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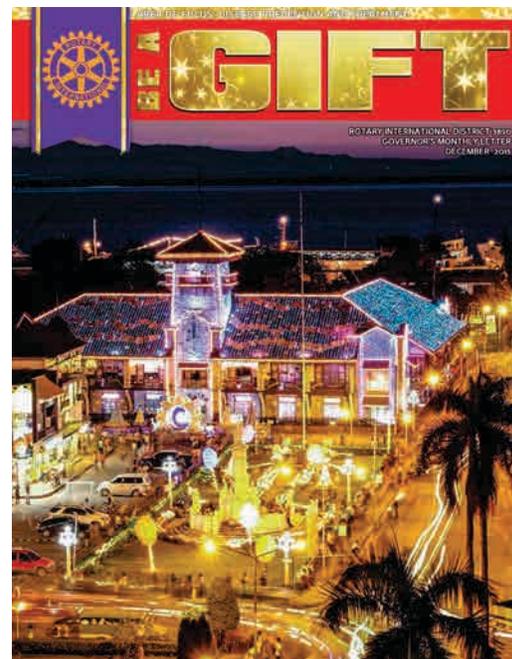
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GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER
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The yuletide season ushers in a different atmosphere distinctive to all of us Filipinos and none other. It is the atmosphere of revitalizing of our relations with one another—our FAMILY and our FRIENDS. The long season affords everyone to renew family ties in a very special way as has been our tradition since time immemorial. After all, our country has the longest celebration of Christmas.

For us Rotarians, our December calendar will be filled with philanthropic activities of sharing our blessings to our communities.

Feliz Navidad a todos!

The year 2016 will be an exciting year for Rotarians of Zamboanga Peninsula Region. Zamboanga City will once again host the District 3850 Conference. Preparations for the event are in full throttle. Our DISCON 2016 Committee Chairman, PP Edwin To, is leaving no stone unturned in line the said preparations for our DISCON 2016. See you all here in Zamboanga City come March 3, 2016!

The Presidential Conference on WASH will be held in Manila from March 18-19. The last time we had this kind of Presidential Conference was in 2004. RI President Ravi Ravindran and TRF Trustee Chairman Klinginsmith will honor the conference with their participation.

Here in our City of Zamboanga, the local government unit recognized the importance of the program. It began implementing the WaSH in Schools program. Last November 2015, the local government unit of Zamboanga City, with the support of UNICEF, trained 700 public school teachers that will be part of the Technical Working Group to implement the program. Through these teachers, WaSH in Schools program was implemented in 8 elementary schools with a combined population of 18,335. The teachers introduced three major interventions, namely: daily group toothbrushing, daily group handwashing with soap and twice a year deworming in schools.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the following: AG Jun Kwan for the cover of our December 2015 GML issue and the photos of RC Zamboanga City East's 41st Anniversary, and the Rotary Club of Dipolog for sharing their photos on the occasion of their Club's 65th Anniversary.

As we observe and celebrate the Christmas season, I leave with with this thoughts from Oren Arnold: **“Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.”**



RI
**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**



When the Canadian army liberated the Netherlands in 1945, they found the country on the brink of starvation. Seeing the suffering of so many, and especially moved by the faces of the children, four Canadian privates stationed near Apeldoorn that year decided to make that Christmas special for as many Dutch children as they could.

Together, they made the rounds among their fellow soldiers, collecting chocolate bars and chewing gum, candy and comic books. In their spare moments, they built toy trucks out of wood and wire, sawed scrap lumber for building blocks; one, risking the military police, sold his cigarette ration on the black market, using the money to buy rag dolls. Each thought longingly of his own family at home; each channeled his energies instead toward the children whose Christmas they knew they could brighten.

By 1 December, four sacks of gifts lay ready; the soldiers eagerly looked forward to the 25th. But two days later, they learned the date they were to depart for Canada: 6 December, long before Christmas. With mixed emotions, the soldiers decided that the best plan simply would be to take their sacks over to the local orphanage and leave them there to await Christmas.

The night before they were to leave the Netherlands, the four set off for the orphanage, one of them in a makeshift white beard and red cap. On their way, they were surprised to hear church bells ringing and see houses lit brightly, with Christmas still some weeks away. As they approached the orphanage, boots crunching in the snow, they saw through the windows that the children, two dozen girls and boys, were gathered at their evening meal. Only a few months after the war's end, food was still scarce; the meal was small, and the children's faces pale and thin.

"Santa Claus" raised the knocker on the door and knocked three times, hard.

As if by magic, the chatter of young voices inside fell silent; a priest opened the door. His polite expression gave way to one of shock, as the children behind him erupted into cheers, rushing forward and swarming the private who had dressed for Christmas three weeks early – but exactly on time. For in the Netherlands, Sinterklaas comes on St. Nicholas Eve: 5 December.

For an hour, joyful chaos reigned as packages were opened and exclaimed over, sweets were tasted, dolls caressed. The last wooden truck, the last bar of chocolate, went into the hands of a little boy who had been waiting patiently all the while. After thanking the men, he turned to the priest and said something to him in Dutch, his face alight with happiness. The priest smiled and nodded. "What did he say?" one of the soldiers asked.

The priest looked at them with eyes full of tears. "He said, 'We told you he would come.'"

By sending joy out into the world, we do not sacrifice it for ourselves – we only multiply it. As we enter this season of giving, let us multiply the gifts we have been given by sharing them with others. Through acts of caring, kindness, and generosity, in our clubs and through our Foundation, we become and remain a gift to the world.

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K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
RI President 2015-16
Rotary Club of Colombo
Sri Lanka

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Inspired by Rotary Christmas Gift of Love

How time flashes by and we're 6 months through. As I took stock of what we accomplished so far, I can't help but feel proud and grateful for dedicated Rotarians like you, inspiring many and being inspired by your enthusiasm and actions.

Our District grew from 1,268 to 1,328 Rotarians with a net gain of 60 new Rotarians for the first semester. We are gaining grounds on our Public Image campaign as people get to know more about Rotary in a positive way.

Contributions continue to come in for The Rotary Foundation and I'm confident that we will hit our target of USD\$140,000. We have more global grants applications and a lot more projects at the club level touching and changing lives.

Everyone is in the Christmas mood, thoughtful and generous in December. Just like the popular Christmas song of Michael Jackson – ***"People making lists, buying special gifts, taking time to be kind to one and all"*** ... You remember those who have less, those who have nothing, and those who seemed forgotten.

During this time of the year, many of our clubs visited orphanages, homes for the elderly, prisons, hospitals, schools, and did other activities bringing Christmas joy and cheers. But more importantly, they brought message of Christmas of Peace, Love and Hope. ***Thank you for being a Gift to Others.***

Since my second visits fell in December, I experienced and was inspired by how Rotary Clubs touched people by celebrating Christmas with them.

I was able to join RC Dapitan in its ***Toy for Joy*** Project. It was a whole fun day of free rides at the Gloria de Dapitan, the Disneyland

of Mindanao, toy giving, and a boodle fight dinner with impoverished children.

The RCZC West on its 22th year of "The Greatest Gift of All", gathered about 700 special children at Centro Latino, showered them with care and love in a grandest Christmas party with mascots.

RC Dipolog celebrated its 65th Charter Anniversary last December 7 in a grand manner by hosting a Christmas party to the children of its adopted village and by presenting to me a check of UD\$6,500 gift for The Rotary Foundation. Thank You!

December 2015 also marked the 41st Anniversary of RC Zamboanga City East. Let's wish them more success as they continue to serve their respective communities with outstanding Rotary legacies.

Allow me also to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to other



“ We strengthen our own organization and support The Rotary Foundation so there will be a better tomorrow. A tomorrow filled with vision, action and hope for others. **”**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oliver Ver Ong".

Oliver "Ver" Ong, MPHF
District Governor 2015-16
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

clubs that conducted Christmas love activities which I missed. I know you brought immense bliss and happiness to the recipients.

But in Rotary, it's Christmas Day every day as we give our time, talent and our blessings for others throughout the year.

We do this by planning and implementing impact projects to change lives in the 6 areas of focus. We also mentor our youth, giving them opportunities to grow and become leaders of tomorrow. And we respond to Disaster affecting our neighbors.

Above all, we strengthen our own organization and support The Rotary Foundation so there will be a better tomorrow. A tomorrow filled with vision, action and hope for others.

Thank you for your inspiration to be a gift to the world.

I wish you and your family a blessed, healthy, safe and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



During the Christmas Party of the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City West, a singing contest was held. It was dubbed "I'm Dreaming of a Close Up Christmas." Club members were divided into groups. Each group composed a song to the tune of Bing Cosby's White Christmas. DG Oliver Ong along with Erwin Bernardo, Edwin Caliolio, Eddie Cruz, Patrick Lee, and Ronald Wee, regaled the audience with their voices and eventually bagged the first prize!

<https://www.facebook.com/ivychblanco/videos/10207173692157244/>

Video courtesy of Rotary Ann Ivy Blanco



Disease Prevention and Treatment

The Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus reflect the service interests and activities of Rotary clubs worldwide. See how your club or district can get involved.

The challenge

- Infectious diseases are the leading killers of people living in poverty. (*Harvard Medical School*)
- Sub-Saharan Africa has 24% of the global disease burden but only 3% of the world's health care workers and 1% of global health financial resources. (*WHO*)
- Nearly all of the 14 million to 17 million children and adults who die each year from an infectious disease live in developing countries. (*Global Health Council*)
- Malaria causes nearly a million deaths each year, the vast majority among children under five. (*WHO*)
- Africa has 11% of the world's population but an estimated 60% of people with HIV/AIDS. (*WHO*)



What you can do

- Send a team of medical professionals specializing in treating tuberculosis to observe a community-based tuberculosis treatment program and train fellow professionals in improved tuberculosis treatment techniques
- Distribute insecticide-treated bed nets and malaria treatments, and provide instruction on the prevention of malaria in a malaria-endemic region
- Purchase HIV/AIDS screening supplies for local clinics, train staff on administering tests, and organize an education campaign
- Sponsor a scholar studying public health with an emphasis on disease prevention

Learn more

Global Health Council
www.globalhealth.org

National Institutes of Health
www.nih.gov

UNICEF
www.unicef.org

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov

World Health Organization
www.who.int

Goals for Disease Prevention and Treatment

- Improving the capacity of local health care professionals
- Combating the spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other major diseases
- Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities
- Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases
- Supporting studies related to disease prevention and treatment





DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

DISEASE PREVENTION

1 billion people

suffer from neglected tropical diseases such as dengue fever and leprosy each year.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Consult with Rotary members who have medical or public health expertise.
- 2 Communicate with local and regional hospitals, clinics, universities, and ministries of health to avoid duplicating efforts and to take advantage of local resources.
- 3 Enlist community workers and health and medical volunteers to perform immunizations.
- 4 Partner with successful community-based health care organizations to strengthen and expand existing services.

TAKE ACTION

Support health education programs that explain how diseases are spread, and promote ways to reduce the risk of transmission.

TAKE ACTION

Help immunize people against infectious diseases.



HEALTH CARE

2.4 million doctors,

nurses, midwives, and other skilled caregivers are needed worldwide.

57 countries

have fewer than 23 health workers for every 10,000 people.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Work with local health centers to develop programs that attract health workers with a variety of skills. A shortage in a particular skill area can burden health center staff and limit the care available.
- 2 Ensure that training facilities are located where the workforce lives and works in order to improve retention rates.

TAKE ACTION

Support continuing education and training for health workers through scholarships, stipends, and public recognition.

100 million people

are pushed into poverty each year by medical costs.

1 in 6 people

worldwide cannot pay for health care.

TAKE ACTION

Improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underserved areas.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- 1 Focus on providing long-term support for community health centers.
- 2 Partner with global health systems to increase access to equipment, facilities, and the latest health care programs.
- 3 Incorporate innovative technologies such as mHealth, which can be accessed on mobile wireless devices, to extend the reach of health centers.

Rotary



2016 PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE
ON WASH IN SCHOOLS
"WATER IS LIFE"

WATER has been on earth longer than MAN. Called the Source of Life, it nourishes everything that it touches: the earth, the plants, the animals, man. Water is a gift to man, who needs it more than it needs him. Unfortunately, man has done, through time, thoughtless and selfish acts that abuse water excessively and unsustainably that, if unabated, will eventually lead to man's own destruction.

These destructive acts of man have rendered the state of WATER today—from its supply and conservation to its drinkability and sanitation—a global concern. Nearly a million deaths a year are attributed to unclean WATER as well as 1.5 percent of the global burden of disease. The stark reality, however, is that over 780 million people still have no access to clean water and nearly 1.9 billion lack adequate sanitation.

Against this backdrop, the 2016 Presidential Conference on WASH in Schools (with emphasis on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) on 18-19 March 2016 in Manila, Philippines finds its relevance as well as its urgency. Spearheaded by Rotary International, it will bring together stakeholders in this global concern—from the government and private sectors to the non-governmental and volunteer organizations in the Philippines and other Asian countries.

The conference is designed to offer a wealth of salient information, a forum of ideas, and an avenue for discussion about WATER concerns particularly in the Southeast Asia region. It will highlight WATER situations in schools and among schoolchildren. It will address WATER education among communities, down to the grassroots level. It will simultaneously hold a project fair showcasing best practices in water and water-related projects particularly in schools and featuring a space for discussions among present and prospective stakeholders.

At the end of this healthy exchange, it is the conference's objective to produce concrete actions from the conference participants towards the betterment of man's precious resource, WATER.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Rotary is working around the world to address these critical needs by giving communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) systems.

Join us in Metro Manila on 18-19 March for the 2016 Presidential Conference on WASH. Hosted by Rotary District 3830, this conference will bring together Rotary members, business leaders, and representatives from the public and private sectors to explore the theme WATER is LIFE. This will be the last of a series of five Presidential Conferences highlighting Rotary's areas of focus, which encompass some of the world's most critical and widespread humanitarian needs.

The conference will include a project fair highlighting Rotary projects in the WASH sector and will feature engaging speakers, informative plenary sessions, and hands-on workshops. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow leaders and take away new ideas and strategies to put into action. Visit the conference website for details on the conference program and information on how to register.

If you are working locally or abroad to improve communities through provision of sustainable WASH resources, or would like to learn how to do so, you will not want to miss this unique opportunity to join fellow leaders, exchange ideas, and take action. We hope to see you there!

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2016 Presidential Conference on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene to Help Address WASH Concerns

By PDG Chit Lijauco, District 3820
Member - Presidential Conference on WASH Organizing Committee

It's interesting to watch how the same problem can manifest itself in different ways. Take water, for instance. As I visited different club projects when I was a district governor of District 3820, Philippines, I observed that water was a concern all over my vast district composed of urban and rural areas, mountains and islands. In urban areas, the problem was not so much water supply as its potability, cleanliness and sanitation. Within rural communities, water supply becomes more and more critical. In both situations, the health of the local community is compromised.

We have many examples of clubs addressing water, sanitation, and hygiene issues throughout our district. The town of Candelaria is mountainous, with many small communities scattered in the highlands. With an increase in population and the natural supply of water like rivers and mountain springs beginning to disappear, water supply became a serious problem.

In 2006, the Rotary Club of Candelaria organized a project to supply one mountain community with water using a tank and piping system. After completing the project through the help of a Matching Grant*, the club applied for more grants. The club has already supplied 10 communities with their respective water supply systems. (*Matching Grants have since been phased out; learn more about Foundation grants at www.rotary.org/grants). To add sustainability components, the Rotary Club of Candelaria has sponsored a Rotary Community Corps (RCC) in each community to administer the project. The RCC collects a minimal water supply fee from every household not only to maintain the system

but to fund other community projects as well, like scholarships for deserving students.

With initial financial support from Rotary and through the constant guidance and monitoring from the Rotary Club of Candelaria, 10 communities each with a school or a day care centre, now have a continuous supply of clean water, can fund their children's education, and have the necessary financial support to address other problems in the community or start new endeavours.

Unfortunately many towns are not as lucky as Candelaria. In many communities, water is unsanitary or unavailable. As such, water-borne diseases constantly threaten the lives of people, particularly children.

To learn how to tackle these problems from fellow Rotarians and local and international Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) experts, join us at the [2016 Rotary Presidential Conference on WASH and WASH in Schools](#) in Manila, Philippines, on 18-19 March.



The poster for the 2016 Presidential Conference on WASH in Schools features the Rotary logo and a central image of hands being washed under a running faucet. Text on the poster includes the event title, dates (18-19 March 2016), location (Pasay City, Philippines), and a list of topics: "Exciting Presentations", "Workshops", and "Project Fair". It also lists several keynotes and speakers, including K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, Ray Klungismith, Guillen Tumangan, and Isidro Garcia.

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Exciting Presentations • Workshops • Project Fair
"Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Education for Children and Communities in Asia"
"Water Resources in Asia"
"Sustainable Impact in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Programs"
"WASH and Rotary's Areas of Focus"
"Status of Sanitation in Schools and Communities in Asia"

To register, please visit:
www.2016rotarypresidentialconferencemanila.org
Grand Ballroom-Marriott Hotel, Newport City Complex, Pasay City

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2016 Presidential Conference

The conference will bring together Rotary members and representatives from the public and private sector to explore Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene needs both locally and internationally. The event will include a project fair highlighting Rotary projects in the WASH sector and will feature engaging speakers, informative plenary sessions, and hands-on workshops. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow leaders and take away new ideas and strategies to put into action.

How WASH Relates to Health, Education and Development

WASH and health

Poor sanitation, unsafe water and unhygienic practices cause millions of children in the developing world to suffer needlessly from disease. Water- and sanitation-related disease, despite being preventable, remains one of the most significant child health problems worldwide.

Diarrhea is the most serious of these diseases, alone killing 1,600 children each day. More than half of diarrheal disease deaths are attributed to unsafe drinking water, inadequate sanitation and poor hygiene. Children in developing countries typically have four to five bouts of diarrhea a year. Even when they don't kill, these diarrhea episodes can physically and mentally stunt children, affecting them for the rest of their lives. By weakening children, diarrhea increases mortality rates from other opportunistic diseases, including ARI (acute respiratory infections). ARI and diarrhea together account for two-thirds of all child deaths worldwide.

“Sanitation is the single most important medical advance since 1840” — British Medical Journal reader survey

Millions of other children are made sick, weakened or are disabled by other water- and sanitation-related diseases and infections including cholera, malaria, trachoma, schistosomiasis, worm infestations and guinea worm disease. And in a growing number of countries, natural or man-made pollution of water sources with dangerous contaminants threatens millions of people.

WASH and education

A high percentage of children suffer from intestinal infections caused by parasites as a result of poor hygiene and inadequate

sanitation. Parasites consume nutrients, aggravate malnutrition, retard children's physical development and result in poor school attendance and performance. Household chores, such as fetching water, keep many girls out of school. Also, the lack of separate and decent sanitation and washing facilities in schools discourages girls from attending school full time and forces some to drop out. The majority of the 121 million school-age children not in school are girls.

WASH and development

Poor water and sanitation exact a heavy economic cost in terms of health spending, loss of productivity and labor diversion. If everyone in the world had access to basic water and sanitation services, the reduction in diarrheal disease alone would save the health sector \$11.6 billion in treatment costs and people would gain over 5.6 billion productive days per year. When the potential economic gains of providing basic, low-cost water and sanitation facilities are added together, the developing world could save as much as \$263 billion a year (see box).

WASH and HIV/AIDS

Promoting improved hygiene practices and increasing access to water and sanitation facilities helps to reduce opportunistic infections among people living with HIV/AIDS. Better access to facilities also reduces the burden on households caring for AIDS-affected family members. Less time spent on fetching water allows caregivers – who are usually women and girls – more time and energy for coping with the disease or for working outside the home. Appropriate sanitation also helps to ensure that AIDS sufferers, many of whom experience severe bouts of diarrhea, have access to clean and private facilities. (http://www.unicef.org/wash/index_healthandeducation.html)

The Importance of Hygiene

Access to improved water and sanitation facilities does not, on its own, necessarily lead to improved health. There is now very clear evidence showing the importance of hygienic behavior, in particular hand-washing with soap at critical times: after defecating and before eating or preparing food. Hand-washing with soap can significantly reduce the incidence of diarrhoea, which is the second leading cause of death amongst children under five years old. In fact, recent studies suggest that regular hand-washing with soap at critical times can reduce the number of diarrhea bouts by almost 50 per cent.

Good hand-washing practices have also been shown to reduce the incidence of other diseases, notably pneumonia, trachoma, scabies, skin and eye infections and diarrhea-related diseases like cholera and dysentery. The promotion of hand-washing with soap is also a key strategy for controlling the spread of Avian Influenza (bird flu).

The key to increasing the practice of hand-washing with soap is to promote behavioral change through motivation, information and education. There are a variety of ways to do this including high-profile national media campaigns, peer-to-peer education techniques, hygiene lessons for children in schools and the encouragement of children to demonstrate good hygiene to their families and communities. See the hygiene promotion page [link: Hygiene promotion page] for more information.

It is also true that without water there is no hygiene. Research shows that the less readily available water is, the less likely that good hygiene will be practiced in households. (http://www.unicef.org/wash/index_hygiene.html)



2016 PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE ON WASH IN SCHOOLS

18 - 19 March 2016 • Pasay City, Philippines



Conference Theme: **“WATER is LIFE”**

DAY/DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS
PRE-EVENT Thursday, March 17, 2016	Philippine Rotary Concerns & Welcome Dinner in honor of RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran & TRF Chair Ray Klinginsmith	PCRG members
DAY 1		
Friday, March 18, 2016		
8:00 AM	Registration Project Fair & Friendship Exchange Corner	
9:00 AM	OPENING OF PROJECT FAIR Invocation Welcome Remarks Ribbon Cutting	CP Lina Hilario RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran PRIP Ray Klinginsmith RI Dir. Guiller Tumangan DG Pepz Bengzon PDG Sid Garcia
	Message of RI President	Pres. Ravi Ravindran
	Presentation of Token of Appreciation	RID Guiller Tumangan
	Closing Message	RID Guiller Tumangan
	Visit to select WASH Projects	
2:00 PM	OPENING CEREMONY Water Is Life Doxology	Madrigal Singers
	Entry of colors	PAF Honor Guard
	National Anthems • Sri Lanka • Philippines	Madrigal Singers

DAY/DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS
2:30 PM	Welcome Remarks	PDG Sid Garcia (D-3830) Chairman, 2016 WASH in Schools Presidential Conference
2:40 PM	Introduction of Dignitaries	PDG Ed Alvarez (D3830)
	Roll Call of Conference Delegates	PP Reggie Nolido (D-3830) Conference Secretary
2:55 PM	Message of the Convener	RID Guiller Tumangan
3:05 PM	Introduction of TRF Chair	PRID Paing Hechanova
3:10 PM	Message	PRIP Ray Klinginsmith Chairman, The Rotary Foundation
3:30 PM	Intermission Number	Madrigal Singers
3:35 PM	Introduction of the RI President	DG Pepito Bengzon (D-3830)
3:40 PM	Keynote Address	Pres. Ravi Ravindran Rotary International, RY 2015-2016
4:00 PM	World Class Song	DG Pepito Bengzon D-3830 WCPs
4:05 PM	Recess	
1ST PLENARY SESSION		
4:30 PM	<i>“Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education for Children and Communities in Asia”</i> Q&A Moderators: PDG Oyan Villanueva PDG Dulce Coyukiat	Louise Maule Sanitation & Hygiene Expert, UNICEF
5:15 PM	<i>“The Inconvenient Truth-Water Resources in Asia”</i> Q&A Moderators: PDG Oyan Villanueva PDG Dulce Coyukiat	Elisea “Bebet” Gozun Consultant, World Bank & USAID Projects Trustee, GSIS
5:45 PM	<i>“State of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Public Schools in the Philippines”</i> Q&A Moderators: PDG Oyan Villanueva PDG Dulce Coyukiat	Hon. Armin Luistro Secretary, Department of Education

DAY/DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS
6:15 PM	<i>Adjournment</i>	RID Guiller Tumangan
	<i>Masters-of-Ceremony</i> <i>PDG Melito Salazar, Jr. and PP Marissa del Mar</i>	
7:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i>	
	<i>Message</i>	Hon. Amando Tetangco Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
	<i>Message</i>	Mr. Kingson Sian President, Travellers' International Corp.
	<i>Entertainment</i>	Singing Sensations All Female Trio Resorts World Talents
	<i>Raffle</i>	
	<i>Masters-of-Ceremony:</i> <i>PDG Jun Farcon and PP Patty Chiong</i>	

DAY 2

Saturday, March 19, 2016

8:45 AM	<i>Community Singing</i>	D-3780 Rotarians
8:56 AM	Rotary Moment	DG Obet Pagdanganan (D-3810)
9:00 AM	<i>Call to Order/Message</i>	RID Guiller Tumangan
9:05 AM	<i>Recap and</i> <i>2nd Day Overview</i>	PDG Jess Nicdao Chairman, Conference Program

2ND PLENARY SESSION

DAY/DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS
9:15 AM	<i>"Sustainable Impact in Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Programs</i>	PDG Ronald Denham Chairman Emeritus, Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG)
	<i>Q&A Moderator:</i> <i>PDG Danny Fausto</i>	
9:55 AM	<i>"WASH & Rotary's Areas of Focus"</i>	PRIVP Tom Thorfinnson Trustee, TRF
	<i>Q&A Moderator:</i> <i>PDG Jun Farcon</i>	Ms. Amanda Ottman Peace Fellow

DAY/DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS
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10:35 AM	<i>Coffee break</i>	
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11:05 AM	<i>Status of Sanitation in Schools & Communities in Asia</i> <i>QW&A Moderator:</i> <i>PDG Robert Kuan</i>	“Mr. Toilet” Jack Sims Founder, World Toilet Organization
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LUNCHEON PROGRAM

11:45 AM	Keynote Speech	TO BE ANNOUNCED
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Entertainment

1:00 PM	WASH Project Testimony	Teacher William E. Moraca
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1:10 PM	<i>WASH Projects Across Asia</i> <i>Awarding of Winners</i>	PP Chacha Camacho PP Lina Hilario
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COFFEE BREAK & PREPARATION OF PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOPS

2:10-4:00 PM	Group 1: WASH & Rotary’s Areas of Focus Rapporteur: PDG Mac Hermoso	Panelists: Trustee Tom Thorfinnson PDG Ronald Denham PP Tito Panlilio Ms. Amanda Ottman
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	Group 2: Advocacy and Education on WASH Projects Rapporteur: PDG Penny Policarpio	Panelists: Louise Maule “Mr. Toilet” Jack Sims Ms. Gwendolyn Pang Phil Red Cross Sec-Gen Ms. Chandra Palmer AoF Officer, RI
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	Group 3: Monitoring and Evaluation/Sustainability Rapporteur: PDG Mike Lirio	Panelists: Ms. Amy Leung Deputy Director-General, East Asia Dept., ADB PDG Tony Quila PP Rene Limjoco M. Jennifer Berg Regional Grants Officer, RI
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	<u>BY INVITATION</u> Group 4: Conversation with Select Business Leaders	Panelists: RI Pres. Ravi Ravindran TRF Chair Ray Klingensmith RID Guiller Tumangan
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DAY/DATE/TIME**ACTIVITY****PARTICIPANTS**

Rapporteur:
IPDG Lito Colona

with representatives of
**Management Association of
the Philippines, Philippine
Chamber of Commerce &
Industry & Makati Business
Club**

CLOSING CEREMONY**4:00 PM**

**Presentation of Resolutions
from the Workshops**

**Group 1: PDG Mac Hermoso
Group 2: PDG Penny
Policarpio
Group 3: PDG Mike Lirio
Group 4: PDG Lito Colona**

4:30 PM

Call to Action

RID Guiller Tumangan
Convener, WASH in Schools
Presidential Conference

PDG Sid Garcia
Chairman, WASH in Schools
Presidential Conference

4:45 PM

Message

Pres. Ravi Ravindran
Rotary International

4:55 PM

Message of Thanks

RID Guiller Tumangan
Conference Convener

Water Is Life: Conclusion

5:00 PM

Adjournment

RID Guiller Tumangan
Conference Convener

END OF CONFERENCE

***Water***

is the most important resource to grow and sustain life. Unfortunately this important resource has not been adequately managed by our society. Our children's future depend on how we will handle this resource now and for future generations to come.



PDG Isidro "Sid" Garcia
Chairman, 2016 Presidential Conference on WASH
Manila

RC DIPOLOG 65th ANNIVERSARY DISTRICT 3850



RC ZAMBOANGA CITY EAST

41st ANNIVERSARY

DISTRICT 3850



THE ROTARY SANTA PROJECT

by PP Jerry Olson
Rotary Club of Roxas Central

I arrived here in Roxas City on April 1st 2007, not knowing but one person living here at the time.

My landlord in Baybay was an 84-year old Rotarian Mar Aranjado, an engineer and a charter member of the Rotary Club of Roxas. He constantly asked me to come to Rotary meetings with him. This went on for a few weeks until one day I said, "ok, ok I'll go with you!" I agreed just to get him off my back! I remembered it was a Thursday night. We both boarded a tricycle he had hired to come pick him up every Thursday. It was raining that night as we were on our way to the venue at the Image Palace Hotel across town. PP Ray Fagauto was President of the Rotary Club of Metro Roxas that time. Mar and I arrived soaking wet. Indeed, my first Rotary meeting was baptism into the "Service above Self." Since that fateful night in August of 2007, I have not missed a Rotary meeting if you count makeup which we do!

November arrived quickly. I gave thought to a good project that I could sink my teeth into and made several consultations. I learned from the locals that there never had been a foreigner Santa Claus. I immediately ordered a Santa suit, beard, hair and other accessories. December of 2007 marked the beginning of The ROTARY SANTA PROJECT here in Roxas City.

The first ROTARY SANTA PROJECT that I did was held in a sitio situated near my residence. Rotarian Baden Cantillier was with me. We passed out around of 120 stuffed toys to the children. Sadly, four children got nothing as the content of my Santa Claus sack ran out. Despite the torment that not all received their stuffed toys, the best experience of the day was seeing the children's

smiles and cuddling their stuffed toys from Santa. Afterwards, one older man—around 80 years old, came up to Santa with tears flowing down his cheeks and said, "Santa I've been living here for most all my life and this is the first time Santa has ever visited us."

This brought tears to ol' Santa's eyes and a joy in his heart knowing that lives had been touched. It was truly a simply project with far-reaching effect.

Over the past eight years, THE ROTARY SANTA PROJECT had brought immeasurable joys and countless smiles to residents all over the province of Capiz—in their homes, schools, hospitals, daycare centers, and shopping malls. Aside from stuffed toys,

Santa Claus also handed out children's books, toys, and candies that were donated by Rotarians and friends of Rotary. For other gifts of necessities, we will buy it ourselves for what is Christmas without presents.

The satisfaction is invaluable being a Santa Claus. The biggest gift is the SMILES on the faces of the people seeing Santa Claus and believe me when I say, "it's VERY HOT BE SANTA in the PHILIPPINES!"

For this year 2015, Santa Claus, the Rotary Club of Metro Roxas Central and Robinsons Mall Roxas joined hands in spreading love and joy this Christmas season. Santa Claus will be greeting the children by the giant Christmas tree in the center of the mall. There will be candies for children. A Christmas party will be tendered for 200

underprivileged and street children of Roxas. We will brighten their days by sharing the joys of Christmas with them—giving gifts and snacks hoping to make their Christmas just a little brighter.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"



2009 - Santa and Rotarian Danica Chan at Tamalalad Elementary School



2011 - At Gaisano Mall with Capiz National High School Interact Club



**The Rotary
Santa
Project in
Robinsons Place
Roxas**



**The Rotary
Santa
Project in
Brgy. San
Jose**



RC BACOLOD

It was a full day of giving and sharing. Headed by Club President Bill de la Fuente, RC Bacolod gave out books, clogs and one (1) computer unit to the students of Binicuil National High School and Daan Banua Elementary School. The donations were made possible in partnership with Soles for Souls, RC Makati, RC Makati Olympia, RC Makati Salcedo, Books Across the Sea, Philtranco and Project PEARLS. *(Photos & text contributed by RC Bacolod)*





RC METRO BACOLOD

Under the helm of its Club President Ed Bermejo, RC Metro Bacolod distributed gifts to the children of Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital. IPDG Jude Doctora and other Club members assisted in the distribution of gifts.





RC DAPITAN

“Toy for Joy” organized by RC Dapitan for students of Bucana Elementary School. Club President Zeligie Vidal spearheaded the event in the presence of DG Oliver Ong. The children were treated to a free ride at Gloria’s Fantasyland and gift giving. Also part of the program was a boodle fight for the undernourished children. The event made the kids smile and filled their hearts with joy. *(Photos & text contributed by Zeligie Ferraren-Vidal)*



RC DUMANGAS

RC Dumangas, true to being a "A Gift to the World," donated two (2) sets of computers and various reading materials for the students of Dumangas Elementary School. DepEd District Supervisor Ma. Lenny Araneta of District of Dumangas I and Principal Rey Dequña received the donations. *(Photos culled from the public social archive of RC Dumangas)*

RC PAGADIAN

RC Pagadian initiated Oplan Tabang to help the fire victims of Sta. Lucia District in Pagadian City. President Jun Melicor led the distribution of basic necessities. The Interact Club of Pagadian assisted in Oplan Tabang. In another activity, the Club donated a brand new motorcycle to Brgy. Kawit. The motorcycle will serve as service vehicle for the barangay tanods in maintaining peace and order in the area. *(Photos culled from the public social archive of Jun Melicor)*





RC ZAMBOANGA CITY

“Bright Eyes for Young Minds” was a year-end project of the Mother Club. Held at Tzu Chi Eye Love Center at the Zamboanga City Medical Center. Club President Raymond Sator along with other members of the Club, distributed eyeglasses to young students. Assisting in the distribution were PP Eric Harina and PP Francis Sarau, an ophthalmologist. *(Photos culled from the public social archive of Eric Harina)*



RC ZAMBOANGA CITY CENTRAL

In its second year now, RC Zamboanga City Central held a grand christmas party for the students of Mangga Elementary School. The Christmas party was made possible thru the efforts of Club President Lulu Gerolaga and Past President Annie Padrigao along with club members along with other membes of the Club.zz





Rotary District 3850

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2016
March 3- 5, 2016, Zamboanga City, Philippines



PRE DISCON EVENTS

March 2, 2016

President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) RY 2016-2017

Venue: Badjao 1 & 2 Function Hall

3rd Floor, Garden Wing, Garden Orchid Hotel, Zamboanga City

6:00 PM

Torch Lighting at the Rotary Circle

Venue: Gov. Camins Avenue, Zamboanga City

Attire: Rotary Shirt

Short program with Media Coverage

March 3, 2016

O in One - Rotary Golf Friendship Game

Venue: Zamboanga Golf Course (Established in 1911)
Calarian, Zamboanga City

Host: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City- West*

On-site registration and releasing of kits

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Venue: Garden Orchid Convention Center, Gov. Camins Avenue, Zamboanga City

Host Club: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City - Central*

House of O – ExtraOrdinary Projects of Outstanding Rotarians in D3850

10:00 AM
Host: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City*

Venue: Garden Orchid Convention Center, Gov. Camins Avenue, Zamboanga City

Attire: Rotary Club Uniform

Photo Opportunity with RIPR PDG Robert “Bob” W. Gallagher and DG Oliver “VER” N. Ong

DISCON PROPER (Day 1)

Thursday, 03 March 2016

PLENARY SESSION 1: OPENING CEREMONY

Host Club: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City – North*

Master of Ceremony: **PP Eric George “Eric” S. Basilio**

Venue: Garden Orchid Convention Center, Gov. Camins Avenue, Zamboanga City

Attire: Business Attire with Blazer

World Class Team please wear your “Be A Gift to the World” Tie or Scarf

1:00 PM Assembly

2:00 PM	Processional March	
	Entrance of Colors	
	Call to Order	DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH <i>World Class District Governor</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	Invocation	
	National Anthem of Canada	
	National Anthem of the Philippines	
	Zamboanga Hermosa Song	
	“Be a Gift to the World” Song	
	Exit of Honor Guards	
	Opening Remarks “Enjoy Zamboanga... Enjoy Rotary”	PP Edwin “Edwin” G. To, MPH <i>World Class District Conference Committee Chairman</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	Introduction of Dignitaries and Roll Call of Rotary Clubs in District 3850	PP Emilio “Emil” B. Aquino, MPH <i>World Class District Secretary & District Awards Chairman</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City -West</i>
	Introduction of the RI District 3850 Governor	PP Emilio “Emil” B. Aquino, MPH <i>World Class District Secretary & District Awards Chairman</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City -West</i>
	State of the District Address	DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH <i>World Class District Governor</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	Introduction of the RI President’s Representative	PP Anton Mari “Anton” H. Lim, MPH <i>RI PR Aide – RI D3850 Discon 2016</i> <i>World Class District Literacy Chairman</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	Keynote Address	PDG Robert “Bob” W. Gallagher, MPH <i>Rotary International President’s Representative</i> <i>RI D6400, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada</i>

5:00 PM Adjournment

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH

World Class District Governor

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

WELCOME FELLOWSHIP DINNER

“Enjoy Zamboanga...Enjoy Rotary”

Host Club: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City*

Masters of Ceremony: **Club Sec. Rodel “Del” R. Marquez**

Ann PP Anne Marie “Anne” L. Lim

Venue: Garden Orchid Convention Center, Gov. Camins Avenue, Zamboanga City

Attire: Hippie/Flower Power

7:00 PM Call to Order

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH

World Class District Governor

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

Opening Remarks

Pres. Raymond Gaspar “Mond” A. Sator, PHF

World Class President, Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Dinner

Inspirational Message

Hon. Maria Isabelle “Beng” G. Climaco-Salazar

City Mayor of Zamboanga

Past President – RC Metro Zamboanga RY2005-2006

GSE Alumni (Brazil), RY 2002

Presentation of Inbound Rotary
Youth Exchange Students

PP Alberto Rafael “JunJun” D. Arceo III, MPH

World Class District Rotary Youth Exchange Chairman

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Bacolod – East

“Rotary Flower Power Dance Challenge”

RY 2017 Iloilo Discon Invitation
by the All-Star T.E.A.M. of RI D3850

DGE Ronnie “Ronnie” C. Gabalda, MPH

RI D3850, RY 2016-2017

Rotary Club of Iloilo- South

Announcement of
District Achievement Awards

Rtn. Maria Christine “Tin-tin” M. Lim

World Class District Awards Committee Member

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City- Central

Awarding of Prizes:

1. Hippiest Couple
2. Hippiest Rotarian
3. Hippiest Spouse
4. Flower Power Dance
Challenge Champion

DG Oliver “VER” N. Ong and Spouse Carol

**RIPR Robert “Bob” W. Gallagher and
Spouse Mary Jean**

10:00 PM Adjournment

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPHF

World Class District Governor

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

Photo Opportunities and Fellowship

DISCON PROPER (Day 2)
Friday, 04 March 2016

PLENARY SESSION 2

Host Club: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City – East*

Master of Ceremony: **PE Efren “Bong” A. Ramos**

Venue: Garden Orchid Convention Center, Gov. Camins Avenue, Zamboanga City

Attire: Rotary Club Uniform

8:45 AM Call to Order

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPHF

World Class District Governor

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

Invocation

National Anthem of Canada

AVP

National Anthem of the Philippines

AVP

Zamboanga Hermosa

AVP

Opening Remarks

Pres. Arthur “Art” B. Nogas

World Class President, Rotary Club of Zamboanga City - East

RY 2015-2016

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Pres. Joshua “Josh” A. Bicoy

World Class President, Rotary Club of Dipolog

RY 2015-2016

Topic: **Size and Position - Does it really matter?**

Dr. Margarita “Margie” Go-Singco Holmes

Author, Psychologist - Sex therapist

Expression of Appreciation to Guest Speaker

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPHF

World Class District Governor

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

Inspirational Rotary Topics

Topic 1:

The Joy of being a Rotarian

PDG Ernesto “Ernie” Y. Choa, MPHF

Regional Coordinator, Membership Development

Zone 7A (Philippine and Indonesia), RY 2015-2018

Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila

Topic 2:

Servant Leadership

DG Jose “Pepz” A.R. Bengzon III, MPH

World Class District Governor

RI D3830, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Makati

Topic 3:

The Art of Giving

PDG Roberto “Robert” F. Kuan, AKS

RI District 3830, RY 2014-2015

Rotary Club of Makati

Open Forum

Expression of Appreciation to
Inspirational Speakers

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH

World Class District Governor

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

Announcement of
District Achievement Awards

Rtn. Maria Christine “Tin-tin” M. Lim

World Class District Awards Committee Member

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City- Central

Cordial Message

Hon. Celso “Celso” L. Lobregat

Congressman

1st District, Zamboanga City

11:30 AM Adjournment

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH

World Class District Governor

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

PLENARY SESSION 3:

Host Club: *Rotary Club of Metro Zamboanga*

Master of Ceremony: **PP Milabel “Bengie” E. Ho, PHF**

Venue: Garden Orchid Convention Center, Gov. Camins Avenue, Zamboanga City

Attire: Rotary Club Uniform

12:00 NN Call to Order

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH

World Class District Governor

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

Lunch

Opening Remarks

Pres. Jay “Jay” T. Ong

World Class President, Rotary Club of Metro Zamboanga

RI D3850, RY 2015-2016

Introduction of Guest Speaker

PDG James Cesar “McGyver” L. Makasiar, RFMD

RI D3850, RY 2010-2011

Rotary Club of Zamboanga City- West

Topic:	<i>The Role of Micro, Small, Medium Enterprise in Nation Building</i>	Hon. Paolo Benigno "Bam" Aguirre Aquino IV <i>Senator, Republic of the Philippines</i>
Expression of Appreciation to Guest Speakers		DG Oliver "Ver" N. Ong, MPHF <i>World Class District Governor</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
Invitation to Seoul		PDG Mark Anthony "Mark" G. Ortiz, PHF <i>2016 RI Convention Promotion Committee Chairman</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Roxas</i>
Announcement of District Achievement Awards		PP Anton Mari "Anton" H. Lim, MPHF <i>World Class District Awards Committee Member</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
2:30 PM	Adjournment	DG Oliver "Ver" N. Ong, MPHF <i>World Class District Governor</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	Fellowship Singing	

PLENARY SESSION 4: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Host Club: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City - Central*
 Master of Ceremony: **PP Nida "Nida" C. Tan, MPHF**
 Venue: Garden Orchid Convention Center
 Attire: Rotary Club Uniform

2:45 PM	Call to Order	DG Oliver "Ver" N. Ong, MPHF <i>World Class District Governor</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	<i>The Rotary Foundation: The Philippine Perspective</i>	PDG Marcos "Mac" C. Hermoso, MPHF <i>Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator</i> <i>Zone 7A (Philippines and Indonesia), RY 2014-16</i> <i>Rotary Club of Marikina Heights</i>
	Expression of Appreciation to Guest Speakers	DG Oliver "Ver" N. Ong, MPHF <i>World Class District Governor</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	TRF Global Grant Impact Story	<i>Water Project in Lumbangan</i> <i>A project of the Rotary Club of Zamboanga City-West</i>
	Cordial Message	Hon. Lilia "Lilia" Macrohon-Nuño <i>Congresswoman</i> <i>2nd District, Zamboanga City</i>

RI District 3850 Rotary Foundation
Committee Report *and* Recognition

PDG Ramon “Toto” C. Locsin, RFMD
World Class District Rotary Foundation Chairman
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016
Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo

5:00 PM Adjournment

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH
World Class District Governor
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

GOVERNOR’S BALL

Host Club: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City*

Master of Ceremony: **PP Rodelin “Rodel” M. Agbulos, PHF**

Venue: Madrid Grand Ballroom, Palacio del Sur (formerly Marcian Garden Hotel)
Gov. Camins Ave, Zamboanga City

Attire: Formal – Coat and Tie for Male
Long Gown for Female

7:00 PM Call to Order

DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH
World Class District Governor
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City

Invocation/Doxology

Opening Remarks

PDG Philip “Phil” S. Abello, MPH
RI D3850, RY 2001-2002
Rotary Club of Bacolod East

Dinner

The Rotary Foundation
Major Donor Recognition

PDG Ramon “Toto” C. Locsin, RFMD
World Class District Rotary Foundation Chairman
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016
Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo

Inspirational Message

PDG Rafael “Raffy” Garcia III, AKS
Chairman
Philippine College of Rotary Governor

Recognition of Past District Governors Of R.I. D3850

Presentation of *District Governor-Nominee*
Enigardo “Jundad” B. Legislador Jr.,
for RI District 3850 RY 2017-2018

PDG Melvin “Toto” S. Dela Serna, MPH
RI D3850, RY 2011- 2012
Rotary Club of Antique

Introduction of *District Governor-Elect*
Ronnie “Ronnie” C. Gabalda and Family
RI District 3850, RY 2016-2017

PP John Michael “Kano” Ng, MPH
Rotary Club of Metro Iloilo

Introduction of World Class District Governor's Family

Governor's Address:
**My Exciting Journey as D3850's
Servant Leader for RY 2015-2016**

DG Oliver "Ver" N. Ong, MPHF
*World Class District Governor
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City*

Speech of Rotary International
President's Representative

PDG Robert "Bob" W. Gallagher, MPHF
*RI D6400, RY 2002-2003
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada*

Presentation of Tokens to
RIPR and Spouse

Council of Presidents from
Zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
9, 10 and 11

10:30 PM Adjournment

DG Oliver "Ver" N. Ong, MPHF
*World Class District Governor
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City*

Photo Opportunities and Fellowship

DISCON PROPER (Day 3)
Saturday, 05 March 2016

PLENARY SESSION 5: BUSINESS MEETING, MAJOR AWARDS AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Host: *Rotary Club of Zamboanga City- West*

Master of Ceremonies: **PP Anton Mari "Mari" H. Lim, MPHF and Rtn. Maria Christine "Tin-tin" M. Lim**

Venue: Garden Orchid Convention Center, Gov. Camins Avenue, Zamboanga City

Attire: Smart Casual or Blazer

8:00 AM Call to Order

DG Oliver "Ver" N. Ong, MPHF
*World Class District Governor
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016
Rotary Club of Zamboanga City*

Invocation

National Anthem of Canada

National Anthem of the Philippines

Zamboanga Hermosa

Opening Remarks

Pres. Fernando "Ding" R. Camba, PHF
*World Class President, Rotary Club of Zamboanga City – West
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016*

Business Meeting

PDG Ramiro "Chick" L. Garcia Jr, MPHF
*World Class District Protocol and Resolution Committee Chairman
RI D3850, RY 2015-2016
Rotary Club of Bacolod North*

	Inspirational Message	PDG Guiller “Guiller” E. Tumangan, RSMD <i>Rotary International Director, RY 2014-16</i> <i>Rotary Club of Makati West</i>
10:00 AM	Announcement of Most Outstanding World Class District Awards	PP Anton Mari “Mari” H. Lim, MPH <i>World Class District Awards Committee Member</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	Final Address of RI President’s Representative	PDG Robert “Bob” W. Gallagher, MPH <i>RI D6400, RY 2002-2003</i> <i>Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada</i>
	District Service Award and Closing Remarks	DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH <i>World Class District Governor</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
12:30 NN	Adjournment	DG Oliver “Ver” N. Ong, MPH <i>World Class District Governor</i> <i>RI D3850, RY 2015-2016</i> <i>Rotary Club of Zamboanga City</i>
	Farewell Lunch	
1:30PM	City Tour (Optional)	

FLOWER POWER DANCE CHALLENGE

7^{PM}, March 03, 2016

Garden Orchid Convention Center, Zamboanga City

GUIDELINES/MECHANICS

1. **A minimum of 10 and maximum of 20 performers** per participating Zone of District 3850. (Clubs in Zone 10 and 11 will be excluded from the competition.)
2. All performers must be a Rotarian or Spouse and registered to 2016 District Conference (Discon)

3. Concept /theme of production shall strictly be “Flower Power” (60’s, 70’s or Hippies, etc...)
4. Production shall have a **minimum of 3 minutes and maximum of 5 minutes**, including entrance and exit. For every excess minute, there shall be a 5 point deduction for the total points earned.
5. Use of props and costume is recommended provided it is relevant to the Flower Power theme competition.
6. Use of pyrotechnics, sharp objects and other props/materials that may cause danger to the performers are strictly prohibited.
7. Judges decision shall be final and irrevocable.
8. In case of tie, there will be a repeat performance to break the tie.
9. Prizes at stake:

First Place	P 10,000.00
Second Place	P 8,000.00
Third Place	P 5,000.00
Consolation Prizes	P 2,000.00 each (for non-winning group)

Criteria for Judging

Timing/Synchronization	35%
Mastery	30%
Costume/props	15%
Concept of performance	15%
Audience and Over – All impact	5%
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	100%

Rotary
District 3850



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