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Redwood Restaurant

USec. Jose Español, Jr. talks on E.O. 158 and Rotary

The Rotary Club of South Triangle was privileged to have former Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Undersecretary Jose M. Español, Jr. as guest speaker. A Rotarian himself, he talked about E.O.158, an Overseas Contract Worker (OCW) program which he conceptualized and how Rotarians can get involved.

Though not formally launched by the government, many local governments and NGOs have adopted the concept to help OCWs and their families.

The program aims to improve the OCW families by educating them through the

barangays to become entrepreneurs and investors. The program also covers technology transfer and know how.

Another phase of the program is to encourage squatters to go back to their origin to spur economic activity in their areas. The assistance of civic organizations like the Rotary is very much needed. He stressed that the Rotary organization is best suited among



USec. Jose M. Español, Jr. with night chairman PP Ricky Rios, PSec. Art Tarnate, Pres. Cynthia Sotooka and Sec. Ella Pineda pose after receiving the certificate of appreciation from the club.

the NGOs because of its community service.

In closing, USec. Español is volunteering his services as a consultant to RCST and to R.I. District 3780 should it adopt the program.

Pres. Cynthia Sotooka presented to Usec. Español a certificate of appreciation from the club.

-- PP Ricky Rios

President's Corner

by: Pres. Cynthia Sotooka

Our club was indeed privileged to have high caliber resource speakers this month. We had Atty. Jess Paredes and Atty. Pete Espanol. The Rotary Club of South Triangle family enjoys listening to career and interesting topics even if time is very limited for us to discuss fully well reactions coming from every member of our club.

Last August 25 was our President's Monthly Meeting held at the Rotary Center. One of the highlights of the agenda was the Club-Barangay Matching "*Botica sa Barangay*" and also Club-School Matching for the water project with our DCOS Bernadette Herrera-Dy as the resource speaker. From the governor's message, DG Danny Fausto reiterated and reminded to pay our semi annual dues not later than Aug. 31, 2007. I also would like to request our dear members to pay the same in order for us to meet the deadline. DG Danny reported a total of 233 new Rotarians for District 3780. I hope we could get 30% increase for our club membership this year. DG Danny was very happy to announce a total of \$135,000 Paul Harris TRF contributions. The District IV major projects for this year are:

1. MOA with Philippine National Red Cross weekly club donations by club for 52 weeks. We have pledged to bring thirty (30) donors for our Anniversary Week to PNRG, Quezon City.
2. MOA with the NDCC on the Disaster Coordinating Team deputizing all Sharing Presidents and Club Disaster Groups as Disaster Response Task Force chaired by Gen Sammy Pagdilao.
3. MOA with the Department of Health on

the Botica sa Barangay chaired by PDG Oca Inocentes, co-chaired by DCOS BH Herrera-Dy

4. Water Management Project where all schools shall be provided with a potable drinking water project worth P10, 000 per project that will lead club's legacy on the matched schools per club.

DG Danny also reminded proceeds from our club car raffle tickets where in we have to remit P20, 000 at the end of September and the rest for our club's additional fund. He ended his message by saying "we have to focus and keep our eyes on the road. It is not how we started but how we will end that counts!"

The District 3780 Service Project Day is on Sept 01, 2007. Everyone in the club is invited to support our launching of "Hospital on Wheels" with the BH Foundation and also to display sample booth of the Botica sa Barangay. We are again very sure to prosper launching of this landmark project to benefit the less fortunate people of Quezon City. We also would like to congratulate the BH Foundation for winning the National Awards for Kabalikat from Tesda for the Computer on Wheels Literacy Program.

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Announcements & Correspondence

Sec. Ella Pineda

- Membership Development Seminar on Sept. 8, 2007 at the NIA Building from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. Cost per club PHP1,500 minimum + PHP300 per person in excess of 5. Host club: RC Ayala Heights.

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! to Dir. Sylvia Lazo and RAC ST PP Krishna Rivera who celebrate their birthdays on Aug. 29 and to spouse

Ruby Rios and spouse Seiji Sotooka who will celebrate their birthdays on Aug. 30. Advance birthday greetings to Anthony Tarnate on Sept. 2 and Kojih Lanot on Sept. 3.

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President's ... (from p2)

Other Activities for the month of September are:

Sept. 01 - Service Project Day

Sept. 08 - Membership Development Seminar

Sept. 13 - Inter City Meeting at Club Filipino

Sept. 21-23 - On to Bicol

Sept. 22 - Opening of Governor's Cup Basketball

Sept. 29 - President's Meeting
Interact - Distas

PROGRAMME

Fellowship Night hosted by Group 1:



Frank Abueva
Ben Roxas
Kiko Gutierrez
Bimbo Baldo

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.

“Botika ng Barangay”

A Briefer

Read the RCST Bulletin in the internet at http://www.rcsouthtriangle.org/Club_bulletin.html

The **Botika Ng Barangay (BNB)** is a priority initiative of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo. In line with the ten point agenda of the President, this program seeks to further the delivery of health essentials to the smallest units of local governance. Its goal is to establish community managed pharmacies dispensing quality and affordable generic medication through Local Government Units (LGU) Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO), and Community Organizations (CO).

generic medicines as seed capitalization. From this amount, 22 kinds of generic over-the-counter and prescription medicines are made available to each outlet. These are then to be sold at affordable prices to the community.

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The Department of Health (DOH) is the lead agency tasked with the implementation of this program. He Office of the President (OP), in coordination with the DOH, assists and facilitates in the fast-tracking of the BNB. Working together the DOH and OP strive to train prospective BNB operators in the proper management of the outlets and to establish networks to effectively sustain the BNB operations.

Lighter side ...

What do you call 300 white men chasing a black man?
The PGA tour

Birthing coach: “All you mommies-to-be should know that walking while you’re pregnant is very beneficial. And you all you Daddies-to-be, it wouldn’t hurt you to take the time to go walking with your partners.”

One husband asked: “Is it OK if she carries a golf bag?”

Partners from the community are encouraged to participate actively in the propagation of the BNB Program. NGOs and Cos are enjoined to participate with the efforts of the DOH and OP by affording them the opportunity to manage their own BNB outlets.

R.I. District 3780 of Quezon City has made the BNB a District mandated Service Program. The lead host club is the RC of Diliman North and the co-host clubs are the **RC South Triangle**, RC Eastwood and 90 co-host clubs.

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

Upon completing the training of the two BNB operators (*tinderos*), the prospective BNB outlet has to comply with certain documentary requirements. After due compliance, the BNB outlet will be awarded P25,000 worth of