

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

Regular Weekly Meeting

7:30 pm, August 31, 2010

Peñafrancia Hall, Mt. Carmel Shrine, New Manila, Quezon City

P R O G R A M

Call to Order	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
Invocation	Rtn. Irma Pizarro
National Anthem	VP/Treasurer Alex Arrojo
The 4-Way test	Rtn. Inday Nery
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Dennis Arca
Guest Speaker Talk on Anti-Ageing	Rhea Horilleno Host, Doc TV, UNTV
Open Forum	PP Edith Tapnio
Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation	
Community Song	PP Butch Pacana
President's Time	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
RCNMH Hymn	Sec Badette Redublo
Adjournment	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

Night Chair : PE Alex Buot

President's Corner

Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

DISASTERS

At the recent Club Administration Training Seminar, we were told that when preparing for weekly meetings and activities, we must always have a plan B in case the guest speaker does not arrive or plans do not materialize for one reason or another. We do not realize the importance of this advice until we actually experience some kind of a "disaster" during our activities.

Minor "disasters" happen when the person assigned a part in the program does not arrive. Our Club members are used to being requested at the last minute to stand in for absent members. No prior preparation is needed to lead the invocation, to sing the national anthem, community song or RCNMH hymn thus getting a substitute is easy enough.

The first major case happened to me when the speaker scheduled for our August 10 meeting cancelled a day before. I had to call PE Alex to think of a game. We were able to use the time for the talk for group games instead and extend the 4-way test sharing.

The second case happened during the Intercity meeting last Thursday (August 26). Everything was according to plan – food tasting last Monday and on the day itself, I was at the venue at 4:00 pm to make sure the physical arrangements were in order.

But at 6:00 pm, a sudden heavy downpour brought about flash floods and heavy traffic. Our speaker was stranded in his office as floodwaters reached the 3rd step of their stairs. The other co-hosts got caught in the traffic, one met an accident. Gov. Ambo was still pinning Marshalls at the Rotary Center. Meantime, the venue and food reservations have been confirmed. The stress level really built up. I was already thinking of just holding a videoke session for the night. I prayed very hard that the rain would stop. PP Rod Lejano saved the day by hosting the club's dinner for the evening.

Then the rain stopped, our club members arrived, and the floods receded. The meeting was not cancelled, just delayed. My co-president from Kagitingang Cubao came with 3 members in tow, Dir. Solidum and Gov. Ambo arrived and all went well. God is good!

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
Thursday	RC Mega EDSA	7:30 pm Rotary Center
	RC Tandang Sora	7:30pm Rotary Center
	RC Bagong Silangan	8pm Rotary Center
Friday	RC Capitol Hills	7pm Serye (QC Circle)
	RC Commonwealth	7pm Heat EDSA Shangri-la
	RC Kagitingang Cubao	7:30pm Camp Aguinaldo
Saturday	RC Pag-asa	8pm Jollibee East Ave/V Luna
	RC Paraiso	8pm Rotary Center
	RC Cubao East	7pm Tang Kang Resto, Roces Ave
Sunday	RC Cosmopolitan Cubao	8pm Rotary Center
	RC Metro Diliman	8pm Rotary Center
	RC Kamuning West	8pm Rotary Center
Monday	RC QC Circle	7pm DAR FAPSO
	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 Peñafrancia Hall, Mt. Carmel Shrine, New Manila, Quezon City on
August 31, 2010.

Bernadette Redublo
Club Secretary



Tonight's Guest Speaker

RHEA HORILLEN0

She is a Medical Technology graduate of Silliman University and was supposed to continue on to become a doctor but pursued a course in Business instead.

Presently, she hosts the first live medical show in television called Doc on TV. A self-made millionaire having been featured in a newspaper published nationwide, she is part of the prestigious Million Peso Circle and Leaders Advisory Board. She is an anti-ageing specialist at Nu-skin Enterprises. Our Speaker tonight is international blue diamond executive, Rhea Shela Horrilleno

Nationality: Filipino

Religion: Christianity

Birthday: Sept 4 1978

Hometown: Zamboanga

Activities: travelling the world, cooking, reading

Interests: watches, antiques

Dr Arcano at Kalusugan Center



Dr. Alice Arcano, our newest member, now serves at the Kalusugan Center every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. A Pediatrician, she averages 20-25 patients per clinic day. She is happy to be able to serve others above self through her vocation. Congratulations Alice!

Prayer



Awesome and wondrous God, thank You for allowing us to gather once again as a club now even more enriched with an appreciation of the need to always be prepared for eventualities. Thank You for keeping us and our loved ones safe. Thank You for the guidance and wisdom You give us daily so that we are shielded by Your love and protection.

We ask You to be present in this meeting tonight. Bless this time together and help our Club members grow more in brotherhood and sisterhood. We ask that the wisdom of the 4-Way test take root in the lives and hearts of each member here. May we whom You have invited to Rotary through others, be instruments of hope and blessing to others. May we always be witness to real service, truth, justice, compassion, helpfulness, fairness and to the many other desirous virtues You want us to grow in. May we live lives of goodness and selflessness as we journey with You in building communities and bridging continents. Amen.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are some difficulties arising which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it requires some of the same courage which a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes a *brave soul* to win them."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

- From Motivation in a Minute

CROSSROADS

PDG Mario "Mar" R. Nery

PRIMUS INTER PARES

Today is the last day of the Membership Development Month, but the drive for membership is a year-long activity. Assigning a month to each of the basic and necessary activity of Rotary is merely to remind all clubs around the world of the importance of giving focus to those activities. Assigning the first month after the District officers assume office to Membership Development acknowledges the primary importance of Growth in Rotary. It does not mean that it is the most important of all activities, but it does mean that it is at least first among equals, or *Primus Inter Pares*.

There is reason for this. New members, specially the young with great potential for leadership, constitute the life-blood of Rotary. Without them, the organization begins to be weak, and will become weaker the longer this situation of non-growth persists. This downward trend, as you will remember I mentioned sometime ago, unless stopped, will eventually reach what is called the "tipping point", a point of no return. The responsibility of our leaders therefore is to keep us as far away as possible from that point. The best and earliest indicator of this trend is when you begin to have a consistent decrease in attendance during regular meetings and as well as during the conduct of our major projects. That is as clear a danger signal as any other, and it is foolhardy to ignore them. When a club begins to see those indicators, the officers must set aside projects that do not result in growth, projects that keep our focus away from what is truly important for the long term growth of the club, and focus on projects/activities that strengthens our club. Executing an about face is easier than falling down on our face.

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 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 rm (PP Rod Lejano’s 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’s birthday treat)
Guest Speaker – Rhea Horilleno – “Anti-ageing”
Distribution of Membership Kits

RI President's Monthly message

Bigger, Better, Bolder

This year marks a significant anniversary for Rotary! Although the Rotary Club of Chicago started in 1905, the first convention of Rotary clubs was held in August of 1910 with 60 Rotarians representing 16 clubs. Our history as an organization of Rotary clubs started with that meeting in 1910, and we are now commencing a second century of service for Rotary as an association.

All of us want this century of service to be even more successful than the last. Therefore, this is an opportune time to ask: Are we taking the right steps to ensure that success? Are we doing the right things? Do we have a clear vision of the future? In the words of "America the Beautiful," can we "see beyond the years"?

As Rotary's 100th president, I believe we are moving in the right direction. Our 33,000 clubs are Rotary's biggest asset, and our success in the next 100 years will depend on the ability of our clubs to remain vibrant and vital. Their strength will determine our success!

The RI Board has taken several steps to offer more assistance to our clubs this year, including creating the Rotary Coordinators program to assist district governors in providing information about Rotary International's programs and best practices to the clubs.

I firmly believe that if we help our clubs to become better and bolder, then the clubs will become bigger – both because of the increased pride of our Rotarians in their clubs and the increased awareness of Rotary by prospective members. Therefore, my goal is to help the district governors to help their clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder!

This is a great time to be a Rotarian. Together we can make this century of service even more exciting than the last!

Ray Klingensmith
President, Rotary International

Membership Development and PR Seminar

The last of the District-mandated seminars was held August 28, 2010 at the SEAMEO-Innotech Commonwealth Avenue. The host club, Rotary Club of Timog, made sure the whole day affair very interesting and fun, with bottomless brewed coffee, food galore and an open bar right after the official business ended.

In the morning session, Governor Ambo Gancayco set the tone for the seminar by citing statistics that in 1990 there were 1.2million Rotarians worldwide but in 2010 it is still 1.2million. The highest recorded growth of 400% in D-3810 shrunk right back to the original baseline. In general, there is a membership loss of

14% per year (about 170,000). Some of the causes of decreased retention are: lack of Rotary education, failure of leadership, business failure, uninteresting programs, lack of recognition and lack of participation. He was followed by prominent Rotarian resource speakers who spoke on their fields of specialization, including: PDG Lynne Abanilla of D-3810 who talked about the importance of publicizing Rotary's success stories in unison and promoting Rotary as a "brand", PDG Dave Villanueva of D-3850 who tackled the basics of strategic planning as our road map to triple B (Bigger, Better, Bolder) Rotary Clubs and the challenge of attracting new members from the younger generation to ensure our future, and PDG Viray who explained how clubs can be bigger (with diverse membership, improved recruitment & retention), better (balanced in 5 avenues of service, promote core values, strategic planning, differentiated and develop leaders), and bolder (flexible and innovative, action-oriented, significant signature projects & promote networking).

In the afternoon, speakers from selected clubs shared their best practices in Service Projects/Fundraising (RC SFDM),



Fellowship/Networking (RC Timog) and Leadership/Rotary Education (RC Loyola Heights). PP Mejia shared how he and his club members enjoyed cycling, basketball and other hobbies and while enjoying them together, were able to recruit members who also loved what they were doing in fellowship. PP Tanchangco shared how they started with a club leadership profile and used the information to promote continuing Rotary education among its members including pre-Induction, Induction and Post-Induction seminars culminating in a leadership development program. Finally, PP Pagulayan shared how his club pursued a dream of one of their surgeon members to have a mobile operating room complete with modern facilities and used their successes not only to recruit more doctors but also raised funds from people who heard about their service project.

An innovation of this seminar was a separate program designed for Rotarian spouses led by Lady Dot Gancayco. Hopefully, spouses will understand their role more and lend better support in the Rotary activities of their spouses.

2nd Intercity Meeting led by RCNMH

Heavy rains, flash floods and traffic jams almost caused the cancellation of the second RCNMH-led Intercity meeting last August 26, 2010 at the e-Lanes bowling center along Ortigas Ave., San Juan City. But brave souls and Pres. Baby's pure resolve made it still a reality starting from the Guest Speaker himself, Dir. Renato Solidum of Phivolcs, Gov. Ambo Gancayco, and one of the three co-host clubs led by President Rhodora "Dory" Raterta of Kagitingang Cubao. Director Solidum agreed to delay the program



for two hours to allow others to hear his lecture on earthquakes & resultant disasters like tsunami, destruction from shaking and fires. He emphasized that unlike typhoons which are predictable, earthquakes happen everyday but we cannot tell when the strong ones happen. Therefore, what we can do is to reduce the risk by constructing safer buildings, preparing on individual, family and community levels, governance, having an earthquake evacuation plan and ensuring continuity of our businesses.

Gov. Ambo Gancayco, in his response agreed that it is incumbent upon us to help protect the lives, property and the future of people we help specially during disasters. He is presently organizing a District seminar to discuss disaster preparedness, response, relief and rehabilitation soon and invited Director Solidum to participate.



Global Presidents Dory Raterta and Baby Allado presented a Plaque of appreciation for Director Solidum and a token RCNMH t-shirt before adjourning the meeting.

The evening ended close to 11:00 pm already but Director Solidum and Gov Ambo gamely posed for photo-ops before leaving. All is well that ends well.

And the next Intercity meeting will definitely be after the rainy season. Co-hosts RC Camp Aguinaldo & RC Cubao EDSA missed a lot.

