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Redwood Restaurant

RCST holds turnover ceremony and awards night

Last Thursday, June 28, 2007, the club held its formal turnover ceremony and awards night at the Redwood Restaurant. In a simple ceremony witnessed by the whole RCST family, IPP Manny Guballa turned over to Pres. Cynthia Sotooka the leadership of the club for RY 2007-2008. Pres. Cynthia wholeheartedly accepted the challenge to lead the club this Rotary year at the same time asked the support and cooperation of all members and the RCST family to make this Rotary year another success.

The awards night followed shortly. This is the time where the club and the president recognize the many invaluable contributions of each member of the RCST family. Actually all members of the RCST family were given awards since all have contributed in many different ways to the success of the club in RY 2006-2007.

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Planning Session at NIA



A very happy Pres. Manny Guballa gives the RCST gong and gavel to Pres.-Elect Cynthia Sotooka to symbolize the transfer of leadership in the club. PE Cynthia confidently accepts the responsibility to lead the club this Rotary year.

Last June 23, 2007, the Rotary Club of South Triangle had its planning session at the National Irrigation Authority (NIA) Room A. Pres. Cynthia came prepared with a big tarpaulin calendar to log and plot the different activities lined up by the club and the district for Rotary year 2007-2008. Present during the planning session were IPP Manny Guballa,

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President's Corner

by: Pres. Cynthia Sotooka

Welcome to my sharing year RY 2007-2008. Prior to the Induction Ceremony which will be held on July 07, 2007, our Club had a hectic but fruitful schedule. The first one was our very successful Fellowship Meeting held at Sangkalan Restaurant on June 11. We had the Planning Session at the NIA last June 23, the Turnover Ceremony at Redwood, our Regular Meeting venue last June 28 and the District Induction at the Amoranto on June 30. We also had the first Board Meeting last July 03 and today, finally July 05, 2007, our first Regular Meeting for my term. Just like our distinguished Past Presidents, I am now ready to accept the position and challenge as President of our Club. Our theme "Rotary Shares" is already embedded in our hearts. Let us do it together, more committed to our mission and vision to spend more time to the club and make ourselves always available to share and serve our patrons, our fellowmen. There is no doubt that I can always count on your full cooperation to embark on our plans and projects for this year.

As the recipient of The Most Outstanding Rotarian President's Citation Award and The Most Cooperative Rotarian for RY 2007-2007, which were handed to me by our IPP Manny Guballa during the Turnover Ceremony, I am more than inspired to accept the responsibility of an effective President and promise to do the best that I can, with of course the presence, assistance and guidance of our most effective mentors: to PP Ricky Rios who helped me with the Plans

and Project Presentation, to PP Frank Abueva who I always refer to as the Godfather of our Club and took time to arrange matters related to our Club Induction venue at 9501, the Chairman of Food and Drinks and shares the limelight as co-emcee of PS Sylvia Lazo who conscientiously helped me prepare the program for the affair, to PP Edcel Lagman's financial support for our Induction, to IPP Manny for the tokens especially prepared for the visiting Rotarians and guests, to PP BH-Dy who pledged for lechon and the overhead projector for the occasion, for PP Willy Chi, our TRF Chairman and now we have 5 pledges for Paul Harris Fellows, to PP Ben Roxas for the physical arrangement and sound system, to PP Ray Achacoso who promised 30% in Membership, to VP Internal Flor Ofrecio's sponsorships to the Souvenir Program, to VP Bernie Cruz who pledged to give his 100% commitment to the RCST this Rotary Year in all aspects, to PP Butch Arroyo who donates tuna sashimi for the Induction, to Dir. Art Tarnate who willingly accepted the position of Assistant Secretary, to Ella Pineda, our Club Secretary, who, despite her busy schedule in school helped me to do rounds for major

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Announcements & Correspondence

- The 16th Induction Ceremony of RCST is on July 7, 2007 (7/7/2007) at the 9501 Restaurant, ELJ Tower, ABS-CBN compound in Barangay South Triangle.

- At 4:00 PM, just before the 16th induction ceremony, the Governor's visit is to take place in the same venue as the induction ceremony.

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solicitation for the Souvenir Program, to PP Xyrus Lanot for the Barangay Survey on Business Classification in South Triangle, to Bimbo as the Chairman on Entertainment, and to Dianne for collections of dues and registration for the Induction Ceremony. I also would like to make a very special acknowledgement to the dear Anns and Johns who constantly and steadfastly give inspiration and encouragement to RCST. Indeed, the list is endless, but overflowing with generous support and dedication. I am very sure that with our combined and concerted efforts everything will be accomplished with great ease and perfection. And this is just the start of everything... We always look forward to our accomplishments. Let us give ourselves the honor of making the Rotary Club of South Triangle one of the Outstanding Clubs in District 3780. A TOAST TO EVERYBODY AND TO ALL OF US WHO CARE AND SHARE FOR RCST!!!

PROGRAMME

Night Chairperson - PSec. Sylvia Lazo

7:00 PM	Fellowship & Dinner	
7:30 PM	Invocation	IPP Manny Guballa
	National Anthem	VP Bernie Cruz
	Call to Order	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka
	Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PN Roy Rivero
	Celebrity Time	PP Ray Achacoso
	Announcements & Correspondence	Sec. Ella Pineda
	President's Time	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka
	Adjournment	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka

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Sec. Ella Pineda, PP BH Herrera-Dy, PP Willy Chi, PP Ricky Rios, VP-Internal Flor Ofrecio, VP-External Bernie Cruz, PSec. Sylvia Lazo, Finace Sec. Kiko Gutierrez, Dir. Bimbo Baldo, PDir. Art Tarnate, PP Frank Abueva, PP Ben Roxas, PP Ray Achacoso and PP Butch Arroyo. The planning session was a success since it was able to achieve its objectives.

On her part, Pres. Cynthia was very much satisfied with the outcome of the planning session knowing very well that having a plan in place means another focused, meaningful and satisfying Rotary year for RCST.

Mabuhay and RCST! Mabuhay and Rotary!

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Congratulations to Gov. Danny Fausto and his R.I. District 3780 team for their successful induction last June 30, 2007 at the Amoranto Multi-purpose hall. Present for RCST were PP BH Herrera-Dy, PP Ricky Rios, Pres. Cynthia Sotooka, PDir. Art Tarnate and VP-External Bernie Cruz.

... PP Ricky Rios

From IPP Manny Guballa

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“Immediate Past President” is indeed a very welcome title. It seems to be a hefty hangover after night full of binging. The shoulder of responsibility has been eased from you with a tinge of separation-anxiety lingering on. Now, you can look back at the short year of your term and reflect on it. Every decision and event appears as clear as crystal with a brief feeling “that you could have done more” momentarily touching you. However, everything is over. You have handed the responsibility to the next president with an eye and hope that he or she will do better.

This year was brief and fruitful. Brief, in the sense that many of the activities were hampered by the midterm elections but fruitful because there were many “firsts” for the club this year. Among the “firsts” were the 1-hectare tree planting at the La Mesa Dam, the very first Shoot fest at Camp Karingal, the very first Barangay Children Painting contest (Rotaract Club), the organization of our Rotary Community Corps in Bato, Catanduanes, the very first Jobs Fair and Mega Jobs fair participated in by our beloved mayor last October and November and our very first Group Study Exchange Student participant sent to Brazil. We have also established a sisterhood club with the Rotary Club of Virac (President Lito Urgel M.D.) and the Rotary Club of Song Tan Joong Ang, District 3750, Korea (President Young Jin Kim). Other memorable events includes the planning session in Tagaytay (blessed with a typhoon), the turnover ceremonies graced by the outgoing and incoming governors of the district, the induction at 9501, the Baguio golf outing, the San Simon, Pampanga family day, the visit of the Rotary Club of Song Tan Joong Ang, District 3750 last February and anniversary celebration with the theme “Leaders of the World” attended by Yasser

Arafat (PP Edcel Lagman), “imeldefic” Imelda Marcos (PE Cynthia Sotooka) and the alluring Cleopatra (PP BH Herrera- Dy). We have also organized the Saturday Shooters Group after a briefing on gun safety by PN Roy Rivero (Gen. PNP, ret). We have maintained our Interact Club in MISA and have visited them to induct their new set of officers. Last but not the least; we have maintained our bulletin and our very own website for the past 7 years (www.rcsouthtriangle.org).

None of these events would have been possible without the enthusiasm and help from the members of the Rotary Club. Each one have contributed differently but equally to the success of this year. Without fervent or fervor, each one, together with their spouses and friends bade their own contributions without asking for anything in return. The pride and joy for this Rotary Years is theirs alone but I will keep the memories for myself. I wish to thank all of them for their benevolence and wish the incoming officers the best of luck.

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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