

The 4-way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary Information

What Rotary is all about
(RI President Bill Boyd)

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When we are asked, what is Rotary? it can sometimes be difficult to give a quick and easy answer. Rotary is about so many things: friendship and fellowship, international understanding and cooperation, vocational ethics and community leadership. All these values brought us to Rotary, and all are reasons why we stay.

But first and foremost, Rotary is about service and putting Service Above Self. Rotary was founded for fellowship, but it quickly grew into an organization where people who wanted to serve others came together to do it — better, more effectively, and more enjoyably than they could have alone. We're members of our clubs so we can work through them to help others. That is why we're Rotarians. That is why we're here.

The four Avenues of Service are, and always will be, central to Rotary's work. They help us find balance in our choice of projects and aid us in achieving the Object of Rotary. Through Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service, we strive to uphold this ideal. Every project we carry out — every playground we refurbish, every well we help dig, every adult we teach to read, every child we immunize against polio — makes the world we all live in a bit better, a bit healthier, a bit happier. And it demonstrates to others that in the long term, we do not succeed professionally despite our commitment to doing what is right — we succeed because of it.

Everything we do in Rotary supports the Object of Rotary. When we work to strengthen The Rotary Foundation, we're building greater resources to support our service. When we work to increase membership, we're doing it so we'll have more hands to carry out our projects. Although some things in Rotary, like the Object of Rotary and the four Avenues of Service, do not change, our organization has evolved over the decades to find better and more efficient ways of meeting our goals. The Club Leadership Plan is one such tool. In it, we have an effective road map for organizing our clubs and allowing each one to work to its full potential, in every one of the four Avenues of Service.

By simplifying our club leadership structure, we free more of our time, energy, and resources for the real business of Rotary, which is, and always will be, service. By upholding our commitment to our four Avenues of Service, we honor the generations of Rotarians who followed them in the past — and Lead the Way for generations to come.

Fellowship

Songs

Roll on Rotarians

Roll on Rotarians
Roll on and spread your
good cheer
Roll on Rotarians
Sing so the whole world can
hear
Rotary wheels are moving
Serving both those far and
near

If you want to work with
the Rotary
Join the gang right here

Pilipinas kong Mahal

Lupang sintang kinagisnan
Pilipinas kong mahal
Dibdib at puso ko'y alay,
Pilipinas kong mahal
Ang dagat at dalatan mo'y
nag-uutos upang ikaw
Ay lagi kang paglingkuran
Pilipinas kong mahal
Ang bayan ko'y tanging
ikaw,

Pilipinas kong mahal
Ang puso ko at buhay man,
sa iyo'y ibibigay
Tungkulin kong
gagampanan
na lagi kang paglingkuran
ang laya mo'y babantayan,
Pilipinas kong mahal



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Rotary Club of Los Baños Makiling

Leading Team RY 2006-2007

Officers

President: Lumen Gomez
Pres. Elect: Lynda Rebugio
Vice President: Kat Lopez
Secretary: Gina Santos
Asst. Secretary: Let Africa
Treasurer: Beth Beltran
Auditor: Ethel Cabral
PRO: Tere Velasco
CICO: Gina Santos

Committee Chairs

Membership: Lynda Rebugio
Administration: Kat Lopez
Public Awareness: Jo Lapitan
TRF: Peachay Tuazon
Ways & Means: Eli Libas
Sports Devt: Let Africa
Talent Devt: Marie Caoili
Values Devt: Ritz Laude

Service Projects

Club: Eli Libas
Vocational: Vio Quintana
Community: Cora Villareal
Kat Lopez
Youth: Lynda Rebugio
International: Elvie Fernandez

Board of Directors

Council of Past Presidents

Highlights of meeting

RCLB Makiling welcomes new members and scholar

January 19 - Highlights of the club meeting include a visit by scholar Marlon Valenzuela, a freshman BS Education major in Math at the Laguna State Polytechnique College (LSPC). Marlon, 18 years old, from San Antonio, Los Baños, plans to become a teacher. The club has invited him to participate in the ongoing YES 1 training of trainers and also recruited him to help organize a Rotaract in his school.

Meanwhile, the club warmly welcomed two new members, Diane "Diane" Martinez, a development communication practitioner working as an editorial assistant at IRRI, and Atty Dinna "Dins" Ramos of the Department of Agrarian Reform in Bay. This

brings to three the total number of new members recruited by the club this Rotary Year. Rtn Violeta "Let" Africa, a self-employed publishing



entrepreneur, joined the club during the first semester. She was inducted during the joint club induction with RC Los Baños held on September 21 last year.

In the coming Rotary year, I ask all of you to join me as we Lead the Way to a better Rotary and better communities.

William B. Boyd, RI President



Today's Program

Meeting 2007-3

Day Chair: PP Eli Libas

Call to order: Pres. Lumen

Rotary prayer: Dir Vio

Object of Rotary & The Four Way Test: Rtn Dinna

Introduction of guests/Visiting Rotarians: Pres Lumen

Rotary information/ communication received & excerpts from Jan. 19, 2007 Meeting/ Attendance: Sec Gina

Projects status report:

- Young Environment Stewards (YES-I) (Training of Trainors) c/o Dir. Vio & Dr. Zeny Catalan
- Maginoong Driver c/o PP Kat
- Medical/Dental mission with Kappa Epsilon c/o Kat
- Exhibit and essay writing contest with UP Luntian c/o Pres Lumen
- GSE hosting c/o Pres. Lumen
- Farm Family 3-dairy goat project c/o Treas. Beth
- GK & Multi Skills Coop c/o PP Cora
- Oplan Alagaan Molawin Creek /ORE c/o PE Lynda
- Halaman sa Paso/Composting c/o Chair. Jo & Asst. Sec. Let
- Outreach lady Presidents TOT on Livelihood c/o Pres. Lumen
- Clean drinking water for Paciano Elementary School c/o Pres. Lumen

President's Time: Pres. Lumen

Community Singing: Dir. Vio

Adjournment: Pres. Lumen

Attendance



January 19, 2007

- Beth Beltran
- Lumen Gomez
- Kat Lopez
- Diane Martinez
- Dinna Ramos
- Marlon Valenzuela (scholar)

Today's Rotary Prayer

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest



comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick sister Lynda under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and

know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Welcome new members

Diane Martinez
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Dinna Ramos
Law/Community Devt.
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Photo gallery



Communications/Announcements

- RY 2006-2007 District Awards criteria and item distribution
- ROTADANZ FEST 2007 (DISCON) contest mechanics and criteria for judging
- PETS 2007-2008 invitation
- President's Day on 10 Feb at Ponderosa, Tagaytay

Important reminders

Jan 21-27- UP Luntian's Anniversary, featuring a photo contest, exhibit, film showing, and an essay writing contest.



Jan 23 - Meeting with medical and dental mission partners Kappa Epsilon and Lyceum medical group at the Tahanan ng Ama slated for Feb 3 at the Paciano Elementary School in Tuntungin.

Jan 24 - Mid-year report at Dinghao, Calamba

Feb 10 - President's day at Ponderosa, Tagaytay

Jan or Feb - Mini sportsfest with the seven all-women sister clubs in District 3820 at the Veranda, Tagaytay. This would be a good opportunity to enhance camaraderie among RCLB Makiling and its sister clubs.

Mar 2-3 - DISCON, Manila Hotel

Mar 4-5 - Area 1 Group 3 hosting tour of UPLB and dinner for GSE team from Korea

Mar 24-25 - Presidents and Secretaries Elect Training (PETS) back to back with DTTS

Mid-year reporting 2006-07



Pres Lumen, Dir Vio, Treas Beth, Sec Gina attended the Mid-year review of Area 1

on January 24, at Dinghao, Calamba City. The Presidents of the clubs in the area presented brief mid-year reports. During the reporting, Past District Governor Mike Lirio also presented updates on the visiting Korean GSE team in March.

UP Luntian exhibit

RCLB Makiling supported one of its student partners, UP Luntian, during its week-long anniversary celebration on January 21-27, by participating in an exhibit on the environment and sponsoring the essay writing contest for high school students that will be held on the first week of February. A poster was displayed featuring the environment-related projects of the club. These include YES 1, Ecowaste seminar, Makiling clean-up, and Protecting the Molawin Creek project. Pres Lumen, Dir Vio, and other members attended some of the anniversary activities, which included the showing of two documentaries: *Toxic Gold* and *The Hidden Treasures of Aguyatan* at the SESAM Lecture Hall, UPLB.

Paul Harris Fellows



Kat Lopez



Glo Molina



Peachay Tuazon



Cora Villareal

