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## RECONCILING ROTARY AND FAMILY TIME

For most of us, December is the best time to renew our ties with our families, friends and relatives. It is a time when we reflect on the things we have accomplished during the past year and the things we had to let go as we had other



things we felt, were more important that we should do. And more often than not....we realize that we have to make up for the lost time we should have given to that special set of people who stick with us through thick and thin.... our very own family, our greatest gift and blessing ever.

As Rotarians, we use up a lot of our time for our weekly meetings, projects, milestone celebrations, district activities and fellowships. Considering that the usage of our time is a zero sum game for our identified priorities thru life, the time we could have spent with our family, we spent it in Rotary. In respond to this dilemma, Rotary International devotes every December as our regular Rotary Family Month. It honors not just Rotarians but also the Spouses, the children of Rotarians, Interactors, Rotaractors, RYLArians, Friends of Rotary and what have you.

Further, to encourage participation of the entire unit, the involvement of the Rotary Family is one big criterion in district awards and RI Presidential Citations. This is one area which some of the more successful Rotary Clubs in our District were able to take advantage of. You strike a win-win solution in reconciling both your rotary and family priorities. The Anns (or the more gender-neutral term) Spouses and the Rotakids are good resources in the implementation of projects. They might even have projects of their own which help the Rotarians achieve their targeted goals for the year. If you care to note, the successful Rotary Clubs would show strong Rotary Family participation not just in fellowship activities but also during vocational and service projects. The children of Rotarians can either take the lead or simply join New Generation activities. They can very well be the Rotarians of the not-to-distant future.

So, instead of just making up for lost time in December, Rotarians can make every month a Rotary Family Month by encouraging the entire family members to be a part of their Rotary activities the whole year round. This we do and so far....we've gone much much farther...both in Rotary and in our family life. God bless the D3850 Rotary Family.

IPP Emilio "Emil" Aquino, MPHF

### Test time!

We are at the halfway point in this Rotary year, and now is the time to test the strengths and weaknesses of our clubs. Perhaps a strange idea for some Rotarians, but how else will we learn how the activities and programs of our respective clubs match up to those of other clubs in our districts — and around the world? Therefore, I encourage all Rotarians — not only the club officers — to become involved in evaluating their clubs during the month of January.

The Presidential Citation program for 2010-11 has been designed as a score sheet for all the Avenues of Service. It also is a checklist for many of the activities and programs conducted by most clubs. Club presidents are required to complete the score sheets and submit them to their district governors by 31 March 2011 for their clubs to be eligible for the Presidential Citation awards. The scores should be shared with all club members either as written reports or as presentations at club meetings.

Starting work on the Presidential Citation test in January will provide an opportunity to correct any discovered deficiencies in club activities before the submission deadline of 31 March. It also will cause the club leaders to notice that a new Presidential Citation with Distinction award is available this year for clubs with a good balance of activities in all Avenues of Service.

president in RY 1993-94, he became



RAYKLINGINSMITH R.I. President RY 2010-2011

This year I am recommending that all clubs review their practices and procedures to see if they are truly best practices or merely traditional practices. Annual evaluations of our clubs are certainly best practices, and more Rotarians than usual need to be involved in the evaluations for their clubs. The Presidential Citation score sheets are a good place to start the process. How else will we know if our clubs really are becoming Bigger, Better, and Bolder?

### **KNOW YOUR DGE:**

## DR. MELVIN DELA



LIFE IS NO DISABILITY to District Governor Elect Melvin "Mel" Say de la Serna as he is a perfect role model. Despite his physical handicap and humble beginnings. he was able to rise from his limitations. Stricken by polio at age eleven months, he didn't feel sorry the routine immunization came late in the mid 60's nor Rotary's most ambitious dream to eradicate the virus took place only more than two decades ago. After all, his philosophy "limitation only exists in the mind" guided him through the many years of overcompensation.

Tagged as the "summa cum laude" of the Rotary Club of Antique, he is the most senior in terms of continuous membership in the club. Saving the virtually unknown club of shambles when he became

an inspiration. He overcame the many challenges and trials during his term. His clinic, pharmacy and laboratory were razed by fire in May 1993 and his wedding was already set in December of the same year. This didn't deter his enthusiasm to serve the community and shine as a leader. In fact, he is the only RCA president to request for a Rotary Information session (with PDG Sonny Elegado) before the start of his term. DG Mel received the Outstanding Club in the District Award and Club Bulletin Award, the first ever major awards the club received after 20 years of existence. The feat became a challenge and inspiration to succeeding presidents and made the club one of the most active in the district. His term was marked by many firsts, among which were the organization of partners-inservice committees, and contribution to the Rotary Foundation. This first Paul Harris Fellow of his club is also an Attendance One Hundred Percenter for 19 years and has attended several R.I. Conventions. The perennial Outstanding Rotarian

awardee of his club considers service as the main reason for his unwavering commitment to Rotary.

DGE Mel was born in San Jose, Antique in December 10, 1960. He finished BS Biological Sciences from UP Visavas and Doctor of Medicine from West Visavas State University, Iloilo City as the National State Scholar for Region 6. Extracurricular activities are not new to this gifted Rotarian since his elementary days. He won competitions in poster-making and painting, journalism and vocal solo. He won swimming competitions during his medical education years, and copped a silver medal for free style, PWD Category during the 3rd Phil. National Games in Cebu City

in 1997.

DGE Mel held various positions in his club and the district. He was a four-time editor of the weekly bulletin "Ang Bangkaw" which won twice as the District's Best Club Bulletin. As the Governor Special Representative in RY 1995-96, he was instrumental in organizing the Rotary Club of Culasi. He was the Assistant Governor for Zone 1 in RY 2002-2003, twice the District's Chair for Community Service, and an almost perennial Chair of the PolioPlus. He

was also a facilitator and resource speaker in many Rotary functions.

As probably the first DG with disability, he is the founding president of the Association of Disabled Persons-Antique in 1992 and served as president for 9 years. He initiated the establishment of the Special Education Center in Antique by persistently writing the DepEd of the need as the group started already with the Non-Formal Learning for the Hearing Impaired. DGE Mel has been fighting for the rights of persons with disabilities and is an advocate in the many social and civil issues of the sector. He is an example of the triumph of the human spirit because he has empowered the disabled and they can also afford to dream seeing him with his success.

He is also the founding president of the Phil. Federation of Private Medical Practitioners-Antique Chapter which is the voice of the private practicing physicians in the province in 2002. He is a past president of the Antique Medical Society and the Phil. Academy of Family Physicians Antique Chapter. He brought the organizations their first awards: Icasiano Award as Most Outstanding Component Society for Antique Medical Society

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### **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE**



DG JAMES "McGyver" MAKASIAR, MPHF RY 2010-2011

**DECEMBER...** the season to be jolly. As the Christian world celebrates the birth of our Savior Jesus, I wish all Rotarians and your families, a very Merry Christmas.

Rotary International has designated this month as Family of Rotary Month. Many of our clubs will be undertaking projects that requires its members to be extra generous by giving more of their resource in time, talent and finances. May I encourage you to involve your spouses and your children in your projects. Our respective communities will have a better appreciation of our service when they see our Families in action.

Projects include feeding, medical and dental care, blood donation, sharing of clothing and donating funds for medicines, potable water and other needs. Still others would contribute substantial amounts to The Rotary Foundation as their offer of thanksgiving for a successful 2010 and an expectation of a better 2011 ahead.

May the Rotarians celebrate Christmas and welcome the new year in the spirit and action of Service Above Self.

From my family to all the Rotarians and their Families.

## Felices Pascua y Prospero Año Nuevo,

James, Tess, Neil, Jason and Michael.



### **FELIZ NATAL**

During this time of year, I decided a month ago, that it is my favorite occasion. The love is always somehow doubled or tripled. My family always does something for Christmas, everyone comes together. I hope I don't miss my family. I'm pretty sure you love Christmas too.

Tomorrow, I honestly don't know how it will go. It is supposed to be a time of joy, but if loneliness fills me, then goodbye.. But I'm pretty sure I will enjoy it. A different experience celebrating Christmas with another family whom I have made my own.

Well, this e-mail is to greet you! And not share my anxieties of Christmas. So.. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family. In Brazilian Christmas cards, it goes like this. May your Christmas be filled with peace, happiness, health, and love. Also that you realize your dreams, and make them come true. Always with hope and courage to face the new year. ENJOY!

Feliz Natal e Prospero Ano Novo! Tudo de bom pra voces!

Com muito carinho.

Nina Tinsay, Rotex to Brazil (Daughter of PP Bobby and Nining Tinsay of RCBN)

#### Dr. Melvin Dela Serna...

in 1996; Most Outstanding Chapter for Phil. Federation of Private Practitioners in 2002, and Most Outstanding Chapter in Community Service for the Phil. Academy of Family Physicians in 2009. He was twice voted by the PNP Region 6 as Antique's Most Outstanding Civilian in 1996 and 1999. He is also Most Outstanding Physician 1996 and Physician of the Year in 2000, for Antique. His preparatory school, high school and medical school honored him as an outstanding alumnus. He is the Immediate Past President of Drugstores 8. Association of the Phils. Antique Chapter, Board Member of the

Boy Scouts of the Phils. Antique, and the V i c e Chairman of Phil. National Red Cross Antique Chapter and Good Shepherd Center for

the Elderly.

With all his



community volunteerism, DG Mel

was chosen as Bugal Kang Antique

(Pride of Antique) Awardee for

Community Service in April 2009.

practicing family physician and is

a Diplomate and Fellow of the

Phil. Academy of Family

Physicians. He is the proprietor of

Botica De La Serna. De La Serna

Clinical Laboratory and Kammea

Beach Resort in San Jose,

Antique. He is married to former

Fe Ortega of Cabanatuan City, a

pharmacist and they are blessed

with four children: Arianna. 16:

Kristia, 15; Alexa, 10; and Martino,

DGE Mel is an active private

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### **SPOUSES CORNER**



LADYMARIA TERESA "Tess" MAKASIAR, PHF



Our last round of Governor James's Visit was equally delightful and heart-warming. It was my first time to visit the Rotary Clubs of Pagadian and Ozamis and it did not disappoint. The Rotarians and spouses welcomed us cordially. They also brought us around to visit some club projects. The accommodation and food were great. But what truly impressed Gov. James and I were the talents the Rotarians and spouses showcased.

We built friendships and communities in that part of the district through fellowship and service. I wish to see you all on April 1, 2 and 3, 2011 as we hope to replicate your kindness as your hosts for the District Conference 2011 dubbed as Alegria na Zamboanga. The same message goes to whole district. The Discon Team is working doubly hard to make your visit unforgettable and worthwhile. See you!

# Mi Pascua Di Tu Tambien

by Marilyn De Asis

The Rotary Anns Club and Rotary Club of Zamboanga City North once again sponsored their very favorite project dubbed as Mi Pascua Di Tu Tambien – Adopt a Child for a Day on Sunday, December 5, 2010. This is the sixth year of continuous sharing and making less fortunate children feel the real meaning of Christmas. These children are coming from the Divisoria Elementary School, Talon-Talon Elementary School and the Catalina Vda. de Jalon Elementary School. As early as 7:00 am three buses went to fetch the children together with two Rotary Anns and their teachers who serve as chaperon for each bus. The first stop of the children was at the shrine of Port Pilar. A brief lecture regarding the history of the shrine was given by three Ateneo students who are the Rotary Inter actors of the club. The next stop was at Paseo del Mar where the children feel the coolness of the sea breeze,

enjoyed their morning snacks children's and photo shot with the giant Christmas tree. Then the children were given the chance to go around the city and appreciate the beauty spots that Zamboanga could offer. Appreciating the beauty of nature at Jardin de Maria Clara, Aviary and Scout Limbaga Park were a trivia was given by Past Pres. Mary June Bugante after the very delicious lunch. The children participated in the games and toys were given to all of them. At 1:30 pm the children were brought to the Story Land Learning Center for another fun and amusements provided by the Jollibee mascot provided of Jollibee Camins. Aside from the parlor games, the children rendered songs and dances to show their talents and

Towards the end of the afternoon the children were very much fortunate to have Governor James "Mcgiver" and Lady Tess Makasiar who were given the opportunity by the club to distribute the groceries plus viewing Sta. Cross Island, some take home for the

skills to the Rotarians and Anns.

family. Wow, the children were very much excited fitting in the slippers for each one and carrying the heavy plastic bags. The teachers and the bus drivers had their share of the gift items and groceries as well. It was a very hectic day for the

Rotary Anns and their very supportive spouses but it was a very satisfying and fulfilling day.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who helped us in the realization of the project Mi Pascua Di Tu Tambien especially to our major sponsors, Jollibee Camins, Permex, Medika, Mr. Joseph Dy, ZAMCELCO, VSM, Stephen Kaw, Engr. Jaydrick Yap, Dreamville Supermarket, Hon.



Richard Mariano, PDG Edgar "Diutay" Sy, VP Kenneth and Alex Salazar, Maguindanao Distributor System Inc., WESMIDCO Inc., Ajinomoto Phil. Corp., Winnepeg Distribution Central, ABC Bakery, Mindpro Bakery and all the Rotarians and their spouses of the North who shared their cash and in kind to make the activity a real success. Sa inyo pong lahat, Maraming Salamat!!!.



### SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear All Rotarians.

In this issue of the GML, we take time out in reminiscing what we have accomplished thus far as we continue seeking guidance on the plans for the Rotary Year. We have thus far, reached the first half of our plans and look forward in giving our best to the busiest part of the yearly activities of most clubs, that is, bringing about a lot of cheers for those who have less in the advent of the Christmas holidays. At this juncture, allow me to congratulate all those clubs who have achieved their goals in the four (4) avenues of service in part.

There are a lot more that we would like to achieve as we start the last of the half of our own respective terms. We continue to pray that each of the clubs in District 3850 will find the energy in keeping up to its motto,' Service Above Self' as the motivating factor in the district role that Rotary calls for.

Together with my family and the group, we bring to you the message of hope for all and wish you all the blessings and the joy of Christmas and a very prosperous New Year to all.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS, January - April 2011**

January 22, 2011 -Rotary Club of Iloilo West

**Kidney Transplant Project** 

January 28, 2011 **Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod** 

Congressional ng Mga Kabataan

Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod

Community Project Kabug Wason Village

January 29, 2011 **Rotary Club of Bacolod North RYLA** 

April 1-3, 2011 **DISCON 2011** 

Garden Orchid Hotel, Zamboanga City



PPANTONIO "Butch" **BLANCO, MPHF** RC of Zamboanga City West **District Secretary** 

### **REMINDER:**

 Payment for 2nd Semester Semi- Annual Report (SAR) & for Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM), January 31, 2011

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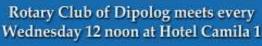


## Doing good in the world.



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## THE GREATEST GIFT THE WEST GIVES ON CHRISTMAS

By PE Jose Rizalino "Jay-ar" Ortega, PHF

For quite a time now, the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West have been celebrating Christmas with special kids, orphans, blinds, deafmutes, battered women, juveniles and the much unsupported and usually neglected elderly.

This project, dubbed as the Greatest Gift of All, started seventeen (17) years ago when three (3) distinguished gentlemen of the West, namely, Rtn. Edwin "Ed" Caliolio, MPHF, Rtn. Patrick "Pat" Lee, MPHF and Rtn. Bashiruddin "Bash" Adil, RFSM, decided to embark on a simple project of giving gifts to street children. İt was IPP Emilio "Emil" Aguino, MPHF who gave the project its name and its bigger format....and it has since then been the flagship project of the club. (Note: As to how exactly the project all started and expanded will be covered by another write-up in time for the 18th Anniversary of this project and the Ruby Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West),

Last December 10, 2010, the RC of Zamboanga City West did it again. Over a thousand beneficiaries

As part of celebrating the

Christmas season, the Rotary Club

of Bacolod North (RCBN) gave gifts

to trisikad drivers around Bacolod

City last December 27, 2010. While

just like other people who enjoy the

material things and comforts of life.

RCBN members are not oblivious

to the plight of the trisikad drivers

who work hard night and day yet are

still barely able to make ends meet.

RCBN gave gifts with the hope of

making the trisikad drivers and their

family a little bit happier this

Christmas. Through the gifts. RCBN

also hope to spread the joy and spirit

**Trisikad Drivers Gift Giving** 

from over fifteen (15) Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-Accredited NGOs flooded the Astoria Regency in Pasonanca, Zamboanga City.

Even before the start of the program at 8:00 am, the kids were already enjoying the amenities and fun activities provided within the activity area, such as, balloon twisting, face painting, cotton candy, and inflatable playground, all courtesy of PP Raymond Padayhag, MPHF.

The program started with the welcome remarks by President Erwin "Erwin" Bernardo, RFSM after which three (3) Christmas numbers were presented by the Home for Women (Haven), Area Vocational Rehabilitation Center (AVRC) and the NGO-Katilingban (Akbay Kalinga).

Dr. Dolores V. Alcantara, Division Schools Superintendent of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) was on hand to give the Christmas Message as the Guest Speaker of the event. She stressed on the real meaning of Christmas, on the reason

Led by RCBN President Roy

Yanson, the Rotarians and their

spouses, the Rotary Anns led by

President Langlang Nellas,

assembled at a parking lot in a

department store in Brgy.

Mandalagan, Bacolod City. At about

10:00am the convov started to go

around areas with trisikad queues

and gave away bag of groceries or

cash worth a couple of hundred

pesos. First stop is Shell gasoline

station in Brov. Mandalagan, From

there the Rotarians proceeded to

B.S. Aguino Drive corner Lacson

celebrated every year and to whom this season is focused on... the Dr. children. Alcantara expressed her gratefulness, awe and wonder on this particular project... that a single club could amassed a big number of beneficiaries for a Christmas activity.

why Christmas is

After the Christmas Message of the guest speaker, another round of group presentations wowed audience, this time from the St. Francis

Drop-In Center, St. Francis House Children's Home, LGU Social Development Center (SDC), Sta. Maria Central School 5 Multiple Disabilities (autism, CP, ADHD and EBD).

DG James "McGvver" Makasiar, MPHF was present to assist his club in this yearly endeavor and giving also his Christmas message.

The last set of presentations was performed by the Tetuan Central School, Catalina Vda. De Jalon Memorial School (Tumaga) and the WMSU SPED.

While the program was ongoing, DG James Makasiar and Lady Tess, IPDG Edgar "Diotay" Sy, Major Donor, with his daughter, Joy Sy, PDG Benjamin "Boloy" Mendoza Jr. and Lady Ann, Rotarians, Anns, Rotakids, the ROTARACT Club, and

Street, then to 18th Street, and on to St. Scholastica's Academy, Burgos Street, back of West Negros College, Gonzaga corner Lopez-

Jaena Street. New Government Center and finally at Homesite Subdivision. More



Friends of RC Zamboanga City West, busied themselves to assist the special children and their parents and guardians. Apples and juices were distributed as snacks, courtesy of DG James. Goody bags were also distributed. Toy Story Toys were also distributed to the kids courtesy of Rotarians Rafael Ray "Ray" Almeda, Patrick "Pat" Lee, MPHF, and Shell Philippines. Mascots of "Sponge Bob" courtesy of By-GEMS and "Teacher Beng" courtesy of Congresswoman Maria Isabel "Beng" Climaco-Salazar. The beneficiaries were happy posing for pictures with the familiar mascots.

The Father of the City, Mayor Celso Lorenzo Lobregat came later with his usual cash distribution to all the children and adults alike. The beneficiaries were too happy to be

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members took turns helping in the distribution of the gifts.

After the gift-giving the Rotarians proceeded to the residence of President Roy Yanson. Over lunch, RCBN members shared the experience of joy in helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters. This activity boosted the camaraderie between club members down to their families as well. What a very good way to end thirty RCBN a year of Rotary service above self.



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### **CLUBS IN ACTION**

lent valuable support during

the term of Pres. Allan S.

Magallanes. His spouse

Bibing and children Mark,

Andrea and Happy and

even son-in-law Niño and

daughter-in-law Pearl

supported and participated

in the Clubs major projects

such as the Medical Mission

in Murcia. Club's hosting of

the 20th National Metro

Sportsfest, Fun day with the

street children, Christmas

Feeding of the indigents,

Mangrove Planting and

several outreach programs

for the benefit of the less

fortunate and dis-

advantaged people in the

indigents at the Plaza Christmas gift-

giving at the Pediatric and Children's

ward of the Regional Hospital and the

handicapped and disabled children

Consolacion College (LCC) assisted

in the Club's Medical Mission by

handling the registration of the patients

and manning the pharmaceutical

corner. The Interactors of Negros

Occidental High School (NOHS)

organized and managed the Fun day

with the street children at the Public

Plaza to bring cheer and enkindle a

ray of hope in the lives of the homeless

and abandoned children and make

them feel the spirit of Christmas

National High School boosted the

Club's self-reliance and livelihood

program thru their Gulayan sa

than anybody, such success is

attributable to the efforts, passion and

perseverance of Rotarian Alfred Wee

and his Ann Au-Au. Congratulations!

aired last December 25, 2010 and

January 1, 2011 at the community

channel of Skycable, a major

The full video coverage was

Hats Off to you guys!

sponsor of the project.

The Interactors of Cansilayan

even for a day.

The Interactors of La

## **Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod** more actively involved and

**Family of Rotary** 



In Rotary year 2003-2004, RI President Jonathan Majiagbe included the creation of the Family of Rotary Committee in all clubs as one of his thrusts which succeeding presidents continued. In RY 2007-2008. RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson gave even greater emphasis on the Family of Rotary, which as he defined, encompasses Rotaractors, Interactors. Youth Exchange Students, the widows and widowers of former Rotarians and others who collectively work to promote Rotary's goals and ideals.

In the Rotary Club of Metro Bacolod, the Family of Rotary's involvement in its major projects and activities has been a tradition for almost a decade now. The Association of RCMB spouses has been a potent force in giving support to the Club and even comes up with their own projects and activities that are aligned with the RI Trust and District Goals Rotary.

This Rotary year 2010-2011, The Family of Rotary became even

### The Greatest Gift...

with the Alcalde de Ciudad. The Mayor's family is an avid supporter of this project, since the term of his late mother Mayor Maria Clara "Caling" Lorenzo Lobregat

The success of this year's Greatest Gift of All is credited not only to all the Rotarians of the West, the Anns Club under President Brenda Aguino (who gave the closing remarks) and to all the ever loyal suppo

Eskwelahan and Palayan (rice thru the "Yosi Kadiri" advocacy farming) at the vacant lot at the back program. of their school.

The Rotaractors of University of St. La Salle (USLS) and the Rotaractors of University of Negros Occidental – Recoletos (UNO-R)



vibrantly supported the advocacy on anti-drugs thru the "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign. The Interactors of LCC and NOHS joined efforts in the campaign against juvenile smoking

All the Interactors and Rotaractors passionately supported the clubs "Save planet Earth" movement thru programs that promote environmental protection

> and preservation such as the mangrove reforestation and solid waste management and the forthcoming Kongreso ng Kabatan that will tackle environmental issues.

By and large, the driving force behind the concerted efforts of the members of the RCMB Family of Rotary is the philosophy reverberated by

Dr. Eduard Kramer, which is "No Matter who you are, or where you may be, you can do something to change the world for the better. (Abu Jez Kalix)

society.

at the VRHD Center.

#### **Rotary Club of Iloilo Brings Early** The Association of RCMB Christmas to Brgy. San Rafael Spouses greatly helped organized and contributed to the clubs program for the street children, feeding of the

Rotarians and Rotary Anns of the Rotary Club of Iloilo gave residents of Barangay San Rafael. Mandurriao an early Christmas present by undertaking a medicaldental mission therein last November 21. The mission was accomplished in close partnership with the Retired Activities Center -Iloilo and the Iloilo Dental Society.

According to Club President Arturo M. Faro, nearby barangay residents availed of medical and dental services. Around 60 patients had tooth extractions from dentists, led by Dr. Asuncion L. Faro, Ann president.

Rotarian-medical doctors who volunteered their services included internist Henry Gonzales, OBgynecologist Jaime Manila, orthopedic surgeon Vicente Pido, pediatrician Manuel Posecion, and urologist Antonio Reyes, Jr. They were joined by Dr. Ray Mollenido of the Retired Activities Center and Dr. JJ Manila

Other Rotarians who rendered support services were Bobby Pison, Ely Bagtasus, Jigger Latoza and Patrick Murray. Anns Fe Pison and Jane Manila, both professional nurses, also helped.

Volunteer-dentists from the Iloilo Dental Society included Daisheila Valasote, Metchi Rafio -Dasal, Richa Carreon, Janelle Palacios, Florence May Arquillo,



Joy Bais and Donille Garcia. They were assisted by six studentclinicians from the Iloilo Doctors College - School of Dentistry.

Boxes of medicines for various ailments were also subsequently donated by the Rotarians and the Anns to the barangay. Earlier, in August 2010, the Rotary Club of Iloilo was joined by Rotary District Governor James "McGyver" Makasiar in undertaking a medicaldental mission, a feeding project, and a donation of school bags and slippers to students of the Donato Pison Elementary School in the same barangay.

The Rotary Club of Iloilo is the third oldest Rotary Club in the country. Next only to the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Club ed in 1933.

supporters and sponsors but more	Asuncion Gilo, Debbie Tulliva, Erla	of Cebu. It was chartered in 1933.
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