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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER

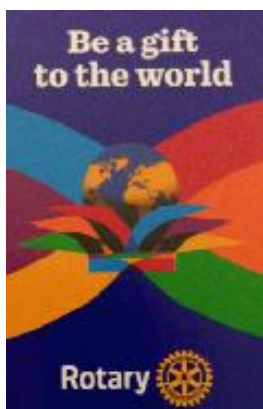


HON. AMADO S. BAGATSING

Representative, Fifth (5th) District, Manila
House of Representatives
Congress of the Philippines

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With a pedigree synonymous with Manila governance and a long track record of meaningful legislation geared towards the welfare of the people of Manila, he has all the reasons to seek Manila's top post in the coming elections as he feels the pulse of Asia's First Rotary Club.



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RCM's 28th for RY 2015-16

February 4, 2016, Thursday, 12N, Manila Polo Club McKinley Room

OIC/Moderator: PD John Cenica

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 PM	Registration & Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	PD John Cenica OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to Order Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	Pres. Ebot Tan RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	Rtn. Jack Bautista
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The 4-Way Test Credo	All Rotarians
12:40 PM	Introduction of - -Guests and Visiting Rotarians -Personalities seated at the Head Table Welcome Song	PDSAA Val Aboy RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Maligayang Bati (Weekly RCM Birthday Celebrants) : Feb. 06...Pres. Ebot Tan, PSAA Eloy Adamos; Feb. 7.....STAR Rtn. Dennis Montecillo; Feb. 9.....Rtn. Cris Acosta; Feb. 10...Treas. Chito Zaldarriaga, Rtn. Rosel Doval-Santos Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:50 PM	President's Time	Pres. Ebot Tan
12:55 PM	Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker	Dr./ Rtn. Caloy Buendia
	Address: Hon. Amado S. Bagatsing Representative, Fifth (5 th) District, Manila House of Representatives Congress of the Philippines	
	Public Forum Raffle of cash prizes	Dir. Bobby Joseph
	Response and presentation of token of appreciation to Representative Amado S. Bagatsing	Pres. Ebot Tan
2:00 PM	Adjournment	

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last Thursday, Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines Executive Director Cosette Canilao informed us of the status of the various public-private partnership projects that have been rolled out during the administration of President Benigno Simeon Aquino III. She indicated that the Philippines was far ahead of its Asian neighbors in respect of the number of public-private partnership ("PPP") projects that have been implemented. PPP projects were identified by President Aquino as the backbone of his economic program a few months after he took office in 2010. The PPP Center, which Executive Director Cosette Canilao heads, has grown from a mere 7-man body to one which has beefed up its competencies and resources after engaging the services of engineers, accountants, lawyers, and other technical personnel so as to be able to adequately coordinate the preparation, roll out, bidding, and implementation of the PPP projects which are much needed to improve the infrastructure in our country.

On news within our Club, last 28 January 2016, our Club paid tribute to the late Rtn. Ceferino "Pering" L. Benedicto, Honorary Consul General of Albania and Chairman and CEO of Benedicto Steel Corporation. A group of Manila Rotarians, including PP Benny Laguesma, DG Obet Pagdanganan, IPP Frank Evaristo, PVP Lance Masters, Dir Oscar del Rosario, PD Ner Lonzaga, PT Chito Tagaysay, PP Rudy Bediones, Rtn. Tony Lopa, PD Abe Pascual, Sec. Jorge Salazar, PP Boy Ampil, PDG Alex Cureg, PDSAA Ferdinand Co, and I, attended his wake and presented Pering's RCM badge to his widow, Mrs. Julie Tan-Benedicto, and his children, including Manila Rtn. Nonoy Benedicto. "Pering", as he is fondly called by our fellow Manila Rotarians, joined his Creator last January 24, 2016 at the age of 80. The following day, on 29 January 2016, several Manila Rotarians gathered for the birthday celebration of one of the Rotary Club of Manila's most senior members, PP Toting del Rosario, who joined our Club in 1955 and became the RCM President in Rotary Year 1965-66. Aside from myself, the other Manila Rotarians present included:

1. Honoree Amb. PP Toting Del Rosario
2. Host PP Archit Bartolome
3. DG Obet Pagdanganan
4. PE/VP Teddy Ocampo
5. Dir. Amading Valdez
6. Dir. Ning Lopez
7. Dir. Oscar del Rosario
8. Sec. George Salazar
9. Treas. Chito Zaldarriaga
10. SAA Dave Reynolds
11. PD Mike Arambulo
12. Rtn. Nilo Aventura
13. AG/PP Rudy Bediones
14. PT Jim Chua
15. Rtn. Joe de Venecia
16. Rtn. Bren Egan
17. PP Francis Juico

18. PDSAA Tony Lopa
19. PSAA Gunter Matschuck
20. Rtn. Carling Muñoz
21. PD Pepo Nuñez
22. PD Abe Pascual
23. Rtn. Tong Payumo
24. Rtn. Willie Peliño
25. PVP Fausto Preysler
26. RCM Honorary Member - Rtn. Eddie Ramos
27. PP Babes Reyes
28. PD Rob Sears
29. PD Dick Taguchi
30. PD Rod Valencia

Also present were former Manila Rotarians Rey Alejandro, Carling Muñoz. PP Toting's son, Rtn. Carlos del Rosario, member of RC Makati.

As for the DISCON 2016 Committee, we continue to meet on a weekly basis to update the arrangements for the DISCON, including those for the accommodations of the special guests, the venue, the exhibition booths, and the souvenir program. I encourage each and every Manila Rotarian to attend the 2016 DISCON scheduled from 1-2 April 2016 at the Manila Hotel, as our Club will be hosting the event, being the home club of the current District Governor, our very own DG Obet Pagdanganan. I also call on all Manila Rotarians to help make DISCON 2016 a huge success by assisting the DISCON 2016 Committee meet its target revenue budget in order to be able to cover the expenses for the event.

On news from around the District, last 28 January 2016, several Manila Rotarians trooped to the Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant along Macapagal Avenue in Pasay City to join the other clubs in District 3810 celebrate Chinese New Year. The party was hosted by the Rotary Club of Manila Metro, and our Club acted as one of the co-hosts. Manila Rotarians present at the party, aside from myself, included DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGND/CoS/PP Rudy Bediones with wife, Sharon, PDG Vince Carlos with wife, Tina, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, ISDG/AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, Dir. Oca del Rosario, ICoS/SDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday, PVP Lance Masters, PD Beda Fajardo, PT Jim Chua and STAR Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio. Two days later, on 30 January 2016, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo attended the January All Star Team Presidents-Elect Fellowship at the Elorde Sports Complex in Parañaque City, where he was joined by ICoS/SDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday.

Today, we shall have as our Guest of Honor and Speaker, Rep. Amado S. Bagatsing of the 5th District of Manila. He will explain to us his plans and program of government for the City of Manila, as he joins the race for the mayoralty of the City of Manila this year.

I encourage all Manila Rotarians to continue to actively participate in, and support, all of our Club's activities, programs, and projects and to each propose at least one (1) new recruit for membership in our Club.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

MESSAGE



MESSAGE FOR THE PHILIPPINE ROTARY MAGAZINE ISSUE OF FEBRUARY, 2016

Tempus fugit!

Time flies, and it does so, unbelievably fast! Just like that, we have passed the mid-point of our term, serving above self, hardly taking notice. It must be due in large part to that great rotary spirit, enthusiasm and Teamwork of our World Class Presidents, (WCPs), and other dedicated World Class Teammates, in Rotary District 3810. I feel so fortunate to be leading this World Class Team, and I consider it as one of God's most special gifts to me at this stage of my life. I have not only met new friends, but have also been given great opportunities and effective means, to do good for the less fortunate, especially.

In our strategic planning, we decided that our foremost District Goal would be, "To have a most enjoyable Rotary Year of service and fellowship!" Happily, we also agreed on the chant:

"District 3-8-1-0, NUMERO UNO; World Class Team: HANDOG SA MUNDO!!!" Modesty aside, I believe that our WCTeam is achieving this goal! We pretty much enjoy working together, helping each other, playing, singing and dancing together!

The Special Multi-District PETS with then RIPE Ravi Ravindran in February, 2016 was a big inspiration to our WCTeam, apart from enabling us to touch base with fellow Rotarians from other Districts.

We try our best to build on the accomplishments of our predecessors, focus on our goals, and adhere to Paul Harris's dictum, that "to achieve Rotary's ideals, we must be evolutionary at all times and revolutionary, at times."

As of this writing, District 3810 had already accumulated a total contribution to TRF of USD309,296.50. Our current District membership of 2913, reflects an 11% increase from July 1, 2015 and continues to grow. Both our TRF giving and membership growth figures are reportedly, so far, the highest growth rates in Zone 7A. All the 101 Rotary Clubs in our District, have been undertaking a host of activities aligned with the RI areas of focus, Presidential Citation and District goals.

Furthermore, I am happy to report that we have included two priority activities in District 3810, as follows.

First is the Promotion of Road Safety.

According to United Nations statistics over the past decade, Road Crashes are the biggest killer of people 29 years old or younger. As many as 1.3 Million people reportedly die every year due to road crashes. One of the victims in 2007, tragically, was our only son, Raymond, then 27 years old. He avoided hitting a tricycle without taillight in the unlit fast lane of MacArthur Highway in Malolos City, after midnight on January 21, 2007. Raymond was able to save the lives of the two young men on the tricycle, but we lost him when his car turned turtle and hit a post.

UN reports state that 80% of fatal accidents happen in developing countries like the Philippines, and that if nothing significant is done, as many as 1.9 Million people will die from road crashes by 2020. That is precisely why we at District 3810 have adopted Road Safety Promotion as a special project. Numerous initiatives, ranging from Road Safety workshops, motorcades, walkathons, promotional stickers on cars, buses and tricycles, emergency response training, bloodletting drives and Road Safety Summit involving local governments, traffic enforcers and private sectors, including NGOs, are being undertaken by all the Clubs, led by their respective WCPs. More such projects are in the pipeline.

Our battle cry is, "One death due to road crash, is much too many". Although zero-fatality seems too ambitious, that's one goal we invite everyone to help achieve!

Tree planting is the second special activity we have decided to pursue! The challenge is to plant and nurture, at least three Friendship Trees per Club, and ideally, one tree per member. In pursuing this program, we were inspired by no less than Paul Harris himself, who initiated planting Rotary friendship trees in the Clubs he visited. This is also one of our District's contributions to the efforts to mitigate global warming. I gratefully acknowledge the incredible support by all the Clubs: thousands of trees have been planted in hills, schools, mountains, yards, roadsides, and coastal areas! Let's make sure the trees grow to full maturity.

Time flies fast, indeed!

We just completed our District 3810 Mid-Year Review, (MYR), in Baguio City, from January 22-24, 2016. Instead of the usual five-minute reports by the club Presidents, we adopted a new format of round table group discussions, to assess the first six months and strategize on how best to meet challenges during the rest of this rotary year. After the group reports, the WCPs were given two minutes each to share their "Rotary Moment" which turned out to be a very interesting, even emotional experience for some. The new format also gave the participants more time to enjoy fellowship activities and thus, strengthen their bond of friendship.

The WCPs and WCPs are now all geared up to go all the way to achieve, if not exceed, their goals. More importantly, we all came out of the MYR, revitalized and eager to work together, enjoy Rotary together and ultimately celebrate together, as wonderful gifts to the world!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my WCPs and other WCTeammates for their continuing support and cooperation. May the good Lord bless you more and more, so you will have more blessings to share. Let us strive even harder to work with our friends and fellow Rotarians from other Districts for all of us to really be worthy gifts to the world!

And as we welcome the "Year of the Monkey, let me wish everyone good health, a long happy life and greater prosperity!

Kung Hei Fa Choy!!!

DG Roberto "Obet" Pagdanganan
District 3810

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : **AMADO SEVILLA BAGATSING**
 Degree : **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**
 Field of Interest : **Public Service**
 City Address : Concepcion Apt., 1740 Jorge Bocobo St.,
 Malate, Manila, 5th District of Manila
 Place of Birth : Sampaloc, Manila
 Date of Birth : December 3, 1947
 Spouse : Rosario LaO Bagatsing
 With four (4) children
 As Public Servant : **Representative, 5th District of Manila**
 1987-1998, 2007-present
 Committee held in Congress:
 Chairman of:
 Committee on Ecology (16th Congress)
 Oversight Committee on
 Clean Water Act (16th Congress)
 Committee on Games and Amusements
 (14th and 15th Congress)
 Committee on Civil Service and Profession Regulation (10th Congress)
 Committee on Accounts (8th Congress)

 Vice-Chairman of:
 Housing & Urban Development
 Coordinating Council
 October 15, 2002 March 28, 2007

 Alternate Chairman
 National Task Force Against Professional Squatters and Squatting Syndicate
 2002-2007

 Associations/ **Chamber of Real Estate & Builders Association (CREBA)**
 Organizations/Clubs: -3 Term President

Philippine National Red Cross
Chairman, Manila Chapter

Domus Mariae Foundation
Treasurer

Manila Polo Club
Member

Gawad Kalinga
Member

Political Party :
Affiliation **KABAKA PARTY**

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS – WHEN HE SERVED FOR 3 CONSECUTIVE TERMS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF 5TH DISTRICT OF MANILA (1987-1998 & 2007-present)
“PROPTER HUMANITARIAN AWARD” – Nov. 27, 2014 (St. Jude College)
OUTSTANDING CONGRESSMAN of the
Year – 1986
GRANDSLAM AWARD for attaining a decent and dignified way of living of Manilans through ideal and basic community service approach -1995
OUTSTANDING CONGRESSMAN of
the Year – 1994
MOST OUTSTANDING CONGRESSMAN of
the Year – 1993
DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE Citation Award – 1993
OUTSTANDING SOLON AND CIVIC LEADER Award – 1989
MEDIA AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP as a Congressman -1989
HONOR AND DISTINCTION AWARD for being one of the Most Outstanding Lawmakers of the Philippines- 1989
MACTAN AWARD OF DISTINCTION – 1988
HONOR AND DISTINCTION Award as one of the Ten Outstanding Representatives of the Philippines – 1988
GAWAD KARANGALAN AWARD – 1988
PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD as one of the Ten Outstanding Representatives of the Philippines – 1988

SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AUTHORED / SPONSORED

RA 7644 – Rent Control Law
RA 6965 – Act Revising the Form of Taxation on Oil Products from Ad Valorem to Specific Tax
RA 7639 – Act Further Amending the Uses of Oil Price Stabilization Fund to Strengthen the financial viability of NAPOCOR
RA 7742 – Making mandatory the Counterpart Contributions of all Employees to the Home Development Mutual Fund
RA 8544 – Merchant Marine Professional Act
RA 7835 – (CISFA) Comprehensive and Integrated Shelter and Finance Act 2
RA 6846 – Abot Kaya Pabahay Fund
RA 7279 – (UDHA) Urban Development and housing Act
RA 9646 – Real Estate Service Act

RA 10587 – Environmental Planning Act of 2013

Co-Authored:

RA 9994 – Expanded Senior Citizens Act

*Founded the “Kabalikat ng Bayan sa Kaunlaran” (KABAKA) in 1985 with more than two hundred thousand card-bearing members from the City of Manila.

*The first who conceptualized the only FREE KABAKA Clinic, Pharmacy, Consultation and Diagnostic Center for the benefit of the marginalized/less fortunate sector of society in Manila.

*Hosted the “Bahay at Buhay” television program for ten (10) consecutive years on Channel 13 which served as a forum for discussing issues on shelter among NGO’s, housing agencies and the marginalized sector to the urban poor.

Preview of next Thursday’s Guest Speaker February 11, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club



Hon. SERGIO R. OSMEÑA III

Senator, Republic of the Philippines

Chinese New Year Festivities courtesy of

PVP Manny Dy

Red wines for each tables; **Nian gao or Tikoy – Chinese New Year Cake** for every RCM Rotarian

February 18, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club



Director-General LILIA DE LIMA

Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)

THE WEEK THAT WAS...



Rtn. Roy Zosa as OIC-Moderator directs the program of activities.



PVP Lance Masters delivers an ecumenical prayer.



PDSAA Ike Stranathan leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to the Rotary Credo thru the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test.



Rtn. Momo Mommaerts introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Pres. Ebot Tan report on the club's activities during the President's Time.



Rtn. Ray Davis does the pleasure of introducing **Ms. Cosette V. Canilao**, Executive Director, Public-Private Partnership Center as guest speaker.



Executive Director **Cosette Canilao** of the Public-Private Partnership Center of the Philippines spoke before Manila Rotarians on the present state of partnerships of the government sector with private entities and how this is monitored to completion.



An interactive public forum followed suit post the speech of PPP Executive Director **Cosette V. Canilao**.



Pres. Ebot Tan with **IPP/AG Frank Evaristo** as designated raffle master for and in behalf of **Dir. Bobby Joseph** with Guest Speaker **Ms. Cosette V. Canilao** drawing the winners from the tambolito: **Rtn. Celso Abastillas** for 1st prize of Php 1,600; **Rtn. Bren Egan** for 2nd prize of Php 1,150 and **PD Joey Yujuico** for 3rd prize of Php 750, who had left the venue which as per recent board resolution automatically transforms into a voluntary donation to the club's service projects.



Pres. Ebot Tan presents to **PPP Executive Director Cosette V. Canilao** a religious icon of Jesus Christ and Mother and Child as the club's token of appreciation for being the guest speaker.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP A



COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP A (Health Related Services)

Dir. Ning Lopez, Dir.-in-Charge, Community Service Group A (Health Related Services) presents the forthcoming Medipinas Surgical Mission 2016 in cooperation with Spanish Surgeons & Embassy of Spain slated on February 22 (Monday) to 29, 2016, at the Rizal Medical Center.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



Pres. Ebot Tan presents **Dir. Oscar del Rosario**, **PAS Addie Topacio** as birthday celebrants for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the **RCM World-Famous Chorale** of the happy birthday song. **Ambassador – PP Toting del Rosario** was also acknowledged as a birthday celebrant as he came inside the venue post the presentation.

RI DISTRICT 3810 CHINESE NEW YEAR



District Chinese New Year held last Jan. 28, 2016 at the Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant. Photo shows District Governor Obet Pagdanganan (seated at left) with PDG Vince and Spouse Tina Carlos (seated left-right). Standing left-right are PVP Lance Masters, PP Cesar Ubaldo, IPS Albert Alday, and AG/IPP Frank Evaristo.



World Class President (WCP) Ebot Tan (seated, 2nd from left) with IPS Albert Alday (left), and Ann Sharon Bediones. Standing left-right: AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, PVP Lance Masters, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo and DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones.



RCMers' enjoying each other's company in fellowship, seated left-right: PP Cesar Ubaldo, PD Beda Fajardo, PDG Vince Carlos, Ann Sharon Bediones, Rtn. Emyl Eugenio, PT Jim Chua. Standing left-right: IPS Albert Alday, DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones, AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, PVP Lance Masters, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo and Dir. Oscar del Rosario.



PE/VP Teddy Ocampo and Rtn. Emyl Eugenio pose with chinese traditional drama actors highlighting the *District Chinese New Year* for a souvenir picture . RCMers in attendance were DG Obet Pagdanganan, Pres. Ebot Tan, AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, Dir. Oscar del Rosario, PDG Vince Carlos & Spouse Tina, COS/PP Rudy Bediones & Spouse Sharon, PP Cesar Ubaldo, PVP Lance Masters, PD Beda Fajardo, PT Jim Chua, IPS Albert Alday and Rtn. Emyl Eugenio.

BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP



PP Babes Reyes, Chairman, Music Committee, celebrated his birthday with a fellowship among RCM World-Famous Chorale and other fellow members & guest held recently at the Central Colleges of the Philippines. Photo shows DG Obet Pagdanganan, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones, PT Jim Chua, Rtn. Caloy Reyes and former member Mr. Glicer Sicat.

BIRTHDAY COCKTAIL FELLOWSHIP



Birthday Boy/Host PP Babe Reyes with Rtn. Caloy Reyes, DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones, DG Obet Pagdanganan, Sec. George Salazar, Mr. Nanding Caluag, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, former member Mr. Glicer Sicat, PP Archit Bartolome and PVP Lance Masters.



PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, PP Cesar Ubaldo, PD Ner Lonzaga, IPS Albert Alday and Rtn. Caloy Reyes visibly enjoying each other's company in friendship, fellowship, camaraderie.

BIRTHDAY COCKTAIL FELLOWSHIP



Gracious host **PP Archib Bartolome** (2nd from left) welcomes the early arrivals of fellow **RCMers'** **PD Rob Sears, PVP Fausto Preysler, PSAA Carling Muñoz, Rtn. Willie Peliño, DG Obet Pagdanganan, PD Abe Pascual, PD Dick Taguchi, former RCMer Mr. Rey Alejandro and DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones** to the **89th Birthday Fellowship Cocktails** in honor of **PP Francisco V. "Toting" Del Rosario** held last January 29, 2016, Friday, 5:00 PM at Amber Place, Taguig City.



District DGE/COS/RCM PP Rudy Bediones shakes hands with **Rtn. Eddie Ramos** as **Pres. Ebot Tan** approaches. At the back is **PP Archit Bartolome**.



PD Rod Valencia, former Representative of 1st District, Oriental Mindoro together with **DG Obet Pagdanganan**, **PP Archit Bartolome**, **PD Dick Taguchi** and former **RCMer Mr. Rey Alejandro**.



Thumb's-Up trademark of former **Philippine President / RCM Honorary Member Rtn. Eddie Ramos** with **Pres. Ebot Tan**, **PE/VP Teddy Ocampo**, **Sec. George Salazar**, **PD Rob Sears** (kneeling). Standing **PP Archit Bartolome**, **Mr. Rey Alejandro**, **PSAA Carling Muñoz**, **PD Dick Taguchi**, **Rtn. Bren Egan**, (**Rtn. Eddie Ramos**,) **Rtn. Willie Peliño**, **PD Rod Valencia**, **DG Obet Pagdanganan**, **DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones** and **PD Abe Pascual**.



Joining the group of thumbs-uppers' are **Honoree PP Francisco V. "Toting" Del Rosario** and brother **Carlos del Rosario** (5th and 7th from left respectively).



Rtn. Eddie Ramos hoists his coffee table book for auctioning as **RCMers'** visibly delighted/humored by the former to participate which the group patronized. With **Rtn. Eddie Ramos** are **Pres. Ebot Tan**, **Mr. Carlos del Rosario**, **PE/VP Teddy Ocampo**, **DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones**, **Rtn. Willie Peliño** and **PSAA Guenter Matschuck**.



Host PP Archit Bartolome serves as the program moderator in honor of **PP Francisco V. "Toting" Del Rosario**.



Pres. Ebot Tan delivers a comprehensive introduction of honoree **PP Francisco V. “Toting” Del Rosario** which was followed by his birthday message.



A “**Mabuhay Toast** to honoree **PP Francisco V. “Toting” Del Rosario**” led by **host PP Archit Bartolome**, for the honoree’s continuing good health and pro-activeness in the RCM’s activities.



DG Obet Pagdanganan shares his valuable experiences during his membership to the **RCM** with **PP Francisco V. "Toting" Del Rosario** as his role model in adhering to Rotary's objectives and credo.



PP Babes Reyes joins fellow **RCMers'** **Rtn. Eddie Ramos**, **DG Obet Pagdanganan**, **Pres. Ebot Tan**, **PE/VP Teddy Ocampo**, **Dir. Oscar del Rosario**, **DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones**, **PD Abe Pascual**, **Rtn. Bren Egan** for a posterity photo.



PP Francisco V. "Toting" Del Rosario blows the candle of his birthday cake provided by the **Host's Spouse Nenne Bartolome** amidst the singing of the Happy Birthday song by **RCMers'**. In photo are **DG Obet Pagdangnan**, **PE/VP Teddy Ocampo**, **Spouse Nenne Bartolome** and **Treas. Chito Zaldarriaga**.



PP Francisco V. Toting” Del Rosario expresses his sincere thanks and profound gratitude for the honor bestowed upon him on his 89th birth anniversary attended by fellow **RCMers’** and **Guests** initiated by the host **PP Archit Bartolome**. The complete list of attendees from RCMers’ were : Honoree Amb. **PP Toting Del Rosario**, Host **PP Archit Bartolome**, **DG Obet Pagdanganan**, **Pres. Ebot Tan**, **PE/VP Teddy Ocampo**, **Dir. Amading Valdez**, **Dir. Ning Lopez**, **Dir. Oscar del Rosario**, **Sec. George Salazar**, **Treas. Chito Zaldarriaga**, **SAA Dave Reynolds**, **PD Mike Arambulo**, **Rtn. Nilo Aventura**, **DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones**, **PT Jim Chua**, **Rtn. Joe de Venecia**, **Rtn. Bren Egan**, **PP Francis Juico**, **PDSAA Tony Lopa**, **PSAA Gunter Matschuck**, **Rtn. Carling Muñoz**, **PD Pepo Nuñez**, **PD Abe Pascual**, **Rtn. Tong Payumo**, **Rtn. Willie Peliño**, **PVP Fausto Preysler**, **RCM Honorary Member - Rtn. Eddie Ramos**, **PP Babes Reyes**, **PD Rob Sears**, **PD Dick Taguchi**, **PD Rod Valencia**.

NECROLOGICAL SERVICE



RCMers' led by DG Obet Pagdanganan and Pres. Ebot Tan paid their last respects to fellow member, the late Ambassador Rotarian Ceferino L. "Pering" Benedicto during necrological service held last January 28, 2016, Thursday, at Santuario de San Antonio Parish, Forbes Park, Makati City. Photo shows Rtn. Noy Benedicto (son of the late Ambassador Rotarian Ceferino L. "Pering" Benedicto) welcoming DG Obet Pagdanganan, Pres. Ebot Tan, DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones, AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, Sec. George Salazar, PVP Lance Masters, PT Chito Tagaysay, PD Ner Lonzaga & PD Abe Pascual.



Rtn. Noy Benedicto for and in behalf of the family welcomed fellow Rotarians and Guests & thanked them who came to condole and express sympathies in their time of bereavement.



Ann Julie Benedicto receiving the RCM badge of her late husband **Ambassador Rotarian Ceferino L. “Pering” Benedicto** presented by **DG Obet Pagdanganan** and **Pres. Ebot Tan**, with **Rtn. Noy Benedicto**, **DGE/COS/PP Rudy Bediones**, **Sec. George Salazar**, and immediate family members.



The **RCM members** sings the Club Hymn dedicated to the late member **Ambassador Rotarian Ceferino L. “Pering” Benedicto**.



Pres. Ebot Tan and DG Obet Pagdanganan delivers eulogy.



PP Benny Laquesma as program moderator.

ALL STAR TEAM PRESIDENTS ELECT FELLOWSHIP



MANILA ROTARIANS AT JANUARY 2016 ALL STAR TEAM PRESIDENTS-ELECT FELLOWSHIP

By IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert S. Alday

ICoS/SDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday and PE/VP Teddy Ocampo attended the JANUARY 2016 ALL STAR TEAM PRESIDENTS-ELECT FELLOWSHIP held last January 30, 2016 at the Elorde Sports Complex along Dr. A. Santos Avenue in Parañaque City. During this event which began with a sumptuous buffet feast, Manila Rotarians took the lead as IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday introduced DGE Ernesto Yuyek during the first part of the program while PE/VP Teddy Ocampo was emcee for the second part of the two-part program which featured a presentation by the All Star Team Presidents-Elect in various production numbers. PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, owing to his jolly nature, gamely rendered a song number and danced the night away together with his classmates.

DISCON 2016 REGISTRATION UPDATE

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As of Feb. 1, 2016			
	NAME	DATE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT
1	PT JUN FOLLOSCO	12.3.2015	3,500.00
2	DE ALBERT ALDAY	12.3.2015	3,500.00
3	PVP LANCE MASTERS	1.7.2016	3,500.00
4	PS BUTCH MARKING	1.7.2016	3,500.00
5	TREAS. CHITO ZALDARRIAGA	1.8.2016	3,500.00
6	IPP FRANK EVARISTO	1.12.2016	3,500.00
7	SAA DAVE REYNOLDS	1.18.2016	3,500.00
8	PD BEBOT PINEDA	1.21.2016	3,500.00
9	PE/VP TEDDY OCAMPO	1.21.2016	3,500.00
10	PRES. EBOT TAN	1.21.2016	3,500.00
11	DIR. NING LOPEZ	1.21.2016	3,500.00
12	DIR. SAM ELDEBS	1.21.2016	3,500.00
13	PP ARCHIT BARTOLOME	1.21.2016	3,500.00
14	DIR. AMADING VALDEZ	1.21.2016	3,500.00
15	PD JIMMIE POLICARPIO	1.21.2016	3,500.00
16	PP BABES REYES	1.27.2016	3,500.00
17	DIR. OSCAR DEL ROSARIO	1.28.2016	3,500.00
18	IPT HECTOR TAGAYSAY	1.28.2016	3,500.00
19	PD ABE PASCUAL	1.28.2016	3,500.00
20	PT JIM CHUA	1.28.2016	3,500.00
21	PD NER LONZAGA	1.28.2016	3,500.00
22	SEC. GEORGE SALAZAR	1.28.2016	3,500.00
	RTN. JUN BELLA	COMMITMENT	
	RTN. HERMIE ESGUERRA	COMMITMENT	
	PD BEDA FAJARDO	COMMITMENT	
	RTN. PAQUITO TANKIANG	COMMITMENT	
		Subtotal	77,000.00
1-36	RC BAGUMBAYAN	Subtotal	126,500.00
36-46	RC PASAY SILANGAN	Subtotal	35,000.00

BULONG PULUNGAN CHRISTMAS 2015 AT SOFITEL



PRESIDENT AQUINO WITH MANILA ROTARIANS. His Excellency Benigno S. Aquino, III, President of the Republic of the Philippines, was guest speaker at the annual media forum of Bulong Pulungan held recently at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, with Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Manila, First in Asia, in attendance. His talk focused on the programs and future plans of the country when he finishes his term in 2016. Photo shows Incoming Senior Deputy Governor, Assistant Governor and Immediate Past President Frank Evaristo, member of the core group of the media forum of Bulong Pulungan welcoming the President. Among others present were President Ebot Tan, District 3810 Chief of Staff and District Governor Nominee Designate Rudy Bediones, President-Elect / Vice President Teddy Ocampo, Director Bobby Joseph and Past Vice President Lance Masters.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



PDG VINCE CARLOS

Nymphomaniac Convention

A man boarded an airplane and took his seat. As he settled in, he glanced up and saw the most beautiful woman boarding the plane.

He soon realized she was heading straight towards his seat...As fate would have it; she took the seat right beside his. Eager to strike up a conversation he blurted out, "Business trip or pleasure?"

She turned, smiled and said, "Business. I'm going to the Annual Nymphomaniacs of America Convention in Boston." He swallowed hard. Here was the most gorgeous woman he had ever seen sitting next to him, and she was going to a meeting of nymphomaniacs.

Struggling to maintain his composure, he calmly asked, "What's your business role at this convention?" "Lecturer," she responded. "I use information that I have learned from my personal experiences to debunk some of the popular myths about sexuality." "Really?" he said. "And what kind of myths are there?"

"Well," she explained, "one popular myth is that African-American men are the most well-endowed of all men, when in fact it is the Native American Indian who is most likely to possess that trait. Another popular myth is that Frenchmen are the best lovers, when actually it is men of Jewish descent who are the best.

I have also discovered that the lover with absolutely the best stamina is the Southern Redneck." Suddenly the woman became a little uncomfortable and blushed, "I'm sorry," she said, "I shouldn't really be discussing all of this with you, I don't even know your name."

"Tonto," the man said, "Tonto Goldstein, but my friends call me Cooter."

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The Snotty Receptionist

An older gentleman had an appointment to see the urologist who shared offices with several other doctors. The waiting room was filled with patients.

As he approached the receptionist's desk, he noticed that the receptionist was a large unfriendly woman who looked like a Sumo wrestler. He gave her his name.

In a very loud voice, the receptionist said. "YES, I HAVE YOUR NAME HERE; YOU WANT TO SEE THE DOCTOR ABOUT IMPOTENCE, RIGHT?"

All the patients in the waiting room snapped their heads around to look at the very embarrassed man. He recovered quickly, and in an equally loud voice replied.

'NO, I'VE COME TO INQUIRE ABOUT A SEX CHANGE OPERATION, BUT I DON'T WANT THE SAME DOCTOR THAT DID YOURS.'

The room erupted in applause!

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Keeping Mistress In China

A boss, in order to keep a mistress, in 2005 bought a house in Shenzhen; for her to live in plus a monthly allowance of 5000 yuan. The house cost him about 500000 yuan.

He sold the house this year for 3.2 million yuan, after he broke off from his mistress. A quick calculation after 5 years of free fling with the woman, he still had a nett gain of 2.4 million yuan.

Basking in his glory and he kept glouting over this episode when his wife found out this, was very mad and gave him a big scolding:

***Why the hell you just kept only one mistress!?**

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Raid sa Divisoria by NBI

NBI: Fake mga bags na ito, ah!

Tindera: Hindi sir, local ang mga ito!

NBI: Lokal ang YSL?

Tindera: Oo naman, "yari sa Laguna."

NBI Hmmm...Ang DKNY?

Tindera: Gawa sa kanto ng Ylaya!"

NBI: Ang GQ, local pa rin?

Tindera: Op kors! "Galing Quiapo!"=

NBI: Lusot palagi ah...Eh, ang Lacoste?

Tindera: Hay naku sir, yang buwaya? Galing Congress!

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Dad's Will

A man was telling his buddy, "You won't believe that happened last night...My daughter walked into the living room and said, 'Dad, cancel my allowance immediately, forget my college tuition loan, rent my room out, throw all my clothes out the window; take my TV, and my laptop. Please take any of my jewelry to the Salvation Army or Cash Converters. Then, sell my car, take my front door key away from me and throw me out of the house. Then, disown me and never talk to me again. And don't forget to write me out of your will and leave my share to any charity you choose.'

"Holy Smokes," replied the friend, "she actually said....

"Well, she didn't put it quite like that, she actually said....

Dad, meet my new boyfriend—Mohammed. We're going to work together on Hillary's election campaign.

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Meeting one's match...Level Of Politicians

A sharply-dressed gentleman enters a bar and sees a sexy, gorgeous lady sitting by.

He immediately approaches the lady and says, "Hi! I'm 32. I'm a politician and I'm honest."

Without batting an eyelash, she replies, "Hi! I'm 29, I'm a prostitute and I'm a virgin."

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Sperm Sample

An 85 year old man was requested by his doctor for a sperm count as part of his physical exam. The doctor gave the man a jar and said, 'Take this jar home and bring back a semen sample tomorrow.'

The next day the 85-year-old man reappeared at the doctor's office and gave him the jar, which was as clean and empty as on the previous day.

The doctor asked what happened and the man explained, 'Well, doc, it's like this—first I tried with my right hand, but nothing. Then I tried with my left hand, but still nothing.

'Then I asked my wife for help. She tried with her right hand, then with her left, still nothing. She tried with her mouth, first with the teeth in, then with her teeth out, still nothing.

'We even called up Arleen, the lady next door and she tried too, first with both hands, then an armpit, and she even tried squeezin' it between her knees, but still nothing...'

The doctor was shocked! 'You asked your neighbour?'

The old man replied, 'Yep, none of us could get the jar open.'

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PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE

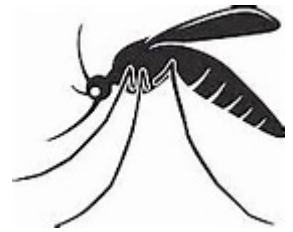


ZIKA VIRUS

A Public Health Information and Warning

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

The Saturday, January 30, 2016 issue of The Philippine Star published the Department of Health advisory against Zika virus infection. This Monday, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the mosquito-borne Zika virus infection as a global health emergency.



What is Zika virus infection?

Zika virus infection is transmitted to humans via mosquito bite. The mosquito is *Aedes aegypti*, the same mosquito that transmits dengue hemorrhagic fever and chikungunya virus. The mosquito bites a person who is infected with Zika virus and transmits the virus when it bites another. The virus is transmitted to humans from the mosquito's saliva. Research is being conducted on the possibility of Zika transmission through sexual contact from an infected sexual partner.

Is the Philippines included among the countries where Zika transmission is active?

Our country is not among the 28 countries and territories where Zika virus transmission is active. However, dengue and chikungunya virus are prevalent in our country, and the mosquito that transmits aforesaid infections is the same mosquito that transmits Zika. Thus, we can be at risk of having an outbreak of Zika.

What does it do to the body?

A person who gets the virus may suffer from fever, rash, joint pains, and sore eyes (conjunctivitis). The symptoms are usually mild and may not require hospitalization. The symptoms last from 2 up to 7 days. One in five people with the virus do not show symptoms.

What are the complications related to Zika?

Pregnant women and women who are thinking about getting pregnant are warned by WHO. Infants born to Zika infected mothers were found to have abnormally small head (microcephaly) because of incomplete brain development. Microcephaly may result to delayed infant and child development.

Other complications

Studies are currently being conducted as regards its association with a paralysis called Guillain-Barre Syndrome that usually results after a bout of virus or bacterial infection. Guillain-Barre paralysis is reversible.

Treatment and Prevention

When sick, drink plenty of water and fluids. Take common medicines for fever and pain. Eradicate breeding sites of mosquitoes. Wear protective clothing, like long-sleeved shirt and long pants. When in doubt and in the persistence of illness, see your doctor. Whenever possible, postpone travel to countries where Zika virus transmission is active.

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