

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

Theme announced for the 2007-08 Rotary year

The 2007-08 theme Rotary Shares will act as a daily reminder of what ordinary people can accomplish through the extraordinary work of Rotary, said RI President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at the 2007 International Assembly's opening session today.

"What makes Rotary great is our expressing the love in our hearts through the work of our hands and our minds," said Wilkinson. "As Rotarians, we don't just sit back and talk about loving other human beings. As Rotarians, we demonstrate that love, and we share that love, through helping each other."

Almost everything Rotary does involves sharing, Wilkinson told more than 500 district governors-elect gathered at the meeting in San Diego. "We share our time, we share our talents, and we share our money with others who need our help."

Furthermore, he said, "In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself. Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others."

And Rotarians don't need to do this alone. They know that when the need for service in their community can't be met by one club alone, they can call on Rotarians from around the world to help, said Wilkinson.

More than a theme, Rotary Shares is a call to action. As the incoming governors begin preparing for the year ahead with the training, leadership, and inspiration they receive at the International Assembly, Wilkinson asked them to focus on sharing their leadership, skills, and dedication to making clubs and districts stronger.

Sharing Rotary does more than strengthens Rotary; it ensures that Rotary continues a second century of service. Rotary Shares means inviting people to join their local Rotary clubs.

"Rotary will only be able to continue sharing if it continues to grow," said Wilkinson. To help Rotary grow, Wilkinson requested that all of the incoming governors ask their club presidents to bring in one new club member during their year in office.

"Without new members, nothing else matters," he said. Without our youth and new members, "it will only take a few decades for Rotary to disappear, and we've already seen that happen in other service clubs."

In addition to the crucial job of welcoming new club members, the president-elect said Rotarians should not forget their past. He asked them to reach out to former club members, including club members' widows and widowers.

Wilkinson reminded the audience that the opportunities they'll have to help may not come their way again.

"This year is your chance to be a district governor, to help your clubs, to guide them, to share your strengths and your love." In the year ahead, a great deal will be asked of Rotarians, said Wilkinson.

"I ask you all, this year, to share Rotary freely and fully. Work hard, and work with love. And remember that everything you do in service to others is part of the magic of Rotary, the magic that allows ordinary people, like you and me, do absolutely amazing things."



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 kinagisanan
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

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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

RCLBM supports GK Los Baños Project, Jan 26

PP Cora Villareal presented the Gawad Kalinga (GK) Los Baños project, which she as a representative of RCLB Makiling and PP Ruben Villareal of RCLB are spearheading as major resource originators. The GK Los Baños project, a social ministry initiative of the Couples for Christ in partnership with the Municipality of Los Baños and the provincial government, was started two years ago. The two Rotary Clubs, Los Baños and Los Baños Makiling, are represented in the effort as NGOs.

This program for socialized housing in Los Baños will be launched on Feb 10 at a site in Tuntungin. The target is to provide homes for 240 family beneficiaries. Each family will get a 50-m² lot after paying a down payment of P6,500 with an amortization for 25 years. There are currently 17 GK communities in Laguna alone. GK provides a holistic approach to problems on housing, health, education, livelihood/jobs, and food.



RCLB Makiling pledged to put up, initially, one Unit at a cost of P60,000. The Club also pledged to initiate livelihood projects for the GK Village, including the establishment of a Multi-skills Cooperative and the creation of a Rotary Community Corps.

PP Cora also suggested opening up the project to Rotary District 3820, other partner Rotary Clubs, and other benefactors. She also challenged the Club to look for other project sponsors to help the local government address the squatter problem.

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 2007-4

Day Chair: Dir Vio Quintana

Call to order: Pres. Lumen

Rotary prayer: Rtn Dinna

Object of Rotary & The Four Way Test: Rtn Diane

Introduction of guests/Visiting Rotarians: Pres Lumen

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

Projects status reports

President's Time: Pres. Lumen

Community Singing: Dir. Vio

Adjournment: Pres. Lumen

Communications/Announcements

- 2007 for Rotary Year 2007-2008 is scheduled on APRIL 14, 2007 at Dalampasigan Beach Resort, Guisguis, Sariaya
- DISCON Club exhibit reminder
- PETS 2007-2008 invitation
- List of benefactor, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, & Paul Harris Fellows 2006-2007

Happy Birthday Lynda
(February 4)

Happy Birthday Kath
(February 9)

Attendance

January 25, 2007

- Beth Beltran
- Lumen Gomez
- Eli Libas
- Kat Lopez
- Diane Martinez
- Dinna Ramos
- Gina Santos
- Cora Villareal



Today's Rotary Prayer



O Dearly beloved Word of God, teach me to be generous, to serve Thee as Thou dost deserve, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fretting at my wounds, to labor without seeking rest, to spend myself without looking for any reward other than that of knowing that I do Thy holy will. Amen.

Maginoong Driver Project

The Club is finalizing funds for the public launch of the Maginoong Driver Project on the last week of February. The Club has already met with and conducted a



focus-group discussion with drivers from three drivers' group namely, UPLB Jeepney Drivers' Association (JDA), UPLB-Calamba JDA, and PhySci-Forestry-College JDA. The project started in 2005 as a joint effort between the Club and the Municipality of Los Baños. In 2005, McDonald's supported the initial project activities, including two seminars conducted by the Land Transportation Office and the production of t-shirts and stickers for drivers. Other partners were the Society of IRRIs Research Professionals (SINOP), Los Baños Traffic Management Office, and UPLB. This year, the Club is partnering with the group of students from the UP College of Development Communication enrolled in DevCom 180 (Educational Campaign). The students have helped conduct a situational analysis and benchmark survey and have also contributed to finalizing a communication campaign for the drivers.

The Maginoong Driver Project aims to educate jeepney drivers about proper route courtesy, good manners, driving etiquette, safe and defensive driving, and municipal and local ordinances on traffic; help professionalize the driving profession by inculcating important values such as discipline, cooperation, and safety; promote safe driving and travel and also reduce traffic congestion and pollution in LB roads; and recognize jeepney drivers who are good role models in their professions.

President's time

Acknowledgment Journal

Thanks to Sec Gina, Treas Beth, and Dir Vio for joining me at the Mid-year reporting, to PP Kath for editing my report, and all the rest for their support. The end-year review will be on April 22 at Sta. Cruz. Thanks to Atty. Dinna Ramos in attending our club meetings, for her inputs on her scholar at LSPC, her interests and inquiries regarding Rotary, and her utility box donation for our records and paraphernalia. Thanks to PP Romy Quintana's tips on fund raising and offer for RCLB Makiling to use their library for our meetings and activities for as long as we want.

Technology Packages for Mankind - RCLB Makilings 5th T

There is so much to thank heavens for! RCLB Makiling is indeed endowed with prolific, talented, and service-oriented people and one must be proud to be in the ranks. God loves us so much to endowed these blessings.

RCLB Makiling has added T over the 4T's of Thinking, Time, Talent, and Treasure and this is Technology - the "how to" aspect of a concept, a concept translated into



Kalusugan, Pangalagaan tungo sa Matiwasay na Buhay

The Club partnered with Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and other organizations in conducting a medical and dental mission for the impoverished children of PASLIT, KIDDIE CARE and PACIANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. The event will be held tomorrow (Feb 3), 8:00-2:00 pm at the Tahanan ng Ama, Purok 3 Brgy. Putho-Tuntungin, Los Baños, Laguna.

Among the other organizations are the Makiling Medical Society who will provide doctors for this event, the Lyceum of the Philippines College of Nursing for the nurses, and the Rotary Community

Please be reminded of the following dates:

- Feb 3 – Medical & Dental mission for children and family of the Paslit ...
- Feb 10 – President's Day at Pandarosa, Tagaytay
- Feb 15 – Joint Fellowship with RCLB presentation by former UP President Emil Q. Javier on the Agham Party List
- 15 February 6:00 PM - Joint meeting with RC Los Baños at PP Cora Villareal's house
- 5 March 1:30 PM - GSE South Korea team IRRIs, Mount Makiling Trekking, and UPLB tour
- 6 March 10:00 AM - Sang-Wook Han GSE SK team member vocational day at TLP c/o Dir Vio Quintana; 7:00 PM - Joint meeting with Calamba, Calamba city, Los Banos, Bay, West Bay clubs, Team to Present

action. The following technologies/projects can be acclaimed Intellectual Properties of RCLB Makiling which DG Onye yearns to be his legacy, a first in RID 3820.

1. Maginoong Driver Project - a centennial project of PP Kath Lopez launched in 2005 under her term with the conduct of Phase 1-Seminar for drivers. The Search for Maginoong Driver was introduced in 15 September 2006 during the Bañamos Parade but needs a louder drumbeat to be heard by the community. With the help of some DevCom students, information materials will be designed and produced. The first awarding ceremony will coincide with this year's Bañamos celebrations. This second semester, it is envisioned that all 1,000 drivers would have completed the seminars. By June, in time for the opening of classes, a non-congested streets of Los Baños Science City must be a sigh of relief.

2. YES-1 - the Young Environmental Stewards (YES-1) Manual is an intellectual property of authors Dr. Zenaida B. Catalan and Prof. Violeta Quintana. Modules are modified to suit requirements of the age group of the batches. For the first batch, there are 18 modules followed by activities.

3. YES-2 - the Young Entrepreneur Savers (YES-2) are easy-to-do products and services that require little capital and easy to sell. The savings component is an entry in the Cash-Flow and Balance Statement. YES-2 is an intellectual property of Prof. Iluminada V. Gomez with the goal of making the environment stewards sustain their projects through entrepreneurship.

Corps (RCC).

The working committees are as follows:

Streamers (2) - Kappa Epsilon

Invitations for the Medical Team - PP Kat Lopez, Cocoy Acosta

Venue, protocols, and beneficiaries - Pres Lumen Gomez, Sister Laura, and School Principal Melinda Tolentino

Physical arrangements/clean-up - Mark and Kappa Epsilon

Food for volunteers and the medical team - Chair Jo Lapitan, OJ Gomez, and Sisters' Club (RCC)

Snacks for the beneficiaries - Beth Beltran, Pacquing, and YES-1 trainees

Medicines and paraphernalia - Kappa Epsilon and Rtn Dinna Ramos

Documentation - Sec Gina Santos and Rtn Diane Martinez

Seminar for parents of the children - Dir Vio Quintana

• Nutrition education - IPP Tess Yee or PP Peachay Tuazon

• Hygiene and sanitation - Rtn Lil Foroosan

• Food handling and food safety - Rtn Aimee Barrion

