

Governor's Message

Welcome to Discon 2003

As Rotarians around the world work to achieve the goals of Rotary to increase its membership to 1.5 Million by year 2005, many may be overlooking large, viable group of proven, Rotary familiar Volunteers-our Rotaractors.

We as Rotarians tend to ignore one of our most valuable sources of members by doing very little to convert a Rotaractor who is getting too old for the program. We don't need to highlight the good points about Rotary to Rotaractors because they already know them. In a majority of cases, all we have to do is ask them to join, something we seem to have a great difficulty doing.

We will celebrate world Rotaract Week during 9-15 March, if your club has not sponsored a

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DG Efren and Spouse Pam



DG Efren assists in the screening of club presidents and spouses as possible blood donors

31 donors bleed for D3800

The District Blood Letting Project was held at the PSBA Quezon City last February 15 and 28 under the auspices of Zone 4 Rotary Clubs and Rotary Club of San Juan.

It was conducted in cooperation with the Philippine National Red Cross, Department of Health and the Philippine School of Business Administration thanks to the coordinating efforts of Rtn. Flor de Pano (RC Pasig) District Chair for Blood Letting. In attendance was no less than DG Efren de Guzman joined in by the Zone 4 AGs of

Marikina, Loving Presidents, Rotarians and their spouses.

There was a big turnout of willing donors. However, only 31 PSBA students passed the eligibility screening tests, and actually donated blood. Most of the brave volunteers were either under aged (i.e., below 18) or under weight (i.e., below 110 lbs.) Surprisingly, there were more female donors than the males.

Aside from having contributed to the

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RCC : A key partner in Rotary's service

Last February 22nd, the Rotary Club of San Juan North under the able leadership of Rotary Community Corp District Chairman PP Alfonso "Toto" Sto. Domingo, hosted the Rotary Community Corp Forum at the Club Filipino. It was attended by no less than eighty Rotarians and Rotary Community Corp members from our district. The forum focused on the relevance and importance of the Rotary Community Corp as an

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P 35,760.00 for Mindanao war victims

Last February 20, 2003, our District Office through its Disaster Relief Chairman sent an "An Appeal for Help" to all the clubs in the district for their voluntary assistance of our countrymen in war-torn Mindanao. This was done after the receipt of an official communique from District 3870 that spearheaded the appeal to all Rotarians.

In response to the said appeal, which was officially endorsed by DG Efren O. De

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Welcome...

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Rotaract Club, ask your self "why not?" now is the time to welcome someone new to the Rotary Family.

And finally I and my Spouse Pam and all the loving presidents, district officers and their spouses warmly welcome the R.I. President Representative R.I. Director-Elect Sushil Gupta and Spouse Vinita and all participants to our district conference 2003.

The District Conference is such an important meeting that our R.I. President Bhichai Rattakul selects an experienced Rotarian to serve as his official Representative at each conference. The President's Representative, the link between the conference and R.I Leadership makes the major conference addresses, give a brief status report on

Rotary, and offers a summation at its conclusion.

The DISCON 2003 executive and working committee led by over-all Chair Roland Garcia and all the Rotary Club Presidents of Marikina Zone and the Spouses Executive Committee worked hard to make our two days District Conference 2003 a success.

The President, District Officers, Club Officers and all my fellow Rotarians and their spouses have also done their share in making this conference memorable, enjoyable and successful.

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



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. Magiaque, 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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Calendar of District Activities for April to June

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 **Pal Rotary**. Venue: Marikina Sports Center, Host Club: RC Cainta
- 11 Fri 6:30 AM
8th Leg Golf Tournament, Tagatay, Midland Host Club: RC Pasig South
- 26-27 **Rotaract Discon**. Host: Rotaract Clubs of Marikina. Venue: Kuhala Bay Resort, Cardona, Rizal.

May 2003

- 2 Fri 6:30 AM
9th Leg Golf Tournament
Venue: Eagle Ridge
Host Club: RC Metro Valenzuela
- 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.
- 17-18 **District Assembly**, Fontana Hotel, Subic

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.
- 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
- 16 Governor's Cup
Venue: Forest Hills
Host Club: RC Marikina
- 21 Sat 6:30pm **District Sports Awards**.
Venue: Riverbend Hotel
- 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

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

A Back Swing of the D-3800 Golf Federation 6th Leg Tournament

The venue was the scenic Eastridge Golf Course, the pride of Rizal Province, situated between the mountain of Binangonan and the living lake of Laguna de Bay and the host is the Rotary Club of East Rizal, the first club in the Province of Rizal.

It was a cool, Friday morning in February when as usual, the Rotarians and their guests arrived just in time for the shotgun fee off. It was fellowship all the way except for the winners who came with one purpose in mind, "to win".

The Rotarians of East Rizal worked as a team and even the sponsors were mostly confined within the club members, with of course special mentioned to the golf chairman PP Bernie Gatapia and President Ely Belen who went out of their way to ensure the successful hosting of the tournament.

It was worth mentioning at this point the big help extended by Golf Federation President Joey Sy and Cas Cataroja who burned

the fax line to send all the details to the host club.

Seventy two (72) Rotarians participate with guests as far as the city of Angels in the US, brought by RC Lakeshore PP Emil Francisco in the tournament, savor the friendly competition and the Fellowship of Rotary.

The Scores that count:

Individuals

Rtn. Ed Ochoa, Division A; **PP Rel Gomez**, Division B (*Overall Champion of 6th Leg*); **PP Joey Razon**, Division C; **Rtn. Vic Rosaria**, Division D; **PDG Teddy Zamora**, Division E (*currently leading the race as Golfer of the Year*)

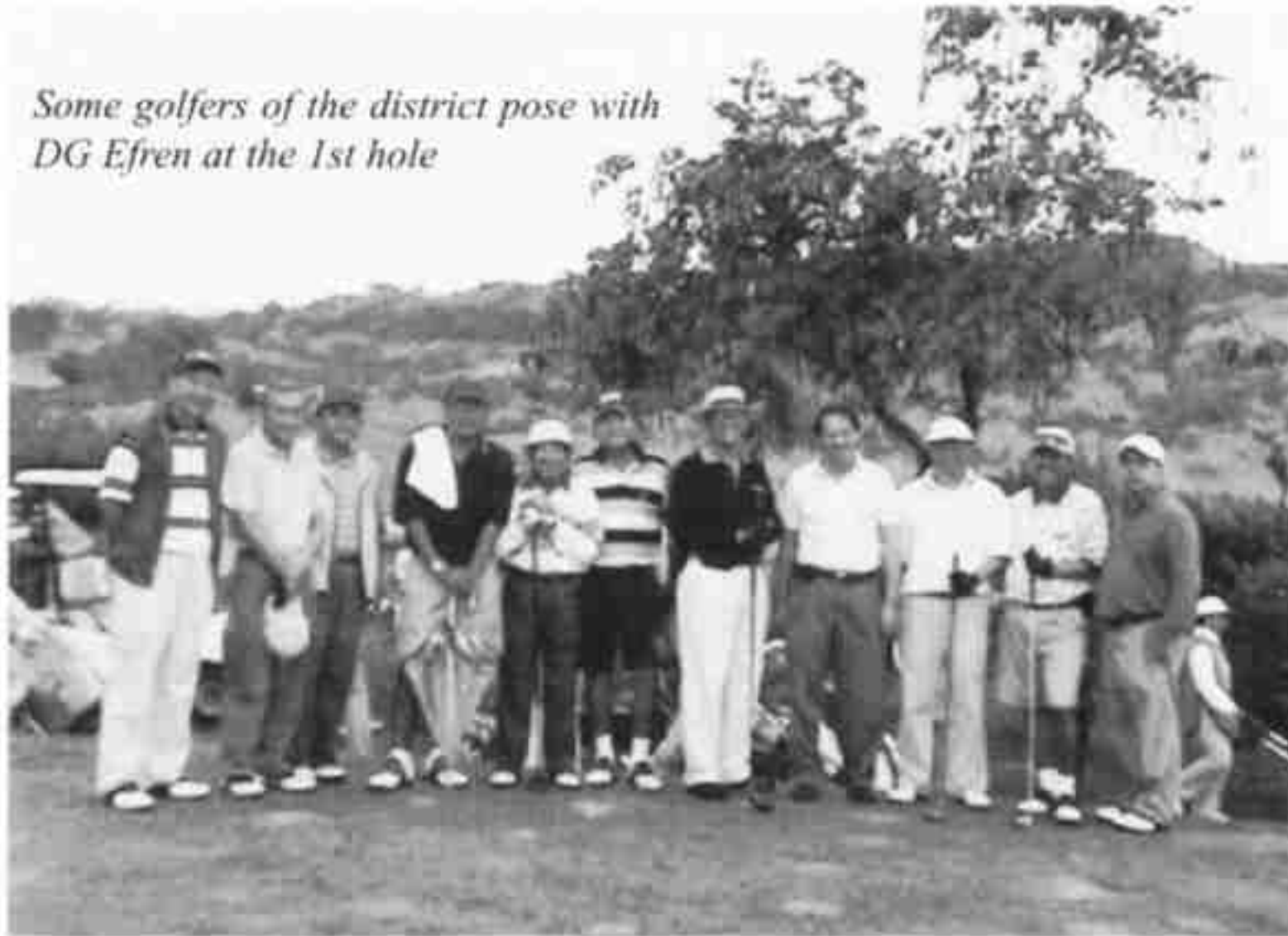
Team

RC Val / Metro Val, 1st; **RC Pasig**, 2nd

The Rotary Club of East Rizal expressed its appreciation to the participants and to the sponsor that made the 6th Leg a successful tournament.

from RC East Rizal

Some golfers of the district pose with DG Efren at the 1st hole



DG Efren keynotes the opening of the Governor's 9 Ball Challenge.

Rotary Opens Governor's Cup Billiard Tournament

What does bed to table, bottom cushion, called ball, corner-hooked mean? Well, they are just a few billiard terms, which the participants, and guests learned from Day 1.

The "Governor's Cup 9-Ball Challenge" was opened last March 2, 2003 at the Elbow Room, 5th Level of The Podium in Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City. This event will continue until March 23, 2003. Expect a spillover of tournament matches if all players come on strong.

This even was graced by District Governor Efren De Guzman, and officers from the district. The tournament was made possible by the collaborative efforts of District Chairman/PP Vic Buencamino, and the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong Central.

Aside from the sheer enjoyment of summer festivities, the tournament was created specifically to develop camaraderie among the club officers and members of the Rotary Club from District 3800.

Filipinos have always been considered very strong players.

Based on the actions on Day 1, one will find that it is always good to play against opponents because it helps a lot. Joining tournaments, or merely watching help you learn more.

The origin of billiards will probably never be exactly pinpointed. While it may have sprung from earlier games played with balls on a table in China, Italy, or Spain the best guess is that it originated in France as an indoor version of a lawn game similar to croquet. (On the other hand, some historians have suggested that croquet originated as an outdoor version of billiards.)

The name almost certainly comes from the French billart, the stick that was used, and that word probably comes from bille, meaning "ball." When first recorded, in the 15th century, the object of the game was to push a ball through a croquet-like wicket to hit a peg, similar to the stake in croquet. Players used a club like stick, which became known as the "mace" in England.

When the ball was up against a rail, however, the head of the mace too unwieldy and the other, narrower end of the stick was used. This was called the "queue," meaning tail--hence the modern word, cue.

From RC Mandaluyong Central



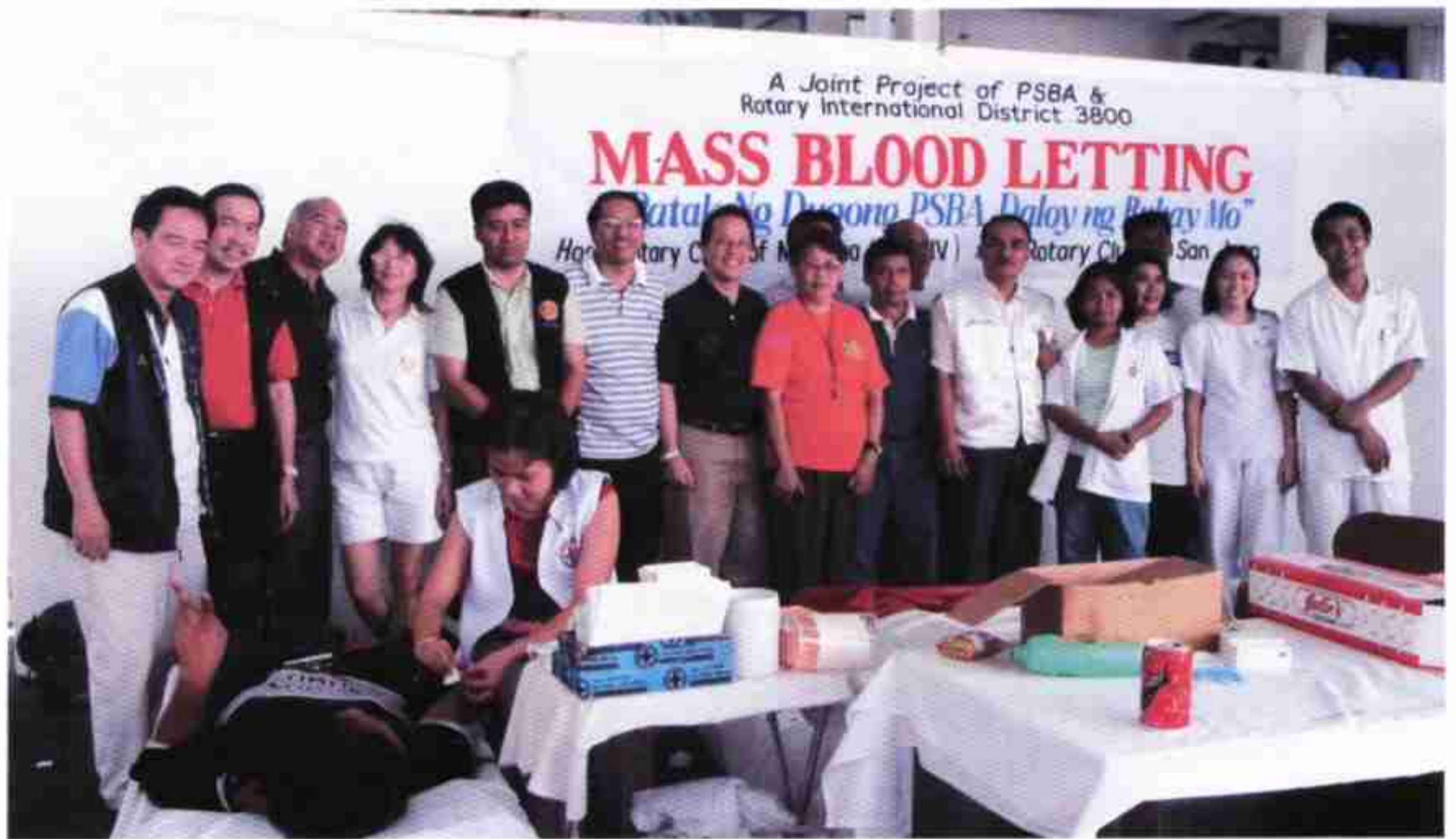
Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between Ophthalmological Foundation of the Philippines and RI District 3800 in connection with prevention of unavoidable blindness among indigent patients in the district

Mabuhay and welcome! Group Study Exchange, right, inbound team from district 2530, Fukushima, Japan, headed by Team Leader Michio Ajito shown on photo, seated, flanked by DG Efren and DS Fabie. The other team members are: 1. Masahiro Sakuma, 27, public official; 2. Junichi Tsunoda, 32, Japanese laquer artist; 3. Toshio Minakawa, 32, artist; 4. Tae Mizutori, 25, gallery employee.



Officers and members of RC Angono led by Pres. Totoy and spouse Del on their second medical mission at Dona Justa covered court, Angono, Rizal.

Dr. Efren pose with club presidents and Rotarians and their spouses during the **Mass Bloodletting**, a joint project of Philippine School of Business Administration and District 3800 spearheaded by the Rotary Clubs of Marikina Zone.



STAR INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3800
WELCOME TO THE GSE
 Group Study Exchange Team
 from FUKUSHIMA, JAPAN
 March 2, 2003
 Marikina, Philippines



Rotaract Club of Marikina North was re-activated with the elections of the members of the board of directors, last Feb. 22, 2003 at the clubhouse of its sponsor, **RC Marikina North**.



True to their vocation of serving the less fortunate in their community, a group of active Rotarians from Rizal Centro and East Rizal, namely: IPP Don Cornel, PP Jun Zafra, Pres. Percy Trono, Rtn. Jinggo Ordoñez, Rtn. Reyden Cericos and Rtn. Jimmy Lim together with several medical practitioners in the area inaugurated a new 25 bed capacity "Antipolo City Medical Hospital" located at 126 Sumulong Highway (near Masinag Market), Bgy. Mayamot, Antipolo City. After the concelebrated mass, blessings and motor caravan in the area, a medical mission was held in the hospital premises for free in the afternoon, servicing about 157 adults, 243 pediatrics and 80 ob-gyne cases. As envisioned by it's founders - a permanent "**Rotary Bed**" will cater for free to indigent patients supported by **RC Rizal Centro** will be established in the near future.

by PP Jun Zafra, RC Rizal Centro

Club Performance Report

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**For the month of
January 2003**

		No. of Members			%	No. of Meet	Rank	
		7-1-02	12-31-02	Inc. (Dec)				
I	Dagat Dagatan	18	26	8	82.00	4	23	
	Malabon	47	40	-7	74.00	5	30	
	Malabon East	46	41	-5	73.00	4	31	
	Navotas	25	31	6	89.00	4	10	
	Northbay	20	32	12	87.33	4	12	
	Northbay East	26	27	1	87.00	4	13	
	Total Zone I	182	209			3		
II	Caloocan Monumento	23	23		N.R.			
	Caloocan Silangan	16	16		63.00	4	42	
	Grace Park	38	38		67.25	4	37	
	Kalookan	35	32	-3	97.00	4	3	
	Kalookan Central	28	28		48.00	4	55	
	Kalookan North	22	26	4	58.00	4	45	
	Metro Novaliches Cal.	16	18	2	45.00	4	56	
	Sampaguita Grace Park	22	20	-2	64.00	3	41	
		Total Zone II	200	204			3	
	III	Greater Valenzuela	15	14	-1	83.00	4	20
Metro Valenzuela		28	28		84.00	4	19	
Valenzuela		31	33	2	91.00	4	7	
Valenzuela East		28	31	3	82.00	4	23	
Valenzuela South		17	16	-1	85.75	4	15	
Valenzuela West		37	44	7	92.00	4	6	
	Total Zone III	156	167			3		
IV	Marikina	58	61	3	82.75	4	22	
	Marikina Central	18	20	2	98.60	4	2	
	Marikina East	27	27		N.R.			
	Marikina Heights	24	24		91.00	4	7	
	Marikina Hilltop	30	41	11	92.10	4	5	
	Marikina North	41	46	5	96.80	4	4	
	Marikina West	30	31	1	54.33	4	51	
	Metro Marikina	23	25	2	87.00	4	13	
		Total Zone IV	251	274			3	
V-A	Cainta	25	27	2	N.R.			
	Cainta Brookside Hills	18	17	-1	82.00	4	23	
	Cainta East	23	25	2	90.82	3	8	
	East Rizal	39	43	4	72.75	4	32	
	Lakeshore Rizal	26	25	-1	60.00	4	44	
	Rizal Centro	29	28	-1	100.00	3	1	
	Rizal Mideast	18	19	1	85.00	4	16	
	Suburban East Rizal	27	30	3	54.97	4	49	
		Total Zone V-A	205	213			4	
V-B	Angono	33	28	-5	74.00	4	30	
	Antipolo Centro	15	22	7	50.00	4	54	
	Binangonan	12	18	6	70.00	4	36	
	Cardona	29	29		86.20	4	14	
	Metro Antipolo	15	19	4	79.50	4	27	
	Morong	27	28	1	90.18	4	9	
	Rizal Uptown	18	23	5	80.00	3	26	
	Tanay	23	29	6	82.76	4	21	
	Taytay	29	32	3	N.R.			
	Teresa	22	25	3	N.R.			
		Total Zone V-B	223	252			2	
VI	Mutya ng Pasig	18	26	8	65.50	4	40	
	Ortigas Center	32	35	3	54.50	4	50	
	Ortigas East	18	12	-6	51.25	4	53	
	Pasig	65	63	-2	52.00	2	52	
	Pasig East	16	19	3	67.00	4	38	
	Pasig North	33	33		100.00	4	1	
	Pasig South	19	18	-1	75.81	4	29	
	Pasig Sunrise	17	19	2	80.25	4	25	
	Pasig West	14	13	-1	84.60	3	17	
	Metro Pasig	25	30	5	88.00	4	11	
	Valle Verde	11	13	2	57.75	4	46	
	Total Zone VI	268	288			3		
VII	Downtown San Juan	18	23	5	87.00	4	13	
	Greenhills	26	31	5	71.70	4	35	
	San Juan	22	26	4	72.00	4	33	
	San Juan Del Monte	22	26	4	84.00	3	24	
	San Juan Metro	13	13		87.00	3	13	
	San Juan North	27	37	10	79.00	4	28	
	San Juan West	31	35	4	84.00	3	19	
	Total Zone VII	159	172			3		
VIII	Mandaluyong	48	48		71.75	4	34	
	Mandaluyong Central	19	22	3	83.00	4	20	
	Mandaluyong East	16	17	1	55.00	3	48	
	Mandaluyong North	18	15	-3	80.00	3	26	
	Mandaluyong Uptown	11	16	5	65.63	4	39	
	Mandaluyong West	13	13		61.00	4	43	
	Man-Pa-San	25	25		57.00	4	47	
	Wack Wack	29	35	6	84.56	4	18	
		Total Zone VIII	179	202			4	
	T O T A L	1823	1968	145				
					76.30% Ave. for January 2003			

Guzman, Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Pesos (35,760.00) was raised through the generosity of notable Rotarians in the District. Below is the complete listing of the contributors that made-up the aforementioned amount:

RC Northbay East, P16,000.00
PDG Teddy & Sps. Mely, 5,000.00
RC Valenzuela West 5,000.00
RC Marikina 3,760.00
DDG Jack Malapas & Sps Christine 2,000.00
RC of Manda Central 2,000.00
Pres. Susie Lukban, RC Northbay 1,000.00
Pres. Totoy Villamor of RC Angono 1,000.00
Total: P35,760.00

The war in Mindanao that displaced many of our countrymen is not yet, and will not be over soon. It is an unending saga of struggles for the people that are involved in that conflict who are standing on their beliefs that are against the government and the laws that it is trying to implement

On the other hand for us Rotarians, the call for our heart's help during these crises only began in this first endeavor. It did not stop here. For it is in giving that we received the pleasure of caring.

And in caring, we truly Sow the Seeds of Love.

*By: PP Nestor "Nes" Co,
District Chair-Disaster Relief, RC Northbay East*

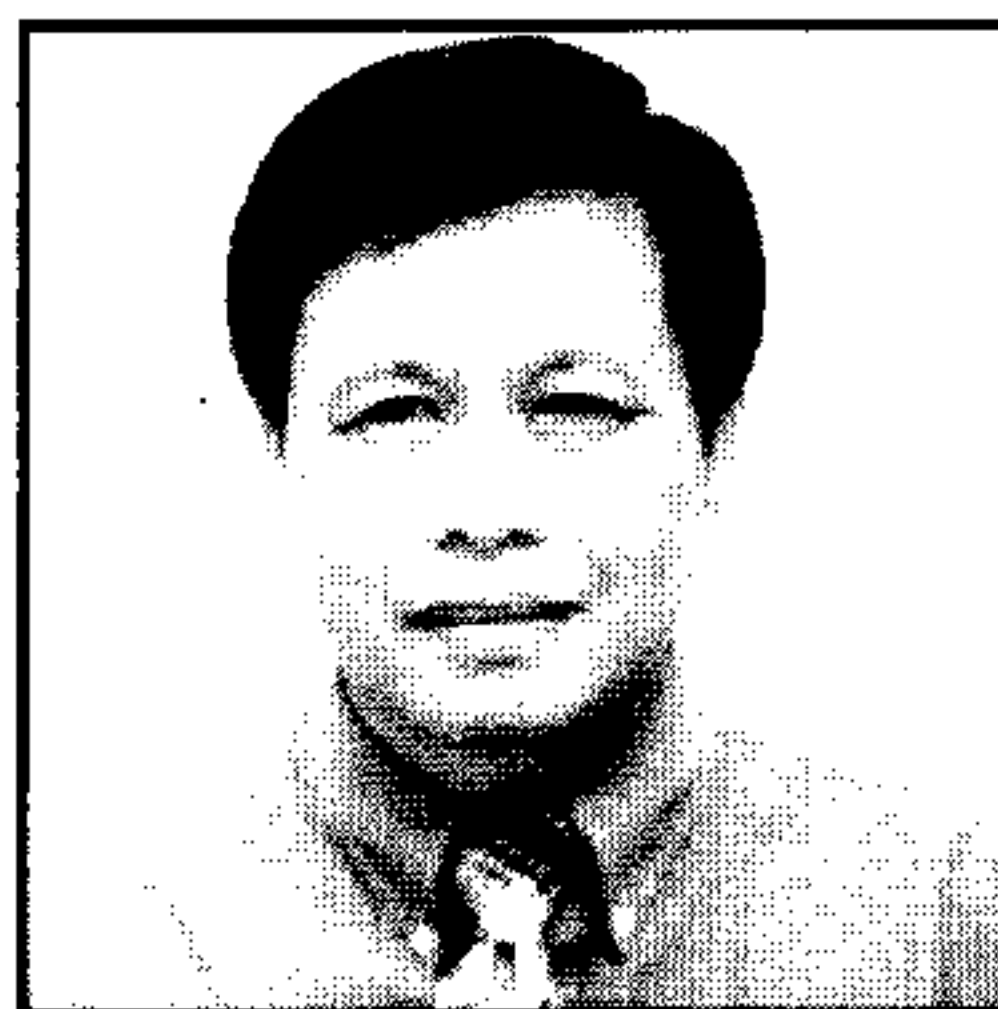
**Red-letter days:
March 29-30, 2003**

1. PETS2003
Venue: MMLDC
Host: RC San Juan West
2. 3rd RI National Invitational Shootfest
Venue: Armscor Shooting Ranges
Host: RC Marikina Central

**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 April and
 May 2003**



DS Fabie J. Enriquez

1. Rotary International

- 1.1 Address and Phone numbers:
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 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 South-west 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 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.
- 2.4 Participate in the Governor's Club Nine Ball Challenge on March 2, 9, 16, 30, 2003 at the Elbow Room, 5th Flr. The Podium, ADB Ave., Mandaluyong City hosted by RC Mandaluyong Central.
- 2.5 Support the 2nd District Vitamin A Supplementation program.
- 2.6 Participate in the R.I. District 3800 Summer Youth Exchange Program on April 26,-May 6, 2003 to be held in Ilocos Region deadline for submission of participants is on March 31, 2003. For more details, please contact CP Manny Reyes

of RC Rizal Centro.

- 2.7 Attend the DISCON 2003 this coming March 21-22, 2003 at Edsa Shangrila Hotel.
- 2.8. Participate in the 3rd R.I. National Invitational Shootfest on March 29-30, 2003 at the Armscor Shooting Ranges, Inc. hosted by RC Marikina Central.
- 2.9 Attend the PETS 2003 AT MMLDC on March 29-30, 2003 hosted by RC San Juan West.

2.10 Participate in the District Palarotary on April 6, 2003 at Rodriguez Sports Center, Marikina City hosted by Rotary Club of Cainta.

- 2.11 Participate in the Rotary District 3800 8th Leg Golf Tournament on April 11 hosted by RC Pasig South.
- 2.12 Participate in the District Fellowship Tenpin Bowling Part 11 on April 27, May 1, 3, and 10 at the SM Megamall hosted by Rotary Club of Valenzuela West.

Club

- 3.1 Observe World Rotaract Week and Rotary Magazine Month for the month of April.
- 3.2 Submit accomplished Presidential Citation Form to the District not later than March 31, 2003.
- 3.3 Conduct another club assembly. Review club's program of activities.
- 3.4 Send statement of club dues to all members, record collection and issue membership cards.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.7 Answer all correspondence promptly after proper consultation with the president.
- 3.8 Adopt in your club the approved District 3800 Continuing Rotary Education Program (CREP) for Rotary Year 2002-2003

Our condolences to D.D.S Joven Padilla and to the family of Sps. Marissa Padilla, for the untimely death of her mother.

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blood bank, the donors will benefit by the screening to be done on their bloods as they will know if they have the dreaded diseases could cost more than Php 3,000. Hepa B is rather widely spread in our country estimated at 10% of our population. Thus, more or less 3 of the donors may be found with said Hepa B.

Our District's blood letting project, now on its third year, is a 5-year program initiated by the RC of Pasig and a joint project with the DOH and PNRC. Aside from blood letting donations, the program includes a campaign for the national registry of rare blood.

So far the campaign has produced 964 RH donors serving and benefiting no less than 5 patients per day. RH negative is truly rare in our country as in other tropical countries accounting for less than 1% of the population compared to 15%-20% in western countries. Some Rotarians have already availed of and benefited from this program.

We are therefore looking forward to the success of our District's blood letting project since almost everybody will at one time or another be in need of blood... for someone and maybe even for himself.

Pay it forward... donate now before you need it.

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effective partner in service of our Rotary Clubs for implementing community projects with long term benefits.

To accomplish the objectives of the forum, the Rotary Community Corp Chair called upon distinguished panels of speakers headed by no less than the PDG Santos "Santi" Chua who discussed the status of Rotary Community Corps in the different rotary districts in the Philippines. Of course the District Chair PP Toto Sto. Domingo gave our guests a brief history and background of the Rotary Community Corps. PP Jun Abellar talked on how to make the Rotary Community Corps relevant to the trying times. The District Vice-Chair for Rotary Community Corps, PP Willy Banzon, drawing from his wealth of experience; spoke on how to organized an Rotary Community Corps, PP Romy Cabungcal, using audio-visual aids, talked on the importance of motivation and community awareness to keep the Rotary Community Corps afloat and self-sustaining. And lastly, PP Rudy Cubillan discussed actual Rotary Community Corps projects and more importantly, how to get the funding to support our Rotary Community Corps projects.

It was obvious that our speakers were

able to attract the interest and curiosity of our guest as question upon question was asked during the open forum. The speakers fielded the question very well, always giving the appreciate response. At the end of the day everyone seemed satisfied. The guest having acquired a little more knowledge than when they first came in, the speakers knowing that they gave our Rotarians more tools which will enable

them to serve our community better.

Our Governor Efren de Guzman mentioned that he would like all Rotary Clubs in the district to have one Rotary Community Corps. Hopefully, this Rotary Community Corps forum will help us attain this goal.

And with it, then will always be Rotary Club's Partner in Service.

By PP Toto Sto. Domingo, San Juan North
RCC District Chair



DG Efren opens RCC Forum

Angelo King donates US\$ 250,000.00 to TRF

PEFC National Chairman PDG Melito Salazar hosted a testimonial dinner last February 26 at Metropolitan Museum honoring the Angelo King Foundation, RC Makati Pres. Robert Kuan and the ten incumbent District Governors of Philippine Rotary. The Angelo King Foundation represented by their Pres. Teddy Kingsu was honored for their contribution to the campaign amounting to US\$250,000. Pres. Robert Kuan for his effort in securing the contribution and the ten incumbent DGs for their untiring support to the campaign. Also present during the ceremonies are the members of the National PEFC namely; PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Lina Aurelio, PDG Herman Gamboa, PRID Paeng Hechanova and PDG Guiller Tumangan, several incumbent district governors and their spouses including our very own DG Efren and DGL Pam, their District Chair for PEFC and other PDGs with their spouses.

PP Jun C. Zafra, District Chair-PEFC



Above, DG Efren with PRID Paeng Hechanova, PDG Lina and PP Jun Zafra at the Angelo King donation.

Right, Ms. Evangelina Pascual, 3rd from left was the guest speaker of the Spouses 5th Breakfast Meeting.

