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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

MARIA BRYCE FABRO
CEO and President, Center for
Technical Excellence



Topic:
**Supportive Trends in
Business**

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PROGRAMME

12:00 M.	Fellowship
12:30 P.M.	Call to Order PE Bert Talco
	Invocation PP Diony Claridad
	Pambansang Awit (Everyone)
	Rotary Hymn (Everyone)
12:40	Entertainment..... Rtn. Chris Faelnar
12:50	Intro of VR&G PP Chris Peralta
12:55	Finest Moments Sec. Uwe Koeller
1:10	Raffle Draw EIC Dhory Vicencio
1:15	Members' Time (Anyone)
1:25	President's Time PE Bert Talco
1:35	Intro of GHS PP Helmut Schlaaff
	Speech Maria Bryce Fabro
1:50	Open Forum
2:00	Response PP Doming Valencia
2:15	Pilipinas Kong Mahal (Everyone)
	Adjournment PE Bert Talco

PP Ben Cid

Program Coordinator

Retrospector PP Alfred Laygo

FOR NEXT WEEK

16 February 08

CLUB SPEAKER

Rtn. MARITESS RUEDA

Topic: Classification talk

PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

Program Coordinator	PN Mia Cawed
Invocation	PP Linda Winter
Entertainment	IPP Gerard Audineau
Intro of VR&G	Rtn. Joey Bugayong
Finest Moments	PP Benny Sunga
Intro of Club Speaker	EIC Dhory Vicencio
Response	PP Roger Naz
Retrospector	PP Johnny Zarate

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

OIC PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Veritas vos liberabit.

PE Bert Talco

A warm Rotary welcome to our twenty- ninth Saturday fellowship-meeting for Rotary year 2007-08. This is the second meeting that we will be missing the presence of Pres. Raffy. Definitely at this time, he is savoring the respite he has from his Rotary functions.

President Raffy was very apprehensive as to what will happen (and what will not) with the club affairs during his leave of absence. With the concerted effort of the members, Pres. Raffy will be very happy to know that a lot of things happened during his absence . After the fireside at Treas. Marilyn Barredo's house last Friday (01 February 08), Dr. Jose Ursua, who was sponsored by PP Veeh Balajo, was inducted as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Baguio during our club meeting last Saturday, 02 February 08. The charging was done by no other than PP Doming Valencia and the inducting officer was PP. Linda Winter. Dr. Jose "Joe" Ursua is the fourth inductee in this Rotary year and he will carry the classification of Medicine-Ob-Gyne, Sonology. One third of our goal of having twelve new members this Rotary year was now realized. At least we will now see Pres. Raffy smile when he comes back after his leave.

We did have an excellent Speaker last Saturday and we credit that to no other that PP Chris Peralta, the Chairman of our Speaker's Bureau. We will be expecting more of this in our meetings to come!

We are glad to have Rtn. Jody Alabanza back to the club after his leave of absence. We missed his wisdom and most specially his sense of humor. Thanks for your "imported" pasalubong. What did you do to keep your pasalubong warm?

The turnover ceremony of the twenty (20) computer sets under Matching Grant # 64290 last Sunday, 03 Feb 08, was a success. Thanks to IPP Gerard Audineau, PP Linda Winter, PP Chris Peralta, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, and Rtn. Flo Bayquen for joining your Acting President and PP Bob Ward, our partner from RC Clare, South Australia in delivering the items to our recipients in behalf of Rotary. Once again, Rotary has made a lot of people happy by adhering to this Rotary Year's motto " Rotary Shares". By sharing jointly our resources, we were able to give hope to young students in less fortunate schools for a better tomorrow through competitive education.

Everything is going well with the preparations for our 70th Charter Anniversary. With PP Veeh at the helm, there will be no stone unturned to insure the success of the very special club event! All sub-committees are working hard to meet their dead lines.

The scheduled cleaning of our adopted park at M. Roxas Barangay will push through on Sunday, 10 Feb.08. Again, we enjoin everybody to participate in this community project.

Our Latin axiom for this week—"Veritas vos liberabit." Literally means: The truth will set you free. This axiom is in a way related to one of the four- way test of Rotary which is: " Is it the Truth". A very simple statement but, most often than not, is quite difficult to apply or live with.

GHS'S PROFILE

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SECRETARY'S NOTES



**Our Club Secretary
Updates Us**

Secretary Uwe Koeller

FOR THE RECORD: 02 FEB 08

Visiting Guests:

Ms. Irene Roa- *Guest of PP Chris Peralta - GHS*
Dr. Jose Ursua- *Guest of PP Veeh Balajo*

Visiting Rotarian:

PP Bob Ward, RC Port Pirie

We missed you last 02 February 2008:

Pres. Raffy Chan (mu), Dir. Emil Dayrit, Aud. Rolly De Guzman, Rtn. Naas Demytteneare, Rtn. Chris Faelnar, Rtn. Ging Fajardo, Rtn. Charles Kang, PP Mike Pearson (mu), PP Benny Sunga (mu), EIC Dhory Vicencio(mu)

MAKE-UP

01 February 08- Fireside Chat at Barredo's Residence: IPP Gerard Audineau, PP Veeh Balajo Treas. Marilyn Barredo, Rtn. Flo Bayquen, PN Mia Cawed, PP Diony Claridad, PP Mike Pearson, Rtn. Pam Perkins, PP Helmut Schlaaff, PP Alfred Laygo, PE Bert Talco, PP Doming Valencia, PP Linda Winter

ON LEAVE

Rtn. Jody Alabanza, VP Ben Ladilad, Rtn. Herb Hayes, Rtn. Herb Meadows, Rtn. Ping Paraan

ROTARY BULLETIN

CLUSTER / CLUB ACTIVITIES

MEDELEG

17 February 08

Venue- Kapangan, Benguet

24 February 08

Venue- Asin, Benguet

CLUSTER FELLOWSHIP NIGHT:

22 February 08

Venue - to be announced later

ANNIVERSARY OF BAGUIO SUNRISE:

Saturday, 23 February 08

Venue- Ballroom, Baguio Country Club .

ROTARY FAMILY DAY:

01 March 08

Venue - Dagupan City

YEAR END REVIEW :

07 June 08

Venue: Oxford Hotel, Clark

IN RETROSPECT



The Meeting That Was 02 February 08

Treas. Marilyn Barredo

This was a meeting without our leader, President Raffy Chan, currently vacationing in the US; PE Bert Talco acted on his behalf. It was a beautiful day and everyone seemed to have the same thought pattern on what color to wear – Red – the men wore their red barong and the women wore something in red.

Our Program Coordinator, IPP Gerard Audineau got all the participants seated in their proper places by 12:30PM and PE Bert Talco called the order at 12:40PM. The atmosphere was uplifting and everyone appreciated the Invocation delivered by PP Veeh Balajo. Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn were sung with smiles and happiness.

The entertainment was provided by the “pogi” singers and always accommodating Past Presidents of our Club: PP Diony Claridad and PP Lito Pangilinan who sang two beautifully heart thumping Filipino Love Songs.

The Introduction of the Visiting Rotarians and Guests was done by our newly inducted Rotarian, Maritess Rueda. Rtn. Maritess Rueda had a bit of a stage fright and was assisted by her sponsor, PP Diony Claridad. She completed her introduction without any problem and she was so relieved afterwards.

Raffle Draw, my weekly task, but this time my prizes were all donated by me because I did not have any time to buy during the week due to family matters and preparing for the Motorcade/Fellowship event on Friday, February 1st (kickoff activities to our Month-Long Anniversary celebration). However, I felt that everyone was happy with the nice prizes including, a sleeve of Nike Golf Balls, backpack, PAL blanket, and Bath Robe. Raffle Draw made 1,400PHP.

Member’s Time was a busy time starting with Rtn. Jody Alabanza (back from the States) expressing how he was not surprised that things have not changed at all within the culture of our club and gave everyone pasalubong – boiled corn – everyone laughed so loud by the surprised pasalubong. I thanked everyone that participated in the success of the Motorcade and Fellowship on Friday, February 1st namely: PP Doming Valencia, IPP Gerard Audineau, PP Alfred Laygo, PP Helmut Schlaaff, PP Diony Claridad, PP Benny Sunga, IPP Gerard Audineau, PP Linda Winter, EIC Dhory Vicencio, PN Mia Cawed, and PE Bert Talco. IPP Gerard informed everyone that together with PP Bob Ward of RC Port Pirie representing RC Clare delivered ten computers to the school of deaf, SPED and that the next activity is the delivery of 20 computers to Poyopoy on Sunday, February 3rd. PP Linda changed the day for cleaning the park from Sunday, February 3rd to the following Sunday, February 10th. PP Lito Pangilinan informed everyone that he is responsible for the collection of “Drinks” for our Anniversary Celebration and requested that everyone not to forget to provide Red Wine (most popular drink these days) and what other they may be willing to bring.

PE Bert Talco was ready with his notes for President’s Time. He thanked everyone who participated in the Motorcade and Fellowship (see Members’ Time above); Acknowledge the presence of PP Bob Ward from Australia - PE Bert requested PP Bob to say a few words – PP Bob said that he was glad to be visiting our Club and quite impressed with the activities that we are involved in i.e., Medical Mission, Matching Grants, Our 70th Anniversary. He encouraged our club to continue the good work and would like to stay in partnership with us on future endeavor(s). PE Bert then continued with announcing the birthday of PP Roger Naz. We sang and greeted PP Roger Naz a Happy Birthday and he thanked us with a treat of ice cream.

Today was also the Induction of Dr. Jose L. Ursua into the Rotary Club of Baguio. His sponsor is PP Veeh Balajo. Secretary Uwe Koeller made the introduction, PP Doming the Charging, and PP Linda the Oath taking. PP Veeh pinned the Rotary Pin on now Rtn Jose Ursua and we all shook his hand to welcome him into our Club.

Rtn. Joey Bugayong introduced our Guest of Honor and Speaker, Ms. Irene Roa. Ms. Irene Roa presented the fast growing business of Call Center. She is the Regional Human Resource Director at SITEL Philippines. SITEL is an American Company conducting business here in the Philippines. Its main clients are companies based in the U. S., Australia, and Europe that they provide Customer Service – Back office support. The support their clients 24 X 7 and main operation during the night shift which is daytime in the U. S. She also expressed (which got everyone’s attention) that they welcome retirees to work in the Call Centers. The Open Forum lasted about one hour and the questions were concerning hours of operation, how fees are determined, and how agents are trained to ensure good service is provided. Additionally, PP Helmut and Dir Cecile were interested in getting information how to possibly acquire their services within their business (marketing and real estate respectively). PP Helmut delivered the Response where he commended Ms. Irene Roa for her detailed knowledge on the business of Call Center. He thanked her for her time and PE Bert presented her with the plaque of appreciation.

To close the meeting Pilipinas Kong Mahal was sang and PE Bert adjourned the meeting at 3:45PM.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images from Last Week's Meeting 02 February 08



Images by
Sec. Uwe Koeller



Captions by
EIC Dhory Vicencio



Our Program Coordinator, IPP Gerard Audineau has become one of the coolest program coordinators of RCB.



PP Lito relaxes...PP Helmut smiles for the cam... IPP Gerard feasts on his fave pizza..others are busy as ever.



Rtn. Maritess with PP Diony did a splendid work in introducing visiting Rotarian and guests.



Our fourth inductee, Rtn. Jose Ursua with lovely sponsor, PP Veeh Balajo.



Thank you for the surprise "pasalubong", Rtn. Jody. You never cease to amaze us.



Our GHS was having a great time during her highly informative speech.



PE Bert was enjoying his task as the Acting President, particularly the awarding of token to GHS.

MATCHING GRANTS 64290

Distribution of 30 Computers

By: Treas. Marilyn Barredo

Rotary Club of Baguio really makes a difference!!!! On Sunday, February 3rd together with IPP Gerard Audineau, PE Bert Talco, PP Linda Winter, PP Chris Peralta, Rtn Flo Bayquen, and PP Bob Ward of RC Port Pirie representing RC Clare Australia (we) went to the Elementary School of Poyopoy to proudly deliver 20 computers. Three communities were the beneficiaries of the computers: One to Luding, Nine to the Elementary School of Poyopoy, and Ten to the Elementary School of Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benquet. On Saturday, February 2nd IPP Gerard and PP Bob delivered 10 computers to the school of deaf, SPED Deaf. IPP Gerard was taken back by the emotions of the students when they saw the computers. They had tears in their eyes expressing their happiness and thanked the Rotary Clubs (Baguio, Sunrise, and Clare) there present profusely.

Today, we rely heavily with the use of the computer to communicate, research, and conduct our business. Computer has truly improved most of our lives through report production and documentation, reaching out to our colleagues/business partners/love ones throughout the Globe, and most of all the access to the Internet (Database of Information). But we also know that obtaining a computer can be costly.

Acquisition of Computers into these communities was truly overwhelming to the Teachers, Students and also to the Parents. They were so elated and thankful to have the computers that contained Microsoft Office, Printer, Speakers, and bonus of two Scanner Units. A trainer was also present to ensure that they get familiarized with the units with regard to the software and maintenance. They had expressed that their minds were racing to the possibilities at which they can improve the lives of the students and the teachers. To thank us, the leaders of the three communities individually expressed their gratitude to the Rotary Club of Baguio and to our Partners (RC of Clare - Australia, RC Somerset - Eastern Kentucky, RC Baguio – Sunrise, and The Rotary Foundation). The students presented a folk dance and gave us a peace-pipe necklace as tokens of their appreciation. We also enjoyed ourselves when we jumped in to join in the folk dance. We ended our mission with a feast of delicious fried camote and ginataan.

Personally, I felt proud to be a member of Rotary Club of Baguio; Happy to reach out to the communities in need and to see the expression on their faces that there are indeed people like us that care.



ANNIVERSARY MONTH ACTIVITY

Motorcade 01 February 08



Images by
PP Linda Winter



Synopsis by
Treas. Marilyn Barredo

EVENT SYNOPSIS

It was a beautiful day on Friday, February 1st to kickoff the RCB 70th Anniversary Month-long celebration with a Motorcade. All was organized (special thanks to EIC Dhory for ordering the balloons and banners) and the participating RCB members were all smiles, nicely dressed and with clean cars (nine) to join the Motorcade even though we started around 8AM and finished at 10AM. Happy 70th Anniversary to the Rotary Club of Baguio!!!!



FELLOWSHIP & FIRE SIDE CHAT

EVENT SYNOPSIS

By: PE Bert Talco

Last Friday, 01Feb.08, we have had a Fellowship and Fire side chat at Treas. Marilyn's place. The special guest that evening was Dr. Jose "Joe" Ursua for whom the fire-side chat was organized. The fellowship was part two of the launching of the anniversary month activities.

There were thirteen Rotarians and four Rotary Anns who made the affair a success.

The Fire-side chat coordinator was PP Mike Pearson. The main speakers were PP Doming Valencia, who took the cudgel to discuss the history of Rotary and PP Veeh Balajo, who spoke about the Rotary Club of Baguio, its history, organization and service projects.

Truly it was a long night of fun and fellowship which started at 7:00PM and ended at 11:00PM



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