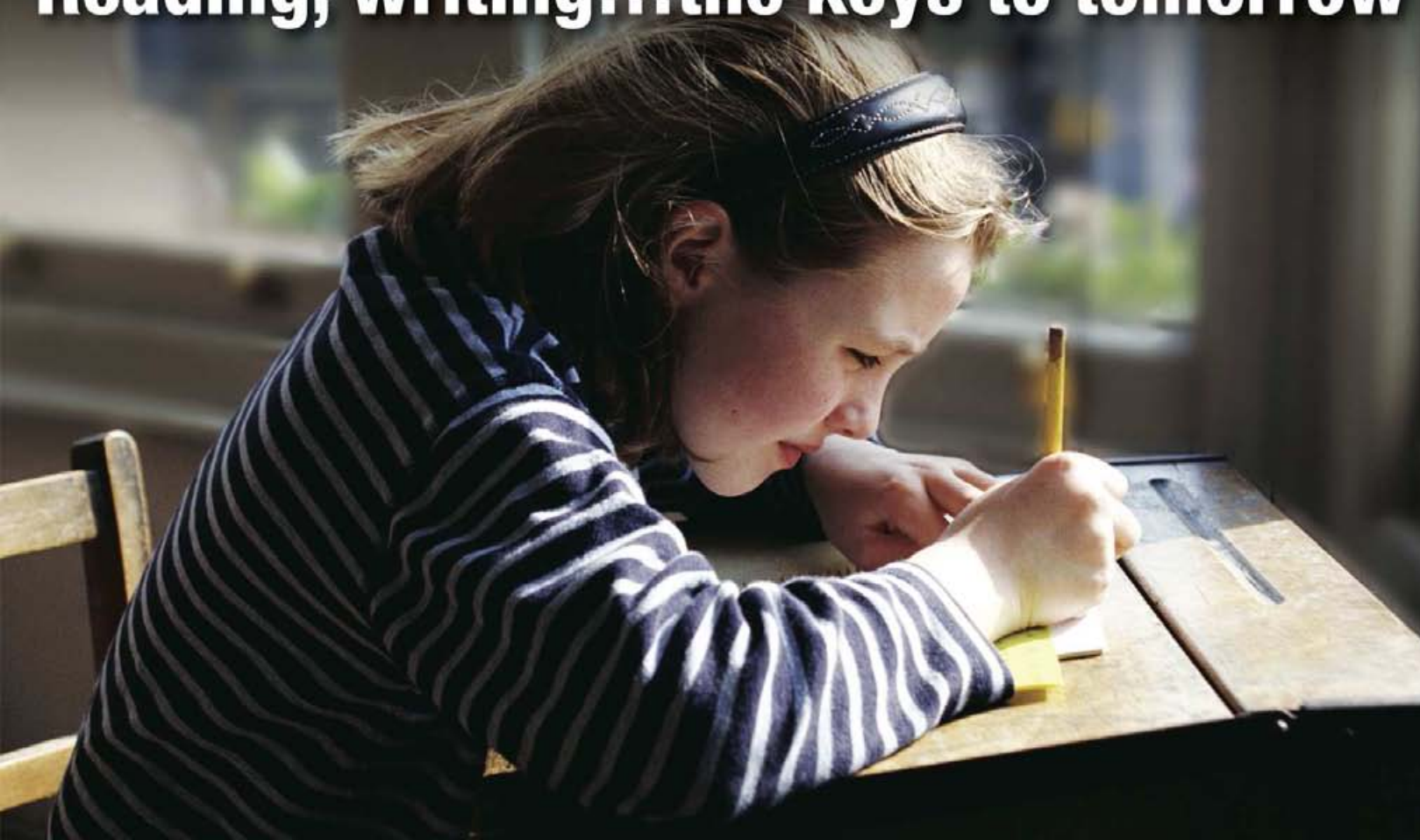




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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER
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On Membership Extension

The rallying call for this Rotary year is to go for Bigger, Better and Bolder Rotary Clubs in the whole wide world. This came about due to Rotarian feedback — including a survey of 14,000 Rotarians — that showed that Rotarians want growing, vibrant, and innovative clubs.



Having been with RC Zamboanga City West which was the biggest Rotary Club in District 3850 some 15 years ago with a 118-strong membership base, this humble corner has an insight or two on the advantage of sheer size and extensive network of a plethora of Rotarians in just one club.

While the overall attendance rate left much to be desired, you can rely on having not less than 50 Rotarians attending your regular weekly meetings. For our club president, meeting the meals quota was never a problem. In terms of projects, the club undertook highly ambitious community service activities like one which involved nine different beneficiary-barangays in one day. We had what we call the 9-in-1 medical dental outreach projects which were conducted in nine of the farthest and remotest barangays in Zamboanga City...all in one day. Highly financed environmental projects like the creation of a fish sanctuary and a manpower-intensive river cleanup were among those which were recognized by Rotary International back then. Easily, we were able to invite the highest visiting officials of the land who would oblige themselves to be our guest speaker because of our big sphere of influence and reach.

The only downside was the depth of bonding and closeness among members who barely know each other. One of the club presidents back then confided that he was embarrassed when a club member told him that he was one of us and this club president could not even recall the guy's name. This can be addressed by more fellowships and for the club president to undertake extra efforts to reach out to all the club members.

Nevertheless, a bigger, better and bolder Rotary Club is the yearning of many except that club presidents will have to admit that turning it into a reality has remained an elusive dream of many clubs. On this regard, transforming this overwhelming endeavor into bitable size will do the job. An additional five or so per year is within striking distance. We are aware though that some admirable Rotary Clubs in our district are taking big bold steps to bring in great numbers and are successful in their bid. Kudos to you. Hope you can share to us those superb recruiting skills for all of us to benefit. God bless D3850.

IPP Emilio "Emil" Aquino

This year marks a significant anniversary for Rotary! Although the Rotary Club of Chicago started in 1905, the first convention of Rotary clubs was held in August of 1910 with 60 Rotarians representing 16 clubs. Our history as an organization of Rotary clubs started with that meeting in 1910, and we are now commencing a second century of service for Rotary as an association.

All of us want this century of service to be even more successful than the last. Therefore, this is an opportune time to ask: Are we taking the right steps to ensure that success? Are we doing the right things? Do we have a clear vision of the future? In the words of "America the Beautiful," can we "see beyond the years"?

As Rotary's 100th president, I believe we are moving in the right direction. Our 33,000 clubs are Rotary's biggest asset, and our success in the next 100 years will depend on the ability of our clubs to remain vibrant and vital. Their strength will determine our success!

The RI Board has taken several steps to offer more assistance to our clubs this year, including creating the Rotary Coordinators program to assist district governors in providing information about Rotary International's programs and best practices to the clubs.

I firmly believe that if we help our clubs to become better and bolder, then the clubs will become bigger – both because of the increased pride of our Rotarians in their clubs and the increased awareness of Rotary by prospective members. Therefore, my goal is to help the district governors to help their clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder!

This is a great time to be a Rotarian. Together we can make this century of service even more exciting than the last!



RAY KLINGINSMITH
R.I. President
RY 2010-2011

"Bigger, Better, Bolder"



SAN ANTONIO CLEAN WATER & SANITATION PROJECT located in Brgy. San Antonio, Sergio Osmena, Zamboanga del Norte

A joint partnership between Rotary International and USAID.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



DG JAMES “McGyver”
MAKASIAR, MPHF
RY 2010-2011

or to join us in our Service projects or fellowship events. This is an opportunity for our clubs to open the doors so others can see how we conduct our meetings, undertake our service projects or how we enjoy fellowship.

August is Membership and Extension month. At this time of the year, clubs are encouraged to review their classification listing and review which classifications remain unfilled. Membership directors can prepare a schedule that will assign members to visit prospective Rotarians at their place of work or business for short talks about Rotary.

Club Presidents and all Rotarians are encouraged to invite friends and qualified businessmen and professionals to our clubs for lunch or dinner

Our friends or acquaintances can also be our speakers. As an innovation, during the open forum, we can allow them to ask questions about our club and about what we do. Even our former Rotarians can be considered as guest speakers. They can update us about what they currently do in their businesses or professions as well as in their personal or family life.

Clubs can be stronger if there is personal bond among its members. I come from a club where our children join us in our service activities. We expose them early and make them participate in our Rotary work. And certainly it has provided them excitement and sense of fulfillment at a very young age.

This month, I will be visiting most of the clubs in the Island of Panay under the guidance of Assistant Governors Ely Bagtasus, Winston Santos and Gabby Alejado. I hope to see the plans and projects of the clubs. I hope to learn from them so I can share their success stories with the other clubs. I hope to be able to encourage them to keep up the work that has great impact in the lives of the members of our communities. And I hope to gain and build new friendships with these Rotarians and their spouses, and children who are our foremost partners in Rotary Service.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITIES	ZONES	ASST. GOVERNOR	CLUB NO.	PRESIDENTS/ SECRETARIES	LOCATION
Sept. 6	RC METRO BACOLOD - Club Visit	7	AG Jude Doctora	25280	Allan Megallanes / Pedro Crispe Jr.	Bacolod City
7	RC BACOLOD SOUTH - Club Visit	7	AG Jude Doctora	17019	Brian Anton Keh / Percival Comia	Bacolod City
	RC BACOLOD WEST - Club Visit	7	AG Jude Doctora	27374	Gerardina Serfino / Ma. Christine Toledo	Bacolod City
8	RC BACOLOD NORTH - Club Visit	5	AG Alberto Nellas	17018	Roy Yanson / Alexander Lee	Bacolod City
	RC BACOLOD CENTRAL - Club Visit	6	AG Alberto Arceo III	31518	Newton Yu / Jocelyn Lucendo	Bacolod City
9	RC BACOLOD - Club Visit	6	AG Alberto Arceo III	17016	Jonathan Avelino / Leilani S. Alba	Bacolod City
10	RC ESCALANTE - Club Visit	5	AG Alberto Nellas	17091	Vicente Tampus / Gabriel Timbol	Escalante
	RC BACOLOD EAST - Club Visit	6	AG Alberto Arceo III	17017	Gilfredo Geolingo Jr. / Adolfo Mangao Jr.	Bacolod City
11	3 B SEMINAR / GOLF (AM) / PM - JOINT GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS				PDG DAVE VILLANUEVA	
14	RC VICTORIAS - Club Visit	5	AG Alberto Nellas	17037	Febe Tan / Rodolfo delos Reyes	Victorias
15	RC SILAY - Club Visit	5	AG Alberto Nellas	17084	Nicanor Gerald Jison / Charles Philip Jison	Silay
16	RC BACOLOD MARAPARA - Club Visit	6	AG Alberto Arceo III	29076	Maximo Javelona III / Fidel Henares	Bacolod City
17	RC KABANKALAN - Club Visit	7	AG Jude Doctora	17052	Jeffy Castillon / Jundad Legislador	Kabankalan
18	GOLF (AM)/ Governor's Joint Address in the Evening	5,6,7	AG Bert, Jun2, Jude			
19	GOLF (AM)					
Oct. 18	RC METRO KALIBO - club visit	4	AG Pip Acepcion	54828	Ely Villanueva/Jerome Barrios	Kalibo
19	RC KALIBO - Club visit	4	AG Pip Acepcion	17053	Pepito Ruiz/Morris Morier	Kalibo
20	RC METRO ROXAS- CENTRAL - Club visit	4	AG Pip Acepcion	74422	Salvacion Gadong/Margarita Oquendo	Roxas City
21	RC METRO ROXAS - Club visit	4	AG Pip Acepcion	22518	Nilo Diestro/Juvy Benlirio	Roxas City
22	RC ROXAS - Club visit	4	AG Pip Acepcion	17080	Jerome Lames/Leah del Rosario	Roxas City
23	RC BORACAY - Club visit	4	AG Pip Acepcion	50661	Jane Cielo Romero/Ma. Cristina Teotico	Boracay

SPOUSES CORNER



LADY MARIA TERESA
“Tess” MAKASIAR, PHF

Superstar President.

Since the Spouse Club of the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City East has been revived, they were given the task to talk about “New Recipes and New Directions” that discusses the expectations and apprehensions of starting a group and making it work.

The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City shared about how they make a spouse come to the spouses monthly meeting. It was very informative. Many took notes about it and it seems it is working with the ongoing monthly spouse meetings.

Lady Tess gave an inspirational talk on how DG James and herself struggle to balance their professional life, family life and their duties and responsibilities to their respective clubs with a commitment to serve and end each day with a smile. Achieving this balance can be made so much easier if the spouses are supportive, involved and always ready to offer help when it is needed.

Alone, our Rotarian spouses will have a difficult time filling in the demands of their important positions, but with the support of their spouses, their terms will be rich and wonderful experiences filled with unforgettable memories.

During the open forum, everyone was comfortable sharing their thoughts and ideas about the different topics.

The preparation for the invitation to the DISCON 2011 presented last March at Bacolod City, and the DISTAS for the spouses definitely created a bond to comfortably work together for the upcoming Alegria na Zamboanga DISCON 2011. All are looking forward to more joint spouses activities that will make this Rotary Year phenomenal, fun and life-changing, and help the entire district leave an indelible mark in Rotary International. Together, let us Build Communities and Bridge Continents!



The DISTAS 2010 Spouses Program for the different Rotary Clubs of Zamboanga City was the first in the history of Rotary District 3850. It was held last May 15 at The Baron, Garden Orchid Hotel.

It was very inspiring to see a good number of the vibrant spouses.

The activity was an awareness drive of The Roles and Duties of Our Rotarian Spouses, The Family of Rotary, The Triumphs and Trials of a Past president and How a Spouse Can Make Her or His Rotarian a





COPING UP WITH GOV. JAMES

Missing our schedule by close to an hour, AG Oca and I left Zamboanga last August 25 accompanying Gov. James to his club visits with Dipolog for our first stop.

Breezing out of the City at past 7 am with no less than Gov. James taking on the wheel, we had to skip our plans for breakfast at Ipil, Sibugay to make up for lost time. Instead we opted to have brunch at Sindangan and partake ON THE VERY FRESH CATCH FOR THE DAY CONSISTING OF SEAFOODS. It was indeed a very hearty meal. Off to Dipolog then, we got in, in time for lunch. After skipping lunch from some refreshing drinks, Gov. James and AG Oca took off to a nearby sitio called Osmeña for the turnover of the Rotary Club of Dipolog water project. After lunch the next day, with RCD Rotarians, we went to neighboring RC Dapitan which gave us a grand welcome with matching band playing music to the delight of Gov. James for an unveiling of a Rotary marker at the boundary of Dipolog and Dapitan. It was led by Pres. Lana and her lovely entourage of lady Rotarians. The presentation of Pres. Lana right then preceded the Joint Governor’s Ball with RCDipolog and host RC Dapitan. We had a grand time and thereafter, joining Pres. Lana in a nightcap at a local barbeque resto before we took off for the hotel.

The third day saw us through with an on-time take off to Jimenez, a good hour and a half drive from Dipolog. After a series of meetings with the members of RC Oroquieta, we ended up in a joint meeting with RC Jimenez that evening.

Saturday saw us leaving Oroquieta at exactly 6 am. Instead of negotiating the route via Ozamis, we opted to take the route via Dipolog. (I think that what was on our thought was the tempting brunch that we did not want to miss at Sindangan.)

Going back to the thought of just being with Gov. James in keeping up with his scheduled visits is indeed grueling enough for us who joined him in this trip. But having said that, I can see that Gov. James is indeed committed in fulfilling his role as such.

MORE POWER TO THE ROTARY CLUBS UNDER DISTRICT 3850!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



PP ANTONIO “Butch” BLANCO, MPHF
RC of Zamboanga City West
District Secretary

REMINDERS:

- Payment for Semi- Annual Report (SAR) & for Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM)
- Deadline for the Monthly Attendance Report every 5th day of the month.
- Please submit your club bulletin every first week of the following month.

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Greetings!

Our community has witnessed the many wonders of Rotary Volunteers in our neighborhood especially during emergencies and calamities. The world is crying out for servant leaders who serve others selflessly, invests in their development and fulfill a shared vision. Rotary is leadership. It’s about creating a way for people to contribute to making something extraordinary happen.

The Rotary Volunteers committee would like to enlist the aid and support of fellow Rotarians in your club in the accomplishment of a common task. Most importantly, we would like, thru your members:

- to encourage dialogue amongst you to share to us your expertise,
- to articulate your own values and visions to make for substantial development,
- to have a chance to contribute, learn from and work with others, and
- to have that ability to act together toward a common goal and share this equally and proudly in the District 3850.

We are humbled by many instances of good deeds by our fellow Rotarians and friends in Rotary during emergencies and calamities. Therefore, let this serve as an inspiration amongst us to form a group of ROTARY VOLUNTEERS for District 3850. We would like to request all club Presidents, thru your club Secretary, to send to us one Rotary Volunteer each club their NAME, ROTARY TITLE, OFFICE/HOME ADDRESS, CONTACT DETAILS (landline, mobile phone and email address/es) thru the e-group or the undersigned email at april_73uk@yahoo.co.uk or tex at +63.928.554.0086.

Our committee will then keep in touch with them as to when to convene and meet about the idea of ROTARY VOLUNTEERS (District 3850).

Let us continue to be humble stewards of our organization and work together towards a common goal and vision. Let us all journey together as servant-leaders, **“to build communities and bridge continents.”**

Thank you very much and looking forward to work doubly hard with you as soon as possible. God bless!

Yours in Rotary Service,

(Sgd) PP MEGS LUNN
Chair- Rotary Volunteers



MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT / JULY 2010

ZONE	NO.	CLUB NAME	CLUB NO.	CHARTER YEAR	MEMBERS TO DATE	NO. OF MEETINGS	ATTENDANCE	JULY RANKING
I	1	RC of Iloilo	17045	1933	41	4	52.00%	25
	2	RC of Iloilo South	17047	1971	25		93.00%	3
	3	RC of Antique	17015	1975	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	4	RC of Iloilo West	28828	1992	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	5	RC of Miagao	58693	2002	DNR	DNR	DNR	
II	1	RC of Iloilo City	17046	1975	27	5	87.60%	7
	2	RC of Jaro Iloilo City	25131	1988	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	3	RC of Central Iloilo City	27338	1990	18	5	93.39%	2
	4	RC of Jaro Centraline	29746	1993	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	5	RC of Jaro South	31664	1996	DNR	DNR	DNR	
III	1	RC of Metro Iloilo	17066	1979	51	4	62.77%	23
	2	RC of Midtown Iloilo	24342	1987	23	4	88.70%	5
	3	RC of Guimaras	27277	1990	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	4	RC of Molo	27939	1991	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	5	RC of Lapaz	30821	1995	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	6	RC of Dumangas	31821	1996	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	7	RC of Metro Passi	76428	2007	DNR	DNR	DNR	
IV	1	RC of Roxas	17080	1964	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	2	RC of Kalibo	17053	1967	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	3	RC of Metro Roxas	22518	1982	53	4	66.00%	22
	4	RC of Boracay	50661	1997	23	4	58.60%	24
	5	RC of Metro Kalibo	54828	2001	20	4	88.75%	4
	6	RC of Metro Roxas Central	74422	2006	30	4	87.00%	8
V	1	RC of Bacolod North	17018	1973	48	4	100.00%	1
	2	RC of Silay	17084	1973	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	3	RC of Escalante	17037	1976	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	4	RC of Victorias	17091	1966	DNR	DNR	DNR	
VI	1	RC of Bacolod	17016	1937	33	5	83.00%	12
	2	RC of Bacolod East	17017	1983	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	3	RC of Bacolod Marapara	29076	1992	30	5	77%	17
	4	RC of Bacolod Central	31518	1996	DNR	DNR	DNR	
VII	1	RC of Bacolod South	17019	1969	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	2	RC of Kabankalan City	17052	1974	28		70.54%	20
	3	RC of Metro Bacolod	25280	1988	21	4	85.71%	9
	4	RC of Bacolod West	27374	1990	22	3	88.50%	6
VIII	1	RC of Dipolog	21409	1950	33	4	33.79%	26
	2	RC of Jimenez	17050	1975	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	3	RC of Dapitan City	25485	1986	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	4	RC of Oroquieta Centennial	69314	2005	DNR	DNR	DNR	
IX	1	RC of Ozamis North	17073	1974			79.00%	16
	2	RC of Pagadian	17074	1975	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	3	RC of Pagadian West	17075	1977	29	4	81.00%	14
X	1	RC of Zamboanga City	17094	1948	42	5	76.8%	18
	2	RC of Basilan City	17022	1960	31	4	68.00%	21
	3	RC of Zamboanga City East	17095	1974	27	3	82.71%	13
	4	RC of Zamboanga City North	17096	1980	19	4	79.41%	15
	5	RC of Zamboanga City Centra	26956	1990	27	4	75.75%	19
XI	1	RC of Zamboanga City West	17097	1971	52	3	84.02%	11
	2	RC of Metro Zamboanga	22275	1974	22	4	79%	16
	3	RC of Ipil Sibugay	59175	2002	DNR	DNR	DNR	
	4	RC of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi	69302	2005		4	85.30%	10

INFORMATION

September 1, 2010

Dear Global Club Presidents of District 3850,

This is to inform you that my office is now receiving nominations from the different clubs for the positions of:

- 1.DISTRICT GOVERNOR for the Rotary Year 2013- 2014, and
- 2.DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE to the 2013 Council on Legislation.

The qualifications are:

1. Must be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the District (RIB 15.070.1.)
2. Must have full qualifications for membership in the strict application of the club membership provisions, and the integrity of the Rotarian's classification must be without question (RIB 15.070.2.)
3. Must have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club having served the full term from the date of the charter to 30 June, provided that this period is for at least six months (RIB 15.070.3.)
4. Must demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in RI Bylaws section 15.090. (RIB 15.070.4.)
5. Must demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the RI bylaws, and submit to RI, through its general secretary, a signed statement acknowledging a clear understanding of them. This statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and to perform them faithfully, (RIB 15.070.5.)

THE QUALIFICATION FOR THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 2013 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION are items 1, 2 and 3 above, Plus, HE/SHE MUST BE A PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR.


The DEADLINE for submission of nominations, (Club resolution with BIO-DATA, in TEN (10) HARD COPIES for each member of the District Nomination Committee) is midnight of November 3, 2013.

My office address is:

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Telefax 062 991 2736.

The District Nomination Committee, with PDG Reneir "Prince" Gerochi, will meet in Bacolod City at a date, time and venue to be announced later provided it will not be later than November 27, 2010

Thank you very much.


James Makasiar
District Governor, RI D 3850
RY 2010-11



THE 4-way TEST

of the things we
think,
say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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