

COMMUNITY SONG

T O D A Y

(Words & Music by Bandy Sparks, Salinawit ni Pete Lacaba)

Today, while the blossoms still cling to the vine
I'll taste your strawberries, I'll drink your sweet wine
A million tomorrows shall all pass away
Ere I forget all the joy that is mine today

I'll be a dandy and I'll be a rover
You'll know who I am by the song that I sing
I'll feast at your table, I'll sleep in your clover
Who cares what the morrow shall bring

Ngayon habang may bulaklak sa tangkay
Tayo'y magsaya, umawit, sumayaw

Kinang ng kahapon ay walang pang-akit
Pangako ng bukas ay wala sa isip
Ngayon ipadama ang pagmamahal mo
Bukas, baka wala na ako

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Ngayon habang may bulaklak sa tangkay
Tayo'y magsaya, umawit, sumayaw
Lumipas man giliw ang maraming taon
Di malilimot ang nadarama ko ngayon

Intercity Meeting

7:00 pm, August 26, 2010

Function room, e-Lanes, Ortigas Ave., Greenhills, San Juan City

P R O G R A M

Call to Order	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado Pres. Adelbert "Adel" Corpus Pres. Marilen "Len" Lagniton Pres. Rhodora "Dory" Raterta
Invocation	GP Baby Allado
National Anthem	PP Boyet Alfonso
The 4-Way test	GP Adel Corpus
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dir. Annie Torres
Guest Speaker Message	Renato Solidum, Ph.D. Director, Phivolcs
Open Forum	GP Dory Raterta
Presentation of tokens and Plaque of Appreciation	
Response	Gov. Pablo "Ambo" Gancayco Governor, RI District 3780
Adjournment	Pres. Adelbert "Adel" Corpus Pres. Marilen "Len" Lagniton Pres. Rhodora "Dory" Raterta Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
Fellowship	

Night Chair : PP Elsa Unson

President's Corner

Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

TRAINING SEMINARS

During the first few months of a new Rotary year, training seminars are scheduled here and there for different groups of Rotarians – Interact, Rotaract, Club Administration, Membership Development and PR, The Rotary Foundation, and the newly launched Rotary Academy Orientation for members less than 3 years.

DG Pablo "Ambo" Gancayco very aptly explains why we need training seminars. He said people who join Rotary eventually leave their Club because of a lack of understanding of Rotary ideals and what it does to pursue these ideals. They fail to find their place in "Rotary's unique world of service". Attending training seminars will enable members to better understand the ways of Rotary, help them appreciate and hopefully take on the service opportunities that will be opened to them, and subsequently contribute their share in making the dream of a beautiful, peaceful and better world a reality.

PDG Danilo "Danny" Fausto, Chairman of the Rotary Academy, of which our very own PDG Mario "Mar" Nery is a faculty member, adds that 80% of a typical club membership do not progress from being just a member to becoming a knowledgeable and committed Rotarian. Hence they thought of putting up the Rotary Academy, the first in the Philippines, to provide continuing education to Rotarians (old and new) on the humanitarian endeavors and current programs of Rotary International. He says that "new members bring fresh ideas, new interests, increased energy and provide for future leadership". They also increase a club's capacity for service and thus ensures the future of Rotary.

I therefore encourage RCNMHers to attend the District seminars. You do not just learn. You gain new friends too.

WHERE TO MAKE-UP

Monday	RC Metro Sta Mesa	7pm Rotary Center
	RC Tomas Morato	7pm Sulo Hotel
	RC Ayala Heights	7:30pm Rotary Center
Wednesday	RC Roxas	8pm Rotary Center
	RC Cubao EDSA	7pm Rotary Center
	RC New Manila	7:30pm Rotary Center
	RC Mega EDSA	7:30 pm Rotary Center
	RC Tandang Sora	7:30pm Rotary Center
Thursday	RC Bagong Silangan	8pm Rotary Center
	RC Capitol Hills	7pm Serye (QC Circle)
	RC Commonwealth	7pm Heat EDSA Shangri-la
	RC Kagitingang Cubao	7:30pm Camp Aguinaldo
	RC Pag-asa	8pm Jollibee East Ave/V Luna
Friday	RC Paraiso	8pm Rotary Center
	RC Cubao East	7pm Tang Kang Resto, Roces Ave
	RC Cosmopolitan Cubao	8pm Rotary Center
	RC Metro Diliman	8pm Rotary Center
	RC Kamuning West	8pm Rotary Center
	RC QC Circle	7pm DAR FAPSO
Saturday	RC SFDM Central	8pm Rotary Center
	English Enhancement & Personality Development Program 1-3pm at P. Bernardo High School, P. Tuason Blvd. QC	

Certificate of Attendance

This certifies that Rotarian _____ attended the regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of New Manila Heights held at the e-Lanes Bowling Center Function Room, Ortigas Avenue, Greenhills, San Juan City on August 26, 2010.

Bernadette Redublo
Club Secretary

"ONE PROFITS MORE WHO SERVES BEST"



Tonight's Guest Speaker

RENATO UMALI SOLIDUM, JR.

47 years old, married with 3 children, hails from Odiongan, Romblon

EDUCATION:

- 2002 Ph.D. in Earth Sciences
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
University of California, San Diego, U.S.A.
- 1992 M.Sc. in Geological Sciences
University of Illinois at Chicago, U.S.A.
- 1984 B.Sc. in Geology
University of the Philippines, Diliman

EMPLOYMENT

- *1984 – Present: PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY & SEISMOLOGY
Director since Jan. 2003
- Supervises and coordinates all activities of this government institution mandated to monitor & warn, assess hazards & risk, conduct research & development, and formulate awareness & preparedness plans for events related to volcanic activities, earthquakes and tsunami
- Leads institute involvement in inter-organizational activities related to disaster risk reduction
- *Rose from the ranks serving for 26 years in various capacities as:
 - Science Research Specialist, Geology and Geophysics R&D Division
 - Chief Science Research Specialist (1999 Jun _ 2003 Jan)
 - Supervising Science Research Specialist (1994 Jul _ 1999 Jun)
 - Senior Science Research Specialist (1989 Apr _ 1994 Jun)
 - Science Research Specialist II (1988 Jan _ 1989 Mar)
 - Science Research Specialist I (1984 Oct _ 1987 Dec)
 - 1992 March _ 1994 Feb Officer-In-Charge
 - Volcano Monitoring and Eruption Prediction Division

*Subject Matter expert, Lecturer, Instructor, Research & Teaching Assistant in local and international institutions related to Disaster Risk Reduction

*Author of various books on geology, geochemistry, geophysics and geosystems, volcanology and seismology which are used as references both here and abroad.

Prayer



Lord our God, You have said that where two or more are gathered together in Your Name, You are in our midst. We invite Your presence here tonight where fellow like-minded brethren who desire to serve above self, gather to listen to the informative words of our speaker. Help us to imbibe what is spoken so that we can apply what we learn and help enlighten others including our families and friends.

At the beginning of time, after You created all things and were pleased with Your creation, You told man to fill the earth and subdue it, to multiply it and to prosper it. We pray that we may take to heart this desire to use the bounty of nature You give so that others may be served, so that no man may be wanting, so that nature is respected, so that the environment is preserved and so that we may multiply the good and diminish the undesirable. Bless us all as we journey in this life of service with Your guidance, Your continued provision and protection. Amen.

<p>QUOTE OF THE DAY</p> <p>"We are what we repeatedly do. <u>Excellence</u>, then, is not an act, but <u>a habit</u>." ~ARISTOTLE</p>
<p>THOUGHT OF THE DAY</p> <p>"Committing to excellence means <u>sharing the risk</u> required in generating maximum returns and <u>pursuing victory together</u>. Effective team players know that achieving peak performance requires <u>positive attitudes</u> and <u>inspiring beliefs</u> on everyone's part. Sustaining peak performance requires <u>humility</u>, <u>dignity</u> and <u>grace</u>." ~JOHN J. MURPHY</p>

CROSSROADS

PDG Mario "Mar" R. Nery



Attendance

If you notice, our attendance at meetings appear to be going down. I expected this in July as a result of the heightened excitement we experienced in June, because of the awards we won and the celebrations following them. Normally it should have gone back to the high levels by August, but it has not. This is not something we should take lightly. If this is not arrested quickly, we can begin a slide that we will find difficult to stop later.

In management, there is a saying that "if you do not stop where you are going, you will surely get there." If you are going down, you will reach a "point" where it is no longer, or very hard, to reverse the trend. That point is called the "tipping point", from where the trend becomes irreversible.

Managers watch their products' performance very seriously because it is very expensive getting it back when it is down. It is the same with organizations. They also have their "tipping points", and to avoid this, when indications are you are on a slide, they sit down and analyze the causes and remedy them fast, because absences are sure indicators of a problem.

Please pay your dues promptly. We have the following financial obligations still to be paid :

- 1. Semi-annual Revenues (SAR) –US\$ 25.00 or Php 1,150.00 (@P46:\$1) / member/ semester**
- 2. The Rotary Magazine – Php 270.00 / member/ semester**

August Birthday Celebrants

August 16 – Dir. Arbie Jacinto
August 17– PDG Mar Nery & PP Ed Aguila
August 28– Dir. Pangcoy Saavedra

Cheers to the Celebrants ! More blessings to all!

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- August 7 - Rotary Academy Orientation Course
8am-4pm Rotary Center
- August 7 – Club Admin Training Seminar
1:00pm 2nd floor Dolce Latte, Quezon Ave.
Fee – P300.00 , Business attire
- August 10 – Guest Speaker: Cecilia Ubarra - Intel Phil CSR Mgr
7:30 pm, Brgy Horseshoe MPH
- August 14 – Interact DISTAS
8am Rotary Center
- August 19 (*in lieu of Aug 17 meeting!!!*)
–Rotary in Action: Go Green Project
9:30am QC Memorial Circle
Attire: RCNMH T-shirt
- August 21 – Rotaract DISTAS
- August 26 – Guest Speaker: Phivolcs Director Renato Solidum**
“Disaster Preparedness in Times of Earthquakes – How Rotarians can Help” (Intercity meeting)
7pm, e-Lanes Function room (PP Rod Lejano birthday treat)
Ortigas Ave., Greenhills, San Juan City
- August 28 – Membership Development and PR Seminar**
8:30am to 5pm, Business attire
SEAMEO-Innotech, beside Techno Hub
Commonwealth Ave., Quezon City
- August 31 – Regular weekly meeting**
Mt. Carmel Shrine (PP Ed Aguila birthday treat)
Guest Speaker – Rhea Horilleno – “Anti-ageing”
Distribution of Membership Kits

Updates on the Club's Banner Projects

Director Josie Ang

Kalusugan Center

The Kalusugan Center is going on its 4th year now, serving the community with the following services: regular outpatient medical check-up for both adults and children, dispensing of free medicines, referral of special medical cases to Specialists, special projects like circumcision during summer, long-term treatment of chronic illnesses, and diagnostic procedures like Pap smear, clinical breast examination and bone scanning (in collaboration with the Philippine Cancer Society and Anlene Milk)

Recently the Center is fortunate to have our newly inducted Rotarian, Dr. Alice Arcano, a Pediatrician, as the newest addition to our volunteer doctors.

Karunungan at Kabuhayan Center

The Karunungan Center continues to serve the young people in the community after its inauguration last Rotary year. The first batch of 17 beneficiaries in the multi-media computer course are now enrolled in Informatics, North EDSA to continue higher level classes. 10 of them are now in the Advanced level.

The second batch of 16 beneficiaries presently attend regular classes in Basic computer at the Center in Barangay Horseshoe.

On the other hand, the Kabuhayan Center presently caters to 8 students taking up dressmaking and tailoring. The program trains students in pattern-making, cutting, sewing and operations management of a garment factory. Trainings are likewise given in alterations, repairs and bag-making. The course is being handled by the very efficient and patient Ms. Maxima Dilan of Bagong Henerasyon Foundation, Inc. headed by Congresswoman Bernadette Herrera.

District Seminars & Programs we Participated in

Rotary Academy Orientation Seminar – August 7

Attended by Rtn Irma Pizarro and Dir. Arbie Jacinto

Topics covered: Rotary Basics, Role & Responsibilities of Club Members, Rotary Club Membership, Participating in Service Projects, Vocational service & Ethics, and TRF.

Club Administration Training Seminar (CATS)–August 14

Attended by Pres Baby Allado, VP/Treas Alex Arrojo & PE Alex Buot

Topics covered: The Concept of Club Admin, Officers Responsible, Methods, and Best Practices in Club bulletins, weekly meetings, financial & reportorial requirements and finding & using resources

Sidelight: The last session was interrupted by a power shutdown due to fire which started from the signage right in front of the venue. Heavy asphyxiating smoke filled the air while thick white powdery deposits were seen on our cars parked near the entrance

Interact DISTAS – August 14

Attended by 8 delegates and Adviser from P. Bernardo High School- Jalline Pebres (President), Laila Kadusale (VP), Kenjie Daguio (Sec), Jocelyn Antonio (Asst Sec), Jennifer Pebres (Auditor), Kevin Daguio (Business Mgr), Ran Jee Alquitran (PIO), and Chrislene Jaleco (Pres-elect).

Topics covered: Duties & responsibilities of Officers, planning projects & outreach programs for the year

Rotaract DISTAS – August 21

Attended by 13 delegates from Informatics Rotaract

Topics covered: see related article

GSE Program

This year we will nominate a candidate for the GSE Outbound team – Rea Celine de Castro Villa – who was referred to us by Sally Bellosillo, our successful GSE delegate to Korea last year. Rea is a Director of the Philippine Association for Sport & Exercise Sciences (PHASES), an NGO involved in the promotion of sport & exercise sciences through education & research.

District-Wide Projects we Co-hosted

Gabay Project – translating the 4-way test into Pilipino and other dialects then posting the same with pictures of our national heroes in all the schools nationwide

“PAGLULUNSA'D”
(8 PM, August 13, 2010 - The Rotary Center
Mother Ignacia St., corner Roces Avenue, Quezon City)

Ang Apat na GABAY
sa lahat ng bagay na ating **IISIPIN, SASABIHIN, at GAGAWIN**

1. Ito ba ay **KATOTOHANAN?**
2. Ito ba ay **MAKATARUNGAN** para sa lahat?
3. Makapag-dudulot ba ito ng **MABUTING-KALOOBAN**
at mas mabuting **PAKIKIPAG-KAIBIGAN?**
4. **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** ba ito para sa lahat?

**GAWAD GABAY
GABAY, Pagsasalin**

Rotarians:
 Pablo "Ambo" Gonzalez, District Governor; Robert Macapagal, District Governor; Ronald 3780; Kik "Khalia" Legaspi, President; Rotary Club of Comopolitan Cubao.
 Ann Rosales, DELIMAR ROTARY; Aida Corpuz, CAMP CRAME; Al Alvarez, BATA DE BATA; Aral Dizon, CENTRAL QUEZON CITY; Baby Jodie, NEW MANILA ROTARY; Bianca de la Cruz, BATANG BILA; Bobo Bantoligan, BATA ROTARY; Bobo Cruz, NEW MANILA EAST; Caber Bonifacio, VERDE; Carmelo Chua, KARANG, QUEZON CITY; Charlotte Tin, ARABETA; Christy Ingle, QUEZON CITY CIRCLE; Constant Zamora, QUEZON CITY NORTH; Dora Bantoligan, BALAYANG; Dora Bantoligan, BANTOLIGAN CUBAO; Dora Bantoligan, METRO CUBAO; Jim Rosales, RDM CENTRAL; Jim Rosales, RDM CENTRAL; Joe Rosales, CUBAO WEST; Joe Rosales, SAN FRANCISCO DEL BOWER; Joe Rosales, METRO CUBAO; Larry Pina, METRO CUBAO; Liza Espino, CUBAO ROTARY; Marlon Lagdona, CUBAO WEST; Paul Rosales, ST. JOSE; Nick Rosales, CAMP CRAME; Rose Dizon, BANTOLIGAN CUBAO; Opal Lazo, CUBAO QUEZON CITY; Rina Rosales, BATA ROTARY; Patrick Mendon III, TIMON QUEZON CITY; Philomena Rosales, BANTOLIGAN WEST; Pat Rosales, CUBAO EAST; Rhodgy Bantoligan, BATA ROTARY; Rina Pina, BANTOLIGAN CUBAO; Rosalinda Rosales, BATA ROTARY; Steve Argon, DELIMAR ROTARY; Tony Rosales, CUBAO ROTARY; Van Rosales, BANTOLIGAN; Van Rosales, DELIMAR ROTARY.

Go Green Project – a tree-planting project at the Quezon City Memorial Circle where Caballero trees and bougainvillea flowering plants were planted between Kalayaan Ave. & East Ave.



Present were: Ponchit, Boyet & spouse Noemi, Janice, Irma, Boy, Annabelle, Baby, Annie, Jodie, Alex A, Alex B, Ed, Oyie and Boone’s representative from Informatics

Jean Billingsley is now the President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Warwick Avon. Isn't it great to know that a former member of ours is training to be their next club president?

-from PP Elsa Unson

President Baby joins other Rotarians in “BY REQUEST”



President Baby with "By Request" host Jojo Alejar

Last July 24, our very own President Baby was one of the featured singers in IBC 13’s program “By Request”. She rendered an inspired version of “Ikaw”. Global presidents Alford Alvarez and Dianne Po from Biak-na-bato and Roosevelt, respectively, also sang while GP Nick Bartolome of RC Camp Crame spoke on the current projects of his club.

The program featured Rotarians from RI District 3780 in two episodes (July 24 and July 31). This is one way we can enhance the public image of our club in particular and Rotary in general.

Adult Computer Tutorials for Global Presidents

by IPP Boone Ongchoco



Last August 9, 2010, the Adult Computer Tutorial project for RID-3780 Global Presidents was launched as classes began earnestly on a quiet Monday afternoon. This basic computer literacy training is jointly being offered by RID-3780 and RCNMH in partnership with Informatics. Similar tutorial classes were

offered for the Hands-On Presidents of our district during the term of IPP Boone Ongchoco last Rotary year. This is part of the general objective of debunking the myth that the "young once" or the relatively older generation can't be taught basic computer skills.



Classes are being held at the Informatics Professional Development Center located at the SM North EDSA Annex every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from August 9 to 20, 3-5 pm and Tuesday-Thursday from August 10-31, 5-7 pm. Global Presidents who have been regularly attending include our very own President

Baby Allado, GP Charles Tan (RC Araneta), GP Bobby Sumulong (RC Ayala Heights), GP Adel Corpus (RC Camp Aguinaldo), GP Jun Figueroa (RC Metro SFDM), GP Tony del Mundo (RC Sta Mesa Heights) and Rtn Ding Bernardo (in lieu of GP Dulce Estrella of RC Cubao Business Center).



Promise Kept as RID-3780 & RCNMH Donate Computers to Public Schools by IPP Boone Ongchoco

Amidst a heavy downpour of rain on August 5, 2010, a similar downpour of computer units was gifted to six lucky public schools in simple donation rites held at the Informatics International College in Diliman. On hand to turn over the refurbished computer units were RCNMH President Baby Allado, RID-3780 Literacy Committee Chair IPP Boone Ongchoco and Informatics Deputy Managing Director and RCNMH member Tas Millena.



This donation was initially pledged by IPP Boone Ongchoco during the "Tanglaw ng Isipan" project launch held last July 17, 2010 at the District 3780 Rotary Center. Lucky recipients comprised the batch of "early-bird" schools that were beneficiaries during the district-wide book donation signing and distribution in partnership with RC Makati. The refurbished computers were generously provided by RID-3780 and RCNMH service partner, Informatics. On the other hand, the six lucky schools were as follows: Apolonio Samson Elementary School, Batasan Hills National High School, Libis Elementary School, North Fairview Elementary School, Old Balara Elementary School and West Fairview Elementary School.

This computer donation is just part of the continuing District Literacy Committee thrust to upgrade I.T. facilities in public schools in Quezon City with the help of Rotary clubs like RCNMH and service partners like Informatics and Synermax Corporation.



RCNMH Sends Largest Contingent to Rotaract DISTAS 2010

by IPP Boone Ongchoco

Under a backdrop of the inspiring Rotaract DISTAS 2010 theme "Reinforcing the Foundation of Rotaract," young Rotaractors from all over the district, led by DRR Virgil delos Santos, congregated at the Bulwagang Amoranto inside the Quezon City Hall last



Saturday, August 21, 2010. RC New Manila Heights sent the largest delegation with a total of 13 Rotaractors comprised of 8 students from the Informatics-Brick Road chapter led by President Nhel Ortega and another 5 from the Informatics - Diliman chapter led by President Amna Hanif.



Inspirational speaker for the event was PDRR Florante Espiritu, while D3780 Governor Ambo Gancayco

himself served as the special guest speaker capping the day's festivities later in the afternoon. IPP Boone Ongchoco also served as speaker for the break-up sessions handling the group of the presidents. IPP Boone talked about the role and responsibilities of

a Rotaract President while putting emphasis on the importance of planning for and execution of projects. He similarly challenged this year's Rotaract Presidents to fill out the Planning Guide for Effective Rotaract Clubs, offering as incentive a t-shirt for every submitted form within the month of August.



Other breakout session speakers included DS Mar Cancio (Secretaries), PP Andy Abuso (Treasurers/ Finance Directors), GP Adel Corpus (Vice Presidents/Club Service Directors), PP Carmi Bergado (Community Service Directors), PP Buddy Firmacion (Professional Service Directors), PP Jesus Jacobe (International Service Directors) and PP Benjamin Tan Alonzo (SNG Directors).

