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New name, new face, new voices

By Maté Espina, Rotary Club of Bacolod Central

The GML will take on a new name for this Rotary Year 2014-2015 in our attempt to provide more color as we bring you informative and entertaining updates in relation to this year's District Theme, "Riding High on our Rich Diversity of Cultures and Languages, we are the FUN Rotary District serving communities in South-West Philippines through Literacy, Health and Disaster Response."

We were looking for a word that could encapsulate what our district represents and after a thorough consultation with Rotarians and colleagues, we opted for PRISM.

A prism, simply defined, is a "transparent glass or plastic object that usually has three sides and separates the light that passes through it into different colors."

Our district's uniqueness can partly be attributed to the areas it covers—Negros, Panay and Western Mindanao which in this case, represents the three sides of the prism. The diversity in culture and language among Rotarians in the district provides the color and fun that emanates from the prism.

It is also defined as a word "used figuratively to describe a way of looking at things that causes you to see or understand it in a different way. It is a medium that distorts or slants or colors whatever is viewed through it."

Just like our district, Rotarians have different views or understanding about the Rotary world we live in, but it is this difference in opinion that will facilitate healthy debate, effect change, and transform lives.

But although we are taking on a new name, we all agreed that the sections created in the past GML worked well in informing Rotarians what goes around in other areas such as Zones in Focus and we hope that you will continue to fill up these pages by submitting to your AGs stories and pictures of your club's activities.

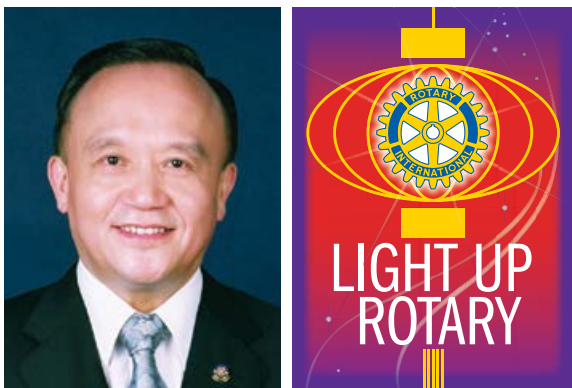
Alongside this, we want to see new faces—stories of Rotarians and other people that help you make a difference in the lives of others. Not just of programs you implement, but interesting facets that you would want others to know.

We want to hear new voices—be it dissenting or otherwise or be it controversial or not—our Contributor's Page will be a venue for Rotarians who want to bring forth ideas, veering away perhaps from the traditional and conventional way of Rotary, but may have a positive effect on how we do things.

As your new Governor Jude Doctora has said, "It is time to get out of the comfort zones of your clubs, it is time to think outside of the box, it is ripe to merge good things from other aspects of your lives and incorporate it into your Rotary world."

Just like a prism—it may be a dull, transparent cut of glass or plastic—but when light hits it, the rainbow colors transform everything in its path. Our district is not wanting of light. Our diversity in culture but unity in fun creates colorful lights than we can ever imagine. It is a matter of bringing all these lights together to shine on the prism and bring our district to greater heights.

It is on this premise that we hope the Prism will be a more enjoyable medium that will bring the rainbow into your Rotary lives.



18 June 2014

Mr. Joe Jay Doctora
2014-15 Governor, District 3850, RI

Dear Jude,

I am delighted to congratulate you on installation to the office of 2014-15 District Governor.

By the time you reach this point in your career as a Rotarian, Rotary is in your blood. You are committed to service, and have proven yourself an able leader. Year after year you have evaluated your priorities, and put Rotary near the top, because you recognize that being a Rotarian gives you a precious opportunity to make the world better.

I believe that if we can help others see Rotary as we do—see its greatness, its relevance, and its potential—everyone will want to be a part of it. As leaders in Rotary, it is our job to be good stewards, to take responsibility for Rotary's future as we continue to honor its tradition of fellowship and service. In Rotary we find solutions, not excuses.

We have much we hope to accomplish in the coming year. We've set our sights on the end of polio, on reaching our goal of 1.3 million Rotarians, and on raising Rotary's profile in the public consciousness. I've asked you to shift your focus from "How?" to "Why?" Instead of worrying about how to get new members in the door, we must consider why members join, and what makes them stay.

I have every confidence that you will achieve great things in this new office. Together, there is no limit to what we can accomplish, as we Light Up Rotary.

Sincerely,

Gary C.K. Huang
2014-15 President, Rotary International

About the R.I. President

GARY C.K. HUANG, Taipei, Taiwan
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, 2004-2006
Vice President, Rotary International, 2001-02
Director, Rotary International, 2000-01

Gary C.K. Huang was born in southern China and grew up in Taiwan. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, U.S.A. and holds an MBA from the College of Insurance (New York).

He is currently Honorary Chairman of Taiwan Sok Shinkong Security Co., Ltd. He is a past president of the Malayan Overseas Insurance Co.

Gary has been awarded the National Civic Service Award by the Federation of Non-Profit Associations and the Outstanding Community Service Award by the Ministry of Interior, R.O.C. In 2001, he was named "Honorary Mayor" by the City of San Antonio during Rotary's convention.

A Rotarian since 1976, Gary is a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan. He has served RI as district governor, director and vice-president, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, and as chairman and member of numerous international committees and task forces.

He has been instrumental in the area of membership development throughout Asia. As a Rotary Foundation Trustee, he set the goal of recruiting 100 new Foundation Major Donors in Taiwan to help celebrate Rotary's centennial, which resulted in 106 Major Donors in 2005 and another 103 Major Donors in 2006 contributing more than US\$2 million to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund.

Gary has recounted his experience in business and his life within Rotary in a 2004 book entitled *Finding Solutions, Not Excuses*.

He is a recipient of the RI Presidential Citation and the Service Above Self Award, Rotary's highest honor. He also received the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Gary and his wife Corinna have one son and two daughters. They are all major donors to The Rotary Foundation.

Chasing Dreams

My Dear Fellow Rotarians,

July is the start of the Rotary Year and I feel very humbled to represent all of you as your District Governor. At the same time, I also feel proud that I belong to District 3850, a District that is rich in culture and diversity spanning the southwest Philippines, a District rich in talents and many Rotarians with SERVICE in their DNA.

Not too long ago, I came across two quotes that have inspired me in the way I wish to lead our District.

The first quote is about dreams that came from Harriet Tubman. And I quote,

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

Yes, my fellow Rotarians, our District has big dreams. But what makes these dreams special is... these dreams are not mine alone...these are the dreams of your present and future leaders. And we are confident that together, we have the strength, the patience and the passion to see these through and change lives.

Guided by our District Vision, “Riding high in our rich diversity of cultures and languages, we are the FUN Rotary District serving communities in Southwest Philippines through Literacy, Health and Disaster Response,” we know where we are going, we know what we want to do and the most beautiful of all...we know why we are doing this.

The second quote comes from Harry Truman and it says,

“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.”

In the next three years, it will no longer be about my term or the next Governor's term. It will all be about District 3850 as we all chase our dreams. I am comforted by the thought that what we start will be continued by our future leaders. Success will not be mine but all ours.



Our theme for the Rotary Year is “Light Up Rotary.” Our R.I. President, Gary CK Huang, aptly said that this is not just a theme but a call for action. We know where we are strong, we know our communities and all it takes is for each one to light his rotary candle and light up the world, one at a time.

As we passionately endeavor to light up Rotary, keep in mind the eight (8) District thrusts that symbolize the stars we hope will brighten the world.

1. Increase our District quality membership to 1,500;
2. Invite more women to Rotary;
3. Contribute to TRF and participate in the “End polio Now” campaign;
4. Adopt 53 (1 each club) Rotary Libraries;
5. Adopt 11 Rotary Health Centers (zone projects);
6. Have a monthly children's party (courtesy of the celebrators for the month);
7. Launch a Rotary Day;
8. Appoint a club trainer in your club.

Let us welcome Rotary year 2014-15 with passion and excitement as together we “Light Up Rotary.”

I look forward to see all of you. Cheers!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Joe Jay “Jude” Doctora
District Governor, 2014-15

Preparing to Light Up Rotary

By PP Alberto “Jun-Jun” Arceo III, Rotary Club of Bacolod East, District Secretary

When District Governor Jude asked me sometime in 2012 to be his District Secretary, I was literally speechless — I did not say “yes” nor did I decline his request. In the months that followed, he would persistently repeat his request every time we would meet in Rotary club meetings, Rotary events or even in restaurants where we would happen to be having meals with our families. DG Jude must have heard of

Woody Hayes, the legendary head coach of the football program of Ohio State University, who once said “Paralyze resistance with persistence”.

The Rotary Year 2014–2015 officially starts on July 1, 2014 but the preparation for the year starts many months before. Aside from identifying prospective assistant governors and district committee chairs and members, one of the key re-

sponsibilities of DG Jude even before his term began, was to prepare the district officers, clubs officers and members by conducting district meetings including the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS), District Team Training Seminar (DTTS), and District Training Assembly (Distas). These district meetings were designed to produce the best-prepared district and club officers and members; in other words, the Best Class.

Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

The first of these series of district meetings started in February 2014 with the PETS in Zamboanga. DG Jude and I were joined by Past President Christine Toledo of the Rotary Club of Bacolod West, who is the District Conference Chair for this Rotary year.

Anyone from the islands of Negros or Panay who has been to Zamboanga knows that it takes nearly the whole day to get there, even by plane. One has to fly up north to Manila then fly back south to get to Zamboanga. The 4-hour layover in Manila however gave the three of us more time to talk about the plans for our district and how to “Light Up Rotary.”

When we arrived in Zamboanga, District Trainer and Past District Governor James Makasiar graciously picked us up at the airport. We kidded PDG James that when DG Jude and I were his Assistant District Governors (i.e. ADG or Ang Driver sang Governor), we would drive for him; now it was his turn to drive for us. I realized that PDG also means “Pogi na Driver-Governor.”

One of the highlights of the trip was the visit to Ground Zero of the Zamboanga siege. The trip was also very significant



District Conference Chair, PP Christine Toledo (second from right) with Rotarians during the PETS in Zamboanga.



(L-R) District 3850 powerhouse—DGN Ronnie Gabalda, DGE Oliver Ong, IPDG Mark Ortiz, DG Jude Doctora and PDG James Makasiar — during the strategic planning in Zamboanga.

because for the first time in our district’s history, the district governor at that time (i.e. DG Mark Ortiz), and the next three district governors (i.e. DGE Jude Doctora, DGN Oliver Ong and DGND Ronnie Gabalda) and other district leaders sat down for a strategic planning for our district.



(L-R) AG Santi Araneta, DG Jude Doctora, PDG James Makasiar and DS Junjun Arceo in Ground Zero of the Zamboanga Siege.



PDG Benjamin Mendoza, Jr. (Rotary Club of Metro Zamboanga) and Pres. Sandi Pranza (Rotary Club of Pagadian) find time to have fun in between brainstorming during the strat planning.

It started at 9:00am and all the participants were so engrossed with the discussions that we ended at 2:00am the next morning. The PETS for the Negros and Panay clubs, which was held in Bacolod on March 1 was attended by 62 participants representing 34 Rotary clubs, was likewise very successful.

District Team Training Seminar (DTTS)

The district team gathered in Bacolod for the DTTS in order for the assistant governors, district committee chairs and members to know the thrusts of Rotary International and the district, and to familiarize themselves with their roles and responsibilities as well as to set goals for their respective zones and committees.

I personally liked the teambuilding activity which required each group to draw the Rotary International logo with a pen without



Thinking out of the box. Rotarians attempt to draw the Rotary logo using a pen but not holding it.

holding it. The activity made everyone in the group work together and think out of the box. The DTTS ended with everyone



District team members pass strings to each other to symbolize their commitment in unifying the district.

standing in a circle and passing a ball of string to each other thereby connecting all the district team members.

District Training Assembly (Distas)

In order for DG Jude to impart the thrusts of Rotary International and District 3850 to more Rotarians, five separate Distas were held from March to April. The hard work paid off with over 400 Rotarians attending the assemblies in Zamboanga, Ozamiz, Iloilo, Roxas and Bacolod.

As in the DTTS, the highlight of each Distas was the teambuilding activity which was different everywhere we went as each facilitator had his or her own style. I think the best one was in Ozamiz where DGE Oliver Ong and his team members did the unthinkable and took off their shirts. Other Rotarians took off their underwear just so their team could win. Talk about being competitive.

I would like to take my hat off (sorry, not my shirt) to all the resource speakers during the PETS, DTTS and Distas. Most of them were Rotarians from various clubs in our district and they did a terrific job in making these district meetings informative, inspiring and fun.

We were also fortunate to have as resource speakers Zamboanga City Mayor Beng Climaco and Bacolod City Mayor Monico Puentevella in our Distas in Zamboanga and Bacolod respectively. They both took time out from their busy schedules just to be with us Rotarians.

I had a lot of fun (and sleepless nights) going around the district and meeting Rotarians, and it was indeed a privilege to have been a part of these preparations to Light Up Rotary.



Seated L-R: PDG James Makasiar, DS Junjun Arceo, Zamboanga Mayor Beng Climaco and DG Jude Doctora with DISTAS participants in Zamboanga.



Showing off their abs. DGE Oliver Ong with other Rotarians strip-off to bring home the crown during a DISTAS team-building activity in Ozamiz City.



PDG James Makasiar with other Rotarians building their paper fortress.






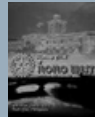

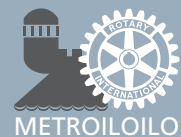



Rotarians' competitiveness warrants removing of underwear.



Strengthening the bond of unity and fellowship among Rotarians in District 3850.

JULY 2014 EVENTS

1 TUE					2 WED		3	4 FRI		5 SAT	
START OF ROTARY YEAR 2014-2015 INDUCTION • RC METRO ROXAS					CHARTER ANNIVERSARY • RC BORACAY			INDUCTION • RC JARO-ILOILO CITY		DISTRICT HANDOVER & OATH TAKING BEST CLASS PRESIDENTS & DISTRICT TEAM @ BACOLOD CITY	
											
6	7	8	9	10	11 FRI			12 SAT			
					CLUB VISIT & INDUCTION • RC CENTRAL ILOILO CITY			INDUCTION • RC KALIBO			
											
13	14	15 TUE		16 WED		17	18 FRI		19 SAT		
		INDUCTION • RC METRO PASSI		INDUCTION • RC ILOILO WEST • RC BACOLOD SOUTH			INDUCTION • RC MIDTOWN ILOILO		INDUCTION • RC METRO BACOLOD • RC VICTORIAS		
									DISTRICT GRANTS MGMT SEMINAR NEGROS CLUBS		
20	21	22	23	24	25 FRI			26 SAT			
					INDUCTION & 35TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY • RC METRO ILOILO			CLUB VISIT & INDUCTION • RC DUMANGAS			
					DISTRICT GRANTS MGMT SEMINAR ILOILO CLUBS						
											
27	28 MON		29 TUE		30 WED			31 THU			
CLUB VISIT & JOINT GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS • RC DIPOLOG • RC DAPITAN		CLUB VISIT • RC OROQUIETA CENTENNIAL • RC JIMENEZ		CLUB VISIT • RC OZAMIZ NORTH JOINT GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS • RC OROQUIETA CENTENNIAL • RC JIMENEZ • RC OZAMIZ NORTH			CLUB VISIT • RC SALUG VALLEY MOLAVE • RC PAGADIAN WEST				
											

The Visionary Governor

By PP Maté L. Espina



DG Jude Doctora at the Rotary Institute – Governors training in Taipei.

As we usher in the new Rotary year, we embrace the new leadership that will provide the direction for District 3850, not just today, but as gleaned from his preparations, in the years to come.

That's how far-seeing our new District Governor, Joe Jay Tan Doctora, better known as Jude, is. Tagged as "Visionary President" by his home club, the Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod, he is bringing this trait with him as he takes over the governorship, to ensure that programs in the district will have a bigger and long-term effect and sustainability even if its success will be felt and attributed to his successors.

To realize his vision, together with Past District Governor Mark Ortiz, District Governor-Elect Oliver Ong and District Governor Nominee Ronnie Gabalda with other Rotary elders and district officers, they draft a plan that will have more impact in the communities we serve and will continue to do so past his term.

DG Jude is a man who, when he sets his eyes on something, pursues it with unabated passion until he feels he has done more than enough to effect the change that he dreamed of. One has to know his background to fully understand where this passion comes from.

His story

DG Jude is one of six children born to Emilio Doctora and the late Generosa Tan. From humbled beginnings, the siblings were taught that their only chance for success is through education. The seed to put value in learning was inculcated in Jude's mind which is why one of his thrusts is Literacy.

His elementary days were spent in St. John's Institute

in Bacolod and high school in Don Bosco in Victorias City, both Catholic schools that imparted in Jude the concept to "give back."

He finished with a degree in Business Administration at UP Diliman and went on to get MBA units at the Ateneo de Manila University and attended the Strategic Business Economics (SBEP) program of the University of Asia in the Pacific where he graduated with merits.

Jude learned the ropes by working his way up to managerial positions in various companies he joined until he decided he has had enough expertise to set up his own business.

He returned to Bacolod in 2004 and with his wife, Dr. Jane Doctora, set-up Megapharma, Inc., a pharmaceutical firm. Alongside running that business, he also became a Director and Vice-President of the Specialist Healthcare Center, Inc.



DG Jude with Lady Jane and daughter, Patricia

In between, he always found time to continue his education whether through trainings and seminars both here and abroad, and as predicted by his parents, success followed him.

Despite his busy schedule, Jude always found time to play golf, another one of his passions, which paved the way for him to return to the world of Rotary.

Getting 'Rotarized'

He is not new to Rotary. While working in Manila, Jude was inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Manila Bay in 2003. It was a short stint however because the following year, he went home to Bacolod.

His golfing buddies, mostly members of Metro Bacolod, started inviting him to club meetings and although hesitant at first, in 2006 he finally gave his nod. As fate would have it, his fellow Rotarians pushed him to serve as Director for Service Projects and that ignited the fire in him—he has found his calling.



Then 'visionary president' Jude conducts medical mission and HIB vaccination with RC Metro Bacolod members.



RC Metro Bacolod at the culmination of their training.

Community involvement, providing meaningful service to uplift the lives of the marginalized, creating programs that can be measured and have significant impact in others was what he pursued.

The following year, his club awarded him the Golden Rotary Wheel Award for remarkably exemplifying the ideals of "Service Above Self," and the Rotary Tiger Award (Totally Involved and Genuinely Enthusiastic Rotarian) for simply doing what all Rotarians should do—total involvement and wholehearted support to your club.

Rotary became another passion. Proof are the Excellent Attendance Awards he got for two consecutive years for attaining 116.67 % attendance in 2007 and 111.63 % attendance in 2008 in club meetings, fellowships, projects and activities and Rotary District events.

In 2008, he became club president and chaired the Council of Presidents in Negros and this exposure to other clubs and their projects widened his Rotary horizon.

"I know I got 'Rotarized' that year," Jude said, adding that it is "when you practice Rotary volunteerism outside of the comfort zone of your club that you get more rotarized and find more fulfillment as your Rotary world expands."

That same year, he became a District Service Awardee, and was given a Governor's Citation and Presidential Citation.

Yet, despite the success he has brought his club and the district in general, Jude admitted there are some things he has yet to find the right formula for—members' retention and recruitment. But giving up is not in his vocabulary, and while there have been programs he has instituted to address this concern, "it remains a work in progress and it needs the involvement and commitment of all."

The path to governorship



District officials and their spouses attend the RI training in Taipei.

After having served his club, Jude was asked by then Gov. Edgar Sy to head the Annual Fund Committee. He summoned all the tricks up his sleeves and encouraged, cajoled and inspired Rotarians to give. His efforts paid off. He was able to raise a total of \$25,000 and to Jude it was a moment of pride. "I felt accepted as a full Rotarian," he said.

The challenge was just starting though. The following year, he was appointed Assistant Governor by then Gov. James Makasiar and true to his character to never waver in the face of what seemed an insurmountable task, he started learning more about Rotary.

"I really knew nothing and to be able to fulfill my assignment, I started reading Rotary manuals," Jude said. Perhaps as an offshoot of that experience, he created a 'job description' for all his district team officers "to make it easier for them, and at the same, there is no more excuse why tasks are not fulfilled."

PDG James aptly became his mentor and slave-driver, he said in jest. "PDG James was a hard worker and really encouraged us AGs to visit and join club meetings under our respective zones."

Thus, Jude had to go visit his clubs more often as required by PDG James including travelling for two hours per way to Kabankalan City. True enough, Rotarians started to notice. "People started telling me I have a potential to be a governor," Jude said, not really taking any of it seriously.

But, the seed has been planted and when he finally pondered the possibility, it was the thought of becoming the first governor from Metro Bacolod that pushed him to work for it. “It will be my great pride to be the first governor from our club.”

Contrary to the perception that the governorship is handed on a silver platter, Jude said, “you have to work for it and not just overnight. You have to prove you can actually lead and that you have something to bring to the table for the good of the district.”

He found it a blessing when PDG Biboy Jocson appointed him as District Secretary. He called it his “training ground” as it gave him a chance to go around the whole district. “Way back as DGND, I was already dreaming what changes I should institute when my turn comes,” Jude said, impressing that a District Governor’s job actually starts years before he assumes office.

Working my way around the district, learning from my mentors, seeing things outside of the box, I finally knew what I wanted to do, he added.

District vision



District team training at O’Hotel in Bacolod.

DG Jude believed that the strongest unifying factor in the district is the love for fellowship. Rotarians in District 3850 just know how to have FUN and it was that side of the district that he wanted to bring into his three areas of focus—Literacy, Health and Disaster Response.

For this Rotary year, Jude envisions all clubs to adopt a school-based Rotary Library complete with branding as this is one way of impressing upon the community that Rotary is at their service.

To fully guarantee the impact of the project, the district will enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education to make sure that schoolchildren will actually utilize the libraries by

submitting a book report.

As a continuing program, DG Jude also wants to focus on Disaster Response and continue what the disaster team has started. “I saw how unifying the response was in the whole district to help in whatever way we can for the victims of Yolanda. PDG Edgar Sy has done a wonderful job and it’s something I want to support and continue doing because there’s just so much work to be done in rebuilding entire communities,” he explained.

In the area of Health, DG Jude said they are still doing needs assessment on what can be done to improve service delivery in our health centers. Because of the scope, the district team is mulling the idea of doing it by zones to have a greater impact.

Coming from the corporate world, his first thoughts for these projects were the sustainability and continuity factors. “Visioning and planning are disciplines I acquired from this (corporate) world,” Jude said, which is why he fully supported the Strategic Planning involving the past, present, and future governors of the district.

The planning, facilitated by PDG Oyan Villanueva was a first of its kind in the district and to DG Jude, “it helped provide focus, create direction not only for my term, but for future programs of the district and I owe all those who joined in creating this vision. This is a district thrust, not just mine.”

At the end of the day, “we come and go but if there is something I want to leave behind, it’s to see a united district. It’s the spirit that I want all to embrace and since FUN is inherent in all of us, that will be the unifying force that will bring us all together, that will bring this district more glory.”

A vision remains solely a vision if no one is going to lead others to realize this. As he assumes office, DG Jude is ready to implement his plan—time to start rolling up his sleeves and get to work. And with our cooperation and support, his vision will become ours too.



DG Jude with IPDG Mark Ortiz and PDG Edgar Sy give relief assistance to Yolanda victims in Brgy. Loguigot, Estancia.



Rotary 3850 Disaster Response Team turns over 34 motorized bancas to fisherfolk in Estancia.



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Monico O. Puentevella
City Mayor of Bacolod

Welcome to Bacolod City!

Bacolod, better known as the City of Smiles, has become a major tourism destination, not just because of the friendly and genuinely hospitable people, but because of the world-renowned MassKara Festival, held every October.

A highly urbanized city, Bacolod is rapidly becoming a favorite investment area for those in the business process outsourcing

(BPO) and other industries as it boasts of a business-friendly government, with reliable and affordable utilities service, and optimum peace and order situation.

Bacolod also serves as the gateway for those who want to explore the natural attractions such as lakes, mountains, caves, the beach or deep sea diving around Negros Occidental.



Mayor Monico O. Puentevella

His passion to serve, his unrelenting call for change and his desire to transform Bacolod led to his victory as the new Mayor of the City of Smiles.



“Newks’ as he is fondly called by his contemporaries is not new to public service as he had represented the Lone District of Bacolod in Congress from 2001 to 2010. As a three-term Congressman, he authored thirteen National Laws including the Quarantine Act of 2004, the Cheaper Medicines Law, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines Law and the Alternative Fuel Act of 2004, among others. He also helped authored and co-authored at least 586 house bills and resolutions of Local and National importance.

Mayor Monico’s name is also synonymous with sports; the former De La Salle Manila stalwart was once voted Chairman of the Philippine Olympic Committee, Commissioner of the Philippine Sports Commission and the current Marketing and Television Committee Director of the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA).

A servant-leader, Mayor Puentevella’s philosophy to “work as a team and succeed as one,” will ensure Bacolod’s growth as one of the prime cities and top tourist hub in the country.



Heritage or historical and tourist landmarks of the city includes old or antillan homes, the 135-year old San Sebastian Cathedral, the modern aesthetically designed churches, the world-class gifts and housewares of the Negros Showroom, gourmet restaurants for the best of Bacolod cuisine and the famous food trademark—the Bacolod chicken “*inasal*.”



A recent addition for its tourism destination is the *Bacolaodiat* which is coined from the word “Bacolod” and the Chinese word “*laodiat*” for celebration. The week-long celebration coincides with the celebration of the Chinese New Year and is a collaboration of the city government and the Chinese community to commemorate the long-time fusion of Chinese and Filipino culture.

Places of interest



Fountain of Justice

It stands proud in front of the old Bacolod City Hall to remind its constituents of the historic surrender of the Spanish forces on November 7, 1898, an event that continues to be marked as the first bloodless revolution.



The New Government Center

Coined as THE WHITE HOUSE, the seat of the city government stands proudly along the eastern part of the Circumferential Road with a total land area of 50,000 square meters.

Pope John Paul II Tower

The 7-storey tower with the statue of Pope John Paul II was constructed as a reminder of the historic visit of the recently canonized saint who celebrated a Eucharistic mass attended by more than a million people on that very area. The tower houses the Pope's memorabilia, many of which were donated by the faithful.



San Sebastian Cathedral

One of the century-old churches in Negros Occidental, the San Sebastian Cathedral was built in 1876 and has withstood natural disasters and wars. Beside it stands the Palacio Episcopal or the Bishop's Palace which is actually older than the cathedral by half a century as construction started early but was eventually finished only in 1890. The Palacio has served as a refuge for the Spanish military during the 1898 revolution.

Negros Museum

The Negros Museum is a unique historical and humanities museum that does not just collect antiques or items of historical value but tells stories about the people of Negros Occidental. One of its main exhibits showcases the history of how Negros became the "Sugarbowl" of the country.



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Bacolod Plaza Bandstand and Gazebo

Standing majestic at the center of the Bacolod Public Plaza, the bandstand was constructed in 1927 to complement the weekend cultural activities of the early Bacolodnons. Names of world-famous composers

like Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, and Wagner circle the sides of the roofing, attesting to the early Bacolodnon's familiarity with European culture.



Negros Occidental Golf and Country Club, Inc.

With golf as one of the most popular sports attractions in Bacolod, the Negros Occidental Golf and Country Club, known locally as the Marapara golf club, provides a challenging 18-hole adventures for both amateur and professional golfers while surrounded by the scenic view of Mounts Marapara and Patag.

The ANP Showroom

Considered as the country's number one trade house and pasalubong center, the Showroom is an alternative gift shop that houses arts and crafts that Negros island had to offer.

Panaad Park and Stadium

This 25-hectare sports complex and park is known to be one of the best in the country and has already played host to a lot of national and international sporting events. On its grounds stands the replica of the landmarks found in the 31 cities and municipalities of Negros Occidental.



Provincial Capitol Building

An imposing structure of Romanesque neoclassical architectural design, the Provincial Capitol Building is the official seat of the government of the Province of Negros Occidental. It served as the headquarters of the Japanese Imperial Army during the World War II.

MassKara Festival

MassKara Festival was first conceptualized in the 80's by the late Bacolod artist, Ely Santiago. It is a fusion of the English word "mass" which means many and the Spanish word "kara" which means face. Combining both, it means a mass of faces.

Since it was first launched in 1981, the MassKara Festival has evolved into a month-long festivity that draws in thousands of local and foreign tourists and has brought fame to Bacolod at the global stage.



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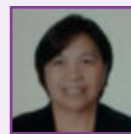
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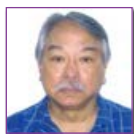
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FEES & DUES

Per Capita Dues **RY2014-2015 US\$ 27.00/member/semester**

Council of Legislation **US \$1.00/member paid RI every July 1**

District Fund **Php400.00 paid to the District every July 1**

Philippine Rotary Magazine **Php270.00/member/semester**

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

1. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (SAR)

BPI Account No. **0011-1828-01** (PESO)

BPI Account No. **0014-2171-34** (USD)

BPI Account Name **Rotary International**

Reference No. **Club Number and Club Name**

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2. ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND (APF), POLIO PLUS AND MATCHING GRANTS

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BPI Account No. **0014-2171-42** (USD)

BPI Account Name **The Rotary Foundation**

Reference No. **Donor's Member No., Name and Club**

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BPI Account No. **3371-0064-93** (PESO)

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Reference No. **Club Number and Club Name**

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DISCON 2015

March 12,13 and 14
@ L'Fisher Hotel Bacolod City

Registration Fees

Rotarians: **P3,200.00**

Spouse/Rotaractors/
Interactors/Non Rotarians:
P3,000.00

Inclusions:

- Kits for Rotarians
- 2 Buffet Dinners
- 2 Buffet Lunches



Minimum requirements

1. Club in good standing
 - a. Updated dues
(i.e. Rotary International dues, Governor's Fund)
 - b. Philippine Rotary Magazine subscription
(as required per club)
2. Timely submission of monthly attendance report
3. Submission of 3-Year Strategic Plan
4. President-Nominee in place
5. Must have participated in the District Training Assembly (Distas) and District seminars for The Rotary Foundation, Public Image and Membership

Club categories

Based on Jan. 1, 2015 Semi-Annual Report.

Category A (Small Clubs) – 25 members and below

Category B (Medium Clubs) – 26 to 39 members

Category C (Big Clubs) – 40 members and above

Submission

1. Entries for awards must be submitted in the prescribed electronic template (i.e. Powerpoint) in CD, DVD or Flash Drive.
2. Templates are available for:
 - Major Awards: Most Outstanding Club
 - Major Awards: Most Outstanding Club President
 - Major Awards #3 to #9
 - Project Awards
 - Special Awards: Best Club Bulletin
 - Special Awards: Photo Awards
 - Special Awards #7 to 10
3. Separate entries must be submitted for each award a club is bidding for.
4. Entries must be submitted on or before February 20, 2015 to:
DS/PP Alberto "Jun-Jun" Arceo III
2923 Burgos Ext., Bacolod City
Negros Occidental, 6100

A. Major Awards

1. **Most Outstanding Club** (plus 3 Outstanding Clubs)

Criteria:

- a. Membership growth of 10%
(Jan. 1, 2015 vs. July 1, 2014) 10%
- b. Contribution to The Rotary Foundation 10%
Category A – at least US\$500
Category B – at least US\$750
Category C – at least US\$1,000
- c. 80% attendance 10%
- d. Presidential Citation 10%
- e. Club Service 10%
- f. Vocational Service 10%

- g. Community Service 10%
- h. International Service 10%
- i. Youth Service 10%
- j. Public Image 10%

2. **Most Outstanding Club President**
(plus 3 Outstanding Club Presidents)

Criteria:

- a. Sponsor at least 1 new member 10%
- b. At least \$100 contribution to
The Rotary Foundation 10%
- c. Attendance in PETS, Distas
and other Rotary seminars 10%
- d. 100% attendance in club meetings and projects 10%
- e. Implementation of projects 10%
- f. Implementation of a
Public Image campaign 10%
- g. Conduct club planning and initiate a
3-Year Strategic Plan 10%
- h. Leadership (must submit a 1 page narrative showing
Leadership traits of the President) 10%
- i. Overall club performance 20%

3. Most Outstanding Club in **Club Service**
4. Most Outstanding Club in **Vocational Service**
5. Most Outstanding Club in **Community Service**
6. Most Outstanding Club in **International Service**
7. Most Outstanding Club in **Youth Service**
8. Most Outstanding Club in **Public Image**
9. Most Outstanding "**Family of Rotary**" Club

B. Project Awards

A club project shall be nominated and eligible for an award in only one category.

Criteria:

- a. Community needs addressed and
number of beneficiaries 20%
- b. Sustainability and measurability
of the project 20%
- c. Creativity & innovativeness 20%
- d. Participation of club members
and Rotary family 20%
- e. Manner the project was promoted to
enhance Rotary's public image 20%

1. Best **Vocational Service Project**
2. Best Community Service Project in **Disease Prevention**
3. Best Community Service Project in **Maternal and Child Health**
4. Best Community Service Project in **Peace and Conflict Resolution**
5. Best Community Service Project in **Literacy**
6. Best Community Service Project in **Economic & Community Development**

7. Best Community Service Project in **Water & Sanitation**
8. Best **International Service Project**
9. Best **Youth Service Project**
10. Best **Public Image Project**
11. Best **“Family of Rotary” Project**
12. Best **Club Signature Project**
13. Best **Persons with Disabilities Project**

C. Special Awards

1. **Rotary Foundation Awards** (based on February 15, 2015 records)
 - (1a, 1b and 1c are total TRF contributions including PolioPlus)
 - a. Highest Club Giving
 - b. Highest per Capita Giving
 - c. Highest Rotarian Giving
 - d. 100% Club Giving
 - e. Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Giving
2. **Membership Awards** (based on February 15, 2015 records)
 - a. Highest Net Gain
 - b. Highest Net Percentage Gain
 - c. Highest Retention Rate
 - d. Best in Membership Classification and Diversification (must submit classification of all members)

3. **Attendance Awards**
 - a. Highest Club Attendance %age (based on February 15, 2015 records)
 - b. Highest Attendance in the Distas (based on # of registered participants)
 - c. Highest Attendance in the Discon (based on # of registered participants as of Day 1 of the Discon)
4. **Extension Award**
5. **Best Club Bulletin Award**
6. **Photo Awards**
 - a. Best Rotary in Action Photo Award
 - b. Best Rotary is Fun Photo Award
7. **Best Interact Club Award**
8. **Best Rotaract Club Award**
9. **Best Rotary Community Corps Award**
10. **Best Rotary Spouse Club Award**
11. **Recognition Awards**
 - a. Participation in International Rotary Conference/s (must submit scanned copy of certificate/s of attendance)
 - b. Oldest Rotarian (must submit scanned copy of birth certificate)
 - c. Longest-Serving Rotarian (must submit certification from Club Secretary)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

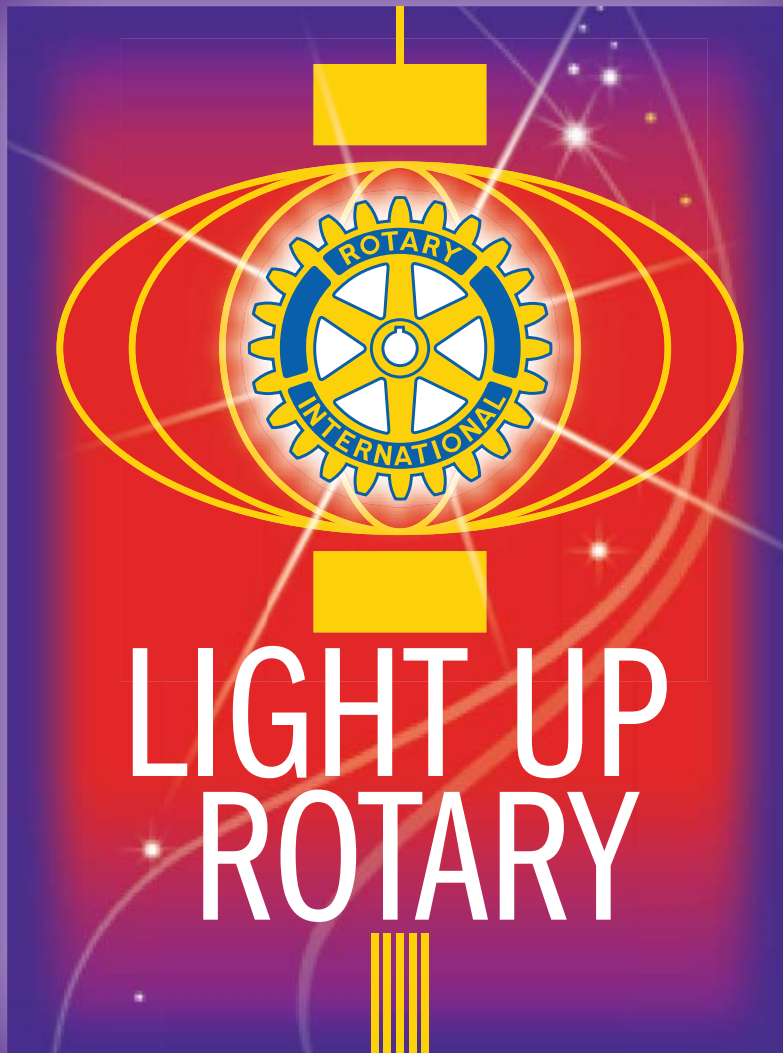
Recognize a Rotarian

1. **Avenues of Service Citation**
 - » Who can nominate: Club presidents
2. **Club Builder Award**
 - » Who can nominate: District governors
3. **New Member Sponsor Recognition Program**
 - » Who can nominate: Rotarians
4. **Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service**
 - » Who can nominate: District governors
5. **Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award**
 - » Who can nominate: Rotarians
6. **Rotary Foundation District Service Award**
 - » Who can nominate: District governors
7. **RI Service Above Self Award**
 - » Who can nominate: Current and immediate past district governors and current and past RI directors
 - » Deadline: 1 September
8. **Service Award for a Polio-Free World**
 - » Who can nominate: Rotarians
 - » Deadline: 1 November
9. **Vocational Service Leadership Award**
 - » Who can nominate: District governors

Recognize a Rotary Club

1. **Presidential Citation**
 - » Who can nominate: District governors
 - » Club deadline: 31 March 2015 (for submitting forms to district governor)
 - » District governor deadline: 15 April 2015 (for reporting qualifying clubs to RI)
2. **Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives**
 - » Who can nominate: District governors.
 - » Deadline: None
3. **Significant Achievement Award**
 - » Who can nominate: District governors.
 - » Deadline: 15 March
4. **Recognize our Partners in Service Family and Community Service Award**
 - » Who can nominate: Club presidents.
 - » Deadline: None
5. **Presidential Citation for Rotaract and Interact Clubs**
 - » Who can nominate: District Governor.
 - » Club deadline: 31 March 2015 (for submitting forms to district governor)
 - » District governor deadline: 15 April 2015 (for reporting qualifying clubs to RI)

6. **Rotaract Outstanding Project Award**
 - » Who can nominate: Rotaractors.
 - » Deadline: 1 February
7. **Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award**
 - » Who can nominate: District governors
 - » Deadline: 1 March
8. **Rotary Foundation Alumni Association of the Year**
 - » Who can nominate: Regional Rotary Foundation coordinators. Deadline: 30 June
9. **Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award**
 - » Who can nominate: Regional Rotary Foundation coordinators
 - » Deadline: 30 June
10. **World Interact Week Recognition**
 - » Who can nominate: Sponsoring Rotary club or district Interact chair. Deadline: None
11. **World Rotaract Week Recognition**
 - » Who can nominate: Sponsoring Rotary club or district Rotaract chair
 - » Deadline: None
12. **Membership Development and Extension Award**



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through **Literacy, Health, and Disaster Response.**

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