



# RCST BULLETIN

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Redwood Restaurant

## President Art assumes office, Holds first regular meeting

Let's all welcome RCST's 17th Club President Art Tarnate as he holds his first regular meeting today! CONGRATULATIONS!

A very late and reluctant replacement to Rtn. Roy Rivero who beg off the position due to health reasons, Pres. Art once he accepted the position sometime in March 2008 immediately buckled down to work.

He started talking to each member for their unconditional support. Though he got the members' support, Pres. Art knows very well that the "hard" work had just started

The first fruit of his effort was the club planning session last April 26, 2008 at the

beautiful Montessori Integrated School of Antipolo which is owned by our Director for Service Projects, Sylvia Lazo. A very successful undertaking with the different club leadership plan chairpersons presenting. PP Manny Guballa for Club Administration, PP Ben Roxas for Membership, PSec. Sylvia Lazo for Service Projects, PP Edcel Lagman



Club Administration chairman, PP Manny Guballa presents the committee's plan for Rotary year 2008-2009 during the planning session. Intently listening are PP Ben Roxas, PSec. Rose Gonzales, IPP Cynthia Sotooka, PP Edcel Lagman, Pres. Art Tarnate and PSec. Sylvia Lazo.

Club Rotary Foundation and for Public Relations, PP Ricky Rios presented in behalf of PP Frank Abueva who is still recuperating.

Pres. Art had a lot of packet consultative meetings to address different concerns of the club prior to his assumption to office.

With the many work we had put in so far to make this club robust again, the only

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## **President's Corner**

by: Pres. Art Tarnate

In last Thursday's informal meeting at the Redwood Restaurant which was attended by PP Willy Chi, Treas. Kiko Gutierrez, PSec. Rose Gonzales, Sec. Ricky Rios, Dir. Ben Roxas, Dir. Sylvia Lazo, VP Bernie Cruz, Alvin Montano and PP Butch Arroyo was both encouraging and productive.

Encouraging because many came to attend the meeting. Encouraging because the others who were not around informed the club of their whereabouts. I hope to see more during our first official meeting today.

Productive because the general membership had decided to join the district club mass induction at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on July 5, 2008 at 3:00 PM. This action will remove a lot of pressure from us to come up with our own club induction which we really have not prepared for unlike in previous years. I commend the general membership for seeing the wisdom in joining the mass club induction of the district. The mass club induction will have a separate fee from the Governor's Induction which is scheduled later the day at 6:00 PM. Each inductee will be charged P250 to cover the venue, administrative cost and snacks.

Productive because Treas. Kiko suggested that we bring our prospective members to the governor's induction for them to experience a district Rotary affair. This was supported by all in attendance.

Productive because PSec. Alvin brought the June statement of account of members and were given to all members present.

Productive because the RCST Golf Tournament tentatively scheduled on October 29 was discussed lengthily. Led by its chairman, PP Ben, the following were noted. VP Bernie reported that he had reserved the

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## **John Kenny elected as 2009-2010 R.I. President**

By Jenny Llakmani  
Rotary International News — 19 June 2008

John Kenny, a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Central, Scotland, was elected as the 2009-10 president of Rotary International at the fourth plenary session of the RI Convention in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

In his acceptance remarks, Kenny expressed his gratitude for the support and encouragement that he and his wife, June, have received.

"We have come from a small country of five million people with three Rotary districts," he said, "and it is therefore a special honor to be the first Rotarian from Scotland to be president in the history of Rotary — and only the fifth from the British Isles."

Kenny reminded the audience that Rotary's connections with Scotland go back to the start, noting that Rotary founder Paul Harris's wife, Jean, was from Edinburgh, which in 1921 was also the location of the first Rotary convention to be held outside North America.

"I am conscious of the tradition of Rotary and that I am following in the footsteps of illustrious predecessors in the office of president," Kenny said in his remarks, "and I

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PSec. Alvin Montano , Publisher  
PP Ricky Rios, Editor

Pres. Art Tarnate, Regular Contributor  
Sec. Ricky Rios, Contributor  
PP Manny Guballa, Regular Contributor  
PP Willy Chi, Regular Contributor

## Announcements & Correspondence

Sec. Ricky Rios

- July 5 - District Induction at Crowne Plaza Galleria at 6:00 PM. Hosted by RC Quezon City.

- July 5 - Mass Club Induction at Crowne Plaza Galleria at 3:00 PM.

- July 12 - TRF Seminar at the Seameo Innotech. Hosted by RC Cubao Central.

## PROGRAMME

Night Chairperson - PSec Rose Gonzales

7:00 PM	Fellowship and Dinner	
7:30 PM	Invocation	PP Butch Arroyo
	National Anthem	VP Bernie Cruz
	Call to Order	Pres. Art Tarnate
	Intro. of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	PP Willy Chi
	Announcements and Correspondence	Sec. Ricky Rios
	President's Time	Pres. Art Tarnate
	Adjournment	Pres. Art Tarnate

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shall endeavor to uphold the dignity of the office to the best of my ability."

Rotarians responded with applause as he said, "I believe that high ethical standards in our business and private life are as important today as they were in the early days of Rotary.

"I am here today because someone invited me to become a member of the Rotary Club of Grangemouth, a club whose membership I have enjoyed for 37 years," he said. "Indeed, one of the things I shall miss these next two years is attending the meetings of my club each Thursday at lunchtime."

"Communications may make our world seem a smaller place, but there are still too many who are vulnerable, homeless, starving, even without hope," Kenny concluded. "With your help and dedication, I am sure we can try to help alleviate their plight. Do not let us fail to try."

The RI directors for 2009-11 were also elected during the session. They are: John T. Blount, of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California, USA; Frederick W. Hahn Jr.,

Independence, Missouri, USA; Antonio Hallage, Curitiba-Leste, Paraná, Brazil; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Kyu-Hang Lee, Anyang East, Gyeonggi, Korea; David C.J. Liddiatt, Clifton, Bristol, Avon, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Buckeburg, Germany; K.R. Ravindran, Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka; and Thomas M. Thorfinnson, Eden Prairie Noon, Minnesota, USA.

Intramorus Golf and made some queries on the costing. VP Bernie also volunteered to ensure good participation in the tournament. PP Ben encourages members to get hole sponsors targeting P20K per hole sponsor. Treas. Kiko and PP Ben will also check other golf clubs in Quezon City like the Veterans, Aguinaldo and the Capitol Hills.

Finally, I would like to report in behalf of our Treasurer Kiko and Secretary Ricky that we have settled our arrears with the Philippine Rotary Magazine last July 1, 2008. We also had settled our 2nd semester SAR as early as May 30, 2008.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Message:**

To My Fellow Rotarians and  
Community Servants,

As you celebrate this special occasion, it is my privilege and honor to congratulate you for the successful year of "Service Above Self" and for having implemented service projects that made the lives of others better.

To many underprivileged people in our society, we Rotarians, and Rotary as an organization, are a symbol of hope and prosperity. Let us therefore continue the exemplary work that we, our esteemed Rotary leaders, and other Rotarians before us, have instituted, in the hope that we will inspire many others, including those outside Rotary, to selflessly give assistance and succor to the less-fortunate.

This Rotary Year, aside from supporting Rotary International's thrusts on Water, Health and Hunger, and Literacy, let us give exert our utmost effort to reduce child mortality. There must be a viable solution to the more than 30,000 children below five years of age who die every day from preventable diseases. We strongly believe that through the concerted efforts and meaningful cooperation of Rotarians, we can "Make Dreams Real," of reducing child mortality, by replicating what we have done in the eradication of the polio virus around the globe.

You and I have always believed that the children are our future. Giving them a better life will mean a brighter future for our world. As true Rotarians, let us work together as a team to make the dreams of children all over the world real.

Mabuhay and more power to the  
Rotary Club of SOUTH TRIANGLE!

ALEXANDER "ALEX" P. CUREG  
District Governor - RY 2008-2009

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## **Rotary Club of South Triangle**

### **Board of Directors**

Rotary year 2008-2009

President	Art Tarnate
Vice Pres.	Bernie Cruz
Secretary	Ricky Rios
Treasurer	Kiko Gutierrez
Directors:	
Club Admin	Manny Guballa
Public Relations	Frank Abueva
Membership	Ben Roxas
Service Projects	Sylvia Lazo
Rotary Foundation	Edcel Lagman
Immediate Past Pres.	Cynthia Sotooka
President-Elect	

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way is to continue working in sync with lots of fellowship to boot.

Now that Pres. Art had accepted the challenge, RCST has to work together now and start enjoying Rotary again.

In last Thursday's meeting, the general membership had decided to join the district mass club induction to save time, effort and funds. A very noble decision especially during this trying times. Mabuhay ang RCST!

PP Ricky Rios

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