



# GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER



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***DG Toto & Spouse Arlene with***

## ***Zones V, VI & VII Council of Presidents and Assistant Governors***



***The idea of building bridges is central to Rotary.***

Lead the Way — William B. Boyd, President



## From the Editor

**T**o paraphrase Casanova, "so many tasks, so little time." As the clubs in our District are busy implementing their projects, the District Conference is fast approaching and sooner than we realize, the Rotary Year will be over. With so much activity going on, it is worthwhile to focus on the tasks at hand. Looking at the information on club and District programs, it is a wonder how Rotarians can squeeze Rotary activities in their busy schedule. The Rotary Foundation is gaining more Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members. More communities are benefiting from projects centered on health, literacy and water management. The District Leadership is working double time to increase Rotary awareness.

Here and now, everybody is anticipating the culmination of their year-long task to Lead The Way.

For all these, we strive to bring the message of Rotary and to provide a linkage of information to the clubs across the District. Hence, our immediate goal is to keep up with the frenzy of activities you have lined up for this year.

New Generations Month is being celebrated throughout our geographical unit and the reports being collated portray a happy and enthusiastic conjunction of projects that can only serve to highlight what Rotary means to all of us.

We then move forward to Vocational Service projects in keeping with the theme for October. And, consistent with the past three months, we can be assured of another round of successful projects.

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# 2006-2007 RI President William “Bill” Boyd

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Rotary International presidents can't have favorites among Rotary programs. But throughout our many years as part of the family of Rotary, Lorna and I have always had a special fondness for Rotary's programs for young people.

Programs like Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) have tremendous value, not only to their participants, but to the future of Rotary. By introducing volunteer service at an early age, these clubs teach the lifelong lessons of Rotary: the satisfaction that comes from helping others and the fun of good work with good friends. Everyone benefits, including the communities, the young people, and the Rotary clubs that sponsor young people. These benefits are immediate, in terms of the work members do and the lessons they learn, and they are long-lasting, in terms of raising a new generation of potential future Rotarians.

Programs like Rotary Youth Exchange and The Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships open everyone's eyes. Exchange students and Ambassadorial Scholars further their educations while fostering international understanding, gaining new appreciations of their homelands, and building bridges to new and different cultures.

The idea of building bridges is central to Rotary. Together, we work to create connections around the world by sharing projects, by sharing knowledge, and by coming together in fellowship at our annual RI Convention. No matter how many conventions you attend, each one is different and special. The 2007 convention in Salt Lake City promises to be a wonderful experience, and I urge you all to attend.



If you live in the United States, Salt Lake City is easily accessible by road or rail, and it is a scenic trip from most parts of the country. If you will be arriving by air, it is an easy trip from most major hubs, and downtown is just a few minutes from the airport. With its clean streets, friendly inhabitants, and great natural beauty, Salt Lake City is the perfect site for an RI Convention and a wonderful destination for a family vacation.

This year, convention registration will begin a month earlier than usual. For the lowest rates, register by 1 December 2006. (If you're 18 or younger, a member of an Interact or Rotaract club, a Rotary Youth Exchange student, or the recipient of a Rotary Foundation scholarship or fellowship, be sure to check out the reduced rates available to you.) Registration forms and more information can be found at [www.rotary.org/events](http://www.rotary.org/events).

Whether you are a longtime conventiongoer or are thinking about planning your first trip, this convention promises everything that RI Conventions are known for: good friends, warm fellowship, inspiring presentations, and an international experience like no other. Lorna and I look forward to seeing you there.







# Governor's Message

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



Youth programs should have a special emphasis in every club's plans. More than the impression that Rotary is an "Old Boys Club," we need to show that we care about the future, and we do so with a special concern for the new generation; the theme and focus for the month of September. New Interact and Rotaract Clubs have been formed and more members have been welcomed into their fold. More importantly, Interactors and Rotaractors have embarked on community projects that reveal a civic spirit that should augur well for youth development that our country needs. Bacolod East Rotaractors were recently awarded with an outstanding youth project by Malacanang. A feat we in the District can be proud of. Our young partners in Rotary have led the way in working for better communities. Other Rotaractors and Interactors also have meaningful projects equally worthy of recognition. For this, Rotary should be thankful and our clubs must provide them wholehearted support. The recent Asia Pacific Conference for Rotaractors in Tagaytay has provided them with a good venue for fellowship and further development.

There are many RI youth oriented programs that we can join. The District is setting the groundwork for our full participation in the youth exchange program. Scholarships and grants are available for our youth and proper guidance on how to avail of these programs should be provided for them. We have yet to realize the full potential of this wonderful youth movement under the Rotary charge. Hence we should work hand in hand with the youth to reach a level of responsibility that can make a difference. Our young partners must be empowered to meet the challenges ahead.

The first quarter of our year is about to come to an end. And the best way to conclude the first three months of the year is to work with the youth and provide a platform for them from which they can launch their quest for better development and maturity.



# District Secretary's CORNER

**Ronnie C. Gabalda**  
RC Iloilo South  
District Secretary

## Proper use of the Rotary Emblem

All Rotary clubs throughout the District print or display a number of materials showing our Rotary emblem. In order to protect the integrity of our gearwheel emblem, Rotary International came out with a Visual Style Manual which can be downloaded from the rotary website ( <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/download-center/pdfs/547en99.pdf>). On the guidelines for the use of the Rotary Name and Emblem in our projects and programs, kindly refer to the following link: ([http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/download-center/pdfs/rotary\\_marks\\_projects.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/download-center/pdfs/rotary_marks_projects.pdf)).

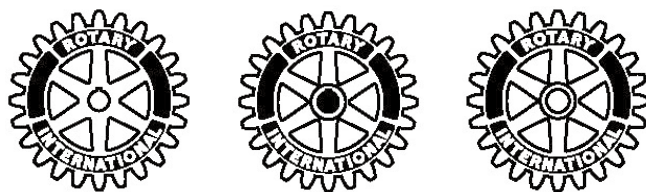
With graphics materials easily available for download via the Rotary website, problems involving misuse of the Rotary gearwheel is not as rampant as before. But as a quick review for, below is a list of things for us to consider the next time we use our Rotary emblem:

- The official emblem of RI is a gearwheel of 6 spokes or arms, 24 teeth or cogs;
- A keyway was added to signify the usefulness of the gearwheel;
- One tooth is placed on the center line of each spoke or arm and three in between the center lines of the arms.
- The Rotary Emblem may be reproduced in any one color.
- If it is reproduced in more than one color, it should be reproduced in its official colors of royal blue and gold.
- Gold may be represented as a metallic color or as a yellow.

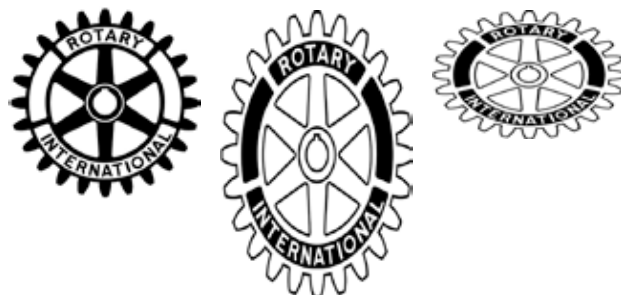
### Rotary Gearwheel



1. The gearwheel is incomplete without the keyway (left). Early in its history, engineers argued that without the keyway, the wheel would just be an idler. The emblem is also incomplete without the circle around the keyway (middle) while the center of the keyway should not be filled in as it should be blank or without color (right).



2. Never distort the emblem so that it can fit your masterpiece layout (left and middle). Using the negative image of the emblem when printing one color documents is also not allowed. (right).

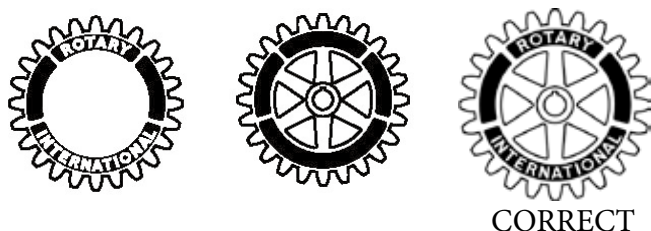


3. Using the emblem as part of some other frivolous design — as in the case of the bicycle wheel — is to be discouraged. Rotarians should always honor the official design of the gearwheel, never embellishing it or re-creating it in a version of their own. The approved design is available from RI as a printer's proof, on computer disk, and on the RI Web site.



## Below are a few examples of the improper use of the Rotary gearwheel:

Never delete the words "Rotary International" or any other portion of the gearwheel.



4. Never use the wheel as part of a background for some other text. The wheel should always be used in its entirety, un-obscured by type (or text) or any other design element.

# DONG KURN LEE IS CHOICE FOR 2008-09 PRESIDENT

Dong Kurn Lee, a Rotary Foundation trustee and a member of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2008-09. He will become the president-nominee on 1 December if there are no challenging candidates.

Lee is chair of the Bubang Co. Ltd. and Bubang Techon Co. Ltd. manufacturing companies in Seoul and formerly served as a trustee of the Bank of Seoul. In 2005, he was appointed an international goodwill ambassador by the president of Korea.

Lee has also served as honorary consul to the Italian consulate in Korea since 1994 and

was awarded the Order of Industrial Merit by the Korean government. He and his wife, Young Ja, have two sons and two daughters.

A Rotarian since 1971, Lee has served RI as a director, treasurer, district governor, training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and membership task force coordinator in Asia. He began his tenure on the Foundation's Board of Trustees in 2003-04 and is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

The nominating committee members are Samuel L. Greene (chair), USA; John F. Germ (secretary), USA; Robert O. Brickman, USA; Lynmar Brock Jr., USA; Peter Bundgaard,



Denmark; John J. Eberhard, Canada; Neville F. Hackett, England; Peter Krön, Austria; Umberto Laffi, Italy; Yoshikasu Minamisono, Japan; Samuel A. Okudzeto, Ghana; Luiz Coelho de Oliveira, Brazil; John Michael Pinson, USA; J. David Roper, USA; M.K. Panduranga Setty, India; Sakuji Tanaka, Japan; and John G. Thorne, Australia.

## To All Club Presidents and Assistant Governors of District 3850:

Greetings!

By this time I hope you have already received the application form and the poster of our Voice of the Youth which were distributed two months ago and have started choosing your candidate for the contest. As detailed in the Contest Rules and Guidelines, all clubs will choose one (1) official representative. This must be done on or before October 15, 2006. Before the end of October 31, 2006, the Assistant Governors will have already conducted their Zone eliminations. In the Zone eliminations, each zone will choose two official (2) candidates to represent them in the District elimination.

Our District Elimination will be conducted here in Bacolod City on November 2006. The actual date of the contest will be announced in my next email. Winners in the Zone elimination will have to travel here in Bacolod City. The winning student will be accompanied by a traveling companion or their trainer. Expenses incurred in traveling to Bacolod City will be shouldered by the sponsoring Rotary Club. Hotel accommodation and lunch during the elimination will be covered by the District.

Just ensure that all contestants have filled up the Application Form along with consent from the parent or guardian of the student and the School principal.

In case you need additional information or assistance on the Voice of Our Youth National Impromptu Speaking Competition, please feel free to contact me on my email at [evmalata@yahoo.com](mailto:evmalata@yahoo.com) or through my mobile at 0917-3011361.



**PP Ernie U. Malata**  
District Chairman  
Voice of the Youth Competition

## District to sponsor December Issue of PRM

Our district has sponsored the December issue of the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM). That includes the cover, 4 pages of centerspread, and 12 black and white inside pages. All clubs are encouraged to get a page or half a page for their short profile and projects. Since we have limited space, reservations will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Inside Pages	8.5" x 11" (black and white)
Full page	Php 8,000.00
Half page	Php 4,000.00

If the layout will be done by the club, articles should be submitted in hard copies and should be saved on CD in high resolution (at least 300 dpi) and in JPEG format. Deadline for reservations and submission is November 10, 2006.

Please inform the District Governor confirm your interest in this splendid public image opportunity for your club.



# Monthly Attendance Report

JULY & AUGUST 2006

Zone	No.	Club Name	Club No.	Charter Year	Members to-Date	No. of Mtgs.	August Attendance %	August Ranking	July Attendance %	July Ranking
I	1	Iloilo	17045	1933	50	5	62.79	36	62.3	37
	2	Iloilo South	17047	1971	27	4	96.00	3 (tie)	76.5	26
	3	Antique	17015	1975	17	4	96.00	3 (tie)	96.0	1
	4	Iloilo West	28828	1992	18	4	56.95	38	65.8	33
	5	Miagao	58693	2002	15	4	79.86	28	80.6	22
II	1	Iloilo City	17046	1975	20	4	87.00	16	82.8	19
	2	Jaro Iloilo City	25131	1988	25	4	87.50	15	86.0	12
	3	Central Iloilo City	27338	1990	12	4	80.34	25	82.0	20
	4	Jaro North	28741	1992	19	4	85.22	17	81.6	21
	5	Jaro Centraline	29746	1993	20	5	91.08	7	86.0	12
	6	Jaro South	31664	1996	10	4	91.00	8	75.0	28
III	1	Metro Iloilo	17066	1979	71	5	80.30	26	71.2	30
	2	Midtown Iloilo	24342	1987	28	3	95.00	4	80.3	23
	3	Guimaras	27277	1990	14	5	50.00	43	58.3	39
	4	Molo	27939	1991	10	4	47.50	44	70.0	32
	5	Lapaz	30821	1995	14	4	70.00	33	94.0	4
	6	Dumangas	31821	1996	22	4	81.30	23	80.0	24
IV	1	Roxas	17080	1964	18	5	83.00	21	84.0	15
	2	Kalibo	17053	1967	45	4	75.55	29	83.0	18
	3	Metro Roxas	22518	1982	60	5	92.00	6	90.0	8
	4	Boracay	50661	1997	34	5	55.29	40	49.4	42
	5	Metro Kalibo	54828	2001	24	5	89.17	11	85.0	13
V	1	Victorias	17091	1966	17	4	74.99	30	63.1	35
	2	Silay	17084	1973	12	4	90.00	10 (tie)	88.5	10
	3	Bacolod North	17018	1973	59	5	84.89	18	84.5	14
	4	Escalante	17037	1976	17	4	80.00	27	75.0	28
	5	Metro San Carlos	51747	1999	10	5	74.00	31	80.0	24
VI	1	Bacolod	17016	1937	40	5	87.00	16	85.0	13
	2	Bacolod East	17017	1983	25	4	61.75	37	61.3	38
	3	Bacolod West	27374	1990	24	3	93.51	5	95.0	3 (tie)
	4	Bacolod Marapara	29076	1992	24	4	40.00	45	70.0	32
	5	Bacolod Central	31518	1996	14	4	81.50	22	83.3	17
VII	1	Bacolod South	17019	1969	29	4	90.00	10 (tie)	92.0	5 (tie)
	2	Kabankalan City	17052	1974	31	5	50.23	42	63.0	36
	3	Metro Bacolod	25280	1988	31	4	87.90	14	91.0	6
	4	Cauayan Centennial	69720	2005	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	65.0	34
VIII	1	Dipolog	21409	1950	25	5	71.28	32	55.0	41
	2	Jimenez	17050	1975	22	4	87.00	16	78.1	25
	3	Dapitan City	25485	1986	10	5	100.00	1	95.0	3 (tie)
	4	Oroquieta Centennial	69314	2005	16	4	89.00	12	92.0	5 (tie)
IX	1	Ozamiz North	17073	1974	32	4	68.00	35	76.0	27
	2	Pagadian	17074	1975	30	5	50.60	41	45.8	43
	3	Pagadian West	17075	1977	25	4	56.40	39	45.8	43
	4	Ozamiz	17072	1995	12	4	68.00	35	58.0	40
X	1	Zamboanga City	17094	1948	42	4	87.00	16	87.0	11
	2	Basilan City	17022	1960	20	5	68.75	34	70.3	34
	3	Zamboanga City East	17095	1974	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	85.0	13
	4	Zamboanga City North	17096	1980	40	4	83.50	20	83.0	18
	5	Zamboanga City Central	26956	1990	28	4	88.40	13	89.0	9
XI	1	Zamboanga City West	17097	1971	44	5	97.00	2	90.4	7
	2	Metro Zamboanga	22275	1984	20	4	83.75	19	73.8	29
	3	Ipil Sibugay	59175	2002	26	4	81.14	24	83.9	16
	4	Bongao Tawi-Tawi	69302	2005	15	4	90.18	9	95.8	2

# Joint Governor's Address - Negros Clubs



DG Toto delivering his Governor's Address



DG Toto & Spouse Arlene with the members of RC Bacolod West



Council of Presidents of Negros presenting their gift to Governor Toto and Spouse Arlene



Members of Rotary Club of Bacolod Central



DG Toto joins the Council of Presidents in a dance number



Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod members



District Leaders & Dignitaries



Bacolod North Rotarians with their Anns





Members of the Rotary Club of Victorias



Members of the Rotary Club of Kabankalan



Members of the Rotary Club of Bacolod East



Members of the Rotary Club of Bacolod South



Members of the Rotary Club of Bacolod



Rotarians from Zones V, VI & VII welcome the District's First Couple



Members of the Rotary Club of Silay



With Rotaplast Medical Mission from USA



## Joint Governor's Address - Iloilo Clubs



## Gov. Toto with New Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members



Gov. Toto inducts the Officers of The Council of Presidents  
led by Pres. Rebecca Maravilla of RC Iloilo City



Gov. Toto with the New Rotary Foundation  
Paul Harris Fellows from Panay

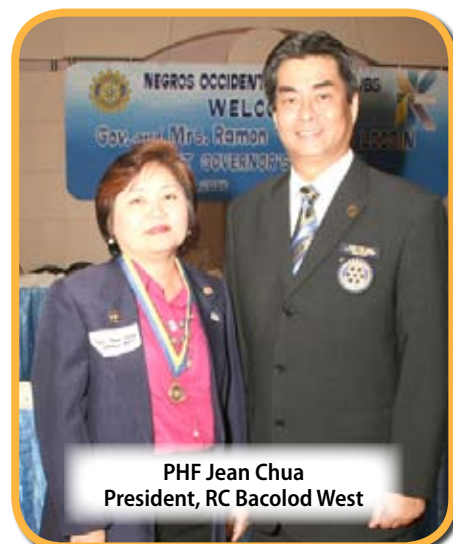




# NEGROS TRF Contributors



Multiple PHF Edgar Sy (RC Bacolod) with his parents  
(New PHF couple Sy Boon Pit and Milagros Sy)



PHF Jean Chua  
President, RC Bacolod West



PHF Fermin Divinagracia  
President, RC Bacolod South



RF Sustaining Member from  
RC Bacolod Central



RF Sustaining Members from  
RC Bacolod West



RF Sustaining Members from RC Bacolod North



RF Sustaining Members from RC Bacolod East



RF Sustaining Members from RC Bacolod Central



RF Sustaining Members from RC Silay



# Zones I, II, III & IV Sectional Seminars

**on Literacy, Rotary Public Image, Rotary Community Corps & Membership**

**Host: RC Kalibo • September 16-17, 2006 • Sampaguita Gardens, New Washington, Aklan**



Rotarians during the plenary session



District Trainer PDG Nanette Garcia discusses the topic "Why Join Rotary"



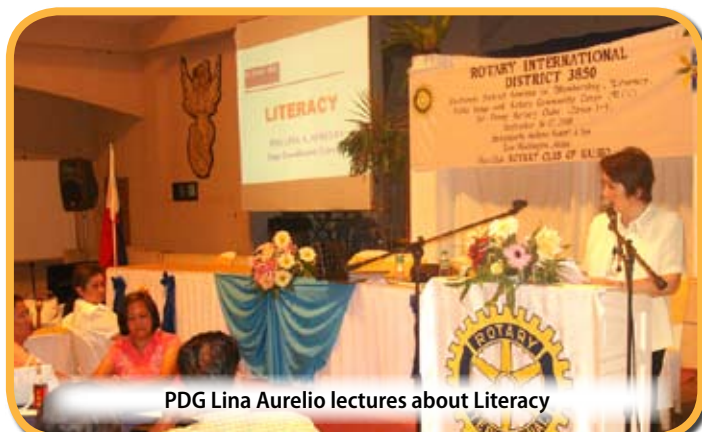
District Rotary Foundation Chairman PP Christopher Montero presents Rotary Foundation Basics for new members



District Membership Chairman PP Biboy Jocson of RC Bacolod North as resource speaker on Membership Development



DG Toto enjoying the fellowship with some of the participants



PDG Lina Aurelio lectures about Literacy



PP Jose Francisco "Jess" Cifra of RC Loyola Heights provides information about the Rotary Community Corps



Rotary Academy Speakers PP Jess Cifra, District Trainer PDG Nanette Garcia and PDG Lina Aurelio pose with Seminar Chair PP Raffy Tayco of RC Kalibo



# Zones V, VI & VII Sectional Seminars

on Literacy, Rotary Public Image, Rotary Community Corps & Membership

Host: RC Bacolod North • September 24, 2006 • Bacolod City



Group discussion during the seminar



DG Toto & PDG Chick Garcia with the Bacolod Media



A lively exchange of ideas



PDG Mike Lirio discuss about New Members Education



Group workshop discussion



DG Toto delivering his Message



PP Ramon Uy of RC Bacolod North asking a question during the open forum



PDG Bimbo Salazar, PDG Ray Patuasi & PDG Mike Lirio listen to PDG Lina Aurelio as she talks about Literacy



# Club Visitations







RC Silay



RC Bacolod



RC Metro San Carlos



RC Victorias

## MATCHED CLUB AGREEMENT



Matched Club Signing RC Dumangas & RC Bacolod North



10th Charter Anniversary of RC Dumangas

## NEW RECRUITS



Induction of new members coming from different Rotary Clubs in Negros during the Joint Governor's Address



Induction of new member from RC Cauayan Centennial





## The Rotary Foundation Updates

**PP Chris Montero**  
RC Metro Iloilo  
District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

### TRF Contributions

It was a good night for The Rotary Foundation (TRF) during the Joint Governor's Address of Rotary Clubs in Negros Occidental held at the Business Inn in Bacolod City. Governor Toto recognized and pinned nine new Paul Harris Fellows and a total of 35 generous Rotarians have either paid or pledged to give at least \$100 to TRF.

So far, our District has 22 new Paul Harris Fellows and 94 Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members (RFSM). Although most of the RFSM contributions are pledges, PHF contributions are mostly paid already. I appeal to those Rotarians who have pledged to please remit your contributions already. I will email the club presidents to remind them of the names of Rotarians who have made firm pledges.

### Overdue Grant Reporting

The Trustees have reaffirmed that an essential component of stewardship of grant funds is the preparation and submission of timely and accurate grant reports. Consequently they have established the goal that all districts and their member Rotary clubs are consistently 100 percent current and compliant with reporting requirements. In order to facilitate reaching this goal, the following steps will be taken:

- TRF has established a system of reminders for sponsors of grants to submit grant reports.
- Clubs or districts that have sponsored grants and have not reported on the use of grant funds for 21 months or more will be posted on the RI website.
- If 30 months or more have passed since clubs or districts reported on the use of grant funds, TRF will recommend to the RI Board of Directors termination of the appropriate sponsoring Rotary clubs.

TRF will be reviewing the status of reporting of districts and their member clubs on a semi-annual basis.

Districts and their member clubs that are less than 70 percent current and compliant with reporting requirements on two consecutive semi-annual reporting statistics analyses will be suspended from participation in the Humanitarian Grants program.

Therefore, may I remind the clubs with overdue reports for matching grants to please submit their final reports. Please remember that outstanding final reports halt the acceptance, approval and payment of future grants sponsored by our clubs and district.

*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.*



## New

## PAUL HARRIS fellows



**PP JAMES MAKASIAR (PFH +2)**  
RC Zamboanga City West



**PP MARINA M. GERSBACH**  
RC Boaracay



**PHF BALDOMERO FERNANDEZ**  
RC Pagadian West

## ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERS

**John Michael Ng** \$100  
Metro Iloilo

**Ricardo Demonteverde** \$100  
Dumangas

**Rotary Club of  
Bacolod South**

# Rotaplast Mission



**S**eventy-four Negrense children with cleft lip and palate defects were successfully operated on during the 10-day Rotaplast Medical Mission which ended last 30 September 2006 at the Bago District Hospital in Bago City, Negros Occidental.

The mission was held in cooperation with the Bago City local government headed by Mayor Janet Torres and the Rotary Club of Bacolod-South, which hosted the 23-medical personnel team from San Francisco, California, USA, who left San Francisco last 21 September and returned last 1 October.

Bacolod South Pres. Fermin Divinagracia expressed great joy over the turn-out of patients and outpouring of support from the project's benefactors, after seeing the smiles return in the faces of the children-beneficiaries, many of whom have suffered ridicule and inferiority for having been born with cleft lips and/or cleft palates.

The Rotaplast team was headed by Rtn. Evelyn Abad (RC San Francisco, California, USA) as the Mission Director, with Dr. Granger Wong as the Medical Director. They were joined by four surgeons, three anesthesiologists among other medical and non-medical volunteers including Cebu-based Dr. Joecel Reyes and Peace Corps volunteer Karen Silberg (presently

based in Dumarao, Capiz), who came to Bacolod City to meet her surgeon-father, Rtn. Barry Silberg (RC Santa Rosa, California, USA) and stayed on for the duration of the mission.

Rotaplast International, Inc. selected Bago City as its third mission site in the Philippines, with the first mission in the Philippines conducted in Cebu City five years ago hosted by the Rotary Club of Cebu Port Center. The Bago Rotaplast Medical Mission was conceptualized by PDG Anton Florendo (RC Cebu Port Center, D-3860) and PDG Dave Villanueva (RC Bacolod South, D-3850), who served as District Governors in RY 1998-99, three years ago, with Rtn. Evelyn Abad deciding on Bago City Hospital as the mission site after visiting and surveying the various hospital sites in Bacolod City and its neighboring cities during the past 2 years. The Bago mission was funded with the support of the two Rotary Clubs in San Luis Obispo, California, USA.

The Rotary Club of Bacolod South credits the support of Negrenses who contributed to the success of the mission, including the Negros Occidental provincial government through Gov. Joseph Marañon; Riverside Medical Center for allowing the use

of their anesthesia machines; Philippine Airlines for facilitating free-of-charge transport of the medical equipment and supplies; Sugarland Hotel for accommodating the medical team; McDonalds and Nissin Monde.

The Bacolod South Rotaplast Working Committee was headed by Pres. Fermin Divinagracia, PDG Dave Villanueva, DGE Prince Gerochi and PP Percy Comia. With the success of its Bago Mission, Rotaplast International has agreed to return to Bago City next year on 11-21 October 2007, timing its mission during the celebration of the famed Masskara Festival.





## New Rotaract & Interact Clubs

In observance of the New Generations Month this September, new Rotaract and Interact Clubs were formed by several clubs in the District. Existing Rotaract and Interact Clubs also undertook or launched their respective projects. In addition, the District was well represented in the recently concluded 3rd Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference held last August 31 to September 3, 2006, in Tagaytay.

The new clubs are:

### **Rotaract Club of St. Paul University**

July 15, 2006

sponsored by the Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo

### **Rotaract Club of Jaro-Centraline**

July 1, 2006

sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jaro-Centraline

### **Interact Club of Central Iloilo City**

August 17, 2006

sponsored by the Rotary Club Central Iloilo City

## Tri-District TRF Seminar Cancelled

The Tri-District TRF Seminar of Districts 3850, 3860 and 3870 originally scheduled for November 17-19, 2006 at the Sarabia Manor and Convention Center has been cancelled because of conflicting schedules and various projects and commitments of the different clubs in the three districts. The Tri-District leadership agreed to hold the seminar in abeyance because they cannot find a date convenient to the three Districts.

## TOWER Awards launched in Iloilo City

The Ten Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards of the Rotary Club of Manila had its Provincial launching last September 19, 2006 during the Regular Meeting of the Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo together with members of the Rotary Club of Manila, headed by their Vice President and former DOLE Secretary, Bienvenido Laguesma and the President of the Western Visayas College of Science and Technology, Luis Sorolla.

The TOWER Awards seeks to recognize outstanding blue collar workers nationwide. In order to make the search and screening more comprehensive, RC Manila sought the partnership of different Rotary Clubs nationwide.

## International Rotary Matched Clubs Invitational Golf Classic in Boracay

The 10th International Rotary Matched Clubs Invitational Golf Classic will be held on March 1-2, 2007 at the Fairways and Bluewater Resort Golf and Country Club, in Boracay. The annual golf tournament was started 9 years ago with 5 Rotary Clubs: RC Makati, RC Cebu, RC Itako, RC Kota Kinabalu and RC Kuala Lumpur Di Raja, to encourage fellowship among Rotarians who are members of the original core clubs and their matched clubs. About 120 Rotarian golfers from Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines are expected to participate in this annual golfing event which will coincide with our District Conference on March 1 to 3. RC Itako, Japan and RC Metro Iloilo will co-host this affair.



## Guimaras Medical Mission



In order to help alleviate the ill effects of the Guimaras oil spill, the Rotary Clubs of Metro Iloilo and Lapaz, in collaboration with the Rotaractors of St. Pauls University, Volunteer Doctors from Iloilo Mission Hospital and the ABS-CBN Foundation conducted a Medical Mission at Brgy. San Roque last September 8, 2006.



## RC Iloilo City Celebrates New Generations Month with Boys & Girls Week

RC Iloilo City started the Boys and Girls Week, with a Turn-Over and Oath Taking Ceremonies at the Plaza Libertad, Iloilo City last September 25, 2006. Present during the ceremony were Iloilo City Mayor Jerry P. Treñas with District Governor and City Councilor Ramon "Toto" Cua Locsin, and the Members of the Rotary Club of Iloilo City headed by Pres. Rebecca Maravilla. Also present were: PDG Oca Nava, Jr., PE Lendry Certeza, PP Geoff Stammers, Sec. Markus Duenneisen, Rtn. Michael Soden, PP Tong Somo, PP Winston Santos, PP Ray Gomez, PP Jhonny Young, PP Francis Griño, PP Manfred Lepp, Rtn. Joe Totengco, Ann Emily Lepp, Ann Rose Soden, Ann Eva Dueneisen, Ms. Candy Sosas, Ann Carmen Griño and the members of the RC Iloilo City Rotaract Club.

## Another Source of Pride for RC Metro Kalibo

The District is proud to have another Rotarian garnering a prestigious award. RC Metro Kalibo's President-Elect 2007-2008 Remeilyn Recoter was awarded as the **'AFP RESERVIST OFFICER OF THE YEAR'** during the awarding ceremony held at Camp Aguinaldo recently.

Rtn. Remie is a lieutenant colonel and battalion commander of the 1st Aklan Ready Reserve Battalion. She is also the government center director of the Agricultural Training Institute Training Center, Region 6 of the Department of Agriculture.

Rtn. Remie is currently the Club's Director of Community Service. Her reservist group is very active in community work in Aklan and is an active partner with RCMK in the community service projects. One of the recent joint project are the MEDICAL/DENTAL/LEGAL MISSION held in Feliciano, Balete, Aklan last September 10, 2006.





## PROJECTS continued...

### Day Care Project



The Rotary Club of Bacolod West recently conducted Deworming & Dental Chek-up at their adopted Day Care Center at Poruk Jardin, Las Palmas, Brgy. Doña Juliana, Bacolod City.



The Club also donated a Karaoke with Educational Tapes & a Blackboard to the Day Care Center.

### RC Dumangas Projects

TRC Dumangas joined the National Campaign against corruption in collaboration with the People's Graftwatch of Iloilo.



RC Dumangas Children's Books Giving in Tamboilan Elementary School in the afternoon of July 25, 2006, 72 books were given to Grade 1 & 2 pupils.



## Membership MOMENTS 2006-2007



**PDG Dave Villanueva**  
RC Bacolod South  
RRIMC

**L**ast year Rotary International instituted the idea that at each meeting, membership would be mentioned in some fashion, be it a contest, play, interview or by just a simple reminder of its importance to the club. This year, we have compiled a list of messages that may be read at each weekly club meeting. We hope that this will help you draw attention to the importance of membership and remember to make it a part of your weekly newsletter.

#### Who is the New Generation of Rotary?

Week 10 – September 3 – 9, 2006 Some times we think that Rotary is only for the older established businessperson, not so! We need to recruit the young up and coming generation who can bring new ideas, energy and enthusiasm to our clubs. After all, 86% of Rotarians are over the age of 40. If you are among the 14%, share why you joined Rotary and invite a contemporary.

#### Recruit that younger generation

Week 11 – September 10 – 16, 2006 Think someone is too young to join Rotary? Think again. The following RI Presidents were not too young to join Rotary:

2003-2004 Jonathan Majiyagbe age 33; 2002-2003 Bhichai Rattakul age 31; 2000-2001 Frank Devlyn age 30; 1998-1999 James Lacy age 34. Young people are the future of a strong Rotary.

#### Find that one young person and invite them to a meeting

Week 12 – September 17 – 23, 2006

Do you know how to make it easy to bring in the younger Rotarian? Get together with other Rotarians and find 4-5 young prospective members and invite them to a meeting with an interesting speaker. Let them sample the fellowship of Rotary and help them understand the advantages of becoming a Rotarian. Then ASK them to become a member. Remember if you don't invite someone, your club will not get younger.

#### Rotary needs to get younger

Week 13 – September 24 – 30, 2006 Now that you have your members how can you help them stay? Remember, the younger generation doesn't have a lot of extra time; they want interesting programs and meaningful community service projects. They need to know that their time is well spent. Be a mentor and help them become strong Rotarians.

#### Mentorship is the way to keep new members

Week 14 – October 1 – 7, 2006 What does vocational service have to do with membership? As we all know Paul Harris started Rotary to promote business and to provide a venue for businessmen to come together to do community service projects. Today, people from all areas of business come together at Rotary meetings. Some of the most interesting programs that we hear are from our own Rotarians talking about their businesses or professions. Think about sharing your business story with other Rotarians as it can be a great club program.

#### Share your profession with other Rotarians

Week 15 – October 8 – 14, 2006 Is there a new business in town that you think should be involved in Rotary? Introduce them to Rotary by asking them to speak about their business. Help them see the benefits of belonging to Rotary and in a few weeks invite them back as a guest. Rotary doesn't have a membership problem it has an invitation opportunity.

#### Recruit, Recruit

Week 16 – October 15 – 21, 2006 Is your club doing a community service project? Invite non-Rotarians to participate in the project. Show them the fellowship of Rotary and how we come together to service the community. Invite them to a meeting and let them see for themselves the benefits of being a Rotarian.

#### Share Rotary

Week 17 – October 22 – 28, 2006 Have you ever moved your Rotary club meeting for the week? During Vocational Service month why not invite your club members to your place of business. This makes an interesting meeting, at a different location, they will learn more about you and your business. The meal can be a box lunch or a Continental breakfast. Invite an industry spokesperson to speak about the industry.

#### Be creative and think out of the box

Week 18 – October 29 – November 4, 2006 How does The Rotary Foundation tie in with Membership? Quite easy, without members who are educated about the work of the Foundation there would be no donations to the Foundation. Rotarians have done great things using Foundation monies. As Past RI president Carlo Ravizza has said "Polio Plus is the most visible global story, but we have another 100,000 success stories to tell through the years by our clubs". Rotarians using Foundation monies create beautiful outcomes.

#### Membership and Foundation go hand in hand

Week 19 – November 5 – 11, 2006 Has your club sponsored an Ambassadorial Scholar, a Peace Fellow or a Group Study Exchange member? They have been given Foundation monies and wonderful opportunities to see Rotary first hand in other countries. Invite them to become members. Their first hand experiences can make them strong Rotarians.

#### Ask Rotary Foundation alumni to join

Week 20 – November 12 – 18, 2006 Have you shared the Rotary Polio story with other organizations in your community? Many organizations look for interesting speakers on an on going basis. Offer to share the Polio Plus story and its affect on a world wide basis. Tell the work of The Rotary Foundation and the many things it has accomplished. Impress people with the Rotary success stories and they will think about membership in the greatest service organization in the world.

Contributed by:

**PDG Rosemary Barker Ortega** RRIMC, Zone 23



# RC Bacolod Nutri-Bread PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Bacolod and SY BOON PIT Foundation in their desire to help address the continuing micronutrient malnutrition problem among school children has established the Nutri-Bread Project at Rafael Alunan Elementary School District III, Division of Bacolod City in collaboration with the Nutrition Center of the Philippines and IMPACT Foundation Philippines.

The project aims to make available in school, inexpensive and widely consumed fortified pandesal (traditional bread) or any other bread baked using vitamin A and iron fortified wheat flour to school children and community. A 25gm. or one serving of Nutri-Bread that cost Php 1.00 contains considerable amount of calorie, protein, vitamin B, iron and vitamin A. The Nutri-Bread intends to eventually replace the "junk foods" that are popularly eaten by school children. Frequent consumption of Nutri-Bread can control and prevent vitamin A deficiency and anemia as well as lessen the number of underweight school children.

The Rotary Nutri-Bread project was launched on February 17, 2006. Some of the honored guests were Executive Officers and members of the Rotary Club of Bacolod, Executive Officers of the Sy Boon Pit Foundation, Bacolod City Division Schools Superintendent, District Schools Supervisors, School Principals, Teachers, PTCA Officers, Barangay Officials and pupils.

Part of the Launching program is the turning-over of the Key of Responsibility from Rotary Club of Bacolod to Rafael Alunan Elementary School. This was followed by the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement that formalized the partnership between the funding institutions (The Rotary Club of Bacolod and The SY BOON PIT Foundation), the School implementor (RAES, Dep-Ed Bacolod City Division). The Nutrition Center of the Philippines and IMPACT Foundation Philippines are the institutions that provided technical support to project implementation.

The Nutri-Bread Project is a food and nutrition service for the school that builds awareness on the importance of fortified foods and micronutrient supplementation to school children and the community.

The donor agencies provided the school with a start-up baking ingredients for 15 days production of Nutri-Bread. The Nutri-Bread will be sold to school children and distributed to nearby schools and communities. The sales from Nutri-Bread will be used for the operating and maintenance expenses of the Nutri-Bread bakery to ensure sustainability of operations.

The Rotary Club of Bacolod will provide the school with an incentive of Php100.00 for every 500 pcs. of Nutri-Bread baked and sold. The bakery is producing 1,625 pcs. of assorted breads daily from 1 bag of fortified flour, making various types of fortified baked bread at 25 gms per piece. The Nutri-Bread is sold at a very affordable price of Php 1.00 per piece to school children and community.

The occasion was inspired by the messages coming from Dr. Milagros Gonzales, Div. Schools Superintendent, Mrs. Antonette Ang, Schools District Supervisor, Mrs. Eden Ariola, School Principal and Rotary Club of Bacolod Past Presidents Edgar T. Sy and Rodolfo A. Parreño. The program ended with the distribution of Nutri-Bread to school children.



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- o Applications for change of name, change of club & district locality, merger of clubs
- o Applications for club & district incorporation
- o Licensing inquiries – use of Rotary name and other marks / logos
- o District dispute inquiries
- o Special Club anniversary recognition (25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>)
- o Special Member anniversary recognition (25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>), on application
- o Member Access guidance (refer also to tutorial on [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) in E learning center)
- o Guide District Governors, Clubs and Rotarians on procedural and constitutional matters
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- o Issue benefactor recognitions, bequest and major donor recognition
- o Provide assistance and clarification on all Rotary Foundation matters
- o Assist with The Rotary Foundation contribution inquiries

# ABOUT VOCATIONAL SERVICE

When professionals join a Rotary club, they do so as a representative of their particular business or profession. This gives Rotarians the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and of exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE FOCUSES ON:

Adherence to, and promotion of, the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.
- The contribution of your vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.
- The values expressed in The 4-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions, which promote high ethical standards in the workplace, a central theme of Rotary throughout its history

Rotary's emphasis on vocational service has its roots in the founding of the organization in 1905. And the use of the classification principle — the guideline by which nearly all Rotary membership is determined — assures that each club has among its members a cross-section of a community's business and professional population.

The second part of the Object of Rotary calls for Rotarians to apply high ethical standards in their businesses and professions, recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and to consider their own occupations as opportunities to serve society.

In 1943, Rotarians were provided with a tool to help them achieve their vocational service goals when the RI Board of Directors voted to make The 4-Way Test an official component of the vocational service ideal. The test gave Rotarians a way to assess whether their personal and business dealings were being conducted with truth, fairness, goodwill, and decency.

For the first 80-plus years of Rotary's history, the second Avenue of Service — vocational service — was an area that focused on personal contributions that Rotarians could make within their own workplaces. Increasingly, however, clubs began to expand the definition of vocational service by organizing events such as career seminars and vocational training workshops.

So, in 1987, the RI Vocational Service Committee was called together — for the first time in 40 years — to redefine the second Avenue of Service. The committee created, and the RI Board adopted, new committee structures and determined that vocational service was now the responsibility of individual Rotarians and clubs within the workplace and the community.

In 1989, the Council on Legislation adopted the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions. This declaration spelled out the high ethical standards referred to in the Object of Rotary, and it gave Rotarians another tool for gauging their own professional ethics as well as the ethical standards they hoped to encourage through vocational service projects.

Vocational service evolved further in the 1990s with two new opportunities for Rotarians to share their professional skills. In 1992, the Rotary Volunteers program was brought under the umbrella of vocational service. And in 1993, the International Vocational Contact Groups program was merged with World Fellowship Activities to form a new program called Rotary Fellowships.

## DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS IN BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

The Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions was adopted by the Rotary International Council on Legislation in 1989 to provide more specific guidelines for the high ethical standards called for in the Object of Rotary:

### AS A ROTARIAN ENGAGED IN A BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, I AM EXPECTED TO:

- Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
- Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
- Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
- Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
- Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
- Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
- Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession;
- Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship



# 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

## A Reminder... DISTRICT RAFFLE

**1st Prize: P 100,000.00**

**2nd Prize: P 50,000.00**

**3rd Prize: P 25,000.00**

**Plus  
Consolation Prizes of: 50 Prizes of P1,000.00 each  
50 Prizes of P2,000.00 each**

**Raffle Date: November 17, 2006**

**Time & Venue: 6:00 PM • Iloilo Red Cross Training Center**

**Deadline of Submission: 12 NN of November 11, 2006**

For remittance of ticket sold, kindly issue check in favor of:

DG Ramon Locsin, RI District 3850 Raffle

Send your payments together with the summary of tickets sold to:

Rtn. Antonio Lim

District Raffle Chairman

c/o RCL Commercial

22 Quezon St., Iloilo City

Or you may deposit the amount to:

Account Name: DG Ramon Locsin RI District 3850

Bank Name: United Coconut Planters Bank

Iloilo Iznart Branch

Account Number: 307-132139-7

Please send photocopy of deposit slip with your Club Name by mail, email (rclocsin@gmail.com) or FAX to (033 337 4922) or (033 300 0080).

## RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Only Donors whose donations are actually received by the District 3850 Raffle Chairman on or before 12:00 NN of November 11, 2006 (Saturday) shall be entitled to participate in the raffle.
2. Prizes will be awarded to winning donors upon presentation of the certificate of donation, and whose names appear on the certificate drawn & on the official records of Rotary District 3850 raffle committees.
3. Prizes not claimed within (60) days from result of the raffle shall be forfeited in favor of RI District 3850 raffle committee.
4. Winning Combination will be drawn by Ping Pong tam-biolo. Unpaid and unsold tickets will not be included in the draw.
5. Unreturned tickets are considered sold.
6. In the event a winning number is drawn twice, the higher prize will be awarded to the winner. Winners will be notified by letter or telegram.
7. Taxes on prizes. If any, shall be paid by the winner before prizes will be awarded.
8. Decision of the RI District 3850 Raffle Committee shall be final.

# Dates to REMEMBER

## September 2006

### New Generation Month

- 16-17: **Sectional Rotary Academy**  
Venue: Sampaguita Gardens, New Washington, Aklan  
Host: RC Kalibo
- 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
- 28: **Public Image Regional Seminar**  
Venue: Copacabana Hotel, Manila
- 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: **Sectional Rotary Academy on Membership, Public Image & Literacy (for Zones 10 & 11) Zamboanga City**  
Host: RC Zamboanga City
- 11: **Last day of remittance for Raffle Tickets Proceeds**
- 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**
- 15: **Deadline of submission of entries for District Award**
- 23: **Rotary's 102nd Anniversary**

## March 2007

### Literacy Month

- 1: **Governor's Cup Golf Tournament**
- 2: **Rotary International Matched Club Invitational Golf Classic - 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

### October Vocational Service 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 vocation-related activities and programs.
- ☐ Monitor membership development initiatives and goals.
- ☐ Ambassadorial Scholarships: applications due to The Rotary Foundation from districts by 1 October. \*
- ☐ Rotary Grants for University Teachers: applications due to The Rotary Foundation from districts by 1 October. \*
- ☐ Based on the club's contributions to The Rotary Foundation, submit a timely request for Paul Harris Fellow recognition items, for presentation at a club ceremony during November, "Rotary Foundation" Month. \*
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