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District 3800



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Rotary Year 2015-2016



THE  
**GOLDEN**  
WEST



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**ROTARY CLUB OF MARIKINA WEST**

Meets every Monday at 8:00pm in Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan City



## The 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.

## 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?

## Rotary Pledge

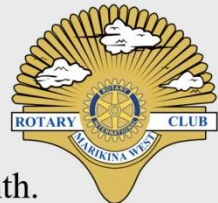
I do solemnly promise, to help advance the object of Rotary, comply with the constitution and by-laws of Rotary International, and of the Rotary Club of Marikina West, ever putting into practice Rotary's motto

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**Invocation** Heavenly Father, we pray, may we intentionally place "Service Above Self" in all of our daily pursuits. Help us to remember as we walk together in this club, that whatever we might say, only be the truth. Whatever steps we take together, let them build goodwill and better friendships among us. Whatever goals we strive to accomplish through this club, let them be beneficial to all concerned. Help us never to lose sight of your many blessings. Amen.

## "The Golden West"

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*Website Administrator*

# PROGRAMME

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# BOOKBYWWE



## **13<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting** **October 5, 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester – Rotary Year 2015-16** **Champaca Room, Club Filipino, San Juan City**

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Dinner  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>               |
| Call to Order                                 | <b>VP RONNIE FANTONE</b>       |
| Invocation                                    | <b>PP ROLLIE FANTONE</b>       |
| National Anthem                               | <b>PP TUKING PONCE DE LEON</b> |
| Rotary Pledge & 4-Way Test                    | <b>PP/DIR. LEVI UGSAD</b>      |
| Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests | <b>RTN. JONAH BALINGIT</b>     |
| Recognition Time                              | <b>CP NANDING GOSE</b>         |
| Secretary's Announcement                      | <b>PP/SEC. RIC MENDOZA</b>     |
| President's Time                              | <b>VP RONNIE FANTONE</b>       |
| Adjournment                                   | <b>VP RONNIE FANTONE</b>       |

*Time to enjoy the Golden West brand of FELLOWSHIP!*

**PE ARGEL CABATBAT**  
Night Chairman

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### **Next Week's Programme – October 12, 2015**

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Invocation                                    | <b>PP/DIR. LEVI UGSAD</b>      |
| National Anthem                               | <b>RTN. HUBERT FORMENTO</b>    |
| Rotary Pledge & 4-Way Test                    | <b>PP TUKING PONCE DE LEON</b> |
| Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests | <b>DIR. JERRY CRISPINO</b>     |
| Recognition Time                              | <b>PP/DIR. POPE SOLIS</b>      |
| Night Chairman                                | <b>PP JUN BOHOL</b>            |

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Danilo "Danny" S. Chua



Dear Golden Westerners,

To my fellow Rotarians who attended the 12<sup>th</sup> regular meeting last September 28 at Champaca Room, Club Filipino, San Juan, Metro Manila. Maraming Salamat Po!

September 27 – RC Marikina West in partnership with the Rotaractors held a Disaster Risk Reduction orientation program at Provident Village. The orientation was facilitated by speaker Dr. Val Barcinal who is chief of the Marikina City Disaster Reduction Office. It was a very successful event. Congratulation to all involved!

September 29 – RC Marikina West joined RC Rivercity Marikina in holding a “donation of computers” grant project for Nangka High School. 12 new CPUs with built-in laptop and printer were donated to Grade 9 students of Nangka HS. PP Bojie Bernardino and I witnessed the handover of computers to faculty officers and students of Nangka HS. Job well done!

October 2 – The District held its annual Oktoberfest celebration at the Marikina Convention Center. Golden Westerners in attendance were CP Nanding, PP/Dir. Pope & Sps. Vicky, PP/Treas. Boyet & Sps. Liza, PP/Dir. Bojie, PP/Dir. Levi, PP/Sec. Ric, and Rtn. Jerry.

Thank you to all officers and members of RCMW.

Be a gift to the world.  
Give, Love, Serve, Ahoo-ahoo-ahoo!  
Long live RC Marikina West!

# SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

## Ricardo "Ric" S. Mendoza



**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** *All members are reminded to pay their 1<sup>st</sup> semester Rotary International dues.*

### Calendar of Activities

- October 10, 2015 Saturday**      *Economic Development Forum*  
Venue & Time: TBA
- November 6-7, 2015 Fri-Sat**      *Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)*  
Venue: Phinma Tagaytay  
Hosted by: RC Mandaluyong
- November 14, 2015 Saturday**      *Pre-PETS for RY2016-2017*  
Venue: CVJ Restaurant, Marikina City  
Hosted by: DGE Jojo Lorenzo
- November 14, 2015 Saturday**      *Rotary Community Corps (RCC) Forum*  
Venue & Time: TBA  
Hosted by: RC Mandaluyong West
- November 21, 2015 Saturday**      *Rotary Community Corps (RCC) Forum*  
Venue: Marikina Convention Center  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Hosted by: RC Rivercity Marikina
- November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2015  
Sundays**      *Ten-pin Bowling Tournament*  
Venue: Sta. Lucia East Bowling Center  
Time: 8:30 am – 12:00 nn  
Host Club: RC Marikina

### October Celebrators

#### Birthdays:

October 9 Ann Bea Bolante  
October 11 PP/Dir. Levi Ugsad  
October 16 PP Rollie Fantone

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

October 9 PP Rodelle Bolante & Ann Bea

# PROJECTS...ACTIVITIES...FELLOWSHIP

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION ORIENTATION – SEPTEMBER 27, 2015



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## DISTRICT INTERACT COMMITTEE (DIACOM) MEETING LED BY DISTRICT CHAIR PP BOJIE BERNARDINO – SEPTEMBER 30, 2015



# PROJECTS...ACTIVITIES...FELLOWSHIP

**DONATION OF COMPUTERS TO NANGKA H.S. – SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
District 3800



## **“DONATION OF COMPUTERS”**

to Nangka High School  
DG 1628930



**Rotary Club of Rivercity Marikina**  
(Main proponent of the project)

**IN PARTICIPATION WITH**

RC MARIKINA, RC MARKINA NORTH, RC MARIKINA WEST, RC MARIKINA HEIGHTS,  
RC SAN MATEO HIGHLANDS, RC MARIKINA HILLTOP, RC MARIKINA UPTOWN  
RC MARIKINA VALLEY, RC SAN MATEO, RC VALENZUELA SOUTH, RC EAST RIZAL  
RC PASIG SUNRISE

**Rotary**



September 29, 2015, 9AM at Nangka High School, Kabayani Road Brgy. Nangka Marikina City





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# PROJECTS...ACTIVITIES...FELLOWSHIP

OKTOBERFEST – OCTOBER 2, 2015



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## Group Vocational Exchange

Dear World Class President \_\_\_\_\_,

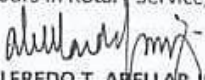
I wish to inform you that I have accepted the invitation by District Governor Julie Mason of District 9800 (Victoria, Australia) to engage District 3800 to the Group Vocational Exchange (GVE) Program this Rotary Year 2015-2016. GVE Program is a one-month long cultural and vocational exchange program for professional men and women, aged between 25 and 40 years. Each exchange team is comprised of a Rotarian acting as the team leader and four specially selected team members. Our GVE Team will have the opportunity to travel to Australia, stay with Rotary families and learn more about the vocation and the culture of Australia. Likewise, their GVE Team will have the same opportunity as they visit our District. Our District will shoulder the airfares, travel taxes and terminal fees of the team, while their month long stay will be hosted by the Rotarians of District 9800 and their families. Other incidentals like travel insurance, uniforms, presents to the host families will be shouldered by the participants.

I am asking you and your club to participate in this program by nominating an applicant for our team this year. The participants to be nominated must come from these following professional or work background, as follows: Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution and Maternal and Child Health.

Your nominee will undergo a screening process, and whoever will be selected to the team will surely have a wonderful opportunity to gain an understanding of how their role functions in overseas countries and hopefully bring back ideas and initiatives to benefit their respective employers and profession. I ask that you publicise this wonderful opportunity in your Bulletins, and on your Facebook page and website, so that we encourage suitable young people to experience this wonderful Rotary sponsored program.

PP Oscar Bautista (RC ManPaSan), District Chair, Group Vocational Exchange will be accepting application of your candidates until October 10, 2015. Please send applicant's CV/application form to [oscarbautista@gmail.com](mailto:oscarbautista@gmail.com) and cc DS Luz Cotoco. Your active participation to this GVE Program will definitely contribute to the enhancement of the vocations, and it will endear Rotary to these young professionals.

Yours In Rotary Service,

  
ALFREDO T. ABELLAR JR.  
District Governor 2015-16

# ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH

## September 2015

| Name of Rotarian |   | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
|------------------|---|---|----|----|----|
| 1                | ISABELO "Frix" P. AFRICA (PHF)                          |   |    |    |    |
| 2                | VICENT "Vic" C. AGUILAR (PHF)                           |   |    |    |    |
| 3                | ARNOLFO "Arnold" M. ALMOCERA (PHF+1)                    |   |    |    |    |
| 4                | JONAH "Jonah" A. BALINGIT                               |   |    |    |    |
| 5                | NICANOR "Nick" S. BATERINA (PHF+2)                      | P | P  | M  | P  |
| 6                | GEORGE "Gogo" M. BENARES                                |   | P  |    |    |
| 7                | SERAFIN "Bojie" Y. BERNARDINO (PHF)                     | P | P  | P  | M  |
| 8                | PLARIDEL "Jun" J. BOHOL II (PHF+4)                      | P |    | P  | P  |
| 9                | RODELLE "Rodelle" B. BOLANTE (PHF)                      | P | P  | P  | P  |
| 10               | ARGEL JOSEPH "Argel" T. CABATBAT (PHF)                  | P |    |    | P  |
| 11               | DANILO "Danny" S. CHUA (PHF+1)                          | P | P  | P  | P  |
| 12               | JERRY "Jerry" S. CRISPINO (PHF)                         |   | M  | M  | M  |
| 13               | ROBERTO "Obet" F. DE LEON (PHF+3) {85-year rule}        | P | P  | P  | P  |
| 14               | REY JOHN "Radian" A. FANTONE (PHF+1)                    | M | P  | M  | M  |
| 15               | ROLANDO "Rollie" F. FANTONE (PHF+7, PHS) {85-year rule} | P | P  | P  | P  |
| 16               | RONALD "Ronnie" A. FANTONE (PHF+1)                      |   |    |    |    |
| 17               | HUBERT "Obet" A. FORMENTO                               |   | P  |    |    |
| 18               | FERNANDO "Nanding" B. GOSE (PHF+4) {85-year rule}       | P | E  | P  | E  |
| 19               | AURELIO "Aurel" R. LIWANAG                              |   |    |    |    |
| 20               | RICARDO "Ric" S. MENDOZA (PHF)                          | P | P  | P  | P  |
| 21               | NICOLAS "Nic" B. NICOLAS (PHF)                          |   |    |    | P  |
| 22               | RODRIGO "Dino" B. NOLASCO (PHF)                         | P | P  | P  | P  |
| 23               | ANTHONY "Tuking" T. PONCE DE LEON (PHF+1)               |   | P  |    |    |
| 24               | RONALDO "Boyot" J. SACRO (PHF)                          |   | P  | P  | P  |
| 25               | RONALD "Pope" O. SOLIS (PHF+3)                          | M | P  | P  | P  |
| 26               | FRANK LEVI "Levi" C. UGSAD (PHF)                        |   | P  |    | M  |
| 27               | TOMAS "Chito" M. VALENCIA JR. (PHF) {85-year rule}      | E | E  | E  | P  |
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**Note:** If there are corrections, please inform **Sec. Ric Mendoza** immediately.

# CLUB INFORMATION

## ROTARY CLUB OF MARIKINA WEST

Date Chartered: June 28, 1984 Charter President: Fernando “Nanding” Gose  
Meeting Day: Monday, 8:00 P.M. Sponsoring Club: Rotary Club of Marikina  
Meeting Venue: Champaca Room, DGSR: PP Virgilio “Ver” S. Farcon, Sr.  
Club Filipino San Juan City Club Number: 22004

## CLUB OFFICERS and DIRECTORS Rotary Year 2015-16

President: Danilo Chua  
Vice-President: Ronald Fantone  
President-Elect: Argel Joseph Cabatbat  
Secretary: Ricardo Mendoza  
Treasurer: Ronaldo Sacro  
Auditor: Nicolas Nicolas  
Sgt-at-Arms: Jonah Balingit  
Sgt-at-Arms: Hubert Formento  
PRO/Protocol: Roberto De Leon

Director – Club Administration: Rodrigo Nolasco  
Director – Service Projects: Serafin Bernardino  
Director – Membership: Rey John Fantone  
Director – Public Image: Frank Levi Ugsad  
Director – New Generations: Jerry Crispino  
Director – The Rotary Foundation: Ronald Solis  
Ex-Officio: Arnold Almocera

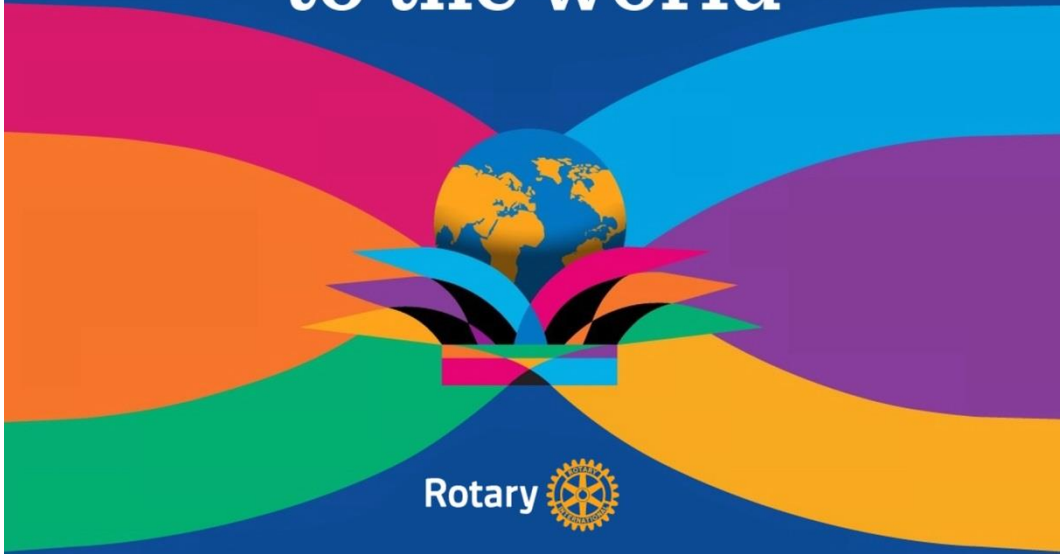
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## LEAGUE OF PRESIDENTS

|           |                         |   |
|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| 1984-1985 | CP Nanding Gose         | Discover a New World of Service                 |
| 1985-1986 | PP Johnny Gregori       | You Are the Key                                 |
| 1986-1987 | PP Len Velasco+         | Rotary Brings Hope                              |
| 1987-1988 | PP Tony Arellano        | United in Service, Dedicated to Peace           |
| 1988-1989 | PP Pol Viola +          | Put Life into Rotary-Your Life                  |
| 1989-1990 | PP Greg Pacifico        | Enjoy Rotary                                    |
| 1990-1991 | PP Obet de Leon         | Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm          |
| 1991-1992 | PP Rollie Fantone       | Look Beyond Yourself                            |
| 1992-1993 | PP Abe Aboga+           | Real Happiness is Helping Others                |
| 1993-1994 | PP Bernie Niverba       | Believe in What You Do, Do What You Believe In  |
| 1994-1995 | PP Tukung Ponce de Leon | Be a Friend                                     |
| 1995-1996 | PP Louie Gonzales+      | Act w/ Integrity, Serve w/ Love, Work for Peace |
| 1996-1997 | PP Papong Ramos         | Build the Future with Action and Vision         |
| 1997-1998 | PP Pat Tanco            | Show Rotary Cares                               |
| 1998-1999 | PP Jun Bohol            | Follow your Rotary Dream                        |
| 1999-2000 | PP Sar Magpayo          | Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity   |
| 2000-2001 | PP Gerry Gerundio+      | Create Awareness, Take Action                   |
| 2001-2002 | PP Pope Solis           | Mankind is our Business                         |
| 2002-2003 | PP Frix Africa          | Sow the Seeds of Love                           |
| 2003-2004 | PP Bojie Bernardino     | Lend a Hand                                     |
| 2004-2005 | PP Boyet Sacro          | Celebrate Rotary                                |
| 2005-2006 | PP Rodelle Bolante      | Service Above Self                              |
| 2006-2007 | PP Bayani Agabin        | Lead The Way                                    |
| 2007-2008 | PP Dino Nolasco         | Rotary Shares                                   |
| 2008-2009 | PP Monching Francisco   | Make Dreams Real                                |
| 2009-2010 | PP Radian Fantone       | The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands           |
| 2010-2011 | PP Levi Ugsad           | Building Communities, Bridging Continents       |
| 2011-2012 | PP Benny Bustillos      | Reach Within to Embrace Humanity                |
| 2012-2013 | PP Ric Mendoza          | Peace Through Service                           |
| 2013-2014 | PP Nick Baterina        | Engage Rotary, Change Lives                     |
| 2014-2015 | IPP Arnold Almocera     | Light Up Rotary                                 |
| 2015-2016 | Pres. Danny Chua        | Be a Gift to the World                          |



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**K.R. Ravindran**  
2015-16 President, Rotary International



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