard to their roles and responsibilities. The orientation was facilitated by different Rotarians, namely: Pres. Jhon Salarzon (RC Rodriguez), Pres. Joanne Felix (RC Marikina East) and Past DRRs from different districts namely PDRR Arlene Bacalla (D3820), PDRR Flo Espiritu (D3790), PDRR Adette Arce, and PDRR Wheng Tejada from our district. They shared all their knowledge which we could use as tools which we can use as the Rotary year progresses. The DRR together with her Peacebuilder Presidents made an activity plan for the whole year and delegated different tasks to the Rotaract Club Presidents. The District Governor shared an inspirational message during the event.



Nevertheless, the event went very well as the roles and responsibilities of each Rotaractor was discussed very well as the participants joined their respective Solidarity Groups and there were a good number of Rotaractors both the existing and new ones who made it to the event. One major activity was accomplished and we are hoping for another successful activity soon. In all of our events, we will ensure that there is camaraderie among the participants because when there is friendship there would be unity and in unity there is love and if there is love there is peace... Peace through Service.



MORE HABAGAT HEROES

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• ROTARY CLUB OF MUTYA NG PASIG AND ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG

ROTARY IN ACTION

HABAG AT KAMI'Y TUTULONG!

From Medical Attention & Relief Goods to Livelihood & Employment

By Pres. Jhon Salarzon, RC Rodriguez



First week of August 2012, Luzon suffered from Low Pressure Area and Rodriguez, Rizal was one of the municipalities hardly hit by heavy rains and flood. On television, GMA and ABS-CBN featured Kasiglahan Village, Rodriguez, Rizal as the worst residential area devastated that around 500 families were severely affected and 100 houses were ruined by the rushing water from the Montalban River. This HABAGAT really broke the record of Typhoon ONDOY in the history of Rodriguez, Rizal.



The members of RC Rodriguez decided to give a special service project to our constituents and so on August 9, 2012, the club rendered free medical treatment for those with skin disease and pulmonary respiratory illness prevention for 145 families. Our club doctor, PE Nath, attended to the said families and after the check up, we provided them with grocery goods that could help sustain the families for 2 days as they recover from this situation.



Two days after, another service project was undertaken in Sitio Polasapis, San Jose, Rodriguez, Rizal wherein 175 families were greatly affected by the overflowing water of Montalban River because their houses were only 5 meters away from the shore. With the help of Pres. Hans and the officers and members of RC Rizal Mideast, we gave baby products like feeding bottles, children dresses, slippers, used clothes, candies, snack foods and most of all, rice, that will be good for 5 days.

The club did not stop there. Pres Jhon received a call from CP Manny Reyes a week after, and was advised to prepare a list of names of those families whose houses were damaged and destroyed because the TRF can help these families thru the ROTARY SHELTER BOX.



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Since our community is still recovering from this tragedy, RC Rodriguez held the 1st Rotary Trade Fair last 9th September 2012 at the municipal ground of Rodriguez with the sole purpose of helping our constituents, especially the residents from Kasiglahan Village and Sitio Polasapis, to earn a living by showcasing their native products. Through this project, we also encouraged them to go into business by trading and likewise, be exposed to the livelihood projects from the traders that the club invited to participate.

Twenty five (25) traders participated and among them were: RC Dagat-Dagatan, RC Mutya ng Pasig, RC Pasig Central, RC Mandaluyong North and RC San Juan del Monte; 10 traders from Buy Pinoy Movement and 10 local traders. According to Mayor Eliong Hernandez, the Rotary Trade Fair was the only trade fair held in Rodriguez, Rizal.



After the livelihood project, RC Rodriguez concentrated in giving jobs to our fellow Rodriguenon especially those who suffered from the Habagat rains. Upon the approval of the members, chaired by PE Nath and co-chaired by Dir. Gloria, the 1st Rotary Job Fair was conceived.



In cooperation with the Department of Labor, POEA, PESO, Municipality of Rodriguez and Montalban Town Center, with 27 employers from BPO, Real Estate Corporations, Local Human Resources Agencies, Car Corporations, Services Companies and International Resources Agencies, the 22nd of September 2012 left a mark in the history of Rodriguez, Rizal wherein 2000-3000 applicants were entertained and 20% were accepted on- the- spot and guaranteed to have a work this holiday season. At the end of the whole day job placement, the club recognized all the employers who supported as well as the LGU and MTC by giving them tokens of appreciation.



Surely, Rotary Club of Rodriguez is happy once again for the club service projects that we held as we answer the call to Serve for Peace.



MENTORING THE STARS

By PE Fernando Cresente "Ferdie" C. Hernandez, RC Metro Marikina

ROTARY IN ACTION

Harvy, a ten year old student of Nangka Elementary School, sat engrossed in completing the writing exercise in the workbook provided him. When asked what he wants to happen after finishing the program, he says in a shy but firm voice, "I want to learn to read".

The reading program of the Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 with the Rotary Club of Metro Marikina as lead club, aims to help the slow and non-readers or the STudents At Risk (STARs) to improve and catch up with their classmates in reading comprehension. In coordination with the local officials of the Department of Education, Nangka Elementary School was identified as one of the public schools where there are a lot of student non-readers. Project Chair is PP Raul Evangelista of RC Metro Marikina.



Teachers here have to cope with classes of forty or more students. With this number, there is little time to spare for tutoring slower or non-readers. As a result, these students fall further and further behind their classmates and risk not graduating from elementary education. With the help of the teachers, forty (40) students were identified to receive tutoring and other benefits from the program.

On 8 September 2012, the Rotary Club of Metro Marikina under the leadership of its President Enrico "Ricky" Cinco, with District Governor Lirio Sandoval and the Rotary Clubs of Zone 4, launched the program at Nangka Elementary School. Among those present in the launch were the school's principal, Mrs. Marciana R. De Guzman and DepEd Supervisor Nilda Garcia. The Marikina City government was represented by Vice-Mayor Jose Fabian I. Cadiz. In his message, DG Lirio said that this program is very close to his heart. He spearheaded the same project when he was President of the Mandaluyong Chamber of Commerce. He hopes that the same project will be pursued by the different Rotary Clubs in the district.



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Mentoring the STARS (...continued from page 16)

15 September 2012 was a rainy Saturday. Still, the determined students were present despite the inclement weather for the first day of the tutoring sessions. Soon, the classrooms of Nangka Elementary School were buzzing with the soft voices of students and tutors or mentors going over the reading materials.

The tutors for the program were sourced from Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Zone 4, RI District 3800. Their numbers were boosted by the different Rotaract and Interact Clubs' members, as well as spouses, children, and friends of Rotarians who volunteered their time and talent for the project.



As the day progressed, the tutors saw the challenges were the difficulty to maintain the interest and motivation of the students to learn the reading materials provided for under the program. Still, they were heartened by the marked improvement shown by the students even after just one day of mentoring. The program is still ongoing, and will last for four Saturdays. After this, the children will be evaluated if their reading skills have improved. AG Jun Yangco said that he noticed that the children being tutored have become more self-assured. A child recognized as having met at the first week as was then meek and shy has now greeted him with confidence and a big smile.

Indeed, the results of this project may have more intangible results over and above those that can be measured by tests. In any event, this project is seen to be one of the programs that will be maintained, improved and continued by the Rotary Club of Metro Marikina and hopefully by the district in future years.



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RC SAN MATEO'S PROJECTS

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1st Row: **Safe Water**—Lavatory with 5 faucets with filter connected to Manila Water Co. Inc. for safe drinking water, hand washing and tooth brushing; 2nd Row: **Book Donations** - RC San Mateo donates work books from Grades 1 to 6 for the student's' progress assessments ; 3rd Row : **Feeding Program** – A continuing Project of RC San Mateo to its Adopted School, Dulong Bayan Elem. School, that started last July 2012 will run for 5 months, 5 days a week; 4th Row: **Call Center Agent Training** – Continuing Project of RC San Mateo to provide training for the aspiring call center agents that will develop and enhance skills in the mastery of the English Language like pronunciation, accentuation, voice modulation, grammar improvement, as well as listening, comprehension, and writing skills. *Photos courtesy of Pres. Reggie Regis, RC San Mateo.*

EYE REFRACTION TEST FOR CHILDREN



Photo above shows the actual "eye refraction" test – a DSG project led by RC Sampaguita Grace Park with RCs Kalookan Central, Caloocan Silangan and Kalookan North, for 178 pupils at Libis Talisay, Sampalukan, Lerma and Grace Park Unit 1 Elementary Schools. *Photos courtesy of Pres. Len Isleta, Pres. Odie Decena and PP Rollz Maningas.*

RC SAMPAGUITA GRACE PARK CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY



RC Sampaguita Grace Park celebrates International Literacy Day on September 8, 2012 by donating books to 5 public elementary schools namely: A. Mabini Elementary School, Pag-asa Elementary School, Tala Elementary School, M.L.Q Elementary School and Pangrap Elementary School. These were turned over to the District Supervisor, Property Custodians and Principals. Photo above shows the signing of the Deed of Donation with PDG Lina, Pres. Len, Rtn. Ampy, and Rtn. Jemellie. *Photos courtesy of Pres. Len Isleta, RC Sampaguita Grace Park*

ROTARY IN ACTION



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

RI D3800 RYLA CAMP 2012 will be held on Oct. 26, 27 & 28 at Pranjetto Hills, Sampaloc, Tanay, Rizal. Registration fee is P3,300 per participant.

Host Clubs: RC Wack-Wack and RC Cainta

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO THE BIGGEST FELLOWSHIP OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3800

Peace Builders Concert
OKTOBERFEST 2012

NAME:

OCTOBER 5, 2012 Friday 6:00 PM MARIKINA CONVENTION CENTER
HOSTED BY: THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARIKINA

Let us all join the fun and fellowship at the Peace Builders' Concert during the OKTOBERFEST 2012 on October 5, 2012, Friday, at 6PM at the Marikina Convention Center, Marikina City. Club assessment is an affordable Php 2,500 per club. (No limit in attendance from Rotarian Members & Spouse & children).

THEME: GERMAN OKTOBERFEST (German Theme/ motif). There will be drinking, dancing, singing and lots of food and pica-pica (i.e. German/ Hungarian Sausages). Drink all you can San Miguel Beer Light plus food / pica-pica in a big bilao per club including lechon baka, tuna sashimi, lechon manok, lechon baboy, chicharon, inihaw na bangus, chichiría like peanuts, kropek, and balut.

HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF MARIKINA

From the Editor:

We encourage all the clubs to submit articles and pictures of their club projects. Pictures should be in high resolution and should show Rotarians in action and/or the beneficiaries of the club projects. We have the option to select articles or pictures to be published subject to availability of space. Some of the articles and pictures may be submitted to the Philippine Rotary Magazine and will be subject to the PRM Editorial Board's selection process. You may submit your materials to the following:

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