

### YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING

Edgardo Mendoza III, Arjay Pagcaliwagan, and Maximo Pel, along with Teacher Cesar Laguilles, represented Tuloy in a 3 day/2 night- Youth Civic Engagement Training in Villa Cristina Resort & Hotel in Antipolo City last August 11-13, 2005. The objective of the training camp was to provide youth participants and mentors with capabilities for meaningful civic engagement for community or institutional development. After the training, each participant is expected to be able to identify and respond to the needs of his community through a process of simple environmental scanning, that is, looking for fertile opportunities for the youth to get involved in the development of their community or their school. Tuloy Foundation thanks Consuelo Foundation and Levis Strauss Foundation for sponsoring this training.

### Rotary District 3830 Rotaract-Interact Forum

The word to describe the affair is "fruitful"! More than 250 participants from different private and public schools convened in Tuloy last August 20, 2005 to share ideas on how the youth can help their fellow youth. The event, sponsored by the Rotary Club District 3830, drew students 14 years old and above as well as Rotary officers and members from Makati, Muntinlupa, Paranaque and Las Pinas. Tuloy was represented by the officers and members of the school's Youth Serving Youth Council headed by President, Jean Paola Ferrer. Teacher Rico Vallecer was unanimously voted as the new President of Interact Advisers for Rotary District 3830. Earlier during the week, Tuloy's YSY Council members were inducted as the first members of the Tuloy Interact Club.



*Members of the first Tuloy Interact Club*

**GET UP AND MOVE THAT BODY!...** that was the message of Ms Tina Juan, noted fitness guru and Inquirer columnist ("Well and Good", Tuesdays). Looking very trim and fit, Ms. Juan dispensed with a formal talk and instead took in questions from the staff and answered them candidly and competently. The open forum effectively dealt with concerns on proper diet, calories and fat, the role of exercise, and stress management. Ms. Juan taught the staff exercises which they can do 5-10 minutes behind their desks to help release tension and stress.

Quote from Dr. Ramon Gustilo who visited Tuloy last August 17, 2005: "I told myself since the time I saw Tuloy a few months ago that I should bring my family. And if there is something I want them to see in the Philippines, it is Tuloy." Aside from gifting Tuloy with a donation, Dr. Gustilo's family distributed chocolates to the kids and hotdogs and canned softdrink to the staff.

## Linggo Ng Wika

**Wikang Filipino Simbolo ng Kultura at Lahing Filipino...** this was the theme for this year's Linggo ng Wika program. The students from Level 1 to Voctech presented simple yet very informative and even funny numbers starting with Alamat ng Palaka followed by Alamat ng Kawayan at Alamat ng Manga. The last number presented was an interpretative dance on the history of Philippine revolutions. Awards were then presented to Tuloy kids who won in the Pilipino slogan, essay, and poster contests.



*Voctech Students doing their interpretative dance.*

### OTHER EVENTS THIS MONTH

#### AUGUST 2005

5	Oath-taking of Youth Serving Youth Council Officers
15	Celebration of Feast of the Assumption & Don Bosco's birthday; Opening of school intrams
17	Tuloy Interact Club Induction Ceremony
	Visit of Fr. Vaclav Klement, SDB
24	Orientation by Nippon Medical Plan for Tuloy Employees
25	Orientation of New Employees
25-26	Tuloy 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarterly Exam
27	Visit to Enchanted Kingdom sponsored by Living Dreams
28	Inauguration of the 10 <sup>th</sup> dorm – (N. Sanchez House)

### TULOY Volunteers Mark 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary

Tuloy Volunteers celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in Tuloy last August 10, 2005 with a Mass. It was a well-attended affair despite the rainy weather. Fr. Rocky Evangelista started the Mass with a "0" wish. It means, if the volunteers have stayed in Tuloy for 1 year, add a zero to this and it becomes 10 – ten more years in Tuloy. He said the growth in the role of the volunteers when he started Tuloy some 12 years ago to what it is today has been very vital to the growth of Tuloy-- not only in the number of kids served but in the quality of the service given. The award that Tuloy received last year, the Consuelo Foundation's Award of Highest Excellence, says it all. To all the volunteers out there, KUDOS and THANK YOU!

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