



## The Visit – Preliminary Report

I was simply going to put one statement in this bulletin

“I’m Rotaried out, ring me in March”

But after last night you can Rotary me right back in again. What a riot.

The visit by the eight Rotarians from the R.C. Club of Marikina was an outstanding success due to our International Director, Cheryle Landolina’s management of the programme and leadership, supported by President David, who was severely handicapped by his recent illness, our Secretary, Karin Penttila and the greater number of members of the club who supported them in one way or another.

A more detailed report will be in next week’s bulletin and if anyone who took photos would like to get them to me by Friday I will include a pictorial display.

The final function was at the Glass House hotel in Gipps St., Collingwood. Joe De Simone said “Anyone in Rome is Italian” if that’s the case surely “Anyone in Collingwood is a Magpie”

We went there because Karaoke is big in the Philippines and we thought our guests would enjoy it. They did, so did we. I was a bit disappointed when everyone wanted to go home at 11.30 p.m. I thought we could go on until 1.30 a.m. this morning at least. It probably worked out for the good I was able to get up at 4 a.m. and walk 10 kms. as a start to re-regulating my health after a long weekend of activity

Awards went to those who sang on the stage 1. Best Singer – George Ty, 2. Most polished performer – Roland Gracia (sang three numbers). On the dance floor 3. Best male dancer – Ricardo Ong, 4 Best female dancer (a tie), Yvonne Cross, Maureen Dubock and Cheryle Landolina.

Others who sang on the stage who got honourable mentions – Tops Rodriguez, Pat Corpuz, Doug Walsh and Jason Cotton.

A highly tattooed female with a butch haircut waved and smiled at Maureen Dubock who being a friendly person smiled and waved back. As Maureen and Yvonne Cross were leaving two young females, who were trying to look like boys, told them how much they liked watching them dance and invited them back. They didn’t invited Barry or me back, they ignored us.

Jason wore some of his “Bad Girl” gear, but no one spoke to him. I think he should have been in the alternate venue to this one.

## Board Meeting

The Board Meeting as notified elsewhere will be on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in David’s office. Members are welcome to bring refreshments, but owing to David’s recent condition he will lock up at 10 p.m.

## The Programme

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Evening</b> 5.45 for 6 p.m.	Board Meeting at INLLEN
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunchtime</b> 12.45 for 1:00 p.m.	Cuc Lam – her escape from Vietnam after the fall of Saigon
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Darebin Arts Centre</b>	Career Connections - Half day guidance to students on achieving job interview
Dec 7	<b>Homeless World cup</b>	Roster to be issued separately

