



# RCST BULLETIN



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Redwood Restaurant

## Welcome RC Song Tan Joong Ang delegates!

### RCST shootfest a big success!

Last December 16, 2006, the Rotary Club of South Triangle held its first shootfest competition at the Karingal shooting range. VP Roy Rivero was the chairman of this very successful shootfest competition.

A total of 45 shooters competed with Rotarians and non-Rotarians classification. Each classification had 2 division composed of the "open" group and the "stock" group. Each group had 4 winners being the group champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up.

Our very own Pres. Manny Guballa bagged the 2nd runner-up position in the Rotarian / stock category. Shootfest chairman Roy bagged the special award on best score in bay 1.

The shooters from the club that competed were Pres. Manny, Financial Sec. Bimbo Baldo, VP Roy and Rugo Rivero and



Pres. Manny Guballa inducting the officers and members of the Interact Club of Montesori Integrated School of Antipolo (MISA) last December 15, 2006 at their school grounds in Antipolo City.

PP Xyrus Lanot.

The awarding of trophies and medals to the winners followed shortly.

The club's Christmas party followed the shootfest. This was held at the residence Pres. Manny. Our thanks to Pres. Manny and spouse Flor Guballa for hosting this year's Christmas party.

-- PP Ricky Rios

## **President's Corner**

by: Pres. Manny Guballa

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope that everyone has had a wonderful yuletide season with plenty of gifts. Many of us have probably lighter wallets and heavier bellies now, but still linger with a tinge of Christmas hangover. Nonetheless, I hope that everyone is ready for the challenges during our second semester of this Rotary Year.

I would like, first and foremost to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of our Christmas Party last December 16. The food, drinks and entertainment were overflowing. The dishes complemented each other and everyone brought the same kind of brandy drink. I would queue that each member who drank brandy probably finished one 1 liter bottle during that night. The entertainment brought by Bimbo and Cynthia was superb as everyone sang their hearts out (all of course, except Ricky). Everyone brought fabulous exchange gifts including gifts for the kids.

Earlier that day, we had our very first shoot fest competition at Camp Karingal in Sikatuna Village, Quezon City. I would like to thank our benefactor, principal sponsor and tournament organizer VP Roy and spouse Nene for a very successful event. The tournament was opened by Congressman Chiz Escudero and Nannette Daza with Congressman Chiz being the first to take all 5 bay of the tournament that day. Other Rotarians of the district as well as Rotary Clubs of Marikina and Pasig took part in both open and stock arms field. In the afternoon everybody was treated to a group from our Philippine National Shooting Team (who registered and paid for a Level I tournament) and many of us awed and marveled at their

equipment and prowess. Our main sponsors were of course, Gov. Chavit Singson, Congressman Chiz Escudero and Atty. Aspe – a good friend and a past president of the Rotary Club of Wack-Wack. It was a Philippine Practical Shooter Association sanctioned event as many of the umpires and marshals were members of the PPSA who recently conducted shooting events in Macau and the United States. They were led by Rey Olaguer who is a good friend and classmate during my Ateneo days. The tournament was a mix breed of beginners and experts as many of us learned from the “best of the best”. I would also like to thank PE Cynthia and Fin. Sec. Bimbo for their “Bay” girls who continually inspired everyone during the tournament.

During the first week of December, we sent two delegates to the RYLA convention sponsored by the Rotary Club of Timog. PP Ben and I had to opportunity to be invited and witness the procedures in a beautiful resort in San Mateo, Rizal (“Ciudad Christia” Resort). We were entertained that night by the Rotary Club of Timog with a myriad of songs and exotic food. PP Ben and I left after the cultural presentation of each RYLA group. We will be expecting the reports of our delegates during our next meeting. I would like to thank my

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## Announcements & Correspondence

- The Rotaract Mid-year Conference (MIDCON)) will be on Jan. 21, 2007 at the Rotary Center. Host club is RC Timog.

- The R.I. D-3780 Mid-year Conference will be on Jan. 25-27, 2007 in Boracay.

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## PROGRAMME

Night Chairperson - PP Ben Roxas

7:00 PM Fellowship & Dinner

7:30 PM Invocation FSec. Bimbo Baldo  
National Anthem PSec. Sylvia Lazo  
Call to Order Pres. Manny Guballa  
Intro. of Visiting Rotarians

& Guests Rtn. Ella Pineda  
Celebrity Time PP Frank Abueva

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### President's corner (from p 2)

long, childhood friend Pres. Francis of the Rotary Club of Timog for personally taking care of our delegates.

I, together with PP Ricky and PP Butch had the opportunity of visit and induct the officers of our Interact Club in Antipolo City last December. It was during their Christmas gathering and program that we swore in the officers of the Interact Club of MISA (Montessori Integrated School of Antipolo). We had the opportunity to thank them in participating very actively during the Interact Convention despite of the distance of their school. Our Interactors treated us to a delicious merienda then toured us in their school complex. I would really like to visit this picturesque place again.

This semester, many of our functions will be affected by the upcoming election season. Though many of us will be tied by election events, I would like to highlight two more important events in our club this semester before our turnover ceremonies. First and foremost is our golf tournament which many

of our friends are again expecting, and second is the DISCON 2007 at Camp John Hay on March 22 to 24 of this year. I would like to encourage everyone to go to the DISCON as this will serve as our very first pre-planning session for the incoming Rotary Year.

Last but not the least I would like to thank everyone who has wholeheartedly help in making our first semester another memorable and happy event for the Rotary Club of South Triangle. Though it was gruesome and tiresome for many of us, many of the events will insure a relished memory of our being Rotarians. In one semester our activities have taken us to Tagaytay during one of the worst storms in Philippine history; a family outing and golf tournament among the members in Baguio City; a hiking adventure in the forests of La Mesa Dam; a family outing in Apalit, Pampanga; and the formation of a RCC and a sisterhood signing with the Rotary Club of Virac in Catanduanes. We are opening this year with friendship visit from Rotary Club of Song Tan Joong headed by their President Kim Young Jin of District 3750. I would like to bid all of them "Welcome and Mabuhay".

## **Bill's Message**

January 2007

*The Rotarian*

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When we are asked, what is Rotary? it can sometimes be difficult to give a quick and easy answer. Rotary is about so many things: friendship and fellowship, international understanding and cooperation, vocational ethics and community leadership. All these values brought us to Rotary, and all are reasons why we stay.

But first and foremost, Rotary is about service and putting Service Above Self. Rotary was founded for fellowship, but it quickly grew into an organization where people who wanted to serve others came together to do it – better, more effectively, and more enjoyably than they could have alone. We're members of our clubs so we can work through them to help others. That is why we're Rotarians. That is why we're here.

The four Avenues of Service are, and always will be, central to Rotary's work. They help us find balance in our choice of projects and aid us in achieving the Object of Rotary. Through Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service, we strive to uphold this ideal. Every project we carry out – every playground we refurbish, every well we help dig, every adult we teach to read, every child we immunize against polio — makes the world we all live in a bit better, a bit healthier, a bit happier. And it demonstrates to others that in the long term, we do not succeed professionally despite our commitment to doing what is right — we succeed because of it.

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Everything we do in Rotary supports the Object of Rotary. When we work to strengthen The Rotary Foundation, we're building greater resources to support our service. When we work to increase membership, we're doing it so we'll have more hands to carry out our projects. Although some things in Rotary, like the Object of Rotary and the four Avenues of Service, do not change, our organization has evolved over the decades to find better and more efficient ways of meeting our goals. The Club Leadership Plan is one such tool. In it, we have an effective road map for organizing our clubs and allowing each one to work to its full potential, in every one of the four Avenues of Service.

By simplifying our club leadership structure, we free more of our time, energy, and resources for the real business of Rotary, which is, and always will be, service. By upholding our commitment to our four Avenues of Service, we honor the generations of Rotarians who followed them in the past — and Lead the Way for generations to come.

**Bill Boyd**

R.I. President - RY 2006-2007

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