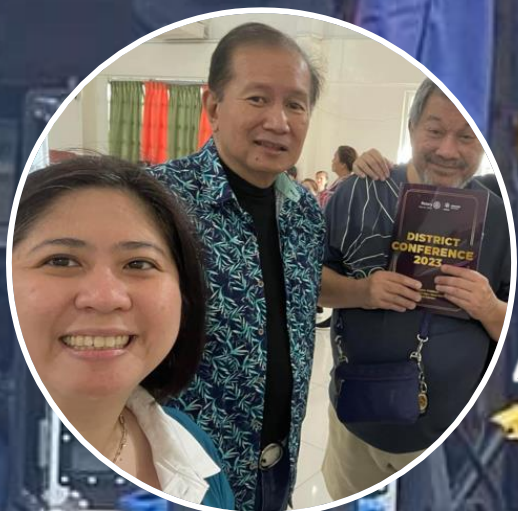


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ARTURO "BOBBY" C. TANYAG
District Governor, RI D3800

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DG Bobby Tanyag gives pep talk to Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and families of Rotarians during the 31st staging of Palarotary held at Marikina Sports Center last February 5, 2023.

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RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 2023



Recently, I spent time in the Nakivale refugee settlement in Uganda. As the "settlement" in its name suggests, the people living there are free to move around and integrate as best they can — one thing that makes the place unique.

I had a chance to play soccer with boys and girls from about a dozen nations and talk with women who had fled areas of conflict. It was a tapestry of human experience shared through both laughter and tears.

As I walked across a school campus at the settlement with a teacher, she shared with me the dire statistics on girls' education. Most don't get through grade school. Many are sold into child marriage to pay for food for their families. As I looked around at these young girls, I was gutted.

We can do more to empower girls and women, and we can expand how we share the progress Rotary members and our partners have made toward this goal.

There is no shortage of inspiring examples of our work, from interest-free microcredit loans for women in Nigeria, to projects in India that provide girls menstrual hygiene products. Hundreds of projects are taking place across all Rotary areas of focus and are making a meaningful and often lifesaving difference.

Together, we can address the needs and inequities that girls throughout the world face daily. But we must also monitor the impact of these projects and create awareness of Rotary resources and subject matter experts, including Rotary Action Groups, The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, Rotary Peace Fellows, and others.

It is especially important that we tell the stories of our initiatives that have a positive impact on the lives of women and girls. This last point is near and dear to my heart. This means sharing our stories on social media, through local news outlets, in this magazine, and wherever we can inspire others.



As you do so, it's important to provide information that helps our Rotary family connect with others who are implementing activities in their regions, as well as across the world. Let's share our successes and learn from one another — then proudly tell our stories to a larger audience.

These are exciting times in Rotary, and the world is taking notice. As we work to empower women and girls to step into their full potential, we create new pathways for membership growth and greater collaboration with partners to create positive, lasting change. Thank you for your continued action in this vital effort.

JENNIFER E. JONES
RY 2022-2023



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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

February 2023

The Rotary Theme for the month of February is “Peace and Conflict Resolution”.

One of the Rotary Foundation’s Seven Areas of Focus is “Peace and Conflict Resolution”. I am very happy to report that all of the 106 Rotary Clubs have accomplished and implemented a variety of projects and initiatives addressed towards maintaining Peace and resolving Conflicts not only in the communities they serve, but also in schools and colleges covering all age groups and sectors of society. Rotary Clubs have liaised with local government units, the police command districts, the Bureau of Prisons, and socio- civic organizations to help promote Peace and maintain harmonious co-existence and foster the general wellbeing of everyone.

I am totally amazed that all of our Imaginative Amazing Treasures Presidents are continually promoting Peace, Harmony, and the General Wellbeing of the communities around them with a wide portfolio of initiatives designed towards the achievement of this area of focus.

All our clubs have saturated schools and communities with their never-ending anti-bullying seminars and webinars to heighten awareness among everyone of the widespread occurrence of bullying in all grade levels in our schools and colleges, and in cyberspace as well. In addition to this widespread campaign on vigilance on anti-bullying, counselling sessions for the bullied and the perceived bullies with the participation of parents are included in the seminars and webinars.

There has been significant innovative approaches to preserving peace and resolving conflicts as can be gleaned from the very creative naming of the clubs’ service projects, to wit:

- A Second Chance For Prisoners;
- Legal Online Consultations;
- Justice For All;
- Community Restorative Justice;
- Fighting Child Trafficking;
- Empowering Girls and Fighting Online Sexual Exploitation;
- Katarungan Para Sa Kapayapaan Sa Barangay;
- Understand the Barangay Justice System;



- Peace and Conflict Seminar For Barangay Tanods;
- Laban Kontra Droga;
- Psychosocial Protection for Children At Risk;
- R U OK?
- Gabay Katarungan;
- Life Skills Training – Drug Abuse;
- Pabaon Sa Babaeng May Laban;
- Notebook For Values Formation; and
- Serbisyong Tapat Ng Kapulisan.

I salute all my Imaginative Amazing Treasures Presidents for their dedicated commitment to the cause of “Preservation of Peace and Resolution of Conflicts”. Thanks to all of you!

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH, AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ALL OF US, ROTARIANS!

ARTURO C. TANYAG
RY 2022-2023



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DISTRICT SECRETARY for OPERATION NOEL L. CUICO



February is often known for being a month dedicated to and all about love. Rotary indeed has chosen wisely to celebrate Peace Building and Conflict Prevention in February as it upholds peace and love among men and abhors war or any form of conflict among nations.

RID 3800 for its part as peace advocate, conducted several events and activities aimed at promoting friendship among Rotarians and their families in the more than 100 Rotary clubs in the district.

The 31st edition of **Palarotary** held at Marikina Sports Complex last February 5, 2023 drew a large number of participants from the 8 zones in the district. Kudos to the host clubs, RC Rivercity Marikina and RC Mandaluyong Premier. Congrats event Chair, PP Tony Sy and Vice Chair, PP Herman King for a job exceptionally done. Let me also congratulate Zone 2 for bagging the over-all championship trophy.

Then, the 32-man D3800 Golf Team flew to Davao City for the **9th Philippine Rotary Open Golf Tournament** held last February 9-10, 2023 and like the tournament held before the pandemic, the team emerged as the Inter-District Golf Champion and bagged 19 other major awards. Congrats to our team led by Chairman Larry Secreto of RC Antipolo East and members of the Golf Federation Board as well as PDGs Virgilio “Jun” Farcon and Mac Hermoso and District Governor Nominee Bobby Zamora.

The 27-man **DNC** was constituted by DG Bobby Tanyag on January 7, 2023 and was chaired by Immediate Past District Governor Augusto “Augie” Soliman. It was tasked to screen and nominate the District Governor Nominee Designate who will serve as District Governor in Rotary Year 2025-2026. After a series of meetings and interviews with the candidates at Club Filipino, the DNC held a secret balloting last February 4, 2023 and subsequently on February 21, 2023 in a memorandum addressed to all Imaginative Amazing Treasures Presidents, DG Bobby Tanyag formally declared that **Past President Gina T. Sanchez** of the Rotary Club of San Juan as the official winner of the nominating process of the 2023 District Nominating Committee and as such, barring any objections, will serve as District Governor of RID 3800 in RY 2025-2026. Congratulations PP Gina Sanchez!

The **2023 District Conference** will go live on March 10-11, 2023 at the Grand Ballroom of Okada Manila. I do hope that all of you will be there to witness this grand spectacle.

Let me again remind the IATPs, the AGs and SAGs not to forget about your deadlines in submitting requirements especially for the District awards.

NOEL L. CUICO
District Secretary for Operation
RY 2022-2023

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4-8 June 2022
HOUSTON, TEXAS, USA

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Important deadlines

12 June 2022: Last day for special promotional discount

15 December 2022: Last day for early-registration discount

31 March 2023: Last day for preregistration discount

31 May 2023: Last day for online registration

Spouses' Executive Committee Ready for DISCON 2023

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



With just a few days to go before the District Conference of 2023, February has been a very busy month filled with practices and preparations for the biggest event of the Imaginative Amazing Treasure year. Again, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all those who are participating in Talent Night and Governor's Ball, for practicing tirelessly and sacrificing their Sunday family time just to be able to attend the practices. Thank you for making sure that this event will truly be a successful one for District 3800, something that you can all be proud of because of all your efforts. Here are some snippets from Sunday practices at Buting Elementary School c/o DS Sherryl Khosiking.

Moreover, I would like to call on our dear spouses of Rotary to register and attend our Spouses' Workshop that we have prepared for the District Conference 2023.

We invited Dra. Joan Mae Perez – Rifareal, a Psychiatrist, to talk about "Marriage and Family Relationships of Today." It will be on March 11, 9 a.m. held at the Glass Ballroom of Okada, Manila.

Lots of raffle prizes and giveaways await you! We hope to see you there!



Governor's Ball participants led by DG Bobby Tanyag and daughter Kristine Marie pose for posterity after their practice



TO ALL REGISTERED SPOUSES!!
You are invited to an
Imaginative Amazing Treasure SPOUSES' WORKSHOP
MARCH 11, 2023 (SATURDAY) 9:00AM
Guest Speaker:
Dr. Joan Mae Perez Rifareal, Psychiatrist
TOPIC: "Marriage and Family Relationships of Today"
ATTIRE:
IATP Spouses and IATP District Officers' Spouses - LILAC UNIFORM TOP with SCARF
Other Spouses - ANY LILAC-COLORED TOP
Plus lots of RAFFLE PRIZES

It's DISCON fever season, hope everyone got it!

The 31st Staging of PALAROTARY

by **PP ROLANDO LUNA**
Rotary Club of Rivercity Marikina

After a two-year break from a 30-year unbroken annual staging, the traditional Palarotary was held at the Marikina Sports Center, Marikina City, last February 5, 2023, Sunday. It was the 31st staging of the annual sports event of Rotary International District (RID) 3800 hosted by the Rotary Club of Rivercity Marikina and the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong Premier under the theme “Remembering the 1st Thirty Years and Celebrating a New Beginning”.

The event established ground-breaking **FIRSTS**, justifying the host clubs’ mission: *to make Palarotary’s new beginning memorable, and enjoyable in all ways possible to generate more awareness, interest, support, and participation by Rotarians and their families for the future Palarotarys.*



Among the many **FIRSTS** in that event are the following:

- 5) Most Attended - close to 1,000 (933) individuals composed of Rotarians, their families, Rotaractors, Interactors, and friends in Rotary were present, either as game/s participants, supporters, or just spectators;
- 6) Governors’ Presence - first most attended Palarotary graced by RID 3800 Governors, past, present and future, namely: PDG Edi Chua C.K., PDG Antonio Co, PDG Marilou Co, PDG James Dee, PDG Efren de Guzman, PDG Virgilio Farcon, PDG Augie



Soliman, PDG Alfredo Abellar, PDG Louie Ticman, PDG Mac Hermoso, PDG Pepe Peralta, DG Bobby Tanyag, DGE Pope Solis, DGN Bobby Zamora, and DGND Gina Sanchez;

- 3) Club Listing - a total of 88 out of 107 clubs joined and participated in the event;
- 4) Symbolic Passing of the Torch Ceremony - seven (7) PDGs re-enacted a symbolic Passing of the Torch Ceremony from the Founding Governor of Palarotary. The Ceremonial Torch runner was RC Rivercity PE Joseph Ryan Lingua who handed the lighted torch to PDG Edi Chua C.K. who then passed the same to the PDGs next in line;
- 5) Tribute to the Fallen - a stirring and heart-rending Tribute to the departed PDGs of RID 3800 was held by showing the pictures of ten (10) PDGs while the *Il Silenzio* (taps) audio was being played. After which, the full Tribute text inside the circle of PDGs faces was read aloud;
- 6) Fireworks Display – at about 7:30 pm, and after the Awarding Ceremonies, the Marikina skyline erupted with a spectacular three-minute plus fireworks display, never seen before in any Palarotary staging;
- 7) Fellowship - with two (2) live bands belting out dance music. Beers were shared while supply lasts; and
- 8) Palarotary Souvenir Program – the first-ever Palarotary Souvenir Program will be issued late this month.

DG Arturo “Bobby” Tanyag’s statement, posted via his February 7, 2023 FaceBook account, says:

“Congratulations for the most attended, the most successful, and the longest Palarotary Sports Fest ever!”

PALAROTARY 2023 PHOTO ESSAY



District Governor Bobby Tanyag and PDG Edi Chua Co Kiong addressing the participants



The participants gathered by Zone (8) taking active part in singing the National Anthem



The symbolic Passing of the Torch Ceremony being re-enacted by the Past District Governors culminating in District Governor Bobby Tanyag lighting the Palarotary cauldron...

PALAROTARY 2023 PHOTO ESSAY



1st - Zone 8

2nd - Zone 4

3rd - Zone 3

Best Muse Winners



1st - Zone 4



2nd - Zone 8



3rd - Zone 1

Best Cheer Dance Winners



The Overall Champion Trophy against the backdrop of fireworks lighting up the Marikina City skyline



Palarotary 2023 Over-all Champion
Zone 2

PALAROTARY 2023 PHOTO ESSAY

RY: 1992-1993



PDG Ricardo "Ric" N. Chua Tiong Bio †

RY: 1989-1990



PDG Cesar "Ces" J. Bautista †

RY: 1994-1995



PDG Paulo "Paul" D. Honorio †

RY: 2008-2009



PDG Ferdinand "Ferdi" V. Fuentes †

RY: 2012-2013



PDG Lirio P. Sandoval †

In Remembering the First Thirty Years of Palarotary, **we Celebrate** the valued contributions ... each of you rendered to promote the continued growth and development of District 3800 through your individual; but concerted efforts to make Palarotary ... the focal point for a yearly congregation of the Rotary Family where Rotarians and their families meet for camaraderie, fellowship and friendly sports ... not to win, but for the sheer joy, honor, and privilege to play against one's peers thus ... **Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm!**

In Celebrating a New **Beginning** of Palarotary, **we Remember** your individual and collective contributions to what Dist. 3800 is today; by stoking the flame of Palarotary in your respective terms as you believed then, as we believe NOW that --- the unconditional support of the Rotarian's family ... then Palarotary's ultimate reason for being **is NURTURED!**

With your accomplished leadership to guide and inspire us, this goal will be easier to sustain as we can now, with Certainty: Imagine Palarotary's lasting beneficial impact and effect on Rotary and District 3800!

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT WE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO, WITH YOU AS ROLE MODELS, JOINED ROTARY --- REMEMBER, HONOR, AND CELEBRATE YOUR LEGACIES THROUGH OUR CONTINUING SERVICE TO HUMANITY THE SWORN PLEDGE OF SERVICE THAT BOUND US THEN AND NOW!

RY: 1995-1996



PDG Filoteo "Fil" A. Alano †

RY: 2000-2001



PDG Teodorico "Teddy" E. Zamora †

RY: 2003-2004



PDG Antonio "Tony" G. Puyat †

RY: 1993-1994



PDG Arsenio "Ting" N. Tanco †

RY: 2009-2010



Rodolfo "Rudy" S. San Felipe †

The Tribute Text around the pictures of the ten deceased Past District Governors of RI District 3800



D3800 Golf Team successfully defended the Inter-District Golf Championship title with record-setting win

by **EMGA VIRGILIO “JUN” FARCON & CP LARRY SECRETO**

The D3800 Golf Team again emerged as the Inter-District Team Golf Champion in the recently concluded 9th Philippine Rotary Open Golf Tournament held in Davao City last February 9-10, 2023. This annual golfing event was sponsored by the Philippine Rotary Friendship and Golf Fellowship, Inc. (PRFGFI) and District 3860 under the leadership of PDG Benjamin Garcia, in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Matina Davao for the benefit of the Philippine Rotary Media Foundation, Inc. (PRMFI). The annual golfing event was suspended during the pandemic for two years. The last one was held in February, 2020 hosted by D3780 and during that event, D3800 also emerged as the overall champion. This year's event was held in the prestigious South Pacific Golf Club for Day 1 and Ranchos Palos Verdes Golf Club for Day 2, both in Davao City.

Why this year is extra special for D3800 Golf Federation members?

Aside from the record-number of 32 participants from District 3800 who flew all the way to Davao City, which was led by Chairman Larry Secreto of the Rotary Club of Antipolo East and several members of the Golf Federation Board as well as D3800 Past District Governors Jun Farcon and Mac Hermoso and District Governor Nominee Bobby Zamora, the record-setting win for District 3800 Golf Team included the following:

1. Inter District Overall Champion – D3800;
2. Best Team Uniform – D3800;
3. Overall Net Champion – PP Teddy Boy Zamora II (RC Caloocan);
4. Champion – Governor's Division – DGN Bobby Zamora (RC Kalookan North);
5. 2nd Runner-up – Governor's Division – PDG Virgilio Farcon Jr (RC Marikina);
6. Inter-Club Champion – RC Marikina Hilltop + RC Pasig;



7. Inter-Club 1st Runner-up – RC Metro Valenzuela + RC Tres Escalon Taytay;
8. Inter-Club 2nd Runner-up – RC Caloocan + RC Kalookan North;
9. 1st Runner-up Super Senior Division – PP Josefino Estrevillo (RC Kalookan North);
10. Champion – Senior's Division Low Net Score – PP Danny Robles (RC Antipolo East);
11. 1st Runner-up – Senior's Division Low Net Score – PP Bart Ronquillo (RC Pasig);
12. Champion – Senior's Division Low Gross Score – PP Alex Picker (RC Tres Escalon Taytay);
13. 1st Runner-up – Senior's Division Low Gross Score – PP Eddy Jose Manzanares (RC Marikina North);
14. 1st Runner-up Division 1 Low Gross – IATP RJ Rizada (RC Marikina Hilltop);
15. 2nd Runner-up Division 1 Low Gross – PP Wilfredo Cabalce (RC Tres Escalon Taytay);
16. Champion – Division 2 Low Gross – PE Jens Knuttel (RC Marikina Hilltop);
17. 1st Runner-up Division 2 Low Gross – Rtn. Leonel Andoyo (RC Marikina);
18. Champion – Division 3 Low Net – PP Gilbert Magbutay (RC Pasig South);
19. 1st Runner-up Division 3 Low Gross – PP Simon Francisco (RC San Juan United); and
20. Longest Drive – South Pacific Golf Club – 331 Yards – IATP RJ Rizada (RC Marikina Hilltop).

Watch out for the next year's 10th Philippine Rotary Open. It will be hosted by District 3800 under the Chairmanship of PDG Marcos Hermoso and the D3800 Golf Federation on February 8 and 9, 2024. Next year's Philippine Rotary Open will also raise funds for the hosting of the 2028 Manila International Convention.

9th PHILIPPINE ROTARY OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT PHOTO GALLERY



DNC 2023 constituted, DGND bared

by **CP PRISCO S. RIVERA, JR.**
Rotary Club of San Mateo Highlands

The District Nominating Committee (DNC) was constituted on 7 January 2023 by District Governor Arturo "Bobby" Tanyag. It was vested with the important task of screening and nominating the District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) who will take the helm of the district in Rotary Year 2025-2026. The DNC was composed of twenty-seven (27) senior Rotarians who were nominated by their respective clubs after meeting certain criteria or qualifications, chaired by Immediate Past District Governor Augusto "Augie" Soliman.

Convened by Governor Bobby Tanyag, the DNC first met for an organizational assembly on January 14, 2023, 10 a.m. at the historic Club Filipino in San Juan City. They were given orientation on their roles and functions, including the Terms of Reference, by Past District Governor Anthony "Tonipi" Parungao. DNC officers were selected by the DNC members themselves. Series of meetings were held thereafter which culminated in the interview and secret balloting for the next District Governor for RY 2025-2026 on February 4, 2023, 3:30 p.m. at Club Filipino.

Subsequently, in a Memorandum addressed to the Imaginative Amazing Treasure Presidents (IATPs) dated February 21, 2023, Governor Tanyag declared that: "Following the provisions from our Terms of Reference and finding that no valid challenge was made by the Rotary Club during the prescribed period, I hereby formally declare PP GINA "GINA" T. SANCHEZ of the Rotary Club of San Juan, as the official winner of the recently concluded nominating process by the 2023 District Nominating Committee. Therefore, PP Gina "Gina" T. Sanchez will be the District Governor for Rotary Year 2025-2026 of Rotary International District 3800."

The 2023 DNC was composed of the following:

1. PP Ronaldo R. Gagasa - Zone 1 - RC Malabon;
2. PP Brilliant M. Chua - Zone 1 - RC North Bay East;
3. PP Arnold D. Naval - Zone 2 - RC Grace Park;
4. PP Mylene F. Salinas - Zone 2 - RC Kalookan North;
5. PP Giovanni R. Flores - Zone 3 - RC Valenzuela;



6. PP Johnson A. Sanhi, Jr. - Zone 4 - RC Metro Valenzuela;
7. PP Jonathan L. Gonzales - Zone 4 - RC Rivercity Marikina;
8. CP Roberto Antonio F. Rosadia - Zone 4 - Rotary E-Club of Marikina;
9. PP Celso C. Montalla - Zone 4 - RC Marikina Hilltop;
10. PP Jose R. Chanyungco - Zone 4 - RC Marikina Central;
11. CP Prisco S. Rivera, Jr. - Zone 4 - RC San Mateo Highlands;
12. PP Danilo S. Nuesca - Zone 5A - RC Rizal Mideast;
13. PP Elmer C. Espiritu - Zone 5A - RC East Rizal;
14. PP Joe Arlin C. Divinagracia - Zone 5B - RC Tres Escalon Taytay;
15. PP Ricardo C. Angeles, Jr. - Zone 5B - RC Morong;
16. PP Melbert R. Reyes - Zone 5B - RC Lakeshore Rizal;
17. PP Michelle D.O. Ballesteros - Zone 6 - RC Mutya ng Pasig;
18. PP Benjamin K. Liboro - Zone 6 - RC Ortigas Center;
19. PP Joselito M. Guevarra - Zone 6 - RC Metro Pasig;
20. PP Sarah J. Canlas - Zone 6 - RC Pasig Central;
21. PP Pilar T. Lee - Zone 7 - RC San Juan del Monte;
22. PP Brigido N. Punzalan - Zone 7 - RC San Juan West;
23. PP Eduardo M. Cabral - Zone 7 - RC San Juan Neopolitan;
24. PP Irene Joy B. Garcia - Zone 8 - RC ManPaSan;
25. PP Norieva D. De Vega - Zone 8 - RC Mandaluyong Uptown;
26. PP Luis Alfonso G. dela Cruz - Zone 8 - RC Mandaluyong; and
27. PP Alberto L. Vizcocho - Zone 8 - RC Wack Wack.



21 February 2023

To: Imaginative Amazing Treasure Presidents

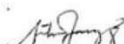
From: The District Governor

Re: Declaration of District Governor for 2025-2026

Following the provisions from our Terms of Reference and finding that no valid challenge was made by any Rotary Club during the prescribed period, I hereby formally declare PP GINA "GINA" T. SANCHEZ of the Rotary Club of San Juan, as the official winner of the recently concluded nominating process by the 2023 District Nominating Committee.

Therefore, PP Gina* Gina* T. Sanchez will be District Governor for Rotary Year 2025-2026 of Rotary International District 3800.

Congratulations to DGND Gina T. Sanchez


 DG Arturo* Bobby* C. Tanyag
 Rotary International District 3800



CONGRATULATIONS!



PP GINA SANCHEZ

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Rotary Year 2025-2026

IN FOCUS: ZONE 5B

by **MONALIZA B. CABITAC**
Senior Assistant Governor, Zone 5B
Rotary Club of Rizal Premier



Let's skip to the good part ...

It's been eight months through this RY 2022 – 2023, and the challenges that goes with it have been addressed incredibly and unimaginably.

The vision to connect, exchange ideas, build lifelong friendship, embrace and serve the communities within the Province of Rizal, create an impact, is exactly how Zone 5B Clubs envision this Imagine Rotary Year.



The Friendship and Fellowship started it all and are evident up to this day.

As dynamic and as vibrant as all the other Clubs of District 3800, Zone 5B Clubs have been challenged so many times in the past and yet, have considered these challenges as opportunities to grow even more.



And to ensure that Zone 5B Clubs achieve their goals and objectives, ASSISTANT GOVERNORS, carefully chosen and selected have been consistently mentoring and monitoring...



ELLEN S.N. SALAC
Assistant Governor



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IATP, RC Metro East Taytay



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IATP, RC Rizal Premier



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IATP, RC Tres Escalon Taytay



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IATP, RC Greater Pililla



The Rotary Club of Morong has been for the past 47 years consistent with the vision and mission of Rotary International. Three years shy into their Golden years of Service Above Self, the Rotary Club of Morong continues to connect with various stakeholders and advocates Rotary's causes.

In coordination with the Maybancal Elementary School in Morong, Rizal, the Rotary Club of Morong distributed school supplies among the Special Education (SPED) students. This project was highlighted by a feeding program. A special song and dance presentation was rendered by the selected SPED students. Recognition of SPED Students culminated the activity, bringing smiles on their faces which said it all. The happiness brought about by the small token from the Rotary Club of Morong is simply amazing.

Rotary Club of Cardona



Various service projects and activities covering the seven areas of focus have kept IATP Gil C. Piñon and the all-male members of Rotary Club of Cardona full. Bigas for Senior Citizens (Peace Promotion), Pig-Ibig (Economic and Community Development), Rugoyanihan (Blood Letting Project), Tanim sa Isla de Talim (Supporting the Environment), Tulay ng Kaalaman and Tulong sa Mag-aaral (Supporting Education) are just a few of the many service projects implemented for this Rotary Year. They, of course are fully supported by their spouses.



Rotary



Club of Lakeshore Rizal



The Rotary Club of Lakeshore Rizal prides itself with having a Past District Governor in the person of Rodolfo San Felipe. While he may have passed on, his legacy of Service Above Self will forever live on. Rotary's Vision of "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves" is visualized in the many service projects of the Club. More importantly is the significant change in the lives of many including us fellow Rotarians.





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IATP, RC Angono

DESCRIPTION

CLEAN UP DRIVE SPEARHEADED BY RC ANGONO TO DECLOG, DEODORIZE AND SANITIZE THE SURROUNDINGS OF THE SAN VICENTE CATCH BASIN CANAL WHICH IS ALSO THE LOCATION OF LAKESIDE PARK NOW FREQUENTLY BEING VISITED BY TOURISTS FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AS WELL AS FROM THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS TO ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT AND BE FREE FROM POSSIBLE DISEASES THAT CAN EMANATE FROM THE CANAL. MISTING WAS DONE TO KILL MOSQUITOES AND BOKASHI BALLS WERE THROWN TO ELIMINATE BAD ODOR-CAUSING GERMS IN THE CANAL. THIS WAS ALSO JOINTLY SPONSORED BY OTHER CLUBS OF, ZONE 5B, RAC ANGONO, BRGY SAN VICENTE, MUN GOVT OF ANGONO, AND THE BUSILAK VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION.



COMITE DE FESTEJOS 2023

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Rotary Club of Tanay as Komite de Festejos

The Tanay Town Fiesta is a colourful and vibrant event that showcases the town's culture and heritage. It is a major event that occurs every year to celebrate the Feast of Patron Saints, Saint Ildefonso de Toledo and Our Lady of Guadalupe and is attended by both locals and tourists alike. It is a time for the locals to come together and celebrate their town's history and traditions. During the fiesta, there are various activities and events that take place. The main event occurs on the 23rd and 24th day of January every year.

This year, the Rotary Club of Tanay was chosen by Sangguniang Bayan as Komite de Festejos for Tanay Town Fiesta 2023. Rotary Club of Tanay extended time and effort to make this event more memorable as part of public service and to boost the morale of the Tanayans after the Covid-19 pandemic. Aside from regular events like Amateur Singing Contest, the committee added colourful events like Battle of the Champions, a contest for all the champions in any previous singing contests. "Kantayawan" a singing and dancing presentation by Musikasining, a group of local artists, Car and Motor Show at parola, a showcase of different car and motor set-up plus "Lakan ng Kapistahan", a talent search for youth ages from 18-29 years old. Added event sponsored by Tanay Parish Church was a thanksgiving concert presentation of world-known singers, the Philippine Madrigal Singers.

By tradition, Serenade will be performed in front of the Tanay Parish Church night before the Tanay Town Fiesta to show gratitude to the Patron Saints for the guidance and blessings. On the 23rd day of January, Feast of Saint Ildefonso, each families prepared food for the visitors is part of the celebration and to share their blessings as well. Then, a much-awaited grand parade and band drill competitions was held on the 24th of January as part of fiesta celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In this time of the year, we can feel the unity and love from all walks of life, most of all the civic organizations and businesses which helped the committee and the local government to bring and make this celebration meaningful and successful with the guidance of the Tanay Patron Saints. As the year theme says, "Bangon, Sulong Tanay, San Ildefonso de Toledo at Mahal na Birhen ng Guadalupe ang Gabav."

Rotary
Club of Tanay





The Rotary Club of Teresa reached another milestone, that of 25 years of "Service Above Self" and of "Doing Good in the World". And foremost of its significant projects is the PROJECT: "BUNTIS CONGRESS"

This project which is aligned to RI Focus of Saving Mothers and Children was participated by more than 100 pregnant mothers. Philhealth insurance premiums were subsidized by the Rotary Club of Teresa for the benefit of 18 indigent mothers that will cover their hospital expenses and doctors' fees. During the one day activity, the club also provided mothers with basic pre-natal kits and were given lectures on child caring.





Anti-Rabies Vaccination Project

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Rotary Club of Binangonan

Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of the Seven Areas of Focus of Rotary. Indeed, the Anti-Rabies Vaccination Project for the five Barangays in Talim islands of RC Binangonan is under this focus..

This project is dubbed as *Rabies ay Iwasan, Alaga'y Pabakunahan* which commenced even before the actual vaccination itself. IAT Pres. John went to the Talim Islands days before the actual vaccination to post tarps. An information dissemination that there will be an Anti-Rabies Vaccination for their pets was conducted. The Club also provided the Vaccination Cards made of paper board. No vaccination cards were left or thrown after as what usually happened before. All cards were kept by the pet owners as their record if not as souvenirs.

The Rotary Club of Binangonan partnered with the Municipal Agriculturist Office headed by OIC Erwin L. Diesto. The five Talim Islands Barangays served were Kinagatan, Kinaboogan, Bangad, Buhangin and Janosa.

Rabies remains a public health problem in the Philippines despite improvements in the availability of rabies vaccines and rabies immunoglobulin (RIG) as post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). The incidence of rabies is highest in Metro Manila and surrounding areas. According to the World Health Organization, rabies can be prevented by vaccinating dogs which are responsible for 99 per cent of cases mainly through dog bites. Therefore, this Anti-Rabies Vaccination Project of the Rotary Club of Binangonan is not just timely but paramount in importance. The other 1 percent which is not from dog bites was covered by this project for there was a pet monkey which was vaccinated during the conduct of this project.

A video of this project was also posted in Facebook as part of the documentation.



ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CARD

Name of Pet/Pangalan ng Alaga	
Species/Uri	Breed/Lahi
Age/Gulang	Sex/Kasarian
Markings/Kulay o Pagkakanlan	
Name of Owner/Pangalan ng May-ari	
Address/Tirahan	
Celfone Number	

Date of Administration	Vaccine	Lot No./ Batch No.	Date of Next Vaccination	Veterinarian
	Rabisin			
	Rabisin			

Rabies ay Iwasan,
Alaga'y Pabakunahan





"A Home for homeless boys"

Rotary

Club of Tres Escalon Taytay



Senden Home Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, non-government organization that delivers social and financial services under the Child Policy Law of the Department of Social Welfare and Development as it tenderly embraces homeless street children.

Rotary provides inspiration, education and support to some of the country's most under-served and underprivileged children. Sadly, it is so common to see children begging for food and sleeping on the streets. Providing them with access to education can not only provide safe spaces and security but also opportunities to move away from the streets and go on to lead a happy and healthy normal adult lives. Street Children are mostly product of physical or sexual abuse within the family. They often experience family problems, hunger, neglect and domestic violence. They escape from their homes and live on the streets.

Some of them were simply abandoned by their parents or relatives. Some also happened as a result of the demise of their parents. If not helped, street children often suffers from depression, anxiety, and trauma, which may lead to drug addiction or tendency to suicide.

In response to these needs, Rotary's compassionate care is actually helpful by: 1. Spending time with them; 2. Show them we CARE; 3. Instead of money, we give them food and clothing; 4. We eat together; 5. We volunteer; 6. We make them healthy; 7. We make them a part of the community; 8. We provide programs for their well-being; 9. We give temporary parental care; and 10. We teach them how to pray and be a good citizen.

Rotary programs or projects for the benefit of street children are: 1. Circumcision, 2. Feeding, 3. Leisure, 4. Clothing, 5. Sleeping beds, 6. Education, 7. Exercises, and physical activities, 8. Sports, 9. Communication, 10. Talent.





Rotary

Club of Metro East Taytay



IAT D3800 Tree Planting Project – Our club led Rotary D3800 to action addressing climate change by protecting the environment for the generations to come.

In this project, a total of 2,323 trees were planted with 70 Clubs participating. Our Club wanted to make an impact in terms of protecting the environment that is why the club decided to elevate the project to the district level.



***TOGETHER, WE SAVE LIVES" and
"TOGETHER, WE PROTECT THE
ENVIRONMENT"***

*The Clean-up Drive dubbed as
"Sagip Ilog ng Baras" promotes
proactive measures geared
towards prevention on the deadly
effects of flood caused by clogged
waterways due to improper
disposal of garbage and debris.*

*The activity likewise endeavors to
sustain the unselfish service of RC
Baras to keep the said river viable
to aquatic inhabitants while
promoting a clean and safe
environment.*





Rotary Club of Jala-Jala



IATP Lerma Buncan provided livelihood materials for the fisherfolks of Barangy Bagumbong Jala-Jala, Rizal. Likewise, at least 100 Senior Citizens and 50 Children benefitted from the distribution of grocery packs. Other than the service projects on Community and Economic Development, service projects on Disease Prevention and Treatment, Maternal and Child Health, Clean Up Drive were also conducted in coordination with other Zone 5B Clubs.





Rotary

Club of Rizal Premier



Blood Letting Program, Abandoned Child Care, and more. Rotary has given us much more than we can ever imagine. While we work on service projects that create impact, create lasting change, it is the feeling of fulfillment that we get each time we render service. In a recent service project on Mobility, in coordination with Physicians for Peace, a young boy infected by a virus that paralyzed his entire body was a recipient of a wheelchair. He is not able to talk and express what he wants to say. But receiving the wheelchair, somehow have given him hope that he can see more of God's wonderful work. The little gift that we give him has created lasting impact and change.

Rotary Club of Greater Pililla



"PatakBong Pang-Eskwela,
Para sa Notebook, Game Na!"

This service project is intended to provide school supplies to students in Pililla and even other towns, particularly those enrolled in Public Schools in any level.

When the COVID 19 pandemic occurred, most families suffered from loss of jobs, depleting their savings or having nothing left at all. And as the schools prepare for physical classes, how to be able to buy school supplies has been a serious concern to most families.

The Project conducted alongside the DepEd's Brigada Eskwela, where Pililla National High School became a partner thru a Fun Run, hence, the title of the project. Two Notebooks were asked from each participant for purposes of the registration. A total of 737 notebooks were gathered from the registration. Some donated cash to buy more school supplies and be used for other needs for the school, while some gave raffle prizes to liven up the event. Some government and civic organizations assisted during the whole race, making it a project well-participated by the community in 5 barangays. Furthermore, it has been an avenue to gain one new member - the Brigada Eskwela coordinator.

This Project has truly depicted the Filipino tradition of Bayanihan in a modern way, thus reflecting our very own Rotary Way.

We have started to run our own pace, slowly moving forward carrying the mission of doing good in the world. "Sa unti-unti nating pagtakbo, makakarating din tayo".



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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

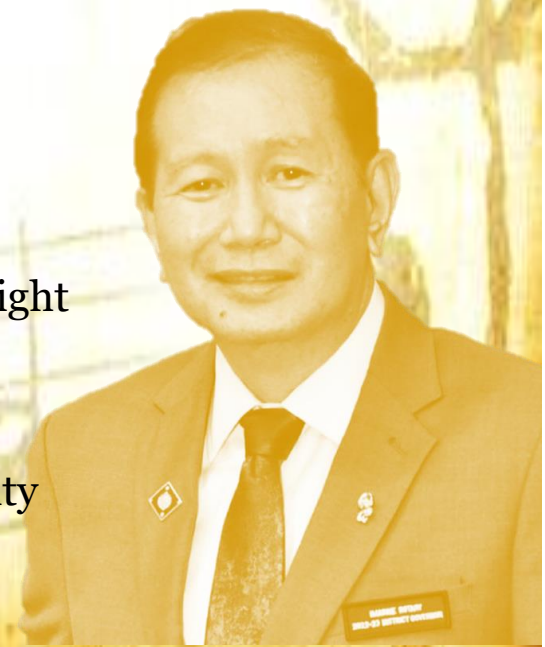
Imagine tomorrow (4x)
We don't imagine yesterday
we're here for tomorrow
Let everyone have a part and say
we're here for tomorrow

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)





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