

The Rotary Club of Baguio meets at the Baguio Country Club on Saturdays at 12:30 to 2:15 pm.

Rotary Club of Baguio 69th Induction Ceremonies

Baguio Country Club Ballroom Saturday, 29 July 2006



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SPECIAL INDUCTION EDITION

INDUCTION PROGRAMME COMMITTEES 6:00 PMRegistration and Fellowship Over-All Chairperson Call to Order IPP Mike Pearson PP Veeh Balajo 7:00 Invocation RCB Chorale Programme/Invitation Rotary Hymn (Everyone) Pres. Gerard Audineau Sec. Ben Ladilad 7:10 Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & GuestPP Benny Sunga Food 7:20 DINNER Dir. Andre Sommereux 7:40 Induction Ceremonies Registration Presentation RCB Board of Directors & Officers Dir. Mia Cawed RY 2006-07 Sec. Ben Ladilad Rotary Anns Induction District Governor Florentino "Bishop" Cinense District 3790 Entertainment / Drinks / Music Turnover of Gavel of Responsibility **Rotary Anns** Speech Pres. Gerard Audineau Presentation of the Rotary Ann Directors and Officers Physical Arrangements Dir. Bert Talco Rotary Anns Attendance / Protocol 8:20 Introduction of Guest of Honor & Speaker Sec. Ben Ladilad AG Linda Winter 8:30 Photography District 3790 Dir. Andre Sommereux Dir. Uwe Koeller 8:50 Awarding of Token of Appreciation Pres. Gerard Audineau Cañao: Club Bulletin Pilipinas Kong Mahal **EIC John Cunanan** 9:00 Raffle FELLOWSHIP & RAFFLE IPP Mike Pearson PP Doming Valencia and RAPP Josie Chan Many thanks as well Programme Coordinator To everyone else who assisted in our Induction preparations. Retrospector: PE Raffy Chan

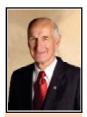
THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUIO LOGO



Our over-simplified club logo (red) is a composite of the letters r, c & B. This is symbolic of the club's staightforwardness. Over-all cardiode/heart shape connotes that our members serve from the heart. The four basic elements (four quadrants) are symbolic of Rotary's Four-Way Test and the members' commitment to it.

Our charter year of 1938 is used as the mid-focal point of the logo, to emphasize our early beginnings and continuing dedication to *Service Above Self*.

R.I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To All Club Officers & Directors Rotary Club of Baguio, Benguet, Philippines

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is so much more than the sum of its parts. Every program of rotary – the club and district activities, the scholarships and exchanges, and the vast and varied humanitarian projects – serves a different purpose. No two clubs anywhere are exactly alike, and it is this diversity that is our strength.

Together, we show the world that a better future is possible anywhere and everywhere and that generosity of spirit, tolerance for differences, and high moral values are not obstacles to success but the path to success.

In a world full of ethical challenges, where cooperation among countries and tolerance of differences is so vital to peace, Rotary provides a much-needed example of solid integrity, international cooperation, and the spirit of volunteerism.

My theme for the 2006-07 Rotary year, *Lead the Way*, reflects my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world. Together, 1,2 million Rotarians will *Lead the Way* to a brighter future through fellowship and service.

Today's world needs heroes, not celebrities. All of us in Rotary are ordinary people with busy lives, striving to do our best. Quietly, in thousands of different ways, we are working to make the world a better, healthier, and safer place. I believe strongly that we, as Rotarians, must be motivated in our choice of service much more by what is practical and necessary than by what tugs at our emotions. We must identify real needs and work flexibly and cooperatively. Rotary service cannot be a one-way street; every project must be a partnership with those we wish to help.

In 2006-07, I would like to return to the family of Rotary and the emphasis on caring equally for everyone in the Rotary family. Youth programs, such as Youth Exchange, Interact, and Rotaract, are vital to ensuring the health of Rotary's future. They also further Rotary's work for instilling a sense of integrity, tolerance, and unselfishness in the next generation. And caring for Rotarian families and spouses can only strengthen Rotary.

In 2006-07, I will ask Rotarians everywhere to focus on the possibilities that Rotary brings to each individual and that each individual brings to Rotary. Together, we will Lead the Way to even greater successes. And together, we will continue to identify the real needs, work with communities and institutions, and see that those needs are addressed in a practical, sustainable way, not through idealism and wishful thinking but through steady effort and sound knowledge.

As Rotarians, we know that it is not enough to dream about a better world. A better world will only come through careful planning, honest cooperation, and hard work.

As Rotarians, we will not just wait for it to happen.

Together, we will Lead the Way.

W.B. (Bill) Boyd

R.I. President, RY 2006-07

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



I convey my sincerest congratulations to the new set of officers of the Rotary Club of Baguio for this Rotary Year 2006-07. Since you have been chosen to be your Club's Servant Leaders, I also wish to convey to you my sincerest gratitude for having graciously accepted this great responsibility to *Lead the Way*.

Our Servant Leadership challenges us to re-affirm our motto of Service Above Self, that is, to ever more rise above our own interests and to consider as our own priority the good of the others: our members in particular, and the community in general.

As my hope and prayer for a very fruitful and successful Rotary Year, I also wish to express my sincere desire to be of help to you whenever help is needed.

Together then, let us *Lead the Way*.

(sgd) Florentino "Bishop" Cinense

District Governor District 3790 RY 2006-07

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



My warmest greetings to the new set of Club Board and Officers of the Rotary Club of Baguio, you were chosen as "Servant Leaders" because you manifest the capability of leadership. A servant leader does not only mean to SERVE, but to lead, inspire and encourage more volunteers to join in all activities and endeavors that your club plan to undertake both service and fellowship.

Challenge yourself to make a difference this Rotary Year 2006-07, something that will hold a special place in your memories. Make it memorable that will make you proud of, a life experience that gives you a fantastic feeling.

Increase our membership, identify and invite potential Rotarians not only for recognition purposes but members that will understand, appreciate and are willing to be part in the pursuit of Rotary Goals and Objectives. As saying goes, "There is strength in number and in unity guarantee more Hands to Lend leading to Club's SUCCESS".

Give your best, create strategies that will retain membership, inject Vitamin "C"-CARE, CONCERN AND COOPERATION. This is the best formula that strengthens bonding and harmony that drives camaraderie and unity. All these inspire team of volunteers that share responsibilities to achieve service projects.

CONGRATULATIONS to all Servant Leaders and members of the Rotary Club of Baguio on our 69th induction and turn-over ceremony. Together we can achieve and may God *Lead us the Way* and guide us this Rotary Year and the years to come.

(sgd) Linda "Linda" Winter Assistant Governor District 3790 RY 2006-07

RCB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to express first of all my sincerest congratulation to RY 2005-06 President Mike Pearson, his Board and the members of the Rotary Club of Baguio for a very successful year of Rotary. Our Club, being one of the Outstanding Club with so many Outstanding Awards received during the Year End Review, showed that we can work together effectively in achieving our goals.

For the coming RY 2006-07, my only objective will be *Service Above Self* and to succeed, I will *Lead The Way* for my marvelous board of mixed experienced, baby Rotarians full of enthusiasm, and all the members of the Rotary Club of Baguio.

We, the Board of Directors and Officers have prepared an ambitious program, to have high objectives to succeed on our different projects than to aim only for the minimum and remain quiet about the result we will obtain. I wish to work strongly on our different activities, silent but effective and not just waiting for awards but for good results.

This past Sunday, we had the induction of the Rotary Community Corps of the village of Sitio Luding, where many of our members were present even though we experienced very strong rain.

We know very well that our community contributions are small compared to the distress that our communities face every day, but these small contributions if added to the marvelous work done by the other Rotary Clubs of our District and by the Rotary International all over the world makes a very significant impact. Let us all not forget that the Rotary International is an organization where on these difficult times, we can find a chance to serve and be of help and build friendships thru fellowships. We are in the Rotary International to help and work, give our money and our precious time. That is true, but this is done in an ambiance of marvelous fellowships which provide us happiness and satisfaction on what we do.

As we celebrate our 69th Induction Ceremony, I want to thank you for being with us tonight, and on behalf of my Officers, Directors and members of the Rotary Club of Baguio, I am happy and proud to welcome you all.

VIVE LE ROTARY-VIVE LE ROTARY-VIVE LE ROTARY!

Gerard "Gerard" Audineau

President, Rotary Club of Baguio

RY 2006-07

RCB BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS RY 2006-07



Gerard "Gerard" Audineau President



Alberto "Bert" Talco Vice President Community Service "B"



Rafael "Raffy" Chan President Elect Club Service



Ben "Ben" Ladilad Secretary



Rolando "Rolly" de Guzman Auditor



Marilyn "Marilyn" Barredo Treasurer



Dwight "Ike" Dulnoan Treasurer Adviser



Mia Joy "Mia" Cawed Community Service "A"



Emiliano "Emil" Dayrit Vocational Service



Andre "Andre" Sommereux International Service



John " John" Santos Assistant Director International Service



Uwe "Uwe" Koeller Youth Service



Cecille "Cecille" Apostol P. R.O.



Michael "Mike" Pearson Immediate Past President



PP Chris "Chris" PeraltaPresidential Adviser



PP Vicenia "Veeh" Balajo Presidential Adviser



PP Loreto "Lito" Pangilinan Sergeant at Arms

On our 69th year of dedicated service to the community.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS - ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUIO

| | Rotarian | Classification | Spouse |
|-----|--|--|---------|
| 1. | Joseph "Jody" Alabanza | Architecture - Urban Planning | |
| 02. | | Real Estate Development | Larry |
| 03. | Pres. Gerard "Gerard" Audineau | Sales - Wholesale/Corporate | Terry |
| 04. | PP Vicenia "Veeh" Balajo | Medicine - Obstetrics and Gynecology | Wylie |
| 05. | Treas. Marilyn "Marilyn" Barredo | Banking-Information Technology | |
| 06. | Florence "Flo" Bayquen | Real Estate - Development | Joseph |
| 07. | Jose "Joey" Bugayong Jr | Medicine - General Surgery | Baby |
| 08. | Dir. Mia Joy "Mia" Cawed | Law - Criminal Law | Bong |
| 09. | | Architecture - Hotel and Commercial Design | |
| 10. | PP Marcos Ben "Ben" Cid | Office & School Supplies - Distribution | Dolly |
| 11. | <u>-</u> | Hospitals - Hospital Administration | |
| 12. | EIC John Dick "John" Cunanan | Sales - Mall Operation | Ems |
| 13. | Dir. Emiliano "Emil" Dayrit Jr | Insurance - Life Insurance | Maylene |
| 14. | Aud. Rolando "Rolly" de Guzman | Banking - Commercial Banking | Nitz |
| 15. | • | Training & Development - Specialist | |
| 16. | | Mining - Exploration | |
| 17. | Chris Fernando "Chris" Faelnar | Utilities - Electric Power Generation | Yolly |
| 18. | Geraldine "Ging" Fajardo | | |
| 19. | | Brokerage - Stocks & Bonds | |
| 20. | Bob "Bob" Harper | Engineering - Oil Exploration | Grace |
| 21. | - | Religion - Education | |
| 22. | Chang-soo "Charles" Kang | Religion - Pastoral Teaching | Lim |
| 23. | | Restaurant-Food & Beverage | • |
| 24. | | Government - Agri-Research & Development | |
| 25. | , , | Medicine - General Surgery | - |
| 26. | | Real Estate - Brokerage | = |
| 27. | | Architecture - General Practice | - |
| 28. | Adolf "Dino" Oriña | Medicine - Hematology/Oncology | Susan |
| 29. | PP Angelito "Angeling" Palma | Real Estate - Town Houses Development | Nitz |
| 30. | _ | Sales - General Merchandise Stores | |
| 31. | | Office Equipment and Supplies - Distribution | |
| 32. | PP Horacio Christopher "Chris" Peralta | Medicine - Diabetology | Maya |
| 33. | | Hotels, Inns and Lodging Houses - Management | |
| 34. | Jose "Joe" Ramos | Medicine - General Surgery | Tess |
| 35. | | Law - Civil Law | |
| 36. | Ma. Fatima "Faith" Runas | Real Estate - Subdivision Development | Ricky |
| 37. | Dir. John "John" Santos | Sales - Water Purifiers Distribution | Lyn |
| 38. | PP Helmut "Helmut" Schlaaff | . Art Goods and Art Crafts - Marble Manufacturing | Louise |
| 39. | | Sales - Specialty Goods Selling | - |
| 40. | PP Benito "Benny" Sunga | Medicine - Urology | Lily |
| 41. | | Engineering - Civil Engineering | = |
| 42. | _ | Engineering - Mining Consultancy | |
| 43. | Angel "Angie" Visperas | Art Goods and Art Crafts - Making and Distribution | Coring |
| 44. | | Dentistry - General Practice | |
| 45. | PP Juan "Johnny" Zarate Jr | Real Estate - Referrals | Cely |

IMAGES OF RCB MEMBERS



RCB PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



Benefactor and Three PHF:PP Cy Fagar

Benefactor and Two PHF:
PP Benny Sunga

Five PHF: AG/PP Linda Winter

Four PHF: PP Rene Ronquillo

Three PHF:PP Veeh Balajo
PP Helmut Schlaaff

Two PHF:Pres. Gerard Audineau
PP Ben Cid
PP Lito Pangilinan

*PHF stands for Paul Harris Fellowship/s

Paul Harris Fellows:

Ms. Josie Balderas PP Ding Bautista Mr. Nick Buendia Mr. Peter Caleb Mr. Edwin Cosalan Rtn. Ike Dulnoan RAPP Bing Fagar PP Vic de Guia PP Alfred Laygo Mr. Gualberto Lumauig PP Larry Martin Rtn. Crispy Matib PP Calov Mendoza Mr. Jurgen Meyer PP Seichi Morita Mr. David de Padua RAPP Janine de Padua PP Angeling Palma Mr. Ric Pama RA Josie Pangilinan Mr. Jess Paredes IPP Mike Pearson PP Chris Peralta Rtn. Joe Ramos Mr. Michael Reuber Mr. Rene Rondez PDG Carling Santiago Mr. Bobby Santos Ms. Margot Schlaaff Rtn. Toerki PP Doming Valencia RAPP Linda Valencia Ms. Jenny Winter Ms. Margaux Schlaaff Rtn. Heinz Woelke Mr. Johnie Go RAPP Louise Schlaaff

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 fellowhip 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:

Is it the TRUTH?

2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIEND-SHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

PHF SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Pres. Gerard Audineau
Rtn. Flo Bayquen
Mr. Allan Branzuela
PE Chris Faelnar
Mr. Fred Galimba
Mr. Ric Pama
IPP Mike Pearson
PP Rene Ronquillo
Rtn. Faith Runas

PP Helmut Schlaaff

VP Bert Talco

PP Doming Valencia
PE Raffy Chan
Rtn. Emil Dayrit
PP Diony Claridad
Rtn. Rolly de Guzman
Rtn. John Santos



Success in life is found in loving, not just in winning.

ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUIO PRESIDENTS

| Louis "Louie" Van Schaick | 1938-1939 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Sergio "Serg" Bayan | 1939-1940 |
| Eugene "Gene" Stafford | |
| Fernando "Nanding" Manalo 194 | 41-1945-1947 |
| Bienvenido "Bien" Yandoc | 1947-1948 |
| Elmer "Elmer" Herold | 1948-1949 |
| Benjamin "Ben" Salvosa | 1949-1950 |
| Delfin "Del" Sian | |
| Francisco "Ikong" Reyes | 1951-1952 |
| Joseph "Joe" Peterson | |
| Victor "Vic" de Guia | |
| Feliciano "Ciano" Belmonte | |
| Ernesto "Abe" Abellera | 1955-1956 |
| Ireneo"Santy" Santos | 1956-1957 |
| Justo "JR" Rosales | 1957-1958 |
| Fernando "Ding" Bautista | 1958-1959 |
| Jose "Joe" Warren, Jr | |
| Marcelino "Mars" Contemprate | 1960-1961 |
| Honorio "Honor" Estepa | 1961-1962 |
| Hector "Hec" Lopez | |
| Carlos "Carling" Santiago Jr | |
| Ireneo "Ges" Geslani | 1964-1965 |
| Jose "Pepe" del Rosario | 1965-1966 |
| Arturo "AC" Plata | 1966 |
| Alfred "Fred" Benson | 1966-1967 |
| Carl "Carl" Paulino | 1967-1968 |
| Bill "Bill" Keller | 1968-1969 |
| Antonio "Tony" Romero | 1969-1970 |
| Gelacio "Moon" Munsayac | 1970-1971 |
| Teopisto "Teop" Rondez | 1971-1972 |
| Jack "Jack" Gesner | 1972-1973 |
| Juan "Johnny" Zarate, Jr | |
| Angel "Angel" Sangalang | |
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| Galo "Galo" Reyes | .1975-1976 |
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| Rosendo "Silver" Silvestre | .1976-1977 |
| Jesus "Jerry" Salvosa | .1977-1978 |
| Sabino "Ben" Macaltao | .1978-1979 |
| Wayne "Wayne" Gresham | .1979-1980 |
| Freddie "Freddie" Gonzales | .1980-1981 |
| Laurence "Larry" Martin | .1981-1982 |
| Marcos "Ben" Cid | |
| Roberto "Bobby" Santos | |
| Ernesto "Ernie" Dy-liaco | |
| Emiliano "Emil" Gayo | .1985-1986 |
| Rogelio "Roger" Naz | 1986-1987 |
| Josefino "Noly" Balatero | |
| Dionisio "Diony" Claridad | |
| Angel "Angel" Ingalla | |
| William "William" Tan | |
| Benito "Benny" Sunga | .1991-1992 |
| Cyrus "Cy" Fagar | .1992-1993 |
| Jose "Joe" Taguba | |
| Robert "Ruel" Baylosis | .1994-1995 |
| Dominador "Doming" Valencia | .1995-1996 |
| Carlos "Caloy" Mendoza | |
| Vicencia "Veeh" Balajo | |
| Rene "Rene" Ronquillo | |
| Loreto "Lito" Pangilinan | .1999-2000 |
| Erlindo "Earl" Tesoro | |
| Alfredo "Alfred" Laygo | .2001-2002 |
| Horacio Christopher "Chris" Peralta. | |
| Linda "Linda" Winter | .2003-2004 |
| Helmut "Helmut" Schlaaff | |
| Terrence Michael "Mike" Pearson | .2005-2006 |
| Gerard "Gerard" Audineau | |
| | |

CAÑAO STAFF FOR RY 2006-07



EIC John Cunanan Editor-in-Chief



PE/Dir. Raffy Chan Adviser-Consultant



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Dir. Uwe Koeller Imager



Dir. Emil Dayrit Jr.Business Manager

The Cañao: Celebrating 50 years of service to Rotary!

ROTARY ANNS OF RCB - OFFICERS



Maylene "Maylene" Dayrit
President



Joy Sommereux Vice President



Araceli Ladilad Secretary



Mina Pearson
Assistant Secretary



Cynthia Meadows
Treasurer



Linda Valencia Assistant Treasurer



Ella Gayo Auditor



Yolly Faelnar P.R.O.



Terry Audineau P.R.O.

ROTARY ANNS - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



My heartfelt congratulations to RAIPP Maya Peralta and Her Board Members for a job well done! Rotary Ann Year of 2005-06 was a great success because of your leadership by example. It is indeed worthy of emulation. Kudos to you ladies! May your tribe increase.

This year, I am very much humbled to continue where PP Maya Peralta has left off because it's a big shoe to fill in. But, I put my trust and confidence in God. He has blessed me with able Board Members and Officers who care enough to make a difference to reach out to others even if the odds are against them. Congratulations and my hat is off to you ladies for your commitment and dedication.

I am very much honored and privilege to be supported by Rotary Ann Members who have gracefully matured in years of experience. Their wisdom inspires me. The moral support of our Rotary Ann members who are "Domestic Engineers" and who are always very busy with their "household projects," fills my heart with gladness. I give back the credit, to all our Rotary Ann Members. In their own way, each of them is willing to make a sacrifice, to give their time, talent, effort and resources - even before the needs arise.

In our joint Induction tonight with the Rotary Club of Baguio, I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate IPP Mike Pearson, his Board Members and Officers for having triumphantly led the Club with flying colors in the RY 2005-06. Your outstanding performance made you an Outstanding Club President.

As we embark in a new beginning with the Rotary Club of Baguio, congratulations to Pres. Gerard Audineau. He has perfected his craft of seeking help from his international connections. I have no doubt he will definitely use this again to the hilt, in order to attain the RCB's goals and objectives. Reward waits for those who are diligent.

Likewise, congratulations to his very talented Board Members and Officers on board who has taken to heart to bring the RCB to greater heights for the RY 2006-07. You shall soon reap if you faint not. Cheers to a victorious and fruitful year ahead of you.

This evening, as we jointly celebrate the 69th Induction and Turn-Over Ceremony, in behalf of the Club - WE, the Board Members, Officers and Members of the Rotary Ann of the Rotary Club of Baguio, look forward to strengthen our ties and work strongly hand in hand with the Rotary Club of Baguio as we have always done in the past. I believe that we are all members of one body. Each role that we play is vital in achieving our respective goals. But, together where God leads us, God will enable us.

To everyone present tonight, thank you for taking the time out, to witness and share this very special moment with us. The pleasure is ours. Enjoy the rest of the evening. God bless you and your family!

Maylene "Maylene" Dayrit President, Rotary Anns of RCB RY 2006-07

The Rotary Anns of the Rotary Club of Baguio: Fifty-One Years and still going strong!

PAST PRESIDENTS

ROTARY ANNS OF RCB

- 1955 Gene de Guia
- 1956 Angie Abellera
- 1957 Luz Belmonte
- 1958 Rosing Bautista
- 1959 Sarita Tani
- 1960 Girlie Warren
- 1961 Fanny Contemprate
- 1962 Gloria Lopez
- 1963 Joving Santiago
- 1964 Fely Geslani
- 1965 Auring Lopez
- 1966 Mary Ann Rosales
- 1967 Ana Rondez
- 1968 Vivian Keller
- 1969 Nellie Alabanza
- 1970 Lou Gesner
- 1971 Susan Lansang
- 1972 Nelly Alabanza
- 1973 Nelly Alabanza
- 1974 Dolly Cid
- 1975 Cely Zarate
- 1976 Etta Silvestre
- 1977 Coring Visperas
- 1978 Tessie Reyes
- 1979 Lilian Macaltao
- 1980 Mely Jose
- 1981 Frances Enriquez
- 1982 Debb Bautista
- 1983 Beth Pineda
- 1984 Gay Balatero
- 1985 Louie Claridad
- 1986 Letty Naz
- 1987 Lina Tan
- 1988 Bing Fagar
- 1989 Bing Fagar
- 1990 Baby Bugayong
- 1991 Lily Sunga
- 1992 Ella Gayo
- 1993 Joyce Ibalio
- 1994 Minda Baylosis
- 1995 Linda Valencia
- 1996 Belay Ronquillo
- 1997 Janine de Padua/ Annie Tesoro
 - 1998 Yolly Faelnar
- 1999 Cynthia Meadows
- 2000 Mina Pearson
- 2001 Rona Atilano/
- Josie Chan 2002 Josie Chan
- 2003 Helen Poblador
- 2004 Louise Schlaaff
- 2005 Maya Peralta

Behind RCB's success are our ever-supportive Rotary Anns.

IN RETROSPECT



The Meeting That Was 22 July 2006

Dir. Emil Dayrit

I came early for the July 22 meeting to prepare for my role as retrospector. I noticed Dir. Andre Sommereux at the head table. He arrived earlier, ready to become the program Coordinator. At exactly 12:30 the meeting was called to order. Rtn. Joey Bugayong prayed for Rotarians to bind together towards achieving service above self, it was followed by the singing of the Pambansang Awit and Rotary Hymn. PP Helmut Schlaaff introduced the visitors. Willy Balajo the better half of PP Veeh, Ted Tan and Rene Sales guest of EIC John Cunanan.

Finest moment was skipped to give more time for the part two of our club assembly. The raffle last July 22 was the last one for our raffle king. Dir. Uwe Koeller did a good job in providing us with excitement. A round of applause for Dir. Uwe. Rtn. Ging Fajardo will be the next raffle queen.

During the Members' Time EIC John Cunanan requested members of our club to contribute articles for the Cañao. You may send your contributions to rcbulletin@yahoo.com. For advertising rates you may call or txt yours truly at 09209282878, advertisement space still available.

Pres Gerard Audineau announced during the Presidents' Time that he will send the clubs' semi annual report to Rotary International attaching a check. RI will also receive a copy of the list containing information of every member of our club. Induction ceremonies of the different clubs within the district was also announced. Finally, Pres Gerard requested our members to join him to visit Luding the following day.

As program chairman for induction, PP Veeh Balajo presented a slide on what to expect on July 29. As expected, everything is in order with PP Veeh at the helm.

Birthday celebrant Dir. Andre Sommereux was greeted with a birthday song. In return he treated everyone with ice cream.

The second part of the club assembly was a presentation of Treas. Marilyn Barredo. An estimated amount of Php 1,335,134 will be available during Pres. Gerards' term. Expenses will include administration and operating expenses, club activities, scholarships, and expenses at Luding that will total to an estimated amount of Php 1,074,955. Deduct that from the estimated available amount, it will give us a net of Php 260,176.

After the singing of Pilipinas kong Mahal, the fruitful meeting came to an end at 2:30 PM.

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

Images From Last Week's Meeting 22 July 06



Images by
IPP Mike Pearson



Captions by EIC John Cunanan



Dir. Andre collecting member contribution for our liquor budget for this coming Induction.



The two "gwapos" of the club turned down showbiz proposals in pursuit of Rotary Goals.



An example of a proud Rotarian. PP Alfred and PP Johnny in their usual formal attire with ID in place.



Baby Rtn. Geraldine learns from her soon to be predecessor – Raffle King and Youth Director Uwe.



PP Roger, PP Alfred, PP Benny and PP Lito enjoying pre-meeting fellowship.



Guess what Dir. Emil was doing in the middle of Dir. Uwe and Rotarian Geraldine?



Treas. Marilyn did a good job in presenting the Clubs Budget. She survived the members grilling.

GHS'S PROFILE

MOST REV. FLORENTINO F. CINENSE

DD, Ph.D., SThL, Bishop of Tarlac District Governor, District 3790, RY 2006-07

The most Rev. Florentino F. Cinense is the much-loved Bishop of Tarlac. To us Rotarians, he is fondly called "Governor Bishop".

He was born to Mariano Cinense and Ma. Consuelo Ferrer on March 14, 1938 in Guimba, Nueva Ecija. He finished his elementary education at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Academy, Guimba, NE (Salutatorian 1952); high school at Mary Help of Christians Seminary, Binmaley, Pangasinan (Valedictorian 1957); Licentiate in Philosophy, UST (Cum Laude 1960); Licentiate in Theology, UST (Cum Laude 1964); and Doctor of Philosophy, Angelicum University, Rome, Italy (Magna Cum Laude 1973).

He was ordained as a priest in 1963 and became the first Bishop of San Jose, NE in 1985. By 1988, he became the second Bishop of Tarlac. As a Church Leader, Bishop Cinense founded the following schools; St Rose of Lima Catholic School (Sta Rosa, NE 1981), Our Lady of Peace College Seminary (Tarlac 1989), Our Lady of Peace Formation House (QC 1992), San Sebastian Cathedral School (Tarclac City 1992). Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School (Tarlac City 1998), Gerona Catholic School (2000), and Victoria Catholic School (1988). He was also co-founder of the Missionary Catechists of the Holy Spirit (Gerona 1991) and the Servants of the Risen Christ Monastic Community (Ramos Tarlac 1998).

He was inducted into the Rotary Club of Tarlac on November 29, 1988. He has served the club as Director for Community Service (1989), Club Chairman-Disaster Relief Operations (1990), Director-Vocational Service (1993), Vice-Chair – Sisterhood Operations Pact with RC Chang Hwa Taiwan (1993) prior to being elected as President-Elect of RCT as well as the Director of Club Service and member of the Editorial Staff. He served as President during the Club's 50'th year, thus earning him the title "Golden President". He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and has served as GSE Leader to Finland in 1999.

He is also presently serving the people of Tarlac as a member of the following organization/councils: Board of Director of the Red Cross-Tarlac, Provincial Peace and Order Council, and the PNP Enlistment Screening Committee.

His election as District Governor for RY 2006-07 earned him a place in Rotary history, being the first Catholic Bishop to become a District Governor worldwide. This is feat worthy to cap his ascend to this distinguished position from serving his club as President on its 50th year, to becoming the 6th Dist. Gov. from the Rotary Club of Tarlac on its 60th year of service.

Gov Bishop is a true gentleman, a humble servant of : God, and a dynamic servant leader in Rotary. Truly, he is a blessing to Rotary.

SECRETARY'S CORNER



Ben's Update for 22 July 2006

Secretary Ben Ladilad

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Rtn. Flo Bayquen: July 29

May you have many more to come!

For the Record: 22 July 06

Visiting Guests:

Ted Tan: Guest of John Cunanan Rene Sales: Guest of John Cunanan

Rotary Spouse:

Wylie Balajo

Make-Ups:

15 July 06 – RC Vigan Meeting: PP Roger Naz 16 July 06 – RC Dagupan Induction: Pres. Gerard Audineau, PP Roger Naz

19 July 06 – RCB Sunrise Meeting: PP Johnny Zarate 21 July 06 – RCB South Meeting: PP Diony Claridad 22 July 06 – Induction Committee Meeting: Pres. Gerard Audineau, AG Linda Winter, PP Veeh Balajo, PE Raffy Chan, Sec. Ben Ladilad, Dir. Andre Sommereux, Dir. Uwe Koeller, EIC John Cunanan, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, Dir. Mia Cawed 23 July 06 – Luding Project & RCC Induction: Pres. Gerard Audineau, VP Bert Talco, AG Linda Winter, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, Rtn. Geraldine Fajardo, Dir. Uwe Koeller, PP Helmut Schlaaff, Dir. Mia Cawed, PE Raffy Chan

23 July 06 – RC Southern La Union Induction: Pres. Gerard Audineau, PP Roger Naz, VP Bert Talco

24 July 06 – Meeting on Proposed Programs/Projects: Pres. Gerard Audineau, Sec. Ben Ladilad

<u>25 July 06 – RC Metro Baguio Induction:</u> Pres. Gerard Audineau, Treas. Marilyn Barredo, PE Raffy Chan, Dir. Uwe Koeller, Sec. Ben Ladilad, AG Linda Winter

<u>26 July 06 – Meeting on RCB Reports:</u> Pres. Gerard Audineau, Sec. Ben Ladilad

26 July 06 – RCB Sunrise Meeting: PP Johnny Zarate

We missed you last 22 July 2006:

Rtn. Jody Alabanza (exc), Rtn. Flo Bayquen, Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere (exc), Rtn. Ike Dulnoan, Rtn. Chris Faelnar, Rtn. Charles Kang, Rtn. Faith Runas, PP Chris Peralta (exc), Rtn. Teop Rondez (exc), VP Bert Talco (exc), PP Doming Valencia,

On Leave:

Rtn. Bob Harper, Rtn. Dino Oriña, Rtn. Angie Visperas, Rtn. Joe Ramos, PP Angeling Palma, Rtn. Pam Perkins, Rtn. Herb Meadows, Dir. John Santos

FEATURE



Making Up is Hard To Do

IPP Mike Pearson

When Rotary International introduced the then-new format of Make-Ups for attendance, the idea was to enable Rotarians to have a longer timeframe (two weeks) in which to do their Make-Up for an absence from the club's weekly meeting. The thought behind this was probably to encourage more members to really do a "make-up" for an absence.

Further to this, what was considered a make-up attendance was enlarged; to include such things as making-up in another club's meeting, joining club activities, joining club committee meetings that the Board of Directors considered important, etc.

The Net Effect has probably shown a much higher percentage of attendance – not only by the individual member but also the club's general average attendance percentage – and by default, the entire District's attendance percentage as well.

While Rotary International has not changed the objective of 60% Home Club Attendance by a member, I wonder if indeed this is being followed when a club or Rotarian claims a 100% attendance rate. We seem to be more interested in the overall percentage and (perhaps) conveniently forget to make sure that at least 60% of attendance was indeed with the "home club" – at the home club's regular meeting. There seems to be a gray area in Rotarian's minds of whether attending a club activity or committee meeting IS considered "home club attendance".

A Make-Up is by definition, not attendance at a home club regular meeting. "All Rotarians are busy" is a common expression used – however, let us look at how this use of make-ups has affected our Club. We actually have less members attending our regular meeting; conveniently, many members DO make-up but it has had an effect on our regular meetings.

With only perhaps a little over half of the membership attending our weekly meetings, the fellowship is not the same. So many empty seats for our Guest of Honor and Speaker to look at and wonder whether it was worth speaking before our Club. It is difficult for committee heads to plan on seeing their committee members at the meeting to follow up on Rotary business. Less of our members really know what is going on in the Club because they don't hear all the announcements made during the meeting. The "aura" of the Mother Club is just not the same.

How we have changed in just a few years! Once upon a not too long time ago, we would attend the regular meeting AND join in the Club activities. AND attend committee meetings. AND when we needed to make up, we would try and do it in another club. We would make time for Rotary. Because we considered it important, because we enjoyed the fellowship, because we wanted to.

What is so special about our Club? Aside from the fact that we are the oldest club in the District..? Our fellowship during club meetings. Our ability to keep Protocol in mind during the course of the meeting. Our interesting speakers. We learn something new every meeting. We learn more about how exceptional our individual members are, when we sit with them and join various conversations that go on. We can stand proud of the club's accomplishments in the various Avenues of Service. Proud – that's the word. It is something that develops over time and begins with our weekly club meeting.

Many clubs and other Rotarians have a different perception of what the Rotary Club of Baguio is. Read the last paragraph above again. If they joined our meetings, they too would see how and why we have been able to survive 68 years as a Rotary Club. So, if we are proud of our Club – let us show it by attending our weekly meeting, supporting our Board of Directors in the various goals and objectives for this Rotary year as they *Lead the Way*. Let us make a real effort to spend some time together each week and grow our Club even stronger.

Making up should be hard to do because you REALLY wanted to attend the weekly meeting.

FEATURE



A Rota-Kid Perspective

Bren Glordhel F. Panganiban

What a great privilege to be a Rota-Kid "officially" when my mum, Geraldine B. Fajardo was finally inducted as a Rotarian last 24 June 2006.

It is a great honor to become a member of one of the largest community helping service clubs ever. We have seen the rapid population growth of our country, as well as the whole world. As our population grows, poverty grows much faster than anything else, the scarcity of homes, the lack of food, the paucity of education caused by the insufficiency of finances. And so, little by little, I've seen how the Rotary Club reached out their hands to people, by testimonials of my friends and by the testimonials of my dear aunt, P.R.O. Cecille F. Apostol who encouraged my mum to be a part of this organization. Of course, I didn't know how and didn't see it first hand but then, when I became a Rota-Kid myself, the great wonders are true and not gossip! My mum has been helping the UNICEF through her MasterCard [I presume the amount was being deducted or debited (?) in her monthly credit card statement?] before long when she was a part of the Rotary Club, and thought that entering the club is a better way of helping less fortunate people. "Two hands are better than one" and so I believe that she will help and assist more people through the Rotary Club. A week after her induction, I saw significant changes in her: the will to help others, her leadership and her innovation as a 'servant' and as a person itself.

For me, being a Rota-Kid also means camaraderie... I proved that when I joined the most recent ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD 101 [RYLA] on 12 February 2006 though I wasn't officially a Rota Kid yet. Rotary Club through the RYLA really brings unity among people especially the youths. It was established also to teach young people to be responsible, to respect others, to become socially oriented and how to become good sports.

Rotary Club is a very helpful way in changing one's life, not only the people who receive the community services but also the people, the Rotarians [as well as the Rota Kids, of course] who stretch their hands, themselves are changed in many positive ways. For the reason that a selfish person may learn how to give, and by the process of helping the people in their needs, the Rotarians benefited too because they are being humbled by what they had witnessed in the surroundings and by seeing that real life is never that easy.

My mum raised us, her three children, with social conscience who are ready to lend a helping hand, and I think that by being a Rota Kid is a great opportunity to improve and develop this skill, the skill to 'SERVE OTHERS ABOVE SELF'. For the instance that I was really touched when my mum told me about the students that the Rotary Club has been helping to get educational scholarships, If it wasn't for the Rotary Club, life for them would be as much as nothing. Education is very imperative and essential for us to have a brighter future. As the Rotary Club helped these children to have a brighter future, these people who have received help see hope, hope for a better life, as well as better life for the coming generations.

And so, for our whole family—my mum Rtn. Geraldine B. Fajardo, for me and my two younger sisters-Bren Dayanara (12 years old) and Bren Danielle (7 years old) as Rota Kids—the Rotary Club serves as our daily inspiration to stay focus in "one thing" ... *Service Above Self*... And I think, this is the very grand and immense prospect... to help and be helped by people who needs it, ourselves.

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