ZONTA CLUB OF METRO ORTIGAS FOUNDATION, INC.

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SERVICE PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

“Kasanayang Pangkabuhayan” Skills Training Program is the flagship project of ZC Metro Ortigas. A MOA was signed by Capt. Amado Eduarte to adopt Brgy. Libis, Quezon City. A women’s club, the Zonta Metro Ortigas Homemakers Club, was organized to facilitate the club’s projects and to have counterparts. The Homemakers Club now has almost 60 members. Every third Thursday of the month, a skills training course is conducted on a holistic approach, and includes techno demos on food processing, values formation, health and nutrition education, crafts, home management, accounting, costing, zero waste, pot farming, etc. Participants learn to prepare economical but highly nutritious meals for their families thereby preventing malnutrition. The Homemakers are encouraged to start a business out of the skills learned, and now they market different food products within the community.

The skills training courses conducted were: Root Crop Processing on November 20, 2002, with 44 participants; Meat Processing on January 21, 2003, with 41 participants, Chocolate and Cheese Ball Marketing on February 21, 2003, with 38 participants; Soya Bean and Peanut Processing on March 20, 2003, with 25 participants; Coconut Processing on July 11, 2003, with 43 participants; and Milk Processing on July 31, 2003, with 49 participants.

Another Club activity last year was sponsoring a fun run to promote breast cancer awareness.