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Rotary Club of Bacolod East

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Tree planting activity of the Rotary Club of Bacolod East with Rotary Youth Exchange Student Bryn Grunwald



# The most committed Rotarians can be found among those engaged in Youth Service



**N**ew generations, now referred to in Rotary simply as Youth, is this month's Rotary theme and, therefore, this month's GML theme. We just recently held their sectional DistAs in Zamboanga City and this October the other sectional DistAs will be held in Iloilo City. Thank you to the hosts Rotaract Clubs of Zamboanga City West and Iloilo South and their mother Clubs! May I also introduce to you all our District Rotaract Representative Al Kalli who is working closely together with District Rotaract Subcommittee Chair Philip "IPP Phil" Co and District Youth Service Chair Alberto "PP

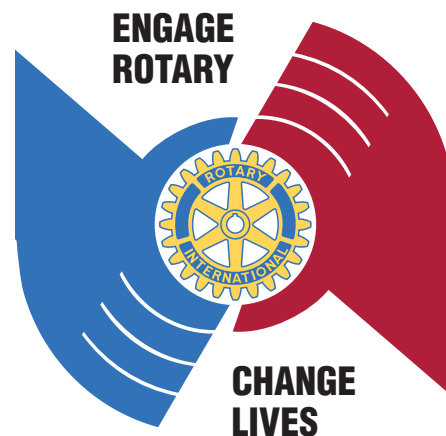
Jun-jun" Arceo III. You will be encountering a lot of them in this issue.

Rotary's youth programs also include Interact, RYLA and Youth Exchange. A few articles on them are also contained here. Boys and Girls Week is very much present in the District so I've asked my Club's Boys and Girls Week Coordinator, Sec PE Mark Catahay, to write a manual-like feature for it, our way of promoting the project to all. Rotary needs young people. They lend us fresh spirits and give us fresh ideas. They lend us high energy and give us determination to aim high. We rely on them to help us in our projects

and we need them to rely on us to show them good service in all avenues of Rotary! When we work with them, the Family of Rotary is more complete and more diverse. RI President Ron considers Rotarians working with the Youth as the most committed of Rotarians! When we work without them, a feeling of missing them dawns on us.

Let us keep working with them and for them! And, this issue is dedicated to them, the Rotarians who volunteer to keep us connected with them and the Clubs who have supported and will support them.

*DG Mark Anthony G. Ortiz*



**P**aul Harris famously wrote, “This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.” While we will never know what Rotarian Paul would have thought of the Internet Age, I think I do know what he would have said about the idea of a Rotary website: that not only should we have one, but that it should be the best possible – keeping up with advances in technology, and always responding to the needs of Rotarians.

I’m proud to announce that after a redesign that has taken two years from concept to completion, the new Rotary.org is now live and available to Rotarians and Internet users everywhere. It contains many of the features you’ve asked for, most notably a much improved search function and navigation, new ways to connect with your fellow Rotarians around the world, and a more personalized experience that will connect you with the information that’s interesting to you.

Rotary’s new website is actually two sites: one for the family of Rotary, and another for people interested in finding out more about Rotary. When you create an account and log on as a member, you’ll gain access to a host of new Rotary tools. One I hope you’ll all use is Rotary Club Central, an efficient and effective way for clubs to set goals,

track their progress, and maintain continuity from one administration to the next. You can also create or join a Rotary group, an interactive discussion forum that gives you a way to find and talk to Rotarians with similar interests. You can exchange ideas and experiences, and benefit from the experiences of others from all over the world, at any time of the day or night. It’s a tool with wonderful potential to improve our service by allowing us to learn directly from others already involved in projects similar to those we might be planning.

For non-Rotarians, the new site will show what Rotary is and what we do, highlighting the uniqueness of Rotary and how Rotary clubs strengthen their communities. They’ll be able to see a snapshot of different Rotary projects and areas of service, find out more about how Rotary works, and explore ways to get involved.

I am excited about this new window on the Rotary world and invite you all to visit, explore, and learn – as we write the story of Rotary, again and again, together.

**Ron D. Burton**

President, Rotary International



# Rotaract DistAs Message

Beloved Rotaractors,

Welcome back to Zamboanga!

And, warmest congratulations go to the organizing team led by District Rotaract Representative Al!

These few days of learning will fill you with a lot of information and inspiration that will load you with excitement and eagerness to serve together with your Rotarians! I pray that it will swell so much inside you such that you will acquire an insatiable desire to work with the world as partners of all our Rotary Clubs! Your main asset is your youth and freshness and may you use it well especially in lending your innovativeness and vigor to Rotary!

Once accomplished, may this District Assembly move you to seize every moment you devote to Engage Rotary and savour its fruits of Change (d) Lives, including your own!

All the best,

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

**Mark Anthony Ortiz**

District Governor, 2013-14



# New Generations is now Youth Service

By Alberto “Jun-Jun” Arceo III, District Youth Service Chair



(e.g. students of a school in your area, children in the barangay, Interactors, Rotaractors, participants of RYLA, youth exchange students, children or grandchildren of Rotarians or the youth in general).

During the recent 2013 Council on Legislation held last April 22 to 26 in Chicago, U.S.A., the Council approved changing the name of New Generations Service to Youth Service. It was argued that the word “youth” is more universally understood, both inside and outside Rotary, and clarifies the fact that these programs encourage Rotarians to empower the youth.

**A**t the 1996 Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Past RI President Luis Vicente Gay of Buenos Aires, Argentina said:

*“Our vision for the future, now more than ever, is the difference between success and failure. The New Generations are our investment in the future. Let us begin to build that future today.”*

In 2010, the Council on Legislation approved New Generations Service as Rotary’s Fifth Avenue of Service and thus joined Rotary’s Four Avenues of Service (i.e. Club, Vocational, Community and International). New Generations refers to the youngest generation in the family of Rotary and recognizes the positive change implemented by the youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and

international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

September is New Generations Month and it is one of the best times to engage the youth and young adults in our community and change lives. Let us celebrate New Generations Month by having an event, an activity or a project that involves the youth and young adults

Whether Rotary’s Fifth Avenue of Service is called New Generations Service or Youth Service, let us remember that “Clubs that build ties with youth in their communities cultivate future members and become rejuvenated by the energy and new perspectives that young people have to offer.” Yesterday’s Interactors are today’s Rotaractors and tomorrow’s Rotarians.



**Engaging the Youth.** Tree planting activity of the Rotary Club of Bacolod East with Rotary Youth Exchange Student Bryn Grunwald, RCBE Rotakids and more than 200 students of the Alangilan National High School.

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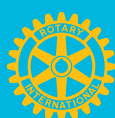


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# Rotaract & Interact District Assembly 2013

By Al Kalli

**A**fter more than a decade or to be exact 13 years the Rotaract and Interact District Assembly (DISTAS) 2013 was held again in the “Asia’s Latin City”, Zamboanga City hosted by the Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Zamboanga City West (Community-Based) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West and Rotaract Club of STI Zamboanga (University-Based) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City Central which aims to trained young socially responsible leaders as Rotary’s Youth Arm and Partner in Service, with the theme: “Rotaractors and Interactors of Rotary International District 3850: Engage to Change Lives” that was held on July 27-28, 2013 at the Astoria Regency Gazebo Convention Hall in Zamboanga City.

This year’s, Rotaract and Interact District Assembly (DISTAS) 2013

was participated by fifty-five (55) Rotaractors and Interactors from the Rotaract and Interact Clubs of STI Zamboanga, Ferndale International School sponsored by the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City Central, Ateneo de Zamboanga University (ADZU) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City East, Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City, Dipolog sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dipolog,

Zamboanga City West sponsored by the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West, Lamitan and Basilan National High School (BNHS) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Basilan; respectively.

DISTAS 2013 was graced by Great Speakers who imparted their expertise in different areas which motivate all the participants to Engage to Change Lives in our Community namely: Pres. Raul “Raul” Regondola, PHF (RCZC West)–RI Theme and Thrust, Past District







Rotaract Representative Florante “Flo” Espiritu (RID 3790)–Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Protocols, Connecting Global Service Network & Recruitment and Membership Retention, Past District Rotaract Representative Jan Erwin “Erwin” Macam, MDIO Pilipinas Chair (RID 3810), Ms. Sharmayne T. Utuanis–Engage to Change Lives, Rtr. Gretchen L. Alaurin (RID 3780) Diamond Team–Finance Service, PP Emilio “Emil” Aquino, MPH (RCZC West)–Rotaract and Interact in the Rotary Family. This was also graced by the Rotary Youth Exchange from France Ms. Joanie Hoube and Aurelle Pisciotta who had shared some insights of their experiences, family and country where they came from.

During the event the District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Aldimin “AL” Kalli of the Rotaract Club of Zamboanga City West had delivered his State of the District Address (SODA) and conducted the 3rd Joint Induction and Turn-over Ceremonies of the Rotaract and Interact Clubs 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). PDRR Jan Erwin “Erwin” Macam of the Multi-District Information Organization (MDIO) – Pilipinas had offered a Leadership to all the Rotaractors and Interactors in the District as they start the new Rotaract Year.

In this year’s DISTAS, this would happen in two separate venues; one for the Western Mindanao that was held in the “Asia’s Latin City” Zamboanga City, Philippines hosted by the Rotaract Club of Zamboanga City West (Community-based) and Rotaract Club of STI Zamboanga (University-based) under the leadership of DRR Aldimin Kalli (RAC-Zamboanga City West) and District Secretary Oneil Nick Paira

(RAC-STI Zamboanga) that was held last July 27-28, 2013 and for Western Visayas this will be held on October 26, 2013 in Iloilo City, Philippines hosted by the seven (7) Rotaract Clubs in Iloilo City (Community-based) and (University-based) under the leadership of District Rotaract Area Representatives for Panay and Negros Occidental PP Michelle Garcia (RAC-Iloilo City) and PP Clarence Jude Quingco (RAC-Bacolod North) respectively.

Kudos and congratulations to all the organizers, guests and participants who made the event a success! and thank you so much to all the Rotary Clubs in the District who had supported the event, most especially to our sponsors.



# Boys and Girls Week

By PE Mark Renier Catahay, RC Roxas Club Youth Service Sub-chair

**“The youth is the hope of our future!”** is a very famous quote from our national hero, Jose Rizal. And yes, the Rotary Club believes in it also! We, as Rotarians, must not just focus on serving our society now. We must also find ways on how to make the children today be ready to live in service for the future.

The Rotary Boys and Girls Week is one of the major events that the club provides for the youth. It is an activity where top high school students from different

schools are given a chance to work as a public official or a head of office in the local government. Of course, they will be guided well by their counterparts. This activity is a once in a lifetime experience for these competitive students. It will make their vision of the real world on the local scene wider. They will be able to understand how the government works and how it feels working for the society. The club believes that this is one of the best leadership training a student can have.

To do this, it needs months of preparation. As a chairman for the said activity, you must first study and reflect on the Rotary International’s theme. That theme will be your foundation in creating other activities for the event. It is very important to make sure that all activities are educational and eye-opening for the students’ young minds. It may be a trip to an ecological forest with an environmentalist speaker, a trip to a local museum to understand their hometown’s origin, or an immersion activity on the lives of the less privileged to make them realize how blessed they are. Those are just some of the possible activities that can be added to make sure that the students will have life-changing realizations while learning. We must not only train their brains, but also touch their hearts.





The main activity for the event is when the students hold an SP Session for the city. It is where the students can have their privilege speeches and create ordinances and resolutions. They must be trained first by the SP Secretary. He will be in charge in making sure that the students will come prepared for the session day. He/she will also teach the students all the protocols and dos and don'ts while the session is ongoing. This activity will boost the students' self-confidence and public speaking skills.



On the last day of the event, a member from the club can give a lecture about Rotary Information to make the students aware of the club's goals and objectives. By this time, the students have surely made a special bond with each other. They become closer and a friendship is born. This is the biggest goal of the activity, to make top students from different schools unite instead of competing against each other. With this effect, the club can then invite them on future projects and make them active in doing "service above self." This training will change their views and form them to become great men and women of tomorrow.

This is a very simple Rotary event for the youth, but its effect is priceless. This is how the Rotary Club develop the future!







PP Ronnie, PP Mike Aguilar & spouse Rose, Dist. New Generations Chair PP Jun Arceo, with Bryn & Ashlee, and PP Ronnie's sons & PP Mike's daughter, in Bacolod City.

## Youth Exchange Update

By PP Ronnie Gabalda, District Youth Exchange Chair, RC Iloilo South

Pursuing peace has always been an intrinsic goal of Rotary. It is in this premise that Rotary Youth Exchange Program is one of the thrust of Rotary International. The program believes that exposing young students to different

cultures through a short term (3 months) or long term (1 year) exchange program ranks as one of the most powerful ways to promote international understanding and peace.

The program also offers numerous benefits to its young participants and their Rotarian hosts and mentors, as well as to the community at large. Moreover, host clubs and families and the entire community are enriched by extended, friendly contact with someone from a different culture.

In the last four (4) years, our district saw a rebirth of the Youth Exchange Program under the leadership of DGN Oliver Ong (Youth Exchange Chair, RY 2010-13). Last Rotary Year, our District sent 10 outbound students and received 11 inbound students, perhaps the largest contingent we ever had. Surprisingly, out of the ten (10) RI Districts in the Philippines, only three (3), i.e. Districts 3820, 3870 & 3850, are certified with RI's Youth Exchange Program. Below are our Inbound & Outbound Youth Exchange students for RY 2013-14:



Rotex Bryn & Ashlee





**PDG Boloy Mendoza, DGN Oliver Ong, PP Emil Aquino & PP Ronnie with Rotex in Zamboanga & Outbound Rotex Thea during the youth exchange orientation last August 31, 2013.**

## INBOUND STUDENTS / DISTRICT – HOST CLUB, RID 3850

1. Ms. Aurelle PISCIOTTA, D1790, France  
RC Zamboanga City West
2. Mr. Maximilian HEINZ, D1940, Germany  
RC Zamboanga City West
3. Ms. Luisa Karoline STRICKER, D1890, Germany  
RC Zamboanga City West
4. Ms. Phoebe Tiffany CUENI, D1980, Switzerland  
RC Antique
5. Ms. Ursula Bryn GRUNWALD, D5450, U.S.A.  
RC Bacolod East
6. Ms. Ashlee Marie FOSTER, D6510, U.S.A.  
RC Iloilo South



**Aurelle & Joanie riding their first tricycle in Zamboanga City.**

## OUTBOUND STUDENTS / SPONSOR CLUB – HOST DISTRICT

1. Ms. Antonela MENDOZA, RC Zamboanga City West  
D1940, Germany
2. Ms. Thea dela CRUZ, RC Zamboanga City West  
D1510, France
3. Mr. JayDee AQUINO, RC Zamboanga City West  
D1790, France
4. Ms. Danica KNAPP, RC Metro Roxas Central  
D1520, France
5. Ms. Veronica ZABALA, RC Zamboanga City  
D5450, U.S.A.
6. Ms. Riza Nica CALAWAG, RC Antique  
D1980, Switzerland



**Phoebe visiting Panay, Capiz**



# District Awards 2013-2014

## AWARD GUIDELINES

### 1. Minimum Requirements for AWARDS

- a. Club in good standing
  - i. Updated second semester dues (SAR, Governors Funds)
  - ii. PRM Subscription (as required per Club)
  - iii. Complete submission of MAR
- b. Accomplishment of RI Presidential Citation
- c. Submission of Strategic Plan (3-years) with area of focus and updating of Rotary Club Central
- d. Confirmation of Clubs qualification reflected in AG's memo of Club visit
- e. President-nominee in place and reported to Rotary International
- f. Club qualification with TRF
- g. Must have attended DISTAS, TRF, and Public Image membership Seminars endorsed/sponsored by the district

2. **Format.** Rotary Clubs shall submit their bid for awards as electronic documents (PDF or Microsoft Word file format) contained in CD, DVD, Flashdrive or sent via email. Printed copies will also be accepted provided it is printed in 8.5in x 11in paper. No page limit.

3. **Nomination.** Nominations for specific award categories shall be supported with pictures, certifications, MOU's/MOA's as may be deemed necessary to justify the nomination. A specific club project or activity shall only be nominated once and will only be eligible for only one award category.

4. **Submission.** The reports should be submitted to the **Office of the District Governor at Farmakos Medical Clinics, Sergio Osmena St., Roxas Avenue, Roxas City, 5800 Capiz or emailed to [d3850rotary201314@gmail.com](mailto:d3850rotary201314@gmail.com)**

5. **Deadline.** All reports should be received by the Office of the District Governor on or before February 10, 2014.

6. District Awards will be given on March 7, 2014, 2pm during the district business meeting at Discon 2014 in Boracay.

## THE AWARDS

### A. MAJOR AWARDS

1. Most Outstanding Club (1)
  - i. Outstanding Club (3)
2. Most Outstanding President (1)
  - i. Outstanding President (3)
3. Most Outstanding Club Secretary
4. Most Outstanding in Club Service
5. Most Outstanding in Vocational Service
6. Most Outstanding in International Service
7. Most Outstanding in New Generation Service
8. Most Outstanding in Community Service

### B. SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Best Club Service Project
2. Best Vocational Service Project
3. Most Outstanding Community Service Project (1)
  - i. Outstanding Community Service Project (3)
4. Best International Service Project
5. Best New Generation Service Project
6. Best Public Image Project
7. Best Club Bulletin
8. Best Interact Club
9. Best Rotaract Club
10. Best Rotary Community Corps
11. Best Rotary Spouse Club
12. Best Family of Rotary Activity
13. The Best Club "Signature" Activity



## C. MEMBERSHIP AWARDS (3-year track record)

1. Highest Net Gain
2. Highest in Retention
3. Longest in Membership
4. Youngest Average Age
5. >25 Club
6. 100% "First Class" in Attendance

## D. ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARDS

1. Highest in Club Giving
2. Highest per Capita Giving
3. End Polio Now! Giving
4. Highest Individual Giving
5. Highest Total Giving
6. 100% "First Class" Giving
7. EREY Giving

## AWARD CATEGORIES

A. SMALL CLUB (29 members and below)

B. BIG CLUB (30 members and above)

### Most Outstanding Rotary Club Award / Outstanding Rotary Club Award Criteria

Community Service	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focused Rotary Projects (local and / or international projects related to at least one of Rotary's area of focus)</li> </ul>	25%
Public Image	15%
Club Service	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20% Membership growth</li> <li>80% Club meeting attendance percentage</li> </ul>	10%
Qualification to 2013-14 Presidential Citation	10%
Rotary Club Central	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High achievement in TRF goal, high achievement in membership goal and high achievement in service goal</li> </ul>	10%
Vocational Service	10%
International Service	10%
International Service	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Most Outstanding Club President / Outstanding Club President Award Criteria

Overall Club Performance	60%
90% attendance percentage	10%
Promotion of first class initiative	10%
Sponsorship of at least one new member	10%
Leadership	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Additional Requirements

- Attendance in MDPETS/DISTAS is required in qualifying for Most Outstanding President Award.
- Multi-Club projects are a plus for special awards (1-6).
- For Best Public Image Project except in provinces where there is only one club, the activity must be undertaken by at least 2 Clubs.
- Attendance will be based on the Club Monthly Reports of Attendance submitted to the District Office as of February 2014.

### The District Awards Committee

#### Chairman

- PP Victor Federico "Pip" Acepcion

#### Members:

- PP Carmelo "Mel" Deslate
- PP Reubin Yap
- PP Melrose "Megs" Lunn
- PP Mariza Gepilano
- FCP Rodolfo "Toto" Arce
- Sec Mark Reinier "MR" Catahay
- Rtn. Jocelyn Mosquete

The District Awards Committee is composed of District Core Group Members, in good standing, duly appointed by the District Governor. The Rotary Club where they belong is automatically disqualified from receiving awards from the above templates unless accorded by the District Governor in his personal capacity.

## Jose Leo “Joey” R. Contreras

Assistant Governor, Zone II



Rotary Club:	<b>Jaro South</b>
Classification:	<b>Non-Life Insurance</b>
Years in Rotary:	<b>15 years</b>
Why did you decide to join Rotary?	<b>to serve</b>
What is the highest point of your service to Rotary, so far?	<b>all humanitarian projects</b>
Who is your greatest influence, either philosophically or career-wise, and how do they influence you?	<b>Mahatma Gandhi</b>
When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?	<b>rich and famous</b>
What is your fantasy career?	<b>That my life be a blessing to others</b>
Do you have a motto? What is it?	<b>Nice Guys finish last</b>
If you were granted three wishes, what would they be?	<b>good health, family and success</b>
What aspects of serving Rotary bring you most joy?	<b>fellowships and medical missions</b>
What changes have you seen in Rotary since you first joined?	<b>problems in membership</b>
What do you do for leisure (hobbies/sports)?	<b>badminton</b>
What's your favorite holiday destination?	<b>going home to Quezon Province</b>
What is your favorite Book?	<b>Song of Survival</b>
What is your favorite Movie?	<b>Band of Brothers &amp; Saving Private Ryan</b>
When you have gone, for what do you want to be remembered?	<b>the guy who contributed and made a difference.</b>

## Rotary Club of Central Iloilo City



In 1989, the Constitution of the Rotary International made a significant change in its definition of Rotarian from an adult male to an adult person. This opened the gates to the membership of women in Rotary.

In Rotary year 1989-90, the Rotary Club of Iloilo City, whose President then was Romulo “Moly” Aure, worked indefatigably for the creation of what is now the Rotary Club of Central Iloilo City.

The Rotary Club of Central Iloilo City (RCCIC) received its charter from RI on June 13, 1990 and became the first club in the Visayas to have not only women members, but whose impressive roster of members boast of majority of women. From a group of seven gentlemen and twenty ladies, effervescent woman lawyer Herminia “Hermie” Maravilla became the Charter President and, likewise, the first woman president of a Rotary Club in the Visayas.

## Rotary Club of Iloilo City



The Rotary Club of Iloilo City – through the efforts of the late PP Antonio “Tony” Hechanova of the Rotary Club of Iloilo South – was chartered on February 27, 1975. Charter President was Antonio “Tony” Singson – a lawyer.

Now on its 39th year of service, two of the club's charter members are still active members, PDG Oscar “Oca” Nava and PP Winston Santos.

One of the characteristics of the club is its diversity, having members from virtually every corner of the world. The club has always maintained a balanced programming of its projects in order to be active in every Avenue of Service.



Project highlights in the different avenues include, but not limited to:

**CLUB SERVICE:**

Fellowship, Fellowship, Fellowship!!! Total membership as of August 15 stands at 30.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE:**

Career Guidance for high school students, where club members are resource speakers, thus utilizing the professional skills of its members to serve the community.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Ongoing surgeries for children with facial deformities, particularly harelip and clef pallet, through the help of volunteer doctors.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:**

Sisterhood agreement and massive joint projects with the Rotary Club of Sae-Goyang, R.I. District 3690, Republic of South Korea now on its 10th year initiated projects such as Donation of a solar water treatment plant for families in the Municipality of Sta. Barbara and the construction of public elementary school buildings in several municipalities in Iloilo. The club is contributing also substantially to the TRF and has members who are recognized as major contributors and multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

**NEW GENERATION SERVICE:**

Annual Boys' and Girls' Week Celebration on its 38th year this year involves leadership training for high school students through the ceremonial takeover of key positions in the city government.

The club is determined to keep up the good work and will continue to serve the community in the years to come....

## Rotary Club of Jaro South



**Service**

Real joy does not come from ease to riches or from the praise of men but from doing something worthwhile. A test to a man's worth is his capacity to be ready at all times, to risk his well being and to risk life for a greater cause.

Rotarians are challenged to ponder upon this—of how they can be of service through the profession they have chosen.

Volunteer your heart and your body will follow. For it is better to die than to live for oneself alone—for to live for oneself alone is to cause death of the other.

## Rotary Club of Jaro-Centraline



Rotary Club of Jaro Centraline, RCJC for brevity, District 3850, was chartered on 9 September 1993 by PADG Ramon Hechanova. It started with thirty (30) members with its Charter President, CP Andersito "Nonong" Villanueva with PADG Cicero "Cering" Palacios. RCJC has been a host to GSE Team from Phoenix, Arizona, USA. It has availed Matching Grants (RI TRF) as follows:

1. Potable Water Station and Pavia Rotary Marker worth USD 3,200.00; and,
2. Practical Electricity and Welding Training for fifty (50) Out-of-School Youth conducted by Iloilo School of Arts and Trades (ISAT) University, formerly West Visayas College of Science and Technology.

RCJC trained and founded the Patlad-Cayos Farmers' Multi-Purpose Cooperative at Dumangas, Iloilo with initial capital donated by Cong. Ferj Biron.

PP Narciso "Narcing" Maravilla has been an honorary Youth Member rotary Club of Medford, Medford, Oregon, USA.

Presently, RCJC has membership of seven (7) females and seven (7) males. On September 9, it is celebrating its 20th year of untiring commitment to serve above self. RCJC is headed by its President Marlon "Mar" Velez. He is being assisted by his Secretary, PP Trinidad "Trenz" Sorongon. RCJC is committed to support the programs and projects of RI in its theme: Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

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## Rotary Club of Jaro-Iloilo City



# RYLA

## A Testament to Youth Service

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By PP Louie Gonzaga, RC Bacolod North

**R**otary youth Leadership Award or RYLA as it is known to most Rotarians... over more than fifteen (15) years, RYLA has become a major influencer to many high school youth.

It began in Negros Occidental as a Youth Camp on values in 1997, for a handful of young high school achievers. The concept, then, was the values-driven person can be a strong positive influence to his/her peers. The target was that, after camp, they would have two (2) more years in high school to be strong influencers. Thus, our club—Rotary Club of Bacolod North—decided to screen twelve to fifteen year old high school students from various public schools to be participants in the Camp; most were Sophomore students. What was even more astounding was when we included children of Rotarians and even some Rotex as participants!

This camp later on evolved into RYLA...still, the Values espoused in the original Youth Camp were adapted into RYLA since these were recognized as the core values of Leadership. These are the values of Love of God, Love of Family, Love of Community, and Love of Environment. RYLA added the communication Skills and Leadership/Team Building principles. The camp utilizes experiential

learning approach.

Over the years, graduates of these Camps have gone on to become student leaders in their respective high schools. These experiences honed them to earn scholarships in colleges/universities of their choice, where they went on to further put their stamp of Leadership. They excelled in their academic endeavors and graduated as young professionals. Today, most of our RYLA Camp graduates are successfully practicing as Teachers, Nurses, Engineers and Marketers.

What began in Bacolod City, RYLA Camps are now set up in Guimaras, and Zamboanga; we are trying to revive a camp in Ozamiz/ Oroquieta and setting up a new one in Roxas/Kalibo. Today, RYLA has also become a source of membership and even leadership training for Interact Clubs of sponsoring Clubs in the District!

RYLA has not just benefited our Youth, It has also been a major learning medium for our Rotarians who facilitate and organize these Camps. Indeed, RYLA is a strong positive influence in “Changing Lives”!



# MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Zone	Rotary Club	1-Jul <sup>1</sup>	Goal <sup>2</sup>	Current <sup>3</sup>	Jul-MAR <sup>4</sup>	Aug-MAR <sup>5</sup>	Rotaract <sup>6</sup>	Interact <sup>7</sup>
I	Iloilo	40	10	49	67.68%	74.33%	1	
	Iloilo South	23	3	24	91.00%	88.00%	1	
	Antique	26	5	28	88.82%	90.34%		11
	Iloilo West	15		17	56.00%	50.00%		
	Miagao	13		13	92.30%	88.45%		
II	Iloilo City	23	2	28	76.46%	76.46%	1	
	Jaro-Iloilo City	18	5	18	82.00%	83.00%		
	Central Iloilo City	10	10	10	95.40%	94.29%	1	
	Jaro-Centraline	17		17	100%	98.00%		
	Jaro South	15		15	63.63%	75.75%		
III	Metro Iloilo	60	5	60	65.00%	80.00%	1	
	Midtown Iloilo	30		30	93.20%	93.20%		
	Guimaras	22	3	22			2	3
	Molo	10		10				
	La Paz	15	6	13	75.00%	83.33%	1	1
	Dumangas	26	2	26	84.10%	80.30%		
	Metro Passi	19		21	85.00%	85.00%		
	Metro Roxas	23	5	24	100%	100%		1
IV	Roxas	17	8	18	84.00%	85.00%		
	Kalibo	48	5	50	92.00%	90.00%	1	5
	Boracay	17		14	44.11%			
	Metro Kalibo	28	8	28	85.00%	85.00%		
	Metro Roxas Central	22	4	22	95.00%	90.00%	1	1
	Metro Roxas	23	5	24	100%	100%		1
V	Bacolod North	45	2	45	88.25%	80.94%	1	
	Silay	22		22	75.00%	75.00%		
	Escalante	17		17	100%	100%		
	Victorias	12		15				
	Bacolod	31	5	31	86.60%	85.00%	1	2
VI	Bacolod East	28	6	29	93.00%	88.45%		
	Bacolod-Marapara	21	7	20	85.25%	80.29%	1	
	Bacolod Central	18	5	18	73.00%	63.00%		
	Bacolod South	24	6	31	90.00%	90.00%	1	
VII	Kabankalan	27	5	31	85.00%	86.00%	1	1
	Metro Bacolod	24	4	24	81.62%	92.59%	2	3
	Bacolod West	21	4	22	95.00%	95.00%	1	1
	Dipolog	24	6	35	48.00%	82.00%	1	1
VIII	Jimenez	27		11				
	Dapitan City	12	6	12	60.00%	74.00%		
	Oroquieta Centennial	15	10	29	100%	86.00%	1	
	Ozamiz North	25		25	72.00%	85.00%		
	Pagadian	25		25				
IX	Pagadian West	24	3	32	79.00%	79.00%	1	4
	Salug Valley Molave	18	8	18	78.00%	76.00%	1	4
	Zamboanga City	45	4	43	70.46%	62.12%	1	1
	Basilan City	27	5	29	55.88%	63.25%	1	3
X	Zamboanga City East	22	4	29	81.75%	83.23%	1	
	Zamboanga City North	18	2	18	84.00%	89.00%		1
	Zamboanga City Central	24	5	24	71.25%	74.00%	2	2
	Zamboanga City West	47		49	85.55%	88.20%	1	1
XI	Metro Zamboanga	18	4	21	76.00%	71.00%		
	Ipil-Sibugay	16		16				
	Bongao	17		17	91.00%	90.00%		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1231</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>80.90%</b>	<b>82.88%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>

<sup>5</sup> August, 2013 Attendance average

<sup>6</sup> Number of Rotaract clubs

<sup>7</sup> Number of Interact clubs

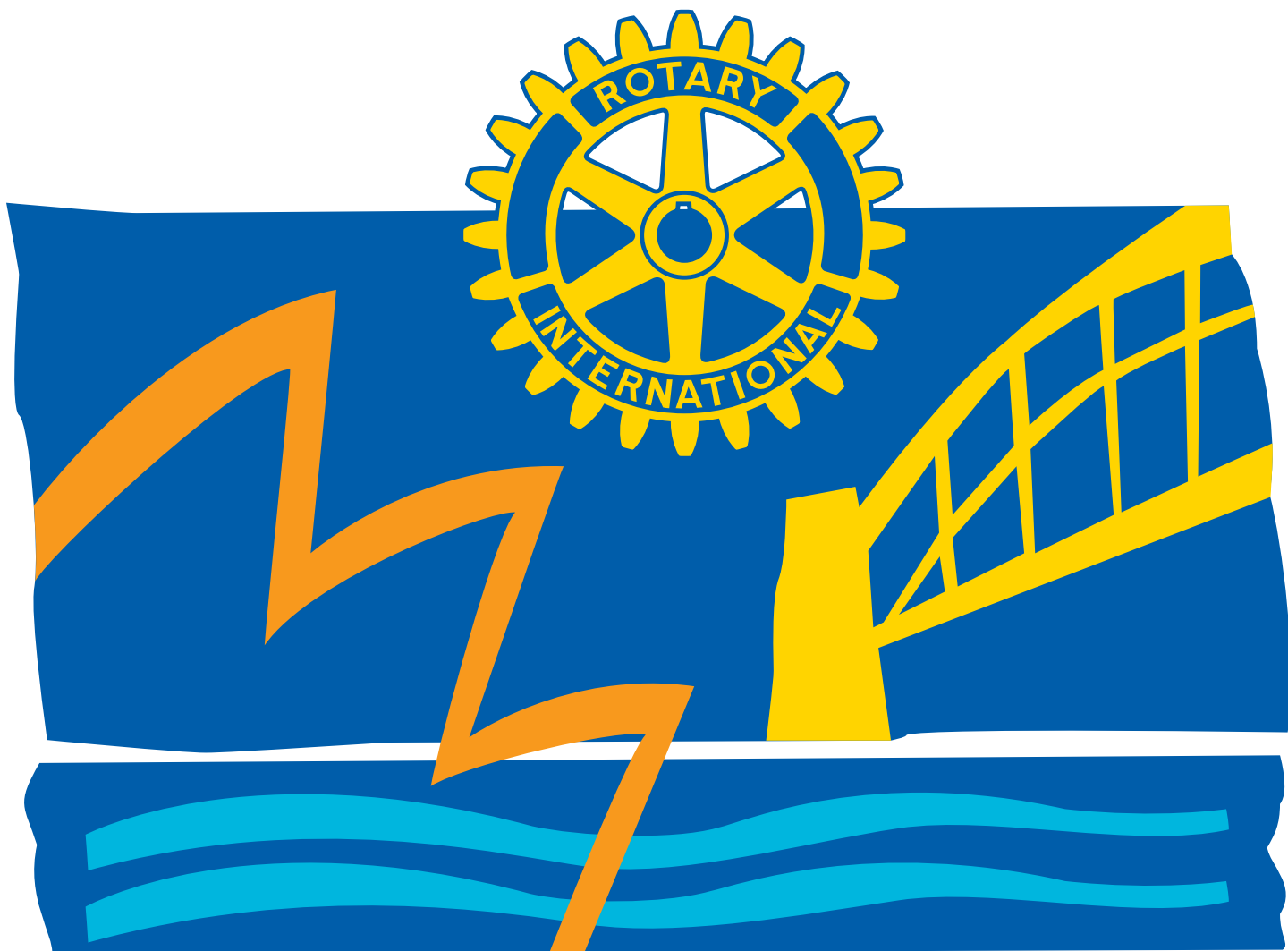
## Notes

<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)

<sup>4</sup> July 2013 Attendance average



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