



GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



LEAD THE WAY

DISTRICT 3850, PHILIPPINES

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**"In the coming Rotary year, I ask all of you to join me as we
Lead the Way to a better Rotary and better communities."**

Lead the Way — William B. Boyd, President

From the Editor

We are happy to publish the maiden issue of the Governor's Monthly Letter. More than the fundamental purpose of the GML to inform clubs and Rotarians of R.I. and District events and the Governor's activities and thrusts, we also would like this to be a venue for the clubs to inform the District and the other clubs of their activities and projects. While electronic media has provided a quicker means of conveying information, it cannot replace the value of the GML in providing a vital link between the District and the clubs. The Internet's explosive reach may be faster, but the printed letter enjoys the personal touch of the Governor and the Editorial staff. It also provides a coherent and organized compendium of news and information.

This too, is your monthly letter, and, for this reason, we invite you to send your contributions in the form of news releases, articles and pictures. One caveat though: our space is limited, and we might not be able to publish everything that we receive, although we will strive to squeeze the most out of the pages allotted to club contributions.

Please send your contributions to cnregalado@yahoo.com or cyril.regalado@gmail.com 7 days before the end of the month.

Our contributors went out of their way to make this first issue as informative and as valuable to you, as Rotarians.

That having been said, Res Ipsa Loquitor (The thing speaks for itself). Please don't hesitate to send your feedback or observations about the GML and we will do our best to seek improvement as we go along.

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Let's face it, the first month
of Rotary year 2006-2007



Profile

Howick, Auckland, New Zealand

President-elect
Rotary International 2005-2006

Treasurer, Rotary International
1999-2000

Director, Rotary International
1998-2000

District Governor 1983-84

Bill retired in 1995 as General Manager of Gordon & Gotch Magazines, Ltd., New Zealand's largest magazine distributor. He is a Trustee of New Zealand's Trees for Survival Trust and the June Gray Trust and has presented Rotary on the National Kidney Foundation and the Intellectually Handicapped Society. He has been an elder and Youth Leader of the Presbyterian Church and a warranted Scout Leader, and has refereed rugby union football for 31 years. He was a chair of the Rotary Down Under management committee.

A Rotarian since 1971, Bill is a member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga. He has served Rotary International as District Governor, training leader, moderator of the International Assembly, committee member and chair, including Deputy Chair of the New Zealand National Polio Plus committee, Assistant Deputy Coordinator of PolioPlus partners, Task Force Assistant General Coordinator, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Director and Treasurer of the RI Board. He is a recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Citation of Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award. He has also received a Distinguished Service Award from Rotary Down Under.

Bill and his wife Lorna live in Howick, Auckland, New Zealand. They have two sons and two daughters and 10 grandchildren.

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we embark on a new Rotary year, we look ahead to new responsibilities, new challenges, and new opportunities.

Rotary has flourished for so long because it offers constant values to its members: fellowship, friendship, and doing good work in the world. And Rotary has been welcomed into new communities and new countries because it is not afraid to adapt and respond, to embrace different cultures, and to hold firm to its core principles of honesty, tolerance, and unselfishness.

While the mission and motto of Rotary remain constant, we must always be open to the need for change. Part of our ongoing task as Rotarians is to stay aware of needs — in our own organization and in the communities we serve. Our membership is evolving, and we are welcoming more and more new members who, a decade ago, would never have thought to join Rotary. Our work is evolving, just as our communities' needs and our ability to address them are.

In a world where so much is in flux and so little can be predicted with certainty, Rotary cannot afford complacency. Challenges are constant; so are opportunities. Today, we need every Rotarian more than ever, because in our diversity lies our strength.

In the coming Rotary year, I ask all of you to join me as we Lead the Way to a better Rotary and better communities. By this, I mean to ask you to be leaders in your communities — to show others that solid integrity, concern for others, and generosity of spirit are ageless values and that good business does not preclude good ethics.

As Rotarians, we are not content to let matters stay the way they have always been, whether in our clubs or in our communities. We are the ones who ask, Why not us? We are the ones with the skills and the desires to build a better future. And we are the ones who must Lead the Way.

Every Rotarian has so much to offer that I wish there were a Rotary office for everyone. But the strength of Rotary is that around the world, all of our tremendous talent flows into the clubs. In the last year, as I have met so many of you, I have become more and more confident that Rotarians are ready and able to Lead the Way — and that the best years of Rotary are yet to come.



Governor's Message

Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin

District 3850 Governor, RY 2006-2007

As early as three months ago, I was able to speak to a Rotarian from our District, while his club was deep into their planning session for this Rotary Year. This was being replicated throughout the District and I personally saw the enthusiasm of the clubs in their preparation to be able to effectively Lead The Way. I am amazed and awed by the tremendous show of support by the clubs and individual Rotarians to our commitment to continue the tradition of service of District 3850. Yet, this is something that can be expected. Rotarians become such because of their sense of value and civic mindedness.

Now, we start our Rotary Year under the theme: "Lead The Way." All over the District, the new sets of officers are beginning to savor their own moment of leadership. And, as in all ventures, the start is always, and typically, one that is driven by anticipation and enthusiasm. Let us capitalize on this vigor and set our sights on our goals for this new and wonderful year. A year, in which we are tasked to render service and enjoy great fellowship: A year where we, as Rotarians, are once again challenged to reach out to our community, our fellow Rotarians and the world, by setting an example and becoming disciples of the Rotary way. Let us harness this collective energy and dare to become greater agents of change. More importantly, let us sustain our drive throughout the year and not lose sight of our purpose.

R.I. President Bill Boyd has provided us with a blueprint through his Presidential Citation. How we will implement this will depend on the needs of our community, although I am confident that you have already tailored these guidelines to your own environment. You can be creative in this way, and your creativity will surely help secure a better life for those in need. I urge all of you to revisit the Presidential Citation and strive to accomplish its mission. For all these, you will be rewarded with a recognition that your club has taken its value to its full measure and a satisfaction that only a job well done can bring.

I offer you my wholehearted support in my sincere desire to be of service to you and our District so that we can once again be successful this year. I will be there with you in all your endeavors and you can rest assured that the District team will be working hand in hand with your clubs towards this end.

Finally, I wish to congratulate each and every one of you for taking up the challenge of Leading The Way this Rotary Year 2006 – 2007. More Power to District 3850.



Rotary International District 3850's first couple; DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin and spouse Arlene during the RI Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.



At the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, USA, Governors and their spouses from the 10 Districts of the Philippines pose with Tony Quinn, Club and District Supervisor of the South Pacific & Philippine Office of the Rotary International.



DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin with Rotary International President William "Bill" Boyd exchanging ideas at a lunch break during the Tri-District Rotary Foundation Seminar in Cebu City.

District Governor's Profile

Ramon Cua Locsin is a government servant, a Jaycee leader, a volunteer fireman, a volunteer Red Crosser, an active community leader, businessman, an outstanding Rotarian and a loving husband and father.



A Government Servant

- He was appointed OIC City Councilor (Philippine Revolution 1986-1988) and was elected and re-elected in 1988, 1998, 2001 and 2004. He is now serving his last year as City Councilor (total of 15 years of Public Service)
- He was the prime mover in the signing of a Friendship Agreement between the City of Iloilo and Qingdao City of China, bringing along a trade mission of 15 businessmen.
- He is presently serving his second terms as National Public Relations Officer of the Philippine Councilors League, an organization of about 15,000 city and municipal councilors throughout the country.

A Jaycee Leader

- He joined the Iloilo Jaycees in 1978, where he served as Chapter President in 1983 and was awarded as Outstanding Chapter President. In 1985 he was elected National Vice President of the Philippine Jaycees.
- He was conferred the title of "JCI Senator," a life membership award for outstanding Jaycee and has served the Philippine Jaycees Senate Foundation as Secretary General. He is presently a member of the Board of Trustees for 2005-2006.

A Volunteer Fireman

- He is serving his fourth consecutive term as President of the Federation Iloilo Volunteers Fire Bridge, Incorporated, the largest and best-equipped volunteer fire brigade in the country today.
- Through his efforts, the number of the Federation's fire trucks was increased from 2 units to 10.
- He is also responsible for the construction of the fire station with an air-conditioned board room and volunteers' sleeping quarters.

A Volunteer Red Crosser

- He is Chapter Chairman of the Philippine National Red Cross, Iloilo Chapter.
- He pursued the construction and completion of a 4-million Iloilo Red Cross Youth Training Center—an air-conditioned and perhaps the most modern training center among all the 80 Philippine Red Cross Chapters in the country.
- He was awarded last year the Diploma of Aurora Aragon Quezon Medal in recognition

tion of his dedicated service to Red Cross.

An Active Community Leader

- Chapter Member / Director – Iloilo Dinagyang Foundation, Inc.
- Director, United Way of Iloilo Inc.
- Director, Iloilo Golf & Country Club Inc.
- Member, Board of Trustees, Iloilo Sun Yat Sen High School
- Past President, Iloilo Sun Yat Sen High School Alumni Assn.
- Past President, University of San Agustin Alumni Assn.
- Member, Council of Representatives of the Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (Manila)
- In the past 8 years, he was instrumental in bringing in funds for the construction of school buildings in the city of Iloilo and provinces of Iloilo, Antique, and Guimaras.
- For the city of Iloilo alone, he was able to construct 54 school buildings in the public elementary and high schools, thus earning him the unofficial title of "Mr. School Builder"

Business Affiliation

- RCL Commercial
- Ocean City Seafood & Restaurant, Inc.
- Boracay Regency Beach Resort
- Jerwen Realty Corporation
- Cool Realty Corporation
- Bacolod Commercial & Industrial Park

An Outstanding Rotarian

- On Dec 1, 1983 he joined the Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo and is now on his 23rd year of continuous and active service with the Classification – Paper Products Distribution.
- He became Club President in 1990 with the theme Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm

As Club President, he was recognized by the district as:

- Most Outstanding Club President
- Most Outstanding Club
- Rotary Foundation District Service Award
- Highest Club Contribution of \$ 8,100.00 to Rotary Foundation
- Extension Award for the extension of RC Molo

Among his notable contributions to the club are:

- Initiated the Sister Club relationship with RC Downtown Manila, RC Balintawak and other Metro Rotary Clubs.
- Initiated and worked for a closer relationship among Metro Clubs with the realization of the Inter Metro Rotary Clubs National Sportsfest.
- Initiated the organization of RC Metro Iloilo Foundation Inc. and was Registered with the Security Exchange Commission. The objective of the foundation is to raise funds and finance worthy educational, cultural and humanitarian projects of the club.
- Since its incorporation, the RCMIF has appropriated 100,000 annually for the club.
- Conferred in 1996, the Service Above Self Award – the highest award given by the RI Board of Directors to a Rotarian.

Chaired Various District Positions

- Member, District Nominating Committee – 3 years
- District Secretary, 1994-1995
- Asst. Governor, 2001
- Governor's Group Representative
- Governor's Special Representative – RC La Paz
- Governor's Extension Aide – RC Dumangas
- Group Study Exchange Team Leader – Brazil
- District Chair – World Community Service
- District Chair – Rotary Foundation
- Chairman – DISCON, 1995
- District Awards Chairman, 1995
- Chair – 2003 Tri-District Rotary Foundation and Membership Development Seminar
- District Chair – Centennial Activities
- Chair – Several PETS / DISTAS

A Loving Husband and Father

- Married to Arlene Lee, PHF
 - o Director, Iloilo Finance Corp
 - o Assistant Manager, Universal Distillery (family-owned)

Children

- Albert Ryan Locsin (16 yrs old), PHF
 - o First Year College Student
- Monica Joy Locsin (15 yrs old), PHF
 - o Active Red Cross Youth Volunteer Fourth Year High School
- Patrick John Locsin (10 old), RFSM
 - o Grade Five Student



District Secretary's CORNER

Ronnie C. Gabalda
RC Iloilo South
District Secretary

Greetings fellow volunteers in Rotary and welcome to RY 2006-2007. Let us brush up on a few things that were taken up during the PESETS/DISTAS. We also need to look into a few new initiatives your "district servants" have prepared for you which we feel will help you with your job in your Club or in our District.

DISTRICT SECRETARY CONTACT NUMBERS

Official District cell no. - 0920 9518281 | Personal cell no. - 0918 9025330
For text messages, it would be best if you include your Rotary name, position & Club.
Landlines : tel/fax (033) 3362963; direct line (033) 5093338; residence (033) 3365913
E-mail address : nigmktg@gmail.com or gabronnie2003@yahoo.com

E-MAIL GROUPS

We are currently in the process of inviting and listing all Club Presidents and Secretaries, as well as all District Officers, to the official e-mail group of our District. This is the same e-mail group used by PDG Nanette Garcia with PP Chris Montero and yours truly as group owner and moderator, respectively. If you are a Club President, Club Secretary or District Officer and you have not received e-mails from the e-group, send an e-mail to: presidents3850-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (please identify yourself and your club). To post a message (once you are a member), e-mail to: presidents3850@yahoogroups.com. While we appreciate any contributions to our e-groups, we should give more priority to sending Rotary related e-mails and avoid "non-Rotary-related, forwarded" e-mails (unless you feel that these are relevant to Rotary ... no "green" e-mails, please).

FLICKR

To share District pictures with Clubs or District Officers, we have created two flickr accounts where anyone can visit, view and download the pictures they like. These are:

www.flickr.com/photos/rotarydistrict3850/ &
www.flickr.com/photos/dg_toto/

Conversely, you or your club can subscribe to flickr (www.flickr.com) -where you can upload your pictures to share with the District (for GML or for PRM use, for example).

CLUB LOGISTICS OFFICER (CLO)

Ideally all Club Presidents and Secretaries must have a "functioning" e-mail address. But the reality seems a lot harder than it looks. As such, I would like to request all Club Presidents and Secretaries without a "functioning" e-mail address to appoint a Club Logistics Officer (CLO) to handle all of the club's e-mail. Please send the CLO's name, cell, landline numbers and e-mail address to District Secretary's official cell number.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT (MAR)

The MAR should be sent to the District

Secretary thru text message (using the Official District cell number), fax or e-mail not later than the 5th of the following month using the following format:

SMS / Txt Format:

Total Club Membership <space> Club

Name <space> No. of Meetings <space> Month
<space> Ave. Attendance %age for Month
<space> Club Secretary

Example: 32 Iloilo South 5 September 91.2% Mclat

Before computing the Average Attendance Percentage for the Month, you need to have an accurate computation of your club's Weekly Attendance Percentage (WAP) based on the following formula:

$$WAP = \frac{\text{Number of Active Members Present or Made Up Excluding Members Excused*}}{\text{Number of Active Members Excluding Members Excused*}}$$

* See Article 8 Attendance, Section 3 Excused Absences of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

This means that in computing for the WAP, we should not include excused members (i.e. on Board Approved LOA or those exempted due to the 85 year rule) both in the "numerator" and the "denominator" of the formula. One fault of some clubs is that they include the exempted members present during the meeting in the attendance computation (numerator portion) while they exclude these same members in the denominator. The rule is to exclude exempted and/or excused members in the attendance computation. To get the Average Attendance Percentage for the Month, simply add the WAP for the entire month and divide the sum by the number of meetings held.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT (SAR)

By now, you should have received the Semi-Annual Report from your Assistant Governor. As you prepare the SAR, please do not fail to read the instructions at the back. Moreover, kindly note the following:

- Amount Due in PHP (Peso) was calculated at the July RI Exchange rate:
US\$1.00 = PHP 49;
- Per capita Semi-Annual Due is at US\$23.50; Pro-Rata Due is at US\$ 10.75;
- A Council On Legislation levy of US\$1.00 per active member is included in this SAR;
- Clubs with fewer than 10 members must pay for a minimum of 10 members;

e. Don't forget to submit the SAR Form with the following photocopies;

- Deposit Slip;
 - Current Club Membership List (w/ corrections, including terminated members);
 - New Member Form - for new members not included in Membership List (enclosed in SAR envelope); Termination of Members shall be done thru the members access of the Rotary website (www.rotary.org) and by putting an "X" through the member's name in the List;
 - Semi-Annual Dues Invoice (front & back)
- f. Submit the SAR Form & required photocopies to:

1. The District Governor (through your District Secretary)

2. Rotary International - Philippine Consulting Center, Inc., Penthouse 2nd Deck - Salamin Building, No. 197 Salcedo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City 1229

Note : You may fax or call Ms. Lourdes Labao (02-8100101 or 02-8673921) of the RI-PCCI to confirm receipt of your package.

g. To pay for your Club's Semi-Annual Dues, deposit payment (Philippine currency only) through CITIBANK SPEED COLLECT (c/o most Metrobank Branches). Be reminded that to pay the SAR, use the Rotary International account (subscriber) number: 10610029; to pay for TRF contributions, use the TRF account (subscriber) number : 10610011;

h. Some Clubs reported that they have problems with SAR payments through Citibank Speed Collect / Metrobank. In such situations, check payments together with the SAR Form and other documents (see [e] below) may be sent via courier to the RI - Philippine Consulting Center, Inc. through Ms. Labao. However, I would suggest you call Ms. Labao prior to sending your check payments & the SAR documents, then another call a few days later to confirm receipt of the same.

i. Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) dues are NOT included in this SAR. If your club member(s) subscribe to the PRM, make sure your payments are updated as a number of clubs were suspended last Rotary Year due to nonpayment of the PRM. Send PRM payments direct to PRM (bank-to-bank deposit, BPI acct. name: Philippine Rotary Magazine; acct. number: 3371-0098-75). See copy of PRM for more details.

SAR PAYMENT THRU CITIBANK SPEED COLLECT			
PAYMENT SLIP FOR COMPANIES WITH COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS			
<small>PLEASE WRITE HEAVILY, YOU ARE MAKING FOUR (4) COPIES</small>			
COMPANY WITH COLLECTION ARRANGEMENT CITIBANK SPEED COLLECT		Jan 15, 2006	
CUSTOMER'S NAME C000017047 ILOILO SOUTH			
SUBSCRIBER NUMBER 10610029		10610029 = Rotary International 10610011 = The Rotary Foundation	
REFERENCE NUMBER SAR0000418835			
CURRENCY PHP	TOTAL AMOUNT 34,686.36	Maximum field length = 16 characters	

Maximum field length = 20 characters

First 7 characters = shortened form of the Club number i.e. C000016941 = C016941. Where C is the first character of the string and 016941 are the last six characters.

Followed by the Club Name

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Reception / Literature Clerk	Michelle Fuller
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*** All inquiries about Rotary International & the Rotary Foundation literature, videos and CDs to the Literature Clerk.

CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

Club & District Supervisor	Tony Quinn
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Coordinator	Dele Riley
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Correspondent	
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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 for 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).
- Guide for 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

Supervisor	Sean Kehoe
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Finance	Gaye Small
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Coordinator	Wendy Tran (Aust & NZ Only)
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- Collect per capita dues and other payments to Rotary International.
- Process Semi Annual reports on club membership and inquires on SAR payments.
- Assist clubs and districts with inquires on: club remittances and balances, reinstatements after payment following terminations.
- Process The Rotary Foundation contributions.
- Make payments to Rotarians traveling at RI or Rotary Foundation expense.
- Make payments to Rotary Foundation Scholars.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Supervisor	Terry Davies
Email	Terry.Davies@rotary.org
TRF Co-ordinator	Amabel Pante
Email	Amabel.Pante@rotary.org
TRF Assistant	TBA
Email	TBA

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

exchange rate NOTIFICATION

The official exchange rate set
by Rotary International for July
is **\$1: P49.**

All clubs are urged to take advantage
of this rate and promptly settle their
RI dues or remit their Rotary Founda-
tion contributions.

PROPOSED DISTRICT 3850 RAFFLE FUND RAISING PROJECT

Purpose of Project:

1. To help clubs raise funds easily. (No capital, no preparatory work.)
Income can be used for club projects or to contribute to TRF.
2. To raise funds for The Rotary Foundation. (RF Sustaining Membership contributions worth \$100 will be raffled to clubs.)
3. To raise funds for the 2007 District Conference.

RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Prize P100,000.00 Cash
2nd Prize P 50,000.00 Cash
3rd Prize P 25,000.00 Cash

CONSOLATION PRIZES

50 Prizes of P1,000.00 Cash
50 Prizes of P2,000.00 Cash

COST OF RAFFLE PROJECT

Cash Prizes P325,000.00
Printing &
Operational Cost 25,000.00
Total cost 350,000.00

SHARING: **Participating Clubs 60% **District* 40%
*To cover the cash prizes, cost of printing, and other raffle operational expenses.

* Net income from the 40% share of the district (after deducting the operational cost from the total District share) will fund the following:

50% - Special Raffle for Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member
@\$100.00 (One raffle ticket/LOT sold)

50% - DisCon sa Boracay 2007

Proposed date of tickets distribution to all Clubs : July 2006

Date of Raffle : November 2006 (Rotary Foundation Month)

Emma Nava is DNC's choice for District Governor RY 2008-2009



Last 17 June 2006, the District Nominating Committee convened at the Ocean City Seafoods and Restaurant (Iloilo City) to select the District Governor for RY 2008 – 2009 from among the nominees, PP Ronnie Gabalda (RC Iloilo South) and PP Emma Nava (RC Iloilo Central). After evaluating the Resume' of

the candidates and conducting separate interviews, the committee submitted and tallied their scores the aggregate of which resulted in favor of PP Emma "Ems" Nava. Among her various positions in Rotary, "Ems" served as District Secretary for R.Y. 2003 - 2004.

RI District 3850 selects GSE Team bound for California

After panel interviews at the club, zone, and district levels, Rotary International District 3850, has chosen its Group Study Exchange Team, which is set to visit RI District 5240 in California, United States of America, this coming September-October 2006.

Leading the team is PP Maria Concepcion "Connie" Lagonera of the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City North. Lagonera is a Bank Officer at the Central Bank of the Philippines. In 1995-1996, she was a member of the GSE Team outbound to District 1920 (Central Europe).

Chosen as team members are Ronnie Dadivas, (a lawyer and Roxas City councilor nominated by the Rotary Club of Roxas), Mary Aidine Galvan, (a biologist who is a nominee of the Rotary Club of Bacolod –South), Filipinas Ganchoon, M.D., (nominated by the Rotary Club of Bacolod-East), and the designated spokesperson of the team, Jigger Latoza (a university professor and research director, who was nominated by the Rotary Club of Iloilo).



GSE Team outbound to California, USA : (L-R)R. Dadivas, M.A.Galvan, M.C.Lagonera, F. Ganchoon and J.Latoza

Selected as alternates are: Gilbert Marin (RC Central Iloilo City), Ryan Vasquez (RC Zamboanga Central), Perla Lena (RC Metro Iloilo) and Gaile Rangas (RC Dipolog).

RC Kabankalan hosts the handover of Governorship



Last June 30, 2006 immediate PDG Ricardo "Eric" Laviña handed over the responsibilities of District Governor for RI District 3850 to Governor Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin... The handover was hosted by RC Kabankalan in conjunction with its induction of officers.

Discon 2007 in Boracay

It's all systems go. The District Conference 2007 will be held in Boracay on March 1 to 3, 2007 at the Boracay Regency Hotel.

Shown in the picture below are DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin and on to Boracay Co-Chair, PP Francis Dela Cruz III (RC Metro Iloilo) and PP Marina "Bot" Gersbach (RC Boracay), behind a Discon 2007 sand sculpture.



District 3850 Sponsors December 2006 PRM

District 3850 is the sponsor of the December 2006 issue of the Philippine Rotary Magazine. As such, the District will feature highlights of its history, plans and programs and the individual clubs in its territory.

Clubs are invited to sponsor a portion of the magazine where they can publish their profile, their officers and their projects. Sponsorship for one page is P8,000.00 while one half page costs P4,000.00.

Please contact District Secretary Ronnie C. Gabalda for page reservations or other details.



Membership

Updates

PP Rafael "Biboy" Jocson
RC Bacolod North
District Membership Development Chair

Membership development and extension are the lifeblood of Rotary. The continued health of our clubs and international association depends on our ability to bring new, qualified volunteers into our ranks. The growth of our movement depends on extending our mantle of service by creating new, effective Rotary clubs and nurturing their growth and development.

While the responsibility for Rotary extension falls on the District Governor and the Membership Development Committee, the ongoing need to propose qualified new members is a responsibility shared by each of us. It is an obligation borne from the privilege of membership.

Nothing should be more rewarding than sharing Rotary with another. However, the RI Board and our District are offering an additional incentive. Rotary clubs that meet or exceed their membership goal will accordingly receive proper recognition.

The Presidential Citation and District Goals are outlined below:

Presidential Citation Goals

1. Develop and implement a membership recruitment plan to achieve a net increase of one member by April 2007.
2. Invite at least one Rotary Foundation alumnus or alumna to join your club.
3. Encourage diversity of membership and promote a balanced membership. Induct new members from demographic groups not currently represented in your club.
4. Sponsor a new Rotary Club.
5. Develop a certificate, or other form of recognition, to recognize individuals who bring in new members.

District Goals

1. For clubs with less than 20 members at the start of RY 2006-2007 to attain a minimum of twenty (20) members by the end of January 2007.
2. For clubs with at least 20 members at the start of RY 2006-2007 to achieve a net increase of at least one (1) member by the end of January 2007.

If you have any inquiries on Membership Development and Extension, please feel free to contact me thru my cellphone 0917-3015471 or email: rljocson@mozcom.com

Information Resources for New Club Officers

Did you know that the Club and District Support (CDS) staff at Rotary International serves as your primary contact at the RI Headquarters? They are ready to answer almost any question you may have about Rotary, and can provide you with advice on such topics as club elections, constitutional matters, club operations, and RI Board policy.

Do you know who your CDS representative is? Your representative can be found on the web at: <http://www.rotary.org/support/CDAreps/index.html>.

Have you seen some of our web resources that will make it easier for you to administer your club?

- Helpful resources have been designed specifically for club presidents and secretaries. A copy is attached, and it can also be found on the Rotary web site at: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/club_pres_sec_resources.pdf.

- Learn how you can make changes to your club's membership records, reference various Rotary Foundation reports, pay your club's dues online, and report next year's club officers using Member Access. Full instructions and helpful suggestions can be found on the web at: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/faq.asp>.

- You can find a selection of important club administration publications, including audiovisual programs, club software, forms and supplies on the web at: <http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/default.php?cPath=37>

- The Club President's Checklist is a month-to-month calendar, for the club president and president-elect, with reminders about important club and district functions, as well as RI and Rotary Foundation program due dates. Find it at http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/pres_checklist.pdf.

- The Club Leadership Plan is a great new way to invigorate stagnant clubs. It is based on the best practices of effective Rotary clubs. You can find this plan on the web at: <http://www.rotary.org/support/club/clubplan.html>

The RI Secretariat staff looks forward to working with you and supporting your club's service efforts in the year ahead. Be sure to contact your CDS representative whenever you may need help from RI Headquarters!



Across the District...



DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin, with his family, during his installation as District Governor. PDG Nanette Garcia was the inducing officer and was witnessed by Club Presidents & District Team Leaders. (July 8, 2006)



DG "Toto" Locsin & District Secretary Ronnie Gabalda meet with Discon 2007 Organizing Committee headed by Discon 2007 Co-chairmen PP "Bot" Gersbach of RC Boracay & PP Francis dela Cruz of RC Metro Iloilo together with their respective Club Members.



District Rotary Foundation Chairman PP Chris Montero, DG Ramon Cua Locsin & District Grants Chairman PDG Chick Garcia attended the Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar held at Copacabana Hotel (June 10, 2006)



Members of RC Iloilo South headed by Pres. Vic Lagman pose with their spouses during their Induction Ceremony held at Hotel Del Rio (June 23, 2006)



DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin with several Presidents & District Chairs during the Rotary Club of Iloilo South Induction at Hotel Del Rio (June 23, 2006)



DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin inducts the officers and directors of Rotary Club of Midtown Iloilo headed by Pres. Mike Bagonoc (June 26, 2006)



RC Jaro Centraline officers and directors headed by Pres. Fely Chin with DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin, IPDG Eric Laviña & Assistant Yvonne Ybier-nas (June 29, 2006)



A pose with the officers and members of the RC Kabankalan together with Kabankalan Mayor Pedro "Bebing" Zayco, PDG's Nanette Garcia, Sonny Elegado & IPDG Eric Laviña (June 30, 2006)



RC Bacolod North Pres. Willie Villar with their Induction Guest Speaker PDG Sonny Coloma, DG "Toto" Locsin, PDG's Chick & Nanette Garcia, Dave Villanueva, Sonny Elegado & DGE Prince Gerochi (July 5, 2006)



Officers and Director of RC Zamboanga West headed by Pres. JV Atilano III inducted into office by PDG Alex Huang of RC Manila Metro (July 1, 2006)



DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin inducts into office Pres. Fermin Divinagracia & Officers & Directors of the Rotary Club of Bacolod South (July 7, 2006)



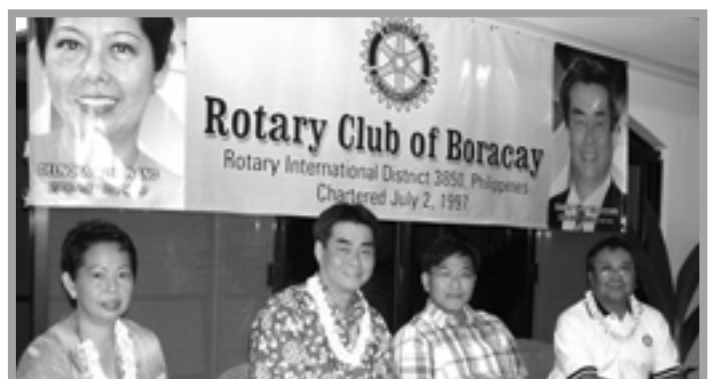
Induction of Officers & Directors of the Rotary Club of Iloilo headed by Pres. Ely Bagtasus with District Governor Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin as the Inducting Officer (July 1, 2006)



Pres. Ronnel Quinon leading the Officers & Directors of the Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo in their oath-taking ceremony (July 8, 2006)



DG Ramon Cua Locsin, DGE Prince Gerochi & Asst. Gov. Yvonne Ybiernas pose with the Officers & Directors of RC Jaro North headed by Pres. Jojo Lutero during their Induction Ceremony held at Breakthrough, Villa Beach (July 2, 2006)



Pres. Del Nano of RC Boracay with DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin, District 3820 PDG Jim Hao and RC of Itako, Japan PP Yo Omori during the Induction of RC Boracay (July 9, 2006)



Rotary Community Corps A Valuable Tool for Self-Help

PP Raphy Tayco, Jr.
RC Kalibo
Distict Rotary Community Corps Chair

Last May 19, 2006, I attended a one-day seminar conducted by the RVC Foundation of the Philippines, Inc. intended for in-coming Philippine Districts' Rotary Community Corps Coordinating Chairmen for RY 2006-07 (there are 10 of us in the 10 Rotary districts in the Philippines) at the function room of Copacabana Apartment Hotel in Pasay City upon the invitation of PDG Danny Yu, President of the RVC Foundation of the Philippines.

The foundation was organized and designed to provide continuity and consistency of Rotary support for various RVC/RCC programs in our country, in addition to the support being rendered by sponsoring Rotary clubs and their respective districts. Resources are made available to clubs and RVCs/RCCs that may otherwise not be provided because of the passing on of leadership each Rotary year. It is composed of a team of volunteer Rotarians that conducts seminars for Rotarians as well as RVC members to guide them in the organization and sustenance of an RVC/RCC.

In any one community, there is often a treasure of skills, talents, and abilities that, when combined, have the potential to culminate in a very positive influence for the community. By helping local residents take charge of their community's future, Rotary clubs plant the seeds of community pride, teamwork, and shared responsibility — all qualities that increase the likelihood of success. Furthermore, as community members gain access to educational and vocational training from an RCC project, they can pass along their knowledge and skills to future generations.

Among other things, the RVC Foundation of the Philippines, through the seminar, would like the ten (10) Philippine Rotary districts to send the following message to the Rotary clubs in their district:

- 1) Consider the importance of the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) as an avenue for our service to the community;
- 2) Stress the significance of RCC as a Philippines-initiated Rotary International program initiated and advocated by the only Filipino RI President, PRIP M.A.T Caparas;
- 3) Re-iterate its goal of having at least one (1) new RCC per Rotary Club organized this Rotary year, and/or strengthening existing RCCs and re-activating dormant/terminated RCCs;
- 4) Re-iterate its agreement with the different Philippine Rotary districts, in their meeting with the then-DGEs, to consider incorporating the Rotary Community Corps program (in whatever form—number of new RCCs organized/total number of RCCs of the club/projects done by RCCs) as part of the criteria in giving out district awards; and
- 5) Promote RCC as vehicle for meaningful, long term community service projects

*"Tell me, I'll forget.
Show me,
I may remember.
But involve me,
and I'll understand."*

(A Chinese proverb)

New Rotary Calendar

August 2006

Membership & Extension Month

- 25-26: Rotary Golfing Fellowship Foundation of the Philippines-Southern League (Bacolod City)

September 2006

New Generations Month

- 23-24: Sectional District Seminar on Membership, Public Image, RCC & Literacy (for Zones 5, 6 & 7 - Bacolod City)

October 2006

Vocational Service Month

- 7-8: Sectional District Seminar on Membership, Public Image, RCC & Literacy (for Zones 8 & 9)
- 20-21: Sectional District Seminar on Membership, Public Image, RCC & Literacy (for Zones 10 & 11-Zamboanga City)
- 30-31: World Interact Week

November 2006

Rotary Foundation Month

- 1-5: World Interact Week
- 17: Rotary District 3850 Raffle
- 17-18: Tri-District Rotary Foundation Seminar - Iloilo City
- 29-30: Governor's Elect Training Seminar - Jakarta, Indonesia

December 2006

Family Month

- 1-3: 2006 Rotary Institute - Jakarta, Indonesia

January 2007

Rotary Awareness Month

- 28-31: International Assembly; San Diego, California, USA

February 2007

World Understanding Month

- 1-4: International Assembly; San Diego, California, USA
- 23: Rotary's 102nd Anniversary

March 2007

Literacy Month

- 1-2: Governor's Cup Golf Tournament & Rotary International Matched Club Invitational Golf Tournament - Boracay
- 1-3: Discon 2007 - Boracay
- 12-18: World Rotaract Week

April 2007

Magazine Month

- 22-28: Council on Legislation; Chicago, Illinois, USA

June 2007

Rotary Fellowships Month

- 17-20: 2007 Rotary International Convention; Salt Lake City, Utah, USA



The Rotary Foundation

Updates

PP Chris Montero

RC Metro Iloilo

District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

What's new with the Humanitarian Grants Program?

Effective 1 July 2006, the following changes affect the Humanitarian Grants Program. **The minimum grant award of US\$5,000 has been established for the Matching Grant program.** The intention of this decision is to focus on developing sustainable projects that have a greater impact on communities. **Also, a minimum contribution of US\$100 is required from the host partner in the project country.** Projects that include a financial contribution from the local community have greater investment and oversight locally. **A project committee of at least three Rotarians must be established for Matching Grants.**

Progress reports will be required every 12 months for the life of a grant, with a final report due within two months of the project's completion. The requirements for these reports will substantially increase. Reports will require: a statement of income and expense; a bank statement which correlates to the statement of income and expense; receipts appropriately cross-referenced to the statement; a narrative statement from the beneficiary; a full description of Rotarian oversight, management, and involvement in the project; and a detailed description of the project.

The District Grants Subcommittee (DGS) through its chair, from either the host or international sponsor, is required to review applications before they are submitted to The Rotary Foundation. Previously, this was only a recommendation; this is now a requirement. The DGS chair, on behalf of the committee, must sign the application, certifying that it is accurate and complete. Application review by the DGS chair does not guarantee approval of the application; approval of all applications resides with The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

Reasons why you should contribute early to The Rotary Foundation

The RI exchange rate for the month of July is PhP49 to US\$1. Last month, it was PhP52, and it might go back to that level in August.

District Governor Toto will award Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member pins to Rotarians who have given at least US\$100 this Rotary year. Contributors will be recognized during the Governor's Address that will be held in every zone or groups of clubs after his Governor's Visits.

Contributing early will ensure that you or your club will get the credit for it. Many clubs and Rotarians have waited for the last moment to give to TRF, only to find out that their contributions were too late for recognition during the Dis-Con. Some contributions have even been recognized only in the succeeding Rotary year. Even until today, only the contributions as of May 2005 are acknowledged by TRF as indicated in their Monthly Contribution Report.

Matching Grants to benefit all clubs in the District

I am working closely with our District Governor Toto in looking for funds from Rotary districts and clubs abroad for several matching grants applications that will benefit all clubs. As of this writing, we have now gotten the commitment of several districts and we are in the process of finalizing the application forms to be sent to The Rotary Foundation for approval.

The project aims to support the day care centers by improving their classroom environment and by providing training aids and tools, as follows: tables and chairs for the teachers and 40 preschool children; books, bookshelves, cabinets, blackboards and electric fans; television sets and DVD/CD players and educational/training videos; cassette players with public address system and educational audio tapes. Each club will choose or adopt the most deserving day care center in their community to be the recipient of this project.

DR. DEBORAH J. TIPPINS HERE ON TRF UNIVERSITY TEACHING GRANT

By PP Efrain Francis Encanto
RC Jaro
District Scholarship Chair



Rotary Foundation University Teacher grantee, Deborah J. Tippins, Ph. D. in Science Education, is now fulfilling her grant at the West Visayas State University, La Paz, Iloilo City.



Dr. Tippins is a professor in the Department of Mathematics and Science Education at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, U.S.A. She was nominated by the Rotary Club of Athens, Georgia. Dr. Tippins

has served as Director of Research for the National Science Teachers Association, and the Association of Science Teacher Educators. She authored five books and eighty five journal articles on her work in science teacher education and socio-cultural studies.

She was instrumental in establishing a longitudinal research collaboration with the faculty from the Colleges of Education and Arts and Science of West Visayas State University, and the University of Georgia.

At West Visayas State University, Dr. Tippins is co-teaching Research Methods and Ecology Courses and conducting workshops for schools and universities in elementary science teaching and research.

This is her fifteenth visit to Iloilo City, which coincided with the final phase of PROJECT RISE (Research Initiatives in Science Education) intended to identify the weaknesses of our Science Education and to recommend ways to improve Elementary Science Education.

Dr. Tippins has been conducting Workshops on Action Research in Science Education. She is scheduled to give a workshop to the faculty of the College of Business Administration and Accountancy of the University of San Agustin in Iloilo City this July, 2006.

Her host Counsellor is PP Efrain Francis G. Encanto, of RC Jaro, chair of the District Scholarship Committee and a Professor in Business Management of the University of San Agustin. PP Ems Encanto is a Doctor of Education from the Graduate School of Education of the University of the East, Manila. They think and speak a common language – Education.



Rotary Foundation Alumni Association Of Negros Occidental finally formed

PP Enigardo "Jundad" Legislador
RC Kabankalan
District Extension Chair

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

For the alumni of this program, GSE opened the door for professional enhancement, not to mention the lasting bond each of the team members developed with their Rotarian hosts. The privilege to travel abroad through Rotary definitely is one of the best things that could happen to a young man or woman's life. After the trip, team members have maintained a deep sense of appreciation to this world's oldest service organization for making things happen.

And what better way to show the appreciation than by gathering the alumni of this program and reconnect them to TRF for the purpose of offering assistance to inbound and outbound teams, represent views on how to improve the program, and to offer financial contributions to TRF, among others.

The formation of the group in Negros Occidental, now called The Rotary Foundation Alumni Association of Negros Occidental (TRFAANO), became possible through the efforts of PDG Lina Aurelio (Asia Coordinator of the Rotary Foundation Alumni Resource Group), with the able help of PP Bernard "Bunny" Ong

(District Chairman, Alumni Committee, RY 2005-2006), PP Emma Nava (District Chairman, Alumni Committee, RY 2006-2007). The support extended by then outgoing district governor Ricardo "Eric" Laviña, then incoming district governor Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin, and PDG Ramiro "Chick" Garcia undeniably is one big factor which ensured the success of the group's formation.

With an initial membership of twenty four (24), the association was officially formed last June 17, 2006, when for the second time, the group met at Bacolod Business Inn and adopted the constitution and by-laws, followed by the election of the officers. Alumni who are now Rotarians were admitted to the association as Honorary Members, enjoying all the privileges of a member except that of holding an office. Ma. Richelia "Richie" J. Lazaro, a doctor with specialty in Pathology, gracefully accepted the challenge to be the association's first president. She was part of the team who went to District 3620 in South Korea last 2003. Vice-President is Ma. Rosario "Chart" Motus, now the Information Officer of Planters-Millers Relations Office of Sugar Regulatory Administration. She was with the team in 1992 who went to District 6400, Michigan, USA & Ontario, Canada. Ma. Cristina "Pinky" Corona, a banker working with UCPB, a member of the latest team sent by the district to District 3020, India is secretary. Ma. Socorro "Ching" L. Sy, who enjoyed so much her trip to District 3070, India is the group's treasurer. And living up to his profession, being connected to the country's premier TV Network, ABS-CBN as a news field reporter, Angelo Angolo, the teammate of Pinky was unanimously elected as the Public Relations Officer.



PDG Lina Aurelio addressing the alumni during the 1st organizational meeting; PP Emma Nava and PDG Chick Garcia at the background.



DGN Reinier Geroche, DG Ramon Locsin, PP Bunny Ong & PDG Dave Villanueva with some GSE Alumni.

officers & chairs

District 3850



Position	Name	Rotary Club
District Governor	DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin	Metro Iloilo
District Governor Elect	DGE Renier "Prince" Gerochi	Bacolod South
Assistant Governor / Zone I	AG Malbar "Malbar" Ferrer	Iloilo West
Assistant Governor / Zone II	AG Yvonne "Von" Celiz Ybiernas	Jaro North
Assistant Governor / Zone III	AG Charlie "Charles" Ho	Midtown Iloilo
Assistant Governor / Zone IV	AG Reynaldo "Boy" Severo	Metro Roxas
Assistant Governor / Zone V	AG Nestor Emmanuel "Junjun" Jalandoni	Bacolod North
Assistant Governor / Zone VI	AG Edgar Sy	Bacolod City
Assistant Governor / Zone VII	AG Oscar "Oca" M. Esler	Bacolod South
Assistant Governor / Zone VIII	AG Lindon "Don" Seediet	Dipolog
Assistant Governor / Zone IX	AG Crisantiago "Comelec" Parojinog	Ozamiz North
Assistant Governor / Zone X	AG Romeo "Romy" Camins	Zamboanga City North
Assistant Governor / Zone XI	AG Raymond "Raymond" Padayhag	Zamboanga City West
District Secretary	DS Ronnie "Ron" C. Gabalda	Iloilo South
District Trainer	PDG Ma. Victoria "Nanette" Garcia	Bacolod Central
Finance	Rtn. Antonio "Tony" Lim	Metro Iloilo
District Awards Chairman	DS Ronnie "Ron" C. Gabalda	Iloilo South
Membership Development	PP Rafael "Biboy" L. Jocson	Bacolod North
Extension	PP Enigardo "Jundad" Legislador	Kabankalan
Community Service	PP Rene "Rene" G. Luy	Pagadian
Interact	PP Ernie "Ernie" V. Malata	Bacolod North
Rotaract	PP Alexander "Alex" Ong	Central Iloilo
Rotaract Representative (Rotaractor)	Ardel Buenconsejo	
Rotary Comm. Corps.	PP Leonardo Raphael "Raphy" M. Tayco, Jr.	Kalibo
Rotary Friendship Exchange	PP Mark "Mark" Ortiz	Roxas
Rotary Fellowship	Melrose "Megs" S. Lunn	Kalibo
Rotary Volunteers	PP Cecilia "Cecile" del Castillo	Bacolod West
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	PP Manuel "Boy" P. Mejorada	Iloilo City
World Community Service	PP Emmanuel "Ely" S. Yu	Ozamiz North
Youth Exchange	PP Bernard "Bunny" C. Ong	Zamboanga City
Vocational Service	PP Richard "Mao" T. Concha	Dipolog
District Resource Group Coordinator	PDG David "Dave" Villanueva	Bacolod South
Literacy Resource Coordinator	PP Rene "Rene" G. Luy	Pagadian
Health & Hunger Resource Coordinator	PP Exequiel Leslie "Les" G. Aguila	Ozamiz North
Water Resource Coordinator	PP Edgar Sy	Bacolod City
Family of Rotary Resource Coordinator	PP Nelson "Junjun" G.M. Oquendo, Jr.	Metr Roxas
Public Relations Resource Coordinator	PP James "Mcgyver" Makasiar	Zamboanga City West
Co-Chairman District Conference	PP Francis "Francis" dela Cruz, III	Metro Iloilo
Co-Chairman District Conference	PP Marina "Bot" M. Gersbach	Boracay
R.I. Convention Promotion	PP Percival "Percy" M. Comia	Bacolod South
Rotary Foundation Comm.	PP Christopher "Chris" Y. Montero	Metro Iloilo
Annual Giving (RF Subcommittee)	PP Oliver "Oliver" N. Ong	Zamboanga City
Permanent Fund (RF Subcommittee)	PP Anton "Anton" Lim	Zamboanga City
Scholarship (RF Subcommittee)	PP Efrain Francis "Ems" G. Encanto	Jaro Iloilo City
Group Study Exchange (GSE)	PP Benito "Ben" Jimena	Iloilo
Grants (RF Subcommittee) Chair	PDG Ramiro "Chick" Garcia	Bacolod North
Polio Plus (RF Subcommittee) Chair	PP Melvin "Melvin" dela Serna	Antique
Major Gifts/Planned Giving (RF Subcomm.) Chair	PP Fernando "Fred" Chua	Iloilo South
Alumni (RF Subcommittee) Chair	PP Emma "Emms" Nava	Central Iloilo
Rotary World Peace Fellowships (RF Subcomm.)	PP Ma. Concepcion "Connie" Borja Lagonera	Zamboanga City North
Governor's Monthly Letter Editor-In-Chief	PP Cyril Regalado	Metro Iloilo
DG's Representative to Phil. Rotary Magazine	PDG Philip "Phil" Abello	Bacolod East
District Resolutions Committee	PDG Benjamin "Boy" Jarantilla, Jr.	Metro Iloilo
Sports Committee	PP Jess "Jess" Arlegui	Molo
Voice of Our Youth	PP Ernie "Ernie" V. Malata	Bacolod North
GSR - Proposed RC of Metro Passi	PP Francisco "Francis" D. Dela Cruz	Metro Iloilo
GEA - Proposed RC of Metro Passi	PP Eduardo "Butz" V. Concepcion	Metro Iloilo
GEA - Proposed RC of Metro Passi	PP Ray L. Celis	Metro Iloilo
GSR - Proposed RC of Metro Roxas Central	PP Nelson "Junjun" G.M. Oquendo, Jr.	Metro Roxas
GEA - Proposed RC of Metro Roxas Central	PP Joe Marie "Totoy" Lim	Metro Roxas
District Legal Officer	PP Cyril Regalado	Metro Iloilo
District Protocol Officer	PDG Ildefonso "Sonny" Elegado	Bacolod East
District Election Committee	PP Christopher "Chris" Y. Montero	Metro Iloilo
Special Assistant for Zone V	PP Leah Badrina	Metro San Carlos
Governor's Special Aide for Panay	Rtn. John Michael Ng	Metro Iloilo

Zone	Club	President	Secretary
I	Iloilo	Ely "Ely" Bagtasus	Arturo "Art" Faro
	Iloilo South	Victor "Vic" Lagman	Sixto "Chito" Miclat
	Iloilo West	Ahmed "Ahmed" Pama	Allan "Allan" Dumalay
	Antique	Ramon "Nene" Salvani, III	Celestino "Tino" Dalumpines
	Miagao	Rolando "Gingging" Navarro	Leni "Leni" Mujal
II	Iloilo City	Rebecca "Beck" Maravilla	Marcus Duenneisen
	Central Iloilo City	Bill "Bill" de la Fuente	Alexander "Alex" Ong
	Jaro Iloilo City	Hansel "Hansel" Didulo	Richard "Chard" Perillo
	Jaro North	Joseph Anthony "Jojo" Lutero	Wilfredo "Fred" Telarma
	Jaro South	Clar-J Chu "Bong" Maravilla	Narciso Frederick "Nonoy" Maravilla, Jr.
	Jaro Centraline	Fely "Fel" Chin	Novy "Bing" Lagradilla
III	Metro Iloilo	Ronnel "Nel" Quiñon	Paul "Paul" Francia
	Midtown Iloilo	Ismael "Mike" Bagonoc	Philip "Gabby" Alejado, Jr.
	Molo	Gladwyn Marquez	Johnny Tan
	Guimaras	Mary Joy "Joy" Tan	Nilo "Nilo" Cauyani
	Lapaz	Mary Ermi "Nenette" Hosenilla	Nathaniel "Maeng" Centeno
	Dumangas	Nelson "Nel" Deles	Clemente "Clem" Doyo
IV	Boracay	Delnora "Del" Nano	Mary Geraldine "Geri" Asis
	Kalibo	Augusto "Gus" Solmirano	Melrose "Megs" Lunn
	Metro Kalibo	Rosalie "Rose" Rutsch	Apolonio "Apol" Zaraspe
	Roxas	Carmelo "Mel" Deslate	Maria Esperanza "Mariza" Gepilano
	Metro Roxas	Santiago "Ago" Alati-it	Juvy "Juv" Benlirio
V	Bacolod North	Wilfrido Q. "Willie" Villar	Alberto "Bert" D. Nellas
	Escalante	Zaldy Barrameda	Bienvenido "Ben" Tuazon
	Metro San Carlos	Leah "Lia" Badrina	Salvador "Lanny" T. Rigor Jr.
	Silay	Charles "Chai" Jison	Aileen "Aileen" Villanueva
	Victorias	Antonio D. Demegilio	Alvin L. Soliva
VI	Bacolod	El Cid Familiaran	Daisy "Lehei" Real
	Bacolod Central	Ma. Ester Espina	Jocelyn Lucendo
	Bacolod East	Maricar Octaviano	Rafael "Paeng" Golez
	Bacolod Marapara	Robert Harland	Federicio "Kokoy" Locsin, III
	Bacolod West	Jean Chua	Elmira "Millie"
VII	Bacolod South	Fermin "Fermin" Divinagracia	Jabez Alvares
	Metro Bacolod	Lorenzo D. "Nonong" de la Cruz	Celso "Toots" Jimenez, Jr.
	Kabankalan City	Emerito-Rey "Rey" B. Reboles, Jr.	Florita S. Moya
	Cauayan Centennial	Severino "Totoy" Llamas	Evelyn Llamas
	La Castellana		
VIII	Jimenez	Bartolome "Bart" Domingo	Patricia Paderanga
	Dipolog	Oliver "O' Gee" George Almonte	Robert "Chito" Lim, Jr.
	Dapitan City	Seth Frederic "Bullet" Jalosjos	Alemarlou Dagpin
	Oroquieta Centennial	Kane "Kane" Alfonso	Melvin "Vin" G. Maiculob
IX	Ozamiz	Rudy Dulera	Jovita Saquin
	Ozamiz North	Estrellita "Letty" Bulatete	Nancy "Nancy" Ojeda
	Pagadian	Filiberto "Bert" Saavedra Pollisco	Edilberto "Ed" Yorong
	Pagadian West	Pedro "Pete" Real	Jeffrey Anthony "Jeff" Almonte
X	Zamboanga City	Eduardo Ramon "Edmon" Dimaano	Alexander "Eric" F. Elias
	Zamboanga City Central	Nida "Nenette" Tan	Ursulita "Lita" Palpalatoc
	Zamboanga City East	Avelina "Lynn" N. Martinez	Maciste "Mac" Martinez del Socorro
	Zamboanga City North	Roberto "Bong" Ko	Lydia Lubaton
	Basilan City	Danny "Danny" M. Bucoy	Fernando "Dan" Cariaga
XI	Zamboanga City West	Jose Vicente "JV" F. Atilano, III	Leonardo Rey "Cachito" Vasquez
	Metro Zamboanga	Marel Marcelino "Mar" Catacutan	Richard "Chat" C. Dalingay
	Bongao Tawi-Tawi	HJA. Rosemawati A. Ngoho	Gemelie "Gem" M. Abelardo
	Ipil Sibugay	Gerry "Gerry" A. Maligro	Romeo "Romy" Oxenio

Club VISITS

By the District Governor

Schedule of

Date	Day	Rotary Club	Meeting w/ Pres. & Sec.	Club Assembly	Governor's Address
July					
18	Tuesday	Metro Iloilo	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
20	Thursday	Antique	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	8:00 pm
22	Saturday	Metro Kalibo	11:30 am	12:30 pm	1:30 pm
24	Monday	Midtown Iloilo	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
27	Thursday	Dumangas	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
29	Saturday	Escalante	11:00 am	12:00 nn	
August					
1	Tuesday	Molo	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
2	Wednesday	Iloilo	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
4	Friday	Victorias	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
5	Saturday	Kalibo	11:30 am	12:30 pm	1:30 pm
7	Monday	Pagadian	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	8/8 7:00 pm
8	Tuesday	Pagadian West	10:30 am	12:00 nn	8/8 7:00 pm
9	Wednesday	Ozamiz	11:00 am	12:00 nn	1:30 pm
		Ozamiz North	06:00 pm	07:00 pm	8:00 pm
10	Thursday	Jimenez	11:00 am	12:00 nn	1:30 pm
		Oroquieta	06:00 pm	07:00 pm	8:00 pm
11	Friday	Dapitan	11:00 am	12:00 nn	1:30 pm
		Dipolog	06:00 pm	07:00 pm	8:00 pm
15	Tuesday	Lapaz	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
16	Wednesday	Iloilo West	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
17	Thursday	Iloilo City	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Central Iloilo City	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
18	Friday	Iloilo South	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
22	Tuesday	Miagao	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
23	Wednesday	Jaro Centraline	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Jaro South	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
24	Thursday	Jaro North	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Jaro Iloilo City	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
29	Tuesday	Guimaras	10:30 am	12:00 nn	1:00 pm
30	Wednesday	Bacolod North	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Silay	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
September					
1	Friday	Joint Governor's Address & Ball for all Iloilo Clubs including RC Miagao & RC Dumangas			7:00 pm
4	Monday	Zamboanga City North	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
5	Tuesday	Zamboanga City East	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Zamboanga City West	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
6	Wednesday	Basilan	10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 nn
		Metro Zamboanga	06:00 pm	07:00 pm	
7	Thursday	Zamboanga City	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Ipil Sibugay	06:30 pm	07:30 pm	8:30 pm
8	Friday	Zamboanga City Central	11:30 am	12:30 pm	
		Joint Zamboanga Clubs Governor's Address & Ball			7:00 pm
9	Saturday	Bongao Tawi-Tawi	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	8:00 pm
14	Thursday	Bacolod	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
15	Friday	Bacolod Central	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Metro Bacolod	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
19	Tuesday	Bacolod South	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Bacolod West	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
21	Thursday	Bacolod Marapara	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
22	Friday	San Carlos	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Bacolod East	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
28	Thursday	Cauayan Centennial	10:30 am	12:00 nn	
		Kabankalan	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	
29	Friday	Joint Governor's Address of all Negros Clubs			7:00 pm
October					
12	Thursday	Metro Roxas	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	10/6 7:00 pm
13	Friday	Roxas	10:30 am	12:00 nn	10/6 7:00 pm
14	Saturday	Boracay	05:30 pm	07:00 pm	8:00 pm

An impromptu speaking competition open to Filipino high school students, 14 to 18 years old, from public and private schools nationwide. It seeks to develop the students' ability to form their point of view on a particular topic within a limited preparation time and to effectively convey their message to an audience in plain English. The competition aims to inspire the Filipino youth to attain world-class proficiency in English communication, in furtherance of universal understanding and cooperation.

Competition Levels

1. Club Level Competition (Elimination Round)

- to be participated in by students from schools within the territory of a participating Rotary Club;
- to be managed by the participating Rotary Clubs within each Rotary District; each club to select one official representative to the District Level Competition
- submission of application form is on September 30, 2006
- to be held on or before October 30, 2006

2. District Level Competition (Semi-final Round)

- to be participated in by the official entries of the various Rotary Clubs within each Rotary District
- to be managed by each of the 10 Rotary Districts; each district to select two official representatives to the National Level Competition
- submission of application form is on October 30, 2006
- to be held on November 30, 2006

Note:

There should be at least 15 contestants in each District Level Competition. Otherwise, the district level winners of the Rotary District concerned will not qualify to participate in the National Level Competition

3. National Level Competition (Grand Finals)

- to be participated in by the 20 district level winners to be managed by the National Secretariat, to select the National Champion and one runner-up
- submission of application form is on December 15, 2006

- to be held on February 2007, 2:00 pm, at the Philamlife Auditorium, United Nations Avenue, Ermita, Manila

PP Ernie U. Malata
RC Bacolod North
District Chairman, Voice of Our Youth

Contest Rules and Guidelines

(Applicable to club, district and national level competitions)

1. A common topic will be the subject of the contestants' speeches in each competition. The topics to be chosen will be within the competence of an average high school student. These shall be respectively prepared by the Rotary Clubs/ Districts and the National Secretariat.

2. Shortly before the start of each competition, the contestants will be asked to draw a number to determine their speaking sequence and thereafter, will be isolated in a place outside hearing distance of the proceedings.

3. The contestants will be individually informed of the chosen topic after every five minutes, in accordance with their speaking sequence. They will be given 15 minutes to prepare. The contestants may write notes in preparing their speeches but no notes or codes will be allowed on stage.

4. Each contestant's speech should not be less than four minutes but not more than six minutes. A signal will be given on the fourth minute to guide the contestants. Points may be lost if a contestant falls below or exceeds the time requirement.

5. The contestants will be judged according to the following criteria:

- substance of speech
- relevance and originality of ideas presented
- effective use of plain English language; and
- spontaneity and overall effectiveness of delivery.

The contest is not a debating, elocution, nor an acting competition. Thus, use of dramatics or unnecessary gestures should be avoided by the contestants.

6. The decision of the Board of Judges of the Club, District and National Level Competition shall be final and cannot be appealed.

7. Any queries or matters of concern that may be raised regarding the interpretation of the contest rules and guidelines in the conduct of the Club, District and National Level Competitions shall be respectively decided on by the Club Presidents, District Governors and National Secretariat, whose decision will be final.

8. The competition sponsors reserve the right to release to media materials on competition results and proceedings.



Literacy PROJECTS



PP Rene G. Luy
RC Pagadian

District Literacy
Resource Coordinator

District Community
Service Chair

It is my honor and privilege to be appointed as District Literacy Resource Coordinator by DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin on top of being your District Community Service Chairman. I will try my very best to be at your service.

Literacy is being given utmost attention by Rotary International recently. Greater emphasis is being done during the last few years and the Literacy Task Force was created by the Rotary Leadership in Evanston. The recent 2006 R.I. Convention in Copenhagen had Sister Ethel Normoyle, an Irish Missionary running the Missionvale in South Africa, as the key note speaker on literacy. She boldly sounded that Literacy is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty.

Although the literacy month has been transferred to March, it would be a good start for this Rotary year to promote literacy projects. As your district literacy coordinator, I urge all clubs in the District to undertake a literacy project at home or abroad. Ask each club to support the District Literacy Goal which is "Adopt A Day Care Center". Each club is encouraged to identify a day care center especially on materials and implements and adopt it as a project site for a literacy project. This District Literacy goal was announced by DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin in his various speeches during the PESETS and District Assemblies.

Aside from the District Literacy Goal of Adopt A Day Care Center project, all clubs in the District are to undertake a literacy project either in their respective locality or abroad through matching grants or WCS. All clubs are also encouraged to celebrate International Literacy Day on September 08, 2006 simultaneously with projects for the New Generations Month as September is being designated as New Generations Month by Rotary International.

By March 1, 2007, all clubs are being encouraged to celebrate World Book Day. A book reading activity with your Rotaract Club can be undertaken aside from donating books to your respective beneficiaries.

All Club projects including literacy projects are worthy to be reported and recognized. Please inform the District of your literacy undertaking by reporting it through me (renegoluy@yahoo.com) as your District Literacy Task Force Resource Coordinator and District Community Service Chairman, the District Secretary, Assistant Governors or the District Governor himself.

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Membership Growth and the Club Leadership Plan

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Most people prefer to participate in organizations that are well organized and efficiently administered. The same holds true for Rotarians. They want to be part of Rotary Clubs that have strong leadership, good programs and effective administration. Rotary Clubs that are struggling in these areas will likely suffer in their recruitment and retention efforts as the Club is less attractive to both prospective and current members. In order to help Clubs operate more effectively, the RI Board of Directors approved the Club Leadership Plan.

The Club Leadership Plan is the recommended administrative structure for Rotary Clubs. Its purpose is to strengthen Rotary at the Club-level by providing the administrative framework of an effective Club. It helps clubs standardize their procedures and guide their activities in pursuit of the Object of Rotary.

The Club Leadership Plan is based on these best practices of effective Rotary Clubs:

- Developing long-range goals that address the elements of an effective Club
- Setting annual goals that support long-range goals
- Making sure that all Club members feel involved and informed
- Keeping the lines of communication open, both in the Club and with the District
- Ensuring continuity in leadership from year to year
- Customizing the By-laws to reflect Club operations
- Providing regular fellowship opportunities
- Actively involving all Club members
- Offering regular, consistent training

The plan begins by having Rotary Clubs develop standard operating procedures and includes strategic planning and goal setting using the Planning Guide for Effective Clubs. Its simple committee structure focuses on the central functions of a Club and can be expanded to address Club service goals and fellowship.

Because each Rotary Club is unique, the Club Leadership Plan is flexible enough to support the individual needs of each Club. Clubs are encouraged to review it and determine which practices are already in place and which would benefit the Club. It is not mandatory for any Club to adopt the plan, but every

Rotary Club, new and old, could benefit from standardizing its administrative procedures.

Stronger Club planning and administration can help a Club operate more effectively and provide better service, which ultimately makes it more attractive to both prospective and current members.

Club Leadership Plan Feedback

The Club Leadership Plan has been tested in Rotary Clubs around the world. Here is what some Clubs had to say:

"Thank you for giving us the opportunity to embrace this new structure. It has given us the freedom to think outside the box and to re-energize the Club by shaking it up and cleaning the house." Rotary Club of Vancouver Sunrise, Canada

"The Club Leadership Plan can improve the efficiency of Rotary Clubs, particularly those that aren't organized." Rotary Club of Milano Nord, Italy

"Our club was concerned that implementing the Club Leadership Plan would make more work for already busy people. We realized that the responsibility for implementing the plan would be spread over a larger group of members and that new members would be able to become immediately involved in the workings of the Club. We can now see the advantages starting to surface." Rotary Club of Padstow, Australia

The Club Leadership Plan provides the basis on which each Club builds its own identity. Steven Wilcox, past governor of District 5960, said in a speech at the International Assembly that the plan helps Clubs "engage in long-range planning and developing a vision for the future. Such a strategic planning process enables Clubs to align for growth and development, moving them from struggling to strong."

Club Leadership Plan Resources

Find an implementation worksheet, answers to frequently asked questions, and other Club Leadership Plan resources on the Club Leadership Plan page at www.rotary.org. Another great resource is the Club Leadership Plan guide (245-EN), which can be ordered or downloaded for free from www.rotary.org.

Still have questions about the Club Leadership Plan? Contact the office of your District Governor or our Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator, PDG DAVE M. VILLANUEVA, < davemv@mozcom.com >.

District Goals 2006-2007

Membership

- For clubs with less than 20 members at the start of RY 2006-2007 to attain a minimum of twenty (20) members by the end of January 2007.
- For clubs with at least 20 members at the start of RY 2006-2007 to achieve a net increase of at least one (1) member by the end of January 2007.

Attendance

- Each club to attain at least an average of 80% membership attendance from July 2006 to January 2007.

Rotary Foundation

- Achieve the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" goal of \$100 or more per capita in Annual Programs Fund Contributions.
- Each club to participate in at least one of the following Foundation Programs (either by submitting an application or by registering a project): Youth Exchange, WCS, Matching Grants, and Rotary Foundation Educational Program Awards (GSE, Ambassadorial Scholarship Grants for University Teachers, and Rotary World Peace Fellowships.)

Club Administration

- Each club to adopt the new club leadership plan.

Presidential Emphases

- **Literacy.** Each club to develop, adopt, or improve the facilities of a daycare center and convert it into a more functional children's literacy and learning center.
- **Water Management.** Each club to conduct at least one water project either in a school, a daycare center or in a community.
- **Health and Hunger.** Each club to sponsor or participate in a project that addresses health and hunger concerns of an adopted daycare center.
- **Family of Rotary.** Each club to involve the participation of the Family of Rotarians, Interactors and Rotaractors in the implementation of various projects concerning the adopted daycare center.

Public Image

- Each club to share Rotary with the general public either by placing at least one public image campaign in print, radio, television, or billboards.

Extension

- Extend at least two (2) new Rotary Clubs.

Club President's Checklist for July

- ☐ Plan and conduct monthly board meeting.
- ☐ Promote attendance at the district conference.
- ☐ Initiate membership development programs for the year.
- ☐ Review current RI sponsored membership development certificate programs
- ☐ Send monthly membership and attendance report to the district governor or district secretary no later than 15 days after the last meeting of the month.
- ☐ Plan and conduct a club assembly to discuss and adopt the year's program. Affirm goals set for the club's participation in Rotary Foundation programs.
- ☐ Work with the club secretary to complete the RI semiannual report and send with dues to RI. Submit district per capita dues, if applicable. A past-due reminder notice will be sent on 1 October if RI dues have not yet been paid.
- ☐ Endorse the nomination of a club member for the Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians, between 1 July and 30 June. Inform the governor. Contact the RI Programs staff for details.
- ☐ Request club Foundation committee and district Alumni Subcommittee Chair to identify outstanding nominee for The Rotary Foundation Alumni Service to Humanity Award. *
- ☐ Submit applications for Matching Grants and proposals for 3-H Grants.*
- ☐ Update classification roster. Prepare current list of filled and unfilled classifications.
- ☐ Contact the District GSE Chair to confirm deadlines for submitting GSE team member/leader applications for district GSE selections. Recruit young professionals between the ages of 25-40 and encourage qualified candidates to submit a GSE Team Member Application. *
- ☐ Rotary World Peace Fellowships: applications due to The Rotary Foundation from districts by 1 July.
- ☐ Promote the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies program to attract well-qualified candidates.