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Redwood Restaurant

16th induction ceremonies and Gov. Visit a success!

The 16th induction ceremonies of the Rotary Club of South Triangle was both very successful and memorable.

First, it was held on July 7, 2007 (07/07/07) considered by many to be a very lucky day.

Second, its a first for the club to have a foreign Rotary club, the Rotary Club of Song Tan Joong Ang of R.I. District 3750 (RCSTJA), as guests. They came all the way from South Korea to attend the club's 16th induction ceremonies and to have the memorandum of agreement on sisterhood between the two Rotary clubs renewed and signed.



Pres. Bang Seung Kym of RC Song Tan Joong Ang and Pres. Cynthia Sotooka of RCST sign the MOA renewing sisterhood ties. Witnessing are Interact Exchange Scholar Lee Dahye, IPP Kim Young Jin, Dist. Sec. Ambo Gancayco, Gov. Danny Fausto, PDir Art Tarnate and IPP Manny Guballa.

The induction program was ably emceed by PSec. Sylvia Lazo and PP Frank Abueva. Doing the invocation was Sec. Ella Pineda and the Philippine Nation Anthem by Dir. Bimbo Baldo and spouse Charo accompanied by the live band. For the last time as club president, Pres. Manny Guballa called the meeting to order. PN Roy Rivero

delivered the welcome remarks. Pres. Manny later delivered his validictory address and Pres. Cynthia Sotooka her inaugural address. PSec. Art Tarnate made an animated introduction of Pres. Cynthia to the delight of everyone.

A simple ceremonial turnover rites

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President's Corner

by: Pres. Cynthia Sotooka

Congratulations to all of us for a very successful and colorful Induction and Governor's Visit last Saturday, July 07, 2007 at ABS-CBN 9501. I'd like to share with you the text message of PP Willy Chi, "For the past 6 years as District Officer, I've attended uncountable inductions; your induction stands out as one of the greats." It was a heartwarming experience when again the true spirit of the Rotary Club of South Triangle was felt by everyone who attended the occasion.

Special mention should be credited to Governor Dan Fausto's commitment of US\$6,000 from the DDS fund for our Matching Grant Project, Computer on Wheels, the advocate of which is our very own, PP BH Herrera-Dy. The event created a great impression and it highlighted the celebration. Likewise, we are so grateful to our visiting Koreans from the Rotary Club of Song Tan Joong Ang for which they equally committed the same amount and signed the Matching Grant Agreement. We were also blessed to receive the US\$1,200 donation for the devastated victims of Typhoon Reming in Bicol. This is the second time that they donated for the less fortunate people of our country. We received a Paul Harris' head figure, t-shirts, banners and pins. In return, they were also very thankful for the tokens, commemorative plate-sized plaques done by our IPP Manny Guballa... marked as a labor of love. Everybody did well their assigned task and deserves commendations.

IPP Manny, PPs Ben Roxas and Frank Abueva went too early to make sure that the venue was well prepared. The program proper although quite lengthy was made lively by two entertaining emcees, PP Frank and PS Sylvia Lazo. PN Roy Rivero's Welcome Address formally informed us of his leave of absence for health reasons. VP Flor Ofrecio

did well in introducing our guests. The Turnover Ceremony and Induction of new and enthusiastic Officers of the Club was solemn and formal. IPP Manny gave a simple but very informative speech for for all his accomplishments for RY2006-2007. Assistant Secretary Art Tarnate's overwhelming introduction had the audience fully awake and entertained. My message was accepting responsibility for this Rotary Year, hopeful to accomplish what is expected as an effective President. Our Governor Danny Fausto was impressed by the plans and projects of RCST and he hopes that we could reach our goal of 30% increase in membership. PP Edcel Lagman's response was remarkable and meaningful and it created an impression to all our visiting Rotarians and guests. We were lucky to induct a member into RCST Family, Adrian Guerrero. I've known him for the past 18 years and I am sure he has the Rotarian spirit and will contribute and share whatever he has for the Club. The charging done by PP Willy was done not only for our new inductee but it also served as a reminder for all of us for a renewed commitment to RCST.

The Sisterhood signing between RCST and RC Song Tang Joong Ang was outstanding witnessed by both Governors Danny Espinosa and Dan Fausto. We were also privileged with the presence of IPDG

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IPP Manny Guballa, Regular Contributor
PP Willy Chi, Regular Contributor
Dir. Bimbo Baldo, Regular Contributor
PP Ray Achaocso, Contributor
VP Bernie Cruz, Contributor

Announcements & Correspondence

- Happy Birthday to Spouse Delia Abueva who is celebrating her birthday today. Wishing you all the best from your RCST family!

- Intercity meeting for Rotary Clubs of R.I. District 3780 that meets on Thursdays at Club Filipino on July 19, 2007. Fee is P350.

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PROGRAMME

Night Chairperson - VP Bernie Cruz

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| 7:00 PM | Fellowship & Dinner | |
| 7:30 PM | Invocation | PP Butch Arroyo |
| | National Anthem | Dir. Bimbo Baldo |
| | Call to Order | Pres. Cynthia Sotooka |
| | Intro. of Visiting Rotarians | |
| | & Guests | PSec. Sylvia Lazo |
| | Celebrity Time | PSec. Art Tarnate |
| | Announcements & Correspondence | |
| | President's Time | Sec. Ella Pineda |
| | Adjournment | Pres. Cynthia Sotooka |

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Danny Espinosa's wife Julie, PDGs Benjie Bacorro, Danny Reyes, DGN Dulce Coyukiati, Chairwoman Esther Florendo, SAG Jess Tanchangco, AGBoy Perlas, Ambrosio Gancayco, Jerry Ledesama, Jun Sanchez, Ann Tobias and Ed Ferriols.

Special thanks and congratulations to PP Ricky, PP Ben, PP Willy, PP Frank, VP Bernie and IPP Manny who did well during the Club Assembly. Also to Secretary Ella and Dianne who made sure that'll the guests were registered and properly acknowledged. Thanks also to PP Xyrus Lanot, my sponsor and mentor who was the guest singer for the night. To the beautiful and very caring and supportive Anns: Tita Del, Tita Vangie, Flor, Ruby, Christel, Rose and Cha and to Rotaract PastPresident Trishia Rios. To PP Bong Suntay who offered Pier One as our venue for the weekly meetings. My special gratitude to my family: to my father Ernesto, my sister Malou and her husband Boy and daughters Kristina and Klarisse who came all the way from New York to join me in celebrating the

memorable affair, my youngest singer Gina, my sons Bimbo and Jag and my only daughter Asami. To my office staff and personnel: Jes, Jenny, Danny, Raymond and members of the band Jag, Vener, Jayson, Jes and helpers Warlon, Richard, Inrie, and my cook, Nerissa Mesa.

I'm very pleased that my friends from the Rotary of Wack-Wack honored my invitation by the presence of DGN Nelson Aspe and Spouse Mila, IPP Rene Pineda and Spouse Angie, PP Al Viscocho and Spouse Bing, PE Wawie de Campong and Spouse Farimah, and Sharing President Christy Barroga and Spouse Edwin. They have already agreed to be our Sister Club from District 3800.

And lastly, to all the Sharing Presidents who serenaded me with our theme song for this Rotary Year, "Imagine". Mabalos sa indo gabos...

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then ensued. PP BH Herrera-Dy called each of the RCST officers for their induction. Gov. Danny then sworn into office the RCST officers for RY 2007-2008. Gov. Danny also inducted Adrian Guerrero as a full pledge member of RCST. PP Willy did the charging.

PP Ray Achacoso introduced Gov. Danny Fausto, the club's 16th induction ceremonies' guest of honor and speaker. Gov. Danny was all praises for the club for its plans and objectives this Rotary year. Gov. Danny however wants to RCST to address seriously its membership growth. Gov. Danny also reiterated his US\$6,000 committment from his DDF on the club's "Computer school On Wheels" (COW) matching grant project. PP Edcel Lagman positively responded point by point to Gov. Danny's speech.

The club's COW matching grant project got a big boost when RCSTJA and RCST signed the COW matching grant documents. The signing was done as a special segment of the induction program and witnessed by Gov. Danny.

The Governor's Visit held earlier at 4:00 PM also on July 7, 2007 was equally successful. It pave the way for Gov. Danny and Pres. Cynthia to officially talk one-on-one regarding the club. After the one-on-one meeting, the club assembly followed where the different club directors and chairpersons presented to Gov. Danny and his team the club's plans and objectives for the Rotary year. Gov. Danny and his team were very much impressed by the many projects and activities the club had lined up for this Rotary year.

Gov. Danny was quick to point through that RCST should seriously look into its membership growth to infuse new blood into the club to avoid being burned out. Gov. Danny also suggested if RCST could adopt the "leadership template organization" to better

cope up with club management and district reporting. And because Gov. Danny believes in the club's capabilities to plan, implement and close projects, he had committed US\$6,000 from his DDF for club's "Computer school On Wheels" matching grant project.

Thank you Gov. Danny.

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The Rotary Club of Song Tan Joong Ang of R.I. District 3750 delegation led by Sharing President Bang Seung Kym

along with:

IPP Kim Young Jin

Dir. Seu Houyul – International Service

Dir. Park Jae Soon – Vocational Service

Sec. Song Insun

Dir. Lee Mangi – Youth Activities

Rtn. Choi Dosuk

Lee Dahye – Interact Exchange Scholar

Ha Boknam – Rotary Ann Secretary

came all the way from South Korea to attend our 16th Induction Ceremonies, renew our sisterhood ties and sign our "Computer school On Wheels" matching grant project.

We would like to thank them for their tremendous support.

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