



# **GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER**



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## ***An International Project Partnership and Gathering in Boracay***



***The Four-Way Test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary.***

Lead the Way — William B. Boyd, President



## From the Editor

One of the four pillars of Rotary is vocational service which we are celebrating this month. More than anywhere else, this avenue of service is badly needed in our country if only to instill high ethical standards in the workplace. If our country is to succeed in its quest for progress, it has to achieve two elements of development, which are, greater productivity and integrity in government service. These are the areas of concern that we Rotarians can be of great help.

Conscious of our role in the community, we must accept our calling, as true Rotarians to propagate our creed of high ethical standards in business and professions. R.I. President Bill Boyd urges all of us to go back to the basics and follow the four-way test. It is a simple prescription but is most helpful in a culture that needs to be refurbished with a vigorous campaign for hard work and honesty. The simple values are the most effective.

What if the Nation's energy spent for dissent can be channeled to productive labor? What if we can harness our time wasted on political warfare to progressive pursuits? We can only look forward to greater development if the answer is in the positive.

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# 2006-2007 RI President William “Bill” Boyd

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of the hallmarks of Rotary.



Dear fellow Rotarians,

A few years ago, John W. Dean III, White House counsel under U.S. President Richard M. Nixon, addressed the District 5670 (Kansas, USA) Conference. The subject of his talk was “Watergate, War, and The Four-Way Test.” He concluded his remarks with this declaration:

“I am going to tell you without fear of contradiction that had those of us in the Nixon White House who were involved in Watergate stopped to apply The Four-Way Test, even if only occasionally, there would have been no Watergate. In short, The Four-Way Test works. ... It will work for any issue, if only we are willing to use it.”

The Four-Way Test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary. Since it was developed by Herbert J. Taylor in 1932, it has never ceased to be relevant. Its four brief questions are not based on culture or religion; instead, they are a simple checklist for ethical behavior. They transcend national borders and generations.

As Rotarians, we should have The Four-Way Test in the back of our minds — if not the front — in every decision we make, all day long. As we go through our lives at work, at home, and in our communities, we must be conscious of our responsibilities as Rotarians: to speak the truth, to be fair, to build goodwill and better friendships, and to always try to do the best we can for everyone we encounter.

We must also make it known that we will not compromise our ethical standards. Hanging The Four-Way Test on the wall for all to see sends a clear message: Rotarians are people of integrity who care.



The Four-Way Test compresses ethical decisions down to something that can be hung on a small wall plaque. But Past RI President Richard Evans made it even simpler with one phrase: Is it right?

In his essay on the topic, he said: “A large part of all the proposals that are made in the world could easily be eliminated from further discussion simply by asking this one question: ‘Is it right?’ If it is, we may well consider them further. We may then reasonably ask whether or not it is convenient, whether or not it is profitable, whether or not we want to do it. But if it isn’t right, we are wasting our time in asking any other question, because if it isn’t right, it isn’t worth it, no matter what else there may be in it for anyone.”

As Rotarians, I hope we all take this advice to heart and Lead the Way in doing only what is right.





# Governor's Message

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



**I** can safely say that the seeds of vocational service germinated during the first Rotary meeting in 1905. The first Rotarians came from different professions. On the evening of 23 February 1905, Paul Harris invited three friends to a meeting. Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer, Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor, and Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, gathered with Harris in Loehr's business office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. They discussed Harris' idea that business leaders should meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. The club met weekly; membership was limited to one representative from each business and profession.

With this gathering, and given that business and profession was a necessary component of the budding organization, it was inevitable that the first Rotarians would establish principles to guide them in their pursuit of their business and profession.

Presently, one of the main thrusts of Rotary is to encourage high ethical standards in our businesses and professions. Now, more than ever, there arises a great need for each Rotarian and every club to focus on this major avenue of service and contribute to the development of a culture of honesty and integrity not just in the work place but also in the business community and, in the government service. Perhaps one of the greatest satisfactions we can have is to come home from the daily grind and say that we have worked hard to deserve our fair wages or profits.

Fellow Rotarians, let us focus on vocational service by applying the Four Way Test and abide by the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions. Recognize outstanding professional achievement in your community. Study the vocational needs and develop projects to address these needs, whether they be character development, career information for the youth, mentoring of small businesses or workshops to develop new skills.

Visit the Presidential Citation and complete its prescription on vocational service. Let us celebrate vocational Service Month meaningfully by the realization that it is through the practice of high ethical standards that we can make a difference. and effectively Lead the Way.



Zone	No.	Club Name.	Club No.	Charter Year	Members to Date	No. of Mtgs.	September Attendance %	Ranking	August Attendance %	Ranking	July Attendance %	Ranking
I	1	Iloilo	17045	1933	50	4	54.76	38	62.79	36	62.3	37
	2	Iloilo South	17047	1971	26	4	96.00	1 (tie)	96.00	3 (tie)	76.5	26
	3	Antique	17015	1975	18	4	62.50	33	96.00	3 (tie)	96.0	1
	4	Iloilo West	28828	1992	20	4	94.00	4	56.95	38	65.8	33
	5	Miagao	58693	2002	15	5	80.00	20	79.86	28	80.6	22
II	1	Iloilo City	17046	1975	20	4	82.00	18	87.00	16	82.8	19
	2	Jaro Iloilo City	25131	1988	15	4	73.32	27	87.50	15	86.0	12
	3	Central Iloilo City	27338	1990	24	5	54.17	39	80.34	25	82.0	20
	4	Jaro North	28741	1992	19	4	86.80	10	85.22	17	81.6	21
	5	Jaro Centraline	29746	1993	20	4	91.66	9	91.08	7	86.0	12
	6	Jaro South	31664	1996	10	4	75.00	26	91.00	8	75.0	28
III	1	Metro Iloilo	17066	1979	71	4	75.00	26	80.30	26	71.2	30
	2	Midtown Iloilo	24342	1987	28	4	84.00	14	95.00	4	80.3	23
	3	Guimaras	27277	1990	14	4	73.08	28	50.00	43	58.3	39
	4	Molo	27939	1991	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	47.50	44	70.0	32
	5	Lapaz	30821	1995	14	4	83.00	16	70.00	33	94.0	4
	6	Dumangas	31821	1996	22	5	79.90	21	81.30	23	80.0	24
IV	1	Roxas	17080	1964	18	4	84.00	14	83.00	21	84.0	15
	2	Kalibo	17053	1967	45	4	83.55	15	75.55	29	83.0	18
	3	Metro Roxas	22518	1982	60	4	93.00	6 (tie)	92.00	6	90.0	8
	4	Boracay	50661	1997	34	4	72.06	29	55.29	40	49.4	42
	5	Metro Kalibo	54828	2001	24	4	81.36	19	89.17	11	85.0	13
V	1	Bacolod North	17091	1966	60	4	75.57	25	74.99	30	63.1	35
	2	Silay	17084	1973	13	4	92.30	7	90.00	10 (tie)	88.5	10
	3	Escalante	17037	1976	17	5	85.00	13	80.00	27	75.0	28
	4	Metro San Carlos	51747	1999			93.00	6 (tie)	84.89	18	84.5	14
	5	Victorias	51747	1999	16	4	75.00	26	74.00	31	80.0	24
VI	1	Bacolod	17016	1937	40	4	85.29	12	87.00	16	85.0	13
	2	Bacolod East	17017	1983	25	5	61.06	34	61.75	37	61.3	38
	3	Bacolod West	27374	1990	24	4	96.00	1 (tie)	93.51	5	95.0	3 (tie)
	4	Bacolod Marapara	29076	1992	23	4	61.00	35	40.00	45	70.0	32
	5	Bacolod Central	31518	1996	14	4	82.50	17	81.50	22	83.3	17
VII	1	Bacolod South	17019	1969	29	5	92.00	8	90.00	10 (tie)	92.0	5 (tie)
	2	Kabankalan City	17052	1974	29	4	77.59	24	50.23	42	63.0	36
	3	Metro Bacolod	25280	1988	31	4	93.55	5	87.90	14	91.0	6
	4	Cauayan Centennial	69720	2005	10	4	60.00	36	DNR	DNR	65.0	34
VIII	1	Dipolog	21409	1950	25	4	67.00	32	71.28	32	55.0	41
	2	Jimenez	17050	1975	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	87.00	16	78.1	25
	3	Dapitan City	25485	1986	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	100.00	1	95.0	3 (tie)
	4	Oroquieta Centennial	69314	2005	16	4	96.00	1 (tie)	89.00	12	92.0	5 (tie)
IX	1	Ozamiz North	17073	1974	32	4	55.00	37	68.00	35	76.0	27
	2	Pagadian	17074	1975	30	4	51.67	40	50.60	41	45.8	43
	3	Pagadian West	17075	1977	26	4	45.20	42	56.40	39	45.8	43
	4	Ozamiz	17072	1995	12	4	70.00	31	68.00	35	58.0	40
X	1	Zamboanga City	17094	1948	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	87.00	16	87.0	11
	2	Basilan City	17022	1960	20	4	70.31	30	68.75	34	70.3	34
	3	Zamboanga City East	17095	1974	25	4	45.75	41	DNR	DNR	85.0	13
	4	Zamboanga City North	17096	1980	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	83.50	20	83.0	18
	5	Zamboanga City Central	26956	1990	30	5	85.80	11	88.40	13	89.0	9
XI	1	Zamboanga City West	17097	1971	50	4	95.45	2	97.00	2	90.4	7
	2	Metro Zamboanga	22275	1984	23	4	78.50	22	83.75	19	73.8	29
	3	Ipil Sibugay	59175	2002	26	3	78.03	23	81.14	24	83.9	16
	4	Bongao Tawi-Tawi	69302	2005	15	5	95.00	3	90.18	9	95.8	2

Three recognition opportunities for outstanding Rotary clubs will be awarded in the spring of 2007. Your club can learn more about each of these awards by visiting the RI Web site's Awards and Recognition section. To access this section of the Web site, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), click on "RI Programs," and look for the "Awards and Recognition" link on the left side of the menu. Please take careful note of the deadlines for each of these awards. In order to be considered, nominations must arrive at RI World Headquarters by the deadlines indicated below.

## Significant Achievement Award

**Deadline: 15 March 2007**

For Web materials, visit: [www.rotary.org/programs/awards/club/significant.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/awards/club/significant.html)

This award recognizes outstanding club service projects. To be eligible, projects must:

- address a significant problem or need in the local community
- involve most or all of the club members in personal rather than monetary service
- be commensurate with the club's size and resources
- be capable of emulation by other Rotary clubs
- be currently active or reach a conclusion during the Rotary year for which the award is given
- be carried out by a single Rotary club

No club may receive the award more than once for the same project. District governors may forward one nomination to RI for consideration, to arrive at RI no later than 15 March 2007. Multiple nominations from a single district will not be considered.

## Presidential Citation

**Deadline: 15 April 2007**

For Web materials, visit: [www.rotary.org/programs/awards/club/presidential.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/awards/club/presidential.html)

The Presidential Citation program is revised on an annual basis by the RI president to complement the president's theme for the year. This year's program supports President Bill Boyd's Lead the Way theme. The 2006-07 Presidential Citation brochure, available on the Web, highlights different activities that a club can participate in to qualify for this award. In addition to accomplishing four activities (each from a different category of service as found in the citation brochure), clubs must verify that they have achieved a net increase of at least one member prior to 1 April 2007.

Club presidents must fill out and sign the Presidential Citation Certification Form and send it to their district governors for endorsement. District governors must then submit a list of qualifying clubs to RI no later than 15 April 2007. Please note that RI does not require the original certification forms, only a list of the qualifying clubs. These lists can be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed to our attention. District governors receive special recognition if 50% or more of the clubs in their district qualify for the Presidential Citation.

## Public Relations Award

**Deadline: 15 May 2007**

For Web materials, visit: [www.rotary.org/programs/awards/club/public.html](http://www.rotary.org/programs/awards/club/public.html)

The purpose of this award is to recognize Rotary clubs that have generated increased awareness and understanding of Rotary through outstanding media coverage or public relations efforts. Public relations activities initiated up to one year prior to 15 March 2007 are eligible for this year's award. It is important to note that this award recognizes a successful media campaign by a club to demonstrably improve Rotary's visibility and image within the community.

For more information on developing effective public relations, please consult the RI Web site section on Public Relations at: [www.rotary.org/support/prtools/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/support/prtools/index.html).

As with the Significant Achievement Award, no club may receive the award more than once for the same project. District governors may forward one nomination to RI for consideration, to arrive at RI no later than 15 May 2007. Multiple nominations from a single district will not be considered.

# Membership MOMENTS

**WEEKS 21-26**



**PDG Dave Villanueva**  
RC Bacolod South  
RRIMC

**Week 21 – November 19 – 25, 2006** How can we teach our children and our grandchildren about the value of helping others? Lead by example. Explain how and why you give to Foundation and how that money is used for community and International projects. Better yet make them a Paul Harris Fellows and show them that in their name good things are happening. They will understand why being a Rotarian is important.

### Children make great Paul Harris Fellows and future Rotarians

**Week 22 – November 26 – December 2, 2006** Did you know that December is family month? Share Rotary with your family and explain why Rotary is important to you and your business. Bring the family along when you do a community project, get them involved and they will be more supportive of your activities.

### A family that does Rotary together helps to grow Rotary

**Week 23 – December 3 – 9, 2006** Have you ever invited your Partner to a Rotary meeting? Help your club plan a meeting that will be of interest to you Partners. Plan a good speaker and a different menu. If you are a breakfast or noon club plan an evening meeting so that those Partners that work can attend. Help them understand why Rotary is important to you.

### Help your Partner enjoy the benefits of Rotary

**Week 24 – December 10 – 16, 2006** Did you know that Rotary is one of the largest families in the world? As you travel your community, state or province, country and the world Rotarians will extend the hand of friendship to you. Wear your Rotary pin and you will meet the most fascinating family members.

### Get to know your Rotary Family

**Week 25 – December 17- 23, 2006** Does your Partner or family member have an interesting occupation or business? Ask them to speak at your club meeting, or have a group of them speak. Get them involved and perhaps they will be good candidates for membership, if not in your club, in one that is close by.

### Partners and family members make good prospective members

**Week 26 – December 24 – 30, 2006** How can you promote peace in the world? It only takes one person who reaches out to help a fellow human being to bring change. Rotary gives you opportunities to do just that in your community or on the international level. Let non-Rotarians know the opportunities that Rotary provides and ask them to join you. They may be looking for a way to serve and Rotary membership can Lead The Way.

### May there be peace in your valley, in your District and the world at large.



## December is Family Month!

It is often said that children are the future of the world. Healthy and happy children are key to achieving Rotary's goal of building international understanding and peace in the world. There is no better place to nourish a young mind than in a family whose basic needs have been met and who can spend time together.

Celebrate Rotary's commitment to family in December. Consider bringing together the mothers, fathers, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and members of your Rotary family into shared activities. Participate in a community service project that will help strengthen families in your community by:

- Sponsoring a seminar for new parents on child development
- Organizing a father/daughter or mother/son dinner
- Promoting a family literacy project which emphasizes parents reading to their children
- Raising awareness of child abuse prevention programs in your community
- Chaperoning a safe and fun weekend activity for the community's teenagers
- Volunteering at a shelter for homeless families
- Assisting the elderly in nursing homes with simple crafts that they can give as gifts to their families
- Creating a park or recreational area where parents can spend time with their children
- Providing materials and support to a daycare facility or orphanage
- Creating an after-school activities program for older children which will give them a safe place to go while their parents are at work

### **Celebrate your extended family in December – the **Family of Rotary!****

The 2006-07 Family of Rotary Resource Group supports clubs in their efforts to care for Rotarians and members of Rotary's extended family (spouses, children, and parents), and to remember the spouses of deceased Rotarians. Strengthen the Family of Rotary by:

- Recognizing the contributions of members of the Family of Rotary at a club meeting
- Encouraging spouses, children, and parents of Rotarians to participate in service projects

To learn more about what other Rotarians are doing to support the Family of Rotary, visit the RI Web site:

<http://www.rotary.org/aboutrotary/president/boyd/groups.html>



# Induction of New Members



Induction of new members from RC Oroquieta Centennial

## Zones VIII & IX Sectional Seminars

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

Host: RC Oroquieta Centennial\*



Induction of new members from RC Metro Roxas



Pres. Kane Iyog of host club RC Oroquieta Centennial and District Trainor  
PDG Nanette Garcia presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Seminar  
Speaker PDG Lina Aurelio



Induction of new members from RC Boracay



Seminar Speaker PDG Dave Villanueva, RRIMC receives a Certificate  
of Appreciation from PDG Nanette Garcia



Induction of new members from RC Jaro Centraline



Pres. Kane Iyog presents a token to Assistant Governor Chris Parojinog





Presentation of token to Assistant Governor Lindon Seediet



Seminar participants lining up for lunch



Participants during one of the sessions in the seminar



Gov. Toto & PDG Dave Villanueva with participating Rotarians



District RCC Chair PP Raphy Tayco of RC Kalibo discusses the importance of organizing a Rotary Community Corps



District Membership Chair PP Biboy Jocson talks about Membership Development



Presentation of Certificate of Attendance to Pres. Letty Bulatete of RC Ozamis North



DG Toto & the resource speakers pose with some of the seminar participants



# Projects...

## RC Midtown Iloilo Feeding Program

Ann Pres. Elsie Bagonoc & Ann VP Pinky Alejado, PP Ed Chu, & CP Tommy O. Que of the Rotary Club of Midtown Iloilo prepare the milk for distribution to the pupils of five Day Care Centers in Tigbauan, Iloilo



## Inter-District Cooperation

### "Walk for Life Project"

RC of Manila Metro of District 3810 & RC of Zamboanga West of District 3850 undertake a joint World Community Service "Walk for Life" Prosthetic Project. The affair was witnessed by DG Toto, AG Raymond Padayhag of RC Zamboanga West, DG Lynn Abanilla & PDG Alex Huang of District 3810.



## Matched Club Agreement RC Bacolod North & RC Metro Kalibo



Pres. Rose Rutsch of RC Metro Kalibo & Pres. Willie Villar of RC Bacolod North







# Club Visitations



Rotary Club of Metro Roxas



Provisional Club of Metro Roxas Central



Rotary Club of Roxas



Boys & Girls City Officials sponsored by RC Roxas



Rotary Club of Boracay



RC Boracay Beach Fellowship



# New PAUL HARRIS *Fellows*



PP Maximo Cascara PHF+7  
RC Pagadian



PP Jose Vicente Atilano PHF+1  
RC Zamboanga City West



Narciso Maravilla PHF  
RC Jaro Centraline

## ROTARY FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERS

<b>Francisco Quiñon</b> Metro Iloilo	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Franklin Andrada</b> Metro Iloilo	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Oliver Centeno</b> Lapaz	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Danilo Bucoy</b> Basilan	<b>\$100</b>
<b>William Yu</b> Basilan	<b>\$100</b>

# News BRIEFS

## New RCC & Interact Club of RC Kalibo

Rotary International has approved the application of a new Rotary Community Corps, the RCC of Aklan State University, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kalibo last October 5, 2006. RC Kalibo has also organized the Interact Club of Dela Cruz Institute of Business and Industry, approved by RI last August 25, 2006.

## RC Metro Iloilo is overall champion in the 17th National Rotary Metro Sportsfest in Baguio



DG Toto & President Ronnel present the PDG Xavier Ledesma Cup, the overall championship trophy handed down to yearly champions, and its replica.

Last October 27-28, 2006 Metro Rotary Clubs from different districts of the country gathered together in Baguio City for their annual MetroSports & fellowship. After two days of competition in several events such as basketball, ten-pin bowling, lawn and table tennis, badminton, darts, chess and others, the 23-strong Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo delegation emerged victorious as overall champions for the fourth straight year.



DG Toto & Pres. Ronnel Quinon of RC Metro Iloilo presenting the Charter Certificate to the President of the Rotaract Club of St. Paul University.

# 2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

March 1-3, 2007



## REGISTRATION RATES

	Extended to Nov. 30, 2006	Dec. 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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please contact the Discon 2007 Organizing Committee

### PP MARINA "Bot" GERSBACH

Rotary Club of Boracay

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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

## DISTRICT RAFFLE Moved to December

Due to the request of several clubs to extend the deadline so that they could sell more tickets, the District Leadership has decided to move the raffle date from November 17 to December 15, 2006.

**New Raffle Date: December 15, 2006**

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

**Deadline of Submission: 12 NN of December 8, 2006**

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

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

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

**Plus 50 Prizes of P1,000.00 each**

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

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 December 8, 2006 (Friday) 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.





## RC METRO KALIBO

# Provincial Children's CONGRESS

With this year's theme "BRIGHT CHILD: Yaman ng Pamilya, Yaman ng Bansa", another chance is given to our young and hopeful preschoolers who at their age are being molded and exposed to different values that they will soon appreciate and use as they journey through life.

By virtue of PD No. 267, which mandates a national focus on Filipino Children, the National Children's Month is being celebrated annually.

In line with this yearly activity, the Rotary Club of Metro Kalibo and the office of the Provincial Social Welfare held a Provincial Children's Congress last October 30, 2006, which was participated in by preschoolers in the Day Care Centers coming from 17 Municipalities of Aklan.

A contest was held in order for the pre-schoolers to show their talents and skills and also to learn first hand the meaning of sportsmanship and fairness.

The contest proper was divided into two (2) categories: the DRAW and TELL and SINGING Category which was participated in by one contestant or municipal winner coming from the 17 municipalities. Three contestants were proclaimed as winners in each category and were given prizes.

A total of 100 participants attended. This one-day affair was attended by MSWDOs, DCWs, pre-schoolers, guest, judges and staff from the PSWDO and members of RC Metro Kalibo headed by Pres. Rose Rutsch.

The event had the following Objectives:

- To provide pre-schoolers the opportunity for self expression and to participate in a meaningful creative activities.
- To develop and harness the God-given talent especially in areas where they excel, such as singing, drawing and the like.
- To develop self-confidence, overcome shyness, and develop sportsmanship among pre-schoolers.



# RC CANTERBURY CATARACT SCREENING

## a joint project with RC Bacolod North & Cataract Foundation of the Philippines

Cataract Foundation Philippines, Inc. (CFPI) founded in 1992 by some members of RC Bacolod North is based in Bacolod City. Currently it has 400 partners all over the country. It provides affordable cataract surgeries specifically for the indigents both children and adults. For 13 years of existence, it boasts more than 200,000 cataract surgeries nationwide. Recently, it has also opened its doors in addressing eye problems of children.

Visayas Ear Care Center (VECC) is an extension service of Cataract Foundation focusing on the hearing impairment. It was founded last 2003 and has a state-of-the-art center. It offers services such as: auditory brainstem response, newborn hearing screening, audiometry, hearing aids and aided testing, tympanometry and speech rehabilitation.

Rotary Club of Canterbury-D9800, NSW, Australia in coordinating with Rotary Club of Bacolod North and Cataract Foundation has been visiting the Philippines annually for Eye Screening since 1996. For the past 10 years, they have been to Negros Island, Iloilo, Kalibo and Guimaras. Last year, 2005, they started screening in Manila in no less than Payatas in Quezon City through the assistance of Rotary Club Parañaque Midtown D3830, a Local Sister Club of RC Bacolod North.

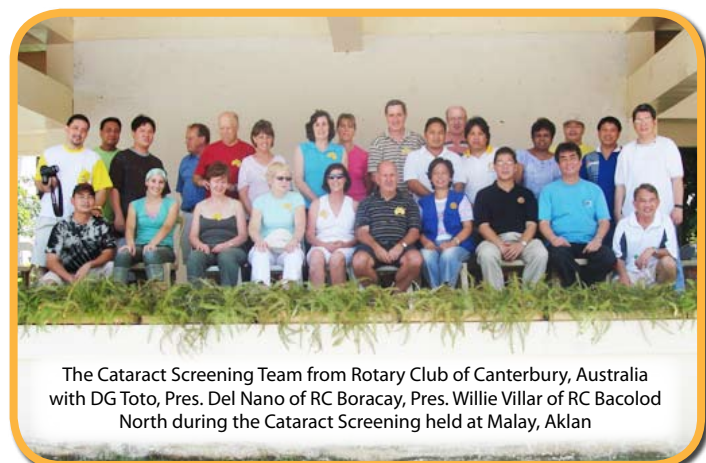
On the 10th year of Eye Screening and the inclusion of Ear Screening this year, a joint collaboration among the Rotary Clubs in District 3850 was formed. Rotary Clubs of Metro Iloilo, Metro Kalibo and Boracay arranged and assisted RC Bacolod North, RC Canterbury and CFPI with the all the logistic support, coordination with local government, gathering of cataract patients and lastly identifying the towns and venue for this project.



The Cataract Screening Team in Numancia, Aklan



The Cataract Screening Team in Numancia, Aklan with Pres. Rose Rutch of RC Metro Kalibo & Pres. Willie Villar of RC Bacolod North



The Cataract Screening Team from Rotary Club of Canterbury, Australia with DG Toto, Pres. Del Nano of RC Boracay, Pres. Willie Villar of RC Bacolod North during the Cataract Screening held at Malay, Aklan



Indigent patients being screened



Pres. Del Nano of RC Boracay & DG Toto presenting the Certificate of Appreciation to the Cataract Screening Team leader during the fellowship dinner in Boracay Island



More indigent patients being screened



## Dates to REMEMBER

### November 2006

#### Rotary Foundation Month

- 11: Sectional Rotary Academy on Membership, Public Image & Literacy (for Zones 10 & 11) Zamboanga City  
Host: RC Zamboanga City
- 29-30: Governor's Elect Training Seminar (GETS)  
Venue: Jakarta, Indonesia

### December 2006

#### Rotary Family Month

- 1-3: Rotary Institute-Jakarta, Indonesia
- 8: Last day of remittance for Raffle Tickets Proceeds
- 15: District Raffle Draw Date

### January 2007

- 19-20: 6th Philippine Conference on Rotary Concerns  
Venue: Business Inn, Bacolod City

#### 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

### November Rotary Foundation 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 related activities and programs on Rotary Foundation programs, including PolioPlus, and fund development.
- ☐ Week including 5 November is World Interact Week. Support your local Interact club or help organize one.
- ☐ Monitor membership development initiatives and goals.
- ☐ 15 November: Deadline to submit nominations for The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. \*
- ☐ 15 November (U.S. clubs only): Deadline to submit IRS Form 990 (and possibly form 990-T) to U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Contact the IRS for report forms, filing limits, and other requirements.
- ☐ Request club assistance in hosting the visiting Group Study Exchange (GSE) teams in the district. Forward contact information of interested Rotarian hosts to the district GSE Chair. \*
- ☐ Inform district GSE Chair of your club's interest in having an inbound or outbound GSE team make a presentation at your club. \*
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