



Night Program

November 3, 2009

Call to Order	Pres. Daniel A. Ongchoco
Invocation	Rtn. Rizza Genil
National Anthem	PP Elsa Unson
Meals & Fellowship	
Community Singing	Rtn. Janice Adolfo
Rotary Information	PDG Mar Nery
Finest Moments	PP Jun San Juan
Classification Talk	Rtn. Benjie Javier
Announcements	Sec. Annie Torres
President's Time	Pres. Daniel A. Ongchoco
Rotary Hymn	Rtn. Vic Chua
Adjournment	Pres. Daniel A. Ongchoco

Night Chair: PP Rod Lejano

Certificate of Attendance

This certifies that Rotarian _____
attended the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of New
Manila Heights held at the Penafrancia Hall of Mt. Carmel
Shrine Parish, November 3, 2009.

Annie Torres
Club Secretary



The President's Corner

by: Pres. Daniel "Boone" Ongchoco



Second Wind

As I studied and analyzed our Club attendance sheet from July 2009 to October 2009 over this long weekend just past, it was evident to me how our attendance has somehow slumped in terms of percentages from the mid-nineties to the low eighties. In fact, a major reason why we are still in the eighties is simply because of the various forms of make-ups rather than actual Club Meeting attendance. This, of course, is not to belittle the value of making up, but simply to emphasize my preference of seeing more faces during our Club Meetings. I don't think it would be overly cheesy to say "I miss you, guys." At the

same time, I will engage in some moral suasion by bringing to everyone's attention our Membership oath that clearly stipulates "we are to keep our Tuesday nights free and committed to our Club Meetings" as much as possible. So, let me take this opportunity to remind everyone of this promise we all made during our respective inductions into the Club.

I know typhoon Ondoy somehow knocked the wind and momentum (maybe even the morale) off our Club. But we should not let this event shackle our Club. What does not break us should make us even stronger. Let us make sure we find within ourselves that "second wind" to carry us through for the rest of this year and beyond. As we enter into the second trimester of this Rotary Year, let us all try to find some form of motivation to keep our attendance record unblemished—whether it be in the form of pure service opportunities, fun fellowship (like our bowling, Mooncake and Halloween nights), great speakers (like Feng Shui Master Andy Tan, Commissioner Sonny Barrios, Mr. Scalar Energy Eli Demafelis and our very own Baby Rotarian, Amb. Al Villacorte), or simply in the challenge of living up to our Membership Oath.

This coming Sunday, November 8, at 9:00 in the morning, a challenge looms ahead for us to show our unity and strength as a Club (bowling tourney Sunday notwithstanding). We shall be inaugurating our second permanent project of scale, the RCNMH "Karunungan at Kalusugan" Center. This, I believe, brings us ever closer to our grand dream of seeing one of those little underprivileged children rise from the ashes and one day sit as President of our Club. I know it's a Sunday, but this will be in lieu of our November 10 Tuesday meeting. As such, I certainly hope we can live up to our Membership oath 5 days from now.

Remember, this is your club, the Rotary Club of New Manila Heights—District 3780's pride! Viva RCNMH!



Opening Prayer

Lord of the Universe and our Creator, we thank you for all that you have been doing for us and our families. We thank you for nurturing our club and our district throughout the past months. We pray for each and every one of us in the club. Bless and empower each one of us so that we may be blessings to others. Bless those who are not with us because of conflicts, work or family concerns, or illness. Let your hand be upon them all and bring them to our meetings soon. We ask your blessing upon the many other projects our Club is still undertaking. May these bring glory to you and inspire others to join and serve through Rotary. All these we pray in your most holy name. Amen.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF ACTIVITES

Rotary Foundation Month
(Suggested Speaker Topic: Politics)

- 3* Classification Talk: Benjie Javier
- 7 Past Presidents Fellowship Night
- 8* Karunungan at Kabuhayan Center Inauguration
- 17* Speaker – TBA
- 18 P. Bernardo Career Talk
- 20 RC 35 Blood Donation MOA Signing
- 21 Presidents Meeting/Governor Dulce's Birthday
- 24* Club Elections (Dinner c/o Alex Arrojo)
- 26 1st Philippine Project Fair
- 27 Manila Zone Institute
- * - Denotes Club Meeting



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

November 12 – Dir. Alex Arrojo
November 19 – PP Boyet Alfonso
November 23 – PP Ponchit Miranda



This Is It

by Michael Jackson

This is it, here I stand
I'm the light of the world, I feel grand
Got this love I can feel
And I know yes for sure it is real

And it feels as though I've seen your face a thousand times
And you said you really know me too yourself
And I know that you have got addicted with your eyes
But you say you gonna live it for yourself.

I never heard a single word about you
Falling in love wasn't my plan
I never thought that I would be your lover
C'mon baby, just understand

This is it, I can say,
I'm the light of the world, run away
We can feel, this is real
Every time I'm in love that I feel

And I feel as though I've known you
since 1,000 years
And you tell me that you've seen my
face before.
And you said to me don't want me
hanging round
Many times, wanna do it here before

I never heard a single word about you
Falling in love wasn't my plan
I never thought that I would be your
lover
C'mon baby, just understand

This is it, I can feel
I'm the light of the world, this is real
Feel my song, we can say
And I tell you I feel that way





CROSSROADS

by: PDG Mario Nery

Wisdom From The Past

It is amazing how some great men's wisdom remain relevant even after many, many years. Let me quote some gems from the mind of Paul Harris, who although he lived in an era with circumstances far different from those of today, had the wisdom of a Rotary that was to be relevant for a very long time. Here are samples:

1. In studying great movements, it seems to me that it is with them as it is with individuals. The formative period is the early period. The youthful mind is impressionable, the mature mind has become set. As movements get older, they become institutionalized. Tradition hampers the exercise of reason. Conventionalities enter and assume undue importance. Unworthy and irrational features are permitted to continue merely because they have always been. No one cares to disturb precedent even though it may be manifest that its reason, if there was one, no longer exists. The spirit becomes lost in the letter of the law. (1930)
2. The measure of a nation's progress, as well as the measure of an individual's progress must ever be its readiness to learn from the experience of others. (1921)
3. I would like to think that the pioneering days of Rotary have just begun. There are just as many new things to be done as ever there were. Kaleidoscopic changes are taking place, many of them without our will. Even just to hang on to the fringe of this fast changing world is about all most of us can do. Rotary must continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress. (1945)
4. Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true.



R.I. District 3760, Philippines

Karunungan at Kabuhayan Center Orientation Shrugs Off Typhoon Santi *by President Boone Ongchoco*

Even a signal no. 3 typhoon like Santi could not dampen the anticipation for the much-awaited launching of the RCNMH Karunungan at Kabuhayan Center as some 30-plus prospective enrollees flocked to the third level of the Barangay Horseshoe Hall for the initial orientation session of training courses.

No less than RCNMH member and Barangay Horseshoe Chair Josie Ang was on hand to welcome the prospective enrollees to the orientation. Representatives from Informatics, including RCNMH baby Rotarian Glenn Macatiag and Informatics lecturer Ed Cabading, led the discussion on the first batch courses to be offered, namely, Basic IT Literacy, Call Center Training, Basic Graphic Design, and PC Troubleshooting. Another orientation batch is being scheduled this November for the dressmaking, tailoring and enterprise management courses to be conducted by TESDA and Alay Buhay representatives.

The first batch of enrollees are set to start their classes beginning this week on Basic IT Literacy and PC Troubleshooting. Of course, the formal grand launching of the RCNMH Karunungan at Kabuhayan Center is set for this Sunday, November 8 with Congresswoman Nanette Daza and first daughter of Quezon City, Joy Belmonte, expected to head the list of guests.



RCNMH Sponsors Interact Officers to DISTAS *by PP Elsa Unson*

RCNMH sponsored the 8 officers and board members of the P. Bernardo High School to the Interact DISTAS held at the Quezon City Science High School. The event held October 24th, was a full day of training in various roles and responsibilities of the Interact Officers and on how they could build up their club into strong clubs. Interact Officers and Directors together with some of their club advisers from the schools and clubs, participated actively in the whole day affair. In the afternoon, the over 100 participants, were assigned to break out groups where they could listen to different speakers from other clubs on various topics. Among the speakers was our very own PP Elsa Unson, who shared with the over 30 participants assigned to her breakout group about how to develop a sustainable club and have sustainable projects.

A follow up training of leaders will be held to strengthen and build the leadership skills of existing and future club leaders.

There will be an Interact Awareness Week shortly that will enable our club and our Interact club to earn a citation from Rotary International if we comply with certain requirements among which are the sponsoring on that week, a joint program with our Interact Club; holding a joint club meeting; and having our Interact club invite another school without an existing Interact Club, to start a club of their own.



Halloween Night—RCNMH Style!

by President Boone Ongchoco

The Rotary Club of New Manila Heights members were in high spirits as they celebrated the Halloween Fellowship Night cum birthday blowout of PP Raffy Pefianco and VP Alex Buot at the Pefianco mansion in Heroes Hill subdivision.

The night was characterized by the sumptuous inihaw food, the rambunctious videoke singing led by PP Jimmy Siybaucó, PP Dennis Arca, PP Ponchit Miranda, PP Edith Tapnio and PE Baby Allado, and of course, the scalar energy products fun challenge gamely participated in by President Boone, PP Ed Aguila, VP Alex Buot, Director Alex Buot and party hostess, Chili Pefianco.

With our fantastic hosts, Raffy and Chili, everyone had a fun time just sharing stories and letting their hair down for one stormy night. Best dressed Rotarians were PP Edith in her skeleton costume, PE Baby in her witch attire, Pres. Boone in his Harry Potter get-up, and the dynamic ghoulie brothers, PP Ponchit and PP Raffy.

Despite the threat of a brewing typhoon signal No. 3, our brave RCNMH souls lingered till 11 pm before calling it a night, with the joint clamor for more such fellowships in the future.



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RCNMH members proudly show off their branded and generic Quantum scalar energy bracelets and necklaces



The RCNMH ghoulie brothers with their skeleton sister



P. Bernardo High School e-Learning Training Conducted

by Rotarian Glenn Macatiag

Last October 24, the Computer and English coordinators of Ponciano Bernardo High School, Ms. Luzviminda Pacheco and Mr. Charlie Dauag, respectively, underwent training for the e-Learning program, GQEP Virtual Academy (GVA), at the Informatics International College-Diliman Research and Development Laboratory. The e-Learning program was part of the twin-donation (together with 5 PC units) made last September 18 by the Rotary Club of New Manila Heights together with partners in service, Global Quality Education Providers, Inc. and Informatics International College-Diliman. Mr. Ronnel Agulto, Informatics Diliman Computer Engineering Instructor, conducted the training of the e-learning platform.

The ultimate plan here is to roll-out the usage of the e-learning facility to the entire high school body of P. Bernardo High School as a learning enhancement tool and teaching aid beyond the classroom setting. The GVA can be extremely useful during prolonged suspension of classes as what occurred at the height of the Swine Flu (AH1N1) pandemic and in the aftermath of typhoon Ondoy.





The Power of Scalar Energy

By VP Alex Buot

Our Guest Speaker last October 20, 2009 was “Kap” Engr. Eli Demafelis of Valenzuela, Bulacan. Eli is actually a Past Rotary Centennial President of Metro Valenzuela and an ex-Barangay Captain.

Taking off from our Club Speaker Theme “Success Stories,” he began by talking about his father’s heavy equipment sales, services & parts business and his mother’s becoming a “billionaire” realtor despite being widowed in her early 30s. Kap, as he prefers to be called, also recounted his successes starting from his being a mechanical engineer and, therefore, going into the same business as his father, to his other businesses and political exploits which eventually landed him in the networking or multi-level marketing (MLM) industry the last 5 years.

He cleverly took the opportunity to introduce his company & products and demonstrated its immediate effects on one’s health. Fusion Excel International, producers of Quantum products (bracelets, pendants & flasks among others), is one of a very few organizations that was able to harness the power of SCALAR ENERGY (refer to www.fusionexcel.com or Google-search “Scalar Energy”).

It only took a few demos before finally convincing several RCNMH members to make a beeline for his product at the end of his presentation. Even the initially skeptical PE Baby succumbed to the powers of scalar energy as she was the first to take advantage of the special “Buy 3, Take 3” promo.



Rotary Bowling 2009 Update

by VP Alex Buot

Surprisingly, after a year of rest from Rotary's Annual Bowling Tournament, the RCNMH Teams A & B are doing relatively well this year—or at least in their opinion.

Rumor has it that Team A, led by its anchor, Sgt.-At-Arms Alex “Rolex” Arrojo, ranked 4th as of the second playing date last October 25. Team B is still below the radar screen with only this writer present this past Sunday—not bad though with an average score of, yes, you heard it right, 155! With Baby Rotarian Benjie Javier also showing a lot of promise, Team B could actually be a dark horse, that is, only if everyone shows up.

For the record, Team A has PPs Ed Aguila, Ponchit Miranda, Edith Tapnio, Boyet Alfonso and Dennis Arca, together with Sec. Annie Torres and Dir. Alex Arrojo, while Team B is led by VP Alex Buot, Rotarians Rizza Genil, Janice Adolfo, Pancoy Saavedra, Bobby Ang, Vic Chua and Benjie Javier, and rounded up by President Boone.

With their newly discovered “scalar enery” power (and of course, their newly delivered uniforms courtesy of Singapore's number 1 I.T. School, Informatics), it would be interesting to see if our bowling teams can jumpstart their performances in the upcoming games on the 8th and 15th of November. Good luck and may the “ENERGY” be with you.