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RCM's 30th for RY 2015-16

February 18, 2016, Thursday, 12N, Manila Polo Club Turf Room

OIC/Moderator: Treas. Chito Zaldarriaga**PROGRAM TIMETABLE**

11:30 PM	Registration & Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	Treas. Chito Zaldarriaga OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to Order	PE/VP Teddy Ocampo Presiding Officer
	Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation RCM Hymn The 4-Way Test Credo	RCM WF Music Chorale All Rotarians
12:40 PM	Introduction of - -Guests and Visiting Rotarians -Personalities seated at the Head Table Welcome Song	PSAA Gunter Matschuck RCM WF Music Chorale
1:00 PM	Maligayang Bati (Weekly RCM Birthday Celebrant) : Feb. 21...Dir. Ning Lopez; Feb. 26...PSAA Gunter Matschuck; Feb. 27...Rtn. Dicky Yujuico, Rtn. Nicky Villaseñor; Feb. 29...Rtn. Baby Yabut; Mar. 1.....Rtn. Jason Ong; and Mar. 2.....PVP Fausto Preysler Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
1:05 PM	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn. Tong Payumo Chairman Program Committee
	Address: Honorable Lilia B. de Lima Director-General, Philippine Economic Zone Authority	
	Public Forum Raffle of cash prizes	Dir. Bobby Joseph
	Response and presentation of token of appreciation to Dir.-Gen. Lilia de Lima	PE/VP Teddy Ocampo Presiding Officer
2:00 PM	Adjournment	

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

We were treated to an advance Valentine's celebration and to a post Chinese New Year celebration, with a "goodie" bag (which included a neck pillow and tikoy) for everyone present, at last Thursday's weekly luncheon meeting courtesy of PVP Manny Dy. We were all likewise serenaded with love songs rendered by Ms. Lisa Cabahug, also courtesy of PVP Manny Dy. Thank you very much PVP Manny Dy. After the aforementioned serenade, we listened to the very animated speech of Senator Sergio "Serge" Osmeña, III on the state of Philippine politics and on his take on the different burning issues of the day. After being prodded on by our members, the good Senator gave us his insights and views on the major candidates vying for the Presidency in the May 2016 national elections.

On news within our Club, your DISCON 2016 Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to update the arrangements for the accommodations, venue, exhibition booths, and souvenir program for the DISCON scheduled on 1 and 2 April 2016 at the Manila Hotel. Please help in any way you can to enable us to meet our target collections to cover the expenses of the event, which we are mandated to host, being the home club of the current District Governor, our very own DG Obet Pagdanganan. I strongly urge all of you to immediately register for the DISCON and show that all of us in the Rotary Club of Manila strongly support DG Obet Pagdanganan. The DISCON is the most significant event of DG Obet's term as District Governor of Rotary International District 3810.

On news from around the District, last 12 February 2016, I, together with several other Manila Rotarians led by DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, including DGN Rudy Bediones, Rotarian Philip Ong, and PD Abe Pascual, together with many of my WCP classmates, District Officers, and Rotarians from several Rotary clubs in our District, trooped over to the Hospicio de San Jose for the "Handog Mula sa Puso" event, a District 3810 Valentine's Party, where Php 226,000.00 in cash was raised, in addition to many other gifts in kind, to be given to the resident indigent children and elderly at the Hospicio. Around thirty-five (35) WCP's, fifteen (15) District Officers, and more than twenty (20) Rotarians from different clubs interacted and bonded with the children and the elderly to show how we all care for them. The cash donation will be used to refurbish and equip a playroom with special facilities aimed at preventing injuries to those who will use the playroom. Our very own Sagip Kabataan Foundation, Inc. donated thirty thousand pesos (Php30,000.00) for this cause.

Today, we shall have as our Guest of Honor and Speaker, the Hon. Lilia de Lima, Director-General of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (the "PEZA"), who will explain the role of the PEZA in the economic development of our country and how very many foreign investors have been convinced to establish facilities in our PEZA zones, which provide employment to many of our people and earn a significant amount of foreign exchange for the Philippines.

Please continue to actively participate in, and support, our Club's activities, programs, and projects. Also, I urge each of you to please identify at least one new good recruit for membership into our Club.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



LILIA B. DE LIMA

DIRECTOR GENERAL, Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA)

UNDERSECRETARY, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

Bachelor of Laws, Manuel L. Quezon University

Doctor of Laws LLD (honoris causa), Manuel L. Quezon University

Fellow, Academy of American & International Law, Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, Texas, USA

- Atty. Lilia B. de Lima was appointed by President Fidel V. Ramos as Director General and Chairman of the Board of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority in 1995. She has been reappointed by Presidents Joseph Ejercito Estrada, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and Benigno S. Aquino III. Serving 4 Presidents of opposing political parties is a feat for a public official like her. Her name is a by-word in foreign direct investments.
- Commissioner of the National Amnesty Commission from 1994-1995
- COO, World Trade Center Manila from 1989-1994
- Delegate to the 1971 Constitutional Convention representing the then 2nd District of Camarines Sur (1 of only 13 women out of 320 elected delegates)

She is a multi-awarded Public official, to mention a few:

· **The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star**, the highest award given to a non-head of state by the Government of Japan (*the first foreign recipients of the award were the three astronauts of the Apollo Space Rocket in 1969), for bringing hundreds of Japanese investors to the Philippines

- **"Management Man of the Year 2010"** by the Management Association of the Philippines, the first and only woman to date given such award by this prestigious organization in 68 years, other awardees include the country's leading tycoons and captains of industry
- **The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS)**, in the field of Law
- Medal of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in the Promotion of Philippine-Japan Relations by The Philippines-Japan Society, the first woman to receive the award in 36 years, August 2014
- The Robert G. Storey International Award for Leadership by the Center for American & International Law, Dallas, Texas, USA, June 2013
- 2011 Government Service Award by the Ateneo De Manila University
- Pearl Awardee given by the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, May 2008

- Arangkada-Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Joint Foreign Chambers of the Philippines, February 2014
- Asian CEO Award, November 2012
- For her tremendous contribution to the economic development of the country in creating hundreds of economic zones nationwide, the University of the Philippines Los Baños named a flower after her: *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* 'Lilia B. De Lima'
- President Aquino in his State of the Nation (SONA) address and in previous speeches wants her cloned.

NO THURSDAY MEETING NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 25

In view of the declaration of **February 25, 2016, Thursday, as a non-working holiday** in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of EDSA People Power Revolution, we shall have **NO RCM LUNCHEON MEETING**. Our weekly Thursday meeting resumes on March 3rd.

Please be guide accordingly. Thank you.

Program Committee

Chairman Rtn. Felicito C. Payumo

Co-Chairman Rtn. Jose Manuel Romualdez

THE WEEK THAT WAS...



RCM Pres. Ebot Tan and RCBM Pres. Wilson Ngie alternatingly call the joint meeting to order.



RCM Rtn. Joel Valdes as OIC-Moderator directs the program of activities for the joint meeting of **Rotary Club of Manila (RCM)** and its **sister Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila (RCBM)**.



RCM PP Francis Juico delivers an ecumenical prayer.



RCBM PD Wilbert Loa leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to the Rotary credo by reciting the four (4) way test.



RCBM IPP Ian Tong introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Soprano Ms. Lisa Cabahug performs a medley of classic song numbers / oldies but goodies, in celebration of Chinese New Year and Valentines. She was invited as special guest singer-performer by **RCM PVP Manny Dy**.



RCM Pres. Ebot Tan and **RCBM Pres. Wilson Ngie** lead in the Mabuhay Toast in celebration of Chinese New Year and Valentines.



RCM Dir. Susing Pineda does the pleasure of introducing **Hon. Sergio R. Osmeña III**, Senator, Republic of the Philippines, as guest of honour & speaker.



Senator Sergio "Serg" Osmeña, III, spoke before Manila Rotarians, Bagumbayan Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests on his advocacies, legislation and the state of politics in the country as the 2016 Elections draw near.

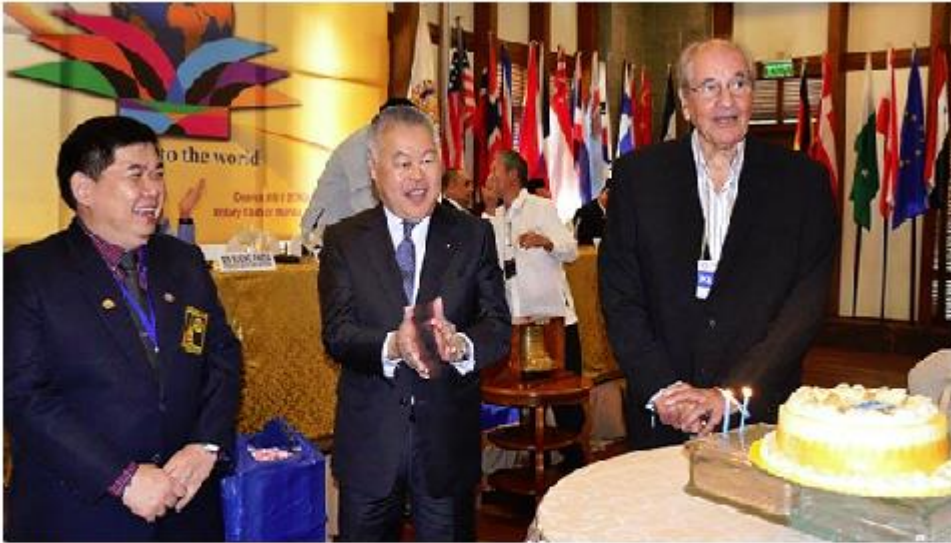


An interactive public forum followed suit post the speech of **Senator Sergio R. Osmeña III**.



RCM Pres. Ebot Tan presents to Senator Sergio R. Osmeña III a religious icon of Jesus Christ and Mother and Child as the club's token of appreciation for being the guest of honour and speaker. RCBM Pres. Wilson Ngie followed by delivering his response and presentation of club's token of appreciation.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



RCM Pres. **Ebot Tan** presents the birthday celebrants **RCBM Pres. Winson Ngie** and **RCM Rtn. Klaus Muller** for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the **RCM World-Famous Chorale** of the happy birthday song.

SENATOR OSMENA BEFORE MANILA ROTARIANS



Senator Sergio Osmeña, III, spoke before Manila Rotarians recently in a joint meeting between Rotary Club of Manila, First In Asia and Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila, at the Manila Polo Club, on his advocacies, legislation and the state of politics in the country as the 2016 Elections draw near. Photo shows from left-right: **Past President and Assistant Governor Frank Evaristo**, **Program Chairman Tong Payumo**, **Senator Osmeña**, **President Wilson Ngie**, **Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila** and **President Ebot Tan**, **Rotary Club of Manila**.



Senator Sergio Osmeña III, IPP/AG Frank Evaristo, Star Rtn. Jack Rodriguez and Pres. Ebot Tan in a posterity photo.



From L-R: Rtn. Joel Valdes, Dir. Susing Pineda, RCBM Pres. Wilson Ngie, Visiting Rtn. Geoffrey Little, Sen. Sergio Osmeña III, Pres. Ebot Tan, RCBM IPP Ian Tong and RCBM PD Wilbert Loa.

BEST CLASS PRESIDENT TEAM WINNER



President of Rotary Year 2014-2015 winning the most number of participants at the Valentine Family Fellowship held at Le Parc last Feb. 10, 2016 led by BCP Chairman/IPP Frank Evaristo, BCP Ruby Lorenzo, RC Pasay Southeast bagged the most coveted title of the night, as Queen the event was attended by District Governors headed by Rotary Dist. Gov. Obet Pagdanganan and was well attended event, with little music and games and dancing.

RID 3810 SPECIAL CHILDREN VALENTINES FELLOWSHIP



Call to order by **District Governor Obet Pagdanganan.**



Program Emcee's **ADS Vilma Vinluan** of RC Sampaloc and **WCP Cosette Chua** of RC Intramuros.



Invocation by **WCP Len Hao Uy**.



National Anthem of the Philippines was led by **WCP Wilson Ngie**.



Sis. Magdalena Erasmo, D.C. Sister Superior & Head of Pastoral Services delivers her welcome remarks and a brief history of hospicio de san jose.



PD Philip Ong, RC Manila Chairman of Special Children Committee acknowledge his fellow rotarians, world class team and guests during the Valentines Fellowship at Hospicio de San Jose.



District Governor Obet Pagdanganan delivers his message to the Special Children & Elderly Persons at Hospicio de San Jose.



Ms. Janice Javier, Voice of the Philippines season one 3rd place winner from team apl. de ap performs with a special person of Hospicio de San Jose.



Ms. May Banawa and Mr. Ralph Padiernos serenades the special persons and elderly persons at Hospicio.



RCM PD Abe Pascual presented donation to Sis. Magdalena Erasmo, D.C. mother superior of Hospicio de San Jose.



District 3810 World Class Presidents led by DG Obet Pagdanganan and District Officers with RCM Pres. Ebot Tan, IPP Frank Evaristo, PVP Lance Masters, DGND Rudy / Sharon Bediones and Mr. Dong Benedicto pose for a posterity photo after the presentation of gifts and donations to Hospicio de San Jose.



Jolibee Mascots performs a dance number for the Special Children and Elderly persons at Hospicio de San Jose.



RCM Pres. Ebot Tan delivers his closing remarks for the RID 3810 Valentines Fellowship at Hospicio de San Jose.



Dist. Gov. Obet Pagdanganan adjourns the program of Handog sa Puso Valentines Day Fellowship of RID 3810 at Hospicio de San Jose. Also in photo are **Chair./PD Phil Ong**, **ADS Vilma Vinluan**, **Pres. Ebot Tan**, **DGN/COS Rudy Bediones** and **PVP Lance Masters**.



Special Children of Hospicio de San Jose presented an artwork to Rotary Club of Manila thru **PD Phillip Ong**, **Pres. Ebot Tan** and **DGND/COS Rudy Bediones**.



Pres. Ebot Tan with ADS Vilma Vinluan, ES Anna Kun Toledo, DG Obet Pagdanganan and World Class Presidents in a posterity photo.



PVP Lance Masters and WCP's joyfully pose with Jolibee mascot HETTY at Hospicio de San Jose.

As of February 16, 2016

Summary of Cash/Check Donations:

DG Obet Pagdanganan - P 50,000
 RCM Sagip Kabataan Foundation- 30,000
 SDG Odie Tarriela - 20,000
 RC Quirino Manila Central - 20,000
 RC Pasay MOA - 20,000
 SDG Munding del Rosario - 10,000
 SDG Liza Elorde - 10,000
 RC Sampaloc - 5,000
 WCP Benson Hari-Ong - 5,000
 RC Manila Bobby Joseph - 5,000
 WCP Raffy Hernandez - 3,600
 RC Pasay Friedens (Alex Uy) - 3,000
 RC Pasay Dewey Blvd (Olive) - 2,000
 SDG Ruby Bairan - 2,000
 SDG Raymond Ciriaco - 2,000
 AS Arlene Lim - 2,000
 WCP Joe Galapate - 2,000
 WCP Leo Vedan - 1,000
 WCP Cosette Chua - 1,000
 WCP Mon Illustre - 1,000
 WCP Victor Ngo - 1,000
 WCP Maricor Malitao - 1,000
 WCP Ebot Tan - 1,000
 WCP Mona Lisa Argana 1,000
 WCP Dan Taverner - 1,000
 WCP Beth Wu - 1,000
 WCP Wilson Ngie - 1,000
 WCP Flor Placido - 1,000
 WCP Nilda Reluya - 1,000
 WCP Ronald Remulla - 1,000
 WCP George Tan - 1,000
 WCP Teody Hidalgo - 1,000
 WCP Galli Santana - 1,000
 WCP Diosa Reyala - 1,000
 WCP Susan de Jesus - 1,000
 WCP Majella Villaroman 1,000
 WCP Jerry Velasco - 1,000
 WCP Kiel Koa - 1,000
 WCP Elsa Chung - 1,000
 WCP Jojo Beltran - 1,000
 WCP Russell Yee - 1,000
 WCP Joel Jalandoni - 1,000
 WCP Gwen Pang - 1,000
 WCP Dennis Campos - 1,000
 WCP Maybe Gayser - 1,000
 WCP Chock Encabo - 1,000
 WCP Janina Valdes - 1,000
 WCP Bert Falsis- 1,000
 Rtn. Lance Master - 400
 IPP Frank Evaristo - P3,000
 TOTAL: P226,000

*Rotaract Club of Manila - P 5,000 (to follow)

Summary of Gifts/Donations:

D3810 - Jollibee Food Package for the special children & elderly (110pax)
 RC Bagumbayan - 110 Blankets
 RC Chinatown - Gift Certificate (P20,000 worth of building materials)
 RC Dasmariñas - Adult Diapers
 RC Hiyas ng Bacoor - Wheelchair and Adult diapers
 RC Imus Vit. Supplements and Medicines (antibiotics)
 RC Mabini - Toys
 RC Manila - Special Children Committee
 Chairman Phillip Ong - Food for the visiting rotarians
 RC Manila Special Children Committee Co-chair Ray Davis - Special numbers during the program
 RC Manila Metro - 100 pcs Hand towels
 RC Manila South - 40 beddings; 40 pillow cases & toiletries
 RC Pasay Business District - Toiletries
 RC Pasay Centro - Wheelchair
 RC Pasay Coral Way - Shirley 192 pcs of Adult diapers
 RC Pasay Cyber City- 50 Fluorescent Lights
 RC Pasay FB Harrison - 100 adult & children t-shirts & some jackets. Plus 50 pcs pillow cases
 RC Pasay Southeast - 12 beddings and diapers
 RC Pasay Illustrado - Wheelchair
 RC Pasay Maharlika - 108 pcs face towels
 RC Pasay MOA - 42 pcs of bed sheets w/ pillow cases
 RC Pasay North - 5K worth of vitamins & paracetamol
 RC Pasay Silangan - 56 pairs of adult slippers
 RC Pasay Sinagtala - 2 Wheelchairs
 RC Pasay West - 192 pcs of adult diapers
 Solid Cavite - 17 pcs Banig
 RC Univ. District Manila - DRChairman Mark Tan Tarpaulin (including the design)

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As of Feb 15, 2016

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11	WCP Benson Hari Ong	Inside Full Page	30,000.00
12	WCP Janine Policarpio	Inside Full Page	30,000.00
13	WCP Dan Tavernier	Half Page	5,000.00
14	WCP Ben Fejio	Half Page	5,000.00
15	WCP Jeffrey Moon	Inside Full Page	30,000.00
16	DT Rose Lim	Half Page	5,000.00
17	RC China town	Inside Full Page	30,000.00
18	RJD 3818 United Manila Team	Inside Full Page	30,000.00
		SUBTOTAL	190,000.00
	FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION		
1	Estuerra, Ed		50,000.00
2	Lee, Ed		50,000.00
3	Wong, David		50,000.00
		SUBTOTAL	150,000.00
		TOTAL:	645,000.00
		LESS PRINTING COST:	198,000.00
		Est Profit / Deficit:	447,000.00
		Total Collections:	

DISCON 2016 REGISTRATION UPDATE						
		NAME	Rotary Club	Date of Payment	OR#	AMOUNT
1		DE Albert S. Alday	Manila	12.3.2015	39871	3,500.00
2		PP Archit M Bartolome	Manila	1.21.2016	40158	3,500.00
3		PD Beda Fajardo	Manila	2.11.2016	40347	3,500.00
4		PT Jim Chua	Manila	1.28.2016	40216	3,500.00
5		Dir. Oscar del Rosario	Manila	1.28.2016	40203	3,500.00
6		Dir. Sam Eldebs	Manila	1.21.2016	40157	3,500.00
7		Rtn. Hermie Esguerra	Manila	2.4.2016	40260	3,500.00
8		IPP/AG Frank Evaristo	Manila	1.12.2016	39984	3,500.00
9		PT Jun Follosco	Manila	12.3.2015	39865	3,500.00
10		AS Alvin Lacambacal	Manila	2.11.2015	40325	3,675.00
11		PD Ner Lonzaga	Manila	1.28.2016	40217	3,500.00
12		Dir. Ning Lopez	Manila	1.21.2016	40153	3,500.00
13		PS Butch Marking	Manila	1.7.2016	39905	3,500.00
14		PVP Lance Masters	Manila	1.7.2016	39855	3,500.00
15		PE/VP Teddy Ocampo	Manila	1.21.2016	40141	3,500.00
16		PD Abe Pascual	Manila	1.28.2016	40202	3,500.00
17		Dir. Susing Pineda	Manila	2.15.2016	40353	3,500.00
18		PD Bebot Pineda	Manila	1.21.2016	40138	3,500.00
19		PD Jimmie Policarpio	Manila	1.21.2016	40162	3,500.00
20		PVP Fausto Preysler	Manila	2.9.2016	40275	3,500.00
21		PP Babes Reyes	Manila	1.27.2016	40166	3,500.00
22		SAA Dave Reynolds	Manila	1.18.2016	40106	3,500.00
23		Sec. George Salazar	Manila	1.28.2016	40225	3,500.00
24		PT Lito Sibayan	Manila	2.11.2016	40342	3,500.00
25		PT Chito Tagaysay	Manila	1.28.2016	40201	3,500.00
26		Pres. Ebot Tan	Manila	1.21.2016	40152	3,500.00
27		PP Cesar Ubaldo	Manila	2.4.2016	40257	3,500.00
28		Dir. Amading Valdez	Manila	1.21.2016	40161	3,500.00
29		Treas. Chito Zaldamaga	Manila	1.8.2016	39983	3,500.00
						101,675.00
30		Rtn. Bren Egan	Manila			commitment
31		PD Beda Fajardo	Manila			commitment
32		Rtn. Paquito Tankiang	Manila			commitment
33-39	1-7		Mla Kalaw	2.12.2016	40348	24,500.00
40-79	1-40		Bagumbayan	2.15.2016	40356	140,000.00
80-89	1-10		Chinatown	2.16.2016	113	35,000.00
90-101	1-12		Pasay Silangan	2.15.2016	40359	42,000.00
102-111	1-10		Rosario	2.15.2016	405758	35,000.00
112-121	1-10		Mla United Nations	2.16.2016	40364	35,000.00
122-127	1-6		Tondo	2.16.2016	40365	21,000.00
128-142	1-15		Dasmarinas	2.16.2016	40366	52,500.00
				SUBTOTAL		486,675.00
				COMMITMENT		10,500.00
				TOTAL		497,175.00

COGS IN THE WHEEL



February 14, 2016

Bobby Joseph turns 66

Consul General of Latvia and Philippine Wine Merchants Chairman Robert “Bobby” Lim Joseph celebrated his 66th natal day at the New World Makati Hotel last Dec. 12. His wife Ida and children Robi, Rea, Riza, River and Richard came up with a surprise video and entertainment.



Ida Manalo-Joseph and Robert Lim Joseph



Robi Joseph, Russell Joseph, Gavin Gonzalez, Lyle Gonzalez, Rea Joseph-Gonzalez, Ida Manalo- Joseph, Robert Lim Joseph, Nate Yuhico, Riza Joseph-Yuhico, Cole Yuhico, Luke Yuhico and River Joseph.



Rea Joseph-Gonzalez, Philippine Airlines president Jaime Bautista and Riza Joseph-Yuhico.



Rotary Club of Manila past president Frank Evaristo; Anthony and Jane Ang, member of NITAS; Robert Lim Joseph, Nellie and Amading Valdez; Teddy Ocampo and Chito Zaldarriaga.

CLUB NEWS RELEASE



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN USA: Rotary International President John Germ, RY 2016-17 with spouse Lady Judy (right) congratulates Rotary Int'l District 3810 governor Ernesto Yuyek (left) with spouse Ana Terles-Yuyek, during the Rotary International Assembly held recently in San Diego, California, USA. Germ announced the theme for the incoming Rotary Year 2016-17 as 'Rotary Service Humanity.'

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016

BusinessWorld



BSP Governor speaks before Rotarians

Chairman of the Monetary Board and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Governor Armando Tetangco, Jr. spoke before Rotary Club of Manila, First in Asia and Rotary Club of Forbes Park Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests on his predictions for the Philippine economic landscape this 2016 while summarizing the country's 2015 economy held recently at the Manila Polo Club. In photo (L-R) welcoming the governor are Immediate Past President/Assistant Governor Frank Evaristo, President Ebot Tan, Governor Tetangco, IPP John Tiong, Rotary Club of Forbes Park, and Rotarian Hermie Esguerra.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



PDG VINCE CARLOS

A Chuckle A Day

Monday

The mother of a 17-year old girl was concerned that her daughter was having sex.

Worried the girl might become pregnant and adversely impact the family's status, she consulted the family doctor.

The doctor told her that teenagers today were very wilful and any attempt to stop the girl would probably result in rebellion. He then told her to arrange for her daughter to be put on birth control and until then, talk to her and give her a box of condoms.

Later that evening, as her daughter was preparing for a date, the mother told her about the situation and handed her a box of condoms.

The girl burst out laughing and reached over to hug her mother, saying, "Oh Mom! You don't have to worry about that! I'm dating Susan!"

Tuesday

A man went to church one day and afterward he stopped to shake the preacher's hand. He said, "Preacher, I'll tell you, that was a damned fine sermon. Damned good!"

The preacher said, "Thank you sir, but I'd rather you didn't use profanity."

The man said, "I was so damned impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate!"

The preacher said, "No shit?"

Wednesday

Brenda and Steve took their six-year-old son to the doctor. With some hesitation, they explained that although their little angel appeared to be in good health, they were concerned about his rather small penis.

After examining the child, the doctor confidently declared, "Just feed him pancakes. That should solve the problem."

The next morning when the boy arrived at breakfast, there was a large stack of warm pancakes in the middle of the table.

"Gee, Mom," he exclaimed, "for me?"

"Just take two," Brenda replied. "The rest are for your father."

Thursday

One night, an 87-year-old woman came home from Bingo to find her 92-year old

husband in bed with another woman. She became violent and ended up pushing him off the balcony of their 20th floor apartment, killing him instantly.

Brought before the court on the charge of murder, she was asked if she had anything to say in her own defense.

"Your Honor," she began coolly, "I figured that at 92, if he could screw, he could fly."

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Friday

A Doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa...

"The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago.

Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG.

High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long-term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that's the most dangerous of all and we all have eaten, or will eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food it is that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?"

After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand, and softly said, "Wedding Cake."

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Saturday

Bob, a 70-year-old, extremely wealthy widower, shows up at the Country Club with a breathtakingly beautiful and very sexy 25-year-old blonde-haired woman who knocks everyone's socks off with her youthful sex appeal and charm and who hangs over Bob's arm and listens intently to his every word.

His buddies at the club are all aghast. At their very first chance, they corner him and ask, "Bob, how'd you get the trophy girlfriend?" Bob replied, "Girlfriend? She's my wife!" They're knocked over, but continue to ask: "So, how'd you persuade her to marry you?" "I lied about my age," Bob replied. "What? Did you tell her you were only 50?"

Bob smiled and said, "No, I told her I was 90."

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Sunday

Groups of Americans were traveling by tour bus through Switzerland. As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing.

"These," she explained, "are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce." She then asked, "What do you do in America with your old goats?"

A spry old gentleman answered, "They send us on bus tours!"

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Confucius Sayings

Confucius says:
 Kiss is merely shopping upstairs,
 For merchandise downstairs.

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Confucius says:
 Better to lose a lover than love a loser.

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Confucius says:
 Man with broken condom often called Daddy.

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Confucius says:
 Sex is same as bank account.
 You put it in, you take it out...you lose interest.

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Confucius says:
 Viagra just like Disneyland... one hour wait for 5 minute ride.

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Confucius says:
 Much better to want the mate you do not have
 than to have the mate you do not want.

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Confucius says:
 Joke is like sex.
 Neither any good if you don't get it.

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ADULT IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE, Part 2

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This article is the second of a series on adult immunizations. As with the previous article on the topic, the following vaccines are active immunizations for adults:

Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)

MMR in adults who received the vaccine previously is called reactivation vaccine. Two doses of MMR, with the second dose administered after a minimum of 28 days from the first dose are given to adults. College students and those working in healthcare institutions are advised to get MMR reactivation doses. Like with the other active immunizations, the contraindications for MMR are allergy to the vaccine and recent bout of viral infection.

Pneumococcal vaccine

Initial vaccination: Otherwise healthy adults who are 65 years of age or older and adults more than or equal to 65 years old, who have diabetes mellitus, chronic lung disease, chronic heart disease, chronic liver disease, kidney problems, cigarette smokers, alcohol drinkers, and those who are suffering from conditions that can cause the immune defenses of the body to weaken, should get the initial pneumococcal vaccine. Revaccination: Given 5 years after the initial vaccination. Allergy and acute illness are contraindications for the pneumococcal vaccine.

Hepatitis A vaccine

Travelers to countries with high incidence of hepatitis A, laboratory workers who are exposed to hepatitis A virus, hospital and clinic workers, persons with chronic liver disease, and those who anticipate exposure to hepatitis A virus should get the vaccine. See your personal physician for advice because there are two types of hepatitis A vaccine available in the market and the vaccines are given in two distinct or different schedules. Don't get the vaccine if you have history of allergy to it. If you had recent viral infection, postpone the schedule.

Hepatitis B vaccine

Hepatitis B can be contracted through sexual intercourse with an infected partner, blood transfusion, sharing of needles in dangerous drugs use, at the hospital setting and the laboratory, mental institutions, correctional facilities, and exposure to family members with hepatitis B virus. Adults who are chronically ill are also advised to get the vaccine. Visit your personal doctor for advice. Hepatitis B vaccine schedules are different depending on the type of vaccine and on its manufacturer. If you have allergy to the vaccine, refrain from getting the shot. If you have history of recent viral infection, forego the shot to a future schedule.

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