



12 May 2008

REPORT TO THE DISTRICT **ON THE DGN ELECTION**

My Fellow Rotarians:

The Club Vote through Ballot-by-Mail ended yesterday afternoon, with the validation and counting of the ballots held in the presence of a record number of Rotarians, and with the full participation of the candidates and/or their representatives. Ballots were cast by sixty four (64) out of the seventy one (71) clubs in the district. The following resolutions were made during the validation and counting:

1. One (1) ballot was not accepted as it was handed by a representative of the club to the Balloting Committee after the 12:00 noon deadline;
2. Two (2) ballots were not counted in view of unresolved controversies pertaining to the conduct of the club vote and as the two (2) votes they represented would not have materially altered the results of the final count;
3. One (1) ballot was spoiled as it was accomplished in such a manner as to render impossible the ascertainment of the voting club's true intent.
4. Adjustments were made in the number of votes represented by some ballots in accordance with information pertaining to the dates of the club votes and the latest payments to RI.

A total of ninety five (95) valid votes were counted and the final and official result is as follows:

PP BILLY VILLAREAL - 57
PP JOJI TAN - 38

In accordance with the RI Bylaws, the foregoing election result was reported to me by the Chairman of the Balloting Committee immediately after the votes were counted and tallied yesterday, 11 May 2009. Shortly thereafter, I officially notified the candidates of the election result and declared PP Billy Villareal as the district's governor nominee. The said declaration is hereby formally reaffirmed and reported to the district. Likewise in accordance with the Bylaws, I shall certify PP Billy Villareal as governor nominee of District 3830 to the General Secretary of Rotary International.

For the next fifteen (15) days, or until 26 May 2009, the ballots shall remain in the custody of the Chairman of the Balloting Committee as we observe the ballot inspection period provided under Article 13.040.4 of the RI Bylaws.

In closing, I extend my warmest congratulations to governor nominee Billy Villareal, and express the appreciation of a grateful district to the participants in the successful validation and counting of DGN ballots, namely: Balloting Committee Chairman PDG Herman Gamboa, Balloting Committee Members PDG Jimmy Cura and SAG Alex Ledesma, Balloting Committee Alternate Members SAGs Alex Yague and Edna Sutter, District Secretary Rene Aguirre, District Legal Counsel Raffy Aquino, Candidate Joji Tan, Representative for Candidate Villareal Rose Acoba, PPs Efren Mercado and Juor Buted, counsel for Candidates Villareal and Tan, respectively, and Marshals Salter Han, Joey Montes, Chochit Tobias, Chito Arcilla, and Paul Chang.

I shall be issuing an extended statement on the just concluded DGN elections within the week. Thank you very much.

Yours in Rotary,



EDGARDO "BOYET" LIMON
Governor