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by Rotarian Royce Fabela

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In a vibrant display of community unity and compassionate outreach, the Rotary Club of Alabang, in collaboration with the Rotary Community Corps - Bagong Paraiso, orchestrated a transformative event on September 9, 2023 – the Bagong Paraiso Medical Mission. This remarkable initiative, held in the heart of Bagong Paraiso, saw an amalgamation of dedication, expertise, and generosity that left an indelible mark on the lives of over 200 families in the community.

So, who were the heroes behind this health bonanza? Well, first off, a big shoutout to Bagong Paraiso Homeowners Association Inc (BPHAI) and our pals from the Rotaract Club of Alabang - Bagong Paraiso. These guys were the backbone, helping us organize the whole shebang and making sure everyone knew about the event.

Started with a short welcoming program, where Past District Governor Leo de Guzman gave a brief history of Bagong Paraiso and how the transformation of this

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President's Message



The month of September was an eventful one for the Club. It also marks the end of my first quarter as President of our great club.

On Saturday the 9th was our Medical mission for Bagong Paraiso. Services provided were Dental and Optical with the assistance of Muntinlupa City. A thanks to Ben who took the lead of on this project and made it a success. Also thanks to close to 15 RCA members dropping by to assist.

Representing RCA at my Class Mates Inductions, I was able to attend 4 prior to traveling overseas.

During my travels to Sydney, I was able to attend meetings of the Rotary Club of Sydney as well as Rotary Club of Sydney Cove which are both large Clubs. We were able to discuss potential project together with the President of Rotary Club of Sydney, Charlie Allen is planning to visit Manila during the second half of November. I was also able to discuss matters with the DG of Great Sydney for approximately 30 mins.

To cap if the month, on the 29th of September we held a Donations BBQ to assist one of our members wife who is going through Chemotherapy. The attendance was significant and show us

“when the going gets tough, the tough gets going”. I am in deep awe with the generosity of brother Rotarians of RCA.

Let's continue the efforts to make the community and us proud.

Daniel “Tak” Hisshion
Club President, RY2023-2024



BP MEDICAL MISSION

... from cover page

community was amazingly carried out by the residents, with their own hard work and gratitude towards this humongous blessing. Impressive to see that people from Bagong Paraiso also have a big heart for helping, that Rotaract and RCC sprouted from them.

The children of Bagong Paraiso were rounded up and given a short lecture about hygiene and cleanliness before given goodies along with their own toothbrush and toothpaste. Thanks to Ann Lauri for always taking care of the kids. She also managed to get the Anns together and collect additional food for the volunteers too.

Now, the magic of this project happened thanks to our stellar partners. The Muntinlupa City



Health Office sent over a squad of fantastic medical pros – we're talking General Practitioners, Optometrists, Dentists (with a Dental Bus, no less!), Pediatricians, Pharmacists, and Barangay Health Workers, all ready to lend a helping hand, all 40+ of them. Huge props to the Philippine Red Cross and Sydenham Laboratories for supplying the meds and vitamins. Oh, and a special mention to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and our pals from the Rotary Club of Makati F. Zobel for donating wheelchairs and walkers, making mobility dreams come true. And they're not only donating wheelchairs to this medical mission, but also pledged to donate 20 wheelchairs for each club within our District 3830 - WOW!

And the generosity didn't stop there – our ever-supportive

Gardenia with their delicious breads. Chef's Kitchen & Co's catering food, and RCA Anns chipped in to make sure everyone was well-fed. And the Rotary Club of Alabang Business District and Alabang Country Club Inc. also added their financial support that made this whole shindig possible. Plus, we even sorted out eyeglasses for those who needed them. Can you believe it?

Picture this: more than 60 of us, all fired up and ready to roll, hustled from 8 in the morning till noon, ensuring that our loved community Bagong Paraiso got the care they deserved. And here's the coolest part – we organized everything so well that nobody had to twiddle their thumbs waiting for too long.

The vibe was nothing short of amazing. Families walked in with worries and walked out with



smiles, all thanks to the check-ups, optometry services, dental care, and prescriptions they received. There was this buzz of gratitude and positivity in the air that reminded us why we do what we do – to make a difference, one smile at a time.

As the sun set on our Bagong Paraiso Medical Mission, we felt a sense of pride and fulfillment. We hadn't just doled out medical assistance; we'd handed out hope, love, and a whole lot of smiles. The event embodied the Rotary spirit of 'Service Above Self', proving that when a bunch of good-hearted folks bands together, incredible things can happen.

So, here's to community, kindness, and making our world a better place, one friendly face at a time!

For more awesome stories and future updates, swing by our website at www.rcalabangthescoresheet.carrrd.co

Stay awesome, RCA!

And a humongous thanks to everyone who made this medical mission a big success!



ECONOMICS, EXPERTISE AND EFFICIENCY

by Rotarian John Kerr

About 71% of the Earth's surface is water-covered and the oceans hold about 96.5% of all Earth's water. Water also exists in the air as water vapor, in rivers and lakes, in icecaps and glaciers, in the ground as soil moisture and in aquifers, and even in you and your dog. But here we are needing expertise to trap, conserve and



reserve a precious commodity as a life-giving property!

Tuloy is no different. A major requirement for sustainability is Water!

Thankfully, Rotary In Action identified yet another Korean Rotary Club willing to participate in funding a comprehensive program of water conservation principally through re-cycling.

Firstly, we needed money! The Economics.

Through Past District Governor Edwin Afzelius and the Rotary Club of Makati Uptown, they were able to partner with the Rotary Club of Gyeongju from District 3630 to facilitate a Rotary Grant of Php4,000,000!

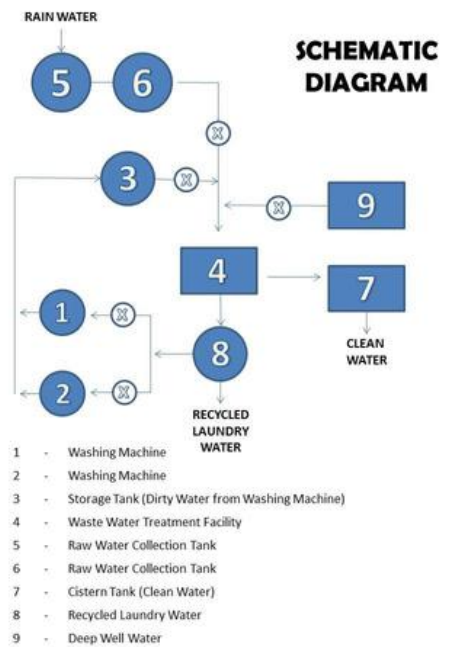
Tuloy hosted a signing on September 13th 2023 with a commendable list of District 3830 Rotary Officials to include:

- District Governor Jay Tambunting
- District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Al Montecillo
- Past District Governor Edwin Afzelius
- District Grants Sub-committee Chair Migs Bermido
- President-Elect Marianne Golez (Rotary Club of Makati Uptown)
- Guests from Rotary Club of Gyeongju
- President Mr. Choi Byung Hyuk
- Past President Park Je Wan (friend of Farah Padian, Tuloy Marketing Head)
- Past President Han Hyun Tae and six other Korean Rotarian Members and one translator.

The photos give testament to the kindness and thoughtfulness of our Korean partner. DRFC Montecillo provided some historical context about his engaging with the DG of 3630 in Korea back in 2017, who it should

Top Photo
Delivery of the Water Treatment Machine

Bottom Photo
Tuloy with RC Gyeongju and D3830 Officers



be noted, provided Php10,000,000 for the Welding Program last year. The Koreans certainly come to the party often it seems!

Secondly, the Water Treatment Program! Expertise and Efficiency.

With funding in place, we were able to engage a leading expert (Mr. Francis Ramos) in Water Management through PDG Ed. Mr. Ramos has visited Tuloy on several occasions to understand our needs and make recommendations, both technical (future) and practical (current).

The arial view and schematic (top photos) show exactly what will be in place to facilitate re-cycling of water from the laundry and rain water for re-use in the laundry, feeding the aquaponics system and even potable use!

The other photos show the equipment necessary to facilitate the water treatment and its designated location (photos on the right).

Mr. Ramos visited 2 weeks ago and made some simple practical suggestions about how amend current operations to reduce usage and cost given that Tuloy's monthly water bill is Php400,000!

When the whole system is up and running, I would suggest an RCA meeting in Tuloy to include viewing the Project and its impact.

Rotary in Action!



GLOBAL GRANT RECEIVED

by Rotarian Royce Fabela



Left
Signing of Deeds of Donation between Southville 3A Elementary School & High School, and Rotary Club of Alabang, ceremony in Las Piñas National High School on Sept 14, 2023.

Bottom
Delivery of Water Purifier Machine in SV3A Elementary School (left) and SV3A High School (right).



We've got some fantastic news to share straight from the heart of our community. Remember that clean water project we were all so passionate about at Southville 3A Elementary School and Southville 3A High School? Thanks to our unwavering dedication and a little help from our friends at Rotary International District 3620, it's no longer just a dream – it's a reality!

Last Rotary Year (2022-2023), we put in

a request for a Global Grant from Rotary International. We aimed high, seeking support for our clean water initiative in Southville 3A. And you know what? Our request was approved! Fast forward to September 11, and we found ourselves grinning ear to ear as the water dispenser/filter machines were delivered to the schools. Past President Alvin Gilladoga, our rockstar representative, was there on behalf of our club, receiving those machines with pride

But that's not all – on September 14,

something truly heartwarming happened. We gathered at Las Piñas National High School for a special moment – the Signing of the Deed of Donations between Rotary Club of Alabang and our beloved Southville 3A schools. And guess who joined us? Our friends from the Korean Rotary Clubs, the amazing folks responsible for the Global Grants of the District's Water Dispensers. Together, we celebrated a significant milestone, one that promised clean, safe water for the kids and the community.

After the signing, they headed to the Alabang Country Club for a delightful lunch. The shared sense of achievement filled the room as the breaking of bread and exchanging stories of impact and change happened.



Below
 Rotary Club of Cheonan West
 having lunch with RCA members,
 PP Alvin & PP Raffy

*They all visited SV3A after and
 had a banner pose.*



But here’s where the story gets even more inspiring. Past President Alvin didn’t stop at the water machines. Nope, he took members of the Rotary Club of Cheonan West on a tour of Southville 3A. Why? To show them firsthand the difference their help was making. As they walked through the schools and the communities, PP Alvin highlighted the other pressing needs – gutters, toilets, chairs, desks – all essential elements for a conducive learning environment. The members of Rotary Club of Cheonan West were moved. They saw the genuine need, the hunger for improvement, and they wanted to be a part of it.

Their interest and enthusiasm to help weren’t just heartening; they were a testament to the power of shared humanity. In the faces of our community members and the eager eyes of the students, they saw hope. I guess that hope sparked a fire within them, a determination to do more, to make a difference not just in Southville 3A but in every community touched by Rotary.

So, cheers to clean water, to hope, and to the incredible things we can achieve together. Let’s keep making waves, one project, one community at a time. Aren’t you proud to be part of RCA?

Mabuhay ang RCA!

FELLOWSHIP FOTOS

September 21

Fellowship at Draft, Molito



September 1

Fellowship at Pres Tak's house. Marvin Joel of EastWest Bank (in white long sleeves shirt) attended his third meeting and got to personally know more members of the club. He also received information about Rotary, RCA, and the club's projects/activities.



September 29

Fundraising Fellowship BBQ night for our dear member at Pres Tak's house. We managed to raise a Generous Amount, but we're still waiting for more to come.





FRESH START FRIDAYS PHOTOS

*A project led by ALIG
(Alabang Ladies International Group).
in partnership with Gardenia Bakeries Phils.,
thru Rotary Club of Alabang*

September 15 & 29

*ALIG distributes Gardenia breads, fruits,
and drinks to Southville 3A High School
and Elementary School Scholars and
other children*



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