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at the Baguio Country Club
every Saturday at
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GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER

Atty. Pablito V. Sanidad



Topic:
Legal and Constitutional
Aspects of Charter Change

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PROGRAMME

12:00 N	Fellowship	
12:30 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Mia Cawed
	Invocation	Dir. Joe Ursua
	Pambansang Awit.....	(Everyone)
	Bayan Ko	(Everyone)
	Rotary Hymn.....	(Everyone)
12:40	Entertainment.....	Rtn. Herb Hayes
12:50	Intro of VR&G.....	PP Benny Sunga
12:55	Finest Moments.....	IPP Bert Talco
1:10	Raffle Draw	Rtn. Joey Bugayong
1:15	Members' Time	(Anyone)
1:25	President's Time.....	Pres. Mia Cawed
1:35	Intro of GHS	PP Teop Rondez
	Speech	Atty. Pablito Sanidad
1:50	Open Forum	
2:00	Response	PP Doming Valencia
2:15	Pilipinas Kong Mahal	(Everyone)
	Adjournment	Pres. Mia Cawed

Rtn. Cecille Apostol
Program Coordinator

Retrospector Rtn. Joe Ramos

NEXT WEEK

29 August 09

Guest of Honor & Speaker

ATTY. EDGAR AVILA

President, RCB Downtown Session

Topic: "The Baguio We Dream Of"

PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

Invocation	Rotary Anns
Entertainment.....	Rotary Anns
Intro of VR and G	Rtn. Jody Alabanza
Finest Moments.....	PP Veeh Balajo
Raffle Draw	Rotary Anns
Intro of GHS	PP Raffy Chan
Response	PP Diony Claridad
Program Coordinator	Rtn. Engel Soriano
Restrospector	Rtn. Joe Ursua

August is Membership & Extension Month

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



RCB and the Cluster working hand in hand

Pres. Mia Cawed

CLUSTER MEETING. Cluster 1-C held its first meeting on 20 Aug at 7:00 PM. Sec. Gigi and I attended as advised. The matter of Governor's Monthly Report was taken up. AG Rey expressed his and that of Gov. Oyan's congratulations to all the clubs for submitting reports on time. He made inquiries as to difficulties or problems faced and each attendee offered suggestions and comments only with good intentions. There was a display of unity and cooperation during the meeting.

Another topic discussed was the upcoming Centennial Day of Baguio City. It was unanimously agreed upon that all clubs will attend the centennial parade wearing a uniform Rotary shirt which will be made available before 01 Sept 09. The Rotarians of the eight clubs, together with their families, will join the parade as simply Rotarians of Baguio City. It was agreed upon that there will be a show of force, putting aside competition and instead fostering camaraderie beyond the club level. The goal in participating in the parade is to make Rotary known to all Baguio residents and what Rotary has been doing in Baguio City for the last 72 years. The other clubs recognized the vital role that our club has contributed in building the city.

After the parade, the Rotarians will proceed to the Sunshine Park where every one will partake the food everyone will bring. The expertise of Sec. Gigi in event coordination was recognized which made our club the main coordinator of this event. This paved the way for the discussion and approval of the holding of four cluster fellowships for the year with two clubs co-hosting a fellowship.

Being the oldest club in the cluster, let us give our wholehearted support to this cluster event which is to strengthen a unified cluster and more cluster activities to come. There was a clamor for all Rotarians in the cluster not only to know each other but to become friends with one another and still maintain club identity and club independence.

CLUB MEETING is not only an avenue for fellowship. It is likewise a drinking station to quench our thirst for knowledge. Last Saturday, our members had a good drink as they listened intently to our GHS. Note how we have been polite to our speakers of late and how relevant our questions have been. And note how intently we have listened so far while having fun at the same time. Thanks to our Speaker's Bureau headed by our ever-efficient PP Veeh who has lined up our GHS for the first semester who will talk on very relevant, useful and interesting topics. And thank you to each and every one for your appreciation through your attendance in the meetings.

ROTARY AS THE ONLY CHOICE. As our club meets on 22 Aug, five of our members are attending the National PR Seminar in Subic which is aimed to equip the clubs with PR skills and ideas for a better promotion of the good image of Rotary. Those in attendance were PR Committee Vice-Chairperson/Asst. Sec. Dhory, DS/PP Linda, Dir./PP Gérard, Dir. Marilyn and SAA Flo.

BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS to RA Cynch Meadows who celebrated her birthday on 17 Aug, SAA Flo and Rtn. Joseph Bayquen and PP Raffy and RAPP Josie who celebrated their wedding anniversaries on 17 Aug and 19 Aug, respectively.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are invited to the following: 28 Aug for the RC Uptown Dagupan Induction, 6:00 PM. At the CSI Stadia in Dagupan City; 29 Aug for the Rotary Learning Institute Seminar in Tarlac; 02 Sept for the RCB Sunrise Induction at 6:00 PM, Ballroom of the Baguio Country Club; 05 Sept for the Membership Development Seminar in Bauang, La Union at Ariana Hotel.

Do not miss the extraordinary fun we have every last Saturday of the month made possible by the active participation of the Rotary Anns. See you on that special day, 29 Aug.

ATTY. PABLITO V. SANIDAD

Born In Narvacan, Ilocos Sur On 25 April 1944
Resident of Baguio Since 1949

Spouse: Susan Fianza Sanidad
Children: Pablito, Jr., Sandra Susan,
Pablo II, Noelle Marie

He is a 1967 graduate from the College of Law of the UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES;

As a law student he was a consistent member of the order of the Purple Feather, which was the Law Honor Society of the College of Law of the University of the Philippines;

During his stint at the College of Law of the University of the Philippines, he was President of his Sophomore Class, and a staff member of the following legal publications then published by the College of Law:

1. Philippine Law Journal
2. U.P. Law Register

He is a BAR TOPNOTCHER and placed No. 8 in the 1967 bar exams

He was Chairman of the FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE GROUP (FLAG), a group of volunteer lawyers from various parts of the country which was founded by the late Sen. Jose W. Diokno during martial law and dedicated to providing free legal assistance to victims of human rights abuses and government oppression;

Among the noted members and/or previous officers of FLAG, aside from the late Sen. Jose W. Diokno, were the late Sen. Lorenzo Tanada, the late Justice J.B.L. Reyes, Sen. Joker Arroyo, Com. Haydee Yorac, to name a few;

In 2002, FLAG was awarded the CHINO REYES FREEDOM AWARD by Pres. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in recognition of its efforts to preserve the rule of law and human rights;

Consequently, FLAG, was also given a Resolution of Commendation by the City Government of Baguio for bringing honor and prestige to the "City of Baguio and its constituency". (City Council Resolution No. 218, Series of 2002)

He was a member of the Board for the CENTRE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND LAWYERS of the INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, based in Geneva, Switzerland;

He was formerly the Chairman of the REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN ASIA (RCHRA) after he was elected as such in Singapore in 1988;

He has been a Board Member of the TASK FORCE DETAINEES OF THE PHILIPPINES (TFDP);

He served as a DEPUTY MINISTER of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) during the administration of Pres. Corazon Aquino;

In such capacity he also served as:

1. Chairman, Philippine Government Panel, U.S.-R.P. Joint Labor Committee on the U.S. Bases;
2. Philippine Government Delegate – International Labor Organization, (ILO), 1986 Geneva, Switzerland;

He was formerly Vice Governor of the Province of Ilocos Sur;

As such, and among other things, he was also the National Vice Chairman for Region 1 of the League of Vice Governors and City Vice Mayors, 1972;

He was formerly the Provincial Chairman of the Liberal Party for the province of Ilocos Sur, and during the days of dictatorship was the Vice President for Northern Luzon of the UNIDO, which was among the opposition groups against the Marcos regime;

He was a member of the faculty of the College of Law of the University of Baguio (U.B.);

Exemplary teacher awardee – College of Law of the University of Baguio:

He was also a member of the faculty of the College of Law of the Baguio Colleges Foundation (BCF), now the University of Cordillera (UC);

He was among the private prosecutors in the IMPEACHMENT TRIAL against former Pres. Joseph Ejercito Estrada during the said historic proceedings held before the Senate of the Republic of the Philippines;

He was also part of the team of the private legal practitioners that helped the prosecution in the Plunder cases against former Pres. Joseph Ejercito Estrada before the Sandiganbayan that led to the conviction of the ex-president;

He was private prosecutor in the celebrated Bantay Arson Cases in Bantay, Ilocos Sur, and which led to the conviction and imprisonment of now Congressman and religious lay leader, Vincent Crisologo;

He has been a petitioner before the Supreme Court in the following landmark cases:

1. SANIDAD V. COMELEC, 73 SCRA 333;
2. SANIDAD V. COMELEC, 181 SCRA 529;

Both cases, even to the present date, continue to be quoted and/or cited in the books on Political and Constitutional Law;

He has been a recipient of various awards and commendations for his efforts in law and public service among which are:

1986 Outstanding Baguio Citizen Awardee;

1986 Outstanding Alumni Award, St. Louis University Alumni Association;

1988 Outstanding Ilocano Award- Exemplary Diego Silang Achiever's Award, Caba, La Union;

1998 Outstanding Narvacaneo Award, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur;

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The Meeting That Was 15 August 09

Rtn. Angie Visperas

I am pinch-hitting for Rtn. “Joe” Ramos in writing this column. Rtn. Flo Bayquen, the SAA, Program Choir and Emcee, all rolled into one called me up and requested that I take Rtn. Joe’s chore and like a good boy scout, I accepted. I surmised the good Doctor must be on an emergency call as they often are.

I arrived in the room early, expecting to be the first Rotarian in the hall; however, the “Frenchman” beat me to it, PP Gérard Audineau.

It has been two Saturdays that I have missed our fellowship meetings, however, I have made – up with my absences. I still have a 38 year of 100% attendance on my record, a fixture in the RCB.

Noticeably, it was past 12:00 noon time and only a handful members were in yet. Anxiety began to creep-in on the part of our Lady President and the energetic Emcee, Rtn. Flo. Anyway, members trickled in and the later Wolfson room was soon filled up. It was a sign that we are all “Busy Bodies”.

The time was 12:37 (on my cell phone); the Pres gave the nod to the Emcee to start the meeting and the GHS arrived. It was a commendable spirit of being punctual. He was our Speaker many times in the past and is aware of our “policy on punctuality”. He is an honorary member of RCBN that this writer can recall.

Another pinch –hitter, PP DomingValencia delivered a meaningful invocation. It is an established “truth” that whenever this guy is assigned, he does it the best way he can. He sounded like an “Angel” this time!

The singing of the “Pambansang Awit” followed;

In the program it says, “Ang Bayan Ko” by everyone, an innovation. PP Lito Pangilinan came forward and with his booming voice sung the nationalistic song with gusto. I saw my friend beside me, mumbling the words in “French”; I think.

Suggestion: Please print the lyrics in Cañao so others won’t be mumbling as well.

Then, this “Singing Club” resumed the holdings of hands, PP Angeling included and sung the “Rotary Hymn”.

In the entertainment portion, Rtn. Naas Demytennaere rolled up his sleeves, switched on his power point and said, “I am not going to sing”. Instead, he projected on the screen uncanny sceneries and places one would not think of trodding like a skywalk along the Grand Canyon!, Hiking along those dangerous precipices and so on. A product of modern technology creating those make-believe world. Rtn. Herb Meadows introduced the personalities at the head table and visitors. We had Rtn. Cecille’s Rotakid and a probable future Rotarian Mr. Bautista.

Members time saw PP Mike Pearson show the P1,000.00 plate Dinner/ Dance affair ticket: a fund raising venture sponsored by the Baguio Centennial Commission on 01 Sept 09 at Baguio Country Club.

Pres. Mia on her part updated us on the different District functions and Introductions in the City and greeted the birthday celebrant PP Doming and ice cream was served courtesy of the celebrant.

The Finest Moment was handled by PN Ben Ladilad in place of PP Roger Naz. It is really a “substitution day”. Oftentimes a name is printed in the program and someone else appear, Anyway, the EMCEE quipped, “The overused and abused word in this afternoon fining session is “The Best”. That was His theme perhaps.

Rtn. Joey Bugayong, our “Raffle King” did his routine shopping again for his prizes. The happy winners were Dir. Dhory, PP Mike, PP Jack, PP Doming, Rtn. Chris F, PP Gérard and PP Chris.

Marking the formal part of the program, PP Lito Pangilinan did the honor of introducing his former co-politician, the Guest of Honor and Speaker of the day. The Honorable Congressman Mauricio Domogan is the first politician to set foot in our meeting this year. He is an advocate of the CON ASS or CONCON.

The Congressman expounded before the members his reasons why a constitutional assembly be convened and why the need for a Constitutional Reform. His views and opinions expressed were well taken by the club members resulting to a long and fruitful afternoon. The “Past Presidents” raised questions covering a wide spectrum on the talk of the Speaker.

PP Mike gave the response on behalf of the club.

Pres. Mia presented the Certificate of Appreciation and a small token to thank the Congressman.

“Pilipinas Kung Mahal” was sung and the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images from Last Week's Meeting 15 August 09



Images by:
Dir/PP Gérard Audineau



Captions by:
IPP Bert Talco



Rotarians singing "Ang Bayan Ko"
with their heart and soul.



"Hawak Kamay" - The most missed
gesture in the Club?



PN Ben "The Best" Finest Master of the day.



Everybody anxious to hear about the Con Ass,
another political issue affecting our country.



We have been fined throughout our lifetime, PP Ben.
What gives?



Of course, we do everything for the good of our
country... don't worry.



The honor is yours... I'm your servant!

Scholarship Committee

Meeting 08 August 2009
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM



Chair: Marilyn Barredo
Member: Dhory Vicencio

RCB Members: Pres Mia, IPP Bert, PN Ben w/
Spouse RAPP Cely, Sec Gigi,
Treas Uwe, SAA Flo

Scholars: Carlo Adona, John Antalan, Karen
Palma, Jahryd Cano, Jenalyn
Mendoza, Rommel Gregorio,
Michelle Parac, Joanne Parrocha,
Eduardo Taganap

Weather: Stormy

Discussions:

Introductions: AS Dhory introduced everyone and
pleasantries abound.

Sept 5th Speaker:

Taking the Scholars' studies in consideration it was
decided and agreed upon that Joanne Parrocha (4th year
BA Communications) will represent the Scholars. Dir.
Marilyn emailed Joanne's information to PP Veeh.

Saturday Meeting

Clerical Support: Without RCB Administrative Assistant
it was requested to the Scholars to take turns to provide
this function. The Scholars have all agreed and will
schedule their turn to support. Joanne has agreed to
support the meeting on Saturday, 8/9/2009. AS Dhory
will be the focal point for their schedules.

RCB Activities:

Dir. Marilyn also expressed that there are other activities
that we may call upon the Scholars for participation; i.e.,
Medical Mission, Christmas Celebration, Community
Help, etc... Pres. Mia shared with them that she too was
a UP Scholar and with that came some responsibilities to
payback through Community Service (and Civil Duties).
IPP Bert had recommended that we add some of the
Rotakids to form a Rotaract Club – Community based
with the Scholars. We need fifteen members to form a
Rotaract Club. Dir. Marilyn will follow-up with Dir. Joe
Ursua.



Ang Bayan Ko

Ang bayan kong Pilipinas
Lupain ng ginto't bulaklak
Pag-ibig ang sa kanyang palad
Nag-alay ng ganda't dilag.
At sa kanyang yumi at ganda
Dayuhan ay nahalina
Bayan ko, binihag ka
Nasadlak sa dusa.

Ibon mang may layang lumipad
Kulungin mo at umiiyak
Bayan pa kayang sakdal dilag
Ang di magnasang makaalpas!

Pilipinas kong minumutya
Pugad ng luha ko't dalita
Aking adhika,
Makita kang sakdal laya!



... GHS Profile from page 3

2003 Adopted as Honorary Citizen, Sta. Clara County, State of California, U.S. A.;

2007- Gintong Tala Award- Outstanding Senior Citizen of Baguio in the field of Journalism;

2008 GAWAD TANGGOL KARAPATAN – Cordillera Human Rights Alliance, HUSTISYA-NL, Tongtongan ti Umili, Interfaith Gathering for Truth & Accountability, Anakbayan, Cordillera People's Alliance;

His views on public issues have been sought at various periods in the recent past, and has been speaker and guest of honor before academic, government and civic organizations and gatherings.



Views from Everywhere

VP/EIC Libby Fernandez

Rich, and Rotarians, too!

So this prospect guy asks me, “Do I have to be rich to be a Rotarian?”. To me the question is funny. However, the question is a valid one. The state of being rich depends primarily on one’s perspective in life. For a person who defines “being rich” in terms of possessions, bank accounts, gold treasures, vast estates and the like, simply measures “being rich”, unfortunately, quite poorly.

“Being rich”, on the other hand, may be spelled in one’s colorful spin of learning experience, with specks of struggles and winnings, of living and existing, of amassing and giving.

So what do I tell this Mr. Prospect Guy? Many a man took the Rotary plunge without the bother of “rich” or “not rich” issue. These are service oriented men and women who found no time measuring themselves on the standards of others, at least, solely on a financial scale. Until now, many simply take who they are and what they have along their Rotary journey. They tag along their everyday lives, their families and their professions in the most exciting and challenging trip ever.

Along the way, they definitely find a bigger, more supportive and wonderful family. The ideals of honor for truth, fairness and justice are the guiding principles they live by. Their receiving hands do more in joyful giving. They render service to others and, amazingly, are doubly enriched and nourished in more significant aspects of their lives.

For truly, real wealth or “being rich” is living a passionate life, purity of character, discipline and creative of mind and investing in mankind. Of course, material power is important, but that is not what richness in life is all about.

Funny, that is how it truly goes. So Mr. Prospect guy, try it....it works!



Summary Analysis of the Membership Profile of the Rotary Club of Baguio

PP Doming Valencia

1. The average number of members is 54 over the 20-year period.
2. Total new members Inducted:
 - 84 for the last 15 years
 - 30 for the last 5 years
3. Active Members going out is:
 - 86 for the last 15 years
 - 37 for the last 5 years.
4. Membership Net Gain (Loss):
 - (12) or 21% for the last 20 yrs.
 - (2) or 0.40% for last 15 years.
 - (7) or 15% for the last 5 years.
5. For the past 4 years starting RY 2004-05 the total members remain at an average of 44. This is 19% below the average of 54 for the past 20 years. This is also at the same level as in RY 1993-94 and RY 1994-95.
6. The average age of members is 58 years beginning RY 2008-09.
7. 9.0% (4) of members are in the 30 - 40 yrs. age group; 20% (9) are in the 41- 50 years old group; 30% (13) are in the 51- 60 yrs. Group; 16% (7) are in the 61- 70 years and 25% (11) are above 70 yrs. old.
8. Three (3) main Classification dominates the club. Medical Health Care (8); Real Estate (6) and Marketing and Sales (5).
9. Club dues increased by 55% over a period of 10 yrs and by 27% in the last 5 yrs. RI per Capita increase by 37% for the last 10 yrs and by 23% for the past 5 yrs.
10. The Annual fixed cost of P 7000 is 31% higher than the average fixed dues of the 5 clubs in Baguio and 50 % higher than the fixed dues of RC La Trinidad.

1. What is wrong with Rotary?
 2. Have we lost our prime purpose of service and fellowship?
 3. Are we giving the wrong impression to potential and new members?
 4. Do busy men and women think we are wasting their time?
1. Our international scope of service and fellowship.
 2. Our emphasis on high standards of character and integrity.
 3. Our broad base community representation.
 4. Our attendance requirements and dues structure.
 5. Our commitment to the ideals of Rotary.

What does some of RI Past Presidents say about Membership in Rotary today that maybe relevant to our membership recruitment and retention efforts?

“Business is the top priority of young men and women today. They worry about how they will move up. Husbands and wives both work, they have little time together and have to be very careful about choosing anything that will put more strain on their time. Time is their most valuable commodity. Rotary can only attract them if it gives them something: a public image, emotional satisfaction, spiritual upliftment, or meaningful camaraderie”

*Rajendra K. Saboo of India,
RI President RY1991 – 92*

“In the past , Rotary attracted people because of what we stood for; ethics, fellowship and the ideal of service. The validity of those ideals is not in danger, but today we need to give local Rotarians a sense of participation. If we can't make them believe they are a part of something wonderful, then Rotary will mean nothing.”

*Luis Vicente Giay of Argentina
RI President RY 1996-97*

“Right now, Africa represents a negligible percentage of Rotarians worldwide. But presently, only the rich, powerful belong to Rotary there. To go to a Rotary luncheon in a hotel, you must be literate. My question is why? There are 120 million men just like that in Africa. Why not let them meet under the auspices of a local Rotary club and help them work to improve their communities, their vocations, and the young people in their towns? This is my dream.”

*Jonathan Majiyagbe, of Nigeria
RI President RY 2003-04*

MAJOR CONCERNS

1. Decline in Membership over the last two decades.
2. Increasing Cost of Membership in the Club.
3. Unbalanced club in terms of Age and Community representation.
4. The Need for an aggressive and sustained Membership Development program.

“Rotary’s greatest asset will always be the individual Rotarian. Each time we lose a member for whatever reason, our assets are diminished.”

*PRIP Glen Kinross
RY 1997-98*

Taiwanese districts respond after deadly typhoon

By Ryan Hyland

Rotary International News -- 18 August 2009

Districts in Taiwan are coordinating relief efforts after Typhoon Morakot triggered massive mudslides and flooding 7-9 August, killing an estimated 500 people and causing US\$1.5 billion in damage.

RI Director Jackson San-Lien Hsieh, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei Sunrise, has worked closely with the seven district governors in Taiwan to gather resources to aid the hardest-hit southern areas.



An area in southern Taiwan affected by mudslides after Typhoon Morakot. Photo courtesy of AP Photo/Pool

“I believe the Rotarians in Taiwan will do whatever it takes to reach out and offer our assistance to help rebuild,” says Hsieh. “We will care for those people and areas that have been most impacted by this disaster.”

Fortunately, he says, no Rotarians were directly affected by the typhoon, which caused the worst flooding Taiwan has seen in 50 years.

Hsieh and the governors of districts 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, and 3520 have decided to put in place several relief initiatives:

- Build a village of temporary shelters for those left homeless by the storm
- Help provide supplies for educational institutions that were damaged
- Locate and repair damaged pipelines, sewer lines, and water towers to help ensure that clean water is available
- Provide volunteer medical professionals and supplies to assist injured victims

Cash contributions have started to come in from Rotarians worldwide, says Hsieh.

Chin-Ho Liao, a member of the Rotary Club of San Gabriel, California, USA, donated \$10,000 to support relief efforts. Originally from Taiwan, Liao felt the need to take action.

“I wanted to help right away,” he says. “As a Rotarian, my donation is a token of what Rotary is all about. Hopefully this encourages other clubs and districts to help out.”

Liao, whose club donated an additional \$1,000, has been in contact with District 3510, which is located in one of the most devastated areas, to coordinate ways to best allocate the funds.

For information on how you can contribute please contact Past Governor Porite Chiu-Lung of District 3500 -- phone: 886-37-581-128; fax: 886-37-581-128.

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/090818_news_taiwantyphoon.aspx



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.



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?

SECRETARY'S NOTES



Gigi's Update for
22 August 09

Sec. Gigi Maranan

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

RAPP Cynch Meadows 17 August

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO

Rtn. Joseph & SAA Flo Bayquen 17 August

PP Raffy & RAPP Josie Chan 19 August

FOR THE RECORD 15 AUGUST 09

Honored Guests:

Dr. Andrew Bautista, *guest of PP Veeh Balajo*

Joanne Parrocha, *guest of AS Dhory Vicencio*

Rota-Kids:

Danielle Panganiban, *niece of Rtn. Cecille Apostol*

We missed you last 15 August:

Dir. Marilyn Barredo (*mu*), PP Raffy Chan, PP Diony Claridad (*exc*), Aud. Rolly de Guzman, VP Libby Fernandez (*mu*), PP Alfred Laygo, Sec. Gigi Maranan (*mu*), PP Roger Naz (*exc*), Rtn. Joe Ramos (*exc*), Rtn. Engel Soriano, IPP Bert Talco (*mu*), PP Linda Winter (*mu*), PP Johnny Zarate (*exc*),

ON LEAVE

Dir. Ike Dulnoan, Rtn. Pam Perkins, Rtn. David Rees, PP Helmut Schlaaff

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Committee on Membership Approval 13 August:

Pres. Mia Cawed, PP Diony Claridad, Sec. Gigi Maranan, PP Chris Peralta, IPP Bert Talco

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES TO ATTEND

Rotary Leadership Institute: 29 August 09; Tarlac

RCB Sunrise Induction: 02 September 09; Baguio Country Club

Membership Development Seminar for Area 1 & 2: 05 September 09; La Union

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