

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 Peñafrancia Hall, Mt. Carmel Shrine, Quezon City on
December 7, 2010.

Bernadette Redublo
Club Secretary

Rotary Club of New Manila Heights
REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING
7:30 pm, December 7, 2010 (Tuesday)
Mt. Carmel Shrine Parish, Peñafrancia Hall, 5th St., Quezon City

PROGRAM

Call to Order	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
Invocation	PP Eduardo "Ed" Aguila
National Anthem	PP Alfonso "Ponchit" Miranda
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests /Announcements	Sec. Bernadette "Badette" Redublo
The 4-Way test	PP Dennis "Denis" Arca
Community Singing	PP Rafael "Raffy" Pefianco
Finest Moments	IPP Daniel "Boone" Ongchoco
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dir. Francisco "Pancoy" Saavedra
Updates on TRF	PDG Melito "Bimbo" Salazar
Presentation of Plaque & Token	
President's Time	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
RCNMH Hymn	PP Rodolfo "Rod" Lejano
Adjournment	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

FELLOWSHIP

Night Chair: PP Rtn Roman "Boy" Escueta
Dinner Host: Rtn Irma Pizarro

President's Corner

Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

LOOKING GOOD

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI once talked about the "Triumph of Appearance" referring to people who are so obsessed with appearance and image that it has become more important to "look good than to be good, to look healthy than be healthy, to say the right things than to do the right things, to be connected to the right persons than to be the right persons and to be perceived as having character than to actually have character."

Image seems to be everything nowadays. Celebrities invest so much in body sculpture and enhancements in order to have the best appearance. Politicians get elected not for their character or policies or intellect but for their personal appearance. "Image trumps substance". In academe, there is a proliferation of honorary degrees vested on celebrities and political figures because their faces and advocacies add to the public image of the institution. The same institutions are not really models of care and justice when dealing with their own students and employees but the public perception is that they are caring and just because of the honorary degree awardees.

Sadly, this has become true in our private lives as well. More and more, we focus on appearance, being dissatisfied with our bodies when they are actually healthy and serving us well. The irony lies in how we could be so indignant about how much our government allocates for its defense budgets but be indifferent with our personal defense expenses for cosmetics and fashion!

But there is a good side to being concerned about physical appearance. Diet and exercise makes us look good, and feel good about our body and health. Character, depth and integrity are guarded and protected. The key is to maintain proper balance. While substance and character should not be an excuse for shoddy or sloppy appearance, when image is everything: "appearance begins to look like character, celebrity begins to look like nobility of soul, and looking good becomes more important than being good."

IPP BOONE AND HIS PASSION FOR ROTARY

Unknown to many of our club members, IPP Boone, though missing during our last November 30 meeting, actually had a quintuple make-up to more than cover for his rare absence in order to attend to some visitors at his residence.



On November 24, IPP Boone was the guest speaker at the RC Bagong Silangan club meeting where he shared his passion for Rotary. He said doing Rotary work brings him a sense of fulfillment that can only be found in genuine unconditional service, beautiful fellowship and lasting friendships. He also talked about his realization that the Rotary ideals, if lived to its core, can truly make one a better person.

On November 26, he was at the P. Tuason Elementary School from 8:30-10:00 a.m. and at Quirino High School from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon for the Araw ng Pagbasa district-wide simultaneous reading project which IPP Boone coordinated as chair of the district's literacy committee. Later that evening, he attended the RCNMH board meeting.



On November 27, as part of the core service team of DGE Jess Cifra, IPP Boone arranged for the speaker of the Public Speaking and Presentation Skills Workshop for the Presidents-elect of District 3780.

Indeed, the passion for Rotary of the once hesitant President - Elect, who became the best Club President, is alive and the whole District 3780 is now benefitting much from it!!!

Community Song

GIVE LOVE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

By Jackson Five

People making lists, buying special gifts
Taking time to be kind to one and all
(Whoo-hooo-hooo)
It's the time of year when good friends are dear
And you wish you could give more
than just presents from a store
Why don't you give love on Christmas day
(on Christmas day)
Oh, even the man who has everything
Would be so happy if you would bring him love
On Christmas day (On Christmas day)
No greater gift is there than love

People you don't know smile and nod hello
Everywhere there's an air of Christmas joy
(Whoo-hooo-hooo)
It's that once a year when the world's sincere
And you'd like to find a way
To show the things that words can't say
Why don't you give love on Christmas day
(on Christmas day)
Oh, the man on the street and the couple upstairs
All need to know there's someone who cares
Give love on Christmas day (On Christmas day)
No greater gift is there than love

What the world needs is love
Yes the world needs your love
Why don't you give love on Christmas day
(on Christmas day)
Oh, every little child on Santa's knee
Has room for your love underneath his tree
Give love on Christmas day (On Christmas day)
No greater gift is there than love

GUEST SPEAKER TONIGHT

PDG Melito "Bimbo" Salazar, Jr.

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Rotary Club of Diliman, QC, District 3780

A Rotarian since 1978, PDG Salazar. served as District Governor in 1992-93 & Chairman of the Philippine College of Governors in 1993-94.

In Rotary's Centennial year, the RI Board conferred on him the "Service above Self" award. He has been awarded numerous international & national awards: the Special Honor Award by the World Association of Small & Medium Enterprises, the 2007 O.R.A.S. Award for punctuality & civility, UP Alumni Association 1996 Professional Award for Business Administration, Outstanding Negrense during the Centennial Celebration of Negros Occidental, UP Vanguard 2006 Achievement Award, St. La Salle Award from the University of St. La Salle, 2007, among others.

For RY 2009-2011, he is the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 7A & Zone 7B (2008-2009). He was Zone 7 Coordinator of the Family of Rotary Resource Group, Annual Fund Strategic Adviser, Zone 7B of TRF & member at large of the Polio Plus Partners Task Force. He & spouse Amy represented the RI President & his spouse to the District Conferences of District 5260 in the USA, District 3860 in the Philippines & District 9640 in Australia. Rotarian Salazar has been Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms & Sergeant-at-Arms at the Calgary, San Antonio & Brisbane International Conventions, Member of the Osaka Convention Committee, Chairman of the Polio Eradication Fundraising National Committee & 20 other RI positions. He did not ask for any of these positions nor did he ask anyone to endorse him following the Rotary dictum that "the Position Seeks the Man". He has also abided by this dictum in all his government appointments as Associate Professor of UP, Member of the Monetary Board of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Undersecretary of Trade & Industry, Vice-Chairman, Managing Head & Governor of the BOI.

He & his spouse Amy are Major Donors (Level 2) to The Rotary Foundation & members of the TRF Bequest Society (Level 1). Their children Maileen, Marco, Mike & 3 month old granddaughter Tamlin Olivia Salazar Bishop are all Paul Harris Fellows. The Salazar's are the first family lifetime subscribers of the Philippine Rotary Magazine.

Rotarian Salazar is Chairman of Sapiens Export International Corporation & the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines Foundation, Vice-Chairman of PVB Card Corporation, Monday columnist and Vice-President of the Manila Bulletin, Director of PhilsFirst Insurance Co., Inter Asia Development Bank and Tanay Rural Bank, Vice-President of the Philippine Quality Assurance Foundation, Trustee of University of St. La Salle, Incite.Gov. & a Former Senior Government Official (FSGO).

He is a BSBA/MBA graduate of the University of the Philippines, attended executive education & training programs in the Harvard Business School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, New York Institute of Finance, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in the USA and INSEAD in France.



Crossroads

PDG Mario R. Nery

Mid-Year Review

It's the time of the year when Rotary Clubs all over the world begin the process of looking at what it has done (or not yet done) in the past six months. The way to do this more effectively is to compare your performance against the targets you have set for this year. This assumes that the targets were set in writing. If it has not been, then a review is impossible. The review is also most efficient when the board meets regularly every month and includes in its agenda a progress review of the plans and programs. This process is a common corporate practice and is designed to prevent major problems from developing before it is too late to do anything about it.

Perhaps the first meeting in January can be devoted to find out where we are and to firm out our programs for the rest of the Rotary year. This is also a good way of getting all members involved and informed. Involved and informed members are those who normally attend meetings and activities regularly as they feel part of the club family and stick it out with the club "till death do us part".

Thank You PP Jun San Juan and ITIP for your donation to the RCNMH Annual Gift-giving for the students of P. Tuason Elementary School!

May your tribe increase! ! !

Prayer



Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every good thing that we need so that we can live lives worthy of our calling as Christians. May we whom You called in love, bless others among our families, among our friends, colleagues and more so among those who are underprivileged and challenged. May our hearts be like You, Father, who in love, sent Jesus Your only Son, to ransom us, captives, and set us free. May the good we do in and through Rotary, be pleasing to You and may it bring not only cheer, but hope and renewed vigor to embrace life's challenges. Amen.



To those who supported the fundraising project by buying tickets or helping sell them, THANK YOU !

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The measure of a truly great man is the courtesy with which he treats lesser men."

~Anonymous

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Nothing is so contagious as an example. We never do great good or great evil without bringing about more of the same on the part of others."

~Francois Rochefoucauld

From Motivation in a Minute



All the best to our Birthday Celebrants!

December 1 – Jun San Juan

December 4 – Irma Pizarro

December 5 – Cris Yenko

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER – FAMILY MONTH

- December 1 -Advent Recollection at Rotary Center
December 4 – May Bukas Pa
Gift-giving at National Children’s Hospital
December 7 – TRF Speaker
PDG Bimbo Salazar
December 11 – District Christmas Party
Past Presidents’ Fellowship Night
December 14 - Diagnostics for Reading Comprehension at
P. Bernardo Elementary School
-6pm RCNMH Christmas Party
and Elections (Barangay Horseshoe MPH)
December 15 -Annual gift-giving
10am P. Tuason Elementary School
December 20 - RCNMH Board Meeting
7pm Manga Road

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

For our Christmas Party next week, please bring your family members, prepare one exchange gift and one raffle prize each (worth Php 300.00) and pay Php100.00 per head to cover food and venue rental expenses for the night. Rtn. Cris Yenko will partially host dinner as her birthday treat. Optional: bring a bottle of wine too.

December is Family Month

The family of Rotary

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Foundation Trustee Chair



December is Family Month. To many Rotarians, the family of Rotary means spouses, brothers, sisters, parents, and children. Their work for Rotary is very much appreciated. However, to me, as long as we do not have a Rotary family membership, relatives are not the family of Rotary - the family of Rotary consists of all Rotary International districts, clubs, Rotarians, programs, and The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation is a huge part of the family of Rotary. All of the money raised, whether through Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation, is channeled through The Rotary Foundation. There are large sums of money coming every year to the Annual Programs Fund, the Permanent Fund, the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative and, right now, Rotary's USD200 Million Challenge.

Even though the money-raising efforts for these four funds are separate, they are all linked together. Annual giving is the core of our business. The Permanent Fund was geared toward those Rotarians who can afford to give large sums and as a support to the Annual Programs Fund. The Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative was also launched to approach those Rotarians who can afford to give more than average. Thus it is apparent how these three fundraising events depend on one another. In addition we have Rotary's USD200 Million Challenge, which affects the annual giving, thus also the two other fundraising programs.

It is important that when we give money, we must donate to all of the above initiatives. By remembering this, we can continue *Building Communities, Bridging Continents* through Service Above Self.

ARAW NG PAGBASA – Part 2



Last week we featured the reading session at P. Tuason Elementary School last Nov. 26. Simultaneously, there was also a reading session at P. Bernardo Elementary School, hence this part 2.

“Kuya” Edward Aquino (PBA player look-alike) and PE Alex Buot read to the Grade 2 students of P. Bernardo Elementary School in the presence of their English teachers. That’s the all-around Edward we are lucky to have as our member in RCNMH!



“May Bukas Pa” Gift-giving

Last December 4, we co-hosted the gift-giving at National Children’s hospital. Our Interactors (10 of them), wearing the light blue shirts we donated, were the earliest to arrive so they helped in decorating the stage. They joined the other Interactors of District 3780 in singing to the patients and did an interpretative dance number too. Job well done Interactors !!!

