

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3850

Governor's Monthly Letter

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Peace
Through Service

*Merry
Christmas*



DECEMBER IS
FAMILY MONTH

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The cover shows the District's First Family: District Governor Rafael "Biboy" Jocson with Lady Emily and children, Ria and Mio, wishing everyone that this Holiday Season will be special and meaningful for all the Rotary families in our district and that the Lord showers everyone with more blessings in the year to come.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Family Time

December is Family Month. It is best exemplified by a story authored by Arnold R. Grahl in the RI website, about the experience of "*Bill Simmermon of the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch (Littleton), Colorado, USA, who wanted to be an active member without sacrificing time with his family.*"

So the father of two brought his sons along to lunch meetings and involved them in club activities. His eldest son, Denver, has taken part in community and international service projects, is a member of Interact, and has been the featured speaker several times at the club's weekly meeting. And Simmermon's wife has been an active part of the club.

"My family is all in," Simmermon says. "My involvement with Rotary doesn't conflict with family time. It has actually enhanced our family time, because we are all there together."

I also know of many stories that are exactly the reverse of the situation above. Many Rotarians have isolated their families from the activities of Rotary.

There are Rotarians who give so much time to Rotary without involving their families, to the point that their spouses and children complain every time the Rotarian attends a Rotary meeting, project or fellowship activity.

And there are also Rotarians who would rather spend time with their families outside of their work or profession, that they would have no time for Rotary anymore.

But there is actually a middle ground for this—by involving your families in Rotary, you would have the best of both worlds. This December, Rotary's Family Month, would be the perfect time to do this. Merry Christmas!



PP Chris

DisCon Update

PP Louie Gonzaga
DisCon Chairman



Everything is beginning to fall into place for Discon 2013! Fellow Rotarians, if you still have not pre-registered, you can still avail of a P500 discount; pre-registration is now at P2,700.00 for Rotarians!

Don't wait to register on March 7th (or after Feb 1st) when registration hits P3,200.00!

For those who are attending, please make your hotel reservations, as well. O Hotel offers discounts for Rotarians (but room availability is limited). L'Fisher Hotels offers at 30% discount (but next door Chalet may be cheaper).

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP. Clubs who wish to set up booth in the House of Friendship, do let know soonest! Already, RC Antique has booked a space; and the host, RC Bacolod North, promises an exciting booth. This is an opportunity movement to showcase your projects, as well as your region's native delicacies. All these in exchange for P1,000 worth of prizes to be raffled off during the DISCON.

Finally, get ready for your Club's presentation during the our Arabian Nights Fellowship! Prepare entertaining (intriguing?!?) members that will make your Club the most talked-about in the days after...

Remember, "Rotary is more fun... sweeter in Bacolod!"

LETTERS

Family Month



The holidays are fast approaching and as Rotarians, we should be sharing our blessings with others especially during this time of year. Many are hurting, desperate and in need, and if we can just reach out and touch one person a day we will have accomplished so much. I see so many people smiling here, yet I know deep inside they are hurting but too prideful to express their hopes, needs and desires.

December is Family Month in Rotary—what a wonderful time for us as Rotarians to reach out to other families in need and show that we care. Look around your homes see what you have to give others to make their holidays a little brighter. Old toys become new to a child that has none, canned foods or fresh fruits make a hunger pain stop if even for that moment, and second hand clothes become the best where before they had few.

If we as Rotarians give it will be given back unto us as in the bible. "Give and it shall be given unto you good measure pressed down shaken together shall men pour into your bosom" and that measure of giving back is the satisfaction and blessing that you get from helping the less unfortunate.

This Rotary Month lets open our eyes and train our minds on helping families. Start with your family and your Rotary family then reach out to other families in need. Together we shall help to make "Peace Through Service". When others see us, as Rotarians giving then they see us as Peacemakers and a hungry stomach filled, a new set of clothes and a new toy will make steps to that PEACE that we all desire.

IPP Jerry R Olson
GML Assistant Editor for Zones 1-4

Dear fellow Rotarians,

There are many ways to describe our Rotary Foundation. But I think of our Foundation literally – as the foundation for all of Rotary.

We do not often think about the ground beneath our feet. We do not often think about the walls that are holding up our house. We take them for granted. We think about them only when they are not there.

Not long ago in Japan, the ground fell out from under our feet. On Friday, 11 March 2011, a magnitude 9 earthquake shook Japan to its very core. More than 15,000 people died, nearly 6,000 were injured, and another 4,000 are still missing. The total losses of the disaster are estimated at over US\$300 billion.

In a matter of hours, half a million people in one of the world's wealthiest and most developed countries

lost everything. They went from living in comfort and security to facing an uncertain future in school gymnasiums, tents, and ruined buildings.

In Japan, we are used to earthquakes. We thought we were ready for anything. But no one ever expected anything like this.

What happened on that day changed Japan, and everyone who lives there. It has made us realize how fragile our lives are. And it has made me realize how little separates me from the people I help through Rotary.

It is easy to look at the people we help through our Foundation as somehow different from ourselves. They live far away. We do not know their language or their culture. We do not know what it is like to have



no running water, no sanitation, no health care, no education. We look at pictures, and we read stories in the news about poverty, wars, and disasters. We see, from so far away, the people who are living through such terrible times. But it is hard to put ourselves in their place.

Today, I tell you that there is nothing at all separating us from the people we help. We are all the same. Only the circumstances surrounding us are different.

Through our Foundation, we have the power to live the words of our Foundation's motto: Doing Good in the World. Through it, we can do so much more good than we could ever do alone. And it matters so much – to people just like us.

Yours in Rotary,

S. Tanaka

Sakuji Tanaka
President, 2012-2013



Celebrating at the 2012 International Assembly.

Our prayer for peace, forgiveness, patience and understanding

There was a time when Jose Carreras, the great Spanish Catalan Tenor, would outright refuse sharing the stage with Placido Domingo because of their intense rivalry. Then in 1988, he was diagnosed to have Leukemia that threatened to cut short a very promising career. Treatment of the disease drained his vast resources to no avail. His only hope was a newly researched drug regimen offered by a foundation. With this protocol, Carreras achieved a total remission. Eternally grateful on this sudden turn of events, he made every effort to show his appreciation to the Patron of this foundation. It was only then that he discovered that it was Placido Domingo, through this foundation, that helped in his recovery. He was the first to swallow his pride and humbly approached his rival during a concert to extend a hand of reconciliation. The rest is history. Together with Luciano Pavarotti, the Three Tenors have successfully organized concerts to benefit these foundations.

In our personal journey towards professional excellence, we sometimes forget to put our feet on the ground. In our clubs, we get so fixated on gaining

recognition that we sometimes fail to touch base with the needs of our membership. It is a fact that clubs get their share of overbearing personalities. But we should always remember, as Rotarians, our ethics and decorum are always governed by the Four Way Test. No one can claim exclusivity to this "Guide" or quote it as a basis for our actions. But this serves as our conscience on how we conduct our personal dealings.

It is always sad when personal differences become irreconcilable. However, let us take these particular developments on a positive note. By moving on, pursuing our passion in Rotary, we still achieve our common goal of helping our community. Although on separate ways, we later realize, that the ultimate end of our actions are for the greater good of our clubs.

Let us therefore accept every obstacle our club has hurdled as another test of our membership's resilience. In spite of these low moments in our history, our clubs remain vibrant and proud because of the strength of our membership.

This holiday season our prayer is for



peace and understanding. By starting with ourselves and our clubs, we can radiate this to our community and our district.

Let forgiveness and humility reign in our hearts. Embrace your fellow rotarians as your family. By thinking of our brother rotarians first, we become walking ambassadors of peace.

I look forward to a day when we can all share a table and talk about these moments as a new beginning towards constructive reconciliation.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to everyone.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Biboy



District Governors RY2012-2013



The First Couple, IPDG Melvin & Lady Fe



DG Biboy & RIDN Guiller Tumangan



SPOUSES' CORNER

Lady Emily E. Jocson,
Governor's Spouse

A Miracle in Selangor

It was dubbed as the "Rotary Wish Tree-Share a Teddy project." Spouses at the Selangor Institute, would partner with an underprivileged child, in making paper cranes, which will then be placed in a giant Christmas tree, to symbolize their hopes and aspirations for this holiday season. The event is highlighted by the actual giving and sharing of the Teddy bears brought from their respective home country by the Sponsor Spouse to the Recipient Child.

The whole concept was so intriguing that I never hesitated in bringing two cuddly Teddys all the way from Bacolod. Imagine being lost in a sea of 250 children and having

to identify your own recipient. It was like destiny when my eyes locked in with two wide eyed children eagerly thrusting a note enumerating their Christmas wishes. You just cannot describe the joy of the children once they receive their Teddys. It's as if, suddenly, their eyes are lit up with great joy and happiness. You could feel how they caressed their new toys like long lost pets.

This selfless act of sharing made a big difference in the lives of the children. For once, they were given "Hope". It made them realize that there are people who really care for them. It made them believe that with Rotary, nothing is impossible.

There was a child who made a wish of becoming a future Doctor someday. Then, like a Miracle, one of the spouses present immediately committed to sponsor her education and see this dream become a reality.

What a truly inspiring scene. Sponsors and their adopted children holding hands and singing together the inspiring song, "We are the World."

This is one great example wherein as Stakeholders in this quest for Service, that we can make a big difference in the lives of others.

May the Miracle of giving and sharing be with your family this Christmas.



ZONE 1



Formal turnover. The Rotary Club of Iloilo South donated 400 square meters property to Barangay Dungon-A (part of the covered gym), and unveiling of the Rotary & Hodges Estate Perpetual Marker plus the blessing of the multi-purpose covered Gym financed by Cong. Jerry Treñas. Location: Brgy. Dungon-A, Mandurriao, Iloilo City, Philippines.



RC Iloilo South turnover of 5 wall fans and 2 standing fans plus Yakult distribution. Recipient school: Mambatad Bacauan Elem. School, Miag-ao.



RC Antique Medical & Dental Mission Outreach at EBJ, Hamtic, Antique catering to 250 patients last Oct. 30, 2012; and Medical Outreach at Tobias Fornier, Antique catering to 500 patients last Nov. 12, 2012.



RC Antique Spiritual Outreach at Antique Provincial Jail with clothes & medicines donation catering to 120 inmates last Nov. 10, 2012.

ZONE 2



The Rotary Clubs of Central Iloilo City (RCCIC) and Jaro Centraline (RCJC) hosted a Peace Forum at Rose Memorial Auditorium of Central Philippine University in collaboration with CPU-NSTP and the Rotary Clubs of Iloilo City, Jaro-Iloilo City and Jaro South. This Zone Project was chaired by PP Bing Lagradilla of RC Central Iloilo City under the stewardship of Asst. Governor Boopeep Ong, Pres. Elma Magbanua (RCCIC) and Pres. Johnny Villanueva (RCJC).

ZONE 3



RC Dumangas Children's Party for the children of Brgy. Sulangan Day Care Center, Dumangas last October 22, 2012.



Jeep sang Rotary of the Rotary Club of Midtown Iloilo



Graduation Ceremony of Alternative Learning System (ALS) by The Department of Education, Division of Passi City and the Rotary Club of Metro Passi as the Service Provider. Held at Brgy. Bitagan, Passi City on Nov. 10, 2012. The Learners are from Brgy. Bitagan and Brgy. Sto. Tomas.

ZONE 4



Participants and some of the speakers in the Rotary Club of Kalibo Youth Congress Career Orientation Seminar on October 20, 2012.



Part II in the afternoon was a Peace Forum dubbed "Winning the Peace Through Service". Maj. Enrico Gil C. Illicito, Division Public Affairs Office, 3rd Infantry Division, Philippine Army, was the main speaker. He spoke on how the youth and service organizations like Rotary could help in winning the peace through their service initiatives in their communities.



The Rotary Club of Kalibo held a Club Level Elimination of the "Voice of Our Youth 12th National Impromptu Speaking Competition" at the Rotary Livelihood and Training Center.



The Rotary Club of Metro Roxas Central conducted the 3rd Impromptu Speaking Competition – Club elimination last November 6, 2012.

ZONES 5, 6 & 7



RC Bacolod West Tree planting together with RCBW Rotaract.



Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod supports the Bacolod City National High School Special Boy Scouts for Jamboree last Oct. 1, 2012.



An eye doctor's work is endless! Operations day for Rotary Club of Bacolod East Community Eye Program.



VOY Inter Zone Screening of Zones 5-7 hosted by Council of Presidents of Zones 5-7, chaired by VP PP Leilani Alba & AG Jo Natalaray, last Oct. 27, 2012 at Gallaga Theater Univ. of St. La Salle, Bacolod City.



Rotary Club of Bacolod West inducts Interact-UNOR Chapter.



Celebrating 20 years of community service. Mike Bantug (center, seated), president of the Rotary Club of Bacolod-Marapara, members and past presidents with District Governor Dr. Biboy Jocson (2nd right seated), past district governors and guests celebrated the club's 20th Charter Day anniversary at a dinner on Wednesday at the Negros Occidental Golf and Country Club in Brgy. Bata, Bacolod City. At left is Provincial Board Member Dr. Melvin Ibanez, who was club president in 2000.

ZONES 8 - 9



Rotary Club of Oroquieta Centennial "Loving Care for Day Care" Literacy Program & Book Giving Activities last October 20, 2012.

ZONES 10 - 11



END POLIO NOW 2012: Rotary Club of Zamboanga City Central requested the Mayor of the City and the Sangguniang Panglungsod to approve a City resolution to make October 24 a World Polio Day. They initiated the motorcade, PP Nida Tan and other members of the Club administers the polio vaccine to the children of Barangay Baliwasan and other nearby vicinities. Photos: RC Zamboanga Central's Officers and members, and Presidents of Zamboanga clubs.



Distribution of Bikes for Peace: Saturday, November 17, 2012 4PM at Paseo del Mar, Zamboanga City.

RC Antique embarks on a province-wide service project

The Rotary Club of Antique undertook the Eye and Ear Screening covering the whole province of Antique. More than 12 thousand patients were served in this activity on October 15 to 19, 2012. The project was made possible through

a long-term planning with the Rotary Club of Canterbury, Australia, the Cataract Foundation and the Rotary Club of Bacolod North.

Eye Screening was performed for adults

with senior citizens comprising the bulk, while the ear examination catered the elementary school pupils. All Rotarians participated and were assigned in various municipalities to assist in the said project.



Welcome to the District 3850 Family Rotary Club of Salug Valley Molave

Club Name	Rotary Club of Salug Valley Molave
Charter Date	October 26, 2012
Sponsored by	Rotary Club of Pagadian West
Special Representative	PP Victor Asuelo (RC Pagadian West)
District Extension Chair	PP Enigardo Legislador (RC Kabankalan)
Weekly Meeting	4PM, Saturday
Meeting Place	La Pergura Restaurant, Rizal Ave., Molave Zamboanga Del Sur 7023
Mailing Address	Molave Glass, Rizal St., Molave, Zamboanga Del Sur, Philippines
Charter President	Pres. Stephen Arapoc
Contact No.	+63999 8872455
Charter Members	35 members

Officers, Directors & Members

Charter President	Stephen Arapoc
Vice President	Mario Fanilag
Secretary	Ferdinand Gonzales
Treasurer	Martin Blanco
PRO	Armane Bendali-an & Jun Bitor

Directors

Club Administration	Miguel Buenafe, Jr.
Membership	Engr. Renato Golez & Dr. Felipe Son, Jr.
Rotary Foundation	Romeo Caguan
Service Projects	Bado Mendoza
Public Image	Aldrin Cain & Michael Palermo



12th National Impromptu Speaking Competition 2012-13

By PP Roy Hojilla, Voice of Our Youth District 3850 Coordinator

At the turn of the new century, the search for the country's best impromptu speaker among high school students, 14 to 18 years old had been going on biennial. Allied Bank and the Philippine National Bank have worked together with the Department of Education and Rotary in the Philippines to sponsor the Voice of Our Youth Impromptu Speaking Competition, and Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila as the National Secretariat.

The Voice of Our Youth (VOY) seeks to develop the ability of Filipino high school students from public and private schools nationwide to form their point of view on a particular topic with in a limited preparation time and to effectively convey the message to an audience in plain English. The competition aims to inspire the Filipino youth to attain world-class proficiency in English communication, in furtherance of universal understanding and cooperation.

The Rotary clubs in the Philippines are encourage to undertake a club level competition to select a contestant to compete in the District Level Competition. For district 3850, the District Level Competition was held on November 17, Saturday, at the Gallaga Theater of the University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City. The following were the 16 contestants: Pedriña, Nichole Patricia, St. Anthony's College, RC Antique; Quanico, Christyn Jessa S., Antique National School, RC Antique; Zerrudo, Isabella Marie A, West Visayas State Univ. Integrated Laboratory School, RC Iloilo; Villanueva, Vicah Andrienne P, Philippine Science High School, RC Iloilo South; Regalado, Nizza Ann E., Ateneo de Iloilo, RC Iloilo West; Atienza, Albert, San Agustin Dumangas, RC

Dumangas; Resano, Mia Ken, West Visayas State Univ. Integrated Laboratory School, RC Central Iloilo City; Ardiente, Arnold Jan Louis, Regional Science High School, RC Kalibo; Villagrancia, Marynil, Our Lady of Grace Academy, RC Metro Roxas Central; Diaz, Angelene, LCC Bacolod, RC Bacolod Central; Narcida, Katrina Alexis, St. Scholastica Academy, RC Bacolod South; Narcida, Miguel, USLS, RC Bacolod East; Navajes, Denice Marie, St. Mary Mazzarello School, RC Victorias; Rosales, Spencer, Luisa Medel, RC Bacolod Marapara; Tesoro, Daniel John, UNOR, RC Bacolod West; Yude, Bianca Marie, NOHS, RC Bacolod; Eguia, Raul, RC Dipolog.

The contestants were judged according to the following. Criteria: Substance of speech, Relevance and originality of ideas presented, Effective use of the English language, and Spontaneity and overall effectiveness of delivery.

The Judges of the District Level Competition were: Dr. Cecilia Nava, Mr. Meliton E. Sil-lador Jr, Mr. Jay Cris Famoso, Ms. Diaster Marie Decinal and Ms. Emily Go-Villanueva.

Contestants Marynil Villagrancia of Our Lady of Grace Academy sponsored by the Rotary Club of Metro Roxas and Isabella Marie A. Zerrudo of West Visayas State University Integrated Laboratory School sponsored by the Rotary Club of Iloilo were selected to represent District 3850 to the National Level Competition which will be held on February 22, 2013 at 2:00 PM, at the Tanghalang Yaman Lahi Theater, 7th floor, Emilio Auinaldo College (EAC) Sports and Cultural Center, San Marcelino St. corner Gonzales St., Ermita, Manila.

The winners in the district level competition in all participating Rotary Districts and their respective coaches or chaperons will be provided by the sponsors free transportation and their hotel accommodations and meals for two days for purposes of their participation in the National Level Competition.

The winners in the national and District Level competitions will each receive a trophy plus a cash prize: National champion-P50,000; Runner-up-P40,000; District winners-P15,000.

My congratulations to Marynil Villagrancia, the Our lady of Grace Academy and the Rotary Club of Metro Roxas and Isabella Marie A. Zerrudo, the West Visayas State University Integrated Laboratory School and the Rotary Club of Iloilo for being chosen as the Rotary District 3850 contestants to the National competitions! More power to you!

It is my gratitude to all Rotary Club Presidents and VOY Coordinators, who, with their respective Assistant Governors have worked hard to campaign for participation of public and private schools to send contestants to the club level competitions and to send contestants to the District Level competition.

The time, effort and money we spent for these youth may not be much but their experience will be treasured forever and what they learned in the process will be a tool for their success in the future.

Lastly, thank you to Gov. Biboy and his staff for all the assistance and support, and the Rotary Club of Bacolod North for sponsoring the District Level Competition.



Huang is choice for 2014-15 RI president

Gary C.K. Huang, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2014-15. Huang will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.



Huang says his vision for Rotary is to increase membership to more than 1.3 million.

“To increase our membership, we must go beyond borders to wherever we see growth potential, such as the countries of China, Mongolia, and Vietnam. I will put an emphasis on increasing female and younger members,” Huang says. “I will also encourage former Rotarians to once again be part of our Rotary family.”

Huang has served as the chair of Taiwan Sogo Shinkong Security Co., Ltd., Shin Kong Life Real Estate Service Co., and P.S. Insurance Agency, Inc. and director of Federal Corporation and managing director of Taipei Life-Line Association.

He is a past president of Malayan Overseas Insurance Co. and charter secretary general of the Council for Industrial and Commercial Development in Taiwan.

A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served as RI vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, district governor, International Assembly training leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, and committee member and chair.

Convener of the 2000 Hong Kong, 2001 Kuala Lumpur, 2002 Manila, and 2003 Singapore Rotary Institutes, he also served as chair of the 2002 Taipei Presidential Conference. He is chair of the Council of Past District Governors in Taiwan.

Huang created 19 new clubs in 1986-87 as governor of District 345, which included Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan.

Huang has been awarded the National Civic Service Award by the Federation of Non-Profit Associations and the Outstanding Community Service Award by the Ministry of the Interior, R.O.C. He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

Huang and his wife, Corinna Yao, have three children.

Rotary International President's Representative Kega Yao



Rotary Club: Lu Chu

District: 3490

Classification: Cabinet Hardware

Occupation: Director, Sun Chain Trading Co., Ltd.

- President, Merit All Global Co.
- Executive Director, Taipei Heavenly Hymn Poet Society
- Executive Director, Formosa Poet Society
- Education: Graduated from Chung Yuan Christian University, major in Industrial engineering

Rotary Experiences

- 1988 Joined Lu Chu Rotary Club
- 2001-2002 The President of Lu Chou Rotary Club
- 2008-2009 District Governor of District 3490
- 2009-2010 Rotary International President Representative
- 2009-2012 District Rotary Foundation Chair
- 2010-2011 Assistant of Rotary Coordinator
- 2011-2012 Assistant of Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
- 2012-2013 Chair of Permanent Fund Committee for Taiwan, Macau and Hong Kong

Recognitions & Awards

- Paul Harris Fellow
- Benefactor
- Major Gift Donor
- Arch C. Klumph Society Member
- The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service



Polio Update

As of November 7th a total of 181 cases have been reported year to date versus a figure of 505 at the same stage last year. Total cases for 2011 were 650. Good progress is being made in Pakistan and Afghanistan, while India remains polio free with the last case reported in January 2011. On the other hand, Nigeria is a concern and is attracting increased levels of attention from Governments and involved NGOs to bring this situation under control. The numbers aren't large but they need to be managed. Nigeria had 101 reported cases at November 7th against 42 cases at the same stage last year.

Rotary's determination to rid the world of this dreadful disease is as strong as ever and the need for funding continues. The Gates Challenge may be over but we need to continue our support for the polio eradication initiative and complete the job once and for all. The current contribution comparison is below and it can be seen that maybe the eye has been taken of the ball now that the challenge is over. Now is a good time to remember just how close we are!

Member Access for Club Officers

It seems that each year we are getting more club officers who are signing up for Member Access, which is wonderful because there is a lot of information there that will assist them in their role.

However there are still some clubs in which neither the president nor the secretary, let alone any other officers, who have not registered. Please use your best endeavors to encourage all Rotarians in your district to register for Member Access.

They don't have to be officers to benefit, especially with all of the recent changes such as Rotary Club Central and Rotary Showcase.

Rotary Club Central

Since Rotary Club Central launched in July, more than 2,300 clubs have used the online tool to set and track their goals. Data collected through the tool will give Rotary a better way to measure the impact Rotarians are making worldwide. The new tool empowers club and district leaders to monitor club progress and achievements in three key performance areas: membership initiatives, service activities, and Rotary Foundation giving.

Only club leaders including the president, secretary, treasurer, executive secretary, foundation chair and membership

chair can edit goals and achievements for the year they are in office. All club members can view club goals and achievements for all the years.

All district leaders, including governor, governor-elect, assistant governor, and committee chairs can view a summary of goals and achievements for all the clubs in their district by clicking on "District View".

If a club is unable to enter goals, any district leader can input data on behalf of the club. The club president will be notified by email whenever changes are made to their goals.

Club leaders are encouraged to log in to Member Access and enter their data in Rotary Club Central so that club members, the district governor and assistant governors can see it.

Rotary Marks on Rotarian Stationery

A reminder that while RI is happy for Rotarians to have the Rotary Wheel displayed on their personal and Rotary cards, 'Rotarians may not use the emblem on business stationery or business cards of individual Rotarians, nor should they use the Rotary Marks on other business promotional materials, such as brochures, catalogues and websites. (RCP 33.010.2, 33.010.3, 33.010.5, 34.050.3)

It should also be remembered that Rotarians may not use the name and emblem, Rotary club membership lists, or other lists of Rotarians for the purpose of furthering political campaigns.

Opt Out of Paper

It is encouraged for clubs to change their preference on SAR packet deliveries from the traditional paper form to the electronic version. After almost the first SAR period of its implementation, there have only been the following number of pioneer Rotary Clubs that are embracing the change.

Regions Number of Clubs that have Opted Out Percentage of Clubs

Zone 8	282	25%
Zone 7B	89	33%
Philippines	74	9%

It is an uphill climb to convince clubs to convert to this new distribution method much less inform them of it. Please assist the organization in spreading the word.

Maybe you've seen a need in your own community and wondered how you could help. Maybe you want to use your professional skills to help others — or even learn new skills. Maybe you're seeking connections with other service-minded professionals in your community or abroad. Whatever your reason, joining Rotary can help you achieve these goals, and so much more. See why these men and women are members of their local Rotary club. Then learn how you can get involved. (Source: <http://www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/joiningrotary/benefitsofrotary/pages/ridefault.aspx>)

Community service



"Being a Rotarian means serving your community, networking, making friends, and building international relationships."

— Mercy Bannerman, Rotary Club of Accra-Airport, Ghana



"Rotary creates the perfect venue for me to give back to the community I live in while enjoying the camaraderie of positive and active individuals."

— Tom Brand, Rotary Club of Kenosha West, Wisconsin, USA

Networking



"Rotary is a tremendous network. Leaders in the community can connect and reach out to people in need."

— Russel Honoré, Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA



"Rotary provides an environment for developing strong friendships and business relationships."

— Pete Sinsky, Rotary Club of Kenosha West, Wisconsin, USA

Leadership skills



"Leadership is a key focus of Rotary. Through Rotary, you have the opportunity to expand your leadership skills and achieve your goals."

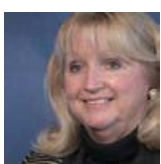
— Norma Madayag-Reilly, Rotary Club of Newark, New York, USA



"A week doesn't go by that I don't learn something new from the speaker at our club or just from working on projects with people. It's an opportunity to grow indefinitely."

— Stephen Brown, Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California, USA

International service



"I've become much more internationally focused, and understand that there's so much more I can do as part of a bigger whole than I could ever do on my own."

— Toni McAndrew, Rotary Club of Mid-Valley (Dickson City), Pennsylvania, USA



"If you truly want to give back to the community – and to the world at large – you join Rotary. It has an arm that reaches across all barriers. To be part of that is very powerful."

— Aruna Koushik, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada

Friendship



"Every Rotary club in the world, no matter how big or small, has one thing in common: friendship. And it's from this base of friendship that we serve our community."

— Kemal Attilâ, Rotary Club of Ankara-Tandogan, Turkey



"I found a fellowship where every nation, every color, all of humanity can be like a family. I've got a place where I can serve my people and serve the world."

— Ailinda Sawe, Rotary Club of Dar-es-Salaam-Mzizima, Tanzania

Family-friendly



"We want families with children to join Rotary, so we try to be very flexible. Family commitments always take precedence."

— Wendy Scammell, Rotary Club of St. John's Northwest, Newfoundland, Canada



"For me, Rotary is a way of life – one that my husband and I have lived our whole lives."

— Julia Gereda de Carlin, Rotary Club of Monterrico-Surco, Peru

Opportunities for young people



"There's so much diversity in the work Rotary does. It can give you exposure to so many different areas and help you find what your interests really are."

— Andrea Tirone, Rotaract Club of University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada



"A great tool Rotary has is its educational programs. I was an exchange student (Rotary Youth Exchange) in Switzerland in high school. That's how I got involved and what made me want to give back."

— Jorge Aguilar, Rotaract Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA



Foundation Recognition Points Fact Sheet

What are Foundation recognition points and how are they accumulated?

Foundation recognition points are awarded to donors who contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Annual Programs Fund, Foundation Fund or PolioPlus, or as a sponsor portion to a Foundation grant. Donors receive one Foundation recognition point for every U.S. dollar contributed to these funds. Contributions to the Permanent Fund are not eligible.

Donors can extend Foundation recognition points to others to help them become or to name them as a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Foundation recognition points belong to the original donor until the donor's death, or until the donor uses the points (the surviving spouse of a Major Donor may also use the points).

How do you transfer Foundation recognition points?

A minimum of 100 Foundation recognition points must be transferred at a time, and an authorizing signature is required when completing the Recognition and Transfer Request.

- Individual donors are the only ones authorized to transfer Foundation recognition points from their individual account.
- Club presidents are the only ones authorized to transfer Foundation recognition points from the club's account.
- District governors are the only ones authorized to transfer Foundation recognition points from the district account.

Foundation recognition points may not be transferred from individuals to a club or district.

Can Foundation recognition points of deceased Rotarians be transferred?

No. Foundation recognition points of deceased Rotarians expire unless the deceased is a Major Donor, in which case, the spouse/partner maintains control of the Foundation recognition points during their lifetime.

Can a business or organization become a Paul Harris Fellow?

No. Paul Harris Fellow awards are issued only to individuals. However, businesses and organizations can be recognized for contributions of US\$1,000 or more with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Can someone deceased become a Paul Harris Fellow?

Yes. A donor can recognize a deceased individual by requesting a Memorial Paul Harris Fellow.

Do Foundation recognition points count toward Major Donor recognition?

No. Only cumulative personal outright contributions count toward Major Donor recognition.

What report tracks Foundation recognition points?

Through Member Access, your club and district leadership can view the Club Recognition Summary, which provides the recognition amount, Foundation recognition points, current Paul Harris Fellow level, and date that Paul Harris Fellow level was achieved.

Through Member Access, you can view your personal contribution history, recognition amount, and available Foundation recognition points. You can request a copy of your Donor History Report from the Foundation at contact.center@rotary.org.

On the Club Recognition Summary, what is the difference between recognition amount and available Foundation recognition points?

Recognition amount reflects all Paul Harris Fellow recognition an individual has accumulated through their personal contributions plus all Foundation recognition points given to the individual by other individuals, clubs, or districts. Foundation recognition points given to an individual do not count toward Major Donor recognition, and the maximum amount that can be shown on the Club Recognition Summary report is 9,000 (the "+" sign indicates that the actual amount exceeds the 9,000-point maximum).

Available Foundation recognition points reflects points that a donor has accumulated through personal outright giving to the Foundation. All points listed can be transferred to other individuals to help them achieve additional Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Can clubs or districts accumulate Foundation recognition points?

Yes. Clubs can view recognition points in the Club Recognition Summary.

District Foundation recognition points are shown in the Donor History Report. Districts may request the report at contact.center@rotary.org.

How can I use Foundation recognition points to increase giving to the Foundation?

Matching outright contributions with Foundation recognition points may help your club reach or even surpass its Annual Programs Fund (APF) goal, as well as achieve 100% Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

To determine whether your club is close to achieving 100% Paul Harris Fellow status, review the recognition amounts of all active Rotarians in the Club Recognition Summary who are currently listed as active club members.

To determine whether you're close to achieving your APF goal, review the Monthly Contribution Report.

What recognition opportunities are available with Foundation recognition points?



Paul Harris Fellow

Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given in appreciation to anyone who contributes, outright or cumulatively (or in whose name is contributed), a gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or the World Fund, or as a sponsor portion of a Foundation grant. The recognition consists of a certificate and pin. In addition, Paul Harris Fellow medallions can be ordered at shop.rotary.org for \$15 each.



Certificate of Appreciation

Occasionally, a donor contributes US\$1,000 and wishes to recognize a business or organization. In these instances, since Paul Harris Fellow recognition can only be presented to individuals, a Certificate of Appreciation is given instead.



Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition is extended at subsequent US\$1,000 levels (\$2,000, \$3,000, and so on). Recognition consists of a pin with stones corresponding to the recipient's recognition amount level.

US\$2,000 to 2,999.99 - one sapphire
 3,000 to 3,999.99 - two sapphires
 4,000 to 4,999.99 - three sapphires
 5,000 to 5,999.99 - four sapphires
 6,000 to 6,999.99 - five sapphires
 7,000 to 7,999.99 - one ruby
 8,000 to 8,999.99 - two rubies
 9,000 to 9,999.99 - three rubies

Recognition point changes and other Foundation updates

Rotary International News -- 21 September 2011
 (From - http://www.rotary.org/sv/contribute/donorrecognition/announcements/pages/110919_annnc_rp_changes.aspx)

Starting 1 October, Rotary Foundation recognition points will be awarded for contributions to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the sponsor portion of a Foundation grant. One Foundation recognition point will be given for every U.S. dollar contributed to these funds, which can then be extended to others to help them become a Paul Harris Fellow. Donors will no longer need to be a Paul Harris Fellow themselves before Foundation recognition points are awarded.

Improved Foundation reports

Updated and streamlined reports will be available to club and district officers on Member Access by the end of September, including the following:

- Benefactor Report
- Club Recognition Summary Report
- Donor History Report
- Every Rotarian, Every Year Eligibility Report
- Monthly Contribution Report

Upcoming enhancements include forms for new Rotary Foundation Contributions, Recognition Transfer Requests, and additional contribution reports. In addition, donor recognition processing time and associated costs will decrease as the benefits of a new system are fully realized.

Experience these improvements by contributing online at www.rotary.org/contribute. With your important and generous financial support, The Rotary Foundation is fulfilling its promise of a polio-free world, helping children and families live healthier lives and creating a more peaceful future.

Register for Member Access

Rotarians who register for Member Access by 14 October are eligible to win 1,000 extra Rotary Foundation recognition points. Registrants will be entered into a drawing, and the winner will be announced after mid-October. Read more about the drawing and increased Member Access benefits. http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningAClub/Announcements/Pages/110912_annnc_mapwin.aspx

TRF Contribution Update for District 3850

Club	APF	Other
RC Kalibo	\$2,511.90	
RC Dipolog	\$1,000.00	
RC Bacolod-Marapara	\$303.00	
RC Bacolod North	\$300.00	
RC Roxas	\$100.00	\$500.00
Total	\$4,214.90	\$500.00

New Paul Harris Fellows as of October 30, 2012

DGE Mark Ortiz	RC Roxas
PP Emilio Infante	RC Bacolod-Marapara
Gabrielle Tumalak	RC Dipolog
Mary Carmel Concha	RC Dipolog
PP Noel de Paula, PHF+2	RC Bacolod North



DS Notes

DGN Jude T. Doctora
District Secretary

Dear Beloved Club Secretaries,

A very important piece, but often not talked about, key to a successful rotary year is the “Family of Rotary”. Some may not recognize it, but District leaders, club leaders and all Rotarians become more committed and passionate to render service projects when they have the full support of their respective families. The more members of the family are involved in rotary activities, the falling in love with Rotary seems deeply rooted.

December, being Christmas, is also a good time to celebrate Family month. The District would like to encourage all clubs to undertake activities that will celebrate and involve our family members. At the end of the Rotary Year, it is best to bestow the Family & Community Service Award to Rotary Family/ies for outstanding service to the community recognizing their contribution and at the same time promoting Rotary in the community.

On another important note, we are now halfway in the Rotary Year and many of the clubs are beginning to prepare for the District Awards this coming District Conference. As a gentle reminder to assist your club in the preparation, let me remind you of the “Must Have” or qualifiers that your club should accomplish before you bid for the awards. As club secretaries, please take an active role in the preparation. It is our job to ensure that records and documentations are readily available to the committee assigned to do the bid. A good initiative to do is discuss the qualifiers with your club leaders and members, just to check if your club is wanting in some areas.

Take a look at these qualifiers:

- Must be a Rotary Club in good standing, with no obligation to D-3850, R.I., the PRM and District Fund.
- Must accomplish at least 3 out of 4 of the Presidential Challenge.
- 10% growth in membership vs. July 1, 2012 figure
- 100% TRF giving
- A club project can only be nominated in one award category
- Projects should cover RY 2012-13 with photographs to support the bid

Lastly, for this Rotary Year, we shall have three categories:

- Category A (Small Clubs) – 20 to 25 members
- Category B (Medium Clubs) – 26 to 39 members
- Category C (Big Clubs) – 40 members and above

Merry Christmas to all and let's enjoy Rotary.

Yours in Rotary Service,

DS/DGN Jude Doctora

District Calendar of Activities

DECEMBER	FAMILY MONTH
JANUARY	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH
1	SAR & PRM PAYMENT 2ND SEMESTER
5	5PM, Deadline for the Submission of Suggestion from Clubs for District Governor Nominee
12	10AM, Meeting of the District Nominating Committee (DNC) for the Selection of the District Governor-Nominee to be held in Bacolod City
13-19	Rotary International Assembly (San Diego, California)
25-27	RYLA Zone 5-7 (Tentative)
25-27	Rotary Global Peace Forum “The Green Path to Peace” (Honolulu, Hawaii, USA)
FEBRUARY	WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH
1-3	RYLA Zones 1-4 (Tentative)
8	Group Study Exchange District 5110 Arrival in Philippines
15	Submission of BID BOOK to District Awards Chairman
16-17	District Awards Screening
16	Submission of Club Resolutions for Discon 2013
MARCH	LITERACY MONTH
7-9	Discon 2013 L'Fisher Hotel Bacolod City
11	Departure GSE District 5110 for USA
31	Presidential Citation Submission
APRIL	MAGAZINE MONTH
7	Departure GSE District 3850 for USA
22-26	Council of Legislation (Chicago, Illinois, USA)
MAY	
8	GSE District 3850 arrival in Philippines
17-19	Rotary Global Peace Forum “Peace Begins with You” (Hiroshima, Japan)
JUNE	ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH
23-26	2013 RI Convention (Lisbon, Portugal)
30	District Handover (Tentative)

Zone	Rotary Club	1-Jul ¹	Goal ²	9-Nov ³	Oct ⁴	SAR ⁵	PRM ⁶	Rotaract ⁷	Interact ⁸	Discon ⁹
I	Iloilo	39	43	39	62.00%	1	1	3	1	9
	Iloilo South	22	25	22	92.00%	1		1		4
	Antique	28	28	28	92.70%	1	1	1		10
	Iloilo West	16	23	16	72.00%	1				4
	Miagao	13	14	13		1	1		1	2
II	Iloilo City	28	28	25	62.00%	1	1			4
	Jaro-Iloilo City	18	22	18		1	1			1
	Central Iloilo City	12	23	12	94.85%	1	1	1	2	9
	Jaro-Centraline	17	20	17	93.33%	1	1	1		0
	Jaro South	12	25	15	70.00%	1	1			0
III	Metro Iloilo	60	61	62	56.10%	1		1	1	12
	Midtown Iloilo	28	32	28	89.00%	1	1	1	1	17
	Guimaras	21	23	21	78.00%	1				8
	Molo	10	15	10	80.20%		1			0
	La Paz	15	20	15	75.50%	1		1		1
	Dumangas	28	28	28	80.20%	1				4
	Metro Passi	15	20	19	59.21%	1	1			0
IV	Roxas	19	25	17		1	1		1	6
	Kalibo	49	52	54	89.40%	1	1	1	6	14
	Metro Roxas	26	42	27	89.00%	1	1	1	3	1
	Boracay	20	22	20		1	1			6
	Metro Kalibo	13	18	13	84.61%	1			1	0
	Metro Roxas Central	29	30	30	90.00%	1	1	1		0
V	Bacolod North	48	52	48	82.04%	1	1	1		31
	Silay	20	20	19	100%	1	1	1		12
	Escalante	11	15	11	85.00%	1	1			0
	Victorias	18	18	18		1	1			0
VI	Bacolod	29	30	29	85.10%	1	1	1	1	11
	Bacolod East	27	31	27	88.40%	1	1	1	1	14
	Bacolod-Marapara	18	25	18	94.00%	1	1	1		9
	Bacolod Central	18	25	18	66.67%	1	1			3
VII	Bacolod South	24	27	27	86.00%	1	1			6
	Kabankalan	32	27	32	78.00%	1	1	1	1	8
	Metro Bacolod	18	25	20	83.80%	1		1	4	14
	Bacolod West	21	24	21	92.00%	1	1		1	12
VIII	Dipolog	24	26	24		1	1	2	1	4
	Jimenez	17	20	17		1			1	0
	Dapitan City	11	18	11		1				1
	Oroquieta Centennial	15	25	15	73.00%	1	1			0
IX	Ozamiz North	26	26	26	77.00%	1	1			7
	Pagadian	27	27	27		1			1	12
	Pagadian West	32	38	33	76.00%	1	1		1	2
	Salug Valley Molave	0		35						0
X	Zamboanga City	42	46	42	54.00%	1	1	1	5	2
	Basilan	33	32	35	31.30%	1	1		3	3
	Zamboanga City East	20	25	28	73.00%	1		1		0
	Zamboanga City North	19	25	19		1			2	1
	Zamboanga City Central	24	25	27	70.00%	1	1	2	3	2
XI	Zamboanga City West	47	53	52	79.59%	1	1	2	3	3
	Metro Zamboanga	18	25	18	42.31%		1		1	0
	Ipil-Sibugay	21	23	26	71.00%	1	1			0
	Bongao	17	20	17		1	1			0
TOTAL		1215	1369	1289	77.46%	49	38	28	46	269

Notes¹ Members as of 1 July 2012 SAR² Membership goal for club³ Total members as of 9 November 2012 (RI Figures)⁴ October 2012 Attendance Percentage⁵ Paid Semi-Annual Report (SAR)⁶ Paid Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) Subscription⁷ Number of Rotaract clubs⁸ Number of Interact clubs⁹ Number of members registered for Discon 2013

2012 SELANGOR ROTARY INSTITUTE

ZONE 6B, 7A and 10B

Training Seminars - 13th - 15th November 2012

Rotary Institute - 16th - 18th November 2012



Philippine Governors and Spouses with RI Director Nominee Guiller Tumangan and Lady Letty.



DG Biboy Jocson with RI President Nominee Gary Huang and classmate Governors.



IPDG Melvin de la Serna & Lady Fe, DG Biboy Jocson & Lady Emily, Lady Rina & DG Perok Rodriguez, Lady Tess & PDG James Makasiar.



DG Biboy Jocson with RI Director Nominee Guiller Tumangan and Governor classmates.



DG Biboy Jocson with RC Dipolog Pres. Christopher Mah, RIPR Kega Yao and IPDG Melvin de la Serna.



DG Biboy Jocson & Lady Emily with RIPR Kega Yao & Lady Jade.



D3850 DGN Jude Doctora, DG Biboy Jocson, DGE Mark Ortiz.