

COMMUNITY SONG

HOW DID YOU KNOW

(by Gary Valenciano)

I remember so well
The day that you came into my life
You asked for my name
You had the most beautiful smile

My life started to change
I wake up each day feeling all right
With you right by my side
Makes me feel things will work out just right

How did you know
I needed someone like you in my life
That there was an empty space in my heart
You came at the right time in my life

I'll never forget how you brought the sun to shine in my life
And took all the worries and fears that I had
I guess what I'm really trying to say
It's not every day that someone like you comes my way
No words can express how much I love you

How did you know
I needed someone like you in my life
That there was an empty space in my heart
You came at the right time in my life oh-oh

I'll never forget how you brought the sun shine in my life
And took all the worries and fears that I had
I guess what I'm really trying to say
It's not every day that someone like you comes my way
No words can express how mu----ch
I love you

Out-of-Venue Meeting
7:30 pm, August 3, 2010
e-lanes, Ortigas Avenue, Greenhills, San Juan City

P R O G R A M

Call to Order	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
Invocation	Rtn. Irma Pizarro
National Anthem	PP Boy Escueta
Meal	
The 4-Way test	Rtn. Rizza Genil
Introduction of Guests	VP/Treasurer Alex Arrojo
Finest Moments	IPP Boone Ongchoco
Community Song	Rtn. Alex Torres
Announcements	Sec. Bernadette "Badette" Redublo
RCNMH Hymn	Dir. Arbie Jacinto
Adjournment	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

Fellowship – Bowling and/or Videoke

Night Chair : PP Ed Aguila

President's Corner

Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

ADDRESSING A NEED

In Rotary we are encouraged to render service above self. We are only too eager to respond each time we are called. But sometimes we get frustrated because we feel there is no appreciation for what we have done. In the end there is a sense of having wasted one's time, resources and energy.

But isn't that the essence of volunteerism? Not expecting any return nor accolades for the good things done for others? True, but wait! Why is there no appreciation on the part of the beneficiaries? Is there something we did wrong? There may be a feedback there that needs careful consideration. Perhaps we did not really address their need?

This is why a needs assessment or survey is important before a project is launched. What we perceive as a community's need may not really be a need to them or there may be more urgent concerns that need immediate attention. A post-project evaluation is equally important. What went well? What went wrong? Each community is unique. There is no one formula for all. The approach has to be individualized.

This week's community song looks like an ordinary love song at first glance. However, as you imbibe the words, it tells you that the person saying those words is truly grateful and whose life has changed because of someone's help. Filling an "empty space" in one's heart, coming at the "right time" & bringing "the sun to shine" in one's life, taking away the "worries and fears" in a troubled person is what addressing a need means. This is what we want our beneficiaries to sing after we have completed our service programs be it in literacy, health & hunger, alleviation of poverty, women & child care, family or taking care of the environment. Only then can we say that we have made a difference in their lives.

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
	RC Roxas	8pm Rotary Center
Wednesday	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
	RC Bagong Silangan	8pm Rotary Center
Thursday	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
	RC Paraiso	8pm Rotary Center
Friday	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
	RC SFDM Central	8pm Rotary Center
Saturday	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 Peñafrancia Hall, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine, New Manila, Quezon City on July 20, 2010.

Bernadette Redublo
Club Secretary

"ONE PROFITS MORE WHO SERVES BEST"

Go Green Program at the QC Memorial Circle



Come August 19, we will be co-hosting the Greening Project at QC Memorial Circle with lead club RC Quezon City Circle. This involves the cleaning and repainting of about 63 plant boxes along the outside perimeter of the Circle, clearing of weeds and planting of flowering plants in the plant boxes. Caballero trees will also be planted in designated areas. We will be maintaining the tree and plant box assigned to us on an ongoing basis.

The project is a collaborative activity with the Quezon City government, the Quezon Memorial Circle Parks and Development Administration and all Rotary Clubs in RI District 3780.

Wear your RCNMH T-shirts so that we will be easily recognized. We will bring 2 shovels for the tree-planting and paint brushes for the painting of the concrete plant boxes. The activity starts at 9:30am right after the wreath-laying by Mayor Herbert Bautista. Bring umbrellas and drinking water in case of rain or hot weather. You may wear hats too.

This activity will be considered as an out-of-venue meeting in lieu of our regular weekly meeting scheduled on August 17. Since it is a holiday in Quezon City, let us encourage our children to join in this activity to create awareness about caring for our environment and keeping our surroundings clean and beautiful. You will be surprised to see that the park has been transformed into a picturesque landscape where people can converge and hang around. The flowering plants and trees we will plant there will provide the needed shade and space to shield us from exhaust fumes of vehicles passing around the circle.

Prayer



Lord, we honor You and praise You. You have called us each by name and brought us to this Club to work for fulfillment of Your kingdom here on earth. Empower each of us here so that we may be worthy to do the work that You challenge us to do.

We thank You for the successful governor's visit last week and for the presence of so many of the club members at that meeting. We lift up all our plans and programs for the year. May they meet with success so that those we seek to help may be benefitted

As we endeavor to do the work, we ask Your blessing and protection on us and on our families. Keep us safe, healthy, joyful, cooperative, hopeful and obedient to Your guiding hands. All these we pray in Your Mighty Name. Amen.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It's never too late to have a happy childhood."

~ANONYMOUS

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Success is like anything worthwhile. It has a price. You have to pay the price to win and you have to pay the price to get to the point where success is possible. Most important, you must pay the price to stay there."

~VINCE LOMBARDI

- From Motivation in a Minute

CROSSROADS

PDG Mario "Mar" R. Nery



The Real Strength of a Club (Part 2)

This is a continuation of last week's article. I decided on writing this as I felt that Gov. Ambo Gancayco's talk, where he encouraged us to win 36 awards this rotary year, may be misunderstood to mean that the number of awards is the only measure of a club's success. I don't think he meant that at all. I think what he really meant was to encourage us to do even better than last year, but he did emphasize that we should also focus on projects that both R.I. and the District consider important, as those are where the awards are to be found. In essence therefore, it is not just the number of awards won, but the number of projects that address the problems or issues that they both consider important.

If the above is the case, then it is necessary that our officers know what these important problems and issues are, and share them with all members, so that they can participate in the proposition and implementation of those projects. It is a truism that when the Board allows the general membership to have some form of participation in the planning and implementation of programs, they develop a proprietary feeling over the projects and thus will see to its completion. The rationale for participation is not only to develop a proprietary feeling, but it is a recognition of the fact that a club is composed of members with many different skills and knowledge and all decisions can benefit from this diversity of backgrounds. That is the principal purpose of the Classification Principle, which only Rotary has.

Yes, winning 36 awards is nice, but those awards can be won only if, first, all of us actively work for it, no exceptions, and second, the planning has to be as participative and professional as possible. The higher and the more long-term goal, however, is still to make every member thoroughly knowledgeable about Rotary and its way of life, dedicated to the ideal of service, and living the 4-Way Test in his/her life.

August Birthday Celebrants

August 2 – Rtn Ian Dejon
August 16 – Dir. Arbie Jacinto
August 17– PP Ed Aguila
August 28– Dir. Pangcoy Saavedra

A toast to the Celebrants! May all your wishes come true!

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- August 3 – Out-of-venue Meeting**
7:30 pm, e-Lanes, Ortigas Ave., Greenhills
- 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
- August 21 – Rotaract DISTAS**
- August 26 – Guest Speaker: Phivolcs Director Renato Solidum**
(Intercity meeting)
7pm, Venue to be announced
- August 28 – Membership Development Seminar**
Rotary Center

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 1,125.00 (@P45:\$1) per member**
- 2. The Rotary Magazine – Php 54.00 per member**

ARTICLE by *Club Secretary Badette Redublo*



My First Year and More to Come!

It was during this time last year when I first attended a meeting with Rotary Club of New Manila Heights. Soon after, I was inducted as Baby Rotarian last August 22, 2009. I owe this membership to Bobby Ang with his convincing prowess and I agreed to be a member mainly because I was warmly welcomed by the members of RCNMH.

After being a Rotarian for a year now, I became aware of the numerous projects that the club is involved with. If time permits, I intend to attend every project our club has for this year. It would be an opportunity for me to help the less fortunate around us and sacrifice time to make contributions in the little way we can. This would also be a reminder for me of the numerous blessings I receive from God.

I was also exposed to the different seminars and activities offered by Rotary District 3780. I attended the District Convention (Discon) in Baguio, the District Assembly (Distas), at the Celebrity Sports Plaza, the Secretary-Elect Training Seminar (SETS) at the Rotary Center, the Intercity Club meetings, and The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Seminar just recently. With these activities I was not only able to meet new friends, bond with others even if I don't know their names, but also became aware of the responsibilities that go with being a Rotarian.

TRF Seminar

Five of our Officers attended the TRF seminar held at the multi-purpose center of Camp Crame. Host clubs RC Camp Crame and Broadway really went all-out to encourage attendance and provide the best facilities including hot coffee (cappuccino, latte, mocca) all day and live music during lunch.

The program highlights were the Inspirational message from Gov Ambo Gancayco, the explanation of the Future Vision By PDG Ogie Villamar of D-3770 (which is a pilot area) and updates on TRF Fund Development programs by PDG Bimbo Salazar, Regional Chair of Zone 7A & B.

After lunch, the attendees were divided into 3 breakout groups where lectures on SHARE and Stewardship (PDG Bobby Viray), Educational Programs (PDG Espinosa), Humanitarian Grants (PP Tongos) and Polio Plus (PP Chary Misa) took place.



TRF Director Pangkoy Saavedra, Secretary Badette Redublo, President Baby Allado, President-Elect Alex Buot & Membership Director Al Villacorte



President Baby Allado with Global Presidents and District Governor Ambo Gancayco

It is noteworthy to learn that our contributions to the RI (Paul Harris/Sustaining membership) redound back to our Club in the form of matching grants, scholarships and educational programs. Hence we must avail of these for maximum benefit.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT

PP Rolando "Butch" Pacana

Every Rotary Year, the club hosts a Governor's Visit. Some clubs have it together with club inductions or on a separate date. What is important however is having the Governor listen and participate in the presentation of the clubs directions for that Rotary Year.

Last July 27, 2010, our club, the Rotary Club of New Manila Heights was a host to a Governor's Visit. Governor Ambo Gancayco together with his team of district officers, on hand to assist him, had a one-on-one meeting with our president, Dra. Baby Allado, followed by a detailed presentation by her club directors of their plans and programs for the year and finally a club assembly ensued. Every year, each president would look forward to a Governor's Visit that I also went through. There are many great reasons having this event in any club. You have the undivided attention of the governor who does not only listen but actively participates.



Gov Ambo with DS Mar Cancio, AG Boyet, AGR Kiko & PP Raffy

Dir Pancoy handing 2 Paul Harris checks and US\$100 sustaining to Gov Ambo



Pres. Baby & IPP Boone handing contributions to the GF and DRF



The active participation of the visiting governor provides the incumbent president more encouragement and confidence because the club directions would have been re-aligned if there was such need. The other best reason is it also opens the door for support from the governor's fund and provision of other sources that the governor has. There are just too many. Last Governor's Visit was well attended by members and Governor Ambo Gancayco was a witness to this. The club's attendance is one best support a club can give its president on occasions like this. It shows the dedication of the members and their support. It gives integrity to the presentation made by our incumbent club officers.

IPP Boone, Pres. Baby & Tita Inday pose with the Bulacan delegation: (sitted from left) - Fe & Flor (standing from left) - Letty, Elsa, Elvie and Jimmy



The gentlemen congregate in one table: AlexT, Ponchit, Butch, Boy, Ed, Al & Pancoy



IPP Boone prefers to sit with the ladies Dr. Alice Arcano and Irma Pizarro



As Governor Ambo during his inspirational message said, "your club is a proud recipient of almost 34 major and minor awards, there is no reason not to do it again or even surpass this feat". That was the challenge made by our Governor before all the members. If RC New Manila Heights did it in the past, we can do it again.

Our dedication and passion to succeed will make the difference when we work together and support all the plans and programs presented by our club officers. The very active participation of our IPP Boone Ongchoco during the visit was one big source of inspiration. Congratulations to our incumbent officers who, I am sure, will lead us to greater heights.