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## GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



**SECRETARY PERFECTO R. YASAY, JR.**

Department of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of the Philippines

## KABALITA

The perfect blend of wit and eloquence brings forth the diplomacy our country direly needs as we bridge the gaps that have united us beyond borders. It's time to roll out the red carpet as the Foremost Conductor of the country's Foreign Affairs, the *Iskolar ng Bayan* Corporate Law Luminary, presents his credentials at Asia's First Rotary Club in an attempt to create harmony all over the world.

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# PROGRAM

## RCM's 13<sup>th</sup> for Rotary Year 2016-17

Thursday, October 6, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club McKinley Room

OIC/Moderator : Board Legal Adviser **"Amading" Valdez**

### Program Timetable

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 11:30 PM | Registration and Cocktails                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:25 PM | Bell to be Rung:<br>Members and Guests are<br>requested to be seated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>"Amading" Valdez</b><br>Board Legal Adviser                                                                                                    |
| 12:30 PM | Call to order                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo</b>                                                                                                                       |
|          | Singing of Republic of the<br>Philippines National Anthem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>RCM WF Music Chorale</b>                                                                                                                       |
|          | Invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Dir. "Susing" Pineda</b>                                                                                                                       |
|          | RCManila Hymn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>RCM WF Music Chorale</b>                                                                                                                       |
|          | The Four (4) Way Test Credo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Dir. "Issam" Eldebs</b>                                                                                                                        |
| 12:35 PM | Introduction of Guests and Visiting<br>Rotarians and<br>Personalities seated at the Head Table<br>Welcome Song                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  <b>Rtn. "Wolfgang" Harle</b><br><b>RCM WF Music Chorale</b> |
| 12:38 PM | Happy Birthday (Birthday Celebrants:)<br>Oct. 8...PDSAA "Ferdie" Co, Rtn. "Jimmy" Tang, Rtn. "Noel" Tanglao;<br>Oct. 9...Rtn. "Doming" Chua;<br>Oct. 10...PP "Banit" Caasi<br>Oct. 12..Rtn. "Rickie" Yap<br>Happy Birthday Song                                                                                                        | <b>RCM WF Music Chorale</b>                                                                                                                       |
| 12:40 PM | Induction of new member to RCManila<br>Brief Introduction of Inductee by                      Inducing Officer<br>his Proposer<br><b>Mr. GUILLERMO EDUARDO DEVOTO "Guille" (Argentinian)</b><br>Deputy Chief of Mission<br>Embassy of Argentina<br>Classification: Diplomatic Service-Argentina<br>Proposer: <b>PDG "Vince" Carlos</b> | <b>Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo,</b>                                                                                                                      |

Presentation of Argentinian Flag  
By **STAR Rtn. "Guille" Devoto**  
"Welcomg Baby Rotarian" Song

**Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo**  
**RCM WF Music Chorale**

12:45 PM President's Time

**Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo**

12:50 PM Introduction of Guest of  
Honor & Speaker

 **Rtn. "Jack" Rodriguez**  
Co-Chairman Program Committee

ADDRESS: **Honorable Perfecto R. Yasay, Jr.**  
Foreign Affairs Secretary  
Republic of the Philippines

Public Forum  
Response, Presentation of token of appreciation to  
Secretary **Perfecto R. Yasay, Jr.**

**Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo**

2:00PM Adjournment

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Last week, Ret. Gen. Dionisio Santiago gave Manila Rotarians, visiting Rotarians and guests who were present, his two cents on the ongoing war of the Duterte Administration on illegal drugs and what changes have been achieved on this cause.

As for updates within our club, I would like to ask you to continue storming the heavens for our fellow Manila Rotarian Sonny Arevalo who is still in a coma at the Medical City. It is our fervent wish that he be saved and his life be extended so he could still enjoy many happy moments with us. Last September 29, 2016, many Manila Rotarians trooped to Southern Metro Manila as we held our First Fellowship hosted by PE Jimmie Policarpio at his residence in Pacific Village, Muntinlupa City. Two days later, October 1, 2016, Rtns. Tong Payumo, Willie Peliño and I were at Masbate to observe the drug rehabilitation

center there for the purpose of replicating the same in Bataan as this will go a long way in doing our share in nation building and breeding better citizens of our country. Three days later, October 4, 2016, PD Ed Lee hosted several Manila Rotarians for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of PS Butch Marking at the La Grotta Cucina Italiana in Makati City.

Updates from around the district include the attendance of PDG/PP Vince Carlos, IPDG Obet Pagdanganan, DGN Rudy Bediones, CoS Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday at the Charter Presentation and Induction of Officers of the Rotary Club of Manila Premier last October 1, 2016 under CP Sen. Manny Pacquiao at the Midas Hotel Tent in Pasay City where my classmate, ASP Ryan Osea was inducted as President for Rotary Year 2016-2017. Two days later, October 3, 2016, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/SAA Lance Masters and I attended the Area Meeting for the month of October as well as the Community and Vocational Service Seminar entitled, "How Clubs Serve" at the Tejeros Grand Ballroom of the Island Cove Resort and Leisure Park in Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite. On the same day, PDG/PP Vince Carlos, IPDG Obet Pagdanganan and DGN Rudy Bediones attended the District 3810 Council of Governors Meeting at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City and this was followed by the First Presidents-Elect Fellowship where they were joined by PE Jimmie Policarpio at the same venue. The next day, October 4, 2016, DGN Rudy Bediones attended the meeting of the Friends of Tuloy at the Tuloy Sa Don Bosco Foundation in Muntinlupa City while CoS Cesar Ubaldo attended the Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Pasay Cyber City at the Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant in Pasay City. The next day, October 6, 2016, CoS Cesar Ubaldo attended the Governor's Visit while IPDG Obet Pagdanganan, DGN Rudy Bediones and CoS Cesar Ubaldo attended the Induction of the Rotary Club of Sampaloc at the Sequoia Hotel in Diliman, Quezon City.

Today, we welcome Secretary Perfecto R. Yasay, Jr. of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines, as he speaks on the EDCA, South China Sea Ruling and the Plight of Filipino Workers abroad. I look forward to your cooperation as we endeavor to make our stars shine this Rotary Year 2016-2017 through meaningful projects and fellowships that will strengthen the bonds of Asia's First Rotary Club.

## GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



### **PERFECTO RIVAS YASAY, JR.** Secretary of Foreign Affairs Republic of the Philippines

Perfecto “Jun” Yasay, Jr. was appointed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte as Secretary of Foreign Affairs on 30 June 2016.

Secretary Yasay, former Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chairman, was cited by Business Week Magazine as one of the “Stars of Asia” along with 50 other prominent Asian leaders, as being at the forefront of change and striving for a firmer foundation for Asia by mending a social fabric torn by crisis. He also received the EDSA People Power Freedom Award for his advocacy for transparency and the fight against corruption in government service.

Jun Yasay is an outstanding lawyer, with experience in both the Philippines and the United States. He litigated numerous corporate, civil, and criminal and immigration cases under the Philippine and American legal and judicial systems and in various quasi-judicial and administrative bodies. He authored numerous articles and commentaries on various fields of law published in US-based Philippine newspaper and magazines, and was a host of live radio broadcast in Metro New York, giving commentaries and counsel to program listeners with special legal concerns. He was featured and editorialized in various US-based Philippine newspapers, for successfully representing and championing the cause of Filipinos in criminal and in deportation and de-naturalization proceedings in the United States. He also served as visiting Professor of Law at the Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii.

A practicing lawyer specializing in Corporate Law and Securities Regulation, Jun obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from University of the Philippines, Bachelor of Arts, major in Political Science from Central Philippines University in Iloilo City and secondary education in Davao City National High School in 1961.

As a student, he extensively participated in several international conferences and seminars on leadership, world peace, refugee migration and development in the US, South America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

In July 1969, he was elected as the youngest Vice-President of the World Alliance of YMCA's at the age of 23 in Nottingham, England.

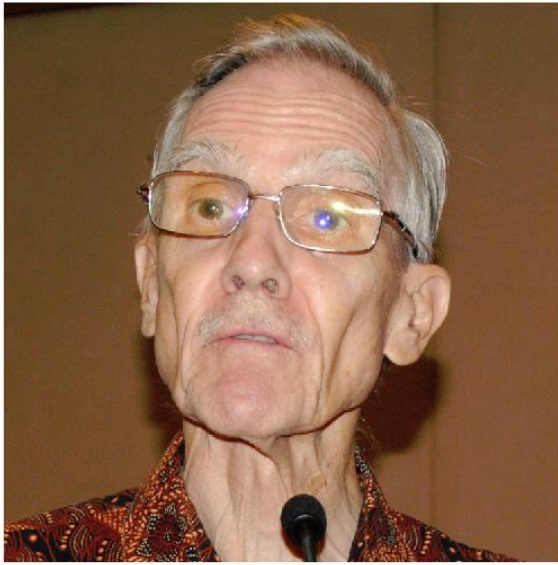
Other awards and recognitions include the Gold Vision Triangle Award, the highest award granted by the YMCA of the Philippines for community service, particularly in the area of youth leadership, as well as the Domingo Bascara Leadership Award. The Davao Sun Star gave him the Dabawenyo of the Year Award in 1997, the Central Philippine University conferred on him the Distinguished Centralian Award and the University of the Philippines Law Class of 1972 also gave him the Outstanding Achievement Award in 1996.

He was also a Podium Speaker at the United Nations in Geneva Switzerland at the Experts Meeting on the Growth of Domestic Capital Markets, Geneva, Switzerland, 27 May 1998.

Jun is the author of two books, to date: Out of the Lion's Den: The Travails and Triumphs of a Public Servant and Terminal Four: Corruption in America's Only Colony in Asia.

Born on 27 January 1947, he is married to Cecile Joaquin Yasay. They have five children, Nino, Oliver, Richie, Raveena, and Stephanie.

## THE WEEK THAT WAS..



**Rtn. "Henning" Karcher** as OIC/  
Program Moderator directs the  
program of activities.



**PD "Armie" Aquino** delivers an  
ecumenical prayer.

**STAR Rtn. "Jun" Alvarez**  
introduces the guests, visiting  
Rotarians and personalities seated  
at the presidential table.





Mr. **"Val" Librea** through the courtesy of IPDG **"Obet" Pagdanganan**, performs a medley of songs during the entertainment part of the program.



PVP **"Roy" Golez** does the honour and pleasure of introducing **General Dionisio R. Santiago (Ret.)**, Former Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Former Chief, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, as guest of honour and speaker.



**(Ret.) Gen. Dionisio Santiago**, former PDEA Chief, presented Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, his take on the present war against drugs being implemented by the Duterte administration.



A pro-active open forum by Rtn. Tong Payumo, Star Rtn. Jack Rodriguez, Star Rtn. Vee David & PD Beda Fajardo immediately followed right after the speech of **(Ret.) Gen. Dionisio Santiago**.



IPP Ebot Tan's response and presentation to (Ret.) Gen. Dionisio Santiago a religious icon of Jesus Christ, as the club's token of appreciation, for being the guest of honour and speaker

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – PAUL HARRIS FELLOW



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents to Pres.-elect "Jimmie" Policarpio a 1-Ruby Paul Harris Fellow Pin equivalent to seven (7) Paul Harris Fellows.

**MEMBERSHIP / CLASSIFICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Rtn. Mike Ozaeta** for and in behalf of Proposer: **STAR Rtn Enrico M Trinidad**, does a brief introduction of inductee to the RCM Membership, **Mr. TOMAS LAUCHENGCO “Tom” DRILON** (Filipino), **General Manager, INTERTEK INTERNATIONAL LTD (Phil Branch)** Classification: **Business Services – Quality Assurance.**



**Pres.-elect “Jimmie” Policarpio** does a brief introduction of inductee to the RCM Membership, **Mr. RENATO R. “Rene” POLICARPIO** (Filipino), **Director, POLIMED ADULT CARE SERVICES**, Classification: **Health Services – Wellness.**



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo formally inducts Messrs. TOMAS LAUCHENGCO "Tom" DRILON and RENATO R. "Rene" POLICARPIO to the RCM Membership.

## RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents the birthday celebrants of the week in attendance : PP "Francis" Juico and PS "Butch" Marking for the blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale with the "Happy Birthday Song".

## FEEDING PROGRAM FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH IN RURAL TERRITORY



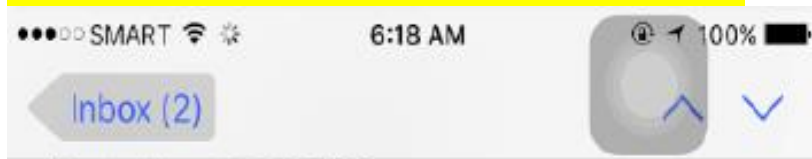
**RCM IPD “Oca” Del Rosario** poses with his wards during the feeding program he has been regularly hosting in Barangay Bagong Silang, Real, Quezon.

## PAST PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL



Caucus of Council of Past President held last Thursday, September 29, 2016 at the Saddle Room and hosted by **PP Archit Bartolome**. Present during the meeting were: from L-R(seated) **PE Jimmie Policarpio**, **DGN Rudy Bediones**, **PP Dong Saludo**, **IPDG Obet Pagdanganan**, **PDG Vince Carlos**. Standing from L-R: **SDG/PP Frank Evaristo**, **PP Boy Ampil**, **PP Francis Juico**, **PP Archit Bartolome**, **PP Boy Guevara**, **IPP Ebot Tan** and **PP Cesar Ubaldo**.

## ELECTION OF R.I. DIRECTOR



Yesterday at 9:20 AM



Facebook

Pichoy Ramirez and Ric Salvador posted in Philippine College of Rotary Governors RY2016-2017.



**Pichoy Ramirez**

October 2 at 8:20am

PDG Raffy,  
Congratulations on your being elected as Director of Rotary International for RY 2018-2020. We are fortunate that you will be there to give voice to the concerns of Philippine Rotary. Your long - standing passion and commitment to Rotary encourages us to think that you will do us proud. Keep up the good work and Congratulations again. God Bless.



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## FELLOWSHIP

RCM Birthday Fellowship of Pres-Elect Jimmie Policarpio at his residence in Pacific Village, Alabang, Muntinlupa.





Present at the Fellowship were: IPDG Obet Pagdanganan, DGN Rudy Bediones, (Host) Pres.-Elect Jimmie Policarpio, Pres. Teddy Ocampo, SAA/DE Lance Masters, PP Archit Bartolome, PP Francis Juico, PVP Roy Golez, PD Oscar del Rosario, PD Nick Locsin, PD Abe Pacual, PD Rod Valencia, PD Armie Aquino, PS Butch Marking, Star Rtn. Rene Policarpio, Rtn. Nilo Aventura, Rtn. Roy Zosa, Rtn. Vee David, Rtn. Henning Karcher, Rtn. Ray Davis, Rtn. Klaus Muller, Rtn. Tong Payumo, Rtn. Willie Pelino, Rtn. Cris Acosta, Rtn. Hermie Esguerra, PD Alvin Lacambacal and Spouse Cathryna Velasco.

## WF MUSIC COMMITTEE



RCM WF Music Chorale Practice at the CCP, September 30, 2016 hosted by PD Armie Aquino. Present were: Chair/PP Babes Reyes, Co-Chair PP Benny Laguesma, IPDG Obet Pagdanganan, DGN Rudy Bediones, PP Francis Juico, PP Cesar Ubaldo, PD Armie Aquino, PD Eric Severino, PD Beda Fajardo, PD Oscar del Rosario, SAA/DE Lance Masters, PS George Salazar, PS Butch Marking, PT Jim Chua, AS Caloy Reyes, Rtn. Nilo Aventura, Star Rtn. Jack Rodriguez and Star Rtn Karl Leung.

## FELLOWSHIP

### PS Butch Marking Birthday



DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones, PD Armie Aquino, PT Jun Follosco and PD Knud Hedeager attended the Birthday Celebration of **PS Butch Marking** which was hosted by **PD Ed Lee** at the La Grotta Cucina Italiana in Makati City last October 4, 2016.

### TULOY SA DON BOSCO FOUNDATION MEETING



DGN Rudy Bediones attended the Friends of Tuloy Sa Don Bosco Foundation Meeting at the Tuloy Sa Don Bosco Foundation in Muntinlupa City last October 4, 2016.

## INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES



**PDG/PP Vince Carlos, IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday** attended the Charter Presentation and Induction of Officers of the Rotary Club of Manila Premier under CP Sen. Emmanuel "Manny" Pacquiao and ASP Ryan Osea. last October 1, 2016 at the Midas Hotel Tent in Pasay City.

# INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES

## FIRST PRESIDENTS-ELECT FELLOWSHIP



PDG/PP Vince Carlos, IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGN/ IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones and President Elect Jimmie Policarpio attended the **First Presidents-Elect Fellowship** for RY 2016-2017 last October 3, 2016 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel in Pasay City.

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THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3810

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# GML

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016 ISSUE

## May Pag Asa Ang Kabataan

DISTRICT 3810 PARTICIPATES IN

# ALAY LAKAD 2016

Alay Lakad 2016 with the theme, "Alay Lakad May Pag Asa Ang Kabataan", held Sunday, September 4, 2016, has proven to be a huge success in unifying the All Star Team of Rotary International District 3810 led by All Star District Governor Ernesto Yuyek, his team of District Officers, the All Star Presidents, their club members, families and friends. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Manila South and co-hosted by many other Rotary clubs in the district. Rotarians bravely went out of the safety of their homes before the break of dawn on an early Sunday morning, despite the uncertainties of the weather conditions as well as the peace and order situation of the time. Dressed up in red shirts and chanting their cheers in a vertical line of 20 people each, the flock, as led by the District Governor Ernesto Yuyek and his family, happily walked towards the Luneta Grandstand from the Manila Planetarium, accompanied by the giant Rotary banners and by the sounds of the Bugle and Lyre of a youth band as well as the loud beating of the drums and dances of the Ati-Atihan group of the Rotary Club of Pasay Centro, which, certainly, added color and life to the festivity.

by ASP Cecilia D. Larita  
Rotary Club of Manila South

At the Grandstand, District Governor Yuyek and his set of officers together with the All Star Presidents handed over a check amounting to Php75,000.00 as the gift of District 3810 to the Alay Lakad Foundation through its Chairman, SDG Frank Evaristo, who also happens to be a district officer in charge of the Philippine Rotary Magazine this Rotary Year 2016-2017. This amount will be used in bringing some of the out-of-school youth back to where they rightfully belong in becoming worthy citizens of the country, the esteemed portals of learning. Indeed, this is one of the ways of doing good in the world by the All Star Team.

Yes, we have walked the talk. By participating in the Alay Lakad, we not only enable children to read, know and learn things, but, likewise, instill in them, health consciousness through the physical exercise of walking which enables them to go places and chase their dreams of being one with us in doing good in the world.

## "NANAY KO, GURO KO"

Inspired by Teodora Alonzo,  
mother and first teacher of  
Dr. Jose Rizal

A People's Project of the Rotary Club of Manila Sta. Ana

Young children, aged 5 years and below, in an indigent family, more often than not, are relegated to the side lines and are sometimes, sadly considered as nuisance. Parents of these children are too busy "earning-a-living or attending to house chores" that the psychological, emotional and physical aspects in their development are often neglected. It has been said that children, ages 5 years and below, are in their critical formative years such that it is during this stage that the groundwork in their development as a balanced and productive individuals should be laid down.

Now, here lies the problem. Children in this environment are more likely to grow up with low self esteem. They are, likewise, malnourished, rebellions and compared to their

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by SDG Mariano Enrique "Mito" P. Siasat  
Public Image  
District President  
Rotary Club of Manila Sta. Ana

## DISTRICT 3810 AREA MEETING



**CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday, ASP Teddy Ocampo and DE/SAA Lance Masters** (Speakers' Bureau-Manila) attended the District 3810 Community and Vocational Service Seminar entitled "How Clubs Serve" as well as the District 3810 Area Meeting for the month of October 2016 at the Tejeros Grand Ballroom of the Island Cove Hotel and Leisure Park, Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite. DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and DE/SAA Lance Masters were two of the trainers in the seminar as they are part of the District 3810 Training Team.

## D3810 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING



**PDG/PP Vince Carlos, IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan and DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones** attended the District 3810 Council of Governors Meeting at the District 3810 Council of Governors Meeting held last October 3, 2016 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel in Pasay City.

## DISTRICT 3810 AREA MEETING



### D3810 October “Area Meeting” and “How Clubs Serve” Training

By SAA/DE Lance Masters

Every month, the current year's club presidents from throughout the district meet with the Assistant Governors assigned to them and key members of the district leadership team. Called “Area Meetings,” they actually include the entire district. The presidents and district team come together to discuss district events, the Rotary Calendar theme for the current and coming month, district and club projects, club-sponsored events of all kinds, and problems and ideas. They usually have a training on a Rotary topic or have small group discussions to collaborate on real

issues confronting clubs. There is always a dinner and sometimes a fellowship with singing and dancing. Our district is divided into four areas: Manila, Pasay, Cavite and Mindoro. Usually the meetings are held in Manila or Pasay, since that is where most of the clubs are.

Last Monday night, the meeting was at Island Cove in Cavite. Perceived to be far away, it was only a forty-five minute drive from Makati down Cavite. We were supposed to register and start at five, but of course no one except the trainers was on time, so we penalized the prompt to reward the tardy and started instead at six. Club presidents were asked to bring their club Director for Service and Vocational for the monthly meeting because an important training was scheduled on “How Clubs Serve.” Most of us know PDG Karen Tamayo, but not everyone knows that she is a physician, an occupational therapist, and an educator, having taught or been an administrator at New



York University, as well as many other programs in different parts of the world. PDG Karen is our District Trainer, responsible to assure that clubs and district leaders are offered opportunities to learn and grow in Rotary so that we all might serve better. Both SDG/Assistant COS Albert Alday and I are members of the District training team. We either present parts of training programs or facilitate group discussions. Our topic on "How Clubs Serve" was designed to help Presidents and Directors responsible for club and vocational service have a better grasp of their roles and how they can conceptualize, develop and implement programs to serve more effectively.

Pictured at left is COS Cesar Ubaldo, Pres Teddy Ocampo, PDG/ District Trainer Karen Tamayo, Gov Ernest Yuyet, yours truly and SDG/Asst COS Albert Alday.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Upcoming District Trainings

### **Rotary Leadership Institute**

Open to all Rotarians

All day October 29 at Heritage Hotel

Take or complete RLI to learn the most possible about Rotary.

Is three parts; if you finished 1 you take part 2; if you finished 2 you take part three. Our club has three valedictorians already. Can you be the fourth?

Is P2,000. See secretariat to register .

### **District Rotary Foundation Seminar**

All day November 5 at Heritage Hotel

Required of club presidents and foundation directors/chairs,

Open to all Rotarians who are interested.

Inquire/reserve through club secretariat.

## NEWS RELEASE

**THE PHILIPPINE  
STAR****BUSINESS**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016



**MANILA ROTARY GUEST SPEAKER:** Finance Secretary Carlos Dominguez (3rd from left), a member of the Rotary Club of Manila, was the guest speaker at the weekly Thursday membership luncheon meeting held recently at the Manila Polo Club. Dominguez spoke on the administration's fiscal policies. Photo shows (from left) Rotary Club of Manila officers led by immediate past director Amado Valdez, past vice president Roy Golez, past president Frank Evaristo, director Chito Zaldarriaga, rotarian Rosel Deval Santos and past sergeant-at-arms Alfredo Lim.

## DRUG REHAB FACILITY VISIT



**Pres Teddy Ocampo, Rtn Willie Pelino and Rtn Tong Payumo** visited the **FACENDA DA ESPERANCA** Center for drug dependents managed by Brazillian sisters and Missionary Richardson Feriera Da Silva, in cooperation with Bishop of Masbate Jose Bantolo, D.D. and Sr. Salvina P. Catalde,msc . Rotary Club of Masbate hosted our team during the tour of the facility.





The drug rehabilitation center is managed by the congregation of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in cooperation with the local government unit of Masbate. Rtn Tong Payumo intend to replicate the same drug rehab facility in Bataan in cooperation with the local government unit and congregation of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus .

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



**PDG VINCE CARLOS**

### **Brave Man**

A man and his wife walk into the dentist.

The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry. I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic, I don't have the time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it! We have a 10:00AM tee time at the best golf course in town and it's 9:30 already...I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!"

The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth honey, and show him."

\* \* \* \* \*

### **Nagging wife**

A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away.

The undertaker told the husband, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here, in the Holy Land, for \$150." The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home. The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your wife home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$150?"

The man replied, "Long ago a man died here, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."

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### **The Divorced Barbie Doll**

One day a father gets out of work and on his way home he suddenly remembers that it's his daughter's birthday. He pulls over a Toy Shop and asks the sales person, 'How much for one of those Barbie's in the display window? The salesperson answers, 'Which one do you mean, Sir? We have: Work Out Barbie for \$19.95, Shopping Barbie for \$19.95, Beach Barbie for \$19.95, Disco Barbie for \$19.95, Ballerina Barbie for \$19.95, and Divorced Barbie for \$265.95.'

The amazed father asks: 'It's what?—Why is the Divorced Barbie \$265.95 and the others only \$19.95?'

The annoyed salesperson rolls her eyes, sighs, and answers: 'Sir..., Divorced Barbie comes with: Ken's car, Ken's house, Ken's boat, Ken's Furniture, Ken's computer, one of Ken's friends, and a key chain made with Ken's balls.'

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### **Fourth Wedding**

A woman who had been married three times walked into a bridal shop one day and told the sales clerk that she was looking for a wedding gown for her Fourth Wedding. "Of course, madam," replied the sales clerk, "exactly what type and color dress are you looking for? The bride to be said, "A long frilly white dress with a veil."

The sales clerk hesitated a bit, then said, "Please don't take this the wrong way, but gowns of that nature are considered more appropriate for brides who are being married the first time—for those who are a bit more innocent, if you know what I mean? Perhaps ivory or sky blue would be nice?

"Well, replied the customer, a little peeved at the clerk's directness, "I can assure you that a white gown would be quite appropriate. Believe it or not, despite all my marriages, I remain as innocent as a first-time bride. "You see, my first husband was so excited about our wedding, he died as we are checking into our honeymoon hotel. My second husband and I got into such a terrible fight in the limo on our way to our honeymoon hotel that we had that wedding annulled immediately and never spoke to each other again."

"What about your third husband?" asked the sales clerk. "That one was a Democrat," said the woman, "and every night for four years, he just sat on the edge of the bed and told me how good it was going to be, but nothing ever happened."

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### **One for the guys**

Lady: Do you drink? Man: Yes

Lady: How much a day? Man: Three packs.

Lady: How much per 6 pack? Man: About \$10.00.

Lady: And how long have you been drinking? Man: 15 years.

Lady: So one 6 pack costs \$10.00, and you have 3 packs a day which puts your spending each month at \$900.00. In one year, it would be \$10,800 correct? Man: Correct.

Lady: If in 1 year you spend \$10,800 not accounting for inflation, the past 15 years puts your spending at \$162,000 correct? Man: Correct.

Lady: Do you know that if you hadn't drank, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for 15 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari? Man: Do you drink?

Lady: No Man: So where's your fuckin' Ferrari then?

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### **You can't beat an Indian**

An Indian and a Pakistani entered a chocolate store. As they were busy looking, the Pakistani stole chocolate bars. As they left the store, the Pakistani said to the Indian: "Man I'm the best thief, I stole 3 chocolates and no one saw me. You can't beat that." Indian replied: "You want to see something better? Let's go back to the shop and I'll show you real stealing."

So they went to the counter and the Indian said to the shopkeeper: "Do you want to see magic?" The shopkeeper replied: "Yes." The Indian said: "Give me one chocolate bar." The shopkeeper gave him one, and he ate it. The Indian asked for a second bar, and he ate that as well. He asked for the third, and finished that one too. The shopkeeper asked: "But where's the magic?" The Indian replied: "Check in my friend's pocket, and you'll find all three bars of chocolate." You just CAN'T beat an Indian!!!

# PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



## WE BECOME OURSELVES BECAUSE OF MORE-SKILLED OTHERS

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*“... It might have appeared to go unnoticed,  
but I’ve got it all here in my heart.  
I want you to know, I know the truth, of course I know it.  
I would be nothing without you.  
Did you ever know that you’re my hero?  
You’re everything I wish I could be.  
I could fly higher than an eagle,  
‘cause you are the wind beneath my wings.”*

**- Jeff Silbar and Larry Henley**  
*Wind Beneath My Wings (1982)*

This article pays tribute to the “unsung hero of the classroom.” This is for our teachers as we celebrate National Teachers’ Month that started last September 5 and ends on World Teacher’s Day, October 5.

According to Russian psychologist *Lev Semyonovich Vygotsky* (1896-1934), learning is passed on to a person, through the assistance and guidance coming of a more-skilled individual. Vygotsky theorized that the skills needed to reason, understand, and remember all stem from a child’s experiences with parents, teachers, and peers.

### Looking through Vygotsky’s theory

Vygotsky believed that children absorb the accumulated wisdom, values, and technical knowledge of previous generation through interactions with their caregivers, and use these ‘tools’ to learn how to conduct themselves effectively in the world. He believed that teachers (or more-skilled individuals) should play an instructive role, constantly guiding and nurturing their pupils in order to improve their attention span, concentration, and learning skills, in order for them to build up their competence.

### Bringing up lifelong learners

The National Center on Parent, Family, and Community Engagement in the United States started a program called “Head Start”. This program aims to create ‘lifelong learners’ that start from the home. The program considers the **family as a learning environment for a child. Thus, the mother and father, as the child’s first teachers, and the responsible “more-skilled adults” who are expected to bring up a good and morally competent and upright child to this world.** In summing up the program proposed that every **family should create and develop their own programs and goals and feel ownership of their own learning and children’s learning. Setting long-term goals as well as short-term goals can help make learning a lifelong process.**

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