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THE CAÑAO

A Celebration of Service

The Rotary Club of Baguio meets
at the Baguio Country Club
every Saturday at
12:30 to 2:15 p.m.



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GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER

PDG ALVIN GONZALES
District Trainor
RY 2007-08



Topic:
Rotary Protocol

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PROGRAMME

12:00 M.	Fellowship
12:30 P.M.	Call to Order Pres. Raffy Chan
	Invocation-Reflection Sometimes...
	Pambansang Awit (Everyone)
	Rotary Hymn (Everyone)
12:40	Entertainment PP Lito Pangilinan
12:50	Intro of VR&G PP Helmut Schlaaff
12:55	Finest Moment PP Alfred Laygo
1:10	Raffle Draw Treas. Marilyn Barredo
1:15	Members' Time (Anyone)
1:20	President's Time Pres. Raffy Chan
1:25	Intro of GHS IPAG Linda Winter
	Speech PDG Alvin Gonzales
1:50	Open Forum
2:00	Response PP Mike Pearson
2:15	Pilipinas Kong Mahal (Everyone)
	Adjournment Pres. Raffy Chan

PP Benny Sunga
Program Coordinator

Retrospector Rtn. Charles Kang

FOR NEXT WEEK

28 July 07

CLUB SPEAKER

RAPP CORING VISPERAS

Topic: Literacy

PROGRAMME: FAMILY DAY

Program Coordinator	PN Bert Talco
Invocation	Rotary Ann
Entertainment	Rotary Ann
Intro of VR&G	PP Chris Peralta
Finest Moment	Treas. Marilyn Barredo
Intro of GHS	Rtn. Angie Visperas
Response	PP Ben Cid
Retrospector	IPP Gerard Audineau

JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Dum vivimus,
vivamus.**

Pres. Raffy Chan

Your president is just beginning to get the “lay of the land.” Sometimes I am disoriented if I should be doing my architectural-project work or my Rotary work. But most of the time, I now prefer doing the latter. The words “Mr. President”—I have continually associated with Gerard for one full year, that I still sometimes think people are addressing him and not me with those words. The feeling is just beginning to sink in; so please give me (as I do the same for myself)—a little more time to get *the feel* of the words.

The RC Dagupan 69th Induction Ceremonies on the evening of last Saturday, 14 July 07, was quite a time-extended one. Dinner started early at around 6PM but the long program lasted until over 10PM. Your president was given the honor of being seated among the dignitaries at the head table; something (RCB president at head table) which has become a standard operating procedure in every induction of the said daughter club. On our way back to Baguio, we stopped over at Sison, Pangasinan for a short coffee break *cum* mini-fellowship. Funny but I enjoyed the short fellowship more than sitting at the head table. Thank you to all who were there to represent RCB: IPAG Linda, PP Helmut, Treas. Marilyn, Sec. Uwe, VP Ben/RAP Cely, and PN Bert. Of course, special mention and thanks to our French chauffeur— IPP Gerard.

On a separate article (please see page 9), I have written regarding what the correct Cañaño volume number should now be. One valuable lesson learned from this episode is never to be too presumptuous. When I became your EIC in 2005-07, I assumed that the volume number passed on to me was correct. The thing was, all of my immediate predecessor EICs likewise presumed as well. As it now turns out, we all presumed incorrectly. It took the initiative of Rtn. Angie for the matter to reveal itself. However, Angie should likewise confess “*mea culpa*” for he likewise assumed that the volume numbers used during his stints as EIC were correct. But we really do have to thank Angie for “tickling” us with his inputs and causing the revelation of an honest mistake (which lasted for almost two decades). We are elated that the matter has now been finally corrected.

My sincere thanks to all who continue to bring certain matters to my attention. Good or bad, your input or contributions will be appreciated. Rest assured that your president reconciles with not being infallible and not being omniscient; and accepts this as a given.

Likewise, I constantly remember what PP Veeh said one time: “We must all remember that we cannot be Saturday Rotarians (during our meetings) only.” We should all be full-time Rotarians, who consistently reconcile with doing the Rotary good that we can—during all days of the week (Monday to Sunday). I trust that all of us can reconcile with this admonition.

Our Latin quote for this week—“Dum vivimus, vivamus.” This is also known as the Epicurian Philosophy which taught that the highest good is personal happiness. The quotation literally means: While we live, let us live. Greek philosopher Epicurus (d. 270 BC) was an advocate of being a person devoted to enjoyment (hence, epicurean): pleasure-seeking, hedonistic, Bacchanalian....

GHS'S PROFILE

Personal Data

Name : PDG ALBINO "ALVIN" V. GONZALES
 Date of Birth : 05 February 1953
 Spouse : Dr. Merla T. Gonzales
 Occupation : Doctor of Dental Medicine

Educational Attainment

College : Bachelor of Arts- *Cum Laude*
 : Bachelor of Laws- *Magna Cum Laude*
 1978 Bar : Rating- 85.75%

Employment Record

June 2000- present:

Legislative Consultant, Provincial Board, Pangasinan

June 1998- present:

Chairman, People's Law Enforcement Board,
 Dagupan City

June 2002- present:

Law Professor, Lyceum Northwestern University

1979-present: Law Professor

University of Pangasinan

May 1886- present:

Practicing Lawyer, Gonzales Law Office

Positions Held in R.I., District 3790

RY97-98 Dist. Gov. Rep.
 (RC Dagupan-Sampaguita)
 RY97-98 Team Leader -Group Study Exchange,
 California USA
 RY97-98 Area Coordinator, Rotary Foundation
 RY97-98 Chairman, Comm. on Resolution
 RY97-98 Deputy Dist. Governor
 RY96-97 Dist. Chair, Membership Dev't.
 RY96-97 Dist Chairman, Club Service
 RY96-97 Dist. Legal Officer
 RY95-96 Member, Dist. Nominating Committee
 RY95-96 Team Leader - Summer Youth
 Exchange, Saitama, Japan
 RY95-96 Dist. Parliamentarian
 RY93-94 Dist. Gov, Special Rep. -
 Rotary Club Bugallon

Position Held in RC Downtown Dagupan

RY97-98 Director
 RY96-97 Protocol Officer
 RY92-96 Secretary
 RY91-92 Director
 RY90-91 Director
 RY89-90 Club President
 RY88-89 Pres. Elect/Dir.
 RY87-88 Club Director
 RY86-87 Charter Secretary

Rotary International Awards and Citations

RY96-97 Award of Merit-
 District Chairman of Club Service
 distinguished Achievement Award
 RY95-96 Dist Award - Special Award of Merit
 RY95-96 Club Leadership Award
 RY95-96 Loyalty Award
 RY94-95 Thank You Award
 RY94-95 Past Presidents Achievement Award
 RY93-94 Special Achievement Award
 RY92-93 Club Award
 RY91-92 Presidential Award
 RY89-90 Leadership Award
 RY88-89 Presidential Award
 RY88-89 Presidential Award
 RY87-88 Presidential Award
 RY86-87 Presidential Award

SECRETARY'S NOTES



Our Club Secretary Updates Us

Secretary Uwe Koeller

FOR THE RECORD: 14 JULY 07

Visiting Guests:

Francisco "Ping" Paraan- *Guest of Pres. Raffy Chan*
 Emily Paraan- *Guest of Pres. Raffy Chan*

We missed you last 14 July 2007:

Rtn. Jody Alabanza (*exc*), Rtn. Flo Bayquen, Dir. Emil
 Dayrit (*mu*), Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere (*mu*), Rtn. Ging
 Fajardo, PP Jack Gesner (*exc*), Rtn. Herb Hayes (*sl*),
 PP Alfred Laygo, Rtn. Herb Meadows, Rtn. Ali
 Morales, PP Roger Naz (*mu*), Rtn. Dino Oriña (*sl*),
 PP Mike Pearson, Rtn. Joe Ramos (*exc*), PP Teop
 Rondez (*exc*), PP Benny Sunga

MAKE-UPS

10 July 07 - Committee Meeting on Constitution and
 Amendments: PP Veeh Balajo, PP Doming Valencia,
 PP Chris Peralta, Pres. Raffy Chan, IPP Gerard
 Audineau

13 July 07 - RC Vigan Meeting: PP Roger Naz

14 July 07 - Committee Meeting on Community
 Development and Partners in Service: Dir./PN Bert
 Talco, VP Ben Ladilad, Dir. Mia Cawed, Treas.
 Marilyn Barredo, Rtn. Charles Kang

14 July 07 - Induction of RC Dagupan: Pres. Raffy
 Chan, VP Ben Ladilad, Sec. Uwe Koeller, Treas.
 Marilyn Barredo, Dir./PN Bert Talco, IPP Gerard
 Audineau, IPAG Linda Winter, PP Helmut Schlaaff

18 July 07 - RCB Sunrise Meeting: PP Johnny Zarate,
 Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere, Dir. Emil Dayrit

19 July 07 - Cluster 1C Meeting: IPP Gerard
 Audineau, Pres. Raffy Chan, AG Linda Winter, Sec.
 Uwe Koeller

ON LEAVE

Rtn. Pam Perkins



IN RETROSPECT



The Meeting That Was 14 July 07

Sec. Uwe Koeller

The first regular meeting for RY 2007-08 was promptly called to order at 12:30 PM on 14 July 07, by President Raffy Chan. Everyone was holding a new styled Cañao in his or her hand. The theme for RY 2007-08 “Rotary Shares” is in the left corner of the front page and beside this is the RCB logo in a new three-dimensional look. And not to forget: it is colored. The Invocation or Reflection was a PowerPoint Presentation of the song “The Prayer”, interpreted by Charlotte Church and Andrea Bocelli, which touched everyone. The Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn followed with the hands holding, and Program Coordinator was Dir. Cecille Apostol. During the Entertainment, Rtn. Angie Visperas and the chorale sung three songs for us: “Rotary, My Rotary”, “Edelweiss” and “Climb Every Mountain”. The Introduction of VR&G had been done by Rtn. Ike Dulnoan. 24 Rotarians and 2 guests, Francisco “Ping” and Emily Paraan were also in attendance.

The Finest Moments was done by PP Diony Claridad and everyone paid. Treasurer Marilyn Barredo asked for ideas on prizes for the Raffle and I hope that we will help her out. I can remember how I felt after a few months during the shopping tours for the Raffle. In Members’ Time, IPP Gerard gave his awards personally to those who had not been present before like Dir. Cecille Apostol and Rtn. Charles Kang. He informed that André said “Thank you” to all who helped him during his time of need. PPLito informed us about the donated spirits for the Induction, and VP Ben informed us that Raffle tickets sale during the Induction was at Php 20,450.00. This created a net profit of more than Php10,000.00. Sec. Uwe informed the members that the Pre-Registration for the Membership and Development Seminar on August 11 was extended until July 30.

During his first President’s Time, Pres. Raffy informed us that the new Constitution and Bylaws for the Club are now ready for implementation. The renewal of Sisterhood Ties between the RC of Makati Poblacion and us will come in RY 2007-08, though when he and IPP Gerard visited the Induction of RC Makati Poblacion it was not done. What followed was the Induction of a new member of the Rotary Club of Baguio, Francisco “Ping” Paraan (former Baguio City Mayor). The charging was done by PP Doming Valencia. With 25 Rotarians and 1 guest present at the meeting, and we sung “Welcome fellow Rotarian” to honor our new member.

Birthday greetings to (and ice cream from) Rtn. Ike Dulnoan. The President narrated his first week as President- doing one Rotary thing after the other. The members had been so impressed with the new color of Pres. Raffy’s barong and decided that this color should become the Barong color of the club, and requested that the tailor join us in our next meeting to get our measurements.

The Club Assembly followed, and PP Veeh started to inform us about the Constitution and Bylaws of our Club. PN Bert Talco and Dir. Mia Cawed informed of various committee members. Dir. Cecille Apostol reminded all of us that the goal for this Rotary Year is to recruit twenty new members.

The Open Forum was short, and PP Doming Valencia stressed to the Board that new Trustees and signatories for the Trust Funds should promptly be identified. The Pilipinas Kong Mahal was sung, and the first regular meeting was adjourned by Pres. Raffy.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images from Last Week's Meeting 14 July 07



Images by
Sec. Uwe Koeller



Captions by
EIC Dhory Vicencio



Dir. Cecille Apostol welcomes the RY 2007-08 as the Program Coordinator of the first regular meeting.



Wow! This is the Rotary way of singing the Rotary Hymn!



Now, this is what we may call "serious smile"... from our President and President Nominee.



Is good singing voice a qualification for RCB President?...they surely passed with flying colors!



Better late than never. IPP Gerard handed the award and token to Dir. Cecille for a job well done during his term.



Welcome and Congatulations Rtn. Ping!It is nice to have you back.



PP Veeh formally presented the RCB Constitution and Bylaws. Good work RCB Directors and Advisers!

DISTRICT 3790 CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST

Per District Information, given through our Cluster 1C Secretary—PP Rey Abellada, the following is published for the information of all RCB members. We hope that more of our members can be involved through their contribution of worthy articles in our weekly Cañao.

1. All clubs of Rotary District 3790 that are in good standing with R.I. are eligible to join.
 2. A club which joins the contest must submit all its published club bulletins for RY 2007-08 to the District Club Bulletin Committee at this address: **Dr. Jerome A. Gaerlan, Diversion Road, Cabaroan, San Fernando City La Union 2500.**
 3. Club bulletins must be sent by batches to the above address on a monthly basis. Deadline for submission of club bulletins of a particular month, shall be the 15th of the following month. For example, club bulletins published on July 2007 (and also June 2007 for clubs that start early) should be received at the above address by 15 August 07; club bulletins published on August 2007 should be received at the above address by 15 September 07; and so on- until the April 2008 batch of club bulletins which should be received at the above address by 15 May 2008.
 4. Club bulletins for May and June 2008 shall no longer be included in the judging, in order to give time for final scoring and tallying prior to the 'Year-End Review' which is usually held in early June.
 5. Only those clubs which have sent at least thirty (30) issues of their club bulletins to the above address by 15 May 08, shall be included in the final judging.
 6. For every club bulletin that a club sends to the said address over the above-mentioned thirty (30), an extra one-half point (0.5) shall be added to the club's final averaged score.
 7. Of course, the number of club bulletin issues of a club must not exceed the total number of its club meetings for the Rotary year.
 8. The running tally of scores shall be submitted by the District Club Bulletin Committee on a regular basis to District Governor Owens Torres, through the District Chairman for Club Administration, PDG J.P. Cadaing. Participating Clubs may check their running average during district affairs.
 9. The Governor of the District shall have the prerogative as to how many club bulletins to honor during the Year-End Review, based on the scores provided by the District Club Bulletin Committee.
 10. Here are the **Criteria for scoring of Club Bulletins**: Fifty percent (50%) shall be allotted for FORM and Fifty percent (50%) for CONTENT. Under FORM, we have over-all aesthetic quality (20%), reader-friendly lay-out (15%) and grammatical correctness (15%). Under CONTENT we have dissemination of Rotary information (20%), Rotary values promoted (15%), and points of interest (15%). By aesthetic quality we mean attractiveness of the bulletin which has something to do with the use of pictures, illustrations, color, eye-catching font, etc. By 'reader-friendly lay-out' we refer to clear delineation between various articles, orderliness and 'easy-to-follow' organization of the bulletin. Grammatical correctness is self-evident. With regards to Rotary information dissemination, this includes the dissemination of information about the particular club's activities, about the Rotary District, Rotary International and Rotary in general. 'Rotary values promoted' means that it promotes and observes the values inherent in the Four Way Test like Truth, Fairness, Genuine Friendship and Service. 'Points of interest' means that the bulletin has a variety of articles and features that would hold a reader's interest-like humor columns, inspirational stories and quotes, puzzles, useful advice, and so on.
- For questions, you can get in touch with PP Jerome at cell phone no. 09175640928.

ROTARY CALENDAR

July 2007- New Rotary officers begin their year

August 2007- Membership and Extension Month

September 2007- New Generations Month

October 2007- Vocational Service Month

November 2007- Rotary Foundation Month

15-11: World Interact Week

December 2007- Family Month

January 2008- Rotary Awareness Month

13-20: International Assembly; San Diego, CA, USA

February 2008- World Understanding Month

23: Rotary's 103rd Anniversary

March 2008- Literacy Month

10-16: World Rotaract Week

April 2008- Magazine Month

June 2008- Rotary Fellowships Month

15-18: 2008 RI. Convention; Los Angeles, CA, USA

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND.

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY BULLETIN

This section is published to keep our Rotarians informed on upcoming club, cluster, district and RI events; and where they can make-up.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

RC Midtown Tarlac Induction:

Club of PDG J.P. Cadaing

Monday, 23 July 07; Starts 6:30 PM sharp

Aquino Center, Hacienda Luisita

San Miguel, Tarlac City

First Cluster IC Meeting:

Jointly hosted by RC Baguio and RC La Trinidad

Saturday, 04 August 07

Registration start 6:30 PM, Call to order at 7PM sharp

Jack's Restaurant, Km. 4, La Trinidad, Benguet

Assessment : P200

WHERE TO MAKE-UP

RC La Trinidad:

President Jose Mendoza

Mondays- 7:00 PM

Jack's Restaurant, Km. 4, La Trinidad, Benguet

RC Metro Baguio:

President Tom Morado

Tuesdays- 7:00 PM

Baguio Country Club, Baguio City

RC Baguio Sunrise:

President Vangie Mole

Wednesdays- 8:30 AM

Baguio Country Club, Baguio City

RC Baguio North:

President Conrad Rivera

Wednesdays- 7:00 PM

Ivy's Grill, Hotel Supreme, Baguio City

RC Baguio Summer Capital:

President Don Lique

Wednesdays- 8:00 PM

Cooyesan Plaza Hotel, Baguio City

RC Baguio South:

President Benny Balajadia

Fridays- 7:00 PM

Baguio Country Club, Baguio City

RC Downtown Session:

President Ely Adora Baustista

Fridays- 7:00 PM

Brod Pitt, Gen. Luna Extension, Baguio City

(above venue- until further notice)

WOMEN'S LITERACY



A Priority of Rotary International

PP Veeh Balajo

“Reach out and Read,“ a literacy program which works through health care providers (doctors, nurses, public health workers), advises parents to read to their young children, starting as early as six months old, and continuing until they are five years old and ready to start school. Learning to read starts early in life, and verbal interactions and conversations between parents and children are important. Even if parents are illiterate, they could use picture books. Parents reading aloud to their young children exert great influence in these children “growing up with books and a love for reading.”

The literacy program also points out that “improved maternal literacy has a strong positive effect on child health” and that “as family literacy levels improve, parents become more effective users of the health care system, because part of growing up healthy for a child is “brain development, cognitive development, the potential to succeed in school.”

Maternal literacy rates have a very direct effect on child health indicators, including infant and child mortality. We are very much aware that parents are their children’s first teachers, and that what happens in the home during early years of a child’s life has a great impact on the “skills, language, and motivation that a child brings to school.” Thus, encouraging maternal literacy, and teaching maternal-child literacy activities, will help children succeed in learning to read in school. Likewise, many women are especially eager to improve their own reading skills “if they think it will help them take care of their children.”

On the part of the children, literacy skills are absolutely essential to their ability to participate as citizens in their society, “to make informed and intelligent choices in their own lives, socially, ethically, and politically.” We realize that children growing up in poverty are at “increased risk for school failure and reading failure,” in part because, often, their parents have had limited education. Thus, if these children have trouble in school, the cycles of poverty and dependency are extended and perpetuated.

The Rotary Club of Baguio, for the past 69 years, has its share in contributing to uplifting literacy through book donations to schools – from day-care centers to college level), and for sometime, with our Rotary Spouses, held reading sessions to pre-school and elementary-level kids. And with our projects realized through our latest Matching Grants, we would be able to help many physically challenged individuals. The challenge that I now pose to the Board of Directors is to conceptualize a lasting project-activity (like our continuing projects in the different avenues of service) geared towards improving maternal literacy rates, hands – on. Maybe we could start in our adopted barangay/s, don’t you think so?

Educate the mother, and you have an educated healthy family. Barangays composed of educated healthy families spell out relatively high literacy rates, and ultimately peace and prosperity. The rest – social, ethical, political aspects – would eventually follow.....

YEAR COUNT AND CAÑO VOLUME NUMBER

President's Article

We attended the Induction of RC Dagupan last Saturday, 14 July 07. They proudly “brandished” that it was their 69th Induction Ceremonies (they are the second oldest club in our district); as I reconciled with our recently concluded— Seventieth induction (*we are the oldest in the district*).

Then I remembered Rtn. Angie and his input/claim that we are on our 65th year—deducting the five years when the RCB was inactive during the war. I asked our other members of the Board present with me during the Dagupan Induction whether they would want us to consider changing our year count as suggested.... “No way!” was the overwhelming response. We had a good laugh on why it did not make any sense in changing our year count—as it is now a matter that has been accepted by all.

Year 2007 is our seventieth year, as 1938 was our first! My take, relative to the years during the war was that Rotary remained alive in the hearts of our old Rotarians; even if our club was inactive during all those years. So I trust that we will not debate on this matter anymore. ‘NUFF SAID.

However, on the matter of the Caño volume number and year, what I did was to refer to our archives. It was very interesting and somewhat disheartening that I found out: we had our volume number wrong for the last nineteen (19) years!

My tabulation on the right gives us a glimpse of what happened. Premised on the assumption that the 1970 to 1980 Caño numbers are correct, 1948 was the year when Volume I was produced (I trust there will be no argument on this). In 1982 and 1986, errors started to creep in. The major fumble occurred in 1988 and caused a chain reaction that persisted thereafter. Year 1996 was particularly interesting when we had Volume XLX—a non-existent Roman numeral! (No one ever noticed this?)

This year’s correct volume number should therefore be LX or 60. None of the EIC’s since 1988 ever bothered to work-back nor check on our volume number and simply presumed these to be correct. We thank Rtn. Angie for putting up our interest; leading us to the discovery that *we* have all been equally guilty of an honest mistake for almost two decades already!

With this, I hope we can now leave these year counts behind and concentrate on more important numbers—such as increasing the number of our members in the club.

YEAR	Nth year	CAÑO VOLUME NUMBER				
		correct ROMAN	correct ARABIC	used ROMAN	used ARABIC	Comment on used ROMAN
1938	1					
1939	2					
1940	3					
1941	4					
1942	5					
1943	6					
1944	7					
1945	8					
1946	9					
1947	10					
1948	11	I	1	I	1	Worked back
1949	12	II	2	II	2	
1950	13	III	3	III	3	
1951	14	IV	4	IV	4	
1952	15	V	5	V	5	
1953	16	VI	6	VI	6	
1954	17	VII	7	VII	7	
1955	18	VIII	8	VIII	8	
1956	19	IX	9	IX	9	
1957	20	X	10	X	10	
1958	21	XI	11	XI	11	
1959	22	XII	12	XII	12	
1960	23	XIII	13	XIII	13	
1961	24	XIV	14	XIV	14	
1962	25	XV	15	XV	15	
1963	26	XVI	16	XVI	16	
1964	27	XVII	17	XVII	17	
1965	28	XVIII	18	XVIII	18	
1966	29	XIX	19	XIX	19	
1967	30	XX	20	XX	20	
1968	31	XXI	21	XXI	21	
1969	32	XXII	22	XXII	22	
1970	33	XXIII	23	XXIII	23	Confirmed
1971	34	XXIV	24	XXIV	24	Confirmed
1972	35	XXV	25	XXV	25	Confirmed
1973	36	XXVI	26	XXVI	26	Confirmed
1974	37	XXVII	27	XXVII	27	Confirmed
1975	38	XXVIII	28	XXVIII	28	Confirmed
1976	39	XXIX	29	XXIX	29	Confirmed
1977	40	XXX	30	XXX	30	Confirmed
1978	41	XXXI	31	XXXI	31	Confirmed
1979	42	XXXII	32	XXXII	32	Confirmed
1980	43	XXXIII	33	XXXIII	33	Confirmed
1981	44	XXXIV	34	XXXIV	34	
1982	45	XXXV	35	XXVI	26	Grave error
1983	46	XXXVI	36	XXXVI	36	
1984	47	XXXVII	37	XXXVII	37	
1985	48	XXXVIII	38	XXXVIII	38	
1986	49	XXXIX	39	XLI	41	Error
1987	50	XL	40	XL	40	CORRECT
1988	51	XLI	41	XLII	42	Error
1989	52	XLII	42	XLIII	43	Error
1990	53	XLIII	43	XLIV	44	Error
1991	54	XLIV	44	XLV	45	Error
1992	55	XLV	45	XLVI	46	Error
1993	56	XLVI	46	XLVII	47	Error
1994	57	XLVII	47	XLVIII	48	Error
1995	58	XLVIII	48	XLIX	49	Error
1996	59	XLIX	49	XLX	??	No such numeral!
1997	60	L	50	XLI	41	Error
1998	61	LJ	51	XLII	42	Error
1999	62	LII	52	XLIII	43	Error
2000	63	LIII	53	XLIV	44	Error
2001	64	LIV	54	XLV	45	Error
2002	65	LV	55	XLV	45	Error
2003	66	LVI	56	XLVII	47	Error
2004	67	LVII	57	XLVIII	48	Error
2005	68	LVIII	58	XLIX	49	Error
2006	69	LIX	59	L	50	Error
2007	70	LX	60	LX	60	NOW CORRECT
2008	73	LXI	61			

SPECIAL MESSAGE ONE

The following is a letter from a scholar of RCB, expressing his thanks to the club.

Dear Rotary Club of Baguio,

Greetings in the name of academic excellence!

I am Nasser A. Dugasan, 21 years old, single, a graduate of BA Communication major in Journalism, minor in Broadcast Communication, BA Language and Literature units-earner at University of the Philippines and one of your lucky scholars for two years.

In this regard, I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the generous support you have extended upon me. I am very much thankful to your supportive organization which gave me the rare privilege of completing my tertiary degree.

Personally and professionally, I deeply honor and recognize the opportunity your organization had bestowed upon me. Without this help, I knew I would not have been able to finish a degree and I could not have been able to surpass all the financial and academic circumstances and dilemmas last 2005, particularly because my mother was unable to pay my boarding house fees and sustain some of my basic physiological and academic needs in U.P. Your organization was really great because you approved and granted my formal request for financial assistance.

I was really so blessed that time because God held your helping hands to support me. By that moment, I prayed fervently that he will bless and give all Rotarians- a thousand fold of blessings because your organization was never hesitant to help the poor but deserving students to finish their studies. Now, more than ever, I always uphold and dignify your organization's selfless heart and driven purpose to the holistic development of the youth through scholarship grants. Now, more than ever, I know that God will always hold your palms as you help, touch and empower more college students as they venture their career paths today for their brighter tomorrow.

Thank you very much and more power to you.

Very respectfully yours,

(Sgd.)

Nasser A. Dugasan

Rotary Club of Baguio Scholar, 2005-07

BA Communication/BA Language & Literature

SPECIAL MESSAGE TWO

The feature poem below is one that arrived through the Internet. Sent by PP Rey Abellada of RC Baguio Sunrise.

It is a message from one who has just become a victim of a drunk driver. Let us always keep this message in mind whenever we have to drive; and consider a drink.

I went to a party, and remembered what you said.
You told me not to drink, Mom,
so I had a sprite instead.

I felt proud of myself, the way you said I would,
that I didn't drink and drive,
though some friends said I should.

I made a healthy choice,
and your advice to me was right.
The party finally ended,
and the kids drove out of sight.

I got into my car, Sure to get home in one piece.
I never knew what was coming, Mom,
something I expected least.

Now I'm lying on the pavement, and I hear the
policeman say,
the kid that caused this wreck was drunk,
Mom, his voice seems far away.

My own blood's all around me,
As I try hard not to cry.
I can hear the paramedic say, this girl is going to die.

I'm sure the guy had no idea,
While he was flying high.
Because he chose to drink and drive,
now I would have to die.

So why do people do it, Mom.
Knowing that it ruins lives?
And now the pain is cutting me,
like a hundred stabbing knives.

Tell sister not to be afraid, Mom.
Tell daddy to be brave.
And when I go to heaven,
put "Mommy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have taught him.
That it's wrong to drink and drive.
Maybe if his parents had, I'd still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter,
Mom I'm getting really scared
These are my final moments, and I'm so unprepared.

I wish that you could hold me Mom,
As I lie here and die.
I wish that I could say, "I love you, Mom!"
So I love you and good-bye.

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