

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 May 31, 2011 held at
Peñafrancia Hall, Mt. Carmel Shrine Parish Church,
5th St., New Manila, Quezon City.

BERNADETTE REDUBLO
Secretary

Rotary Club of New Manila Heights

Regular Weekly Meeting

7:30 pm, May 31, 2011 (Tuesday)

Peñafrancia Hall, Mt. Carmel Shrine, 5th Ave., New Manila , Quezon City

P R O G R A M

Call to Order	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
Invocation	Rtn. Warren "Bong" Domantay
National Anthem	Rtn. Perfecto "Jun" Quilicot, Jr.
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests / Announcements	Sec. Bernadette "Badette" Redublo
The 4-Way test	Rtn Annabelle "Anabel" Jereza
Rotary Information	PP Roman "Boy" Escueta
Recognition Time	Rtn. Nicolas "Nick" Torre III
Community Singing	PN Alexander "Alex" Arrojo
President's Time	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado
RCMH Hymn	PP Francisco "Ponchit" Miranda
Adjournment	Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

Night Chair: IPP Daniel "Boone" Ongchoco

President's Corner

Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

The Week Just Past

Last Tuesday, we had an out-of-venue meeting at Stronghand, Inc. shooting range at E. Rodriguez Ave. Present were: PP Raffy, PP Butch, PP Jodie, PP Ponchit, PP Ed, IPP Boone, Pangkoy, Badette, Irma, Annabelle, PE Alex, PN Alex, and Nick. This firing range is different in many ways: it is enclosed (located in the basement), air-conditioned, sound-proofed, uses toxic-free, lead-free bullets and looks like an exclusive café-bar. It has a function room that can seat up to 80 persons with an LCD projector and wide screen. The comfort rooms are clean and scented with incense, soap and candles. Nick oriented the group with the basics of practical shooting and brought a variety of pistols and revolvers which he lent to the shooters. None of the women dared to try. Raffy, Alex B and Butch tried several rounds and came out displaying their targets (see pictures). Alex A brought a gun but was not able to shoot as he arrived late. Some of the members present suggested that we could use the place for exclusive parties or for the Governor's visit. However, there is no food served (just coffee and pastries) and it closes at 9pm.

On Thursday, we conducted an orientation for parents of our beneficiaries for the *H. influenza* type B (HiB) immunization project funded through a Matching Grant from several Clubs in Seoul, Korea. Dr. Alice Arcano discussed why this vaccine is important for infants and children, how HiB is contracted, its symptoms and its complications. A second orientation has been scheduled on June 5 (Sunday) as most parents have work during weekdays. Immunization is scheduled on June 12 or 19 depending on when our Korean partners can come.

Last Sunday we started the ROBOT (Rotary Bowling Teambuilding) spearheaded by PN Alex A and PP Boyet at E-lanes. 10 teams are participating in this month-long tournament including SFDM, Ayala Heights (2), Quirino (2), West Fairview, Cubao East, Cubao, and Kamuning. Another club (Cubao South) is expected to join next Sunday. Our team is composed of PP Ponchit, PP Boyet, PE Alex B, PN Alex A, spouse Joy and Rtn Ding. Morale boosters were Irma, PP Boy & myself.

Community Song

From Me to You

(by the Beatles)

If there's anything that you want,
If there's anything I can do,
Just call on me and I'll send it along
With love from me to you.

I've got everything that you want,
Like a heart that is oh, so true.
Just call on me and I'll send it along
With love from me to you.

I got arms that long to hold you
And keep you by my side.
I got lips that long to kiss you
And keep you satisfied, ooh.

If there's anything that you want,
If there's anything I can do,
Just call on me and I'll send it along
With love from me to you.
From me, to you.

From me. To You.

Just call on me and I'll send it along
With love from me to you.

I got arms that long to hold you
And keep you by my side.
I got lips that long to kiss you
And keep you satisfied, ooh.

If there's anything that you want,
If there's anything I can do,
Just call on me and I'll send it along
With love from me to you.
To you, to you, to you.

Crossroads

Mario Nery

Club Finances

The state of a club's financial situation, when it is unstable, is often the single biggest obstacle to the club's achieving its objectives. It also is a situation that can be demotivating, and one of its symptoms is when the weekly meetings seldom have an attendance rate of 80%. When you consider that the weekly meetings are the principal means for capacity building and for developing fellowship in Rotary, we must all begin to worry. Many questions then arise: Do the members know the value of the weekly meetings? Is the slide in attendance becoming a trend, or is it just a blip? Are the meetings becoming boring? If most of the absentees are those inducted only within one year, don't they find meaning and relevance of the projects we are doing?

Perhaps the outgoing and incoming boards can meet on this, and be able to pool their knowledge on how to address it. There is a form for determining the health of a club that was distributed some time ago. I think it can be very useful in determining where we need improvement and just what to do.

Beyond that, however, we must get to the bottom of why we are always short of funds. Is it non-collection of dues? Rotary has strict rules regarding payment of dues on time, and there are sanctions for violating this rule. It also has strict rules about paying our debts on time, because delayed payments of debts is bad for our image. Let us leave this to the wisdom of our two boards, but they must work on this expeditiously as befits an outstanding Rotary club.

Quote of the Month: Youth's great possibilities

Rotary International News -- 19 May 2011

Each month, we highlight a piece of Rotary history and share an inspirational quote from past Rotary leaders. May's quote: "The youth of every generation has stood in a critical position, for the scales have been tipped one way or the other by the training they received from their elders. This is particularly true today. Our boys and girls have greater freedom, exercise greater power, and have more opportunities for both good and evil, than ever before. How important it is, therefore, that youth's great possibilities for good be realized and developed!"

— *Angus S. Mitchell, 1948-49 RI president, address to the 1949 convention in New York City*



Hewko addresses plenary session

Hewko, incoming general secretary, said one of his top priorities will be "to better connect Rotarians with the Secretariat, to increase awareness as to what the Secretariat can offer, and to make sure the Secretariat is an effective, efficient, and useful resource for clubs, so that clubs are able to grow and carry out the mission of Rotary."

Hewko, who will take office 1 July, said the future of Rotary is bright. "We will rid the world of the terrible scourge of polio -- we will rid the world of this terrible disease -- and then we will be bold and aggressive and identify and conquer the next big global challenge," he said. "We will redouble our public relations efforts to enhance our brand and image so that the world better appreciates and understands the great works of Rotary and the value of connecting through fellowship."

Also during the fourth plenary session, attendees were treated to a preview of the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand. The Host Organization Committee shared a taste of Thai culture, including a performance by dancers representing four regions of the country. Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva and Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul, of Thailand, greeted attendees through a prerecorded video. A Bangkok-themed luncheon followed the plenary session.





Greetings to our Birthday Celebrants!

- May 1 – Elsa Unson**
- May 13 – Robert Ang**
- May 15 – Inday Nery**
- May 18 – Annabelle Jereza**
- May 19 – Janice Adolfo**
- May 24 – Rhose Montreal**

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES MAY

- May 2 - - EEPD Orientation for RID 3780, Rotary Center
- May 7 - - Operation Tule (Circumcision)
- May 14 - - DISTAS, Valle Verde, Pasig City
- May 17 - - Club Assembly
- May 21 - - Rotaract DISCON, Philips Sanctuary, Antipolo
- May 21-25 - - RI Convention, New Orleans, USA
- May 24 - - Out-of-Venue Meeting
- May 26 - - Orientation for HiB Immunization Project
- May 29 - - Start of ROBOT bowling tournament
- May 31 - - Regular Weekly Meeting



PRAYER

Lord, we gather once again as Rotarians who have chosen to serve above self in keeping with Your life example of loving service. We put ourselves at Your disposal. We want to sit at Your feet like Mary who chose the better thing so that we can learn what is good, what is pleasing and what is right. Let Your Spirit of loving service dwell in our hearts and souls so that we may always be guided in the ways of Your teaching and be faithful to You at all times.

As our club works to prepare for the forthcoming District Induction, we pray that our efforts be blessed so that the Induction will be smooth and memorable. May peace and harmony reign among all who work for its success. May all the participants commit themselves to working together through the efforts of the District Governor and his team, for the greater honor and glory of You, Lord, who calls us to love and serve beyond our comfort zones. Amen.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"People with goals succeed because they know where they're going. It's that simple."

~Earl Nightingale

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A man's life is what his thoughts make of it."

~Marcus Aurelius

Banerjee outlines emphases for the year

Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News -- 25 May 2011

RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee asked Rotarians at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, on 25 May to go back to their communities and think of “new and different ways” to take on the challenges of today.

“We are the doers of our communities, the leaders, the ones who are most involved, who see the problems and have the means to find the solutions,” Banerjee said. “I am asking you to reach within and unleash your inner power and then use it to embrace everything and everyone around you.”

Banerjee, who will take office 1 July, said Rotarians should be guided by three emphases -- the family, continuity, and change -- as they work to support the 2011-12 RI theme, *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*.

Family is the first emphasis, he said, because the family is the starting point for everything Rotary is trying to accomplish.

“The family is the building block of the community,” Banerjee said. “If we wish to see a world that is more joyous, we first have to make sure that the families of the world are more joyous, that they have the things they need to be happy, to thrive, and move forward. So we have to look at housing, at clean water and sanitation, at health care, at all the issues affecting mothers and children.”

Continuity involves continuing and strengthening those things Rotarians do well, said Banerjee.

“There are so many areas in which we have been successful -- working for clean, safe water; spreading literacy; working in so many ways with Generation Next, our youth. And of course, our greatest project, polio eradication,” he said. “If we want to really achieve the impossible, we have to have not only persistence, but vision -- we have to be looking past what we are doing now, at what we can and should be doing in the days and years to come.”

Change is the third emphasis, Banerjee said. If Rotarians wish to achieve peace, reduce child mortality, prevent hunger, & stop environmental degradation, they must be the instruments of that change, he explained.

“We will need to think in new and different ways, explore new ways of seeing,” Banerjee said. “If we do what we have always done, we will get what we have always got -- nothing better, nothing more. This would not satisfy us professionally, and it certainly should not satisfy us in our Rotary service, where the stakes are so much higher.”



Tanaka elected RI president for 2012-13

Rotary International News -- 25 May 2011

Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, was elected president of Rotary International for 2012-13 by delegates during the 4th plenary session at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

“It is my honor to accept the nomination to serve as president of Rotary International,” said Tanaka. “Since I joined Rotary, I have embraced every new challenge of Rotary service. To me, *challenge* is a very important word. It inspires us. It also helps us to be and to do our best. It allows us to bring out our fullest potential.”

Tanaka encouraged Rotarians to help Rotary reach its potential by finishing the job of polio eradication and using the organization's strengths to enhance its ability to “do good in the world.”

He said Rotarians share a responsibility to make Rotary clubs stronger by attracting quality members & ensuring that every club meeting is productive & meaningful. He also called upon clubs to make an action plan to bring in younger members.

“We need to stop talking about this. Instead, why don't we just do it!” he said.

Tanaka also took a moment to thank Rotarians for the outpouring of assistance after the earthquake & tsunami that struck his country in March. “People around the world, particularly Rotarians, offered help to rebuild the communities that were lost. Only with the knowledge that we are not alone, can we work together for the long healing process after such tragedy.”

For 32 years, Tanaka was president of Tanaka Company Ltd., a wholesale firm that went public in 1995 & later merged with other leading wholesalers in Japan. Currently, he serves as vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce & adviser to Arata Co. Ltd., an animal feed and pet food wholesaler. He also chaired the National Household Papers Distribution Association of Japan for 8 years. Tanaka studied business at Nihon Management Daigakuin and Tokyo Management Daigakuin.

A past trustee of TRF, Tanaka chaired the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee. His other service to Rotary includes RI director, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, district governor, & member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force, the Permanent Fund Committee for Japan, & the Future Vision Committee.

Tanaka established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship, & he & his wife, Kyoko, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors of the Permanent Fund, and Major Donors.

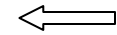
He is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.



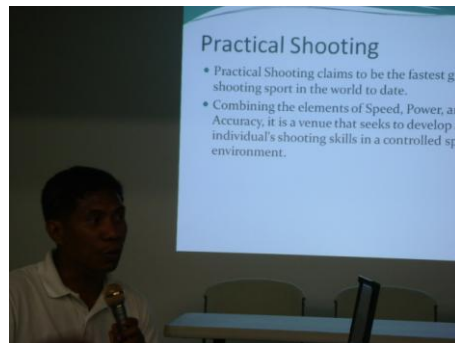
PHOTO GALLERY



May 29 - ROBOT - Bowling Tournament E-Lanes



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May 24 - Out of Venue meeting at Stronghand, Inc. Shooting Range