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## RAC Makati sweeps Rotaract Awards

Like its mother club, the Rotaract Club of Makati continued its winning tradition in District 3830 as it bagged the District Rotaract Representative's Gold Award for Outstanding Rotaract Club, the highest honor for a Rotaract Club, at the Rotaract Awards & Handover Ceremony 2011 held on June 18 at the PAGCOR Building in Parañaque.

Below is the list of awards, 14 in all, received by the club:

- DRR's Gold Award for Outstanding Rotaract Club;
- Global Service Award;
- Outstanding Rotaract Club in International Service (Gold);
- Outstanding Rotaract Club in Community Service (Silver);
- Outstanding Rotaract Club in Professional Development Service (Silver);
- Outstanding Rotaract Club in Public Image (Silver);
- Outstanding Rotaract Club in Club Service (Bronze);
- DRR's Special Citation: Hosting of 43<sup>rd</sup> World Rotaract Week;
- DRR's Special Citation: Most Number of Delegates to the 1<sup>st</sup> Rotaract-Interact District Conference;
- Best Project for Professional Development Service: BETTER (Bringing Enhancement Through Trainings for the



Makati Rotaractors receive DRR's Gold Award for Outstanding Rotaract Club

- Empowerment of Rotaractors) Series;
- Best Project for Club Service: UBER (Ultimate Bonding Experience of Rotaractors);
- Most Outstanding Rotaract Club President (Community Based): GP Rio Radam;
- Service Excellence Award: GP Rio Radam; and
- Service Excellence Award: IPDRR Cathy

Gonzales.

Since its revival in 2006 by **PP Pepito Bangzon**, RAC Makati has never failed to make it to the roster of top Rotaract clubs in the District. This can be attributed to the club's unwavering passion for meaningful

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### The President's Notes

By President Jun Rojas

When I accepted the **Presidency** of the **Rotary Club of Makati, Inc.** a year ago, I told all of you members of our Club during my induction that it was an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve as your President.

During the past year, I have learned so much about Rotary as an International Organization and about our Club in particular. I have had the opportunity to meet and work with people whose dedication and

commitment to service are truly inspirational. **The entire experience has been tremendously rewarding and I have wonderful memories that I will cherish forever.**

**Now that I pass the gavel on, let me express my gratitude for the tremendous support you have given the Club to accomplish what had to be done....**



### THE 4 WAY TEST

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?



**PP ROGER DAVIS**  
MRCFI President

**JUN ROJAS**  
RCMI President



**GARY QUEMADO**  
Invocator



**IPP FELIX AMPARO**  
Director  
Membership A



**TOFFY CONCEPCION**  
Director  
Service Project -  
International



**DAYAL NANDWANI**  
Club Treasurer



**DEAN VELASCO**  
Moderator/Director  
Service Project -  
Vocational

**Gary Quemado** prayed: "Lord, the aspiration that should shape the spirit of Rotary is condensed in the phrase, *Deo omnis gloria*--all glory to God. For us, to give all the glory to God means to faithfully respond to the vocation our Lord has called us to, directing all our life in carrying out the mission we have received." Gary also spoke of Jesus' glorious resurrection and ascension to heaven as a "guarantee of sure hope that we shall one day participate in Your eternal glory." He then invited all to "be His echo on earth, repeating very frequently and affirming through our deeds that *Deo omnis gloria!* All glory to God. On this rests the true meaning of our existence: to live solely for the glory of God."

Being as it is the end of the Rotary year, there was no club function to announce, invite the members to or remind them of, moving the president's time to fast-forward mode. It was, **Pres. Jun Rojas** shared, his last "time" as he won't be here for the last meeting of the year, which happens to be today. He is joining **DGND Robert Kuan** on a trip to Phuket, Thailand, 28 June to 2 July, for the induction ceremony on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June of our latest Sister Club, the Rotary Club of Tongkah, with which we signed a matched-clubs agreement a month or so ago. His absence thus fast-tracks the transition to the term of **PE Rene Limjoco**, who is presiding over today's meeting and all the meetings of the new RY which starts 1<sup>st</sup> July.

If, sometime in the beginning of the year, there is a presentation by the directors of the plans, objectives and budgets for the year, outgoing Pres. Jun figured that there should also be a reporting of accomplishments at the end of the year. So, last week, the directors kept the general membership abreast of what they have done in the past 12 months.

**IPP Felix Amparo**, director of Membership A, reported not only on his directorate but on 3 other directorates as well. On Club Administration (under

**PE Rene Limjoco**): the Club held 23 regular meetings and a record 10 club assemblies, with 6 new members delivering classification talks; the club bulletin, *Kaunlaran*, was reformatted to tabloid size and printed in full color, with printing costs covered by advertising income; and average attendance dipped. Four club-wide socials were held at The Pen: the 45<sup>th</sup> Induction Ball in July 2010, the Christmas Party in December, Charter Anniversary in March, and the Yearend Awards earlier this month. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Bazaar, held at the Intercon in November 2010, raised a record P1.55M in net revenues.

In Membership A (under **IPP Felix Amparo**), 3 pre-induction sessions were held, 8 members were inducted and 14 were lost, including 3 who passed on and 3 lost as a consequence of the problems with MRCFI. We started the year with 174 members and ended it with 168.

In Membership B (under **Dir. Ai-Ai Galvez**): there were 8 club socials, including 6 mini socials hosted by Rotarian couples, and the Halloween and Valentine parties hosted by the Baby Rotarians; sent a representative to the District Retention Seminar in August; participated in the first and second legs of the Governor's Cup in golf and in the District bowling tournament; and had year-round shooting exercises by the Arceemak Gun Club.

In Public Relations (under **Dir. Fred Menzel**): we put out three press releases, two in the Manila Bulletin, one in the Philippine Star.

On Vocational Service, reported by **Dir. Dean Velasco**, who was also the day's moderator: we distributed 460,189 books to 840 schools across the country under Books Across the Seas, bringing to over 15 million the total number of books distributed by the Club since 1988; under Heather Kinross, we sent 5 trainees in advance welding and 3 in pipe fitting, both at the AG & P Foundation, all have completed the course, passed the Tesda accreditation, and are awaiting placement

overseas; and had 7 participants for the waiters' training program; all trainees were from GK Villa Paraiso. In Microfinance, completed the release of the P3M matching grant fund to the Tuloy sa Pag-unlad, Inc. (TSPI) for loans to 1,036 borrowers.

**Dir Toffy Concepcion** did the report on Educational Service on behalf of **Dir. Eddie Galvez**: On Career Guidance, conducted two career guidance seminars for high school seniors, one at Pio del Pilar National High School in Makati, the other at the Don Teodoro Santos Institute in Mabalacat, Pampanga; supported 5 scholars to the John Robert Powers English Proficiency program; under Vision for Education, provided free eyeglasses to 430 elementary school pupils in Parañaque City—200 in Sampaloc Site II, 200 in Sto. Niño, 70 in Masville, and 160 in San Antonio. The Club took over the management of the Stepping Stone Learning Center and raised P1.6M for its scholarship program and US\$50,000 in Paul Harris Fellow contributions toward a matching grant to be applied for in the coming Rotary year; cash balance at yearend stood at P1.4M. Under Teaching the Deaf to Speak, 10 scholars were supported, 8 half-scholars supported by the Club, 1 full scholar each by RC Taoyuan and RC Toronto. Under the Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE), completed the implementation of Phases 1 and 2 of the project, Phase 1 for the training of 377 teachers, Phase 2 benefiting 14,690 pupils. Had The Rotary Foundation (TRF) approve the extension of the matching grant to cover the implementation of the CLE program involving 5,537 Gr. 3 pupils in 18 schools; participated in the First CLE Conference in October 2010.

In Community Service under **Dir. Dayal Nandwani**, also read by Dir. Toffy: under Gawad Kalinga, the Club has so far built 172 houses, conducted a medical mission for 250 patients and renovated the third floor of the community center. Under Bantay Bata, the club has partnered with

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# Today's SPEAKER

# PROGRAM

The Conservatory, The Peninsula Manila  
Tuesday, 28 June 2011

## SALVADOR S. SALACUP

- Finished Agribusiness Management System at the University of the Philippines
- Worked for US-AID from 1991 to 1999
- Joined the Department of Agriculture in November 1999 as Director of Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)
- Appointed in 2004 as Assistant Secretary for Agribusiness and Trade of the Department of Agriculture
- Designated as OIC-Undersecretary for Livestock and Fisheries in 2009
- Relevant to his position as the Assistant Secretary, he is the lead of the Food Supply Team of the Department of Agriculture which involves the formulation of a clear cut plan to ensure sufficient supply of food especially during the occurrence of calamity. He was also involved in the rationalization of existing policies, strategies and program of the Department related to Philippine agricultural export products which handhold export related institutions particularly Philfoodex, PCCI, EDC and Philexport.
- Concurrent to his position as the Assistant Secretary for Agribusiness and Trade, he was also designated as the Official Spokesperson of the Department of Agriculture. As such, he oversees the conduct of regular press conferences on behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and other top DA officials to inform the general public, farmers and fisherfolk and other stakeholders on the agency's major thrusts and programs.

### *Laugh Lines*

Contributed by DGND Robert

## The Caring Grandfather

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly-behaving 3 year-old grandson.

It's obvious to her that he has his hands full with the child screaming for sweets in the sweet aisle, biscuits in the biscuit aisle, and for fruit, cereal and pop in the other aisles.

Meanwhile, Granddad is working his way around, saying in a controlled voice, "Easy, William, we won't be long . . . Easy, boy."

Another outburst, and she hears the granddad calmly say, "It's okay, William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy"

At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items out of the

- Call to Order..... **PE Rene Limjoco**  
*Acting President*
- Invocation ..... **PP Ric Libre**
- Philippine National Anthem
- RC Makati Hymn
- Introduction of  
Visiting Rotarians and Guests ..... **PP Freddie Borromeo**
- Welcome Song
- Greetings to Birthday and  
Wedding Anniversary Celebrators
- Club Functions &  
Committee Announcements
- President's Time ..... **PE Rene Limjoco**
- Introduction of  
the Guest Speaker ..... **PP Joe Alejandro**
- Speech:

### **SALVADOR S. SALACUP**

Asst. Secretary for Agribusiness & Trade  
Department of Agriculture

- Q & A
- Response ..... **PE Rene Limjoco**
- Adjournment

**PP Freddie Borromeo**  
Moderator

cart, and Granddad says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax, buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes; stay cool, William."

Very impressed, the woman goes outside where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car.

She says to the elderly gentleman, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time, you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa."

"Thanks," said the grandfather, "but I'm William . . . The little shit's name is Kevin."

*Walk into gardens in the sky*



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**TODAY:**

**Tuesday, 28 June**

**District Team Visit for RY 2011-2012**  
for Directors, Officers and Advisers  
11:00AM, The Conservatory

Guest Speaker:

**Salvador S. Salacup**

Asst. Secretary for Agribusiness & Trade  
Department of Agriculture

**28 June-2 July**

**Trip to Phuket, Thailand for:  
Induction of RC Tongkah**  
on Thursday, 30th June  
In charge: DGND Robert Kuan

**Tuesday, 5 July**

**NO MEETING**

**Friday, 8 July**

**46<sup>th</sup> Induction Ball**

Rotary Club of Makati, Inc.  
Rigodon Ballroom  
The Peninsula Manila  
Chaircouple:

**PDG Tony & Ann Angela Quila**

**Saturday, 9 July**

**73rd Anniversary & Induction  
Ceremonies**

Rotary Club of Dagupan  
Mayor's Pavilion, Tondaligan Beach  
Guest of Honor: **DGND Robert Kuan**

**Monday, 11 July**

**61<sup>st</sup> Induction Ceremonies**

Rotary Club of Laoag  
Sierra Madre Ballroom  
Fort Ilocandia Resort Hotel

**Tuesday, 12 July**

**1st Regular Meeting  
for RY 2011-2012**

Guest Speaker:

**Hon. Dinky Soliman**

Secretary  
Department of Social Welfare &  
Development

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**ROTARIAN**

Andy Gatmaitan, 30 June

**ROTARY ANNS**

Mita Soliven, 29 June

Cecil Varela, 29 June

Dellie Yap, 29 June

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

PP Gigi & J'net Zulueta, 30 June

Jojo & Elenita Binay, 4 July

*Recap .....from page 2*

the Makati Social Welfare Department for monthly seminars on the training of parents and barangay workers on various aspects of parenting and helping abused children, as well as activities for abused children under the care of the Makati SWD. The Club also held 6 in-hospital surgical missions benefiting 80 patients at the Philippine General Hospital. Under TB Eradication, we provided medical treatment to 234 children in 13 communities; under the Environment Committee, participated in the Environment Conference in November, partnered with the Indian Ladies Club for a tree planting activity, and inaugurated a water project for a new community in Tanay, where 200 families displaced by Typhoon Ondoy have been relocated. Under the Family Health & Nutrition Program, we provided supplemental meals to 330 children in 10 communities; and under Crisis Management, sent a representative to the District Disaster Management Conference in August 2010.

Dir. Toffy then made the report on his own directorate, International Service: under Sister Clubs, we renewed agreements with RC Bukit Bintang, RC Kota Kinabalu, and RC Metro Kuantan of Malaysia, RC Itako and Fukui Ajsai of Japan, RC Taoyuan of Taiwan, and RC Hou Kuong of Macau. Under Brother Clubs, we renewed agreements with RC Balintawak, RC Bay, RC Baguio North, RC Calamba, RC Dagupan, RC Dau, RC Davao, RC Laoag, RC Naga, RC San Pablo South, and RC Vigan.

Dir. Dean Velasco also read the report on Service Projects under **Dir Tony**

**14 June 2011**

RC Makati Rotarians .....	42
Honorary and Exempt Members /	
Visiting Rotarians and Guests ....	1
Total Attendance .....	43
Make-Ups .....	16
Total Attendance Credit .....	58
Total Attendance Base .....	127
Exempted Members .....	41
Total Membership to date .....	168
Attendance Percentage .....	45.87%

**Make Ups:**

1. PP Rey Adriano
2. Boy Artech
3. PP Freddie Borromeo
4. PP Larry Boyer
5. Chito Cantada
6. Toffy Concepcion
7. Aris del Mundo
8. Eddie Galvez
9. Boy Hilvano
10. Bubi Krohn
11. Wash Lou
12. Reggie Nolido
13. PP Charlie Rufino
14. Richie Santiago
15. Jolyon Tiglao
16. PP Roland Young

**Herbosa:** Under Rotaract/Interact, sent representatives to the District Rotaract-Interact Assembly (DRIA), New Generations conference, District Singing Competition and MUNA Orientation Seminar. Under On to New Orleans, the Club was duly represented at the launch of the campaign for attendance to the RI Convention. The Christmas Bazaar raised P1.55M in net revenues.

In Rotary Programs under **Dir. Drex Laggi:** Under Paul Harris Fellows, the Club's contribution to the TRF was boosted by the US\$100,000 contribution of **DGND Robert Kuan**, which has elevated him to Level 4 of the Major Donor rankings. Under Matching Grants, the Club has submitted the final report on four matching grants—one, for a scholarship program for the Philippine Institute for the Deaf, another for a supplemental feeding program, another for TB Eradication, and the last for the CLE program; the Club has also secured approval from the TRF of a one-year

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and worthy service projects, a strong bond of friendship among its members, and solid support from its mother club, the Rotary Club of Makati.

In many ways, the night belonged to RAC Makati Global President **Rio Radam** as the club she leads received awards in all categories. Moreover, GP Rio, together with IPDRR **Cathy Gonzales**, received Service Excellence Awards from **DRR Aldrin Buelo** for serving as District Treasurer and Area Representative for Makati and Palawan, respectively. Towards the end of the night, GP Rio was named Most Outstanding Rotaract Club President (Community-Based).



GP Rio Radam; District 3830's Most Outstanding Rotaract President (Community-Based)



Makati Rotaractors pose with their harvest at the Rotaract Awards

Present to share the honor with GP

Rio were Vice-President-Elect **Jett Aglipay**, Treasurer-Elect **Vida Gubot**, Rotaractors **Magda Gana** and **Vic Duran**, and RAC Makati alumnus **PP Mennen Gonzales**, who also served as host for the night.

The night also saw the turnover of Rotaract District leadership from **DRR Aldrin** of RAC Parañaque East Paragon

(RC PE) to **DRRE Angela Benavente** of RAC SIBAMP (RC Palanyag Parañaque). District Rotaract Chair **Tess Filoteo** was present. Unfortunately, **DG Ed Alvarez**, who supported the event, was not able to make it due to a prior commitment.

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extension on the CLE program in Makati public elementary schools.

The Treasurer's report by **Treas. Dayal Nandwani**: The Club had a beginning balance on 1 July 2010 of P2.8M; with total receipts of P7.5M, including P4.3 from the Makati Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. (MRCFI); made disbursements of P9.5M, and ended with a positive cash balance of P840K, which is expected to shrink to P240K by 30 June due to programmed payables. These amounts are separate from the amounts held in special accounts for certain projects, which are still intact, to wit: P64K, P938K and P90K for Anti T; P395K for Gawad Kalinga; P552 for the CLE matching grant; P1.4M for BATS; P57K for Microfinance; P10K for Heather Kinross; and P133K for Bantay Bata.

Bringing up the rear was **PP Roger Davis**, who gave a report on the MRCFI, in his capacity as president of the Foundation. Key events: special election of new Board of

Trustees on 15 February 2011: **IPP Felix Amparo**, chairman; **PP Roger Davis**, president; **PP Puno Peña**, vice-president/trustee; **PP Cesar Campos**, treasurer/trustee; **Dick Upton**, assistant treasurer/trustee; and **PRID Paing Hechanova**, **Manny Javelosa**, **Bubi Krohn**, **Reggie Nolido**, **Pres. Jun Rojas**, and **PP Charlie Rufino**, trustees. **Dick Funk** was later appointed secretary. Through the efforts of legal counsel **Atty. Frank Chavez**, the Foundation's accounts in BPI, Metrobank and BDO, which were ordered frozen by the Makati RTO on 10<sup>th</sup> March, were unfrozen 1<sup>st</sup> June after a 30 May court order recognizing the new Board of Trustees as the duly authorized representatives of the Foundation. All bank and investment accounts have been reactivated and assets secured; The Foundation has about P68M in various deposits and is working on the collection of P9M in back rentals from Fedders. On the eviction case filed by the Foundation against Fedders for failure to pay rent and refusal to honor its lease agreement with the Foundation, the motion for eviction has been granted by the court, and a writ for execution of the eviction order was issued on 17 June. The next step was to be discussed in a meeting with lawyers at 4PM last Tuesday.



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**NO MEETING**

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