

Club Information

Rotary Club of San Fernando (LU), Inc.  
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Message of RI President Bhichai Rattakul  
at the Rotary Zone Institute Manila 2002, Oct. 25, 2002

Fully assuming our position as positive role models is not an option – it is a necessity. Rotary has a distinguished history of promoting ethical business practices, and the business community needs Rotarians – not just as positive role models, but as tireless advocates for what is the truth and what is fair to all concerned.

Rotary’s ideal of service and our commitment to international understanding are timeless principles that have never been out of date. But, we have to be reminded every now and then of this very fact.

I believe the light of learning does not have to burn brilliantly, but it must burn constantly.

Our world is struggling to find peaceful solutions to global tensions. By any standard, it has been a most disheartening year for all of us who work for the cause of peace. It has been a year of violence, of bloodshed, of tears. Over the past months, there has been a swift and alarming downslide into fear, mistrust and anger between nations. Painful events, one after another, have confirmed the observation of our founder, Paul Harris, who said that “The way to war is a well-paved highway and the way to peace still a wilderness.”

There is, therefore, urgency to our meeting, and to our calling as Rotarians.

We talk about how great Rotary is. To me, greatness does not depend on impressive numbers or how well we boast. Greatness lies in the way we exercise our ideals.

I truly believe that men and women who dedicate their lives to a great ideal, and exercise that ideal in daily life, become great themselves.

That is what will attract the new generations to our ranks. All over the world, young people are struggling to make their lives more meaningful. Can we take an honest look to ourselves through their eyes and ask, “Would a young person want to be one of us?”

If we are active, then they will want to involve themselves in that action. They will want to be part of a mission – part of a group of men and women who dedicate their lives to a great ideal. The next generation will be inspired to join Rotary only when they see that our ideal of service stands the test of time and does not become tired and active. They will join us only if they are convinced that if they invest in Rotary, their investment will grow for themselves and others. They will join us only if they see in us what they wish to be and I am convinced that they do not wish to be part of a group that just preaches.

We will rise in glory as we sink in pride. There dignity begins!

PROGRAMME

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Editor Jerome Gaerlan

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

I had already worked out an article on women’s rights before I learned that today would be an Inter-City Meet with our prospective Centennial DG’s as guests. We in the DOH mark November with our ‘Violet Ribbon’ campaign vs. ‘violence against women’ so I prepared statistics pointing to the increased incidence of ‘wife beating’ & the rape and prostitution of our women & discuss how women are relegated to second-class status in a Macho Culture. To be in tune w/ tonight’s program I decided to shift to a short discussion of the qualifications of a DG. I’m, of course, not suggesting that the present candidates are not qualified. They are and this election is merely to decide who the better man is for the job. I’m giving this list for future DG ‘wannabees’. So if now you are a member in good standing of a Rotary Club which is also in good standing with RI, if you have served a full-term as Rotary Prexy & if you are willing and able to fulfill the duties & responsibilities of a DG and submit this into writing to RI, then you can be a DG-Nominee. At the time of office you should also be a Rotarian for at least 7 years, you must have attended the full duration of the international assembly, you must have full knowledge of Rotary and you must be held in esteem by your club, your community and profession or business. So there, good luck to those who want to run. By the way, since our District Leadership keeps harping on clubs to accept women as members, I think we should have a woman nominated as DG as soon as possible to convince our female members that Dist. 3790 doesn’t consider them second-class.

Call to Order	All Club Presidents
Invocation & Four Way Test	Pres. Boy Laron RC of Agoo
National Anthem	Pres. Pilo Sotelo RC of San Juan
Dinner	
Fellowship Part I	Pres. John Chan RC Southern La Union
Welcome and Greetings	Pres. Rex Mendoza RC of SFLU
Introduction of the Guest of Honor & Speakers	
PP John Paul Cadaing	ADG Vino Torricer RC San Juan
PP Carlos Mendoza	Pres. Jojo Warren RC of SFLU-North
Address:	
	PP John Paul Cadaing PP Carlos Mendoza
Response	Pres. Lita Gongora RC of Metro San Fernando
Awarding of Gifts	Club Presidents & ADG
Adjournment	Pres. Rex Mendoza
Fellowship Part II	Pres. Mau Prestoza RC of Northern LU
Day Chairman & Master of Ceremonies	Rtn. Mike Paderon RC of SFLU, Inc.

NOVEMBER is Rotary  
Foundation Month

Centersstage

PP Carlos “Caloy” F. Mendoza

Date/Place of Birth:  
July 29, 1941, San Juan, Lubao Pampanga  
Civil Status: Married with three children, all professionals  
College Education/Special Training:  
\* Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, MIT, 1962  
\* Application of Geochemistry in Mineral Exploration, Samar Mining Company/Elizalde & Company, 1963-1965  
Scholarship in Applied Geophysics for:  
\* Hydrogeology  
\* Mineral Exploration, and Civil Engineering Purposes  
Thru ASTEF SCHOLARSHIP in France in 1968-1969  
Training with the:  
\* Centre de Recherches Geophysique (CRG)  
\* Bureau de Recherches Geologue et Miniere  
\* Compagnie Generale de Geophysique (CGG)  
Designations:  
\* Geohydrologist/Geophysicist  
\* Accredited Registered Expert, International Water Supply Association, Ref. Cc# 1-41-1177  
\* Accredited individual Consultant ADB, Ref. Cc#5287  
Awardee:  
National Engineering Excellence Award for Studies and Research in 1996 for Underground Water Research Project  
Given by:  
\* CECOPHIL, The Council of Engineering Consultants  
\* FIDIC, the Federation Internationale des Engeneurs – Consells, and  
\* TEAM ASIA, the Events and Award Managers of Asia



John Paul S. Cadaing

Address: # 92 M. H. del Pilar St. Tarlac City  
Date & Place of Birth: October 10, 1962, Pasay City  
Occupation: Dentist  
Married with 2 children  
Educational Attainment:  
College: National University (Pre-Dental 1981)  
Centro Escolar University (Doctor of Dental Medicine 1985)  
Professional Regulatory Commission: Passed 1985 (Board of Dentistry)  
Post Graduate Courses:  
1986-87 –Lightwire Technique (Orthodontics)  
1987-88 – Fixed Partial and Complete Prosthodontics Training  
1988-89 –Biological Basis for Orthodontic Treatment  
1989-90 –Prosthodontic Training (Hongkong)  
1993-94 –Leadership and management training course (Unilab)  
- Asian Pacific Dental Congress (Hongkong)  
Rotary International  
1986 –Member, Rotary Club of Midtown Tarlac  
1995-1996 –President, RC of Midtown Tarlac (Awards in International & Vocational Service)  
1996-97 – Paul Harris Fellow  
Held various club and district positions.



Dir. Alan D. Sy

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FISHY STORIES

\* What did the fish say to its captor after it was sliced in half ?  
ANSWER: Hi! I’m ‘tu-na’!  
\* What did the female fish ask its husband, arriving from work?  
ANSWER: Honey! ‘Is-da’ you?  
\* What did Grandpa fish, seriously ill, say to its family?  
ANSWER: I want all of you to know that I’m ‘da-ing’.  
An American went scuba-diving with a Filipino guide. They were admiring a coral reef when two sea creatures swam away from them, one to the right and the other to the left.  
AMERICAN: The one that swam to the right

looks like a squid. What do you call that in your language?  
FILIPINO: We call it ‘pusit’.  
AMERICAN: What do you call the one that swam the other way?  
FILIPINO: We call it ‘op-pusit’.  
Teacher Goldfish was mad at Student Goldfish for misbehaving in class.  
TEACHER FISH: For being so naughty, I am commanding you to stay at the corner of this room until class is over.  
STUDENT FISH: I’m afraid I can’t do that.  
TEACHER FISH: And why not?  
STUDENT FISH: Because there’s no corner in this fishbowl.

Contributed by: PP Jerome Gaerlan

COPE (Crosswords & Other Puzzles for Enthusiasts)

PD Tim Warden

R B A S K C S K B F  
M L E S O L C V O F  
I L E S I R D A R R  
I E T A E Z I W R E  
E S Z N S R S G O E  
U A D E N E C E W N  
M E N X E O O V D I  
R I J Y P M U I C E  
F L U E X L N A O L  
J B N G E J T W Z G

expense   fine   loan   lein   cost   buy   lease   waive   free   sell  
close   render   discount   borrow   open

# TIPS

(Tidbits, Information & Practical Suggestions)

Dir. Jerry Parlan

## Plagiarism

Before I'm accused of plagiarism, this article was from the speech of Archbishop Charles Chaput before the Denver RC last Oct. 10, 2002. What he said says a lot of what's happening around us. On Pedophilia in the Church: What really enraged the Catholics is the feeling that bishops who knew better did nothing to protect the faithful they were entrusted to lead. On Leadership: A good leader must have character and competence. People rank honesty as the single most imp. quality in a leader. A good leader will put the needs of his people before his own and create a vision that other people can believe in and build together. Philosopher Gotius once said, "A man cannot govern a nation if he cannot govern a city; he cannot govern a city if he cannot govern a family; he cannot govern a family unless he can govern himself; and he cannot govern himself unless his passions are subject to reason." Man's reason can't truly serve anyone until he roots it in moral conscience. No one can respect and trust a leader who claims he personally believes one thing but then publicly does

another. On our present way of life and culture: We live in a time when marketing and entertainment run our culture. We're sold the idea that no matter how much we have, we need more! That freedom is w/o commitments. That nothing lasts- specially relationships. We're living in an environment where the traditional ideal of community is being replaced by a collection of individual appetites that are kept dissatisfied. St. Augustine said, "To be faithful in little things is a big thing." We should never allow big demands of our life eclipse the seemingly "little" things that are really important-devotion to your spouse, children, friends and God. Personal change, moral integrity, and fidelity to people and principles are things that we should work on because we're stuck with who we are and there's nobody to blame but ourselves if we fail. But in persisting in the little things, we accomplish a big thing- we affect others! Each one of us in our own way is a leader. We're here for a reason. One life lived well can change the world.

*P.S. If you want a copy of the full text, just let me know. – Dir. Jerry*

# TEST

(Ten Exercises for Students of Trivia)

Rotarian Ruel T. Tana

## Trivia on Inventors and Inventions



Name the 'Inventor' or 'Invention' of modern technology that has greatly changed human life.

1. What did Alfred Nobel invent?
2. Who invented the first simple barometer in 1643?
3. Who built the first successful helicopter?
4. What did Samuel F. B. Morse invent?
5. Who invented the modern, movable type printing press?
6. Who invented the process of efficiently converting iron one into steel?
7. Who designed the first computer?
8. What extremely famous inventor was known

as 'The Wizard of Menlo Park'?

9. Who invented the internal combustion engine?
10. What did King Henry III of France invent?

*Answers on next issue*

Answers last issue:

1. Sam Walton
2. William Henry Gates III or Bill Gates
3. George Eastman
4. Michael Dell
5. Henry Ford
6. William Boeing
7. Estee Lauder
8. Walt Disney
9. Ted Turner
10. Levi Strauss

# R2 D2

(Review of Rotary Details &amp; Dynamics)

PVP Frank C. Buenaventura

## Selection of Governor-Nominee

The RI Board encourages all districts to use the nominating committee system with a ballot-by-mail in the event of challenges. All votes for governor by a single club (when entitled to more than one vote based on membership) must be cast unanimously for the same candidate.

In the event of a challenge, information to be included in the biographical data to accompany ballots-by-mail is limited to the following:

- \* name of candidate; name and location of club; number of years a Rotarian; classification; name of firm or former firm; position in firm or former firm; meetings attended in last five years; current position(s) and/or assignment(s) in Rotary (elective or appointed); former position(s) and/or assignment(s) (elective or ap-

pointed)

- \* special Rotary services and/or particular Rotary activities in which a candidate has been engaged, i.e., what the candidate has done to advance Rotary.

- \* most significant honors or achievements in business and professional activities.

- \* most significant honors or achievements in civic and public service activities.

## Qualifications:

At the time of selection, a governor-nominee must:

- \* be a member in good standing of a club in the district.

- \* have full qualifications for such membership in the strict application of the provisions therefor; and the integrity of the Rotarian's classification must be without question.

- \* be a member in a functioning club in good standing that has no outstanding indebtedness to RI or to the district as of the close the year preceding that in which the Rotarian is proposed as a candidate for nomination for governor.

- \* have served as President of a club for a full term.

- \* demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in RI bylaws section 15090.

- \* demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the RI bylaws and submit to RI, through its general secretary a signed statement that the Rotarian understands clearly such qualifications, duties and responsibilities. Such statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and to perform them faithfully.

# WE CARE

(Weekly Cartoon Editorial)  
Sec Reggie Chan



*Little Domeng*



## Club FulFILMent



An Project with the Elders of Pugo, LU



HIV—AIDS Seminar in Baguio City



Artesian Well for Brgy. Ilocanos Sur



Artesian Well for Brgy. Poro



- editor

## Prex

To our guests for today, our two candidates for District Governorship, PP JP Cadaing and PP Caloy Mendoza, welcome again to our meeting, for the second time. And also to the different Rotarians in La Union and in our District, we are glad indeed for joining us tonight.

To all our guest, may we invite you during the 43<sup>rd</sup> Charter Anniversary of the RCSFU, next Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 PM here at Oasis Country Resort. We will be very glad if you can join us in reminiscing the glorious past of our Club and in committing another fruitful Rotary year.

To our Club members, may we reiterate the following activities of the Club for the next one week, as follows:

\* November 20 - Rotabrain Contest, 1PM at CAP Building

### PRESIDENTS' CORNER President Rex O. Mendoza, Jr.

- \* November 21 - Luncheon meeting at Café Esperanza re: Anniversary
  - Committee Members
  - \* November 22 - Health Project with SPED at North Central School
  - 9:00 – 11:00 AM and 2:00 – 3:00 PM
  - \* November 22 - 7:00 PM Rotary Club of Bauang Meeting at Cabaña Resort with Mr. Raul Roco as speaker
  - \* November 23 - Rotary Foundation Seminar in Vigan
  - \* November 24 - Medical and Dental Mission at Rotary Service Center
  - 8:00 AM, Pagdalagan Sur, Bauang, La Union
  - \* Nov. 19-22, 24-25 - MIB Practice, 5PM at Cesmin and Oasis
  - \* November 26 - 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary at Oasis 6:30 PM
- Please mark your calendar and be with us!

## C.P.R. (Club Pass & Review)

The Dream Team has not lost their spark. Day Chairman and Master of Ceremonies, Rtn. Romy de Castro was cool and gave us a smooth flow on the day's program. After Pres. Rex called the meeting to order, Rtn. Dave Parkman led the Prayer and 4 Way Test followed by Rtn. Ronald Dy who led the Pambansang Awit. Moments after having a sumptuous lunch, Rtn. Frederick So gave everyone a pleasant Welcome and Greetings, not failing to mention the birthday and wedding anniversary celebrants of the week who gave a luscious ice cream treat. Thank you guys! Short on group members but not on performance, Rtn. Romy once again went on stage to lead the Club Singing and introduced a lively Hebrew song entitled "Shalom" which means peace. While singing, everybody went around shaking hands with one another. The atmosphere became even more friendly when Rtn. Robert Sibayan conducted the Friendship Session. As always, it was expensive but fun. Birthday boy, Pres. Rex who stays young look-

### Sec. Reggie Chan

ing every year gave important announcements and acknowledgements during his President's Time. Leader of the group, PP Ferdinand Fernandez was tasked to introduce our three speakers for the day namely, PP Albert Dy, Rtn. Billy Teninty and PDG Ces Mendoza. Three gentlemen who are convincing fund raisers. Each one gave a comprehensive report on their respective projects and encouraged us to continue to support them. It was a fruitful afternoon and Pres. Rex adjourned the meeting at 2:12 pm.

## e-QUIP (Quotes from the Internet)

*"Better to light a candle  
than to curse the  
darkness"*

-Chinese Proverb