

Hit the Ground Running Series 2

24 November 2007 – AIM Conference Center Manila

Programme

1300 – 1320 Opening Program

PDG Sonny Coloma greets participants, invites them to a minute of silent reflection to ponder on the significance of today's activity, then calls on DGE Boyet Limon to deliver the Welcome Remarks.

DGE Boyet Limon's Welcome Remarks focus on the following:

- Every President's legacy: leave a stronger Club with more committed Rotarians.
- Service projects are at the heart of what Rotary is all about.
- Rotary motto: Service Above Self.
- Club exists primarily to serve the community.
- Our purpose today: Realize the importance of service projects. Reflect on what projects our clubs will embark upon next Rotary year. Relate with fellow Club Presidents-elect on what projects clubs can work on together in partnership and collaboration.
- RI's emphasis programs provide framework for project planning: Water, Literacy, Health & Nutrition (Health & Hunger re-framed affirmatively), Environment
- Call to action: Club PEs need to plan early and well so their clubs can mount good projects. Criteria for good projects: Relevance to community. Impact in terms of number of beneficiaries. Sustainability and continuity. Capacity-building so that beneficiaries become self-reliant and empowered to fulfill their full potentials as human beings.

PDG Sonny Coloma gives Overview of this afternoon's program:

- Two Presentations:
 - RC Parañaque South's Barangay Calayo project;
 - World Wildlife Fund's menu of environment projects for clubs
- Break-Outs: Clubs in Clusters will meet in small groups
- Plenary: Workshop groups to report outcomes of discussions; PEs to firm up action steps for drawing up projects

1320 – 1400 Presentation 1: RC Paranague South's Barangay Calayo Project

1400 – 1440 Presentation 2: World Wildlife fund's menu of environment projects

1440 – 1500 Coffee Break

1500 – 1545 Break-Outs → Process Questions

- What are your club's most significant projects?
- What factors contributed to the success of your club's projects?
- What challenges do you face in terms of launching good projects next Rotary year?
- What are your priority service projects next year?
- What can clubs do together in terms of serving their communities better?

1545 – 1600 Interlude: Briefing on District 3830 Website by PP Chochit Tobias

1600 – 1645 Plenary Session

- Reports of Break-Out Groups (not more than 5 minutes each)
- Synthesis & Summary by PDG Sonny Coloma

1645 – 1700 Closing Program

- Closing Remarks by DGE Boyet Limon
- Group Photo inside Caseroom

Transition to Venue of Pre-Christmas Fellowship