



Governor's Monthly Letter

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The Governor's Message



The Message of District Governor Luizo "Louie" Ticman during the PalaRotary 2014.

Greetings!!

Fellow Rotarians, Spouses, Rotakids, Guests, a pleasant morning to all.

We are all gathered today for our District's PALAROTARY 2014. Visiting the pages of our district's history, it was during the term of PDG Edi Chua CK when this annual event was introduced as part of our activities intended for Rotarians and members of their families to enjoy. We should therefore give PDG Edi Chua a round of applause in appreciation of this feat of providing our district an event that advances camaraderie, fellowship and bonding among our clubs, Rotarians and Rotary families thru sports.

Each one present today who shall participate in different sports events are already winners in terms of physical fitness and enjoyment they will get from their involvement. The Rotary Club of Cainta, under First Class President Jeng Liban and PALAROTARY Chair Assistant Governor Ging Esteves, has lined up exciting sports events that will test and challenge the prowess and skills of the participating "athletes" among us. This PalaRotary was preceded by a Eucharistic Mass, which was attended by majority of us, to invoke the presence and guidance of the Almighty.

We also acknowledge the support and accommodation accorded to our district by PP Mayor Del De Guzman, who is with us today and whose heart certainly belongs to Rotary and our cause. Maraming maraming salamat PP Del for your support and participation and for accommodating our district here in Marikina Sports Center.

I understand that there will be a special "Fun Run" among the First Class Presidents and the District Governor. I wish all the FCPs luck in this special run.

As I close, I wish all the clubs, zones and teams the best of luck in this day-long competition. May the best Team win!!!

Thank you and Good day.

MID-YEAR REVIEW 2014
Valle Verde Country Club, Pasig City

On January 24, 2014, the District Mid-Year review was held at the Valle Verde Country Club and it was hosted by the Rotary Club of San Juan West. PP Augie Soliman, the Chair of the District Mid-Year Review, organized the program such that all participants, especially the First Club Presidents, will be aware of the current situation of the District, including the clubs relative to the District Thrust and RI Thrust.

First Class Governor Louie Ticman, in his message to the participants, reiterated that all clubs should aspire for the Presidential Citation to be given by RI President Burton. He encourages the clubs to still strive better to attain their club goals for this Rotary year so that we can achieve the goals for our District Thrust. PDG Benny Ricafort was invited to give inspirational message to the clubs by discussing the leadership needed by the clubs at this mid-point of the Rotary year.

PDG Jun Farcon, being the Chair of District Membership Development, presented the summary of all the clubs' performances in managing membership growth. Likewise, a summary of Zonal achievements and the District current situation of the Membership growth was shown with vis-à-vis the district goals and the past year performance. All zones reported positive growth in membership and early achievers were recognized as follows: Caloocan Monumento, Marikina North, San Mateo, Suburban East Rizal, Taytay, Morong, Angono, Pasig North, San Juan, San Jun Del Monte, San Juan West, Mandaluyong Central, Mandaluyong Uptown and Greater Mandaluyong.

Top 15 clubs in Membership recruitment are: 1) San Juan West, 2) Mandaluyong Uptown, 3) Caloocan Monumento, 4) Greater Mandaluyong, 5) Pasig North, 6) Morong, 7) San Mateo, 8) San Juan Del Monte, 9) Marikina North, 10) Angono, 11) Mandaluyong Central, 12) Metro Cainta, 13) San Juan, 14) Suburban East Rizal, 15) Taytay.

The Chair of the Annual Giving, PP Manny Reyes, reported that our district has obtained, so

far, an achievement of 60% from the target of District goal, as of January 24, 2014. From the Fund goal of US\$ 330,000, set by our District Governor, we now have US\$ 198,346.10 as TRF contribution from our Rotarians in the District.

Early Achievers of our Annual Fund Goals are the following clubs: Navotas, North Bay East, Sampaguita Grace Park, Valenzuela East, Valenzuela West, Teresa, Pasig North, Pasig Sunrise, Greater Mandaluyong, Mandaluyong and Mandaluyong West. There are club which registered already as 100% Sustaining Members Club in TRF. These are the following clubs: North Bay East, Rizal Centro, Suburban East Rizal and San Juan.

The Service Project report was discussed by PDG Efren De Guzman, being the chair of Service Projects. All the clubs achievements versus the Club goals were shown in the presentation. PP Joel Guevarra, the District Communication Officer presented the Rotary Club Central. He discussed the importance of logging-in by the clubs to this portal and its uses for club management. Furthermore, he showed the clubs which are already using the Rotary Club Central and their data input. The actual achievements of the clubs versus the goals were shown in order that the participants will appreciate better the beauty of engaging into Rotary Club Central.



“KALUSUGAN MO... CONCERN KO”
Rizal Provincial Hospital System-Angono Annex, Angono, Rizal

Last January 19-24, 2014, the Rizal Rotary Clubs Zone 5A and Zone 5B hosted a Medical, Surgical and Dental Medical Mission at Rizal Provincial Hospital System-Angono Annex with Rotary Club of Angono and Rotary Club of Suburban East Rizal as lead clubs.

The week before the project starts so many problems arises but the cooperation of all the clubs in Rizal and friends from other clubs, the project was a success. Thanks to the missionaries coming from Kansas City, Missouri, USA composed of members from Philippine Medical Society and Philippine Nurses Association of Greater Kansas City with help of local doctors coming from Rizal Zones A and B and other medical practitioners invited by PMS has a total of fifty six (56),

not counting local volunteers like nurses and other medical aids who willingly served our less fortunate brethren.

The mission was able to treat one thousand seven hundred (1,700) out patient/clinic, approximately 200 major and minor operations and approximately fifty (50) dental patients.

The missionaries aside from the medical, surgical and dental missions, they also brought along medical equipment that fill the 40-foot container to the hilt. We have to acknowledge the Municipality of Cainta and some businessmen from the town in helping defray the cost on taxes and duties of the equipment.



District Reminders

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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

February 1	Environmental Forum for Teachers Leyte National High School, Tacloban City, 8 AM Hosted by RC Wack Wack
February 2	PalaRotary Marikina Sports Center, 7 AM Hosted by RC Cainta
February 9	“Operation We Care” Medical Mission For KAMANAVA Area A Joint Project of District 3800 & 6690
February 15-16	Best Class PETS Summit Hotel Tagaytay Hosted by RC Marikina
February 22	Tennis Tournament Brookside Hills, Cainta, 7 AM Hosted by RC River City Marikina
February 23	Rotary Youth Sportsfest Xavier School, San Juan City, 8 AM Hosted by RC Valenzuela/RC Mandaluyong
February 28	2 nd Philippine Rotary Open Invitational Mimosa Golf & Country Club, Pampanga
March 21-22	District Conference 2014 Manila Hotel, Manila Hosted by the Rotary Club of Suburban East Rizal



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By District Secretary Danilo "Dan" Santos



REMINDERS FOR CLUBS

- 1) Please submit your duly accomplished SAR and remittance of payment accordingly. Second Semester Semi-Annual dues = \$ 26.50 per member. The current exchange rate the month of February is PHP 44.00 to a \$ 1.00.
- 2) Please remit payment for second 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 February PMR is on March 15, 2014.
- 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) Promote DISCON 2014 attendance and remit corresponding club listing payment.

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