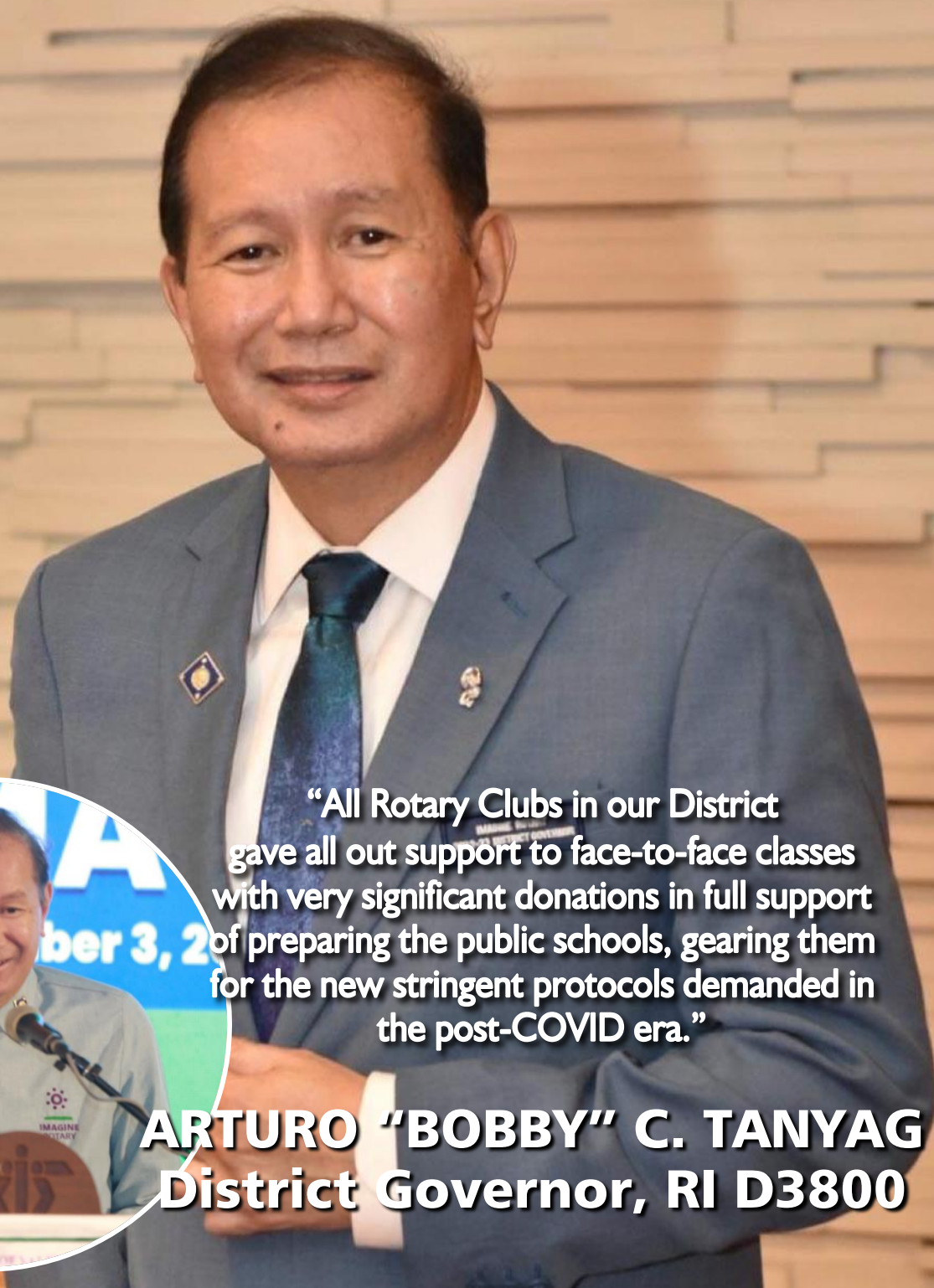


GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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**ARTURO “BOBBY” C. TANYAG
District Governor, RI D3800**



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Insert: DG Bobby Tanyag addresses attendees of the jampacked Kalayaan Hall at Club Filipino during the RI District 3800 Public Image Seminar held recently.

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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 2022

Recently, Nick and I spent time in Guatemala, where we met wonderful fellow Rotary members and families who unofficially adopted me as “Tía Jennifer.” On the third day, after visiting Patzún in the mountainous western highlands, we set out for Lake Atitlán, which we needed to reach by nightfall. If we took a back road we could get there faster. Locals told us it had just been repaved and assured us, “You’ll have no problem.”

At first, it was a breeze. We wound through misty-green coffee and corn fields covering the hillside like a patchwork quilt. But at a river crossing, we found a bridge washed away. The only way to continue would be to ford the river in our small bus. There were a few tense moments, but we decided to give it a try and, thankfully, we made it across safely.

This adventure reminds me of two important truths in Rotary. One, we rely on local, on-the-ground expertise to do what we do best. And two, sometimes you have to take uncomfortable chances to reach important goals.

Every day, I am honored to learn from our Rotary family. Every lesson is an opportunity to grow, and each story adds a chapter to our collective *Imagine Rotary* year.

JENNIFER E. JONES

President, Rotary International
RY 2022-2023



September 2022

OUR IMAGINATIVE AMAZING PRESIDENTS' TOTAL DEDICATION TO BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

We welcome the month of September of this Rotary Year as our Basic Education and Literacy Month, a very timely and opportune time for all Rotary Clubs to engage in community service projects related to this particular area of focus of The Rotary Foundation. All Rotary Clubs in our District gave all out support to the schools reopening to face-to-face classes with very significant donations in full support of preparing the public schools, gearing them for the new stringent protocols demanded in the post-Covid 19 era.

The outpouring of support to the adopted schools went beyond the usual traditional Brigada Eskwela-effort of repainting all classrooms school premises, into projects focused on restoring learning proficiency of the pupils belonging to the lower grades whose reading and speaking abilities seemed to have been stunted with the distance learning system of the pandemic era.

It is heartwarming to note that most of the clubs in our District have embarked on sponsoring supplemental reading sessions the whole year or supplemental tutorial sessions for short periods of time.

The decline in reading abilities of elementary grade pupils has been acknowledged as real by the Department of Education.

Rotarians and Rotaractors alike have instantaneously reacted by providing tutorial sessions to primary grade pupils volunteering to sponsor supplementary learning session hours by regular teachers or even



mentoring the pupils themselves. Other Rotary Clubs have been granted District Grant allocations for full learning and mentoring sessions to elevate the reading abilities of the lower grade pupils.

Global Grants have likewise been applied and approved by Rotary International for the distribution of electronic tablets to various schools to aid both teachers and students in facilitating the conduct of classroom instruction and dissemination of worksheets more efficiently and with much ease. Donations of wi-fi connectivity subscriptions have likewise been sponsored by Rotary Clubs in our District.

All the 64 Rotary Clubs in our District which have been scheduled for Governor's Visits have at least two commendable projects dedicated to this particular area of focus, Basic Education and Literacy. All clubs have pledged to imagine a world where children are able to read and write at an early age, and have included service projects related to the fulfilment of increasing rates of literacy not only among the elementary pupils but in the higher grades as well with open libraries being built and filled with book donations to encourage all students to read to further improve their basic knowledge and reading proficiencies.

The commitment to basic education and literacy by all the clubs in our district is a noteworthy endeavor and undertaking dedicated to upgrading the reading and learning abilities of children in our communities which will help inspire them to seek further knowledge that will motivate them to succeed in life and become responsible citizens of the future.



I doff my hats off to all our Imaginative Amazing Presidents for their passionate and dedicated commitment to contribute their time and talent to help young children develop reading, writing, and story-telling abilities which are requisite to ensure a successful quest for more knowledge in their lifelong journey!

ARTURO "BOBBY" C. TANYAG
District Governor, RI D3800
RY 2022-2023



DISTRICT SECRETARY for OPERATION NOEL L. CUICO



Congratulations to all the clubs and their IATPs who have already completed their reports, Governor's Visit and club inductions. As of September 29, DG Bobby Tanyag and his team have attended 59 Governor's Visit and club inductions. Some clubs already had their club inductions but don't have their Governor's Visit yet. We hope we can finish all of these before December.

To all the Imaginative Amazing Treasure Presidents, please be reminded of the following:

Submission of the 2nd Cut-Off Accomplishment Report is on October 31, 2022 (NO EXTENSION).

Mandatory requirement also is to submit through email (dei.rid3800@gmail.com) the learning course certificate required by the DEI Committee.

Please be reminded to cc/email the Awards Committee (2023district3800awards@gmail.com) the minimum requirement to be submitted 1 week before the Governor's Visit which should contain the following:

- A. Strategic Plans and Programs
- B. Club Health Check
- C. Club Members Satisfaction Survey
- D. Roster of Members and Classifications
- E. Updated Constitution and By-Laws

Have you paid your 1st semester SAR? If not, here are the details for your SAR payment:

- BPI Account Number: 0011-1828-01
- Account Name: Rotary International

Please email proof of payment to rosalyn.ong@rotary.org

I noticed that there are still several clubs which have not yet entered their goals in Rotary Club Central. Be reminded also that the district requires that a club should enter at least 15 goals.

Let us continue to *Imagine Rotary* and what we can do to help make a better world for all of us!

NOEL L. CUICO

District Secretary for Operation

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS



The Learning Continues!

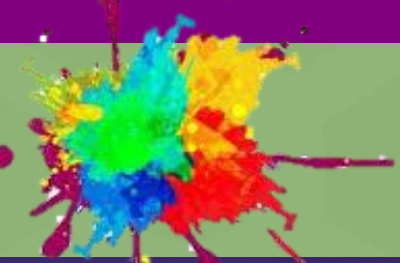
ROTARY 102

OCTOBER 8, 2022
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
VALLE VERDE
COUNTRY CLUB
PASIG CITY

HOSTED BY:
ROTARY CLUB OF
SAN JUAN NEOPOLITAN

FACILITATED BY:
THE ROTARY ACADEMY OF
DISTRICT 3800

REGISTRATION FEE: TBA



2nd BREAKFAST MEETING

Required Attendance
All IATPs, IATP Spouses
DDSs, SAGs, AGs, EXECOM
and Spouse EXECOM
Optional
Committee Chairs
SEAGs

OCTOBER 22
7:30AM TO 12:30PM
Corinthian Gardens
Clubhouse
Attire
District Barong

PRE-REGISTRATION
UNTIL OCTOBER 15
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ROTARY DISTRICT 3800 MASS INDUCTION

DATE | OCTOBER 15, 2022 (SATURDAY)
TIME | 2PM - 4:30PM
VENUE | YNARES SPORTS ARENA, SHAW
BLVD. PASIG CITY
ATTIRE | BUSINESS CASUAL

HOST CLUB
THE ROTARY CLUB OF WACK WACK
CHAIRMAN: PP EFREN BALBUENA



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PRESENTS



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and the
HAGIBIS

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ROTARY CLUB OF ANTIPOLO EAST

YNARES SPORTS ARENA - PASIG
OCTOBER 15, 2022
TICKET - P500 (W/ P200 CONSUMABLE)
6PM (GATE OPENS AT 5PM)



DISTRICT SECRETARY for ADMINISTRATION SHERRYLOU O. KHOSIKING

First of all, we would like to thank and congratulate **CP Prisco Rivera, Jr.** of RC San Mateo Highlands, Chair of the Governor’s Monthly Letter (GML) and **PP Dan Velarde** of RC Malabon, Vice Chair of the GML, for the third edition of our GML!



Also, we would like to congratulate **DG Bobby Tanyag**, the Chairs, Host Clubs and attendees of the various district events in September 2022, particularly the Public Image Seminar and Rotary Academy 101.

The very successful Public Image Seminar held last September 3, 2022 at the Club Filipino, Greenhills had a total of 367 registrants. Congratulations to District Public Image Chair **PP Flor T. Sabino**, host club **Rotary Club of Valenzuela West**, Vice Chair **PP Laura S. Andal**, Public image coordinators: **PP Rolando Wong** (Zone 1), **PP Elsie Yang-Ang** (Zone 2), **PP Miel Lopez** (Zone 3), **PP Jose B. Cruz III** (Zone 4a), **PP Angelo Aguilung** (Zone 4b), **PP Glenda Rentoria** (Zone 5a), **PP Don Malsi** (Zone 5b), **PP Jenny Ortega** (Zone 6), **PP Jill Javinari** (Zone 7), and **PP Micha Castillo** (Zone 8). Watch out for the Public Image Road Shows per cluster. This will be announced by Chair Flor Sabino soon. The equally successful Rotary Academy 101 had a total of 350 actual attendees. Congratulations to **PP Carlos S. Manansala**, Rotary Academy Chairman, **PP Marie Jane I. Liban**, Vice Chair/Executive Director, **PP Pamela Ann M. Baluyo**, Communications and Social Media Coordinator, and **PP Jonas Rivera**, Technical Specialist. We would like also to thank the company of PP Pam Baluyo for sponsoring the virtual event. Our esteemed speakers were Chair **Carlos S. Manansala**, **DG Arturo “Bobby” Tanyag**, **DGE Pope Solis** and **PP Marie Jane I. Liban**. Please attend the upcoming Rotary Academy 102 to be held at Valle Verde Country Club hosted by the **Rotary Club of San Juan Neopolitan**.

Please encourage your club members to support the following District Events:

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|-----------------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| Oct. 2 – Dec. 4 | Bowling | 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Sta. Lucia Bowling Center | RC Rivercity Marikina |
| Oct. 15 | District Celebration of the Int’l Day of the Girl Child X GLOW project | 9:00 – 12:00 NN | Zoom | RC Sampaguita Grace Park |
| Oct. 15 | First Mass Induction | Before Oktoberfest | Ynares Center | RC Wack Wack |
| Oct. 15 | Oktoberfest | 5:00 PM | Ynares Center | RC Antipolo East |
| Oct. 22 | 2 nd Breakfast Meeting | 8:00 – 12:00 NN | Corinthian Gardens Clubhouse | DG Bobby Tanyag & Zone 4 & 5 |
| Oct. 23 | Walk for a Cause | 7:00 AM | Marikina Sports Center | RC Valle Verde |
| Nov. 11 – 13 | RYLA | | Mt. Purro Nature Reserve, Purok 5, Brgy. Calawis, Antipolo | RC Cainta |
| Nov. 16 | Annual Giving Dinner | | Crowne Plaza Manila | RC Marikina Hilltop |
| Nov. 19 | Rotary Academy 103 | 8:30 – 11:30 AM | | Rotary Academy Committee |
| Nov. 24 | Climate Change Webinar | 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Zoom | RC Sampaguita Grace Park |
| Dec. 4 | Christmas Party | 5:00 PM | Valle Verde Country Club | RC Marikina Heights & RC Marikina East |

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|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Jan. 15 | Mid-year Review | 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino | RC Kalookan North |
| Jan. 10 – Feb. 6 | Inbound Youth Exchange (Argentina) | | | Youth/Friendship Exchange |
| Jan. 16 - 28 | Inbound Friendship Exchange (Canada) | | | Youth/Friendship Exchange |
| Feb. 5 | Palarotary | 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Marikina Sports Center | RC Rivercity Marikina & RC Mandaluyong Premier |
| Mar. 10 – 11 | DISCON 2023 | | Okada | RC Pasig South |
| May | Outbound Youth/Friendship Exchange | | | Youth/Friendship Exchange Committee |
| May 27 – 31 | RI Convention: Melbourne | | | |
| Jun. 17 | Awards Night | | | RC Ortigas Center |

Congratulations to the Imaginative Amazing Treasure Presidents and their respective Rotary Clubs which have already conducted their Governor's Visit and Club Induction. We included photos of the Governor's Visits and Inductions in this edition of the GML.

| Date | Zone | Club | IATP | Venue | GV | IND |
|---------|------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|-----|
| 8/28/22 | 2 | RC Grace Park | Dennis R. Babaran | Gourmet Manila | | IND |
| 8/29/22 | 2 | RC Metro Novaliches Caloocan | Rolando Maningas | Our Lady of Help Succor College | GV | IND |
| 8/31/22 | 7 | RC Downtown San Juan | Sonny R. Ayop | Centennial Hall, Club Filipino | GV | IND |
| 9/2/22 | 6 | RC Pasig North | Vitaliano R. Maguikay | Mercedes Place | GV | IND |
| 9/3/22 | 5B | RC Metro East Taytay | Albert U. Delloro | Gabalton, Club Filipino | GV | IND |
| 9/4/22 | 8 | RC Mandaluyong North | Estanislao V. Alim III | Kaban ng Hiyas, Mandaluyong City Hall | GV | IND |
| 9/5/22 | 7 | RC San Juan Del Monte | Von Ryan C. Ong | North Greenhills | GV | |
| 9/5/22 | 4B | RC Marikina North | Roland C. Cardinoza | Kapitan Moy Bldg. | GV | IND |
| 9/6/22 | 7 | RC San Juan Supreme | CP Johun Joshua Santos | Xylo at the Palace, BGC, Taguig | GV | CP |
| 9/7/22 | 8 | RC Wack Wack | Roberto A. Castanares | Wack Wack Golf & Country Club | GV | IND |
| 9/8/22 | 4B | RC Rivercity Marikina | Ernesto M. Dela Rosa Jr. | Teodore Events Place | GV | IND |
| 9/9/22 | 1 | RC Malabon | Michael S. Raymundo | RC Malabon Center | GV | IND |
| 9/10/22 | 4B | RC San Mateo Midtown | Teresa C. Amado | Bad Bowl | GV | IND |
| 9/11/22 | 2 | RC Metro East Caloocan | Catherine M. Bernabe | Luk Foo Cantonese Restaurant | GV | IND |
| 9/12/22 | 4A | RC Marikina West | Vincent Vos R. Bartolome | Club Filipino | GV | |
| 9/13/22 | 2 | RC Caloocan | Victor B. Talicuran | Quezon City Sports Club | GV | IND |
| 9/14/22 | 4A | RC Marikina Central | Mickko S. Mendoza | Casa Eugenia Events Place | GV | IND |
| 9/15/22 | 5A | RC Suburban East Rizal | Janeth R. de Vera | Teodore Events Place | GV | IND |
| 9/16/22 | 1 | RC Navotas | Romeo G. Padua | QC Sports Place | GV | IND |
| 9/17/22 | 6 | RC Pasig Premier | Glenda C. Belandres | One Shangri-la Place Mandaluyong | | IND |

| Date | Zone | Club | IATP | Venue | GV | IND |
|---------|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----|-----|
| 9/18/22 | 7 | RC San Juan Central | Stephanie Rose P. Manhit | Romulo Café, QC. | GV | IND |
| 9/19/22 | 6 | RC Valle Verde | Jefferson C. Lim | QC Sports Club | GV | IND |
| 9/20/22 | 3 | RC Valenzuela Sunrise | Jonnepher E. Ang | La Castellana Intramuros | GV | IND |
| 9/21/22 | 4A | RC Metro Marikina | Aleli T. Evangelista | Lucciola Kitchen & Bar | GV | |
| 9/22/22 | 6 | RC Metro Pasig | Jed Romwill C. Peralta | Zoom | GV | |
| 9/22/22 | 2 | RC Metro North Kalookan | Rodeliza A. Panti | Aberdeen Court | GV | IND |
| 9/24/22 | 3 | RC Valenzuela West | Sherman Kenneth L. Uy | QC Sports Club | GV | IND |

*GV – Governor’s Visit; IND – Induction; CP – Charter Presentation

Together, let us imagine, serve and enjoy ROTARY!

SHERRYLOU O. KHOSIKING

District Secretary for Administration

Note: See pictures of recent Governor’s Visits and Inductions on the following pages



PICTURES OF GOVERNOR'S VISITS & CLUB INDUCTIONS



**Rotary Club of Grace Park
Club Induction**
IATP Dennis R. Babaran
LCP Michael A. Nicdao
August 28, 2022
Gourmet Manila

**Rotary Club of Metro
Novaliches Caloocan
Governor's Visit & Induction**
IATP Rolando E. Maningas
LCP Ma. Rosette V. Pile
August 29, 2022
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Succor College



**Rotary Club of Downtown
San Juan
Governor's Visit & Induction**
IATP Sonny R. Ayop
LCP Ferdinand Bague
August 31, 2022
Club Filipino



**Rotary Club of Pasig North
Governor's Visit & Induction**
IATP Vitaliano R. Maguikay
LCP Gina J. Reyes
September 2, 2022
Mercedes Place



**Rotary Club of Metro East Taytay
Governor's Visit & Induction**
IATP Albert U. Delloro
LCP Maria Elena S. Santos
September 3, 2022
Club Filipino



PICTURES OF GOVERNOR'S VISITS & CLUB INDUCTIONS

Rotary Club of Mandaluyong North
Governor's Visit & Induction
 IATP Estanislao V. Alim III
 LCP John Lord G. Dy
 September 4, 2022
 Kaban ng Hiyas



Rotary Club of San Juan
Del Monte
Governor's Visit
 IATP Von Ryan C. Ong
 LCP Valerie G. Siy
 September 4, 2022
 North Greenhills



Rotary Club of Marikina North
Governor's Visit & Induction
 IATP Roland Cardinoza
 LCP Geronimo S. Mangubat II
 September 5, 2022
 Kapitan Moy



Rotary Club of San Juan Supreme
Governor's Visit & Charter Presentation
 IATP Johun Josh Santos
 September 6, 2022
 Xylo at the Palace, BGC



Rotary Club of Wack Wack
Governor's Visit & Induction
 IATP Roberto Castanares
 LCP Rebe D. Detablan
 September 7, 2022
 Wack Wack Golf & Country Club



PICTURES OF GOVERNOR'S VISITS & CLUB INDUCTIONS



Rotary Club of Rivercity Marikina
Governor's Visit & Induction
 IATP Ernesto M. Dela Rosa, Jr.
 LCP Rolando Isidro John S. Romero
 September 8, 2022
 Theodore Events Place

Rotary Club of Malabon
Governor's Visit & Induction
 IATP Michael S. Raymundo
 LCP Ernesto S. Sia
 September 9, 2022
 Malabon Rotary Center



Rotary Club of San Mateo Midtown
Governor's Visit & Induction
 IATP Teresa C. Amado
 LCP Menandro Antonio R. Ramos
 September 10, 2022
 Bad Bowl, Robinsons Magnolia

Rotary Club of Metro East Caloocan
Governor's Visit & Induction
 IATP Catherine M. Bernabe
 LCP William L. Salinas, Jr.
 September 11, 2022
 Luk Foo Cantonese Restaurant



Rotary Club of Marikina West
Governor's Visit
 IATP Vincent Vos R. Bartolome
 LCP Johann Erickson C. Evasco
 September 12, 2022
 Club Filipino

PICTURES OF GOVERNOR'S VISITS & CLUB INDUCTIONS

Rotary Club of Calocan Governor's Visit & Induction

IATP Victor B. Talicurán
LCP George S. Orda
September 13, 2022
Quezon City Sports Club



Rotary Club of Marikina Central Governor's Visit & Induction

IATP Miccko S. Mendoza
LCP Glendon J. Lafuente
September 14, 2022
Casa Eugenia Events Place

Rotary Club of Suburban East Rizal Governor's Visit & Induction

IATP Janeth R. de Vera
LCP Nelia D. Agag
September 15, 2022
Teodore Events Place



Rotary Club of Navotas Governor's Visit & Induction

LCP/IATP Romeo G. Padua
September 16, 2022
Quezon City Sports Club

Rotary Club of Pasig Premier Club Induction

IATP Glenda C. Belandres
LCP Victor D. Pacheco
September 17, 2022
One Shangri-la Place



PICTURES OF GOVERNOR'S VISITS & CLUB INDUCTIONS



Rotary Club of San Juan Central Governor's Visit & Induction

IATP Stephanie Rose P. Manhit
LCP Christine B. Banzuela
September 18, 2022
Romulo Café, Quezon City

Rotary Club of Valle Verde Governor's Visit & Induction

IATP Jefferson Lim
LCP Mildred N. Tuazon
September 19, 2022
Quezon City Sports Club



Rotary Club of Valenzuela Sunrise Governor's Visit & Induction

IATP Jonneph E. Ang
LCP Geoffrey D. Gan
September 20, 2022
La Castellana Intramuros

Rotary Club of Metro Marikina Governor's Visit & Induction

IATP Aleli T. Evangelista
LCP Imogene Norma C. Miller
September 21, 2022
Lucciola Kitchen & Bar



Rotary Club of Metro Pasig Governor's Visit

IATP Jed Romwill C. Peralta
LCP Michelle Anastacia A. Reyes
September 22, 2022

PICTURES OF GOVERNOR'S VISITS & CLUB INDUCTIONS

Rotary Club of Metro North Kalookan
Governor's Visit & Induction
IATP Rodeliza A. Pantí
LCP Martin R. Liwanag
September 22, 2022
Aberdeen Court



Rotary Club of Valenzuela West
Governor's Visit & Induction
IATP Sherman Kenneth L. Uy
LCP Maricel B. Tolentino
September 24, 2022
Quezon City Sports Club



**MORE PICTURES OF GOVERNOR'S VISITS AND CLUB INDUCTIONS
IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER**

Rotary Club of San Juan Supreme Made History

by **CP Prisco S. Rivera, Jr.**
RC San Mateo Highlands



The Rotary Club of San Juan Supreme (RCSJS) was chartered last July 30, 2022. Its charter documents were presented on September 6, 2022 at Xylo at the Palace in BGC, Taguig City. RCSJS is notably the first club ever chartered this Rotary Year in Zone 10A.



regardless of your past, socio-economic standing, educational background, age, gender, gender preference and identities”, said Charter President Josh Santos during his Inaugural Speech.

One memorable moment of the event was the club’s tribute to its Sponsoring Club, the Rotary Club of San Juan del Monte (RCSJD), in which they had Ms. Bituin Escalante and Ms. Ava Santos of Freestyle crooned as the photos of the members of the RCSJD were flashed on the LED wall. The RCSJS members sang “At the Beginning” capped with a glorious display of confetti and stage effects.

The night was full of love, surprises and support from different Past District Governors Ladies, Officers and Rotarians from different parts of the country. Attendees dressed themselves as Pop Culture Icons as they welcome and celebrate the newest club and its 33-strong members who are dubbed as the Supremes. The membership of the club consists of different movers, shakers and industry leaders. The club’s NCA is Past President Pilar Lee of the Rotary Club of San Juan del Monte.

Indeed, it was a night to remember for RCSJS members and the attendees. In his speech, District Governor Arturo “Bobby” Tanyag congratulated the club and gave their Governor’s Visit a 10-star rating after hearing all their plans and programs. Indeed, it was the start of the story of the Supremes and we are all excited to see what it will become!



“The vision I have for our club is to help build a society of empathy, and to foster a culture that recognizes excellence

PICTURES OF RC SAN JUAN'S CHARTER PRESENTATION



Spouse Committee brings you "Sex and Wellness, etc."



by IPP KRISTINE MARIE G. TANYAG
HONORARY CHAIR OF THE SPOUSES' ASSOCIATION
RI DISTRICT 3800, RY 2022-2023

Planning, planning, and more planning is what September is all about! The Spouses have been busy working on three important events coming up.

First off is, we had a meeting for the Governor's Ball. For the Governor's Ball, we were opting for something different and less formal but still very sophisticated. Thank you to Sps. Tess Sese, who is the Governor's Ball Committee Chair, alongside Sps. Ging Ging Santos, the Vice Chair for Governor's Ball Committee, for coming up with an exciting theme for the Ball.



The next important event that has been discussed is, of course, the Talent Night! Talent Night is something that everyone looks forward to every year as each Rotarian's natural ability to dance or sing is showcased in the annual District Conference. All the hard work pays off when each of their performance is executed flawlessly and is generously awarded with cash prizes. I am very grateful for our Chair for the Talent Night Committee, Sps. Lin Liboro and Vice Chair Sps. Liny Sy who are working hard in coming up with a very creative and imaginative theme for the district's much-awaited Talent Night. Definitely something to look forward to!

Lastly, we will have our 2nd Breakfast Meeting scheduled on the 22nd of October and we started to plan for this since this is going to be held next month already. Because October is Halloween, we all decided to have Kinky Halloween as our theme. This will be spear-

headed by the lovely Spouse Zone Coordinators from Zone 5A, 5B, 6A and 6B, namely, Sps. Gina Secreto, Sps. Lia Arabit, Sps. Luz Molino, and Sps. Weng Manlapid.

To go with the theme, we have invited a doctor to talk about none other than, "Sex and Wellness," a very interesting topic indeed, which will hopefully entice the Imaginative Amazing Treasure Spouses to attend. The event won't be complete without playing dress up! I am inviting our IATP Spouses to come in their Kinkiest outfit and who knows, you might just win best dressed! See you all on the 22nd of October 2022!





Successful Public Image Seminar

by **PP Flor T. Sabino**
Chair, District Public Image Committee

All Rotarians and Rotaractors who attended the seminar gave a Class A rating finding the presence of all important ingredients of a very successful district event, namely: effective promotion, good venue / location, good sound system / LED, sumptuous food, excellent speakers, amazing participants and a vibrant host club.

The RI District 3800 Public Image Seminar was held in the afternoon of September 3, 2022, Saturday, at the Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino, San Juan City. It was a jampacked in-person district event attended by 367 participants amid the heavy rain and traffic.

DPIC PP Flor was so overwhelmed by the reception / outcome of the Public Image Seminar. She is very thankful for the trust and guidance of Governor Bobby Tanyag and PDG Jun Farcon.



Knowledgeable and distinguished speakers discussed various public image topics, namely, RPIC Ernesto Y. Choa, ARPIC Lzl Manalo Castro-Ampatuan, ARPIC Charlotte Cruz, ARPIC MC Casio, and PRM Editor-in- Chief PDG Sonny Coloma. Tokens of appreciation were given to the speakers who were all handpicked by DPIC Flor Sabino herself.

Congratulations to the District Public Image Team headed by DPIC Flor Sabino and her coordinators and to the Rotary Club of Valenzuela West for a very successful event!



Working Together in Clusters for The Rotary Foundation: TRF Seminars

by **SAG Helen T. Buencamino**
RC Mandaluyong Central
& **SAG Calvin Javiniar**
RC San Juan North



Since its organization more than 100 years ago, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) has given more than USD 4 billion in funding sustainable and imaginative service projects to make lives better in our communities and around the world. Rotary District 3800 has been an active supporter and campaigner of TRF, particularly in the last 3 years as it has posted record-breaking TRF contributions through the generosity and selfless giving of Rotarians. The highest Total Foundation Giving record in the history of D3800 was in RY 2019-2020 with \$1,038,911 of which \$841,396 was credited to Annual Fund. Fifty percent (50%) of \$841,396 was received by D3800 as District Designated Fund this RY 2022-2023 to be used for District and Global Grant projects of various Rotary Clubs.



To keep the momentum, Rotary District 3800 conducted a roadshow of TRF Seminar from August 18 to 20, 2022 wherein the multi-legged event, participated in by a total of 331 Rotarians and Rotaractors, was held in 3 strategic locations across the district to effectively communicate its message.

The first leg was held at the Malabon Rotary Center hosted by the Malabon-Navotas, Caloocan, Valenzuela (MANACAVA) Cluster covering Rotarians residing in the north.

Meanwhile, the second leg was held at the Le Blanc Hotel, Antipolo City, hosted by the Marikina-Rizal Cluster accommodating Rotarians from the east. Finally, the last leg was held in the historic Club Filipino hosted by the Pasig, San Juan, Mandaluyong (PASANMAN) Cluster catering Rotarians from Central Manila.

The Program Committees for the 3 clusters were composed by the Senior Assistant Governors (SAGs) concerned with the help of their respective Assistant Governors (AGs). The Clusters were represented, as follows: (a) Cluster 1 – SAG Ross Morales for Malabon-Navotas, SAG Gladys Collado for Caloocan, and SAG Jojo Flores for Valenzuela; (b) Cluster 2 – SAG Joanne Felix & SAG Arthleen Fetalvero for Marikina/San Mateo, Rodriguez; SAG Larry Secreto & SAG Mona Cabitac for Rizal; and (c) Cluster 3 – SAG Raul Agustin for Pasig Zone, SAG Calvin Javiniar for San Juan Zone, and SAG Helen Buencamino for Mandaluyong Zone.

Imaginative Amazing Treasure District Governor (IATDG) Arturo “Bobby” Tanyag delivered his message of generosity and support for the TRF. His message was then followed by the informative and imaginative talks of the esteemed guest speakers, namely: Ms. Rosalyn Ong,

Financial Consultant of the Rotary International and TRF-PHIL and Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (ARRFC) Gina Sanchez.

Coming all the way from Sydney, Australia, Ms. Ong talked about the importance of Managing Club Finances through Maximizing Club and District Support. She discussed the importance of setting up club officers, understanding Rotary International's invoices, RI dues; as well as on how to avoid club terminations and how to instigate club reinstatements. She also presented correct references in deposit slips.



She also informed the attendees that Rotaractors will be billed starting January 2023, as follows: Annual Rotaract per capita of \$5.00 for university-based clubs and \$8.00 for community-based clubs. She mentioned that the one-time fee for chartering a new Rotaract club will no longer be imposed and will be based on the number of club members in the RI database as of 1 January 2022. She added that there will also be no Council on Legislation fees for Rotaractors who are not required to subscribe to a magazine. In addition, she stated that a dual member will have to pay two dues - as a Rotaractor and as a Rotarian. According to her, beginning RY 2022-2023, Rotaract clubs whose members contribute a total of at least US\$100 to the TRF for the year will be awarded a "Rotaract Giving Certificate".

The second speaker, ARRFC Gina Sanchez, spoke on the topic "Analyzing TRF Reports". She began her presentation with TRF trivias followed by her discussion on the different ways to contribute to the TRF. She also discussed on how to use MyRotary in accessing online reports and using the Rotary Club Central (RCC) dashboard, which shows each club's TRF Reports, Donor History Report, and Club Foundation Banner Report. She also shared fundraising strategies from the generated

reports and conducted a mini-workshop with 4 sample cases to help the participants learn and understand the components of TRF reports such as Recognition Amount Points, Total Giving, and EREY and Foundation Giving Status. ARRFC Gina said: "We all have dreams but acting on them is a choice. "Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference".



In the last leg of the TRF Seminar Roadshow, PDG Jun Farcon, in his capacity as Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and Endowment & Major Gifts Adviser, presented the impacts of Endowment Funds and Major Gift Giving on TRF, and how such contributions are considered to be powerful catalysts for empowering Rotarians in the communities they serve. He also talked about how to develop personalized plans for identifying, cultivating, and soliciting for major gifts, promoted major gift giving opportunities with Rotarians and other prospects, and to encourage everyone to become new Major Gift Donors.



Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, PDG Penny Policarpio of District 3780, Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, PDG JP Cadaing of District 3770, District 3800 Rotary Foundation Chair, PDG Nelson Aspe, and Peace Fellow Chair, PDG Mac Hermoso of District 3800, were also present in at least one of the legs of the TRF Seminar. Financial Consultant of the Rotary International and TRF-PHIL and Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator (ARRFC) Gina Sanchez.



One of the highlights of the seminar was the overwhelming response to the Polio Plus Challenge of DRFC Nelson Aspe to the participants who gave U\$10 on-the-spot. He said that he is going to match the total amount collected from the subject donor-attendees.



TRF is considered as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world, with 12 consecutive four-star rating from Charity Navigator and an A-plus rating from Charity Watch. Most importantly, it supports the remarkable works of our Rotary clubs. The generosity of our donors makes it possible. Let's continue this momentum of doing good in the world! The Rotary Foundation is our charity of choice!





Special Feature on Zone 2 Rotary Clubs (Caloocan)

by **SAG Gladys T. Collado**
RC Metro Novaliches Caloocan

In this issue of the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML), we honor the Zone 2 Rotary Clubs by remembering their past and celebrating the present.

Altogether, the Zone 2 Rotary Clubs have a combined 226 years of service. They comprise a geographical division of RI District 3800 composed of 8 Rotary Clubs, namely: a) Rotary Club of Caloocan - 63 years; b) Rotary Club of Grace Park - 41 years; c) Rotary Club of Sampaguita Grace Park - 33 years, d) Rotary Club of Kalookan North - 31 years; e) Rotary Club of Caloocan Monumento - 21 years; f) Rotary Club of Metro Novaliches Caloocan - 21 years; g) Rotary Club of Metro East Caloocan - 10 years; and h) Rotary Club of Metro North Caloocan- 6 years.

Zone 2 owns the distinction of having notable members who made names in Rotary International, to wit:

- 1) Past Rotary International President (PRIP) Mat Caparas of RC Caloocan - who is the first and the only Filipino so far who became RI President. He conceived the Rotary Village Corps, now popularly and internationally known as the Rotary Community Corps; and
- 2) PDG Lina Aurelio of RC Sampaguita Grace Park – who is the first female District Governor outside of North America and the current Ambassador for Empowering Girls - Zone 10A.

Rotarians from Zone 2 who served as District Governors were PDGs Ricard N. Chua Tiong Bio (RY 1992-1993, RC Kalookan), Marcelina A. Aurelio (RY 1996-1997, RC Sampaguita Grace Park), Teodorico E. Zamora (RY 2000-2001, RC Kalookan), and Salvador C. Quimpo (RY 2017-2018, RC Kalookan). For RY 2024-2025, Zone 2 will have another District Governor from RC Kalookan North, Bobby Zamora.

Year after year, Zone 2 takes pride in contributing talents to various District positions, men and women achievers in their own fields, whether in the government or in the private sector.

Zone 2 Rotary clubs have always been active participants, not only in The Rotary Foundation (TRF), but also in conducting significant projects supported by District and Global Grants every year. The aggregate cumulative contribution of the 8 Zone 2 Rotary clubs to the TRF has now reached \$664,000 and is still counting. Indeed, Zone 2 Rotary club's spirit of giving and selfless service is shown by records and exemplified by men and women in service above self. We are featuring here Zone 2 Rotary clubs and their accomplishments as of this issue:

ROTARY CLUB OF CALOOCAN

by **IATP Victor B. Talicuran**

The Rotary Club of Caloocan and the Rotaract Club of Caloocan kicked off the new Rotary year with a gift-giving project last July 2, 2022 at the Our Lady of Lujan Mission Center, Morning Breeze Subdivision, Caloocan City.

Living up to their mission, the members and officers of the Rotary Club of Caloocan gifted the orphanage with cash worth Php5,000 and 3 units of electric fans.

It was an amazing start to the #Imagine Rotary year!



ROTARY CLUB OF CALOOCAN

- Project # 1, Title: **ORFAN**
- Area of Focus: Maternal & Child Health / Disease Prevention & Resolution
- Project date: July 2, 2022
- Venue: Our Lady of Lujan Mission Center, Caloocan
- Beneficiaries: 30 or more girls from the orphanage
- Description: Provision of 3 units of electric fans and Php5,000 cash



Project # 2, Title: **HAPAG NI HESUS AT MARIA**

Area of Focus: Maternal & Child Health / Disease Prevention & Treatment / Water & Sanitation

Project date: July 23, 2022

Venue: Mary and Hearts of Jesus Parish, Caloocan
Beneficiaries: 150 street dwellers in Caloocan and Manila

Description: As part of the Saturday treat for street dwellers of the project entitled, "Hapag ni Hesus at Maria" Part 6.



- Project # 3, Title: **HEALTHY B' LUEHAY**
- Area of Focus: Disease Prevention / Water & Sanitation
- Project date: July 18-25, 2022
- Venue: District 2 Caloocan
- Beneficiaries: 3,000 beneficiaries such as Red Cross, BHWs, front liner tanod, TODA, etc.
- Description: Donation of 3,000 B' LUE water to front liners in partnership with B' LUE Philippines and Red Cross.



Project # 4, Title: **LOVE KO SI LOLO, LOVE KO SI LOLA (Year 12)**

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention

Project date: August 10, 2022

Venue: Various barangays in District 2 Caloocan

Beneficiaries: 300 Senior Citizens from 15 barangays
Description: In celebration of the 84th birthday of PNP Mely Zamora, a joint project of Inner Wheel Club of Caloocan, Rotary Club of Caloocan, Rotaract Club of Caloocan, and in partnership with Emerald Chemicals Corporation and Generica Drug Store, 300 bags of rice, grocery packs that include canned goods, snacks, medicines, face masks and hygiene kits were successfully donated to 300 Senior Citizens from 15 barangays in the 2nd District of Caloocan. This was held at the Heart of Jesus and Mary Parish in Caloocan City.



ROTARY CLUB OF GRACE PARK

MEDICAL MISSION: BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

by **IATP DENNIS R. BABARAN**
RC Grace Park

On July 17, 2022, the Rotary Club of Grace Park (RCGP) and its brother club, the Rotary Club of Makati (RCM), in partnership with the Philippine Cancer Society, conducted a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in Barangay 14 Health Center in Dagat-Dagatan Caloocan City.



Representative from the Philippine Cancer Society, Project Director Dr. Romeo Marcaida, discussed the basics of self-check and screening procedures for the breast. Dr. Marcaida made it clear that breast cancer cases have high survival and cure rate if detected early. Both Rotary Clubs also assured the patients that in case they test positive, they will be supported with treatment.



About 100 women from Barangay 14 availed of the free screening project through the mobile screening bus, a testing facility on wheels. From the RCGP, present during the conduct of said project were IATP Dennis Babaran, IPP Mike Nicdao, PP Arnold Naval, PP Rogel dela Luna, and PP Melvin Chua. Also present from

RCM were PP Cesar Campos and IPP Louie Asoche.



Members of the community expressed their gratitude to the members of the RCGP and RCM for the free screening project.



MEDICAL MISSION: BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING PART 2

Frabelle Compound, Dagat-dagatan, Caloocan City



The Rotary Club of Grace Park and brother club Rotary Club of Makati again conducted Breast And Cancer Screening mission at the Frabelle Food Compound Dagat Dagatan Caloocan City on August 17, 2022.

Dr. Concepcion Alfiler, representative of the Philippine Cancer Society discussed the basics of the two cancers in the pre-screening orientation for the 100 female beneficiaries. Dr Alfiler said that breast cancer is the most prevalent type of cancer among women in the Philippines. Breast cancer statistics in the Philippines also show that breast cancer makes up 16% of the cancer diagnosis among women and that three out of 100 Filipino women develop cancer in their lifetime.

their employees.

After the program Dr. Alfiler started the screening at the Mobile Screening Bus, a testing facility on wheels.



A short program was conducted after the talk of Dr. Alfiler, members of Rotary Club of Grace Park representative, PP Rogel dela Luna and PP Melvin Chua conveyed the club's appreciation for the various joint community service projects both clubs implemented.



Dr. Adrian Beltran, company physician of Frabelle Food Corp, expressed his appreciation to the Rotary Club of Grace Park, Rotary Club of Makati and Philippine Cancer Society for providing this medical mission for



ROTARY CLUB OF SAMPAGUITA GRACE PARK

RCSGP CONDUCTED SERVICE PROJECTS REVOLVING IN RI'S AREAS OF FOCUS

by IATP RITA VICTORIA J. GELI
RC Sampaguita Grace Park

The Rotary Club of Sampaguita Grace Park (RCSGP) has always emphasized that one of its primary goals is to continue and improve the club's service to the community. The RCSGP aims to make a difference in making the lives of their fellow Filipinos better in whatever way possible. With this goal in mind, and keeping in mind the theme of this Rotary Year – Imagine Rotary, IATP Rita Geli and the dedicated members of the RCSGP have completed a number of initiatives for the first few months of this Imagine Rotary Year.



On July 17, 2022, the RCSGP continued its annual gift-giving mission at the C.H.I.L.D. Haus in Manila through their project “Rotary Connects with Children”. RCSGP distributed basic necessities such as milk, diapers and toiletries to 31 cancer patients, mostly children aged 18 years and below. The beneficiaries were from the provinces who are temporarily housed at the C.H.I.L.D. Haus while undergoing medical treatment or waiting for their scheduled treatment in Manila. The RCSGP IMAGINES a world where diseases will not prevail over hope for a better tomorrow for these children.

On August 15th, 2022, the RCSGP initiated the “Dengue Dengue Go Away” project at A. Bonifacio Elementary



School in Caloocan City. With the rising cases of dengue in the country, and with face-to-face classes for children already starting, RCSGP officers and members helped plant citronella in the school's open space. In addition to helping minimize or prevent dengue in the school and the community, RCSGP also aims to promote and expose school children to the concept of green spaces around them, and the value of these green spaces. The RCSGP IMAGINES our schools as dengue-free and full of trees and plants for the health of the community.

RCSGP supported its adopted San Jose Elementary School in Caloocan City in their Brigada Eskwela drive before the start of its face-to-face school year through the basic education and literacy project -- “May Forever sa Edukasyon”. Last September 1, 2022, the RCSGP donated and turned over to Principal Paulina Tabuzo more than 250 school chairs, printer inks and reams of bond papers for the use and benefit of the school's 670 students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. The RCSGP IMAGINES our schools as properly equipped to pursue their main mission of educating our young children.



On the same day, the RCSGP's water, sanitation and hygiene project --- "Brush and Wash Para Ligtas" - was also conducted at the San Jose Elementary School. This project aims to teach proper handwashing and dental hygiene among Kindergarten to Grade 2 students through hands-on demonstration on proper hand washing and oral hygiene. RCSGP distributed hand washing and dental hygiene kits to the participants to take home and use. The RCSGP IMAGINES our school children with good health, observing proper hygiene and cleanliness, so that they are able to focus on their studies.

We IMAGINE Rotary, as we, the Rotary Club of Sampaguita Grace Park, undertake these projects for our community!



ROTARY CLUB OF KALOOKAN NORTH

RCKN REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO SERVICE, INCLUSIVENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

by **IATP RUSSEL C. TIANZON**

RC Kalookan North

With the start of the new Rotary Year, the Rotary Club of Kalookan North (RCKN) reaffirms its commitment to more significant, inclusive and sustainable developmental service projects that will make an impact in the lives of its beneficiaries and partner communities.



“For this Rotary Year, as it was in the past years, our commitment to service does not waver. We make sure our projects will have lasting effects to people that matter – those who are in need. It is for this reason that we started my term by comprehensively identifying and plotting our projects throughout the year. We made targets based on community needs and past experiences,” said IATP President Russell Tianzon.



A licensed veterinarian and financial advisor by profession, IATP Tianzon said that as of September 15, 2022, RCKN conducted a total of **15** service projects, covering and reflecting all 7 Areas of Focus of Rotary. Three (**3**) were conducted in collaboration with its partners in the Rotary family, namely: Rotaract Club of New Rise Kalookan North (RAC NRKN); Rotaract Club of University of Caloocan City – College of Business Administration (RAC UCC-CBA); Interact Club of Divine Mercy College Foundation, Inc. (IAC DMCFI); and the Alliance in Communication and Emergency Rescue Volunteers (ACER); its Rotary Community Corps (RCC).



To support the call of the national government for volunteerism, the RCKN launched, “**Balik Sigla sa Balik Eskwela**” Project, a school-based drive to help prepare learning institutions with their opening and resumption of face-to-face classes. The club has gathered donations of school supplies, disinfectants, cleaning materials, and anti-COVID protection kits from its members which were later on distributed to five Caloocan-based elementary schools, namely:

(a) Caloocan Central Elementary School; (b) Deparo Elementary School; (c) Camarin Elementary School; (d) Bagong Barrio Elementary School; and (e) Morning Breeze Elementary School.



“The supplies we are giving to schools is part of Phase I of our comprehensive project for our education sector. We have entered an agreement with some of them for the rehabilitation of their hand washing and drinking stations. In the coming months, the members will work together to make this happen,” Tianzon said.

To promote proper menstrual hygiene management to adolescent girls, the club has provided a single-menstrual hygiene kits and a single-sized bed with mattress, sheets, pillows and cases to female students of the Tandang Sora Integrated School.



Moreover, to promote hygiene among teenagers, the resident surgeon of the club performed free circumcision services to young men. He also opened his clinic for free removal of multiple lipoma.

In partnership with the City Government of Caloocan, the RCKN provided free chest x-rays and anti-COVID

vaccine boosters at the Poblacion Market which was availed by 113 passers-by beneficiaries. In addition, the club recently gave assistance to inmates of the Caloocan City Jail.

“We see progress if we see our *kababayans* improving their lives with our acts of service. There is a universe of possibilities and opportunities to help and it starts with our imagination,” Tianzon stressed.



ROTARY CLUB OF CALOOCAN MONUMENTO

RCCM CONDUCTS PROJECT IN 2 BARANGAYS IN CALOOCAN CITY

by **PP RUTH PATICAN**
RC Caloocan Monumento

The Rotary Club of Caloocan Monumento (RCCM) conducted a project in Barangay 42 and Barangay 120 Health Centers focusing on Fighting Diseases and Promoting Peace.

RCCM provided boxes of Vitamin C, gallons of alcohol and 2,000 pieces of face masks to 20 Barangay Tanods, 22 Health workers and 2 Barangay Nutrition scholars. Yantoks (rattan stick) and whistles were also distributed to the Barangay Tanods in order to equip them with tools necessary in the efficient and effective discharge of their functions in promoting peace and order in their barangays.

RCCM is thankful for the coordination of Dra. Arlyn Gonzales, Nurse Tess Aldea, Health Worker Mila and looks forward to another relevant service project for these two barangays in the coming days.



ROTARY CLUB OF METRO NOVALICHES CALOOCAN

RCMNC CONDUCTS VARIOUS PROJECTS TO HELP SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES

by **IATP ROLANDO E. MANINGAS**
RC Metro Novaliches Caloocan

The Department of Education (DepEd) mandated all public elementary and high schools nationwide to conduct Brigada Eskwela from August 2 to August 26, 2022 in preparation for the face-to-face classes. The theme “Tugon sa Hamon ng Lipat Aral. Brigada Eskwela (BE)” is tantamount to Bayanihan to serve schools and communities with gladness, unity and cooperation.

The Rotary Club of Metro Novaliches Caloocan (RCMNC), with their service partners, namely, the newly-chartered Rotaract Club of Metro Novaliches Caloocan Stellar (Rac MNCS), and the soon to be reinstated Interact of Talipapa High School, participated in the aforementioned project. Thus, the RCMNC, under the helm of IATP Rollz Maningas, conducted various projects relating to education.



On August 2, 2022, the RCMNC distributed 13 boxes of face mask, 7 gallons of alcohol, set of cleaning materials, and 70L of water container, to be used in schools. The RacMNCS and RCMNC cleaned one room.

After 3 days, the alma mater of IATP Rollz, Jose Abad Santos High School, invited him as guest speaker. IATP Rollz is an alumnus of that school who handles leadership positions in Rotary, among others. IATP Rollz tackled the topic “Parenting and Parents: How to Fight Covid 19 and to Cope with Anxiety?” His



audience were parents and guardians of Grade 10 students. He emphasized that the guidance of the students will start from home and teachers are there to assist and give pieces of advice. Since face-to-face classes have resumed, he told the parents to provide the needs of their children in school. Also, he mentioned that parents are primary in charge of rearing and nurturing children.

Also, the Hulagpos JASHS 91 and the RCMNC sponsored 8 Grade 9 scholars by giving them monthly allowance of P300. IATP Rollz chose 2 young women to pursue their education and to alleviate them from poverty. Chosen as recipients for the project were bright students who belong to the lower sections of our society.

As academician, mentor and professor, IATP Rollz shared his valuable time to teach Grade 10 students who are not good at mathematics and reading. It is just like the bridge program meant to prepare them for their classes.



Moreover, thousands of people will benefit from the 3 units of water purifier donated by the RCMNC where people could enjoy potable and fresh water in order to avoid amoebiasis and other water-borne diseases.

The RCMNC and RacMNCS also donated a cash for the BE in Bagong Silang High School, one of the consistent winners in the mega category. According to the Coordinator, said cash donation will be used for the tiles of their Walk of Wisdom, a great initiative of the principal of said school. The RCMNC conducted a project at Barangay 42 and Barangay 120 Health Centers focusing on Fighting Diseases and Promoting Peace.

These events or projects were broadcasted at DWDD 1134 kHz with PP Bubot Sarmiento as the Head Anchor. IATP Rollz was also a guest discussant for 1 hour and 30 minutes at DZME 1534 kHz with DJ Joza.

On August 26, 20022, the RCMNC, in partnership with the Talipapa High School, conducted and implemented a project on Anti- Drugs and Cyberbullying cum Induction with the Interact Club of Talipapa High School for a whole day seminar. It was successfully attended by 260 students, 12 GPTA officers and 3 personnel of the aforementioned school.



ROTARY CLUB OF METRO EAST CALOOCAN

HANDOG PAG-ASA: AN OUTREACH PROGRAM OF RCMEC

by **IATP CATHERINE M. BERNABE**
RC Metro East Caloocan

The Rotary Club of Metro East Caloocan (RCMEC) is a diverse club which promotes inclusivity among people of different professions, gender, age, ethnicity, and religion who want to hone their leadership skills while serving the indigent people in the most depressed areas in our community as well as to other parts of the country.

For over 7 years, the club has been conducting an Outreach Program for children and mothers. The project is mainly about feeding and gift-giving of stuffed toys, toys, musical instruments, shoes, diapers for infants and adults, shoes, and school supplies. The RCMEC also gave packed meals, clothes, blankets, diapers for babies and towels to fire victims. The project is conducted twice a month for the whole Rotary Year.



Handog Pag-asa is one of the flagship projects of the RCMEC. It is a long-term project in collaboration with the World Gift in Japan and the RCMEC's sponsored Rotaract Club. The project name itself embodies the objective of the program which aims to give hope and inspiration to the children and aspire them to become the leaders of the next generation.



RCMEC incorporates the Rotary International's motto "Service Above Self" to every project they organize. They believe that collective and genuine service, no matter how long or short the term is, creates the most impactful effect to the community.



ROTARY CLUB OF METRO NORTH CALOOCAN

SERVICE PROJECTS OF RC METRO NORTH CALOOCAN

by IATP RODELIZA PANTI
RC Metro North Caloocan

The Rotary Club of Metro North Caloocan (RCMNC) is the only club based in Greater Caloocan and majority of its club members reside in the north area of said city. It is a diverse club with members coming from different professions, businesses, gender, age and religion. RCMNC is happy to serve in our community by conducting projects revolving on the Rotary International's areas of focus. Hereunder are some projects conducted by RCMNC:

1. Urban Gardening Seminar for Mothers of Undernourished Children in Brgy.176



2. Food Pack Donation to Undernourished Children



3. Disease Prevention - 'Information Dissemination about Vaccines'



4. Disease Prevention - Donation of Raincoats, Vitamins, Flashlight, and Alcohol Dispenser



5. Urban Gardening Seminar for Mothers of Undernourished Children in Brgy.187



6. Lecture and Vaccination Awareness Campaign



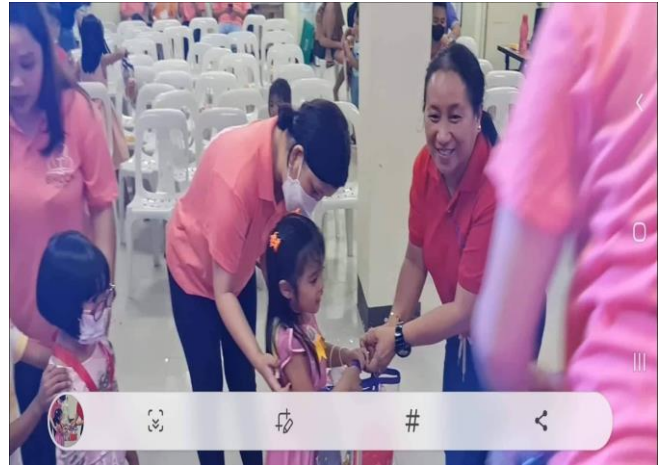
7. Care and Support to Elderly and Children



8. Donation of Blood Pressure Apparatus in Brgy. 178-B Camarin



9. Donation of School Supplies and Hygiene Kits and Vitamins for Children



10. Care for Children - 'Giving Hygiene Kit Materials and Medical Supplies for Face-to-Face Classes'



IMAGINE TOMORROW



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Intro:

Imagine tomorrow (4x)

Verse 1

Imagine all possibilities
 Imagine our world transformed
 Imagine a world that deserves our best
 we can make a change through service above self
 Imagine our role in Rotary
 with meaningful responsibilities
 Imagine the power of Rotary
 We can turn those dreams into reality.

Pre-Chorus

We can make a difference
 be brave and dream big
 We got that certain magic
 That Rotary magic

Chorus

Imagine tomorrow (4x)
 We don't imagine yesterday
 we're here for tomorrow
 Let everyone have a part and say
 we're here for tomorrow

Imagine tomorrow (4x)

Verse 2

Imagine we're very near
 So close to end all fears
 of sickness that's our advocacy
 We join the fight. Eradicate what might
 harm humankind
 We do our best to save all the rest
 Imagine the power of Rotary
 We can turn those dreams into reality

(Repeat Pre-Chorus & Chorus)



