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Redwood Restaurant

RCST with Sharing Presidents bring relief goods to Bicol

Last September 21, 2007, RCST together with some Sharing Presidents went to Bicol to distribute disaster relief goods to victims of typhoon "Reming". Some traveled by air and others by land. Though the devastation was about a year ago already, the region had not yet fully recovered and still in need.

The group was hosted by PP Edcel Lagman at his residence in Bacacay, Albay. Though PP Edcel has good cooks, he still managed to cook a dish or two for the group. PP Edcel was indeed a host like no other. Thank you very much!

Upon arriving in Albay, the group gathered at the Camalig Municipal Hall to pay a courtesy call to Mayor Carlos Baldo. The group then proceeded to Brgy. Gapo where 250 bags of goods and medicines were distributed. Lunch was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Orejo.

In the afternoon, the group proceeded to Tabaco City and made a courtesy call to Mayor Krisel Lagman-Luistro. The group then distributed another 250 bags of goods and



Bicol trip host PP Edcel Lagman with Treas. Kiko Gutierrez, PP Manny Guballa, PP Butch Arroyo, PP Pete Español, Rtn. Rose Gonzales and Pres. Cynthia Sotooka with some "Sharing President" classmates.

medicines at Sitio Nasipit in Brgy. Marirok.

Members of the RCST family that joined the trip were Pres. Cynthia, PP Manny Guballa, PP Pete Español, Rtn Rose Gonzales and sister Roda, PP Butch Arroyo, Dir. Bimbo Baldo and host PP Edcel. VP Flor and spouse Rose were not able to complete their trip because their plane cannot land due to heavy rains while VP Bernie Cruz missed his flight.

The Sharing presidents were represented by Alan Delos Trinos of RC Broadway,
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President's Corner

by: Pres. Cynthia Sotooka

Our Bicol trip was a success! We were able to cater to 500 distressed constituents of Camalig and Tabaco city last Sept 21, 2007. Our host, PP Cong. Edcel Lagman joined us in our flight surprising all of us because his flight was supposedly in the afternoon. We left Manila bound for Legaspi at 7:00 am with PP Butch Arroyo, Treas. Kiko Gutierrez, and me VIA Philippine airlines. Community services district chairman Herman Go was with Rtn. Rose Gonzales and her sister Roda Gonzales who flew via Cebu Pacific almost the same time as our PAL flight. We ate our breakfast at the Legazpi airport and proceeded to the municipal hall of Camalig, Albay where we had a courtesy call with the Honorable Mayor Carlos Baldo together with other sharing presidents: Allan de los Trinos of RC Broadway, Toots de la Torre of RC Capitol Hills, Tita Ng of RC Metro SFDM, Cecil Bertumen of RC Cubao and other rotarians from their respective clubs. I PP Manny Guballa went with the group of president Toots de la Torre. After a brief orientation about the town of Camalig, we went to Barangay Gapo where we distributed 250 bags of relief goods for the identified beneficiaries. We had our snack, local rice cakes; binotong and ibos care of Mayor Baldo. Our sumptuous lunch was at the residence of John and Nerissa Orejo who had to come home from their hectic schedule in Manila just to accommodate our group.

From Camalig we proceeded to the City of Tabaco office of Hon. Mayor Kristel Lagman-Luistro for our courtesy call at 3:00 pm. Then we went to Sitio Nasigpit in Barangay Marirok, Tabaco City, for the distribution of the remaining 250 relief goods. We had halo halo for our meriyenda. We are so grateful to the generosity of our Past

President Cong. Edcel Lagman for being our main host, taking care of the food, lodging, and transportation for the duration of our stay in Bicol and even sponsoring our visit to the very expensive Misibis Resort. We all enjoyed using the facilities of the place.

Yesterday PP BH Herrera-Dy and myself joined district 3780 Gov. Danny Fausto in a breakfast meeting with Quezon City Mayor Sonny Belmonte at Annabel restaurant along Tomas Morato QC. It was the first time that Gov. Fausto together with district officers and some sharing presidents had a one on one discussion with our city mayor on the concerns of hunger, literacy, water, and housing problems of the less privilege people of Quezon City.

Birthday greetings to the following:

Nikos Mahar Lagman - Sept. 18
Andrei Lagman - Sept. 25
Flor Guballa - Sept. 26
Karina Lagman - Sept. 29

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Announcements & Correspondence

Sec. Ella Pineda

- Interact DISTAS is on September 29, 2007 from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM at the Rotary Center. RC Balintawak is the lead host club.

- The Quezon City Government's Gawad Parangal 2007 has chosen R.I. District 3780 as one of two outstanding organizations this year. The awarding is on Oct. 12, 2007.

- The D-3780 Badminton Tournament is on Oct. 20 and 27 from 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the Don Antonio Heights Badminton Courts. Tournament fee is P2,500 per team. Deadline for registration is on Oct. 8, 2007.

- Our District will be sending two GSE outbound teams this year. One going to D-6170 (southern part of Arkansas, USA) tentatively set for late March or April 2008. The other is going to D-7780 (parts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine USA) tentatively set for first week of April or May 2008. The District is also looking for team leaders that will lead the GSE outbound team. Clubs are encouraged to submit their GSE team member nominee and/or GSE team leader nominee by Sept. 30, 2007 to PP Dan Gonzalez, chairman GSE sub-committee.

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PROGRAMME

Night Chairperson - PP Butch Arroyo

7:00 PM	Fellowship & Dinner	
7:30 PM	Invocation	Dir. Sylvia Lazo
	National Anthem	VP Flor Ofrecio
	Call to Order	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka
	Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Willy Chi
	Celebrity Time	PP BH Herrera-Dy
	Announcements & Correspondence	Sec. Ella Pineda
	President's Time	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka
	Adjournment	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka

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Toots dela Torre of RC Capitol Hills, Cecil Bertumen of RC Cubao East and Tita Ng of RC Metro SFDM. PP Herman Go, the chairman of the District Service Projects Committee was also around.

Thank you to all who participated and contributed to the success of this very fulfilling and rewarding project. Mabuhay and RCST! Mabuhay and Sharing Presidents! Mabuhay ang R.I. District 3780!

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The Four-Way Test

“Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the Truth?***
- 2. Is it Fair to all concerned?***
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?***
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?”***

Upgrades make room for new Web site

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

Rotary International News
25 September 2007

Rotary International is making room in its data centers for future growth. While the data centers are being upgraded, the current Web site, staff e-mail, and phone/fax service at RI World Headquarters in Evanston will be unavailable from 27 September through 2 October.

One feature of this expansion will be a new www.rotary.org, which will launch 8 October. After more than 10 years of growth, the site needs to be reconstructed to take advantage of new technologies. The new Web site will debut with an updated look and enhanced features, including:

- a.. Streamlined navigation
- b.. A library of Rotary images
- c.. An easy-to-read Club Locator
- d.. An improved search function

The changes will help people quickly find all the Rotary information and resources that RI offers online. In the future, more Web tools will be offered to assist Rotarians in putting Service Above Self.

Rotary apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause as we make final preparations for the launch of the new Web site.

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Deadline extended! Sign up for the 2008 RI convention by 5 October and earn the Star Voyager pin

Sign up for the 2008 Rotary

International convention in Los Angeles by 5 October, and you'll receive a special, limited edition, Star Voyager pin.

The deadline to sign up has been extended as RI Headquarters will be undergoing a computer server upgrade from 27-30 September. During that time, phone and computer lines will be not be available, including the Member Access portal.

For this reason, the deadline has been extended to 5 October.

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Lighter side ...

The laws of golf

LAW 20: All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset.

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