

**Rotary**

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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PP Radian Fantone  
*Website Administrator*





**22<sup>nd</sup> Regular Meeting, Christmas Party & Pres Danny's Birthday Celebration**  
**December 21, 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester – Rotary Year 2015-16**  
**Gabaldon Room, Club Filipino, San Juan City**

Dinner and Registration	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
Call to Order	<b>PRES. DANNY CHUA</b>
Invocation	<b>PP ROLLIE FANTONE</b>
National Anthem	<b>PP/DIR. DINO NOLASCO</b>
Rotary Pledge & 4-Way Test	<b>PP/DIR. LEVI UGSAD</b>
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	<b>PP/DIR. POPE SOLIS</b>
Recognition Time	<b>CP NANDING GOSE</b>
Secretary's Announcement	<b>PP/SEC. RIC MENDOZA</b>
President's Time	<b>PRES. DANNY CHUA</b>
Adjournment	<b>PRES. DANNY CHUA</b>

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

**PP RODELLE BOLANTE**  
Night Chairman

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**CANCELLED MEETING ON December 28, 2015 DUE TO CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**Next Meeting's Programme – January 4, 2016**  
**Venue: Champaca Room, Club Filipino San Juan City**

Invocation	<b>PP/DIR. RADIAN FANTONE</b>
National Anthem	<b>PP JUN BOHOL</b>
Rotary Pledge & 4-Way Test	<b>PP/DIR. BOJIE BERNARDINO</b>
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	<b>RTN. HUBERT FORMENTO</b>
Recognition Time	<b>PP OBET DE LEON</b>
Night Chairman	<b>PP/DIR. LEVI UGSAD</b>

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Danilo "Danny" S. Chua



Dear Golden Westerners,

The 21<sup>st</sup> RCMW regular meeting was held at Champaca Room, Greenhills, San Juan, Metro Manila last December 14, 2015. Thank you fellow Rotarians who were able to attend the meeting. For those who were not able to make it please find the time to do so next time.

Let me take this opportunity to greet those who celebrated their birthdays this week. Happy birthday to WCP Danny Chua (Dec. 21) and Happy Wedding Anniversary to PP Pope Solis and Ann. Vicky (Dec. 22). On behalf of RC Marikina West, we wish you the very best.

Dec 14 – There was a club election of officers for the year 2016 – 17 (see details on succeeding page). We discussed the upcoming December 21 Christmas Party to be held at Gabaldon Hall, Club Filipino. See you there!

Dec 16 – RC Marikina celebrated their Christmas Party at CVJ Place, Marikina City. I attended the event on behalf of RC Marikina West.

Dec 17 – WCP Emma Castillo of RC Marikina Central celebrated her birthday at Vikings, SM Marikina. I was also invited to be part of this occasion.

Dec 18 – Rotaract and RCC of Marikina West had a mid-year report and also a Christmas party held in Winsor's Place, Provident Village. I attended the event on behalf of RC Marikina West. Thanks also to PP Bojie Bernardino, PP Radian Fantone, Rotarian Jerry Crispino for joining me and supporting the event. Congratulations to RCC Pres. Rolly Morta and Rotaract Pres. Julieann Valenzuela for a job well done.

Dec 19 – I was invited to attend *All President's Night* Christmas party and the Marikina City Police Dept. Party by the City Government of Marikina. On the same night, RC Marikina East also had a Christmas party. I attended the event on behalf of RC Marikina West.

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



*Wishing you a very  
**Merry Christmas***



## *December Celebrators*

### **Birthdays:**

December 3 PP Bojie Bernardino

December 5 Ann Liza Sacro

December 13 Ann Angie Crispino

December 21 Pres. Danny Chua

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

December 11 PP Dino Nolasco & Ann Rita

December 22 PP Pope Solis & Ann Vcky

# PROJECTS...ACTIVITIES...FELLOWSHIP

## 21<sup>st</sup> REGULAR MEETING AND ANNUAL ELECTION – DECEMBER 14, 2015



COMELEC Chair PP Levi Ugsad explains the implementing rules and regulations of the club election

# PROJECTS...ACTIVITIES...FELLOWSHIP

## ELECTION RESULTS – DECEMBER 14, 2015

**President-Nominee RY2017-18:** Nicolas Nicolas

### **RY2016-2017 Club Officers**

Vice-President: Nicolas Nicolas

Secretary: George Benares

Treasurer: Nicanor Bateria

Auditor: Ronald Fantone

Sgt-at-Arms: Rolando Fantone

PRO/Protocol: Roberto De Leon

*Directors carried-over as they have 3-year terms (2<sup>nd</sup> year)*

#### ROTARY YEAR 2016-2017



**ARGEL JOSEPH CABATBAT**  
President Elect



**LORENZITO LORENZO**  
District Governor Elect

#### ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018



**NICOLAS NICOLAS**  
President Nominee



**SALVADOR QUIMPO**  
District Governor Nominee

## **GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT 1412665 “ROTARY E-BOOKS READING CENTERS” MOA SIGNING & TURNOVER CEREMONIES**

On the morning of 7th December 2015, Rotarians, Department of Education-Marikina (DepEd-Marikina) officials, and School Principals converged at the 4th floor AVR of the DepEd Building to witness the formal launch of the ROTARY E-BOOKS READING CENTERS - a Global Grant Project initiated by the Rotary Club of Marikina West (RCMW) and its sister-club, the Rotary Club of Taipei Tienmou (RCTM).

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed among RCMW, RCTM, and DepEd-Marikina.

Benefiting from this project are twenty-one (21) public schools in Marikina City. Each beneficiary school would be receiving two tables, ten reading stands, two electrical outlets, and ten tablets with e-books installed on them. A mix of Samsung and Lenovo tablets were donated for each set.

This project took two years in the making with the Global Grant Project applied to The Rotary Foundation during the term of then-President Nick Baterina (Rotary Year 2013-2014) to which he acted also as the primemover and project coordinator seeing to its realization during the term of President Danny Chua (Rotary Year 2015-2016). Also, providing significant assistance to the project was Past President Bojie Bernardino who was the liaison between RCMW and DepEd-Marikina. On the technical side, it was Past President Radian Fantone who procured the tablets and did the manual setup of the two hundred ten (210) TABLETS by installing the needed applications such as the e-book reader and uploading of the e-book files to the tablets. The actual list of e-books were provided by DepEd-Marikina

In attendance for the MOA signing and turnover ceremonies from the Rotary Club of Marikina West were: President Danny Chua, Past President Nick Baterina, Past President Radian Fantone with Ann Nora, Past President Bojie Bernardino, Dir. Jerry Crispino, and Past President Jun Bohol. Rotaractor George Reyes also provided logistical support during the ceremonies.

Other Rotarians witnessing the said event came from partner Rotary clubs, namely: President Boggs Anastacio and Past President Ebbs Baldoz from the Rotary Club of Marikina Uptown, Past President Odie Zafra and President-Elect Mylene Guevara from the Rotary Club of Marikina North, and Past President Nick Marcelo from the Rotary Club of Marikina Central. Other participating clubs were: Rotary Club of Marikina, Rotary Club of Marikina Heights, Rotary Club of Metro Marikina, Rotary Club of San Mateo, and Rotary Club of Rodriguez.

On the same day in the afternoon, two schools had their turnover ceremonies and received the actual donation. Several turnover ceremonies are also lined-up at the various locations of the beneficiary schools this week up to next week.

Source of funds were provided by the two lead clubs - RCMW and RCTM - plus the eight other local clubs and The Rotary Foundation. It is also worth mentioning that a significant amount for funding was obtained from the District Designated Fund of R.I. District 3800 during the incumbency of then-District Governor Louie Ticman (Rotary Year 2013-2014).



Total project cost = **US\$ 37,959.00**


Estimated number of benefiting school children = **2,500+**

List of beneficiary schools:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Marikina High School                       | 12. Kalumpang National High School         |
| 2. Tanong High School                         | 13. Marikina Heights High School           |
| 3. Sta. Elena High School                     | 14. Malanday National High School          |
| 4. Jesus Dela Pena National High School       | 15. Parang High School                     |
| 5. Marikina Science High School               | 16. San Roque Elementary School            |
| 6. San Roque National High School             | 17. Leodegario Victorino Elementary School |
| 7. Marikina Elementary School                 | 18. Industrial Valley Elementary School    |
| 8. Concepcion Integrated Schl-Secondary Level | 19. Barangka Elementary School             |
| 9. Fortune High School                        | 20. Sto. Nino Elementary School            |
| 10. Kalumpang National High School            | 21. Malanday Elementary School             |
| 11. Sto. Nino National High School            |  |









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## GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT 1412665 "ROTARY E-BOOKS READING CENTERS"



*This project is made possible by the*




**ROTARY CLUB OF  
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Lead Host Partner Rotary Club

*in cooperation with*

RC Marikina, RC Marikina North, RC Marikina Central, RC Marikina Heights,  
RC Metro Marikina, RC San Mateo, RC Rodriguez, RC Marikina Uptown

*with support from* Rotary International District 3800 - District Designated Fund (Rotary Year 2013-2014)  
and THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

**ROTARY CLUB OF  
TAIPEI TIENMOU**  
台北天母扶輪社  
International Partner Rotary Club



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Cooperating Organization : Department of Education-Marikina City



# PROJECTS...ACTIVITIES...FELLOWSHIP

## MARIKINA WEST ROTARACT AND ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS MID-YEAR REPORT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY– DECEMBER 18, 2015



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## EVENTS ATTENDED BY PRES. DANNY



December 19, 2015 – RC Marikina East Christmas Party (Hannsmat Resto)



December 17, 2015 – B-day celeb'n of WCP Emma Castillo of RC Marikina Central (Vikings SM Marikina)



December 16, 2015 – RC Marikina Christmas Party (CVJ Clubhouse)



December 19, 2015 – All-Presidents Night (Legislative Building, Marikina City Hall)



December 19, 2015 – Marikina Police Department Christmas Party



# ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH

## December 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		
6	GEORGE "Gogo" M. BENARES		P		
7	SERAFIN "Bojie" Y. BERNARDINO (PHF)	P	M		
8	PLARIDEL "Jun" J. BOHOL II (PHF+4, PHS)	M	P		
9	RODELLE "Rodelle" B. BOLANTE (PHF)	P	P		
10	ARGEL JOSEPH "Argel" T. CABATBAT (PHF)		P		
11	DANILO "Danny" S. CHUA (PHF+1)	P	P		
12	JERRY "Jerry" S. CRISPINO (PHF)	P	M		
13	ROBERTO "Obet" F. DE LEON (PHF+3) {85-year rule}	P	P		
14	REY JOHN "Radian" A. FANTONE (PHF+1)	P	P		
15	ROLANDO "Rollie" F. FANTONE (PHF+7, PHS) {85-year rule}	E	P		
16	RONALD "Ronnie" A. FANTONE (PHF+1)				
17	HUBERT "Obet" A. FORMENTO				
18	FERNANDO "Nanding" B. GOSE (PHF+4) {85-year rule}	P	P		
19	AURELIO "Aurel" R. LIWANAG				
20	RICARDO "Ric" S. MENDOZA (PHF)	P	M		
21	NICOLAS "Nic" B. NICOLAS (PHF)				
22	RODRIGO "Dino" B. NOLASCO (PHF)	P	P		
23	ANTHONY "Tuking" T. PONCE DE LEON (PHF+1)		P		
24	RONALDO "Boyot" J. SACRO (PHF)				
25	RONALD "Pope" O. SOLIS (PHF+3, PHS)	P	P		
26	FRANK LEVI "Levi" C. UGSAD (PHF)	P	P		
27	TOMAS "Chito" M. VALENCIA JR. (PHF) {85-year rule}	E	E		

**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, Club Filipino San Juan City	DGSR:	PP Virgilio “Ver” S. Farcon, Sr.
		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**

**Sister-Club Chairman: Nicanor Baterina**

**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**

# Rotary Club of MARIKINA WEST chartered as Club No. 22004

## 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 Tuking 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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