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Manila I Zontians at the July regular membership meeting at the Manila Peninsula.
The Zonta Manila Foundation, Inc. (Zonta Manila I), the first Zonta club to be established in the Philippines and in Asia, remains committed to rendering socio-civic services for the depressed communities surrounding its 2-storey Tondo Center in Barangay San Antonio as well as in outlying areas such as Payatas, Tandang Sora, Mindanao Avenue and Muntinlupa. Zonta Manila I has introduced innovations to its service projects to address the evolving needs of the communities it serves, always keeping in mind that holistic and integrated services which cater to different aspects of the target community’s life would be most beneficial and effective. In line with this vision, Zonta Manila I has been pursuing the following projects:

A. **Nutrition and Health Kiddie Class**

   This project is a continuation of the Tondo Feeding Program which the Club sponsored for 19 years, but without its dole-out features. In cooperation with the Nutrition Foundation of the Philippines, the Club now conducts, from Monday to Friday, three (3) kiddie classes each day at its Tondo center which benefits some 155 pre-schoolers. The program provides the children with basic education in food and nutrition, and reading, writing and arithmetic, while at the same time enlisting the active involvement of their mothers in preparing healthy and nutritious meals.

B. **Basic Reflexology Course**

   Since 1999, more than 800 participants have graduated from the reflexology courses conducted by a TESDA trainor whose services have been engaged by the Club. The basic reflexology course is taught for five (5) straight Sundays, from 8 to 5. Only those who complete the course receive certificates upon graduation. Many graduates have reported an increase in revenue from reflexology treatments administered to private clients; others have expressed satisfaction at being able to relieve the pressures of stressed-out family members; Overseas Filipino Workers are grateful for the additional skill that has enhanced their revenue generating capabilities.

C. **Scholarship Program**

   Twenty-five senior high school students from the Eulogio “Amang” Rodriguez Vocational High School at Nagtahan and another 25 high school students from the Rajah Soliman High School in Tondo were the beneficiaries of a P5,000 stipend to defray the cost of materials for school projects, without which graduation often becomes problematic. All the students selected belonged to families with no stable income, the parents being mere casual workers. The students’ daily allowance ranged from P10 to P30 and had to be stretched to cover expenses for transportation, food and school supplies. Despite their poverty, the students were able to maintain their academic standing and a number have been admitted to universities.

D. **Z Club Activities & Advancing the Status of Women**

   To demonstrate its commitment to advancing the status of women, Club members spoke on career options and on sexual harassment to the eager members of its Z Club at the Rajah Soliman High School, many of whom will soon be joining the work force. They were also given a briefing on various forms of child abuse and the available legal remedies. For the enlightenment of its own members, the Club conducted a symposium on the property relations between spouses and the law on hereditary succession.

E. **Annual Fund-Raising Bazaar**

   In order to financially support its many activities, beginning in 2001, the Club has sponsored an annual Christmas bazaar at a leading hotel in Makati with over a hundred concessionaires selling goods from all over the world. The proceeds of the bazaar have contributed significantly to financing the Club’s service projects.