



# RCST BULLETIN



The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of South Triangle  
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Redwood Restaurant

## Preparations for charter anniversary celebration underway

Charter anniversary celebration (CAC) chairman Treas. Kiko Gutierrez called for a breakfast caucus last Tuesday at the Dulcenea Resto to start deliberations on the charter anniversary celebration.

The CAC is slated for Nov. 8, 2007 at the Amoranto Multi-purpose Hall. Assisting CAC chairman Kiko are PSec. Sylvia Lazo as vice-chairman, PP Ben Roxas as physical arrangement committee chairman, PP Frank Abueva as food committee chairman, PP Pete Español as Programs committee chairman, PP BH Herrera-

Dy as entertainment committee chairman, PP Edcel Lagman assigned to source for the guest speaker from region and Dir. Bimbo Baldo for the sound system.

The following had been decided so far. The theme is **Reaching Culture, Sharing Treasures** with sub-theme Muslim Mindanao. The theme was envisioned to be used for succeeding CACs with the sub-theme to be decided depending on what culture or region would appeal to the club in the future CACs. The sounds and entertainment should be akin



Pres. Cynthia Sotooka leads in the distribution medicines at Camalig and Tabaco City in Albay in addition to the relief goods also being distributed.

to the region. The RCST family should provide one entertainment number. Definitely there will be no pork dishes but spirited drinks would be allowed.

Aside from the menu that will still be decided upon, PP Frank and PP Butch Arroyo volunteered to bring a viand each. PP Ricky Rios will bring a big brass platter for the fruits.

Towards the end of the caucus, District Public Relations chairman PP Rose Im-  
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## **President's Corner**

by: Pres. Cynthia Sotooka

Last Saturday was a very busy day for us Sharing Presidents. At 10 am, around 20 very active Club Presidents of District 3780 met at the Rotary Center to discuss some joint activities like inter-city meetings, inter-club projects and the creation of an association and / or foundation for Sharing Presidents of District 3780 RY 2007-2008 to preserve our camaraderie even after our term.

Our Charter Anniversary's theme for this year is "Reaching Culture Sharing Treasures" for Muslim Mindanao. This was conceptualized during the Breakfast Meeting at Dulcinea, last Tuesday, October 9, 2007. The breakfast meeting was attended by our overall Chairman for this year, Treasurer Kiko Gutierrez, Vice Chairman Sylvia Lazo, PP Pete Español, PP Frank Abueva, PP Ricky Rios, PP Butch Arroyo, VP Bernie Cruz, myself and District Public image Chair PP Rose Imperial. In support of the theme, the members and their family are to come in Muslim costumes as well as our guests. Incoming member, PP Pete Español was assigned to be in charge of the program, PP Frank for foods, PP Ben Roxas for props layout and design, Dir. Bimbo Baldo for sound system and VP Bernie Cruz for registration and invitation.

One very important matter that was taken up during the breakfast meeting was the search for "Miss Rotary" District 3780. This will be our club's signature project for this year. PP Ricky Rios shall work hand in hand with President Cynthia to incorporate Rotary's key message in the conduct of the popularity beauty contest as per advice coming from District public image Chairperson PP Rose Imperial. This contest will be launched during our Charter Anniversary on November 8, 2007 at the Amoranto Multi-purpose Hall. The

search will run for 6 months with the coronation night to be on May 2008. A Santacruzian will be organized to parade the participants to create awareness and boost the public image of Rotary.

Major concerns were pointed out by Chairperson Rose to help ensure that the undertaking would project the ideals of Rotary. One suggestion is to have a beneficiary and the suggested beneficiary is the Polio Plus program of the Rotary Foundation. Another suggestion is to limit the search to family members of Rotarians up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of affinity. It was further suggested that judges should be credible and distinguished persons outside Rotary. Among the initial list of suggested judges are Miss Universe 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up Miriam Quiambao, Myrna Tang Yao, Mitos Araneta, National Artist Napoleon Abueva and 24K CEO Rudy Guinhawa.

DDS Esther Florendo with some Sharing Presidents will handle this year's Vocational Awards Night scheduled on October 22, 2007. RCST is in charge of venue arrangement. Rotary clubs are requested to nominate 3 possible awardees who have outstanding contribution in their respective vocations.

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### **RCST Bulletin RY 2007-2008**

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VP Bernie Cruz, Contributor

## Announcements & Correspondence

Sec. Ella Pineda

- 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.

- 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 Oct. 15, 2007 to PP Dan Gonzalez, chairman GSE subcommittee.

- RIPE Dong Kurn Lee will be visiting the Philippines next week. Part of his itinerary is a luncheon with club presidents, presidents-elect and district officers of RI Districts 3780 & 3810 on Wednesday, 17 October 2007, 11am, at the Seameo-Innotech. Luncheon ticket is at P500.00. Kindly contact Rica at the Rotary Center for more details.

- Club nomination night is on October 25, 2007.

- The 15th charter anniversary celebration of the Rotary Club of South Triangle is on Nov. 8, 2007 at the Amoranto Multi-purpose Hall.

## PROGRAMME

Night Chairperson - PP Ben Roxas

7:00 PM	Fellowship & Dinner	
7:30 PM	Invocation	Dir. Bimbo Baldo
	National Anthem	Dir. Bimbo Baldo
	Call to Order	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka
	Intro. of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Treas. Kiko Gutierrez
	Celebrity Time	PP Frank Abueva
	Announcements & Correspondence	Sec. Ella Pineda
	President's Time	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka
	Adjournment	Pres. Cynthia Sotooka

- The RCST sponsored Interact Club of M.I.S.A. is holding its medical mission on Nov. 10, 2007 at their school grounds in Antipolo City.

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perial joined the group to discuss the "Miss Rotary Search" from the PR and district point of view. The "Miss Rotary Search" is a pet project of Pres. Cynthia. Per PP Rose, the search would definitely have a big impact on Rotary's PR image that is why all should be in place to ensure its success. The search is slated to be launched during the CAC. The intended beneficiary would be the Polio Plus of the Rotary Foundation.

Since RCST is supporting the medical mission of the RCST sponsored Interact Club of M.I.S.A. on Nov. 10, 2007, it was decided to adopt it as this year's charter anniversary service project.

Present were Pres. Cynthia Sotooka, PSec. Sylvia Lazo, PP Butch Arroyo, PP Ricky Rios, PP Frank Abueva, VP Bernie Cruz, PP Pete Español and Treas. Kiko Gutierrez.

# Object of Rotary

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[http://www.rcsouthtriangle.org/Club\\_bulletin.html](http://www.rcsouthtriangle.org/Club_bulletin.html)

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.

## **Roving Computer Skills Training** **Matching Grant project update**

Last Friday, Oct. 5, Pres. Cynthia Sotooka, PP BH Herrera-Dy and PP Ricky Rios met with PP Rico Tongos and PDG Bobby Viray on the club's *Roving Computer Skills Training* matching grant project to iron out discrepancies in the application. PP Manny Guballa, the primary contact person on the side of RCST was sick.

Per PP BH, we just need the RI ID numbers of the contact persons from RC Song Tan Joong Ang (RCSTJA), our MG partner and sister club, to complete MG application.

Per Pres. Cynthia, she already requested the said info through email last Tuesday and waiting for the reply. Pres. Cynthia added further that last Sept. 30, 2007 she got an email from RCSTJA asking for the status of the matching grant.

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***Happy Birthday!*** to the following members of the RCST family:

- Oct. 12 - Chloe Suntay
- Oct. 13 - Joeffry Llorico
  - Perry Rose Llorico
  - Rowena Patricia Rios
- Oct. 15 - Gino Antonio Arroyo
  - Nicole Ofrecio

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