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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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ROTARY**



**CHANGE  
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# Forgive me my trespasses!



**T**his long delayed last issue of the RY 2013-14 Governor's Monthly Letter stands for the GML's of January till June 2014. At the same time that it summarizes my term as your District Governor, it also attempts to highlight the events of the six months it was supposed to report.

Fortunately, we were able to come out with the Joint DisCon Souvenir Program, Chronicles. This, hopefully, somewhat makes up for, even just a little of, this shortcoming. Nevertheless, we really needed to come out with this six-month issue because we needed to announce the Membership and The Rotary Foundation Awards and I am taking this opportunity to disseminate my District Receipts & Disbursements Report.

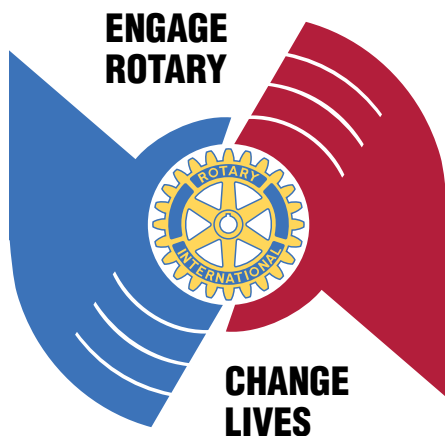
Not publishing this monthly as the name suggests has not been a shining element during my term and I take full responsibility for this failure which I hope you will understandingly forgive. However, I am particularly proud that (hopefully)

a culture of strategic planning and internationality was strongly instituted during my term. Elements of that are included in this final issue, with thanks!

To help me publish this, I was able to gather support from mostly non-Rotarian friends who believed in my dedication and focused hard work for our District, by way of advertisements in this issue. This goes to show that there are lot more potential Rotarians to be recruited out there. To them I can never be more grateful!

Anyway, I hope that you will appreciate everything that this issue narrates to you about the final six months of RY 2013-14 and the Rotary year that encompassed them when we all Engaged Rotary, Changed Lives! May I just reiterate my deepest appreciation to the First Class Presidents and the First Class District Team who really made this term remarkable and memorable!

DG Mark Anthony G. Ortiz



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We have a saying in Oklahoma that you need to leave the woodpile just a little higher than you found it. To do that, I needed to ask you to get involved. Involvement is what our theme this year — Engage Rotary, Change Lives — is all about. And, as each of us has done that — as each of us has gotten up out of our chairs and truly engaged Rotary — we have changed lives.

This year, I asked each one of you to bring one new member. The Board has laid a foundation for strengthening membership around the globe: Sixteen regional membership plans are now in place. They are built around making sure that we give people a reason to be in Rotary. I believe that if we can get prospective members to help us with a project — it could be reading to kids, or working in a soup kitchen, or picking up trash along the highway — the rest will take care of itself. They will realize that they made a difference in someone's life. And they'll also realize that when you give through Rotary service, you get so much more in return.

I also asked each one of you to make a gift of some amount to our Rotary Foundation. All of our governors did that and became the first class in the history of Rotary to make that commitment.

Sometimes we get comfortable in going to our club and not having any responsibility. Maybe it's be-

cause we haven't been asked to be more engaged. And, of course, it's great to go to your meeting and see your friends. But if you want to get fired up, you need to be doing projects. Hands-on projects are great equalizers. When you're unloading boxes off a truck, you're just like the next person, and that person is just like you. When everyone's serving together, there's a camaraderie, and that's how you keep people engaged.

Rotarians sometimes don't realize all that Rotary is doing and is capable of doing. If they could witness the impact of the projects I have seen this year, it would change their lives. They would understand that they belong to an organization whose members have a common desire to do something good and who, working together, accomplish incredible things.

I continue to be in awe of the good I see Rotarians doing. I am firmly convinced that the woodpile is just a little higher because of your efforts. It is my hope that each one of you will continue to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*.

**Ron D. Burton**  
President, Rotary International



# Valedictory

over! What would otherwise have been an ordinary District Governor's term, became so extraordinary beyond my wildest imagination. I became an instrument for so many relationships and sisterhood agreements to come together, something that I consider my most lasting legacy to our District, that I hope shall be the mark by which this humble stint of a District Governor shall be remembered and cherished,

Despite the crisis and the devastation, I am leaving now DG Jude a healthier District with the wood pile, as now IPRIP Ron Burton likes to put it, stacked a little higher than when I found it. We were able to reach the 1,300 membership mark, added one new Club (thanks to RC Pagadian West's GSR Dario Ordiz)), contributed quite an amount to The Rotary Foundation and, above all, helped so many people and made a difference in their lives! I wish you all the best Gov Jude and I pray that your dreams and goals for us will be achieved or even surpassed! I pledge my unwavering vigor to your term as you Light Up Rotary, as I assure now DGE Oliver and now DGN Ronnie of its (my) sustained level when comes the time that they receive the reins from you and hold them for us.

There are so many things I wish I had done differently, you all know, and I hope that you will excuse my shortcomings as I realize there were a lot, despite all the accolades and felicitations. Nevertheless, it is my fervent hope and prayer that I be given the opportunity to make up for them, and I shall, I promise. And, there are so many more of you that I should thank but time and paper space just does permit; you know who you all are and, from the bottom of my heart, comes a very great and huge THANK YOU!

For now, as I bid you all farewell as your First Class District Governor, do give me your assurance that you consider me indeed, without any doubt, as one who has really, really, really Engaged Rotary, Changed Lives!

(Allow me here at the end to thank my Club, the Rotary Club of Roxas (FCP Toto Arce) and my District Secretary Pip Acepcion for all their help! I could not have done so many things this year without it!)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark Ortiz'.

**Mark Anthony Ortiz**  
District Governor, 2013-14

My beloved Rotarians!

I cannot fully convey to you the magnitude of the gratitude and sense of accomplishment that I feel tonight! The many moments I never expected would happen to me are just too wonderful to behold! And, this journey I embarked on for District 3850 a year ago was all because of you all, and more!

For Rotary service, I never expected to travel to more than five countries in one year: Taipei, Korea (20 days! For which I must thank Rtn. Mark Jeong, his Spouse Helen, his Rotakid Seyon, and his Club, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City North (FCP Jimmy Saavedra)), Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia. Not bad for a fellow whose typical year is a maximum of four trips to Manila, a kid you not.

For Rotary service, I never expected to be instrumental in touching and helping more than maybe half a million lives in our country, more or less one half of one percent of our national population! But more than that, about 50,000 Rotarians in other counties relied on me and my District Team to enable them to help the half a million people when the Zamboanga Crisis and Supertyphoon Haiyan/Yolanda struck!

For Rotary service, I never expected to join the company of such distinguished ladies and gentlemen as you my beloved Clubs and District Team, special mention, my Assistant Governors! And, those of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors (PCRG)! . . . as well as that of the ladies and gentlemen of District 3830 with whom I never expected to realize a truly great dream; we held a genuinely Joint District Conference, whose equal there will be none for quite some time to come. My bow to my Classmate now IPDG Robert Kuan.

In Rotary service, I never expected that two great tragedies would befall the areas I had responsibilities



# TERM-END REPORT & SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL

## Receipts

DISTAS & PETS Fund from PDG Biboy Jocson	105,300.00
Funds from Rotary International	
District Allocation	549,121.00
Training Subsidy	135,300.00
District Funds from Clubs*	468,000.00
	1,257,721.00
Disbursements	1,914,134.88
DISTAS & PETS Fund t/o to DG Jude Doctora	112,950.00
Surplus/Deficit	(769,363.88)

* Breakdown of District Funds from Clubs		
GSE	35.00	40,950.00
ROTEX	30.00	35,100.00
PETS	40.00	46,800.00
DISTAS	50.00	58,500.00
DNC	20.00	23,400.00
ROTAR/INTER	25.00	29,250.00
General Fund	200.00	234,000.00
<b>Total</b>	400.00	468,000.00

## Disbursements

	Printing & Copying	Postage	Office Supplies	Telephone & Fax	Auto Travel Log & Mileage	Hotel & Meals	Miscellaneous	Sub-total
CLUB VISITS			1,503.57		20,442.40	65,124.70	66,233.02	153,303.69
GML	100,000.00	20,193.00						120,193.00
DNC					5,768.40	7,721.00	14,969.52	28,458.92
DISCON	150.00		163.00	300.00	9,614.00	228,349.65	49,023.75	287,600.40
AWARDS						7,198.00		7,198.00
YOUTH SERVICE						67,935.00	3,500.00	71,435.00
DTTS						57,486.55		57,486.55
INDUCTIONS					35,476.91	93,567.82	37,748.15	166,792.88
JOINT. GOV. ADD					3,857.84	5,914.00		9,771.84
SPORTSFEST					5,731.04	7,504.50		13,235.54
MDPETS						22,619.83	12,295.19	34,915.02
DISTAS		109.00	3,143.00			148,834.61	62,446.12	214,532.73
OFFICE	7,067.50	20,193.00	23,661.80	4,550.00			100,703.25	156,175.55
Sub-totals	107,217.50	40,495.00	28,471.37	4,850.00	80,890.59	712,255.66	346,919.00	1,321,099.12
GRAND TOTAL								<b>1,321,099.12</b>

## Disbursements (from other sources)

	Coffee Table Book	Hotel bills & expenses	PRM Sponsorship (November 2013)	Travel	Representation	Miscellaneous	Sub-total	Totals
CLUB VISITS						60.00	60.00	153,363.69
GML								120,193.00
DNC								28,458.92
DISCON	57,440.00	202,070.00				34,734.20	294,244.20	581,844.60
AWARDS								7,198.00
YOUTH SERVICE								71,435.00
DTTS								57,486.55
INDUCTIONS								166,792.88
JOINT. GOV. ADD								9,771.84
SPORTSFEST								13,235.54
MDPETS								34,915.02
DISTAS								214,532.73
OFFICE			60,000.00	200,991.56	35,042.00	2,698.00	298,731.56	454,907.11
Sub-totals	57,440.00	202,070.00	60,000.00	200,991.56	35,042.00	37,492.20	593,035.76	
GRAND TOTAL								<b>1,914,134.88</b>

# DisCon @ Boracay!

Indeed, the holding of the First Joint District Conference 2014 by District 3850 and District 3830 brought everyone's Rotary life to a glorious height!

In his website message, Gov. Mark said, "regardless of the travails and challenges brought by the year 2013-2014 like the typhoon Yolanda and the crisis in Zamboanga, the joint District Conference 2014 (was indeed) a wonderful opportunity to immerse in a truly unifying and strengthening experience that helped us beat with – ONE HEART, ONE MIND, ONE ROTARY PHILIPPINES."

Rotary International District 3830 Governor Robert Kuan and District 3850 Governor Mark Ortiz were totally thrilled and more than pleasantly surprised with the more or less 100 Rotary Clubs who joyfully came up to the challenges of the heights of the sun, and expenses, too, and the different transportation modes to finally get to the island of Boracay, in Crown Regency Resort and Convention Center, the very venue of the joint District Conference last March 6-7, 2014.

The combination of Rotary learning and fellowship was so enviable that the venue hall was almost always full of interested and interesting Rotarians from the two districts. Though some missed the simultaneous photo sessions at the beginning of the first day, there were many who were caught taking pictures with others: newly found Rotary friends and sister Rotary Clubs, to boot. The sight is both beholding and humbling.

That March 6 afternoon, the entry of the delegates and dignitaries to the grand ballroom started, with everyone beaming with pride wearing the traditional Filipino Barong Tagalog and Filipiniana outfit, marching with smiles and excitement to the beat of the Kalibo Ati-ati-

han drums and glocks.

Plenary Session 1, the Opening Ceremony, was gladly opened by the two elated District Governors. Robert and Mark, everyone cheered! The battery of speakers and nuggets of wisdom came from the following guests and speakers: Keynote Address by RIPR Hugo Perez, Jr. (D3830); messages from DGE Lito Colona (D3830), DGE Joe Jay Doctora (D3850) and inspirational message from RIDE Guiller Tumangan (D3830).

Contributing to the prestige of the affair were the attendance of several First Class DG-Classmates of DG Robert and DG Mark: three from other Philippine Districts (Pichoy Ramirez (D3770), Francis Rivera (D3780), Tess Navales (D3870)), one from Indonesia (Eva Kurniaty (D3410)), one from Taiwan (ENT (D3500)), and four from Korea (Kim Changkeon (D3600), Lee Sunghyun (D3610), Jeong Sunyong (D3620), and Hyun Yeongho (D3720)).

Rotary's Got Talent, during Plenary Session II, surprisingly added to the intensity of the excitement at the grand ballroom. The six (6) competing groups for each district namely Makati Clubs, Metro South Clubs, Palawan Clubs, Negros Clubs, Panay Clubs and Zamboanga Clubs were full of revelation of confidence and competitiveness in their showcase of the different Island Dances from the Maldives/India, Bali/Indonesia, the Philippines, the Caribbean, Maori/New Zealand, and Polynesia/Hawaii, respectively.

Announcing the winners brought more excitement when the Makati Clubs grabbed the first prize with a resounding Php75,000 ++ reward, followed by the Negros Clubs with a second prize of Php50,000 ++ and third place by the Zamboanga clubs with a prize of Php25,000++. District

Governors Robert and Mark to their amusement added more cash prizes that made the participants yell with joy.

On the second day of the conference, at Plenary Session 2, the knowledge and learning from an assortment of topics continued to stream from promising invited speakers like: International Airline Update by Jonathan Yabut, winner of The Apprentice Asia; Key to Business Success by Richard King, outstanding businessman-owner and CEO of Crown Regency; Philippine Sociology by Nicole Paula Corato, award-ee TOYM 2013; Credit Worth via Online Social Connections by Richard Eldrige, Management Consultancy. The participants couldn't ask for more. But wait, more did come: encouragement and a driving force on "Why we are Rotarians" came from an astounding International Speaker—Dr. Siva Ananthan, a Rotarian from Malaysia; the delegates' jaws nearly locked from beginning to end of his humorous but very meaningful speech-sharing, too.

Messages from DGN Pepz Bengzon (D3830), DGN Oliver Ong (D3850), DGND Edna Sutter (D3830) and DGND Ronnie Gabalda (D3850) were also applauded with great expectation by the many supportive Rotarians from both districts.

The spouses program at Boracay Room led by Lady Yvonne was also a resounding success. The spouses are the secret backbone of Rotarians in Rotary. They bring harmony to the success of Rotary projects, even organizing their Rotarian husbands' schedules and inspiring them every waking day of Rotary meetings and activities, too.

The all white fellowship party on the evening of March 7, the last plenary session was a total blast. The mixed drinks and sumptuous seafood, care



First Class District Governor  
Mark Ortiz of District 3850



First Class District Governor  
Rober Kuan of District 3830

of District 3850, overflowed and a non-stop band playing at the magnificent view deck of Crown Regency, brought ecstasy to everyone present!

The full-packed two days of joint conference, never stopped there. The building of relationship continues between the two districts. Many sister club agreements were forged and joint projects signified. Indeed, the presence of the inviting sea, sun and sand of the island of Boracay, refreshed the participants' minds to learn new things, pooled new Rotary friends and partner clubs. In the background, the evident caring Rotarians possessed for the victims of typhoon Yolanda in Panay Island, was a significant reason of bringing the joint conference to the island of Boracay, Province of Aklan.

Rotary Districts 3850 and 3830, brought many Rotary experiences to greater heights, unexpectedly, despite the many hindrances and a few big challenges. It happened, and it seems it will happen again in the near future.

In the words of Gov. Mark Ortiz, "It was a genuine LIFE-CHANGE-ing and ROTARY EN-GAGE-ment experience." In the words of Gov. Robert Kuan, "It was a wonderful experience of healing. We will do it again."



# JOINT DISCON 2014



Four First Clas District Governor-Classmates from Korea and their Ladies attended the First Joint District Conference 2014



Club Twinning Agreement between RC Makati Central (D-3830) and RC Iloilo South (D-3850)



Guests had their fill of seafood care of District 3850 during the All-Whilte Fellowship



Past, Present and Future Governors of Districts 3830 and 3850



Rotarians from Singapore, Indonesia, and the Philippines pose with the First Joint District Conference 2014 host-District-Governors during the All-Whilte Fellowship



The final Inspirational Talk by PP Dr. Siva Ananthan of Malaysia



Mr. Richard Eldridge



The VIPs of the First Joint District Conference 2014 give a song number during the Farewell Dinner at the Closing Plenary



Mr. Jonathan Yabut



Maori-New Zealand Islands by the Panay Clubs (D-3850)



Caribbean Islands by the Negros Clubs (D-3850)



Hawaiian-Polynesian Islands by the Zamboanga Clubs (D-3850)



Bali-Indoneisan Islands by the Metro South-Paranaque Clubs (D-3830)



Maldives Islands by the Makati Clubs (D-3830)



Philippine Islands by the Palawan Clubs (D-3830)



# District 3850 Vision

*Riding high on our rich diversity of cultures and languages,  
we are the **Fun Rotary District**  
serving communities in Southwest Philippines  
through **Literacy, Health, and Disaster Response.***

## Goals

### Strengthen Clubs

1. Tap Fun Loving Youthful Rotarians to share best practices of holding club meetings–other Civic Orgs, Membership retention
2. Utilize members with resources for disaster response.
3. Utilize classification systems to invite more prospective and qualified members.
4. Identify TRF alumni and Rotex and Rotaractors/Interactors for membership.
5. Require Rotary Clubs to have a strategic plan.
6. Review District committee structure.
7. Develop privileges for Rotarians/discount card.

### Enhance Service in Literacy/Health/Disaster Response

1. Literacy (Rotary library)
  - a. Partnering with successful Alumni of the target school in putting up and maintaining school library. (Opportunity tapping non-Rotarians).
  - b. Getting a Global Grant for school libraries / educational projects and IT-driven.
  - c. Tap Rotex partner-districts (Rotary presence in schools).
  - d. Reorient librarians/teachers.
  - e. IT
2. Health (Rotary Health Center)
  - a. Create a Zone Rotary Health Center (Zone award not individual clubs).
  - b. Tap pharmaceutical companies and nursing schools for supplies/manpower for the RHC .
  - c. Encourage clubs within the zone to pull their budgets together for medical and channel it to the RHC.
  - d. Partner with Medical Societies (inspire MDs to be Rotarians).
3. Disaster Response
  - a. District Disaster Response Committee (Structured-Responsibility) (Disaster Reduction and Management DREAM Team).
  - b. Create a District Disaster Fund (Php 100/Rotarian).
  - c. Use our network for future relief/fundraising activities.
  - d. Partner with other organizations in Disaster Response.

### Enhance Public Image Awareness

1. Project the District as dynamic and fun using traditional and social media.
2. Be strongly consistent in projecting the District Public Image.
3. Showcase District and club flagship and Rotex program in National Media, PRM, and Rotary Hour in UNTV.
4. Increase use of IT for communication dissemination within the District.

# DISTRICT AWARDS NOMINEES & AWARDEES

## SMALL CLUB CATEGORY

### MAJOR AWARDS

#### Most Outstanding in Community Service

- RC of Iloilo South
- RC of Metro Bacolod
- RC of Zamboanga North

#### Most Outstanding in New Generation Service

- RC of Bacolod-Marapara
- RC of Iloilo City
- RC of Metro Bacolod
- RC of Metro Roxas

#### Most Outstanding in International Service

- RC of Iloilo City
- RC of Metro Bacolod
- RC of Zamboanga City North

#### Most Outstanding in Vocational Service

- RC of Antique
- RC of Metro Bacolod
- RC of Zamboanga City East

#### Most Outstanding in Club Service

- RC of Bacolod South
- RC of Central Iloilo City
- RC of Iloilo City

#### Most Outstanding President

- RC of Antique
- RC of Bacolod East
- RC of Bacolod West
- RC of Bacolod South
- RC of Metro Bacolod

#### Most Outstanding Club

- Antique
- Metro Bacolod
- Iloilo South
- Bacolod South

#### Most Outstanding Secretary

- RC of Metro Roxas

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### Best Vocational Service Project

- RC of Antique (Antiqueno Ako Awards)
- Metro Bacolod (Concentrated Language Encounter Project)
- Metro Roxas (Skills Training on Coconut Coir Twining)
- Most Outstanding Community Service Project
- Antique (Relief Operation)
- Bacolod South (Busog Lusog Talino)
- Iloilo City (Distribution of Relief Goods and Construction Materials for Victims of Super Typhoon Yolanda)
- Oroquieta centennial (extreme make-over school edition)

#### Best Club Service Project

- Bacolod South (Points to Ponder)
- Iloilo City (Rotary Information)

#### Best International Service Project

- Iloilo City (Operation Smile Lip)
- Metro Bacolod (Donation of Computers)
- Metro Roxas (Joining hands with Shelterbox International in Delivering aid to typhoon yolanda victims for municipalites of Capiz)

#### Best New Generation Service Project

- Metro Bacolod (Anti-Bullying Campaign)
- Metro Roxas (14th Boys and Girls Week Activities)
- Iloilo City (Children's Christmas Party)

#### Best Public Image Project

- Antique (Television)
- Bacolod East (Rotary Billboard in Bredco Port)
- Bacolod West (Construction of Welcome Billboard)

- Metro Bacolod (The Four Way Test)

#### Best Club Bulletin

- Bacolod Marapara (Community Link)
- Central Iloilo City (Ilongga)
- Iloilo South (Ang Sadok)

#### Best Interact Club

- Bacolod Marapara (Interact Club of Rotary Bacolod Marapara)
- Metro Bacolod (Interact Club of NOHS)

#### Best Rotaract Club

- Bacolod Marapara (Rotaract Club of Marapara)
- Iloilo South (Rotaract Club of Iloilo South)
- Metro Bacolod (Rotaract Club of University of St La Salle)

#### Best Rotary Spouse

- Iloilo City
- Iloilo South

#### Best Family of Rotary Activity

- Bacolod East (First Club Assembly for RY 2013-14)
- Iloilo City (Packing of relief goods for victims of super typhoon "Yolanda")
- Metro Roxas (Club Assembly and Strategic Planning Workshop)

#### Best Club Signature

- Bacolod East (Kids from Heaven Project)
- Central Iloilo City (Wish Upon a Star)
- Iloilo South (Annual Academic Excellence and Oratorical Contest)

### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

#### Highest Net Gain

- Oroquieta Centennial (13)
- Jimenez (10)
- Pagadian (9)

#### New Member Retention

- Jimenez (100%, 21)
- Metro Passi (100%, 6)
- Metro Zamboanga (100%, 3)

#### Existing Member Retention

- Metro Zamboanga (105%)
- Metro Kalibo (104%)
- Victorias (100%)

### TRF AWARDS

#### Highest in Club Giving

- Dipolog (\$ 6,725.00)
- Iloilo South (\$ 4,320.00)
- Bacolod East (\$ 3,505.00)

#### Highest per Capita Giving

- Dipolog (\$ 280.00)
- Iloilo South (\$ 188.00)
- Bacolod East (\$ 125.00)

#### End Polio Now! Giving

- Dipolog
- Bacolod East
- Roxas
- Escalante

#### Highest Individual Giving

- Lawrence Mally (Iloilo South)

#### four in second place

- Edna Chan (Dipolog)
- James Makasiar (Zamboanga City West)
- Mandrino Munoz (Dipolog)
- Lindon Seediet (Dipolog)

#### three in third place

- Joy Barbasa (Bacolod East)
- Gerlin Espinosa (Iloilo South)
- Chris Sorongon (Bacolod South)
- Sonya Verdeflor (Bacolod East)

#### Highest Total/All-time Giving

- Iloilo City

- Midtown Iloilo
- Pagadian West

#### 100% "First Class" Giving

- Antique
- Bacolod South
- Bacolod East
- Bacolod West

#### EREY Giving

- Antique
- Bacolod East
- Bacolod South
- Bacolod West

## BIG CLUB CATEGORY

### MAJOR AWARDS

#### Most Outstanding in Community Service

- Bacolod
- Basilan
- Kalibo
- Metro Iloilo

#### Most Outstanding in New Generation Service

- Bacolod
- Kalibo
- Metro Iloilo

#### Most Outstanding in International Service

- Bacolod
- Kalibo
- Metro Iloilo
- Zamboanga City West

#### Best in Vocational Service

- Bacolod
- Bacolod North
- Kalibo

#### Most Outstanding in Club Service

- Bacolod
- Bacolod North
- Metro Iloilo

#### Outstanding Club Secretary

- Basilan
- Kalibo

#### Most Outstanding President

- Bacolod
- Kalibo
- Metro Iloilo
- Zamboanga City

#### Most Outstanding Club

- Bacolod
- Basilan
- Kalibo
- Metro Iloilo

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### Best Vocational Service Project

- Bacolod (Most Outstanding Govt Employee Award)
- Bacolod North (Campaign with POEA)
- Kalibo (Youth Forum: Career Orientation Seminar)
- Most Outstanding Community Service Project
- Bacolod (Wish Upon a Star)
- Bacolod North (Gift Giving)
- Metro Iloilo (Mend a Broken Heart)
- Zamboanga City West (Relief Operations)

#### Best Club Service Project

- Bacolod North (Monthly Birthday Fellowship)
- Metro Iloilo (Metrosports 2013)

#### Best International Service Project

- Bacolod (Bangon Capiz)
- Bacolod North (Disaster Relief / Rehabilitation)
- Zamboanga City West (Team PANAY "People Addressing the Needy Affected by Yolanda")

#### Best New Generation Service Project

- Bacolod (Boys and Girls Week)
- Bacolod North (RYLA / Youth Camp)
- Metro Iloilo (Friendship Exchange with Koreans)

#### Best public Image Project

- Bacolod (Tri-media Exposure)
- Metro Iloilo (Typhoon Yolanda Relief Campaign)

#### Best Club Bulletin

- Metro Iloilo (Metropost)

#### Best Interact Club

- Kalibo (IAC of Aklan Nat'l High School for Arts and Trade)
- Zamboanga City West (Zamboanga City Emergency Service Corps)

#### Best Rotary Community Corps

- Metro Iloilo (RC SO-OC)

#### Best Rotaract Club

- Bacolod (Rotaract Club of Colegio de San Agustin Bacolod, College of Nursing)
- Metro Iloilo (Rotaract Club of West Visayas State University)
- Zamboanga City West (Rotaract Club of Southern City Colleges)

#### Best Rotary Spouse

- Bacolod North (Rotary Anns of Bacolod North)
- Metro Iloilo (Metro Iloilo Spouses)
- Zamboanga City West (Rotary Anns Club of Zamboanga City West)

#### Best Family of Rotary Activity

- Metro Iloilo (International Family Fellowship)
- Zamboanga City West (Best Family)
- Best Club Signature Activity
- Bacolod North (RYLA / Youth Camp)
- Metro Iloilo (Mend a Broken Heart)
- Zamboanga City West (The Greatest Gift of All)

### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

#### Highest Net Gain

- Basilan (6)
- Iloilo (5)
- Metro Iloilo (4)

#### New Member Retention

- Metro Iloilo ( 88%, 1)
- Bacolod North ( 88%, -6)
- Iloilo (78%)

#### Existing Member Retention

- Metro Iloilo (87.9%)
- Bacolod (87.1%)
- Zamboanga City (80.5%)

### TRF AWARDS

#### Highest in Club Giving

- Metro Iloilo (\$ 6,520.00)
- Zamboanga City West (\$ 5,640.00)
- Bacolod (\$ 3,335.00)

#### Highest per Capita Giving

- Zamboanga City West (\$ 120.00)
- Metro Iloilo (\$ 109.00)
- Zamboanga City (\$ 108.00)

#### End Polio Now! Giving

- Bacolod North

#### Highest Individual Giving

- Edgar Tam (Zamboanga City West)
- Gregory Andrew Mapa (Bacolod)
- James Makasiar (Zamboanga City West)

#### Highest Total/All-time Giving

- Zamboanga City
- Metro Iloilo
- Iloilo

#### 100% "First Class" Giving

- Bacolod
- Pagadian

#### EREY Giving

- Bacolod

## No. of Active Rotaract Clubs – 17

Source: Rotary International List of Active Rotaract Clubs;

## 1 New Chartered Club for RY 2013-2014:

Rotaract Club of Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) Sponsored by Rotary Club of Zamboanga City North.

## Total Number of Rotaract Clubs in the District: 18

No. of Registered Interact Clubs – 5

Note: (not sure with the exact number of clubs in the Interact because these are the clubs that are visible this year.)

## Activities during RY 2013-2014

### 1. Launching of the Rotaract District 3850 Official District Logo

- ☑ The Logo was conceptualized and design by PP Kevin Villavecencio of the Rotaract Club of Silay, Sponsored by RC Silay.
- ☑ Launched on July 1, 2014.

### 2. Rotaract and Interact District Assembly (DISTAS) – Western Mindanao

- ☑ Theme: "Rotaractors and Interactors of Rotary International District 3850: Engage to Change Lives"
- ☑ Held on July 27-28, 2013 at the Astoria Regency Gazebo Convention Hall in Zamboanga City.
- ☑ Participated by fifty-five (55) Rotaractors and Interactors from Zamboanga Peninsula and Basilan.
- ☑ Had six Powerful and Inspiring Speakers: Pres. Raul "Raul" Regondola, PHF (RCZC-West), Past District Rotaract Representative Florante "Flo" Espiritu (RID 3790), Past District Rotaract Representative Jan Erwin "Erwin" Macam, MDIO Pilipinas Chair (RID 3810), Ms. Sharmayne T. Utanis (STI College Zamboanga), Rtr. Gretchen L. Alaurin (RID 3780) Diamond Team, PP Emilio "Emil" Aquino, MPH (RCZC West).
- ☑ Graced by the Rotary Youth Exchange from France Ms. Joanie Hoube and Aurelle Pisciotta.

### 3. 3rd Joint Induction and Turn-over Ceremonies of the Rotaract and Interact Clubs in Zamboanga City

- ☑ Held on July 27, 2013 at the Astoria Regency Gazebo Convention Hall in Zamboanga City.
- ☑ The Charging of new members was administered by DRR Aldimin Kalli, the Induction of new members was administered by PP Sheilla C. Ysug (RCZC- Central) and the Induction of new set of Officers was administered by the Assistant Governor of Zone 11 PP Jose Rizalino Ortega, PHF (RCZC-West)

### 4. Rotaract and Interact District Assembly (DISTAS) – Western Visayas

- ☑ Theme: "Rotaractors and Interactors of Rotary International District 3850: Engage to Change Lives"
- ☑ Held on October 26, 2013 at Appetite Fusion Restaurant, Iloilo City.
- ☑ Participated by fifty-five (65) Rotaractors and Interactors from Negros Occidental and Panay.
- ☑ Had six Powerful and Inspiring Speakers: District Governor Mark Anthony G. Ortiz, PP Jason Gonzales (RID 3850), PDG Dave Villanueva (RID 3850), Immediate Past District Rotaract Representative Ligaya Nicole Corpus (RID 3780), and Immediate Past District Rotaract Representative Ruvinier Ace Viñarta (RID 3850).

### 5. 3rd Pilipinas Rotaract Convention (ProCon) 2014

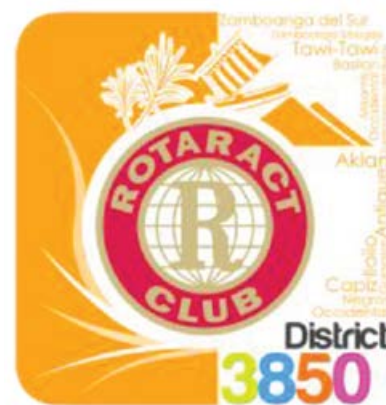
- ☑ Theme: "Changing Lives, the Rotaract Way" was held on February 7-9, 2014.
- ☑ Camarines Sur Watersports Complex, Pili, Camarines Sur hosted by the Rotaractors from Rotary International District 3820 headed by DRR Andrew Abuso and the ProCon 2014 Chairman IPDRR Michael Alcantara in coordination with Multi-District Information Organization headed by Chairman PDRR Erwin O. Macam.
- ☑ Attended by a total of 243 Rotaractors from the 10 Rotary International Districts in the Philippines and 14 from which are RI District 3850 Rotaractors composed of 8 from Zamboanga Peninsula, 2 from Panay and 4 from Negros Occidental headed by DRR Aldimin "AL" Kalli.
- ☑ Hosting of 4th Pilipinas Rotaract Convention (ProCon) 2015 was awarded to Rotaractors of Rotary District 3860 that will happen particularly in the "Queen City of the South", Cebu, Philippines.

### 6. 4th World Rotaract Week Celebration 2014 (March 15, 2014)

- ☑ Rotaract District 3850 joined the Rotaract District 3780 1st Youth Power Run in Quezon City Circle participated by Rotaractors from different Districts in the Philippines in line with the celebration of the 4th years of Rotaract Worldwide.

### 7. Rotaract and Interact District Convention (May 24-25, 2014)

- ☑ Theme: "Rotaractors and Interactors of Rotary International District 3850: Engage to Change Lives".
- ☑ Estimated 50 Rotaractors and Interactors will be attending the event.
- ☑ Highlights: Plenaries with our Guests from the other Districts in the Philippines, Election for District Rotaract Representatives for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016, the Multi-District



Information Organization (MDIO) – Pilipinas One Country, One Rotaract Celebration, First Class Year-end Report, DRR's Night (Beach Party), First RAC & I Quiz Bowl and Exam, and Amazing Eco-Race 2014.

### 8. First Class Awards Night and DRR's Turn-over Ceremony (June 30, 2014)

- ☑ It's now the turn of Panay to have the DRRship, that's why this will happen in Iloilo city as the next District Rotaract Representative for RY 2014-2015 is coming from this place. The turnover will take place as the incumbent DRR Aldimin Kalli of RAC Zamboanga City West officially turnover the duties and responsibilities of being a DRR to the next DRR from Panay area, also this will be an avenue to recognize the efforts that was made by the different clubs in the District for RY 2013-2014.

### Youth Committee 2013-2014:

- **Alberto Arceo III:** Youth Service
- **PP Philip Co:** District Rotaract Chair
- **PP Jay Timosan:** District Interact Chair
- **PP Louie Gonzaga:** RYLA
- **PP Ronnie Gabalda:** Youth Exchange
- **PP Aldimin A. Kalli:** District Rotaract Representative, Sponsored by RC Zamboanga City West
- **PP Oneil Nick F. Paira:** District Secretary for Rotaract, Sponsored by RC Zamboanga City Central
- **PP Wenceslao Medina:** District Treasurer for Rotaract, Sponsored by RC Zamboanga City West
- **Pres. Michelle Garcia:** District Rotaract Area Representative for Panay, Sponsored by RC Iloilo City
- **PP Clarence Jude Quingco:** District Rotaract Area Representative for Negros Occidental, Sponsored by RC Bacolod North
- **PP Edcel B. Caramonte:** District Rotaract Area Representative for Zamboanga Peninsula



## RI SYDNEY CONVENTION



DS Pip, PDG Edgar, PDG Toto, PP Kano, PP Lindon, FCP Alan, PP Jundad.



Philippine FCDGs and co-delegates visit Parramatta after the Asian Breakfast.



Four of the more or less 25 (brave) fun D-3850 delegates at the big(!) House of Friendship.



Introducing our friends -gid- in Parramatta: (standing with PP Jundad) Frank, Joy, Barbara, and Co.



Free train rides make for a relaxing RI Convention.

## DISTRICT (3310) CONFERENCE IN PENANG, MALAYSIA

## DISTRICT CONFERENCES IN KOREA



DG Mark with DG Kim Bogon (D-3710).



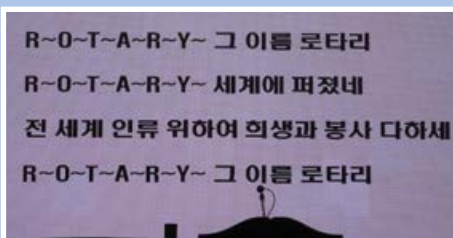
With RC Yecheon friends in Yeosu (D-3610) with Rtn. Mark Jeong (RC Zamboanga City North), Sp. Helen and RK Seoyon.



This way to D-3720 DisCon.



TRF Breakfast.



Community singing in Korean.



District (3310) Conference in Penang, Malaysia.

## DISTRICT (3410) CONFERENCE IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA



District (3410) Conference in Jakarta, Indonesia.



## ZONE 6

### Rotary Club of Bacolod



The Rotary Club of Bacolod is the fourth club to be founded in the Philippines next to Manila, Cebu and Iloilo and was chartered in 1937.

RC Bacolod organized the following clubs: 1) Rotary Club of San Carlos 2) Rotary Club of Victorias 3) Rotary Club of Bacolod South 4) Rotary Club of Silay 5) Rotary Club of Bacolod North 6) Rotary Club of Bacolod East 7) Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod 8) Rotary Club of Bacolod Central.

RC Bacolod's contribution to the objectives of Rotary earned awards as an Outstanding Club, Most Outstanding in Club Service and Most Outstanding Club President in District 3850.

### Rotary Club of Bacolod East



Adventures of Service for the past 31st Years – "Engage Rotary – Change Lives by..."

Tree Planting of 500 seedlings at Bacolod Tree Park with the 200 high students of Alangilan National High School in celebrating the Youth Activities month.



Bloodletting Project "Patak Ng Dugo, Tatak Sa Puso with RMN Radio Station, First Provincial Blood Bank and John B. Lacson Bacolod Foundation students.



Medical Mission with Autistic Children - the culmination of RCBE celebration of January Autism Awareness month. The club has shown that no matter what your status is in life you have the right to feel special.



RCBE Communication Project – Kids from Heaven "Autism On the Spot Poster Making Contest" last Jan. 18 started the Autism Awareness Month celebration for the month of January.

### AG Mike Aguilar

Rotary Club of Bacolod-East  
Assistant Governor Zone 6

Classification: Cigarette Manufacturing  
Years in Rotary: 6

**Why did you decide to join Rotary?**  
Meet and Engage new people. Extend and provide services to the needy people in my community.

**What is the highest point of your service to Rotary, so far?**  
District Sub-committee Chair for Polio Plus RY 2012-2013 and AG for RY 2013 -2014

**Who is your greatest influence, either philosophically or career-wise, and how do they influence you?**  
My family, as they are the drivers for me to strive further.

**When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?**  
I wanted to be US Naval Officer

**What is your fantasy career?**  
To be Famous RACE Car Driver

**Do you have a motto? What is it?**  
Be Simple, Humble, Honest. Do unto others what you want others to do unto you.

**If you were granted three wishes, what would they be?**  
Everlasting Love, Stress free and Fulfilling Life, World Peace

**What aspects of serving Rotary bring you most joy?**  
Doing Community based service projects.

**What changes have you seen in Rotary since you first joined?**  
Clearer Processes.

**What do you do for leisure (hobbies/sports)?**  
I ride the bike, watch TV and play with my Daughter.

**What's your favorite holiday destination?**  
The United States and Australia

**What is your favorite Book?**  
ERAPTION (Erap Jokes)

**What is your favorite Movie?**  
The American President

**When you have gone, for what do you want to be remembered?**  
I would like to be remembered as TRUE GREAT and HONEST Friend

### RC Bacolod-Marapara



Pres. Fidel Henares

RC BACOLOD- MARAPARA "ENGAGE ROTARY with Rotaractors and Interactors and Change Lives" through service and fellowship

Rotary Leads Alay Lakad 2013 Walk for a Scholar was held last December 1, 2013. This walk was participated by different public and private organizations/institutions all around Bacolod City. Together with our Rotaractors and Interactors and institutions, all walked for a cause. Early morning we all gathered together and held all our banners representing our organizations or institutions with pride and walked all together with unity. We all walked to show our care and importance of each scholar supported by the walk. Being able to participate in this walk enables

us to show our empathy for the children in and out of school and promote education for all.



For the five times in the Rotary year 2013-2014 the Rotaract Club of Marapara and Interact Club of Marapara facilitated the annual medical and dental mission of its mother club, where in they served almost 500 people. After which a fellowship with the Rotarians followed at "The Ranch" of Rotary Club of Bacolod Marapara, PP Mike Bantug.

## Rotary Club of Bacolod Central



Standing L-R: PP Julie Ann Carbon, PP Mate' Espina, Rtn. Antonieta Lopez, Pres. Lourdes Abelido, Rtn. Gardenia De Erit, Rtn. Sharon Parrocho, PE Jasmine Joyce Mendez, PP Josephine Natalaray

Seated L-R: PP Newton Yu, IP Rolem Basiya, VP Benjy Tanpinco, PP Paul Bryan Mendez, PP Robert Aguillon, PP Jocelyn Lucendo, PDG Nanette Garcia.

"We want to form a club composed of young leaders and talented professionals"

In 1995, that was the vision of past president Romivil Cayabyab of the Rotary Club of Bacolod, the mother club of Rotary Club of Bacolod Central.

From the early months of RY 1995- 1996, the mother club already scouted for potential members of the baby club that it intend to conceive.

Marlene Tam, manager of Pilipinas Bank- Bacolod Branch; Juliana Carbon, officer-in-charge of Bacolod City Water District; Jose Alberto Pefianco Jr., manager of Alpesons Lending Corporation; Lenie Estanolof Regent Investments and Chandru Menghnani of Snack Plaza were among the first batch of members

invited to join the baby club. Series of organizational meetings were formed by PP Romivil Cayabyab and RCB secretary Rolando Capiral.

First quarter of 1996, other potential members were gathered and on April 23, 1996, the youngest Rotary Club in Negros Occidental was chartered. The momentous charter and induction ceremony was held at Sugarland Hotel with PDG Patricio Tan, PDG Sonny Elegado and PDG Ramiro "Chick" L. Garcia, Jr. leading the officers of District 3850 in welcoming the baby club. Marlene Tam was inducted as Charter President and Juliana Carbon was the Charter Secretary.

Rotary Club of Bacolod Central was formed during the term of District 3850 Governor Chick Garcia. His spouse, Nanette Garcia, was inducted as a charter member and soon became the first lady District 3850 Governor during the celebration of the Rotary International Centennial Year in 2004-2005.

The banner of Rotary Club of Bacolod Central shows the thrusts of the club which are family, society and environment. The club bulletin has a figure of the sugar central on it because the club is in Negros Island, the sugar capital of the Philippines.

Its banner projects were Step Up trainings for out-of-school youth, the Dictionary Drive and Feeding Program at Andres Bonifacio Elementary School III and the Capuchin Project which was supported by a grant and which helped in giving psychological therapy to the sexually abused children under the care of the Capuchin Sisters. The club also institutionalized the yearly World of Wonders Leadership Training for teenagers and young professionals.

## ZONE 7

### Rotary Club of Bacolod South

On August 12, 1969, with the membership goal reached, the members agreed to call their newly-formed group as the Rotary Club of Bacolod South, and elected Jose "Peping" Pascual and Alipio "Chap" Ykalina as Charter President and Secretary, respectively.

On August 29, 1969, our Club held its first regular meeting.

Rotary International officially admitted the Rotary Club of Bacolod South as a member on 15 September 1969, a record of 76 days from first day of organization.

The first lady Rotarian inducted in our Club is Ma. Louise "Louise" Honrado and our first lady President is Anna

Liza "Tata" F. Lacson, serving for this RY 2013-2014. Our Club presently has eight (8) lady Rotarians.

RC Bacolod South has produced four (4) District Governors, namely: Jose "Patok" A/ Yulo Jr. (RY1979-1980), Antonio "Tony" M. Gatuslao (RY 1983-1984), David "Dave" M. Villanueva (RY 1998-1999) and Renier "Prince" P. Gerochi (RY 2007-2008).

## Rotary Club of Kabankalan



The Rotary Club of Kabankalan was chartered on 04 November 1974 under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Bacolod North.

Its signature project is the Boys and Girls Week where graduating high school students sit as city officials for one week.

The City Government of Kabankalan realized that this hands on project is a good training facility for youthful leaders, that the Sangguniang Panglungsod made a resolution declaring the third week of every September as "Boys and Girls Week" in Kabankalan City.

The club also undertakes at least three Medical Missions to hinterland barangays, every year.

Presently, it has thirty one members, many are medical practitioners. In its roster, also, are fifteen past presidents. For Rotary Year 2013-2014, the club is led by Pres. Noe H. Abello, the President-Elect is Cheryll Jayne G. Padilla and the President Nominee is Rodrigo P. Cadigal.



## AG Geoffrey S. Alcazaren

Rotary Club of Kabankalan  
Assistant Governor Zone 7



Classification: Senior Active (Electric Cooperative Administration)  
Years in Rotary: 30

### Why did you decide to join Rotary?

Actually, I was "coerced" by my boss to join Rotary. He was president nominee when he sponsored my membership. He prepared me to be the club secretary during his term.

### What is the highest point of your service to Rotary, so far?

Assistant Governor - RY 2013-2014,  
Assistant Governor - Term of PDG Henry Reyes, Governor's Group Representative - Term of PDG Enrique Arguelles Different District Positions.

### Who is your greatest influence, either philosophically or career-wise, and how do they influence you?

My grandfather, the late Apolonio A. Alcazaren. Although he has no formal education, his wisdom was very profound, he espoused that "life is what we make it". Be prudent in your finances and spend only on things you need and things that will be of much benefits.

### When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?

To be a pilot. I was born in Base Air Base, Floridablanca, Pampanga and was always amazed by the fighter planes that pass over our rooftops daily. After school, I am at the base operations center and greet the pilots as they disembark from their planes. I love to touch their flying suit.

### What is your fantasy career?

Being a writer of bestselling novels.

### Do you have a motto? What is it?

I am a boy scout and always a boy scout, "BE PREPARED".

### If you were granted three wishes, what would they be?

a. For the Philippines to be economically progressive and a safe and secure place to live in. b. For the world, as Rotarians have been pursuing, "World Understanding and Peace". c. To be in my safe haven, reading books and listening to my favorite music.

### What aspects of serving Rotary bring you most joy?

The fellowship with fellow Rotarians as we collectively serve the less fortunate members of our society, especially during Medical Missions.

### What changes have you seen in Rotary since you first joined?

Lots of changes. There are already women in Rotary. Communications is faster and easier, while we use the telegraph in the older days in reporting our MAR, today we use the e-mail or SMS. The Philippine Rotary Magazine is on time and more colorful. So is the GML. Grants from the Rotary Foundation are more accessible.

### What do you do for leisure (hobbies/sports)?

Reading books and listening to music.

### What's your favorite holiday destination?

Anywhere serene and quiet.

### What is your favorite Book?

Many, biographies and fiction.

### What is your favorite Movie?

Many, biographic and action pictures.

### When you have gone, for what do you want to be remembered?

The man who contributed good to the community.

## Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod



The Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod was officially founded on April 1988 upon the signing of its charter member to share their time and effort to serve the ideals of Rotary.

Just like any other birth that of the Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod was not without its attendant anxiety of conception and labor. It was September 1987 when a group of 19 young men gathered at Apollo Restaurant. Plans were then laid out for succeeding meetings which were then held regularly. The charter members also decided to name their club, the Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod.

On March 7, 1988, District Governor Gil Chicombing granted provisional status to this new club and during the 9th Assembly held in Zamboanga City on April 1-3, 1988, a delegate led by RCMB Charter President Gil Arisola attended

the said conference. There the group was presented to the General Membership, Finally, on April 11, 1988, Rotary International President Charles Keller signed the Charter of the new Club and the occasion was indeed a triumph for its 35 Charter members.

In such short period of time, the Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod already gained prominence and Distinction. In Rotary Year 1989 -1990, the club was given the honor of being one of the Ten Most Outstanding Clubs in District 3850.

Today, the club remains to be a small club with only 27 members but still accomplishing numerous highly relevant and meaningful projects in the light of the philosophy that "No matter whom you are or where you may be, you can do something to change the world for the better. Indeed, for 26 long years, the Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod has endeavored to create positive changes in the lives of people and will continue to do so in the years to come.

## Rotary Club of Bacolod-West



Chartered on June 20, 1990, the Rotary Club of Bacolod- West regularly meets every Tuesday at L'Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City .

As of the latest, the Club is composed of 22 members mostly are women, who hailed from various disciplines and cultural background. Fifty percent of its members are Paul Harris fellows while mostly are sustaining members of the Rotary Foundation.

Now, on its 23rd year of existence, and

## ZONES IN FOCUS

led by its newly awarded Outstanding President, Ame Cris C. Toledo, the love for "service above self" is still embodied in every member's heart thus, earning them as well the "Best in Public Image Award", this Rotary year.

### ZONE 8

#### Rotary Club of Dipolog

#### Rotary Club of Jimenez

#### Rotary Club of Dapitan City

#### RC Oroquieta Centennial

#### AG Julius Yap

Rotary Club of Oroquieta Centennial  
Assistant Governor Zone 8



Rotary Club: Oroquieta Centennial  
Classification: LPG Distribution  
Years in Rotary: 6 years

#### Why did you decide to join Rotary?

I saw Rotary as a meaningful avenue to meet new people and broaden my worldview.

#### What is the highest point of your service to Rotary, so far?

I truly enjoyed the medical mission we organized April of 2011, in partnership with Rotarian friends from Australia. More than the fellowship, and impact, it was a project I got to experience with my son, who's a future doctor.

#### Who is your greatest influence, either philosophically or career-wise, and how do they influence you?

One of my friends, a copra trade guru from Manila taught me to plan my work and work my plan.

#### When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A farmer

#### What is your fantasy career?

A manager in a breath-taking resort.

#### Do you have a motto? What is it?

Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

#### If you were granted three wishes, what

#### would they be?

- 1 votes would not be sold
- 2 family to stay healthy
- 3 to have grandchildren already!

#### What aspects of serving Rotary bring you most joy?

Community service projects

#### What changes have you seen in Rotary since you first joined?

Greater challenge to fish for quality members

#### What do you do for leisure (hobbies/sports)?

Play chess, water the plants, spruce up my car

#### What's your favorite holiday destination?

Beach

#### What is your favorite Book?

The Godfather

#### What is your favorite Movie?

The Transporter and similar adrenaline-pumping movies

#### When you have gone, for what do you want to be remembered?

My body odor? Just kidding. I want to be remembered as a loving husband, and good father.

### ZONE 9

#### Rotary Club of Ozamiz North

Chartered December 20, 1974  
Sponsoring Club: Rotary Club of Ozamiz

#### List of Charter Members:

A (Active Members); N (Non-active Members); D (Deceased):

1. Santiago "Tiaging" Uy D
2. Wilfredo "Fred" Chiong D
3. Patricio "Pat" Cruz N
4. Pedro "Bob" Ver D
5. Cesar "Sar" Calicdan D
6. Hilarion "Nonoy" Ramiro, Jr D
7. Wilfredo "Willy" Mancao D
8. Galileo "Gal" Trocio D
9. Resurreccion "Rekky" Inteng N
10. Maximo "Momoy" Ledesma N
11. Godofredo "Fred" Liong N
12. Benjamin "Ben" Lim N
13. Fernando "Boy" Te A
14. Edgar "Ed" Ybanez N
15. Godofredo "Fred" Gran D
16. Lupo "Jun" Bacolod D

#### List of Past Presidents

1. Santiago "Tiaging" Uy 1974-76
2. Wilfredo "Fred" Chiong 1976-77
3. Galileo "Gali" Trocio 1977-78
4. Wilfredo "Willy" Mancao 1978-79
5. Alex "Alex" Leynes 1979-80
6. Jorge "Jorge" Abinales 1980-81
7. Patricio "Pat" Cruz 1981-82
8. Lupo "Jun" Bacolod 1982-83

9. Godofredo "Fred" Gran 1983-84
10. Heledoro "Yun" Flores 1984-85
11. Tong Bi "Tongbi" Lim 1985-86
12. Ernesto "Toto" Rosell 1986-87
13. Edgar "Ed" Ybanez 1987-88
14. Wilfredo "Doy" Enriquez 1988-89
15. Sisenado "Dong" Luna 1989-90
16. Divino "Div" Ledesma 1990-91
17. Santiago "Santi" Plaza 1991-92
18. Pedro "Bob" Ver 1992-93
19. Jose "Joe" Dalangpan 1993-94
20. Apolinario "Al" Aquino 1994-95
21. Fernando "Boy" Te 1995-96
22. Jose "Joe" Balbona 1996-97
23. Rodelo "Rodel" Reyes 1997-98
24. Eduardo "Ed" Robles 1998-99
25. Eduardo "Ed" Go 1999-2000
26. Emmanuel "Ely" Yu 2000-01
27. Eddie "Ed" Lagahid 2001-02
28. Leslie "Les" Aguila 2002-03
29. Neil Patrick "Neil" Fraser 2003-04
30. Emilio "Dodong" Tang 2004-05
31. Estrellita "Letty" Bulatete 2005-06
32. Crisantologo "Cris" Parojinog 2006-07
33. Eddy "Eddy" Lim 2007-08
34. Guy Jason "Guy" Reyes 2008-09
35. Cherilyn "Chawie" Olario 2009-10
36. Sonny "Sonny" Co 2010-11
37. Richard "Voting" Centino 2011-12
38. Nancy "Nans" Ojeda 2012-2013
39. Karen "Ayen" Avery 2013- 2014

#### For Rotary Year 2013-14

Pres. Elect: Ma. Corazon "Cora" P. Pingoy  
Classification: Dentistry

Secretary: Cristy "Cristy" O. Saplot  
Classification: Government service

#### Major Club Projects

1. Annual Children's Party At The Bulilit House –second week of July
2. Whispering Hope- Annual Cleft Lip and Palate Surgeries Sponsorship with the ICSF (International Children Surgical Foundation), MHARSGEN-RTTH (Mayor Hilarion A. Ramiro Regional and Training Hospital) and the Community of Hope (Special Children Education Center)
3. Handog Pamasko- yearly gift giving by the Rotary Club of Ozamiz to elementary school children in far flung barangays

#### Rotary Club of Pagadian

#### Rotary Club of Pagadian West

#### RC Salug Valley Molave

#### RC Metro Buug



## ZONE 10

### Rotary Club of Zamboanga City



What could have been the 2nd oldest Rotary club in the Philippines, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga received its charter from District Governor Marianito Lichauco on March 5, 1948 as the 11th club in the country, 2nd in Mindanao, and 3rd in the district with 31 members, electing Nicasio Valderrosa as Charter President.

Through Rotary's ability to unite divergent elements, our club has sponsored, directly or indirectly, 9 other Rotary clubs with more than 500 members, of which produced 5 DGs, and 1 RI "Service Above Service" awardee.

At present, our club is 45 members strong, of which 15 are senior active, and 1 honorary from Japan. On our sleeves, we carry 3 surviving PDGs of which all became District Representatives to the RI Council of Legislation, 1 DGE, a top contributor the TRF fund, 25 PHF & multiple PHFs, 2 Benefactors, 37 Rotarian Donors, 6 Non-Rotarian Donors, 32 active Rotary Anns, 2 RI "Service Above Self" awardees, RI Presidential Citation for our "RotaMed", a Service Award for the world prominent "Polio Plus" project, a "Most Outstanding Club" award, and others too numerous to mention.

The club's membership remains elutely diversified. To see the history of Zamboanga is to see the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City. We meet every Thursdays at 12:15 noon at Lantaka Hotel, Zamboanga City.

### Rotary Club of Basilan City



We anchored our triumph for the past 55 solid years base on the spirit of Dependence and Interdependence. With 30 members at its fold, Rotary Club of Basilan continues to deliver community services at the heart of the tri-people of Basilan. Unity in diversity amidst adversity, we transform and empower communities while bringing smiles to the faces of the people we served. We embrace convergence to have meaningful connections with stakeholders across all ages ranging from water, sanitation, education, health, peace initiatives and environmental concerns. RC Basilan is always "Service above self to light up wills to lift up lives."

### RC Zamboanga City East



The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City East (RCZC-East) for RY 2013-14 has actively conducted several activities that boosted the morale of its officers and members and further participated in community activities and make known to the people of its Rotary's goals and objectives and as part of its public awareness campaign.

Membership retention at the RCZC-East was at 29 or about 90 percent club membership retention with only four of its active members failed to participate in the series of Rotary activities/projects of the club for unknown reasons.

As the club was on its recovery to better times, we took the opportunity of helping the community in the beautiful La Hermosa Ciudad de Zamboanga by providing several community service projects, particularly of helping to bring back and build better Zamboanga after the Zamboanga siege last year.

We also have fellowship with our fellow Rotarians and our respective families during our weekly assembly and further

discuss other plans and programs for the succeeding months of Rotary Year 2014-2015.

Through the guidance of our elders in the Rotary, the Rotarians were actively participating in the various community service projects in La Hermosa Ciudad de Zamboanga.

For the next few months of our administration in the Rotary, our club has proposed more community projects that will see the involvement of other Rotary clubs in the implementation of these projects as we celebrate our 40th foundation anniversary next year.

Our club has also engaged several other plans and programs, particularly in helping our Local Government Unit of building and bringing back better La Hermosa Ciudad de Zamboanga.

The 24 day crisis/siege in Zamboanga City has given the opportunity to the club to engage and give better services to the people in building and bringing back better La Hermosa Ciudad de Zamboanga as we eagerly look forward in Lighting up Rotary for the next Rotary Year.

### RC Zamboanga City North



The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City North was admitted as a member of the Rotary International on April 28, 1980. Its membership was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West.

On its first year, the club already earned the recognition of the older Rotary Clubs in the District for their pioneering projects of establishing the police and fire substations in Barangay Sta. Maria and the construction of the two-classroom building for the Sta. Maria Elementary School (later converted by the school authorities into 3 classrooms). Through the years, the club implemented projects that have earned them recognition from Rotary International as well as the City Government of Zamboanga.

Today, even as a small club with only 19 members, the club remains as solid as it was 34 years ago. It continues to implement significant projects specifically in its adopted school- the Divisoria Elementary School through the



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partnership of its sister club- the Rotary Club of Seongnam Seonil of South Korea.

### AG Jonathan Iringan

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City North  
Assistant Governor Zone 10

Classification: Medical Equipment and Supplies  
Years in Rotary: 13

#### Why did you decide to join Rotary ?

I was a Rotary kid as my father was very active in Rotary when I was little. I joined their numerous medical outreach and projects. It was a matter of time that I joined Rotary too.

#### What is the highest point of your service to Rotary, so far?

It would be every time we help our adopted Sitio Bandera. It is remotely located, road is sometimes inaccessible due to its bad condition and only worsened by bad weather. I get an inexplicable high every time we visit that place.

#### Who is your greatest influence, either philosophically or career-wise, and how do they influence you?

There is no specific person. I learned so many things from so many different people. I am who I am because of all the people I've met along the way.

#### When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?

I always wanted to be a soldier or a pilot. Or both.

#### What is your fantasy career?

Military helicopter pilot.

#### Do you have a motto? What is it?

If there is a will, there is a way.

#### If you were granted three wishes, what would they be?

I would wish for the ability to heal any disease or condition and the power to make sure that man will not destroy mother Earth. My children will have happy, long and worry free lives.

#### What aspects of serving Rotary bring you most joy?

I enjoy helping people. In every and any way I can. That is why I love Rotary. I get to do what I love the most.

#### What changes have you seen in Rotary since you first joined?

The diversity of membership today has improved so much from what it was when I joined, be it in age of members or classification.

#### What do you do for leisure (hobbies/sports)?

I am a gamer and love online games. I also love mountain biking and practical shooting.

#### What's your favorite holiday destination?

Korea. The food, the people, the weather. Perfect!

#### What is your favorite Book?

I love to read so there are quite a few. Robert Ludlum, JRR Tolkien and Dan Brown are my top favorite authors. Love all their books.

#### What is your favorite Movie?

Did I mention I love movies too? Favorite of all time has to be Top Gun.

#### When you have gone, for what do you want to be remembered?

I want to be remembered, first and foremost, as a wonderful husband and father. I will do everything and give my all for my wife and children. Second, I want my friends to remember me as someone who made them smile all the time. When they think of me, I want them to think and say, "John was great to be with and he made me laugh so much so many times." Finally, I want the people that do not know me very well to think of one thing when they think about me: He was a Rotarian.

### RC Zamboanga City Central



The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City Central originated from its original adopted club name of Rotary Club of Orgullo de Zamboanga in November 3, 1989 which was a result of the challenge to the President of the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West, Pres. Antonio M. Agustin by then District Governor Albert R. T. Lim Jr., District Governor of R.I. District 385, to sponsor the organization of a new Rotary Club in Zamboanga City. Pres. Tony accepted the challenge and forthwith Gov. Bert designated PP Rosendo M. Castillo as Governor's Special Representative (GSP) with Secretary Jose Nuega as Governor's Extension Aide (GEA).

The proposed New Rotary Club on November 3, 1989 had its first formal meeting with twenty six (26) members present at the Lantaka Hotel at 11:30 A.M. with its Charter President presiding Mila Fernandez. On November 15, 1989, this Rotary Club was declared as a Provisional Rotary Club by DG Bert Lim. On February 21, 1990, R.I. President Hugh M. Archer sent the GSR a letter informing him of the approval and admission of the new club to Rotary International as the Rotary Club

of Zamboanga City Central.

This Rotary Club is composed mostly of women. During its charter presenting the only male member was Erico Basilio A. Fabian. And among the charter members who are still active members to date are Charter Pres. Mila Fernandez, PP Gloria Abendan, Rtn. Rosemary Jamco and PP Dorothy Cajayon.

During this Rotary Year 2014-2015 the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City Central will be celebrating its 25th Charter Anniversary on February 21, 2015. This Rotary Club has been of service to the communities in Zamboanga City through Community Service: "Water for Life", "Mini- Health Center Building", Vocational Services, Youth Services to include Literacy and Health; and Through the Rotary Foundation.

### RC Zamboanga City West



Rotary Club of Zamboanga City WEST was chartered last June 2, 1971. On its 43rd year of existence, the club produced a legacy of leadership. Its composition is mostly young business executives and directors of government agencies. It is the biggest and most active club in the city.

Our sister clubs are RC of Metro Iloilo and RC of Nam Seong Nam. Sisterhood agreement for RC of Manila Metro and RC of Makati EDSA are on the process.

For Rotary Year 2013-2014, the club garnered the following District Awards- Outstanding President, Outstanding Community Service Project, Best Club Signature Activity, Best Rotaract Club and Best Interact Club.

### AG Jose Rizalino "Jay-Ar" Ortega

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West  
Assistant Governor Zone 11

### RC Metro Zamboanga

### Rotary Club of Ipil-Sibugay

### Rotary Club of Bongao

# MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Zone	Rotary Club	1-Jul <sup>1</sup>	Goal <sup>2</sup>	30-Nov <sup>3</sup>	Dec-MAR <sup>4</sup>	Jan-MAR <sup>5</sup>	Feb-MAR <sup>6</sup>
I	Iloilo	40	10	51	63.50%	53.0%	70.00%
	Iloilo South	23	3	27	95.00%	88.0%	90.00%
	Antique	26	5	28	87.51%	83.0%	80.70%
	Iloilo West	15		17	65.00%	60.0%	60.00%
	Miagao	13		13	88.45%		
II	Iloilo City	23	2	28	92.00%		
	Jaro-Iloilo City	18	5	18	86.00%		
	Central Iloilo City	10	10	10	100.00%		
	Jaro-Centraline	17		9	100.00%		
	Jaro South	15		16			
III	Metro Iloilo	60	5	60	88.60%	88.6%	88.00%
	Midtown Iloilo	30		30	96.33%	80.3%	
	Guimaras	22	3	22			
	Molo	10		10			
	La Paz	15	6	17			43.33%
	Dumangas	26	2	26			82.60%
	Metro Passi	19		21	84.00%		81.10%
IV	Roxas	17	8	18	100.00%	100.0%	90.00%
	Kalibo	48	5	50	92.00%	88.0%	90.00%
	Metro Roxas	23	5	24	92.00%	98.0%	95.00%
	Boracay	17		13			
	Metro Kalibo	28	8	28	85.00%	85.0%	85.00%
	Metro Roxas Central	22	4	22	90.00%	92.0%	96.00%
V	Bacolod North	45	2	45	79.16%	85.0%	
	Silay	22		21			
	Escalante	17		17	100.00%	100.0%	100.00%
	Victorias	12		15			
VI	Bacolod	31	5	30		86.9%	86.90%
	Bacolod East	28	6	29	96.33%	99.0%	
	Bacolod-Marapara	21	7	20	93.66%	86.5%	
	Bacolod Central	18	5	18	90.00%	78.0%	
VII	Bacolod South	24	6	31	90.00%	90.0%	
	Kabankalan	27	5	31	70.00%	79.0%	
	Metro Bacolod	24	4	24	85.19%	89.8%	
	Bacolod West	21	4	21		90.0%	90.00%
VIII	Dipolog	24	6	35	75.00%		
	Jimenez	27		11			
	Dapitan City	12	6	11			
	Oroquieta Centennial	15	10	19	89.50%	83.5%	
IX	Ozamiz North	25		25	83.00%		89.00%
	Pagadian	25		30			
	Pagadian West	24	3	30	81.00%	83.0%	
	Salug Valley Molave	18	8	18	76.00%	76.0%	
X	Zamboanga City	45	4	43			
	Basilan City	27	5	29	41.29%	83.8%	
	Zamboanga City East	22	4	29	85.90%	85.9%	62.83%
	Zamboanga City North	18	2	18	90.00%		
	Zamboanga City Central	24	5	24			
XI	Zamboanga City West	47		49	76.66%		
	Metro Zamboanga	18	4	21	72.00%	76.0%	
	Ipil-Sibugay	16		16			
	Bongao	17		17	72.00%	88.0%	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1231</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>84.78%</b>	<b>84.87%</b>	<b>82.25%</b>

Notes  
<sup>1</sup> Members as of 1 July 2013 SAR (RI Figures)  
<sup>2</sup> Membership goal for club  
<sup>3</sup> Total current members (RI Figures) as of 30 Nov 2013  
<sup>4</sup> December 2013 Attendance average  
<sup>5</sup> January 2014 Attendance average  
<sup>6</sup> February 2014 Attendance average

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