

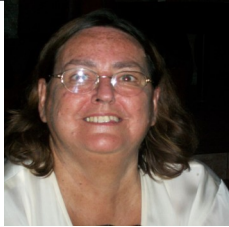


Margaret (Maggie) West New President of  
Central Mactan RY 2010—2011

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ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MACTAN

The NAVIGATOR



Thursday 1st July was Margaret (Maggie) West's special night, she was installed as the first woman president of Central Mactan.

The celebrations were held at Dionne's Tavern with guest of honour P.D.G. Yumi Espina and A.G. Ed Limtingco. PDG Yumi enrolled Maggie as President of Central Mactan.

A.G. Ed enrolled Damien Dwyer as President Elect, Steve Meacock as Secretary, Dave West as Treasurer and the lovely Evelyn Pelkowski as Sergeant at Arms.

Towards the end of the Turnover President Maggie presented Immediate Past President David Poley with an award to say thank you for all the hard work he had put into the club. As President Maggie's first club announcement she closed the official Turnover and opened the fellowship. The food was first class as was the live music which was helped along by our own club crooner Dave West.

President Maggie sends her thanks to PDG Yumi, Espina , AG Ed and all the people who made the event a success.

President Maggie has a busy schedule for July and August. With attending a feeding project every week, sorting books out ready for distribution to schools and meeting local officials to get our big water project started.

Below are photo's of Maggie's 'A' Team who will assist her in her year in office.

"GOOD LUCK MAGGIE"



Here is the lesson for your perusal and use.

We start with the perimeter, with the 24 teeth. These could be seen as the clubs, each prepared and willing to engage with other clubs, or organizations, around the world. With then onwards, to the many directional activities of Rotary, through its wide variety of international programs.

The solid band in blue and gold, which supports the teeth, gives the strength



RI Badge 1906

which is needed to transmit the power, and hold the Rotary movement as one. It carries the inscription "Rotary International". It had four segments which could represent the four avenues of service. The six spokes bind together the hub and the rim. They may be seen as the Districts, moving the power, from its source, to the working elements, which are the teeth, representing the clubs. Why six spokes? Well this divides the twenty four teeth, to give us a reminder, of the four way test.

The hub is absolutely central, to ensure that the whole gear runs true to its purpose.



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It has that vital notch, which we call, the keyway, which locks the hub to the drive shaft. "Well", you will say, "there is no drive shaft". maybe we overlook the fact, that not everything in this world, is visible or tangible. There is that element, which the religions of the world, call "faith". In Rotary we can see it as a shared belief. The power and the energy which is created, when people of like mind, are committed to releasing this energy. In our case, through "Service above Self".

All we need now, to power up the gear wheel, with all its potential, is to lock the drive shaft to the hub, by putting the key in the keyway. In all this, we have not mentioned, the Rotarian but we can now see, that he or she is, in fact, the key. Without the key the whole concept fails, there just has to be a commitment by the individual Rotarian.

Now all this has a strong mechanical, engineering connotation. One can almost feel the grease between thumb and finger, and smell the hot oil from the bearings. Like all things mechanical, we can get failure, or partial failure. A common failure could be caused by slippage. Slippage haunts us, still, in this computerage. Indeed it can be so severe that the whole exercise can fail and disappear. With our Rotary wheel, this is most likely in two areas. One, a failure of the teeth, that is, the clubs, to engage with others to good purpose, Two, more importantly, failure to have the key in the keyway, or only partially so. This can slow down the whole movement, or cause it to chatter, to run unevenly, and reduce the effectiveness of the clubs. In the Rotary setup, slippage is quite easy to detect. As it develops, we can all become aware of it. We can feel the slippage when we come to a poorly attended meeting, when the meeting is subdued, and lacks vitality. There is further, very obvious slippage, when a number of members leave the meeting, before the speaker starts. Then, of course, there is the fireside, or committee meeting, with an attendance of only a fraction of its members. Or the undermanned club project. All are evidence of slippage, and all affect performance.

Perhaps, in our fascination with the whole movement, and its emblem, we should refocus our attention, on the small slot, the keyway, in the middle, and the importance of those who fill it, and whom we invite to fill it.

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TAKE ACTION IN 2010



Rotary Club of Central Mactan Rooster 2010 — 2011

- MARGARET (Maggie) WEST**- President
- DAMIEN DWYER**-President Elect
- DAVID F. POLEY** –Immediate Past President Elect
- STEVE MEACOCK** – Secretary
- DAVID ( Foxy ) WEST**–Treasurer
- EVELYN PELKOWSKI** - Sgt-at-Arms
- PP UDO PELKOWSKI** - Rotary Foundation / Charter Pres.
- ALICE WALKER** - Rotarian
- ETHEL JOAN POLEY**– Rotarian
- PP JP VAN DEN BERK**– Past President
- RALF SOMMERFELD**–Rotarian
- SVEN INGVE KJELLGREN** - Rotarian
- JULIETTE MEACOCK** -Rotarian

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Events For August



Please be reminded that every Saturday we have our sustainable feeding

Mission "Meal Dream "project that feeds the children.



MEAL DREAM" FEEDING PROJECT started back in September 2008

To make projects like this sustainable clubs require funding from all areas . "Ask cooperates and business's in your area what they have done for their community lately? "

Together with Rotary, They to can get involved with their community and make feeding mission like this one sustainable .

Updates and photos can be found on our active FACEBOOK web page.

For those who don't know we are feeding the children of Kaliwasan, and your support would be appreciated.

Also we are donating books . Dates to come later

Please remember this is your club we are only as good as the members in it so please help and support RC Central Mactan.

" THIS MONTH'S MEAL DREAM PHOTOS "



Immediate Past President's Message

Thank You for your support in working together to make the 2009 - 2010 Rotary Club of Central Mactan an exciting, successful, fun and meaningful year for you and the many people we will reach out and touch. Together, we can truly make a difference to our club members, those in our community and far beyond our borders.

Every small or large contribution you make keeps the wheel turning!

While our dedicated officers, committee chairs and directors have specific titles and roles to play, I believe our new officers need the same support, Please work with them every step of the way.

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