



# Governor's Monthly Letter



Membership & New Club  
Development Month

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The cover shows District Governor Roberto Zamora delivering his speech during the District Membership Forum held at Club Filipino last 134 July 2024 hosted by RC Mandaluyong West. The other picture shows Governor Zamora mingling and having fine moments with fellow Rotarians during said event

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## Rotary International President Message

If we are to truly change the world with The Magic of Rotary, it's up to all of us to foster a sense of belonging in our clubs. But every club should take its own path to get there, and the Action Plan can help you find your way. What does that look like?

Take for instance the Rotary Club of Beveren-Waas in Belgium. It was chartered in 1974 but has evolved with the times, developing both a strategic plan and a membership plan. To find new members, the club analyzes the city's professions to help focus its search, and all new members are quickly assigned tasks and roles.

The club also mixes up meeting times, alternating between evening and afternoon sessions, making them accessible for all members.

Sometimes, circumstances force clubs to make changes. But as people of action, we know that behind every obstacle is an opportunity.

The Rotary Club of Holyoke in Massachusetts was forced from its meeting place because of rising costs after the COVID-19 pandemic, but members took this setback and turned it into a strength. The club started meeting in a library community room that was available for no charge and catering lunch from a nearby deli. Lunch costs \$10 per person but it's optional, so no one has to spend money to attend a meeting. What a great way to work toward being "fair to all concerned."

Since making this change, the Holyoke club has gained 13 members. I suspect part of its membership growth is due to the club's sense of inclusivity — the first step toward belonging.

If you ask members what they expect from the club experience, you might find that your club doesn't meet expectations. Think of this as an opportunity to reshape your club in exciting ways, as alternative club models are making a positive impact.

For example, a Rotary Fellowship called Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide, or BREW, has worked closely with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group for the past eight years to assist with clean water projects. In that time, BREW has funneled 25 percent of its dues to those initiatives.

BREW is one of many examples of members pursuing belonging to improve the world.

I can't stress enough the importance of belonging. Clubs become simply irresistible when all members feel that they are exactly where they need to be. To me, belonging is the spark that ignites The Magic of Rotary.

As you receive feedback from club members and the community you serve, I urge you to pursue that spark. The Action Plan can help you find the path to success, and if you light your way with the spirit of belonging, that path will lead to a bright future for your club, your community, and the world.

**STEPHANIE A. URCHICK**

President 2024-2025





## District Governor's Message

More than a month has passed since we started our Irresistible Year together! During our 1st Breakfast Meeting conducted last 17 August 2024 at the historic Club Filipino, we happily celebrated our initial gains and successes and charted strategies in our quest to success. Thank you Cluster 1 (Zones 1, 2, and 3) for successfully hosting that meeting. Special thanks to DDS Giovanni R. Flores, SAG Millie Rose M. Francisco, SAG Jonathan Gerard V. Anderson and SAG Rosario A. Funaki, including all the Assistant Governors and Irresistible Presidents from Zones 1 to 3, for all your efforts and preparations to ensure a seamless program, a successful and productive breakfast meeting.

During that event, a number of important Rotary concerns were discussed. Thank you to our speakers from the various working committees, to wit: 1) Membership - CP Lauro A. Secreto; 2) TRF- PDG Nelson M. Aspe; 3) Annual Fund - LTG Sherrylou O. Khosiking; 4) End Polio Now - EPNDC PDG Marilou Co; 5) Grants - PP Paola Maria Felise J. Acebedo; 6) Service Projects - PP Noel Cuico; 7) Typhon Carina Relief Operations - SAG Armida Alcantara; 8) Public Image - PP Elsie Ang; 9) Youth Service - DRR Jake Villablanca and DIC Carlo Angelo Robles; 10) District Awards Criteria - PP Marie Jane I. Liban and PP Erwin Belleza; 11) Ways and Means/Car Raffle - PP Celso C. Montalla, PP Bobby Leung, IPP Lenie Ligsay, and AG Rolando C. Cardinoza; 12) TRF Roadshow - LTG Sherrylou O. Khosiking; 13) Rotary Academy 101 - AG John Christian L. Reyes; 14) Mass Induction - IP Emmanuel Arriola; 15) Ten Pin Bowling Tournament - PP Honorato de Leon and IP Charles Calamba; 16) Fashion Show/End Polio Now Fundraising - PDG Nelson Aspe; 17) Octoberfest - PP Luis Emmanuel S. Diy; 18) Annual Giving Dinner - LTG Rey Pineda; and 19) End Polio Now Day - PP Marie Catherine M. Tech. Indeed, that was a very enriching and productive morning for all attendees!

Congratulations as well to the early achievers who were feted during the breakfast meeting in the areas of TRF, membership, Rotary Magic Project in Tanay, Rizal and other service projects, among others. Do not rest on your laurels. Continue to do great things for others, for your clubs and for yourselves!

We also recognize some people who have been extremely busy to assist Typhoon Carina's victims. After some parts of our district have been ravaged by the typhoon and flash flood recently, there were certain people who selflessly shared their talents, time and resources to our less fortunate brothers and sisters, mostly from Marikina and Rizal areas. Indeed, some of them were typhoon and flood victims themselves but they still chose to help others and demonstrated the values of "malasakit" and "bayanihan", traits we should cultivate and spread as human beings. Thank you SAG Armida "Amy" Alcantara of Zone 4-B for leading the district relief operation. Thank you also to all the donors and volunteers who shared their gifts of time, talents and resources to others! May God continue to bless you all! I urge you to do great things always, conduct strategic and impactful service projects that will truly make a difference in the lives of others!

Moreover, in our Rotary calendar, the month of August is marked as Rotary Membership and New Club Development Month. This celebration underscores the heart and soul of our organization - our members. We count each and every members contribution to our gains and successes. Indeed, the strength or weakness of a club depends upon its members. So, let us nurture them. Let them grow and mature as Rotarians. Let them enjoy the magic of Rotary.

As reported during the breakfast meeting, we started the Irresistible Rotary Year with 2,929 members. So far, we have already grown in number, now ranked 3rd from among the Philippine Rotary districts in terms of membership. With this, we acknowledge the efforts of our Membership Team, led by Chair Larry Secreto, for this early membership gains. Shout out also to the following clubs which were cited as Top 3 Performers in Early Attraction during the breakfast meeting, to wit: 1) RC Pasig Premier - 8 members; 2) RC Eisenhower - 5 members; and 3) RC San Mateo Highlands - 4 members.

Lastly, Raquel and I recognize your support and cooperation in the various activities and projects of the district since we started our Irresistible journey. We are hopeful that you are still with us as we tread the remaining parts of this Rotary Year and beyond! Together, let us share and spread the magic of Rotary!

Maraming salamat po!

**Roberto "Bobby" B. Zamora**

District Governor, Rotary District 3800  
Rotary Year 2024-2025



## District Governor Spouse's Message

I would like to share some excerpts of my message delivered during the First Spouses' Breakfast Meeting last August 17, 2024 at the Gabaldon Room of Club Filipino. Here it goes ....

"First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for making our DISTAS and District Handover very successful." Maraming, maraming salamat po! We could not have done it without you. Thank you also for being with us today. I know it is very hard to wake up very early in the morning and listen to us at this time of the day. So, again thank you very much for the effort!

Second, let me remind you of our primary role as spouses and partners. We are here to give our utmost support to our President-Spouses/Partners. In whatever way we can do to help and assist our President-Spouses/Partners, either in their service projects, Rotary meetings and activities, or even in their dealings with their fellow members, let us always extend our helping hand to them. One concrete example of this is encouraging and supporting our President-Spouses/Partners to contribute or share to The Rotary Foundation or End Polio Fund. Our contributions will go a long, long way. Our contributions will be transformed into life-saving and high impact projects for our communities and for the world. Let us bear in mind the people who stand to benefit from our contributions. Indeed, we are very blessed that we are gifted to give. So, let us grab this chance to do it!

Another example is keeping your Club's Handover and Induction as simple as possible. I know this is a once in a lifetime event and you want it to be very memorable. You can make your inductions memorable in some other ways. Instead of splurging on gowns or decors, etc., you may donate funds to those in need. But then again, at the end of the day, it is still up to you.

Amid issues hounding us nowadays, let us be selfless than selfish, let us be careful than careless. Let us be responsible enough to verify and clarify things before believing in what we read in social media. We are here to answer your queries. Any communications or announcements from the Rotary International will only be done by the incumbent District Governor because he is the highest RI officer in our district.

Moving on, I am also looking forward to this Rotary Year with so much excitement, hoping that it will be full of learnings, services and fellowship! There are projects that are lined up but I do not want to pre-empt them. Let us just take them one day at a time.

Finally, in Rotary, we are a family. So, let us continue to be a family. Spread the Magic of Rotary!"

**Raquel D. Zamora**

District Governor Spouse, Rotary District 3800  
Rotary Year 2024-2025





## District Secretary Message

Firstly, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to GML Editor-in-Chief/CP Prisco S. Rivera Jr., Associate Editor/IPP Lenie Ligsay and Layout Artist/IP Mark Jay Dagat for their outstanding work on the August edition of the Governor's Monthly Letter. We expect more superb editions as we progress.

Again, here are important reminders for your reference and appropriate action:

### A. Club Invoice

Please settle your July 2024 Club invoice in full upon receipt and within the sixty (60)-day timeframe for purposes of the award.

To view your club invoice, go to My Rotary >Manage> Club Administration> Club Invoice.

### B. Governor's Official Visit

• Club Reports to be submitted a week before the official visit to your club are the following:

1. Club Plans and Program;
2. 3- year Strategic Plan;
3. Club Health Check; and
4. Member Satisfaction Survey.

• District Governor's Entourage is composed of the following:

1. Gov Bobby Zamora;
2. DS Dan Santos;
3. LTG Rey Vistro;
4. LTG Sherryl Khosiking;
5. LTG Rey Pineda;
6. Deputy District Secretary concerned;
7. Senior Assistant Governor concerned; and
8. Assistant Governor concerned.

B. Suggested Program of the Official Visit includes the following:

1. Call to Order ..... Club President
2. Invocation ..... c/o Club
3. Introduction Club Officers & Directors .....Club President
4. Introduction of Governor’s Team ..... District Secretary
5. Overview/Purpose of the Official Visit ..... District Governor
6. Presentation of the Club Plans & Programs....c/o Club
7. Comments & Observations of Gov’s Team....District Team
8. Message, Comments & Observations  
of the Governor .....District Governor
9. Response & Adjournment ..... Club President
10. Handover of District and Calamity Funds..... Club President  
(separate checks)
  - District Fund = P600 x July 1, 2024 membership count
  - Calamity Fund = P100 x July 1, 2024 membership count
  - Checks Payee - ROTARY DISTRICT 3800, INC.

C. District Events for the months of September & October 2024:

Date	Event	Venue	Host
Sept. 7	TRF Roadshow 1	Club Filipino	Zones 6, 7 & 8
Sept. 14	TRF Roadshow 2	Club Filipino	Zones 4 & 5
Sept. 21	TRF Roadshow 3	Club Filipino	Zones 1, 2 & 3
Sept. 28	Rotary Academy 101	Club Filipino	RC East Rizal
Oct. 6	Ten Pin Bowling Tournament	Sta. Lucia Bowling Center	RC Rizal Mideast
Oct. 12 (a.m.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass Induction	Club Filipino	RC Suburban East Rizal
Oct. 12 (p.m.)	End Polio Fundraising Fashion Show	Crowne Plaza Hotel	RC Wack Wack
Oct. 19	Octoberfest	<u>MetroTent</u>	RC Mandaluyong Premier
Oct. 22	TRF Banquet	Solaire North	RC Wack Wack
Oct. 26	End Polio Day	Pasig City	RC Mutya ng Pasig

**Danilo D. Santos**

District Secretary, Rotary District 3800  
Rotary Year 2024-2025



# The Rotary Foundation Seminar: A Record Breaking Success

by IPP Lenie L. Ligsay  
Rotary Club of Rodriguez

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Seminar of Rotary District (RD) 3800 held at the Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino, San Juan City, on August 3, 2024 was a resounding success, setting a new standard for engagement and attendance. With an impressive 409 registered participants, ably hosted by the Rotary Club of San Juan del Monte (RCSJDM), the event showcased the district's unwavering dedication to TRF's noble mission.

The TRF Seminar featured a stellar lineup of RD 3800's great speakers, each delivering inspiring and informative TRF topics. PDG/DRFC Nelson Aspe, a champion in TRF giving, shared his vision for its strategic directions, setting the stage for a day of inspiration.

PDG/EMGA Virgilio Farcon offered invaluable insights into EMG Updates and the Magic of Giving, captivating the audience with his personal Rotary history journey. His success as a Zone 10A officer served as a powerful testament to the transformative impact of Rotary in Zone 10A.



Moreover, PDG/EPNC Marilou Co emphasized the significance of Gift-Giving in eradicating polio, reminding the attendees of TRF's enduring commitment to this global health initiative. ARRFC and District Governor-Elect Gina Sanchez provided updates on TRF goals and initiatives, offering valuable insights into TRF's ongoing works.

The very positive and spirited LTG Sherrylou Khosiking shared her expertise on fundraising strategies and best practices, equipping participants with practical tools to support TRF's mission.

The seminar was ably moderated by PP Pilar Lee. The dynamic emcee, LTG Rey G. Pineda, kept the energy high throughout the event. The perfect host club, RCSJDM, and the charismatic Irresistible District Governor Bobby Zamora provided a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Governor Zamora delivered a powerful and inspiring message of support for TRF, reaffirming the district's dedication to its noble causes.

The seminar concluded with a resounding call to action, reminding attendees that doing good in the world is a lasting legacy. By continuing support to TRF and embracing the Magic of Giving, participants can make a significant difference in the lives of countless individuals worldwide.



# ZONE 4 conducts joint induction, handover

by **CP Prisco S. Rivera, Jr.**  
Rotary Club of San Mateo Highlands

The Rotary Clubs of Zone 4 (Marikina, San Mateo and Rodriguez) conducted their Zone 4 Induction and Handover Ceremonies on 21 July 2024, Sunday at the Marikina Convention Center. This is traditional event jointly participated by all 19 Rotary Clubs of Zone 4.

Governor Roberto “Bobby” Zamora and Spouse Raquel led the guests of honor. Other dignitaries in that event included past and future district governors and their spouses. Masters of ceremonies were AG Rachele Enriquez and PSAG Bryan Ligsay.

Registration started at 5 pm followed by a buffet dinner at 6 pm. At 7 pm, the Program Proper started with the processional and entrance of the Hope Creating Presidents (HCPs) and Irresistible Presidents (IPs) followed by the call to order of all HCPs. After the preliminaries, IP Mark Jay Dagat acknowledged the guest and attendees. SAG Armida Alcantara delivered her Welcome Remarks.

In his Inspirational Message, Hope Creating District Governor Ronald “Pope” Solis profusely thanked all HCPs, District Officers, Spouses and Rotarians who helped him succeed as district governor. Then, the HCPs presented their tokens to the outgoing governor and his spouse. An AVP showing the various accomplishments of Zone 4 Rotary Clubs and HCPs was played before HCP Teresita Bernardino delivered her Valedictory Address on behalf of the Zone 4 HCPs.



## ZONE 4 conducts joint induction, handover cont'

by CP Prisco S. Rivera, Jr.  
Rotary Club of San Mateo Highlands

Another highlight of the event was the induction. The Spouses Committee was first inducted by DGL Racquel Zamora while the inductions of new Rotarians, Club Officers and Directors were administered by Governor Zamora.

Thereafter, the Handover of Bell and Gavel ensued symbolizing the transfer of power and authority from the HCPs to the IPs. The Irresistible Team video was also played followed by the Inaugural Address of IP Ronald Garcia on behalf of the Zone 4 IPs.

Governor Zamora, in his speech, conveyed his gratitude and congratulations to the outgoing team for a successful term. He also called on the support and cooperation of the incoming team, all Rotarians and spouses to help him in his quest for a successful magical year in service and fellowship. Special tokens were given to Governor Zamora and his spouse shortly after his speech.

Then IP Magnum Agpaoa extended words of acknowledgement to those who in one way or another helped in making the event a success. The new District Song was also played followed by the Closing Remarks of IP Rhyme Enriquez before the event was formally adjourned by the IPs.

The last part of the event was the fellowship and entertainment. As ever, raffle ensued wherein lucky winners who were present took home some exciting prizes. The event ended at 11 pm.



# Cluster 1 hosted 1st Breakfast Meeting, early achievers feted

by **CP Prisco S. Rivera, Jr.**  
Rotary Club of San Mateo Highlands

The 1st Breakfast Meeting of the Irresistible Team was conducted on 17 August 2024, Saturday, 7 am at the historic Club Filipino in San Juan City. It was a successful event hosted by Cluster 1 (Zones 1, 2, and 3) with AG Thompson Laohianty and AG Rhea Joy M. Gonzales as masters of ceremony.

The attendees enjoyed the breakfast meal courtesy of District Governor Roberto “Bobby” B. Zamora. After breakfast, the Meeting Proper ensued. SAG Rosario Funaki led the Invocation while SAG Jonathan Gerard V. Anderson acknowledged the guests. Further, SAG Millie Rose M. Francisco delivered her Welcome Remarks.

In his Inspirational Message, Governor Zamora proudly announced the various activities, projects and achievements of the district in the past one and a half months. He conveyed his gratefulness and appreciations to the clubs which hosted recent district events and acknowledged the success of the Typhoon Carina Relief Operations led by SAG Armida M. Alcantara. He also cited the early achievements of RD 3800 in terms of TRF contributions and membership. Governor Zamora urged the Irresistible Team to continue doing their services and projects, pursue their plans and programs and register a successful Irresistible Year.



## Cluster 1 hosted 1st Breakfast Meeting, early achievers feted cont'

by **CP Prisco S. Rivera, Jr.**  
Rotary Club of San Mateo Highlands

The discussion of various Rotary topics were done by the working committees involved, to wit: 1) Membership - CP Lauro A. Secreto; 2) TRF- PDG Nelson M. Aspe; 3) Annual Fund – LTG Sherrylou O. Khosiking; 4) End Polio Now – EPNDC PDG Marilou Co; 5) Grants – PP Paola Maria Felise J. Acebedo; 6) Service Projects – PP Noel Cuico; 7) Typhon Carina Relief Operations - SAG Armida Alcantara; 8) Public Image – PP Elsie Ang; 9) Youth Service –DRR Jake Villablanca and DIC Carlo Angelo Robles; 10) District Awards Criteria – PP Marie Jane I. Liban and PP Erwin Belleza; 11) Ways and Means/Car Raffle - PP Celso C. Montalla, PP Bobby Leung, IPP Lenie Ligsay, and AG Rolando C. Cardinoza; 12) TRF Roadshow – LTG Sherrylou O. Khosiking; 13) Rotary Academy 101 – AG John Christian L. Reyes; 14) Mass Induction – IP Emmanuel Arriola; 15) Ten Pin Bowling Tournament - PP Honorato de Leon and IP Charles Calamba; 16) Fashion Show/End Polio Now Fundraising – PDG Nelson Aspe; 17) Octoberfest – PP Luis Emmanuel S. Diy; 18) Annual Giving Dinner – LTG Rey Pineda; and 19) End Polio Now Day – PP Marie Catherine M. Tech.



Three clubs were cited as Top 3 Performers in Early Attraction, namely: 1) RC Pasig Premier – 8 members; 2) RC Eisenhower – 5 members; and 3) RC San Mateo Highlands - 4 members. Various clubs and individuals were also recognized for their early TRF contributions as well as their participation in the Rotary Magic Project in Tanay, Rizal and Typhoon Carina Relief Operations.

The event was made more exciting with raffle draws where lucky winners took home some prizes. DS Danilo D. Santos made some important announcements. The meeting was adjourned by Governor Zamora at 12:30 pm.



# RCSMH's 6-In-1 project for the whole family, community

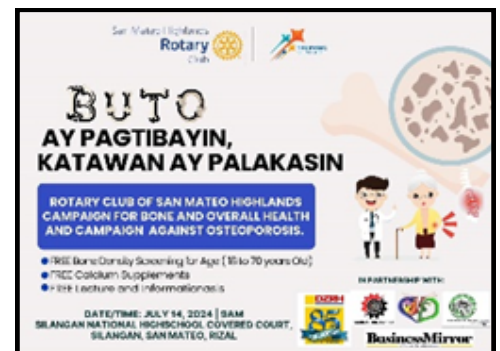
by IP Mark Jay B. Dagat  
Rotary Club of San Mateo Highlands

On July 14, 2024, our club, the Rotary Club of San Mateo Highlands (RCSMH), did a groundbreaking initiative in our community in Barangay Silangan, San Mateo, Rizal. This is our 6-in-1 health service project for the whole family dubbed as “Kalusugan Para sa Buong Pamilya Alay ng Highlands,” which is a comprehensive endeavor aimed at enhancing the well-being of every member of the family. Done on a Sunday which is considered a Family Day, this transformative and impactful project, designed to address multiple aspects of family health and wellness, has left an indelible mark on the lives of our beneficiaries in our local community.

DZRH was our media partner. Reporter Mae Binauhan, in her segment “Public Service Hour,” did a live coverage highlighting the actual conduct of the project. Prior to that, specifically on 10 July 2024, we had a live radio-TV guesting at the DZRH station hosted by Ms. Binauhan to promote the project. RCSMH is considered a partner in service of DZRH which celebrates its 85th anniversary celebration in the field of public service.

Our 6-in-1 project was attended by district representatives, namely, PP Josephine Bernabe, Deputy District Secretary; PP Noel Cuico, Chair, District Service Projects; PP Rachel Enriquez, Vice Chair, District Service Projects; PP Lei Evangelista, Vice Chair, Maternal and Child Health; PP Wenifred Tan, Vice Chair, Water and Sanitation; Assistant Governor Roland Cardinoza, Spouse May Cardinoza, and Irresistible Presidents Rhyme Enriquez, and Angelo Aguilong of RC Marikina East and RC Marikina Heights, respectively.

The 6-in-1 project is a testament to the power of collaboration and community engagement. Through our club’s strategic partnerships with healthcare providers, local authorities, and dedicated volunteers, a network of support and collaboration was woven, reaching even to the most marginalized families in Barangay Silangan. This unified approach ensured that no one is left behind, embodying the spirit of inclusivity and compassion. Pointedly, all members of the family had the opportunity to avail of free services in that project.



## RCSMH's 6-In-1 project for the whole family, community cont'

by IP Mark Jay B. Dagat  
Rotary Club of San Mateo Highlands



One of the key pillars of this project was promotion of preventive care. The “Oplan Goodbye Bulate” (with 100 children-beneficiaries), “Buntis Mahalaga Ka, Bakuna Huwag Ipagbahala” (with 100 pregnant women-beneficiaries), “Buto ay Pagtibayin, Katawan ay Palakasin” (with 150 adult-beneficiaries), and “Tayo Naman! Men’s Health Awareness” (with 20 male beneficiaries) offered quick assessments, vaccinations, and health education sessions in which families in general were empowered to take charge of their well-being proactively. These projects emphasis on disease prevention not only reduced the burden on healthcare facilities but also fostered a culture of health consciousness within our community.

Furthermore, the 6-in-1 project likewise addressed the multi-faceted nature of health by incorporating massage health services into its framework through the “Restore your Body and Mind with Therapeutic Touch” (with 150 adult beneficiaries). Recognizing the importance of mind and body harmony, therapists were on hand to provide relaxation and comfort to those in need. This holistic approach underscored the project's objective to promote health in its entirety, acknowledging the interconnectedness of physical and mental well-being.



Beyond healthcare services, the project also prioritized nutritional support to 150 children-beneficiaries. The “Feeding Our Future” emphasized the Department of Health's “Pinggang Pinoy, a healthy plate guide for all Filipinos from different age groups. Through a quick information guide on healthy eating habits and the distribution of nutritious foods, families were equipped with the knowledge necessary to lead healthier lives. This comprehensive approach not only improved individual health outcomes but also contributed to the overall vitality of the community.

As the 6-in-1 Health Service Project culminated, its impact reverberated throughout the community we serve. The magic of Rotary was palpable! As we evaluated the project, we knew that families stand stronger and healthier, armed with the tools to navigate life's challenges with resilience. Our project stands as a testament to what can be achieved when communities come together with a shared vision of well-being and prosperity. It leaves not just healthier families but also a blueprint for future initiatives to follow.

# Report on Typhoon Carina Relief Operations

by **SAG Amy Alcantara**  
Rotary Club of Marikina Valley

Typhoon Carina brought significant challenges to many communities, particularly in Marikina, San Mateo, and Montalban. In response to the urgent needs of the affected areas, AG Rachele and I immediately initiated a fundraising drive to support relief operations. We started the drive at 1 pm on 24 July 2024, and in less than two hours, we already generated Php 53,000. In less than eight hours, the total donation reached Php 154,000. In the end, we raised a cash total of Php 236,188. plus in-kind donations. These resources enabled us to extend our support to other affected areas like Malabon, Mandaluyong, and Lower Antipolo.

With the approval of Gov. Bobby Zamora, we now formally provide our report.

DONATIONS FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS: TYPHOON CARINA VICTIMS			
Updated as of July 29, 2024 / 2:06:57 PM			
	NAME	CLUB	AMOUNT
1	Pres. Rhyne	RC Marikina East	2,000.00
2	Pres. Chico	RC Marikina Hilltop	3,000.00
3	IPP Jenz & Sp. Celine	RC Marikina Hilltop	8,000.00
4	DS Noel	RC Malabon	5,000.00
5	Gov. Bobby Z	RC Calocan North	10,000.00
6	Pres. MJ	RC Highlands	3,000.00
7	Pres. Jake D.	RC Mandaluyong UPtown	3,000.00
8	CP Larry	RC Antipolo East	5,000.00
9	EPNC Marlou Co & DS Sheryl	RC San Juan Del Monte	10,000.00
10	Pres. Vivian	RC Metro Marikina	1,000.00
11	AG Manny & AG Marie	RC Mandaluyong Premiere & West	5,000.00
12	Pres. Orville	RC Marikina North	2,000.00
13	AG Ray C.	RC Teresa	2,000.00
14	Pres. Jeca	RC Sampaguita Grace Park	2,000.00
15	Pres. Stephen	RC Valenzuela West	2,000.00
16	SAG Gladys	RC Metro Novaliches Calocan	5,000.00
17	DS Dan	RC Pasig Sunrise	5,000.00
18	Rtn. Lance	RC Marcos High	1,000.00
19	Pres. Mariz	RC Metro Novaliches Calocan	2,000.00
20	LiG Rey V.	RC Calocan	3,000.00
21	Pres. Magnum	RC Marikina West	3,000.00
22	RCMV	RC Marikina Valley	3,000.00
23	Pres. Eleanor	RC Passport One Marikina	2,000.00
24	AG Kristine	RC Pasig South	5,000.00
25	IPP Renny & Sp. Irene	RC Marikina West	5,000.00
26	Pres. Rod	RC Metro North Calocan	2,000.00
27	Pres. Heart	RC Pasig Sunrise	2,000.00
28	PP Annette	RC San Juan Del Monte	5,000.00
29	Gov. Nelson	RC Wack-Wack	10,000.00

31	AG Roland C.	RC Marikina North	2,000.00
32	PP Roland	RC Malabon Highlands	5,000.00
33	DDS Rose	RC San Juan	3,000.00
34	AG Karla	RC San Mateo Midtown	2,000.00
35	EMGA Jun F.	RC Marikina	5,000.00
36	PP Celso & Sp. Meg	RC Marikina Hilltop	10,000.00
37	PP Marilyn Tan	RC Calocan	2,000.00
38	PP Nelson & Sp. Cora	RC Rizal Urban	2,500.00
39	PP Genna	RC Baras	2,000.00
40	Valenzuela West		5,000.00
41	PP Art Arojado	RC Rivercity Marikina	5,000.00
42	Pres. Manny Yu	RC Mandaluyong	2,000.00
43	RC Pasig	RC Pasig	30,000.00
44	Pres. Lew	RC Rivercity Marikina	2,000.00
45	LiG. Luz	RC Ortigas Center	3,000.00
46	Pres. Winnie	RC Wackwack	5,000.00
47	Pres. Alet Paz	RC Marikina South	2,000.00
48	Gov. Gina	RC San Juan	5,000.00
49	LiG. Rey P.	RC Wackwack	3,000.00
50	IWC Desiree	RC Rivercity	2,000.00
51	Rtn. Shantia	RC Rivercity	1,000.00
52	Pres. Faith	RC Greenfield District	2,500.00
53	Zone 3 Rotarians		5,000.00
54	AG Liza Z.	RC Metro East Taytay	3,000.00
55	PP Ben		1,000.00
56	Pres. Janice	RC Rizal Centro	1,000.00
57	AG EJ	RC Eisenhower	1,688.00
58	Pres. Aileen P.	RC Manpasan	2,000.00
59	RC Gracepark Calocan	RC Gracepark Calocan	3,000.00
60	RC Passport One Marikina	RC Passport One Marikina	500.00
61	Pres. Marcy Apuya	RC Marikina Valley	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED</b>			<b>236,188.00</b>

## Feeding Program

Given the urgency of the situation, we quickly mobilized a feeding program to provide hot meals and other food items to evacuees. When the rain stopped, we immediately served approximately 5,000 individuals across various evacuation centers, including Sto. Niño Elementary School and Concepcion Elementary School in Marikina; San Rafael Elementary School in Montalban; and Maly Elementary School in San Mateo, Rizal. Simultaneously, we distributed cooked foods such as siopao and lugaw, with bottled water and other basic commodities.



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# Report on Typhoon Carina Relief Operations cont'

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## District Calamity Fund

In view of the government's declaration of State of Calamity in Metro Manila and Rizal Province, RI District 3800, led by District Governor Bobby Zamora, approved the immediate release of ₱100,000 from the District Calamity Fund.

Each of the 10 Zones in D3800 was allocated ₱10,000 for their respective relief operations. The Calamity Management Committee (CMC), led by PP Elmer Espiritu, managed the fund disbursement, while Service Project Chair Noel Cuico facilitated the fund release. Zones 7 and 8, which were less affected by Typhoon Carina, donated their allocations to Zone 4.

Grateful, Zone 4 utilized the donated fund in purchasing stuffs for hygiene kits. Zone 4 produced 600 kits which were distributed to the affected areas, including Brgy. Tumana in Marikina, Brgy. Maly in San Mateo, and Brgys. Burgos and Balite in Montalban, Rizal.





## Distribution of Relief Goods

Our top priority then was to distribute essential items to those in need. Throughout the operations, we provided food packs, cupcakes, bottled water, hygiene kits, clothes, pillows, comforters, groceries, medicines and other essentials to affected individuals. The distribution reached several locations, to wit:

Marikina: approximately 20,000 individuals and 2,000 families;

San Mateo: around 10,000 individuals and an additional 1,200 families.; and

Montalban: about 10,000 individuals and 1,500 families.

These efforts ensured that critical supplies were delivered quickly to those most affected by the disaster.



## Medical Assistance

In addition to foods and supplies, we provided much-needed medical assistance to evacuees. Our team offered first aid services and medical consultations to 600 individuals, with our Rotarian doctors and nurses conducting free consultations in Brgy. Tumana in Marikina, Brgy. San Rafael in Montalban Rizal, and in Bendia, Brgy. Maly, San Mateo, Rizal.



## Challenges

The operation faced several challenges, including impassable roads, shortages of supplies, power outages, weak internet connection and lack of volunteers. However, the resilience and determination of our Rotarians, volunteers, and partners in service allowed us to overcome those obstacles and continue providing essential services to those in need.



The relief operations during Typhoon Carina had a profound impact on the affected communities. The quick distribution of aids, massive feeding programs, and free medical assistance provided immediate relief to thousands of affected individuals and families. Additionally, with the use of sky hydrants, ordinary water was made potable, supporting the basic needs of those affected. Indeed, the generous donations from Rotarians and the dedicated efforts of our volunteers have significantly boosted our response, demonstrating the power of unity in times of crisis



## Thank you.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the success of this relief operations. The generous donations from individuals and organizations made a tangible difference in the lives of those affected by Typhoon Carina. We also wish to thank the volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the operations. Furthermore, we acknowledge the unwavering support and collaboration of our fellow Rotarians, and we especially thank District Governor Bobby Zamora and the EXECOM for their approval of the release of the Calamity Fund, which was hugely instrumental in achieving our objectives.

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The sun shines brightly in the open sky  
Spreading love from the heaven above  
Time to reach communities, building trust, and promoting peace  
Listen to the beat of your heart  
Let the magic spark and let us start!

## **CHORUS**

Shalala la-la-la  
Share the Magic of Rotary  
Shalala la-la-la  
Share the Magic of Rotary  
Shalala la-la-la  
Spread the Magic of Rotary  
Serve the year with love  
Let's have a magical one

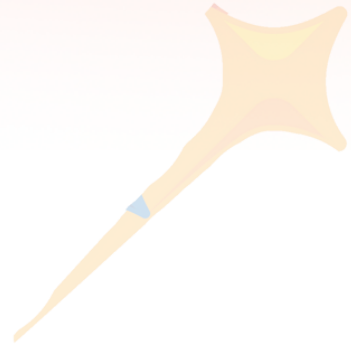
Let's connect and communicate  
Share the mission we are to take  
Serving others above ourselves  
Unity in diversity  
Listen to the beat of your heart  
Let the magic spark

## **Repeat Chorus**

Lead the way in fulfilling dreams  
Set examples of leadership  
Open doors of opportunities  
Imagine a word that's embracing peace  
Listen to the beat of your heart  
Let that magic spark  
And let us start

## **Repeat Chorus**

Share the year with love and fun  
Let's have a magical one  
Let's have a magical one



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