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Restaurant 9501, ABS-CBN

Welcome to our 15th Induction and Turn-Over Ceremonies

A very successful Rotary year for the Rotary Club of South Triangle under the able leadership of Pres. BH Herrera-Dy had just concluded and another Rotary year to commence anew bringing more hopes and challenges to face forward with under the guidance of Pres. Manny Guballa.

This new Rotary year brings forth a new theme "*Lead the Way*", a new president with the same aspirations, plans and endeavors, perhaps more vibrant and far more innovative means for this Rotary year.

It's been a long standing tradition in the Rotary Club of South Triangle that every president, after each term had moved the club to

greater heights. These we look forward to witnessing, experiencing and enjoining with the whole RCST family for this Rotary year.

The RCST official website was recently modified and officially launched on July 1 to coincide with the start of the Rotary year. The website through its linkage capabilities, now on its 8th year on the internet,



Pres. Manny Guballa receives the Most Outstanding Club Officer Award from IPP BH Herrera-Dy as IPDG Benjie Bacorro congratulates him during the Club Awards Night last June 22, 2006 at the Redwood Restaurant. Gov. Danny Espinosa and VP Flor Ofrecio stand witness.

continuous to ensure efforts to promote the ideals of Rotary and International fellowship.

And on Pres. Manny's first regular meeting as club president, the club is set to donate 2 computers to our Computer school On Wheels project (COW).

This is just a glimpse of a good endeavor to begin with the Rotary Year!

PROGRAMME

July 6, 2006

Governor's Visit

4:00 PM One on One
5:00 PM Club Assembly

15th Induction Ceremonies

Night Chairpersons - PP Butch Arroyo / Rtn. Ella Pineda

6:00 PM	Fellowship and Dinner	
8:00 PM	Invocation	Rtn. Bimbo Baldo
	National Anthem	Spouse Charo Baldo
	Call to Order	Pres. BH Herrera-Dy
	Welcome Remarks	PN Cynthia Sotooka
	Valedictory Address	Pres. BH Herrera-Dy
	Induction of Officers	Gov. Danny Espinosa
	Turnover Ceremonies	Pres. BH Herrera-Dy PE Manny Guballa
	Introduction of New President	PP Ben Roxas
	Inaugural Address	Pres. Manny Guballa
	Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Xyrus Lanot
	Guest Speaker	Gov. Danny Espinosa
	Response	PP Edcel Lagman
	Adjournment	Pres. Manny Guballa
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Fellowship ... Fellowship ... Fellowship ... Fellowship ... Fellowship ...



W. B. (Bill) Boyd
 President
 Rotary International
 RY 2006-2007

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is so much more than the sum of its parts. Every program of Rotary — the club and district activities, the scholarships and exchanges, and the vast and varied humanitarian projects — serves a different purpose. No two clubs anywhere are exactly alike, and it is this diversity that is our strength.

Together, we show the world that a better future is possible anywhere and everywhere and that generosity of spirit, tolerance for differences, and high moral values are not obstacles to success but the path to success.

In a world full of ethical challenges, where cooperation among countries and tolerance of differences is so vital to peace, Rotary provides a much-needed example of solid integrity, international cooperation, and the spirit of volunteerism.

My theme for the 2006-07 Rotary year, *Lead the Way*, reflects my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world. Together, 1.2 million Rotarians will *Lead the Way* to a brighter future through fellowship and service.

Today's world needs heroes, not celebrities. All of us in Rotary are ordinary people with busy lives, striving to do our best. Quietly, in thousands of different ways, we are working to make the world a better, healthier, and safer place. I believe strongly that we, as Rotarians, must be motivated in

our choice of service much more by what is practical and necessary than by what tugs at our emotions. We must identify real needs and work flexibly and cooperatively. Rotary service cannot be a one-way street; every project must be a partnership with those we wish to help.

Throughout the world, there are so many tremendous needs. As Rotarians, it is easy to want to meet them all, but as practical people, we know that we must apply our efforts where they can do the most good. For this reason, I have chosen water management, literacy, health and hunger, and the family of Rotary as my emphases for 2006-07.

Outside of Rotary, there is far too little awareness of the shortage of clean, safe water in the developing world. If a natural disaster wiped out 6,000 children under the age of five in one day, it would be on the front page of every newspaper. And yet, 6,000 children do die, every single day, from waterborne illnesses. This is a situation that can be addressed very effectively through small-scale projects on a local level and has been addressed through successful Rotary projects for many years. I encourage clubs and districts throughout the Rotary world to expand on this work and focus on bringing clean water wherever it is needed, one community at a time.

As a member of a family of readers, literacy has always been very important to me, and its value to society can hardly be overestimated. Literacy is a prerequisite for democracy, stability, and prosperity in a nation; it has the potential to halt the cycle of poverty and bring a better life to the next generation. Literacy has been a Rotary priority for many RI presidents and must remain high on our agenda.

Health and hunger concerns encompass much of the work that Rotary

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President Boyd encourages Rotarians to *Lead the Way*

New RI President William B. Boyd is encouraging Rotarians to *Lead the Way* in the 2006-07 Rotary year, calling his choice for the RI theme “an affirmation of my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world, one positive act at a time.”

Boyd, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, stresses sustainability in Rotary projects. “As Rotarians, we understand the truth of the old saying that when you give a person a fish, you feed him for a day; when you teach him to fish, you feed him for a lifetime,” he told incoming district governors at the International Assembly in February.

Boyd has selected water as his first emphasis. “Without clean water, little else is possible. If you are thirsty, nothing else matters,” he says.

Citing high childhood mortality rates caused by illness and malnutrition, Boyd has chosen health and hunger as his second emphasis. “Without food, there is no health,” he says. “And without health, there is no hope.”

His third emphasis, literacy, is fitting for Boyd, who used to work in his family’s bookstore. He sees literacy as “the escape hatch from the cycle of poverty” and a natural complement to his emphases on water and health and hunger. “Literacy enables communities to take care of their water resources, address their own health and hunger issues, and teach the next generation,” he says.

Given Rotary’s need to think about the future, Boyd is also emphasizing the family of Rotary, which he says includes Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Youth Exchange students, Inner Wheel club members, Rotary Foundation alumni, and Rotarians’ families.

“We are the ones who must *Lead the Way*,” Boyd told 2006-07 district governors at the International Assembly.



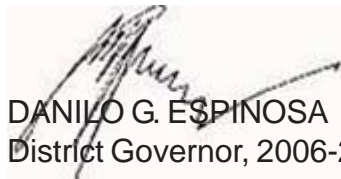
Message

I wish to extend my warmest greetings to the Rotary Club of South Triangle and my congratulations to the club officers as they are inducted for RY 2006-2007.

President Bernadette “BH” Herrera-Dy has done a good job in steering the club towards the advancement of the Rotary mission in RY 2005-2006. His accomplishments have paved the way for more opportunities for President Herman Guballa who is expected to lead the club with dedication and excellence in the coming Rotary Year.

Let us be guided by the wisdom of RI President 2006-2007 William Boyd when he says, “In the coming year, I ask each of you to take your places as leaders in your districts and your communities. I ask you to lead in the Rotary way, by living as role models of tolerance, unselfishness, and integrity. And because the best leaders have humility, I ask you to do all this with friendliness and a smile, so that others will be happy to walk beside you.”

I count on the Rotary Club of South Triangle to be in the forefront as we pursue our vision to achieve a world-class Rotary district, made up of world-class Rotary clubs, founded on world class Rotarians, working together as one great team. This is our Rotary year. It will be a triumphant year if we seize the moment and lead the way. Let us work together for greater service to the community and to make a difference in the lives of our people.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danilo G. Espinosa', written over a light-colored background.

DANILO G. ESPINOSA
District Governor, 2006-2007



Message

“The man who gets the most satisfactory results is not always the man with the most brilliant single mine, but rather the man who can best coordinate the brains and talents of his associates.” W. Alton Jones on leadership.

No wonder it was easy to be at the helm of the Rotary Club of South Triangle! If there is one thing this club is so full of, it is the number of brains and talents one will find in each and every member. What I merely did was to simply tap those talents for our different projects and make them work together! And believe me, that was the easiest part of all because each and every member of our club is very much more than willing to share their time and talent! The various awards we received during the SERVICE YEAR speaks well of how selfless and dedicated each member is of our club! Thank GOD I belong to this club!

Tonight, I turn over the reigns of this prestigious club to the able leadership of President Manny and I am quite confident that he will take this club to greater heights! In fact, one of the compelling reasons why I accepted the Presidency of this club is because President Manny readily volunteered to be my Secretary and that immediately gave me confidence because if there is one person in our club who knows Rotary inside and out, it is our incoming President Manny. So to all our guests, you can definitely expect a lot more from the Rotary Club of South Triangle!

I am sure that all of you will enjoy our 15th Induction ceremonies from our Tuna Sashimi, to this fantastic place called 9501 with a sumptuous dinner, of course and up to the beautiful music rendered by our very own talents. Be witnesses as to why the Rotary Club of South Triangle always stands out.

Thank you and ***Altiora Peto*** - ***“We seek the higher things in life!”***

BERNADETTE CRUZ-HERRERA DY
President - Rotary Club of South Triangle
R.Y. 2005-2006



Message

My Spouse Flor and my entire family would like to welcome each and every one of you to our 15th Governor's Visit and Induction of Officers of the Rotary Club of South Triangle.

Indeed, it is a rare opportunity to welcome you as the President of this premiere club. Through all my years as a Rotarian, I have been privileged to work with a dynamic, selfless and dedicated group of friends who never tire to inspire confidence to all the presidents who have served in this club. I am positive that they will do the same.

The torch handed to be me by President BH shines brightly in the district. To keep these flames burning seems to be a monumental task and a steep challenge. I shall try not to quench these flames.

Thank you for your inspiring presence on this occasion as I try to "Lead the Way" for the Rotary Club of South Triangle.

God bless and Mabuhay

Herman P. Guballa M.D. M.P.H.
President - Rotary Club of South Triangle
R.Y. 2006-2007



Message

I am honored to chair the Induction Committee 2006 for the formal installation of President Manny Guballa's leadership. I am privileged to call on our membership especially the officers and directors for the Rotary year 2006-2007 to support Pres. Manny in making the Rotary theme "*Lead the Way*" a reality.

Our club, the Rotary Club of South Triangle, has been always to follow the ever effective path of the majority of the members' will ... will be the path we will take. This will make us confident that the Almighty will be with us always.

Openness in sharing one's ideas is the process that our club is known for ever since it's early years. We will always honor and respect each other in the club. We are always one when we have picked the best alternative to take. In this manner, we will "*Lead the Way*" effectively in all our endeavors.

CYNTHIA SOTOOKA
President-Elect
Chairman, Induction Committee 2006

Rotary Club of South Triangle RY 2006-2007

Club Officers

President	Herman "Manny" Guballa
Vice-President - Internal	Bernardo "Bernie" Cruz
Vice-President - External	Roy "Roy" Rivero
Secretary	Cynthia "Cynthia" Bautista Sotooka
Financial Secretary	Cesar "Sarsi" Ramirez
Treasurer	Florante "Flor" Ofrecio
Directors:	
Club Service I	Bernardo "Bernie" Cruz
Club Service II	Raymond "Ray" Achacoso
Vocational Service	Edgar "Ed" Moreno
Community Service	Sylvia "Sylvia" Lazo
International Service	Willy "Willy" Chi
Service to New Generations	Arthur "Art" Tarnate
The Rotary Foundation	Alvin "Alvin" Montano
Club Chronicler	Ricardo "Ricky" Rios
President Nominee	Cynthia "Cynthia" Bautista Sotooka
Immediate Past President	Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy
Auditor	Ella Pineda
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ben Roxas / Xyrus Lanot
Way and Means	Edcel Lagman

Rotary Club of South Triangle

Roster of Members

Name of Members:

Francisco "Frank" Abueva
Raymond "Ray" Achacoso
Eugenio "Butch" Arroyo
Vincent "Bimbo" Baldo
Felician "Sonny" Belmonte
Archie "Archie" Canedo
Willy "Willy" Chi
Bernard "Bernie" Cruz
Herman "Manny" Guballa
Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy
Edcel "Edcel" Lagman
Xyrus "Xy" Lanot
Feliciano "Jun" Llorico Jr.
John Alvin "Alvin" Montano
Edgar "Edgar" Moreno
Florante "Flor" Ofrecio
Ella "Ella" Pineda
Cesar "Sarsi" Ramirez
Ricardo "Ricky" Rios
Roy "Roy" Rivero
Jason "Sonny" Roa-Yu
Ruben "Ben" Roxas
Cynthia "Cynthia" Sotooka
Arthur "Art" Tarnate

Classification:

Outdoor Advertising
Dental Products Manufacturing
Rentals - Apartment and Housing
International Manpower Servicing
Honorary Member - City Mayor
Audio Systems Designing
Cellular Telephone Distribution
Construction - Private Projects
Medical Practice - Pediatrician
Property Development Consultant
Law Practice - Labor
Food Catering Services
Gov't. Service - Phil. National Police
Visual Artist
Computer Sales and Servicing
Real Estate - Marketing
Education
Law Practice - Banking
Computer Consultancy
Consultancy - Security Servicing
Pest Control Servicing
Real Estate Development
Restaurant Operation
Market Administration

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clubs do at the local level. These projects are at the very core of Rotary service and brought us to the great work of PolioPlus. We must continue to work for polio eradication until it is achieved, and pursue the many and varied health and hunger projects that Rotary is known for worldwide.

In 2006-07, I would like to return to the family of Rotary and the emphasis on caring equally for everyone in the Rotary family. Youth programs, such as Youth Exchange, Interact, and Rotaract, are vital to ensuring the health of Rotary's future. They also further Rotary's work by instilling a sense of integrity, tolerance, and unselfishness in the next generation. And caring for Rotarian families and spouses can only strengthen Rotary.

In 2006-07, I will ask Rotarians everywhere to focus on the possibilities that Rotary brings to each individual and that each individual brings to Rotary. Together, we will Lead the Way to even greater successes. And together, we will continue to identify real needs, work with communities and institutions, and see that those needs are addressed in a practical, sustainable way, not through idealism and wishful thinking but through steady effort and sound knowledge.

As Rotarians, we know that it is not enough to dream about a better world. A better world will only come through careful planning, honest cooperation, and hard work.

As Rotarians, we will not just wait for it to happen. Together, we will Lead the Way.

W.B. (Bill) Boyd
President, Rotary International, 2006-07

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.

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

“PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW!”

I can't believe I'm writing my last President's Message in our bulletin. Personally, I really had the best experience of being at the helm of this great club. Everytime I hear the experiences of my "classmates" I cannot help but be very thankful that I am with a club who supports their President 101%! It is indeed very rare to find such a club in our district and I am proud to say that I definitely am in one of those clubs, if not the only one! Thank you thank you thank you for each and everyone's support - you definitely made my life easier in leading our club! I really learned a lot from all of you. With the awards that we got during the District Awards Night - it sure is a manifestation of all the hard work each of us has put in to give Service Above Self! Although I'm quite sure we deserve more! Hehehe! Anyway, tonight is my time to say thank you for all your contributions and efforts to make our club outstanding. I won't mention it in this bulletin because it will spoil the surprise! Thank you to Tito Ricky, Tito Frank and Tito Willy for helping me out in coming out with these awards. If by any chance I miss giving recognition to anyone, please forgive me but it doesn't make your contribution to our club any less important - trust me on that!

Any way, before I say goodbye to my tenure, I am reminding everyone to our Tree Project - "Reaching Communities by Saving Trees" - it's our 2nd fundraising activity for the Rotary year to ensure we have enough funds for the implementation of our projects for President Manny's term. I hope you can extend the same support, if not MORE, to his term so that he can "LEAD THE WAY"!

Let's enjoy tonight fellow RCSTians! Let's celebrate my last meeting as your President for even if I have enjoyed this experience immensely, it is an experience I don't ever want to try again! And this is simply because I want others to have the beautiful and wonderful experience of leading the Rotary Club of South Triangle.

Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

IPP Bernadette "BH" Herrera-Dy

(A reprint from RCST Bulletin, June 22, 2006 issue)

We are proud to announce the attendance of

of the Rotary Club of

held at the Redwood Restaurant pursuant to the Attendance Rules of the Club Constitution and By-Laws.

Club Secretary