Rotary International District 3800

Governor's Monthly Letter

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The Governor's Message

The Message of District Governor Luizo "Louie" Ticman during the First Mass Induction

Congratulations to our newly inducted members. You made the right choice in joining an organization, which is recognized worldwide for its humanitarian and community services. We are more than 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

To provide a brief background, Rotary was founded more than 108 years ago, on February 23, 1905, by Paul P. Harris, an attorney, who wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small town of his youth. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

Rotary's reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks - one of them is our very own Carlos P. Romulo, a well-known diplomat and was once a president of the UN General Assembly. A contemporary international figure is Manny Pacquiao, a renowned former world champion boxer and incumbent congressman.

As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

Our mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders. As what Paul Harris said: whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.

As Rotarians, you must always remember the core values of Rotary. These core values are an increasingly important component in strategic planning because they drive the intent and direction of the organization's leadership. These are the following:

SERVICE - this is a major element of our mission. Through the plans and actions of different clubs, we create a culture of service that provides unparalleled satisfaction for those who serve.

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AUGUST is MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

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FELLOWSHIP - we believe that the power of combined efforts knows no limitation, multiplies resources and broadens our lives and perspectives. This leads to tolerance and transcends racial, national and other boundaries.

DIVERSITY - Rotary unifies all people internationally behind the ideal of service. We encourage diversity of vocations within our membership and in our activities and service work. A club that reflects its business and professional community is a club with a key to its future.

INTEGRITY - we are committed to and expect accountability from our leaders and fellow members, both in the results of our efforts and in the processes we use to accomplish our goals. We adhere to high ethical and professional standards in our work and personal relationships. We are fair and respectful in our interactions and we conscientiously steward the resources entrusted to us.

LEADERSHIP - we believe in the importance of leadership development and in leadership as a quality of our members. As Rotarians, we are leaders in implementing our core values.

To better serve our community, Rotary has its grant activities which are the following:

Humanitarian projects - these address community needs by providing sustainable, measurable outcomes in the benefiting community.

Scholarships - clubs and districts can create their own scholarships and fund them with district grants for any form of studies or with global grants for graduate studies in an area of focus. By sponsoring a packaged grant scholarship, you can select and mentor scholars in the fields of nursing and water and sanitation.

Vocational training teams - these are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own. These teams can be funded by all three types of grants.

We are expecting all of you to be committed and dedicated Rotarians, ready to serve your respective communities without expecting anything in return.

Thank you.

District Reminders
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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Aug. 11	Opening of Duckpin Bowling Tournament Market Place, Mandaluyong City, 8 AM Hosted by RC Metro Pasig
Aug. 14	Bamboo Planting San Mateo, Rizal 8 AM
Aug. 24	Rotary Academy 101 Seminar for Cluster I Pescadores Restaurant, Malabon City, 1 PM Hosted by RC North Bay East
Aug. 31	First Mass Induction Club Filipino, San Juan City, 2 PM Hosted by RC Kalookan North
Sept. 7	2nd First Class Team Breakfast Mtg. Valle Verde Country Club, 7 AM
Sept. 23	1st Leg Golf Tournament Orchard Golf & Country Club, 7 AM Hosted by RC Pasig
Sept. 28	Rotary Academy 101 Seminar for Cluster 2 Valle Verde Country Club, 1 PM Hosted by RC San Juan

First Mass Induction
Club Filipino, San Juan City

District Reminders

By District Secretary Danilo "Dan" Santos

REMINDERS FOR CLUBS

1) ALL club semi-annual dues are due and payable on July 1, start of the Rotary Year. Please ensure submission of your duly accomplished SAR and remittance of payment accordingly. First Semester Semi-Annual dues = $ 26.50 per member plus an additional US $1.00 to defray the costs of the Council of Legislations. The current exchange rate the month of August is PHP 43.00 to a $ 1.00.

2) Please remit payment for first semester subscription to the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) at P270.00 per member.

3) Kindly report of any change in your club meeting day, venue and time.

4) In the preparation for the Governor's Visit, submit Planning guide (July 1) and copy of the Plans and Programs in advance (two weeks before the Official Visit). Prepare payment for the District Fund, P500 per member.

5) President's Monthly Report (PMR) is to be submitted on line using the district portal (http://rotarians.district3800). Deadline for the August PMR is on September 22.

6) Post your E-Bulletin in our Club Bulletin Hub (facebook.com/groups/cbhrotary3800) not later than the 15th of the following month.

7) Monthly club attendance report should be emailed to attendance_report@yahoo.com not later than 15 days from the last club meeting day for the month.

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