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R.I. President's Representative



District : 3520, Taipei, Taiwan
 DG Year : 2005-06
 Birthday : July 19, 1950 (Frederick)
 July 23, 1951 (Jane)
 Wedding Anniversary : November 11
 Family : Two Sons,
 Thomas (34), Married,
 Master of E.E. USC, Father of two children.
 James (30), Single, Master of Bio-Engineering, UCLA
 District : Charter Member, Rotary Club of Taipei Anho 1988
 Hosting Committee, RI Taipei Convention at Taipei, 1994
 Charter President, Rotary Club of Taipei Tung-Teh, 1998
 Chair, District Conference, 2003 Chair,
 District Promotion Committee for Osaka International
 Convention, 2004 (successfully promoted 523 Rotarians
 registered, and over 720 travelled to Osaka
 from D-3520)
 Chair, District Membership Committee 2007-08
 Chair, District Rotary Foundation Committee 2008-2011

Zone & Rotary International :
 Member, LA Convention Promotion Committee
 Member, Birmingham Convention Promotion Committee.
 Vice Chair, Asia Pacific Breakfast at Salt Lake City Convention, 2007
 Vice Chair, Asia Pacific Breakfast at Los Angeles Convention, 2008
 Chair, Asia Pacific Breakfast at Birmingham Convention, 2009
 Vice Chair, Kuala Lumpur Zone Institute, 2007
 2008 RI Training Leader
 2009 RI Training Leader
 2009 Manila Regional GETS, Training Team Leader
 2010 Bangkok Regional GETS, Training Team Leader
 2010 Rotary Coordinator, Zone 10B

Foundation : Member, Permanent Fund Committee for Taiwan
 Hongkong Macau, 2006-09
 Chair, Permanent Fund Committee for Taiwan
 Hongkong Macau, 2009-10
 2011-14 Zone 10B RRFC
 (Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator)

Contribution : Level Four (4) Recognition, over \$ 410,000
 contribution. Member, Arch Klumph Society



Gov. James and Lady Tess Makasiar

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FINALLY, IT'S DISCON TIME

Our fellow Rotarians and their spouses, *bienvenidos a Zamboanga*. Like a wink of an eye, time really flies so fast. It was some nine months ago since we came out with our first issue and as early as that time, we already had the Discon 2011 logo emblazoned on the back cover of our July issue. Quoting Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, we said "Begin with an End in Mind".

Thus, for the first three quarters of this rotary year, we have been toiling and steering forward towards Discon 2011. The Discon team headed by PP Raymond Padayhag did not waste any time in order to prepare for this momentous event....covering every step and detail to ensure a memorable and auspicious conference.

What is gratifying....is the team effort we can see coming from all the Zamboanga Rotary Clubs who endeavor to put up a grand affair that would showcase the warmth and hospitality of Zamboangueños. As the Discon days come closer and the pressure starts to mount, the consoling sight of seeing a mass of Rotarians doing their assigned tasks, makes the daunting work....more fun and exciting.

I take my hat off to DG James Makasiar and Lady Tess, for their leadership and persistency coupled with the resiliency to bounce back once the stress takes its toll. To the Rotary leaders and members of all Zamboanga host clubs, kudos to all of you. May you continue this spirit of teamwork and admirable cooperation in our joint activities as we pursue our common Rotary objective to make our lovely ciudad a better place to live in. God bless D3850.



DISCON TEAM



Something old, something new

Most Rotarians know that for several decades, Rotary has operated with four Avenues of Service: namely Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service. But an unusual thing happened at the 2010 Council on Legislation! The proposed enactment to add a fifth Avenue of Service was approved by the Council after being rejected at previous Councils.

The new avenue is called New Generations Service, and there is some confusion and concern about the impact of the change. The proposer of the enactment did not file a statement of support, and therefore, we do not have a written statement of the proposer's rationale. However, it seems to me that the purpose and effect is to focus more attention on the Rotary programs for youth and young adults.

Rotary's programs of Interact, RYLA, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange are some of the best in the world for young people. However, they have been divided between Community Service and International Service at the club level and district level, which has made it more difficult for them to be coordinated. The change to five Avenues of Service will provide a single director or coordinator for each club and each district to supervise and promote the Rotary programs for young people.

Our work with youth and young adults has two salutary benefits. First, the favorable influence on the participants by their exposure to the core values of Rotary, which are fellowship, service, integrity, diversity, and leadership. Second, the positive memory of Rotary that often causes the participants to join Rotary clubs later in their lives. We need to do a better job of recruiting the participants into Rotary membership, and we are working on plans to record the names and e-mail addresses of the participants to stay in touch with them as they leave the youth and young adult programs.

So in reality, the 2010 Council on Legislation did not create any new programs. But adding the fifth Avenue of Service will facilitate our quest to make the youth and young adult programs even Bigger, Better, and Bolder in the future – and to recruit even more of the participants into Rotary membership. The perfect example of a win-win situation!



RAY KLINGENSMITH
R.I. President
RY 2010-2011

AN URGENT APPEAL

TO : The Rotarians of the Philippines
FROM : The Philippine College of Rotary Governors
FOR : Our Rotary Friends in Japan
SUBJECT : A Solidarity Fund In This Hour of Need

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The triple whammy that recently hit Japan continues to make itself felt. The body count of the dead, missing, or dislocated is growing by the thousands each day. The physical devastation beckons for a massive clean-up, restoration, re-planning, and reconstruction of new communities that could take months and even years.

The people of Japan, along with the many Rotarian friends we have made among them, and who shared so much of their bounty with the Filipino people in past years, will have their hands full in the coming days. But because of the great nation that they are, we are confident that, as they have done in previous tragedies that befell them, they shall rise again from the rubble and the ashes in no time at all.

In the meantime, we, their Filipino friends, cannot remain still.

Yes, we shall continue to raise to the heavens our prayers for their moral and spiritual fortitude, their physical and emotional healing and recovery, and their economic and socio-political stability.

Yes, we shall continue to communicate with them – writing letters, exchanging email, calling or texting – just to let them know that they are very much in our minds and hearts.

Yes, we know that, as of this writing, many Rotarians have already chipped in with spontaneous donations and contributions. At their Discon last week, for instance, District 3800 came up with some Php 20,000 and US\$6,500 in pledged donations, for a start. In other districts, similar initiatives have taken place.

After all, practically every Rotary district in the Philippines has a sister- or brother- district relationship with the various Rotary districts in Japan. Certainly, many of our clubs have established sister- or brother- club relationships with many Japanese clubs who have either come to visit us or donated funds for matching grants and other TRF-based grants.

Still, the Philippine College of Rotary Governors (PCRG) now appeals to you. Let us dig deeper into our pockets and share whatever we can at this time. It is not the

final amount that matters. It is truly the thought and the spirit that count.

Please donate a minimum of One Hundred Pesos (Php 100.00) to a SOLIDARITY FUND for our Japanese Friends in this hour of need. It is an amount that is not too difficult to give. Bigger amounts, of course, will be welcome. This Campaign will end on April 30, 2011.

All amounts contributed will be pooled together in the name of Philippine Rotary, c/o the PCRG, and turned over to RI President-Nominee Sakuji Tanaka at the RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The PCRG has opened a new account number for this purpose in the name of the PCRG. The Account Number is 5380 090150 at the Banco De Oro (BDO) branch on Neptune Street in Makati City.

We suggest the following mechanics, leaving it to the best judgment of the participating Rotarians to choose the option they deem best:

1. The appeal goes to every Rotarian and his or her network of friends who can be convinced to chip in.

2. Participating Rotary districts may pool all the donations from their respective Rotary clubs and deposit these to the above-cited BDO Account Number of the PCRG. After the deposit is made, either the PCRG chairman and/or treasurer may be notified by text message, fax, or email at the following contact numbers/addresses:

2.1. Attn: PCRG Chairman - (0917) 817-2299 / Fax No. 291-4398 /

Email: jaimeedee2004@yahoo.com; OR

2.2. Attn: PCRG Treasurer - (0920) 920-4570 or (0917) 513-9578 /

Email: ap_cureg@yahoo.com.

3. Rotary clubs that wish to contribute directly, without passing through their respective districts, may collect all the donations from their members and friends and deposit these directly to the above-cited BDO Account Number of the PCRG, using the above-cited contact numbers/addresses to advise the PCRG of the donations deposited.

On behalf of our stricken Japanese friends, and in the name of international understanding, goodwill, and peace that unites all Rotarians in the Ideal of Service, please accept our sincere thanks for your generosity and goodwill.

Very truly yours,

JAIME "James" O. Dee
Chairman, PCRG

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



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

Bienvienidos na pueblo Zamboanga!

I am pleased to welcome each and every one to the City of Zamboanga, for Rotary International District 3850, DISCON 2011, dubbed as "Alegria na Zamboanga".

Rotarians of the District 3850 share the grand honor in having PDG Frederick Lin and Lady Jane of RI District 3520, Taiwan, Republic of China, as the personal representatives of Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith and spouse Judy. With the message and inspiration of PDG Frederick, District Conference 2011 will surely surpass Rotary's guidelines that requires us to accomplish a balance of Rotary Information, inspirational speeches, recognition of outstanding work of Rotary Clubs and Rotary leaders and strong fellowship activities.

The organizers have gone the extra mile of making sure that your stay in our City will be forever engraved in your mind as the best DISCON you have ever attended. In behalf of the six (6) host clubs, Rotary Club of Zamboanga City, Rotary Club of Zamboanga City- West, Rotary Club of Zamboanga City- East, Rotary Club of Zamboanga City – North, Rotary Club of Metro Zamboanga and Rotary Club of Zamboanga City- Central, I hope you will have a fruitful District Conference as Rotary and Rotarians of RI District 3850 become BIGGER, BETTER AND BOLDER.

May you learn and get motivated from the plenary sessions. May you enjoy the fellowship of our Rotarians and friends. May you savor the exquisite taste of the local food, fruits, dishes and delicacies. And lastly and as equally important, may you feel the warmth and hospitality of the Rotarians and the amiable and peaceful people of Zamboanga City.

Muchisimas gracias a todos.



MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORT / FEBRUARY 2011

ZONE	NO.	CLUB NAME	CLUB NO.	CHARTER YEAR	MEMBERS TO DATE	NO. OF MEETINGS	FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE	RANKING	JANUARY ATTENDANCE	RANKING
I	1	RC of Iloilo	17045	1933	45	3	56.80%	17	49%	31
	2	RC of Iloilo South	17047	1971	26	2	94%	1	90%	6
	3	RC of Antique	17015	1975	20	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	4	RC of Iloilo West	28828	1992	21	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	5	RC of Miagao	58693	2002	13	4	78%	8	78%	14
II	1	RC of Iloilo City	17046	1975	28	4	93%	2	98%	2
	2	RC of Jaro Iloilo City	25131	1988	21	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Central Iloilo City	27338	1990	25	4	76.79%	9	68.94%	20
	4	RC of Jaro Centraline	29746	1993	15	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	56	4	61.02%	14	61%	25
	2	RC of Midtown Iloilo	24342	1987	25	DNR	DNR	DNR	98.09%	1
	3	RC of Guimaras	27277	1990	23	DNR	DNR	DNR	91%	5
	4	RC of Molo	27939	1991	8	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	5	RC of Lapaz	30821	1995	19	4	68%	13	DNR	DNR
	6	RC of Dumangas	31821	1996	22	4	73.7%	11	72.3%	19
	7	RC of Metro Passi	76428	2007	19		72%	12	76%	17
IV	1	RC of Roxas	17080	1964	27	6	80%	7	75%	18
	2	RC of Kalibo	17053	1967	46	DNR	DNR	DNR	87%	8
	3	RC of Metro Roxas	22518	1982	47	DNR	DNR	DNR	65%	24
	4	RC of Boracay	50661	1997	22	DNR	DNR	DNR	66.34%	23
	5	RC of Metro Kalibo	54828	2001	21	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	6	RC of Metro Roxas Central	74422	2006	28	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
V	1	RC of Bacolod North	17018	1973	56	2	91.21%	3	92.77%	3
	2	RC of Silay	17084	1973	17	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Escalante	17037	1976	14	DNR	DNR	DNR	84.78%	9
	4	RC of Victorias	17091	1966	11	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
VI	1	RC of Bacolod	17016	1937	32	4	83%	5	DNR	DNR
	2	RC of Bacolod East	17017	1983	27	DNR	DNR	DNR	48%	32
	3	RC of Bacolod Marapara	29076	1992	31	DNR	DNR	DNR	76.42%	15
	4	RC of Bacolod Central	31518	1996	23	DNR	DNR	DNR	59.97%	26
VII	1	RC of Bacolod South	17019	1969	21	4	86%	4	88%	7
	2	RC of Kabankalan City	17052	1974	30	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Metro Bacolod	25280	1988	23	3	82.5%	6	84.6%	10
	4	RC of Bacolod West	27374	1990	25	DNR	DNR	DNR	92%	4
VIII	1	RC of Dipolog	21409	1950	31	4	40%	18	37%	33
	2	RC of Jimenez	17050	1975	18	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	14	DNR	DNR	DNR	57%	27
IX	1	RC of Ozamis North	17073	1974	21	DNR	DNR	DNR	76.19%	16
	2	RC of Pagadian	17074	1975	24	DNR	DNR	DNR	51.04%	29
	3	RC of Pagadian West	17075	1977	32	4	61.71%	15	68.75%	21
X	1	RC of Zamboanga City	17094	1948	45	4	80%	7	75%	18
	2	RC of Basilan City	17022	1960	36	3	60.60%	16	50%	30
	3	RC of Zamboanga City East	17095	1974	27	DNR	DNR	DNR	66.50%	22
	4	RC of Zamboanga City North	17096	1980	20	DNR	DNR	DNR	56%	28
	5	RC of Zamboanga City Central	26956	1990	27	DNR	DNR	DNR	81.5%	12
XI	1	RC of Zamboanga City West	17097	1971	58	3	75.64%	10	80.65%	13
	2	RC of Metro Zamboanga	22275	1974	21	3	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	3	RC of Ipil Sibugay	59175	2002	26	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
	4	RC of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi	69302	2005	24	DNR	DNR	DNR	81.77%	11
					TOTAL	1,331				