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RCB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Theme: Retro Christmas Party from '80's to '20's

PROGRAMME

11:00 AM - Registration and Fellowship Aperitif and lechon will be offered upon arrival and during registration - courtesy of PN Ben Ladilad.

12: 30 PM Call To OrderPres. Bert Talco DoxologyRCB Chorale National Anthem....RCB Chorale Rotary HymnEveryone Welcome RemarksPE Mia Cawed Intro of AttendeesPP Mike Pearson
12:45 LUNCHEON EntertainmentPP Chris Peralta Christmas messagePres. Bert Talco Gift Giving.....Santa Claus RAFFLERtn. Angie Visperas Thanksgiving Remarks......PE Mia Cawed

Adjournment.....Pres. Bert Talco

Rtn. Herb Meadows RAPP Maylene Dayrit Program Coordinators

Retrospector IPP Raffy Chan

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HOLIDAY BREAK

20 and 27 December 08 No Meeting in commemoration of the Christmas Season And First Semester End of Ry 2008-09



December is Family Month in Rotary

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy Holidays
Pres. Alberto "Bert" Talco

In behalf of the RCB Board and my family, we would like to extend to all of you our warmest greetings for this Yuletide Season

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Our regular meeting last Saturday, 6 December 08, was one of surprises! For one thing, most of our members thought they were coming in the wrong room....it was a hall filled with young, vibrant, young faces and excited grown-ups! Of course, our guests, the TOYA (Ten Outstanding Young Athletes) awardees with their coaches and love ones were with us.

We are truly inspired by the excellent performances and records set by our young athletes!

They represent the real youth models and we appreciate and thank IPP Raffy and Jogin Tamayo for doing a great job in giving way to honor our well-deserving athletes.

We cannot help but have a great laugh over our Club Speaker for the day, Rtn. Joe Ursua. There was a great deal of knowledge and fun from the classification talk. I know many of us will pay him a visit for more detailed consultation.

Election is over and big thanks to the very efficient and competent Comelec headed by PP Mike and members PP Doming and PP Diony. The membership has spoken and congratulations to the new set of officers who will hold the reins of responsibility for Rotary Year 2009-2010! With our new line-up we are assured our club will definitely thrive!

Congratulations to PE Mia and her mighty team: PN Ben, incoming VP Libby, incoming Directors Joe, Uwe and Gigi. Brace up- there is so much to do in Rotary and be confident that the membership will always stand by you.

Last Tuesday, I visited the DSWD Officer, Ms. Betty Fangasan, for our Cluster 1C Project. She will provide the names of indigent families to be given priority during the community medical outreach program for the Baguio Centennial in 2009.

Last Thursday, the Cluster presidents, together with their partners in service, met to further iron out the centennial project. Despite the smooth flow of the planning sessions, we cannot take anything for granted and so we continue to sort and find solutions to problems on hand.

December 13 is the most awaited day! A day with the members, our families and friends. We do have our special guests, the orphans, who will share the joyous experience with us. We will see our families share their talents and gifts. Thanks to PE Mia for the festive day! A great deal of surprises await everyone. We have our guest orphans, gift-giving, family participation, PN Ben's lechon, Santa Clauses in action, best costume contest and a lot, lot, lot more!

Let us enjoy the long vacation we have and spend it enriching and touching other people's lives.

Remember, however, to come back on our first meeting of the year, 03 January 09, our general assembly.

Thought for the Season: "Don't get so wrapped up in what the world has to sell that you miss what God has to give." Anonymous

FEATURE

The Three Kings

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Three Kings came riding from far away, Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar; Three Wise Men out of the East were they, And they travelled by night and they slept by day, For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

The star was so beautiful, large and clear, That all the other stars of the sky Became a white mist in the atmosphere, And by this they knew that the coming was near Of the Prince foretold in the prophecy.

Three caskets they bore on their saddle-bows, Three caskets of gold with golden keys; Their robes were of crimson silk with rows Of bells and pomegranates and furbelows, Their turbans like blossoming almond-trees.



And so the Three Kings rode into the West, Through the dusk of the night, over hill and dell, And sometimes they nodded with beard on breast, And sometimes talked, as they paused to rest, With the people they met at some wayside well.

"Of the child that is born," said Baltasar, "Good people, I pray you, tell us the news; For we in the East have seen his star, And have ridden fast, and have ridden far, To find and worship the King of the Jews."

And the people answered, "You ask in vain; We know of no King but Herod the Great!" They thought the Wise Men were men insane, As they spurred their horses across the plain, Like riders in haste, who cannot wait. And when they came to Jerusalem, Herod the Great, who had heard this thing, Sent for the Wise Men and questioned them; And said, "Go down unto Bethlehem, And bring me tidings of this new king."

So they rode away; and the star stood still, The only one in the grey of morn; Yes, it stopped --it stood still of its own free will, Right over Bethlehem on the hill, The city of David, where Christ was born.

And the Three Kings rode through the gate and the guard, Through the silent street, till their horses turned And neighed as they entered the great inn-yard; But the windows were closed, and the doors were

barred,

And only a light in the stable burned.

And cradled there in the scented hay, In the air made sweet by the breath of kine, The little child in the manger lay, The child, that would be king one day Of a kingdom not human, but divine.

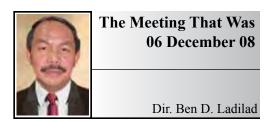
His mother Mary of Nazareth Sat watching beside his place of rest, Watching the even flow of his breath, For the joy of life and the terror of death Were mingled together in her breast.

They laid their offerings at his feet: The gold was their tribute to a King, The frankincense, with its odor sweet, Was for the Priest, the Paraclete, The myrrh for the body's burying.

And the mother wondered and bowed her head, And sat as still as a statue of stone, Her heart was troubled yet comforted, Remembering what the Angel had said Of an endless reign and of David's throne.

Then the Kings rode out of the city gate, With a clatter of hoofs in proud array; But they went not back to Herod the Great, For they knew his malice and feared his hate, And returned to their homes by another way.

IN RETROSPECT



The meeting was called to order at exactly 12:30 PM by President Bert Talco. As usual, the program began with an Invocation led by Treasurer Uwe Koeller followed by the singing of the Pambansang Awit and the Rotary Hymn.

The Entertainment master for the meeting was PP Lito and he called on PP Diony who obliged by singing two songs, "Broken Vow" and "She's Out of My Life". This was followed by an instrumental number, Heavenly Peace performed by PP Gerard and Rtn. Angie. To conclude the entertainment, PP LIto enjoined everyone to sing with him the Christmas song, "Pasko na, Sinta Ko" after singing "You Light up my Life".

Rtn. Joey Bugayong, who was tasked to introduce the VR and Guests, presented those at the head table. There were several guests of the club with three guests of PP Peralta, two guests of PP Lito and 15 athletes.

Prior to Pres. Bert's request for IPP Raffy to introduce the awardees of the Ten Outstanding Young Athletes for RY 2008, he commended the efforts of Chairman Jogin Tamayo and Co-Chairman IPP Raffy in the search for young and talented individuals in the City of Baguio. The athletes, who were given a plaque and cash price, handed out by Pres. Bert, are the following: Jan Zeddrieck Dacawi- Golf, Reinaldo Bautista III- Swimming, Kevin Watanabe-Car Racing, Ronnel Arvin Yadao- Taekwondo, Rowena Lyn Minong- Archery, Felice Ellaga- Athletics (Field), Maria Melissa Naputo- Athletics (Track), Noel Peking- Boxing, Kevin Belingon- Wushu, and Gerry Gullia- Weightlifting. Likewise, Ronnel Arvin Yadao was awarded as the Most Outstanding Young Athlete. He was given a plaque and a cash price of P3,000.00.

Having completed the awarding of outstanding young athletes, Rtn. Pam Perkins fined each Rotarian who did not participate in the 121st Medical, Surgical and Dental Mission held last 29-30 November 08 at Bakun, Benguet. In contrast, PP Chris and Rtn. Chris Faelnar were fined P200 for their valuable contribution to the Medical Mission.

Next, came the raffle draw with Rtn Angie doing the honors. The lucky winners were PP Linda, PP Chris, Pres. Bert and PP Helmut.

Members' Time gave Treasurer Uwe a chance to announce the upcoming RCB Christmas Party to be held on Saturday at the Abanao Square Roof deck with the theme, Retro Christmas circa 20's to 80's. He further announced that the following fees for the Christmas party: members - P500.00, Rotary Anns - P350.00, Guests- P350.00 and Rota-kids- P175.00. Up next was PP Lito requesting all Rotarians for their commitments to provide drinks for the party. He assured everyone that any excess of the wines collected will be used during the RCB Anniversary on February. PE Mia likewise presented the possibility of inviting 20 orphans to the Christmas party. Budget for this will come from community funds and that donations from members and guests are always welcome.

In accordance to the program, the election of officers subsequently followed. The election of officers and the election for the President Nominee were completed.

During the President's time, it was presented to the body that the expenses needed for the orphans will come from the community funds. After which, Pres. Bert greeted the birthday celebrants.

Rtn. Gigi Maranan warmly introduced the Club Speaker, Rtn. Joe Ursua, who was to give his Classification Talk. The speaker is an Obstetrician-Gynecologist, OB-GYN Sonologist and a registered Medical Technologist. He was an awardee of the Gawad San Luis Presidential Award for Excellence in Research. Being a doctor in a women's domain, the curiosity of PP Angeling and PP Doming was aroused, prompting them to ask why the speaker chose this field. He answered by saying that he wants to offer a different perspective and that a man should be on top of everything. PP Helmut further shared that modern technologies like ultrasound have provided great advantages today.

Election results for the incoming officers are as follows: PE Mia Cawed, (Inc) VP Libby Fernandez, PP Gerard Audineau, Treas. Uwe Koeller, Dir. Dwight Dulnoan, (Inc) Dir. Gigi Maranan, (Inc) Dir. Joe Ursua, VP Marilyn Barredo, (Inc) IPP Bert Talco, while the President Nominee is Ben Ladilad.

Rtn. Libby Fernandez gave the Response and extended an affectionate thank you to the Club Speaker, for giving an interesting speech.

Rounding things up is the singing of the Pilipinas Kong Mahal (probably still not all in the same key) and the meeting was adjourned almost at 4:00 PM.

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SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE



THE KAYAPA RCB MEDICAL-DENTAL-SURGICAL MISSION



Cast:

Bilig, a plateau in the mountains

PP Roger Naz

EXECOM: CEO	PP Christ Peralta		
Members:	Pres. Bert Talco		
	LHC VP Rtn Chris Faelnar		
Surgeon General	PP Diony Claridad		
Dental Director	PP Linda Winter		
Pediatrics	Dr. Cynthia Pascual de Lara		
	(Guest Doctor)		
Pharmacy	RAPP Maya Peralta (Chair)		
	Rtn Pam Perkins		
	PP Lito Pangilinan		
	RA Josie Pangilinan		
Rotakids			
Registration	Rotarians		
Sponsor & Host	Luzon Hydro Corporation		
	(LHC)		
	VP Rtn Chris Faelnar		
	Manny Yapyapan, Oscar		
	Opena		
	Dodong Balauro (LHC		
	Personnel)		
Rotaractors from Saint Louis University and University			
	of Baguio		
Barangay Officials and the	e people of Kayapa		

Historian

PP Roger Naz



BAKUN, a town of Benguet Province is composed of seven sub municipalities namely Bakun Poblacion, Ampusungan, Sinacbat, Bagu, Palipey, Gambang and Kayapa.

Kayapa itself covers seventeen barangays, one of which is BILIG the site of the 121st RCB medical-Dental-Surgical Mission held last 29 – 30 November 2008.

DAY 1- 29 November 2008

From Baguio down Naguilan Road and up north to Alilem via Sudipen, La Union, at about 3:00pm, the first batch of Rotarians, followed by other group at hourly intervals made the three-hour trip to Amilongan LHC plant staff house the base of the medical mission.

After checking in their luggage's in the staff house manor-like first class accommodations, the medical missionaries were treated by LHC VP Rtn Chris Faelnar to a welcome cocktails of tuna sashimi downed with beer and brandy.

Banter followed and jokes about itinerant sidewalk vendors selling their wares from paintings, jewelry, wristwatches to cosmetics to unsuspecting pedestrians. As always the prospective buyer asks the vendor about the merchandise.

Here are some:

In a last supper painting, why are there 14 persons?

Why is it that a "Rolex" watch was crushed when a stone was dropped when it is so called indestructible?

Why was the so called 24K gold bracelet turned whitish when it was soaked in vinegar?

Now! Ano ang palusot ng side walk vendor? Sige nga!

Supper was super Filipino delicacies... nilagang hipon, nilagang isda, inihaw na baboy, gulay tapped by tapuy!

The evening echoed with altos, sopranos, tenors, baritones and what have you as the super supper newly energized and spirited Rotarians, Rotaractors, guest, vied with one another for the highest scores as all karaoked their hearts out way way deep into the night.

Starring were PP Diony with his ballads, PP Lito hitting the high notes, Rtn Chris Faelnar with his jazzy numbers, Rtn Pam Perkins with her inimitable rendition of Paul Anka's 50s hit of Diana. Well what stole the show was the septet (Chris, Chris, Lito, Diony, Pam, Josie, Maya) earthshaking (score 99) number of the missions favorite, Delilah! Wow! What a night!

DAY 2- 30 November 2008

After breakfast of sunny side up, salted eggs, luncheon meat with rice and coffee, the group in LHC 4X4 Pick-ups proceeded to the mission site, BILIG, a good 15min. ride on continuous winding, hairpin curves, breathtaking uphill slopes exceeding 15degress one lane partially paved road. BILIG Elementary School now Cadsi Amoy Elementary School is situated on a beautiful small plateau about 10 meters higher than the main road and is approached by a stone pathway stairs leading to the school's quadrangle/ playground/ assembly area.

The quadrangle is surrounded on the northeast by a two-classroom 1storey building where the Pediatrics and consultations were set up. On the northwest is a 2X4 *continued on next page*

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meter roofed stage and on the southwest is the pharmacy in one classroom. Back of the pharmacy building is the administration and 2-classroom structure where facilities for dental and surgical operations were prepared and just in front is the basketball grounds. Two storage sheds complete the school ground which is surrounded by fruit trees and offer a 360 degree panoramic view of the adjacent mountains.

A total of 218 patients walked as far as four kilometers, one old woman was even borne in a hammock to register and avail of the free medical services. The registration quadrangle was shaded by a large parachute. Pediatrics services were by guest doctors Cynthia Pascual de Lara and assisted by Rotaractors taking BP counts. The indefatigable PP Linda Winter took charge in the dental department with assistance from Rotaractors while expert surgeon PP Diony Claridad performed circumcisions and surgeries. Say PP Diony in your many years in the mission how many miles of stretched foreskin have you scalped? And to PP Linda! How many cubic meters by volume of molars, incisors have you extracted? Pharmacy chair RAPP Maya Peralta barely stretched her legs reading prescriptions, packing medicines into paper bags, PP Lito Pangilinan calling out to patients to claim their medicine and Rtn Pam Perkins and RA Josie Pangilinan dispensing and very patiently explaining the dosages to the patients. The Execom headed by PP Chris Faelnar was busy walking from one place to another overseeing the whole operations, smiles all over his face knowing and witnessing a very successful mission. Pres. Bert Talco was a pro with his digital camera documenting the whole works. Oh what a sight! A very well coordinated effort, no hitches what so ever, akin to well planned, well executed efficient production line.

KUDOS TO ALL!!!

Lunch was "AL-Fresco" om the quadrangle, a sumptuous buffet of chicken curry, goat afritada, broiled pork tips, malagang sinigang, dinuguan and rice, agin delivered on the side by LHC Personnel.

The last patient was attended to at about 3:00pm, posterity picture taking on the stage, a "walis tambo" souvenired to each Rotarians, the kayapa Medical Mission came to an end. It was time to say good bye!

It is beyond contemplation to see, to know, Rotarians, student, volunteers, to go and serve to a far flung place no one knows where, where there is nary a ride, where the barest conveniences are rare, and even CP signals are weak or none at all, away for a day or two, away from the comforts of their homes from lucrative practices, away from their loved ones. Is this what mission is all about? A person's vocation or divinely appointed work in life?

Maybe IT IS MORE than Service Above Self.

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE

Overall Chairperson	: PE Mia Cawed
Concept & Program	: Rtn. Gigi Maranan
Food and Venue	: EIC Dhory Vicencio
Entertainment	: PP Chris Peralta
Drinks	: PP Lito Pangilinan
Raffle	: Rtn. Angie Visperas
Santa Claus	: PP Helmut Schlaaf
	PP Gerard Audineau
	Rtn. Joe Ursua

EIC Dhory Vicencio

OFFICERS RY 2009 - 2010

Election of 06 December 2008

A/ ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Election of 06 December 2008 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS Comelec Chair: PP Mike Pearson. Comelec Members: PP Lito Pangilinan & PP Diony Claridad. Quorum: 31 RCB members were present for the

BOD of RY 2009-10

Pres. Bert Talco PE Mia Cawed PP Gérard Audineau Dir. Ike Dulnoan Dir. Marilyn Barredo PN Ben Ladilad Rtn. Libby Fernandez Rtn, Gigi Maranan Rtn. Joe Ursua Treas. Uwe Koeller

B/ ELECTION OF PRESIDENT NOMMINEE

- Ike Dulnoan, Libby Fernandez, Gigi Maranan, Joe Ursua and Uwe Koeller withdraw from the presidential candidature.
- Remaining were Ben Ladilad and Marilyn Barredo

Election

vote.

Ben Ladilad	21	elected as PN
Marilyn Barredo	04	

C/ ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

- Libby Fernandez has been elected as VP by the Board of Directors for the RY 09-10

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OBJECT OF ROTARY

SECRETARY'S NOTES

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:

1 Is it the **TRUTH**?

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2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

3 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?





Gerard's Update for 13 December 08

Secretary Gérard Audineau

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO <u>PP Helmut Schlaaff</u>: 17 December <u>Rtn. Michel Schwarz</u>: 25 December <u>PP Angeling Palma</u>: 30 December SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO <u>PP Angeling & RA Nitz Palma</u>: 18 December <u>Dir. Ike & RA Tess Dulnoan</u>: 28 December <u>PP Alfred & RA Evelyn Laygo</u>: 29 December

FOR THE RECORD: 06 DEC 08

Rotary Ann RAPP Maya Peralta Guests Corazon Ortiz: Guest of PP Chris Peralta Minerra Fernandez: Guest of PP Chris Peralta LLyod Peralta: Guest of PP Chris Peralta Maritess P. Daoan: Guest of PP Lito Pangilinan Jo-Ann CB Docawi: Guest of PP Lito Pangilinan Jogin Tamayo with 8 young awardees (2 were in competition) and 3 coaches: Jerry Gula (Weightlifting) with Mary Grace Maramat, Maria Melissa Naputo (Athletics Track), Marla Felice Ellaga (Athletics Field), Kevin Belingon (Wushu), Rowena Lin S. Minong (Archery), Jan Zeddrieck Dacawi (Golf), Kevin Watanabe (Car racing) with Carlos Artur, Sofronio A. Yadao representing Ronnel Arving Yadao (Taekwondo) absent, Noel Peking (Boxing) and Panilo Aumbumbo. We missed you last 06 December 08: Dir. Cecille Apostol, PP Ben Cid (exc), Aud. Rolly De Guzman, Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere (mu), Rtn. Chris Faelnar (mu), PP Jack Gesner (exc), PP Alfred Laygo (mu), Rtn. Herb Meadows (sl), PP Johnny Zarate (exc). **MAKE-UPS**

 RCB South meeting

 PP Linda Winter

 Medical Mission Kayapa 29 Nov 08

 PP Lito Pangilinan

 AG's Forum & fellowship 01 Dec 2008

 PP Linda Winter

 RCB Sunrise meeting 03 Dec 08

 PP Linda Winter

 Interact Club Five Dimension Method International

 School Training for preparation of projects 05 Dec 08

 Rtn. Florence Bayquen

 E-Club One 06 Dec 08

 Rtn. Emil Dayrit

 RCB Sunrise meeting 10 Dec 08

 Rtn. Naas Demyttenaere

ON LEAVE

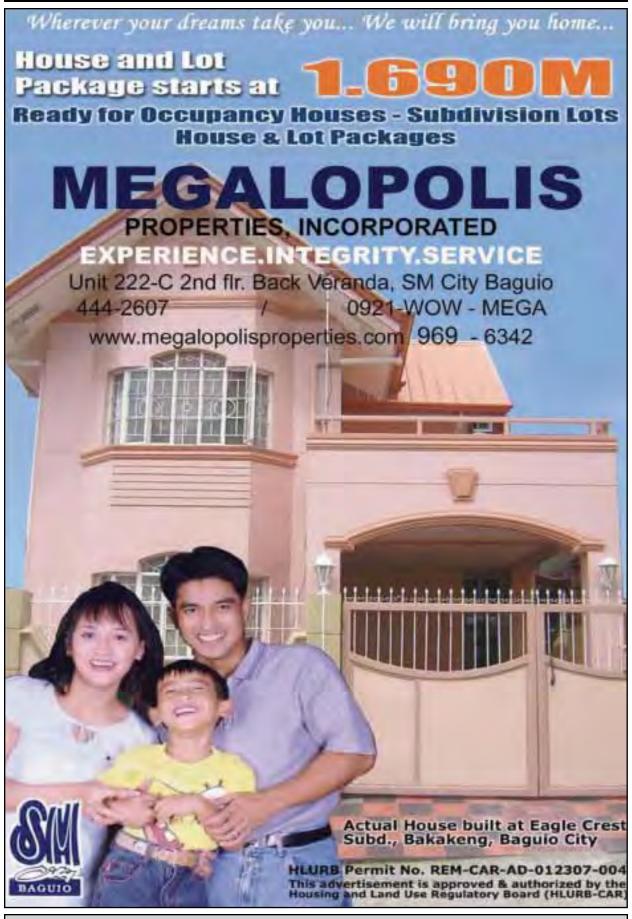
Rtn. Jody Alabanza (exc), VP Marilyn Barredo.

PARTNERS IN SERVICE



Perhaps the best Yuletide decoration is being wreathed in smiles.

PARTNERS IN SERVICE



If there is no joyous way to give a festive gift, give love away