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PROGRAMME

06 August 2005
BAGUIO COUNTRY CLUB

- 12:00 M. Fellowship
- 12:30 P.M. Call to Order Pres. Mike Pearson
- Invocation PP Diony Claridad
- Pambansang Awit (Everyone)
- Rotary Hymn (Everyone)
- 12:40 Entertainment Dir. Allan Branzuela
- 12:50 Intro of VR&G Rtn. Ike Dulnoan
- 12:55 Finest Moments PP Ben Cid
- 1:10 Raffle Draw Rtn. Fred Galimba
- 1:15 Members' Time (Anyone)
- 1:20 President's Time Pres. Mike Pearson
- 1:25 Intro of GHS PP Benny Sunga
- Speech Mr. Raul S. Dizon
- 1:50 Open Forum
- 2:00 Response PP Jack Gesner
- 2:15 Pilipinas Kong Mahal (Everyone)
- Adjournment Pres. Mike Pearson

PP Caloy Mendoza
Program Coordinator

Retrospector Dir. John Santos

NEXT WEEK'S CLUB SPEAKER

RTN. UWE KOELLER
Classification Talk

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



RAUL S. DIZON
Metro Mla. GK Coordinator

Topic:
Gawad Kalinga (GK)

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FOR NEXT WEEK

- Program Coordinator PP Johnny Zarate
- Invocation Rtn. Faith Runas
- Entertainment Rtn. Herb Hayes
- Intro of VR&G Rtn. Uwe Koeller
- Finest Moments PP Linda Winter
- Intro of GHS PP Roger Naz
- Response PRO Joni Samaniego
- Retrospector Rtn. Andre Sommereux

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**A man is ethical only when
life is sacred to him**

Pres. Mike Pearson

When a number of Past Presidents were giving me advice as my term came closer, one of the most common things said was "you won't believe how fast it will go". Well fellow members, the month of July has just flown by. Our Governor's Monthly Report has been done—quite a number of activities and all re-designed by Director Raffy to give us a "professional" Rotary look.

Our first Ladies' Day was a success—hopefully more of our spouses will attend the succeeding Ladies' Day meetings to add even more flavor to the occasion. Perhaps we should take on PP Veeh's suggestion that "Ladies" should now become "Spouses" Day, or Family Day to keep more in line with Rotary in today's setting. Which reminds me, it would be nice to see more than spouses come once in awhile—maybe another member of the family could be invited? That is something for PE Chris to work on.

There seems to be more fellowship and good-natured laughter in the Club these days. VP Flo and PP Rene are working hard to achieve a measure of success but I think all agree things are much better these days. A small reminder from the President though—that there are certain parts of the Program that should require some amount of quiet; the Introduction of the GH&S, the Speech and hopefully even the President's Time! The banter is good, but it should have its limits to keep our decorum intact.

The comment was made about the President being dressed in a coat and tie for Family Day (formerly Ladies' Day). Well, just so everyone knows, I do intend to do this every time. The barong is very functional but I feel wearing a coat and tie has its place in our meetings as well. The Club is unique in that respect and I think it adds some luster to our meetings. The Dress Code seems to be holding up so far—thanks to all of you making the effort.

The draft form of the Club By-laws has come out. The Board will review what has been submitted and update all members as soon as possible. We intend to come up with a Club Directory/Handbook this year and thanks to the efforts of PP Teop, PP Benny and PP Doming, a major component has now been finished.

Another reminder to all of our members: we really do want to build up RCB with some more quality members, so that we can accomplish more in terms of Rotary's ideals of *Service Above Self*. PP Veeh is working hard on this—however, it does require help from the members. A comment I got from the older Rotarians was "all my friends are already in Rotary". Well, how about your friends' sons and daughters? Perhaps there are one or two potential members in there?

To our newer members—it is time to get more involved with the Club. While attendance may be expected and you may be on several committees, it is time to come and see what this "Luding Project" is all about. As well, you should really be finding the time to attend the next District function—Membership Development, in Urdaneta, on the 13th of August. There is much to learn from these district functions and these functions give Rotarians a chance to see the district leadership and where their focus is for the Rotary year.

My thought for the day: "A man is ethical only when life, as such, is sacred to him, that of plants and animals as that of his fellow men, and when he devotes himself helpfully to all life that is in need of help." — Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965) German Medical Missionary, Theologian, Musician, Philosopher.

ADS SOLICITATION UPDATE

The RCB thankfully acknowledges the efforts of our members who were instrumental in securing *Our Partners in Service* ads for our Cañao, namely:

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From the above listing, a total of 28 RCB members, out of our 46 members have helped with the work at hand. A good 61% of the club membership have participated. But can our other members likewise oblige with their share?

GHS'S PROFILE

RAUL S. DIZON is the Metro Manila Coordinator of Gawad Kalinga (GK), a development project involved in building integrated, holistic and sustainable communities. He joined (as a member of) *Couples for Christ* in 1991 and served as fulltime worker for GK in year 2002.

He is married to Agnes Dizon and blessed with two kids. He graduated from University of Santo Tomas with a degree of Electronics and Communications Engineering. He is now the head of *Gawad Kalinga Baseco* which takes care of 18 villages.

DUES UPDATE

The update below is as of 04 August 2005.

Paid for Two Semesters:

Sec. Gerard Adineau, PP Veeh Balajo, Dir./EIC Raffy Chan, PP Caloy Mendoza, Aud. Rolly de Guzman, Dir. John Santos and Rtn. Dino Oriña.

Paid for First Semester:

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Members who have not paid their obligations, are reminded to do so at the soonest possible time. Club Treas. Allan Branzuela will be pleased to attend to you.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

A new graduate rushed out of his college on graduation day and shouted, "Here I am, world. I have my A.B.!"

The world answered: "Sit down, young man, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet."

Aristotle was asked, "What is the difference between an educated and an uneducated man?" He replied, "The same difference as being alive and being dead."

Great leaders are rare, so I am following myself.

American Bumper Sticker

A man asked the clerk in the bookstore, "Have you a book entitled *Man, Master of the Home?*"

She looked at him for a moment and then replied, "Try the fiction department, please."

Judge not a man by his clothes, but by his wife's clothes.

Thomas R. Dewar

I'm a wonderful housekeeper. Everytime I get a divorce, I keep the house.

Zsa Zsa Gabor

IN RETROSPECT



The Meeting That Was 30 July 2005

PP Caloy Mendoza

The July 30 meeting could have just been one of those ordinary meetings. But it was not, because of PE Chris Faelnar who acted as Program Coordinator. When this guy is at the helm, you can be sure it will be an outstanding day. Who cares if it ends at 2:30 P.M.? With PE Chris, I wouldn't care. He can make our day!

The almost-late President Mike Pearson called the meeting to order at exactly 12:30 P.M. (PE Chris's time). Being a Ladies' Day, RAPP Linda Valencia was assigned to do the Invocation. And she came well prepared, calling for unity and for action (just like that woman in *Malacanang?*). To show their dominance over the Rotarians (at least for the day) RA Tess Ramos handled the Entertainment portion. But then, their weakness showed when she called on Rotarians to perform instead. First it was Rtn. Joe Ramos who was asked to awaken the audience with his typical Jokebytes. PP Benny and PP Lito then serenaded us with their renditions of "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Lagi Kitang Naaalala", respectively.

Rtn. Emil Dayrit was in his best coat & tie as he introduced Visiting Rotarians and Guests. And he appeared to have started mastering the art of introducing Rotarians and guests—the Rotary way. Thence, the presence of the many Rotary Anns was likewise acknowledged. Two guests in the persons of Mr. Johnnie Go and Christine Olarte were likewise recognized.

The Fine Master, PP Lito, then took over. He seemed to have missed me a lot; he started his task by praising my contribution on how we can finish on time, then fined me a pocketful for my comments. But though he finished in more than the recommended 15 minutes, he made Pres. Mike happy with his collections for the day. The question asked though was why he spared PP Doming from contributing even if the latter was already pulling out his wallet. PP Lito, you have a lot of explaining to do.

The Raffle Draw was handled by RA Pres. Maya who was assisted by RAPP Mina. They were able to generate P3,200.00, the amount going to their coffers. In the process, they made VP Flo happy with 3 wins, RA Maylene Dayrit with another 3, PP Chris & PP Lito with 2 each, RAPP Cynthia Meadows with 2, then PP Johnny, Sec. Gerard, Rtns Angie, Uwe, Joni, RAPP Belay, RA Susan, guests Johnnie Go & Christine Olarte, and yours truly with one each.

At Members' Time, Rtn. Faith Runas stood up. She talked of the updated RCB Roster of Members and classifications; that any comments or corrections regarding the same would be welcome.

The Toast of Fellowship was then handled by Dir. Raffy in a salute to the Rotary Club of Mougins of France. This, our first Toast will hopefully be followed by many more.

The President's Time was very well spent. With so many things to report, I could not cope with my recording. But Pres. Mike informed us of the recently concluded Luding visit, the proposed formation of the First Community Corps at Luding, his scheduled meeting with an Interact Club next week, PP Teop's submission of a Draft of the RCB By-Laws, the Medical Mission and the Induction of the UB & SLU Rotaractors slated for August 21 at Sitio Poyopoy. And he did not forget to thank the Rotary Anns for their participation in his and the club officers' Induction, and the part played by Rtn. Emil in soliciting Cañao ads. He informed everyone also that the club's telephone number is now 444-2994. Ending his report, he called on VP Flo and yours truly up front to accept the club's congratulations for our birthday the previous day. All the while I thought we will receive something gift-wrapped (as birthday celebrants used to do, when I was the club president). But well, those were the days.

The Introduction of the Guest Speaker was handled by Sec. Gerard. Boy, he was indeed very *Frenchie* my pen got twisted following his tongue-twisting nasal sound—typical of French people. Made me miss the *mademoiselles!*

The GHS was Mr. Andrew S. Macalma. During his talk, you would hear the drop of a pin as everyone listened in complete silence. The subject was "Adolescent Boy Psychology". Probably wanting to disagree on some items mentioned (even if true), PP Johnny, PP Doming, PP Rene, PP Benny, Pres. Mike, and Rtns. Joe and Allan, were all at a loss on how to present their questions and comments during the Open Forum. But it was clear that they wanted the speaker back; next time around—to talk of "Adolescent Girls Psychology". Ho hum...

The Response was given by Rtn. Ike. I almost thought he cried as he recalled his distant past, when he was just a boy. He described himself as a "Stubborn Mule"—and that I did not miss.

Before giving back the floor to Pres. Mike for adjournment, PE Chris again gave his last words for the day. This guy from Alilem appears to want to be president ahead of his term. The meeting was adjourned at exactly 2:30 P.M.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images From Last Week's Meeting 30 July 2005



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This emcee is from the far County of Alilem-Amilongan. He had to make sure that he made this engagement.



The best thing about our meetings is the interaction among Rotary friends—both young and old.



Rtn. Emil did the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests. No, he did not talk about the ads for our Cañao.



Our first Club Toast went rather well despite that some did not get to taste the stronger option on the drinks.



Rtn. Ike confessed that we was a "stubborn mule" during his younger days. Now, he is simply...stubborn.



GHS Andrew obliges with a handshake—given Pres. Mike's commitment to eventually deliver him a plaque.



PE Chris made sure that his presence in the Board Meeting (immediately after regular) was documented.

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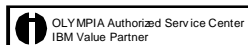
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