

Child Abuse Forum "A Healing Forum"

A symposium on the Rights of a Child and Issues on Child Abuse.

It was held December 7, 2002 at Social Development Center, Ateneo de Manila University, Katipunan, Quezon City.

The theme "Haplos at Kalinga sa Buhay ng Anak at Magulang" coincided

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Rotaractors hold District Forum

A symposium on International Service and a Club Bulletin forum/workshop were held by the Rotaractors at the Marikina Youth Center, Marikina City last February 2, 2003.

Hosted by the RAC Don Bosco Technical College and RAC Tanza, the event was graced by the presence of DG Eiren De Guzman and members of their respective sponsor clubs RC Mandaluyong-Pasig-San Juan and RC Northbay East.

Resource speakers were PDRR/ Rtn. Paolo Rivera of RC Mandaluyong-Pasig-San Juan who presented and discussed

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D3800 holds first Vocational Fellowship

Fulfilling its mission to establish a paradigm shift in rendering service to its members, the Rotary and its constituents, the Rotary Club of Metro Pasig hosted the first ever district vocational fellowship at the Skyline Riverbend Hotel, Riverbanks Centre, Marikina City last February 8, 2003. The forum/fellowship had as its theme "The Latest Trends and Technologies in the Construction and Allied Industries".

The event was attended by about a hundred Rotarian participants led by DG Eiren De Guzman and PDG Teddy Zamora, District Vocational Service Chairman, IPDG

Mid-year Review report: Excellent 1st semester!

The D3800 Mid-Year Review for RY 2002-2003 was a huge success! Held at the main ballroom of the Riverbend Hotel, the event was hosted by Rotary Club of Kalookan Central and was chaired by its PP Bennie Sayo.

Sixty-four (64) clubs out of 72 in the district were all represented. A total registered participant was 184 composed of District officers - past and present, Loving

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Clockwise from top left: DG Eiren keynotes Mid-Year Review; Loving Presidents in rapt attention during the review; Officers and members of host club pose for posterity with DG Eiren after the Vocational Fellowship Forum.

2nd Philippine Conference on Rotary Concern

DG Eiren de Guzman, PDG Lina Aurelio, DS/DGN Fabie Enriquez, DDS Mac Hermoso, DDS Joven Padilla, AG Annette Esparaz and the author attended the two-day conference held at Holiday Inn, Clark Special Economic Zone last January 15-16, 2003. Other leaders from the district who attended were PDG Pepe Peralta, PDG Teddy Zamora, PDG Paul Honorio with Sps, Nita

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Calendar of District Activities for February to April

February

15 Sat. & 28 Fri., 8:00 A.M.
Blood-Letting
Venue: PSBA Quezon City
Host: All Marikina Zone Clubs
and RC San Juan

17 Mon, 6:30 PM
GML Editorial Staff Meeting
Venue: MRYC

21 Fri,
6th Leg Golf Tournament
Venue: East Ridge Golf
Host: RC East Rizal

22 Sat, 1- 5 PM
RCC Forum
Venue: MCR Room, Club Filipino
Host: RC San Juan North

23 Sun 98th Birthday of Rotary

March 2003

1 Sat 7:30 AM
Presidents' Breakfast Meeting (5th)
Venue: Club Filipino

2 Sun 1:00 PM
Start: Billiards Tournament
Venue: Elbow Room, 5th Flr., The Podium
ADB Ave., Ortigas Center
Host Club: RC Manda-Central
(March 2-30, same venue, same time)
GML Editorial Staff Meeting, 5:00 PM

9 Sun 8:00 AM
Billiards Tournament

14 Fri 6:30 PM
7th Leg Golf Tournament
(for Polio Eradication Fund Campaign)
Venue: East Ridge Golf
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
(7:00 AM for Presidents and Spouses)
District Conference 2003
Venue: Edsa Shangri-La Hotel
Host Club: RC Marikina & all Zone 4 clubs

29-30 Sat-Sun 8:00 AM Shootfest
Venue: Armscor, Parang, Marikina City
Host Club: RC Marikina Central

30 Sun 1:00 PM Final:
Billiards Tournament
Venue: Elbow Room, 5th Flr., The Podium

31 Wed 8:00 AM
Vitamin "A" Supplementation

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.

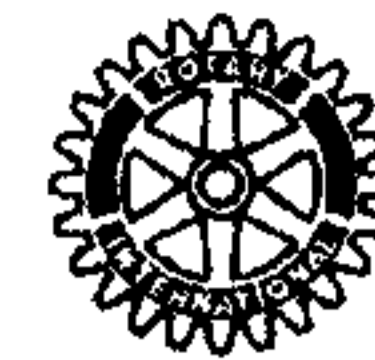
1 * Pro-rated dues to be sent to RI.
* DGE to appoint host counselors for next years' incoming scholars.

15 * Deadline for Presidential Citation award applications.

6 Sun 8:00 AM
PalaRotary
Venue: Marikina Sports Center
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



Rotary International
District 3800

Efren "Efren" O. de Guzman
District Governor

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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

Important events in March and April

March

2 Sunday, 1:00 P.M. Billiard Tournament
Venue: Elbow Room, 5th Flr., The Podium
ADB Ave., Ortigas Center
Host Club: RC Mandaluyong Central

21-22 Friday - Saturday, 9:00 A.M.

District Conference 2003

Host Club: RC Marikina
& all Zone 4 Clubs

29-30 Saturday, 8:00 A.M. Shootfest
Venue: Armscor, Parang, Marikina City
Host Club: RC Marikina Central

April

6 Sunday, 8:00 A.M., PalaRotary
Venue: Marikina Sports Center
Host Club: RC Cainta

11 Fri 6:30 AM
6th Leg Golf Tournament
Host Club: RC Pasig South



DG Efren O. de Guzman

World Understanding and Peace are in the heart of every Rotary Project

February is World Understanding Month, a time for Rotary Clubs to sharpen the focus on ways Rotary and Rotarians can work for peace through international service. A time to emphasize the importance of world understanding, goodwill and peace. It's a good time for clubs to check their progress within Rotary's wide variety of international and cross-cultural programs, including World Community Service, Rotary Friendship Exchange, Youth Exchange, and the various programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Every Rotarian would no doubt agree that the promotion of world understanding and peace is the heart of every project, program, and activity. But with more than one million two hundred forty three thousand Rotarians in thirty one thousand two hundred fifty seven Rotary clubs, this ideal is put into action in countless ways through personal, club and district Rotary projects.

Rotary clubs may wish to make special plans to commemorate a very special anniversary for 23rd of February, the 98th anniversary of Rotary's founding, the birth of Rotary, a day celebrated globally in Rotary as World Understanding and Peace Day.

Our District had set a Blood Letting, RH Negative and other rare blood types program on February 15 and 28 in partnership with the Philippine School of Business Administration in Aurora Blvd., Quezon City with the Rotary Clubs of Marikina Zone 4 and the Rotary Club of San Juan spearheading this project to commemorate this day.

As a Rotarian, I have come to the conclusion that most of our contributions to world's peace are intimately related to The Rotary Foundation's programs and achievements. Promoting peace starts with promoting understanding - at any level, at home or abroad.

What Rotary program or activity have you contributed to promote world understanding and peace?

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Efren O. de Guzman'.

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

Tennis Tournament

The Rotary Club of Mandaluyong Uptown was host in the recently concluded District Tennis Tournament. Held at the Rizal Tennis Club Courts on January 26 and February 2, it was participated in by six clubs namely: RC Suburban East Rizal (Men & Ladies), RC Rizal Centro, RC Carmona, RC San Juan, RC Marikina East and the host club.

The opening ceremonies was graced by the presence of DG Efren de Guzman and Spouse Pam. Also present were twenty (20) other club presidents and some spouses. The tournament chairman is PE Panggoy Rivera.

Winners in the two (2) Sundays fellowship tennis tournament were:

Champion, Class A - RC Suburban East Rizal; Runner Up, Class A - RC Marikina

Badminton, anyone?

It was one fun-filled day for the members of the Rotary District 3800 when the District opened the First Badminton Tournament last January 19, 2003 at CHUTS Badminton Center in Quezon City. The tournament started with Governor Efren de Guzman making the first ceremonial serve with DGL Pam and eager participants from the different clubs watching.

The host club of this tournament, Rotary Club of San Juan del Monte with energetic PP Marita Ramos as Chairperson made sure everything went well from the food served to the players, to the features of the tournament such as the rules and proce-



Pres. July Salazar of RC Mandaluyong Uptown lighting the torch to start the District 3800 Tennis Tournament

East; Champion, Class B - RC Mandaluyong Uptown; Runner Up, Class B - RC Rizal Centro/RC Cardona; Special Award - RC Suburban East Rizal (ladies team)

All participants went home happy with raffle prizes donated by PDG Edison Ang, PDG Paul Honorio, PDG Teddy Zamora, PDG Ting Tanco, PP Ed Bartolata, Chris Chan, Noli Pulhin and Patrick Parungao. The bottled water was sponsored by Pres. Aaron Miravalles. The major sponsor was PAGCOR.

dures to be implemented. Since this is the first Badminton Tournament of the District. The district members were all so understanding and cooperative that everybody tried to have fun even while competing.

The matches were played single set of straight 25 while elimination was by knockout system. There were five categories: Men, Women, Mix (male and female) children of Rotarians and Open. To make the event truly a family day, since it was a Sunday, the host club also prepared free Badminton clinic for the kids and the not-so-kids.

Another fun part of the tournament was the raffle prizes and give-aways pre-

pared by the host club to almost everybody who were there especially those who stayed until the final matches. The members of the RC San Juan del Monte made sure everybody, winners and not-so-winners went home with something to remember the day. Thank you to the members who generously shared and gave away gifts headed by Pres. Bubot Sarmiento, CP Marilou Co, AG Annette Esparaz, PP Marita Ramos, PP Ricky Gonzales, PP Victor Esparaz, VP Noli Vinas, Sec. Pilar Lee, Liza So, Siobee Uy, Rudy Caisip, Lina Sarmiento and Ager Ontog.

At the end of the day, the better play-

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District Songfest

RC Mandaluyong North hosted the Annual District Songfest at the Kaban ng Hiyas, Mandaluyong City last January 11, 2003. Eventual winners in the song competition were: *Champion, Popet Morta* of RC Manpaasan; *2nd Prize, Che-che Santos* of RC Mandaluyong Uptown; and *3rd Prize, the duo of Constantino Reyes and Rodolfo Macalinao* from RC Pasig North. Chairman for the event was PP Ronnie Alместas who was ably supported by PP Jack Sia and Pres. Rene Alместas.

by AG Jack Sia



Governor Efren De Guzman with PP Romie Alместas and Pres. Rene Manzano poses with the winners of the Songfest.

District Valentines Party: A howling success!

Rock the Riverbanks! That's how the Rotary Club of Marikina East, hosts of this year's Annual District Valentine's Party was bruited about as it enticed D3800 Rotarians to join the event held last February 10, 2003 at the Skyline Riverbend Hote, the nostalgic music of the 50s thru the 70s. of Ramon Jacinto, or RJ, as he is more popularly known.

Reasonably priced at P 600.00, Rotarians got dinner, the famed RJ brand of music, raffles of valuable prizes, a color TV to boot, accompanied by an open bar, and thrown in was the famous Rotary Fellowship. Aply supporting RJ's performance was the duo of Tito and Art, or Tito Art, featuring our very own Art Arrojado who dished out love songs mainly composed by Art himself. It was Art's way of launching his CD, entitled "Balik-Akustiks". The realtime success is the result of the famous Rotary Fellowship that bonds Rotarians in a special way. Even the program itself was shortcut to allow more dancing.

The night literally saw countless Rotarians refusing to succumb to age and illness, for it was as if they discovered the fountain of eternal youth. Some contented themselves to listen to the music but at the same time gyrated in their seats to sway into the tempo of things. The response was rather unexpected and unbelievable. Rotarians of the "young-once" generation

gaped in awe as they relived that era of their youth. It was time travel at its best with RJ outdoing himself to bring back the nostalgia of boogie, soul, jerk, as well as the latin rythm.

There were a number of special awards that evening : The best dressed (motif), the early bird, the best looking couple but the award that took the cake was the Best Loving Couple. Who else could that be other

than the Loving Governor Efren and his equally loving spouse Pam, who were both busy sowing the seeds of love that night ! What put this caper together and made it into the success that it was ? It was made by Rotarians for Rotarians in the spirit of Rotary: SERVICE ABOVE SELF. It was our pleasure to have brought the opportunity to D3800.

By PP Willy Banzon, RC Marikina East



DG Efren and sps. Pam with Pres. Esmer Tepace and sps. Zelda, PP Willy Banzon and Dir. Len Clarino of RC Marikina East posed for ceremonial ribbon cutting during RI District 3800 Valentines Party.

District 3800 Rocks the Riverbanks

It was a night, indeed, for sowing the seeds of love as District 3800 held its highly successful Valentines Affair last February 10, 2003.

No less than "Ramon Jacinto & Friends" provided the entertainment for the SRO crowd that filled the Ballroom of the Riverbend Hotel, Marikina City. Rotarians and spouses like gyrated to the beat of the music of the 60's, 70s and 80s far into the night, had in the attire of the era as they turned up for the Valentines extravaganza entitled "RJ & Friends Rocks the Riverbanks."

Registration start at 6 pm, with the hotel ballroom slowly being filled to the brim as more people had to be accommodated at another function room. Led by the Master

of Ceremonies, PP Willy Banzon of RC Marikina East, the Program Proper started an hour later with the Invocation, followed by the Opening Remarks by host club president Esmer Tepace of RC Marikina East. Dir. Len Clarino, Chairman of the Valentines Committee, delivered the Welcome Address.

In his Message, Gov. Efren De Guzman thanked everyone who contributed his or her share in making the affair a successful one. He also dwelt on the significance and the history of the celebration of Valentines Day as he enjoined Rotarians to continue sowing the seeds of love.

Then it was time for RC Marikina East's special number, rendered by their very own musical duo, "Tito and Art" who was launching their 1st album, "Balik Akustik".

Then the famous "RJ" himself appeared, to the delight of the crowd. Dancing started with the Boogie, led by Gov. Efren De Guzman and Spouses and guests doing the boogie, cha cha, jerk the twist, swing and many more highly popular dances of various era.

Of course, the evening would not be complete without the raffle and special awards. Up for grabs during the night were the prizes for Early Bird, Club with the Most Attendance Best Dressed Couple and Best Dressed Individuals.

It was, indeed, a highly successful Valentines extravaganza as District 3800 rocked the Riverbanks in an exciting night of fellowship; fun, joy and love.

*By: Sps. Didet F. Urbano
RC Metro Valenzuela*



DG Efren pose with Past RI Director Paeng Hechanova, other PDGs and some district officers during the conference.



Ms. Evangeline Pascual was the guest speaker of the Spouses 5th Breakfast Meeting.



The Loving Presidents and their spouses enthusiastically learning the dance steps for the Governor's Ball.



The ladies of Valenzuela Zone with DGL Pam in their attractive attire during the District Christmas Party.



Christmas Gift Giving for RC... nessed by DG Efren, shown are Sps. Helen Mangubat and Carey



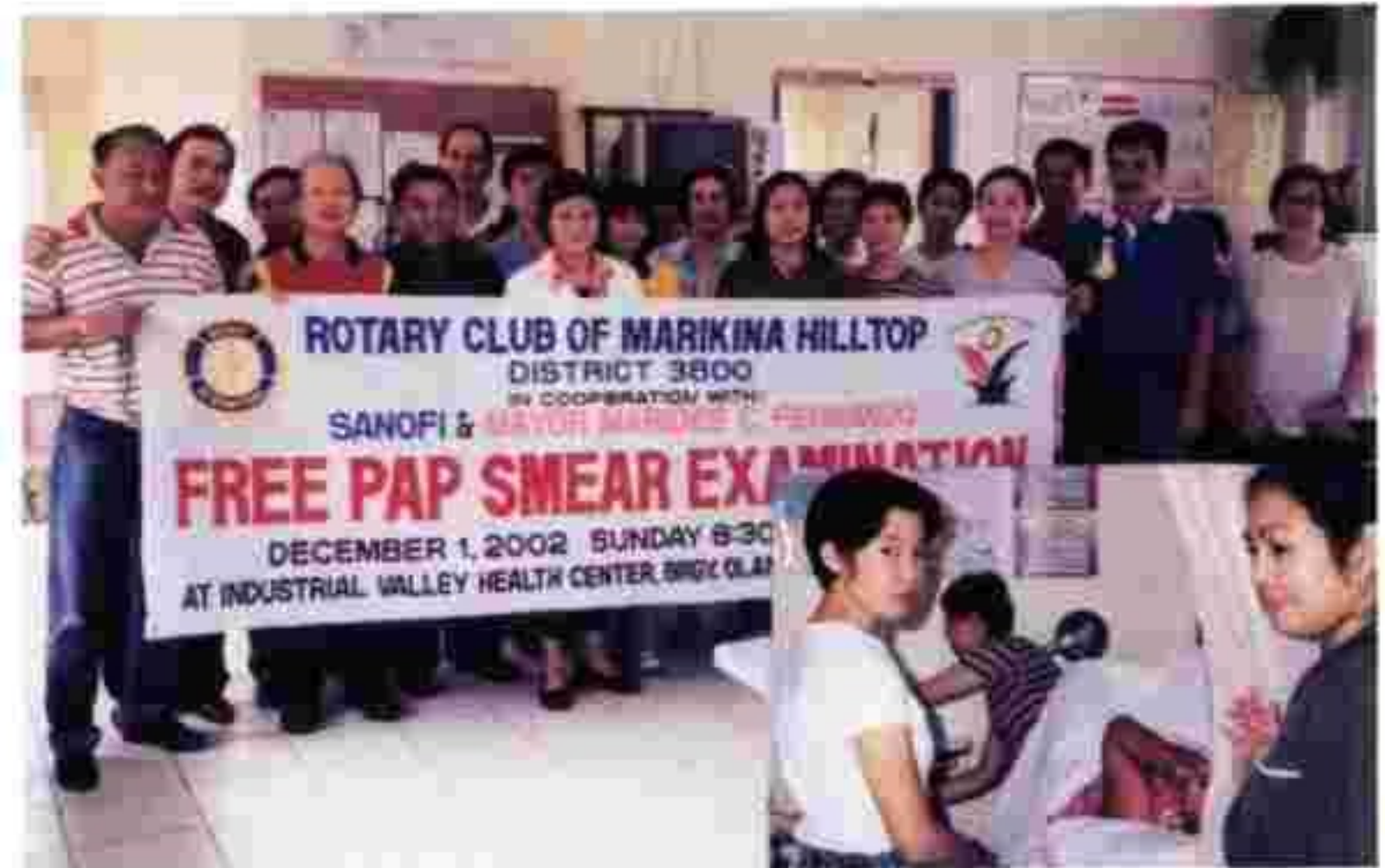
Marikina North rebuilt the 12-year old Multi-purpose Hall of Rotary Community Corp. of Cupang, Antipolo, at a cost of PhP 68,000 - complete with 2 toilets. From being the venue of the RCC's regular meeting, the hall will house the learning center of the RCC for 30 pre-schooler children



RC San Juan del Monte sponsored the 1st and 2nd prize winners of On-The-Spot Painting Contest: Melvin Manuel and Alvin Enriquez



RC Pasig Sunrise conducted feeding program for the grade school children of Pasig Elementary School.



RC Marikina Hilltop holds Free Pap Smear Examination last Dec. 1, 2002 (story on page 8)



RC of Buwayang Bato by RC Mandaluyong Uptown with P Ofring Consolacion, Pres. July Salazar, Sps. Jo Rivera, Ampalo



RC Metro Novaliches Caloocan represented by Pres. Orly S. Violan, donated 1,065 sq. m. of titled land worth 3 million pesos to nine families of Bgy. Catiogan, Calumpit Bulacan last Dec. 11, 2002. The giving away of titles was happily observed by DG Efrén and DS/DGN Fabie Enriquez.

62 patients avail of free pap smear examination

The Rotary Club of Marikina Hilltop through the initiative of its president, Dr. Alfredo "Fred" L. Lo, continue to provide free medical services to the community of Bgy. Industrial Valley in Marikina City when it held a Free Pap Smear Examination last Dec. 1, 2002, at the Industrial Valley Health Center in Sitio Olandes where a total of 62 patients availed of the "Free Pap Smear Examination".

Gynecological examinations were likewise done on those who availed of the free examination. Two patients were provided with

free transvaginal ultrasound examination while another patient, Mrs. Eufemia Milante, subsequently underwent surgical removal of a huge mass L ovary with hysterectomy at the Mandaluyong City Medica Center where Pres. Lo is presently the medical director.

The project was chaired by Rtn. Dr. Rolando "Rolly" Suapengco (Ob-Gyn) and assisted by Sps. Dr. Gloria de Guzman, Dr. Rhapsody Enriquez, Dr. Sharon Perez, Dr. Lydia Jamora and other volunteer nurses and midwives, with the cooperation and support of SANOFI Pharmaceutical Company and Marikina City Mayor Marides C. Fernando.

Requirements of the Discon 2003 Photo Exhibit

- Photo exhibits shall be mounted on illustration boards (black surface) measuring 20 inches high X 30 inches wide. Maximum of 3 boards per club.
- Each board shall have a white frame (border) 1 ¼ inches wide.
- Paste photos to be exhibited on the black surface of the board only.
- Entries shall be accommodated on a "First Come First Serve" basis only, due to the limited space at the exhibit hall.

Below are the detailed procedures for the above requirements

1. Cut out illustration board 1 ¼ inches X 30 inches and 1 ¼ inches X 20 inches as many as required.

2. Using the white side, paste the cut out strip around the black surface to serve as frame.

3. Paste all photos to be exhibited only on and within the black surface of the board.

4. At the bottom of the frame of the board or boards, write the name of the exhibiting clubs using "block" letters and black ink only.

Only the first fifty (50) clubs that have returned the reply slips, signifying their intention and commitment to participate and join the Photo Exhibit shall be accommodated. (Refer to letter of PP Cris Cruz to Club Presidents)

Deadline for the submission of these exhibits shall be on March 1, 2003.

All Photo Exhibits shall be submitted to DGA Robert Lopez, Chairman of the DISCON 2003 Physical Arrangement Committee for safekeeping.

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with call of Pope Paul II "The World Meeting of Families on January 22-26.

The theme was also fitting in preparation for the essence of Christmas in our families. The program was opened formally by DG Efren de Guzman.

Before the main forum, the participants had the chance of updating themselves with the Polio Plus Programs with the use of video which was presented by PP Jun Zafra of RC Pasig North. He ended by saying be a part of the Global Victory for the year 2005 towards a "Polio Free World".

The forums main speakers were husband and wife team. Mrs. Raphael and Carmelita Ocoma. The forum, was also a healing forum for the participants, each one was able to look into oneself, into ones experience in relation to their family (Their parents, spouse and relationship with children).

The presentation zeroed in on the family. The importance of the family as a PREVENTIVE MECHANISM for any form of abuse or violence.

The last part was in the form of prayer, it was so meaningful especially when the participants had to go back to their childhood and release all pain and hurts to be-

come whole again. For it is only when you have "Love" that you could share and be lovable, thereby abuse in any form is prevented.

This was a forum where a participant could say "I am glad I attended".

The forum was hosted by the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong West, chaired by the very able leadership of PP Edith Rivera.

*By PE/Sec. Gay Manodon
RC Mandaluyong West*

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neers thru APEC-ASEAN Engineers Registry; Mr. Gerry Gamez, Rotarian of RC Kalookan Silangan-New Concept of Multi-Cleaning; Engr. Jess Jacobe, AG of RI District 3780-Road Projects, NAIA Expressway; Mr. Ramon Fernando, Nippon Builders-Product Update and Ms. Analyn Ibita, UNISON Computers-Productivity Tools.

The Rotary Club of Metro Pasig wish to thank all the sponsors, guests, guest speakers, participants and most specially the club members who made the event a big success. See you on our next Vocational Fellowship, which will be held on October 2003.

CS/PE Hill Montero, RC Metro Pasig

Rotaractors ...

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various projects and activities involved in International Service and District Club Bulletin Chairman PP Jun Abellar of RC Marikina East who talked on the basic requirements of a good club newsletter and the role of the Club Bulletin in fostering better understanding and fellowship in a club. The forum ended with a brief workshop where each participant was made to write an article about the event.

Representatives from nine (9) Rotaract clubs namely: Angono, Dagat-Dagatan, Don Bosco Technical College (host club), Kalookan North, Malabon City College, Marikina Institute of Science and Technology, Northbay, Tanza (host club) and Tomas Claudio Technical College attended the forum. District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Carol Sandico, District Rotaract Representative Elect (DRRE) Raquel Legaspi and other district rotaract officers were also around to see to it that the symposium was a complete success.

At the end of the day, the symposium's goal of promoting camaraderie, education and fellowship through service was visibly attained with most of the Rotaractors clamouring for more seminars in the future.

RAC Don Bosco / RAC Tanza and RAC Angono

Zones 7 & 8 Co-hosted the 5th Spouses Breakfast Meeting

San Juan and Mandaluyong Zones co-hosted the Spouses Breakfast Meeting held at Club Filipino last January 11.

Ms. Evangeline Pascual, the 1973 Miss RP and Miss World 1st Runner-up was the Guest Speaker who talked about "Family Values". Ms. Pascual, a former Rotarian in Antipolo, is actively involved in "Oasis of Love" and has a daily radio program "Echoes of Heart".

The Talent Night presentation of the DISCON 2003 on March 21-22 was extensively discussed by Sps. Agnes Caballa and

Sps. Zeny Farcon, Spouses Committee and Chair respectively.

There was a drawing of lots for the sequence of presentation, with the following results: 1st Presentor, Zone 6 (Pasig), 2nd, Zone 5 (Rizal), 3rd, Zone 3 (Valenzuela), 4th,



Ms. Evangeline Pascual expounds on Family Values

Zone 1 (Malabon/Navotas), 5th, Zone 7 (San Juan), 6th, Zone 2 (Kalookan), 7th, Zone 8 (Mandaluyong) and 8th presentor, Zone 4 (Marikina). Details of the Governor's Ball was announced by Sps. Myrna Enriquez.

The meeting was full-packed with at least 70 spouses attending. All went home with lots of giveaways and raffle items. It was a very "fruitful" one with the grapes and ponkan flooding the tables. Spouses of the 2 host clubs brought the gift, raffle items and fruits. Fruits from Sps. Cely Hermoso, AG Annette Esparaz and Pres. Chito Barraza of RC Greenhills. Shark Energy Drink were provided by Pres. Rey Navarro of RC San Juan West. Usual thing that we always do is the recognition of early birds and birthday celebrants.

Badminton ...

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At the end of the day, the better players came out winners and those that did not win went home hopefully with the promise of practicing very well for the second Badminton Tournament. The following were the winners of the day:

Men: Champion: Joni Bagaliso, EG Lim; Runner-Up: Dan Santos, Ricky Gonzales; Ladies: Champion: Pat Agcaoili, Susie Lucban; Runner-Up: Agnes Caballa, Siobee Uy; Children Team: Champion: Amy Chua, Dick de Dios; Runner-Up: Richard Borja, Ginger Borja; Mix Team: Champion: Boy Villagarcia, Wilma Villagarcia; Runner-Up: Dave Supangco, Tessa Supangco

Open Tournament: Champion: Boy Villagarcia, Wilma Villagarcia; Runner-Up: EG Lim, Dave Supangco

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President, 2002-03

10 January 2003

Mr. and Mrs. Efren de Guzman
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USA

Dear Governor and Mrs. de Guzman:

Congratulations on becoming a major donor! Thanks to your most generous contributions, The Rotary Foundation will be able to continue to expand its good work around the world. Whether it is providing education and new opportunities for those less fortunate in the world, making training and jobs possible for the disabled, or working to reduce crime and prevent violence, The Rotary Foundation is putting your gift to work in order to improve the quality of life for all people.

You have helped to *Sow the Seeds of Love* through this extraordinary gift. I am most thankful and touched by this gesture. I am well aware that there are countless organizations, and charities in our communities that you could have chosen to support. I am gratified that you have placed your trust in our organization and in the many projects that will be carried out with integrity and dedication.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Bhichai Rattakul
President, 2002-03

Club Performance Report

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For the month of
December 2002

		No. of Members			%	No. of Meet	Rank	
		7-1-02	12-31-02	Inc. (Dec)				
I	Dagat Dagatan	18	26	8	79.00	4	29	
	Malabon	47	44	-3	75.00	2	35	
	Malabon East	46	48	2	70.00	3	39	
	Navotas	25	31	6	89.00	3	15	
	Northbay	20	32	12	93.00	2	6	
	Northbay East	26	27	1	87.00	2	21	
	Total Zone I	182	209					
II	Caloocan Monumento	23	23		68.00	3	43	
	Caloocan Silangan	16	17	1	N.R.			
	Grace Park	38	38		74.00	2	36	
	Kalookan	35	33	-2	94.00	3	5	
	Kalookan Central	28	30	2	N.R.	4	51	
	Kalookan North	22	26	4	61.00	2	45	
	Metro Novaliches Cal.	16	16		100.00	1	1	
	Sampaguita Grace Park	22	21	-1	N.R.	4	53	
	Total Zone II	200	204					
III	Greater Valenzuela	15	16	1	93.00	3	7	
	Metro Valenzuela	26	28	2	78.57	6	31	
	Valenzuela	31	33	2	93.00	2	7	
	Valenzuela East	28	31	3	78.00	3	33	
	Valenzuela South	17	17	-2	88.33	3	19	
	Valenzuela West	37	44	7	96.33	3	3	
	Total Zone III	156	167					
IV	Marikina	58	61	3	89.66	3	13	
	Marikina Central	18	20	2	N.R.			
	Marikina East	27	27		86.00	3	22	
	Marikina Heights	24	25	1	96.00	2	2	
	Marikina Hilltop	30	40	10	96.00	2	2	
	Marikina North	41	46	5	100.00	2	1	
	Marikina West	30	31	1	60.35	4	46	
	Metro Marikina	23	26	3	88.00	3	18	
	Total Zone IV	251	274					
V-A	Cainta	25	23	-2	78.00	3	33	
	Cainta Brookside Hills	18	17	-1	86.00	4	22	
	Cainta East	23	25	2	91.40	3	8	
	East Rizal	39	43	4	74.00	3	36	
	Lakeshore Rizal	26	25	-1	67.00	3	44	
	Rizal Centro	29	29		100.00	4	1	
	Rizal Mideast	18	19	1	90.00	3	11	
	Suburban East Rizal	27	33	6	87.57	3	19	
	Total Zone V-A	205	213					
V-B	Angono	33	32	-1	92.00	4	26	
	Antipolo Centro	15	19	4	78.50	4	32	
	Binangonan	12	21	9	78.00	6	33	
	Cardona	29	29		90.34	5	9	
	Metro Antipolo	15	18	3	78.00	4	30	
	Morong	27	28	1	80.95	3	26	
	Rizal Uptown	18	23	5	90.00	4	11	
	Tanay	23	29	6	82.76	4	24	
	Taytay	29	33	4	80.46	4	27	
	Teresa	22	25	3	80.00	3	28	
	Total Zone V-B	223	252					
	VI	Mutya ng Pasig	18	23	5	80.00	2	28
		Ortigas Center	32	35	3	58.00	2	48
Ortigas East		18	18		N.R.	4	38	
Pasig		65	63	-2	53.00	3	49	
Pasig East		16	21	5	68.50	2	40	
Pasig North		33	33		100.00	3	1	
Pasig South		19	18	-1	86.88	2	16	
Pasig Sunrise		17	19	2	68.41	3	41	
Pasig West		14	13	-1	89.73	3	12	
Metro Pasig		25	30	5	82.00	2	25	
Valle Verde		11	15	4	59.00	3	47	
Total Zone VI	268	288						
VII	Downtown San Juan	18	22	4	90.68	3	10	
	Greenhills	26	30	4	68.30	2	42	
	San Juan	22	24	2	72.00	3	38	
	San Juan Del Monte	22	26	4	79.00	3	29	
	San Juan Metro	13	13		N.R.			
	San Juan North	27	37	10	87.33	3	20	
	San Juan West	31	35	4	77.00	3	34	
Total Zone VII	159	172						
VIII	Mandaluyong	48	48		78.66	3	30	
	Mandaluyong Central	19	19		85.00	3	23	
	Mandaluyong East	16	17	1	49.00	3	50	
	Mandaluyong North	18	15	-3	95.00	2	4	
	Mandaluyong Uptown	11	17	6	47.02	2	51	
	Mandaluyong West	13	18	5	73.00	3	37	
	Man-Pa-San	25	25		89.00	2	62	
	Wack Wack	29	34	5	89.33	4	14	
	Total Zone VIII	179	202					
	T O T A L	1823	1980	187	80.23% Ave. for November			

2.9 Participate in the Governor's Cup Nine Ball Challenge on March 2, 9, 16 & 30, 2003 at the Elbow Room, 5th Floor, The Podium, ADB Ave., Mandaluyong City hosted by RC Mandaluyong Central.

2.10. Support the 2nd District Vitamin A Supplementation program.

2.11 Prepare for Discon 2003 this coming March 21 & 22, 2003 at Edsa Shangri-La Hotel and avail the Pre-registration Rate.

2.12 Participate in the 3rd RI National Invitational Shootfest on March 29-30, 2003 at the Armiscor Shooting Ranges, Inc. hosted by RC Marikina Central.

3. Club

3.1 Observe World Understanding Month in February.

3.2 Pay your Club Listing for the DISCON 2003 souvenir program.

3.3 Submit your entry to the DISCON 2003 photo exhibit to PP Robert Lopez on or before March 7, 2003.

3.4 Conduct another club assembly. Review club's program of activities.

3.5 Send statement of club dues to all members, record collections and issue membership cards.

3.6 Coordinate with your AG for possible joint/zone meetings or joint/zone projects.

3.7 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.

3.8 Answer all correspondence promptly after proper consultation with the president

3.9 Adopt in your club the approved District 3800 Continuing Rotary Education Program (CREP) for Rotary Year 2002 -2003.

Attendance Honor Roll for December

1. RC Metro Novaliches Caloocan - 100%
- RC Marikina North - 100%
- RC Pasig North - 100%
- RC Rizal Centro - 100%
2. RC Marikina Heights - 96%
- RC Marikina Hilltop - 96%
3. RC Valenzuela West - 95.33%
4. RC Mandaluyong North - 95.00%
5. RC Kalookan - 94.00%

To: **ALL ROTARY CLUBS**
 From: **CP Fabie J. Enriquez**
 District Secretary
 Subject: **Important Reminders for
 the Months of February and
 March 2003**



DS Fabie J. Enriquez

2.7 Participate in the District Valentine's Dinner Dance on February 10, 2003 at Riverbend Hotel hosted by RC Marikina East.
 2.8 Participate in the Rotary District 3800 6th Leg Golf Tournament on February 21, 2003 at the Eastridge Golf & Country Club, Binangonan, Rizal hosted by RC East Rizal.

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1. 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
 Sdney, 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. (New conversion rate: Jan. 1, 2003 P54.00 - \$1.00)
- 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.

2. District

- 2.1 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 or the District Office.
- 2.2 Forward the monthly membership report to District Chair for Membership Task Force PP Ferdie Fuentes of RC Pasig South or the District Office.
- 2.3 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 not later than 10 days after the last meeting.
- 2.4 Submit 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.
- 2.5 Accomplish and submit Club President's Monthly Report not later than ten (10) days after the last meeting of each month to your respective Assistant Governor or to the District Office.
- 2.6 Participate in the District Vocational Fellowship on February 10, 2003 at Riverbend Hotel hosted by RC Metro Pasig.

**Rotary International District 3800
 DISCON 2003
 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

For Rotarian and Spouse _____ For Rotarian only _____

Rotarian (Family name) _____

(First name) _____ (M.I.) _____

(Nickname) _____

Rotary Club of _____

Club Position _____

District Position _____

Tel. No. (O) _____ (R) _____

FAX _____ E-mail _____

Spouse's First Name _____

Nickname _____

*Enclosed is my payment for pre-registration fee:
 (Payable to RI District 3800 DISCON 2003)*

Amount: _____

Check No: _____

Bank/Date of Check _____

I understand and agree that the registration fee is not refundable and that we/I will pay the registration fee even if we/I fail to attend the DISCON 2003.

 Signature over printed name _____
 Date

Please mail or fax before February 28, 2003 to:

DISCON 2003 Secretariat,
 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>.
Bank: Metrobank Katipunan Branch, Loyola Hts., Q.C.
 Current Account Number: 7093-512215

Registration Fee		
	Pre-Registration (Up to Feb. 28, 2003)	On-site
Rotarian	Php 2,800.00	Php 3,500.00
Spouse	Php 1,800.00	Php 2,500.00
Rooms are available on first come-first serve basis		

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presidents, incoming officers of the different clubs and other Rotarians. So far, it was the most attended forum conducted by the District under the leadership of our Loving Governor Efren de Guzman.

In his presentation, PP Bennie enumerated the District Goals and Thrust and the criteria for RI Presidential Citation for this RY 2002-2003.

The clubs performance was based on the report as of November 30, 2002 prepared and submitted by the Loving Presidents evaluated by the AGs reviewed by the DDG and compiled by the DGA. Out of 72 clubs, 41 (57%) submitted complete reports, while the remaining 31 clubs submitted incomplete reports.

With regards to membership growth, the district has a net gain of 170 new Rotarian members or 9.32% growth in the district membership. It is equivalent of 47% of our district goal of net membership growth of

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and PP Ray Gonzales who acted as Facilitator in a workshop chaired by PDG Lina.

Past RI Director Paing Hechanova of D3830 opened the conference with a proposal for a Philippine Subordinate Foundation (PSF), patterned after the recently-approved Rotary Foundations in Japan and Brazil. Tax advantage to the donors of the PSF (which definitely would require a legislative act) and to the PSF itself (with regard to its fund raising activities) were emphasized. However, as a subordinate or associate foundation of The Rotary Foundation (TRF), it will only be entitled to a 5% share on the total funds generated, not to mention other requirements of TRF, such as half of the PSF's Trustees must come from TRF and Management Committee must include one TRF Trustee who has a veto power.

Corrolary to a PSF, a Philippine Secretariat was also proposed that is intended to serve as the critical link of human resources and services to all the ten districts in the country. The latter proposal met a strong reaction from PDG and RI Director Nominee (RIDN Jocjoc Bolante of D3830, who countered that unless documentations have been made on the inefficiencies of the present RI Regional Service Offices, moves for the said proposal must be deferred.

PDG Mel Salazar of D3790 made a pre-

no less than five (5) new members per club by may 15, 2003. The top five Rotary Clubs with highest membership increase in percentage are: RC Binangonan 75% (+9), RC Dagat-Dagatan 61% (+11), RC Northbay 60% (+12), RC Mandaluyong Uptown 54% (+6), and RC Antipolo Centro 46% (+7).

The average attendance of the 72 clubs was 76.73% whereas the District goal is 80% and better in regular meetings. There are 30 clubs that were able to attain the said average attendance. The top ten (10) Rotary Clubs with the highest percentage attendance from July to November 2002 are: Pasig North 100%, RC Rizal Centro 100%, RC Marikina North 99.99%, RC Marikina Central 93.46%, RC Marikina East 92.44%, RC Valenzuela 92.22%, RC Valenzuela West 92%, RC Marikina Hilltop 91.92%, RC Navotas 90.99%.

As of November 30, 2002, 15 Rotary Clubs or equivalent to 21% has already qualified for the Presidential Citation Program of RI Pres. Bhichai Rattakul. Zone 1- RC Dagat-Dagatan, RC Navotas, RC

Northbay; Zone 3- RC Valenzuela West; Zone 4- RC Marikina Hilltop, RC Marikina North. Zone 5B- RC Antipolo Centro. Zone 6- RC Mutya ng Pasig, RC Pasig East, RC Metro Pasig; Zone 7- RC Greenhills, RC San Juan West; Zone 8- RC Wack-Wack.

Invited guest speaker for the four avenues of service followed the presentation of PP Bennie Sayo. All speakers encourage the Loving Presidents and echoed the message of DG Efren to perform better and aim for RI Presidential Citation for the remaining months of RY 2002-2003. PDG Teddy Zamora discussed the topic on Vocational Service, IPDG Edison Ang dealt on Club Service, PP Jun Farcon expounded the Community Service and DGA Robert Lopez talked on International Service.

The mid-year performance set the track for the District 3800 success. But the Loving Presidents and District Officers can do more, not only for the awards but for service above self. Let us continue Sowing the Seeds of Love.



DG Efren with other past Rotary Leaders during the 2nd Philippine Conference on Rotary Concern.

sentation on "Defining the Role of the District Council of Governors and the PDGs" which was further expounded on the presentation made by RIDN Jocjoc Bolante's "My Visions for Rotary."

RIDN Jocjoc focused on the "escalating problem of polluted, selfish and destructive politics in the selection of district governors" which he said had "shattered thousands of friendships, polarizing the districts, causing great embarrassment rather than building goodwill and making the districts and clubs less effective."

RIDN Jocjoc appealed to his fellow Governors to "save the integrity of their governorship which they had worked hard to earn a place in the Rotary galaxy, a lifetime distinction as PDGs." He further emphasize that

an enlightened mind cannot easily be polluted and that information is the best antidote to misinformation; that true Rotarians are upright leaders, intelligent, noble in character, and so properly enlightened that they will not tolerate any unhealthy and unethical practice.

Convenor PDG Danny Yu of D3810, Chair of Philippine College of Rotary Governors, and Conference Chair PDG Ben Henson of D3790 formally closed the conference.

Enjoying the ambience of Holiday Inn and the amenities of Mimosa Golf and Country Club at Clark Special Economic Zone, D3800 Rotary leaders will always savor the fellowship, merriment and camaraderie in this unique working conference.