

## 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

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This certifies that Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_  
attended the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary  
Club of New Manila Heights on June 7, 2011 held at  
Peñafrancia Hall, Mt. Carmel Shrine Parish Church,  
5<sup>th</sup> St., New Manila, Quezon City.

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**BERNADETTE REDUBLO**  
Secretary

## Rotary Club of New Manila Heights

### Regular Weekly Meeting

7:30 pm, June 7, 2011 (Tuesday)

Peñafrancia Hall, Mt. Carmel Shrine, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., New Manila , Quezon City

## P R O G R A M

<b>Call to Order</b>	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
<b>Invocation</b>	PP Roman "Boy" Escueta
<b>National Anthem</b>	PP Floro "Jun" San Juan, Jr.
<b>Introduction of Visiting Rotarians &amp; Guests / Announcements</b>	Sec. Bernadette "Badette" Redublo
<b>The 4-Way test</b>	Rtn Josefina "Jpsie" Ang
<b>Rotary Information</b>	PP Hector "Jodie" Moreno
<b>Recognition Time</b>	Rtn. Irma "Irms" Pizarro
<b>Community Singing</b>	PP Rodolfo "Rod" Lejano
<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b>	PE Alejandro "Alex" Buot
<b>Talk on "Cooking Oils"</b>	Nestor M. Latay
<b>Presentation of Token President's Time</b>	Pres. Baby & Sec. Badette Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
<b>RCMH Hymn</b>	PP Francisco "Ponchit" Miranda
<b>Adjournment</b>	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

Night Chair: Rtn Annabelle Jereza

## President's Corner

Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

I would like to share this message from RI Pres Klinginsmith which is so timely as we near the end our term.

**June 2011**

### When the smoke settles

There was a time when gunpowder smoke was so thick on battlefields that it was difficult to determine the victors until the smoke settled. Evaluating the success of this year in Rotary is similar because we won't learn the final figures until the year has ended. However, there are some achievements that can be reviewed – before the smoke settles!

The major accomplishment has been the creation of a new culture of innovation, which has encouraged both Rotarians & RI staff members to review our policies & procedures at all levels & to determine if they are truly best practices or merely traditional practices. Many changes toward more modern business methods have resulted, and I am encouraged by our progress.

The innovative climate has produced a simplified & streamlined RI Strategic Plan that calls for us to support & strengthen our clubs, focus & increase humanitarian service, & enhance public image and awareness. The first two priorities reaffirm our core values, & the third priority recognizes the need for more public awareness & support in our local communities around the world. The plan has measurable goals, & it provides an excellent road map for Rotary's future growth and development.

Other improvements have included the new regional Rotary coordinators, whose job is to *help* our district governors to *help* our clubs to become Bigger, Better, & Bolder. The new Presidential Citation program has provided a score sheet for all of our clubs to test themselves against the other clubs in their districts, & the results will be very helpful to both the current & incoming governors – and to RI as well!

We also have given additional attention to our New Generations programs, particularly Rotaract & Rotary Youth Exchange, and we have focused more emphasis on the Reach Out to Africa initiative. We also have shaped a new approach for the training of incoming district governors & more meaningful assignments for past district governors.

All in all, we have made some significant improvements. But the most important question is whether we have paved the way for an even better year next year. Have we done the right things to ensure that the best days of Rotary are still ahead? And we won't know that – until the smoke settles!

Ray Klinginsmith  
President, Rotary International



## Community Song

### I'm a Believer

(by the Monkees)

I thought love was only true in fairytales  
Meant for someone else but not for me  
Love was out to get me  
That's the way it seemed  
Disappointment haunted all my dreams

Then I saw her face, now I'm a believer  
Not a trace of doubt in my mind  
I'm in love, I'm a believer  
I couldn't leave her if I tried

I thought love was more or less a givin' thing  
Seems the more I gave the less I got  
What's the use in trying?  
All you get is pain  
When I needed sunshine I got rain

Then I saw her face, now I'm a believer  
Not a trace of doubt in my mind  
I'm in love, I'm a believer  
I couldn't leave her if I tried  
INSTRUMENTAL

Love was out to get me  
Now that's the way it seemed  
Disappointment haunted all my dreams

Oh then I saw her face, now I'm a believer  
Not a trace of doubt in my mind  
I'm in love, I'm a believer  
I couldn't leave her if I tried

Yes I saw her face, now I'm a believer  
Not a trace of doubt in my mind  
Said I'm a believer, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
(I'm a believer) (I'm a believer)  
Said I'm a believer, yeah  
(I'm a believer)  
Said I'm a believer, yeah  
(I'm a believer)

## Crossroads

Mario Nery

### Miscellaneous Rotary Matters

1. Breaking News: R.I. has finally lifted the suspension of D-3780 from the benefits of the Rotary Foundation. This was announced by DG Ambo Gancayco, who has just arrived from attending the R.I. Convention in New Orleans, during the D-3780 Council of Governors meeting last Friday, May 28. This means we can once again push for either the resumption or renewal of our approved Matching Grant with Korean Clubs.

2. Again at the Council of Governors' meeting, all those present expressed keen interest in how we will organize the Induction Program on July 3. This means once again that we must give full support to the efforts of the Organizing Committee of our club. Whether we like it or not, our name, that of our club and ours, are at stake here. If we showed the same spirit that made us win the Most Outstanding Club award last year, we can do it.

3. Every year, because the Governor wants to have an impressive affair, plus the fact that it guarantees a large attendance, there will again be a mass induction of club and district officers. However, since for most Club Presidents their induction is preferably a personal affair also, where they can invite friends and relatives, and where they can deliver their own inaugural address and their choice of entertainment, many clubs will have two induction ceremonies - mass and personal. While the purpose of the mass induction is to save on the costs of individual inductions, we must understand that since they can only be President once, the presence of relatives and friends, in the context of Filipino culture and custom, cannot be dispensed with by the Club President. It is also, for many clubs, a source of funds from donations and the souvenir program, which they spend for club projects the rest of the year. Perhaps PE Alex can share his ideas on this, so we are guided properly.

4. In the meantime, Pres. Baby still has 3 weekly meetings after tonight. The least we can do is to show our appreciation for her team's dedication by being present in all these last meetings. It is like ending the year with a bang, not with a whimper.

## GUEST SPEAKER

*NESTOR M. LATAY*



Our Guest Speaker for tonight is a Batangueño from Sto. Tomas and a graduate of AB Economics from the Jose Rizal College.

No longer able to get support from his ailing father who at that time tailored the uniforms of large companies like SMC, Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola and many others, he worked himself through college by driving a passenger jeepney plying the busy streets of Manila.

He is currently the President of the Coconut Oil Refiners Association of the Philippines and the National Sales & Distribution Manager of Limketkai Manufacturing Corp. (LMC) of Cagayan de Oro. LMC is the miller/refiner/producer of the leading corn grits and corn oil brand Marca Leon, Marca Leon Vegetable Oil, Marca Leon Canola Oil, Frito Plus Vegetable and Palm Oils, Twinwood and Marca Leon Shortening & Margarine products, and Mazola Corn and Canola Oils. It is a major supplier of corn grits to San Miguel Corp., Asia Brewery, Nestle Phil., Liwayway Marketing, Leslie Food Products, Universal Robina, etc.

Nestor is also an active Lay Minister of the San Isidro Labrador Parish of Antipolo City and a home-grown authority of the oils & fats and grits industries.

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The Gates Foundation has awarded two grants totaling US\$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating the disease. Rotary has responded with Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge . To date, Rotarians have raised \$173.2 million for the challenge.

Gates said he plans to work with Rotary leadership to keep polio front & center in the public eye. "You have helped so many people understand that we are 'this close.' I challenge you to make your voices louder."

Countries including Canada, the UAE, the UK, & the US have all increased their investment in the eradication effort. Gates attributed that success to the pressure Rotarians have put on the leaders of those countries. But he noted that with a funding gap of \$400 million next year for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative , it is no time to let up.

"If we fail, the disease will not stay at its current low level," he said. "It will spread back into countries where it's been eliminated, & will kill & paralyze hundreds of thousands of children who used to be safe."

Gates said that the monuments Rotarians have illuminated with the End Polio Now message are powerful images.

"But ultimately, the most important monument won't be the one we illuminate," said Gates. "It will be the one we create."



## Greetings to our Birthday Celebrants!

**June 1 – Alice Arcano**  
**June 17 – Boone Ongchoco**

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES JUNE (ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH)

- June 5 -Orientation for parents, HiB immunization Project (Matching Grant)
- June 18 -Club Anniversary
- June 21 -Fellowship Night Anniversary celebration and Turnover ceremony, Club Filipino
- June 22 -Bloodletting, Camp V. Lim
- June 24 -Project Super Pinoy Kid Launch at Day Care centers of Area 20, District 4, QC
- June 26 -HiB Immunization Day and Formal Launch
- June 28 -Club Assembly – Presentation of Plans & Programs for RY 2011-2012

## PRAYER



Loving Father, during this Easter Season that is now drawing to an end, we are able to celebrate the wonderful gift of life that has been so generously poured out to us through the Death and Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus.

We know that pain is a part of growing and maturing and in sacrifice we are able to partake of the transformation miracle that helps us grow in virtue and character. We look forward to the celebration of Pentecost when You sent us Your Spirit to guide and direct us even closer to You after Jesus returned to His Heavenly Home.

Guide our footsteps, Lord as we prepare for the forthcoming District Induction. May we be protected from the wiles of those who seek only to destroy or seek personal gain only for themselves. Instead, bless us with wisdom and fortitude, peace and unity, joy and love as we work for the success of the Induction. We pray that we are able to meet the numbers needed, that all pay their way, that those who are part of the work behind the scenes and on the day itself, be united and kept safe from harm and danger as well as from sickness and from conflict.

We make this prayer to You. Amen.

### THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**"Many people have forgotten how to slow down, truly empathize and make each contact count as a genuine, sincere encounter. It's still all about people and their feelings."**

~Tom Asacker

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

**"We want people to feel with us more than to act for us."**

~George Eliot

From Motivation in a Minute

# Eradicating polio will take renewed resolve, says Gates

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 24 May 2011



Bill Gates addressed Rotarians during the third plenary session of the 2011 RI Convention 24 May. *Rotary Images/Monika Lozinska-Lee*

Bill Gates, co-chair Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, praised Rotary for its continued success in the effort to eradicate polio, but cautioned that Rotarians will need to redouble their efforts to keep the disease from spreading -- and threatening hundreds of thousands of children.

Gates, the keynote speaker at the 3rd plenary session of the 2011 RI Convention, 24 May in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, said that because of Rotary, there are many places in the world where polio is no longer considered a threat.

"That's a blessing & a curse," said Gates. "The blessing is that in many places, polio is a disease of the past. The curse is that it is now harder for us to raise awareness that, in some places, polio is also a disease of the present. If we fail to help leaders around the world understand this, polio is certain to be a disease of the future."

Gates praised Rotary for reducing the incidence of polio by more than 99 percent worldwide since 1988. "Your work has brought us so far," he said. "I'm so proud to be a partner in the work that Rotary has been doing to eradicate polio."

Gates noted that only one case of polio had been reported in India this year, as of March. "India is approaching zero cases," said Gates. "None of this would have been remotely achievable had it not been for Rotary. We would not be where we are without you. Nor can we get to where we're going without you."

Gates said that he & his wife have made eradicating polio their foundation's top priority. With the world on the threshold of eradication, the hard work really begins, he said.

"Polio eradication has been our single biggest investment in recent years, as far as innovation & creativity. The last 1% will be the longest & hardest 1%," he said. "It will require more work & more commitment than ever before. Without the redoubled effort of everyone in this room, & your fellow Rotarians around the world, we will not succeed. Redoubling is crucial to ending polio."

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TRAINING SEMINAR

By PE Alex Buot

Each District event is getting to be **Bigger, Better & Bolder!** A good sign for the forthcoming 2011 District 3780 Induction.

Last Saturday, June 4, was the Membership Development and Public Image Seminar. The Plenary speakers were PDG Bimbo Salazar (Rotary Today and Tomorrow), PDG D-3850 Dave Villanueva (The Implications to Clubs of the RI Strategic Plan) and for the break-out session at Membership: PDG Bobby Viray (District Issues and Challenges), and PDG Danny Fausto (Membership Growth and Active Recruiting); Public Image: PDG D-3810 Lynne Abanilla D-3810.

Salient points were:

1. Back to Basics – Inform, Invite, Indoctrinate, Induct in its simplest and sincerest form and style
2. **"Shift of Culture from Attendance to Engagement"** – innovation & flexibility. Focus from mere Attendance in Meetings to Involvement & Engagement in Service & Fellowship events & activities. Rationalization of Projects & a clearer definition & understanding of the real meaning of Fellowship in contrast to *some* of our Fellowship "practices".
3. Membership focus on the Young – 35 yrs. old & younger may be exempted from Membership Dues (Club to shoulder Dues).
4. Recruit and **Retain** Quality Members
5. Publicize all Rotary efforts. Enhance Public Image and Awareness.
6. Focus & Increase Humanitarian Service –Polio Plus, etc. (TRF)
7. Core Values: Service, Diversity, Fellowship, Integrity and Leadership
8. Leadership Continuity Plan – 3 to 5 yr plan

Highlight also was the Inspirational Speech of Mr. Alex Lacson (book author of: "12 Little Things Every Filipino Can Do To Help Our Country") which focused on how the **Spirit** of the individual citizenry as a collective force can bring changes to a country. That the **Spirit of Culture** can change the lives of the Filipino people and our country as a whole in the same way the **Spirit of Greatness** of the American people made the USA the world power it is now; the same **Spirit of the People (50:50 = 50 Love for Country : 50 Love for Family)** that made a very small country like Israel, in terms of land area and 8M population, what it is today; the same **Spirit** that also did Korea, Singapore, Malaysia.

# ROTARACTORS GO INTO THE WILD!

by Heidy Ison, RAC Brick Road

The mountainous hills of Antipolo and San Mateo lying in the East of Rizal, welcomed us all participants to a significant District Conference (DISCON) 2011, this year with the theme “Rotaractors Go into the Wild”. Its aims: to enhance leadership potentials, accelerate creativity, develop camaraderie, converge for an annual meeting and enjoy one’s self as each participant mingles with the other Rotaractors.

Rotaractors from different districts participated in the DISCON 2011. Rac Brick Road was represented by Heidy Ison, Shelai Valdez & Leo Felicitas while Rac Diliman, was represented by Amnah Hanif, Jo Anna Martinez and Michael Allen.

The first part of the conference was the team building where participants were divided into 4 teams and each team created its own name and cheer. But the best was yet to come. Each team also completed several courses including the spider web which challenged participants to be patient, the 10 feet wall which strengthened endurance among members, the lagoon course, the hanging bridge, the tight rope, and the log balance which tested one’s sense of balancing and rafting. These courses gave enjoyment, learning and equipped us with a lot of energy, endurance, creativity, perseverance and trust for each other. Sumptuous meals were served after each session.

Droplets of rain accompanied the awarding of winners for the games. Each team received a token of participation. The night concluded with an acquaintance party and cocktails.

Group pictures were taken early in the morning to welcome the day. The best adventures the participants experienced were Kayaking and Zip line which helped them overcome their nervousness and fear of height.

The last part was the election and presentation of incoming District officers. This year’s DRR is Ms. Marby Montellano from Rotaract Camp Aguinaldo. A turnover ceremony by Virgil Patrick de los Santos immediately followed and a photo opportunity was taken before the Rotaractors bid their goodbyes.

Special thanks to Rotaract Club of Batasan Hills (host club) for the unforgettable experience in the wild, IPP Daniel Ongchoco and President Dra. Baby of RCNMH for making this participation possible. To all the participants - see you at the next DISCON of Rotaract.

