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by Rotarian Royce Fabela

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In the face of adversity, the Rotary Club of Alabang has once again showcased its unwavering commitment to making a positive impact. Throughout the month of August, the club has orchestrated a series of relief operations, reaching out to communities in need and extending a helping hand during challenging times.

Embracing Community in Paranaque City

"Handog sa Sitio Fatima," a relief operation project on August 26 was orchestrated by the Rotary Club of Parañaque Central in partnership with the Rotary Club of Alabang, Gardenia, Lysol, and Reckitt, resonates deeply with the ethos of the community. This project extended far beyond the provision of essential items. Amidst the distribution of bread and personal hygiene supplies, the embrace of unity was felt through the gift of free haircuts, bringing smiles to faces and boosting spirits. As a heartwarming addition, nutritious lugaw was offered to the young ones, nurturing both their bodies and souls.

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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?

President's Message



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ow, I have almost finished the second month of my term as the 39th President of our great club RCA.

Bread Donations have been continuing with great success and exposure for the Club.

With no established succession plan for the next Rotary Year, I was asked by the DGE Precy to continue, which I have accepted at this time. AG Narmel is doing a great job and is great for RCA and will continue into the next Rotary Year. Many thanks to AG Narmel.

On the new project front, IPP Roc, using their presence and energy together with Rtn. Ben, are working on a Medical Mission with the Muntinlupa Medical Officials.



2022-23 ROTARY CITATION

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Alabang

for helping **imagine Rotary** in the lives of people all over the world.


Jennifer Jones
President, Rotary International

Email message from RI

"Congratulations! Your club has earned the Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2022-23. This past year, your club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future."

Once again, congratulations on a successful year as club president!

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Jones
2022-23 RI President"*

FROM FOOD SECURITY TO FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

News on Tuloy by Rotarian John Kerr

Father Rocky and I have been working with representatives of a major beneficiary these past months to address future food production and third party purchases given the increased cost of food caused both by Covid and the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

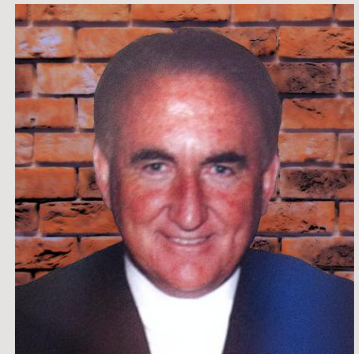
Additionally, and as always, Fr. Rocky wants to emphasize the need to leverage food production systems for the education of youth. Students should be required to log hours to grow food and maintain the systems.

The Living Laboratory for Agri-Education. Food is capital and the way we produce and consume food impacts available resources. Tuloy Foundation finds itself struggling with food inflation thus reducing its ability to take in children to pre-Pandemic levels. Food costs have increased fourfold since 2019.

This was triggered by the Ukraine-Russia war when petrochemical fertilizer prices blew through the roof increasing more than three times and double-digit month-on-month inflation since October 2022.

Tuloy were forced to take necessary steps to rewire how food is managed within the Foundation to extract more value from current resources. Several steps are to be taken over the next six months to rationalize food expenses, increase internal food production and engage youth to continue and sustain efforts to optimize resources.

At the end of six months, we believe it is possible to achieve the above through rudimentary adjustments to production technologies in use at the current Muntinlupa growing areas within Tuloy, and a parallel effort to reinvigorate the 4.7 hectare Farm in Majayjay.



Rotary
Club of Alabang
Satellite Club of Tuloy






1 SIZE
4.5 hectares

2 PRODUCE
Vegetables, herbs and fish

3 ACCOMODATION
8 buildings that needs repair, refurbishing and landscape worth PhP 5M

4 CAPACITY
Caspar = 30 Anza = 40 - 50 Staff House= 8
Three (3) Dorms = a total of 100+
Multi-purpose building with 2 floors = dining for
Multi-purpose 1 floor

5 USAGE
Rent for: seminars, team building and retreat
for own kids and others

6 TOTAL REFURBISHMENT AND UPGRADE
USD 100K plus USD 500K

ALABANG

BIÑAN

ANGELES

MAJAYJAY

*Left
Tuloy Farm at
Majayjay, Laguna*

"Tuloy has raised funding of Php565,000 to engage agricultural specialists to recommend changes to achieve certain stated objectives."

Key elements of the Project are:

Programming annual aqua produce requirements with the growing seasons as a long term goal through...

- Focus on inhouse breeding for Tilapia, Catfish, Beramundi and/or Pangasius.
- Focus on localized food sources for aquatic lift
- Focus on rain harvesting
- Longer term plan for seed harvesting

The benefit of methodical crop planning is to proactively seed, grow and harvest on an increasingly industrial basis thereby reducing costs.

Livestock production also requires planning with the intent to eventually increase production and supplement proteins purchased by Tuloy.

The Principal Goal is to Define Nutrition – standardize menus and diets preferably according to age, gender and/or special needs and match production and purchases accordingly at lower cost.

The agricultural professionals have implemented an online group, "Smart Sourcing", that will link Tuloy directly with multiple sources of goods at more favorable costs and will be a component of the 'rewiring' to Food Sovereignty from Food Security.

We anticipate engaging the Agri-Professionals formally in August and hopefully commencing the six-month program effective September of October.

With our thanks to the Benefactor that is likely to extend further funding into the future for sustainability.



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- Energy Management
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- Water Management*
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- Modular Implementation
- Total Cost USD 600K

FELLOWSHIP



August 3

*Fellowship in
Barcino, Molito Lifestyle
Center in Alabang*



August 17

*Club Official Meeting at Top
Gun President Tak's Residence
in Versailles Village*

FOTOS



August 24
Fellowship at Hermano's
Westgate Alabang



BRINGING HOPE AND RELIEF
... from cover page

These relief operations exemplify the extraordinary capacity of Rotary Clubs to mobilize resources, cultivate partnerships, and enact positive change. The Rotary Club of Alabang, in collaboration with kindred spirits, continues to stand as a beacon of hope, illuminating lives and exemplifying the true essence of service above self.

"The bread was handed over to the deserving recipients, illuminating their faces with hope."

As the sun sets on August, these endeavors remain etched as a testament to the power of unity, resilience, and the unwavering commitment of Rotary Club members to uplift lives and transform communities. The path ahead may hold uncertainties, but the spirit of compassion, forged through these relief operations, shines as a guiding light, illuminating the way forward.



Nourishing Hearts in Pampanga

The spirit of compassion knows no bounds, transcending geographical limitations. In Brgy Culubong, Sto. Tomas Pampanga, the Rotary Club of Makati Global, Rotary Club of Alabang, Gardenia, Rotary Club of Makati Business District, and Universal Robina joined hands on August 19 in a collective effort to provide much-needed relief. This alliance resulted in the distribution of an astounding 750 loaves of bread, a simple yet powerful symbol of solidarity and care.



Rebuilding Spirits in Ilocos Sur

When typhoon Egay swept through Ilocos Sur, leaving behind a trail of destruction, the Rotary Club of Narvacan joined forces with the Rotary Club of Alabang and Gardenia in an inspiring partnership. Together on August 6, we embarked on a mission to provide solace and sustenance to those affected. A heartwarming gesture saw the collection of 300 loaves of bread from Gardenia in Sto. Domingo. In a touching ceremony, the bread was handed over to the deserving recipients, illuminating their faces with hope.

KEY PROJECTS

Right

Pres Tak, Rtn Gene and PP Alvin visited Southville 3A for a meet and greet and to show RCA's continuity in helping them.

Another ocular was done in preparation for the already approved global grant.

Below

ALIG distributes Gardenia breads to Southville 3A High School and Elementary School Scholars



FRESH START FRIDAYS!

Our partnership with the Alabang Ladies International Group (ALIG) has been making a significant impact in our community through this program!

Every Friday, ALIG, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Alabang and Gardenia, has been organizing a heartwarming program for the beneficiaries in Southville 3A Elementary and High School. And last 25th of August, we were able to distribute them to these schools' scholars.

We are incredibly grateful to ALIG and Gardenia for their unwavering support and dedication to this cause. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of these bright young minds!

Thank you to all the ALIG members and volunteers who have been instrumental in continuously making this program possible. Your commitment and generosity are truly inspiring!



ROTARACTOR'S REPORT

by Top Outstanding President Charlene Mae Jaleco



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The Rotaract Club of Alabang - Bagong Paraiso had a blast this August. We start our month as we partner with the Rotaract Club of Parañaque St.

Andrew on their project entitled BasaHero: Reader Today, Become a Hero Someday. It is a 4-week project, every Saturday of the month (August 5–August 26) at the Rotary Homes Parañaque City. We became one of the teachers, and we taught them how to read and master the Filipino alphabet and the sounds of the letters. In that way, we are teaching them to read in the right way and not just by the familiarity of the word.

On August 12, 2023, the Rotaract Club of Alabang-Bagong Paraiso participated in the online club orientation that was organized by the Rotaract Club of Sunvalley Sunrise.



Rotaract
Club of Alabang - Bagong Paraiso



On August 19, 2023, TOP (Top Outstanding President) Charlene Mae Jaleco had her talk about the Rotary Foundation as the Rotary Foundation Chair of the Rotaract District Council for this Rotary Year. She shares the efforts of the Rotary Foundation to eradicate polio and gives inspiration on how the clubs can create a project to generate funds for their donation to the Polio Plus Fund. It was indeed a night full of knowledge and drive for the Rotaractors.

August 27–28, 2023: The Rotaract Club of Alabang-Bagong Paraiso participated in the NDRRMC Muntinlupa First Aid Training and Seminar organized by the Rotaract Club of Muntinlupa Central together with the Muntinlupa City

Government. On the first day of the training, the participants learned about first aid and basic bandaging. On the second day, there is a talk about the natural disasters that may occur, and we have the privilege to see the Operation Management Office of Muntinlupa City. We were amazed at the efforts of the municipality to monitor natural disasters, update us with the latest news about the weather, and secure our safety with the CCTV cameras all over the roads of Muntinlupa City.

We are truly excited to share what we've been preparing for the next month as we plan to take the first step in creating hope this Rotary Year.

BAGONG PARAISO MEDICAL MISSION



SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

8:00am to 12:00nn

Bagong Paraiso Community Center

FREE CHECK-UP

- ✓ General Check-up
- ✓ Pedia Check-up
- ✓ Eye Check-up
- ✓ Breads Distribution
- ✓ Screening for wheelchairs



Bagong Paraiso



THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



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