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every Saturday at
12:30 to 2:20 p.m.



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TODAY'S SPEAKERS



Pres. Bert



Sec. Gerard



Treas. Uwe



PP Chris



PE Mia

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PROGRAMME

12:00 M.	Fellowship	
12:30 P.M.	Call to Order	Pres. Bert Talco
	Invocation.....	Rtn. David Reese
	Pambansang Awit	(Everyone)
	Rotary Hymn	(Everyone)
12:40	Entertainment	Rtn. Herb Meadows
12:50	Intro of VR&G	PN Ben Ladilad
1:10	Raffle Draw	Rtn. Angie Visperas
1:15	Christmas Message.....	PP Roger Naz
1:20	Members' Time.....	(Anyone)
1:25	President's Time	Pres. Bert Talco
1:30	CLUB ASSEMBLY	
1:55	Open Forum	
2:15	Pilipinas Kong Mahal.....	(Everyone)
	Adjournment.....	Pres. Bert Talco

Rtn. Joe Ursua
Program Coordinator

Retrospector Rtn. Herb Hayes

NEXT WEEK

10 January 09
Guest of Honor & Speaker

DIRECTOR PURA S. MOLINTAS
Topic: The Cordilleras, A Region of Festival

PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

Program Coordinator.....	PP Helmut Schlaaff
Invocation.....	IPP Raffy Chan
Entertainment	PP Veeh Balajo
Intro of VR&G.....	Dir. Ike Dulnoan
Finest Moment.....	Rtn. Emil Dayrit
Intro of GHS	Aud. Rolly De Guzman
Response.....	Rtn. Pam Perkins
Retrospector.....	PP Benny Sunga

January is Rotary Awareness Month

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ROTARY ANNS OF RCB

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Rotary Ann President

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



January is Rotary Awareness Month

Pres. Alberto "Bert" Talco

Let us all join hands in welcoming another new year! With our positive outlook we know that last year was good and it will be better this coming year!

I do thank all those who coordinated and participated in our year end activities too. Our Christmas Program last 13 December 08 was a huge success! The theme was surely centered on family, sharing with others (the orphans) and fun! Thank you to PE Mia for organizing the whole affair and PP Chris, too, for the family oriented kind of entertainment!

Last 14 December 08, we visited our RCC at Luding to distribute their micro-credit grants.

Along with PN Ben, RAP Cely, Treas. Uwe, Rtn. Libby and Rotakids John John and Wayne, we enjoyed a simple gathering with the RCC families. Some goodies and gifts were distributed to the kids for their advance Christmas. The micro credit, with a total amount of P80,000.00 was distributed to 30 families for their farming and livelihood needs. Treasurer Uwe was just amazed how this meager amount will be able to help these families!

The day after, 15 December 08, we traveled to Taloy Elemenetary School, Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet, also our RCC, to share goodies to the Grade 1 and 2 pupils. Then coming back, we visited Luding Elementary School, likewise, to share goodies to the Grade 1 and 2 pupils. The kids truly enjoyed their goodies but we did have some gifts for the parents too. We brought them the clothes solicited by Sec. Gérard. Thanks Sec. Gérard for your effort to solicit those apparels from our friends from Australia. I am sure the community farmers are presently enjoying their warm and weather ready jackets. Thanks Rtn. Libby, Rotakids JohnJohn, Julius and Ceasar Rillera for helping me out distribute the goodies to the children of our RCC.

The demise of PP Dan Lim of RC Baguio Sunrise last 25 December 08 was a big blow to the Rotary Community. Thank you to all those who joined me last 29 December 08 in his wake and for the mass this morning at 6:30. Our presence and our prayers surely was of great consolation to the bereaved family.

Today is our mid-year general assembly. Your president and board of directors will report to you the accomplishments of the Club for the past six months. Time has gone so fast and in three months time we hope we will be able to attain all of our goals.

Once again let me greet you a Happy New Year and may we all receive the blessings in store for us from the Great Power above.

During this New Year, may you have....

Enough happiness to keep you sweet;

Enough trials to keep you strong;

Enough sorrow to keep you human;

Enough hope to keep you happy;

Enough failure to keep you humble;

Enough success to keep you eager;

Enough friends to give you comfort;

Enough faith and courage in yourself, your business, and your country

To banish your depression;

Enough money to meet your needs;

Enough determination to make each day a better day than yesterday.

Everett Melton Garrett

SECRETARY'S NOTES



Gérard's Update for 03 January 09

Secretary Gérard Audineau

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

- Rtn. Michel Schwarz: 25 December
PP Angeling Palma : 30 December
RAPP Maylene Dayrit : 01 January
Rtn. Libby Fernandez : 03 January
Rtn. Angie Visperas : 04 January

SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO

- Rtn. Joe & RA Mary Bess Ursua : 04 January

FOR THE RECORD

Christmas Party 13 December 08

Rotary Spouses/ Anns

RA Pres. Cely Ladilad, RA Terry Audineau, Spouse Willy Balajo, Spouse Joseph Bayquen, RAPP Josie Chan, RAPP Dolly Cid, RAPP Louie Claridad, RAPP Maylene Dayrit, RAPP Yoly Faelnar, RA Sally Koeller, RAPP Cynthia Meadows, RA Josie Pangilinan, RAPP Mina Pearson, RAPP Maya Peralta, RAPP Tess Ramos, RA Yoly Rees, RAPP Coring Visperas.

Rotakids

From Pres. Bert Talco: Janice Talco, Vaniercy Tampoa Talco, John Adilbert Talco.

From PP Gérard Audineau: Estelle Isa S. Audineau.

From PP Veeh Balajo: Sonny Balajo, Mae Balajo, Maebel Balajo, Nhia Belle Mae Balajo.

From IPP Raffy Chan: Justin Alebin, Jasper Alebin.

From Treas. Uwe Koeller: Andreas Koeller, Rosalyn Koeller, Gerald.

From Rtn. Gigi Maranan: Carlo Maranan, Leandro Maranan, Shane Flores, Miguel Santos, Antin Santos.

From Rtn. Herb Meadows: Christian Meadows, Kimiyo Meadows.

From PP Mike Pearson: Kimmy Pearson, Gabbi Pearson. From Rtn. David Rees: Lauren Rees.

Guests

Corazon Ortiz : Guest of PP Chris Peralta

Johnnie Go : Guest of Sec./PP Gérard Audineau

JJ Go : Guest of Sec./PP Gérard Audineau

Michel Crausaz : Guest of Sec./PP Gérard Audineau

Rolando T. Vergara : Guest of PE Mia Cawed

Marie Vergara : Guest of PE Mia Cawed

Atty. Bubot Olarte : Guest of PE Mia Cawed

Atty. Angeline Cabrera : Guest of PE Mia Cawed

Ruth B. Bawayan : Guest of PE Mia Cawed

Alma Sara : Guest of PE Mia Cawed

Marita De Plata : Guest of Treas. Uwe Koeller

Fred Sabater : Coach of the RCB Chorale

Orphans invited by RCB Christmas Party Committee:

Honey Mar, J-Mar Dolorito, Allan Gordo, Cristifanie, Wilson, Kenneath Joy, Mario. Jr. Dolorito, Maurize Nerona, Maymay Villena, Ezekiel Apola, Junie Breana Gordo

MAKE-UPS

RCB Board Meeting - 13 December 08

Pres. Bert Talco, Sec./PP Gérard Audineau, PE Mia Cawed, IPP Raffy Chan, Treas. Uwe Koeller, PN Ben Ladilad, PP Alfred Laygo, Dir. Dhory Vicencio, PP Linda Winter.

Distribution Micro credit to Luding Community - 14 December 08

Pres. Bert Talco, Rtn. Libby Fernandez, Treas. Uwe Koeller, PN Ben & RA Pres Cely Ladilad.

Distribution of clothes sent by D 9500 South Australia: Luding, Poyopoy & Taloy Sur - 15 December 08

Pres. Bert Talco, Rtn. Libby Fernandez & Rotakid John Adilbert Talco.

eCLUB One - 21 December 08

Dir. Ike Dulnoan, Rtn. Chris Faelnar.

eCLUB One - 22 December 08

Rtn. Herb Hayes

ON LEAVE

VP Marilyn Barredo.



MAKE-UP CARD

Thank you for honoring us with your presence

Rotarian: _____

Rotary Club of: _____

Date: _____

Gérard Audineau
RCB Secretary

Bert Talco
RCB President

IN RETROSPECT



Christmas 2008 Retrospect

IPP Raffy Chan

My notes on our RCB Christmas Party had to wait until after today—26 December 08 when I was able to squeeze-in writing this report between all the family activities planned over the long vacations. It is such a joy doing a retrospect when you are given a “reprieve” period within which to do it. The only difficulty is that what happened is no longer fresh; that there might be some memory lapses.... Well, I just have to trust the notes that I have.

Fellowship started at eleven with the “early birds” having one over those who were just/simplely on-time. Someone must have had the Programme wrong because the Luncheon was opened at 12:15 PM which was supposed to be at 12:45 PM. But no one was complaining because everyone was only too happy to oblige with an early lunch. (Sometimes I begin to wonder why I never get prematurely hungry on Saturdays: my stomach has been trained to our 12:30 Saturday Rotary lunch time.)

Call to Order had to be delayed a bit but eventually came at 12:40 PM courtesy of RCB Pres. Bert Talco. Emcees Herb Meadows and RAPP Maylene Dayrit then requested everyone to rise for the “In Him Alone” Doxology, which was rendered by the RCB Chorale. The National Anthem and Rotary Hymn were next, with the latter being sung with the holding hands done on a per-table basis.

Opening Remarks were by PE Mia Cawed. She showed us exactly how it should be done—succinctly and with extreme brevity; done in less than one minute! Thence, PP Mike’s Introduction lasted a good twelve minutes. This was because we had a hefty headcount of 92 people in attendance: 30 Rotarians, 17 spouses, 20 kids/apos, 13 orphan-guests and 12 adult guests. It was definitely a well-attended RCB year-closer.

Entertainment (coordinated by PP Chris Peralta) started at 1:10 PM and lasted for almost two hours. Various numbers were presented, such as dance renditions from the Talco Clan, Lady Rotarians and Anns, and the orphan-guests from the Children’s Joy Foundation. PE Mia’s guests—the Baguio Lawyers’ Band did a mini-concert of twelve songs—of Western blend and some Christmas songs. Rotary daughter Kimiyo Meadows was arguably the most noteworthy singer, but Rota-kid Estelle Audineau could likewise stake a claim on the merit. Not to be out-done, some Rotarians obliged with a song or two: PP Diony, PP Lito, and Rtns. Dhory & Joe Ursua (Pops & Martin *daw*) also did their thing. The RCB Chorale likewise showcased a sample of their Caroling Treat. The finale came from the Rotary Anns as they did an impromptu rendition of the season song “Winter Wonderland”.

At 2:53 PM, the children present were asked to sing “Santa Claus is Coming to Town”. It turned out to be the entrance cue for the RCB Santas for the year: EIC Dhory, Rtn. Joe Ursua, and PP Helmut. Together they did the gift-giving to the kids present. The Christmas Raffle followed; officiated by Rtn. Angie—giving away various prizes, topped by the grand prize of a DVD Karaoke.

Shortly, at 3:20 PM Children’s Games were held. This was coordinated by RA Pres. Cely who had an aide lead with the lineup and action relay games. Game prizes were donated by the RCB Rotary Anns. Exchange of gifts followed next, coordinated by emcees Herb and Maylene. All RCB members were each given a bunch of fruits from the club; officially turned over to each Rotarian by club president Bert.

Thence, the winners for the Best in Costume (Theme: Retro White Christmas from ‘80’s to 20’s) was announced: PP Veeh Balajo, PP Linda Winter and RAPP Josie Chan. Each was given a special prize.

At 4:18 PM, short Thanksgiving Remarks from PE Mia were given; followed by the Adjournment at 4:20 by Pres. Bert. A Board of Directors meeting still followed thereafter. What a way to end R.Y. 2008!

SCENES WE LIKE TO SEE

**Images from Christmas Party
13 December 08**



Images by
PP/Sec. Gérard Audineau



Captions by
EIC Dhory Vicencio



Pres. Bert, why can't we see your dancing with your kids? But hey, they are fantastic!



PE Mia, We can't see you either.. but then thanks for inviting a pro band to entertain us.



Now, this is not part of entertainment... this is the new generation of brat pack! RCB's very own



Our Christmas Party would not be complete without our lovely Anns... thank you for the Christmas medley.



RCB Rotarians opened their hearts and welcomed the kids from Children's Joy Foundation into the party.



A couple of santa claus & cute kids dancing... is Santa Joe really dancing?



A magnificent Christmas Image... RCB with their families and kids celebrating with them.

DISTRIBUTION OF MICRO CREDIT TO LUDING



POYOPOY CHRISTMAS GIFTS GIVING





**Luding's Holiday
Treats:
Micro Credit & Gifts**

Rtn. Libby Rillera-Fernandez

We were met halfway along the rugged roads of Luding as our RCC community was lucky to have another few meters of newly concreted one lane road. “Don’t drive through,” the contractor allegedly instructed. We were privileged to have been the first to walk on the new road, buena mano! So Pres. Bert and Rotakid Wayne, PN Ben and spouse RAPP Cely, Treas. Uwe and yours truly braved the usual foggy, and biting cold morning of 14 December 08 to award the micro credit project. The Rotary Anns, through RAPP Cely, were surely generous for their gifts and goodies too.

The children enjoyed their goodies as they witnessed their parents received and signed for their micro credit shares. These amounts, with a total of Php 80,000.00, were distributed by Pres. Bert and Treas. Uwe to 30 families primarily for the purchase of seedlings and fertilizer for the planting season. Thereafter, the families gathered and savored crunchy apples, cookies and raffles. We, the Rotarian guests, had our holiday share of “CC” too, ...coke and camote! Plus freshly picked pechay, to go!

The walk downhill was easier without our load except for the exotic plants pulled and picked by RAPP Cely and me along the way. Of course, the plants’ survival rate is another issue to contend with.

The next day, Monday, 15 December 08, Pres. Bert, Rotakids Johnjohn, Julius and Ceasar Rillera and yours truly took another trip to Taloy Elementary School, Taloy, Tuba, Benguet, a part of our RCC, to distribute goodies to the Grade 1 and 2 pupils. The children truly enjoyed the gift-giving and we were truly touched as some children said they would take home their goodies to share with their siblings. We should be bringing more next time... and we should remember that!

Immediately after Taloy Elementary School, we drove up to Poyopoy Elementary School to distribute goodies to Grace 1 and 2 pupils. Parents were, likewise, waiting for the promised apparel gifts for them, compliments of Sec. Gérard. Distributed were ladies clothes but mostly jackets and pants for the menfolk of Luding and Poyopoy who will use the same for the cold farmlands and mountain areas.

Another year has passed and there are more projects awaiting to be completed for our RCC.

Words of Advice For the New Year—and for Life

On Target: By Ramon Tulfo

Compliments of IPP Raffy Chan

All of us want to have a prosperous life. Who doesn't?

But do all of us follow the “law of giving” as Deepak Chopra, a spiritual guru advises in his book, “Seven Spiritual Laws of Success?”

Chopra says that if you want joy, make others happy; if you want love and appreciation, learn to love and appreciate others; if you want wealth, make others wealthy.

In other words, whatever joy, love and money you give another comes back to you tenfold, even a hundredfold.

I'm told that the average monthly earning of a Catholic parish in the country is reportedly P4,000. This is very small compared to the number of Catholics in the Philippines.

Filipino Catholics are stingy with their church and in charity work. They drop 25 centavos in the money basket during Mass when they could afford to give P1,000. The result, following the logic of New Age thinkers that if you give P1, the universe gives you back P10, is that you get what you give. *Barya lang ang binigay mo, barya ang babalik sa iyo.*

If Filipinos develop prosperity consciousness, we will become a rich country. If we keep thinking that we're a rich nation even if we're still a developing one, there's no way the Philippines will not become wealthy.

What's the thinking of the average Filipino?

“We are poor. We're becoming poorer every year.”

“Life is miserable. We won't ever get out of this mess.”

“God loves the poor and hates the rich.”

“Bahala na ang Diyos sa atin.”

Such negative thinking makes the country stay poor.

U.S. Andersen, in his best-selling book, “Three Magic Words,” says: “It is never money that makes success; it is the thinking of the man. A conditioned habit of prosperity thinking is usually ingrained in the mind of a person who is born to wealth and plenty. This habit of positive thinking in regard to money is much a part of him as is the negation of money a part of the thinking of one who is born to poverty. As a consequence, those who are born to wealth seem to attract further wealth to themselves effortlessly. But it is not the money that actually accomplishes this; it is the pattern of thinking. Similarly, those born to poverty must exercise the greatest industry and perseverance before wealth smiles on them, for they must gradually condition their minds to think positively of money before money will be manifested.”

In short, positive mental attitude makes for success and wealth.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND.

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

FOUR-WAY TEST OF ROTARY

Of all the things we think, say or do:

- 1** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

WHERE TO MAKE-UP

RC La Trinidad

Monday 7 PM

Jack's Restaurant, La Trinidad

RC Metro Baguio

Tuesday 7 PM

Baguio Country Club

RCB Sunrise

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Baguio Country Club

RCB North

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Hotel Supreme, Baguio City

RC Summer Capital

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Cooyesan Plaza, Baguio City

RCB South

Friday 7:00 PM

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RC Downtown Session

Friday 7:00 PM

Kalapaw Restaurant, Military Cut-off



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