

***I MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session***

Executive Committee

Resolution No. 104

Introduced By:

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RELATIVE TO HONORING AND EXPRESSING  
CONGRATULATIONS AND *UN DANKULU NA-SI YUUS MAASE* TO  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF GUAM SUNRISE ON THE OCCASION OF  
THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY ON GUAM.

BE IT RESOLVED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Guam Sunrise was initially chartered on June 28, 1997 with Mr. Bill West serving as the first charter president; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Guam Sunrise was originally chartered to assist the various community needs of the island with in-kind, monetary, service, and material donations; and

WHEREAS, over the many years of its existence, the Club has developed numerous fund raising events to raise funds for their projects, donating funds to the Alee Shelter, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sanctuary, Guam's public schools; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the Club held it's first annual 5K Run which continues today, attracting hundreds of Guam's runners, and raising funds for the needy; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, the Club adopted the Chief Quipuha Park under the Government of Guam's Adopt-A-Park program, providing landscaping services, paint, and volunteer beautification efforts; and

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WHEREAS, the Club participated and made donations to the U.S. Air Force's Annual Christmas Drop, the John F. Kennedy High School Artroom Project; and

WHEREAS, as a means of fostering additional goodwill to our neighbors in Japan, a Sister Club Relationship was established and developed with the Rotary Club of Ryugasaki Chuo;

WHEREAS, in continuing its efforts to raise funds for Guam's community, the Club began its first annual Golf tournament in 2001 raising over \$10,000, and the Sunrise 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run which raised over \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, becoming even more aggressive in their approach toward community service projects, the Club established the "Help Guam's Needy and Homeless Project" donating \$9,000 in clothing to the Salvation Army, Club members donated their time on weekends to participate in the Habitat for Humanity projects, spent their weekends cleaning the grounds and painting at LBJ Elementary School, and made numerous monetary donations to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Alee Shelter, Rainbows for Children, and Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Club was honored with the Rotary International Presidential Citation as a "Distinguished Rotary Club" and also was honored with the Rotary International Quest Award for having the highest increase in membership during that year; and

WHEREAS, further efforts by the Club to support various needs of the island led the Club to host the "World of Opportunities" Vocational Conference which registered over 250 high school students from eight of the islands high schools and attracted presenters and exhibitors from an extensive network of vocations; and

WHEREAS, once again, in establishing and fostering goodwill relations with our neighboring countries, the Club established a Sister City Relationship with the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong-Uptown of District 3800; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Sunrise Club, one of the most progressive community organizations in Guam and Micronesia, became a primary sponsor for the Low Vision Project of 2005 providing almost \$5,000 in

monetary funds and supplies to Micronesia Missions which allowed them to conduct vision screenings to over 400 children and adults in Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Chuuk; and

WHEREAS, the Club developed and sponsored a major Auto Raffle Fundraiser with a brand new 2005 Toyota Tacoma as the grand prize and over \$6,000 of other prizes which raised over \$8,500 for Guam's charities; and

WHEREAS, the humanitarian work of the Club was highlighted in April of 2005 when the Club sent a mother and child from Pohnpei for medical eye treatment in Manila coordinating their efforts with the Rotary Club of Pohnpei, and the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong-Uptown to provide airfare, lodging, and assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Sunrise Club was the host for the Inter Island Meeting of 200 Rotarians District 2750 in Japan and all four Guam Rotary Clubs in May of 2005; and

WHEREAS, Club has sent many of its members and officers to other off-island Rotary conventions throughout the years spreading warm greetings and goodwill, serving as Guam's ambassadors to the mainland U.S. and other countries; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Rotary Club of Guam Sunrise continued its efforts to improve our island and our citizens by hosting the Guam Community College Leadership Development Conference, and completing the Film for Youth/Film Premier Project, a joint project with the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, accomplishments for the Club continued this year with the finalization of the Micronesian Multipurpose Learning Center/Septic Tank Project in Mangilao, the completion of the Low Vision Project in Pohnpei, and the Clubs two major fundraising events; the Annual Golf Tournament and the Super Auto Raffle; and

WHEREAS, over the past two years, the Club generously supported and contributed to the American Red Cross-Guam Chapter, Alee Shelter, Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Guam, Guam Rugby Association, Sanctuary, the

Tamuning Playground Project, and the GCC Lodging Management Program;  
and

WHEREAS, the Guam Club of Rotary Sunrise presently has a committed membership of over thirty-five members led by the current President Frank C. Tung Ph.D., CHE and President Elect, Mickey Flynn; and

WHEREAS, their efforts to remain a very important part of Guam's civic organizations, assisting our people in need, supporting other fellow organizations, donating time, resources and funding to many worthwhile causes, will no doubt continue as a blessing to our island community; and

WHEREAS, this month, the Guam Club of Rotary Sunrise celebrates its Tenth year anniversary of serving our island and region; and

WHEREAS, for all the contributions that the Club has so generously given to our island, it is only a fitting gesture that our people, through *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, formally expresses our gratitude and thanks to the Club; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of *I Mina Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, honor, congratulate, and extend its sincerest *Un Dankulu Na Si Yuus Maase* to the Rotary Club of Guam Sunrise on the occasion of their Tenth Anniversary on Guam and for all their dedication and service to the island; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker and Chairman of the Executive Committee certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be transmitted to the Rotary Club of Guam Sunrise, to Mr. Frank C. Tung, Ph.D. CHE, President; Michelle Diego, Secretary; John Ibanez, Treasurer; Mickey Flynn, President Elect; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OF *I MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN*  
ON THE 26th DAY OF JUNE 2007.

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MARK FORBES  
Speaker and  
Chairman, Executive Committee

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RAY TENORIO  
Senator and Secretary  
of the Legislature