

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

Foundation grant and museum visit pave path of peace

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Luis Vicente Giay recently presented a US\$10,000 "Special Initiative Grant" to the Hiroshima branch of the Children's Cancer Association of Japan.

"[This visit to] District 2710 in Hiroshima is a touching moment in my life; it's [also] an opportunity to recognize the generosity of Japanese Rotarians," Giay told attendees at the event hosted by the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Ryohoko on 22 November. "The Children's Cancer Association is filled with the spirit of service and the spirit of Rotary."

Established in 1968 by parents of pediatric cancer sufferers, the association has provided emotional and financial support to thousands of children with cancer and their families. It also sponsors efforts to reduce the risk of childhood cancer through medical research and public awareness campaigns. The grant will support some of the organization's programs.

Masao Kobayashi, who received the grant on behalf of the cancer association, noted that it was not the first time that Rotarians were lending them a hand. "This is a great encouragement coming from a great organization like Rotary," he said. "I thank The Rotary Foundation for its generous support."

Attendees at the event included RI General Secretary Ed Futa, RI Director Yoshi Watanabe, Past RI Director Yoshikazu Minamisono, District 2710 Governor Shigeru Iwamori, and other Rotary leaders. Earlier, many of the participants were at a Rotary zone institute in Okayama.

Giay and Futa also visited the Hiroshima Peace Museum to pay tribute and lay wreaths in memory of the city's atom bomb victims.

"If more people are given the opportunity to visit the city of Hiroshima and feel that they are standing on holy ground, then peace has a chance," said Futa.

"The presentation and museum visit were done in the Rotary spirit of building peace," Giay explained. "For both Ed and myself, it was the completion of a journey that began almost 21 years ago."

That journey started at a district conference in Hawaii in 1986. Giay was an RI director-elect representing the RI president, and Futa was the governor-nominee of District 5000. The duo visited the USS Arizona Memorial to lay wreaths in memory of the victims of the Pearl Harbor attack.

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 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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Highlights of the week

DISCON features RCLB and RCLB Makiling project

The Gawad Kalinga Los Baños Ville project of RCLB and RCLB Makiling is a sustainable strategy for development, according to PP Ruben Villareal of RCLB.

In his presentation during the 2007 DISCON held at the Manila Hotel on March 3, Dr Villareal listed the GK approach as a holistic solution to poverty in the country, along with the government's focus on agriculture through Philippine Agriculture (PA) 2020.

Dr Villareal said that although GK primarily addresses the housing shortage, it also addresses other community development concerns such as livelihood, literacy, health, food, environmental conservation, community organizing, and values.

The approach encourages neighborliness or "bayanihan" and also helps beneficiary-families to develop self-reliance, as evidenced by the hundreds of successful GK sites all over the country. Pres Lumen and new member, Rtn

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



Dinna, with Dir Vio, participated in the DISCON, with a record attendance of more than 650 Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors, family members, guests, friends, and supporters.



Today's Program

Meeting 2007-10

Night Chair: PP Eli

Call to order: Pres Lumen

Rotary prayer: Rtn Diane

Object of Rotary & The Four Way Test: Rtn Dinna

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

Quote for the day:

The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain.

-Kahlil Gibran

Attendance

February 25

Maginoong Driver launching

- Serge Baldos
- Beth Beltran
- Lumen Gomez
- Eli Libas
- Kat Lopez

- Diane Martinez
- Dinna Ramos

March 2-3
DISCON

- Lumen Gomez
- Vio Quintana
- Dinna Ramos

Reminders

March 15 – graduation of YES-1 TOT, 5:30 pm, The Learning Place

March 17, 24, and 31 – Maginoong Driver seminars; 1st session: 8-12, and 2nd session: 1-5; venue: UPLB College of Human Ecology, Barangay Batong Malake Hall, and UPLB University Police Force office, respectively

March 21 at 7 pm – 25th anniversary of the Rotary Club of San Pablo City South, Mega Disco and Restaurant at Km 84.7, Maharlika Highway, Brgy San Francisco, San Pablo City

March 23 – District Team Training and Seminar (DTTS) at Max's Restaurant, Tayabas

March 24-25 – PETS 2007 Dalampasigan Beach Resort, Sariaya, Quezon

March 28 – Culmination of YES-1 program: Oplan Molawin

Today's Rotary Prayer



Dear God, thank you for my life on this earth, however challenging or not.

Thank you for giving me free will to love and be loved, to make my own decisions, to learn from my mistakes, to laugh when I am happy, to cry when I am sad.

Thank you for my family, my friends, my pets, my colleagues, and for every other living creature I meet along my journey.

Thank you for giving me strength to overcome adversity, to do what's right for the benefit of the greater good, to rise above negativity.

Thank you for giving me hope for an end to world suffering, pain, and war, for a beginning of a world filled with light and everlasting love.

2007 DISCON Project Exhibit

Rotary Club of Los Baños Makiling
District 3820

<p>Young Environmental Stewards (YES-1) YES-1 develops youth leaders who will take the lead in protecting and caring for the environment. Participants, mostly university and high school students, undergo environmental conservation training and values enhancement through an 18-module course.</p>	<p>Young Entrepreneur Savers (YES-2) YES-2 targets young adults and students who want to pursue careers in business. RCLB Makiling aims participants with life and business skills that would help prepare them to become good entrepreneurs and for better jobs.</p>	<p>Livelihood Seminars Training and education are key strategies used to provide service to the community and its needy persons. Mothers, school children, and other beneficiaries are given seminars on various topics to provide them with skills for earning a living or additional family income.</p>
<p>Maginoong Driver RCLB Makiling launched a multi-sectoral and multi-institutional communication and educational campaign to help educate drivers and passengers about safe and defensive driving, local traffic ordinances, and driving etiquette, and to reach discipline and cooperation among citizens.</p>	<p>Medical Mission In collaboration with youth partners, its RCC (Sisters Club), Lyceum of the Philippines, and the Laguna Medical Society, the club helped provide medical services and medicines for its six children-beneficiaries from PASLI Day Care Center and Middle Learning Center in Brgy. Tansag, Los Baños.</p>	<p>Livelihood Trainings RCLB Makiling is one of the many supporters of GR, Los Baños VLE, which will provide housing and livelihood opportunities for 100 poor families. More than just contributing to setting up this socialized housing project, the Club would also lead the implementation of livelihood interventions.</p>
<p>The strength of the Rotary Club of Los Baños Makiling—its all-women group—are its members, who are all strong leaders and practitioners from the academe and the network of research and development institutions in Los Baños, Laguna.</p>	<p>Parent Awareness Program and Parent Kit Distribution RCLB Makiling is partnering with donors from the local community to promote dental awareness among preschool and young school-aged kids, provide dental kits and free dental services.</p>	<p>Scholarship Grants The result is the acceptance of many RCLB Makiling projects. This year, the club is supporting two scholars enrolled in a government-owned state university. In previous years, the club supported the education of two high school students who moved on to college to finish their degrees.</p>

Rotaract (and Interact) of Los Baños in the making

Los Baños will soon have a Rotaract (and Interact) Club. A group of 22 students from UPLB, the Laguna State Polytechnic College (LSPC), and the Los Baños National High School have been regularly meeting every week under the YES-1 program for the past 4 months learning about environmental stewardship and leadership. This same group of students will soon form the Rotaract of Los Baños to be sponsored by RCLB Makiling.

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are usually community-based or university-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club making them true “partners in service” and key members of the Rotary family.

Through the Rotaract program, young adults not only augment their knowledge and skills, but they also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.



Maginoong Driver featured in 94.7 FM

Rotary at your service, a weekly radio program aired over DZLB FM in UPLB, featured the multisectoral community project, Maginoong Driver, in its March 2 and March 9 programs.

The program, anchored by PP Johnny Goloyugo of RC West Bay, with Sec Mon Oliveros and Rtn Rochie Cuevas, had PP Kat and Eli, and Rtn Eves Reyes (president of the Society of IRRI Nonresearch Professionals or SINoP), a new member of RCLB Makiling from RC West Bay, as guests, respectively.

During the hour-long program, PP Kat, PP Eli, and Rtn Eves were interviewed about the project and how it started, its goals and objectives. Also discussed were problems encountered by drivers, passengers, and pedestrians; strategies and approaches employed by the project; project partners and cooperators; and some tips on safe driving.

SiglaRotary: 2007 district sports fest

Pres Lumen poses with Pres Tom Clemeno and Sec Mon Oliveros of RC West Bay and members of the Korean GSE team in this photo taken during the district sports fest held at the Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation in Lucena City last February 25. RC Lucena University District hosted the event. Laguna placed second in the overall standings among the four areas, next to Quezon/Mindoro, which has been the consistent champion in the past 4 years.



Communication campaign on livelihood

Another communication campaign led by the Development Communication 180 class of the UPLB College of Development Communication will feature Pres Lumen as one of the resource persons on livelihood. The demo and workshop is scheduled for March 18 at the Municipal Covered Court in Los Baños.

The campaign, called SUKI o *Sumusulong at Umuunlad na Kabuhayan para sa Inyo*, has for its theme: Create your own. Experts from different fields of handicraft and pastry making, and meat processing will conduct training and workshops for community-based participants from Los Baños.

Pres Lumen and her son, Chef Oliver John, will be doing a demo on how to make fresh pork native longganisa, fresh chicken longganisa, canton sausage, siomai, and the ubiquitous pastillas de leche. Pres Lumen has a food processing business and she is known for her pastillas de leche made from carabao's milk.

RCLB Makiling supports SUKI's efforts to encourage community participants to go into the food processing business, which presents good opportunities for income generation, specially for women and out-of-school youths.

The week-long activity will also feature an exhibit, testimonials, and short workshops where participants' outputs will be presented.

Members are invited to participate in the activity.