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12th TOURISM AWARDS PRESENTATION



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Around the world in one event is the way to go as Asia's First Rotary Club recognizes the rewards of travel through key personalities who made all things possible with the newly appointed foremost Travel and Tourism Authority making a maiden appearance at the Philippine's oldest Rotary Club.



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PROGRAM

RCM's 46TH for RY 2015-16

June 23, 2016, Thursday, 12N, New World Hotel, Makati

OIC/Moderator : Director Elect Arthur M. Lopez

12th Rotary Tourism Awards

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 PM	Registration & Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	OIC/Moderator :DE Art Lopez
12:30 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Ebot Tan
	Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem Invocation	RCM World-Famous Music Chorale IPP Frank Evaristo
	➤ RCM Hymn ➤ The 4-Way Test Credo	RCM World-Famous Music Chorale All Rotarians led by Rtn Farid Schoucair
12:35 PM	Introduction of - -Guests and Visiting Rotarians -Personalities seated at the Head Table ➤ Welcome Song	Rtn Thad Liamzon RCM World-Famous Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) : June 28 ... PVP Manny Dy; STAR Rtn Nando Gaspar June 29. Rtn Leo Peter Gonzales June 30 PP Archit Bartolome; STAR Rtn Rene Banzon ` July 3 PD Armie Aquino July 4 PD Eric Severino July 7 Rtn Mon Atayde July 12 STAR Rtn Hiro Uchida July 13 Rtn Joel Valdes Happy Birthday Song	RCM World-Famous Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Entertainment Number	Arman Ferrer and Baby M
12:55 PM	President's Time	Pres. Ebot Tan
1:00 PM	Message on Rotary Tourism Awards Presentation of Awards / Brief Acknowledgement Message by awardees Awarding of Rotary Tourism Awards Plaque of Recognition	Dir Bobby Joseph Chairman, Rotary Tourism Awards DE Art Lopez Pres. Ebot Tan / DG Obet Pagdanganan Chairman / Dir. Bobby Joseph

Mr. Kazuo Okada
Chairman– Tiger Resort Leisure & Entertainment Inc.

Awards Category: Hotel & Casino

Dr. Henry O. Chusuey
Chairman – HENANN Group of Resorts

Awards Category: Resort Development

Mr. Emmanuel C. Gonzalez
Founder & CEO, Plantation Bay Resort & SPA

**Awards Category: 5 star Hotel Resort
Personality Award**

Mr. Miguel G. Belmonte
President & CEO, Philippine STAR

**Awards Category: Personality of the Year
for Print Media**

Mr Benito C. Bengzon
Undersecretary, Department of Tourism

Awards Category: Government

Mr. Valeriano S. Avila
Philippine STAR / The FREEMAN

Awards Category: Media on Advocacies

Ms. Sahlee Zaldivia
Country Head of the Philippines, Red Plane Hotels Ltd.

Awards Category: Budget Hotel

Ms. Maria Paz Alberto
President & General Manager
Ark Travel Express Inc.

Awards Category: Travel & Tours

Mr. Carlo Katigbak
President & CEO, ABS-CBN Corporation

**Awards Category: Television Personality
of the Year**

1: 45 PM Message of Inspiration

Hon. Wanda Corazon Tulfo Teo
Incoming Secretary
Department of Tourism

1:55 PM Raffle of cash prizes

DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph

2:00 PM Closing Remarks / Adjournment

Pres. Ebot Tan

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last Thursday, the Honorable Ramon M. Lopez, the Incoming Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry (the "DTI"), shared with us his advocacies and his plans of how he intends to run the DTI, focusing on the development of small, medium, and micro enterprises. Incoming Secretary Lopez was Executive Director of the Go Negosyo advocacy group for the past 11 years. He has over 22 years of experience in the business sector, having been a top executive of the RFM Corporation, and has had years of experience in trade and industry development planning at the National Economic Development Authority and the DTI. We can certainly expect a lot from the DTI under his leadership.

On news within our Club, please be reminded to show your support for our own DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan by registering for and attending the 2016 Handover and Induction Ceremonies of District 3810 of Rotary International, which will be held at the Marriott Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel Manila in Pasay City on Friday, 1 July 2016. The event kicks off with a mass at 3pm, and the handover proceedings proper begins at 5:30pm. The registration fee is P1,500.00. During this event, our very own DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan will deliver his valedictory address and hand over the mantle of leadership over District 3810 to DGE Ernesto Yuyek. The event is doubly significant as it will serve as a unique opportunity for us to announce, and campaign for, our forthcoming celebration of our centennial, which coincides with the celebration of 100 years of the Rotary movement in the Philippines, and emphasize our unique role as the mother club of many Rotary clubs in the District. Several of our fellow Manila Rotarians will be playing important roles in the All Star Rotary Year, namely, PP Cesar Ubaldo (as Chief of Staff to the District Governor), DE Albert Alday (as Deputy Chief of Staff to the District Governor), and Senior Deputy Governor for District Publications and AG/IPP Frank Evaristo (as Senior Deputy Governor – District Representative to the Philippine Rotary Magazine). Also, during this event, CoS/PP Rudy Bediones will be elevated to District Governor Nominee (from District Governor Nominee Designate), while PE/VP Teddy Ocampo will be marching with me, as we both carry the All Star Rotary Year Banner of our club during the parade of All Star Presidents and District Officers. We are also in the thick of preparations for my valedictory and PE/VP Teddy Ocampo's own handover and induction ceremonies scheduled on Thursday, 14 July 2016, at 12 noon, at the New World Makati Hotel. Please help in soliciting for advertisements to be published in our Souvenir Program for this event, as revenues that we will obtain will not only help fund the event, but will also be used for our projects and programs in the coming Rotary Year 2016-2017.

On news from around the District, last Friday, 17 June 2016, DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGND/CoS/PP Rudy Bediones, PDG Vince Carlos, , ICoS/SDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, IDCoS/ISDG/DE/IPS Albert Alday, ISDG/AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, Dir. Issam Eldebs, Dir. Oca del Rosario, Secretary Jorge Salazar, PE/VP Teddy Ocampo, PVP Lance Masters, and I attended the Rotary International District 3810 2016 Awards "RED CARPET GALA" hosted by the Rotary Club of Sampaloc at the Grand Ballroom of the Manila Hotel in Manila, where our club bagged several awards for our accomplishments in this Rotary Year 2015-2016. Three days later, on Monday, 20 June 2016, DG/PP Obet Pagdanganan and DGND/CoS/PP Rudy Bediones attended the charter anniversary and induction ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila-Claro M. Recto at the Quezon City Sports Club in Quezon City.

Today, we pay tribute to the stalwarts of the tourism industry, as we hold our 2016 RCM TOURISM AWARDS, where Incoming Department of Tourism Secretary Wanda Tulfo-Teo will grace the occasion as our Guest of Honor and Speaker.

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, we still have some time before the end of this Rotary Year to beef up our Club's membership. Please recommend, as soon as possible, at least one new recruit for the consideration of our Membership and Classification Committee.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

ROTARY TOURISM AWARDS

JUNE 23, 2016 AT NEW WORLD MAKATI HOTEL



Category : HOTEL & CASINO

- KAZUO OKADA.
Chairman, Tiger Resort Leisure & Entertainment Inc.



Category : RESORT DEVELOPMENT

- DR. HENRY O. CHUSUEY
Chairman, Henann Group of Resorts



Category : 5 Star HOTEL RESORT

Personality Award

- EMMANUEL C. GONZALEZ
Founder & CEO, Plantation Bay
Resort and SPA



Category : PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR for
PRINT MEDIA

- MIGUEL G. BELMONTE
President & CEO, PHILIPPINE STAR—
PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR FOR PRINT
MEDIA

Category : GOVERNMENT

- BENITO C. BENGZON
Undersecretary, Department of Tourism



Category : MEDIA ON ADVOCACIES

- VALERIANO S. AVILA,
Philippine STAR / The FREEMAN



Category : BUDGET HOTEL

- SAHLEE ZALDIVIA
Country Head of the Philippines, Red
Planet Hotels Limited



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Category : TRAVEL AND TOURS

- MARIA PAZ ALBERTO
President & General Manager
ARK Travel Express, INC.



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Category: Television Personality of the
Year

- CARLO KATIGBAK
President, CEO, ABS-CBN Corporation



TOURISM AWARDS HISTORY 2014-2015

TOURISM AWARDS

The objective of Tourism Awards is to recognize outstanding personalities who have contributed to the growth of the tourism and travel industry.

In recognition of the objective, the Board in Rotary Year 2004-2005 during the presidency of Alejandro L. Yap, Jr. approved the staging of Tourism Awards. The first Tourism Awards was presented in Rotary Year 2004-2005.

Since then, Rotary Club of Manila – TOURISM AWARDS has recognized 112 outstanding individuals (including the recent awardees) who participated in the development and growth of Philippine Tourism industry.

Individuals and institutions recognized are as follows :

1 RY 2004-2005..... 19

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1) Rtn. JJ Berenguer-Testa | 14) Dr. Lucio C. Tan |
| 2) PDG Vince Carlos | 15) Gov. Joseph Maranon – Negros Occidental |
| 3) PD George Drysdale | 16) Hon. Robert S. Barbers – Phil. Tourism Authority |
| 4) PRIVP Paco Delgado | 17) Atty. Anos Fonacier – Proprietor-Bohol Beach Club, Lahug |
| 5) PP Francis Juico | 18) Ms. Jenny Franco – Cebu City |
| 6) Asst. Treas. Fred Lagman | 19) Mr. Eugenio Lopez III – Chairman & CEO, ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation |
| 7) Rtn. David Lim | |
| 8) Rtn. Art Lopez | |
| 9) Rtn. Richard Masselin | |
| 10) Rtn. Klaus Muller | |
| 11) PD Obet Pagdanganan | |
| 12) PP Art Panganiban | |
| 13) Rtn. Francisco Tankiang | |

2 RY 2005-2006 8

- | CATEGORY | TOURISM AWARDEE |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1) Airline | Mr. Jaime Bautista, Philippine Airlines |
| 2) Government Tourism | Ms. Patricia “Dawne” B. Roa, Central Visayas Department of |
| 3) Government | Hon Edgar M. Chato, Representative – 1 st District Bohol Province |
| 4) Resort | Mr. Hartwig Scholtz, BADIAN Islands Resort & Spa |
| 5) Media/ Print | Maria Lourdes Lilia Espisnosa, ABS-CBN |
| 6) Media/ Print & TV | Millet M. Mananquil, Lifestyle Editor – Philippine STAR |
| 7) Hotel | Rtn.Arthur Lopez, President & CEO O CC Philippines Corporation |
| 8) Travel Agency | Maripaz A. Gonzalez, President – Attic Tours Corporation |

3 RY 2006-2007.....8

- | CATEGORY | TOURISM AWARDEE |
|-------------------|---|
| 1) Travel Agency | Mr. Antonio Lim, Pacific Discovery |
| 2) Airline | Mr. Lance Gokongwei, JG Summit Holdings Inc. |
| 3) Government | Hon. Joseph Durano, Department of Tourism |
| 4) Hotel / Resort | Mr.Efren Belarmino, Plantation Bay Resort & Spa |

5)	Media	Dr. Emilio T. Yap, The Manila Bulletin
6)	Special Citation	Mr. Cito Beltran, TV/Radio Host – ABS-CBN News Channel
7)	Media	Mr. Murray Hertz, Publisher – What's On @ Expat
8)	Government	Mr. Robert Dean Barbers, GM – Philippine Tourism Authority

4 RY 2007-2008..... 8

1)	Travel Agency	Dr. James Dy, Pan Pacific Travel, Inc.
2)	Airline	Dr. Lucio Tan, Philippine Air Lines
3)	Hotel / Resort	Mr. Timothy N. Wright, Shangri-La Mactan
4)	Media	Ms. Chelo Banal-Formoso, Philippine Daily Inquirer
5)	Hotel / Resort / Mall	Rtn. Henry Sy, SM Group of Companies
6)	Hotel	Rtn. Bernd Schneider, Sofitel Philippine Plaza
7)	Culture Tourism	Hon. Bayani Fernando, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority
8)	Local Government	Hon. Erico B. Aumentado, Governor of Bohol

5 RY 2008-2009..... 10

1)	Shopping Tourism	Mr. Anton Huang
2)	Media / Television	Ms. Susan Calo-Medina
3)	Media / Print	Ms. Grace Glory Go
4)	Local Government – Metro Manila	Mayor Jejomar C. Binay
5)	Ecotourism / Livelihood	Ms. Gina Lopez
6)	Government	USEC Eduardo Jarque, Department of Tourism
7)	Hotel / Resort	Mr. Ruben Tiu
8)	LGU- Visayas	Gov. Gwen Garcia
9)	Amusement	Mr. Efraim Genuino, Pagcor
10)	Airline	Mr. Ruben Hukom

6 RY 2009-2010..... 9

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
1)	Hotel	Mr. Farida Schoucair, New World Hotel
2)	Travel Agency	Ms. Angel Ramos-Bognot – AFRO-Asian Travel & Tours
3)	Education	Fr. Juan Ponce, OP – University of Sto. Tomas
4)	Media – Print	Ms. Thelma Sioson San Juan, Philippine Daily Inquirer
5)	Tourism / Publication	Mr. Daniel Carpentier, PDP Digital Inc.
6)	National Government	Sec. Ace Durano, Department of Tourism
7)	Local Government	Gov. Mario Joel T. Reyes, Province of Palawan
8)	Airline	Mr. Jaime Zambrano, Kuwait Airways
9)	Transportation / Communication/Medical	Mr. Manuel V. Pangilinan, Philippine Long Distance Tel. Co.

7 RY 2010-2011..... 12

1)	Resort	Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Ong, Panglao Island Nature Resort & Spa
2)	Resort	Rtn. Ramon J. Quisumbing, Eagle Point Resort
3)	Resort	Ms. Vicky Wallace, Bohol Bee Farm
4)	Travel and Tours	Ms. Cela Rose "Clang" M. Garcia, Jeepney Tours
5)	Travel & Tours	Ms. Zara Dejaresco, Angels Wings Tours & Travel
6)	Airline	Capt. Jose Mari Roa, Air Safari

7))	Airline	H.E. Alfredo M. Yao, Zest Air
8)	Hotel	Mr. Philippe Bartholomi, Century Park Hotel
9)	Hotel	Rtn. Goran Aleks, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel
10)	Government	Hon. Jerry Pelayo, Mayor of Municipality of Candaba, Pampanga
11)	Media	Ms. Christine Dayrit, Philippine STAR
12)	Medical Tourism	Dr. Joven Cuanang, St. Luke's Medical Center

8 RY 2011-2012:..... 10

1)	Local Government Unit	Hon. Hernani Agsalud Braganza, Mayor – City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan
2)	Government	Hon. Daniel Garcia Corpuz, Undersecretary – Department of Tourism
3)	Print – Media	Mr. Miguel Belmonte, President and CEO – The Philippine STAR
4)	On-Line Media	Mr. Vincent Golangco, Editor in Chief / Creative Director / TV Show Host / News Anchor on GNN
5)	On Line Travel & Tours	Ms. Bessie Badilla, Model / Actress / Indie Film Producer
6)	Tourism Education	Ms. Ruth Von Siebenthal Hung, Principal Lecturer for Hospitality Management, nderun Colleges
7)	Resort	Mr. Henry O. Chusuey, Chairman – Boracay Regency Group
8)	Tourism Destination	Mr. Jose Rizalino “Jerry” Acuzar, Chairman – New San Jose Builders
9)	Tourism Investment	Mr. Fernando Zobel de Ayala, President – Ayala Corporation
10)	Hotel	Mr. Andrew Tan, Owner – Resort World Manila

9. RY 2012-2013..... 7

1)	Government Owned & Controlled Corporation	PAGCOR
2)	Media Broadcast	ABS-CBN
3)	Tourism	Department of Tourism
4)	Local Government	City Tourism of Puerto Princesa, Palawan
5)	Food and Beverage	Werdenberg International Corporation
6)	Hall of Fame – Tourism Infrastructure	Mr. Lucio Tan, Jr., LT Group of Companies
7)	Hotel	Mr. Johnny Tan, The Bellevue Hotels & Resorts

10) RY 2013-2014..... 11

1)	Tourism Diplomacy	H.E. Gilles Garachon, French Ambassador
2)	Hotel Tourism	Rtn Arthur Lopez
3)	Lifestyle Tourism	Joan Ramirez (Editor of Allure)
4)	Airlines Tourism	Abdallah Okasha (Qatar Airways)
5)	Television Tourism	Chairman Felize Gozon (GMA 7)
6)	Resorts Tourism	Mr. Fernando Zobel de Ayala, (Ayala Corporation)

7)	Tourism Category	Mr. Domingo Ramon C. Enerio, (Phil. Tourism Board Promotion)
8)	Medical Tourism	Ms. Rose Montenegro (Makati Medical Center)
9)	Meeting, Incentives Conventions, Exhibitions (MICE)	Rtn Henry Sy, Sr. (SMX)
10)	Government Awardee	Hon. Edgar Chato - Governor of Bohol
11)	Social Tourism	Mr. Antonio Meloto (Gawad Kalinga Global Headquarters)
11) RY 2014-2015..... 10		
1)	Limited Service Hotel	Mr. Jose Mari del Rosario President & CEO, Microtel Inns & Suites (Phils.)
2)	Education	Dr. Milagros Castillo-Espina, Dean – College of Liberal Arts, University of San Jose Recoletos
3)	World Class Integrated Hotel	Mr. Enrique “Ricky” Razon, Jr. & Casino Resort, Chairman & CEO, Bloomberry Resorts & Hotels / Sureste Properties, Inc.
4)	Boutique Hotel	Ms. Elizabeth Fernando, President & CEO- Elizabeth Hotel
5)	Resort	Mr. Ricardo Cano Tan, Owner – Campuestohan Highland Resort, Talisay, Negros Occidental
6)	Airline	Mr. Jaime J. Bautista, President & COO- Philippine Air Lines
7)	Print Media	Mr. Cresencio “Bum” D. Tenorio, Jr. – Tourism & Lifestyle – Philippine STAR
8)	Travel Agency	Mr. Vernon Prieto, General Manager – El Carmino Travel
9)	Shopping Tourism	Tesoro’s International Inc.
10)	Rotary Tourism	PDG Vicente J. Carlos

TOTAL: 112

Preview of forthcoming RCM Thursday Meeting

June 30, 6:30PM, New World Makati Hotel

RCM Journalism Awards Dinner Presentation

Chairman Vice Pres.-Elect Babe Romualdez;

Co-Chairman Dir.-Elect Art Lopez

(NOTE: IN LIEU OF THE LUNCHEON MEETING AT MANILA POLO CLUB)

THE WEEK THAT WAS...



Pres. Ebot Tan calls the meeting to order.



Treas. Chito Zaldarriaga, as OIC/ Program Moderator directs the program of activities.



STAR Rtn. Rene Banzon delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Star Rtn. Mike Ozaeta introduces the Guests and Visiting Rotarians, and personalities seated at the head table.



STAR Rtn. Ricky Trinidad does the pleasure of introducing **Hon. Ramon M. Lopez**, Incoming Secretary, Department of Trade & Industry, as guest of honour and speaker.



Incoming DTI Secretary Ramon Lopez gave Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, a glimpse into the trade advocacies of the Duterte administration.



A pro-active public discussion forum followed suit after the speech of Hon. Ramon M. Lopez. Seen in photo are: PVP Lance Masters, Star Rtn. Vee David, DG Obet Pagdanangan, Rtn. Jess Santos, Star Rtn. Marcus Dee, PD Abe Pascual, PP Boy Guevara, Star Rtn. Rene Banzon and Andrew Hodges, 1st Secretary, Economic Affairs, Embassy of Australia.



Hon. Ramon M. Lopez draws the weekly winners of the fund-raising raffle while IPP/AG Frank announce. With **Angel Bognot** winning Php 2,000 and RCM prospective member **Mr. Jun Cervando Alvarez** winning Php 1,300.



Pres. Ebot Tan presents to **Hon. Ramon M. Lopez**, religious icons of Jesus Christ and Mother and Child, as token of appreciation for being the guest of honour and speaker.

MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER TO RCM



PT Lito Sibayan, Proposer, delivers brief introductory remarks on inductee: **Mr. Fernando L. Gaspar** (Filipino) Head of COB Aviation. Classification: Shipping Services-Private Port Operations.



Pres. Ebot Tan administers the oath of membership pledge to : **Mr. Fernando L. Gaspar**, as the newest member to the Rotary Club of Manila Membership Roll.

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



RCM Pres. Ebot Tan presents the birthday celebrants PT Raoul Villegas, PT Chito Tagaysay, Rtn. Geof Yu & Rtn. Caloy Reyes, for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the **RCM World-Famous Chorale** of the happy birthday song.



In a posterity photo with the guest speaker. from L-R: IPP Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Tong Payumo, Treas. Chito Zaldarriaga, Star Rtn. Ricky Trinidad, Rtn. Nilo Aventura, Hon. Ramon M. Lopez, Rtn. Babe Romualdez, Pres. Ebot Tan, Star Rtn. Fernando Gaspar and Star Rtn. Rene Banzon.

DISTRICT AWARDS 2016



DG Obet Pagdanganan is flanked by AG/IPP Frank Evaristo and DSAA Lance Masters at the District Awards 2016, “Red Carpet Gala”. Hosted by Rotary Club of Sampaloc, last June 17, 2016, 4PM, Manila Hotel Grand Ballroom.



Rotarians looking dapper in their tuxedos, from left-right: Dir./DE Issam Eldebs, PP Cesar Ubaldo, PDG Ed Tumangan, DG Obet Pagdanganan, DSAA Lance Masters, AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, VP/PE Teddy Ocampo, Dir. Oscar del Rosario, IPS/DE Albert Alday.

R.I. District 3810 Governor Obet Pagdanganan welcomes and deliver opening remarks for the **District Awards 2016, “Red Carpet Gala”**.



World-Class President Ebot Tan in a striking pose during the awards presentation.



World-Class President Ebot Tan along with his classmates, fellow **World-Class Presidents** receiving their respective club awards from **DG Obet Pagdanganan**.



DG Obet Pagdanganan presents a major award to **World-Class President Ebot Tan** with **Spouse Sophie Tan**, the **Platinum Award for Most Outstanding Rotary Club**.



DG Obet Pagdanganan with fellow RCMers' led by World-Class President Ebot Tan with Spouse Sophie Tan, for the various awards presented to Rotary Club of Manila. From left-right: Dir. Oscar del Rosario, DSAA Lance Masters, VP/PE Teddy Ocampo, Ann Sharon Bediones, DG Obet Pagdanganan, Ann Sophie Tan, World-Class President Ebot Tan, Dir./DE Issam Eldebs, COS/DGE Rudy Bediones, AG/IPP Frank Evaristo, IPS/DE Albert Alday, PP Cesar Ubaldo, and Sec. George Salazar.



DG Obet Pagdanganan presents the Platinum Award for Most Outstanding President, to World-Class President Ebot Tan.



DG Obet Pagdanganan presents to COS/DGE Rudy Bediones, the outstanding service award.



**DG Obet Pagdanganan in a posterity photo with World-Class President Ebot Tan showcasing the two (2) Major Awards garnered: The Platinum Award for Most Outstanding Rotary Club and Platinum Award for Most Outstanding President.
District Awards 2016**

“Red Carpet Gala”

Hosted by Rotary Club of Sampaloc

June 17, 2016, 4PM, Manila Hotel Grand Ballroom

Rotary Club of Manila Awards

1. Platinum Award for Most Outstanding Rotary Club
2. Platinum Award for Most Outstanding Club President
3. R.I. Presidential Citation – Bronze
4. Best In International Service, Category 4, Manila Area
5. Best In Club Administration, Category 4, Manila Area
6. Best In Club Meetings, Category 4, Manila Area
7. Best In Rotary Information Program, Category 4, Manila Area
8. Best Economic and Community Development Project, Category 4, Manila Area
9. Best In Livelihood Project, Category 4, Manila Area
10. Best in Twin Club Project Category 4, Manila Area
11. Best In Media Coverage (TV/Radio), Category 4, Manila Area
12. Best In Public Relation
13. Best In Vocational Service
14. Most Outstanding Club Bulletin
15. Most Outstanding Rotary Club In The District For Highest Contribution To The Rotary Foundation (Absolute)
16. Outstanding Community Service Project
17. Outstanding Participation to the 2016 RI Convention
18. Outstanding Polio Plus Contribution
19. Plaque of Recognition for Hosting & Co-Hosting District Events leading Hosting of District Conference
20. Participation to the Rotary Leadership Awards (RYLA) Category 4, Manila Area

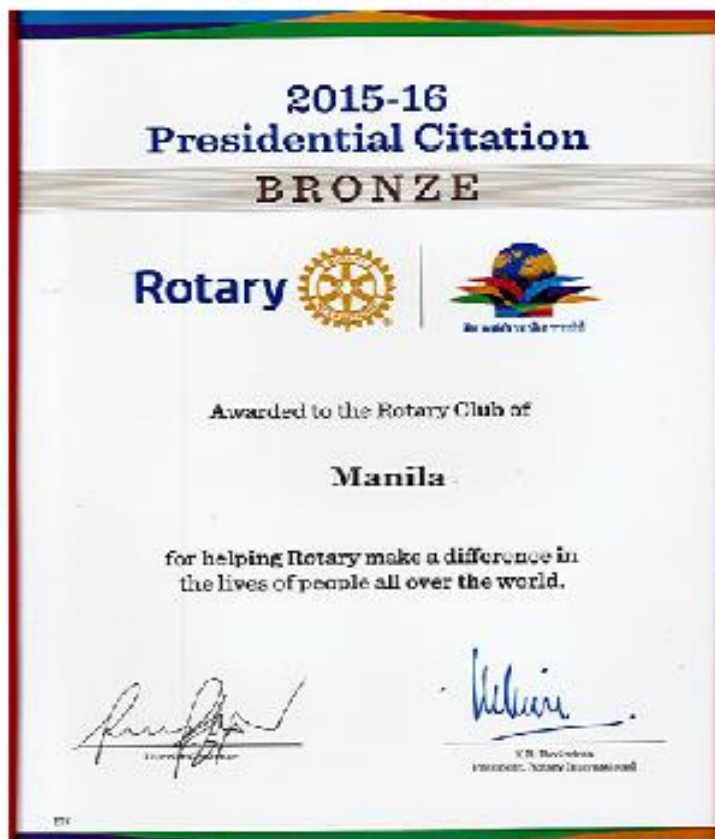
District 3810 Greatest Appreciation to Past District Governors

1. PDG Vicente J. "Vince" Carlos
2. PDG Alexander P. "Alex" Cureg

Outstanding Service Award

1. COS Rodolfo P. Bediones
2. PP Frank A. Evaristo
3. PP Alvin D. Lacambacal
4. PP Bienvenido E. Laguesma





INVITATION

THE 7TH ANNUAL "4TH OF JULY U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY" CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 4, 2016 AT ALABANG COUNTRY CLUB
8:00 AM— 18-HOLE SHOTGUN START



The United States Embassy Club invites you to the 7th Annual 4th of July U.S. Independence Day Charity Golf Tournament on July 4, 2016, Monday, at Alabang Country Club.

This golf tournament is our major annual fundraising activity which will benefit the United States Embassy Club's sponsored local charities and scholars.

Registration opens at 6:15AM. The Ceremonial Tee starts at 7:30AM followed by a group photo, then the Shotgun starts at 8:00AM, concluded by lunch, the awarding ceremony and our amazing raffle draw.

To register, please email Jesselyn Kaye at CayquepJC@state.gov on or before June 28, 2016. Thank you!

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NEWS RELEASE

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

NEWS

A5 MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

Tourism awards rite set

THE ROTARY Club of Manila will present its 12th annual Rotary Tourism Awards at noon on June 23 at New World Hotel.

To be cited are Kazuo Okada, Tiger Resort Leisure and Entertainment, Integrated Resort and Casino category; Emmanuel Gonzalez, Plantation Bay Resort and Spa, Hotel Resort; Karl Chusuey, Henann Group, Resort Development; Sahlee Zaldivia, Red Planet and Tune hotels, Budget Hotel; Tourism Undersecretary Bong Bengzon, Government category; Bobit Avila, Media Advocacy; Miguel Belmonte; Philippine Star president, Print Media; Carlo Katigbak, president & CEO, ABS-CBN, Television, and Maria Paz Alberto, Ark Travels Express Inc., Travel and Tours category.

RCM Director Robert Lim Joseph headed the awards committee with members Frank Evaristo, Susing Pineda, Chito Zaldarriaga, Art Lopez, Babe Romualdez, Fausto Preysler, Francis Juico and Abe Pascual.



PANELO BEFORE ROTARIANS: Lawyer Salvador Panelo (left), presidential chief legal counsel, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Manila, First In Asia, held recently at the Manila Polo Club. Panelo, Panelo gave a preview on how the incoming Duterte administration would run the national government. With him are (from left) president Ebot Tan and immediate past president, assistant District 3810 governor Frank Evaristo.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



PDG VINCE CARLOS

Deaf Italian Bookkeeper

A mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of US\$10,000,000.00

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place.

It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing, so he would not have to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about his missing US\$10 million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer: "Ask him where the money is!"

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido: "Where's the money?" Guido signs back: "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather: "He says he doesn't know what you are talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says: "Ask him again or I'll kill him!"

The lawyer signs to Guido: "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs back: "Ok! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house."

The Godfather asks the lawyer: "What did he say?" The lawyer says you don't have balls to pull the trigger"

Don't you just love lawyers?

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Older Woman

I met an older woman at a bar last night. She looked pretty good for a 60+year-old. In fact, she wasn't too bad at all, and I found myself thinking she probably had a really hot daughter.

We drank a couple of beers, and she asked if I'd ever had a Sportsman's Double? 'What's that?' I asked. 'It's a mother and daughter threesome,' she said.

As my mind began to embrace the idea, and I wondered what her daughter might look like, I said, "No, I haven't." We drank a bit more, then she said with a wink, 'tonight's your lucky night.'

We went back to her place. We walked in. She put on the hall light and shouted upstairs: 'Mom...you still awake?'

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Alphabet

After being married for forty years, a wife asked her husband to describe her.

He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're an alphabet wife...
A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K."

She asks, "What the hell does that mean?" He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous and Hot". She smiled happily and said, "Oh, that's so lovely, but what about L, M, N?"

He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"

The swelling in his eye is going down and the doctor is fairly optimistic about saving his testicles.

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Good Catholic Joke

The Pope was very ill, and nobody could cure him.

The Cardinals called in an old physician recommended to them. After an hour long examination, he comes up with a solution. "I've got some good news and some bad news. The bad news: The Pope has a rare testicular disorder. The good news: He can be cured.....with sex. "

The Cardinals, not happy with the cure, explain the situation to Pope." I'll agree to it," says the Pope." But under four conditions. "The Cardinals were shocked.

"What are the four conditions?" asks one.

"First, the girl must be blind, so she cannot see with whom she is having sex. Second, she must be deaf, so she cannot hear with whom she is having sex. And third, she must be dumb, so if she somehow figures out with whom she is having sex, she can tell no one.

"After a long pause, a Cardinal asks, "And the fourth condition:" "Big Tits"

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The Mating Call

Two Red Indians and an Irishman were walking through the woods. All of a sudden one of the Indians ran up a hill to the mouth of a small cave.

'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' he called into the cave and listened closely until he heard an answering, 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!'

He then tore off his clothes and ran into the cave.

The Irishman was puzzled and asked the remaining Indian what it was all about.

'Was the other Indian crazy or what?'

The Indian replied 'No, It is our custom during mating season when Indian men see cave, they holler 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' into the opening. If they get an answer back, it means there's a beautiful squaw in there waiting for us.

Just then they came upon another cave.

The second Indian ran up to the cave, stopped, and hollered, 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!'

Immediately, there was the answer. 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' from deep inside.

He also tore off his clothes and ran into the opening.

The Irishman wandered around in the woods alone for a while, and then spied a third large cave. As he looked in amazement at the size of the huge opening, he was thinking, 'Hoo, man! Look at the size of this cave! It is bigger than those the Indians found. There must be some really big, fine women in this cave!'

He stood in front of the opening and hollered with all his might 'Wooooo! Wooooo! Wooooo!' Like the others, he then heard an answering call, 'WOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOO!'

With a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face, he raced into the cave, tearing off his clothes as he ran.

The following day, the headline of the local newspaper read and you'll like this scroll down please:

NAKED IRISHMAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN!

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Growing' Tomatoes

A woman loved growing tomatoes, but couldn't seem to get her tomatoes to turn red.

One day, while taking a stroll, she came upon a gentleman neighbour who had the most beautiful garden full of huge red tomatoes. The woman asked the gentleman, "What do you do to get your tomatoes so red?"

The gentleman responded, "Well, twice a day I stand in front of my tomato garden naked in my trench coat and flash them. My tomatoes turn red from blushing so much."

Well, the woman was so impressed; she decided to try doing the same thing to her tomato garden to see if it would work. So twice a day for two weeks she flashed her garden hoping for the best.

One day the gentleman was passing by and asked the woman, "By the way, how did you make out? Did your tomatoes turn red?"

No", she replied, "but my cucumbers are enormous."

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“BRAIN CLUTTER” (forgetfulness, dementia, and lack of self-confidence)

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The June 19, 2016 issue of the England newspaper Daily Mail reports about the relationship of ‘senior moments’ or elderly forgetfulness with the brain’s storage of irrelevant information. In many studies conducted throughout the United Kingdom, it has been found that older people struggle to remember important details because their brains are unable to resist irrelevant ‘stuff’ that saturate their brain and fills up their subconscious mind. Storage of irrelevant information in the brain results to lapses in memory, forgetfulness, and decrease or loss of self-confidence in trusting one’s memory. The report refers to aforesaid unimportant details as ‘brain clutter’. Brain clutter that affects memory is most of the time mistaken as a case of senile dementia.

American studies on the subject have found the same results. Irrelevant information were found to confuse seniors that even when they have correct recollection of events or when their memory serves them right, their lack of self-confidence due to a ‘cluttered space filled’ subconscious mind make them forgetful. “Cluttering the brain is one of the reasons why older people are susceptible to manipulation (Georgia Institute of Technology).” “This memory clutter that’s causing low confidence would be a reason why older adults are often victims of financial scams (Dr. Audrey Duarte, Georgia Institute of Technology).” In a similar research at the Concordia University, “...older individuals have reduced learning and memory because their minds tend to be cluttered with irrelevant information when performing tasks.” “Reduce clutter, if you don’t, you may not get anything done (Dr. Mervin Blair, Concordia University).”

Why do you store brain clutter?

As you age, your ‘timeframe’ to delete irrelevant information in your brain slows down. In analogy to the recycle bin or trash bin in an old computer, your brain works slower compared to a later or recent version. Why is this so? **Older people tend to focus on the stressors rather than focusing purely on a task.**

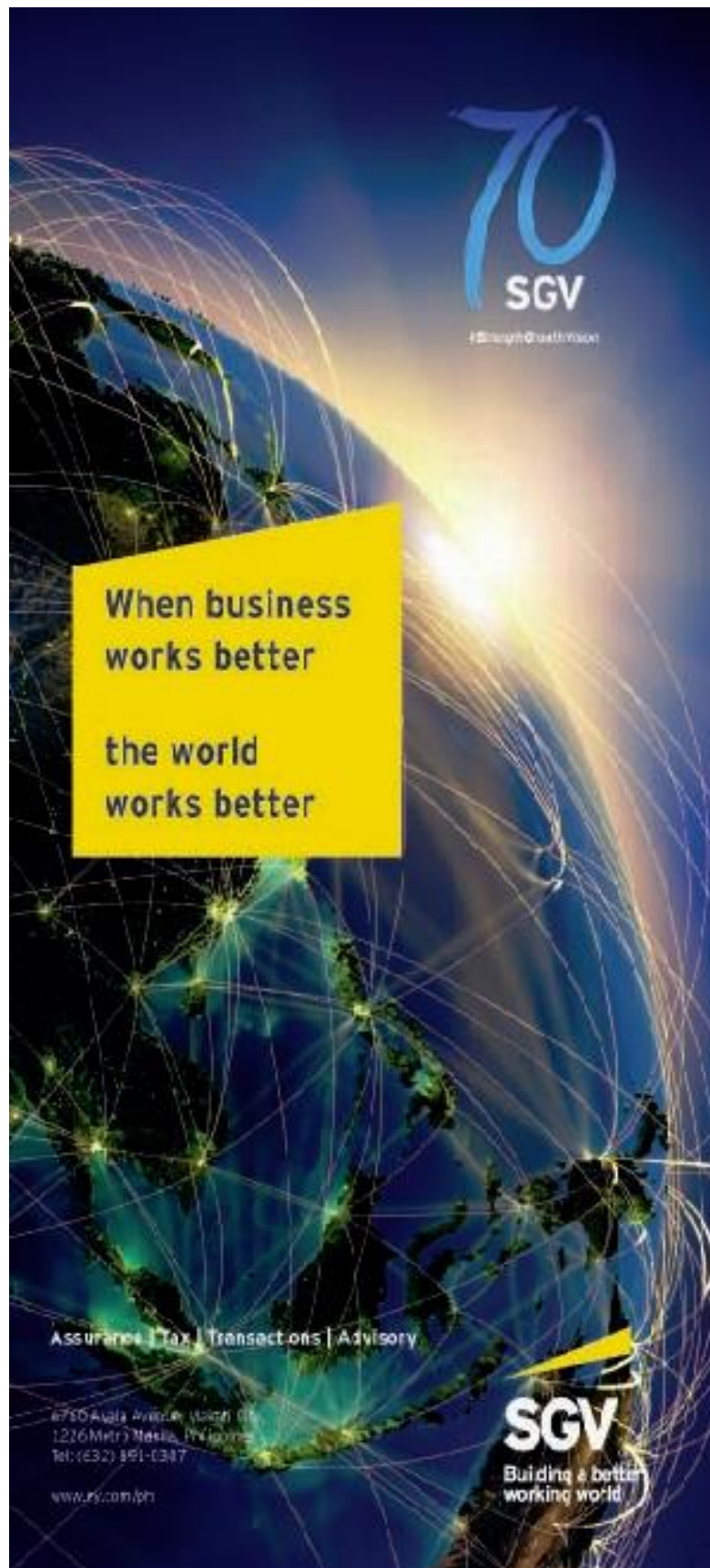
What can you do about it? How do you empty your trash or recycle bin?

Deleting unimportant information or brain clutter is the only solution. The timeframe in making your brain clutter-free can be enhanced. The process is called *spring-cleaning your brain*. The brain continues to function optimally into old age when it is spring-cleaned or de-cluttered.

Methods in spring-cleaning your brain

Relaxation exercises can help de-clutter your brain. **Stimulation of the brain** by playing a musical instrument, learning a new language, completing crossword puzzles, sudoku, memorizing poems, memorizing songs, listening to music, reading, movies, keeping an active social life, and exercising are ways to spring-clean the brain. In a flat at Dean Street, London, I saw these words on the wall and they fit just right for this article, **“Love beyond words. Laugh every day. Live every moment.”**

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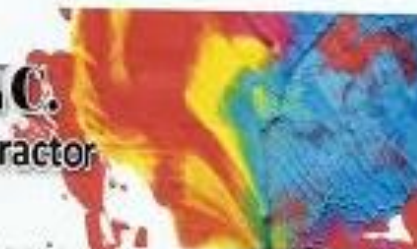
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