

Rotary Rotary Opens Opportunities

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

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HABEMUS PAPAM! We just completed the selection process for our newest Governor, with the District Nominating Committee (DNC) conducted its proceedings with utmost professionalism, dispatch, and thoroughness, and without any fanfare. My utmost thanks to IPDG Nelson Aspe and the hardworking members of the DNC for their service to the district, and my most heartfelt congratulations go to PP Pope Solis of RC Marikina West, our District Governor Nominee-Designate (DGND) for Rotary Year 2023-2024. This was, to me, a selection so well-deserved!

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month in the Rotary calendar. In observance of this monthly theme, the district will have a webinar on Anti-Human Trafficking on 16 February 2021 to be hosted by the Rotary Club of Pasig. This will feature no less than DOJ Undersecretary Emmeline Aglipay-Villar, the head of the country's Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking. As attendance in the webinar will be considered a club activity for the Peace and Conflict Resolution Area of Focus, I look forward to seeing many of you in this noteworthy district event.



We just concluded our Mid-Year Review. Much has been said about this ground-breaking district activity - how 100% of the club presidents accomplished and submitted their respective checklists, how all but 4 submitted the accomplishment they are most proud of, how it took 3 weekends to complete, how each club president was given a chance to speak about his club, how well the district is doing - but, what stood out was how the clubs were addressing Rotary's four strategic priorities. More importantly, to see how we have helped and continue to help even more people was an inspiring experience! I doff my hat to the heroic effort exerted by the host club, RC Valenzuela, led by TP Arnold Cabiltes, with IPP Jojo Flores and PP Ronald Chua as the punong abalas. You guys are dabest!

On February 23, 2021, or World Rotary Day, we will be undertaking the innovative and groundbreaking environmental service project dubbed "Balikatan Para Sa Bakawan" at Lobo, Batangas. This mangrove virtual tree planting project, which addresses Rotary's seventh and newest Area of Focus (Protecting the Environment), is hosted by RC Marikina South. This early, I would like to congratulate everyone involved in this activity - from the hosts, to the donors most of whom came from our district, and our partners - for a truly successful collaborative endeavor. We were able to meet our target of 1,500 seedlings. I am so stoked at the prospect of watching the early morning livestream of this unique project!

Many of you are now busy preparing for our forthcoming District Conference scheduled late next month. Excitement can now be felt in the air as Talent Night practices are being held, Governor's Dance steps learned (through video tutorials), promotions done and publicity materials finalized to ensure maximum viewership, advertisements solicited and placed for the souvenir program, club listings paid, programs fine-tuned, shoots conducted, and the customized virtual platform constructed. Everything is falling into place. We will definitely have a different kind of conference, in keeping with this Year of Transformation, a DISCON to remember. Its success will be OUR success!

I cannot help but feel optimistic over DISCON 2021 as we already have more than 1,500 registered (and counting), a record by any standard, with still more than a month to go before the big event. But as the platform can accommodate up to 5,000 people, I earnestly request all my fellow Rotarians, all our lovely Spouses and partners, our Rotaractors and Interactors, to register now. Let this truly be the highlight of our Rotary Year together!

ANTHONY "Tonipi" N. PARUNGAO
Rotary Club of Marikina North
District Governor, RY 2020-21

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

CALENDAR OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

February 2021

February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 1 -11, 2021	International Assembly (virtual)
Saturday, February 6, 2021	Midyear Review Plenary Session - Host: RC Valenzuela 9:00AM
Saturday, February 13, 2021	Pre-PETS 5 (Ways to find Foreign Partners for Projects)
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	Anti-Human Trafficking Seminar (featured speaker: DOJ Usec. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar)
Saturday, February 20, 2021	Consultations with PDGs
Tuesday, February 23, 2021	Balikatan para sa Bakawan - Virtual Tree Planting
Saturday, February 27, 2021	Deadline for submission of "Transformation" 4-Way Test video contest entries
Saturday, February 27, 2021	Strategic Planning Workshop and District Team Training Seminar

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Rotary International
District 3800

Anthony "Tonipi" N. Parungao
District Governor

Vice Governor: PDG James Dee; District Governor-Elect: PP Augie Soliman; District Governor Nominee: PP Bobby Tanyag; District Trainer: PDG Pepe Peralta; District Co-Trainer: PP Jun Angelas; District Secretary for Operations: PP Benjie Liboro; District Secretary for Administration: PP Carla Dejerres; District Rotary Foundation Chair: PDG Mac Hermoso; TRF Annual Fund Chair: PP Manny Reyes; TRF Annual Fund Vice Chair: PP Gina Sanchez; District Adviser: PDG Jun Abellar; District Finance Committee Chair: PP Jun Zafra; Membership Committee Chair: PP Lina Sarmiento; Public image Committee Chair: PP John Lam; Areas of Focus Committee Chair: PP Bobby Rosadia; Service Projects Committee Chair: PP Annette Esparaz; Youth Service Committee Chair: PP Herman King; Special Events Chair: PP Luz Cotoco; Ways and Means Chair: PP Roland Garcia; Chief of Staff: PP Romy Chua.

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SCHEDULE OF GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Date	Rotary Club
February 4 at 12nn	Grace Park

*Additional Governor's Visits may be scheduled in due course in the event more new Rotary Clubs are chartered in the succeeding weeks or months.

Rotary District 3800



Rotary Opens Opportunities



**BALIKATAN
PARA SA
BAKAWAN**
**SEE YOU ON
FEB 23, 2021**

Hosted by:

Rotary

Club of Marikina South



Presidential message



Holger Knaack
President 2020-21

February 2021

In Rotary, 23 February is our anniversary, and February is also the month when we focus on promoting peace. There is a reason for this: Contributing to peace and international understanding has been a high priority for us since our earliest days.

We are often asked: “How can we get involved in peace now?” There are many paths to peace in Rotary. Our youth programs point us in the direction of Positive Peace, as does the work of intercountry committees and the Rotary Action Group for Peace.

Another path is the Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator (RPPI), an inspirational collaboration among Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows and alumni. Led by Rotarians in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, RPPI has designed 48 global projects that any club can support, either directly or through Rotary Foundation global grants. Nino Lotishvili and Matthew Johnsen, alumni of the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, are two of the many volunteers.

During my Rotary peace journey, I have learned how personal resilience helps build inner peace and create sustainable outer peace. This was the inspiration behind the Women Peace Ambassadors for the South Caucasus project, which is based on my field research in Georgia. The RPPI team of Rotarians and peace fellows recognized the incredible potential of women from mixed-ethnicity families who live on borderlands to be role models for peace within and beyond their communities. Through workshops on building inner and outer peace that draw on the power of storytelling, 40 participants will be sharing their stories and reaching around 400 extended family and community members. These inspiring but marginalized women will reclaim their inner strength as peacebuilders at the grassroots level. In this way, we will take steps toward the sustainable, peaceful society we need so much, not only in our region, but throughout the world. — Nino Lotishvili

I was excited to join the peace incubator project and to further strengthen my ties with Rotary’s peace community by working with past and current peace fellows to develop these proposals. My team wrote five proposals — three in Bangladesh, one in Iraq, and one in Poland — that focus on the arts and on education to generate dialogue across religious divisions and avert the radicalization of young people. I was inspired by how, despite the pandemic, we came together via technology with a vision to develop, test, and strengthen ideas and to produce workable solutions that clubs across the world can support to advance peace. I am excited to work with Rotary’s peace community to transform these visions into reality. — Matthew Johnsen

Here is further proof that in Rotary, we prefer action to words. This is Rotary at its best. I encourage you to visit rpqi.ch to explore the projects and support them.

We have lasted 116 years because of our strong ethics, our passion for Service Above Self, and our unique approach to problem-solving. One of our greatest strengths is how we reach across our communities and across national, ethnic, religious, and political divisions to unite people of all backgrounds and to help others. This month, let’s celebrate our history and the many ways that Rotary Opens Opportunities to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, our ultimate mission.

DGE AUGUSTO "AUGIE" SOLIMAN RC San Juan West

PREPARING FOR ROTARY YEAR 2021-2022

Together with the other nine incoming District Governors and Spouses from the Philippines, Rotary International (RI) District 3800's Governor-Elect Augusto "Augie" Soliman and Spouse Tess will be attending the first-ever online training for District Governors, the 2021 Virtual International Assembly, from February 1 to February 11, 2021. The Assembly aims to prepare incoming District Governors to lead in the year ahead. It also gives opportunities to the participants to build relationship that leads to partnerships, exchanges or collaborations.



This month of February also marks the Pre-President Elect (PRE-PETS) 5, one of the series of trainings or learning and development interventions offered by the incoming district leadership for Presidents-Elect. Scheduled on February 12, 2021, the topic is on Global Grants considering that Maximizing the Utilization of District Designated Fund (DDF) for Global Grants Projects is one of the next Rotary Year's important District Thrusts and Goals. Our DDF is becoming bigger and so we need to take advantage of it, maximize its use, by applying for more Global Grants projects. This thrust will allow us to increase our impact in the communities as our service projects will be made bigger through the DDF facility with the support of foreign partners.

We invited a very knowledgeable District Governor Nominee (DGN) who knows a number of success stories in grant applications, including her rich knowledge and vast experience in helping other clubs in their district succeed in Global Grant

projects. I am referring to DGN Gina Sy of RI District 3820 who is fondly called by friends and Rotarians as "GS". She will expound on the topic: "Ways to Find Foreign Partners for Global Grants Projects".

Below are some of the tips she initially shared for successful global grants applications:

- 1) Community Assessment – Make a thorough Community Assessment as all information gathered during the assessment will be used in the application for Global Grant;
- 2) Grant Officer Review – Have your Grant Officer in RI or District review first your Global Grant application before submitting it for authorization;
- 3) Hands On – Try to be hands on in your Global Grant application. Know or familiarize yourself with the process from start to end;
- 4) Partners – Always acknowledge your partners, update them on the status of the project, show them their importance so that by the next time you need their support, they will continue to help you out;
- 5) Feel It – Go out and check the impact of your project. See how you have touched the lives of the people in your community, how you have uplifted their lives and feel the fulfillment within you because the feeling of fulfillment is truly priceless; and



6) Ask – Ask whoever can help you with your Global Grant application. Ask partners who might be able to fund your project because if you don't ask, the answer will always be a No.

Lastly, our incoming District Grant Chair, PP Pilar Lee, has suggested to make use of the Global Grant Proposal Form below in applying for Global Grants which include the guidelines to help Rotary Clubs in coming up with their project proposals.

DISTRICT 3800, RY 2020-2021
GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT PROPOSAL
ROTARY CLUB _____

PROJECT TITLE: _____
MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT: _____
PROPOSED BUDGET: _____
INTERNATIONAL PARTNER: _____
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: (Not more than 150 words) _____

CHECKLIST:

YOUR PROJECT MUST:

1. Have a long-term, sustainable impact that will be fully supported by the benefitting community.
2. Include activities that align with the goals of one of Rotary's areas of focus
3. Have a minimum budget of \$30,000 (which includes a minimum World Fund match of \$15,000)
4. Address an important need identified by the community
5. Strengthen the community's capacity to address its own needs

YOU MUST:

1. Have a sustainable project plan that includes a budget and a financial management plan
2. Have a partner with a club in another country
3. Actively involve the benefitting community in the project
4. Conduct a community assessment before applying and include the results in your application
5. Identify from within your club who will be the primary host and project chairman

Certifying Signature (Club President – RY 2021-2022)

Date

Please print name and club name

Email address and contact numbers of Club President 2021-2022

PP Ronald O. "Pope" Solis, District Governor-Nominee Designate for RY 2023-2024.

Resume of DGND Ronald "Pope" Olivar Solis

Past President (RY 2001-2002, during the term of PDG Edison U. Ang, "Mankind is Our Business")
ROTARY CLUB OF MARIKINA WEST

Joined Rotary during the DISCON in March 1999, in the term of PDG Jose "Pepe" Peralta. By December of the same year, he was elected as President-Nominee to serve during the Rotary Year 2001-2002.

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Pasig City

POSITIONS HELD IN ROTARY (DISTRICT LEVEL)

- District Secretary for Operations, RY 2015-2016, during the term of PDG Alfredo "Jun" T. Abellar, Jr., with the Rotary Theme, "Be A Gift to the World."
- New Club Adviser (NCA), RY 2020-2021 (and continuously for the next three Rotary years), Rotary Club Passport One Marikina, the first-ever Passport Club in the entire Philippines, in this current year, in the term of Gov. Anthony "Tonipi N. Parungao, with the Rotary Theme, "Rotary Opens Opportunities."
- Chair of the District Assembly (DISTAS), RY 2020-2021, the first-ever Online DISTAS, in this current year in the term of Gov. Anthony "Tonipi" N. Parungao, with the Rotary Theme, "Rotary Opens Opportunities."
- Chair of Oktoberfest, held at Valley Golf & Country Club, Antipolo, RY 2014-2015, during the term of PDG Marilou O. Co, "Light Up Rotary."
- Chair of the District Resolutions Meeting (DRM), RY 2013-2014, the first-ever DRM in the history of RID3800, held at the Club Filipino, during the term of PDG Luizo "Louie" C. Ticman, with the Rotary Theme, "Engage Rotary Change Lives."
- Chair of the District Assembly (DISTAS), RY 2012-2013, held at Taal Vista Lodge, Tagaytay City, during the term of PDG Lirio "Lirio" P. Sandoval, with the Rotary Theme, "Peace Through Service."
- Member, Ways and Means Committee, RY 2010-2011, during the term of PDG Virgilio "Jun" G. Farcon, Jr., with the Rotary Theme, "Building Communities, Building Continents."

- Member, Ways and Means Committee, RY 2003-2004, during the term of PDG Antonio "Tony" G. Puyat, with the Rotary Theme, "Lend A Hand."



POSITIONS HELD IN ROTARY (CLUB LEVEL)

- Club President, RY 2001-2002, during the term of PDG Edison "Edison" U. Ang, with the Rotary Theme, "Mankind Is Our Business."
- Club President, second-half of RY 2000-2001, as Vice-President of the RCMW, he succeeded to the position of Club President due to the untimely demise of its President Gerry Gerundio, during the term of PDG Teodorico "Teddy" E. Zamora, with the Rotary Theme, "Create Awareness Take Action."
- Director, Since RY 2005-2006 to RY 2020-2021

AWARDS & RECOGNITION IN ROTARY

- Hall of Famer, Rotarian of the Year, having been awarded as Rotarian of the Year for Rotary Years 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, he has been declared by RCMW to be included in the Hall Of Fame, and thus, no longer eligible for subsequent awards for Rotarian of the Year.
- Outstanding Club President, RY 2001-2002, during his term as President, with the Rotary Theme, "Mankind is Our Business."
- Led the Rotary Club of Marikina West to be awarded as Outstanding Rotary Club, RY 2001-2002, during his term as President, with the Rotary Theme, "Mankind is Our Business."
- Led the Rotary Club of Marikina West to be awarded the Rotary's Global Quest Award, RY 2001-2002, one of the few clubs in Rotary to be given this special recognition by then R.I. President Richard D. King for having achieved the objective of recruiting at least twelve (12) new Rotarians, or "one Rotarian every month," during his term as Club President.

- Multiple Paul Harris Fellow 5 times.

OTHER SOCIO-CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

As President of the MSAT High School Class of 1977, he conceptualized and led the establishment of a scholarship grant for poor but deserving high school students in the Marikina Science High School (MARISCI), his alma mater. From its inception in the year 2011 to the present, it has given financial aid to the scholarship grantees totaling around 80 students. Invariably, these scholars would graduate from MARISCI with distinction and would be admitted to the top universities in the country such as UP, Ateneo, DLSU, UST, and most of them would obtain further scholarships from these schools.

EDUCATION

- University of the Philippines, Bachelor of Laws (1985);
- University of the East, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Management (1981);
- Marikina School of Arts and Trade (MSAT), Marikina, Metro Manila, High School (1977), now the Marikina Science High School;
- Pura V. Kalaw Elem. School, Project 4, Quezon City, Elementary Education (1973)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Commissioner, National Telecommunications Commission (January 2004– November 2006);
- Senior Partner, Solis & Medina Law Offices (1995-January 2004);
- Senior Partner, Victorino, Solis, Medina & Magno Law Offices (1993-1995);
- Junior Partner, Medel Macam, del Rosario & Collado Law Offices (1992-1993);
- Senior Associate, Cuevas, dela Cuesta & delas Alas Law Offices (1988-1992).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK AND AFFILIATIONS

- President, Philippine Bar Association (PBA), 2011-2012 (the PBA is oldest and largest voluntary organization of lawyers in the Philippines founded in 1891);
- Lecturer, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City (2012 to present);
- Lecturer, College of Law, Lyceum of the Philippines University, L.P. Leviste Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City (2nd Semester 2010 to present);

- Bar Review Lecturer, Legal Edge Bar Review Center, Philippine Nurses Association Building, Benitez St., Ermita, Manila
 - Associate Professorial Lecturer, U.E. College of Law (2007 to 1st Semester, 2010-2011);
 - President, Sigma Rho Council, Inc., 2016-2019, (The alumni association of the U.P. Sigma Rho Fraternity, an exclusive law-based fraternity in the University of the Philippines)
 - Regular Member, Philippine Dispute Resolution, Inc. (PDRCI), 2016
 - Director, UCPB Savings Bank (2003-2004);
- DGND Pope Solis has served in other organizations as Director, President, and Member of the Board.

LECTURES, CONFERENCES, & SEMINARS ATTENDED

DGND Pope Solis has delivered various Lectures on Continuing Legal Education, and Telecommunication Topics here and abroad. and has likewise attended various Seminars and Conferences.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Sixty (60) years old married to businesswoman Victoria Bateria Solis of Ilocos Sur and Baguio City, with three (3) children, namely Jesse Pauline aged thirty one (31), Jose Miguel aged twenty nine (29), both lawyers, and Jillian Samantha aged twenty seven (27), a licensed electronics engineer.
- A native of the Province of Antique.
- Presently residing at Lot 6 Blk 5, Cascades Drive, Cascades at Cottonwood Heights, San Luis, Antipolo City.

The RY 2020-2021 District Nominating Committee



TO : All Transforming Presidents
FROM : Office of the District Governor
DATE: 09 February 2021

Please be informed that the District Nominating Committee (DNC) chaired by IPDG Nelson Aspe, in its virtual meeting held on 06 February 2021, has selected Past President Ronald O. "Pope" Solis of the Rotary Club of Marikina West as the District Governor-Nominee Designate (DGND) for Rotary Year (RY) 2023-2024. The editorial staff of the Governor's Monthly Letter is hereby instructed to publish the latter's name, photo, and bio-data in its next issue, pursuant to the pertinent provisions of the Revised Terms of Reference (TOR), as amended.

Please be further informed that the DNC, also in accordance with the TOR, has selected PDG Efren O. De Guzman as the Vice Governor for RY 2021-2022.

For your information.



ANTHONY N. PARUÑGAO
District Governor, RY 2020-2021
Rotary International District 3800

DISCON 2021
PP Joan VC Felix
RC Metro Marikina

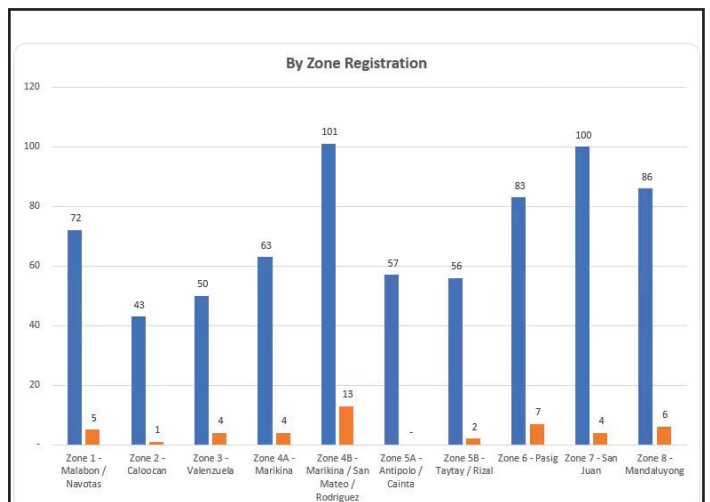
This Rotary Year has brought about new and difficult challenges, which pushed us to tackle new problems with new solutions, challenging us to RETHINK, RESOLVE, and RENEW. These are the foundations that have kept us moving forward to continue helping people, while further strengthening the friendships we make along the way.

Join us as we celebrate our shared journey with DISCON 2021 — welcoming new ideas and forging a better path together. Click this link to register: (<https://tinyurl.com/rotary3800discon2021>) As a special treat, the first 100 registrants will receive a gift pack from DISCON 2021's Co-Presenter, Unilever!



Other Notes:

1. Discon viewership is entirely FREE ☑
2. There is a club listing of PhP3,500 as announced in the last breakfast mtg
3. Deposit it to Rotary Club of Marikina North
UCPB 20-154-000870-8 - Current Account
3. Send deposit slip copy to Ms Mags Basa via email to margilbasa@yahoo.com or direct messenger to her



RI D3800 DISCON 2021
DISCON Photo Exhibit
Organizer: RI D3800 Photography Club
Chairman: DS Carla Dejerres

A. ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS/GUIDELINES:

- 1) One entry per club, i.e., Only one (1) picture.
- 2) Collage of pictures is not allowed.
- 3) Picture orientation -- LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION
- 4) Resolution of Picture : 1920 x 1080 pix only
- 5) Entries should be Colored.
- 6) An entry must be an action picture depicting one of the Seven Causes of Rotary / Areas of Focus —promoting peace, fighting disease, saving mothers and children, supporting education, growing local economies, providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene, and supporting the environment.
- 7) We recommend that your picture follow the People of Action style and mood requirements:
 - The image represents genuine, unstaged moments of Rotarians at work – a natural and engaging mood.
 - It shows a clear visual narrative.
 - Subjects' faces and actions should be positive, happy and engaging.
 - If the project has beneficiaries on-site, images of Rotarians interacting with the beneficiaries that represent the work of the project should be captured.
 - Two or more people in the frame.
- 8) NO CAPTIONS. A picture must speak for itself.
- 9) Entries that deviate from the above specifications/guidelines will be disqualified.

B. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING PHOTO EXHIBIT:

a. Content – 50%

- ☑ Emphasis will be on the 7 Causes of Rotary/Areas of Focus.
- ☑ An Action Picture should tell the Rotary story.

b. Visual Presentation – 20%

- ☑ Resolution of Picture should be 1920 x 1080 pix as specified in the guidelines.

- ☑ Submit only a STILL picture. Animations, videos or live photos are not allowed.

- ☑ Follows the People of Action style and mood requirements.

c. Impact – 30%

- ☑ Appeal of the photo exhibit. – touches the heart
- ☑ Clarity of the Cause or Area of Focus in the photo – one can identify the Cause or Area of Focus being depicted in the photo
- ☑ Exemplary concepts in the presentation – something that inspires and motivates the viewer

C. SUBMISSION – How to submit?:

The participating Rotary Club must :

- a) Indicate the name of the Rotary Club as the file name of the photo ☑ Save the photo as RC <name of Rotary Club>
- b) Submit the photo via email to d3800_dsa2021@yahoo.com with club name as subject of the email --RC <name of Rotary Club>.
- c) Questions for clarification should be sent to d3800_dsa2021@yahoo.com.
- d) Deadline for submission February 20, 2020 until 6:00 pm only. No extensions.

NOTE: Entries will be judged prior to the event for preparation of trophies with names of winning clubs and recording of the awarding ceremony.

D. PRIZES

1st Prize – Php 5,000.00 + Trophy
2nd Prize – Php 3,000.00 + Trophy
3rd Prize – Php 2,000.00 + Trophy
SPECIAL PRIZE – Php 1,000.00 + Trophy

The decision of the panel of judges is final.

The panel of judges will be composed of a professional photographer, Past District Governors from other districts who are/were involved -- in the Philippine Rotary Magazine as well as Service and Public Image Committees, and selected members of the RI D3800 Photography Club – one Rotarian whose club is not joining the exhibit and one Rotaractor with photography background.

Mid-Year Review PP Jojo Flores RC Valenzuela

This year's Mid Year Review took a different route and used an entirely different format from what it was before, requiring three weekends of cluster and plenary sessions, with the well-attended plenary event on February 6, 2021 serving as a fitting climax. All the rapporteurs and presenters were exemplary, and the district's exceptional batch of TPs, AGs, and SAGs, along with DRFC PDG Mac Hermoso, as well as District Chairs PPs Lina Sarmiento, John Lam, and Herman King, giving their best to make this activity a success.

The Mid Year Review was hosted by the Rotary Club of Valenzuela led by Transforming President Arnold Cabiltes. IPP Jojo Flores and PP Ronald Chua served as Mid-Year Review Chair and Co-Chair, respectively, and were greatly assisted by the rest of the host club's outstanding and hard-working members.

All the sessions were marked by the successful reporting process of each club's status at the mid-point of the Rotary Year, initially by the club presidents themselves in their own words. These reports not only reaffirmed the fundamental role of each Rotarian in community development and nation building as a whole, but also showed how the clubs have been addressing Rotary's strategic priorities. Once again, we have witnessed the unwavering commitment of our district leaders headed by DG Tonipi and his officers in ensuring that no club is left behind in the transformational changes that are taking place in this Rotary Year of the pandemic, continuously looking for new ways to modify, diversify, or support best practices so each club can continue to play its role as leaders and servants in our communities.



Comments of DG Tonipi Parungao

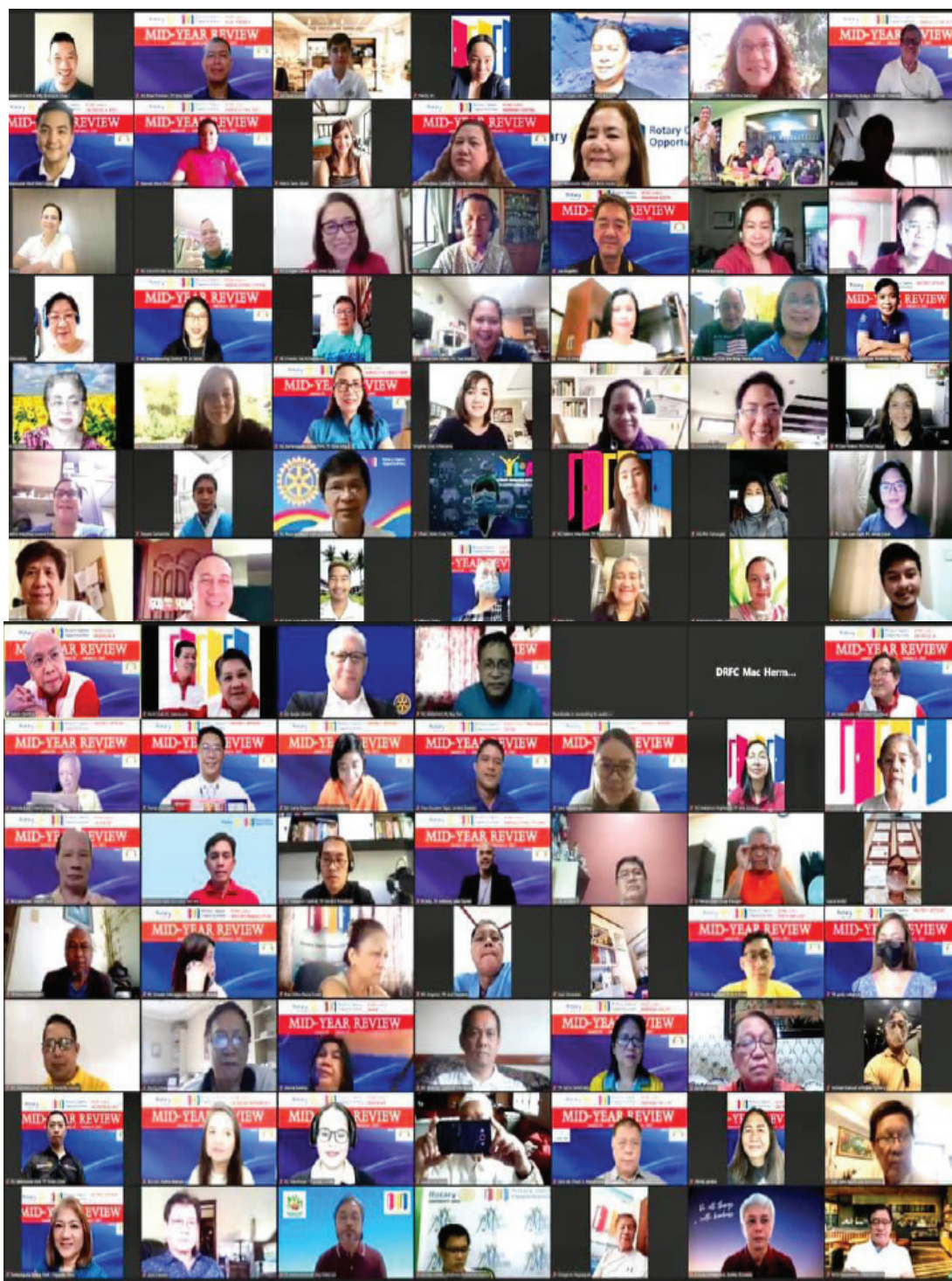
What a successful Mid-Year Review, with a fresh take on the process of determining the state of the district principally from the point of view of the clubs at a little over the mid-point of the Rotary Year, requiring 3 weekends of cluster and plenary sessions, and culminating in the well-attended, very informative, and super inspiring plenary event this morning!

Hats off to the host club for its heroic effort in hosting this long-playing activity, which in years past would take only half a day to complete. Thank you, RC Valenzuela led by TP Arnold Cabiltes, and MYR Chair IPP Jojo Flores and Co-Chair PP Ronald Chua, and the rest of its outstanding and hardworking members for a job very well done!

My sincerest appreciation goes to all the rapporteurs and presenters today - our exceptional batch of SAGs, DRFC Gov Mac Hermoso, and district chairs PPs Lina Sarmiento, John Lam, and Herman King.

Most of all, I would like to pay tribute to all the TPs for their cooperation and enthusiasm, so much so that every single one of them submitted the accomplished MYR checklists, and everyone save 4 sent the details of the club accomplishment that they are most proud of. Listening to and watching the breadth, diversity, relevance, and effectiveness of all the good that has been done to date, at a time when doing so really matters, and then multiplying those by 10 or 20 in some cases, just takes my breath away.

Congratulations, everybody! Iba talaga ang R.I. District 3800. At grabe, nakakabilib ang mga Transforming Presidents - a most exemplary batch of Rotary leaders I am so fortunate to work with this year. So, guys, let's finish strong!



EXCERPTS OF DG TONIPI'S MID-YEAR REVIEW MESSAGE: THE STATE OF THE DISTRICT BY THE NUMBERS

"As I listened to the reports of the SAGs and our esteemed District Chairs, and as I watched all the wonderful things each of the clubs have been doing these past 6 months, I was alternately amazed, astonished, awe-struck, and inspired. And have arrived at the unassailable conclusion that the district - and that means all of us - have been doing very well. No, correction, we have done exceptionally well, exceeded all expectations, and broke some records and made history too! and I am so proud to be part of R.I. District 3800, to be the partner of such an exemplary batch of Rotary leaders, and that to have achieved all these and helped so many people in the middle of the existential threat of our time is stunning.

And in order to prove that I am not merely talking off the top of my head, let me present to you hard data to back this up. Here is the state of the district at a little bit over the halfway mark - by the numbers.

- A total of 3,039 Rotarians, a net membership gain of a whopping 316 representing an 11.6% increase - the biggest in Philippine Rotary - and an improvement over the 8.76% year to date increase last Rotary year.
- 3 New Clubs chartered, including the country's first Passport Club, an eClub and the District's first Satellite Club, with 2 more coming soon.
- 80 out of 103 clubs either growing their ranks or fully retaining their rosters, with a retention rate of 95%.
- Total giving to the Rotary Foundation in the amount of almost 440 thousand dollars (second in the country), with this projected to go past 600 thousand before the end of the year.
- The very first Endowment Fund restricted to an Area of Focus.
- Polio Plus Fund contributions in the total amount of \$3,000, second best in the country.
- 10 End Polio countdown to history clubs.
- Annual Fund contributions at 346 thousand dollars is still tops in the entire country, with 82 out of 103 clubs already categorized as giving.
- 18 New Major Donors, 280 Paul Harris Fellows.
- 5 New 100% All Paul Harris Fellow Clubs (WOW!), 7 EREY Clubs.
- \$6,937.41 raised for Polio Plus from the Takbo Kontra Polio, involving 1,118 runners from 102 Rotary Clubs and a total of 139 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs.
- 8 New Rotaract Clubs, for a total of 83 Rotaract Clubs.
- 1,591 Rotaractors as of yesterday resulting in a net gain of 213, or a percentage increase of 13.4%.
- 4 New or revived Interact Clubs and 73 active Interact Clubs.
- 149 RYLA participants, the biggest in recent history, out of the 220 who had originally registered.
- 104 Club Facebook pages or public groups.
- Almost 50 Club Instagram Accounts.
- 71% of reported Public Image goals of the clubs accomplished.
- 18,715 volunteers, 65,686 volunteer hours, \$4.57 million project funding per Rotary Club Central.
- 70 % of reported Service Project Goals achieved.
- 470,000 students helped by the Turning Readers into Leaders Book Project.
- 3,200 Beneficiaries (plus 270 indigent pupils) of the Gulay, Bigas at Telepono Project.
- 6,240 SPED pupils in 84 schools as beneficiaries of the SPED Eskewela Project.
- 2.3 Million Pesos raised over just 2 weeks for Typhoons Rolly & Ulysses victims
- 20 straight days of non-stop Typhoon Ulysses command center operations
- 756 members of the R4R Marketplace in FB
- 3 new RCCs
- 100% of clubs fully paid re: first semester RI Dues, and only 7 are left to settle their District Fund & District Calamity Fund Assessment.
- Roughly 70% of clubs up to date with PRM Subscriptions, a comparatively high figure.
- 73 Strategic Plans submitted, representing 71% of the Clubs to date.
- 1,085 registered for DISCON 2021 as of yesterday, already a record high, 805 of whom are Rotarians and Spouses.

These numbers don't lie, they tell, without a shadow of doubt, a story of resiliency and adaptability, growth, expansion, continued engagement, generosity, impact at a time when help is really needed, creativity and innovation. Service that is truly above self, greater awareness of Rotary, and a spirit of unity and cooperation. And for all these, I am truly thankful. But let us not relax. Let us finish strong!"

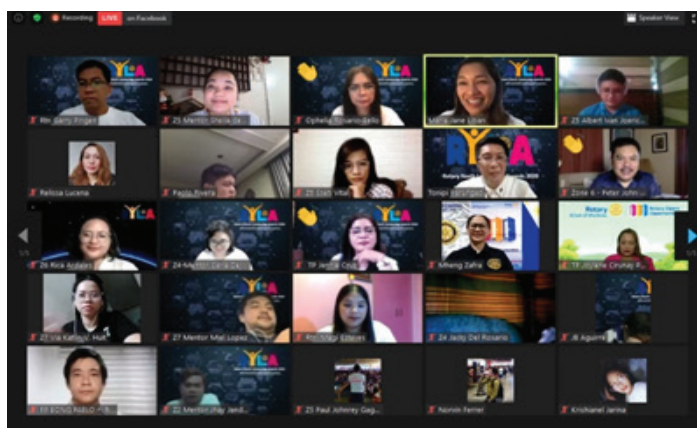
Turned Crisis into an Opportunity

By PP Sheila de Borja, YSC Secretary

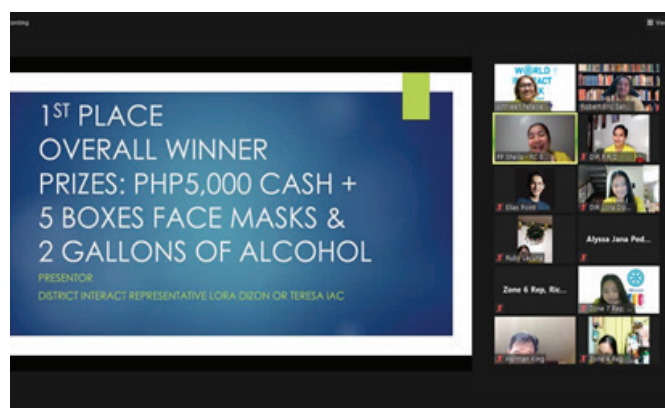
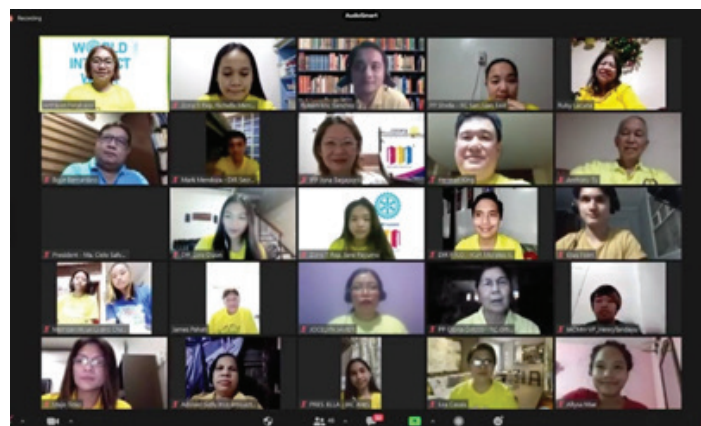
“Younger generations have a strong desire to serve — but have questioned whether they could play a meaningful role in organizations like Rotary or whether they might make a bigger impact forming different types of connections. Now is the time to put everything on the table, test new approaches, and prepare Rotary for the future.” - Rotary International President Holger Knaack

“One Youth, One District” is District 3800 Youth Service Committee’s Theme for RY 2020-2021. Together with Committee Chair Herman King, the Rotaract, Interact and RYLA Sub Committees joined forces and turned the world health crisis into an opportunity to serve and to empower the youth.

Under the able leadership of RYLA Chair Ophelia Bello and the combined efforts of Rotary Club of Cainta and the Rotarian Mentors, 220 youth leaders registered for the 1st ever Virtual RYLA which happened from September-November, 2020. They had the opportunity to not only learn more about servant leadership and listen to excellent speakers, but also to showcase their talents and implement service-learning projects. Zone 8 Mandaluyong received the Most Outstanding Project Award and one well-deserved RYLAN from each zone received the Most Outstanding RYLAN Awards.



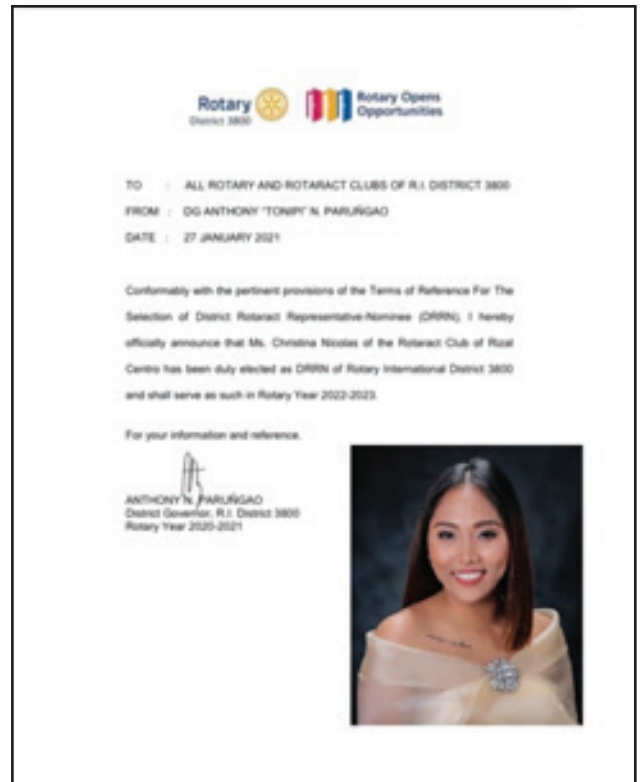
Interact Chair James Pahati and Representative Lora Dizon were also ahead of the game. Alongside with the great ideas of Vice Chair Arthleen Fetalvero and the support of the Interact Committee and Team, they successfully implemented a Video Contest for the Interactors in celebration of the World Interact Week and in lieu of the Interact District Conference. 22 Interact Clubs participated and presented their “pandemic life” and how they were still able to make a difference through very creative videos. The Awarding Ceremony ended with a bang when IAC of Additional Hills Integrated School was announced as the Overall Winner.



No one can stop Rotaract Chair Bojie Bernardino and District Rotaract Representative Aly Francisco from elevating Rotaract because with the help of the Rotaract Committee and Team, they were not left unnoticed during the different but equally successful events and projects like “Adopt A Day Care” and “Bayanihan Para sa Kababayan” initiated by the District. During the recently concluded District Rotaract Representative-Nominee Election facilitated by Election Chair Marvin Leonor, Ms. Christina Nicolas of the Rotaract Club of Rizal Centro was officially announced as the DRRN and will serve in Rotary Year 2022-2023.



All hail to our young and vibrant Transforming Governor Tonipi Parungao, he never failed to support the initiatives and efforts of the different youth committees. Surely, these young leaders will soar high, lead by example by being People of Action and will be the next generation of Rotary leaders.



The 4 Way Test Trans4mation Multimedia Contest – An Update by PP Ricky Bautista, RC Marikina Hilltop

The multi media contest is in full swing! We have received information that the contest is gaining more interest from Rotaract and Interact clubs; some of whom are in fact working on their entries for submission.

Some notable milestones

1. On 01 February 2021, a dedicated link code was created for the use of all Rotaract and Interact Clubs of District 3800. The dedicated link code, will allow the participants of the contest to upload their entries in their own folder that will not be seen by the other participants. Last day for submission of entries is on February 27, 2021.

2. The District Conference (Discon) Steering Committee, headed by PP Willy Caballa of the Rotary Club Marikina North, has given a slot to announce the winner of the Trans4mation Multimedia contest on the 2nd day of the pre-taped Discon 2021.

Our heartfelt thanks to the Assistant Governors, the Transforming Presidents, the Rotaract and Interact clubs in helping us promote this multimedia contest; to PP Willy Caballa for giving us the privilege of time to award the winners in the upcoming 3800 District Conference. And of course, our profound gratitude to Gov. Tonipi for all his support on this project.

Zones 6,7, and 8 Hosted 3rd Breakfast Meeting

By: AG Rizal Pinlac

RC Mandaluyong West

“The fact that we are able to help others when we ourselves need help is truly inspiring and we have lived up to the moniker of being members of the great transforming team RI District 3800....We can just coast along but I want us all to finish strong!” That was how DG Tonipi Parungao opened the 3rd Breakfast Meeting addressing the Transforming Team hosted by Zones 6,7 and 8 held January 9, 2021 from 8:00am.

The invocation was led by TP RJ Ermita of RC Pasig and the acknowledgement of attendees was done by TP Jill Javinari, RC San Juan del Monte followed by the welcome remarks of DDS Lito Sese, RC Pasig North.

The committee reports immediately followed after the governor’s message, starting with the ones on Finance by PP Jun Zafra, RC Pasig and PP Danny Valeriano, RC Pasig South.

The Service Projects committee report followed led by PP Annette Esparaz, RC San Juan del Monte. Then the specific project heads reported on updates of various district service projects – Heroes 3800, reported by PP Liza So, RC San Juan del Monte; Concern for the Elderly and PWD led by PP George Siy, RC Malabon East; Career Guidance and 4Way Test report by PP Ricky Bautista, RC Marikina Hilltop; Most Outstanding Public Servant by PP Arnold Naval, RC Grace Park; and Disaster Relief presented by PDG Efren de Guzman, RC Marikina.

Youth Service updates followed with the report of committee secretary PP Sheila Yun De Borja, RC San Juan East, after which was the Areas of Focus report by CP Bobby Rosadia. The newest Area of Focus – Environmental Protection - with the flagship project, Balikatan Para sa Bakawan was presented by TP Rey Dato-on of RC Marikina South.

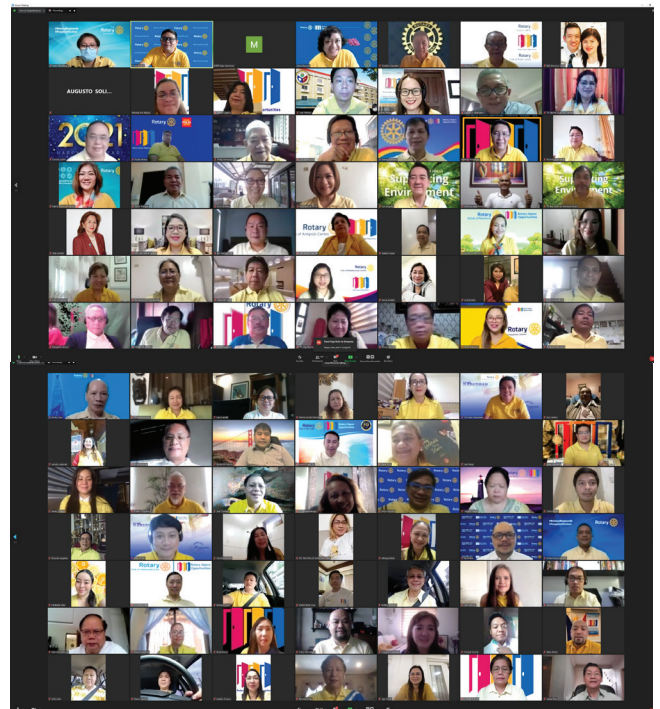
The Public Image committee came in next with the report by its chairman PP John Lam, RC Mandaluyong. Specifically, the report zeroed in on the Social Media Metrics Seminar as presented by PP Boboy Campos, RC Teresa. Other Public Image related matters were also discussed. A Membership committee update was then presented by PP Lina Sarmiento, RC San Juan del Monte, followed by a report from the Awards committee by PP Lito Bermundo, RC San Juan North.

The Rotary Foundation update came next with DRFC PDG Mac Hermoso, RC San Juan North, presiding. There were reports on the Annual Fund by CP Manny Reyes, RC Rizal Centro, Endowment Fund by PP Gina Sanchez, RC San Juan; Grants by CP Jess Tan; End Polio Now by PP Elmer Espiritu, RC East Rizal; and TRF Alumni by PP Floro Francisco, RC ManPaSan.

A report on the District Nominating Committee (DNC) was made by IPDG Nelson Aspe, RC Wack-Wack, while. Deputy DGR-PRM/CP Paolo Rivera, RC Mandaluyong West, followed with his updates. DGN Bobby Tanyag of RC Pasig South then discussed the “On to Taipei” Rotary 2021 Convention: Feel the Energy in Taipei”. Presentations on upcoming events followed - the Mid-Year Review by IPP Jojo Flores, RC Valenzuela; DISCON 2021 by PP Jun Angeles, RC Marikina South; and Pre-PETS 5 and PETS 1 and 2 by DGE Augie Soliman.

Other matters and announcements were done by DS Benjie Liboro, RC Ortigas Center and DS Carla Dejerer, RC Mandaluyong West.

After the breakfast meeting was adjourned by DG Tonipi, the video of the official theme song of the District Transforming Team was shown followed by a group photo and ended with a raffle of cash prizes donated by various kind-hearted Rotarians of Zones 6,7, and 8 particularly the SAGs and AGs and other district officers of the host zones. TP Aileen Garcia, RC ManPaSan served as the Master of Ceremonies.



ROTARY E-CLUB OF NAVOTAS CHARTERING PRESENTATION & 1ST INDUCTION CEREMONY by CP Jacil Luma-as, ReC Navotas

Despite the pandemic, this event pushed through, strictly following the standard health & safety protocols imposed by Navotas City. The ceremony was shared via Facebook Live using the REC Navotas official FB Page, and was also streamed on Zoom for all REC Navotas members and officers as well as for those whom we invited virtually to witness this precious event who were unable to physically attend the event.



The charter members of the Rotary e- Club of Navotas are composed of 17 Rotaract alumni and 10 young professionals. In addition, also inducted were two more new members who are likewise Rotaract alumni.

Congratulations to all of the charter officers and members, as well as new members, of the Rotary e-Club of Navotas! This is the start of the journey into the Rotary world and to embrace its motto of 'Service Above Self'.

We would like to thank DG Anthony Paruñgao, PDG Edison Ang, NCA AG Godorico Miranda, TP Richard Lucas, Transforming Presidents & District 3800 officers, and the Rotary Club of Navotas (Mother Club), for welcoming ReC Navotas in R.I. District 3800 and for gracing this ceremony with your physical or virtual presence.

We would also like to express our deep gratitude for all the congratulatory messages that we have received and to our sponsors for this successful ceremony.



SUMMARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS RY 2020-2021
DISTRICT FUND, DISTRICT CALAMITY FUND AND DISTRICT GRANTS FUND
(Ref: Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2020, Amounts in PHP)

DISTRICT GRANTS FUND (SEE ANNEX 1 FOR DETAILS)

1 DGF Total Receipts		4,909,270.13
2 DGF Disbursements - Vouchers	3,761,000.00	
3 DGF Disbursements - Others	900.00	
Sub-total DGF Disbursements		3,761,900.00
DGF BALANCE		1,147,370.13

DISTRICT FUND (SEE ANNEX 2 FOR DETAILS)

1 DF Total Receipts		2,453,810.20
2 DGF Disbursements - Vouchers	852,857.47	
3 DGF Disbursements - Others	600.00	
Sub-total DF Disbursements		853,457.47
DF BALANCE		1,600,352.73


DISTRICT CLAMITY FUND (SEE ANNEX 3 FOR DETAILS)

1 DCF Total Receipts		2,682,129.64
2 DCF Disbursements - Vouchers	1,506,131.22	
3 DCF Disbursements - Others	-	
Sub-total DCF Disbursements		1,506,131.22
DCF BALANCE		1,175,998.42

TOTAL RECEIPTS		10,045,209.97
Sub-total Disbursements - Vouchers	6,119,988.69	
Sub-total Disbursements - Others	1,500.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		6,121,488.69
BALANCE		3,923,721

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ANNEX 1

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS RY 2020-2021
D3800 DISTRICT GRANTS FUND
(Ref: Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2020, Amounts in PHP)**

RECEIPTS

1	District Grants - Initial deposit	5,500.00	
2	District Grants - RI Subsidy	4,902,887.78	
3	District Grants - Interest income on bank deposits net of WHT	882.35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS - DGF			4,909,270.13

DISBURSEMENTS*

1	Voucher #0001 - DGF reimbursement RC North Bay East	224,000.00
2	Voucher #0002 - DGF reimbursement RC Sampaguita Grace Park	175,000.00
3	Voucher #0003 - DGF reimbursement RC Valenzuela,	210,000.00
4	Voucher #0004 - DGF reimbursement RC Marikina	329,000.00
5	Voucher #0005 - DGF reimbursement RC Rizal Mideast	168,000.00
6	Voucher #0006 - DGF reimbursement RC Teresa	189,000.00
7	Voucher #0007 - DGF reimbursement Z6 Transforming Presidents	1,015,000.00
8	Voucher #0008 - DGF reimbursement RC San Juan	532,000.00
9	Voucher #0009 - DGF reimbursement RC Mandaluyong Uptown	441,000.00
10	Voucher #0028 - DGF reimbursement Z6 Transforming Presidents	403,000.00
11	Voucher #0029 - DGF reimbursement RC Sampaguita Grace Park	75,000.00
Sub-Total Disbursements - Vouchers		3,761,000.00

** See Note A - Disbursement Vouchers*

10	DGF - checkbook charges	500.00
11	DGF - passbook charges	100.00
12	DGF - below minimum balance bank penalty	300.00
Sub-Total Disbursements - Others		900.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - DGF

3,761,900.00

BALANCE

1,147,370.13

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ANNEX 2

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS RY 2020-2021

D3800 DISTRICT FUND

(Ref: Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2020, Amounts in PHP)

RECEIPTS

1	District Fund - Initial deposit	5,500.00
2	District Fund - RI Subsidy	524,532.00
3	District Fund - Deposits from 91 clubs - identified	1,498,800.00
4	District Fund - Deposits from 2 clubs - unidentified	26,400.00
5	District Fund - DISTAS proceeds from RC Marikina West	390,000.00
6	District Fund - Deposit on 9/1/2020, unknown source - for transfer later	2,000.00
7	District Fund - Deposit on 10/8/2020 from E. Aldaba of RCMP - for transfer to DCF later	2,000.00
8	District Fund - Deposit from RC San Mateo - for transfer to DCF later	1,700.00
9	District Fund - Unidentified deposit on 9/17/2020 - for transfer to DCF	2,200.00
10	District Fund - Interest income on bank deposits net of withholding tax	678.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,453,810.20

DISBURSEMENTS - VOUCHERS

1	Voucher #0010 - DF - Honorarium payment Adrian S. Crisanto	20,000.00
2	Voucher #s0011, 12, 14 - DF - reimbursement Anthony Parungao - various expenses, video production, website dev, DTTS	491,730.00
3	Voucher #s 0016, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 33, 38, 39	341,127.47
Sub-Total Disbursements - DF Vouchers		852,857.47

** See Note B - Disbursement Vouchers*

DISBURSEMENTS - OTHERS

4	DF - checkbook charges	500.00
5	DF - passbook charges	100.00
Sub-Total Disbursements - DF Others		600.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

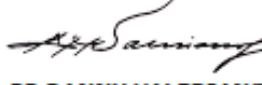
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BALANCE

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ANNEX 3

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS RY 2020-2021

D3800 DISTRICT CALAMITY FUND

(Ref: Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2020, Amounts in PHP)

RECEIPTS

1	Calamity Fund - Turned over from DG Nelson / Champion Group	50,000.00
2	Calamity Fund - Deposits from 92 clubs - identified	251,300.00
4	Calamity Fund - Deposits from 5 clubs - unidentified	4,400.00
3	Calamity Fund - Additional contribution of RC San Juan North	25,000.00
5	Calamity Fund - Deposit by RC Marikina Hilltop - for transfer to DF later	20,400.00
6	Calamity Fund - Excess payment of RC Morong - for refund later	100.00
7	Calamity Fund - Bank interest earned net of WHT	286.70
8	Calamity Fund - Donations for Typhons Rolly and Ulysses victims	2,330,642.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,682,129.64

DISBURSEMENTS*

1	Voucher #0015 - reimbursement of DCF advanced by A. N Parungao	125,000.00
2	Voucher #0026 - RC Marikina Typhon Relief	300,000.00
3	Voucher #0027 - RI D 3770 Typhon Relief	200,000.00
4	Voucher #0030 - CP Vietrez Abella - Eastern Bicol Medical Center	104,000.00
5	Voucher #0031 - DG Renato Atienza - D3770 Typhon Relief in Bicol	300,000.00
6	Voucher #0032 - RC Marikina Typhon Relief	200,000.00
7	Voucher #0034 - RC Marikina Typhon Relief	14,131.22
8	Voucher #0035 - RI COG D3770 Typhon Relief in Cagayan and Isabela	88,000.00
9	Voucher #0037 - RC Marikina Typhon Relief	175,000.00
Sub-Total Disbursements - DCF		1,506,131.22


* See Note C - Disbursement Vouchers

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **1,506,131.22**

BALANCE **1,175,998.42**

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D3800 DISBURSEMENT VOUCHERS
As of January 12, 2021

DATE	VOUCHER NO.	PAYEE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
8/13/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0001	RC NORTH BAY EAST	Installation of sanitation equipment for 25 barangays in Malabon and Navotas (First payment - 70% of fund)	224,000.00
8/13/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0002	RC SAMPAGUITA GRACE PARK	Installation of sanitation equipment for 25 barangays in Malabon and Navotas (First payment - 70% of fund)	175,000.00
8/13/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0003	RC VALENZUELA	Protection Over Contagion: Provision of Quarantine Rooms for Public School (First Payment - 70% of fund)	210,000.00
8/13/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0004	RC MARIKINA	Portable Handwashing Stations (Fabricated covered drums on stand with faucets and soap dispenser (First Payment - 70% of fund)	329,000.00
8/13/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0005	RC RIZAL MIDEAST	Installation of Handwashing Stations in schools, hospital compounds in Upper Rizal (First Payment - 70% of fund)	168,000.00
8/13/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0006	RC TERESA	Handwashing Station. Will be provided in various sites within Lower Rizal (First Payment - 70% of fund)	189,000.00
8/13/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0007	Z6 TRANSFORMING PRESIDENTS	School Division Office (SDO) of Pasig City - Enhanced ICT Infrastructure and Recovered Literacy Projects (First Payment - 70% of fund)	1,015,000.00
8/13/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0008	RC SAN JUAN DEL MONTE	"MAGSASAKA OUTLET" (First Payment - 70% of fund)	532,000.00
9 01 2020	D3800 RY2021- 0010	ADRIAN S CRISANTO	"ROTARY DIGITAL LIFELINE" (First Payment - 70% of fund)	441,000.00
10 05 2020	D3800 RY2021- 0011	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	Payment of Honorarium as Public Image Speaker	20,000.00
10 05 2020	D3800 RY2021- 0012	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Intro Video Production	65,000.00
10 05 2020	D3800 RY2021- 0013	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Website Development Expenses	209,300.00
10 05 2020	D3800 RY2021- 0014	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Zoom Upgrade Rotary Academy (Superseded by Voucher No. 0041)	- 4,800.00
10 05 2020	D3800 RY2021- 0015	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - DTTS Expenses:	217,430.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0016	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Partial Calamity Fund Advances	125,000.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0016	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Strategic Planning Seminar & Workshop - February 15, 2020	42,014.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0017	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - For the two (2) orders of lechon for Pre PETS 2	14,000.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0018	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Venue and Food (Down Payment) for Pre PETS 2	20,000.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0019	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Venue and Food (Final Payment) for Pre PETS 2	81,500.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0020	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Governor's Elect-Training (GETS) - November 28 & 29, 2019	19,322.24
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0021	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - District Spouse Service Project - For Families of Indigent Pupils of the Food for Hungry Minds School in Malolos, Bulacan	42,300.23
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0022	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Pre PETS 1 PaSaMa Preparatory & Faculty Meeting	6,075.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0023	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Pre PETS 1 PaSaMa Venue	13,000.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0024	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Pre PETS 1 Training Event	26,250.00
10/28/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0025	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Payment of Mags Basa wages	36,666.00
11/16/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0026	RC MARIKINA	DCF for Typhoon Ulysess Relief Operations	300,000.00
11/18/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0027	RI COG D3770	DCF for Typhoon Ulysess Relief Operations of D3770	200,000.00
11/23/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0028	Z6 TRANSFORMING PRES	DG - 30% balance for the ICT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT	403,000.00
11/23/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0029	RC SAMPAGUITA GRACE PARK	DG - 30% balance for the SABIK NA SABIK PROJECT	75,000.00
11/23/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0030	CP VIETREZ ABELLA / D3820	DCF - Donation to Eastern Bicol Medical Center	104,000.00
11/23/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0031	DISTRICT 3770	DCF - Donation for Typhoon Ulysess Relief Operations of D3770 in Bicol	300,000.00
11/24/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0032	RC MARIKINA	DCF - Donation from D3860 for Typhoon Ulysess operations c/o RC Marikina	200,000.00
11/25/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0033	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Salary of Ms. Marta Gilda P. Basa for Nov 1 - 15, 2020	10,000.00
11/26/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0034	RC MARIKINA	DCF - Donation from Florence Nightingale Foundation for Typhoon Ulysess relief operations c/o RC Marikina	14,131.22
11/27/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0035	RI COG D3770	DCF - Donation from RC San Juan as calamity support for Cagayan and Isabela provinces	88,000.00
11/30/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0036	RC MARIKINA	DCF - Donation from D3860 for Typhoon Ulysess operations c/o RC Marikina	200,000.00
12/01/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0037	RC MARIKINA	DCF - Donation from D3870 for Typhoon Ulysess operations c/o RC Marikina	175,000.00
12/02/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0038	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Salary of Ms. Marta Gilda P. Basa for Nov 16 - 30, 2020	10,000.00
12/02/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0039	MA. GILDA P. BASA	Salary of Ms. Marta Gilda P. Basa for Dec 1 - 31, 2020	20,000.00
12/21/2020	D3800 RY2021- 0040	DG ANTHONY N. PARUNGAO	REIMBURSEMENT - Full Calamity Fund Advances	125,000.00
01/12/2021	D3800 RY2021- 0041	RTN. VINA D. PAGLICAWAN	REIMBURSEMENT - Zoom Upgrade Rotary Academy (Supersedes Voucher No. 0013)	4,800.00
			TOTAL DISBURSEMENT VOUCHERS	6,444,988.69

Note A - Total District Grants Fund	3,761,000.00
Note B - Total District Fund	852,857.47
Note C - Total District Calamity Fund	1,506,131.22
On hold / Not yet Disbursed	325,000.00

DGN ARTURO “BOBBY” TANYAG
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RC Pasig South



Special Announcement on the 2021 Rotary International Convention
(Feel the Energy in Taipei)

RI President Holger Knaack has made an announcement that this year's RI Convention will be regrettably virtual as in last year's Hawaii International Convention in order to safeguard the health and safety of all participating Rotarian delegates in view of the resurgence of the Covid 19 Virus. He expressed his apology to the Taipei Convention Organizing Committee for the decision of the Board of Rotary International.

The dates are still tentatively set for June 12 to 16, 2021 but with times and dates to be announced later closer to the date. The Annual Rotary International Convention combines fellowship with Rotarians from all over the world with Rotary business and an impressive array of notable guest speakers, entertainers, workshops, and messages from Rotary leaders.

The Rotary International Convention remains as the main venue for meeting friends, celebrating accomplishments, and lively discussions on the Future of Rotary.

The main highlights of this year's Convention will be a Preconvention on Rotaract and Youth Exchange Programs, the daily run of the House of Friendship, the Opening Ceremony on June 12, daily General Sessions and Breakout Sessions during the week of the Convention.

The main objectives of this year's RI convention are as follows:

- Learning how to tell your Rotary Story online and offline.
- Engaging young professionals.
- Building bigger and better sustainable projects .
- Strategic Planning for the Future of Rotary

The House of Friendship will be the ultimate platform for Rotarians to gain tools and resources to make an impact around the world to achieve the following:

- Expansion of your global network of humanitarian and people of action.
- The sharing of best practices, ideas, and successes for projects and club efforts from around the world.
- A marketplace for Rotary wares from licensed suppliers
- Staged meetings with RI staff that will provide updates, support, and guidelines on Rotary programs and services.

All Rotarians of our District, more specifically the current Transforming Presidents are encouraged and enjoined to participate in this year's RI Convention in Taipei. The new registration site for the Zoom – Webinar Convention will be posted shortly.

An announcement has likewise been made addressed to all Rotarians who registered early for the Convention. All registration fees paid will be reimbursed by the Organizing Committee, and there is no need to follow up reimbursements.

Let us all join our District Governor Tonipi Parungao and Lady Lana to be part of the District 3800 delegation to the Rotary International Convention in Taipei. Let us all “Feel the Energy in Taipei”, and emerged fully energized as Rotarians who will work for a more vibrant future for Rotary.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SPOUSE CORNER

DGL Lana B. Parungao

Happy Chinese Lunar New Year to all and welcome to the year of the Ox!

Even before the Year of the Metal Ox came, it had been a very busy past few weeks. This month will be filled with even more busy days, with activities related to the upcoming District Conference. We are well on our way to completing all the practices and shooting days for the Talent Night, while our TPs and other District Officers are spending the past weekends in a virtual rehearsal for what will be the equivalent of the Governor's Ball!

I would like to express my gratitude to our busy bodies from the Spouses' Committee, led by our over-all chair, Sps Lin Liboro, together with the very able and creative chairladies for the Talent Night, Sps Babes Castañares and Sps Jackie Chua, and for the Governor's Ball, DGND Sps. Vicky Solis. They have been in technical and coordinating meetings with the participants through our very zone coordinators.



As if we have not yet maximized the word challenging, the preparations for both activities have not been any less of it. We are blessed to have zone coordinators and Rotarians willing to be part of this year's kaka-ibang District Conference. I know that this coincided with a whole lot of requirements for the Mid-Year Review, along with other district projects and webinars, as well as preparations of the incoming Amazing team of District Governor-Elect, Augie Soliman and DGE Spouse Tess Soliman. And yet, we have seen very passionate and highly engaged participants to this year's Talent Night and The Governor's Ball.

Our Talent Night will showcase the talent of our Rotarians and Spouses amidst the most basic set-up and a shortened presentation of five (5) minutes per zone. On the other hand, our Governor's Ball will be a dance suite celebrating our Filipino culture. We are inspired to make sure we will bring to you a show that is worth sitting through during the evenings of March 26 and 27, so please make sure that you get yourselves registered for the Discon. We also promise to bring you a very interesting Spouses Workshop, so please join us then.

May this year of the Ox be filled with joy, prosperity, and more precious time with your loved ones. We also wish everyone good health and continued success in 2021! A good time to celebrate and start afresh! Happy Chinese New Year and Happy month of love too!

DGL Lana B. Parungao

DISTRICT SECRETARY'S (OPERATIONS) REMINDERS

PP Benjie K. Liboro

February 2021



By the time this GML goes out, all the clubs should have submitted their Mid-Year Review checklists and rendered their 5-minute reports to the district leadership. Transforming Presidents will be fully aware of what they and their clubs have accomplished, and what remains for them to accomplish.

But just as a reminder, the following are the minimum requirements for a club to qualify for any major district awards, and I quote from the criteria issued by the District Awards Committee:

“For Rotarians and Clubs to be eligible for Major District Awards, the club must be in good standing during the term 2020 – 2021, and must have complied with the following on or before April 30, 2021;

- I. Fully paid with no arrears on the following:
 - a. On time payment of R.I. dues with NO WARNINGS (first and second semester invoices)
 - b. District Fund and District Calamity Fund
 - c. Subscription to the PRM/ 100% club subscription/ no arrears
 - d. Club listing fees for DISTAS 2020, DISCON 2021
- II. Reported to Rotary Club Central:
 - a. At least thirteen (13) goals entered by August 30, 2020
 - b. Details of Service Projects
 - c. Confirmed goals achieved by April 30, 2021
- III. To be presented during the Governor's visit
 - a. One (1) project in any of the Areas of Focus with impact. Community Assessment should be part of the presentation.
- IV. To be accomplished on or before July 1, 2020 also to be presented during the Governor's visit
 - a. Club strategic planning (Strat plan to be attached with the club plans and programs)
 - b. Club Health Check
 - c. Club Members Satisfaction Survey”

During the Mid-Year Review sessions, the following were emphasized/clarified, and at the risk of sounding tedious, I would like to remind all Transforming Presidents once again:

1. There seems to be a technical issue at Rotary International regarding the recognition and recording of the first semester R.I. dues payments of about half of the clubs that make up our district. DG Tonipi is in the process of clearing this up with RI, but requests all Transforming Presidents to look for and keep all payment or remittance receipts evidencing their first semester dues payments, just in case these are needed again for proof of payment.

2. In the meantime, clubs are encouraged to kindly settle their second semester RI dues as early as possible, so as to minimize any complications arising from technical problems that RI may be experiencing recognizing and recording payments.

3. Deficiencies in settlement of club subscription fees for the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM) are the other obligation that can get clubs suspended. So again, kindly prioritize the full settlement of any pending PRM obligations that your club may have.

4. Some – very few – clubs have still not settled their district fund and district calamity fund obligations. Again, kindly settle these as soon as possible, and also remit your DISCON 2021 club listing fees.

5. Some clubs have still not uploaded their presidential citation goals in Rotary Club Central, while other clubs have not updated their progress in regard to those goals. April 30, 2021 is an absolute deadline for uploading both goals and accomplishments, but please don't wait till the last minute to do so, because bad things happen when all delinquent clubs all over the world try to access Rotary Club Central at the same time. What a pity if all the good work done by our clubs in this extraordinarily difficult year of the pandemic goes unrecognized because the clubs were deficient in their reporting.

Please try to do so immediately – it’s not rocket science – and if there are any problems, do please approach your AGs or PP Joel Guevarra for assistance.

6. The same reminder goes out in regard to the impact project and post-project assessment that clubs are required to achieve and report to the district on. Reports should all go to District Secretary Carla Dejerres.

7. Finally, some clubs still have not submitted their 3-year strategic plans, their Rotary Club Health Checks and their Members’ Satisfaction surveys, and have actually indicated in their Mid-Year reports that they have not done so. These were the first submittals required of our clubs, all the way back to last July 15, 2020 before the Governor’s Visits began. Several clubs submitted “strategic plans” covering only one year; these do not qualify. The plans should cover at least three years. Again, you are reminded that without these, your clubs will not qualify for major district awards.

As for other reminders:

- o There are a few clubs whose accomplishment reports due last January 9 have still not been received. You can double-check with DS Carla Dejerres on whether or not your reports have been received and duly accounted for. If not, then please file your report without further delay, or if you had handed it over to your AG, please check with your AG to satisfy yourself that it has been duly transmitted to the District Awards Committee.

- o Now that we are into the new year, all clubs are again enjoined to report their new members to RI. The district crossed the 3,000-member mark before Christmas, but then dipped back below 3,000 as many clubs have implemented their year-end clean ups. Also, not all clubs reported their new recruits before the end of 2020. They are now enjoined to do so, as there is no benefit to delaying further. In any event, we are confident that we will be able to continue growing Rotary even more in the coming months.

- o As mentioned in the last GML, the Rotary

Club of Marikina South will be spearheading the district project on Rotary’s newest area of focus – the Environment. “Balikatan Para Sa Bakawan” addresses what the famous naturalist, David Attenborough, regards as the greatest and most serious environmental tragedy threatening our planet: the progressive loss of our biodiversity. This project goes live on Rotary Day, February 23. On your own, learn why the propagation and preservation of our mangrove forests are so vital, not only to the protection of our marine biodiversity, but also for the protection of our coastal and lowland communities from the ravages of typhoon surges and the rising of ocean levels. A plot consisting of ten (10) mangrove plants is the smallest unit a club or individual can sponsor, at a cost of only P1,500. So please support this worthy project, especially if your club has not yet accomplished any project this year under Rotary’s seventh area of focus, the Environment.

- o Again, a heads-up on TRANS4MATION, and in particular, the 4-Way Test video contest. For details, please get in touch with PP Annette Lee of RC San Juan del Monte or PP Ricky Bautista of RC Marikina Hilltop.

- o Finally, we urge all our Rotarians and Spouses/Partners to support D-3800’s DISCON 2021 which will be held on March 25-27. Attendance will be free of charge and it will be staged on an online platform, and will be a joint district conference with our Rotaract clubs. You can demonstrate your support by participating in the Talent Night and the Governor’s Ball which could be truly unique as the only virtual events of their type that we will ever experience, assuming that some semblance of normal life will be restored by March 2022, and by placing an ad in the souvenir program to help defray costs.

- o Please be reminded that February is Rotary’s Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month. If you do not have your own club project addressing this Area of Focus, you may attend the Anti-Human Trafficking Webinar hosted by RC Pasig on February 16, 2021 (Tuesday) 5:30 p.m., at Zoom.

- o RI’s exchange rate remains at 48:1 to the peso.

DISTRICT SECRETARY'S (ADMINISTRATION) REMINDERS

PP Carla R. Dejerres

February 2021



1) The RI Invoice for the second semester of RY 2020-2021 is available. Please pay your club's RI dues as reflected in the invoice to ensure that your club is in good standing.

- Clubs are required to pay the balance upon receipt of the invoice.
- As of January 2015, clubs are subject to termination for nonpayment of dues 120 days after the club invoice is issued.
- Find your club invoice in the Club Finances section of Club Administration.
- Make the check payable to Rotary International and include your club's name and number and the invoice number on it.
- Email a copy of the club invoice with proof of your payment (deposit slip) to rosalyn.ong@rotary.org. Find your Daily Club Balance Report in the Club Finances section of Club Administration. The information in this report is updated daily and will reflect recent payments and member adjustments.

2) Ensure payment of your subscription to The Philippine Rotary Magazine including those for previous years. First time subscribers should submit their subscription form plus payments.

For concerns or inquiries related to the PRM, please communicate with PDG Jun Abellar at junabellar@gmail.com or PP Paolo Rivera at kiraly111974@gmail.com

3) All Rotary Clubs should ensure that all members are continuously engaged with their respective clubs. We highlight and encourage attendance in home club. Should your club have concerns with virtual meetings or hybrid meetings, kindly get in touch with PP Joel Guevarra, District Chair of Online Tools Committee for assistance.

Best practices for online meetings

As the organizer, online meetings come down to two essentials: technology and content.

1) Stick to meeting basics

Use an agenda, set ground rules, and clearly outline next steps at the end of the meeting. If background information is required, share it beforehand.

2) Rethink your meeting

Adjust your content to maximize the online format. For example, fellowship time could become online breakout rooms where members socialize in small groups.

Choose the best tech

Before selecting a platform, consider the equipment members may or may not have.

3) Rehearse

Practice with presenters so they know how to request control and share their screens. Log on early to test audio and make sure all presenters are on.

4) Make it accessible

Not everyone can join via video. Provide an audio option and consider recording the meeting to share later. Inform participants the meeting will be recorded, so they can switch off their cameras if they prefer.

5) Keep it engaging

Minimize presentation length and maximize discussion. Use polls, Q&A, and other tools that focus participant attention on the content and each other.

6) Ask for support

Build a team to monitor chat boxes, answer questions during the meeting, and troubleshoot technical issues. Solicit feedback from participants and adjust accordingly. Source: "What it Takes to Run a Great Virtual Meeting;" Harvard Business Review; 3 March 2020; <https://hbr.org/2020/03/what-it-takes-to-run-a-great-virtual-meeting>

Tips for engaging members in virtual settings

Your club provides your members with a feeling of belonging and opportunities for personal growth. You can continue to engage members even in a virtual setting.

- Learn how to engage members during the coronavirus pandemic <https://blog.rotary.org/2020/03/19/how-to-engage-members-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>
- Stay true to your unique club culture, even online
- Consider adding an option for members to stay online and connect informally after each meeting
- Invite prospective members to virtual meetings and events
- Conduct new member inductions virtually and share widely

Source: <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/engaging-online-meetings-person-venue-virtual>

Many of the traditional rules and requirements that Rotary clubs have had historically, such as weekly meetings, attendance requirements, morning or lunch meetings, traditional classifications, and high costs, have limited who is able or willing to join. When we join together different perspectives and backgrounds, professions and areas of expertise, talents and resources, we can see challenges in new ways and identify creative solutions.

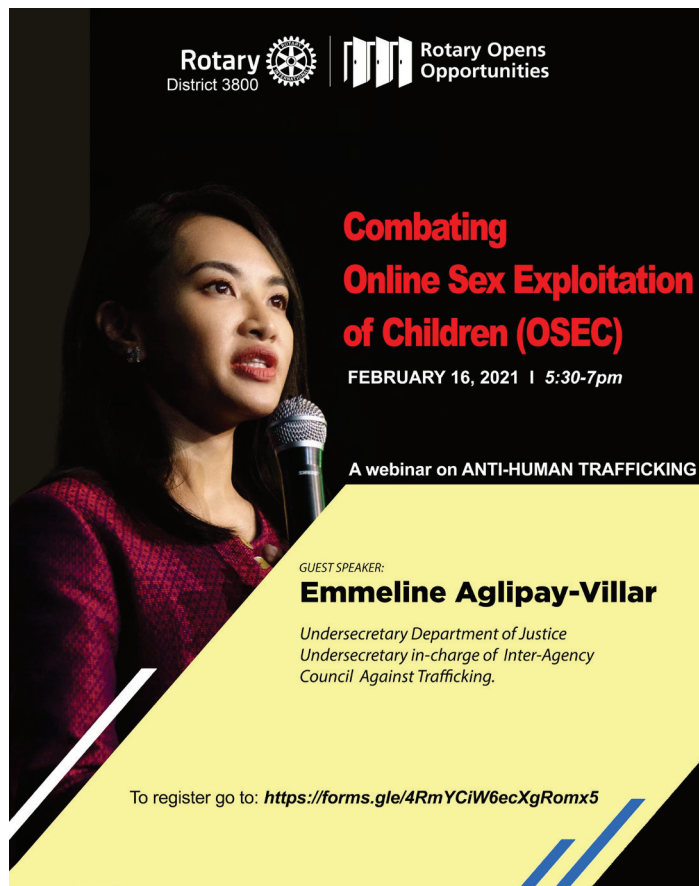
Any Rotary club wishing to try a new approach can do so by amending its bylaws as permitted by the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. But clubs can also continue to follow their current requirements for meetings, attendance, structure, and categories of membership. Have a conversation with your club members to determine whether flexible options can help to address your club's membership needs.

Meeting format

Clubs are demonstrating innovation and flexibility by replacing the traditional speaker and meal meeting format with a variety of new formats. Some clubs

are rotating where they meet by holding gatherings in a member's home, a local restaurant, or other "offsite" locations such as a local business. Some clubs are meeting virtually or allowing some of their members to call into the in-person meeting. Many clubs are using meetings to plan and conduct their service projects and fundraisers, and having social events to get to know other members better. Consider surveying your members to see what new formats they would be interested in.

Changing the meeting format not only gives members a variety of club experiences, but also keeps them engaged and active in the club. It can also be more appealing to guests to have hands-on, fun, productive meetings that connect with Rotary's values and mission. This form of flexibility also makes it easier for some members to attend meetings virtually when they would not have been able to attend in person. We recommend asking current and prospective members what they hope for in a club meeting experience. (Source: <https://my.rotary.org/en/club-flexibility-faq>)



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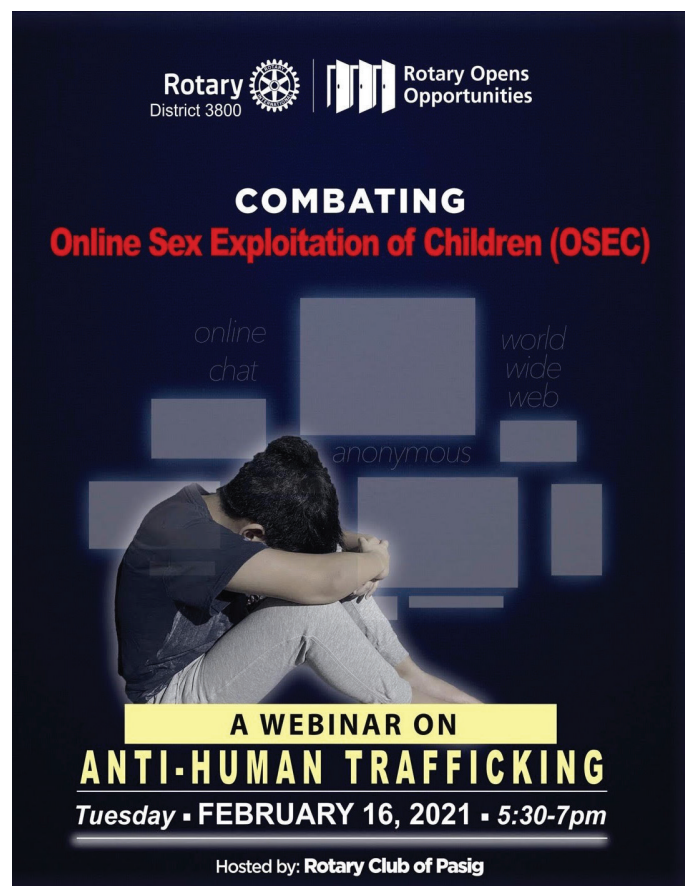
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