

Sow the Seeds of Love

Governor's Monthly Letter

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The past district governors in a show of solidarity...



DG Efrén delivers his keynote address



... some of the more than 600 delegates

DA 2002: A Day to Remember

Without any doubt, DA 2002 lived up to its advanced billing. It was, in many ways, truly a day to remember.

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Marikina Central, under the able stewardship of PPs Lirio Sandoval and Jun Angeles, respectively Chair and Co-Chair, the 2002 edition of the District Assembly drew the participation of more than 600 delegates from all of the district's 71 clubs.

Despite the sweltering summer heat that enveloped the metropolis, the mammoth

session hall of the Va le Verde Country Club at Pasig City was jam-packed with enthusiastic Rotarians, spouses, and guests.

The opening plenary session began at 9:15 A.M., with IPDG Edison Ang calling the assembly to order, followed by the distinctive rendition of the invocation and national anthem by the RC Marikina Quartet.

After the customary introduction of guests and dignitaries made by DS Fabie Enriquez and the welcome remarks delivered by PP Lirio, IPDG Edison turned-over the

proceedings to the man of the hour, DG Efrén de Guzmán.

DG Efrén proceeded to address the assembly by underscoring the elements of an effective Rotary Club in the context of R.I.'s theme this Rotary year: "Sow The Seeds Of Love". This was followed by the group singing (led by DGA Robert Lopez) of the very catchy district theme song this Rotary year. To the tune of Barry Manilow's "I Write The Song" classic, and with the lyrics provided by DG Efrén himself and RCSJW's Rtn. Raffy Amaranto, the song's refrain fully cap

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Assistant Governor's Training Seminar

Responding to the call of incoming District Governor Efrén De Guzmán for an in-depth District Team Training Seminar, the assistant governors came on time, at the Batanes room of EDSA Shangri-La Hotel in Mandaluyong City, April 20, 2002. Also present were all the district team leaders and the significant presence of the spouses who were all listening closely on some of the session particularly the Rotary International, Rotary Foundation programs session.

The spouses session was so informative that everyone interacted on the excellent speakers topic, particularly those of Tita Mely, Nita and Zeny and spouse Alvin. The full day of training of the leaders and their spouses will surely create a big impact on this year's theme all "Sow the Seeds of Love".

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PETS 2002

The President's Elect Training Seminar (PETS) 2002 was held last April 6-7, 2002 at the MMI Development Center in Antipolo City and it was an overwhelming success to say the least. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Ortigas Center and chaired by PP Luz Cotoco, the seminar surely deserve an "A" on all fronts, to wit:

On Attendance - an unprecedented 100% of all Presidents-Elect. The District Administrative Team, led by DGE Efrén O. de Guzmán together with the DS Fabie Enriquez, the Deputy District

Secretaries, Deputy District Governors and all but 3 of the 18 Assistant Governors were likewise all present. District Trainer Lina Aurelio and DGN Tony Puyat were likewise in attendance. Also there of course was IDGL Pam together with some spouses of

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DG Efrén de Guzmán and DS Fabie Enriquez amusingly observe the incoming presidents in one of their team-building exercises.

Where to make up in District 3800

ROTARY CLUBS	VENUE	TIME
MONDAY		
Mandaluyong Central	Metropolitan Club Estrella St., Makati	8:30 PM
Mandaluyong North	City Plaza Rest. Mandaluyong City	8:30 PM
Marikina West	Rverbend Hotel Riverbank, Marikina City	8:00 PM
Mutya Ng Pasig	Silver Spur Diner, C. Raymundo Ave. Pasig	7:30 PM
Pasig West	Citrus Rest. JMT Bldg., ADB Ave. Ortigas	7:30 PM
Rizal Mid-East	FEHA Clubhouse Filinvest East Homes	8:00 PM
Valenzuela	Maricopa Rest. Maysan Rd. Valenzuela	12:00 Noon
Caloocan Monumento	China Pearl Restaurant	7:00 PM
TUESDAY		
Greenhills	Club Filipino Greenhills, San Juan	12:00 Noon
Kalookan	Great Eastern Hotel Quezon Ave. QC	8:00 PM
Kalookan Silangan	Max's Rest. Quezon Memorial Circle	7:00 PM
Mandaluyong South	Green Valley Country Club, Pasig City	8:00 PM
Marikina North	K of C Clubhouse, Carmine St. SSS Vill. Marikina	8:00 PM
Sampaguita Grace Park	Fridays; Glorietta 4, Ayala, Makati City	12:00 Noon
San Juan West	Villa Estela, Sct. Santiago St., QC	8:00 PM
Valenzuela West	Maricopa Rest., Maysan Rd., Valenzuela City	7:30 PM
Wack-Wack	Club Filipino, Greenhills San Juan	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Cainta Brookside	Natures Camp Café Brookside Hills, Cainta	8:30 AM
Downtown San Juan	Club Filipino, Greenhills San Juan	7:00 PM
East Rizal	East Garden Rest. Ortigas Extn. Cainta Rizal	7:30 PM
Mandaluyong East	Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan	7:30 PM
Mandaluyong West	Citrus Rest. JMT Bldg., ADB Ave. Ortigas	7:30 PM
Marikina Central	CVJ Clubhouse, Sta. Elena, Marikina City	8:30 PM
Metro Marikina	Rotary Youth Center, Marikina City	8:00 PM
Navotas	Continental Bowling Lounge, Letre Rd. Malabon	8:00 PM
Pasig East	Legend Hotel Pioneer St. Mandaluyong City	7:00 PM
Pasig South	Tito Tito's Rest. Connecticut St. Greenhills	7:30 PM
San Juan	Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan	12:00 Noon
Valenzuela South	Las Veras Rest. Maysan Rd., Valenzuela City	7:00 PM
Metro Novaliches Caloocan	Tony's Grill & Rest., Mindanao Ave., Quezon City	8:00 PM
THURSDAY		
Antipolo Centro	BG's Cape Bar & Rest. ML Quezon Ext. Antipolo	7:30 PM
Grace Park	Mayflower Rest. Timog Ave. QC	12:00 Noon
Kalookan North	Boy Ching Woo Rest. Mabini St. Kalookan City	7:30 PM
Lakeshore Rizal	RPSTA Bldg., Oranbo Drive Pasig City	12:00 Noon
Malabon East	Malabon Rotary Center, Gov. Pascual, Malabon	8:00 PM
Mandaluyong Uptown	Citrus Rest. JMT Bldg., ADB Ave.,	7:00 PM
Marikina	Marikina Rotary Youth Center, Marikina City	7:00 PM
Northbay East	Rotary Foundation Center Navotas MM	8:00 PM
Manpasan	Nipa Hut (Motoyori) Rest., Javier St., Oranbo, Pasig City	8:00 PM
Metro Pasig	Nipa Hut Rest., Javier St., Oranbo, Pasig City	8:00 PM
Ortigas Center	Citrus Rest., JMT Bldg., ADB Ave.,	7:30 PM
Pasig	Valle Verde Country Club Oranbo, Pasig City	12:00 Noon
Pasig North	CVJ Clubhouse Sta. Elena St. Marikina City	8:00 PM
Pasig Sunrise	Silver Spur Diner C. Raymundo Ave. Pasig City	7:30 PM
San Juan Metro	Club Filipino Greenhills, San Juan	7:30 PM
San Juan North	Club Filipino Greenhills, San Juan	7:00 PM
Suburban East Rizal	Sweet Corner Rublom Bus. Center	8:00 PM
Valenzuela East	North East Villa Rest. Paso De Bias Valenzuela	7:00 PM
FRIDAY		
Binangonan	Aplaya Rest. Brgy. Tagpos, Binangonan Rizal	7:00 PM
Greater Valenzuela	Maricopa Rest. Maysan Rd. Valenzuela City	7:30 PM
Kalookan Central	Boy Ching Woo rest. Mabini St. Kalookan City	7:30 PM
Malabon	Malabon Rotary Center, Malabon MM	8:00 PM
Mandaluyong	EDSA Shangrila Hotel Garden-way, Manda.	12:00 Noon
Marikina Hilltop	Riverbend Hotel Riverbank, Marikina City	8:30 PM
Metro Valenzuela	Chopstick Express Rest. McArthur H-way, Val.	7:00 PM
Northbay	RCNB Foundation Center, Navotas	8:00 PM
San Juan del Monte	Club Filipino Greenhills, San Juan	8:00 PM
Tanay	Café Aldea Manila East Rd., Tanay, Rizal	9:00 PM
Taytay	Pastor Res. N. Pascual St. Greg. Hts. Subd. Taytay	7:30 PM
Valle Verde	Valle Verde Country Club Oranbo, Pasig City	7:00 PM
SATURDAY		
Angono	Scrapyard Resort Angono, Rizal	8:00 PM
Cainta	Club Manila East Taytay, Rizal	8:30 AM
Dagat-Dagatan	IBEC Found'n Bldg. 2338 Gamban St Balut, Tondo	8:00 PM
Marikina East	Shakey's Molave Concepcion, Marikina City	8:30 PM
Marikina Heights	Parao Rest. Concepcion, Marikina City	9:00 AM
Morong	Well's Rest. Baras, Rizal	8:00 PM
Rizal Centro	San Jacinto Rest., Marcos Hway, Antipolo	8:30 PM
Teresa	L.A. Boundary Café Teresa, Rizal	7:30 PM
Rizal Uptown	Kingpin Bowling Station Tayuman, Bin., Rizal	7:00 PM
Cainta East	VEHA Clubhouse, Village East Ave., Cainta, Rizal	8:30 AM
SUNDAY		
Cardona	RC Cardona Clubhouse Cardona, Rizal	10:00 AM



Rotary International District 3800

Efren "Efren" O. de Guzman
District Governor

District Trainer: PDG Lina Aurelio; **District Secretary:** CP Fabie J. Enriquez; **Deputy District Secretaries:** PPs Mac C. Hermoso, Joven J. Padilla; **Deputy Dist. Governors:** PP Boy S. David, PP Jack U. Malapaz, PP Rudy S. San Felipe; **Asst. Governors:** PP James O. Dee, PP Romy L. Chua, PP Tel D. Manaca, PP Nonoy de Jesus, PP Jessie K. Simeon, PP Domeng C. Pascual, PP Jun C. Angeles, Jr., CP Boy I. Marigza, PP Manny G. Maglaque, PP Iyeng S. Arriola, PP Menong V. Vocalan, CP Totoy Esguerra, PP Ed Bolinao, PP Dan D. Santos, PP Annette S. Ezparas, PP Ric A. Santos, PP Nelson M. Aspe, PP Jack O. Sia, **District Governor Nominee:** PP Antonio "Tony" G. Puyat, Sr.

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The **Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a worldwide fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service



DG Efren O. de Guzman

Work from the "bottom up"

Our year-long journey of service together has finally come. With divine guidance, and your unflinching support and cooperation, I am certain we will have a successful and fruitful year ahead of us.

Our district goals and thrust are our main concern this Rotary year. They are varied and meaningful. As a reminder, allow me to emphasize some of them:

Under Club Service, a net membership growth of no less than five new members per club must be achieved by May 15, 2003, and an average attendance in weekly meetings must be 80% or better.

Under Vocational Service, vocational and livelihood skills training programs are to be given due attention. To organize a Rotary Community Corp for every club, promote literacy, and help preserve the environment are in the list of Community Service undertakings. Organization of Rotaract and Interact for every club under Youth Service and support for The Rotary Foundation Annual Program Fund and the Polio Plus Eradication Fund Raising Campaign Program are important items.

Every Rotarian in our district is expected to live up to his or her best. Rotary inspires us to dream of a world the way it ought to be - a world of love, a world of brotherhood, of service, of idealism, of peace, and of harmony.

R.I. President Bitchai Rattakul has stated that to strengthen the clubs, we will work from the "bottom up", rather than from the "top down". "Bottom up" means that we won't give new rules to follow, new procedures to learn, or new quotas to meet because that's a "top down" approach. To improve the clubs from the "bottom up", they must be placed firmly in-charge. To support this goal, the Presidential Citation Program will turn to the clubs for their initiatives and ideas.

Let us now start to "Sow the Seeds of Love" in our club, in our vocation, in our community, and in our world.

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Efren "Efren" O. de Guzman
Governor, District 3800, RY 2002-03



Bhichai Rattakul

Bhichai Rattakul was educated in Bangkok and Hong Kong and received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Political Science from the University of Ramkhamhaeng University in Bangkok and Kensington University in California.

A Member of Parliament for nine terms since 1969 and Leader of the Democrat Party, he has served his country as Foreign Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Parliament. He has also led many Thai delegations to the United Nations.

Bhichai Rattakul is Vice President of the Thai Scout Council. He has also served as a Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Commission, Anti-Drugs Commission, National Audit Commission and the 13th Asian Games Organizing committee.

He has been decorated with Special Class Honor from the King of Thailand and honors from the Emperor of Japan, Presidents of the Philippines, Korea, Austria, and Nicaragua. He was also awarded the highest International Olympic Award and the Asian Olympic Award by the International Olympics Committee.

Bhichai Rattakul joined the Rotary Club of Dhonburi in Bangkok as a charter member in 1958 and has served Rotary International as district governor, International assembly group discussion leader, committee member and chairman, trustee of the Rotary Foundation, director and chairman of the Executive Committee of Rotary International. He is the recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Citation of Meritorious Service for his support of its international humanitarian and educational programs. He will serve as president of Rotary International in 2002-2003.

Our incoming RI President and his wife Khuying have three children and five grandchildren. He enjoys gardening, golf and reading.

Efren O. De Guzman

Efren O. De Guzman, "Efren" as he is fondly called, is soft-spoken, hardworking, thoughtful and friendly. Those who know him hasten to add that he is also kind-hearted and very supportive. He is really one most pleasurable person to get along with.

A Business Administration-Accounting graduate from the University of the East, Manila, he was immediately employed at the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company (METROBANK). In just three (3) years, he put to good use his academic preparation and inborn talent to steer the Guzman Memorial Chapel the best in Marikina City and a leader in the mortuary industry. Recently, he attended postgraduate lectures, and visual instructions and trainings in the varied aspects of Mortuary Science and Funeral Practice at the Dodge Institute for advance Mortuary Studies in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Aside from being the proprietor of the Guzman Memorial Chapel and Administrator of Guzman Realty, he is also the Assistant Treasurer of the Philippine Mortuary Association and Treasurer of the Metro Manila Mortuary Association.

He has been a member of Rotary Club of Marikina since July 29, 1982, capped by his presidency in RY 1994-1995. He attended ten (10) District Assemblies, fourteen (14) District Conferences, a Multi-District TRF Workshop, five (5) International Conventions, and Asia Regional Conference and a Presidential Conference in addition to numerous district for a, PESETS, PETS, with important assignments. He attended the Governors-Elect Training Seminar and Rotary Institute in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and in Melbourne, Australia as well as the International Assembly in Anaheim, California, USA.

He held various important positions in the District notably District Governor's Group Representative (RY 1995 - 1996); Associate District Secretary (RY 1996-1997 and RY 1997-1998); Deputy District Governor for Special Projects/Programs (RY 1999-2000); District Secretary and District Governor-Nominee (RY 2000-2001) and District Governor-Elect (RY 2001-2002) He was a chair and member of important District committees. He led the GSE Team Brazil. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and The Rotary Foundation Benefactor. Due to his remarkable dedication and leadership, he was R.I. District 3800 Outstanding Rotarian of the Year for RY 2000-2001. He also joined other leadership organizations like the Marikina "Sapatos" Jaycees and the Knights of Columbus Council 6178, where he likewise excelled.

With his impeccable credentials and accomplishments behind, he was nominated Governor of R.I. District 3800 for RY 2002-2003, the real feather in his cap. He comes at a time when there is much to "SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE" in your Club, in your Vocation, in your Community and in the World.

He finds tremendous inspiration from the ever-alluring Ma. Pamela "Pam" Chavez, a Bachelor of Arts-Political Science graduate. "Pam" hails from Baliuag, Bulacan and a Paul Harris Fellow herself. She is Asst. Vice-President-Area Coordinator, METROBANK and has received numerous awards as Outstanding Branch Manager. Pam is also Past President of Inner Wheel Club of Marikina-D380 (IWY 94-95) and a Past District chair D380 (IWY 98-99).



DG Efren O. de Guzman and Spouse Pam

2002-03 R.I. Presidential Citation

Sow the Seeds of Love

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

I believe that achieving a lasting peace in our world requires the work of each and every individual, taking the many small steps that are needed to generate a spirit of international understanding and goodwill. To this end, I ask all Rotarians to make a personal investment in and commitment to Rotary. We are fortunate to belong to an organization that encourages all of us to cultivate love in our clubs, in our vocations, in our communities, and everywhere in our world. I ask that you open your heart and lovingly embrace opportunities for service through Rotary.

I believe that meaningful change and peace must grow from the grassroots and not from the top down. Accordingly, the 2002-03 Presidential Citation encourages grassroots efforts of Rotarians and Rotary clubs. In your club, you can Sow the Seeds of Love in the hearts and minds of others to foster fellowship and increase membership. You can Sow the Seeds of Love through the programs of our Rotary Foundation. And you can Sow the Seeds of Love in each of the four Avenues of Service. I have intentionally not prescribed specific achievements for Rotary clubs, favoring the insight and input of Rotarians that can best measure and determine the potential in their own clubs. You are asked as a club to set and meet your own goals.

For 2002-03 I urge all Rotarians to Sow the Seeds of Love to cultivate peace and improve the lives of those around the world.

Bhichai Rattakul
2002-03 President, RI

Criteria and Deadlines

Recognition for Clubs

To receive recognition for the 2002-03 Presidential Citation, clubs are to achieve the following goals:

- * attain the annual membership goal established by your club (your club's membership strategy for 2002-03 should be consistent with the overall membership goals of Rotary International which would include increasing net membership, improving membership retention, and supporting the organization of new clubs);
- * Participate in or financially support a project or program of The Rotary Foundation and
- * Initiate or continue a well-rounded program of at least one activity within each of the four Avenues of Service
 - * Club Service;
 - * Vocational Service;
 - * Community Service
 - * International Service

Once these goals have been met within the time frame, please complete the Certification Form (900IB) and send it to your district governor. Your governor will certify the activities your club has accomplished by signing the Certificate Form and forwarding it to RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA by 15 April 2003.

Deadline

Governor-endorsed Certification Forms must be received at RI World Headquarters by 15 April 2003.

Recognition for District Governors

A district governor will qualify for a 2002-03 Presidential Citation if 50 percent or more of clubs in the district to qualify for a citation. Eligible governors will receive special recognition for this achievement.

District Goals and Thrusts RY 2002-2003

Club Service

- * Attain a net membership growth of no less than five (5) new members per club by 15 May 2003.
- * Attain a monthly average attendance of no less than 80% in regular meetings.
- * Charter at least 4 new Rotary clubs in the District.
- * Train club leaders to enhance the Continuing Rotary Education Program (CREP).
- * Proper recruitment and induction of new members.
- * Enhance Rotary's Public Image in the club, vocation, community and the world.
- * Encourage and assist all clubs to qualify for a 2002-2003 Presidential Citation Program of R.I. Pres. Bhichai Rattakul.
- * Involve Rotarians' family in all club and district activities.
- * Attend district fora, DISCON 2003 and other district functions.

Vocational Service

- * Promote vocational and livelihood skills training to RCC
- * Conduct career guidance talk to 2nd and 3rd year high school students.
- * Continue support, organize and/or revive existing cooperatives and microlending projects.
- * Support and participate in the annual search for the "Most Outstanding Public Servant" program.

Community Service

- * Organize RCC and revive those non-functioning RCC for every Rotary club.
- * Adopt and participate in health related programs like Blood Programs, Cataract Operations, Artificial Eyes, Thyroid, Cleft Palate, Vitamin "A" project and Dengue Prevention.
- * Promote Literacy and Numeracy and participate in all scholarship programs offered through the District.
- * Participate in Preservation of Planet Earth.

Youth Service

- * Organize, Strengthen and/or revive existing Rotaract club for every club.
- * Organize, Strengthen and/or revive existing Interact club for every club.
- * Participate in RYLA Activity.
- * Encourage Rotarians' children (ages 16-19) to join the Summer Youth Exchange Program in Asia.

International Service

- * Submit a maximum of two (2) WCS project per club to be listed in the World Community Service Exchange List.
- * Search and nominate qualified candidates for the Group Study Exchange.
- * Host the Inbound GSE team.
- * Encourage Rotarians to attend the Rotary International Convention 2003 at Brisbane, Australia on June 2003.
- * Have a matched-club with foreign clubs.

The Rotary Foundation

- * Attend The Rotary Foundation Forum.
- * Encourage all Rotarians to become Paul Harris Fellow or at least Paul Harris Sustaining Members by contributing a minimum of US\$100.00 or all clubs to become 100% contributors to the Rotary Foundation Annual Program Fund.
- * Invite Rotary Foundation Alumni to share their experience as TRF Beneficiary of The Rotary Foundation.
- * Support the Polio Plus Eradication Fund Raising Campaign Program.
- * Encourage all clubs to participate in other programs of the Rotary Foundation i.e.:
 - a. Rotary Center for International Studies; Rotary Peace Programs
 - b. Ambassadorial Scholarship
 - c. Scholarship Fund for low-income countries
 - d. etc.

District Awards Criteria RY 2002-03

Calling all Club President, District 3800!!!

Welcome the New Rotary Year with a bang by getting your club motivated and ready to do what Rotarians do best.... providing service. And what a better way to push your club in such a frenzy than by taking part in the search for Outstanding Rotary Clubs, in various categories, for Rotary Year 2002-2003. Taking part is easy. All you have to do is just follow the guidelines listed below.

Eligibility

As a minimum, clubs should meet the following requirements to qualify for the awards:

- Club must be in good standing with no past due RI/District obligations.
- Club must have qualified for the RY 2002-2003 Presidential Citation of RI President Bhichai Rattakul

Documentation Required for Submission

-Only accomplished Club Presidents monthly report with supporting documents and photos will be considered (club presidents, see to it that your promptly fill up and submit this monthly report after every last meeting of the month.)

- District and RI official Receipts indicating compliance of all Rotary monetary obligations.

Coverage Dates-01 July 2002 to 30 April 2003

Awarding Ceremony-June 28, 2003

Submission Deadlines

All required documents must be with the District Awards Committee by 07 May 2003. Submission of above documents can be given to the District Governor, your respective Assistant Governor or District Office at Unit 938, City and Land Mega Plaza, ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

Point System

All outstanding clubs must first qualify the RY 2002-2003 Presidential Citation which carries 50 points automatically. Succeeding points will come from suggested menu of activities in each of the Avenues of Service.

-Projects/activities under the district's major thrusts and programs (including those stated in the District Governor's list of opportunities for service activities for RY 20002-2002) will be equivalent to 10 points each. Other club activities not within the above program will be given 5 points.

Special bonus points will be added for specific activities which can have positive results on the club's overall performance, such as:

1. **Club Extension** -100 points
2. **Membership Development** - 10 points
(in addition to the achieved target set by the district)

3. Attendance

a) Club (based on a 10-month average)

70-80%	-	6 points
81-85%	-	12 points
86-90%	-	18 points
91-95%	-	24 points
96-100%	-	30 points

b) Major District Functions

i) PETS (Presidents)	-	10 points
ii) DA (10 delegates or more)	-	20 points
iii) Mid-year Review (5 delegates or more)	-	10 points
Minimum of 2 delegates	-	5 points
iv) DISCON 2003 (based on percentage attendance)		
50 - 100%-		30 points
25 - 49%-		15 points
1 - 24%-		5 points

v) District Handover

6 delegates or more	-	15 points
Minimum of 2 delegates	-	5 points

c) Club participation in any of the minor district-sanctioned activity/function

(Please refer to evaluation sheet)

4. **Hosting** (earned points will be divided accordingly if event is co-hosted)

- Club hosting any district affair/function 30 points
- Club hosting any zonal affair 10 points

5. **Paul Harris contribution** (based on amount contribution)

- New Full Paul Harris (US\$1,000.00)- 100 points
- Sustaining members 10 points/US\$100.00

6. **Polio Plus Eradication Fund Raising Campaign**

- 10 points/US\$80.00

Awards Categories

There will be two (2) categories based on club membership strength and will be determined on a later time.

Club Awards

Recognition will be given out to outstanding club for the following:

1. Most Outstanding Rotary Club for RY 2002-2003
2. Outstanding Rotary Club per Avenue of Service
3. Outstanding Interact Club
4. Outstanding Rotaract Club
5. Outstanding RVC Club
6. Outstanding Club (Club Attendance)
7. Outstanding Club (PHF Contribution)

So, Club President, be rewarded as you pursue your goals for this year. Just fill-up those all important Club President's Report and start earning those desired points for your club.

Remember, the more you serve, the more you and your club will gain.

AG Spouses Training

The Spouses of the Incoming Assistant Governors had their training last April 20, 2002 at the Batanes Room of the EDSA Shangrila Hotel. Hosted by DGE Efren and IDGL Pam de Guzman, the one-day training was held simultaneously with training session for the AGs who were in the adjoining room. This was the first time a training for AGs spouse was held in our District.

All the spouses of incoming AG's came in full force, a 100% attendance, together with the spouses of other District officers led by IDS Sps. Myrna Enriquez in a show of support to IDGL Pam.

The day's program started promptly at 8:30 am with the usual opening rituals. For the first topic, Rotary Foundation and its Programs, the first "joint" session, i.e. together with the AGs was held. The speaker was no less than PDG Lina Aurelio who discussed thoroughly what and how clubs can benefit from the Rotary Foundation and vice-versa. Successively, the other speakers/presentors were PDG Sps. Nita Honorio

who presented tips on Effective Communications, Motivation and Protocol, Sps. Zeny Farcon who talked on AG spouses' Duties and Responsibilities, and Sps Alvin Manacsa on Time Management. For the last topic, Effective Leadership, it was also a "joint" session facilitated by Ms. Bing Villania of the Guthrie Jensen consulting firm.

As part and parcel of Rotary socials, particularly of Spouses activities, were the

early bird rewards, giveaways and of course, raffle prizes courtesy of IDGL Pam.

It was a very fruitful and productive day for everyone and as can be easily observed, the day's training has served to enhance further the support for IDGL Pam and contribute to the success of the District team for RY 2002-03 under the RI Theme "Sow the Seeds of Love".

*By IDS Sps. Myrna Enriquez
RC Pasig North*



Above, AG spouses relax to pose with spouse Pam for posterity during one of their meetings in preparation for DA 2002.

DA 2002 Sidelights

386 Rotarians and 93 spouses paid their way to attend this year's annual training assembly. Past District Governors (PDG) and spouses, speakers, guest and rotaractors raised the total attendance of 609.

The biggest delegations came from Rotary Club of San Juan West with a total of 16 or 47% of their total membership and RC Marikina showed its support to IDG Efren De Guzman with a turn-out of 29 Rotarians or 48% of their total membership and 3 spouses.

The RC Marikina quartette set the tone of the opening plenary session with its soulful and inspiring rendition of the doxology and the Philippine National anthem. You can see the delegates enraptured by their performance.

PDG Nani Certeza and Spouse Marty led the processional of PDG's. They both stayed until the fellowship night wherein PDG Nani serenaded the Rotarians and spouses with a beautiful Kundiman ditty.

An impromptu talent presentation by zone livened up the fellowship night. First prize went to the Rizal Zone, thanks a lot to the naughty number of Rtn. Judge Nemie

Right, DA Chair PP Lirio Sandoval, RC Marikina Central delivering his welcome address to the delegates of the Assembly.

Below, one of the very 'game' impromptu presentations during the fellowship at the DA 2002 by Zone II



Felix. Second prize went to Valenzuela Zone, courtesy of their song and dance number and improvised band instruments.

Major raffle prizes awarded were refrigerator, TV and washing machine and other minor prizes were all donated by IDG Efren and the 10-volume, Kasaysayan-The Story of the Filipino People worth P16,000.00 donated by A-Z Direct Mar-

keting, Inc.

A total of 65 Incoming Presidents out of 71 clubs were present. The six IP were represented by other club officers.

The assembly officially started at 9:00 A.M. and ended at 12:00 midnight.

*By PP Lirio P. Sandoval
RC Marikina Central
Chairman Distas 2002*

In preparation for RY 2002-2003



DG Efren takes a break during training session at the International Assembly, February, 2002, Anaheim, California.



Spouse Pam inspires the spouses during the first acquaintance party of incoming presidents and district officers.



A memorable photo with RI President Bitchai Rattakul and his spouse during the International Assembly



The 'Loving Presidents' of District 3600



AG Training. PDG Antonio "Tony" B. Co discusses effective communication and motivation.



Planning Sessions. One of the Central...



DGL Pam poses with the other district governor ladies of the Philippine Rotary after their folk presentation during the fellowship night at Anaheim, California. she hands over a token gift to Rev. Fr. Farson, main speaker, during the DA 2002 Spouse hop



800 pose with DG Efren and DGL Pam during a lull in PETS 2002.



many hectic planning sessions for DA 2002 with host club RC Marikina



... One-on-one meeting on details of PETS 2002 with Chair PP Luz Cotoco of RC Greenhills and VP Lito Lamson.

DISTRICT OFFICERS DIRECTORY

Position	Name	Residence	Office	Fax	
<i>District Governor</i>	Efren "Efren" O. De Guzman (Marikina)	646-2159	646-2159; 646-7703	646-5985	
<i>District Trainer</i>	PDG Marcelina "Lina" A. Aurelio (SGP)	633-0247; 634-4015	361-1758, 361-1759	633-0249	
<i>District Advisory Council</i>	PDG Ernani "Nani" V. Certeza (San Juan)	724-6073	731-2901; 731-2903	723-2509	
	PDG Rufino "Ruf" Y. Luna (San Juan North)	721-8519	724-0149; 725-1122	721-5331	
	PDG Cesar "Ces" J. Bautista (Manda)	818-7431		893-0083	
	PDG Eduardo "Edi" N. Chua C.K. (Malabon)	282-4530; 281-1951	287-4070; 281-5747		
	PDG Benigno "Benny" N. Ricafort (P South)	631-0233; 631-0213	633-2145	287-5051	
	PDG Ricardo "Ric" N. Chua T.B. (Kalookan)	522-2934; 522-2802	524-5552; 524-7261	633-2146	
	PDG Arsenio "Ting" N. Tanco (Marikina)	724-8443	941-9590 to 99	400-3273	
	PDG Paulo "Paul" D. Honorio (P South)	632-1668	631-0304	941-3677	
	PDG Marcelina "Lina" A. Aurelio (SGP)	633-0247; 634-4015	361-1758 & 59	631-0304	
	PDG Santos "Santi" C. Chua (Valenzuela)	292-7927	292-7925	633-0249	
	PDG Antonio "Tony" B. Co (Mandaluyong)	722-2036; 722-2501	633-6349	292-7925	
	PDG Jose "Pepe" F. Peralta (San Juan)	722-1998	735-1351 & 53	633-3650	
	PDG Teodorico "Teddy" E. Zamora (Kal.)	936-1857; 936-7023	362-2203; 362-2204	735-1384	
	IPDG Edison "Edison", U. Ang (Navotas)	281-7599	281-6633; 281-7346	362-2196	
	<i>District Secretary</i>	CP Fabio "Fabe" J. Enriquez (P North)	681-3317; 681-3218	533-2309; 533-7075	281-9003
<i>Deputy District Secretaries</i>	PP Marcos "Mac" C. Hermoso (SJN)	633-1233; 631-0221		533-2399	
	PP Jovencio "Joven" J. Padilla (Nav)	282-8988 & 89	282-9110	633-1233	
<i>District Treasurer</i>	PP Enrique "Boy" G. Santos, Sr. (Kal Cen)	287-1351	288-6454; 288-4492	282-8989	
<i>District Auditor</i>	PP Mariano "Mar" B. Betic (Mar Hilltop)	643-8357	912-6199	287-0617	
<i>District Governor's Aide</i>	PP Roberto "Robert" D. Lopez (Manda)	724-6757		912-6221	
<i>Deputy District Governors</i>	PP Virgilio "Boy" S. David (GP) 2, 4, 6	825-4944; 825-5584	371-4708; 371-4706	724-6757	
	PP Jackson "Jack" U. Malapas (MI-E) 1, 3, 8	361-2726 to 28	361-2726; 361-2727	414-0970	
	PP Rodolfo "Rudy" S. San Felipe (LR) 5, 7	531-6692	634-7176	361-2652	
<i>Assistant Governors:</i>					
<i>Zone 1</i>	PP Jaime "James" O. Dee (Malabon)	524-1640	294-6648 to 50	634-7176	
	PP Romeo "Romy" L. Chua (NBE)	367-3959; 365-2041	244-0848; 241-8587	294-6326	
	2 PP Tel "Tel" D. Manacsa (SGP)	414-2230	893-0624	241-8616	
	PP Leonardo "Nonoy" De Jesus (Kal Ctrl)	288-1361	241-8801 to 06	8151105	
	3 PP Jessie "Jessie" K. Simeon (Val)	292-3594	292-3596	288-1361	
	PP Domingo "Doming" C. Pascual (Val E)	937-3133	363-7114	291-9918	
	4 PP Bienvenido "Jun" C. Angeles, Jr. (M Ctrl)	645-2583	533-7075 to 79	364-3975	
	CP Eliezer "Boy" I. Marigza (Mar Hts.)	941-9245	373-0830	533-2399	
	5 PP Manuel "Manny" G. Maglaque (C B)	655-1410; 656-6782	681-4419	373-0828	
	PP Manolito "Iyeng" S. Arriola (Cardona)	652-2626			
	PP Filomeno "Menong" B. Vocalan (Angono)	651-1768	660-5982	681-2789	
	CP Benjamin "Totoy" L. Esguerra (Taytay)	658-5720		660-6131	
	6 PP Edgardo "Ed" M. Bolinao (Pasig)	646-8381; 8157	687-5123	658-5720	
	PP Danilo "Dan" D. Santos (P Sunrise)	637-7417	632-9139	687-7609	
	7 PP Annette "Annette" L. Esparaz (SJDM)	721-7686; 412-6708	531-4821 to 26	631-3272	
PP Ricardo "Ric" A. Santos (SJW)	714-6049	912-5645	531-8374		
8 PP Nelson "Nelson" M. Aspe (WW)	643-8357	925-1790	911-3126		
PP Jackson "Jack" O. Sia (Manda North)		0919-630-4978	928-7946		
<i>District Governor-Nominee</i>	DGN Antonio "Tony" G. Puyat, Sr. (Man)	725-1493; 723-8762	817-5214; 867-4817		
<i>District Internet Com. (DICO)</i>	Rtn. Dindo Ferdinand "Dindo" C. Santos (M)	645-2894	942-2603	645-2894	
<i>GML Editor-in-Chief</i>	PP Eugenio "Gene" B. Abril (Mar North)	941-9193			
<i>Editorial Staff</i>	PP Tomas "Jun" C. Aguilar, Jr. (Mar Hts)	948-3635	646-1634	646-1621	
	PP Renato "Rene" R. Reside (Mar Hilltop)	681-9607	7181055 L 133	718-1067	
	PP Anthony "Tonipi" N. Parungao (M North)	941-5781	638-0400 to 0402	631-5059	
	PP Eduardo "Ed" T. Garrovillas (LR)	658-2959			
	Sps. Dideth Urbano (Metro Val)	277-0181			
	PP Almario "Mario" S.C. Francisco (Teresa)	650-5290		650-5290	
	<i>DGR-PRM</i>	PP Alfredo "Jun" T. Abellar, Jr. (Mar East)	941-4591	812-2402	
	<i>GML Ways & Means</i>	PP Roland "Roland" Garcia (Mar)	678-4963	811-1413	811-1219
	<i>Legal Affairs</i>	PP Alonzo "Al" Q. Ancheta (Mar)	647-1431	892-3011	810-8588
		PP Lorna "Lorna" P. Kapunan (SGP)	411-6325	631-6192	631-9530
<i>PR/Media Affairs</i>	PP Bayani "Banny" Vargas (DD)	251-3438			
	PP Tomas "Tom" Rocamora (RC)	645-6425			
	Rtn. Edric "Edric" Calma (Man-Pa-San)				
	Rtn. Manolo "Manolo" G. Favis (Mar)	941-9275	924-3018	924-3022	

DISTRICT OFFICERS DIRECTORY

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Fax</i>
<i>Ways & Means</i>	PP Misael "Jun" G. Vera, Jr. (GP)	410-8234	410-8234	371-5631
	PP Domingo "Jun" O. Roque (Mal-East)	361-5915	361-6174; 361-5915	361-5909
	PP Nelson "Nelson" M. Aspe (WW)	643-8357		
	PP Peter "Pete" S. Petisme (Cainta)	655-1186; 655-1188	655-1950	656-9049
<i>PETS 2002</i>	PP Luz "Luz" N. Cotoco (Ortigas Ctr)	722-2604	631-7851; 631-7866	631-7815
<i>District Assembly 2002</i>	PP Lirio "Lirio" P. Sandoval (Mar Central)	645-5173	533-7075 to 79	533-2399
<i>Co-Chair</i>	AG Bienvenido "Jun" C. Angeles, Jr. (Mar C)	645-2583	533-7075 to 79	533-2399
<i>Mem. Dev. & Ret. Forum</i>	PP Lamberto "Bert" Lomibao (Man N)		655-5759; 6314	
<i>Mid-year Review</i>	PP Benito "Bennie" I. Sayo (Kal Ctrl)	288-1885	330-5808; 454-9615	287-8795
<i>Discon 2003</i>	PP Rolando "Roland" C. Garcia (Mar)	678-4963	811-1413	811-1219
<i>Protocol Officer</i>	PDG Cesar "Ces" J. Bautista (Manda)	818-743		893-9003
<i>TRF Chair</i>	PDG Marcelina "Lina" A. Aurelio (SGP)	633-0247	361-1759	633-0249
<i>TRF Seminar</i>	PP Ma. Lourdes "Lulu" G. Sotto (SGP)	523-0306; 521-8333	523-6978; 523-3456	521-9446
<i>Annual Giving</i>	PP Antonio "Tony" T. Sierra (Cainta)	658-4807	656-6818; 660-6118	658-4807
<i>Members:</i>	PP Jose "Joey" C. Sy (Metro Val)	646-1657; 682-0476	983-7921	682-0476
	PP Eduardo "Edmon" Mondares (SJW)	436-0763	0917-336-4126	
<i>Annual Giving Dinner</i>	PP Freddie "Freddie" R. Miranda (GH)	655-5650	288-2545; 288-2546	
<i>Grants / Major Gifts</i>	PDG Eduardo "Edi" N. Chua C.K. (Mal)	281-4530; 281-1951	287-4070; 281-5747	287-5051
<i>GSE Chair</i>	PP Arturo "Bobby" C. Tanyag (P South)	724-2677; 724-9492		
<i>GSE Members</i>	IPDG Edison "Edison" U. Ang (Nav)	281-7599	81-1333; 281-6633	281-9003
	PP Wilfredo "Willie" M. Caballa (Mar North)	942-0990	435-2320	942-0990
	PP Jaime "Jimmy" P. Capco (Mar)	923-0376	646-1812	922-6826
	DS Fabio "Fabie" J. Enriquez (P North)	681-3317; 681-3218	533-2309; 533-7075	533-2399
<i>Scholarships</i>	PDG Jose "Pepe" F. Peralta (SJ)	722-1998	735-1353	735-1384
	PDG Benigno "Benny" N. Ricafort (P South)	631-0233	633-2145	633-2146
<i>TRF Alumni</i>	PDG Arsenio "Ting" N. Tanco (Mar)	724-8443	941-9590 to 99	941-3677
<i>Polio Plus</i>	PP Martin "Martin" Martinez (Kal-N)	288-7386	361-0762	362-3147
<i>Club Service Chair</i>	PDG Ernani "Nani" V. Certeza (SJ)	724-6073	731-2901 & 03	723-2509
<i>Club Service A</i>	PP Virgilio "Ver" S. Farcon, Sr. (Mar)	681-3056	677-6484; 682-3198	682-3198
<i>Membership Dev. & Ret.</i>	PP Ferdinand "Ferdie" V. Fuentes (P South)	631-1139; 632-0224	631-0110; 637-7856	637-7856
<i>Mem. Dev. & Ret. Members</i>	PP Marvin "Bong" S. Yambao (NB)	253-7546	251-3674	253-7546
	PP Efren "Efren" Tan (Mal)	291-8118	288-4322	
	PP Francisco "Fai" B. Sanchez (Cal Mon)	655-4960		
	PP Gerardo "Gerry" E. Games (Cal Sil)		741-0324	
	IPP Ramon "Mon" Dacayo (Val West)	983-4694	291-6381; 443-1744	291-6381
	PP Neil "Neil" C. Valenzuela (Gr Val)	293-9197	293-9231	277-1924
	PP Leopoldo "Pol" Viola (Mar West)	948-0599	997-9225	997-9226
	PP Jeoffrey "Joef" N. Madarang (Mar East)	941-6870	940-4764	941-6870
	IPP Roberto "Robert" S. Sac (CE)	655-6238	656-1348	656-1254
	IPP Anacleto "Lito" F. Astucia (RME)	646-8209; 646-8210	646-8061	646-8209
	IPP Rafael "Raffy" A. Tan (Bin)	652-0165	652-4786	652-0165
	IPP Ambrosio "Bong" Gutierrez (Mor)	653-1235		
	PP Porfirio "Sonny" T. Castillo (Tanay)	654-1245	654-3464	
	Rtn. Edwin "Edwin" F. Francisco (Teresa)	650-5572	636-6532 (Pasig)	
	IPP Elizabeth "Beth" Malicdem (Mutya)	928-8487	CP 0917-433-4750	
	Rtn. Raynon "Ray" Dela Rosa (VV)	CP 0917-891-3158	421-2954 to 56	
	PP Luisito "Louie" Bituin (DSJ)	948-8157	532-1956	
	PP Ariston "Arlu" Gomez (SJM)	646-1445	646-1450	646-1449
	IPP Marcelino "Marc" O. Asperilla (Man E)	890-1350	725-0686 / 88	725-0688
	PP Pelagio "Peller" S. Castro (Man Up)	534-3854		
<i>Attendance</i>	PP Melchor "Mel" V. Jose (P East)	726-1398	645-8930 to 31	645-9950
<i>Club Bulletin</i>	PP Alfredo "Jun" T. Abellar, Jr. (Mar-East)	941-4591	812-2402	
<i>Classification</i>	PP Felicito "Fil" Guba (Pasig South)	671-5041; 671-5089	892-3144; 893-7127	893-6459
<i>Speakers Bureau</i>	PP Thomas "Tommy" S. Cua (Kal)	364-1725	363-2041	363-5216
<i>Club Extension</i>	PP Eddy Jose "Edman" Manzanares	645-5008	932-3620	
<i>Members</i>	All Assistant Governors			
<i>Club Service B</i>	PP Wilfredo "Willie" M. Caballa (Mar North)	942-0990	435-2320	942-0990
<i>Billiards</i>	PP Victor "Vic" R. Buencamino (Man Ctrl)	632-4529	636-2550	
<i>Darts</i>	Rtn. Ronald "Ronald" Garcia (Metro Mar)			
<i>Duckpin Bowling</i>	PP Virgilio "Abet" Dedeles (Suburban ER)	655-5379		

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Golf	PP Jose "Joey" Sy (Metro Val)	646-1657	682-0476	682-0476
Members:	PP Eddy Jose "Edman" Manzares (MN)	645-5008	455-7888	
	PP Ricardo "Kado" Gutierrez (LR)	673-1924	812-3524	
	PP George "George" Blaylock (GH)		721-1468; 721-1471	724-9509
Octoberfest Chair	PP Jimmy "Jimmy" C. Tan (SJW)		727-2311; 727-4131	726-1414
Co-Chair	PP Vicente "Vic" Chua (SJW)			
Paralympics	CP Jesus "Jess" Tan (NBE)	742-6686	282-8952 to 55	282-8956
Palarotary	PP Roberto "Bobby" Gabiola (Cainta)	655-5238	637-4918	637-4918
Shootfest	PP Danilo "Danny" R. Dela Paz (Mar Ctrl)	645-6049; 645-1971	941-8368; 941-4288	942-2196
Songfest	PP Ronaldo "Ronnie" G. Alместas (Mar-N)	643-8357	416-3678 to 80	373-8497
Tenpin Bowling	PP Aguinaldo "Nonoy" Miravalles (VWV)	631-9584		
Badminton	IPP Vic Esparaz (SJDm)	721-7686		
Vocational Service Chair	PDG Teodorico "Teddy" E. Zamora (Kal)	936-1857; 936-7023	362-2203; 366-6557	362-2196
Vocational Guidance Educ.	PP Jaime Ramon "Jimmy" M. Ortigas (SJ)		631-2733	631-2668
Vocational Awards (MOPS)	PP Deogracias "Deo" Salumbides (Mar-N)	941-7612	250-0940	941-7612
Enterpreunership	PP Constancio "Tancio" A. Sia (SJN)	733-6540		
Arts & Culture	PP Rafael "Paeng" G. Pacheco (Morong)	653-1105	634-2422	
	PP Crisostomo "Cris" Cruz (Mar North)	941-9215		
	PP Nemesio "Nemi" R. Miranda (ER)	651-0109	634-1744	451-1117
Community Service Chair	PDG Jose "Pepe" F. Peralta (SJ)	722-1998	735-1351 & 53	735-1384
Community Service A	PP Virgilio "Jun" G. Farcon, Jr. (Mar)	941-9055; 940-1823	724-6506	724-6827
Preserve Planet Earth	PP Lina "Girlie" A. Tom (Cainta)	655-2060		
Literacy Promotion	PP Diosdado "Dave" D. Santos (Metro Val)	292-1252	292-3301	292-1301
Commitment to the Family	PP Abraham "Abe" Rivera	852-6611; 894-1015	292-7901	
Concern for the Elderly	PP Conrado "Rading" V. Justo (Mar Ctrl)	646-1658	941-3306	941-7294
Child Abuse Prev.-Rehab.	PP Editha "Edith" Rivera	825-5419; 825-5795	894-4482; 894-4420	894-4772
Drug Abuse Prevention	PP Jewel "Jewel" P. Canson (GH)		726-2111; 412-0170	402-0170
Co-Chair	PP Miguel "Mickey" Ortigas (GH)			
Avoidable Blindness	PP Antonio "Tony" F. Joson, Jr. (Kal)	364-4212; 364-3982	302-5241	302-6272
Cataract/Thyroid/Harelip	PP Jaime "Jimmy" P. Capco (Mar)	923-0376	646-1812	922-6826
Vitamin "A"	IPP Amelia "Amy" Europa (Pasig West)	634-2149	727-0001 Loc 739	726-1764
Dengue Prevention	IPP Virgilio "Bobby" Bernardino (ER)	660-2062; 660-3591	658-016	660-4976
Disaster Relief	PP Nestor "Nes" Hermida-Co (NBE)	253-7061	251-3321	251-3321
Blood Program	PP Florizel "Flor" De Pano (Pasig)		913-5902; 913-5163	
Community Service B	PP Jose Thomas "Tammy" P. Beldia (PS)	635-6303	635-4897 & 96	631-9718
RCC / Micro-Lending Chair	PP Alfonso "Toto" Sto. Domingo (SJN)	633-6540	632-9525	632-9525
Vice-Chair	PP Wilfredo "Willie" Banzon (Mar-East)	681-9111		
Youth Service	IPDG Edison "Edison" U. Ang (Nav)	281-7599	281-6633; 281-7346	281-9003
Rotaract	PP Ma. Rita Carla "Carla" Dejerer (M Mar)	932-3330	816-6901 loc 631	750-5518
Interact Chair	PP Paul Albert "Albert" Uy (Val)	291-1944	291-1281	292-0552
Co-Chair	Rtn. Danilo "Danny" Planta (Mar Hts)			
RYLA	CP Patrick "Patrick" K. Tanco (Metro Mar)	724-8443	942-1800	941-3677
International Service	PDG Rufino "Ruf" Y. Luna (SJN)	721-8519	724-0149; 725-1122	721-5331
WCS/Matching Grants	PDG Santos "Santi" C. Chua (Val)	292-7327	292-7925	292-7325
Polio Plus Eradication	PP Marcelo "Jun" C. Zafra, Jr. (RC)	645-8618	687-5723 to 29	687-4114
Fund Raising Campaign				
Summer Youth Exchange	CP Manuel "Manny" R. Reyes (Rizal Ctro)	645-4380	634-7512; 7514	634-7512
International Fellowship	PDG Paulo "Paul" D. Honorio (P South)	632-1668	631-0304	631-0304
Friendship Exchange	PP Kathleen "Maymay" Lior (SGP)	807-0930	850-9377	850-9377
Matched Clubs	PDG Ricardo "Ric" N. Chua T.B. (Kal)	522-2934; 522-2802	524-5552; 524-7261	400-3273
On-To-Brisbane, Australia	PP Raymundo "Ray" T. Gonzalez (OC)	724-2459	374-6479	374-6478
District Handover Cere.	PP Enrico "Eric" C. Ignacio (Mar)	941-7872	646-2108	646-2108
District Awards Committee	PP Roberto "Robert" D. Lopez (Manda)	724-6757		724-6757
Members:	DS Fabio "Fabie" J. Enriquez (P North)	681-3218; 681-3317	533-2309; 533-7075	533-2399
	PP Anthony "Tonipi" N. Parungao (Mar N)	941-5781	638-0400 to 02	631-5059
	PP Rodolfo "Rudy" San Felipe (LR)	531-6692	634-7176	634-7176
Sports Awards	PP Manuel "Manny" De Guzman (Mar)			
District Awards Night	Eduardo "Ed" V. Francisco (P North)	940-2335	681-6559	646-3832
District Nominating Com	PDG Antonio "Tony" B. Co (Man)	722-2501	633-6349	633-6350
District Representative to the Council on Legislation	PDG Jose "Pepe" F. Peralta (SJ)	722-1998		

Lessons learned from D.A. 2002

(Due to lack of space, only selected excerpts from well-articulated pieces from representative participants which they shared during the closing ceremonies are printed here. ED)

"- Learned everything about public speaking except how to avoid being nervous."

Pres. Rey Villacrusis, RC Malabon East

"-Being a club secretary is no ordinary secretary. Unlike a corporate secretary, a Rotary club secretary is a co-equal, you must think independently and be able to assist your president."

Sec. Vic Diciembre, RC Pasig North

"-Don't solicit from your governor, remember the district governor's fund comes from every member and if everybody asks for contribution from the governors there will be nothing left. Commercial tele-marketing is prohibited.

-Acknowledge all contributions by a letter of appreciation or if

it is substantial arrange to have it published in a newspaper. Be sure to appreciate work done by the volunteers."

Treas. Perlita Tinggoy, RC Suburban East Rizal

"-A well informed Rotarian is a jewel to any club, an asset to the whole organization.

-As our new theme song goes, "now is the time to move to serve." In service it must come from our heart and not from our lips. "Together" we can make things happen. Let us begin in our own backyard to "Sow the Seeds of Love" and harvest love in return."

Dir. Val A. Barcinal, RC Marikina

"-Not only to make friends but how to improve one's capability to socialize and mingle in the society we belong.

-Thanks to our guest speakers who patiently and diligently gave us a lot of pointers to add up to our own concepts and corrected most of our misconceptions on social perspectives."

*Spouse Ellen Gnanathurai
RC San Juan North*



Above, spouse Zeny Farcon, the inimitable emcee of the DA 2002 Spouse Workshop. Left, the very attentive spouses at the workshop

SCHEDULES

Calendar of Activities

April

6-7 Sat-Sun, 10:00 AM
PETS
Venue: MML Development Ctr.,
Host Club RC Ortigas Center

20 Sat, 8 AM AGs Training Seminar
Venue: EDSA Shangri-la, Batanes Room

May

4 Sat, 7:30 AM
District Assembly
Venue: Valle Verde Country Club
Host Club: RC Marikina Ctrl.
PETS/DA - Rotaract/Interact

June

3 Mon, 5:30 PM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting
Venue: Cabalen Rest., Sta. Lucia East

30 Sun., 8:30-5:00 PM
DA Rotaract
Venue: Valenzuela Convention Hall

July - Literacy Month

1 * Services are suspended for clubs owing dues six months in arrears.
* Membership goals due to World

Headquarters for the period 1 July to 15 May.

* Deadline for Discovery Grant applications and preliminary 3-H Grant proposals.

15 * Noncompetitive Matching and Helping Grant applications can be submitted to RI.

1 Mon, 6:30 PM **District Handover**
Venue: Edsa Shangri-La Hotel
Host Club: RC Marikina

20 Sat
Presidents' Breakfast Meeting (1st),
Venue: Riverbend Hotel, 7:30 AM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting, 11:00 AM

27 Sat 8:00 AM, WCS Forum
Venue: Club Filipino
Host Club: RC Grace Park

August- Membership and Extension Month

1 * District to hold a Membership Development & Retention Seminar.
* Rotary Peace Program Grant application due.

* Deadline for competitive Matching Grant proposals.

3 Sat 8:00 AM, Membership Forum
Venue: Kaban ng Hiyas, Mandaluyong City
Host Club: RC Man-North

4 Sun 7:30 AM Start:
Duckpin Bowling Tournament,
Venue: Star Mall, Mandaluyong City
Host Club: RC Suburban ER

(Aug 4 to Sept. 22, same venue, same time)

11 Duckpin Bowling Tournament, 7:30 AM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting, 11:00 AM

18 Duckpin Bowling Tournament

25 Duckpin Bowling Tournament

September 2002 - New Generations Month

1 Duckpin Bowling Tournament, Venue:

6 Fri 6:30 AM
1st Leg Golf Tournament
Venue: Wack-Wack

Host Club: RC Mar. Hilltop

8 Sun 7:30 AM
Duckpin Bowling Tournament
Venue: Star Mall, Mandaluyong City

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- 12 Th 8:00 AM
Vitamin "A" Supplementation
Host Club: RC Pasig West
- 14 Sat 8:00 AM
RYLA, Host ClubS: RCs Cal. Silangan,
RC Metro Marikina
- 13 * Deadline for Service Above Self
Award Nomination (2002-2003)
- 14 * Deadline for Service Above Self
Award Nomination (2001-2002)
- 15 * Deadline for 3-H Grant applications
- 15 Duckpin Bowling Tournament
- 21 Sat 7:30 AM
Presidents' Breakfast Meeting (2nd),
Venue: Riverbend Hotel
- 21 GML Editorial Staff Meeting, 11:00 AM
(after pres. mtg)
- 21 Opening: Dart Tournament, 7:30PM
Venue: Silver Spur Restaurant
Host Club: RC Metro Marikina
(Sep. 21 to Oct. 12, same venue, same
time)
- 22 Sun 7:30 AM Finals Duckpin Bowling
- 28 Sat 1:00 PM TRF Forum
Host Club: RC Sampaguita
- 28 Dart Tournament

October - Vocational Service Month

- 1 * Deadline for applications for Amba-
sadorial Scholarships, Rotary Grants
for University
Teachers, Long-term Grants for Rotary
Volunteers, and GSE Awards for the
following year.
* Pro-rated dues for new (Jul-Sept.)
members due.
- 15 * Clubs with financial obligations to RI
that are nine months in arrears are ter-
minated.
* Data Forms for next year's Official
Directory mailed to club secretaries.
- 4 Fri 6:30 AM
Rotary District 3800 Federation Cup,
Host: D-3800 Golf Fed.
- 5 Dart Tournament
- 6 Sun 8:00 AM Opening
Tenpin Bowling Tournament
Venue: SM Megamall
Host Club: RC Wack Wack
(Oct. 6 to Nov. 24, same venue, same
time)
- 12 Sat 7:00 PM Octoberfest
Venue: Silver Spur Restaurant
Host Club: RCs SJ West & Angono

- Dart Tournament Championship
- 13 Tenpin Bowling Tournament
- 19 Sat 3:00 PM
Most Outstanding Public Servants
(MOPS), Host Club: RC Marikina North
- 19 Sat, 1:30 PM (before MOPS)
GML Editorial Staff Meeting
- 20 Tenpin Bowling Tournament
- 23 Wed GETS Philippine Plaza Hotel
Host: RI District 3810
- 24 Th GETS
- 25 Fri
- 26/27 Sat, Rotary Institute
Venue: Philippine Plaza Hotel
Host: RI District 3810
- 27 Tenpin Bowling Tournament
- 29 Tue 6:30 PM Halloween Party
Host Club: RC Cal. Monumento

November-The Rotary Foundation Month

- 1 * World Interact Week (the week in
which 5 November falls.)
* Conduct district Rotary Foundation
seminar by the end of this month
- 15 * SHARE mailing sent by DGN, DGE,
DG, PDG, and DRFC chairperson.
RCC Convention,
Host Club: RC San Juan North
- 3 Tenpin Bowling Tournament, Venue:
SM Megamall
- 8 Fri 6:30 AM 2nd Leg Golf Tournament
Venue: Valley Golf Club & CL
Host Club: RC Taytay
- 9 Sat 7:30 AM
Presidents' Breakfast Meeting (3rd),
Venue: Riverbend Hotel
Host: District 3800
- 10 Tenpin Bowling Tournament
- 15 Fri 6:30 PM
Annual Giving Dinner
Host Club: RC Greenhills
or 30 Sat
- 16 Sat 8:00 AM KYTHE,
Host: Spouse ExeCom
- 17 Sun Tenpin Bowling Tournament
- 17 Sun 11:00 AM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting
Venue: SM Megamall
- 23 Sat 8:00 AM
On-the-Spot Art Painting Contest
Host Club: RC Morong
- 24 Finals: Tenpin Bowling Tournament
- 30 Sat 8:00 AM Home for the Aged
Host: Spouse ExeCom and PP Rading
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December

- 1 * "District Summary Report Form" due
to RI
- 15 * Distinguished Service Award nomi-
nations due.
- 15-22 * January Semi-annual Reports (SAR)
expected to be sent to club secretaries.
- 17 Tue, 5:30 PM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting
Venue: Cabalen Rest., Sta. Lucia East
- 31 Last day for annual meeting for elec-
tion of club officers.
- 1 Sun 8:00 AM, Paralympics
Host Club: RC Northbay East
- 21 Sat 6:00 PM District Christmas Party
Host: Spouse ExeCom

January 2003 - Rotary Awareness Month

- Information for next year's Official Di-
rectory due.
RI confirms next year's GSE district
pairings.
All forms for certifying DGN due this
month.
- 1 * Deadline for Discovery Grant appli-
cations, competitive Matching Grant
proposals, and preliminary 3-H Grant
proposals.
- 15 * Next year's Rotary Foundation Schol-
arship awardees notified of their study
institutions.
- 31 * Expenses statement with receipts due
from governors.
* Information on next year's confer-
ences due to RI.
- 10 Fri 6:30 AM
3rd Leg Golf Tournament
Host Club: RC Marikina West
- 11 Sat 7:30 AM
Presidents Breakfast Meeting (4th),
Venue: Riverbend Hotel
- 11 Sat 6:00 PM Songfest
Host Club: RC Man. North
- 18 Sat, GML Editorial Staff Meeting 10AM
Midyear Review 1:00 PM
Host Club: RC Kalookan Ctrl.

February - World Understanding Month

- International Assembly, Anaheim, Cali-
fornia, USA, held during this month
Family Week (second week in Febru-
ary)
- 1 * Deadline for Rotary Peace Program
Grant applications.
- 15 * Rotary's Anniversary & World Un-
derstanding and Peace Day.

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To: **ALL ROTARY CLUBS**
 From: **PP Fabie J. Enriquez**
 District Secretary
 Subject: **Important Reminders for
 the Month of July & August**



DS Fabie J. Enriquez

later than seven (7) days after the last meeting of each month either the District Secretary, DDS and your respective Assistant Governor or to the District Office.
 2.7 Submit candidate's application for the outbound GS Team to District Chair PP Bobby Tanyag, RC Pasig South. Deadline July 15, 2002.
 2.8 Submit your club's application for Carl P. Miller Discovery Grant and 3-H Grant to Chair for Grants, PDG Santi Chua.

Rotary International

- 1.1 Address and Phone numbers:
 SOUTH PACIFIC & PHILIPPINE OFFICE
 Rotary International, Mc Namara Center, Level 2
 100 George ST. Parramatta, N.S.W. 2150, Australia 2150
 Web: <http://www.rotary.org>
 Tel. No. (61-2) 9635-3537; FAX No. (61-1) 9689-3169
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
 Penthouse B Salamin Building 197 Salcedo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City Telefax No.: 810-0101
- 1.2 Prepare semi-annual report, and send it directly to Southwest Pacific Service Center. Include first semester per capita dues of US \$ 17.50 and US \$1.00 to Council Legislation plus US \$6.00 for the Rotarian magazine. In lieu or in addition to The Rotarian, club members are encouraged to support the regional magazine by subscribing to the Philippine Rotary Magazine by subscribing to the Philippine Rotary Magazine at PHP 480.00 per year.
- 1.3 Report new members and terminated members (if any)
- 1.4 Report change of data of members, changes of officers and/or club meeting information (if any)
- 1.5 Confirm receipt of your club's payment of the first semester R.I. dues and other assessment from the Southwest Pacific Service Center.
- 1.6 Turn over contribution to The Rotary Foundation.

District

District Office
 Unit 938 City & Land Mega Plaza
 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City Telefax: 687-3399
 E-mail address: rotary3800eog@hotmail.com
 Website: <http://www.geocities.com/rid3800eog>

- 2.1 Submit completed form of "Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs" to the District Office.
- 2.2 Forward the attendance report within 15 days of the last meeting of each month to the District Chair for Attendance. PP Mel Jose of RC Pasig East of PP Joe Toreja of RC Pasig North.
- 2.3 Forward monthly membership report to District Chair for Membership Task Force, PP Ferdie Fuentes of RC Pasig South or the District Office.
- 2.4 Submit 3 copies of the weekly bulletin to the District Chair for Club Bulletin, PP Jun Abellar of RC Marikina East or the District office.
- 2.5 Submit text photos with appropriate captions of newsworthy club projects and activities for publication in the GML to Editor-in-Chief PP Eugenio Abril or the District Office.
- 2.6 Accomplish and submit Club President's Monthly Report not

- 2.9 Furnish a copy of items 1.2 to 1.6 to the District Office.
- 2.10 Coordinate with your AG regarding district concerns and calendar of activities, scheduled fora, sports, events, and other Rotary developments.
- 2.11 Attend the District Handover and Induction Ceremonies on Sunday, July 01, 2002 at the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City to be hosted by RC Marikina, 6:30 PM
- 2.12 Attend the WCS Forum on Saturday, July 27, 2002, 8:00 AM at the Kalayaan Hall Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan, Hosted by RC Grace Park.
- 2.13 Participate in the District Membership Forum on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at Kaban ng Hiyas, Mandaluyong City, hosted by RC Mandaluyong North.
- 2.14 Participate in the District Duckpin Bowling Fellowship starting Sunday, August 4, 2002 at the Star Mall Mandaluyong City to be hosted by RC Suburban East Rizal.

Club

- 3.1 Observe Literacy Month in July and Membership and Extension Month in August.
- 3.2 Secure all club records from the outgoing secretary and take custody of club properties.
- 3.3 Send statements of club dues to all members, record collections, and issue membership identification cards.
- 3.4 Help prepare for, or follow up on, the district governor's official visit.
- 3.5 Collect all outstanding receivables and settle all club payables.
- 3.6 Review status of members' dues for report to the board of directors.
- 3.7 Help prepare for the induction of the incoming club officers and directors.
- 3.8 Help arrange for the first and second monthly board meetings.
- 3.9 Help prepare for the club assembly together with the AG.
- 3.10 Turnover your club's contribution to the District Fund the amount of PHP 300.00 per member during the governor's official visit.
- 3.11 Accomplish classification survey in your community as early as possible, but no later than just August 2002.
- 3.12 Coordinate with your AG for possible joint/zone meetings or joint/zone projects/
- 3.13 Secure from South Pacific office or download from the Rotary website needed forms and supplies like membership proposal and application cards, membership ID's, membership data forms, change in club information report form, etc.
- 3.14 Answer all correspondence promptly after proper consultation with the president.

Assistant Governor's . . .

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The purpose of the training seminar is to develop a cohesive team of District leaders who have the necessary skills, knowledge, and motivation to support the clubs in the District to:

- * Sustain and/or grow their membership base;
- * Implement successful projects that address the needs of their communities in other countries;
- * Support the Rotary foundation through both program participation and financial contributions and
- * Develop club leaders capable of serving in rotary beyond the club level.

Incoming District Governor Efrén De Guzmán inspired us with his presentation of the annual R.I. theme "Sow the Seeds of Love" and its framework for us to support the clubs in this coming Rotary year he extolled the vital role of working together as a team, believing that the passion for Rotary will transform lives in our community and develop new leaders on this banner year.

Given emphasis, too, during the training were District administration, roles and responsibilities, resources, planning and communication.

Present during this full day session that inspired the incoming leadership were:

PDG Lina A Aurelio, District Trainer - *Successful service, The program of Rotary International & its foundation* **PDG Teddy E. Zamora** - *Our District* **DGA Robert D.**

Lopez - *The Duties and Responsibilities of being an assistant governor.* **PDG Antonio B. Co** - *Effective communication and motivation* **AG Tonipi N. Parungao** - *Working with your clubs* **Guthrie Jensen** - *Consultant Effective Leadership* **AG Annete L. Esparaz** - *Successful service project on meningococile* **AG Bobby Gabiola** - *Successful service project on blind masseurs* **PP Marie C. Tanchoco** - *Successful service project on special children*

IDG Efrén engaged the services of an expert from an International outfit, Guthrie Jensen, whose consultant Ms. Bing Villania conducted a very interesting session on "Effective Leadership" which was appreciated by the participants.

by AG Anette Esparaz
RC San Juan Del Monte



DG Efrén and spouse Pam pose with the district leaders and the AGs during a break in the AG Training Session

SCHEDULES

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- Blood Letting, Host Club: RC Pasig
- 7 Fri 6:30 PM
4th Leg Golf Tournament
Host Club: RC East Rizal
- 9 Sun 6:00 PM Valentine's Party
Host Club: RC Marikina East
- 12 Wed 8:00 AM
Vitamin "A" Supplementation Host
Club: RC Pasig West
- 18 Tue, 5:30 PM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting
Venue: Cabalen Rest., Sta. Lucia East
- 23 Sun 98th Birthday of Rotary
Rotaract/Interact Convention

March 2003

- 1 Sat 7:30 AM
Presidents' Breakfast Meeting (5th)
Venue: Riverbend Hotel
- 2 Sun 1:00 PM
Start: Billiards Tournament

- Venue: Smoking Cue - SM Megamall B, Host Club: RC Manda-Central (March 2-23, same venue, same time)
- GML Editorial Staff Meeting, 5:00 PM
- 8 Sat 8:00 AM Shootfest
Venue: Armscor, Parang, Marikina City
Host Club: RC Marikina Central
- 9 Sun 8:00 AM
Billiards Tournament
- 14 Fri 6:30 PM
5th Leg Golf Tournament
Host Club: RC Mandaluyong West
- 15 World Rotaract Week (week that includes 13 March).
* Deadline for receipt of completed 3-H Grant applications.
* Deadline for Significant Achievement Award nomination
* Clubs receive RI Convention credentials.
* Deadline for forms for club wishing to participate in Projects Exhibition at the upcoming convention.
* Deadline for all noncompetitive

Matching and Helping Grant applications for the current RY.

- 16 Billiards Tournament,
- 21-22 Fri-Sat 9:00 AM
- District Conference 2003**
Venue: Edsa Shangri-La Hotel
Host Club: RC Marikina & all Zone 4 clubs
- 23 Sun 1:00 PM Final:
Billiards Tournament
Venue: Smoking Cue- SM Megamall B
- 31 Deadline for all noncompetitive Matching and Helping Grant applications for the current RY.

April 2003 - Magazine Month

- * Clubs owing dues to RI that are nine months in arrears are terminated.
- 1 * Pro-rated dues to be sent to RI.
* DGE to appoint host counselors for next years' incoming scholars.
- 15 * Deadline for Presidential Citation award applications.

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CLE Is Now In Marikina!



The participants and special guests pose for posterity. At the head table (l-r) are: RAP Pres. Mrs. Pat Cordero, DECS Marikina Div. Superintendent Dr. Jerome Mendoza, Marikina Vice Mayor Marion Andres, Pres. Pids Lozano of RC Marikina North, IPDG Edison Ang and DGN Saowalak Rattanavich. Behind them are (l-r): DGN Tony Puyat, PDG Pepe Peralta, DG Efren de Guzman, PDG Lina Aurelio, PDG Dave Villanueva (from Bacolod) and PDG Tony Co.

The second Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) literacy project in the Philippines was finally launched in Marikina City on May 20, 2002. The initial 4-day training seminar for 11 Grade 1 teachers from 4 pilot public elementary schools had no less than the very beautiful and hardworking DGN Saowalak Rattanavich of RC Bangrak (District 3350) from Bangkok, Thailand, as trainer.

Funded by a US\$22,000.00 Matching Grant, this 2-year teacher-training project aims to improve the literacy standards of all Grade 1 pupils in all of the city's 17 public elementary schools. The project is sponsored by RC Marikina North, District 3800,

and 9650 (Australia), and The Rotary Foundation, in cooperation with DECS - Marikina, the Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP), and the local government.

Conceptualized by R.I.'s Literacy Committee in the mid-1980's, CLE is a program involving the introduction of a revolutionary interactive teaching method where language instruction is done through both text-based and activity-based experiences (shared-reading or story-telling, role-playing, singing/dancing, group discussion and text formulation, demonstrating structured activities and reconstructing the same, making Big Books, language games, "chorus" reading, etc.).

It is an "immersion" program in which pupils are constantly involved in doing new and even more difficult things with language, in the course of group activities. In this way, an enjoyable and effective learning environment is created. CLE has been successfully implemented on a large scale in Thailand, Bangladesh, Nepal, Solomon Island, Laos, Nigeria, South Africa, and Turkey, among others. In the Philippines, it is presently being done in Pagadian City.

During the opening ceremonies of the initial training seminar held at the Center for Excellence of the Marikina City Hall, DG Efren de Guzman and IPDG Edison Ang were present to extend full support for the project. Also on hand were PDGs Lina Aurelio, Tony Co, and Pepe Peralta (who originally backed the Matching Grant application for the project with his DDF), DGN Tony Puyat, as well as PDG Dave Villanueva who flew all the way from Bacolod. Likewise present were various local DECS officials, the principals of the 4 pilot schools, several local government observers, RAP Pres. Dr. Pat Cordero (who will be the project's Technical Coordinator), and, of course, the officers and members of RC Marikina North led by Pres. Ching Umali and Project Chair PP Tonipi Paruñgao.

In time, it is hoped that the CLE approach will become a standard or a basis for instruction in the entire District 3800 and eventually, the entire country!

By PP Tonipi Paruñgao, RC Marikina North

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- 6 Sun 8:00 AM
PalaRotary, Host Club: RC Cainta
- 11 Fri 6:30 AM
6th Leg Golf Tournament
Host Club: RC Pasig South
- 15 Tue, 5:30 PM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting
Venue: Cabalen Rest., Sta. Lucia East

May 2003

- 15 * Report the names of the winning clubs in the district for each of the categories listed under the Membership Development and Extension Award program to RI.
* Deadline for Public Relations Award nominations.
- 2 Fri 6:30 AM

- 7th Leg Golf Tournament
Venue: Eagle Ridge
Host Club: RC Metro Valenzuela
- 15 Thurs., 5:30 PM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting
Venue: Cabalen Rest., Sta. Lucia East

June 2003 - Rotary Convention

- All forms for certifying the DGN due this month.
- 1 * "District Summary Report Form" due to RI.
- 15 * Deadline for Citations for Meritorious Service nominations.
- 17-21 * July Semi-annual Reports (SAR) mailed to incoming secretaries.
- 30 * Deadline for SHARE Allocations.
* Deadline for receipt of Rotary Foundation contributions at RI or by designated fiscal agent.

SCHEDULES

- DG final expenses reports, including requests for reimbursement of expenses incurred in chartering a new club, are due by 30 September.
- 1-4 On-to-RI Convention, Venue: Brisbane, Australia
- 20 Fri 6:30 AM
Governor's Cup and Awarding - District Sports Awards
Venue: Forest Hills
Host Club: RC Marikina
- 28 Sat 6:00 PM
District Awards Night
Host Club: RC Pasig North
All year round, Thyroid, Cataract, Harelip,
Host Club: RC Marikina
All year round, Artificial Eyes, Host Club:
RC Kalookan

DA 2002 . . .

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tured the commitment of, and the joy of being a Rotarian.

Subsequently, the delegates immediately broke up into functional groups for the first and second Discussion Session which lasted until half past noontime: the Incoming Presidents had for their training leaders PDGs Frankie Roman (D3810) on Public Speaking and Public Relations, and PDG Mar Nery (D3780) on leadership and Motivation.

On the Other hand, the incoming club secretaries were handled by PP Willie Caballa of RC Marikina North who led their discussion on nature and extent of their roles and responsibilities, as well as the guiding principles that they should follow and uphold.

The following Training Leaders effectively guided the discussions of the other functional groups: PDG Joc-joc Bolante (D3830) on Membership Recruitment and Induction, PDG Mel Salazar (D3780) on New Member Orientation and Mentoring, PP Johnny Dela Cruz (RC Diliman, (D3780) on Club Public Relations, PDG Teddy Zamora on Club Administration (for the PEs), CP Lorenzo Veneracion (RC QC North, D3780)

on Successful Service Projects, PDG Pepe Peralta on Club Fund Raising, and PDG Lina Aurelio on The Rotary Foundation.

After a sumptuous lunch break at the Main Ballroom, Discussion Session 3 continued with Rotarian Rene A. Florencio of RC Marikina acting as facilitator. The session involved the practical application of inputs discussed by the same functional groups formed during the morning sessions to come up with realistic plans for the coming year. IPDG Edison U. Ang presided over Discussion Session 4, a Problem Solving Workshop aimed at finding solutions to specific perennial problems that most Rotary clubs encounter. The groups were divided according to Zone and the different Assistant Governors assigned to each zone facilitated the discussions. The participants responded with sound solutions to problems presented.

The Closing Plenary Session started with testimonies from various delegates who shared what they have learned from the one day sessions. After which President Manuel "Bobot" Carlos of the host club RC Marikina Central delivered his acknowledgement speech. DG Efren O. De Guzman in his closing remarks conveyed

his gratitude to Chairman PP Lirio Sandoval and all the officers, members and spouses of RC Marikina Central for organizing and hosting the District Assembly 2002 and asked the 2002 – 2003 Presidents as well as their club members to set and meet their own goals and urged all Rotarians to SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE, cultivate peace and improve the lives of those around them and the whole world.

Twenty cases of cold canned beer, wine and a lot of food served was a well-deserved treat for the participants who trooped to the roof deck of the Valle Verde Country Club for the days' dinner/fellowship. What made the night more exciting was the impromptu "talent night like" presentation of songs from the different zones clubs which showcased the versatility of District 3800 Rotarians. Declared winner was the Rizal zone with their famous rendition of "Ang babae kung U—I song". Numerous raffle prizes were given away through the efforts of PP Eddie Sumulong and the host club. The party lasted until midnight and although it was a very long and tiring day for most Rotarians, it was really a learning experience worth remembering.

by PP Tonipi Parungao, RC Marikina North and PP Jun Abellar, RC Marikina East



Above, District Trainer PDG Lina lectures on TRF.

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the District Team providing moral support... among others Sps. Myrna Enriquez, Sps. Cely Hermoso, Sps Beth Lopez, Sps. Lyn Liboro.

On the Training Program and Speakers - a well-balanced program covering the critical aspects of leadership, teamwork, club administration and management and which were handled very effectively by the resource speakers/discussion leaders- a formidable array of PDGs: Mar Nery, Pros Crescini, Bong Joven, Willy Segovia, Danny Yu, Johnny Aruego, and Rudy Estrellado.

On the Venue - the host club couldn't have chosen a better place. The facilities of the MML Development Center are all "5-Star" - from the session hall to the hotel rooms.

The food was likewise great making the participants forget their calorie count, cholesterol count and others on their watch list.

On the Fellowship Night - capping the first day was the after dinner fellowship cum team building exercises facilitated by the MML staff. It was sheer fun turning adults (and some senior citizens) into the children once again as they played with balls (real

ones) and paper boats. The evening was complete with drinks, fruits and other finger foods (complimentary of the spouses) and the inevitable karaoke singing, dominated naturally by the AIM (Ayaw Ibigay ang Mike) graduates.

One couldn't help but notice the host club members, all geared up with their club vests and two-way radios, and who were all over the place to make sure everything was in order and according to plan.

By DGA Robert Lopez, RC Mandaluyong and AG Jun Angeles, RC Marikina Central