

Club Information

Rotary Club of San Fernando (LU), Inc.
District 3790
Club No. 16918
Chartered: November 25, 1959

Sponsor:
Rotary Club Dagupan
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DONORS RSYC - RY 2002-2003

As of January 13, 2003

Members

1. Rosita Dy
2. PP Martin de Guzman
3. Alan Sy
4. Sammy So
5. Jerry Parlan
6. Edwin Canonizado
7. Ric Marquez
8. Ray Espinosa
9. Rex Mendoza
10. Edward Dy
11. Ruel Tana
12. Arnel Chanpinco
13. Arnold Ignacio
14. Ernie Galera
15. Tim Warden
16. Jong Komiya
17. Bong Ingalla
18. John Kutz

TOTAL

Past Presidents

1. PP Marc Prieto
2. PP Rufi Macagba
3. PP Ives Nisce
4. PP Ferdinand Fernandez
5. PP Jerome Gaerlan
6. PP Richard Dy
7. PP Tony Yee
8. PP Rey Bonifacio

TOTAL

Non-Member Rotarians

1. PDG Marc Go
2. PP Vino Toricer
3. PP Caloy Mendoza
4. Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Tan
5. Aljean Auto Supply
6. Mr. & Mrs. So Pac
7. CP Jun Valero
8. PP Aureo Nisce

TOTAL

Donation Pd

100,000.00
20,000.00
10,000.00
5,236.50
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PROGRAMME

Call to Order **Pres. Rex Mendoza**
Prayer & Four-Way Test **Bennie Alo**
National Anthem

LUNCHEON

Entertainment **PP Tony Yee**
Welcome and Greetings **Ric Marquez**

Birthdays Celebrants

Beth Sia - January 13
PP Paquito Dy - January 17
PP Canor Salvador - January 17
Yda Yabes - January 18

Wedding Anniversaries:

PDG Ces & Min Mendoza - January 18
PP Rudy & Yda Yabes - January 18

Friendship Session **PVP Tante Licudine**
President's Time **Pres. Rex Mendoza**
Introduction of the Guest
of Honor & Speaker **PP Tony Yee**
Address:

HIS EXCELLENCY
JUSTO "TITO" O. ORROS, JR.

Response **Ruel Tana**
Adjournment **Pres. Rex Mendoza**

Day Chairman & Master of Ceremonies
PP Aldy Dy

January is ROTARY
AWARENESS MONTH

Centerstage



HIS EXCELLENCY
JUSTO "TITO" O. ORROS, JR.

-Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary
from the Philippines to Mexico, Guatemala,
Panama, Honduras, Costa Rica and Nicaragua

-President, Asean Ambassador's in Mexico &
Coastal America

- Former Governor, Province of La Union

*Our CONDOLENCES to the
family of **DOMINADOR M.**
MENDOZA SR. (father of our
President Rex Mendoza), who
passed away yesterday on
January 13, 2003.*

JAGed

Editor Jerome Gaerlan

ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

If you were brought up the way I was, you would be averse to publicly discussing whatever ‘assets’ you feel you possess. This would smack of being ‘mayabang’ or boastful. If someone else were to cite you for these same ‘assets’ then that would be more acceptable. Of course, that someone else may just be engaging in insincere flattery for purposes of securing something in return. Nevertheless, nobody can accuse of you of ‘pagbubuhang sariling bangko’ which literally translates as ‘elevating the chair one is seated on.’

Then there is the matter of Religion. The Bible constantly reminds us to be meek and humble. If we manage to accomplish something that we want to brag about, we are told ‘not to let the left hand know what the right hand is doing’. Most of you may also be familiar with the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican. The Publican who quietly confessed his sinfulness at the back corner of the Temple is set up as an example to emulate. The Pharisee who loudly proclaimed his virtues at the front of the Temple- before God’s altar at that! – is made an example of ‘self-promotion’ at its worst.

Having said that, I wish to clarify that not all forms of ‘self-promotion’ can be considered despicable. Some in fact, may be necessary. This is the case of business advertisements. If you provide a service or product which you feel is superior, then you need to promote this and if you really feel strongly about it, even claim that it is the ‘best’ of its kind. This is to create awareness of your product or service and make people avail of it. Such promotional activity has given rise to the livelihood of millions of people. Just think of those whose jobs are connected to billboards, newspapers, radio, television, and of course, advertisement agencies. ‘Not letting the left hand know what the right

hand is doing,’ would be tantamount to making people go hungry.

In a democracy, those who wish to serve the people or the community in an elective position, should inevitably engage in ‘self-promotion’ to make people aware of their qualifications and track record. Not doing so would mean losing the vote of the electorate due to lack of awareness. Of course, politicians as well as business firms can make false claims. These fraudulent claims do not last long before being exposed. As Abraham Lincoln said, “ you can’t fool all the people, all the time.”

Going back to Religion, let’s remember that the Bible engages in promotional activity. It claims to be the Word of God. We Christians should not be ashamed of proclaiming what we feel to be the superiority of our beliefs. Of course, didactic instruction can only get you so far. The best form of promotion is your behavior.

Finally, in the realm of civic work, there is Rotary- the oldest service organization according to Manong Frank. My consciousness about Rotary was awakened even as a kid by those ‘Four-Way’ Test signs on the road. This prodded me to start reading the ‘The Rotarian’ magazines of my dad and uncles. I realized that the purposes of Rotary do not contradict my core beliefs and in fact complement them. So after I started my own family and got a stable job, I decided to join the organization and have never regretted my decision. So now I’m trying to do my share in promoting Rotary which is why I accepted being our Club’s president and now Editor-in-Chief of the Goldleaf. Let me now say that Rotary is not just the oldest but also the best service organization in the world! And that the Rotary Club of SFLU is one of the best, if not the best Rotary Club in the world! I hope nobody accuses me of ‘ pagbubuhang sariling bangko.’

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Dir. Alan D. Sy

THE URINE TEST

One day, in line at the company cafeteria, Scott says to Mike behind him, "My elbow hurts. I guess I better see a doctor."

"Listen, you don't have to spend that kind of money," Mike replies. "There's a diagnostic computer at the drugstore at the corner. Just give it a urine sample and the computer will tell you what's wrong and what to do about it. It takes ten seconds and costs ten dollars...a lot cheaper than a doctor."

So Scott deposits a urine sample in a small jar and takes it to the drugstore. He deposits ten dollars, and the computer lights up and asks for the urine sample. He pours the sample into the slot and waits. Ten seconds later, the computer ejects a printout: "You have tennis elbow. Soak your arm in warm water and avoid heavy activity. It will improve in two weeks."

That evening while thinking how amazing this new technology was, Scott began wondering if the computer could be fooled.

He mixed some tap water, a stool sample from his dog, urine samples from his wife and daughter, and masturbated into the mixture for good measure. Scott hurries back to the drugstore, eager to check the results. He deposits ten dollars, pours in his concoction, and awaits the results.

The computer prints the following: 1. Your tap water is too hard. Get a water softener. 2. Your dog has ringworm. Bathe him with anti-fungal shampoo. 3. Your daughter has a cocaine habit. Get her into rehab. 4. Your wife is pregnant...twin girls. They aren't yours. Get a lawyer. 5. If you don't stop playing with yourself, your elbow will never get better.

contributed by **DIR. JERRY PARLAN**

COPE (Crosswords & Other Puzzles for Enthusiasts)

PD Tim Warden

WORDFIND- LOOK FOR THE NAMES OF TEN (10) COUNTRIES WHICH USE SPANISH AS THEIR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL & DIAGONAL ONLY; FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS; NO CROOKED LINES)

- 9-10- EXCELLENT
- 7-8 - VERY GOOD
- 5-6 - GOOD
- 3-4 - FAIR
- 1-2 - POOR

0 - GO BACK TO SCHOOL

* GET ANSWERS FROM EDITOR-IN-CHIEF WHO CONTRIBUTED THIS PUZZLE

A A R G X I A P S V E
 L B O L C U J P X I C
 A I B M O L O C E L U
 M Y X C U C N X M O A
 E L I H C O H I E B D
 T S T U R U G U A Y O
 A P B O C I X E M P R
 U A R G E N T I N A S
 G Y E X A I V I L O B

RCSFLU (Romy Chan's Summary of Funds, Liabilities & Utilization)

Treas. Romy Chan

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002

CASH IN BANK AS OF DECEMBER 01, 2002 P 12,289.48

RECEIPTS:

Ads	P	2,400.00	
Fertilizer loan of RVC Sibuan-Otong		25,420.00	
Annual dues		25,000.00	
Anniversary assessment		6,350.00	
Fines		2,440.00	
Subs. To Philippine Rotary magazine		2,550.00	
Induction fee		1,900.00	
		<u>66,060.00</u>	106,060.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	P		118,349.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Anniversary expense (invitation, full payment of meals, DI honorarium)		56,688.38	
Sec. Aide's salary (including 13th month pay)		13,000.00	
Christmas gifts to: Bauang and Balaoan		9,660.00	
Office expense		2,241.98	
Meals of special guests and sec. aide		1,336.00	
Gold Leaf		1,242.00	
		<u>84,168.36</u>	

CASH IN BANK AS OF DECEMBER 20, 2002 P 34,181.12

TEST (Ten Exercises for Students of Trivia)

Rotarian Ruel T. Tana

Trivia About Presidential Assassins

There have been many attempts to kill U.S. presidents, some successful, some failed. These questions concern the assassins and some extra trivia involving the settings.

1. This man shot and killed Abraham Lincoln during the month of April in 1865 while Lincoln was enjoying a play at Ford's Theater.
2. In 1901, President William McKinley was shaking hands at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York, when this anarchist killed him.
3. In 1963, while John F. Kennedy was riding slowly through downtown Dallas, he was supposedly shot and killed by this man.
4. Upon the arrest and detainment of the supposed killer of JFK, this man in turn shot him.
5. In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt left a hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on his way to make a speech during his Bull-Moose campaign when this man shot him at point-blank range.

6. In March of 1981, bullets from this crazy fan injured Ronald Reagan and three other people.
7. The attempted assassin of Ronald Reagan wanted to impress this actress with his actions, although he certainly failed.
8. The President survived two assassination attempts in less than one month.
9. He was the first president to survive a bona fide assassination attempt while in office.
10. In 1948, President Harry S. Truman survived an assassination attempt by nationalist from what country?

Answers next issue

- Answers last issue:
1. Alexander Dumas
 2. Roots
 3. The Super Bowl
 4. Harry Potter, The Lord of the Rings
 5. 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea
 6. Disclosure
 7. The Client
 8. Lost Moon
 9. Galileo
 10. Chicken

C.P.R. (Club Pass & Review)

Sec. Reggie Chan

With eagerness Rotarians came to attend our first regular meeting for year 2003. It was Club Assembly and we have come together to review our accomplishments for the past six months and update ourselves of the many more unfinished tasks to be done.

Pres. Rex deliberately called the meeting to order at 12:40 pm. giving us a few minutes to intermingle with others to make up for the long time we missed being together. Being the Day Chairman and Master of Ceremonies, I called SAA Ming Jao to lead the Invocation and 4 Way Test and Treas. Romy Chan to lead the Pambansang Awit. While enjoying our meal, IP Rey Nisce gave the Welcome and Greetings, giving us the opportunity to personally greet Birthday Celebrants, PP Aldy and Rtn.Fr. Rodel

who gave us our new year's first double scoop ice cream. Following this, we sang our hearts out when Singing Rotarian, PP Tony led us to sing "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" Well, it was a question that remained unanswered. After this, we had an activity for the Friendship Session introduced by SAA Ronnie Dy. Our brains were drained figuring out how to get loose from the strings that were intertwined between pairs. At the end he showed us how the seemingly impossible became possible. We just had the most amusing rope trick that reaped the highest collection of fines. Ronnie is indeed a brilliant businessman. Approaching the highlight of the meeting, Pres. Rex for his Time gave his greetings and announcements, and in behalf of Dir. Arnold, he also reported for International Service. IP Rey and Dir. Jerry Parlan reported on Club Service, and Dir Jun Tio on Youth Service and Community Service. After hearing the overwhelming report of our hard working Directors, PDG Ces gave an encouraging and challenging Closing Remarks.

Pres. Rex adjourned the meeting past 2:00 pm.

e-QUIP (Quotes from the Internet)
Sec. Reggie C. Chan

*"Deeds are fruits,
words are but
leaves."*

-Draxe



Club FulFILMent



Balaoan-Gift Giving



Balaoan Medical Mission



Free Movies for Kids



Candle Lighting Ceremony AIDS :Live and Let Live, Dec 1 2002



Bauang Gift-Giving



SPED Christmas Party

- editor

Prex

To His Excellency, Ambassador Justo O. Orros, Jr., my chairman, Welcome to your Club!

After two weeks of no-Rotary activity and IP Rey hosting his first meeting in preparation for his term, I felt relieved and a little bit anxious. Relieved because, were on the last half of the term and anxious because there still a lot of things to accomplish.

To address my anxiety, I once again sat down to plot our day-to-day Rotary activity and started giving all that I have for the Club. More for Rotary, less for the business and more for work, less for rest. With the activities plotted down, I realize that I am focusing again everything to Rotary giving other areas of my life only what is left, until Governor Macky stresses the theme for this Rotary year.

“Work on what you have committed to yourself and see the value of what you have done for others even in the smallest activity you have.” He further stressed, “In Rotary, do not compare yourself to others especially to your predecessors, for you will always end up the loser, because there will always be somebody who will be greater and lesser than you.”

Mid-year review was a relief and Whew! we were not on the last half, instead we were at the second half. As the different District Chairmen enumerated the different activities of the Clubs for the 1st half, some were reiterated, as follows:

on time payment of dues both in Club and Rotary International
 Club attendance – we’re the only one in the District still with 100% attendance
 Contribution to Rotary Foundation
 Contribution to the Polio Plus
 Make our projects meaningful for the Rotarians and relevant to the Community
 Also, during the Mid year review, PDS Paul Simpauco and IPP Fe Caro was elected as DNC

PRESIDENTS' CORNER President Rex O. Mendoza, Jr.

members and PP Joe Dums as alternate member. We are not a member, it means we can field one from our Club to be a Governor after the Centennial year!

After the review, I realized that this year was really my year in Rotary. Because for how many years I was always pressured by somebody to perform. This year, the ultimate pressure comes from within, meaning the ultimate happiness will also come from within and not from any other means. Thus, I realized in Rotary, Sowing the Seeds of Love, means following your dreams not other people’s dreams.

That is what I like about dreaming, I AM ALWAYS THE CAPTAIN OF MY LIFE!

DONORS RSYC RY 2001-2002

Members	
1. PP Aldy Dy	200,000.00
2. PP Cres Fernandez	200,000.00
3. PP Albert Dy	100,000.00
4. IWCSFLU	30,000.00
5. Dir. Jun & Spouse Tessie Tio	25,000.00
6. Anonymous	25,000.00
7. PP Ben Ang	20,000.00
8. PDG Marc Go	20,000.00
9. RC Ansan Korea	10,180.00
10. PP Marc Prieto	10,000.00
11. PDG Bennie Uy	10,000.00
12. PDG Bong Joven	10,000.00
13. Anonymous	10,000.00
14. PP Dan Bolong	5,000.00
15. Mrs. Anita Sy	5,000.00
16. Rtn. Romy Chan	5,000.00
17. Rtn. Ali Morales	5,000.00
18. Mr. Karl Kenrich K. So	5,000.00
TOTAL	695,180.00

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