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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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CLUB SPEAKER

BEN LADILAD, Ph.D.
 Vice President
 Rotary Club of Baguio



Topic:
Global Warming

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PROGRAMME

12:00 M.	Fellowship
12:30 P.M.	Call to Order Pres. Raffy Chan
	Invocation-Reflection Desiderata
	Pambansang Awit (Everyone)
	Rotary Hymn (Everyone)
12:40	Entertainment Rtn. Angie Visperas
12:50	Intro of VR&G IPP Gerard Audineau
12:55	Finest Moment Dir./PN Bert Talco
1:10	Raffle Draw Treas. Marilyn Barredo
1:15	Members' Time (Anyone)
1:20	President's Time Pres. Raffy Chan
1:25	Intro of Club Speaker PP Diony Claridad
	Speech VP Ben Ladilad
1:50	Open Forum
2:00	Response PP Helmut Schlaaff
2:15	Pilipinas Kong Mahal (Everyone)
	Adjournment Pres. Raffy Chan

Treas. Marilyn Barredo
 Program Coordinator

Retrospector Rtn. Herb Meadows

FOR NEXT WEEK

15 September 07
GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER

ENGR. MELCHOR LICOBEN
Topic : Your Electric Bill

PROGRAMME

Program Coordinator	Rtn. Joe Ramos
Invocation-Reflection	Channel of Your Peace
Entertainment	IPAG Linda Winter
Intro of VR&G	PP Doming Valencia
Finest Moment	PP Alfred Laygo
Intro of GHS	PP Lito Pangilinan
Response	Dir. Mia Cawed
Retrospector	Rtn. Herb Hayes

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Acta est fabula,
plaudite!**

Pres. Raffy Chan

Many of our members have expressed their appreciation that we had a full day respite last Saturday, 01September 07. They welcomed having one full Saturday with the family; something which is rare for an RCB member. Relative to our giving a major portion of each Saturday, we all take consolation in the thought that we give up our precious time in order to make good on our obligations as active members of the club.

To your president, it was a good time to re-charge his *Rotary battery*—to prepare for more work that needs to be done. We welcome the opportunity of doing more service for the needy through the RCB. Thankfully, I am now beginning to get the hang of it; and at the brink of enjoying it.

Four more Saturday meetings and the First Quarter of the current Rotary Year is finished. In my opinion, we should now reconcile with everything that we have been able to do in the past two months—and capitalize on these as successes. We have been able to do a number of things already.

If our report to the district will be considered as the basis, we can begin to smile at how well we are doing. Our August Report has been submitted to the Assistant Governor last Wednesday, 05 September 07. Copies of the same (in PDF) format have also been e-mailed to our members over the weekend. We encourage everyone to go over our Monthly Report with a good smile.

Meanwhile, more needs to be done. So far, just one new member has been sworn-into the club. We need to stress that member recruitment has been identified as the major activity for this Rotary year. A minimum of ten— up to the ideal of twenty new members are the numbers being given as our idealized direction.

In case you missed the announcement, the printing of our recruitment paraphernalia has been completed. Rotary Education materials are next in our list, together with the Complimentary City Maps which are intended to be our benevolence gifts to the people of Baguio and our visitors. We are spending for this because we believe that they will give us back (in membership gain and public goodwill) more than the money we have spent for them.

This year has a marked difference from all of our previous years, on the matter of club structure and strategy; because it is the first year we are deploying the Club Leadership Plan (CLP). Your president cannot seem to stop talking about the matter—and deems it appropriate because we have to make our Rotarians understand how Rotary International stresses the idea that we need to become more effective with our club initiatives. In the same vein, we keep on “hammering” the idea across: we need to strengthen the club by using an administrative framework that has proven to be the “surefire” formula for success. Hence, the Club Leadership Plan.

Our Latin quotation for this week— *Acta est fabula, plaudite!*. Literally means: The play is over, applaud! These are said to have been the last words of Roman Emperor Augustus. He considered his whole lifetime as one extra-long play. In similar manner, we look forward to June 2008 when we can invite all Rotarians to do just that: applaud ourselves for all the accomplishments we would have successfully completed—for this RY 2007-08.

CLUB SPEAKER'S PROFILE

VP BEN LADILAD

Personal Background

Date of Birth : 03 May 1951
Place of Birth : Tadian, Mt. Province
Wife : Araceli G. Ladilad
Children : Marvin and Maru Luis
Age : 30 and 25 years old respectively

Educational Background

Degree Program : Bachelor of Science in
Agricultural Education

- Major: Animal Husbandry
Benguet State University (formerly MSAC)
October 1973
- Master of Science in Horticulture
University of the Philippines Los Baños
April 1980
- PhD in Agricultural Science
Major: Horticulture
De La Salle – Araneta University (Formerly GAUF)
November 1987

Teaching Experience

College of Agriculture, Benguet State University

- Professor V : 08 December 1992 – 14 January 1993
- Professor II : July 1988 – December 1992
- Associate Professor : July 1984 – June 1988

Administrative Positions/Other Work Experiences

- Regional Director- Dept. of Science and technology
Cordillera Administrative Region (DOST-CAR)
15 January 1993-present
- Chairman, Regional Research and Dev't. Coordinating
Committee- Highland Agriculture Resources Research
and Dev't. Consorti (HARRDEC) with 17 member agencies
October 2001 to present
- Chairman, Regional Research and Dev't. Coordinating
Committee- Cordillera Industry Energy Research and
Dev't. Consortium (CIERDEC) with 18 member agencies
August 2000-present
- Chairman, Regional Information and Communication
Technology and E-commerce Committee- Regional Dev't.
Council with 12 member agencies
August 2000 to present

Awards, Appreciation, Commendation

Personal Awards

- Distinguished Rotarian, Rotary Club of Baguio. Baguio
City 2006
- Distinguished Alumnus of Benguet State University,
CY 2006- La Trinidad, Benguet
- Shield of Appreciation for Valuable Contribution to
the Advancement of Information Technology and for
the Untiring Support of DOST-CAR to the furtherance
of Classroom Instruction
University of Baguio, Baguio City- 12 October 2000

*Awards received by DOST-CAR under his leadership as
Regional Director for CAR*

- Plaque of Appreciation for Invaluable Support as the
Co-Host during the Conduct of Conference on E-
Commerce and ICT Awareness
*Government Organizations for Information
Technology (GO- for IT), CAR Chapter, Baguio*

Colleges Foundation, Baguio City- 20 July 2001

- Plaque of Appreciation for hosting the 15th Young
Scientists Competition, Regional Level
*PNOC, DOST-CO, DECS-CO and PFST,
Baguio City- 24 November 2000*

- Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of the
Splendid Cooperation during the 80th Foundation Day
Anniversary

City of Baguio- 01 September 1999

Awards received in relation to Ornamental Horticulture as one of his fields of expertise and during his incumbency as Manager of the BSU Floriculture Project

- Recipient of Bronze Medal
For Culture and exhibited Dendrobium anosmum awarded
during the 1981 Summer Garden Show, Baguio City.
- Recipient of Silver Medal
For culture and exhibited Epidendrum ebaguense
awarded during the Orchid Display Competition, 1980
Grand Cañao in Baguio City
- Recipient of Silver Medal
For culture and exhibited Chrysanthemum morifolium
awarded during the 1979 Grand Cañao and Garden Show
Crop Competition in Baguio City.

Highlights of Accomplishments in Previous Administrative and Managerial Positions

As Regional Director Of Dost-Car, 1993- Present

- Technology Promotion and Utilization in the
Ornamental Horticulture Industry. On-going Project,
2002-2004
- Provided technical assistance in the Lemon
Processing and Packaging Project. Mt. Province, 2002.
- Conduct of an Inter-agency Cordillera Science and
Technology Fair, Baguio City, 2002.

*As Project Director Of The Kabuhayan Sa Bulaklak
Foundation*

- Construction of two (2) greenhouses at the BSU
Floriculture Project area for anthurium grow-out
nursery, for dispersal to anthurium growers. 1992

*As Director- Horticulture Research And Training Institute.
July 1987 – December 1992*

- Establishment of a Tissue Culture Laboratory for
Ornamental Crops at the BSU Floriculture Project. 1991
- Const'n of the Ornamental Horticulture Office. 1990
- Const'n of a Greenhouse for fruits and plantation
crops nursery at the Pomology Project. 1991

As Manager-Floriculture Agribusiness Projects

- Varietal Introduction and Commercialization of the
Chrysanthemum Cutflower Production in the
Highlands, now a multimillion industry. 1972-1976
- Development of the new site and transfer of university
floriculture project from present administration
building site to Cabanao, Balili, La Trinidad, Benguet.
1980-1983
- Establishment of an Anthurium Production Project
and introduction of new varieties for
commercialization. 1983, 1987-1992
- Influence of Spatial Arrangement on the Productivity
of Corm-Legume Intercrops. As Adviser. 1990

IN RETROSPECT



The Meeting That Was 25 August 07

Dir./PN Bert Talco

The meeting last 25 August 07 was full of laughter and medical information.

Pres. Raffy promptly called the meeting to order. As the Program Coordinator, Dir. Emil Dayrit obliged Rotary Ann President Cely Ladilad to give the Invocation. It was Ladies' Day and it was appropriate to have the Rotary Anns at the helm. The ardent singing of the "Pambansang Awit" followed and thereafter, everybody formed a circle for the singing of the Rotary Hymn. This practice of joining hands was a novelty IPP Gerard during his term and it brings more meaning to the lyrics of the hymn.

For the first part of the Entertainment, Mr. Gerald Colingen, a folk singer invited by RAP Cely Ladilad sang two songs, "*Time's They're Changing*" and "*Say Nothing at All*", Ala John Denver. On the second part, Rtn. Chris Faelnar made everybody laugh with his collection of "informative jokes" pertaining to women (and men). There is no truth to the rumor that Rtn. Chris is now the new "Joker" of the Club.

Rtn. Joey Bugayong aptly introduced the personalities at the head table then gave special mention to Rtn. Fred Fortich, the lone visiting Rotarian, to the 11 Rotary Anns and to the 5 Guests during the Introduction of visiting Rotarians and Guests.

At the Finest Moment, (or was it Entertainment?), Rtn. Joe Ramos fined all Rotarians present Php100.00 each for a number of "his" jokes. For Dr. Ramos, laughter is still the best medicine and paying a hundred bucks for his jokes is cheaper than buying over-the-counter medicines.

For the record, the winners during the Raffle draw were PP Roger, PP Benny, RAPP Maya, PN Bert, VP Ben, PP Helmut, Dir. Cecille (2x), RAPP Yolly (2x), PP Lito and Rtn. Joe Ramos. As usual, well-selected items as prizes were awarded to the lucky donors. You have to buy a ticket or two to be the lucky winner of Raffle prizes.

There were quite lot of members who made use of their privilege during the Member's Time. PP Doming commented on the slow lunch service and made an announcement regarding Classifications. Rtn. Chris Faelnar gave an account on the Electrification of Luding. IPP Gerard invited everybody to join him on 29 August 07 at Saint Louis University, Baguio City for the turnover ceremony of the Braille Embosser. He also obliged everyone to join him in offering a Toast of Fellowship to the Rotary Club of Clare, Clare Valley, South Australia, and District 9500. This Rotary Club is our partner in our Computer Literacy Matching Grant project.

At President's Time, Pres. Raffy Chan tackled four Items. He presented the rationale of dual editions of the Cañao, one for 25 August 07 and one for 01 September 07. The Roster of filled and unfilled Classifications that was distributed to the membership was also explained. The most important part of the President's Time was the Induction of Rtn. Ike Dulnoan as the new Public Relations Director as replacement for Dir. Jody Alabanza who resigned from the position. The last item was the announcement of the birthday celebrants. Birthday greetings were accorded to Auditor Rolly De Guzman and Rtn. Joey Bugayong.

PP Veeh Balajo expertly carried out the Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker. PP Veeh cited various credentials of Dr. Alice M. Salvador, which makes her the perfect selection for GHS for the day.

As we have learned Dr. Salvador, is a golden girl and is at the peak of her career.

She expertly explained that Menopause and PADAM are natural phenomenon, which women and men should not worry about. All women will naturally experience menopause within the age of 50's and what is important is for them to be aware of how to handle this life's episode. Menopause, as discussed, is brought about by the loss of estrogen. Estrogen deficiency will cause hot flashes, feeling of sadness or crankiness, vaginal atrophy, skin and hair changes, bladder control problems, heart disease, weak bones and others! With one or two of these being experienced by women during the process, men should be more understanding to their wives. Andropause or PADAM on the other hand is brought about by the loss of testosterone in men. Fortunately, not all men will experience this phenomenon.

There were only intelligent questions during the Open Forum and each was smartly answered by our GHS. Afterward, PP Diony Claridad delivered a brief but thorough Response and expressed gratitude in behalf of the Club for a very informative talk.

"Pilipinas Kong Mahal" was sung with fervor before Pres. Raffy banged the gavel to signify the end of another lively and fruitful afternoon of Rotary.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images from Last Week's Meeting 25 August 07



Images by
Sec. Uwe Koeller



Captions by
EIC Dhory Vicencio



The president's opening waltz to open each Family Day Meeting is now becoming a standard modus operandi.



Fellowship - RA Pres. Cely Ladilad with guest entertainers at the round table of our Rotarians.



Toast - IPP Gerard and funny guy Rtn. Jody salute Rotary Club of Clare, South Australia



Induction - Our new Director for Public Relations, Dir. Ike Dulnoan was inducted by Pres. Raffy.



Birthday celebrants - yes, we have 2 birthday boys...Auditor Rolly and Rtn. Joey!



Speech - Our GHS, Dr. Alice M. Salvador had everyone's attention during her informative speech.



Plaque of Appreciation - Pres. Raffy happily thanked our GHS for her speech on PADAM and menopause.

TURNOVER OF BRAILLE EMOSSER

**Completion of Matching Grant No. 61459
Wednesday, 29 August 2007**



Images by
IPP Gerard Audineau



Captions / Synopsis by
Pres. Raffy Chan

EVENT SYNOPSIS

Ten RCB Rotarians with Fifteen Korean Rotarians (from RC Cheong Ju Central) and many other guests trooped to the SLU Institute of Inclusive Education that fateful Wednesday morning to turnover the braille embosser which was the subject of this initiative which RCB spearheaded.

The activity was actually the culmination of the efforts started during the previous Rotary Year 2006-07. Rtn. Naas and IPP Gerard have the most reason to smile with the completion of this project.

Looking at the blind workers of the institute reinforced appreciation that we are indeed fortunate to be able to serve our needy brethren by way of donations like these.



This tarpauline sign was our welcome banner for our brothers from RC Cheong Ju Central of South Korea.

MATCHING GRANT #61459 between the ROTARY CLUBS of For the purchase of a Braille Embosser for the			
INSTITUTE for INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY OF BAGUIO BENGUET STATE - PHILIPPINES			
THANK YOU TO THE PARTNERS			
R. C. Cheong Ju Central - South Korea:	(US\$ 937.67)	P	44,465.29
R. C. Kaohsiung Northeast - Taiwan:	(US\$ 960.00)	P	46,050.40
R. C. Kofu North Japan:	(US\$ 995.00)	P	46,999.60
District # 3740 - South Korea:	(US\$ 2,000.00)	P	100,000.00
R. C. Baguio Philippines:	(US\$ 5,000.00)	P	250,000.00
The Rotary Foundation:	(US\$ 6,000.00)	P	300,000.00
TOTAL			(US\$ 15,892.67) P 787,515.29

Gerard's breakdown on who gave "how much" says a lot: Rtn. Naas donated the RCB Baguio share.



Posterity pose shows a number of the Rotarians and guests enjoying the camaraderie on that day.



Do not under-estimate the power of this small machine. It cost US\$15,800 but is worth every cent of it.



One of Rtn. Naas's workers shows everyone his typing prowess and just how good he is at it.



Even without eyesight they smile for us and express their appreciation during our short visit.

MAKING UP



Is not so difficult, after all

PP Veeh Balajo

Speaking of attendance, It's very easy nowadays to be a 100%er. It's just a matter of will. As the saying goes – "If there's a will, there's a way"; and 'Where the heart is willing, it will find a thousand ways; if not willing, it will find a thousand excuses.' It's also a matter of goal-setting, a choice, saying to oneself "I choose to be a 100%er this year." So it shall be, without the BOD or one's sponsor prodding on you.

As lifted verbatim (in italics) from our newly amended Constitution, the following are various ways of making up for one's absence in our regular club meetings.

(a) 14 Days Before or After the Meeting. If, within fourteen (14) days before or after regular time for that meeting, the member

(1) attends at least 60% of the time devoted for the regular meeting of another club, or a provisional club. -There are many Rotary Clubs in our cluster: RCLT meets on Mondays; RCMB on Tuesdays, RCB Sunrise on Wednesday mornings, RCB North & RCB Summer Capital on Wednesday evenings, RCB South & RC Downtown Session on Friday evenings. So we really have no excuse not to make-up. We just have to find time and have the will.

(2) by direction of this club, attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact Club. Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship or a provisional Rotaract or Interact Club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship - take note, ONLY IF directed by the club through the Board of Directors

(3) attends a Convention of RI, a Council on Legislation, an International Assembly, a Rotary Institute for past and present officers of RI, Rotary Institute for past, present and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the Board of Directors of RI or the President of RI acting on behalf of the Board of Directors of RI, a Rotary Multizone Conference, a RI Committee Meeting, a Rotary district conference, a Rotary district assembly, any district meeting held by direction of the Board of Directors of RI, any district committee meeting held by direction of the district governor, or a regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary Clubs - take note of meetings with provision of - AS APPROVED or DIRECTED by RI BOD or District Governor.

(4) presents himself at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time and place;

(5) attends and participates in a club service project

or a club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board

(6) attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned; or

(7) participates through a club Web site in an interactive activity requiring an average of 30 minutes of participation.

When a member is outside the member's country of residence for more than fourteen (14) days, the time restriction shall not be imposed so that the member may attend meetings in another country at any time during the travel period, and each such attendance shall count as a valid make-up for any regular meeting missed during the member's time abroad.

(b) At the Time of the Meeting. If, at the time of such meeting, the member is

(1) traveling with reasonable directness to or from one of the meetings mentioned in paragraph (a)(3) of this section; or

(2) on Rotary business serving as an officer or member of a committee of RI, or a trustee of The Rotary Foundation; or

(3) on Rotary business serving as the special representative of his District Governor in the formation of a new club; or

(4) on Rotary business in the employ of RI; or

(5) directly and actively engaged in a district-sponsored or a Rotary International or Rotary Foundation-sponsored service project in a remote area where the opportunity for making up his attendance is impossible; or

(6) engaged in Rotary business duly authorized by the board which precludes attendance at the meeting.

Section 2 - Extended Absence on Outposted Assignment. If a member will be working on an outposted assignment for an extended period of time, attendance at the meetings of a designated club at the site of the assignment will replace attendance at the regular meetings of the member's club, provided there is a mutual agreement between the two clubs.

Section 3 — Notice of make-up. In the cases set out on Paragraphs (a)(3) and (b) of Section 1 of this Article, the member shall only be counted as being in attendance if he personally gives notice of the fact to the club. In the cases set out in paragraphs (a)(1) and (4), such notice may be given by the member personally or by the secretary of the club visited.

You see, my fellow RCB members, especially the new ones, it's so easy to aim for a 100% attendance. For the rest, especially our members who are district officers and our Board of Directors who have other committee functions (which may be considered as make-up), I hope you'd find time, and the will, to join us still during our Saturday meetings (even if you reach over 100%), at least for the fellowship aspect, and in order to renew our bonds of friendship & camaraderie. That is, if you still miss us, as much as we miss you!

A New Look At Global Ethics and The Four-Way Test

By RI Director-elect Lars-Olof Fredriksson

Moral codes and ethics give us tools but also raise questions to be answered: How should we live? What is morally good and bad, right and wrong? Shall we aim at happiness or knowledge? Virtue or the creation of beautiful objects? If we choose happiness, will it be our own or the happiness of all?

And what of the more specific questions that face us? Is it right to be dishonest for a good cause? Can we justify living in opulence while elsewhere in the world people are starving? Is going to war warranted in cases where innocent people will likely be killed?

Ethics deals with such questions at all levels. The subject's core consists of the fundamental issues of practical decision making, and its major concerns include the nature of ultimate value and the standards by which human actions can be judged right or wrong.

For Rotary, The Four-Way Test is the cornerstone of all action. It has been for years, and it will be in the future. Of 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?

The test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary. Since it was developed in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, who later became RI president, it has never ceased to be relevant. Its four brief questions are not based on culture or religion. Instead, they are a simple checklist for ethical behavior. They transcend generations and national borders.

As Rotarians, we should have The Four-Way Test in mind in every decision we make, all day long. Our utmost responsibility is to speak the truth, to be fair, to build goodwill and better friendships, and to do our very best in all situations.

Life is very turbulent today, and people all over the world are exhausted in their duties. Where are the dreams of a better world? Where are we? Who are we? What is our duty to ourselves, neighbors, and fellow citizens? Where are charity and our joint responsibility to humankind?

Now more than ever, we need a vision and knowledge of what is happening around us, a new view of cultural and religious phenomena, without dividing humankind into limited and subjective categories. That's the tenet for a better world and a job for us Rotarians: not engaging in politics, but serving without any boundaries.

This happens through our programs, and it happens through acting as a guide for international coexistence, providing a forum for dialogue and discussion worldwide, giving perspective to views and models, finding new solutions using Rotarians' great knowledge and expertise, and having interfaith, multicultural, and ethical standards as guiding principles in all dealings.

No divine right can be vested in anyone to pronounce the final word or the ultimate truth. In matters of faith and religion, prescriptive morality should be avoided, as it often is the root cause of hostility and divisiveness. Global ethics is based on an interfaith mind and ecumenical way of living.

The one universal, unsurpassed principle expressed by nearly every major religion and values system is similar to the golden rule: Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Today, it is especially confusing to determine what is really right and wrong. But the fundamentals of Rotary are bound to universal ethics and humanity without any boundaries between race, religion, or ethnic background.

Rotary offers a possibility for solving ethical problems. Well-trained, well-engaged in social life, and with strong consciences, Rotarians must try to address these issues through Rotary's vocational and community service programs. People all over the world need more safety, tolerance, understanding, and love. They want to live in peace.

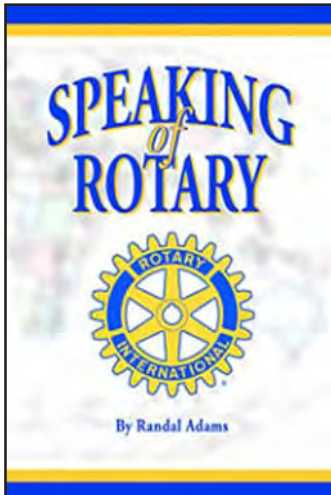
Tolerance, fairness, respect, compassion, and hope are particularly needed today. But what are tolerance and fairness? Are they only a question of sharing resources, rights, and obligations, or more a question of an ongoing dialogue? For an effective discourse, we have to identify the real problems, discuss them, and try to find compromises.

We should know what the human culture is made of, and what it means to different people and to the identity of other nationalities. The knowledge of other cultures, along with the skill to face the dissimilarities in our lives and lifestyles, seems to be a key point and the biggest issue.

Rotary, whose club members represent many cultures and religious beliefs and are committed to high ethical standards, can support mutual understanding and serve as a tool for peace. Rotarians and Rotary clubs all over the world — in small country towns and huge capitals, in the East and West, South and North — may provide enduring forums for peace discussions and together work for peace.

FEATURE

New Book Published by Rotarians, by Rotarians



Randal Adams believes everyone has a story to tell. And he's made it his goal to help Rotarians tell their favorite tales of service, fellowship, networking, personal trials, and triumphs in his new book, *Speaking of Rotary*.

The book is a compilation of interviews Adams conducted with Rotarians in the United States and Canada.

By using Rotarians' exact words instead of taking a more narrative approach to writing the book, Adams says, "it feels like you're having a one-on-one conversation with the person... This book is like doing make-ups in 78 clubs, without ever leaving your house."

Adams, a member of the Rotary Club of Carmi, Illinois, USA, was 11 years into his Rotary career when he started working on the book. "I was interviewing Rotarians over the phone in 2004 thinking I could have it done for the centennial," he says.

Talking to Rotarians, however, was just the beginning of what turned out to be an unexpectedly long process. After transcribing every interview, Adams spent another two years editing. The book was finally finished last month.

It's now available for purchase at www.randal-adams.com, and costs US\$25 plus \$3 for shipping. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund.

SECRETARY'S NOTES



Our Club Secretary Updates Us

Secretary Uwe Koeller

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

PP Lito Pangilinan : Sept. 09

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Dir. Cecille & Spouse Larry Apostol : Sept. 05

PN Bert & RA Narlyn Talco : Sept. 05

IPP Gerard & RA Terry Audineau : Sept. 07

FOR THE RECORD: 25 AUG 07

Visiting Rotarian:

PP Fred Forpich – RC Rizal West

Visiting Guests:

Dr. Alice Salvador - (GHS) PP Chris Peralta

Engr. Bonifacio Ligsay – Guest of Pres. Raffy Chan

Henry Cabe – Guest Dir. Cecille Apostol

Marvin Ladilad– Guest of RA Pres. Cely Ladilad

Bong Agbalog– Guest of RA Pres. Cely Ladilad

Gerald Colingen– Guest of RA Pres. Cely Ladilad

Rotary Anns:

RA Pres. Cely Ladilad, RAPP Cynthia Meadows, RAPP Josie Chan, RAPP Linda Valencia, RAPP Gene de Guia, RAPP Yolly Faelnar, RAPP Coring Visperas, RAPP Maya Peralta, RAPP Lou Gesner, RA Sally Koeller, RA Tess Ramos

We missed you last 25 August 2007:

Dir. Mia Cawed, Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere (*mu*), Rtn. Ging Fajado, Rtn. Charles Kang, Rtn. Ali Morales, Rtn. Ping Paraan, PPMike Pearson (*mu*), PP Teop Rondez (*exc*), IPAG Linda Winter (*mu*)

MAKE-UPS

20 August 07 – RC La Trinidad Meeting: PP Lito Pangilinan, PP Diony Claridad

21 August 07 – RC Downtown Dagupan Meeting: IPP Gerard Audineau, IPAG Linda Winter

22 August 07 – RC Baguio Summer Capital Meeting: PP Alfred Laygo

29 August 07 – Turnover of Braille Embosser- Institute for Inclusive Education: Pres. Raffy Chan, Sec. Uwe Koeller, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, Dir./PN Bert Talco, IPP Gerard Audineau, PP Mike Pearson, PP Veeh Balajo, PP Chris Peralta, Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere, Rtn. Joey Bugayong

29 August 07 – RCB Sunrise Meeting: PP Johnny Zarate
05 September 07 – RCB Sunrise Meeting: Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere, PP Johnny Zarate

05 September 07 – TRF Committee Meeting: Pres. Raffy Chan, IPP Gerard Audineau, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, PP Helmut Schlaaff, EIC Dhory Vicencio

ON LEAVE

Rtn. Jody Alabanza, Rtn. Flo Bayquen, Rtn. Pam Perkins

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SPEAKERS FOR SEPT & OCT

The following list of speakers for September & October is being published for the advance information of our Rotarians. PP Chris Peralta, our RCB Speakers Bureau Committee Chairman, requests our members to assist him, to guarantee interesting topics during each RCB meeting.

15 September 07

Speaker : Engr. Melchor Licoben
Topic : "Your Electric Bill"

22 September 07

Speaker : Coun. Rocky Balisong
Topic : Human Security Act of 2007

29 September 07

Speaker : RAPP Josie Chan
Topic : Burnham Park Development

06 October 07

Club Assembly

13 October 07

Speaker : PP Roger Naz
Topic : Classical Architecture

20 October 07

Speaker : Dean John Anthony Dumantay
Topic : SLU College of Medicine

27 October 07

Speaker : Eduardo Laconsay
Topic : Physical Fitness Program

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Ivy's Grill, Hotel Supreme, Baguio City

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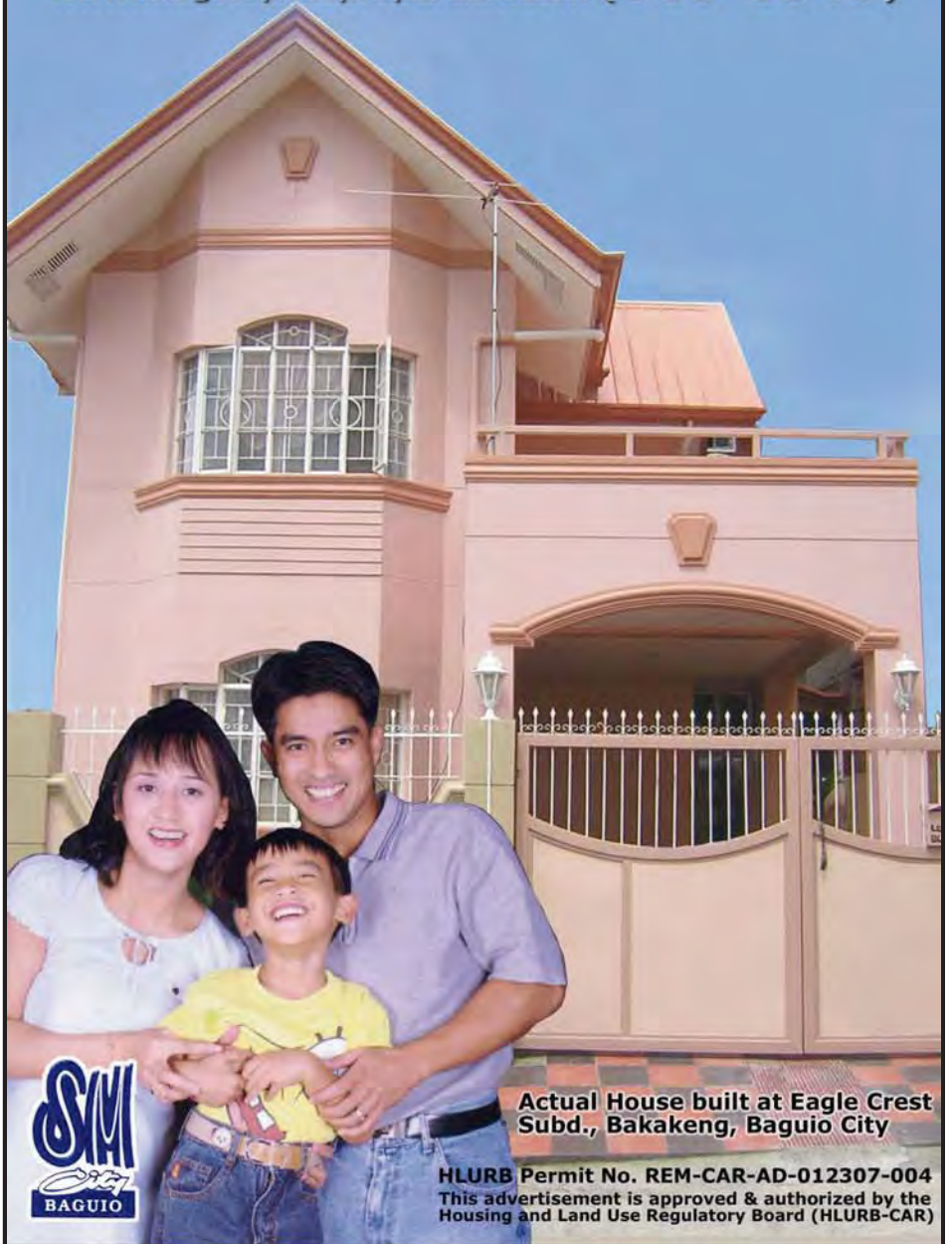
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