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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

HENRY L. GALUBA, Ph.D.
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Topic:
Club Membership,
Membership and Retention

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PROGRAMME

12:00 M.	Fellowship
12:30 P.M.	Call to Order Pres. Raffy Chan
	Invocation-Reflection Climb
	Pambansang Awit (Everyone)
	Rotary Hymn (Everyone)
12:40	Entertainment Rtn. Ging Fajardo
12:50	Intro of VR&G Rtn. Herb Hayes
12:55	Finest Moment IPP Gerard Audineau
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 PP Doming Valencia
	Speech Prof. Henry Galuba
1:50	Open Forum
2:00	Response PP Alfred Laygo
2:15	Pilipinas Kong Mahal (Everyone)
	Adjournment Pres. Raffy Chan

Sec. Uwe Koeller
 Program Coordinator

Retrospector Dir. Cecille Apostol

FOR NEXT WEEK

25 August 07

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER

ALICE M. SALVADOR, MD

Topic : Menopause and Andropause

PROGRAMME

Program Coordinator	IPAG Linda Winter
Invocation	Rotary Ann
Entertainment	Rotary Ann
Intro of VR&G	Rtn. Joey Bugayong
Finest Moment	Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere
Intro of GHS	PP Veeh Balajo
Response	Dir. Jody Alabanza
Retrospector	PP Benny Sunga

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Americus certus in re
incerta certinur**

Pres. Raffy Chan

In behalf of the RCB Board (which had its second monthly Regular Board Meeting last Friday, 10 Aug 07), your president is pleased to announce that “inconsistencies” relative to our RCB history have been addressed and appropriate decisions made. Most specifically on our presidential listing; please see my separate article on page 8 of this Cañao issue.

Your Board has likewise approved on the re-schedule of our RCB Seventieth Anniversary Celebration to Wednesday, 27 Feb 08 (tentative) at the BCC Ballroom. Reason 1- District Family Day has been scheduled for Saturday, 23 Feb 08; Reason 2- Earlier Saturday of 16 Feb 08 has been ruled out because your club president will be out of the country at that time.

As I have previously informed the club, my Ann Josie and I will be in California for my beloved mother’s ninetieth birthday celebration (on Valentine’s Day) and family reunion. Relative to the matter, I respectfully request our members for your kind understanding. I have offered to be absent from our Anniversary Celebration (in order not to compromise our date option too much) but members of the RCB Board emphatically declined on the suggestion; saying that I cannot be absent from it—again. If members can recall, Sec. Uwe and I had no recourse but to skip our 2007 Anniversary (it really broke my heart!) because we had to attend our PESETS district training last February. Your president is mandated to be present for both the District Family and RCB Anniversary; I will thus adjust my US itinerary in order to make good on my presidential obligations on both.

In the interim, the program is to have our event on that fateful day, in the early afternoon or evening. VP Ben Ladilad has accepted the challenge of being the chairman for this important activity; and has promised to make it... “An Affair to Remember.”

Your president and other RCB members attended last Wednesday evening, the induction of our daughter club RCB Sunrise. It was a rainy night which turned out to be rather interesting. With the theme RCB Sun goes to the Oscars, song and dance were in abundance during the night. Many thanks to our RCB members who joined me there.

The second release of the PDF version of our Membership Handbook has been sent out via e-mail over the weekend. As you will find out, all correction requests sent in via e-mail to your president have all been promptly filled. The latest update now also has the RCB club history complete until IPP Gerard’s term. Be sure to check things out and give us your comments and suggestions.

Meanwhile, I am about to give up on the still missing spouse images—after requesting for the same at least three times already; and forthwith just proceed to erase the frame of the individual spouse pictures. Putting a logo inside the frame will be in bad taste, and something we prefer not to do. I really, simply cannot understand why.... But let us just respect the option of those concerned on the matter.

Our Latin axiom for this week—*Americus certus in re incerta certinur* – literally means: “A true friend is discerned during an uncertain matter.” This is the other version of the more common adage “A friend in need is a friend indeed.” I don’t think there is any need for an explanation on either.

GHS'S PROFILE

PROF. HENRY GALUBA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth : 03 February 1952
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Children : Dr. Henry Galuba Jr., Medical Practitioner
Dr. Darwin Galuba, Resident Physician
Patrick Henry Galuba, Nursing Graduate

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. in Education- Saint Louis University, 1985
- M.A. in Educ. Major in Biology- Saint Louis University, 1976
- M.A. in Education Major in Non-formal Educ.- Saint Louis University, 1993
- B.S. in Biology- Saint Louis University, 1972

AFFILIATIONS

- Chairman: Research and Faculty Dev't., Lorma Colleges, San Fernando City, La Union
- President: Philippine Society for the Study of Nature (PSSN)-CAR
- Chairman: Research and Educational Development Training Institute (REDTI), Diliman, QC
- Board Member: ABSTRACT Training Institute, Diliman, Quezon City
- Consultant: The INSYT Group, Baguio City
- Member: Philippine Association of Research Managers (PHILARM)
- Consultant: Association of Research Managers-Region 1

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor, Recoletos House of Philosophical Studies, Casiciaco Recoletos Seminary, Baguio City (June 2004 to present)
- Professor, Lorma Colleges Graduate School, San Fernando City, La Union (June 2005 to present)
- Guest Professor, Institute of Graduate Studies, PCST, Urdaneta, Pangasinan (2006 to present)
- Guest Lecturer, Philippine Public Safety College Circuit Campus, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City, (2004 to present)
- Professor, Graduate Program in Education, Biology, and Management, Saint Louis University (1976 to May 2005)

SECRETARY'S NOTES



**Our Club Secretary
Updates Us**

Secretary Uwe Koeller

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Spouse Bong Cawed : August 15
RAPP Cynch Meadows: August 17

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Rtn. Flo & Spouse Joseph Bayquen : August 17
Pres. Raffy & RAPP Josie Chan : August 19

FOR THE RECORD: 11 AUG 07

Visiting Guest:

Anna May Baquirin- (GHS) Guest of Dir. Mia Cawed

Rotary Spouse:

William Balajo

We missed you last 11 August 2007:

Dir. Cecille Apostol (mu), IPP Gerard Audineau (mu), Dir. Mia Cawed (mu), Pres. Raffy Chan (mu), PP Diony Claridad, Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere (mu), Rtn. Chris Faelnar (mu), Rtn. Ging Fajardo (mu), PP Jack Gesner (exc), Sec. Uwe Koeller (mu), PP Alfred Laygo (mu), Rtn. Ali Morales, PP Mike Pearson (mu), PP Teop Rondez (exc), PP Helmut Schlaaff (mu), Dir./PN Bert Talco (mu), IPAG Linda Winter (mu)

MAKE-UPS

25 July 07 – RCB North Meeting: Rtn. Ping Paraan
02 August 07 – RC Vigan Meeting: PP Roger Naz
09 August 07 – RC Vigan Meeting: PP Roger Naz
09 August 07 – Rotary eGroup Meeting: PP Mike Pearson
10 August 07 – RC Metro San Fernando District MDS Dry Run: PP Mike Pearson
10 August 07 – Regular Board Meeting 2: Pres. Raffy Chan, VP Ben Ladilad, Sec. Uwe Koeller, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, Dir. Emil Dayrit, Dir. Cecille Apostol, Dir./PN Bert Talco, IPP Gerard Audineau, PP Veeh Balajo
11 August 07 – Membership Development Seminar: Pres. Raffy Chan, Sec. Uwe Koeller, Dir. Mia Cawed, Dir. Cecille Apostol, Dir./PN Bert Talco, IPP Gerard Audineau, IPAG Linda Winter, PP Mike Pearson, Rtn. Ging Fajardo, Rtn. Chris Faelnar
15 August 07 – RCB Sunrise Induction: Pres. Raffy Chan, Sec. Uwe Koeller, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, IPP Gerard Audineau, IPAG Linda Winter, PP Benny Sunga, PP Johnny Zarate, PP Alfred Laygo, PP Mike Pearson, Rtn. Jody Alabanza

ON LEAVE

Rtn. Flo Bayquen, Rtn. Herb Meadows, Rtn. Pam Perkins

IN RETROSPECT



The Meeting That Was 11 August 07

Dir. Emil Dayrit

It was a warm Saturday afternoon at the Wolfson room despite the rainy weather. I am excited for another RCB meeting after a long absence. Being busy is not an excuse for not doing my part for our Club so I came early to do my part as Retrospector. As I got in someone jokingly greeted me saying “o member ka pa ba dito?” I responded with a laugh and shook his hand.

The Program Coordinator Rtn. Charles Kang requested his fellow Rotarians to take their seats and he made sure that the meeting would start promptly at 12:30 PM. Pres. Raffy and other Board members attended a District function in Caba La Union, thus the Presiding Officer VP Ben Ladilad called the meeting to order. In place of Rtn. Joey Bugayong, a prayer was offered by Rtn. Herb Hayes.

Everyone participated in the singing of Pambansang Awit. We joined our hands forming a circle as a sign of unity and sang the Rotary Hymn. Next was the Entertainment and our assigned entertainer Rtn. Angie Visperas distributed song sheets before the meeting. This is to encourage other members to join in the singing of Ilocano songs entitled “Dung-Dunguen Kan To”, “Ti Ayat Ti Maysa Nga Ubing”, and a Latin song “Bannatiran and Gaudeamus”. PP Ben Cid delivered the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guest. The better half of PP Veeh Balajo, Willy Balajo is our lone guest.

PP Chris Peralta was the Fine Master. It is good to know that many of our members are contributing their time and effort to our Club. By doing so and having been present in the meeting, they were fined. The Raffle draw came next with Treas. Marilyn Barredo doing the honor. Our Guest of Honor and Speaker was smiling because she won twice. It’s been a long time since I won a prize. Nevertheless, win or loose, let us keep on supporting our Raffle.

During the Members’ Time everyone was given the chance to raise their concerns:

- Rtn. Ping Paraan was sick but he took time to attend our meeting
- PRO Jody Alabanza was out for 8 months and he truly misses his fellow Rotarians. Welcome back PRO Jody.
- Rtn. Charles Kang announced the matching grant from our Korean brothers. The fund will be used to construct a library in Poyopoy.

During the President’s Time, Presiding Officer VP Ben Ladilad mentioned tentative dates for the celebration of our Anniversary, February 22 or 23. VP Ben also announced the availability of the Chinese Red Barong, the official RCB Barong for Rotary Year 2007-08. We had ice cream courtesy of birthday celebrant PP Doming Valencia. PP Lito Pangilinan introduced the Guest of Honor and Speaker, Anna May V. Baquirin who described the Fundamentals of Leadership Excellence. It is true when she said that with great power comes great responsibility. A response came from Treas Marilyn Barredo, followed by the singing of Pilipinas Kong Mahal. The meeting was extended and finally adjourned by VP Ben Ladilad.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images from Last Week's Meeting 11 August 07



Images by
Maritess Abenes



Captions by
EIC Dhory Vicencio



Hey Rtn. Charles, enjoy the limelight...that's the fun of being the Program Coordinator!



PP Roger...I didn't see your name in the programme... are you the surprise Entertainment guy?



Welcome back PRO Jody Alabanza!
The noisemakers are brought back to life!



Is this somekind of beauty contest for men?
Why are they all smiling so sweetly?



Aha! So that's why we were served with mango flavored ice cream...our birthday boy is sporting a yellow shirt.



Our gorgeous GHS talked about the higher form of leadership, the one that emanates from within!



Hmmm..VP Ben thinks "It is indeed a pleasure!..to award this Plaque of Appreciation"

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

**Sobrepeña Civic Center, Caba La Union
Saturday, 11 August 2007**



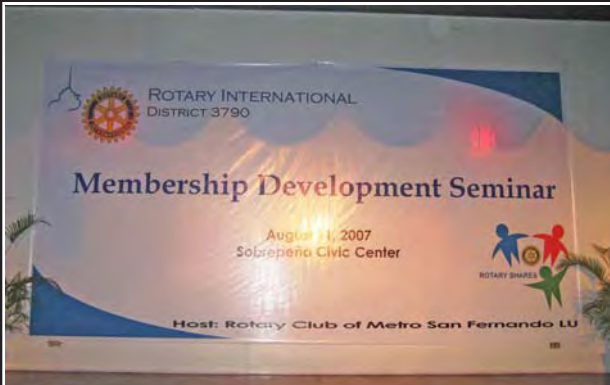
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EVENT SYNOPSIS

The Membership Development Seminar 2007 for Area 1 and 2 D 3790 held on 11 August 07 in Caba La Union, hosted by RC Metro San Fernando, La Union was a great success. Plenary Sessions provided 4 worthy topics: Effective Tools for Membership Development, Membership Retention and Public Relation lasted up to 5:12 PM. The Simultaneous Sessions at Room A started at 5:25 PM by PDG Alvin who talked on *Non-functioning clubs* while yours truly talked on *Reinstatement of Terminated Clubs*. PP Mike Pearson -Deputy Trainer for Area 1 & 2 did the recap of the delivered speeches at the end of the seminar. DG Owens adjourned the seminar at 6:40 PM. Raffles followed thereafter.



Participants of the Membership Development Seminar were welcomed with inviting backdrop.



Our RCB participants during the not-so-formal photo session with DG Owens.



RCB Sunrise took a break with RCB gentlemen and invaded the stage for photo shoot.



Delegates of RCB Sunrise in orange uniform & IPP Gerard distinct in blue gaily posed for the camera.



The crowd of 256 participants ...20 delegates from RCSFLU and RC La Trinidad with 11 out of 14.



Our very own RCB delegates with a guest, looking so distinguished when seated on their places.

ROTARY INFORMATION



Membership Development & Extension Month Update

IPAG Linda Winter

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE WORLDWIDE IN RY 2006-07 is at 2.6%

The Membership Development staff has finalized the 30 June 2007 membership reports, officially releasing it last 05 August 2007. The delay is due to the nearly 100 new Club charters received by RI through 15 July 2007 that had to be inputted to the database. Also, Membership Development wanted to make sure that all the hard work in membership during RY 2006-07 is accurately reflected in the year end reports.

The good news is that Rotary membership worldwide increased (See Tables below) both in membership and Clubs for RY 2006-07, with 31,031 additional members (2.60%) and 472 additional Clubs (1.45%).

These increases are almost at par with the increases achieved in RY 2005-06 at 30,502 additional members and 495 additional Clubs. Also, there is positive increase from 30 June 2006 to 30 June 2007 when comparing the end-year figures of RY 2006-07 and RY 2005-06.

It should be noted that the RY 2006-07 end-year membership figures of our Zone's 10 Districts printed in our July 2007 RRIMC Newsletter was based on 29 June 2007 figures available from RI Membership Development. The newest Club formed in District 3780, Central Fairview with 32 members and chartered on 29 June 2007, was not included.

30 June 2007 vs 1 July 2006	MEMBERS	CLUBS
1 July 2006	1,193,137	32,471
30 June 2007	1,224,168	32,943
Increase	31,031 (2.60%)	472 (1.45%)

30 June 2007 vs 30 June 2006	MEMBERS	CLUBS
30 June 2006	1,222,788	32,756
30 June 2007	1,224,168	32,943
Increase	1,380 (0.11%)	187 (0.57%)

The celebration of Membership and Extension Month during this month of August provides the best opportunity for us to focus on Pres. Wilf's challenge to Share Rotary by inviting qualified individuals to join our organization and develop them into active, committed, service-oriented Rotarians. As pointed out in his August 2007 message in *The Rotarian*, we are not imposing a burden but are sharing a gift, "the wonderful, amazing force that is Rotary", when we invite someone to join our Rotary Club.

As we celebrate Membership and Extension Month, let us always keep in mind these pieces of advice and reminders from our RI leaders:

- "We all know someone – a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend, a business associate – who is qualified for Club membership. All they need is encouragement and an invitation to join. Remember your sponsor and how he or she made a difference in your life. Why not give someone else the same opportunity?" – RI Past Pres. James Lacy.
- "Seek out new Rotarians who will add diversity and energy to our existing Clubs." – RI Past Pres. Luis Vicente Giay.
- "Rotary's greatest asset will always be the individual Rotarian. Each time we lose a member, for whatever reason, our assets are diminished." – RI Past Pres. Glen Kinross.
- "Membership comes down to one simple statement: Strong Clubs lead to a strong Rotary. Without strong Clubs, no amount of recruitment and retention efforts will help Rotary grow. With strong Clubs, Rotary will flourish and provide another 100 years of service to humanity." – RI Past Pres. Bill Boyd.
- "What I do, you cannot do. But what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do things with great love and together, we can do something wonderful." – Mother Teresa.

*Excerpt from: ZONE 7B, PHILIPPINES
RRIMC MESSAGE – AUGUST 2007*

RCB ROSTER OF PRESIDENTS

President's Article

The Rotary Club of Baguio (RCB) is the oldest club in our district. Chartered in 21 February 1938, we are celebrating our seventieth year of existence in 2008. We have had sixty-five presidents and your incumbent president is the 66th of this club.

All of the above statements have been accepted as “historical fact” by most of us. But our more discerning members, or shall I refer to them as the more inquisitive ones, have lately been concerned with making corrections where they strongly felt them to be needed.

Your president feels that he is to blame when he unwittingly “started the ball rolling” on the *re-writing agenda*, as he took on the matter of correcting the year count and the Roman Numeral used in our Official Club Bulletin. This has been explained in a feature article in our 21 July 07 Cañao, where we detailed exactly why this year’s correct Volume Number should be LX or 60 in Arabic numerals.

Two past-presidents, namely PP Doming Valencia and PP Veeh Balajo have sent in their inputs to me regarding “inconsistencies” relative to our RCB history—particularly with regard to our president listing. Special thanks to Manong Doming for giving almost all of the explanations regarding the matter and for giving us the excellent reason and opportunity to “polish” our president listing, and finally cleanse it from the inconsistencies that it had.

After taking up these matters as formal agenda, your RCB Board has opted (during the Saturday, 11 August 07 Monthly Regular Board Meeting) on the following: (1) Include in the list only presidential service which lasted for at least six months; (2) Consider the serving presidents as basis for numbering, and not their terms or years of service; (3) Accept the year between 1941 to 1947 as one continuous presidential time lapse (under PP Nanding Manalo), with the note that he is the only RCB president who has served for two terms (RY 1941-42 and RY 1946-47). The note “RCB was disbanded in 1942 and re-admitted in 1946” is added to clarify on the years during WWII.

Consequently, your incumbent president shall be considered as RCB President No.65 and not number 66 as was previously written.

We trust that this clarification and re-writing will meet the approval of our RCB history buffs.

No.	Club President	R.Y.
1	Louis "Louie" Van Schick (Charter President)	1938-39
2	Eugene "Gene" Stafford	1939-40
3	Sergio "Serge" Bayan	1940-41
4	Fernando "Nanding" D. Manalo (RCB was disbanded in 1942 and readmitted in 1946)	1941-47
5	Beinvinido "Bien" R. Yandoc	1947-48
6	Elmer "Elmer" W. Herold	1948-49
7	Benjamin "Ben" Salvosa	1949-50
8	Delfin "Del" Sian	1950-51
9	Francisco "Ikong" S. Reyes	1951-52
10	Joseph "Joe" P. Peterson	1952-53
11	Victor "Vic" de Guia	1953-54
12	Feliciano "Ciano" Belmonte	1954-55
13	Ernesto "Abe" L.M. Abellera	1955-56
14	Ireneo "Santy" M. Santos	1956-57
15	Justo "JR" R. Rosales, Jr.	1957-58
16	Fernando "Ding" G. Bautista	1958-59
17	Jose "Joe" Warren, Jr.	1959-60
18	Marcelino "Mars" Comtemprate	1960-61
19	Honorio "Honor" R. Estepa	1961-62
20	Hector "Hec" Lopez	1962-63
21	Carlos "Carling" G. Santiago	1963-64
22	Ireneo "Ges" Geslani	1964-65
23	Arturo "AC" Plata (vice Jose "Pepe" del Rosario who resigned)	1965-66
24	Alfredo "Fred" F. Benzon	1966-67
25	Carl "Carl" Paulino	1967-68
26	Bill "Bill" Keller	1968-69
27	Antonio "Tony" Romero	1969-70
28	Gelacio "Mon" J. Munsayac	1970-71
29	Teopisto "Teop" A. Rondez	1971-72
30	Jack "Jack" Gesner	1972-73
31	Juan "Johnny" R. Zarate Jr.	1973-74
32	Angel "Angel" Sangalang	1974-75
33	Galo "Galo" Reyes	1975-76
34	Rosendo "Silver" Silvestre	1976-77
35	Jesus "Jerry" Salvosa	1977-78
36	Sabino "Ben" Macaldao	1978-79
37	Wayne "Wayne" Gresham	1979-80
38	Freddie "Freddie" Gonzales	1980-81
39	Laurence "Larry" Martin	1981-82
40	Marcos "Ben" Cid	1982-83
41	Roberto "Bobby" Santos	1983-84
42	Ernesto "Ernie" Dy-Liaco	1984-85
43	Emiliano "Emil" Gayo	1985-86
44	Rogelio "Roger" Naz	1986-87
45	Josefino "Noly" C. Balatero	1987-88
46	Dionisio "Diony" Claridad	1988-89
47	Angel "Angel" S. Ingalla	1989-90
48	William "William" T. Tan	1990-91
49	Benito "Benny" V. Sunga	1991-92
50	Cyrus "Cy" P. Fagar	1992-93
51	Jose "Joe" Taguba	1993-94
52	Robert "Ruel" I. Baylosis	1994-95
53	Dominador "Doming" C. Valencia	1995-96
54	Carlos "Caloy" Mendoza	1996-97
55	Vicenia "Veeh" Balajo	1997-98
56	Rene "Rene" Ronquillo	1998-99
57	Loreto "Lito" Pangilinan	1999-00
58	Erlindo "Earl" Tesoro	2000-01
59	Alfredo "Alfred" Laygo	2001-02
60	Horacio Christopher "Chris" Peralta	2002-03
61	Linda "Linda" Winter	2003-04
62	Helmut "Helmut" Schaaff	2004-05
63	Terrence Michael "Mike" Pearson	2005-06
64	Gerard "Gerard" Audineau	2006-07
65	Rafael "Raffy" Chan	2007-08

FEATURE



Yet Another Luding Experience

IPP Gerard Audineau

A small group of our RCB members met at the Petron Station of BGH Sunday 05 August 07 at 9AM. Over a cup of coffee (or hot chocolate), everyone enjoyed a morning tête-à-tête.

We have a very important event for the day which is the INDUCTION of the RCC of LUDING. Present were Pres. Raffy with his Ann Josie, PN/Dir. Bert, Sec. Uwe with his Ann Sally and the two Rotakids, Treas. Marilyn, IPP Gerard, PP Helmut and our GHS (04 August 07) Jogin Catamin Tamayo. VP Ben and his Ann Cely joined us later directly on the site.

We were blessed with a nice Sunday sunshine and the road trip was easy. This is the first visit of our guest Jogin to Luding and he was very excited and looking forward to take photos everywhere.

When we arrived in Luding Village, we grouped ourselves into two. The first group was composed of PN Bert and our guest Jogin. They climbed up the spring and came down all exhausted but satisfied. Jogin is the first non-Rotarian guest to reach the Luding spring water source.

The second group proceeded to the health/school center for the Induction of the Rotary Community Corps of Luding. After the ceremony which had Pres. Raffy as the Inducting Officer, Treasurer Marilyn gave the money to the RCC for the salaries due to the members of the village who worked for the construction of the water system done under the Matching Grant # 60223 between the RC Cannes and the RC Baguio.

Upon the arrival of the first group from the spring, heavy rain poured and we were obliged to postpone our departure from Luding. This gave us the opportunity to enjoy a hearty lunch prepared by the ladies of Luding. They served us with camote, rice and local chicken.

We left Luding at 1:30 PM. We were very pleased for having accomplished the induction and having the pleasure of enjoying a good fellowship. Our guest Jogin was truly animated and promised to do an article for his newspaper, The Baguio Midland Courier.

REFLECTION

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Author: Unknown

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A young lady was waiting for her flight in the boarding room of a big airport. As she would need to wait many hours, she decided to buy a book to spend her time. She also bought a packet of cookies. She sat down in an armchair, in the VIP room of the airport, to rest and read in peace.

Beside the armchair where the packet of cookies lay, a man sat down in the next seat, opened his magazine and started reading. When she took out the first cookie, the man took one also. She felt irritated but said nothing. She thought "What a nerve! If I was in the mood I would punch him for daring!" For each cookie she took, the man took one too. This was infuriating her but she didn't want to cause a scene. When only one cookie remained she thought: "Ah, What this abusive man do now?" Then, the man, taking the last cookie, divided it into half, giving her one half. Ah, That was too much! She was much too angry now! In a huff, she took a book, her things and started toward the boarding place.

When she sat down in her seat, inside the plane, she looked into her purse to take her eyeglasses and to her surprise, her packet of cookies was there, untouched, unopened!

She felt too ashamed!!! She realized that she was wrong...She had forgotten that her cookies were kept inside in her purse. The man divided his cookies with her, without feeling angered and bitter...while she had been very angry, thinking that she was dividing her cookies with him. And now, there was no chance to explain herself...nor to apologize.

There are four things you cannot recover:

The STONE....after the THROW

The WORD...after it's SAID

The OCCASION...after the LOSS

The TIME... after it's GONE

ROTARY BULLETIN

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 Bautista

Fridays- 7:00 PM

Corfu Village (Brod Pitt)

Gen. Luna Extension, Baguio City

FOUR-WAY TEST OF ROTARY

Of all the things we think, say or do:

- 1** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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