

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

RI President Bill Boyd's June 2007 Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Nearly a year ago, I wrote on this page that, as Rotarians, "we are not content to let matters stay the way they have always been, in our clubs or in our communities. We are the ones who ask, Why not us?"

In the last year, I have been privileged to meet thousands of Rotarians who have asked themselves that very question and risen to its challenge. I have seen projects that have astounded me with their creativity and their ambition, and projects that came to fruition through an incredible degree of thought, planning, and insight. I have seen clubs overcome all sorts of barriers to deal with the true problems facing their communities. And I have seen all of this done with warmth, grace, and the skill born of local knowledge – and, often, with the support of our Rotary Foundation.

Every project I have seen has impressed me in its own way. The projects that have impressed me the most, however, have been those addressing a need that no one has been able to meet before, whether because of a lack of resources, a lack of ability, or simply a lack of awareness. Sometimes the problem was obvious and acknowledged, such as an ill-equipped clinic or a polluted water source. Sometimes the problem was never openly mentioned, such as the dilemma faced every month by girls attending schools without bathrooms. What I have seen this year is that whether the need is for water filters, blood banks, HIV treatment, toilet stalls, or literacy, Rotarians are finding what needs to be done – and doing it.

The projects that stand out in my mind the most are those that are meeting real needs and quietly changing lives. I will always remember the Rotary club project that's bringing simple, yet effective, low-cost prosthetic hands to amputees, returning to them employability and self-sufficiency; the Rotary club-supported library in Hsinchu, Taiwan, that gives so many more children access to books; the Rotary club-sponsored classroom that's educating children living in the tuberculosis ward of an African hospital; and the Rotary club-built school for autistic children, for whom there had been no services in the area.

These are just a few of the projects that have truly made a difference. There is no need for exaggeration or hyperbole here: These projects have very literally moved the courses of lives by giving people education, improved health, and a real chance at a better future. In some cases, Rotarians invested tremendous resources of time, energy, and their own funds. In others, all that was needed was a knowledgeable and caring person to step in, look around, and do what needed to be done.

It has been a great joy this year to see how Rotarians all over the world are choosing to Lead the Way. I look forward to continuing with you in this great task for many more years to come. Lorna and I thank you for your many kindnesses to us. This year has changed our lives.

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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Youth: Lynda Rebugio
International: Cora Villareal

Board of Directors

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Highlights of the week

Club holds turnover; partners express commitment to help club and community

In what was the last meeting of Rotary Year 2006-2007, the club held its turnover last June 28 at the College of Human Ecology Research and Extension Center, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB). On hand to witness the turnover between outgoing president Lumen Gomez and incoming President Lynda Rebugio were Rotaractors, Rotary Community Corps (RCC) members, representatives of RC Los Baños, and partners from the local government unit led by Mayor Caesar Perez and UPLB represented by Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Community Affairs, Dr. Elpidio Agbisit.

The turnover, a tradition, which was started a few years ago, capped a series of club assemblies and planning meetings where members sat down to discuss completed projects and plans for the incoming Rotary Year. This year's turnover was made even more special by the presence of the club's community partners in service, including the newly created Rotaract Club of Los Baños Nature City and the Sisters Club of Putho-Tuntungin.

During the turnover, outgoing Pres.

Lumen thanked the club members for their support in the past Rotary Year, citing the awards and recognitions from the District and RI given to the club during the recent District Turnover and Awarding Ceremony (DITAC). She exhorted them to again rally behind the incoming president to help the club successfully undertake its projects for the coming Rotary Year. Meanwhile, incoming Pres. Lynda expressed confidence that the club will rise to the occasion when needed. "I am confident that our members will pull this Rotary Year through, with their commitment and willingness to serve." She said that her centerpiece for the year would be environmental conservation and protection projects, which is also her area of expertise.

In his inspirational message, Mayor Perez expressed his admiration for the Club for its community projects, which he said "really address the needs of the municipality," citing the Maginoong Driver campaign as a project that would benefit a lot of people and would impact on the whole community. He assured the club, "umasa kayo ng tulong at suporta ng pamahalaang

Today’s Program

Meeting 2007-16

Night Chair: PP Eli

Call to order: Pres Lumen

Rotary prayer: Rtn Dinna

Object of Rotary & The Four Way Test: PP Kat

Introduction of guests/Visiting Rotarians: Pres Lumen/PP Eli

Rotary information/ communication received & excerpts from previous meeting: Sec Gina

President’s Time and project status reports: Pres. Lumen

Treasurer’s Report: Treas. Beth

Community Singing: PE Lynda

Quote for the day

Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart... Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakens.

-Carl Jung

Directory of RY 2007-2008 members

- Ayds Adalla, College of Agriculture, UPLB
- Let Africa, Graphoteknik Enterprises, Los Baños
- Sergs Baldos, Bay
- Beth Beltran, Dairy Training and Research Institute, UPLB
- Myrna Carandang, Registrar’s Office, UPLB
- Lumen Gomez, Dairy Training and Research Institute, UPLB
- Vivian Gonzales, Strive Foundation, Los Baños
- Jo Lapitan, UPLB CDC, Los Baños
- Eli Libas, UPLB CDC, Los Baños
- Kat Lopez, International Rice Research Institute, Los Baños
- Diane Martinez, IRRI, Los Baños
- Susan Ong, College of Agriculture, UPLB
- Vio Quintana, The Learning Place, Los Baños
- Dinna Ramos, Municipal Agrarian Officer, Bay and Calauan
- Lynda Rebugio, Makiling Center for Mountain Ecosystems, UPLB
- Eves Reyes, IRRI, Los Baños
- Gina Santos, IRRI, Los Baños
- Peachay Tuazon, College of Human Ecology
- Tere Velasco, College of Development Communication, UPLB
- Cora Villareal, Gawad Kalinga, Los Baños

Today’s Rotary Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for making me a part of your creation. Thank you for deciding that free will, remembrance, and self-awareness are a part of existence, even down to the smallest particle.



Thank you for making more than one of us, so we can love each other. Thank you for making light a rainbow, instead of just one color. Thank you for letting us have loneliness, so we can come together in love. Thank you for letting us have ignorance, so we can become wise. Thank you for letting us have childhood, so that we can become mature.

Thank you for letting me see you through the eyes of my children, and letting them see you in my eyes. Thank you for my friends and relations, who remind me to love the whole tapestry of life and not just the prettiest colors. Amen.

Announcements

- District kick-off activity for RY 2007-2008: *Linis Ilog at Tabing Dagat...Magtnim para sa Kinabukasan*, Area 1, June 30, 5:30 am, Turbina, Calamba (near expressway exit). Program includes planting of Rotary Shares trees and signing of pledge of commitment to environmental conservation among District officers, Sharing Presidents, and other partners. Pres. Lumen and incoming Pres. Lynda, with PP Cora and Rtn Dinna to attend the district launch.
- Club-level kick-off activity: clean-up of creek in Anos, with local government representatives and Rotaractors, YES 1 participants, and other partners, June 30, 6:30 am. Assembly point: Jo Lapitan’s lechon place in Anos.

Reminders

Induction schedule

July 11, 7 pm – RC Pinamalayan Central	July 12, 7 pm – RC Calapan
July 14, 7 pm – RC Downtown Lemery	July 15, 7 pm – RC Ibaan
July 17, 7 pm – RC Batangas	July 18, 7 pm – RC Lopez
July 19, 7 pm – RC Cabuyao	July 20, 7 pm – RC San Pedro
July 21, 7 pm – RC Naga East	July 20, 7 pm – RC Naga

District affairs

- July 14, 8 am – TRF Seminar, Areas 1-3, Coco Palace, San Pablo
- July 21, 8 am – TRF Seminar, Area 4, Naga City

District kicks off new Rotary Year with a bang!

RID 3820 starts the Rotary Year with a pledge to undertake and support the government’s program on “Clean and Green”. In an area-wide tree planting activity that signaled the start of a new Rotary Year, DG Rose Celis, District officers, and Area 1 presidents showed their commitment to the district’s flagship program centered on environmental protection and conservation by planting narra trees along the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX) in Turbina, Calamba.

A huge billboard erected at the Rotary Shares tree planting site emphasized the District’s commitment to the “Save Planet Earth” initiative. The billboard lists all the names of the Sharing Presidents.

Rotary’s partners, including local government officials and representatives from DENR and DepEd, and Rotary Family members attended the kick-off activity, which started at 5:30 in the morning. The Area 1 tree planting was the first in a series of kick-off activities. DG Rose and party also proceeded to the designated RY kick-off sites of the other areas in District 3820.



Club Holds Turnover.. (continued)

bayan sa inyong mga proyekto. Sana dumami pa ang mga katulad ng Rotarians. (You can count on the municipal government for help and support for your projects. May your tribe increase.)”

On behalf of the UPLB OVCCA, Dr Agbisit expressed his congratulations to the club for their community projects and for pursuing community development, “which we share in common.” He said, “I am happy that young people are now participating in Rotary and are finding time to serve their community.”

Rotaract President Dwight Ronan and Sis. Laura Chavez of the RCC, partners in service, also thanked the club for giving them and their groups the opportunity to serve their communities more. “We are privileged to partner with the club in undertaking service for the community,” they said.

In closing, PP Cora Villareal, who expressed satisfaction in

Outgoing PP Lumen Gomez, who is the Special Assistant to the Governor on Environmental protection concerns, coordinated the Area 1 kick-off activity. The UPLB Makiling Center for Mountain Ecosystems (MCME) donated 50 narra seedlings for the tree planting activity through incoming President Lynda Rebugio.



seeing the young and hopeful faces of the Rotaractors and the RCC members, emphasized the importance of “working together as a group to make a difference through our service projects.” She challenged the members, “Let us not be content to let matters stay the way they are. We should have the courage to face the challenges and work for the development of our communities.”

Present were 16 members of the Rotaract Club of Los Baños Nature City, led by newly elected president, Dwight Ronan, a UPLB development communication student; 7 members of the RCC Sisters Club led by Sis. Laura Chavez; Mayor Perez, Konsehal Baby Sumangil, a would-be RCLB Makiling member, and Konsehal Cesar Cabrera. RCLB Makiling was represented by incoming Pres. Ely Baradas, PP Manny Austria, and Asst. Sec. Binoy Flores, while Dr. Agbisit represented Dr Gie Cardenas, Vice Chancellor for Community Affairs. Other guests were Spouse Digna Austria and Rotary Kid Maui Austria.