

District Governor's Monthly Letter

District 3850

Message from the District Governor

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The countdown has begun. The wheels of Rotary have started to turn towards the next century of service to humanity. As members of this great organization, we stand proud to be Rotarians. As leaders of Rotary, we are humbled by the privilege given to us to be at the forefront of its quest for a better world for mankind.

Together with all our leaders throughout the world, guided by the inspiring light of our motto and theme for the year, **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**, we have the rare opportunity to set the direction and blaze the path that Rotary will take in the years to come. We have witnessed the closing of the final chapter of Rotary's first 100 years of glorious existence. Today, we will start writing the first chapter of its second 100 years of selfless service.

In our Rotary calendar, July is Literacy month. The first thrust of our R.I. President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, is Literacy. While this emphasis is one that exemplifies his commitment to continuity, one that he wants to sustain from the time that it was a major thrust of Past R.I. President Jonathan Majiyagbe, and carried on by last year's R.I. President Glenn Estess, he firmly believes that "literacy and education is the most basic need for a person to live an acceptable, decent life."

According to a UNESCO survey conducted in the year 2000, 860 million adults worldwide are illiterate and more than 100 million children do not have access to schooling. Today, five years after that survey was done, we still do not know if

those figures have gone up or down. But one thing is sure – there are still a lot of illiterate people around. We see them everyday. They are the street children, the out of school youth, porters, the watch-

your-car boys and girls, the peddlers, and even our helpers at home. They are all around us but we take them for granted. What is worse is that in our subconscious, we are grateful

that they are there to serve us by doing the manual chores that otherwise we will have to do.

Many of us may be guilty of this selfish way of thinking. But during this first month of our year of service, let us dare to look at ourselves from a different perspective. As Rotarians, let us indoctrinate ourselves that we are not here to be served but to serve. And that the focus of our service, are the less privileged members of our community, the less fortunate, the marginalized members of our society. In real terms, they are the street children, the out of school youth, all those people we mentioned before and many more. As Rotarians we are committed to help them get a crack at a chance to improve their status in life. Let us provide them with opportunities to be literate members of our society. Because we believe that Literacy is the key to a better life, let us pledge to undertake Literacy projects not only for the youth but also for our illiterate adults. Our undertakings may come in many different forms. But bear in mind that no matter how big or how small our projects are, they will all serve to benefit our communities.



SERVICE Above Self

Biography

CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR

Göteborg, Sweden

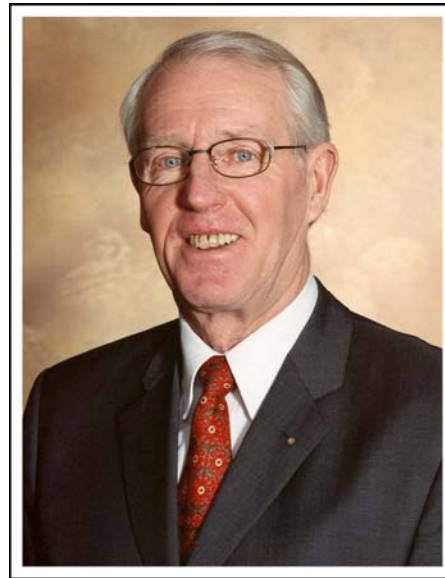
RI President 2005-06

- Director, Rotary International, 1996-98
- District Governor, 1987-88

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, a food broker for international products, is the former owner of Gust.F.Bratt AB. During his active business career he traveled all over the world. In addition, he has been a member of the boards of several companies and served as chairman of the board of a local private school.

Carl-Wilhelm has been a Rotarian since 1974. He immediately became involved in all levels of Rotary and has held numerous positions at the club, district, and international levels. His district service has included chairing the Youth Exchange and member elections committees and the Sweden Rotary Youth Exchange Foundation. He was also a treasurer of the Rotary International District 2360 Student Home Foundation (RISH) and served as district governor in 1987-88.

He began international service to Rotary in 1991 with an appointment to the Youth Service Committee, which he chaired in 1993, followed by positions as regional coordinator of the Youth Service Task Force and moderator at numerous Rotary International institutes. He represented the RI president many times at district conferences in locations stretching from Finland to Africa and the United States to India. He was an RI director in 1996-98, and as such was a member of the Executive Committee, chair of the



Finance Committee of the Board, and vice chair of the Audit Committee.

He has been a member of the Audit and Operations Review Committee of RI and a member of the 2001 San Antonio Convention Committee. He was also moderator of the 1999-2000 Regional Magazine Editors Seminar, chair of the Permanent Fund Committee for Europe and RIBI, chair of the Presidential Celebration in Stockholm 2003, general coordinator for the 2003-04 Literacy and Education Task Force, PolioPlus national advocacy adviser, and member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force.

Carl-Wilhelm has been married to Monica since 1962. Monica was a physiotherapist by profession, specializing in orthopedics and sports medicine. During the last 10 years, she has worked as a volunteer with the World Wide Fund for Nature (known in

North America as the World Wildlife Fund and recognized by the panda logo).

Monica and President Stenhammar have two sons, two grandsons, and one granddaughter



RI President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians:

In 2005-06, we will embark on our second century of Rotary service with a sturdy base on which to build, a past record of success to serve as our compass, and a rich history from which to draw inspiration. And while we must never remain locked in the past, its lessons can surely fuel our steady movement forward.

With this in mind, I looked to the many wise words that Rotarians have written over the past century to select a theme that best expresses our vital mission. Of all the inspirational messages that have guided our thinking and motivated us to action, I found none that defined Rotary and the Rotarian spirit better than the three simple words of our motto, **Service Above Self**.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
THEME 2005 - 2006

It is my privilege to serve as president of Rotary International during the year we will begin to write the first chapter of Rotary's second hundred years. Taking **Service Above Self** as the theme for this important year reflects my desire to use the best and most meaningful words to inspire Rotarians. But I also suggest this theme in an effort to keep our Rotary lives simple — an approach that requires maintaining continuity from previous years and setting a straightforward path for the future. I prefer, therefore, to focus on those



areas in which we have demonstrated significant strength in the past and that represent the most basic human needs.

One such area is literacy and education. From one-on-one tutoring efforts to large-scale literacy programs, Rotary clubs have developed an impressive array of projects designed to help people learn to read and write. We have equipped schools, educated teachers, and given children the clothing and books required to attend classes. And in communities throughout the world, Rotarians are taking the time to visit schools, reading to children and listening to them read in turn,

Despite our many successes, countless adults cannot read or write a simple sentence or are functionally illiterate — that is, they are unable to use reading, writing, and calculation to engage in most work and normal daily activities. Clearly, Rotary's considerable experience and continued commitment is needed in addressing this problem, which limits so many people in their efforts to care for themselves and their families.

In 2005-06, I also encourage Rotarians to continue their work on water management, another issue that Rotarians have effectively addressed in many parts of the world. Thanks to scores of Rotary club water projects, hundreds of thousands of people now have

convenient access to water and enjoy the many health benefits associated with clean water and adequate sanitation.

But so much remains to be done. Far too many people have no access to a safe water supply and lack adequate sanitation, resulting in needless deaths from preventable water-related diseases. Water management issues also affect the food supply, as it takes 2,000 to 5,000 liters of water to produce the daily food intake of one person. The United Nations calls the global water crisis "a threat to economic development, to poverty reduction, to the environment and to peace and security." The continued action of Rotarians is desperately needed to alleviate hunger and improve the health and well-being of all those who are deprived of this essential resource.

While I believe that literacy and water management are two concerns that urgently need our attention, I know that Rotary clubs are also addressing many other equally critical issues. The beauty of Rotary is that it offers so many options for service. Clubs see a need in



their community and then determine how to use their human and material resources to best meet it.

That grassroots participation is a hallmark of Rotary's success, and I encourage



all clubs to continue providing the service that is most beneficial to communities at home and abroad,

We cannot do it alone, however. Very often, we can accomplish more for our communities by working together

with other organizations that share our ideals and goals. As you are planning your service agenda for the year, consider how your club's efforts might be multiplied by partnering with another organization.

Rotarians enthusiastically adopted the motto **Service Above Self** in 1911 because it so aptly articulated the ideals that the fledgling organization was in the process of developing. For 95 years, this motto has served as the underlying motif of our efforts to carry out humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards, and work for international understanding and peace. As with anything that has become an innate part of our lives, it is easy to take this motto for granted. The coming year will offer all Rotarians an opportunity to reflect carefully on the true meaning of Service Above Self, as we renew our commitment to this timeless message of compassion and generosity of spirit.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
President Rotary International, 2005-06

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AG DOROTEO "**DOL**" FIGURA
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0916 233-4678



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RC JARO ILOILO CITY
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RC MOLO
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ZONE 4
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RC KALIBO
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ZONE 5
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ZONE 6
AG FRANCIS **"FRANS"** RAMOS
RC BACOLOD EAST
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ZONE 7
ENIGARDO **"JUNDAD"** LEGISLADOR, JR
RC KABANKALAN
0920 951-7136



ZONE 8
AG RICHARD **"MAO"** CONCHA
RC DIPOLOG
0918 906-2671



ZONE 9
AG CELSO **"CELS"** OTERO
RC PAGADIAN WEST
0918 3764-035



ZONE 10
AG EDUARDO **"EDDIE"** CATIS
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0917 710-1809

CLUB PRESIDENTS - ZONE 1



ROLANDO **"ROLLIE"** BERDEJO
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RC ILOILO SOUTH
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RC ANTIQUE
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RC ILOILO
0917 308-0612



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RC CENTRAL ILOILO
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QUINTIN **"KIT"** MAGSICO
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0927 566-7268



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RC JARO SOUTH
0917 547-0405



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RC METRO ILOILO
0919 381-2196



WILFREDO **"FRED"** AGUSTINO
RC LA PAZ
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GLADWYN **"WYN"** MARQUEZ
RC MOLO
0920 912-1562



RONALDO **"ONAL"** GOLEZ
RC DUMANGAS
0920 927-5323



ROBERTO **"BOYETTE"** ONGLATCO
RC MIDTOWN ILOILO
0917 302-0777



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THOMAS **"THOMAS"** ADAM
RC BORACAY
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JONNIE **"JONNIE"** FERNANDEZ
RC METRO KALIBO
0918 924-8126



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RC METRO ROXAS
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RC VICTORIAS
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RC BACOLOD NORTH
0918 929-9730

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ARVIN "**VIN**" PRECIOSO
RC SILAY
0927 312-5261



GODOFREDO "**FRED**" RETERACION
RC ESCALANTE
0918 388-1720

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0917 394-1908



ALFREDO "**PEBS**" REYES
RC BACOLOD MARAPARA
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JOAQUIN "**JOJO**" RODRIGUEZ
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0917 300-8670



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RC BACOLOD SOUTH
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JOENILO "**NILO**" GARGARITANO
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0920 510-4776



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RC KAUAYAN
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CLUB PRESIDENTS - ZONE 8



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RC DIPOLOG
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RC PAGADIAN WEST
0918 934-0272



LUTHER "TER" BALAT
RC JIMENEZ
0921 830-8900



AMABEL "MABEL" ONGCO
RC OZAMIS
0921 830-8900



CHRISANTIAGO "CHRIS" PAROJINOG
RC OZAMIS NORTH
0917 811-9256



ROY ARVIN "VIN" SANTILLAN
RC PAGADIAN
0918 445-8151



JOSEPH "JO" YEW
RC OROQUIETA
0920 322-0180

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Gloria **Nenie** Abendan
RC Zamboanga Central
0916 425-5716



Maureen **Mau** Bello
RC Zamboanga East
0918 926-6028



Romeo **Romy** Camins
RC Zamboanga North
0917 710-6568



Ma. Isabelle **Beng** Climaco
RC Metro Zamboanga
0920 927-1194



Bob **Bob** Gamutan
RC Zamboanga City
0917 722-3113



Dave **Dave** Pamaran
RC Basilan
0917 695-2614



Raymond **Mon** Padayhag
RC Zamboanga West
0917 710-0235



William **Wil** Wellms
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0918 291-8030

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

July 2005

Dear Rotary Club President:

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on being elected to lead your club this year. As president, you have the responsibility to guide your fellow Rotarians to new heights of service as we enter our second century.

The Club and District Administration (CDA) staff serves as your primary contact at the RI Secretariat, offering a wide range of support to clubs by providing information, tools, and communications resources. We can also help you with advice pertaining to election and constitutional matters, club operations, the formation and application process for new clubs, and other information regarding RI policy. When contacting us, please include your Rotary Club's ID number or your individual Rotarian ID number.

For assistance throughout the year, please feel free to contact your CDA team:

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A few of the useful tools that CDA has developed to assist you this year include 1) [Club Presidents Helpful Resources](#), 2) [The RI Collection Cycle](#), and the 3) [The Club President's Checklist](#). By clicking on these links, you can view these and other downloadable resources at Rotary's web site www.rotary.org.

Also enclosed is a helpful page of contact information on the RI Office that serves your club.

The entire Secretariat staff looks forward to working with you. I hope that the information provided here will help you make the most of your year as club president. Best wishes, and thank you for your continued dedication to Rotary!

Sincerely,

Dele Riley

Dele Riley, Coordinator

Club and District Administration, SPPO



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

July 2005

Dear Rotary Club Secretary:

It is my privilege to congratulate you on being elected to serve your club as secretary during the 2005-06 Rotary year.

The Club and District Administration (CDA) staff serves as your primary contact at the Secretariat, offering a wide range of support to clubs by providing information, tools, and communications resources. Increasingly, the Rotary web site is the location where you can find these resources. Many of your administrative obligations to RI can be executed online using [Member Access](#). Some duties that can be performed include:

- paying semiannual dues
- updating membership records
- reporting new club officers
- updating club records

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A policy that affects all clubs is the collection cycle for RI semiannual dues. Clubs that have not remitted their semiannual dues after three months will receive a warning letter from RI. Continued failure to pay dues after six months from the due date will result in the club's termination of membership in Rotary International.

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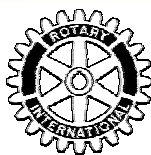
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The entire Secretariat staff looks forward to working with you. I hope that the information provided here will help you make the most of your year as club secretary. Best wishes, and thank you for your continued dedication to Rotary!

Sincerely,

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Club and District Administration, SPPO



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Club & District Administration:

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Coordinator:	Dele Riley	rileyd@rotaryintl.org
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- Admission of New Clubs (Rotary, Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Community Corps).
- Applications for change of name or locality.
- Applications for club incorporation.
- Licensing inquiries – use of Rotary name and other marks / logos.
- District dispute inquiries
- Special Club anniversary recognition (25th, 50th, 75th).
- Certificates for Rotarians attaining 50 years service to Rotary (produced on request).
- Advise District Governors, Clubs and Rotarians on procedural and constitutional matters.
- Assist the District Governors, Clubs and Rotarians in their communications with World Headquarters.
- Maintain historical records of clubs.

Finance:

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Coordinator:	Wendy Tran (Aust & NZ Only)	tranw@rotaryintl.org			

- Collect per capita dues and other payments to Rotary International.
- Process Semi Annual reports on club membership and inquiries on SAR payments.
- Assist clubs & districts with inquiries on: club remittances and balances, reinstatements after payment following termination.
- Process The Rotary Foundation contributions
- Make payments to Rotarians travelling at RI or Rotary Foundation expense.
- Make payments to Rotary Foundation Scholars.

The Rotary Foundation:

Supervisor:	Terry Davies	daviest@rotaryintl.org
Acting TRF Assistant:	Katherine Dabich	dabichk@rotaryintl.org

- Paul Harris Fellow Recognition - processes applications and issue regalia & certificates.
- Maintain record of club credits.
- Issue benefactor recognitions.
- Provide assistance and clarification on all Rotary Foundation matters.
- Assist with The Rotary Foundation contribution inquiries

SEARCH IS ON !!!

**SELECTION OF GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE)
OUTBOUND TEAM OF R.I. DISTRICT 3850
TO R.I. DISTRICT 3020 INDIA**

(ONE (1) TEAM LEADER AND FOUR (4) TEAM MEMBERS)

As the 2005-2006 Rotary year gets underway, the District Group Study Exchange (GSE) Subcommittee Chair looks forward to working closely with the Assistant Governors and Club Presidents from Zones 1 to 10 to facilitate a successful exchange for young professionals in our district.

The Group Study Exchange Program of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 in the initial years of their professional life. *A GSE team consists of a Rotarian Team Leader and four non-Rotarian Team Members.*

The program provides travel grants for teams of young participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. Four (4) to six (6) weeks, team leader and members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Distribution of GSE materials to the clubs is on going. For those interested, you can contact your local Rotary clubs. *Applications must be made through local Rotary clubs: those sent directly to The Rotary Foundation will not be considered.*

To get involved in the GSE program or for further information, contact the Rotary club in your area. Or visit Rotary International's site on the World Wide Web at www.rotary.org/foundation/educational_programs.

PP Ma. Concepcion Borja-Lagonera
District GSE Subcommittee Chair

THE DISTRICT SERVING TEAM

District 3850
RY 2005-2006

DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

Ricardo "Eric" A. Laviña, Jr.
RC Zamboanga City North

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL:

PDG Charles "Charlie" Rieth
PDG Antonio "Tony" Veloso
PDG Antonio "Tony" Gatuslao
PDG Albert "Bert" Lim
PDG Enrique "Eking" Arguelles
PDG Ildefonso "Sonny" Elegado
PDG Francisco "Francis" Te
PDG Ramiro "Chick" Garcia
PDG Manuel "Manny" Tatel
PDG Oscar "Oca" Nava, Jr.
PDG David "Dave" Villanueva
PDG Yolando "Lando" Villaruz
PDG Henry "Henz" Reyes
PDG Philip "Phil" Abello
PDG Benjamin "Bolo" Mendoza, Jr.
PDG Benjamin "Boy" Jarantilla, Jr.
IPDG Ma. Victoria "Nanette" Garcia

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS:

Zone 1: PP Doroteo "Odol" Figura
RC Iloilo South

Zone2: PP Antonio "Tony" Silloriquuez
RC Jaro Iloilo City

Zone 3: PP Jess Antonio "Jess" Arlegui
RC Molo

Zone 4: PP Leonardo "Raphy" Tayco, Jr.
RC Kalibo

Zone 5: PP Ernesto "Ernie" Malata
RC Bacolod North

Zone 6: PP Francis "Frans" Ramos
RC Bacolod East

Zone 7: PP Enigardo "Jundad" Legislador, Jr.
RC Kabankalan

Zone 8: PP Richard "Mao" Concha
RC Dipolog

Zone 9: PP Celso "Cels" Otero
RC Pagadian West

Zone 10: PP Eduardo "Eddie" Catis
RC Metro Zamboanga

GSA for Zone 5: PP Salvador "Lani" Rigor
RC Metro San Carlos

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PP Mary June "June" Bugante
RC Zamboanga City North

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PP Oscar "Oca" Macrohon
RC Zamboanga City North

Membership Development Committee

Coordinating Chairperson:

PP James McGyver "James" Makasiar
RC Zamboanga City West

Membership Extension Committee

Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Berardo "Jong" Faundo
RC Zamboanga City West

Membership Retention Committee

Coordinating Chairperson:

IPDG Ma. Victoria "Nanette" Garcia

Community Service Committee

Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Antonio "Bonjing" Feliciano
RC Zamboanga City North

Rotary Community Corps

Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Ronnie "Ronnie" Gabalda
RC Iloilo South

Rotary Fellowship Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Cyril "Cyril" Regalado
RC Metro Iloilo

Rotary Interact Committee

Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Nestor "Jun Jun" Jalandoni III
RC Bacolod South

Rotaract Committee Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Lindon "Don" See Diet
RC Dipolog

Rotaract Representative (Rotaractor):

Gerard Ibañez

Rotary Friendship Exchange**Coordinating Chairperson:**

PP Rodolfo "Rudy" Pareño
RC Bacolod

Rotary Youth Exchange Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Emma "Ems" Nava
RC Central Iloilo

Rotary Volunteers Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Roberto "Bobby" Tinsay
RC Bacolod North

RYLA Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Flor Moya
RC Kabankalan

World Community Service Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

PP Rafael "Biboy" Jocson
RC Bacolod North

Vocational Service Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

PP Francis "Frans" De La Cruz
RC Metro Iloilo

Public Relations Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

PP Enigardo "Jundad" Legislador, Jr.
RC Kabankalan

District Conference Committee Chair:

PP Oliver "Ver" Ong
RC Zamboanga City

District Trainer:

PDG Benjamin "Boloy" Mendoza, Jr.
RC Zamboanga City West

R.I. Convention Promotion Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

DGE Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin
RC Metro Iloilo

District Rotary Foundation Chair:

PDG David "Dave" Villanueva
RC Bacolod South

Annual Giving Sub-Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

PP Edgar "Ed" Sy
RC Bacolod

Permanent Fund Sub-Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

PP Anton Lim
RC Zamboanga City

Group Study Exchange Sub-Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

PP Ma. Concepcion "Connie" Lagonera
RC Zamboanga City North

Grants Sub-Committee Coordinating Chairperson:

PDG Ramiro "Chick" Garcia
RC Bacolod North

Polio Plus Sub-Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

CP Mila "Mila" Fernandez
RC Zamboanga City Central

Scholarships Sub-Committee**Coordinating Chairperson:**

PP Rene "Ren" Luy
RC Pagadian City

Alumni Sub-Committee Coordinating Chairperson:

PP Bernard "Bunny" Ong
RC Zamboanga City

Governor's Monthly Letter:

Dir. Erwin "Win" Bernardo
RC Zamboanga City West

Dir. Kerwin "Win" Baldovino

RC Zamboanga City North

District Protocol Officer:

PDG Manuel "Manny" Tatel
RC Zamboanga City

District Resolutions Committee Chair:

PDG Benjamin "Boy" Jarantilla, Jr.

Philippine Rotary Magazine:

PDG Benjamin "Boloy" Mendoza, Jr.
RC Zamboanga City West

District Ways & Means Committee Chair:

PP Leonardo Rey "Chito" Vasquez
RC Zamboanga City West

District Sports Director:

PE Jose Vicente "JV" Atilano III
RC Zamboanga City West

GSA for Annual Giving:

VP Gil Lim
RC Zamboanga City West

GSA for External Affairs:

Dir. Patrick Lee
RC Zamboanga City West

District Webmaster / E-Group Chair:

PP Chris Montero
RC Metro Iloilo

DISTRICT RESOURCE GROUPS:**Literacy Resource Group**

PP Anna Maria Gomez
RC Zamboanga City North

Water, Health & Hunger Concerns Resource Group

PP Edwin "Dwin" Makasiar
RC Zamboanga City North

Public Image Resource Group

PP Enigardo "Jundad" Legislador, Jr.
RC Kabankalan

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2005

June 3
RC Zamboanga City Central Induction

June 10
RC Metro Zamboanga Induction

June 29
RC Ipil Sibugay Induction

July 1
RC Zamboanga City North Induction

July 2
RC Metro Iloilo Induction

Jul 4
RC Midtown Iloilo Induction

Jul 5
RC Molo Induction

Jul 8
RC Zamboanga City East Induction

July 9
RC Zamboanga City West Induction

July 16
RC Zamboanga City Induction

July 23
RC Kabankalan Induction

July 24
RC Metro San Carlos Induction & Club Visit

July 26 RC Ipil Sibugay Club Visit

July 27-28
RC Pagadian City & RC Pagadian City West
Induction & Club Visit

July 29
Rotary Clubs of Ozamis City, Ozamis City North
and Jimenez Induction & Club Visit

July 30
RC Oroquieta Centennial Charter Presentation
and Joint Governor's Address for
RCs Ozamis City, Ozamis City North & Jimenez

July 31
RC Dumangas Induction & Club Visit

August 3-4
Multi-District Conference in Cebu City

August 6
RC Basilan Induction

August 10-11
Rotary Clubs of Dipolog & Dapitan
Induction & Club Visit

August 13
RC Bongao Tawi Tawi Charter Presentation
and Club Visit

August 24
RC Boracay Induction and Club Visit

August 26-27
Rotary Clubs of Kalibo &
Metro Kalibo Induction & Club Visit

DISTRICT 3850

District plans and programs for RY 2005 - 2006:

For this coming Rotary Year, our district has very simple plans and programs, which we think is in harmony with the plans and programs of Rotary International President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar. Because we are spearheading and sort of “blazing the path” that Rotary will take in its journey towards the next century of service to humanity, we feel that the organization’s very foundation and pillars that have sustained it for the last 100 years, must be reinforced, to make sure that the next 100 years, will be as fruitful, (if not more), as it was in the past.

In a nutshell, our main concentration will be on: 1st, strengthening each club in the district, by expanding its membership base with new, dynamic Rotarians, and at the same time, placing a premium on the retention of its existing members; 2nd, conducting service projects for our communities, with emphasis on Rotary International’s thrusts, namely, Literacy, Water, Health and Hunger Concerns, using all the resources available; and 3rd, supporting the Rotary Foundation through more contributions by making all Rotarians of the district, Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members (RFSM).

Because this is the first year of Rotary’s second 100 years, concentration on Rotary basics is a primary consideration. The contributing factors that give strength and endurance to the backbone of this great organization, are its basic principles and objectives.

Therefore, our main focus will be on:

1. **Membership Development.** Our membership goal for the district, is a minimum net growth of 110 new Rotarians. We will do this by bringing

the membership level of all clubs in the district, to at least 20 members. Presently, we have 14 clubs with less than 20 members. If all of these clubs achieve their goals, we will have 70 new Rotarians. With the goal of a net growth of one new Rotarian for the rest of the 40 clubs in the district, our district goal of a minimum net growth of 110 new members, will already be met. Of course, we expect to go way over this figure, because we have already started to lay the groundwork, to charter 5 new clubs in Mindanao alone. Before our year of service is over, we hope to have Rotary clubs in Lamitan, Basilan Province, Kabasalan and Buug, Province of Sibugay, and in Liloy and Sindangan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

2. **Service to the Community.** The community is where Rotary International’s thrusts on Literacy, Water, Health and Hunger concerns, will be implemented. In line with the thrust to have access to clean and safe water, we intend to organize more Rotary Community Corps (RCCs). This will ensure the involvement and lasting relationships between Rotary and the communities where these projects will be implemented. We intend to do these projects through matching grants and through a program of community self-help.
3. **The Rotary Foundation.** Last year’s contribution to the Rotary Foundation, was the best ever, by our district. District Governor Nanette and her District Team, did so well, that they

increased the average per capita contribution to the TRF over the last 5 years, by more than 300 per cent. Just equaling that achievement, will already be a formidable task. But we will try our very best to keep abreast and perhaps, to even hope for a modest increase of 5 per cent.

4. Leadership development. On this aspect, we have already had the Presidents-elect and Secretaries-elect Training Seminar, four separate District Assemblies (DISTAS) and the Assistant Governors and District Team Training Seminar. Within the next few months, we will be conducting Stewardship Seminars for the Rotary Foundation. And on August 3 – 4, 2005, we will have a TRF and Membership Development Tri-District Conference in Cebu City. This will be hosted by Districts 3850, 3860 and 3870. Then on October 22 – 23, 2005, we will have a good opportunity to bring prospective, future Rotary leaders, to the Zone Institute in Manila, where they will be able to experience a mini international assembly, with Rotary leaders from our neighboring countries in attendance. All these seminars and conferences offer wonderful opportunities for growth for our future leaders.
5. As to the 3rd thrust of Rotary International, we will embark on the promotion of Rotary's Public Image, with more intensity than ever. This is guaranteed, because our district is very fortunate to have the Public Image Zone Coordinator for Southeast Asia, Enigardo "Jundad" B. Legislador, Jr., who was appointed to that position by R.I. President Carl-Wilhelm himself, as our Public Relations District Chair and Resource Group leader for Public Image. Past President Jundad is also

the Assistant Governor for his area in Kabankalan, Negros Occidental. It will be only natural therefore, that the first public image project for Southeast Asia, which is still under wraps, will be launched in District 3850.

6. Apart from all the plans mentioned above, every club in the district will be asked to start or to launch an environmental project that will be sustained, continued and passed on, from the incumbent club president, to his successor, and to all the succeeding presidents.
7. We will also initiate an intensified, district wide campaign, for more lifetime subscribers to the Philippine Rotary Magazine.

RICARDO "ERIC" A. LAVINA, JR.
District Governor 2005-2006
District 3850

Philippine Rotary Magazine Corner

a letter from the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM)

July 11, 2005

Dear DGR-PRM,

Have you submitted the District's Directory of Presidents and Secretaries for RY 2005-06? If not, please do so as soon as possible.

Allow me also, to remind you to inform the Presidents of all the clubs that if they will subscribe to the PRM, they have to send us their Subscription Agreement for the first semester of RY 2005-06. They can send in their payments within 90 days or not later than Sept. 30, 2005. This of course is possible, if they do not have any outstanding accounts. If they do, they have to first settle their outstanding accounts.

We need to have this Subscription Agreement, in order to know how many magazines they will subscribe this Rotary Year, and where they want it delivered.

We will not be able to release the July issues until we receive the Subscription Agreements. The July issue will be ready for release by the 4th week of July.

Please be guided accordingly.

RODOLFO J. ALONSO, JR.
Circulation Manager

Know Your District Secretary



District Secretary Mary June G. Bugante is a Group Study Exchange alumna who joined the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City North in 1995, one year after she became a GSE team member that went to RI District 6690 in Ohio, USA. However, she

resigned from Rotary on the same year, when she left the country to work in Brunei Darussalam as Business Development Executive cum Executive Assistant of the Managing Director of the Sulaiman Group of Companies. She rejoined the same club when she returned after her stint abroad in 1997.

As a Rotarian, she is an active member of the club and in fact served as director of International Service, Community Service and Club Service, Club Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and eventually President during her eight years with Rotary.

Aside from Rotary, DS Mary June is also an active member and a Past President of the Zamboanga Toastmasters Club, an Executive Committee Member of the

NAMFREL Zamboanga and a Treasurer of the Movement for a Better Zamboanga. She was also a consultant of the Zamboanga City

Chamber of Commerce and Industry Foundation, Inc.

DS Mary June took up Bachelor of Arts major in Economics at the Ateneo de Zamboanga University and pursued her Masters in Business Management as a scholar of the then Ministry of Trade and Industry at the Asian Institute of Management.

She rose from the ranks at the Department of Trade and Industry where she worked for thirteen years and eventually resigned as Acting Provincial Director to work with an information technology and technical service provider company in Brunei Darussalam. She came back to join the government service as a Deputy Administrator for Planning and Operations at the Zamboanga City Special Economic Zone Authority and Freeport where she worked for three years. She joined the academe as Dean of the College of Business Management of the Zamboanga A.E. Colleges in July 2000 until July 2003.



Currently, she is the Administrator and acting Chief Executive Officer of the Ciudad Medical Zamboanga, the newest and most modern hospital in Zamboanga City. She is a part time faculty member of the Ateneo de Zamboanga University Graduate School.

District Secretary's Corner

Now that we the Rotary 2004-2005 year has started, I would like to remind the Club Presidents and Club Secretaries of their administrative responsibilities as follows:

- Submission of Semi-Annual Report (SAR)
- Remittance of Dues
- Remittance of Rotary Magazine Subscription

The deadline for the submission of the SAR and the remittance of dues was last July 1, 2005. However, the SAR was received at the office of the District Governor only last June 30, 2005 which, means that the SAR must have reached the respective clubs after July 1, 2005 already. Please update your SAR as early as possible and remit your dues through the Metrobank Payment Slip for Companies with Collection arrangementsw/ the following details:

Company w/ Collection Arrangement:	CITIBANK SPEEDCOLLECT
Customer Name:	Club Number (Club Name)
Subscriber Number:	10610029
Reference Number:	SAR Number

I suggest however, that the Club President or Club Secretary update the SAR through the Member Access of the Rotary website (www.rotary.org). You can log on and use the Member Access by registering first. Registration will allow both the Club President and Club Secretary to manage the member's data, record and report. Payment of dues or remittance of contributions can also be done through the Member Access. All that is needed is a valid email address, the member's ID number and the Club Number. You can get this information from the SAR.

I would like to remind all Club Secretaries to submit your monthly attendance rating (MAR) on or before the 15th of the following month. However, I would appreciate it if you can submit it before the 7th so that we can publish the GML earlier. Please send it through our club secretary e-group or through my email address: mjune_b@yahoo.com or maryjune.b@gmail.com or through my cellphone number (0917) 7101859.

Lastly, I would like to invite all Club Secretaries to join the District's club secretary e-group by submitting your email address to me or confirming the invitation, which I sent to some of you last June.

RI awards for 2005-06

Rotary International offers the following awards to recognize the efforts and contributions of Rotarians, Rotary clubs, and non-Rotarians. Eligible nominators may submit nominations according to the award criteria and guidelines for each award.

Best Cooperative Projects Award (for clubs)

Nominators: District governors Deadlines: 15 March, clubs submit applications to district governor; 15 April, district governor submits up to five nominations to RI

Four Avenues of Service Citation (for Rotarians)

Nominators: Club presidents
Deadline: Ongoing

Presidential Citation (for clubs)

Nominators: District governors
Deadline: 15 April

RI Membership Development and Extension Award (for clubs)

Nominators: District governors
Deadline: 5 May, clubs submit applications to district governor

RI Membership Development Initiatives Award (for clubs)

Nominators: District governors
Deadlines: 1 April, clubs submit applications to district governor; 15 April, district governors submit one initiative to RI

RI Public Relations Award (for clubs)

Nominators: District governors
Deadline: 15 May

RI Service Above Self Award (for Rotarians)

Nominators: District governors, immediate past governors, RI directors, past RI directors Deadline: 15 September

Significant Achievement Award (for clubs)

Nominators: District governors
Deadline: 15 March

Trustees change grants program

At their April 2005 meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees made some changes to the Matching Grants program and placed a moratorium on the award of Individual Grants.

The Trustees' decision raises the minimum Matching Grant award to US\$5,000, effective 1 July 2005. This change is aimed at focusing on sustainable projects that have a greater impact on communities. Applications submitted before 31 March 2005 may, however, be funded under the previous rules if they are complete by 31 October 2005.

Beginning 1 July 2006, the host partner of a Matching Grant in the project country is required to make a minimum contribution of \$100. The Trustees made this decision based on evidence that projects that include a financial contribution from the local community have greater investment and oversight.

The Trustees also placed a moratorium on Individual Grants, as of 1 July 2005. However, all applications submitted in the 2004-05 program year may be funded if they are complete by 31 October 2005.

Learn more about changes to the grants program at www.rotary.org.

More information and downloadable nomination forms are available at www.rotary.org/programs/awards. Questions may be directed to RI staff, telephone: 847-866-4494; fax: 847-866-6116; e-mail: riawards@rotaiyintl.org.