

September 2010



### **Bigger, Better, Bolder**

This year marks a significant anniversary for Rotary! Although the Rotary Club of Chicago started in 1905, the first convention of Rotary clubs was held in August of 1910 with 60 Rotarians representing 16 clubs. Our history as an organization of Rotary clubs started with that meeting in 1910, and we are now commencing a second century of service for Rotary as an association.

All of us want this century of service to be even more successful than the last. Therefore, this is an opportune time to ask: Are we taking the right steps to ensure that success? Are we doing the right things? Do we have a clear vision of the future? In the words of "America the Beautiful," can we "see beyond the years"?

As Rotary's 100th president, I believe we are moving in the right direction. Our 33,000 clubs are Rotary's biggest asset, and our success in the next 100 years will depend on the ability of our clubs to remain vibrant and vital. Their strength will determine our success!

The RI Board has taken several steps to offer more assistance to our clubs this year, including creating the Rotary Coordinators program to assist district governors in providing information about Rotary International's programs and best practices to the clubs. I firmly believe that if we help our clubs to become better and bolder, then the clubs will become bigger – both because of the increased pride of our Rotarians in their clubs and the increased awareness of Rotary by prospective members. Therefore, my goal is to help the district governors to help their clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder!

This is a great time to be a Rotarian. Together we can make this century of service even more exciting than the last!

Ray Klinginsmith  
President, Rotary International

3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly  
7:30 pm, September 28, 2010  
Peñafrancia Hall, Mt Carmel Shrine, Quezon City

## **P R O G R A M**

**Call to Order** Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

**Invocation** Rtn Alice Arcano

**National Anthem** Rtn Edgar Tanuan, Jr.

**The 4-Way test** Rtn Annabelle Jereza

### **Committee Reports Membership**

Dir. Al Villacorte

### **TRF**

Dir. Pancoy Saavedra

### **PR**

Dir. Arbie Jacinto

### **New Generations**

Dir. Glenn Macatiag.

### **Service Projects**

Dir. Josie Ang

### **Club Admin**

PE Alex Buot

### **Attendance**

Secretary Badette Redublo

### **Finance**

VP/Treas Alex Arrojo

### **Breakout into Committees for Planning Session & Assignments**

### **Perfect Attendance Awards for the First Quarter of RY 2010-2011**

PP Ponchit Miranda, PP Boy Escueta,

PP Jodie Moreno, PE Alex Buot

### **RCNMH Hymn**

Rtn Jeffrey Briones

### **Adjournment**

Pres. Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

**Night Chair :** PP Hector "Jodie" Moreno, Jr.

## President's Corner

Ma. Elisa "Baby" Allado

### GETTING EVERY MEMBER INVOLVED

Today we are holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Assembly for this Rotary Year (RY). For the information of our new members, a club assembly is when we discuss business matters of the Club. The first one was held when we presented our plans and programs for RY 2010-2011 to the Club during the last meeting of the previous RY. The second was on July 27 when we presented our plans and programs in more detail to District Governor Pablo "Ambo" Gancayco during the Governor's visit.

We shall start today's Club assembly with the Committee reports by the different Directors to apprise the Club members of what has happened during the first quarter. It will also give the new members an idea of what each Committee does so that they will be able to choose one of interest to them and be able to use their respective vocations to help out.

Although I have talked with the new members individually and encouraged them to get involved in our ongoing activities, getting them to suggest projects as well as contributing their ideas to improve on what we have started will hopefully fast-track their active participation and sustain their interest in Rotary.

For the old members, it will be an opportunity to go beyond just watching at the sidelines or quietly observing or attending the launching of our activities. We need everybody's ACTIVE involvement in order to achieve our goals and aspirations. I tried asking some old members to help out but there has been little response. Ideally, we should not wait to be asked, we offer ourselves proactively.

After the reports, we shall divide the members into the different committees for planning, brainstorming and for farming out of assignments. We hope to come up with fresh ideas and approaches to our projects, build on our successes and sustain the ones we have started. With the activation of the different committees and the participation of more members, we will be able to do more.

My dear RCNMHers, let us keep our Club vibrant and alive. Our fellowship activities have been successful because we made time for it and pitched in to make them so. Let us bring the same spirit into our various programs. Participate not only in our Club projects but also in the District-wide projects.

Congratulations to our Perfect Attendance awardees for the first quarter. Hopefully there will be more awardees during the second quarter.

Support your global team - the Board of Directors - and support your Club - the Rotary Club of New Manila Heights!

### 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 the Peñafrancia Hall, Mt Carmel Shrine, Quezon City on  
September 28, 2010.

**Bernadette Redublo**  
Club Secretary



## Cheers to our September Birthday Celebrants!

**September 10 – Vic Chua**  
**September 11 – Edith Tapnio**

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- September 28 - Club Assembly
- Sept 28- Oct 2 - Rotaract Brickroad Anti-Dengue Drive
- October 2 - Photo Seminar (Those interested to attend, contact PP Jun Sakayan of RC Batasan Hills for details)
- October 3 – Rotaract Orientation Visit, St. Anne Family Home, Cainta
- October 4 – Teachers’ Awards – P. Bernardo High School  
-Gov Ambo Golf Tournament, Camp Aguinaldo (6-9am)
- October 5 – 7pm -Visit to Informatics
- October 8 – Career Talks at P. Bernardo High School
- October 10 -Launching of World Planting Day, QC MemorialCircle
- October 12 – Guest Speaker – Former Sandigan Bayan Justice Cristina Cortes-Estrada – “Leadership & Parenting by Example”
- October 15 – Selection of Winners -Propagating the 4-way test contest
- October 19 – Classification Talk – Rtn Nick Torre
- October 26 - Launch of Anti-Violence Program for the Youth
- October 28 – Teachers’ Seminar P. Bernardo High School  
1-2 pm – PDG Mar Nery – “Spiritual Values Formation”  
2-3 pm – Pres. Baby Allado – “Wellness”  
3-4pm – Rtn Irma Pizarro – “Intro to Bead wallet-making”

## Prayer



Father, thank You for the great fun we had last meeting. Truly, You are building up our fellowship in the family of Rotary. We thank You for all those who worked to make the event a success.

We offer tonight’s Club Assembly to You, knowing that without Your guidance and blessing, all that we do will be meaningless chasing after the wind. Continue to bless the Officers of our Club that their fervor in serving will not diminish despite the odds. Inspire our members to actively participate in our projects, big or small.

Lord of all , we lift up to You our members and their families, our concerns, our livelihoods, our safety, our health, our protection, our work in Rotary, and our personal relationships with You. We ask that in all that we think, say or do, we may always live out the 4-Way test thus living out good Christian values. Amen.

### BEHOLD THE POWER OF TEAMWORK

**The greatest accomplishments in life are not achieved by individuals alone, but by proactive people pulling together for a common good. Look behind every winner and you will find a great coach. Look out in front of every superstar and you will see a positive role model. Look alongside every great achiever and you will find caring people offering encouragement, support and able assistance.**

**Rising to this level of interdependent thinking can be challenging and difficult. Looking beyond oneself, asking for help or accepting help can feel risky. But people are not given life to simply take from one another. We are here to give. Our mission in life is to offer our gifts to benefit one another, to create mutual gain in the world. This is called teamwork, a win/win mindset stemming from a genuine commitment to the rules that allow it to happen.**

*~From Pulling Together by John Murphy*

## CROSSROADS

PDG Mario "Mar" R. Nery

### RAISING THE LEVEL OF SERVICE

Perhaps it is time to study the possibility of hiring a part-time staff. I don't think there is a problem appreciating this need. This is not something new to us. We started this club with a very competent staff who devoted some extra hours that her boss allowed her. We did not pay her anything except for occasional gifts, as she was a full-time employee of a charter member who donated her time to us. We were then a 30-member club. She kept club records, collected and remitted our dues, printed our bulletin and helped us in many other ways. Unfortunately she retired, so we lost her. We then hired one of the other club's secretary to do part time work for us, principally in routinary administrative matters. Unfortunately again, the club lost several members so even that part time job was already too expensive for us.

During the term of Boone, we were beneficiaries of his office's staff, but it is not fair to expect him to continue this. If you look at the other clubs our size today, they have either a full time or part time staff. When a club expands like we have, the number of services also will increase. If we don't hire a staff, that means the Rotarians themselves will have to do simple administrative jobs. That is not the most efficient way of harnessing the talents of Rotarians. Yes we are volunteers, but we were not recruited to do simple jobs, but to do activities that make a difference in the community. We are a big club acting like a small one. Let us begin acting like the most outstanding club that we are. If we must raise funds, let the Board make proposals.

## RCNMH TEAM ELEVATED TO CLASS "A"

By PE Alex Buot

First, the good news: Our Team's effort in the three (3) Sundays of Classification games has paid off. The Team has been upgraded from Class "C" to a higher class.

The "bad" news is: Our Team's game plan of landing into Class B to be able to grab 1<sup>st</sup> Place easily was thwarted and we are now in **CLASS "A"!!!!** (muntik pa mag "O")

The early Sunday morning's surprise proved "fatal". Everyone was jittery I guess because we were now pitted against the hustlers of D-3780. Recovery from this state of mind, however, came too late. According to frustrated Team Captain Alex "Rolex" Arrojo, his scores were even better when he was just starting to learn the sport. The poor scores domino'ed to the rest of the players. Even "import" Ding Villafuerte did a dismal performance. There were some recoveries from some of the Team members but not enough to bring it up to the level of "A".

All is not lost, however, because the Team members have agreed to psyche themselves positively in the coming two (2) more Sundays. Optimism shall be matched with a calculated rush of adrenalin. We will accelerate our plan. We will get the "A" trophy this year - and aim for Class "O" next year!  
(*"Believe It, Or Not?!"*)

### THE SCORES

	<u>GAME</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
1.	VP & Treasurer and Team Capt. Alex "Rolex" Arrojo	116	101	
2.	PP Ponchit "Fellowship" Miranda			95
3.	PP Boyet "NBS" Alfonso	115		
4.	PE Alex "Rota----" Buot	127	159	191
5.	Rtn. Annabel "Tourism" Jereza		112	101
6.	Rtn. Nick "Capt." Torre	132	136	
7.	Mrs. Joy Arrojo			118
8.	Rtn. Ding "Import" Villafuerte	115	119	115
9.	PDS Edith "High Blood" Tapnio (SL)	x	x	x
	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>605</u></b>	<b><u>627</u></b>	<b><u>620</u></b>

## Photo Gallery



Large attendance included RCNMHers, spouses, guests and Rotarctors



Yummy Lechon and Spring rolls!



Dessert -flavored buchi & fresh fruits



PP Ed leads the pack



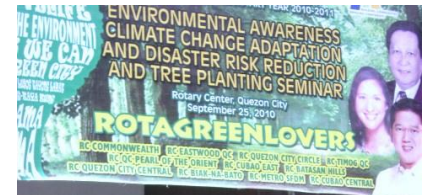
Singing mentoring by PP Ponchit to Rtn Edward



↑ Newsletter production line

## Seminar on Environmental Awareness, Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction, Tree Planting

Director for Service Projects Josie Ang and President Baby Allado attended the very informative seminar on the environment last September 25, 2010 at the Rotary Center. District 3780 with lead host clubs RC Eastwood and RC QC Circle held this activity as a prelude to the launching of the QC Go Green Project on October 10, 2010 at the QC Memorial Circle. Certain areas in the Circle will be assigned to the Rotary Clubs of District 3780 for tree planting. We are doing this in cooperation with the QC government which aims to plant trees in all parks and major thoroughfares in Quezon City.



## Mooncake Festival Fellowship – a Success!

by PE Alex Buot

Last Tuesday, September 21, 2010, was the 2<sup>nd</sup> time that a “Moon Cake Festival Game” was hosted and sponsored by Rtn. Vic Chua at the Horseshoe Barangay Hall during RCNMH’s regular weekly meeting. The game of 4 tables was participated in by RCNMHers and guests. Dir./Brgy. Capt. Josie & husband Rtn. Bobby Ang and their kids assisted Rtn. Vic Chua and his sister in conducting the game with the riotous Club members. Kudos and thanks to the Chuas.

Practically all assorted sizes of only 4 went major prizes of appliances: Sec Redublo, Edward Yenke who was all taking home a a 2-burner stove. won a 2 in 1 Tri-but lost ALL his boxes and assorted pieces) to the Moon Devils.



went home with Moon Cakes but home with the home Badette Aquino, and Cris the winner-take-Food Steamer & PE Alex Buot Dispenser Air Pot Moon Cakes (3

Other highlights of the evening – it was also Spouses’ Night and we had a Guest Speaker in the person of Cardiologist Dr. John David Tan who spoke on Hypertension and the proper way to manage the illness with a doctor’s guidance to avoid complications to the brain, heart and kidneys.



## ROTARACTOR’S REACTION

By Leo Felicitas, Rotaract Brickroad

From being stranger to being part of the meeting last September 21, that was the way I felt throughout the entire run of the meeting of RC New Manila Heights (it was my first time to attend).

When President Baby Allado gave us, Rotaract Brickroad, an opportunity to present our projects in the midst of Rotarian officers and members during her President’s time, I was a bit nervous but thank God, I made it. It was an honor to present the following major projects of our Club knowing that RCNMH would be giving its full support:

Project : Virus Alert

Where : Seven (7) Barangays of Cainta, Rizal

When : September 28 – October 2

Project : Livelihood Program

Where : Plaza of Cainta, Rizal

When : November 22 – 26



On behalf of Rotaract Brickroad, I would like to extend our gratitude for giving us the opportunity to join in your meeting and for all the support you’ve been giving to us.

Meeting people with different professions but with one goal (to serve) and seeing them gathering not only for a meeting but also for fellowship is really inspiring and fun.

“Let’s make friends with everyone we meet  
& bring help to everyone in need  
For you will agree all these things you see  
make what we call Rotary”

That is a verse taken from the RC New Manila Heights Hymn. The first time I heard the song was when I attended the meeting of RCNMH last September 21 and truly I can say that all Rotarians should sing the song with PRIDE!