

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

A message from RI President Boyd on polio eradication

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I'm writing to all of you to clarify some recent press reports that mischaracterized a recent meeting hosted by Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, as a debate on whether to continue the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

RI President William B. Boyd, CDC Director Julie Louise Gerberding, MD, MPH, UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Kul Gautam, and WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan.

Photo courtesy of WHO

I, along with past RI President James Lacy and Trustee Robert Scott, attended this meeting at which we heard Dr. Chan speak powerfully in support of polio eradication. In her opening remarks, she stated that anything other than eradication was unacceptable. She also let it be known that a different way of doing business was required in order to achieve a polio-free world.

To that end, high-level representatives from governments, donors and international agencies, endorsed a final plan with clear milestones over the next 24-months.

These major stakeholders reaffirmed their commitment as the overwhelming financial and human benefits of eradication were presented and supported by an independent Harvard study, which indicated that the economic benefits to the United States alone will exceed US\$180 billion this century with the total cost of eradication estimated at US\$5 billion. All agreed to improve the quality of vaccination campaigns in the four endemic countries (Afghanistan, India, Pakistan and Nigeria), and to mobilize the necessary funds to complete polio eradication.

What does all this mean for Rotary? We promised the children of the world that they would grow up in a world without polio, and that their children would not have to face the threat of this crippling and potentially fatal disease. If we are to fulfill that promise, we need to stay focused until there is no more wild polio virus.

We know that the only way to protect every child from polio is to eradicate it completely. The strategies and tools are known, and health experts agree that the challenges to stopping the spread of polio can be met. Since Rotary was the first organization to have the vision of a polio-free world, we need to sustain our commitment to creating a world with one less threat for every child.

Read a related article at the Global Polio Eradication Initiative Web site.

W.B. (Bill) Boyd
President, Rotary International

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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Highlights of the week

YES-1 graduates 22 youth leaders

Twenty two students from three schools completed the YES-1 Training of Trainers (TOT) program last week being conducted by the club for the past 18 weeks. The students, aged 16-20, come from the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), Laguna State Polytechnic College (LSPC), and the Los Baños National High School (LBNHS).

Rtn Zeny Catalan, former director of the Department of Science and Technology Region 3 office and a retired UPLB professor, and Dir Vio Quintana, a science teacher who put up a family school business called The Learning Place, served as the resource persons, assisted by Pres. Lumen and Treas. Beth Beltran.

Since the YES project's inception 3 years ago, countless youth have benefited from the program, and are now acting as trainers and leaders on environmental conservation. The impact of the project is now being felt, with more students from various



schools participating in the program. A case in point is the current YES-1 TOT. Student-participants to the program have been leading projects on environmental stewardship in their respective organizations.

A culminating activity of the program is Oplan Molawin, to be held on March 28. Spearheaded by Treas. Beth and Youth Service Director and PE Lynda Rebugio, the clean-up drive of the section of Molawin Creek near the Student Union Building and Palma Bridge, will be conducted by the YES-1 TOT participants with other students from their respective organizations and

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 2007-12

Night Chair: Dir. Vio

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. 26, 2007 Meeting/ Attendance: Sec Gina

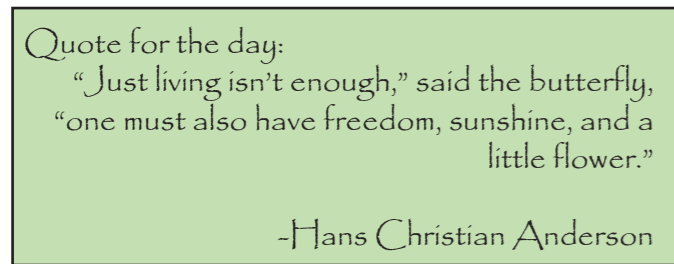
Projects status reports

President's Time: Pres Lumen

Treasurer' Report: Treas Beth

Community Singing: PE Lynda

Adjournment: Pres Lumen



Attendance



March 16 meeting

- Serge Baldos
- Beth Beltran
- Lumen Gomez
- Eli Libas
- Kat Lopez
- Lynda Rebugio
- Eves Reyes

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March 18, SUKI seminars

March 17, Maginoong Driver

- Serge Baldos
- Lumen Gomez
- Gina Santos

Today's Rotary Prayer

Guide me, Lord, in what I should do. Guide me, as I can fill what needs are within my purview, see what is needed to see, know what is needed to know, and do what is



needed to do. Lead me to selfless service, that I may fill the hole of earth in the same manner as I plant the seed. Beloved one, glory of being, let me move from me to You and You to doing - as is needed. Beloved guidance, take my hand and lead me to extend it. Take my breath and turn it toward ones in need. Take my heart and use it as

Your instrument. And take my will and make it Yours. For You are the only doer, one doing, and done. Beloved, You are the way and I the use of Your hand. Let no thought of self keep me from this. Guide me to do what is needed today - now. Amen.

Communications/Announcements

- Invitation to attend the graduation of KIDDIE LEARNING CENTER. Pres. Lumen gave gifts to the graduates.
- Invitation from RC Legaspi Central re: TABANG-BUHAY (Sagip-Buhay) GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Summit Pointe Golf and Country Club, at Brgy. Plaridel, Lipa City, Batangas on 30 March 2007
- Reminder for Presidential Citation Deadline on April 1
- Reminder for payment of Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) subscription
- PETS invitation
- Reminder for the DTTS seminar on March 23, 8:00 AM at Max's Restaurant, Tayabas, Quezon. District officer-participants are requested to wear corporate attire and to bring barong and black pants for picture taking

Reminders

- March 23 – DTTS, Max's, Tayabas, Quezon
- March 24 – second set of seminars for Maginoong Driver, Barangay Batong Malake Hall, Lopez Subdivision
- March 24-25 – PETS 2007 Dalampasigan Beach Resort, Sariaya, Quezon
- March 28 – OPLAN Molawin Creek project
- March 31 – third set of seminars for Maginoong Driver, University Police Force Conference Room, UPLB
- April 1 – Presidential Citation deadline
- April 10 – Cut-off date for TRF giving
- April 22, 8 am-5 pm – Area 1 Year End Report at Pedro Guevarra Memorial High School, Sta. Cruz, Laguna

YES-1 graduates 22 youth leaders

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schools.

The same group of student participants is forming the Rotaract Club of Los Baños, which is scheduled to be organized this Rotary year.

Starting in July 2007, another group of students from various schools in Los Baños will be invited to participate in the program.

The student participants are:

- Bautista, Mark Aristeo J.
- De Vera, Kim Ivan A.
- Ramos, Norman Joshua P.
- Casimira, Hazel A.
- Constantino, Jonalyn

- Uy, Rosalind Ysabelle Z.
- Rodriguez, Krista Mae P.
- Ng, Andriane Mark B.
- Arreola, Reinford Ingram L.
- Campos, Charmaine L.
- Valenzuela, Marlon
- Lanaca, Aimee Rose B.
- Empleo, Rose Kline A.
- Beltran, Kim D.
- Maranan, Karen Sarah M.
- Tabor, Jessica L.
- Carandang, Rose Ann D.
- Raneses, Cresini Inna
- Mercado, Cher Elise G.
- Mejorada, Juan Miguel B.
- Gimán, Rodante



Pres. Lumen presents Dr. Zeny Catalan, YES-1 project lead and resource person, with a certificate of appreciation for spearheading the YES-1 TOT, shown here with co-lead, Dir. Vio Quintana, Treas. Beth, and some TOT participants.

Seminar series for "Maginoong Driver" launched on March 17

Some 46 jeepney drivers and private car owners attended the first two sessions of the seminar for drivers held on March 17 at the UPLB College of Human Ecology training room. The series of seminars, scheduled on three Saturdays of March, are conducted in different venues in Los Baños.



Mayor Caesar Perez keyed the seminar, conducted by LTO Assistant Chief of Operations for Region 4a, Nelly Dimatatac and IRRI Transport Services Supervisor Lito Cabral.



The second seminar will be conducted at the barangay hall of Batong Malake in Los Baños for jeepney and tricycle drivers from Los Baños and Calamba, while the last seminar on March

31, will be held for jeepney, tricycle, and *padyak* (bicycles with side cars) drivers from Barangay Putho-Tuntingin at the University Police Force conference room in UPLB.

The activity will culminate in the search for Maginoong Driver in September during Bañamos, the annual festival in Los Baños.



Club teaches enterprising participants food processing skills in SUKI seminars

Pres. Lumen Gomez and son OJ were the resource persons in a demo-seminar on food processing conducted last March 18 at the covered basketball court in Bayan (Los Baños) organized by a group of students from the UPLB College of Development Communication DevCom 180 (Educational and Communication Programs).



The 15 participants were shown how to make longganisa, ham, tocino, and pastilles de leche. In another session, 10 women participants from the town proper learned the rudiments of making pastries.



The seminars were part of SUKI or *Sumusulong at Umuunlad na Kabuhayan para sa Inyo*, a communication and educational program for the community intended to provide participants with skills that would help them earn additional income.

