

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 4th Floor Social Hall, Rotary Center, on February 8, 2011.

Bernadette Redublo
Club Secretary

Rotary Club of New Manila Heights
Out of Venue Regular Weekly Meeting
7:30 pm, February 8, 2011 (Tuesday)
4th Floor Social Hall, Rotary Center
Roces Ave. cor. Mo. Ignacia, Quezon City

PROGRAM

Call to Order	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
Invocation	Rtn. Robert "Bobby" Ang
National Anthem	Pres-Nominee Alexander "Alex" Arrojo
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests /Announcements	Sec. Bernadette "Badette" Redublo
The 4-Way test	PP Elsa "Els" Unson
Community Singing	PP Alfonso "Ponchit" Miranda
Finest Moments	Dir. Josefina "Josie" Ang
Rotary Information	PP Rafael "Raffy" Pefianco
Introduction of Speaker	IPP Daniel "Boone" Ongchoco
Talk on the Peace & "dis"Order Situation in the Philippines	Rtn. Nick "Kap" Torre
President's Time	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
Adjournment	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
RCNMH Hymn	Sgt-at-Arms Edward "Dward" Aquino
Night Chair: Dir. Francisco "Pancoy" Saavedra	

President's Corner

Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

ROTARIANS as SALT OF THE EARTH

In the homily last Sunday, the priest explained what being "salt of the earth" means. He started by saying that salt is used to enhance the flavour of food. It is also used as a preservative. Hence, as salt of the earth, we are expected to help enhance people and bring out the best in them. As Rotarians, we serve above ourselves and in the process, help the less fortunate rise above their present state & preserve their dignity. We may not be always conscious about it but other people look up to us with hope & actually see God in us whenever we do good things. Thus it is a big responsibility to be good models specially in a world full of loose morals & materialism. We have to be "light of the world" as well, shine in what we do and help bring others out of the darkness.

This month is the birthday of Rotary, it's 106th. The big celebration will be from February 20-23. The District has lined up several activities such as the world famous mobile surgical unit of RC-SFDM which will be stationed at the Rotary Center on the 21st to do minor surgeries. On the 22nd, Service Projects day, there will be simultaneous medical-dental missions in Novaliches, Rotary Center and our very own at Brgy. Horseshoe while a house-to-house polio immunization of approximately 6,000 children will be conducted at Brgy. Tatalon. RC Metro SFDM will have a feeding day at Talayan Village. Pre-registration is required at the Rotary Center from Feb. 14 to 18 to avail of the services there.

Our medical-dental mission, the largest of the 3, is a collaboration with the SM Foundation under our banner project – the Kalusugan Center. We are targeting 1,500 patients (1,300 medical & 200 dental) from 5 contiguous barangays, namely: Horseshoe, BL Crame, Kaunlaran, San Martin & Valencia. There will be a mobile X-ray machine, ECG, urinalysis and bone scanning. This will start at 7:30am up to 3:00pm. RCNMHers, specially the new members, are enjoined to attend and help ensure its success. UNTV and other press people together with Mayor Herbert Bautista and DG Ambo Gancayco will be going around to document the day-long activities.

The culminating event will be the International Night on the 23rd to be held at Camp Crame MPH. We are requested to come in international costumes. Come and see the march of Governors, Charter Presidents and Global Presidents. Awards will be given to outstanding Rotarians & non-Rotarians. New members will also be acknowledged in the event. There will be food, entertainment and a serenade by the Global Presidents. Come and celebrate ROTARY!

Community Song

SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS

By John Denver

**Sunshine, on my shoulders - makes me happy
Sunshine, in my eyes - can make me cry
Sunshine, on the water - looks so lovely
Sunshine, almost always - makes me high**

**If i had a day that i could give you
I'd give to you a day just like today
If i had a song that i could sing for you
I'd sing a song to make you feel this way**

**Sunshine, on my shoulders - makes me happy
Sunshine, in my eyes - can make me cry
Sunshine, on the water - looks so lovely
Sunshine, almost always - makes me high**

**If i had a tale that i could tell you
I'd tell a tale sure to make you smile
If i had a wish that i could wish for you
I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while**

**Sunshine, on my shoulders - makes me happy
Sunshine, in my eyes - can make me cry
Sunshine, on the water - looks so lovely
Sunshine, almost always - makes me high**

**Sunshine almost al the times makes me high
Sunshine, almost always**

Rotary DNA

Ray Klingensmith

President, Rotary International



This Rotary year features a culture of innovation in which we are looking at all aspects of our policies, practices, & procedures to see if they can be modernized & improved. Not surprisingly for an old & large organization like ours, we are identifying many areas that could, & should, be brought up to date.

But at the same time, I fully recognize that some things are so significant in Rotary's success that they are sacrosanct. They are referred to in the RI Strategic Plan as our core values, but I prefer to call them our DNA. They are the characteristics that distinguish Rotary from all other organizations. They are the essence of who Rotarians are & what Rotarians have in common around the world.

The 5 core values named in the RI Strategic Plan are fellowship, service, integrity, diversity, & leadership. Young people prefer the word *networking* to our traditional word of *fellowship*, but to me they are equivalent. Both words lead to lasting friendships in our clubs, which keep us together between projects & which make Rotary membership truly priceless. Friendship is clearly the most essential element of Rotary's DNA!

Rotarians should not worry that the current emphasis on modernization will damage our core values. That would be alien to Cowboy Logic, which includes the admonitions "Remember that some things are not for sale" & "Know where to draw the line." I want to assure Rotarians that we will not alter the values & attitudes that have made Rotary a premier organization – one that is now on the world stage through PolioPlus!

We have so much to be proud of as Rotarians. This is our finest hour, & our best days are still ahead as we help our clubs to be Bigger, Better, & Bolder. Along with our 5 core values, persistent progress is another prestigious part of Rotary's DNA!

Promoting world understanding through Future Vision

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Foundation Trustee Chair



As February is World Understanding Month it could be a good time to think of the international service provided by Rotarians, clubs, & districts in light of the Future Vision pilot.

D- 9800 (Australia) has allocated an amount of its district grant funds to send a medical team to Timor-Leste to implement a training program for midwives to help reduce the mortality rate of mothers & infants during childbirth. The district has also budgeted an amount to install a solar-powered water pump for a school & neighboring community in Tanzania.

D- 2070 (San Marino; Italy) is planning for a number of large district grant activities, including sending medical volunteers to humanitarian projects in Kosovo, Peru, & Madagascar, medical equipment to Congo, & a vocational training team to D- 7490 (New Jersey, USA).

The **Rotary Club of San Ignacio, Belize** (District 4250), is host sponsor together with the international sponsor **Rotary Club of South Cowichan (Mill Bay), B.C., Canada** (District 5020), on a project to construct an open drainage system on the campus of Sacred Heart College (high school) in Belize to prevent flooding of the school & the breeding of mosquitos that transmit dengue fever. There is also being implemented a multiplatform public health education campaign in cooperation with school authorities, the municipality, & community leaders, which will make the project sustainable.

There are several similarly good projects being implemented in many places throughout the world, all leading up to *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents* through Service Above Self.



Greetings to our Birthday Celebrants!

February 2 - Badette Redublo

February 9 - Dennis Arca

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

- February 1 - Induction of new Members and Officers**
- February 4 - Interview of PBHS candidates for Scholarship**
- February 5 - Alay ng Rotary sa Araw ng Kabataan, Amoranto**
- February 8 - Talk by Rtn. Nick "Kap" Torre**
 - Meeting with PBHS Values Education teachers for implementation of anti-violence workshops
- February 12 - District Legislative Assembly (Rot Cen), 9am**
 - Orientation for EEPD to RI District 3780
- February 15 - Valentine's party with Spouses**
- February 20 – Minor surgical mission at Rotary Center, 9am**
- February 22 – Medical-Dental Mission, Brgy. Horseshoe Barangay Hall, 7:30am to 3pm**
 - Polio Immunization Day, Barangay Tatalon, QC
 - TB screening and Summit, Rot Cen
- February 23 – International Night in celebration of World Peace & Understanding, Camp Crame MPH, 6pm**
- February 26 – Youth Leadership Seminar at Quezon City Session Hall by Rtn. Howell Mabalot**
- February 28 – Launching of Community-based Supplementary Feeding Program, Brgy E. Rodriguez, QC**

BREAKING NEWS

At the Council of Legislation held in Chicago late last year, among the enactments was a proposal to allow Districts to change the methodology of electing District Governors. This was a major, major proposal and its implications are many. The details however were discussed only last December during the Philippine Conference on Rotary Concerns, annually sponsored by the Philippine College of Rotary Governors (PCRG), an affair which doubles as its annual assembly as well.

This matter was taken up in our D-3780 Council of Governors meeting last week. In essence, it allows Districts to choose between the present practice of having a Nominating Committee, or to go back to the old practice of direct votation during the District Convention. If by direct votation, then there will no need to elect a Nominating Committee in the coming DisCon in Subic. This will not affect the election by proclamation (because he was the sole candidate) of Francis Rivera, who will be DG for RY 2013-2014, after Penny Policarpio. The first direct election will then be in the DisCon of Gov. Jess Cifra in 2012, for the DG of RY 2014-2015. Some of the Governors present were for the status quo, and some were for the change. The COG will have to make up its mind before the DisCon.

Also important for everyone to know, is that the penalty for election protests, if done more than once, is disqualification of the candidate and termination of the club's charter. That one is not subject to appeal. Looks like R.I. is fed up with troublesome candidates and this time is serious about it. About time.



Prayer



Heavenly Father, we thank You for inviting us to be salt of the earth and light of the world. May we, by our words, thoughts and deeds, bring life and meaning to others. Thank You for calling us and for empowering us. Thank You for guiding us and staying by us. Keep us faithful and true to You who is the real source of life and light in the world. Protect us as we journey in life towards the heavenly realm so that we may not fall by the wayside and be eaten up by the thorns and thistles we meet in life, or die hidden among the rocks that lie by the path we tread.

To You be the honor, power and glory. To You be the praise and worship we give. Mary, our Mother, intercede for us. Amen.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do."

~Epictetus

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Good, solid, proven knowledge and experience inspire confidence and action. You must surround yourself with good people who possess solid experience."

~Gary Ryan Blair

Gates letter praises Rotary's work toward polio eradication

Rotary International News -- 31 January 2011

In a letter posted on the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation website today, Bill Gates praises Rotary International for its central role in the fight to eradicate polio, & refers to Rotary as a "key partner" in the global effort to rid the world of the crippling disease.

The annual letter from Gates, cochair of the Gates Foundation, focuses on education & polio, & notes that the eradication effort has benefited immensely from Rotary's support. Rotary launched PolioPlus -- a program to immunize the world's children against polio -- in 1985 & became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative three years later, along with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, and UNICEF.

"Everywhere I go to learn about polio, I see Rotary members helping out with the hard work," Gates says in the letter. "I feel sure that with continued support, we will be able to show significant progress."

Gates also mentions that he will be taking three trips focused on polio this year, including additional trips to India & Nigeria.

The Gates Foundation has awarded US\$355 million in challenge grants to Rotary for use in the global effort to eradicate polio. Rotary has responded with Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. As of January, Rotary clubs have raised \$160 million.

Gates has also recently joined Rotary's "This Close" campaign, aimed at increasing awareness of & support for polio eradication. More than 20 international & regional luminaries have appeared on billboards, print ads, & in television & radio public service announcements.

The beat goes on to end polio

By Dan Nixon, Rotary International News -- 4 January 2011

River Cities Jazz, a 19-piece band based in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, USA, toured the United Kingdom, France, & Switzerland in late June & early July 2010, performing nine concerts that raised ~\$20,000 for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

"In addition to raising money for polio eradication, this tour was the first time that the band has performed internationally, [including] the Montreux Jazz Festival, one of the premier jazz festivals in the world," says band leader Mitch Biba, who plays trumpet and flugelhorn & is a member of the Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids. By staying in Rotarians' homes, band members got a true taste of other cultures & formed new friendships, he adds.

The only Rotarian in the band, Biba says he got the idea for a jazz tour to benefit PolioPlus while leading a District 6250 Group Study Exchange team to the Philippines in 2009.

"I met Les Wilson [Rotary Club of Maghull & Aughton, England], team leader for a District 1180 GSE in the Philippines at the same time. One of our discussions included his district's fundraising dance for polio eradication," Biba says. During the discussion, they decided to "make this crazy idea a full-fledged tour."

Biba is hopeful the band will raise an additional \$15,000 for the challenge.



PHOTO GALLERY



Induction of 4 new members –Feb 1
Charging by DS Mar Cancio, Induction by Pres Baby



Pres Baby, PE Alex & PP Boyet pose with PBHS candidates for scholarship after interviews-Feb 4

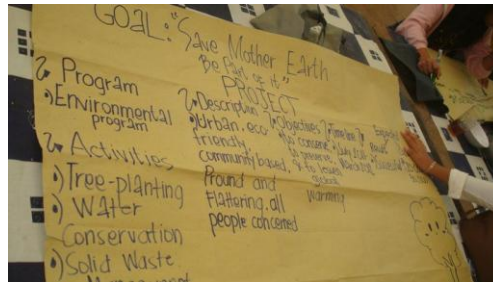


Chinese New Year fellowship with special Tikoy compliments of IPP Boone Ongchoco



Pres Baby with dignitaries Mayor Bautista, Vice-Mayor Joy Belmonte, and DG Ambo Gancayco during opening ceremonies of Alay ng Rotary sa Araw ng Kabataan, Amoranto Sports Complex – Feb 5. RCNMH donated 250 sandwiches as co-host Club with RC Kamuning..





4 delegates from PBHS Interact were sponsored by RCNMH to attend the 23rd RYLA Camp held in Antipolo last January 31, 2011

