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POST ELECTIONS - DISCUSSION 2016

WHAT DUTERTE PRESIDENCY PORTENDS?



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What to expect in a Duterte Presidency? Your guess is just as good as mine! Let's talk about it at Asia's First Rotary Club.



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PROGRAM

RCM's 40th for RY 2015-16

May 12, 2016, Thursday, 12N,

Manila Polo Club McKinley Room

OIC/Moderator : Sec. George Salazar

"Post-Elections Discussion : What Duterte Presidency Portends"

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 PM	Registration & Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	Sec. George Salazar OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to Order Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	Pres. Ebot Tan RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The 4-Way Test Credo	All Rotarians
12:35 PM	Introduction of - -Guests and Visiting Rotarians -Personalities seated at the Head Table Welcome Song	Rtn. Jappy Pascual RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) : May 12.....PD Ner Lozaga; May 13.....Rtn. Mikael Avellan; May 14.....PT Jun Follosco; May 17.....DE/Dir. Susing Pineda & Rtn. Bebot Pineda Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	I. Introduction of Inductee to RCM Manila	PDG Alex Cureg
	Mr. Raymund Arnold "Mon" S. Alberto (Filipino) Proprietor / Principal Geodetic Engineer RASA Surveying Classification: Real Estate Professional Services-Land Surveying Proposer: AS Alvin Lacambacal	
	II. Formal Induction Ceremony	Pres. Ebot Tan
	Welcome Baby Rotarian Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:50 PM	President's Time	Pres. Ebot Tan

12:55 PM	Discussion - “Post-Elections Discussion : What Duterte Presidency Portends” Opening : Political and Media Perspectives.....	
1.	Rtn. Felicito C. “Tong” Payumo Former Representative, 1 st District, Bataan	
2.	VPE Jose Manuel “Babe” Romualdez, Columnist, The Philippine STAR	
	Public Forum	
1:55 PM	Raffle of cash prizes	DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph
2:00 PM	Adjournment	Pres. Ebot Tan



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, we had Senator Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos, Jr. as our Guest Speaker. Senator Marcos spoke to us about his platform of government and the plans and programs he intends to implement if he is elected as Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines. The luncheon meeting was very well attended, and included other Rotarians within our District and foreign and local journalists who were covering the speech of Senator Marcos. A very spirited open forum followed the speech of Senator Marcos, which required our meeting to be extended by about 30 minutes to enable our Guest Speaker to reply to the many questions raised.

On news within our Club, I wish to congratulate All Star PE/VP Teddy Ocampo (the Host Club Chairman), ICoS/SDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday, and ISDG/AG/IPP Frank Evaristo for leading our Club in the preparations for a very successful hosting of Rotary International District 3810's Training Assembly for 2016 (“DISTAS 2016”), which was held last 7 May 2016 at the Philippine Trade Training Center in Pasay City. The venue was jam-packed with three hundred sixteen (316) paying attendees on hand for the Rotary International mandated activity, which had several Past RI District Governors in attendance. Our Club was ably represented at the affair by DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGND/CoS/PP Rudy Bediones, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, ICoS/SDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday, ISDG/AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, Dir. Oca del Rosario, DE Art Lopez, Rtn. Hermie Esguerra, and STAR Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio. Our Club scored another first, as this was the first time that a foreign Rotarian, Dato’ Dr. Siva Ananthan of Rotary International District 3300, spoke during a local DISTAS and it happened during our time as the host of the DISTAS. During the evening of that same day, Dir. Amading Valdez celebrated his birthday at the Tower Club in Makati. Manila Rotarians in attendance were DGND/CoS/PP Rudy Bediones, ISDG/AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, VP Babe Romualdez, Dir. Susing Pineda, Dir. Issam Eldebs, PP Archit Bartolome, PP Boy Guevara, PD Ner Lonzaga, PD John Cenica, Rtn. Hermie Esguerra, Rtn. Tong Payumo, Rtn. Jing Lapus, and STAR Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio.

On news from around the District, last Tuesday, 10 May 2016, I attended the District 3810 Area Meeting for the month of May at the Aristocrat Restaurant in Manila, which happened to be the deadline for the submission of our Club's Year End Report. Also at this meeting were DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan and DGND/CoS/PP Rudy Bediones.

Today, we shall have our Club's Program Committee Chairman, Rotarian Tong Payumo, give us his views and comments on the topic: “Post-Elections Discussion: What a Duterte Presidency Portends” from a political perspective. Our Club's Program Committee Co-Chairman, Rtn. Babes Romualdez, will give us his views and comments on the topic from a media perspective.

Please continue to actively participate in, and support, all of our Club's plans, programs, and activities during the remainder of this Rotary Year. Most importantly, please recommend at least one good recruit to beef up our Club's membership.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

THE WEEK THAT WAS...



PE/VP Teddy Ocampo as presiding officer, calls the meeting to order.



Rtn. Babe Romualdez as OIC-Moderator directs the program of activities.



Rtn. Nilo Aventura delivers an ecumenical prayer.



STAR Rtn. Ricky Trinidad introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Rtn. Steve Dekrey delivers brief farewell message to fellow RCMers' and Guests as he is slated to assume a new post assignment in Hong Kong as Senior Adviser to the President of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He will also pursue consulting and leadership teaching modules.



DE/Dir. Susing Pineda, Honorary Consul of Republic of Fiji, formally presents the Republic of Fiji Flag to Rotary Club of Manila through PE/VP Teddy Ocampo.



Rtn. Ani Desierto does the honor and pleasure of introducing Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., Senator, Republic of the Philippines, as guest speaker.



Hon. Ferdinand R. "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr., Senator, Republic of the Philippines, presented before Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, his platform of governance and his advocacies should he be elected to the second highest office in the land.



An interactive public forum followed suit after the speech of Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr.



PE/VP Teddy Ocampo presents to Hon. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., a religious icon of Jesus Christ and Mother and Child as the club's token of appreciation for being the guest speaker.

MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION



Sponsors PE/VP Teddy Ocampo and PT Lito Sibayan respectively, deliver brief introduction of their inductees: **Mr. Wilhelm Bolton** (South African), Chief Consultant for Resort Operation & Development-Panglao Land Wealth Development Corporation; General Management Consultant, Operation of Eskaya Beach Resort & Spa in Panglao Island, Bohol; Consultant, Nigi Nigi Nu-Nuus Resorts in Boracay. Classification: Business Service-Resorts Management and **Mr. Marcus L. Dee** (Filipino), General Manager, LIDECO. Classification: Manufacturing-Waterproofing Materials.



Sponsor/Presiding Officer PE/VP Teddy Ocampo administers the oath of membership pledge to Mr. Wilhelm Bolton and Mr. Marcus L. Dee with sponsor PT Lito Sibayan as the newest members to the Rotary Club of Manila Membership Roll.

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



PE/VP Teddy Ocampo presents the lone birthday celebrant in attendance Dir. Amading Valdez for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale of the happy birthday song.

DISTAS 2016



DISTAS 2016, at the VIP Lounge of the Philippine Trade Training Center, seated from left-right: PDG Sonny Ventura, IPDG Edmond Aguilar, PDG Karen Tamayo, Dato' Dr. Siva Ananthan, D-3330, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, and DGE Ernest Yuyek. Standing from left-right: Dir. Oscar del Rosario, AG/IPP/ISDG Frank Evaristo, CoS/PP/DGE Rudy Bediones, ICoS/PP Cesar Ubaldo and Rtn. Brick Onglingkuan.

Rotary District 2016 Training Assembly (DISTAS)

Hosted by Rotary Club of Manila, May 7, 2016, Philippine Trade Training Center

I. DISTAS Opening Plenary Session



ICoS/PP Cesar Ubaldo & IDDC Mari Yuda serve as Co-Master of Ceremonies.



DG Obet Pagdanganan calls the DISTAS 2016 to order. AG/IPP/ISDG Frank Evaristo delivers an ecumenical prayer. VP/PE/ASP Teddy Ocampo delivers welcome remarks. IDDS Nelia Seril introduces the dignitaries.



DG Obet Pagdanganan calls the DISTAS 2016 to order. AG/IPP/ISDG Frank Evaristo delivers an ecumenical prayer. VP/PE/ASP Teddy Ocampo delivers welcome remarks. IDDS Nelia Seril introduces the dignitaries.





IDcOS/ISDG Albert Alday does the honor & pleasure of introducing District 3810 Governor and RCM Past President Roberto M. "Obet" Pagdanganan.

District 3810 Governor and RCM Past President Roberto M. "Obet" Pagdanganan delivers message.



IcoS/PP Cesar Ubaldo does the honor & pleasure of introducing Rotary International Director Guiller Tumangan. Rotary International Director Guiller Tumangan talks on "Rotary Serving Humanity" for the 1st General Session of DISTAS.



DGE Ernesto Yuyek talks on “Celebrating our Foundation” for the 2nd General Session.



PDG Francisco “Jun” Aniag, D-3770 talks on “Attracting and Holding Quality Members” for the 3rd General Session.



ISDG Nito Siasat talks on "Networking Speedmeet" for the Training Session 1. ISDG Nito Siasat does the honor & pleasure of introducing Dato' Siva Ananthan, D-3300 as keynote speaker.



Dato' Dr. Siva Ananthan, D-3300 talks on "Heros" giving emphasis on Rotary education.

II. DISTAS Training Sessions by Breakout Groups



Club President – PP Mark Eugene Tan and PP Arlen Velez, Co-Program Moderators.



CP Gloriosa Valarao as resource speaker on “Club Extension.” Ms. Delby Bragais as resource speaker on “Cultivating Your Public Image.”

2. Club Secretary-Club Treasurer-Admin Chair



ISDG Eric Candidato, PP Jage Estipona present the topic on "Your Role."





IDCoS/ISDG Albert Alday presents on "Case Studies."



IPP Catalina Calledo, PP Leah Banta present "Developing Goals."

Membership Chair – PR Chair



IDDT Elma Lagamson, ISDG Nito Siasat present “Your Role, Developing Goals, Case Studies.”



PP Mon Banta, ISDG George Ng present “Your Role, Developing Goals, Case Studies.”



ISDG Oliver Alvarez, IDCC Joyce Ambray, AREA SDGS present "Your Role, Developing Goals, Case Studies."



PDG Karen Tamayo presents summation and response.



In a posterity photo from L-R: DE Albert Alday, PP Cesar Ubaldo, RI Director Guiller Tumangan, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, IPP Frank Evaristo and Dir. Oscar del Rosario.



Presentation of certificates during the DISTAS 2016. From L-R: Dir. Oscar del Rosario, DE Albert Alday, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, DGE Ernesto Yuyek and PP Cesar Ubaldo.



During the DISTAS 2016 at Phil. Trade Training Center. From L-R: Dir. Oscar del Rosario, Rtn. Art Lopez, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, IPP/AG Frank Evaristo, DE Albert Alday and Rtn. Hermie Esguerra.



DGE Ernesto Yuyek during the DGE Time.



DDS Nelia Seril for some announcements.



DGE Ernesto Yuyek adjourns the DISTAS 2016.



MANILA ROTARIANS HOST SUCCESSFUL DISTAS 2016

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

The Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, hosted a jampacked District Training Assembly 2016 (DISTAS 2016) last May 7, 2016 at the Philippine Trade Training Center on the corner of Sen. Gil. J. Puyat Avenue and Roxas Boulevard in Pasay City. Registration of delegates started as early as 7:00 am and despite, the *miting de avance* of the different candidates for the May 9, 2016 polls, Rotarians from around the district trooped in throngs just to be able to attend the Rotary International mandated activity. The event began with DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan calling to order the DISTAS 2016 followed by a

touching invocation by ISDG/AG/IPP Frank Evaristo with the Sonata Band doing a soulful rendition of "The Prayer". All Star PE/VP Teddy Ocampo literally brought the house down with a one of a kind Welcome Remarks which literally sent the Rotary Club of Manila brand all the way to the rafters. IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday, thereafter, made a brief but grand introduction of DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan before the District Governor delivered his message while ICoS/SDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, one of the emcees of the event, briefly introduced Rotary International Director Guiller Tumangan. RID Guiller Tumangan praised the achievements of our very own District Governor as District 3810 is now seventh (7th) in the world in terms of net membership gains. DGE Ernesto Yuyek, for his part, focused on the celebration of the 100 years of the Rotary Foundation while PDG Jun Aniag of District 3770 talked on attracting and holding quality members. The highlight of the event was the Keynote Address of a foreign Rotarian Speaker in the person of Dato' Dr. Siva Ananthan of District 3300 who got the crowd in awe with his animated style of delivering his message across that every Rotarian is a miracle and a hero to mankind. Another interesting portion to note was the launching of the One Rotary Card, a privilege card which is free to all District 3810 Rotarians, by Rtn. Randy Rivera of the Rotary Club of Sta Ana. During the breakout sessions in the afternoon, our very own IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday led the training of the sessions for the Club Treasurers. The All Star event, attended by Manila Rotarians DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGND/CoS/PP Rudy Bediones, ICoS/SDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday, ISDG/AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, DE Art Lopez, Dir. Oca del Rosario, Rtn. Hermie Esguerra and STAR Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio, lived up to its billing as it was attended by no less than several Past District Governors, namely, PDG Sonny Ventura, PDG Johnny Aruego, PDG Rosie Go, PDG Edgardo Tumangan, IDRFC/PDG Edmond Aguilar. The training would not have been possible without the wisdom of Incoming District Trainer PDG Karen Tamayo who immensely helped in carefully choosing the speakers and trainers who would best harness the innate potentials of incoming club leaders of our district as well as the immense assistance lent by the dynamic Rotary Club of Manila staff supported by the ADSEC of the district.

DISTRICT 3810 SEVENTH (7th) IN NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN WORLDWIDE

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

Rotary International Director Guiller Tumangan announced during the District Training Assembly 2016 (DISTAS 2016) last May 7, 2016 that under the term of our very own District Governor Roberto "Obet" Pagdanganan, Rotary International District 3810 is now seventh (7th) among all districts worldwide in terms of net membership gain. This rare feat can be attributed to the excellent stewardship of our fellow Manila Rotarian District Governor who has been working hard all Rotary year long to ensure all the best for our district.

RCM CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING



RCM Centennial Committee Chair. PDG Vince Carlos hosted a meeting last Wednesday May 4, 2016 at the President's Room of Manila Polo Club. Present during the meeting were: PDG Vicente J. Carlos, Joanne Z. Cuento, Jocelyn Casiano, PD Ner Lonzaga, RID 3810 Asst. Sec. Vilma Vinluan, RC Dasmariñas WCP Loryann Mendoza, RCM Secretariat ES Anna Kun Toledo, RAC Chinatown Alexiz Tan, District Sec. Dolly Velouanang, PDG Ernesto Y. Choa, DGND Rudy Bediones, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo and DG Obet Pagdanganan.

BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP



RCM Director Amado D. "Amading" Valdez "Birthday Celebration" held last May 7, 2016, at the Tower Club, 33RD Floor, Philamlife Tower, Makati. Photo shows from left to right: DCOS/PP/DGE Rudy Bediones, DE Art Lopez, Rotary Ann Sharon Bediones, Comelec Chairman Hon. Andres "Andy" D. Bautista, Rtn. Babe Romualdez, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, Dir. Amading Valdez, AG/IPP/ISDG Frank Evaristo and PD Ner Lonzaga with Rotary Ann Femy Lonzaga. Among other fellow RCMers' present were DE/Dir. Susing with Rotary Ann Marites Pineda, Dir. Issam Eldebs, PP Archit Bartolome, PP Boy with Rotary Ann Monette Guevara, PD John Cenica, Rtn. Celso Abastillas, Rtn. Hermie Esguerra, Rtn. Emyl Eugenio, Rtn. Jing Lapus and Rtn. Tong Payumo.



Birthday-Celebrant / Director Amado D. "Amading" Valdez performs a song number at the delight of the audience.



Birthday-Celebrant / Director Amado D. "Amading" Valdez launches his book "PENSEES" shown with Rotary Ann Sharon Bediones.



Birthday-Celebrant / Director Amado D. "Amading" Valdez blow the candle on the birthday cake together with family members led by Rotary Ann Nellie Valdez.



Comelec Chairman Hon. Andres "Andy" D. Bautista acknowledges Birthday-Celebrant / Director Amado D. "Amading" Valdez for continuing good health and long life as Spouse Rotary Ann Nellie Valdez beams.



Birthday-Celebrant / Director Amado D. "Amading" Valdez with Mr. Robert Kuan, PP Archt Bartolome, DCOS/PP/DGE Rudy Bediones.

CLUB NEWS RELEASE



FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016



ACCRALAW marks 44th year

By BOYSIE VILLAVICENCIO
May 06, 2016

Cruz Law Offices (ACCRALAW). The law firm was celebrating its 44th anniversary with the milestone launching of its Nick Joaquin book, "ACCRA and the Post-Bellum Bar".

Several decades ago, when the ACCRA office was "young" and was still situated in Legaspi Village in Makati, I was asked to judge their Christmas decoration contest. I was very much impressed when I moved from floor to floor to view how the lawyers from the different departments of the law firm created the Christmas mood.

That was memorable.

At that time, I found out that lawyers were also artistically innovative; and contrary to my initial impression of what lawyers were like, I learned that people who belong to this profession also know how to have fun.

When I received the invitation to the cocktail reception and book launch, I immediately made my intention to attend the affair known, as I knew, this was going to be different from the ordinary.

The ACCRALAW event, which was held at the new Shangri-La Hotel Grand Ballroom at the Bonifacio Global City with the elite corporate crowd in attendance, was e-l-e-g-a-n-t.

Everyone that evening received a copy of the book written by National Artist and writer par excellence, Nick Joaquin. Its contents chronicle the evolution of the legal profession in the Philippines and the birth of ACCRALAW in 1972, now one of the country's leading institutional law firms.

Going through the pages of the book is exciting as its readers may get inspired as they view the growth of this law firm that has served the Filipino extremely well.

This law firm has "produced" a large number of lawmakers that have created laws that are relevant to the Filipino of today.

I am glad I braved the traffic of EDSA and truly appreciate having been invited to the ACCRALAW event.

Best wishes and congratulations to all the ACCRALAW Partners and to my friend, Laling Tambunting Ordoñez, who had a hand in organizing the anniversary festivities and in the production of the ACCRALAW book

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



TAKING CARE OF RUBBISH

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

After the elections, you can just imagine the tons of garbage from campaign posters and materials that should be properly disposed off. While political leaders, candidates, and their supporters and followers might have already initiated cleaning-up, knowledge about garbage and garbage disposal is not only about post-election because it's always a daily hassle in our country. Garbage disposal and knowledge and strategies about the same should be addressed, not just to homemakers, but also to the whole family, including and more importantly, to the children.

Garbage disposal

Garbage disposal is a convenient method for reduction of the amount of garbage in daily living. Improper and unintelligent disposal of garbage can lead to clogs, jams, blockages, odors, flooding, garbage-borne diseases, unsanitary water supply, contaminated food supply, and huge plumbing bills. With our concerted 'little care' and maintenance of our garbage, we can contribute 'big' in saving our planet.

Things you should watch for

1. Fish and chicken bones cannot be broken into small pieces for them to pass through the drain. They can end clogging up the kitchen sink.
2. Other materials that can clog the drain are: banana or fruit peels, corn husks, papers, egg shells, plastic containers, plastic bags, and other non-biodegradable materials or those that cannot be reduced to small pieces even by using water. Water does not pass through them and thus they remain as they are even if you put them inside the drain. You might not notice but there are small things that can clog the drain, like bottle caps, small baby and ice cream spoons, and strands of hair in the bathroom drain.
3. The grease from cooking oil inside the pan has the tendency to solidify and clog the kitchen sink and the entire drain when thrown in the sink. Always run plenty of water to fully drain the oil into the sewer. Most blockages are caused from using less water.

What goes inside the bin?

This is not new to anybody who has been made aware of every community's program for waste management. Learn to segregate. Know what is 'nabubulok' or biodegradable and those that are non-biodegradable or 'hindi nabubulok'. Both these items can go inside the bin as long as you are sensitive-enough to separate them in separate containers. Never mind if the garbage collector mixes up everything inside his dump truck. It's not your concern. As long as you do your share and you do it all the time, people will notice it. Remember the 3Rs in waste management: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Let's take care of our garbage. Let's show this good example to our children.

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