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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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SPECIAL GUEST FOR TODAY

SANTA CLAUS
 from (Lexber Heights)
 Camp Seven



AKA (Also Known As)
IPP Gerard Audineau

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PROGRAMME

11:30 A.M. Registration and Fellowship
Aperitif and lechon will be offered upon arrival and during registration- courtesy of PN Mia
 12:30 P.M. Call to Order Pres. Raffy Chan
 Doxology RCB Chorale
 National Anthem RCB Chorale
 Rotary Hymn (Everyone)
 Welcome Remarks PE Bert Talco
 12:45 LUNCHEON
 Entertainment PP Chris Peralta
 Christmas Message Pres. Raffy Chan
 Parlor Games PP Linda Winter
 with Gigi Maranan and Cynthia Tabora
 Gift Giving (for kids) Santa Claus
 RAFFLE Rtn. Chris Faelnar
 Thanksgiving Remarks PE Bert Talco
 Adjournment Pres. Raffy Chan

Rtn. Chris Faelnar
 Program Coordinator

Retrospector PP Alfred Laygo

HOLIDAY BREAK

22 and 29 December 07
NO MEETING
 IN COMMEMORATION OF THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON
AND FIRST SEMESTER END
OF RY 2007-08



A Special Edition Cañao
 containing the

FIRST SEMESTER REPORT
 is concurrently being
 released with this issue.

DECEMBER IS ROTARY FAMILY MONTH

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dictum sapienti sat est.

Pres. Raffy Chan

In behalf of the RCB Board of Directors, allow us to extend our wish for all of us to have a Joyous and Meaningful Holiday Season.

Likewise, I extend my personal and my family's greetings to our RCB Family of Rotary. Special New Year Greetings from my three grandsons: Jasper, Justin and Carl Raphael (yes, they named him after me) for a prosperous leap year in 2008!

Today, we formally close the First Semester of RY 2007-08; the first-half of our term has gone by like a breeze. Your president has been very circumspect with the warnings from our esteemed past presidents who have put it in no uncertain terms: *your* term as RCB president will be over before *you* realize it—so you better act fast.

Placing this almost as my “creed for action”, the past few months I have spent telling everyone that what we can do *today*, let us not do *tomorrow*. Over and over, this has been my message—in my constant *communications of exigency*. My hope is that our Board of Directors and members finally reconcile that we have just a few more months before the next “changing of the guards” and the end of this Rotary year.

We actually do not have six more months. It might interest many of us that nominations for several awards (in the District and R.I.) have to be in by Mid-April—which indirectly means that accomplishments that come after the said date no longer garner points (as far as the nominations committee/s are concerned). Practically only just one more quarter (or about three months) is left before we “fast-forward” to the next administration.

To PE Bert, the above is actually your cue: your time will be upon us soon.

Our Latin quotation for this week— *Dictum sapienti sat est*. Literally means: A word to a wise person is sufficient. This is almost the extension to our quote from two weeks ago that said: Any man can make a mistake; only a fool keeps making the same one.

X-MAS PARTY COMMITTEES



Christmas Party Committees Saturday, 15 December 2007

- Overall Chairperson : PE Bert Talco
- Registration/Invitations: PP Linda Winter
- Special Gifts : Pres. Raffy Chan
- Food and Venue : EIC Dhory Vicencio
- Drinks : Sec. Uwe Koeller
- Entertainment : PP Chris Peralta
- Games and Prizes : PP Linda Winter assisted by Gigi Maranan & Cynthia Tabora
- Raffle : Rtn. Flo Bayquen
- Physical Arrangements : PE Bert and Rotary Anns
- Finance Committee : PE Bert Talco and Aud. Rolly de Guzman
- Santa Claus : IPP Gerard Audineau



The RCB Cañao Team wishes to extend to all Rotarians and friends, our advanced

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to All !!!**

RCB- TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG ATHLETES- 2007

RCB- TOYA AWARDS

The Rotary Club of Baguio (RCB) has just become the first service organization in our city to officially honor a sector that has long been waiting to be given the recognition that has been overdue.

Seven of our ten awardees for this year joined us during the awarding ceremonies; three awardees were unable to join us due to their on-going sports competitions at that time.

Our RCB TOYA SubCommittee was chaired by Pres. Raffy Chan, and had IPP Gerard Audineau and Sec. Uwe Koeller as members.



HARIDAS B. PASCUA
Chess- Most Outstanding Athlete for 2007



CINDY BENITEZ
Volleyball



CHRISTOPHER MANUEL DE LEON
Arnis



NORIE BELL LOY
Basketball



BENJAMIN KEITH SEMBRANO
Taekwondo



ALVIN JOHN TAM
Professional Boxing



JOSHUA VALDEZ
Athletics- Track

IN RETROSPECT



The Meeting That Was 08 December 07

EIC Dhory Vicencio

December 8, 2007 inside the Wolfson room of Baguio Country Club gathered a large crowd. Yes the crowd of RCB Rotarians and guests. It is also noteworthy that we have with us a group of youth. Yes, these are the awardees of the unprecedented RCB Ten Outstanding Youth Athletes Award.

At promptly 12:30 PM, Pres. Raffy Chan eagerly called the meeting to order. Everybody was delighted to see our dear Rtn. Joey Bugayong back at the rostrum. He has always been a dazzling Program Coordinator.

The meeting proceeded with the Invocation-Reflection featuring “If Today” PowerPoint presentation. The singing of Pambansang Awit and Rotary Hymn followed.

Entertainment came next, but due to the sudden disappearance of the sound system operator, PP Veeh had to call on PP Roger Naz to serenade us with his own harmonica. Somehow, we must thank the operator as we had the pleasure of being entertained by a brilliant musician, PP Roger.

As we all know, anything goes during live performances just as changes in program also happen in our meeting (as needed). Yet again, my song performance was deferred as we have to proceed with the first part of the President’s Time.

Pres. Raffy briefly discussed about the TOYA and introduced RCB’s “Friend and Ally” Mr. Jogin Tamayo as the coordinator for TOYA.

Mr. Tamayo explained that some of the athletes have to leave for their respective sports competition, thus the change in order of the program. He then presented the achievements of each awardee, while Pres. Raffy and members of TOYA sub-committee, IPP Gerard and Sec. Uwe handed the Plaque of Recognition.

The Entertainment continued, and my turn came to render a song. Then, Dir. Ike Dulnoan gave the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests. The assigned Fine Master, Rtn. Herb Hayes was not able to attend the meeting for a reason but the Finest Moment was not cancelled, thanks to PP Chris Peralta for obliging and for doing a great job. Another twist of the program, there was no raffle today.

Member’s Time came and the opportunity to discuss his concerns was seized by PE Bert Talco who explicitly discussed about Luding residents’ status and Christmas celebration. He also sought the approval of the members to waive the Christmas gifts and endow these instead to Luding residents. He also announced that his budget for supposed lechon contribution would also be given to Luding residents this Christmas since PN Mia Cawed will provide the lechon during RCB Christmas party. PP Linda likewise seized the chance to announce details of the Christmas party such as the venue, assessments and others.

Then, PP Veeh, as a member of RCB Comelec read the text message from PP Mike Pearson, the Chairman of COMELEC and explained that an election will be held to vote for a Director. She further explained that IPP Gerard, who is presently an “automatic” member of the Board was not elected. Hence there is a need for formal election to empower him as a member of the Board for RY 2008-09.

Bannerettes from RC George Town, Penang and Bukit Bintang were handed by PP Linda to Pres. Raffy, while bannerette from Rotary Club of Sharpstown Houston, Texas was handed by Rtn. Joey.

Second part of the President’s Time was the awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to RCB’s friend and ally, Mr. Jogin Tamayo and the exchange of bannerette with visiting Rotarian, Rtn. Nanding Gosioco from RC Saddleback Valley, U.S.A, also a former member of RCB.

For the Response, one of the awardees, Ms. Norie Bell Loy expressed words of gratitude in behalf of the awardees and strong words of hope for young athletes. Thereafter, Pilipinas Kong Mahal was chanted, and right before the adjournment, PP Veeh declared IPP Gerard Audineau as the victor of today’s election. Then, Pres. Raffy banged the gavel and adjourned the meeting.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images from Last Week's Meeting 08 December 07



Images by
IPP Gerard Audineau



Captions by
EIC Dhory Vicencio



Im glad you are all enjoying our Cañao...i hope that's the reason for Manong Angie's magical smile.



Glad to see young faces in our meeting... Rota-kids with a couple of TOYA awardees.



It's me behind them and yes, I'm singing...that's why PP Chris recruited me for Christmas party entertainment.



PP Linda is back from her trip and gave us bannerettes from various Rotary Clubs.



Rtn. Joey is back..also with a bannerette...from Rotary Club of Sharpstown, Houston, TX.



Our friend and ally, Mr. Jogin Tamayo received his second Plaque of Appreciation for RY 2007-08.



These are the hardworking people behind the RCB Christmas party 2007.

SECRETARY'S CORNER



**Our Club Secretary
Updates Us**

Secretary Uwe Koeller

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

PP Helmut Schlaaff : December 17

PP Angeling Palma : December 30

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:

Rtn. Charles & RA Lim Kang : December 16

PP Angeling & RA Nitz Palma : December 18

Dir. Ike & RA Tess Dulnoan : December 28

PP Alfred & RA Narlyn Laygo : December 29

FOR THE RECORD: 08 DEC 07

Visiting Guests:

Avelino Padila – *Guest of Nanding Gosioco*

Glen Flores, Chiara Flores – *Guests of PP Angeling Palma*

Jogin Tamayo, Norie Bell Loy, Cindy O. Benitez, Christopher

De Leon, Haridas Pascua, Alvin Tam, Joshua Valdez,

Benjamin Keith Sembrano, Benjamin D. Sembrano, Gigi

Maranan, Cynthia Tuazon – *Guests of Pres. Raffy Chan*

Henry Cabe – *Guest of Dir. Cecille Apostol*

Visiting Rotarians:

Rtn. Nanding Gosioco – RC Saddleback Valley, U.S.A.

PP Joselli C. Rueda – RC Tomas Morato

Visiting Rotary Anns:

RAPP Josie Chan, RAPP Lou Gessner

Rotakids:

Jackelyn Apostol, Bren Glordhel F. Panganiban

We missed you last 08 December 2007:

Rtn. Flo Bayquen, Dir. Emil Dayrit, Auditor Rolly De Guzman,

Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere (sl), Rtn. Chris Faelnar, Rtn. Ging

Fajardo, Rtn. Herb Hayes, Rtn. Herb Meadows, PP Mike

Pearson (mu), PP Johnny Zarate

MAKE-UPS

03 December 07 – RC La Trinidad: PP Lito Pangilinan, PP Benny Sunga

05 December 07 – RCB Sunrise: PP Benny Sunga

07 December 07 – RC Downtown Session: PP Alfred Laygo

07 December 07 – Board Meeting: Pres. Raffy Chan, PE

Bert Talco, IPP Gerard Audineau, PN Mia Cawed, Dir. Ike

Dulnoan, Sec. Uwe Koeller, EIC Dhory Vicencio,

08 December 07 – Christmas Committee Meeting: PE Bert

Talco, IPP Gerard Audineau, PP Linda Winter, Sec. Uwe

Koeller, EIC Dhory Vicencio

13 December 07 – Rehearsal of Christmas Presentation: IPP

Gerard Audineau, PP Chris Peralta, EIC Dhory Vicencio

ON LEAVE

Rtn. Jody Alabanza, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, Rtn. Charles

Kang, VP Ben Ladilad, Rtn. Ping Paraan, PP Helmut Schlaaff

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