

Club Information
4 Avenues of Service

Club Service - Dir. Jerry Parlan & VP Rey Nisce

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN
Club Attendance	IPP Richard Dy	PP Tony Yee
Classification	PP Canor Salvador	Joel Salvador
Membership	PP Cres Fernandez	Elvie Bugaoan
Club Bulletin	PP Jerome Gaerlan	Frank Buenaventura
Program	PP Albert Dy	Mike Paderon
Fellowship	PP Reynaldo Bonifacio	Ninoy Gazmen
Rotary Information	PP Ives Nisce	PP Mark Prieto
Club Awards	Pres. Rex Mendoza	Board of Directors
Sports	PP Ferdinand Fernandez	PP Aldy Dy
Protocol	PP Kit Purugganan	PDG Ces Mendoza
Election	PP Rudy Yabes	Victor Ortega
Anniversary	PP Rey Nisce	Edward Gaerlan
Christmas Party	PP Martin de Guzman III	Nestor Mitra
Induction Program	Pres. Rex Mendoza	PE Rey Nisce
Recollection	Romy de Castro	Dave Parkman
Rotary Service Center	PP Albert Dy	IPP Richard Dy
Rotary Awareness	Joseph Barrozo	PP Bob Kaiser
Publicity	PP Silver Sarmiento	PP Chito Nibungco

Vocational Service - Dir. Ernie Galera

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN
Career Development	Joseph Barrozo	PP Martin de Guzman III
Vocational Awards	Tim Warden	Romy de Castro
Vocational Training	Bill Teninty	Quiel de Guzman
PDG Rudy Nisce	PP Ives Nisce	Harvey Tan
Rota Brain	Ruel Tana	Raymond Espinosa
Literacy	PP Vir Cabading	Frank Buenaventura

International Service - Dir. Arnold Ignacio

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN
WCS	Frederick So	Edwin Canonizado
Rotary Foundation	PP Arsing Ignacio	PDG Ces Mendoza
GSE	Terry Bugarin	PP Ben Ang
Summer Youth Exchange	Ming Yan Jao	Ronald Dy
Polio Plus/Vitamin A	Paquing Peralta	PP Ferdinand Fernandez
MET Project	PP Rufi Macagba	Billy Teninty
Sister Club	PDG Ces Mendoza	PP Reynaldo Bonifacio

Community Service - Dir. Alan Sy

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN
Livelihood	Edward Dy	Ronald Dy
RVC	Romy Chan	Mike Paderon
Health Education/STDs/AIDS	Jong Komiya	PP Rudy Yabes
Disaster Relief	Arnel Chanpinco	Sammy So
Medical Missions	PP Jerome Gaerlan	Edward Gaerlan
Environment	Joel Salvador	Ruel Tana
Continuing Projects	IPP Richard Dy	PP Dan Bolong

Youth Service - Dir. Jun Tio

COMMITTEE	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN
Drug Abuse	Ray Espinosa	Anson Sia
Interact/Rotaract	Tante Licudine	Ric Marquez
Rotary Academy of Excellence	PP Albert Dy	Ming Yan Jao
Special Children	Robert Sibayan	PP Jerome Gaerlan
Nutrition Program	Edward Biteng	Andy Astom

PROGRAMME

Centerstage

CalltoOrder **Pres.RexMendoza**

Invocation&
FourWayTest **JongKomiya**

NationalAnthem **JongKomiya**

Luncheon

Welcomeand
Greetings **MingYanJao**

BirthdayCelebrants:

RositaDy -July30
PPVirCabading -August1
JocelMendoza -August1
PDSMarcPrieto -August1

ClubSinging **MikePaderon**

FriendshipSession **PPivesNisce**

President'sTime **Pres.RexMendoza**

IntroductionoftheGuestof
Honor&Speaker **PVPFrankBuenaventura**

GuestofHonor&Speaker
Mrs.SusanM.Prieto

President -InnerwheelClubofSFLU

Response **Sec.ReggieChan**

Adjournment **Pres.RexMendoza**

DayChairman&MasterofCeremonies
IPPRichardDy

JULYisLiteracyMonth

**SUSANMOSUELA -
PRIETO
PRESIDENT,IWCSF(LU)**



Pres. Susan finished her Junior Secretarial Course at DMMMSU and was employed with some business enterprises in San Fernando but found time to enroll at the Union Christian College to pursue her BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. During her Third Year she was awarded scholarship for academic excellence and after graduation she successfully hurdled the entrance examination to the DMMMSU School of Law where she was admitted but had to quit school in favor of helping in the family business.

She is Comptroller of the family's Tagum-pay Lending Investors and also manages its water purification business. To prepare herself for these jobs she completed courses in the Bank Administration Institute conducted by the Central Bank and a Comprehensive Seminar on Lending conducted by the Trade and Industry Management in Baguio City thru the Asia Pacific Career Forum. She also completed courses in water quality conducted by the Philippines Society of Sanitary Engineers, Inc., where she topped the class and was awarded a Certificate of Recognition which she proudly displays in her office.

Susan was born to Federico and Estrella Baradi Mosuela. She is married to PP Marc, who is also a Past District Secretary of Rotary District 379. Susan is a well travelled person having toured: London, Paris, Venice, Pisa, Rome, Vatican, Amsterdam, Switzerland, Austria etc. and Hongkong during their honeymoon.

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SOWING THESE SEEDS OF LOVE

One morning, a few days ago, my wife pointed out to me a speech of Senator Loren Legarda which was printed in one of the newspapers that we subscribe to. The speech was the one she delivered as guest of the Rotary Club of Manila. I read the speech in its totality because Senator Legarda is one of the few solons that I still respect and because the speech was well crafted. I remember that we had 'Loren' as guest during our Club Induction Program at the start of the term of PP Albert. I missed that occasion because my father passed away a few days before the Induction and I had to be at his wake in Manila. I hope we will again be able to get Senator Legarda as Speaker of our Club sometime in the future.

I was hoping to be able to reprint here the speech of 'Loren' in full but it is rather long and won't fit in the space allotted for this editorial. So I will just summarize the points she took up and add a few comments. Senator Legarda's Speech centered on the current International Theme of Rotary, 'Sowing the Seeds of Love'. She acknowledged the importance and timeliness of this Theme but went on to propose "that in order for the seeds of love to flourish, we must sow other seeds to that we can create a forest that teems with bio-diversity and vitality." The other seeds are the seeds of change, discipline, peace, enlightenment and confidence. The Seeds of Change is something that we must sow. Senator Loren pointed out that ours is a rapidly growing society, 80 million now but projected to be 160 million in another 25 years. This growing population can be likened to a time bomb because of the pressure it exerts on our economic and political institutions. I guess we have to agree with Senator Legarda when she says we cannot continue with the status quo. Change on the personal level can be quietly undertaken. Social, Political and Economic change is more complicated to undertake. But we can help change our society by simply being produc-

tive citizens, by supporting the leaders' best efforts and by helping build consensus and unity.

The Seeds of Discipline must be sowed before any meaningful personal or socio-political change can occur. Our lack of discipline as a people seriously undermines our efforts at public sanitation and garbage collection, traffic and law enforcement, tax collection and environmental conservation. Senator Legarda notes that "While an authoritarian element in government structures of Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan and South Korea can be partly credited for their economic vitality, the fact is both the leaders and the people of these nations demonstrated extraordinary discipline to succeed.

The Seeds of Enlightenment is also something we must cultivate. Senator Loren notes that the we spend less per pupil compared to our partners in ASEAN. Dropout rates in our schools are also very high. Mounting evidence show the curricula of our schools to be obsolete. We must realize that Education is the most powerful instrument of social transformation. The Seeds of Peace should also take root before the other seeds can survive. The good Senator pointed to the communist insurgency and the conflict with our Muslim brothers in the South which drain our scarce resources. "It is imperative that we summon, creativity and the political will to address legitimate grievances of the insurgents and Muslim community."

Lastly, we must plant the Seeds of Confidence. Surveys have shown a great degree of pessimism in our society. Many of us want to live abroad. Loren asks us to forcefully reject this despair in our midst. She says, "Our task is to act in positive ways to restore confidence of our people in our institutions if not our leaders. Above all, we must act to restore confidence in ourselves." So Rotarians start sowing the seeds recommended by Senator Loren! And let us also pluck out the weeds of Despair, Intrigue, Ignorance and Lack of Discipline!

Editor Jerome Gaerlan

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eRAP-Sy-ONfileS

Erap aboard a fighter plane in Spratlys
Pilot: Sir, enemy plane at 3 o'clock position.
Erap: No problem, 2:30 palang

Loi to Erap... Loi: napuyat ako sa iyo kagabi.:
Erap: bakit naman.: Loi: papano habang tulog
ka binabanggit mo si Nora, Guia, Lani, at bpa.:
Erap: paano ka napuyat nun?: Loi: sa kakaan-
tayng Loi!

Erap and FVR at a restaurant. Waiter: Sir,
what would you like to have? FVR: Swiss
steak and French fries: Waiter: how about you,
sir?: Erap: Ganun din, Sweepstake and 1
prize:

continuation of TIPS

that occurs along the way. Indeed, the government is there, being an agency through which the will of the state is being formulated, expressed and carried out. But that doesn't stop there. No program or laws shall be implemented successfully without the participation of the people who often times cause the failure of their implementation because all they do is revolt! That SONA of Pres. Arroyo when she pleaded for a stronger republic can never be attained without the full

TEST

Answer to previous:

1. Arnold Palmer
2. Oscar Robertson
3. Bobby Fischer
4. Sonny Banks
5. Tara Lipinski
6. Yachting
7. Margaret Smith Court
8. Fred Lynn
9. 8 years
10. Greece

Dir. Alan D. Sy

General to Erap... Gen: Sir, overfatigued ang mga sundalo natin na lumaban sa Abu Sayaf!:
Erap: ganun ba? O sig, pagpalitin mo silang Khaki for a change.

FVR and Erap nag-skydive. Erap jumps, chute opens. FVR jumps next, but chute won't open. He passed by Erap like a speeding bullet. Erap naasar, removes chute and said, "karera pala ha."

Erap to Taxi driver: to the airport, hurry!!! 1st
Sign: Airport -50kms. 2nd Sign: Airport -10kms.
3rd Sign: Airport -Left... Erap to Taxi driver:
Stupid! You are too slow! The airport already
LEFT!!!!

participation of people. The condition of the country is getting worse because economic and political stability is sacrificed in the people's exercise of their own concept of democracy. Even the concept of people power is becoming forlorn because people think that it is the solution for every problem. This is not the time to seek for a new administration. This is the time for the people and the government to help each other so that a free country that we always dream of will become a reality, not just a dream.

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Answer to last week's crossword puzzle

- | Down | Across |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Tuesday | 4. Richard |
| 2. Philippine | 7. Oasis |
| 3. order | 8. makeup |
| 4. rotary | 10. induction |
| 5. way | test 12. year |
| 6. attendance | |
| 9. gold | |
| 11. district | |

TIPS

(**T**idbits, **I**nformation & **P**ractical **S**uggestions)

SOCIO-POLITICAL VIEWS

Poverty had been overused in speech and expression. It is a term that is very familiar among the people who experience it and among those who cause it. For many, many years now, the different administrations had promised to alleviate poverty, which lays burden to extremely poor families who can't build their own shelter, can't provide their own food, and can't send themselves and their children to school for literacy and proper education. Many people blame the administration for poverty. But is it the only one to be blamed? How about the people who do nothing but to overuse and misuse democracy and freedom. Last year's SONA of Pres. Arroyo, she promised free education to the three children from Payatas. In response to their request of free education, the Arroyo administration granted not only the three children and other children in Payatas free education, which they enjoy now. But, still, many people raised eyebrows for this. They said that free education is

really a program of the government. The government offers scholarship grants to deserving students who can't afford to study. So, sending children to school for free is not really amazing. In her SONA this year, Pres. Arroyo urged the Filipino people to build a 'strong republic', fight against graft and corruption, illegal gambling, smuggling, kidnapping, and other concerns of her administration. This is indeed a very nice strategy for implementation but how can we attain a strong republic if more and more militant groups freely express their demands and display discontent against the administration.

The term democracy now is being misinterpreted by many people. For some, they associate the words democracy and freedom with staging revolutions and going against the government and they do this because they believe in that 'government of the people, by the people, and for the people.' What is worst now is that the people blame the government for every problem

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PP Silver Sarmiento

TEST

(**T**en **E**xercises for **S**tudents of **T**rivia)



Try to answer the following questions about the operations and battles of World War II.



1. What was the code name for the allied efforts to create an atomic bomb?
2. The German invasion of Russia was code-named?
3. What memorial in Hawaii was named in honor of the battleship that sunk during the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941?
4. What was the name of the decisive naval battle in June 1942 that saw the destruction of a major part of the Japanese fleet?
5. What was the code name for the allied assault

on Amhem, Netherlands on September 1944, depicted in the movie 'A Battle Too Far?'

6. What was the name given to the last great tank battle of World War II?
7. What Australian city was bombed more heavily than Pearl Harbor?
8. As part of 'Operation Thunderclap'. The RAF and US Air Force firebombed a major German city into non-existence. What was the name of this city?
9. Only 3 men of a crew of 1,420 survived the sudden explosion of what British ship engaged in a battle with the German warship 'Bismark' on May 24, 1941?
10. What was the name of the US battleship upon which the final surrender of Japanese forces was accepted on September 2, 1945?

-Answers in next issue

Rotarian Ruel T. Tana

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

Sec. Reggie C. Chan

Last week's meeting was lively and exciting. In the beginning, Rtn. Bill Teninty led the prayer and recitation of the Four Way Test. Rtn. Edgar Biteng followed and led the singing of our national anthem. After having a sumptuous meal, Rtn. Frederick So went up to officially welcome and greet everyone. Balikbayan, Rtn. Dave Parkman started to stir -up the crowd with his e-commerce trivia friendship session. Boy, he was tough and so were his questions. Almost everyone gave a wrong answer, which made our treasurer happy because it resulted in a large collection of fines. But still, thanks to Dave, we had fun learning some latest info about modern technology.

Mr. Wilson L. Chua, a fellow Rotarian and the president and general manager of Bitstop

Inc., was our guest of honor and speaker. He is in the computer and internet business. And with years of experience and learning, he shared with us his knowledge on the benefits of having an on-line business. Through the internet we can have access to anyone in the world within half a second. For us who are engaged in business or planning to venture into it someday, with this technology or powerful tool, the entire world becomes our potential market. Suddenly the world became small and we are granted infinite possibilities. Although there are still some important details to consider like how payments are made and how goods and services are delivered which becomes complicated when one goes international, this evolution of making business through the world wide web is truly amazing.

It was an afternoon of meaningful fellowship and Pres. Rex, as always, adjourned the meeting with a smile.

WE CARE

(Weekly Cartoon Editorial)

Sec. Reggie C. Chan



Little Domeng & Sen. Loren

e-EQUIP

(Quotes from the Internet)

Sec. Reggie C. Chan

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

-Galatians 6:9
Holy Bible

Club FulFILMent



Induction of RCSan Juan



Innerwheelclub of San Fernando LU members



RC Agoon & Innerwheel Club induction.



RC Baguio North induction.



RC Agoon La Union induction.



RC Northern LU induction.

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PRESIDENTS' CORNER
President Rex O. Mendoza, Jr.

Partners for life! That's how I call them members of the elite group - I should say, the Inner Wheel Club of San Fernando La Union. To the officers and members headed by President Susan, welcome to our regular Tuesday meeting.

Our first one month for RY 2002 -2003 is over. I hope, one month of taking rest and focusing more on Social functions is enough for all of us. Let's start the ball rolling! Let us start doing something! Let's start our projects for the community and for our beloved mother earth **NOW!**

Tomorrow, we expect all of you to be with us in a Medical -Dental Mission in Balaoan, at 9 am -target -Person with Disabilities. August 5 - Kick off motorcade, 8:00 am for our one month LUNG and HEALTH Month Celebration with the theme -BREATHE CLEAN AIR. August 9 -3 to 5 pm, Oratorical Contest. August 15 - Essay writing and drawing contest.

- August 23 -our Traditional Lung Banda Competition at Hotel Mikka. August 30 -at 3 pm, Pwede Pa Kami and Birit Lung Contest. Plus tune into DZNL, every Friday 8:30 to 9:00 am and hear the voice of our Rota -Doc, Edward Gaerlan for different LUNG TIPS and LUNG PROBLEMS. So, there you have it. Please do include them in your schedule and we expect you to be with us. Next month, we will also start with different LEADERSHIP and TEAM-BUILDING Activities for our Youth and RVC Members.

As early as now, we do thank you for your full support and participation. It is in **giving of our precious time, resources, talent and genuine service** to the least of four brethren that we will **receive time, resources, talent and genuine service for us and for our family!** So, expect a lot of abundance from GOD the FATHER for the month of August.

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(Review of Rotary Details & Dynamics)

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

*February 23, 1905 (Thursday) - At Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago, Illinois lawyer Paul P. Harris and 3 young business acquaintances - coal merchant Silvester Schiele, tailor Hiram Shorey, and mining engineer Gustavus Loehr met, and agreed to create a different kind of club in which various businesses and professions of a community are represented for "a very simple plan of mutual cooperation and informal friendship". Thus was Rotary born.

*1910 - The first Rotary Convention was held, at which the Object of Rotary were formulated. The first Rotary Club outside of the USA was formed in Winnipeg, Mb., Canada and admit-

PVP Frank C. Buenaventura

ted to Rotary in 1911 -12.

*1918 -1919 - Rotary entered South America, Rotary Club of Manila was chartered by Rotary International

*September 26, 1959 - The Rotary Club of San Fernando, La Union was born. "Six" de Vera, called the Father of Rotary in La Union, was elected first president.

* November 25, 1959 - Rotary International recognized ECSFU as the 42nd Rotary Club in the Philippines with Rotary Club of Dagupan as its sponsor.

* From its humble beginning in 1905 there are now close to two million Rotarians in more than 30 thousand clubs in 163 countries living out its Ideal of Service and Sowing the Seeds of Love.