



Governor's Monthly Letter

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The Governor's Message



The Message of District Governor Luizo "Louie" Ticman during the District Christmas Fellowship.

Greetings!!!

"Soul Train" is the theme of our fellowship tonight. Our host club, RC Pasig Sunrise thought of bringing us down memory lane - to the radical era of SDK, KM and other groups of student activists of the '70's.

SDK has double meaning though, it stands for Samahang Demokratikong Kabataan and Samahang Double Knit as well. Young Rotarians, alam at panahon ng mga magulang ninyo ito.

In the aftermath of super typhoon Yolanda, RC Pasig Sunrise agreed to downgrade this Christmas party into a subdued Christmas fellowship. Put our hands together to show our appreciation for the sensitivity of our host club.

Christmas is a season for thanksgiving. First and foremost we all must thank the very reason for this season, our Savior Jesus Christ. We thank Him for giving us the opportunity to be of service to the least of our brethren, to serve and not be served. We thank our creator as well for the gift of service to mankind, for his glory, not ours.

Second, our district owes a lot the past six months to many leaders in our organization.

We have the major committee chairpersons:

PDG Jun Farcon for working hard to achieve our membership goals. He is ably supported by CP Mel Felix of Recruitment and Retention, and CP Jess Tan of Club Extension. Helping the membership committee are the PDGs who chair the zone special membership teams.

PDG Fabie Enriquez, our DRFC and CP Manny Reyes for excellent works on our TRF goals.

PDG Efren de Guzman of Service Projects committee, and CASPI under Lt. Gov. Bobby Rosadia on our flagship project.

PDG James Dee on Club Administration with full support from Vice Chair Lito Bermundo on fellowship activities.

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Third, our operations group led by Lt. Gov. Tom rocamora, the deputy district governors and the assistant governors.

Fourth, Lt. Governors Nelson Aspe of Finance and Jun Angeles of Programs.

Fifth, district secretariat headed by DS Dan Santos. We have our deputy district secretaries, DGA, SEAGs and all the other district officers.

Sixth, the spouses who are always supportive of our humanitarian projects and fellowship activities.

Seventh, the First Class Presidents who are at the helm in their respective clubs.

Lest we forget, our generous donors, in cash and in kind for the victims of super typhoon Yolanda. Because of their charitable hearts, we were able to immediately send cash assistance to District 3860 whose District Governor Ed Chiongbian appealed for immediate help to enable them to purchase food, water and medicine.

We likewise sent help in other affected areas thru the Mayors' League of Leyte, Mayor Sandy Javier, whom I introduced to PP Muffet Manahan, Chair for Calamity Resource Generation. Chairman Muffet also went to Tacloban and other Yolanda-devastated areas to provide relief assistance to the victims. Other Rotarians, and clubs of our district provided direct relief support to the victims as well.

For our current efforts, we created an interim committee to look after our efforts to help on reconstruction and rehabilitation. This committee will be headed by Lt. Gov. Jun Angeles. PDG Tony Puyat will be an adviser to this committee.

Our target beneficiaries are fishermen, farmers, ordinary employees who will be identified and screened.

Our approach will be focused in consideration of our limited resources for this. We may adopt a barangay or town, and/or associations, cooperatives etc.

We will partner with other organizations including Rotary districts or clubs for more effective and efficient implementation of our plans. Rehabilitation and reconstruction will certainly take years. We have to brace ourselves for this.

Once again, let us put our hands together to show our deepest gratitude to RC Pasig Sunrise: Chair Brando Barantes, First Class President Dennis Umaly, all the members and spouses.

Enjoy the rest of the evening!!!

DISTRICT TENPIN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Coronado Lanes, Starmall, Mandaluyong City

The District 3800 Tenpin Bowling Tournament 2013-2014 was a great success in terms of participation and enthusiasm from the 28 participating teams. It was held at Coronado Lanes in Starmall, Mandaluyong City. From Oct. 6 to Nov. 17, 2013, a Six-Sunday Tournament Playoff was welcomed with pronounced interest by the participating bowlers. For a period of less than two months the tournament progresses to be competitive and interesting.

At the start of the tournament there were views commenting that it was a long series but after the 3rd Sunday of the classification rounds the Bowlers felt that the competition was shaping up to be a real competition. Obviously manifested by the evolving intensity and interest, the Bowlers engaged to play their best. The 6-Sunday playoff was welcomed with great enthusiasm. After a year of lackadaisical 2012 Tenpin Tournament experiment on a 4-Leg playing format hosted by 4 different clubs the experiment failed to get the interest and wider participation of the bowlers. The District recognized the result thus, the District Chairman presented to revert to the more challenging and interesting format which progresses to a more serious competition after a series of games.

Bowling tournaments draw people's interest based on the level of competitions and options provided. The success of the tournament is decided by the wide appeal and competitive degree of the events to attract bowlers. The event was so designed to attract pro bowlers, amateurs, beginners and their families regardless of the experience. We aptly provided the tournament with format that resolves the issue of groupings in the same level of competition. After the 4th Sunday Classification Rounds, all the 28 competing teams played until the finals to classify every team accordingly to the level of competitions. No team was eliminated but was classified and categorized to a five Division teams as follows - the Governor's Cup; District Secretary's Cup; District Deputy Governor's; Assistant Governor's and the President's Cup.

The 5th Sunday was the penultimate round for the Master's Game which was originally scheduled to three divisions only as follows: The Masters, Graded Masters and Associate Masters however, due to popular request of many bowlers who were present during the 5th game and in spite of my communication to the teams and bowlers qualified to play, the reserved players on the listing together with other players interested were allowed to play for the day. The Chairman immediately deliberated on the issue at hand together with the Tournament committee members in consultation with the players, and came up with a unanimous decision to allow interested Bowlers to play. The Host club provided additional trophies and medals for the Associate Masters B to delighted Bowlers.

Game Six - the finals, while waiting for the last two pairs to wrap up their games, the emcee, VP Jon Fraxidio, started to call on players who achieved a score of 200 pin falls scratch during the classification rounds. There were 25 Bowlers recognized as members of the 200 Club and were given a token for their achievements. During the closing ceremony, VP Jon Fraxidio called on PP Orly San Pedro to give a remark, recognizing and thanking every participant for the support, time, talent and resources shared for the success of the Tournament. He also took the opportunity to respond to the Governor's appeal to help typhoon "Yolanda" victims by turning over a check amounting to Pesos Twenty Five Thousand (P25,000.00) to Gov. Louie Ticman and in return a cash donation was given by the Governor to be added to the Host Club RC Navotas fund donation.

Furthermore, PP Orly San Pedro reiterated a personal request to Rotarians to respond to the Governor's appeal to help our less fortunate brothers and in an instant display of concern two First Class Presidents, FCP Gianna Montenegro of RC Sampaguita Grace Park and FCP Ed Manalo of RC Metro Novaliches Caloocan heeded handing over to Gov. Louie Ticman their respective Club's

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND												
TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
CHAMPIONSHIP												
MADEIRA	785	888	1084	1	888	1087	1	887	879	1	785	4072
MADEIRA B	785	884	1078	1	772	1042	2	887	888	1	774	4052
LINCOLN	742	779	1058	3	748	1044	1	738	1065	3	775	3753
ROCHESTER	733	733	1083	4	-	1083	4	-	1083	4	-	3483
MIDLAND SUBURB CUP												
MADEIRA	785	788	1087	1	888	1087	1	887	888	2	846	4072
MADEIRA B	882	888	1087	1	788	1087	1	1076	888	1	787	4084
SEASIDE	817	887	1078	2	782	1046	3	786	1038	3	785	3887
WOLVER	785	788	1087	4	787	1044	3	786	1083	3	785	3823
ROCHESTER	785	738	1083	3	888	1044	4	788	1044	4	784	3756
MADEIRA	785	738	1042	4	879	1085	3	787	1085	4	785	3827
DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CUP												
GREENHILLS/DOWNTOWN S	757	713	1470	4	789	1258	1	735	2954	1	743	1737
MARIONA	746	748	1484	1/2	750	1144	2	675	2919	3	718	1637
MARIONA HILLTOP	738	745	1483	3	745	1128	4	672	2900	4	736	1636
MARIONA UPTOWN	744	750	1484	1/2	739	1133	3	696	2919	3	680	1639
RIZAL CENTRO	659	653	1352	4	739	1051	5	642	2699	5	775	1469
TFR	711	665	1376	5	643	1059	6	618	2617	6	608	1245
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S CUP												
SAN JUAN WEST	741	706	1447	2	791	1138	1	757	2995	1	788	1778
ANTIPOLO CENTRO	748	736	1484	1	691	1175	2	656	2811	2	767	1598
SAN JUAN NORTH	642	778	1420	3	767	1127	3	658	2785	3	710	1495
PASIG SOUTH	638	681	1239	6	713	1952	5	715	2667	4	706	1373
MARIONA NORTH	648	658	1306	4	691	1190	4	663	2661	5	589	1258
MANDALLWONG UPTOWN	611	652	1263	5	623	1186	6	556	2442	6	602	1044
PRESIDENT'S CUP												
NAKOTAS	770	766	1536	1	775	1551	1	613	2914	1	705	1629
RIZAL MID-EAST B	643	728	1371	2	711	1083	2	759	2842	2	656	1438
MANDALLWONG CENTRAL	698	634	1332	4	690	1022	4	655	2677	3	698	1375
MIDWING	677	691	1368	3	674	1042	3	581	2619	4	635	1258
WACK-WACK B	532	587	1129	5	653	1782	5	613	2395	5	567	2962
MARIONA EAST			0		0			0			0	

MASTER'S CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE SHEET					
RANK	HANDicap	NAME	TO PAR		
			Net Handicap	Gross Handicap	
	18	MARK FRANCISCO	7.54	826	1
	19	TONY HERRERA	7.33	809	2
	26	JOYING ANGELES	6.05	799	3
FORM ALL					
	45	CONNIE HERRERA	6.88	846	1
	20	ANGIE FRANCISCO	7.35	815	2
	41	VICKY SARREAL	6.45	809	3
GRADED MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE SHEET					
		NAME	TO PAR		
	35	ALFRED LO	7.25	845	1
	35	NICK TABONES	6.92	822	2
	35	HARTON CHUA	6.71	811	3
FORM ALL					
	45	GENA ANGELES	5.31	691	1
	45	RUTH CONSOLACION	5.00	680	2
	45	ALMA MAGBUTAY	4.92	662	3
ASSOCIATE MASTERS & CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE SHEET					
		NAME	TO PAR		
	35	MANING VILANUEVA	7.08	848	1
	35	ODIE ZAFRA	6.91	831	2
	35	MAR CASIMIRO	6.76	816	3
FORM ALL					
	45	GING ESTEVES	5.45	728	1
	45	BENG ZAPATA	4.26	606	2
ASSOCIATE MASTERS & CHAMPIONSHIP SCORE SHEET					
		NAME	TO PAR		
	35	JESS CHILI - Reserve	6.67	807	1
	35	ARNOLD ALVAREZ - Reserve	6.90	799	2
	35	TONY VARGAS - Reserve	6.98	798	3



2013 Rotary Youth Green Camp and RYLA
Don't Be Mean, Be Green



The second annual Youth Camp and the yearly Rotary Youth Leadership Awards were held together this year at the Pranjetto Hills Resort from November 29 to December 1, 2013 and was jointly sponsored by very own Rotary Club of Mandaluyong, together with the Rotary Clubs of Pasig West, ManPaSan, and San Juan North.

Thanks to a Global Grant initiated by PP Albert Ang, the event was attended by around 100 Interact-age (14 to 18 year-old) High School students and around 46 Rotaract-age young adults between 18 to 22 years old. Most of these kids and young adults were non-Interactors/Rotaractors who were chosen among the best students in the various schools in the District to expose them to Rotary. Our Club arranged for all the logistics while the registration was handled by RC Pasig West, and the content/program prepared by RC ManPaSan. Invaluable assistance was also provided by the Rotaract Clubs of Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Marikina and Jose Rizal University.

The 3-day event started at around 10:00 am on Friday with an opening remark by our President Bert, followed by a statement from DG Louie Ticman. The delegates were then led through a series of activities and lectures on environmental awareness and how

the New Generation can help care for our communities.

The Rotary Club of Mandaluyong was represented by our President Bert, together with PDG Tony Puyat, PP Albert Ang, Youth Camp Chairman PP Herman King, RYLA Chair PP Louie Diy, and Head Marshall Gordon Stringer, who also recorded the event (please visit www.facebook.com/RotaryInternationalDistrict3800YouthGreenCamp2013).

We, the organizers, would also like to express our gratitude to our Rotarian resource speakers PP Gener Dizon from RC Pasig North, PP Floro Francisco from RC ManPaSan, and our very own CP Mila Puyat from RC Greater Mandaluyong who gave a couple of talks about the Citronella plant and the much-awarded Dyaryo Bag project.

Special thanks are also in order for New Generations Chair PP Peter Quintana, Interact Chair PP Manny Tamayo, PP Diony Chan for the various give-a-ways, PP Menchie German for leading the daily Zumba dances and assisting in the various events, the members of the District Interact and Rotaract Committees, and PP Jonas Rivera for assisting and taking photos of the various events.

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District Reminders

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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

December 11	Soul Train Christmas Party Officers Club, Camp Aguinaldo, QC, 6 PM Hosted by RC Pasig Sunrise
December 16	Environmental Seminar for Teachers Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino, 8 AM
January 11	4 th Breakfast Meeting Ballroom, Valle Verde Country Club, 7 AM Grant Seminar Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino, 1 PM Hosted by RC San Juan West
January 18	3 rd Mass Induction Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1 PM Hosted by RC Antipolo City
January 19	Art For A Cause East Ridge Golf & Country Club, 6 PM Hosted by RC Angono
January 25	Mid Year Review Ballroom, Valle Verde Country Club, 1 PM Hosted by RC San Juan West

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The 3-day Camp ended with an “advertising competition” between the eight High School and four College groups on how to best get their ‘Don’t Be Mean, Be Green’ message to the youth. There were cash prizes given to the best ads in the Interact and Rotaract categories and everyone had a good time watching the presentations.

One can tell that the kids had a lot of fun learning more about the environment by the energy, creativity, and motivation they put into this group project.

As with last year’s Youth Camp, the final farewells were filled with promises to “keep in touch,” “text me,” and “add me on facebook” as the kids prepared to board the different buses that would take them back to the assembly points. The bonds they have formed

over the three days will surely lead to more cooperation between the various public and private schools in our District and will expose the new generation to Engage Rotary, Change Lives.





District Reminders

By District Secretary Danilo "Dan" Santos



REMINDERS FOR CLUBS

- 1) Please submit 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 December 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) President's Monthly Report (PMR) is to be submitted on line using the district portal (<http://rotarians.district3800>). Deadline for the November PMR is on December 15.
- 5) Post your E-Bulletin in our Club Bulletin Hub (facebook.com/groups/cbhrotary3800) not later than the 15th of the following month.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Deadline for the submission of suggestions for District Governor Nominee will be on January 5, 2014.
- 8) Report online, using Member Access, your incoming officers not later than December 31. This data will be used to update the upcoming RI Official Directory.

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