

## RC Makati links up with Rotary Club of Itako at its 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary

A 13-person delegation of RC Makati Rotarians and Anns traveled to Japan very recently to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Itako, the club's very first Sister Club with whom we initiated a matched clubs agreement in RY 1980-1981.

In the group were PP Pepito Bengzon, PP Jonny Carlos, PP Robert Kuan & Ann Yvonne and son Sherwin, Dir. Toffy Concepcion & Ann Marisa, Freddie Garcia & Ann Glo, Carlo Rufino & Ann Cat, and Baby Rtn. Richie Santiago & Ann Michelle. The Kuans, Garcias, Rufinos and Santiagos left earlier than the rest of the group to spend a few days in Osaka taking in the sights, shopping, feasting on the food and bonding.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of November, they all met up in Itako and checked in at the Hyatt Regency Shinjuku. On the 29<sup>th</sup> they graced Itako's day-long anniversary celebration at Kaikatei (Blooming Flower) that started at 9:00 AM and wrapped up at 3:00 PM. The morning "anniversary ceremony" featured an address by



PP Jonny Carlos receives ¥50K donation from RC Itako Pres. Hidehisa Fukuya (left), who in turn receives a plaque of appreciation from Dir. Toffy Concepcion



RC Makati delegation

Itako Pres. Hidehisa Fukuya, congratulatory messages by D-2820 Gov. Akira Naito and Itako Mayor Chiharu Matsuda, and the introduction of overseas clubs, including ours and two other Philippine clubs, RC Downtown Manila and RC Metro Iloilo. Dir. Toffy Concepcion presented a plaque of appreciation to

Pres. Hidehisa, who in turn handed to PP Jonny Carlos a donation of ¥50,000 expressly for our WCS fund. The Makati guests also gifted the Itako past presidents and selected members with

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### PROGRAM ADVISORY

Friday, 11 December

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Main Lounge, Manila Polo Club  
6:00 PM

# RECAP: GOVERNOR'S VISIT • Tuesday, 1 December 2009



**PP SONNY TAMBUNTING**  
Invocator



**JUN-JUN DAYRIT**  
Introducer



**PP JONNY CARLOS**  
Moderator



**DG SID GARCIA**  
Guest Speaker

**FELIX AMPARO**  
Club President



**HENRY AQUENDE**  
Director  
Club Service A



**FERDIE ORDOVEZA**  
Director  
Club Service B



**PE JUN ROJAS**  
Director  
Community Service A



**EDDIE GALVEZ**  
Director  
Service to Youth



**TONY HERBOSA**  
Director  
International Service A



**VP FRANCIS MACATULAD**  
Director  
Vocational Service A



**PN RENE LIMJOCO**  
Director  
Vocational Service B

It was the Governor's Visit, a time to welcome one of our own, **Gov. Sid Garcia**. Since Gov. Sid pretty well knows what his home club is doing and has been doing all these years, it would have been easy to let pass the need to brief him on goings-on. Still **Pres. Felix Amparo** and the directors dutifully made their PowerPoint reports, after a brief prayer by **PP Sonny Tambunting**.

### Club Service A Henry Aquende, Director

- Held 19 meetings including a Club Assembly for presentation of POBs on 18 August; 3 joint meetings—with

MRCFI, 25 August, with RCM Paseo de Roxas for launch of Every Reader a Leader Program; with RCM West and RCM San Lorenzo, 8 September, with former Pres. Joseph Estrada as guest speaker

- Held a Ladies' Day on 11 August; Rotary Anns' Day on 27 August
- Held a Senators' Forum with senatorial candidates, 15 September
- On Fellowship, held the Induction Ball at the Manila Polo Club, 10 July; and 6 mini socials
- Upcoming events: Mini Social hosted by Dean Velasco, 3 December;

Christmas Party, 11 December; State of the City Address by outgoing Makati Mayor Jejomar Binay, 5 January 2010

### Club Service B Ferdie Ordoveza, Director

- Started the year with 177 members; membership count as of November stood at 181, 7 short of target of 188
- Organized an Orientation cum Fellowship meeting for Baby Rotarians, 19 August
- Held pre-induction briefings for inductees

- Participated in 4 legs of the Governor's Cup, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in team standings in 4<sup>th</sup> leg
- Participated in District Bowling Tournament in October
- Arceemak continued



*PP Jonny Carlos (right) hands to Pres. Felix the Y50K donation from RC Itako*



*DG Sid Garcia presents a book on Rotary projects to Pres. Felix*

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Saturday shooting exercises; donated bikes to AFP for the car-less days at the camp

### Community Service A

#### PE Jun Rojas, Director

- Conducted 2 medical missions and 2 dental missions and 5 surgical missions at the PGH
- Launched one supplementary feeding module
- Hosted District Colloquium on TB Eradication
- Treated 275 patients in Q1 and 36 in Q2 under Matching Grant (MG) 68297; and 172 in Q1 and 80 in Q2 under District anti TB program
- Conducted relief operations for Ondoy victims, serving 4,365 persons in 27 sites through joint district and club efforts
- Received cash donations of P253,800 and rice, canned goods and used clothes from club members, plus P20K from RC Dagupan, P190K from RC Taoyuan and P127,668 from RC Kota Kinabalu
- Sent financial assistance to 6 Brother Clubs for their relief operations: PRC Dagupan, P50K; RC Vigan, RC Baguio North, and RC Calamba, P30K each; RC Binmaley and RC Lingayen, P25 each
- Plans: Help construct public toilets in Tanay and Cainta; assist in the Pasig River Rehabilitation Project

### Community Service B (GK)

#### Frank Chavez, Director

- Conducted a medical mission at the GK Villa Paraiso village on 23 August with 310 patients and a dental mission on the same day with 60 beneficiaries
- Have built 5 new houses
- Received through the Chairman a donation of P240K for the construction of 3 houses, 15 Sept.
- Dir. Frank & Ann Jean donated P150K for construction of 2 houses, 5 Oct.
- Training with Monark Foundation of 6 GK residents, June 2009 to Dec. 2010
- Organized a Rotary Community Corps at Villa Paraiso with and initial 10 members, 15 September

### Service to Youth

#### Eddie Galvez, Director

- Bantay Bata: Conducted training on leadership and participation with \_\_\_ participants, 29 August and training for law enforcers on the proper handling of case management of children, 30 Sept, 60 participants; held a Children's Assembly for 50 kids and their parents, 23 Oct; held a seminar-workshop for barangay volunteer coordinators on Child Welfare, Protection and Development, 24-25 November, 50 participants; donated proceeds from sales of novel, "Blighted," to UP-PGH Cancer Institute, P150K; RCM's Bantay Bata, P75K; and RCM's Gawad Kalinga, P75K
- Interact/Rotaract: Rotaract Club induction. 10 October; attended DRIA at the University of Makati, 8



## 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Rotary Club of Makati, Inc.

Tuesday, 8 December 2009

The Conservatory, The Peninsula Manila

Starts at 12:00 Noon

Adjourns at 2:00 PM

- Call to Order..... **Pres. Felix Amparo**
- Invocation ..... **PP Robert Kuan**
- Philippine National Anthem
- RC Makati Hymn
- Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests ... **Sec Gani Ferrer**
- Greetings to Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Celebrators
- Club Functions & Committee Announcements
- Introduction of Inductee ..... Proposer

#### Johnson G.Y. Tan

Chair & President, Armak Tape Corp.

Classification: **Adhesive Tape Trading**

Proposer: **PP Robert Kuan**

- Charging Session ..... **PP Pepito Bengzon**
- Induction ..... **Pres. Felix Amparo**
- Proof of Notice of Meeting and Determination of Quorum ..... **Gani Ferrer**  
Secretary
- Report of the President:  
RY 2009-2010..... **Felix Amparo**
- Report of the Treasurer..... **Dayal Nandwani**
- Appointment of External auditor for FY 2009-2010
- Election of Directors
- Ratification of all Acts & Resolutions of the Board of Directors from July to November 2009
- Adjournment

**Sec. Gani Ferrer**

Moderator

August, New Generations Seminar in China, 2 participants, Asia-Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference in Singapore, 22-25 November; Rotaractors and IInteractors helped pack

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NOVEMBER: Rotary Foundation Month

Today: 8 December (Tuesday)

1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly

Rotary Club of Makati, Inc.

Also:

Election of four (4) directors, each to serve a two-year term, 2010-2012

11 December (Friday)

Christmas Party

Manila Polo Club

In charge: First Ann Tessie Amparo

Note: The Christmas Party takes the place of the meeting of Tuesday, 15th December

Tuesday, 22 December:

Tuesday, 29 December:

Meetings cancelled

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, 5 January 2010

Guest Speaker:

Hon. Jejomar Binay

To deliver his final

State of the City Address

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB

### JOHNSON G.Y. TAN

“Johnny” - Filipino

Classification: Adhesive Tape Trading

Proposer: PP Robert Kuan

Chairman & President

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Birthday: Sept. 2

Ann's Name: Eleanor

Ann's Birthday: Feb. 2

Wedding Anniversary: May 30



## BIRTHDAYS

ROTARY ANN

Nena Benitez, 9 Dec.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

PP Charlie & Chinit Rufino, 9 Dec.

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### Friday, 18 December, 3:00 PM (100 wards)

- **Gawad Kalinga Villa Paraiso Brgy. Sun Valley, Parañaque City**

### Sunday, 19 December, 2:00 PM (30 wards)

- **E.Z Foundation, Kilitisin Elem School**  
**Balibago Elem School**  
**Calatagan Batangas**

### Monday, 21 December, 10:00 AM (100 wards)

- **Brgy. Guadalupe Viejo, Makati City**

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goods for RCM's relief operations for Ondoy victims; sent 4 participants to English Proficiency Program

- Career Guidance: conducted a career guidance seminar for the 750-strong graduating class of Gen. Pio del Pilar National High School, 21 October
- Plans: Hold small-group career guidance seminars; increase from 4 to 10 the participant count in the English Proficiency Course

## International Service A

Tony Herbosa, Director

- Renewed ties with 7 Sister Clubs
- Visited RC Kota Kinabalu in July and RC Taoyuan in November for their installation ceremony, and RC Sydney in August for their Philippine Day
- Approval of MG 71123 for Phil. School for the Deaf scholarship program

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24 November 2009

RC Makati Rotarians .....	47
Honorary and Exempt Members /	
Visiting Rotarians and Guests .....	12
Total Attendance .....	59
Make-Ups .....	19
Total Attendance Credit .....	66
Total Attendance Base .....	140
Exempted Members .....	41
Total Membership to date .....	* 181
Attendance Percentage .....	47.14%

Make Ups:

1. PP Pepito Bengzon
2. IPP Larry Boyer
3. Gani Buenaflor
4. Jun-Jun Dayrit
5. Javier Fernandez de Castro
6. Hector Diangkinay
7. Mon Diokno
8. Eddie Galvez
9. DG Sid Garcia
10. Ramon Garcia
11. PP Robert Kuan
12. Drex Laggi
13. Enzo Lee
14. Ferdie Ordoveza
15. Migs Puyat
16. PDG Tony Quila
17. Pocholo Romero-Salas
18. Richie Santiago
19. Rodrigo Segura

\* Member Lost:

1. Leonardo Seguion-Reyna

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dried, sweetened mangoes, a favorite among Japanese.

The afternoon “anniversary party” featured more speeches but was in a lighter vein, with a toast led by PP Shinichiro Tsukamoto and group singing of a Rotary Song titled *Hand in Hand Together* led by PP Masao Isoyoma. The two program parts were bridged by mid-day entertainment featuring Mr. Toshiyuki Isaka and his band playing music on the “shamisen,” a Japanese instrument.

The RC Makati Rotarians and Anns wish to express their thanks to Kenji Hirano, former Rotary Exchange student, for handling arrangements for their transfers from their hotel to the venue and back.

- Approval of MG 70858 for joint Microfinance Project with RC Sydney
- Approval of MG 71305 for feeding program for 512 children in 9 sites, with RC Taoyuan Bai Ling
- Contributed US\$5K to MG 71600 for wheelchair van lift project of RC Taiyuan Bai Ling
- Plan: Send at least 10 Rotarians and Anns to the R\$I Convention in Montreal, Canada in June 2010

**International Service B**

**Toffy Concepcion, Director**

- Renewed ties with 20 Brother Clubs
- Visited 7 Brother Clubs for renewal of brotherhood agreements
- Forged Brother Clubs relations with RC Legaspi West in Albay and RC Downtown Davao in Mindanao
- Gov. Sid Garcia elevated to Major Gift Donor status

**Vocational Service A**

**VP Francis Macatulad, Director**

- BATS: Distributed 415,999 books to 332 schools
- Carried on with training of teachers and principals in Paranaque and Muntinlupa under the Teacher Training and Principal Empowerment Programs with Ateneo
- Donated P500K to Philippine Christian Foundation for construction of a classroom in Payatas
- Recognized honesty of PO1 Jimmy Reginaldo with Honest Cop award and awarding of 1-year scholarship to his son at the Sumulong High School
- Plans: Conduct CLE training seminar; with ABC Foundation, give eyeglasses to schoolchildren with poor eyesight; with other club committees, conduct feeding and anti-TB programs and medical and dental missions in schools

**Vocational Service B**

**PN Rene Limjoco, Director**

- Stepping Stone Learning Center: Sponsored 4 full scholars to Stepping Stone Center; employed Art Barcial, SSLC student, at RCM office
- Phil Institute for the Deaf: Supported PID with 6 half scholars; additional 6 scholarships to be given under MG 71123 with RC Taoyuan; raised P140K for PID scholarship program from dinner with RC Makati members
- Heather Kinross Center: graduated Batch 3 of welders with 25 trainees; 41 students from GK Villa Paraiso and Don Bosco Pugad Migrant Youth completed the English Proficiency Course; launched the Commercial Cooking Program with TESDA; started Dining Service training with finding from former Sen. Jun Magsaysay's CDF
- Approval of \$62,500 MG for Microfinance Project with RC Sydney, with funds to be loaned to the Tuloy sa Pag-unlad, Inc.
- Plans: Initial discussions held for possible MG with RC Sydney for PID scholarship program; proposal for MG

application for HKC F & B Training Program and creation of a revolving fund for skills and livelihood training programs

- Organize advanced training on welding including overseas OJT and job placement arrangements

**District Affairs**

**IPP Larry Boyer, Director**

- Hosted: District Handover, 10 June; Colloquium on TB, 27 June; and An Enchanting Evening of Music to raise funds for district projects and Discon, 20 October
- Co-hosted: Launch of Every Leader a Reader Project, 4 August; Literacy Summit, 10 Sept; 1<sup>st</sup> District Project Fair. 26 Sept; launch of Living Happier & Working Smarter with IT, 14 November
- Attended: Membership Retention Seminar, 25 July; MOA signing for the Paranaque River Project, 8 August; 1<sup>st</sup> RCC Assembly, 19 Sept; Membership Recruitment Workshop, 26 October; On to Montreal meeting, 28 October; and TRF Testimonial Dinner, 13 November

Pres. Felix Amparo also made a report on matters not covered by those of the directors:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Bazaar at the New World Hotel, 8 November: As of 13 November, net revenues stood at P1.1M; 116 concessionaires, about 8,000 shoppers
- MRCFI Humanitarian Project beneficiaries: Antipolo Seminary Foundation, Saklolo sa Gabay ng Ina at Pamilya, Lingap Children's Development Fund, Maria Lena Buhay Memorial Foundation, Sisters of Clarissas Capuchinas of Lipa, Mano Amiga Scholarship Program and Punlaan School F & B Training Program
- Recipients of Partnership in Service Program (PSP) grants: RC Calamba for Cayucyucan Potable Water Project; RC Muntinlupa Central for Super Pinoy Kind Project; RC Paranaque Southwest, for Batch 2 of Every Child a Reader training; RC Muntinlupa South for a program for children; RCMakati San Miguel for Helping Hands project; and RCMakati Bonifacio for "Blessings Shared with Northern Brethren" project

In his response, Gov. Sid acknowledged the club's invaluable assistance to other clubs in the district through such projects as Books Across the Seas, supplemental feeding, TB Eradication, and PSP. At the same time he stressed the need to strengthen clubs by bringing in, and exerting efforts at retaining, quality members. He also gave emphasis to the need for projects that have a significant impact on initiatives in education and poverty reduction.



*A gift for DG Sid*

# Velascos host mini social

Dean Velasco & Ann Marilou hosted an intimate dinner in a mini social at Harmony Place on Annapolis St. in San Juan last Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Dean chairs the committee in charge of the Heather Kinross Center for Skills Training and



Entrepreneurial Development.

On the guest list were Pres. Felix Amparo, PP Fidel Alfonso & Ann Pruding, IPP Larry Boyer & Ann Tere,

PP Jonny Carlos, PP Robert Kuan, PP Gigi Zulueta, Gani Buenaflor, PN Rene Limjoco, and Treas. Dayal Nandwani. Both Dean and Pres. Felix

thanked the guests for honoring the invite.

# Join Anns for Last Angel Gift-Giving Outreach Project

Every year at Christmastime (since 1998), after the fun and frenzy of the Christmas Bazaar, the Rotary Anns led by First Lady Tessie Amparo join hearts and hands for the Last Angel Gift-Giving Project, the outreach program that bids them to bring Christmas presents and spreading cheer to hundreds of boys and girls in selected communities and charitable institutions.

This year they have set aside 8 precious days to visit 17 sites—and they are inviting you, Rotarians, to join them. You could, like Bud Melvin, don a Santa Claus outfit and ho-ho-ho your way to the children's hearts; you could assist with the gift distribution; or you could simply be lend your presence. Choose a date, site and time convenient to you and sign up with the secretariat (Tels. 899-7864 to 65).

You could also donate to the Last Angel Fund so that more children can be reached.

Please help—by sharing your blessings and/or by joining the Anns. This is their prayer/invite:

Please join us in delivering the Lord's providence and good cheer and our presents to the Last Angel kids on:

**Wednesday, 9 December, 9:30 AM (67 wards)**

- **Bantay- Bata**  
22/F, Penthouse Deck  
Makati City Hall

**Wednesday, 9 December, 4:00 PM (36 wards)**

- **Bahay- Maria**  
Amapola St., Bel Air Village

**Thursday, 10 December, 10: 30 AM (100 wards)**

- **Sta Clara de Montefalco Parish**  
P. Burgos St., Pasay City  
Meet at RCMakati office, 9:15AM

**Thursday, 10 December, 3: 00 PM (30 wards)**

- **Pateros Feeding Program site**  
Details to follow

**Saturday, 12 December, 9:00 AM (43 wards)**

- **Hapag-Asa Feeding Program site**  
Brgy. Sampaloc, Parañaque City

**Tuesday, 15 December, 2:00 PM**

- **Happy Land, Payatas (30 wards)**
- **E. Gomez Elem School, Sta. Cruz Manila (30 wards)**
- **Asilo de San Vicente, UN Ave. (59 wards)**

Meet at the RCM office, 1:00PM

**Thursday, 17 December, 9:30 AM (43 wards)**

- **Brgy. Sta Ana, Taytay Rizal**
- **Brgy. Binayoyo, Antipolo City**
- **Brgy. Tandang Kutyo, Tanay Rizal**
- **Brgy. Kay Buto, Tanay Rizal**  
Meet at Tiendesitas, 8:30AM

**Friday, 18 December, 9:00 AM (43 wards)**

- **MCM & Last Supper-Batibot**  
Las Pinas City

**Friday, 18 December, 11:00 AM (14 wards)**

- **Allegro Pacific Multinational Village**  
Brgy. Moonwalk, Parañaque City

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