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I hope you will join me in contributing online to PolioPlus in honor of World Polio Day. Together we will End Polio Now.

Sincerely,

**John T. Osterlund**  
General Manager  
The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

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# GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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Dear D3850 Rotarians:

In the entire Rotary world, the month of September is known as New Generations month. During this month, all clubs are encouraged to push programs that address the individuals below the age of 30. During this month, I encourage all Rotarians to include this slogan in their bulletins or reading materials and billboards, "Every Rotarian, an example to Youth".

RI has structured programs for this age group like Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary Youth Exchange. This RY Chairmen of the above Programs are PP RJ Ureta of RC Bacolod North, PP Nonong Dela Cruz of RC Metro Bacolod, PP Louie Gonzaga of RC Bacolod North and PP Oliver Ong of RCZC, respectively. I have full trust that these chairmen will attain the District goals set at the start of the Rotary Year.

We are also participating in the National Voice of the Youth (VOY) extemporaneous competition sponsored by the Rotary Club of

**D3850  
Youth  
Development  
Champions**

PP Oliver Ong

PP RJ Ureta

PP Roy Hofilla

PP Louie Gonzaga

PP Nonong Dela Cruz

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Our Youth.....  
.....Our Future

As a strong advocate for youth and leadership development in our club, this humble corner welcomed with elation the enactment of the 2010 Council on Legislation to add a fifth Avenue of Service: New Generations.

According to Council Chair Mark Daniel Maloney, “it’s a significant change — a historic day in Rotary. Rotarians have always strongly supported youth activities even though they were never part of the four Avenues of Service. I think this strengthens our commitment.” I can only agree with glee with a capital “G”.

I am a proud product of Interact back in our high school days where we had a chance to serve as Boy and Girl City Officials. I was chosen as the Boy City Fiscal (now City Prosecutor) and reported at the Fiscal’s Office for a number of days. After a couple of decades later, I became the Prosecution and Enforcement Director of the Securities and Exchange Commission running after errant firms and fraudsters. This chosen career direction was not really far off from that short yet insightful stint of Interact experience I got as a Boy City Fiscal.

Thus, after sifting thru the pictures sent by different Rotary Clubs on the New Generations projects they conducted during this month, I cannot help but smile and admire the commendable efforts of our Rotary Clubs in the district in pursuing development of our New Generations. This is our way of “paying forward” for that early leadership trainings and exposure we got courtesy of Rotary International which in large measure, contributed to the career paths we took and succeeded in.

By undertaking these youth activities, we do not just relish the fulfilling experience of being able to pay forward but in so doing, we are contributing to the sustainability of our dear Rotary since the Rotarians of the future will more than likely come from the ranks of present Interactors, Rotaractors, RYLarians, Rotakids, Rotex Scholars, GSE Team members and other youth groups within the Rotary Family.

Congratulations to the youth development champions of our district. You do not just create Bigger, Better and Bolder Rotary Clubs for this Rotary year but ensure the sustainability and perpetual existence of the greatest civic organization in the face of the earth. God bless D3850.

IPP Emilio “Emil” Aquino



ERRATUM

The President of Rotary Club of Miag-ao is **Pres. JP PERALTA** instead of Jorge Mujal which was inadvertently printed in the July GML issue.

There have been many songs written about New Orleans due to its history and heritage as one of the music capitals of the world. I particularly like the happy sound of “Way Down Yonder in New Orleans,” whose lyrics now beckon us as we think about the 2011 RI Convention in that city, 21-25 May – a full month earlier than the RI conventions in recent years!

“Way Down  
Yonder in  
New Orleans”

The New Orleans convention will officially start on Saturday – not on Sunday as it has for the past few years. The House of Friendship, the showplace of our annual conventions, will open on Saturday morning, and all preconvention meetings will end at noon on Saturday, to allow Rotarians and their guests to spend more time there before the plenary sessions start on Sunday.

Additional good news is that the House of Friendship will be located right next door to the plenary session hall in the convention center, and the hours of operation will be extended to permit more fellowship and networking time for our visitors from around the Rotary world. It will be the place to be for Rotarians and their families!

How does one adequately describe the magic, the vibrancy, and the inspiration of a Rotary convention? Our conventions almost defy description because they are so diverse in their appeal. Rotary fellowship and networking are at their best as we meet our fellow Rotarians from around the globe, and international service is truly enhanced as Rotarians make new friends from faraway places. So the best way to understand and appreciate a Rotary convention is to attend the outstanding event being planned for New Orleans. It will be one of the best RI conventions ever! I guarantee it!

Come join us in New Orleans as we work together to make the world a better place. And Let the Good Times Roll ... Again! *Laissez les bon temps rouler ... encore!*

Governor’s Message...

Bagumbayan of RI District 3810. The VOY District Coordinator, PP Roy Hojilla of RC Bacolod North, has already communicated with the club presidents on the mechanics of this competition.

During my club visits to Panay (Zones 1, 2 and 3), I was pleased that some clubs have adopted Interact and Rotaract clubs. Some clubs also continue to sponsor Boys and Girls (leadership) week in their cities.

Our service menu for the new generations may also include, but is not limited to, the health care, talent search and beauty contests, programs on responsible parenthood, literacy and numeracy, harmful effect of drug addiction or substance abuse, avoiding prostitution, unhealthy vices and crimes,.

This month, I will be visiting the clubs in Zones 5, 6 and 7. Assistant Governors Bert Nellas, Junjun Arceo and Jude Doctora have been in the forefront of the preparations for the visit which will include a Bigger, Better and Bolder (3B) and Membership and TRF seminar on September 11, 2010. Also, I will visit RC Bongao- Tawi Tawi, the backdoor to the Philippines and the side door to Malaysia on September 27 to 29, 2010. Anyone care for Lobsters along pristine beaches? Join me.



RAY KLINGINSMITH  
R.I. President  
RY 2010-2011



DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITIES	ZONES	ASST. GOVERNOR	CLUB NO.	PRESIDENTS/ SECRETARIES	LOCATION
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
21-25	KOREA					
27	RC METRO ROXAS - Club visit	4	AG Pip Acepcion	17080	Nilo Diestro/Juvy Benliro	Roxas City
28	RC ROXAS - Club visit	4	AG Pip Acepcion	50661	Jane Cielo Romero/Ma. Cristina Teotico	Roxas City
29	JOINT GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS					



SECRETARY’S CORNER

DISTRICT AWARDS COMMITTEE  
Rotary International District 3850, RY 2010-2011



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

General Guidelines for District Awards RY 2010-2011

- 1. The Rotary clubs shall submit the authorized and standardized nomination forms prepared by the District Awards Committee for each award vied for by the clubs and individual Rotarians. Nomination forms can be submitted to PP Oliver N. Ong, District Awards Committee Chair, Petroline Marketing, Inc. Governor Lim Avenue, Zamboanga City through email: ono121@gmail.com, compact disk (CD) or USB, contained in a folder by type of awards – Major Club Award; Major Individual Award; Minor Award and Special Award. Nomination Forms should be supported by pictures and other documents including certifications as may be deemed necessary to justify the nomination. Grant of awards will be limited to submitted nominations. No nomination no award.
- 2. Nominations for individual awards should likewise be endorsed by their respective Rotary clubs.
- 3. The Panel of Judges will be the Awards Committee of District 3850.
- 4. Any member of the District Awards Committee whose club or member is vying for a particular award shall inhibit himself in the deliberation and selection for said award and shall leave the room during the deliberations.

Deadline for submission of nominations will be on or before February 28, 2011. No extension will be granted to give the District Awards Committee ample time to thoroughly review and assess the submitted nominations. Awarding will be done during the District Conference on April 1-3, 2011 at Zamboanga City.

The District Awards Selection Committee is composed of a Chairman, a Co-Chairman and seven (7) members who are all members in good standing of the Rotary Clubs in District 3850. All nine (9) members have been appointed by the District Governor, as follows:

- 1. PP Oliver Ong – RC Zamboanga City - Chairman
- 2. PP Antonio Blanco – Rotary Club of Zamboanga City-West – Co-Chairman
- 3. PP Lindon Seediet – Rotary Club of Dipolog
- 4. PP Nida Tan – RC Zamboanga City Central
- 5. PP Maureene Bello – RC Zamboanga City East
- 6. PP Marel Catacutan – RC Metro Zamboanga
- 7. PP Kerwin Baldovino –Rotary Club of Zamboanga City North
- 8. PP Dexter Tsang – Rotary Club of Ipil
- 9. PP Raymond Lintag – Rotary Club of Basilan

TYPE	AWARDS	QUALIFICATIONS / CRITERIA
MAJOR CLUB AWARDS	<b>1. Nominee must be a Club in good standing with no obligations to the RI District 3850, Rotary International, and the Philippine Rotary Magazine; and</b>	
	<b>2. Must have also submitted nominations to at least half of the total number of award categories under the minor awards as enumerated in MINOR AWARDS section below, except for the Most Outstanding Club in Membership Development category where two nominations are required.</b>	
	<b>Most Outstanding Rotary Club</b>	1. Must have a charter strength membership of twenty (20) members; 2. For membership growth, the club must have ten percent (10%) growth for clubs with thirty-five (35) members and above, and ten percent (10 %) growth for clubs with thirty-four (34) members and below; 3. Must have 100 USD per capita contributions to the Rotary Foundations for RY 2010-2011 as of February 28, 2011; 4. Must have earned minimum required points to qualify for the Presidential Citation for RY 2010-2011 (accomplished Presidential Citation Form to be included as supporting paper); and 5. Must have an average attendance of at least seventy five percent (75%) for the Rotary Year 2010-2011 as of February, 2011 based on the Club Monthly Reports of Attendance submitted to the District office. 6. Write a statement describing why you are the best club in 100 words or less. <i>continued on page 8...</i>

MAJOR CLUB AWARDS	<b>Most Outstanding Club in Club Administration</b>	Activities/Strategies that make the club effective in membership attendance, classification, fellowships and service programs
	<b>Most Outstanding Club in Community Service</b>	Projects/activities that improve life in the club’s community. Highlight elements that are unique, innovative, and worthy of replication
	<b>Most Outstanding Club in The Rotary Foundation</b>	Highest Contribution to the Rotary Foundation programs
	<b>Most Outstanding Club in Public Image</b>	Illustrate strategies used to improve the club’s visibility in the community
	<b>Most Outstanding Club in Membership Development</b>	Attention will be given not only to numbers, but also to creativity in strategies used to attract and retain members
	<b>Most Outstanding Club in Vocational Service</b>	Serve others through members’ work and the practice of high ethical standards
	<b>Most Outstanding Club in International Service</b>	Actions/projects that expand humanitarian reach around the globe and promote world peace
	<b>Most Outstanding Club in Service to New Generations</b>	Activities & projects that benefit the community’s youth and children
MAJOR INDIVIDUAL AWARDS	<b>1. Nominees must be a member in good standing with no obligations to his club and to the District, and nominated by his/her club.</b>	
	<b>Most Outstanding Club President</b>	1. Must have at least Eighty percent (80%) attendance in club meetings; 2. Must be a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) with contributions of at least \$1,000 for RY 2010-2011 unless already a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow; 3. Must have sponsored at least one (1) new member to the club; 4. Must have participated in the PETS and DISTAS; and 5. Endorsed by his/her Rotary club.
	<b>Most Outstanding Club Secretary</b>	1. Timely and complete submission of club reports to the District
	<b>Most Outstanding Rotarian</b>	1. Active membership and participation in all club programs / activities.
	<b>Best Rotarian in Membership Development</b>	1. A club member who invited the most number of new members
MINOR AWARDS	<b>A. Club Service</b>	
	<b>Best Rotary Club in Attendance</b>	The club with the best average attendance from July 1 and last day of February, as automatically computed by the District 3850 office.
	<b>Best Rotary Club in Club Bulletin</b>	1. Submission of weekly club bulletins 2. Content that highlights and promotes club’s activities and Rotary information
	<b>Best Rotary Club in Program</b>	Describe club’s program in weekly meetings / fellowship activities. Describe strategies/best practices used to promote Rotary information, and the 4-WAY TEST.
	<b>B. Community Service</b>	
	<b>Best Rotary Club in Environmental Project</b>	
	<b>Best Rotary Community Corps</b>	
	<b>C. Service to New Generations</b>	
	<b>Best Rotaract Club</b>	Interactive activities/projects in collaboration with young adults age 18-30
	<b>Best Interact Club</b>	Interactive activities/projects in collaboration with youth ages 14-18
SPECIAL AWARDS	<b>SERVICE PROJECTS</b>	
	<b>Best Rotary Club in Water Management Program</b>	Describe the activities taken that support efforts to supply potable water systems in the community
	<b>Best Rotary Club in Health and Hunger Program</b>	Describe the activities taken that support clinics, immunization programs, outreach to under-served populations
	<b>Best Rotary Club in Literacy Program</b>	Describe adult, children programs; dictionary project, school/classroom programs







## D3850 NEW MEMBERS



**DGN RAFAEL “Biboy” JOCSON**  
District Chair, Membership Development  
Rotary Club of Bacolod North

ROTARY ZONES	CLUB NAME	NEW MEMBERS	SPONSORS
2	Iloilo City	1. Serge Guillaume 2. John Andrada	IPP Makus Dunneisen PP Ray Gomez
	Central Iloilo City	1. Lea Catalan 2. Francis Lindero, Jr. 3. Mary Pauline Santuyo 4. Gil Sorongon 5. Josephine Macali 6. Jose Pollentes	Sec. Daphne Ong VP Elma Magbanua Rtn. Henrietta Besa
	Jaro Centraline	1. Marnel Bedano	Pres. Alex Ong
3	Metro Iloilo	1. Ronald Yu Lao 2. Peter John Gamboa Villena 3. Andrei Cornejo	PP Novi Lagradilla
	Midtown Iloilo	1. Ely Hautea 2. Salvador Mijares	Rtn. Darrel Balogo Pres. Toto Tanagon PP Ray Celis
	Guimaras	1. Nelson P. Gabayoyo 2. Yolanda J. Subade 3. Joven G. Morre 4. Joel G. Tacadao 5. Jose A. Villasis	Pres. Neptune Pittman PP Ma. Theresa Pama PP Ma. Theresa Pama PP Oscar Remollata PP Oscar Remollata
	Lapaz	1. Pearl G. Degayo 2. Helen Fussingan 3. Roberto Supremo 4. Domingo Casiple	Olivia Grande Olivia Grande Jimmy Punsalan Jimmy Punsalan
	Dumangas	1. Tomas Mamon, Jr. 2. Herogie Jover	Pres. Bags Ilanga Pres. Bags Ilanga
4	Roxas	1. Rtn Jose Maria Jon Arcenas 2. Rtn Lucille Manuel 3. Rtn Marie Antonette Borres 4. Rtn Andrei Ravena, MD	Rtn. Chad Del Rosario Rtn. Toto Arce Rtn. Toto Arce AG Pip Acepcion
	Kalibo	1. Judge Ronald Exmundo 2. Judge Nelson Bartolome	Rtn Efren Galvan Rtn Efren Galvan
	Metro Roxas	1. Rhett Diomampo 2. Jessa Mae dela Cruz 3. Nelva Adricula 4. Ma. Clarence Adricula 5. Rowena Bergantinos 6. Ma Shehanie Diestro 7. Lauren Ann Diestro 8. Remia Fuentes	Rtn Rouie Alati-it Rtn Joey Dela Cruz Rtn Tonette Delgado Rtn Tonette Delgado Rtn Diosdado Bergantinos Rtn Neil Jan Diestro Rtn Danica So Chan Rtn Zoe de la Cruz
	Boracay	1. Alvin Pomasdoro 2. Charmae Gelito 3. Marivic Cruzada 4. Joane Faith Tabel 5. Edeleine Brutton	Pres. Jane Cielo Romero PP Prime Dizon PP Jimmy Coscolluela PP Prime Dizon Rtn Geraldine Asis
	Metro Kalibo	1. Leo Yap 2. Joel Enero	Pres Ely Villanueva Pres Ely Villanueva
	Metro Roxas Central	1. Genelin Jimenez 2. Susan Ferrer 3. Marjorie Ocido 4. Nilda Arceno	Rtn Mila dela Pena Rtn Cynthia Besana Rtn Remedios Arenga PP Dolores Buday
5	Bacolod North	1. Joselito Sion 2. Carlos Sibug Jr. 3. Renato Locsin 4. Richmond Ho 5. Bobby de Guzman	DGN Biboy Jocson Pres. Roy Yanson Pres. Roy Yanson Rtn. Kendall Ang Pres. Roy Yanson

## MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT / AUGUST 2010

ZONE	NO.	CLUB NAME	CLUB NO.	CHARTER YEAR	MEMBERS TO DATE	NO. OF MEETINGS	AUGUST ATTENDANCE	RANKING	JULY ATTENDANCE	RANKING
I	1	RC of Iloilo	17045	1933	42	4	46.03%	33	52.00%	26
	2	RC of Iloilo South	17047	1971	25	4	92%	1	93.00%	3
	3	RC of Antique	17015	1975	20	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	4	RC of Iloilo West	28828	1992	21	4	56%	31	DNR	DNR
	5	RC of Miagao	58693	2002	12	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
II	1	RC of Iloilo City	17046	1975	27	4	91%	2	87.60%	7
	2	RC of Jaro Iloilo City	25131	1988	21	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Central Iloilo City	27338	1990	19	4	90.84%	3	93.39%	2
	4	RC of Jaro Centraline	29746	1993	14	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	5	RC of Jaro South	31664	1996	10	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
III	1	RC of Metro Iloilo	17066	1979	53	5	65.24%	27	62.77%	24
	2	RC of Midtown Iloilo	24342	1987	23	4	89.8%	5	88.70%	5
	3	RC of Guimaras	27277	1990	23	4	89.1%	6	DNR	DNR
	4	RC of Molo	27939	1991	8	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	5	RC of Lapaz	30821	1995	15	4	78%	20	DNR	DNR
	6	RC of Dumangas	31821	1996	22	4	87%	8	DNR	DNR
	7	RC of Metro Passi	76428	2007	16	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
IV	1	RC of Roxas	17080	1964	33	5	80%	18	DNR	DNR
	2	RC of Kalibo	17053	1967	47	3	85.5%	12	86%	9
	3	RC of Metro Roxas	22518	1982	53	DNR	DNR	DNR	66.00%	23
	4	RC of Boracay	50661	1997	23	4	62%	29	58.60%	25
	5	RC of Metro Kalibo	54828	2001	21	4	88%	7	88.75%	4
	6	RC of Metro Roxas Central	74422	2006	30	DNR	DNR	DNR	87.00%	8
V	1	RC of Bacolod North	17018	1973	54	4	86.43%	10	100.00%	1
	2	RC of Silay	17084	1973	17	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Escalante	17037	1976	12	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	4	RC of Victorias	17091	1966	11	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
VI	1	RC of Bacolod	17016	1937	36	4	84%	14	83.00%	13
	2	RC of Bacolod East	17017	1983	27	4	67%	26	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Bacolod Marapara	29076	1992	30	DNR	DNR	DNR	77%	18
	4	RC of Bacolod Central	31518	1996	23	4	80.70%	16	DNR	DNR
VII	1	RC of Bacolod South	17019	1969	14	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	2	RC of Kabankalan City	17052	1974	28		70.54%	22	70.54%	21
	3	RC of Metro Bacolod	25280	1988	25	4	82.3%	15	85.71%	10
	4	RC of Bacolod West	27374	1990	25	4	90%	4	88.50%	6
VIII	1	RC of Dipolog	21409	1950	30	4	69%	24	33.79%	27
	2	RC of Jimenez	17050	1975	15	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Dapitan City	25485	1986	10	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	4	RC of Oroquieta Centennial	69314	2005	17	3	55%	32	DNR	DNR
IX	1	RC of Ozamis North	17073	1974	21	3	78.75%	19	79.00%	16
	2	RC of Pagadian	17074	1975	24	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Pagadian West	17075	1977	33	4	80.3%	17	81.00%	15
X	1	RC of Zamboanga City	17094	1948	42	4	77%	21	76.8%	19
	2	RC of Basilan City	17022	1960	31	5	62.73	28	68.00%	22
	3	RC of Zamboanga City East	17095	1974	27	4	70%	23	82.71%	14
	4	RC of Zamboanga City North	17096	1980	19		68%	25	79.41%	16
	5	RC of Zamboanga City Central	26956	1990	25	3	60%	30	75.75%	20
XI	1	RC of Zamboanga City West	17097	1971	54	3	84.66%	13	84.02%	12
	2	RC of Metro Zamboanga	22275	1974	22	4	86%	11	79%	17
	3	RC of Ipil Sibugay	59175	2002	26	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	4	RC of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi	69302	2005	12		86.67%	9	85.30%	11



## RC Roxas celebrates Boys and Girls Week

In celebration of the New Generations Month this September, the Rotary Club of Roxas, D3850 launched Boys and Girls Week last September 25, 2010 at the Rotary Center, Capiz National High School, Roxas, City, Capiz.

President Jerry Lames chaired the committee on the scheduled testing and there were about 64 student-leader applicants from thirteen (13) private and public high schools in the city who bravely took the brain-racking exams. The participating schools were: Our Lady of Grace Academy, St. Mary's Academy of Capiz, St. Pius X Seminary, Dumolog National High School, College of St. John - Roxas, Congressman Arnaldo High School, Colegio dela Purisima Concepcion, Culasi National High School, Balijuagan National High School, Bago National High School, Marcos Fuentes Integrated High School, Filamer Christian University and Tanque National High School.

From among the sixty-four (64) applicants, there were twenty-eight (28) who passed. The successful applicants then battled in the interview portion before the panel of Rotarian-adjudicators as to their specific positions. They then went thru an exciting week-long itinerary which Pres. Jerry prepared for them. The scheduled activities included the following: Briefing on city programs, report to session hall as student legislators, field trip of the city and out of town, visiting gov't agencies, leadership forum and Rotary meeting to name just a few.



By: PP Megs Lunn

These student leaders were exposed to the real life of being young legislators and to the advance learning of the workings of the city programs while at the core, so that someday, they will assume leadership positions and become productive citizens of the community. This is where Rotarians make a difference to the new generations, to lead the youth to greater opportunity of learning.

The following Rotarians helped facilitated in the checking of exams: Sec. Leah, PE Mariz, PP Megs, PP Sanny, PP Mhel, PP Reubin, Rtn. Antonette, Rtn. Raoul, and Admin. Sec. Weng, while Rtn. Toto prepared the documents.

The Boys and Girls week is an annual event for Rotary Club of Roxas in the celebration of the New Generations Month, one of the thrusts of Rotary International which has in fact become the newly legislated 5th Avenue of Service.



## RC Bacolod North Donates Water Installation System to Vagres Elementary School

Unsafe drinking water is a problem of the past for Vista Alegre Granada Relocation Elementary School (Vagres). The Rotary Club of Bacolod North (RCBN) built a Water Installation System and turned over the facility to the school last September 13, 2010. The school of 837 students and 22 teachers gladly received their visitors led by R.I. District 3850 Governor James Makasiar and RCBN President Roy Yanson at around 10:00 a.m.

The formal turnover program followed. A marker was unveiled at the site. Then a miniature replica of the facility was symbolically passed from the Rotarians, to DepEd officials, school officials, PTA and finally to the representative of students. The facility was then blessed by Fr. Ritchie Lachica, who happens to be the brother of Vagres Principal Reggie Lachica. The ceremonies were witnessed by students, teachers, parents, RCBN members and officials from

*AG Bert Nellas and Pres. Roy Yanson pose with DG James Makasiar.*

DepEd headed by Ma. Gemma M. Ledesma, School Division Superintendent and Mr. Antonio Hofilena, ES1 Division Physical Facilities Coordinator.

Gratitude was expressed to those who are directly responsible for the realization of the project. The Yanson family, Roy, Susan and children Mark and Casey donated the facility and PP Bert Nellas supervised the construction. PHP Harish Nandwani also donated sporting goods and slippers to the school.

The hosts then treated their guests to lunch they prepared at one of the new classrooms. The prayers of students of Vagres had been answered.



## 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?

