

Interactions for Peace in the Philippines



Photo of Dr. Carol Lynn Macagba and her parents

On October 23rd, 2008 Dr. Carol Lynn Macagba presented the Interactions for Peace© program, PEACE PATROL©, to the LORMA Colleges Basic Education Department's students, staff and community partners.

During the first presentation she spoke to 180 third and fourth year high school students who are 14 - 16 years old along with members of the Rotary Club. The following is an excerpt from an email from Rotary President Ming Yan Jao:

"First off I would like to congratulate you for the initiative that you have undertaken to establish such a wonderful program of peace. I just finished hearing Dr. Carol Macagba on her speech regarding your project to some high school students. We as Rotarians. . . were invited to her symposium, and I would be the very first one to admit that she gave a very good account of Interactions for Peace. It's a very worthy project that I believe you could implement in a wider scale together with our club."

During the second presentation she spoke to 80 grade school and high school staff members. During the symposium, they all experienced "The Five Minute Talk Out" to practice listening skills. The school made an entire program out of both lectures, complete with short addresses by the students and faculty on peace. They also designated a student leader to begin the implementation process. Dr. Macagba reports that the administration, staff and students of the school are eager to work together to create "interactions for peace" in the Philippines.

PEACE PATROL in the Philippines is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Carol Macagba's nephew, Bryan Macagba Zuckor who lost his life during the March 5th, 2001 Santana High School shootings. Interactions for Peace© is honored and humbled to be part of keeping Bryan's memory alive by transforming pain into peace.

