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***I believe the best way to strengthen our numbers isn't
by focusing on our numbers - it's by focusing on our clubs***

Lead the Way — William B. Boyd, President



From the Editor

There is no better time than August to focus on membership and membership development. In some aspects of Rotary's existence, the organization has contracted. Clubs have either been terminated or dwindled in size. But the core establishment of Rotary remains unfazed. For then Rotary's relevance has never been as pronounced as today. The world order is changing fast and a vacuum is growing where there are no group of individuals who care enough to look after the needs of people who are left behind in the race for wealth and power. The greater wages of development, we should say, are exploitation. And no amount of the world's riches can improve the lives of those who have been marginalized by its concentration in a few.

But there is a century old movement that has thrived in these times of hardship, because this advocacy aims to share its blessings with those who have been deprived of opportunities. This goodness is being spread through men and women who wish to be different by giving service in a way only Rotary can give.

Rotary International is sounding a call to arms that must be answered by more people with inspired hearts. We in Rotary must seek and identify them. Make them a part of this global network of friends dedicated to serve. It is only through membership growth that we can fulfill our mission. Here and now, we focus on District Governor Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin's challenge for greater membership and development.

The collage of pictures in this issue tells us of how all of us realize this need for growth. More than that, we can see the admirable effort of the clubs to heed this challenge.

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2006-2007 RI President William “Bill” Boyd

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

So much has been said about membership in Rotary. We talk about attracting new members and recruiting them. We talk about membership retention. And we talk about membership loss. We talk so much about membership that sometimes, when a speaker begins to discuss it, you can see all the eyes in the audience begin to glaze over. We've all heard it before.

Building membership is, of course, crucial to building Rotary. Rotary is nothing without its members and its clubs, and as members age, we must find new ones to take their places. More than that, we must always be growing in order to meet the many new needs that arise in our communities every day.

But I believe the best way to strengthen our numbers isn't by focusing on our numbers – it's by focusing on our clubs. A truly strong club is tremendously attractive. A strong club offers opportunities for friendship, fellowship, and meaningful service. It offers new connections within a community and a chance to meet like-minded friends, the kinds of friends who will still be close decades from now.

Again and again, we find that successful clubs have certain features in common. Together, you might think of them as a “to-do” list for clubs that need a boost:

1. Assess. Listen to each other, and find out what members want.
2. Emphasize. Accent the social aspects of Rotary. They are the glue that binds us.
3. Market. Don't sell your club as a product – market it. Find out what people want, and do your best to give it to them.



4. Induct. Bring new members into your club with dignity and class.

5. Involve. Make the whole family part of Rotary. Don't let it be another commitment that takes members from their spouses and children.

6. Mentor. Make sure that a seasoned Rotarian helps new members get started and stays involved for at least a year. Newcomers can get lost easily.

7. Educate. Provide education continuously, but give a little at a time. There's a lot to learn about Rotary, and it can be overwhelming.

8. Enthuse. Show enthusiasm openly! Rotary should be fun.

Membership comes down to one simple statement: Strong clubs lead to a strong Rotary. Without strong clubs, no amount of recruitment and retention efforts will help Rotary grow. With strong clubs, Rotary will flourish and provide another 100 years of service to humanity.

William B. Boyd
President
Rotary International

Governor's Message

Ramon "Toto" Cua locsin
District 3850 Governor, RY 2006-2007



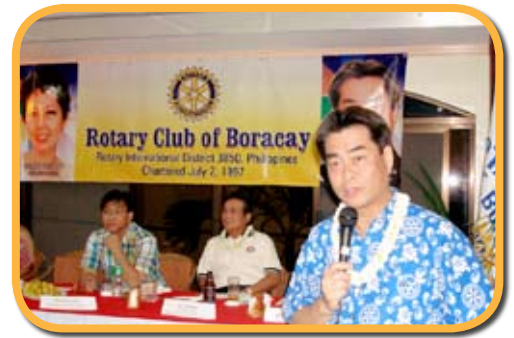
My club visits have given me great confidence that we are well on our way to fulfilling our goals this Rotary Year. That is because you have shown your capacity to Lead The Way, and I can expect no less.

As we give emphasis to Membership Month, I am happy to report that two (2) extension clubs are being established in Roxas City and Passi City. Various clubs have also inducted several new quality members into their fold. In this sense, our District is growing not just in membership but also in strength and dedication. There is indeed a deeper dimension to development than just the addition of new clubs or Rotarians. More than the numbers that we can produce, is the geometric increase of quality clubs and membership if, by welcoming them into Rotary, we also show them how Rotary means to others and how Rotarians care for their community, their professions or businesses and their organization. The presence of a new face in club meetings would have no meaning if he does not become part of us. Perforce, leading the way also means bringing in new members who are properly oriented and motivated to champion our cause. I have seen newly inducted members fall by the wayside because they have not been properly assimilated into the club. A true Rotarian becomes such because he was led to be that way, by a club who welcomed him openly and by members who treated him as one of their own.

Meanwhile, the District is making it a point to campaign for TRF contributions early. That is the best way to reach one of our most important goals. For then, Rotarians would find it easy to spread the contributions over several months, which would mean a lesser burden on their pockets. Already, we have several new Paul Harris Fellows. Pledges for sustaining memberships are snowballing, and, hopefully we can have another good round of TRF contributions this year. The response is very promising and I am personally campaigning and asking for your support to the Rotary Foundation.

At the same time, the District has devised a scheme for clubs to be able to raise funds through a district wide raffle. Tickets have already been distributed and the project has received wide support. Through this raffle, you can raise more funds for your projects.

Shifting to a higher gear has been very smooth because of your help. We are still on the crest of the enthusiasm we had when we started our year. We can sustain this momentum if we keep our focus on our targets and count the year not by the days that pass but by the number of people we serve. Fellow Rotarians of District 3850, let us move on with great determination for the greater glory of District 3850.



BASIS OF AWARDS:

- 2006-2007 R I Presidential Citation
- 2006-2007 Presidential Emphases (Water, Health & Hunger, Literacy & Family of Rotary)
- 2006-2007 District Goals

COVERAGE DATES: July 1,2006 to January 31, 2007

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Clubs should be in good standing with Rotary International, i.e. Clubs do NOT have any OUTSTANDING OBLIGATION with RI to include SAR dues (as of January 2007 SAR), the Rotarian Magazine and/or Philippine Rotary Magazine subscriptions.
2. Clubs should be in good standing with the District, i.e. Clubs have paid Governor's Fund and have submitted Required Reports to the District (such as MAR, etc).

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- a. A covering letter addressed to the District Awards Chairman stating among others the list of awards bid for and attached supporting documents/photocopy of payments for SAR, Regional Magazine, Governor's Fund and accomplished Presidential Citations.
- b. Each award entry/bid should be submitted in hard copy (legal size paper; bound, stapled, fastened or collated in a clear book) to include the following:
 - Name/Title/Group # of the Award, category bid for and name of the Club shall be placed in the cover page of the bid book. See sample:

2.1 Most Outstanding Rotary Club Award

Name of Award

Category B

Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo

- Each bid book shall include a table of contents and a brief abstract or description of the project and its relevance to the award being bid.
- Each award bid book should conform with the maximum number of pages as indicated for each grouping.
- Club Membership participation, funding source, number of beneficiaries and impact to the community are some important considerations for judging.
- Supporting pictures and relevant documents (pasted or printed on legal size paper) and should be identified accurately as Annexes.

DEADLINE OF SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:

February 15,2007

PLACE OF SUBMISSION :

DS Ronnie Gabalda
c/o NIG Marketing Bldg.
Mabini St., Iloilo City 5000

AWARDING CEREMONY:

March 3, 2007 (DisCon sa Boracay)

COMPOSITION OF AWARDS COMMITTEE :

The District Awards Committee shall be composed of the District Awards Committee Chair and four (4) District Coordinating Chairpersons to be nominated by the District Governor. The decision of the District Awards Committee as approved by the District Governor shall be final and executive.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Category A - (Small Clubs) For Clubs with 35 members & below

Category B - (Big Clubs) For Clubs with more than 35 members

CATEGORY AWARDS

GROUP 1 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS (Category A & B)

Maximum of 25 pages per award

- 1.1 Most Outstanding /Outstanding Club President Award.
- 1.2 Most Outstanding /Outstanding Club Secretary Award.
- 1.3 Most Outstanding /Outstanding New Club President Award (For less than three year old Clubs)

GROUP 2 CLUB AWARDS (Category A & B)

Maximum of 30 pages per award

- 2.1 Most Outstanding /Outstanding Rotary Club Award
- 2.2. Most Outstanding /Outstanding New Rotary Club Award (For less than three year old Clubs)

GROUP 3 AVENUE OF SERVICE AWARDS (Category A & B)

Maximum of 30 pages per award

- 3.1 Most Outstanding /Outstanding Avenue of Club Service Award.
- 3.2 Most Outstanding /Outstanding Avenue of Community Service Award
- 3.3 Most Outstanding /Outstanding Avenue of Vocational Service Award
- 3.4 Most Outstanding /Outstanding Avenue of International Service Awards

GROUP 4 PROJECT/PROGRAM AWARDS (Category A & B)

Maximum of 25 pages per award

- 4.1 Highest Membership Percentage Growth Award
- 4.2 Most Number of New Members Award
- 4.3 Best Club Bulletin Award
- 4.4 Club Attendance Award
- 4.5 Best Vocational Service Project Award
- 4.6 Best Community Service Project Award
- 4.7 Best International Service Project Award
- 4.8 Highest Contribution to The Rotary Foundation Award
- 4.9 Best Public Relation/Public Image Project Award

NON CATEGORY AWARD

GROUP 5 PROJECT PROGRAM AWARD

Maximum of 25 pages per award

- 5.1 Highest Per Capita Contribution to The Rotary Foundation Award
- 5.2 Extension Award
- 5.3 Outstanding Rotaract Club Award
- 5.4 Outstanding Interact Club Award
- 5.5 Outstanding Rotary Community Corps Award
- 5.6 Best Rotaract Project
- 5.7 Best Interact Project
- 5.8 Best Rotary Community Corps Project



District Secretary's CORNER

Ronnie C. Gabalda
RC Iloilo South
District Secretary

Based on my personal observation, the club's financial health is one of the highest, if not the highest, concern of a majority of the clubs in the District especially in these times of economic hardships. As club leaders, here are two questions we need to ask ourselves that might be relevant to our club's finances.

Is Our Monthly or Yearly Membership Dues Enough?

Attaining a good club financial position is a question of having more cash inflows than outflows. One main source of funds for the club is our membership monthly dues. But are our club dues enough? RI & the District require each member to contribute the following per year:

RI Annual dues of US\$ 47.00 x P52	P2,444.00
Council of Legislation Levy US\$1x 52	52.00
Governor's Fund	P 350.00
PRM (P45/issue x 12 issues)	540.00
Total	P3,386.00
P3,386.00 / 12 months	P 282.00/month

If your club's membership dues is only P300/month, then we will only have P18/month per member for our club's operating expenses, which, everyone would agree, is just not enough. Also note that while we can always have fund raising activities for the benefit of our club's service projects, Rotary frowns on the idea of using "Rotary" to raise funds to pay for our club's operating expenses, much less our RI dues.

While some club leaders have the "ability" of going through an entire Rotary year without a club budget duly approved by the Board and presented to the membership, this attitude unfortunately often leads to financial troubles. So please, if you don't have a club budget yet, try to have one as soon as possible. Armed with your club budget, convincing your members to adjust your membership dues when necessary would prove easier.

Is It Our Club's Policy To Pay For The RI Dues & PRM Subscription of Members Who Have Not Paid Their Membership Dues?

Hard as this question sounds, the club president and the Board should address this head on. One main source of "unbudgeted expense" is when the club pays for the RI Dues (i.e. during SAR payment) of a member with arrears, and the same member is terminated or resigned without paying the said arrears. Kindly be reminded that the semi-annual dues that we pay with our SAR is for THE NEXT SIX MONTHS and NOT for the past six months, i.e. our July 1, 2006 SAR is for July 2006 to December 2006. In effect, every time we pay the SAR, our club already "advances" our RI dues for the next 6 months. Imagine if a member does not pay his/her monthly dues for the first semester,

and the club still includes him/her in the SAR payment for the second semester, this means that the club has already subsidized his/her RI Due for the entire Rotary Year. That does not include the Governor's Fund and the PRM subscription which is also a requirement.

I am not saying that clubs should automatically drop members with arrears. What I'm saying is this should be presented to the club's Board for a thorough evaluation taking into account the situation of the member, the reaction of the general membership, as well as any financial consequence to the club that might arise.

Another important matter to remember is the RI collection cycle. Please note that by next month (September), we are approaching "90 days after due date". Do not wait until the last minute. The District is hoping that all clubs would have paid their SAR by the first week of September.

RI Collection Cycle

- The Board of Directors of Rotary International established a timetable for the collection of outstanding club financial obligations. Critical dates of the collection cycle are:
- 1 June & 1 December - Clubs submit amended membership lists for accurate Semi-Annual Report (SAR) billing, via the Member Access area of Rotary's website (<https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/>), e-mail to data@rotaryintl.org, or via fax to 1-847-733-9340.
- 1 July & 1 January – Dues payment deadline
- 1 October & 1 April (nxt yr) – 90 days after due date, reminder letters are sent to club secretaries on outstanding balances
- 1 Jan (nxt yr) & 1 July (nxt yr) – 180 days after due date, termination for non-payment of outstanding financial obligation arising from prior Semi-Annual Dues periods; provided that the balance is in excess of US\$250.
- Within 270 days (nine months) from the due date (or within 90 days after termination), a terminated club must fully pay its financial obligations, including all semi-annual dues that continue to accrue and a US\$10 per member reinstatement fee.
- After 270 days (nine months), a terminated club must fully pay its financial obligations, including all semi-annual dues that continue to accrue, a US\$10 per member reinstatement fee, and a \$15 per member charter fee.

RI Dollar Conversion Rate for September 2006
1 US Dollar = 52 Philippine Pesos

Monthly Attendance Report

JULY 2006

Zone	No.	Club Name	Club No	Charter Yr	Members to date	No. of Mtgs.	Attendance Pct	Jul-06 Ranking
I	1	Iloilo	17045	1933	50	5	62.3	37
	2	Iloilo South	17047	1971	27	3	76.5	26
	3	Iloilo West	28828	1992	23	5	65.8	33
	4	Antique	17015	1975	17	4	96.0	1
	5	Miagao	58693	2002	15	4	80.6	22
II	1	Iloilo City	17046	1975	21	4	82.8	19
	2	Central Iloilo City	27338	1990	14	4	82.0	20
	3	Jaro Iloilo City	25131	1988	25	4	86.0	12
	4	Jaro North		1992	19	4	81.6	21
	5	Jaro South	31664	1996	10	4	75.0	28
	6	Jaro Centraline	29746	1993	20	4	86.0	12
III	1	Metro Iloilo	17066	1979	66	4	71.2	30
	2	Midtown Iloilo	24342	1987	26	4	80.3	23
	3	Molo	27939	1991	10	2	70.0	32
	4	Guimaras	27277	1990	15	4	58.3	39
	5	Lapaz	30821	1995	12	3	94.0	4
	6	Dumangas	31821	1996	22	4	80.0	24
IV	1	Boracay	50661	1997	34	4	49.4	42
	2	Kalibo	17053	1967	49	4	83.0	18
	3	Metro Kalibo	54828	2001	25	5	85.0	13
	4	Roxas	17080	1964	18	4	84.0	15
	5	Metro Roxas	22518	1982	60	4	90.0	8
V	1	Bacolod North	17018	1973	59	4	84.5	14
	2	Escalante	17037	1976	20	5	75.0	28
	3	Metro San Carlos	51747	1999	10	4	80.0	24
	4	Silay	17084	1973	13	2	88.5	10
	5	Victorias	17091	1966	13	5	63.1	35
VI	1	Bacolod	17016	1937	40	4	85.0	13
	2	Bacolod Central	31518	1996	14	3	83.3	17
	3	Bacolod East	17017	1983	25	4	61.3	38
	4	Bacolod Marapara	29076	1992	23	4	70.0	32
	5	Bacolod West	27374	1990	20	3	95.0	3 (tie)
VII	1	Bacolod South	17019	1969	29	4	92.0	5 (tie)
	2	Metro Bacolod	25280	1988	18	5	91.0	6
	3	Kabankalan City	17052	1974	31	4	63.0	36
	4	Cauayan Centennial	69720	2005	10	4	65.0	34
VIII	1	Jimenez	17050	1975	22	4	78.1	25
	2	Dipolog	21409	1950	25	4	55.0	41
	3	Dapitan City	25485	1986	10	2	95.0	3 (tie)
	4	Oroquieta Centennial	69314	2005	16	4	92.0	5 (tie)
IX	1	Ozamiz	17072	1995	12	4	58.0	40
	2	Ozamiz North	17073	1974	29	4	76.0	27
	3	Pagadian	17074	1975	30	4	45.8	43
	4	Pagadian West	17075	1977	24	4	45.8	43
X	1	Zamboanga City	17094	1948	42	4	87.0	11
	2	Zamboanga City Central	26956	1990	29	4	89.0	9
	3	Zamboanga City East	17095	1974	20	4	85.0	13
	4	Zamboanga City North	17096	1980	40	4	83.0	18
	5	Basilan City	17022	1960	19	4	70.3	34
XI	1	Zamboanga City West	17097	1971	44	4	90.4	7
	2	Metro Zamboanga	22275	1984	20	4	73.8	29
	3	Bongao Tawi-Tawi	69302	2005	15	4	95.8	2
	4	Ipil Sibugay	59175	2002	26	4	83.9	16

Fast Facts taken from July 2006 MAR:

- 1) Out of 53 Clubs in our District, 31 (or 58.5%) attained a monthly attendance average of 80% and above.
- 2) There are still 20 clubs (or 37.7%) with less than 20 members.
- 3) There are only 9 clubs with a membership of over 35.

Projects and Activities



DG Toto Locsin visiting one of the Elementary School recipients of the CLE Matching Grant Project of RC Pagadian



RC Zamboanga City West's Public Image Project.



RC Kalibo Donated a computer with printer to New Buswang Elementary School in Kalibo, Aklan.



RC Pagadian donates one (1) Gawad Kalinga House courtesy of the family of PP Rene Luy.



RC Zamboanga City West renovated three (3) dilapidated classrooms and turned them into modern functional Day Care Center classrooms.



Joint Free Dental Mission of RC Metro Iloilo and eleven (11) Rotary Clubs from Japan led by PP Yo Omori of RC Itako.



Iloilo South participates in the Green Philippine Highways Project



DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin visited the renovated Comfort Rooms in one of the Pagadian Elementary Schools, a project of RC Pagadian West.



DG Toto Locsin and AG Cris Parojinog presents the District Recognition Award to Rtn. Guy Jason Reyes of RC Ozamis North for being awarded as the National City Warden of the Year.



RC of Metro Iloilo Foundation Inc. turns over One Hundred Thousand Cash to Gawad Kalinga Provincial Head Angel De Leon Jr. for the construction of 2 houses.



RC Iloilo Books distribution project at Bakhaw Daycare Center



First Induction of The Rotary Foundation Alumni Association of Negros Occidental.



RC Zamboanga West's public image project on the 4-Way Test



DG Toto Locsin awards trophy to a golfer during the Rotary Golf Fellowship Foundation of the Philippines Southern League Tournament jointly hosted by RC Bacolod North, RC Marapara and RC Metro Bacolod. GML August 2006



RC Metro Iloilo donates 16 sacks of rice to the Solar Oil Spill victims in Guimaras. The donations was coursed through ABS-CBN.

Club Visitations



Members of RC Kalibo led by Pres. Gus Solmirano welcoming DG Toto Locsin, PDG Boy Jarantilla and AG Boy Severo to Kalibo.



Governor's Visit with RC Miag-ao led by Pres. Rolando "Gingging" Navarro



Governor's Visit with RC La Paz led by Pres. Nenette Hosenilla



Governor's Visit with RC Iloilo West led by Pres. Ahmed Pama



DG Toto, DGN Emma Nava, District Rotaract Chair Alex Ong and Pres. Bill De la Fuente pose with members and officers of RC Central Iloilo City, Rotaract and Interact Clubs of Central Iloilo City.



Governor's Visit with RC Jaro led by Pres. Hansel Didulo



RC Ozamiz and RC Ozamiz North welcomed DG Toto Locsin and AG Santiago "Comelec" Parojinog



Governor's visit with RC Jaro North led by Pres. Jojo Lutero



Pres. Bullet Jalosjos and officers and members of RC Dapitan welcoming DG Toto and AG Lindon Seediet



DG Toto delivering his message during the Governor's visit with RC of Kalibo



Governor's Visit with RC Dipolog led by Pres. Oliver Almonte.



DG Toto with RC Pagadian Pres. Bert Pollisco planting a tree during his Governor's Visit at Pagadian City.



Governor's Visit with RC Escalante led by Pres. Zaldy Barrameda



The cheerful Officers and Directors of RC Jimenez led by Pres. Bart Domingo



Governor's Visit with RC Oroquieta led by Pres. Kane Iyog



Officers and members of RC Iloilo South led by Pres. Vic Lagman pose with DG Toto, AG Malbar Ferrer and District Secretary Ronnie Gabalda.



A pose with Pres. Ely Bagtasus, Past Presidents and members of the Rotary Club of Iloilo



Officers and members of RC Jaro Centraline led by Pres. Fely Chin pose with DG Toto and AG Yvonne Ybiernas.



DG Toto and officers of RC Pagadian West pose with members of Interact Club of Pagadian West



Governor's Visit with RC Jaro South led by Pres. Bong Maravilla



Lady Rotarians and Spouses of RC Oroquieta Centennial performing a dance number at the Governor's Address and Ball



DG Toto pose with Mayor Sammy Co, AG Cris Parojinog, together with Officers and Members of the RC Pagadian and Pagadian West during his Joint Governor's Address and Ball.



Governor's visit with RC Bacolod North led by Pres. Willie Villar.

New Recruits



Joint Induction of new members of RC Bacolod Marapara and RC Bacolod East



Induction of twelve (12) new members of RC Metro Roxas



Induction of two (2) new members of RC Jaro North.



Pres. Gus Solmirano of RC Kalibo pinning a new club member.

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PDG Chick Garcia inducting the new members of RC Metro Bacolod



Induction of one (1) new member of RC Oroquieta Centennial



Induction of five (5) new members of RC Metro Kalibo



AG Malbar Ferrer inducts two (2) new members of RC Miag-ao



DG Toto Inducts two (2) new members of RC Ozamiz North



Rotaractors and Interactors



Club Inductions



PDG Nanette Garcia inducts the officers of Rotaract Club of Bacolod North



PDG Eric Laviña inducts the officers of Rotaract Club of Jaro Centraline



DG Toto inducts the officers of Rotaract Club of Central Iloilo



DG Toto inducts the officers of Interact Club of Central Iloilo City



Officers, members and spouses of the Rotary Club of Metro Roxas led by President Ago Alatiit, with Governor Toto Locsin during thier induction ceremony.



Governor Toto Locsin and AG Boy Severo with officers and members of Rotary Club of Metro Kalibo led by President Rose Rutsch.



DG Toto Locsin, AG Edgar Sy, PDG s Chick Garcia, Sonny Elegado, Phil Abello, with officers and members of Rotary Club of Bacolod West led by President Jean Chua



DG Toto Locsin, DGE Prince Gerochi, PDG Sonny Elegado, AG Charlie Ho and Cong. Ferj Biron pose with officers of RC Dumangas led by Pres. Nelson Deles



Members of RC Antique led by Pres. Nene Salvani III pose with DG Toto Locsin during their Induction Ceremony



Pres. Ahmed Pama, officers and members of RC Iloilo West pose with DG Locsin during their induction ceremony held at Hotel del Rio.



DG Toto Locsin with officers and members of RC Bacolod East led by Pres. Maricar Octaviano.



DG Toto Locsin inducting the officers of RC Jaro South led by Pres. Bong Maravilla.



DG Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin with the officers and members of RC Bacolod Marapara led by Pres. Robert Harland.



Induction of Officers and Directors of RC Metro Zamboanga



Pres. Bullet Jalosjos and officers of RC Dapitan inducted into office by DG Toto Locsin.

Matched Club Agreement



Matched Club Agreement between RC Metro Iloilo and RC Manila Metro, RC Balintawak and RC San Pedro



Matched Club Agreement between RC Boracay and RC San Pedro



Matched Club Agreement between RC Bacolod South and RC Manila Metro



Matched Club Agreement between RC Bacolod South and RC Balintawak, QC



Matched Club Agreement between RC Kalibo and RC General Mariano Alvarez Cavite

RI Awards for 2006-07

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

External Relations 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: 15 May, clubs submit applications to district governor

RI Membership Development Initiatives Award (for clubs)

Nominators: District governors

Deadlines: 15 April, clubs submit applications to district governor; 15 May, 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, Rldirectors, past RI directors

Deadline: 15 September

Significant Achievement Award (for clubs)

Nominators: District governors

Deadline: 15 March More information and downloadable nomination forms are available at www.rotary.org/programs/awards. Questions? Contact RI staff, phone: 847-866-4494; fax: 847-866-6116; e-mail: riawards@rotary.org.



Contribution

What Gets a PRESIDENT Excited

PP Jun-Jun Jalandoni
RC Bacolod North
Assistant Governor Zone V

There are lots of things during a Rotary Club President's term that make him or her excited or perked up, but very few would compare to a full-packed or well-attended regular meeting. During my term as Centennial President of the Rotary Club of Bacolod North, our club managed to have an annual attendance rate of over 86% as well as a net increase rate of 15 members without a single member who dropped or resigned.

This Rotary Year, under the leadership of District Governor Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin, and, in particular, Membership Development and Retention Chair Rafael "Biboy" Jocson, all clubs are required to reach a membership base of 20 active members or for clubs with more than 20 members, to post a net increase of at least 1 member. An 80% attendance rate is also a must for all clubs to attain.

So what must a president do to achieve these twin goals of membership increase and attendance? It may sound very difficult but it is definitely not impossible. I could give a few suggestions but I am sure our leading presidents could think of even better ways of achieving these targets.

Basing from experience, it is advisable, first of all, to communicate to the club what we are trying to achieve this Rotary Year. It is, however, best to bring in a personal touch of calling each member of the club and ask him or her for proposals for new members. Listing all prospective members as well as their proponents in a piece of paper or a computer file helps a lot in keeping track of progress or in following up by phone calls or appointments. It also helps to think of unfilled classifications and look for the best person in the community to fill these classifications. I would also suggest asking big clubs for copies of their classification lists as reference.

The other goal is 80% attendance for this Rotary Year. This is a bit difficult to achieve especially in big clubs. Rotary Club of Bacolod North has what we call a grouping system for members to achieve a good attendance for the year. For example, you could segregate the members first and foremost into categories like; "always present," "average," and "always absent." Then spread out the members into different groups, with each group having its share of a certain category. An attendance contest could then be arranged; for instance, with a group with the highest attendance rate for the previous month getting a free lunch in one of the meetings courtesy of all the losing groups. Another way of ensuring good attendance is for the president or secretary to monitor members who were absent during the previous meetings and informing them of the times they had been absent as well as opportunities for make up in the coming days such as the club's board meeting, a committee meeting or service project. Technology also makes life easier for presidents. It pays to "group text" all members of all club activities.

When all members are active and always present, very few members would resign or even think of resigning. Let the members feel that they are a part of your club. Make them feel they belong with the group. That way, they will be happy members of a great club. Keep up the excitement!

What is APRC?



PP Alex R. Ong
RC Central Iloilo City
Rotaract District Chair

Please be reminded that the biggest gathering of Rotaractors in the Asia-Pacific Region, the 3rd APRRC will be held in Tagaytay City, on August 31-September 3, 2006, to be hosted by District 3810. This is a good chance for Rotarians and Rotaractors to widen their friendship through fellowship and service as we "Lead the Way" in "Making the Difference".

The Asia-Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference (APRRC) is the biggest gathering of Rotaractors in the Region. APRRC is the brainchild of Rotarians and Rotaractors of Rotary International District 3450, Hong Kong, Macau and Mongolia which hosted the inaugural conference at Hong Kong Polytechnic University in August of 2004 that encourage Rotaractors to "Extend Beyond Excellence". Headed by then Governor Alex Mak and DRR Eddie Yau, APRRC Hong Kong attracted more than 600 participants.

With the success of APRRC Hong Kong, DRR Ocean Chen and District Governor Legal of R.I. District 3480, Taiwan successfully persuaded their Hong Kong counterparts to hold a second APRRC in Taiwan. In August of 2005, more than 900 Rotaractors, Rotarians and Guests trooped to the Aletheia University in Taipei to attend APRRC Taiwan. That Year, the conference tackled issues that pertinent to "ROTARACT VERSUS THE NEW ERA"

Before the delegates left for their respective countries, DRR Ocean Chen, the chairman of APRRC Taiwan declared "MABUHAY PHILIPPINES!" officially turning over the hosting chore to Rotary International District 3810, Philippines.

This year, APRRC Pilipinas will celebrate the volunteer spirit of the Rotaractor. It will promote Peace, Security and Conviviality amongst not only the Asia-Pacific Rotaractors but also worldwide through plenary and break sessions, as well as fellowship and community service activities. APRRC Pilipinas will "LEAD THE WAY" in making "THE DIFFERENCE," together!

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The Rotary Foundation Updates

PP Chris Montero
RC Metro Iloilo
District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

Club Recognition Summaries now updated

Club Presidents and Secretaries can now log on the Member Access portal of the RI website to verify whether your club's contributions to The Rotary Foundation are already reflected in the Club Recognition Summary report. Most of the contributions remitted during July and early August are already included in the report. The Monthly Contribution Report, however, still only shows contributions received by RI for July 2006.

Paying your TRF contributions

Please don't wait until the last few months of the Rotary year to remit your TRF contributions. Some clubs had their contributions last year recognized by RI this year. Just remind you, sending payment to TRF is almost the same as paying your SAR except for two things. In the MetroBank payment slip, specify 10610011 as Subscriber Number and for the Reference Number, indicate PHFname and RFSMname (replace name with the name of contributor) for Paul Harris Fellow and Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member contributors, respectively. And don't forget to send Philippine Consulting a copy of your payment slip and duly accomplished TRF Contribution Forms.

For clubs that have already remitted their TRF contributions, but whose members' names do not appear in the list, please send or email (rclocsin@gmail.com) a copy of your payment slip and TRF contribution form to the District Governor.

TRF Contributors recognized at Iloilo Joint Address

Nine new Paul Harris Fellows were recognized in a simple pinning ceremony during the Joint Governor's Address involving 13 clubs in Iloilo City and the Rotary clubs of Dumanas, Miag-ao and Guimaras. During that night, around 50 Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members, who have either paid already or pledged to contribute at least \$100 this year were also recognized and pinned the RFSM pin.

TRF Chair sets US\$120M APF goal for 2006-07

During the 2006 RI Convention in Malmö-Copenhagen, The Rotary Foundation Trustees, chaired by Past RI President Luis Vicente Gay, announced a US\$120 million Annual Programs Fund goal for 2006-07, based on projected estimates from more than 12,000 clubs. The Foundation will do its utmost to reach this goal. Knowing that leadership by example is the most effective incentive, at the beginning of this Rotary year all of the trustees affirmed their personal commitment by each contributing between \$100 and \$10,000 to the Foundation.

Is \$120 million an overly ambitious goal? No, because it's in line with the normal growth rate that we have seen during the last few years. Moreover, in reaching it, we will be very near to making Every Rotarian, Every Year a reality.



District 3850 would like to thank and recognize its Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members for Rotary Year 2006 – 2007. Each contribution of \$ 1,000.00 provides hope to millions of people through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

Rotary Foundation *Sustaining Members*

Joseph Llacer Metro Iloilo	\$100
Franklin Andrada Metro Iloilo	\$300
John Michael Ng Metro Iloilo	\$100
Pepe Sullano Metro Iloilo	\$100
Theodore Valderrama Metro Iloilo	\$100
PDG Dave Villanueva Bacolod South	\$310.86
Roy Hojilla Bacolod North	\$100
Anton Mari Lim RC Zamboanga City	\$400
Olivia Grande Lapaz	\$100
Jimmy Punsalan Lapaz	\$100
Alejandro Chua Lapaz	\$100
Jimmy Tan Metro Roxas	\$100
Alma Ozaraga Ozamis	\$100
Arsenio Hechanova Midtown Iloilo	\$100
Rolando Navarro Miag-ao	\$200

Paul Harris fellows



PHF Patrick John Locsin
Sponsored by: DG Ramon Locsin
RC Metro Iloilo



Paul Harris Fellow couple Vicente and Maria Tiu
Sponsored by: DG Ramon Locsin



PHF Paul Francia
Secretary
RC Metro Iloilo



PHF Roland Chan Chu
Director
RC Metro Iloilo



Paul Harris Fellow couple Sy Boon Pit and Remedios Sy
Sponsored by: AG Edgar Sy (RC Bacolod)



PHF Luzviminda Peña
Sponsored by: PHF Venido Peña
RC Metro Iloilo



PHF Patrick Lee
Member
RC Zamboanga West



Paul Harris Fellow Couple Sec. Arturo and Ann President Asuncion Faro
Rotary Club of Iloilo



PHF Filiberto Pollisco
President
RC Pagadian



PHF Frances Gerochi
Spouse of DGE Prince Gerochi
RC Bacolod South



Paul Harris Fellow Monica Christine & Multiple PHF Harish Nandwani
RC Bacolod North



PHF Delnora Nano
President
RC Boracay
GML August 2006



PHF Leoncio Bollozos
Past President
RC Ozamiz

Membership Development Recognition

Programs-

Members are Rotary's essential resource. To maximize Rotary's humanitarian efforts both locally and internationally, clubs must retain current members while continuing to identify and recruit qualified new members. Thus, Rotary International offers several recognition programs designed to promote retention, recruitment, and the organization of new clubs.

Rotary International Membership Development and Extension Award Program

Realizing that the continued growth and revitalization of Rotary's membership is essential to the future of the organization, the RI Board of Directors established the Rotary International Membership Development and Extension Award, an annual standardized program of recognition for membership development and extension.

This district-level award program recognizes clubs for membership growth in existing clubs, retention of current club members, and the organization of new clubs. Clubs compete within their own district for the award, competition being equalized so that all clubs share the same economic and social conditions impacting membership. Districts that meet or exceed their membership goal also receive recognition.

The Rotary International Membership Development and Extension Award allows governors to identify a winning club in the following categories:

- Highest growth rate
- Induction of the most new members
- Highest retention rate
- Sponsorship of a new Rotary club

The time frame for this program is 1 July to 15 May. Recognition certificates are signed by the RI president and awarded to clubs and districts.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

The Presidential Citation often includes criteria related to membership development. Check the

Presidential Citation Brochure and RI's Web site for information on the criteria and deadlines for this program.

PRESIDENT-DESIGNATED AWARDS

Some RI presidents develop special membership awards programs during their year in office. Information on such awards will be distributed on an annual basis and posted on RI's Web site.

NOTE: For specific criteria and details related to each of these programs, please consult the individual brochures (see the resource list at the end of this booklet) or RI's Web site.



Membership Minute

Lead the Way

PDG Dave Villanueva
RC Bacolod South
RRIMC

(The following comments from RI President William "Bill" Boyd are taken from a speech he delivered at the 2006 International Assembly).

Around the world, since before any of us here were born, Rotary has been changing lives in too many ways to count. As Rotary leaders, it is our responsibility to ensure that Rotary remains strong and able to help for many years to come.

New Rotarians join our clubs every day. Unfortunately, every day, some of those Rotarians leave. I know you all know this, because it's a message you've heard many times before. Whenever anybody gets up in front of a room of Rotarians and starts talking about membership, you see a lot of eyes start to glaze over.

The truth is that our time is not best spent talking about how to attract new members. Our time would be far better spent in strengthening our clubs. Because Rotary, working properly, is attractive enough to retain existing members and attract new ones.

New Rotarians leave because of poor leadership, cost, and a lack of service opportunities. That's what they tell us. So I ask all of you to focus on strengthening the clubs in your districts in those three ways: making sure that there is a strong and effective club administration, that the cost of membership gives good value, and that every club runs a variety of engaging, useful, and productive projects, both in its own community and with partner clubs.

There are so many ways to make Rotary more accessible and more friendly to new members. A meeting doesn't need to involve a hotel meal; breakfast meetings are both more affordable and easier to fit into a busy schedule. Encourage your club presidents to listen to their members and value their opinions. Encourage your clubs to break out of their established routines and to explore new ideas for projects.

As Rotarians, we are not content to let matters stay the way they have always been, in our clubs or in our communities. We are not content with the status quo, and we do not look at a problem only to say someone else will solve it. We are the ones who ask why not us? We are the ones with the skills and the desire to build a better future. And we are the ones who must Lead the Way.

We hope President Boyd's words inspire you as you Lead the Way in membership development efforts this year.

Regional Rotary International membership coordinators

If your club is looking for new ideas or innovations to address specific membership development issues, consider contacting your regional RI membership coordinator, or RRIMC.

Every year, the RI president appoints 44 Rotary leaders to serve as RRIMCs. Their mission is to support clubs and districts in achieving membership growth. These dedicated volunteers are knowledgeable about membership development strategies and techniques as well as specific RI programs related to membership growth. They are supported by 80 RI membership zone coordinators, or RIMZCs.

You'll find the names and contact information of the 2006-07 RRIMCs on the RRIMC page of www.rotary.org and in the 2006-07 Official Directory. Feel free to contact your local RRIMC or RIMZC with any membership development questions or issues you might have throughout the year. (District 3850's RRIMC is PDG Dave Villanueva. Ed.) August is Membership and Extension Month

Start thinking about the new membership development initiatives your club or district can undertake throughout August to celebrate Membership and Extension Month. Consider scheduling the program topics for each of the month's meetings to focus on a different facet of membership development, such as:

- * Developing a prospective member information packet
- * Mentoring programs for new members
- * Increasing club presence in local media

New and improved Membership Minute archives

If you're a new subscriber to the Membership Minute, or if you're simply interested in viewing previous editions, visit the Membership Minute archives at www.rotary.org to download past editions.

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2007

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

March 1-3, 2007



REGISTRATION RATES

	Up to Oct. 31, 2006	Nov. 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2006	Jan. 1, 2007 to Feb. 15, 2007	Feb. 16, 2007 to Mar. 2007
Rotarians	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,200.00	2,400.00
Spouse Anns	1,600.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Guest	1,600.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Rotaractor Interactor	1,400.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	2,000.00

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REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Kits for Rotarians
- 3 Buffet Dinner
 - March 1 • Welcome Reception
 - March 2 • Fellowship Night
 - March 3 • Governor's Ball
- 1 Buffet Lunch
 - March 2 • Luncheon Meeting

2007

RI CONVENTION

June 17-20, 2007

Why attend? Here are just a few reasons

- An exciting program is planned for you! Enjoy stirring speakers such as Hyrum Smith of Franklin Covey and sensational entertainment including a performance by renowned New Zealand opera singer Dame Malvina Major. The inspiring opening and closing ceremonies will also include a Maori (New Zealand) welcome.
- Meet Rotary World Peace Fellows at a special Rotary Foundation event: the World Peace Symposium, a new preconvention meeting. See the convention registration and ticket form for more information.
- Propose your own workshop! Download the call for proposals form (PDF) and submit it by 30 November 2006.
- Research your family's roots at genealogy stations in rooms throughout the convention hall to help you explore your ancestry.
- Sign up for Host activities and tours! Attend a rodeo, enjoy a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, partake in an evening of Host Hospitality or experience a taste of the Old West at the Rendezvous in the Park event, featuring authentic food, entertainment, and hands-on craft demonstrations.
- Enjoy a convenient, affordable convention in the state-of-the-art Salt Palace Convention Center, five minutes away from many downtown hotels and within five to ten minutes of all host events.
- Join old Rotarian friends and make new ones in a beautiful Western locale in a state known for its volunteerism and friendliness — just like Rotary's ideals of service and fellowship!



Besting 200 entries from all across the country, the Rotaract Club of Bacolod East made history a few weeks ago by making it to the Top Ten Youth Organizations in the Philippines.

The TAYO is the country's premier award body in recognizing the collective efforts of the youth in contributing to the betterment of others and the community and was initiated courtesy of the efforts of Senator Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan in tandem with the Office of the President through the National Youth Commission.

The East Rotaractors first heard about the TAYO through a friend and toyed with the thought of joining the contest although the expectations were at best modest.

Our project entry was the phenomenally successful Negros Eco-Race which kicked off last year. The uniqueness of this cool and hip, albeit noble project gave us the impetus to be optimistic about our chances.

It's not everyday that something so environment-friendly could also be so youth-friendly. That's what the Eco-Race was all about. And maybe that was what must have impressed the judges in the course of the presentation.

After qualifying for the regional finals I flew to Cebu to convince the Visayan judges through a power-point presentation that we have what it takes to be counted among the best youth groups.

Out of ten Visayan finalists, five were chosen to represent the region for the national finals. The experience was personally tension-filled but after learning that the Rotaract Club of Bacolod East made it to the top five, the exhilaration and delight more than

made up for the tension-related fever that felled me after the presentation.

There were three organizations from Iloilo which likewise made it to the national finals along with another one from Cebu. We were the lone winner from Bacolod and the whole of Negros Island.

All roads led to Manila for the national finals with the pronouncement and awarding of winners taking place in Malacañan Palace. This time I gave out more than my best during the presentation to impress top caliber judges which included the good senator Pangilinan in its highly esteemed roster.

Of the twenty finalists from Mindanao, Visayas, NCR and Luzon, only two from the Visayas made it—the group from Cebu and that sole entry from Bacolod. Winning the award was exciting...I mean..electrifying...how about..enchancing...truly words could not capsulize the experience.

A finely-sculpted trophy was now in the bag, along with P50, 000.00 cash grant from the National Youth Commission.

We at the Rotaract Club of Bacolod East always believed that recognition is a result and not so much a goal. And if we get recognized at all for our efforts, we never thought it's going to unfold right at the Heroes Hall in Malacañang.

Right now the second edition of the Eco-Race is about to get underway. If one may think that the first edition of the project was extraordinary, well he ain't seen nothing yet.

More power to us all in the Rotary East family and congratulations as well!



For Zone 1-4

Sep 16, 2006	Saturday	Host Club: RC Kalibo
9:00-11:00	Registration / Fellowship	
11:00 - 11:30	Literacy PDG Lina Aurelio (audience – club president, club community chairperson, club public relations chair, public school supt. and principals)	
11:30 – 12:00	Open Forum on Literacy	
12:30 - 1:30	Luncheon Welcome Message from DG Toto Cua Locsin	
1:30 - 3:30	Simultaneous A) Rotary Academy Module 1- New Members Education (audience – new Rotarians up to 2 yrs old) B) Membership Recruitment / Retention - PP Biboy Jocson – District Chair - Membership (audience – club president, club secretary, club membership chairperson, club public relation chairperson, club members)	
3:30 – 3:45	Coffee Break	
3:45 – 5:30	Rotary Public Image (audience – club pres., club secretary, community service chairperson, club public relation chairperson, TRF club chairperson)	
6:00 – 10:00	Dinner – Hawaiian Attire Fellowship Rtn Megs Lunn – District Chair - Fellowship	

Sept 17, 2006 Sunday

8:30 - 10:30	Rotary Community Corps – assisted by PP Raphy Tayco (audience – club pres., club secretary, community service chairperson, TRF club chair)
10:30 – 11:00	On to Salt Lake City – PDG Lina Aurelio D3800
11:00 – 11:30	Closing Ceremony – DG Toto Cua Locsin

For Zone 5-6-7 Negros Clubs

Sep 24, 2006	Sunday	Host Club: RC Bacolod North
8:00 – 9:00	Registration/ Fellowship	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony	
9:30 – 10:00	Literacy – PDG Lina Aurelio D3800	
10:00 – 10:30	Open Forum on Literacy	
10:30 – 12:00	Rotary Public Image – PDG Bimbo Salazar	
12:00 – 1:00	Luncheon fellowship	
12:30 – 1:00	Fellowship Rtn Megs Lunn – District Chair - Fellowship	
1:00 – 3:30	Simultaneous A) Rotary Academy Module 1- New Members Education – PDG Mike Lirio D3820 (audience –new Rotarians up to 2 yrs old) B) Rotary Community Corp – PDG Ray Patuasi D3870 (audience – club pres., club secretary, community service chairperson, club public relations chairperson, TRF club chairperson)	
3:30 – 4:00	On to Salt Lake City – PDG Lina Aurelio D3800	
4:00 – 4:30	Tips on how to get US Visa PP Percy Comia –District Chair – On to Salt Lake City	
5:00	Closing Message from DG Toto Cua Locsin	
5:30	Private Conference of PDG Lina Aurelio with RI & TRF Alumni Assn.	

For Zone 8 & 9 Oroquieta City

Oct 7, 2006	Saturday	Host Club : RC Oroquieta Centennial
9:00-10:00	Registration / Fellowship	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Ceremony	
10:30 – 11:00	Literacy – PDG Lina Aurelio D3800 (audience – club president, club community chair, club public relations chair, public supt. and principals)	
11:00 – 11:30	Open Forum on Literacy	
12:00 – 1:30	Luncheon	
1:30 – 3:30	Simultaneous A) Rotary Academy Module 1 – New Members Education (audience – new Rotarians up to 2 yrs. old) B) Membership Growth and Development – PP Biboy Jocson – District chair (audience – club president, club secretary , club membership chairperson, club public relations chairperson, club members)	
3:30 – 3:45	Coffee Break	
3:45 – 5:30	Rotary Community Corps assisted by PP Raphy Tayco- District Chair - RCC (audience – club president, club secretary, community service chairperson, club TRF chairperson)	
5:30 - 6:00	On to Salt Lake City PDG Lina Aurelio	
6:00 – 6:30	Tips on how to get US Visa	
6:30 - 10:00	Dinner / Fellowship Closing Message from DG Toto Cua Locsin	

Oct 8, 2006 Sunday

8:00	Meeting with PDG Lina Aurelio and RI & TRF Alumni (GSE, Rotex, etc)
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For Zone 10 -11 Zamboanga City

Oct 21, 2006	Host club – RC Zamboanga City
8:00 – 9:00	Registration/ Fellowship
9:00 - 9:30	Literacy – PDG Lina Aurelio D3800
9:30 – 10:00	Open Forum on Literacy
10:00 – 12:00	Rotary Community Corps (audience – club pres., club secretary, community service chairperson, club public relations chairperson, TRF club chairperson)
12:00 – 1:00	Luncheon fellowship
12:30 – 1:00	Fellowship
1:00 – 3:30	Simultaneous A) Rotary Academy Module 1 New Members Education (audience –new Rotarians up to 2 yrs old) B) Membership Growth & Development (audience – club pres., club secretary, club membership chairperson, club public relations chairperson, club community service chairperson)
3:30 – 4:00	On to Salt Lake City - PDG Lina Aurelio D3800
4:00 – 4:30	Tips on how to get US Visa
4:30 – 5:00	Open Forum
5:00	Closing Message from DG Toto Cua Locsin
5:30	Private Conference of PDG Lina Aurelio with RI & TRF Alumni Assn.

District 3850 to hold Sectional Rotary Seminars

Indeed, District Governor Toto knows his priorities very well this Rotary year. Considering the benefits Rotary educations (seminars) would give to Rotarians, he is coming up with 4 sectional seminars in our D3850. These seminars will be for you and for every Rotarian in our district , whether you've been a Rotarian for 20 years or only a year. You will be updated with the latest Rotary education, to be inspired as a Rotarian, to be entertained thru fellowship which the host club will provide. This is one good venue where we have invited competent , experienced speakers from the other districts, to share with us their Rotary experiences on topics of major importance.

So, my fellow Rotarians, this is not just another meeting, but an opportunity for us to renew our friendship once again thru.....Rotary education and fellowship.

PDG Ma. Victoria "Nanette" Garcia
District Trainer – RY 2006-07



Dates to REMEMBER

September 2006

New Generation Month

- **16-17: Sectional Rotary Academy**
Venue: Sampaguita Gardens, New Washington, Aklan
Host: RC Kalibo
- **23: Public Image Regional Seminar**
Venue: Copacabana Hotel, Manila
- **24: Sectional Rotary Academy on Literacy, Public Image, Membership & RCC (for Zones 5 to 7) Bacolod City**
Host: RC Bacolod North
- **29: Joint Governor's Address for Negros Clubs**

October 2006

Vocational Service Month

- **7: Sectional Rotary Academy on Membership, Public Image, RCC & Literacy (for Zones 8 & 9) Oroquieta City**
Host: RC Oroquieta Centennial
- **13: Joint Governor's Address for Roxas Clubs**
- **21: Sectional Rotary Academy on Membership, Public Image, RCC & Literacy (for Zones 10 & 11) Zamboanga City**
Host: RC Zamboanga City
- **27-29: National Inter Metro Rotary Clubs Sportsfest in Baguio City, Baguio Golf & Country Club (for metro Clubs only)**
Host: RC Metro Baguio

November 2006

Rotary Foundation Month

- **11: Last day of remittance for Raffle Tickets Proceeds**
- **17: Tri-District Rotary Foundation Seminar in Iloilo City**
Host: RC Metro Iloilo
- **17: District Raffle Draw Date**
- **29-30: Governor's Elect Training Seminar (GETS)**
Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia

December 2006

Rotary Family Month

- **1-3: 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**

Club President's CHECKLIST

August Membership & Extension Month

- ☐ Plan and conduct monthly board meeting.
- ☐ Promote attendance at the district conference.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Conduct club activities to support membership development and extension efforts.
- ☐ Promote attendance at the district membership seminar.
- ☐ Induct appropriate Scholar and Group Study Exchange team member alumni.*
- ☐ Consider nominating a club member for one of these service awards from The Rotary Foundation: District Service Award, Citation for Meritorious Service, or Distinguished Service Award.*
- ☐ _____

September New Generations Month

- ☐ Plan and conduct monthly board meeting.
- ☐ Promote attendance at the district conference.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Conduct youth-related activities and programs.
- ☐ Nominations for The Rotary Foundation Service to Humanity Award must be received at The Rotary Foundation Alumni Relations Section, RI World Headquarters by 2 September.*
- ☐ Monitor membership development initiatives and goals.
- ☐ _____

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