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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER

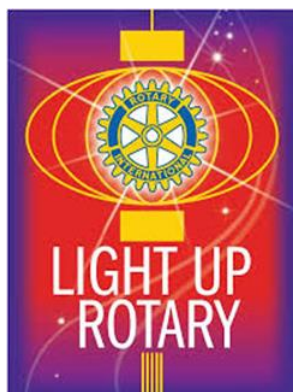


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Former COMELEC Commissioner
President, Logic Management, Inc.

KABALITA

Let the *Iskolar ng Bayan* Math Whiz show the proper way of counting ballots towards a brighter future for the country and the Filipino people as the man of the hour makes a proverbial return to Asia's First Rotary Club in time for Countdown 2016.



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PROGRAM

RCM's 34th for RY 2014-15

April 16, 2015, Thursday, 12N, Manila Polo Club

OIC/Moderator : Rtn. Tong Payumo

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 PM	Registration & Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	Rtn. Tong Payumo OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to Order Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	Pres. Frank Evaristo RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	PDSAA Ike Stranathan
	A moment of silent prayers for the safe and fast recovery of Ann Vicky Montilla of Pres. Frank Evaristo, who suffered an accidental fall and broke her arm, to undergo corrective surgery.	
	RCM Hymn The 4-Way Test Credo	RCM WF Music Chorale Rtn. Steve DeKrey
12:40 PM	Introduction of - -Guests and Visiting Rotarians -Personalities seated at the Head Table Welcome Song	Star Rtn. Aris Tan RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Maligayang Bati (Birthday Celebrants) April 16.....Rtn. Steve DeKrey; April 18.....Rtn. Caloy Buendia; April 19.....PD Pepo Nuñez, Rtn. Jack Bautista; Rtn. Brix Pujalte; April 20.....PD Rico Domingo Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:50 PM	President's Time	Pres. Frank Evaristo
12:55 PM	Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker	PD Jun Hallare
	Address: Mr. Augusto C. Lagman President, Logic Management , Inc. Former Commissioner, Commission on Elections	
	Public Forum Response and presentation of token of appreciation to Mr. Augusto C. Lagman	Pres. Frank Evaristo
2:00 PM	Adjournment	

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The Lord has triumphantly risen and the Easter bunny has spread its eggs all over the metropolis as the Holy Week break has finally come to a close. Indeed, the Holy Week break was a welcome respite for me as I finally found time for rest and recreation without sacrificing the opportunity for a spiritual rejuvenation at the farm of Vicky Montilla in Pansol, Laguna. It was, indeed, a chance to reconnect, not only with our Creator, but, also, with our families as an annual event to gather kin from different places is so scarce nowadays that an opportunity to reflect and enjoy each other's company is always a bonus to take advantage of.

On other news within our club and elsewhere, it was, definitely, a busy week before the Holy Week break. Last March 26, 2015, I attended the National Day of Bangladesh together with Vicky Montilla at the Dusit Hotel where we were greeted by our club's honorary member, His Excellency John Gomes, Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary of Bangladesh to the Philippines. Among the Manila Rotarians in attendance were ICOS/AG/IPP Rudy and his Ann, Sharon Bediones, PDG Alex and his Ann, Anna Cureg, Syrian Honorary Consul General/DE/PD Issam Eldebs, Jamaican Honorary Consul General/PVP Mike Ma. Guerrero, Costa Rican Honorary Consul General/PVP Fausto Preysler, Lebanese Honorary Consul General/Rtn. Jo Assad and PAT Muhammad Aslam. Later that evening, Vicky and I attended the fund-raising event of the Inner Wheel Club of Manila led by President Tessie Amparo, dubbed as "Back to the '60's and '70's" at the Bistro RJ located at the Dusit Hotel in Makati City where the participants danced the night away with no less than '60's idol RJ Jacinto leading the pack. Among the Manila Rotarians spotted at the said event aside from yours truly and Vicky were PP Boy and his Ann, Monette Guevara, PP Boy and his Ann, Drina Ampil and PD Bebot and his Ann, Sylvia Pineda. Last March 28, 2015, Vicky Montilla and I supported the fund-raising show of the Rotary Club of Manila Bay led by Best Class President Bobby Estebanlar, featuring actor/comedian Jon Santos Live at the St. Cecilia Hall of the St. Scholastica's College in Manila. The proceeds of the show went to the Balay Mo Abay Ko project of the said rotary club which would benefit scores of indigent heart patients, scholars, inmates, orphans and homeless street children and families. On this note, I wish to congratulate my classmate Bobby for the success of this show. Last March 31, 2015, I attended the First (1st) Death Anniversary of our late fellow Manila Rotarian Director Ting Angeles at The Tower Rockwell Power Plant in Makati City where a Mass was celebrated followed by a dinner. The family of Rotarian/PD Ting Angeles led by his widow, Linda and her children were very happy on the big turnout of Manila Rotarians who came to sympathize and express support. Aside from myself, the Manila Rotarians and their spouses present were ICOS/AG/IPP Rudy and Ann, Sharon Bediones, VP Teddy and Ann, Baby Ocampo, Director Susing and Ann, Maritess Pineda, Director Amading and Ann, Nellie Valdez, AS Addie Topacio, PDG Vince and Ann, Tina Carlos, PP Boy and Ann, Monette Guevara, PP Archib Bartolome, PP Benny Laguesma, PD Ed Lee, PS Butch Marking, PD Alvin and Ann, Cath Lacambacal, PD Ner and Ann, Femy Lonzaga, PS Justin and Ann, Tona Ortiz and Rtn. Thad Liamzon who rendered several of Ting's favorite songs. After the Holy Week break, I attended the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Committee Organizational Meeting hosted by Centennial Committee Chairman PDG Vince Carlos at the Passion Restaurant located at the Maxim's Hotel in Newport City, Pasay City. It was a brainstorming meeting and ideas were floated which would make the centennial of our club a truly memorable one. Aside

from myself and PDG Vince Carlos, the other Manila Rotarians present were Centennial Committee Co-Chair Secretary Albert Alday, PP Banit Caasi, DGE/PP Obet Pagdanganan, Incoming Secretary Jorge Salazar, ICOS/AG/IPP Rudy Bediones, STAR Rtn. Caloy Reyes, STAR Rtn. Geoffrey Yu, Dir. Oca del Rosario and Dir. Susing Pineda.

On a sad note, my Ann, Vicky Montilla met an accident last Saturday, April 4, 2015 where she slipped and broke her right arm and was rushed to the Asian Hospital and Medical Center as an out-patient for further treatment and monitoring. Hence, due to this unforeseen and unfortunate incident, I regret that I am constrained to cancel my trip to Guam on the occasion of the 75th Inaugural/Induction of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Rotary Club of Guam which is one of our daughter clubs slated on April 18, 2015. Our International Relations CoChair PD Ed Lee will be representing me during this event. Please pray for Vicky's speedy recovery. On the other hand, our club wishes to convey our deepest condolences and prayers to my classmate, Best Class President Naomi Licuanan of the Rotary Club of Pasay Centro on the demise of her mother.

Today, we shall have Former COMELEC Commissioner Augusto “Gus” C. Lagman as Guest of Honor and Speaker. Let us all give him a warm welcome as he shares his ideas and insights on the forthcoming 2016 Presidential and National Elections.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Bio-data of
AUGUSTO C. LAGMAN, CCP*

PROFESSION and BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

Present Position:

President Logic Management, Inc.

Past Positions:

<i>Commissioner</i>	Commission on Elections, Philippines	2011-2012 (1 year)
<i>Founding Chairman</i>	STI Colleges	1983-2000
<i>Chairman & CEO</i>	Systems Standards, Inc. (and its spin-off companies)	1987-2006
	Vinta Systems, Inc.	2000-2011
	Dataprep Philippines, Inc.	1974-1987
	Protemps, Inc	
<i>Director</i>	Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA)	
<i>Director</i>	1st eBank	
<i>Director</i>	Aurotech Corp.	
<i>EDP Consultant</i>		1973
<i>President</i>	Computer Associates, Inc.	1968-1972
<i>Methods Coordinator</i>	IBM Philippines, Inc.	1962-1968

I.T. INDUSTRY and OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<i>President</i>	South East Asia Regional Computer Confederation	2001
<i>President</i>	IT Foundation of the Philippines (ITFP)	1999
<i>President</i>	Philippine Computer Society (PCS)	1982-83;83-84;89-90;2000-01
<i>1st "Hall of Fame" Awardee</i>	Philippine Computer Society	1992
<i>Founding President</i>	IT Association of the Philippines (ITAP)	1984-86; 1988; 1989; 1999
<i>Private Sector Representative</i>	National Information Technology Council (NITC)	1994-2000
<i>Co-Chair, HRD Committee</i>	IT & E-Commerce Council (ITECC)	2001-2003
<i>Member</i>	Governing Council, PCASTRD, DOST	2001-2007
<i>Industry Captain,</i> <i>Electronics Sector</i>	Department of Trade & Industry (DTI)	1987-1991
<i>Member</i>	Technical Panel on IT Education, DECS/CHED	1990; 2004-2009
	Technical Panel On Tech-Voc Education, DECS	1990
	IT Technical Panel, PCASTRD, DOST	1992
<i>Vice-President, IT &</i> <i>Services Division/Director</i>	Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)	1992-95; 1998-2000
<i>Lifetime Member</i>	Management Association of the Philippines (MAP)	
<i>Member</i>	Makati Business Club	

CIVIC-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES and OTHER AFFILIATIONS

<i>Member</i>	NAMFREL National Council	1992-2006
<i>Head, Systems Committee</i>	NAMFREL Operation Quick Count (OQC)/MCQC	1984;86;87;92;95;98;2001;04;07
<i>Lead Convenor</i>	TransparentElections.org.ph	2007-11; 2012-present
<i>Member, Steering Committee</i>	Coalition Against Corruption (CAC)	2004-present
<i>President</i>	Automobile Association Philippines (AAP)	2005-present
<i>Director</i>	Road Board	2010-11
<i>Vice-President, Mobility</i>	Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), Paris	2009-2012
<i>Vice-President</i>	FIA Region II	2007-2012
<i>Member, Board of Trustees</i>	FIA Foundation, London	2014-present
<i>Chairman</i>	Global Road Safety Partnerships-Philippines, Inc. (GRSP-P)	2009-present
<i>Director</i>	Bantay Lansangan (Road Watch)	2008-present
<i>Past President</i>	Auto Rallye Club of the Phils. (ARCP)	1983-90
<i>Member, Board of Trustees</i>	ATRIEV (IT school for the visually-impaired)	2004-2009
<i>Past President</i>	Rotary Club of Makati-North	1982-83
<i>Senator</i>	Makati Jaycees	

EDUCATION

Elementary:	San Beda College	
High School:	San Beda College	
	Centennial Awardee for Science and Technology granted by the San Beda Alumni Association (1995)	
	Bedan of the Century Awardee for Information Technology granted by San Beda College (2001)	
College:	B.S. Mechanical Eng'g, University of the Philippines	
	Achievement Awardee for IT Industry Development granted by the UP Alumni Engineers (2001)	
<i>President</i>	San Beda College Alumni Association	1998-1999; 1999-2000

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- awarded by the Institute for Certification of Computing Professionals, Des Plaines, Illinois, USA

December, 2014

PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK GUEST SPEAKERS

APRIL 23 - SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA
SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES

APRIL 30 - PAL PRESIDENT JAIME BAUTISTA
A JOINT MEETING OF RCM &
RC MAKATI WEST

THE WEEK THAT WAS...



Rtn. Jing Lapus as OIC-Moderator directs the program of activities.



Rtn. Ray Davis delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Rtn. Jo Assad introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



PDG Alex Cureg does the pleasure of introducing **His Excellency Ali Asghar Mohammadi**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Republic of the Philippines, as guest of honor & speaker.



His Excellency Ali Asghar Mohammadi, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Iran to the Republic of the Philippines, spoke before Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests on bilateral relations between Iran and the Philippines.



An interactive public forum followed suit post the speech of **His Excellency Ali Asghar Mohammadi**.

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



Pres. Frank Evaristo presents the lone birthday celebrant **Sec. Albert Alday**, for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale of the happy birthday song.

RC MANILA 2019 CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE



Meeting of RC Manila 2019 Centennial Committee headed by **PDG Vince Carlos**, Chairman, for the organizational meeting at the Passion Restaurant, Resorts World. (Seated L-R) **Dir. Susing Pineda**, **PDG Vince Carlos**, **Pres. Frank Evaristo**, **DGE Obet Pagdanganan**. (Standing L-R) **PS George Salazar**, **PP Banit Caasi**, **AG/IPP Rudy Bediones**, **Rtn. Caloy Reyes**, **Dir. Oscar Del Rosario** and **Rtn. Geof Yu**.

PAKISTAN NATIONAL DAY

STRENGTHENING PAKISTAN-PHILIPPINE RELATIONS

75th Pakistan National Day, celebrated at the Pakistani Ambassador's residence in Makati City, Ambassador Safdar Hayat recalled the Lahore Resolution, which allowed the nation to achieve a separate homeland where they could live according to their religious values, cultures and traditions in a just and free society. According to the Ambassador, Pakistan values its relationship with the Philippines, considered as an important element in their "Vision East Asia Policy" aimed at enhancing relations with the whole region in various fields. Incidentally, the Philippines happens to be Ambassador Hayat's first ambassadorial assignment, and he happily notes how the support and cooperation he has been getting has facilitated his work to a great extent, and that he looks forward to deeper and stronger friendly relations between Pakistan and the Philippines.



shown in photos are: Hon. Safdar Hayat, former speaker / Rtn. Joe de Venecia, Pres. Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Joe Assad, Undersecretary Yabes and former Chief Justice of Supreme court Hon. Artemio Panganiban and guests of the ambassador.



Undersecretary Yabes, Ambassador Hayat and former Speaker Joe de Venecia.



Rtn Babe Romualdez with Chinese Ambassador Zhao Jianhua. Ambassador Hayat and Costa Rica Consul General Fausto Preysler.



Ambassador Zhao, Rotary Club of Manila's Vince Carlos and George Yang.



Pakistan National Day reception at Dusit Hotel. Shown in photo are: DGE Obet Pagdanganan, Consul Louie Ablaza and RCM President Frank Evaristo.

NATIONAL DAY OF BANGLADESH



Shown in photo are: AG/IPP Rudy Bediones and Spouse Sharon Bediones, His Excellency John Gomes, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of Bangladesh to the Philippines, PDG Alex Cureg and Pres. Frank Evaristo.



Shown in photo are: PDG Alex Cureg, Pres. Frank Evaristo, AG/IPP Rudy Bediones, Spouse Anna Cureg, Ms. Vicky Montilla and Spouse Sharon Bediones.

TRF GRANT MANAGEMENT & STEWARDSHIP SEMINAR



By PVP
Lance Masters

Last March 28th, three members of our club participated in the mandatory annual TRF Grant Management and Stewardship Seminar, which was held at the Casino Español de Manila, and hosted by the Rotary Club of Manila South. Long before the all-day meeting was scheduled to start at nine am, the room was crowded with more than five hundred Rotarians from throughout the district. You might ask, “Why so many people and why are three of our colleagues taking an entire Saturday for training on this subject?” The answer is at once simple yet complex. Simple because we “put service above self” and complex because the subject matter of “Grant Management and Stewardship” is far more detailed than merely assuring transparency. Let’s see why:

The mission of TRF - The Rotary Foundation - is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from thoughtfully planned out and sustainable local service projects to global initiatives such as Polio Plus. Clubs or districts can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. Rotarians and



friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions which must be responsibly and transparently managed, an ethic called stewardship.

Grant funds help us to support both local projects and global initiatives, and are regulated both by US and international laws, and by policy requirements of the Rotary Foundation. To participate in any grant activity, every club and every district must be qualified every year. Qualification is the process that ensures that the necessary financial and stewardship controls are place to manage grant funds. To become qualified, every district must agree to a standard Rotary Foundation District Memorandum of Understanding, which details district level requirements, responsibilities, qualifications, sanctions (including suspensions). The



District MOU also outlines District Officer Responsibilities, Club Qualification requirements, Financial Management Plans required, , Annual Financial Assessments, Bank Account Requirements, Reporting on Use of Grant Funds, Document Retention requirements, and the Method for Reporting and Resolving Misuse of Grant Funds. Once a district is qualified, every club within the district that wishes to participate in any grant activity must also be qualified in a parallel manner to the district. Our district normally requires that every club president, president-elect and Foundation Committee chairperson must successfully complete the seminar each year. Presidents who participated as presidents-elect may be excused by the DG. This year,

your club was represented by AS Addie Topacio, Dir Alvin Lacambacal, and yours truly, PVP Lance Masters (as Foundation Grants Chair designate). President Frank was excused because he participated last year, and PE Ebot Tan was traveling out of the country and the DGE may permit alternative means for assuring his familiarity with Rotary's specific requirements. ICOS/ADG/IPP Rudy Bediones was also present, and DGE Obet presented the certificate of completion.



The seminar, with a global standard curriculum provided by TRF and augmented by the District, included updates on TRF, PolioPlus, TRF's Six Areas of Focus (all grants must

qualify in one or more of the six areas), foundation funding and the mechanism by which global funds are shared with districts, and the fundamentals of applying for and implementing a grant. A key element was a substantial presentation on and discussion of oversight, reporting and grant stewardship. This writer also attended last year's seminar, and the topic of stewardship and specific funds management was greatly expanded from previous year's coverage. The reason why is clear.



As you are probably aware, our district has been under grant suspension for the last several months due to an unusual situation that arose during the transition from the old model of grant funding to the new "Future Vision" model. TRF established the new model for grants to simplify grants consideration and awarding. It incorporated only three kinds of grants: "Global Grants" (formerly called "Matching Grants"), District Grants, and "Packaged Grants" (which were subsequently discontinued). During the first year of the new program, only a few

districts worldwide were included in the experimental rollout, and one of these was our own District 3810. And, one of the handful of "Packaged Grants" was awarded to a brand new start up club in our district. To make a long story short, it seems that the grant monies of just less than USD \$47,000 were disbursed directly to the club, and apparently the charter club president and his associate absconded with the funds and disappeared. The infant club never paid its dues and was terminated by Rotary International. District efforts to recover the missing funds have not been successful to date. Consequently, the assembled group was briefed on exactly what happened, how it happened, and the district's plan of action and on-going negotiations with TRF for final resolution and reinstatement of grant privileges. Our revised and expanded district policy and procedures should assure that no such incident could arise again, and likewise the Rotary Foundation assures that it will notify districts in advance of any pending disbursements, which then must be confirmed as duly documented and authorized.

Our club has an exceptionally honorable legacy of grant-funded project accomplishments. We been both initiator and lead-club, and have also served as the local partner with some of the top clubs from around the world in numerous achievements. Our club in particular must be an exemplar of all that is good in Rotary, and if there's one thing Rotary should be known for, it is the achievement of TRF's mission: to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Please join me in making a donation to Rotary's annual fund, to becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, and to actively participating in mission-related activities.

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Thank you.



INTERCLUB FORA



Dinner Fellowship was held at BCP Felly DY, RC Manila 101, held at San Marcelino, Manila, last April 10, 2015, with BCPs' in Hawaiian Motif. It was attended by DG Edmond Aguilar, DS Robert Koa, among other BCPs' present were Ayette Garcia, RC Intramuros, Butch Dumpit, RC Chinatown Circle, Jun Yebra, Jr., RC RC Manila Remedios Circoe, Arlene Divinagracia, RC Mabini Manila, Kirk and Lores Chua, Chairman Adrew Co, RC Chinatown, Yosoph Mando, RC Manila Quiapo Central, Ian Tong, RC Bagumbayan Manila, Dong and Gemma Concepcion, Eileen Fernando, RC Makati Prime, Esther Uy, RC Tondo, Gold Uy, RC Manila Magic, Cathy Piczon, RC Manila Midtown, Ray Dy Reyes, RC Manila South, Harry Freires, RC Manila Sta. Ana. Rtn. Antonio, RC Chinatown who prepared the sumptuous dinner and likewise expressed thanks to the Manila Group dance choreographer. The Manila Group won first prize of the dance competition. We truly had great fun thru fellowship and bonding before the end of the Rotary Year term of 2014-15.



Victory and Thanksgiving Dinner Fellowship to BCPs' Manila Area for placing 1st prize award in the talent contest among the four areas in the Rotary District 3810, held at the recent District Conference at Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila last March 20-21, 2015.

JCI MAKATI SENATE INDUCTION



PDG Vicente "Vince" J. Carlos, JCI Makati Senator and Past President of JCI Makati, leads the investiture and induction of Rotary Club of Manila **Club Secretary Albert Alday**, a Past Commissioner for Business and Past Director for Business of JCI Makati, JCI Makati Immediate Past President Atty. Don Carlo Ybañez and JCI Makati Past President Jose Enrique Crisologo to the JCI Makati Senate last March 25, 2015 in the presence of Rotary Club of Intramuros PD Aries Balanay, 2015 JCI Makati President, during the JCI Makati 51st Induction and Turnover Ceremonies at the 5th Floor, Events Space of the Century City Mall in Makati.



RCM Secretary Albert Alday was conferred his Jaycee International Senatorship at the Makati Jaycees office held recently. In photo are: **Chairman Tony Meloto**, **PDG Vince Carlos**, **Pres. Frank Evaristo** and **Sec. Albert Alday**.

THE 2015 PHILIPPINE YEARBOOK LAUNCH



Frank Evaristo, Sen. Cynthia Villar, former President Fidel V. Ramos, Grace Glory Go and Portugal Consul Tony Rufino

1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY DE TING ANGELES



Remembering Rtn. Ting Angeles in his first death anniversary last March 31, 2015 start with mans & dinner held at Edades Tower, Rockwell, Makati - photo with **Pres. Frank Evaristo, AS Addie Topacio, PS Butch Marking, PP Benny Laguesma, PD Alvin & Cath Lacambacal, PD Ner & Femy Lonzaga, IPP Rudy & Sharon Bediones and PS Justin & Tona Ortiz.**

CLUB PRESS RELEASE

BusinessMirror | Saturday, April 11, 2015

US ambassador joins Manila Rotary



HIS Excellency Philip Goldberg (shown in photo at right), ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Philippines, was formally presented the honorary membership of the Rotary Club of Manila—the first in Asia—during an assembly for the incoming Rotary Year 2015-2016. Rotary International District 3810 Governor-elect Obet Pagdanganan (left) was also guest of honor and speaker at the said event held at the Manila Polo Club. With them in the photo is Frank Evaristo, Rotary Club of Manila president.



Wednesday, April 15, 2015



RCManila courtesy call on Manila Mayor Joseph Estrada for the joint Remedios Circle Redevelopment Project led by BCP Frank Evaristo and DGE Obet Pagdanganan, with IPP/AG/ICOS Rudy Bediones, PE/VP Ebot Tan, Dir. Susing Pineda, PDG Alex & Spouse Anna Cureg, PP Boy Ampil & PDSAA Tony Lopa, RCM Secretariat Exec. Sec. Anna Kun Toledo, Architects Aylah Angeles & Domingo D. Anes III.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



PDG VINCE CARLOS

Humor To Offend Everyone

I got invited to a party and was told to dress to kill. Apparently a turban, beard and a backpack wasn't what they had in mind.

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After a night of drink, drugs and wild sex, Jim woke up to find himself next to a really ugly woman. That's when he realized he had made it home safely.

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Seven wheelchair athletes have been banned from the Paralympics after they tested positive for WD40.

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ITS A BOY" I shouted "A BOY, I DON'T BELIEVE IT, IT'S A BOY". And with tears streaming down my face I swore I'd never visit another Thai Brothel!

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A boy asks his granny, 'Have you seen my pills, they were labeled LSD?' Granny replies, f**k the pills, have you seen the dragons in the kitchen?

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Wife gets naked and asks hubby, 'What turns you on more, my pretty face or my sexy body?' Hubby looks her up and down and replies, 'Your sense of humor!

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The wife's back on the warpath again. She was up for making a sex movie last night, and all I did was suggest we should hold auditions for her part.

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I've accidentally swallowed some Scrabble tiles. My next crap could spell disaster.

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My sister-in-law sat on my glasses and broke them. It was my own fault. I should have taken them off.

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I spent a couple of hours defrosting the fridge last night, or "foreplay" as she likes to call it.

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After both suffering from depression for a while, me and the wife were going to commit suicide yesterday. But strangely enough, once she killed herself, I started to feel a lot better. So I thought, "Screw it, soldier on!"

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I woke up this morning at 8, and could sense something was wrong. I got downstairs and found the wife face down on the kitchen floor, not breathing!

I panicked. I didn't know what to do. Then I remembered McDonald's serves breakfast until 11:30.

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Bought the missus a hamster skin coat last week. Took her to the fair last night, and it took me 3 hours to get her off the Ferris wheel.

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The other night, my wife asked me how many women I'd slept with. I told her, "Only you. All the others kept me awake all night!"

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My missus packed my bags, and as I walked out the front door, she screamed, "I wish you a slow and painful death, you bastard!" "Oh," I replied, "so now you want me to stay!"

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A Catholic boy in confession says, "Bless me Father, I have sinned, I masturbated while thinking about my sister." "That's a disgrace," said the priest, "especially when you have two gorgeous brothers."

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A government survey has shown that 91% of illegal immigrants come to this country so that they can see their own doctor.

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I've just installed strobe lights in the bedroom. It makes the wife look like she's moving during sex.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



IS IT JUST BECAUSE OF MIDLIFE? (A Possible Hypothyroidism)

Dr. Elias D. Adamos

While you're feeling weak and tired and have trouble concentrating, you always justify things and blame them on midlife. You consider the signs and symptoms of normal aging process as the reason for your weight, hair, dry skin, and aches and pains. Not all sluggishness and weakness are due to aging. The above-mentioned symptoms can be due to your thyroid gland that is functioning in an abnormally slow fashion.

The slow thyroid (Hypothyroidism)

Your thyroid gland is a butterfly-shaped gland in your neck. It functions to regulate hormones of your body that are responsible for metabolism. Low levels of thyroid hormone can result to fatigue, weakness, constipation, dry skin, brittle nails, hair changes, and pains here and there. In general, you feel down.

If undiagnosed and untreated, it can lead to high cholesterol levels, high blood pressure, and heart disease. Women are more likely to have thyroid problems compared to men. More particularly, in some women, the onset starts when they get older, and the development is at a slow phase. In some, the phase may be in the course of just a few weeks. If you have the following symptoms, visit your doctor. It might not be just normal aging process but a thyroid problem:

1. Fatigue. You feel unusually tired and have less energy.
2. You feel cold and chilly when people around you are comfortable.
3. You have loss of appetite but you are gaining weight. It's because of slow metabolism of breakdown of the foods you eat.
4. You have heart disease symptoms. You catch your breath and easily get tired and suffer from chest pains when going into flights of stairs or simply walking. You have high bad cholesterol and you have high blood pressure.
5. You difficulty in concentrating. You have memory problems. You have loss interest in the things you usually engage into and with.
6. You suffer from muscle aches and pains. You notice changes in your hair, skin and nails. You suffer from constipation.

Your doctor will examine you and he will request for blood examinations to check your thyroid function. Low thyroid function or hypothyroidism is treated with a daily dose of synthetic thyroid hormone, taken as a pill. Your doctor will regularly check your improvement.

IN THE MAILBOX



THANK YOU - LETTER
RE : DISCON 2015

March 26, 2015

DG Edmond Aguilar & FL Melody
RID 3810

Dear Best Class Presidents & Best Class Team & Fellow Rotarians:

It is with great pleasure that I share with you a letter I received from RIPR Hoe Beng Fong and Spouse Lady Phyllis after our Discon 2015.

Dear Governor Mond,

Phyllis and I returned safely last night after an uneventful flight.

We would like to express our grateful appreciation for the kindness you and Melody showed us during our short stay in Manila.

You are indeed a great leader. I have much to learn from your quiet and humble ways which is most effective.

Through your able guidance, District 3810 has become the best in the Philippines and one of the best in the world. Congratulations!

You can be assured that I will report to RI President Gary, the wonderful work you have done.

Please let us know when you next come to Singapore so that we may be able to reciprocate your kindness.

Meantime, enjoy the rest of your Governorship. We hope to see you soon.

Best regards
RIPR Hoe Beng and Phyllis

Thank you Letter to all Fellow Rotarians of RID 3810:

Our Discon 2015 was truly a tremendous success. (800 Rotarians & guests and 450 Earlyactors, Interactors and Rotaractors), But its success owes its value to the accomplishments we made during the first nine months of RY 2014-2015 and to our intense preparations for the event.

Let me take this profound gratitude to the following....

Our DISCON 2015 committee, Adviser, my esteem Governor/PDG Joel T. Tinitigan, the overall Chair PP Sonny Sy., DS Robert Koa, COS Mylene Co, DT Ricky Ongchan, DGND Loy Cosico, SDG Lily Aguilar, SDG Edwin Chiu, SDG Olive Dy Sun, IPP Vilma Vinluan, PP Rudy Bediones, SDG Jerry Davies, SDG Leo Castillo, SDG Jun Ibay, SDG Pam Nadura, SDG Allen Tan, PP Johnson Tan, PDG Lyne Abanilla, PDG Danny Yu, PP Boy Kaw, PP Rolly Alvaran and PP Lilian Cruz.

For the RIPR Hoe Beng Fong and spouse Phyllis Aide PDG Ma. Concepcion Beltran, Asst. Aides., PP Maya Ciriaco members PP Kerwin & PP Cynthia Ferrer.

For DG Belinda Yeung & other guests from RID 3450 Aide PDG Rosie Go

For DG Shoichi Fujii and others guests from RID 2820 Aide DGN Ernest Yuyek.

For PDG David Harilela of RID 3450 Aide DGND Loy Cosico.

For Physical Arrangement: Chairperson PP Johnson Tan and SDG Lily Aguilar.

For Program Committee : Chairperson SDG Edwin Seymour Chiu.

For Registration & Attendance Committee: Chairperson DS Robert Koa, Co-chair BCP Andrew Co members Ms Jocelyn Gadon and ADSEC.

For Awards and Recognition Committee: Chairperson COS Mylene Co and Co-chair IPP Rodolfo Bediones.

For Photo Exhibit Committee : Chairperson PP Juanito Kaw and Adviser PDG Danny Yu.

For Press Conference Committee: Chairperson Lily Aguilar, Co-chair PP Johnson Tan, Adviser PDG Lyne Abanilla members PP Lilian Cruz, PP Melanio Mauricio and BCP Elenita Gamotea.

For DISCON Business Meeting, Chair PP Rex Peter Raz, PP Ma Fe Pigon, PP Jovito Barte, PP Romeo Bison Jr. , PP Rita Quizon and Ruben Fruto.

For District Policy Manual PDG Ernesto 'Ernie' Choa.

For New Generation: Chairperson DCC Winston Ongchinke, IPP Mark Eugene Tan, DRC Oliver Alvarez and DRR Sylvester Co.

For Mindoro Welcome Party: Chairperson PP Leody Tarriela, BCP Catalina Calledo, PP Kat Aguilar & PP Noel Belardo and Rotary Club of Lubang Island.

For Cocktails Committee: Chairperson Emmanuel Cosico and Co- chairs COS Mylene Co and DT Ricky Ongchan. For Fireworks and Display Committee; Chairperson BCP Divinia "Gigi" Convento & co-chair PP Rita Quizon

For Ways and Means committee: Chairperson PP Raymond Qua, Co- chair IPP Azucena Yao and members PP Aida Ang & PP Andres Chua. For Banquet /F & B Committee: Chairperson SDG Pamela Nadura & members PP Rolly Alvaran and Rtn Vivian Cabanero.

For Trade Fair Committee : Chairperson Johnson Tan & Co- Chair DRRE Alexiz Tan. For Million Raffle Committee: Chairperson PP Leody Tarriela, Co- chair PP Kathryn Aguilar, members PP Noel Belardo and PP Abraham Flores.

For Souvenir Program: Chairperson BCP Andrew Co, PP Cora dela Rosa, COS Mylene Co, PP Kathryn Aguilar, PP Noel Belardo and PP Eugene Tan. For Raffle : Chairperson PP Nelie King, Rtn Lydia de Castro, PE Susan de Jesus & Rtn Nancy Tang. For Kits and Materials Committee: Chairperson PP Rosalio Lim & C- chair PP Noel Belardo.

For Protocol Committee: Chairperson SDG Rufino Ibay Jr. For Publication committee: PP Kathryn Aguilar. For Productions and Creative Graphic Design : PP Noel Belardo; For Secretariat Committee : DS Robert Koa members Ms. Jocelyn Gardon and ADSEC.

For Talents Night Committee: Chairperson Lily Aguilar, Co-chair PP Johnson Tan members DGND Emmanuel Cosico and Lilian Cruz. For Governor's Ball : Chairperson PP William Rogando and Co-chair SDG Pamela Nadura.

For Best Class Presidents' Breakfast meeting with RIPR : Chairperson SDG Jerry Davies, Co-chairs DAD Pelagio Batung Jr. and BCP Reynante Marcelo.

For Presidents-Elect Breakfast Committee : Chairperson CP Madolyn Uanang and Co-chair Rodolfo Bediones.

The talents' night & Governor's ball talent participants and thank you to all the Co-host clubs and last but not the least my modest host club Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila.

This is why I write to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your invaluable contributions to our success. My leadership of the district would not have made the difference without you effectively working in fellowship with our entire team.

Again, thank you very much. Together we have "lighted up" Rotary.

Sincerely,

DG Mond & Melody

Rtn PERLITA TIRO
President
Rotary Club of Singapore

Dear Pres. Tiro,

Rotary Club of Manila condole with our brother Singaporeans thru our sister club, Rotary Club of Singapore for the demise of a great statesman, father and builder of modern Singapore.

Our prayer is for Singapore's continued progress in memory of Prime Minister Lee Kwan Yew.

Yours in Rotary,

Frank A. Evaristo
President, RC Manila

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