

## 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

### The Rotary Foundation

#### About The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$117.9 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the Foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as Foundation Alumni.

For more information on current Foundation program awards and financial status see the Rotary Foundation Fact Card and the Rotary Foundation Annual Report, both of which are available for download.

Here is a sampling of what some Rotarians, Foundation alumni, and others who have worked with the Foundation have said about the international work of The Rotary Foundation:

*"Rotary set me on a course that I am still continuing. If I had not gone to the United States as an Ambassadorial Scholar, I don't think I would have pursued the study of International Relations."*

Sadako Ogata  
Former United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees  
Foundation Scholar, 1951-52

*"Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation. It transforms our dreams into splendid realities . . . it is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity — a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind. The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can possibly achieve."*

Paulo V.C. Costa  
President, Rotary International, 1990-91

*"We always wanted to do something through Rotary. Our decision was based on six years' involvement with Matching Grant projects in Haiti, Mexico, India, and South Africa. We were extremely impressed with the way the program reaches and touches people with much less administrative problems and costs than any other international humanitarian organization."*

Frank and Mildred Branscombe  
Rotary Club of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada  
donors of an endowed fund to support the Matching Grants program

*"From Seattle to Santiago, from Bogota to Bombay, and everywhere in between, the children of the world are waiting. They are the hope of the future, and you are their hope that the future will be bright. I thank you, Rotary, for alleviating the suffering of children."*

Audrey Hepburn  
discussing the PolioPlus program on behalf of UNICEF

## 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 kong 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*  
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*Membership: Lynda Rebugio*  
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*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 the week

### RCLB Makiling cosponsors medical mission



February 3 — In cooperation with the UPLB fraternity, the Kappa Epsilon, the Lyceum of the Philippines University nursing class, the Laguna Medical Society, and a local women's group (Sisters' Club), the club cosponsored a medical mission at the Tahanan ng Ama retreat center in Purok 3, Brgy. Putho-Tuntungin, Los Baños, Laguna last Saturday.

More than 150 beneficiaries, many of them children below 10 years old, benefited from the activity, which also included a lecture on nutrition and food. Organized by the Kappans every

**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*

year for the last 5 years, the mission provided families and children enrolled in the Paslit and Kiddie Care and Learning Center with free medical consultation and medicines solicited from other brods and alumni of the Kappa Epsilon.

Dr Cesar Cedullo, a professor at the Lyceum, who coordinates the annual outreach program of nursing students, led a group of 16 junior and sophomore students, who assisted the team of doctors, assisted the patients, handled the collection of vital signs, and dispensed medicines. The Laguna Medical Society was represented by Dr Marius Moran and Dr Thadeus Amado.

As a result of the collaboration, the three organizations—RCLB Makiling, Kappa Epsilon, and the Sisters' Club—have agreed to conduct the mission on a regular basis, starting with a dental mission being planned for the same group of beneficiaries in the very near future. A team of local dentists and oral care specialists will be invited.



## Today's Program

Meeting 2007-5

**Night Chair: PP Eli**

Call to order: Pres Lumen

Rotary prayer: Rtn Diane

Object of Rotary & The Four Way Test: Dir Vio

Introduction of guests/Visiting Rotarians: Pres Lumen

Rotary information/ communication received & excerpts from Jan. 26, 2007 Meeting/ Attendance: Sec Gina

### Projects status reports

President's Time: Pres Lumen

Treasurer' Report: Treas Beth

Community Singing: PP Kat

Adjournment: Pres Lumen

### Communications/Announcements

- 1st Public Relations Seminar, February 17, 2007, Tiaong, Quezon
- 2007 President's Day celebration at Ponderosa Leisure Farms (Tagaytay), Silang, Cavite, February 10, 2007
- CP Consuelo "Chit" Lijauco of RC Santa Rosa Centro is District Governor Nominee for Rotary Year 2009-2010
- Elector or voting delegate for DISCON 2007

Happy Birthday, Kath  
(February 9)

### Attendance

February 2, 2007

- Beth Beltran
- Lumen Gomez
- Eli Libas
- Kat Lopez
- Diane Martinez
- Vio Quintana
- Dinna Ramos
- Gina Santos



## Today's Rotary Prayer



All mighty one, help us through the day. Simple things along the way. Guide our banner, high, unfurled. Bless this food we had to eat and the friends we're here to meet. Let our service, light the way For all of this we humbly pray.

Amen

## Maginoong Driver Project

The Club is finalizing plans 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-Calamba 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 jeepneys. Other partners were the Society of IRRI NonResearch Professionals (SINOP), Los Baños Traffic Management Office, and UPLB.

This year, the Club is partnering with a 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 road 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 Los Baños roads; and recognize jeepney drivers who are good role models in their professions.

There are about 1,000 jeepney drivers plying the Los Baños route. Of these, only about 400 belonged to legitimate drivers' association.

## President's corner

I wish to express my appreciation to all the members for supporting the medical mission and providing leadership in the conduct of the activity. Thanks to our partners, the Kappa Epsilon Phi, the Sisters' Clubs--our future RCC, the Laguna Medical Society, and the Lyceum of the Philippines, the activity benefited 160 children and family members from Tuntungin. Many of the children are students in the Paslit Daycare Center,



Kiddie Learning Center, and Paciano Elementary School.

As I retire every night, at alpha mode, I do my math, counting the blessings of the day. I thank the Lord for the many soft shoulders I lean on in the pursuit of the projects we wish to share with our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

### Reminders

- February 10 – President's Day at Ponderosa, Tagaytay
- February 15, 6:00 PM – Joint Fellowship and meeting with RCLB and presentation by former UP President Emil Q. Javier on the Agham Party List at PP Cora Villareal's house in Collegeville
- March 5, 1:30 PM – Hosting of visit by GSE South Korean team at IRRI, Mount Makiling trek, and UPLB tour
- March 6, 10:00 AM – Vocational tour for Sang-Wook Han, GSE SK team member at TLP c/o Dir Vio Quintana; 7:00 PM – Joint meeting with Calamba, Calamba City, Los Baños, Bay, West Bay clubs, GSE SK team to make presentation

## Kalusugan, Pangalagaan tungo sa Matiwasay na Buhay



