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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



PVP JOSE ROILO "Roy" S. GOLEZ

Chairman & Lead Convenor, Movement & Alliance to Resist China's Aggression (MARCHA)

Former National Security Adviser

Former Representative, Second District, Parañaque City

KABALITA

Let the Foremost Advocate of Philippine Territorial Integrity, who happens to be one of us, show why our success in International Arbitration should be immediately executed against China as we let the whole world feel that what is ours, is indeed, ours.

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PROGRAM

Program Timetable

RCM's 3rd for Rotary Year 2016-17

Officer-in-charge & Program Moderator: **PD "Beda" Fajardo**

Thursday, July 28, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club McKinley Room

11:30PM	Registration and Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	PD "Beda" Fajardo Officer-in-charge & Program Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to order Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem Invocation	Pres. Teddy Ocampo RCM WF Music Chorale PD Jess Santos
	RCM Hymn The 4-Way Test Credo	RCM WF Music Chorale All Rotarians
12:40 PM	Happy Birthday RCM Birthday Celebrants Aug. 1... STAR Rtn. Michael Sicat and Aug. 3... Rtn. Johnny Chotrani Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45PM	Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians and Personalities seated at the Head Table	STAR Rtn. Bollie Bolton
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:50PM	President's Time	Pres. Teddy Ocampo
12:55 PM	Introduction of Guest Speaker	PD Rod Valencia Former Representative 1 st District, Oriental Mindoro
	ADDRESS: PVP Jose Roilo S. Golez Former National Security Adviser; Chairman, Movement and Alliance To Resist China's Aggression (MARCHA Konta Tsina); Former Representative, 2 nd District, Parañaque City	
	Public Forum Raffle of Cash Prizes	Dir. Bobby Joseph
	Presentation of token of appreciation to PVP Jose Roilo S. Golez	Pres. Teddy Ocampo
2:00PM	Response and Adjournment	Pres. Teddy Ocampo

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Department of Labor and Employment Secretary Silvestre "Bebot" Bello, III, our guest speaker last week, manifested the candor expected of government officials as he gave an honest to goodness situation on the peace talks with the CPP-NPA-NDF where he is a part of the panel to the point of giving us a glimpse of the character of the negotiators on both sides and their approaches towards peace.

As for updates within our club, PP Boy Guevara hosted a testimonial dinner in honor of Chief Presidential Legal Counsel Salvador Panelo at the Penthouse of his DMG Center in Mandaluyong City where many Manila Rotarians were present.

Updates from around the district include the attendance of IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGN/PP Rudy Bediones, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the 24th Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila at the Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant last July 21, 2016 where my classmate, ASP William Uy, was inducted as President for Rotary Year 2016-2017. The next day, July 22, 2016, IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGN/PP Rudy Bediones, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the 37th Handover and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila at the New World Manila Bay Hotel in Manila where my classmate, ASP Manuel Inserto, was sworn in as President for Rotary Year 2016-2017. The following day, July 23, 2016, IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and SAA Lance Masters attended the District Membership Development

Seminar at the Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City hosted by the Rotary Club of Pasay Centro where our club was one of the co-hosts and where two of our members, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and SAA Lance Masters, served as trainers on the district training team for that event. In the evening of that same day, DGN Rudy Bediones and spouse Sharon attended the 32nd Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Makati Central. Three days later, July 26, 2016, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the 32nd Handover and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Pasay MIA where my classmate, ASP Dionisio "Dennis" Campos, Jr., was inducted as President for Rotary Year 2016-2017 while in the afternoon of that same day, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday were part of the All Star District Officers who conducted a Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Manila Metro at the Aloha Hotel in Manila. On the evening of that same day, IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGN/PP Rudy Bediones with wife, Sharon, PDG Vince Carlos, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and IPP Ebot Tan attended the Handover and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Metro at the Aloha Hotel in Manila where my classmate, ASP James Tan, was inducted as President for Rotary Year 2016-2017.

Today, we shall have our very own PVP Roy Golez, a former Representative of the Second District of Parañaque City, who will talk on the "China Issue". I look forward to your cooperation as we endeavor to make our stars shine this Rotary Year 2016-2017 through meaningful projects and fellowships that will strengthen the bonds of Asia's First Rotary Club.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



ROILO GOLEZ

**Congressman for six terms
9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, and 15th Congress**

ONE OF THE DEFENDERS OF THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AGAINST CHINA'S AGGRESSION.

Chairman & Lead Convenor, Movement & Alliance to Resist China's Aggression (MARCHA). As such, he is among the vanguard in the citizens' movement to fight for our sovereign rights in our Exclusive Economic Zone in the face of China's incursions and illegal presence in the West Philippine Sea.

Founder, DI KA PASISIIL MOVEMENT and One of Three Lead Convenors, West Philippine Sea Coalition.

ONE OF THE LEADING ADVOCATES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S EXPERTS IN THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE:

Principal Author of the Climate Change Act of 2009 (RA 9729)

Finished intensive online courses on Climate Change:

- Global Warming Course
Administered by the World Bank
- Climate Change
University of Melbourne
- Climate Change: The Science
University of British Columbia

President, Del Sol Energy CGS Inc.

Mr. Golez has a number of major Solar Energy Service Contracts with the Department of Energy and is now in the process of setting up an 80 MW solar facility in Mindanao.

He initiated the development of a 30 MW solar facility in Ormoc, now operational and providing power to the grid. As such, he is one of the country's leaders in solar power.

Roilo Golez served as Representative of Parañaque City for six terms, elected in landslide victories in 1992, 1995, 1998, 2004, 2007 and 2010, with one of the longest record of service in the history of the House of Representatives. In his last term, he served as the Head of the House Contingent to the Commission on Appointments. He also served as Chairman of two key committees: Committee on National Defense and Committee on Public Order.

During his six terms, Roilo Golez had a perfect 100% attendance, no absence, in all the sessions of Congress.

Roilo Golez is also credited with the following major constituency projects:

1. Construction of the most number of school buildings in the history of Parañaque.
2. Implementation of the biggest flood control program in the city's history, with more than P250 million worth of rip-rapping desilting and riverbank erosion prevention projects.
3. Construction of the most number of covered courts in the entire Philippines.
4. Concreting of numerous major roads and streets in all the Barangays of the Second District as well as the First District.

As Congressman, Roilo Golez is the Principal Author of the following landmark laws, among others:

1. **Republic Act No. 8185** "An Act Amending Section 324(D) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code Of 1991" establishing the Local Government Calamity Fund.
2. **Republic Act No. 8551**: "Philippine National Police Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998"
3. **Republic Act No. 8507** "An Act Converting the Municipality of Parañaque into a highly urbanized City to be known as the City of Parañaque", the city's charter
4. **Republic Act No. 9729**: "Climate Change Act of 2009"
5. **Republic Act No. 9851**: "Philippine Act on Crimes against International Humanitarian Law, Genocide, and other Crimes against Humanity"
6. **Republic Act No. 10530**: "The Red Cross and other Emblems Act of 2013"
7. **Republic Act No. 10575**: "The Bureau of Corrections Act of 2013"
8. **Republic Act No. 9040**: "The AFP Tax Exemption for Pay and Allowances Act of 2001"
9. **Republic Act No. 9993**: "Philippine Coast Guard Law of 2009"
10. **Republic Act No. 9640** "An Act Amending Section 140 (A) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991" reducing the rate of amusement tax to be collected from the proprietors, lessees, or operators of theaters or cinemas, in support of the entertainment industry among other laws of national and local application.
11. "FATHER OF PARAÑAQUE CITYHOOD" (RA 8507)
12. "FATHER, NATIONALIZATION OF PARAÑAQUE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL" (RA 7841)
13. "FATHER, NATIONALIZATION OF DR. ARCADIO SANTOS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL" (RA 8844)
14. "FATHER, NATIONALIZATION OF MOONWALK NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL" (RA 10065)
15. "FATHER, NATIONALIZATION OF SUN VALLEY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL" (RA 10064)

EDUCATION

Master in Business Administration, MBA, University of the Philippines where he graduated class Valedictorian

B.S. Major in Mathematics and Operations Analysis (two majors achieved through overloads), United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, USA

Three Academic years leading to AB Political Science, University of the Philippines

Other trainings:

Airborne Training, US Army Airborne School, Fort Benning, George, USA (qualified as parachutist)

Advanced airborne training, US Marine Corps Base, Little Creek, Virginia, USA (received US Navy-Marine Corps Gold Wings)

Crisis Management Course, Emergency Planning College of the United Kingdom (focus on handling mass fatalities due to terrorism, accidents and disasters)

Counterterrorism Training, International Law Enforcement Academy, Bangkok, Thailand

Project Financing, World Bank sponsored, San Francisco, California, USA

Shipping Management and Chartering, UNDP sponsored, Piraeus, Greece

Roilo Golez went to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree, major in Mathematics and Operations Analysis. While at Annapolis, he distinguished himself in academics, leadership and sports:

He was consistently in the Superintendent's Honor List.

He was selected Company Commander, a high position in the Brigade of Midshipmen.

And he was a BRIGADE BOXING CHAMPION for four straight years, establishing a record as the first to achieve this feat since the Academy was established in 1845. So far, only fourteen midshipmen have won four brigade boxing championships in the Academy's history.

During the past two years, Golez showed his non-stop desire to learn by taking several Special online intensive courses given by the world's most respected universities on subjects that are very important in government policy making (climate change, energy, international relations, economy, health, sustainable development, social media and cyber security).

Climate Change: The Science
University of British Columbia

Global Warming Course
Administered by the World Bank

Economic Policymaking
IE Business School, Madrid

Global Energy Business
University of Colorado – Denver

Global Trends (International Relations)
University of Leiden, Netherlands

Global Trends for Business & Society
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton

Understanding Media & By Understanding Google
Northwestern University

Age of Sustainable Development
Columbia University

Climate Change
University of Melbourne

How to Change the World
Wesleyan University

Developing Innovative Ideas for New Companies: The First Step in Entrepreneurship
University of Maryland

Health for All Through Primary Health Care
Johns Hopkins University

Introduction to Global Health
University of Copenhagen

Our Energy Future
University of California, San Diego

Roilo Golez was born in the small rural town of Looc, Romblon in the Philippines. His parents were both public school teachers. He grew up in a low cost government housing project and is a product of public schools.

From rural Philippines, Golez rose to success in academics, sports, government, business, civic organizations and politics.

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After Annapolis, Golez took up Master in Business Administration (MBA) in the University of the Philippines where he graduated Valedictorian of his class.

Roilo Golez pursued a long, colorful and distinguished career as a Public Servant:

Three years as Postmaster General of the Philippines, where he received the prestigious Ten Outstanding Young Men Award (TOYM) for public service excellence.

Three years as a member of the Philippine Cabinet, serving as National Security Adviser, overseeing the country's counterterrorism and national security program.

Eighteen years as Congressman of the Republic of the Philippines. He has consistently received the award One of the Most Outstanding Congressmen of the Philippines, has a perfect 100% attendance record, no absence, in all the sessions of Congress since he became a Congressman in 1992. He served six terms as a Congressman and won all his election victories by landslide, thus earning the title "Landslide King of Paranaque." He had served as Chairman of the Committee on Public Order and Security, Chairman of the Committee on National Defense and as Deputy Minority Leader. While serving as Chairman of the Committee on Public Order and Security, he boldly spearheaded the investigation against former AFP Comptroller retired Major General Carlos Garcia on the AFP Fund anomaly which paved the way for the filing of charges before the Office of the Ombudsman and Court Martial. As a legislator, he had authored important laws such as the Climate Change Act (RA 9729), International Humanitarian Law (RA 9851), Philippine Coast Guard Law (RA 9993), PNP Reform Law (RA 8661) and is a co-author of the Expanded Senior Citizens Act (RA 9994), among others. During the 15th Congress, Golez served as the Head of the House of Representatives of the Contingent to and Vice Chairman of the Commission on Appointments. As a city builder, Golez is also credited for concreting the most number of roads and constructing the most number of school buildings in the history of Paranaque City. Recently, Golez had established a new record: the construction of the most number of covered courts (Golezeums) in the Philippines which use modern polycarbonate roofing.

Twenty years as Governor of the Philippine National Red Cross where he received the Bayani Red Cross Gold Medal Award for heroism and bravery in the face of gunfire while leading a Red Cross rescue team to rescue wounded soldiers during the bloody December 1989 coup attempt.

One year as National President of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

Two years as Fund Campaign Chairman of the Philippine Cancer Society.

Four years as Division Fund Campaign Chairman of the Philippine Tuberculosis Society.

Two years as Chairman of the Elks Cerebral Palsy Project.

Four years as Governor of the Management Association of the Philippines.

Thirty-seven years as a Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Manila.

Two years as National President of the Amateur Boxing Association of the Philippines.

Two years as President of the Philippine Olympic Academy.

Five years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the St. Lukes Medical Center.

Fourteen years as a Philippine Navy Officer, reaching the rank of Navy Captain (equivalent to full colonel in the Army).

Four years as Professor in the Master in Business Administration Program of the University of the Philippines.

Four years as Professor of Management in the Asian Institute of Management.

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE:

Roilo Golez has extensive experience in corporate affairs, having served as Chief Executive Officer or Chief Operating Officer or Board Member in several major corporations in the field of shipbuilding, health products, medical services, fast foods, real estate, marketing, security equipment, banking, oil exploration and insurance:

MBA University of the Philippines, Valedictorian

Professor, UP MBA

Professor, Asian Institute of Management (AIM)

Former Postmaster General, TOYM Awardee, turned around post office from financial deficit to surplus

Marketing Head, Asia Brewery Inc.

President, Philippine Shipyard & Engineering Corporation (joint venture with Kawasaki) - During that time, this was the largest ship repair facility in the Philippines

President, Marina Properties (Tan Yu Group)

President, Elizalde Security Corp (makers of steel security Mosler safes) - turned it around in one year from a losing company to a profitable company

Managing Director, Forever Living Products Philippines, the Philippine branch of a multibillion dollar US-based international health product company with operations in more than 100 countries. Golez started the Philippine operations from zero and managed it to rise to become one of the top 500 in sales in the Philippines.

President, URDEC Properties Corporation, a real estate marketing company with Joey Rufino and Cesar Yatco

Board Member, McGeorge Food (McDonalds Philippines) of George Yang)

Board Member, Ayala Life

Board Member, Pilipinas Bank

Board Member, Basic Petroleum

Board Member, St Luke's Medical Center

PREVIEW OF NEXT THURSDAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

August 4, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club McKinley Room



**Secretary Benjamin E. "Ben" Diokno /
RCM PVP**

Department of Budget and Management (DBM)

THE WEEK THAT WAS....



RCM Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo and RCFP Pres. "Lito" Buñag call the joint meeting between Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) and Rotary Club of Forbes Park (RCFP) to order.



RCM PD “Jimmie Policarpio, Jr.,
Chairman, Program Committee, as
OIC/Program Moderator directs the
program of activities.



RCM STAR Rtn. Karl Leung delivers
an ecumenical prayer.



RCM World-Famous Chorale led by **Chairman PP Babes Reyes**, leads in the singing of the Club Hymn.

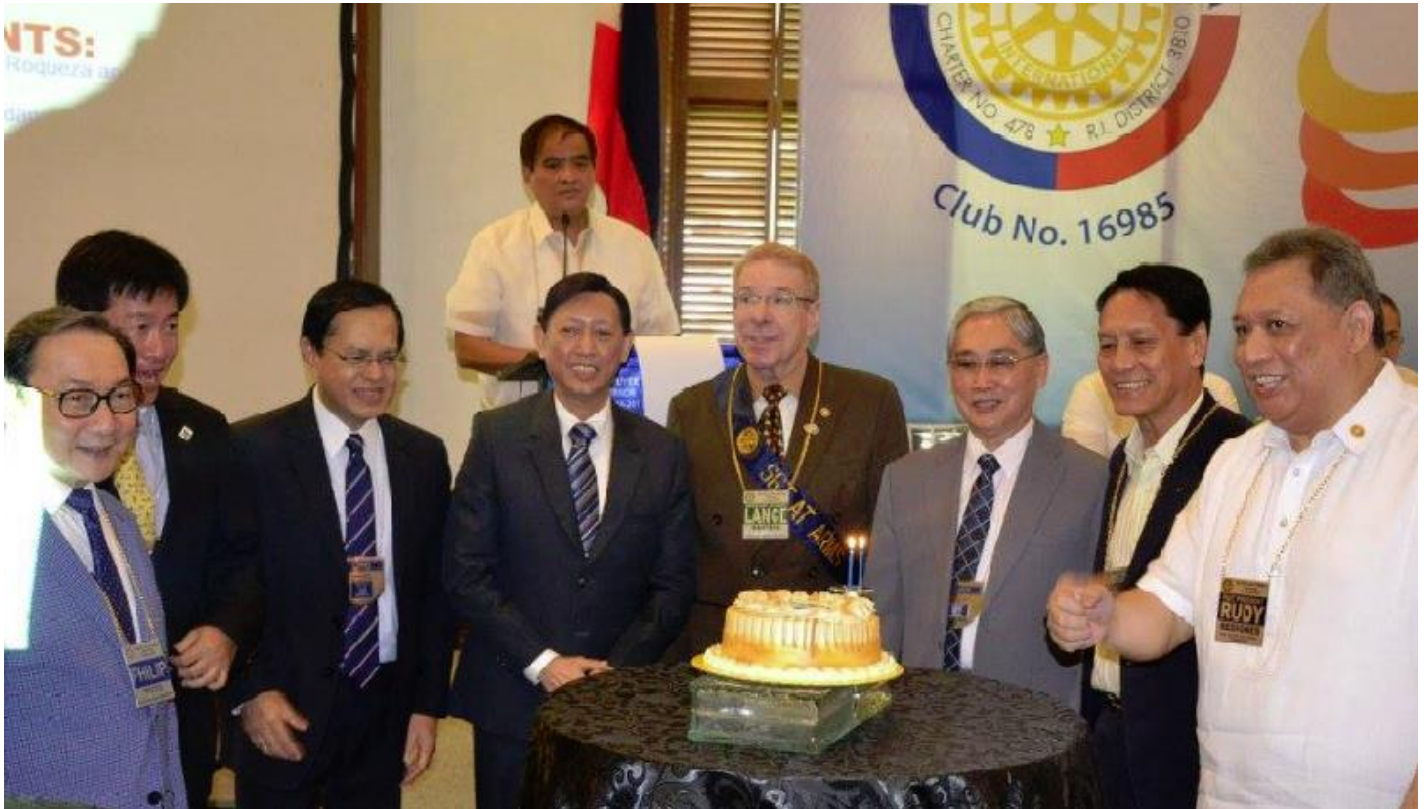


RCFP Music Chorale leads in the singing of the Club Hymn.



RCFP PP Peter Kawsek leads fellow Rotarian in renewing its commitment to the Rotary Credo by reciting the Four (4) Way Test.

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



RCM Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo and RCFP Pres. “Lito” Buñag present the birthday celebrants: RCM’s SAA Lance Masters, IPDG Obet Pagdanganan, DGE Rudy Bediones, Rtn. Philip Recto. RCFP’s PP Peter Kawsek, PP Rudy Robles, Rtn. Benny Abante for the blowing of candles on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale led by Chairman PP Babe Reyes, of the “Happy Birthday” song.



RCFP Sec. Tim Tolentino introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



RCM Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo and RCFP Pres. “Lito” Buñag for the President’s Time.



RCM PP Benny Laguesma, Former DOLE Secretary, does the honour & pleasure of introducing Hon. Silvestre H. Bello III, Secretary, Department of Labor & Employment, as guest of honour and speaker.



Department of Labor and Employment Secretary Silvestre H. Bello, III gave Manila Rotarians, Forbes Park Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, a glimpse of how the functions of the government peace panel and how they plan to attain lasting peace with the CPP-NPA-NDF and all other groups.



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RCM Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo and **RCFP Pres. "Lito" Buñag** closing remarks and presentation to Secretary Silvestre H. Bello III, the respective club's tokens of appreciation, as guest of honor and speaker.



Dir. Bobby Joseph draws the fund-raising raffle winners of cash prizes: Rtn. Ave Cruz winning P2,000 and Rtn. Ray Davis winning P1,050.



A posterity photo with Guest of Honor & Speaker / Secretary Silvestre Bello III, Department of Labor and Employment. from L-R: Star Rtn. Karl Leung, PP Benny Laguesma, PD Jimmie Policarpio, Sec. Silvestre Bello III, RCM Pres. Teddy Ocampo, RCFP Pres. "Lito" Buñag, RCFP Sec. Tim Tolentino and RCFP PP Peter Kawsek.

RCM BOARD MEETING



Present during the Board Meeting were: **Pres. Teddy Ocampo**, **Sec. Ning Lopez**, **Treas. Chito Tagaysay**, **Dir. Chito Zaldarriaga**, **SAA Lance Masters**, **Dir. Issam Eldebs**, **Dir. Susing Pineda**, **Dir. Art Lopez**, **AS Caloy Reyes**, **Dir. Albert Alday** and **ES Anna Kun Toledo**.

DINNER FELLOWSHIP



RCM PP Boy Guevarra hosting dinner for Chief Presidential Legal Counsel Sal Panelo and friends. Seen in photo are (top) PVP Roy Golez, RJ Jacinto, Dir. Issam Eldebs, Rtn. Tong Payumo, (bottom) PP/SDG Frank Evaristo, Pres. Teddy Ocampo, PP Boy Guevara, Atty. Sal Panelo, PVP Roy Golez, Dir. Issam Eldebs.

ROTARY INFORMATION



Who is qualified to become a member of RC Manila?

By SAA/PVP Lance Masters

Our club is famous as the first in all of Asia. Historically, its members have been distinguished men of accomplishment, such as General George MacArthur, James Rockwell, Carlos Romulo, Gil Puyat, President FVR, and many more. Membership has perhaps always been a special privilege and honor, maybe even prestigious. We seek to assert our leadership as we plan and prepare for our 100th anniversary in only two more years. We want to grow and be as strong as possible. Globally, people join Rotary to join with like-minded people and make a difference through worthwhile projects that benefit the community. We can do more if we grow our engaged membership, especially among younger men. In this article, we address membership qualifications, and in a subsequent article, we will discuss some project opportunities.

Our club's constitution (the one that requires approval of an RI Convention to change!), details four kinds of membership. These categories are active, senior active, past service, and honorary. Most incoming members are "active" but there is some confusion about what kind of a person is eligible to become a member of our club. For example, there is a common misperception that a prospective member must either be the top person in their organization or number two, but that is not correct. Here is what our constitution says in Article V, Section Two, for active membership:

Each active member shall be an adult male person of good character and good business or professional reputation:

- (a) engaged as proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession; or
- (b) holding an important position in an executive capacity with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession; or
- (c) acting as the local agent or branch representative of any worthy and recognized business or profession, having charge of such agency or branch in an executive capacity; and personally and actively engaged in the business or profession in which he is classified in the club and having his place of business or residence located within the territorial limits of the club, except as otherwise provided in Article VIII, Section 1 (a) of this constitution.

Although not specifically enumerated, the Membership Committee and Board of Directors have always done their best consider the probable intended meanings of "...good character...and good reputation..." to include financial stability, legal history and, ahh, "jerk quotient." We all understand that life is too short to deal with flakes, criminals and jerks!

Whom can you nominate for consideration to become one of our members? Anyone who meets the above qualifications! Please look through the classification roster that is in the back of your new membership roster. Look especially at those hundreds of classifications for whom we have no members. Think if you might know someone who would fit one of those categories who is an owner or manager, someone with discretionary authority, and whose business or home is almost anywhere in Metro Manila. We lack age diversity and really need younger members, those who are managers but probably not yet number one or two. We need their energy and ideas to strengthen our club. Nomination forms are available from Anna at the registration desk. Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

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Manila City, Philippines

Tel: (632) 527 1886, 527 1887

Fax: (632) 527 1885

Email : rcmanila@rcmanila.org / manilarotaryclub@gmail.com

Attention : President Teodoro "Teddy" J. Ocampo

Dear President Teodoro "Teddy" J. Ocampo,

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Kowloon East!

It is my great pleasure to advise that our 47th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball will be held on 21st November, 2016 (Monday) at the Ballroom of the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel (Hotel address: 1 Harbour Road, Hong Kong.). We would be very much honoured if you & your club members can join us to celebrate this happy occasion.

I shall appreciate very much if you will advise us the number, the names of your club members & their family members who will be attending our Annual Ball.

In the evening of the 20th November, 2016 (Sunday) we will host a welcome dinner in honor of our visiting Sister Clubs' office bearers, members & their families.

As we are proceeding in preparing our complimentary programme, we should be grateful if you would let us have your congratulatory message together with your recent photograph for inclusion in our complimentary programme.

The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel & Renaissance Harbour View Hotel special room rate as below:

The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel – Room Rates

A). Grand Deluxe Room: HK\$2,400/HK\$2,650 (single/double occupancy with one / two international buffet breakfasts)

- Overlooking the hotel garden, the Grand Deluxe Rooms impress guests with the striking spaciousness of 40 square meters and available in king or twin beds.

B). Grand Deluxe Harbour Room: HK\$2,900 / HK\$3,150 (single/double occupancy with one / two international buffet breakfasts)

- Featuring spectacular view of the Victoria Harbour and Hong Kong skyline, the Grand Deluxe Harbour Rooms impress guests with the striking spaciousness of 40 square meters and available in king or twin beds.

If you any question, please contact The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel Associate Director – Ms. Nicole Wong at telephone: (852) 2584 7846, fax: (852) 2802 0731, e-mail: nicole.wong@hyatt.com.

The Renaissance Harbour View Hotel HK (Address: 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, HK)

Garden View Room: HK\$1,600 (Room only)

- Room rate is subject to 10% service charge per room night, non-commissionable.
- The above special rate offered is based on a minimum guaranteed 8 rooms daily. Final guarantee number will base on the number of the rooms held, which 90% of room block reserved is required.
- In the event of the daily room materialization falls below the above-mentioned breakdown, the difference of room charges for the entire period will be posted to the master account. The payment will be the responsibility of your company and need to be settled upon the presentation of statement from Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong.

If you any question, please contact The Renaissance Harbour View Hotel HK Sales Executive – Mr. Vicki Chan at telephone: (852) 2584 6834, fax: (852) 2824 0135, e-mail: vicki.chan2@renaissancehotels.com

Should any members of the visiting delegation like to take advantage of this offer, please give their names and period of stay so as to secure the booking early.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours in Rotary,

Albert IP
President-elect & Ball Chairman 2016/2017
Rotary Club of Kowloon East

SPECIAL CHILDREN PROJECT



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Please attend the ribbon cutting of the Solar Energy Project for Special Children at Hospicio de San Jose on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2016 10AM at Hospicio de San Jose.

This is another successful project made possible thru the donation of our sister club - ROTARY CLUB OF OSAKA EAST.

Also to be formally presented is the renovation of the playroom of the special children, which was made possible in cooperation with RI District 3810 under the leadership of Gov Obet Pagdanganan. RCM Sagip Kabataan Foundation and institutional donors of Hospicio de San Jose.

Mark your calendar --- Please send us confirmation of your attendance by return sms . Thank you..

*Chair PD Phillip Ong
Special Children Project*

Cc co chair Rtn Ray Davis, Rtn Peter Gonzales

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES



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CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday as part of the All Star District Officers conducting a Governor's Visit on the Rotary Club of Manila Metro last July 26, 2016 at the Aloha Hotel in Manila.



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IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan with the All Star Presidents at the Handover and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Metro last July 26, 2016 at the Aloha Hotel in Manila.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR



IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan(Chair, Membership Development of District 3810), CoS/PP Cesar Ubaldo, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and SAA Lance Masters attended the District Membership Development Seminar hosted by the Rotary Club of Pasay Centro where the Rotary Club of Manila was one of the co-hosts last July 23, 2016 at the Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City. DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and SAA Lance Masters were both part of the District 3810 Training Team for the District Membership Development Seminar.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

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ENCASH brings convenience to millions of people in the countryside

For individuals living in places where automatic ATMs is a walk in the park, it is hard to imagine the amount of effort people in remote places spend just to withdraw money from the nearest ATM. For many "barrios" may mean hours of travel time, that also entails costly transportation expenses.

While big banks readily set up ATMs in more advanced cities, they are not always willing or able to establish ATMs in very remote areas. Even rural banks don't always have the capacity or the funds to put up their own ATMs.

This is where Independent ATM Deployers (IADs) play a vital role. As a non-bank entity, IADs have certain flexibilities that banks don't have, which allow them to set up privately owned ATMs in areas not deemed viable by commercial banks.

The first IAD in the Philippines is the Electronic Network Cash Teller, Inc. (ENCASH). To date, the company owns some 300 ATMs found in over 150 partner rural banks, cooperatives, tourist destinations, town halls, and other community facilities in more than 55 provinces all over the country.

In the cooperative space, ENCASH has partnered with more than 50 cooperatives throughout the country.

"Over the years, we've put up units in locations where an ATM has never been put up before. In our own way, we know that helps spur economic growth in those areas," said Eric Severino, the company's president.

Severino recalls an instance where a huge chain of pawnshops opened in an area, just months after they put an ATM, where previously there was none.

While the convenience fee, which ranges anywhere from P28 to P99 depending on how remote the area is, may seem like a steep price at first, it's actually a bargain in the long run. Not only does it eliminate long travel time (which usually means people have to skip work sometimes) or work (which usually means no pay), the presence of ATMs closer to the people allows them to save on travel expenses.

When they started putting up ATMs in 2007, there were only about 6,000 commercial ATMs. Today, there are more than



Eric Severino, president of ENCASH

18,000 nationwide, yet people continue to patronize the service because of the convenience they provide. On a yearly basis, Severino said their ATMs collectively registers some 3 million withdrawals.

"The more affluent a person becomes, the more valuable his or her time becomes. That's where we come in," he said.

The availability of ENCASH ATMs in the rural areas makes it possible for the underserved to have convenient access to their finances. Pensioners, recipients of the government's 4Ps Program, and recipients of remittances from OFWs benefit greatly from these ENCASH ATMs.

ENCASH recently introduced the Retail Teller Machine (RTM), a device, much like an ATM, that dispenses vouchers which can be exchanged for money. These can be found at resorts and some financial institutions.

As ENCASH continues to transition to making sure their ATMs are EMV-ready by the end of the year, the company will continue to pursue expansion by partnering with more rural banks and cooperatives in the countryside.

Kennerh M. del Rosario

NEWS RELEASE



SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016



MAKATI MAYOR WITH MANILA ROTARIANS: Newly elected Makati Mayor Mar-Len Abigail Binay (2nd from left) was guest of honor, speaker and inducting officer, at Rotary Club of Manila, First In Asia, 98th inaugural and handover ceremonies held recently at the New World Makati Hotel. She talked about the situation of the City of Makati when she took over and her plans to bring the city to greater heights. Welcoming Mayor Binay are (from left) president Teddy Ocampo, immediate past District 3810 governor Obet Pagdanganan and District 3810 senior deputy governor and past club president Frank Evaristo. At the back is Rotarian Farid Schoucair, general manager, New World Makati Hotel.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



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Two Assholes

A Newfie, Stanley, died in a fire and his body was burned pretty badly. The morgue needed someone to identify the body, so they sent for his two best deer hunting friends, Cooter and Gomer. The three men had always hunted and fished together and were long time members of a hunting camp.

Cooter arrived first, and when the mortician pulled back the sheet, Cooter said, Yup, his face is burned up pretty bad. You better roll him over. The mortician rolled him over and Cooter said, Nope, ain't Stanley.

The mortician thought this was rather strange, so he brought Gomer in to confirm the identity of the body. Gomer looked at the body and said, Yup, he's pretty well burnt up. Roll him over. The mortician rolled him over and Gomer said, Nope, it ain't Stanley.

The mortician asked, how can you tell? Gomer said, well, Stanley had two assholes.

What! He had two assholes? asked the mortician.

Yup, we never seen'em, but everybody used to say, "There's Stanley with them two assholes."

Cooter and Gomer are both now employed in the Federal Government.....

One is in Ottawa as a Senator, and the other works for Revenue Canada.

Good British humour

A big earthquake with the strength of 8.1 on the Richter scale hits the Middle East. Two million Muslims die and over a million are injured. Iraq, Iran and Syria are totally ruined and the governments don't know where to start with providing help to rebuild. The rest of the world is in shock.

The USA is sending troops to help keep the peace. Saudi Arabia is sending oil. Latin American countries are sending clothing. New Zealand and Australia are sending sheep, cattle and food crops.

The Asian countries are sending labour to assist in rebuilding the infrastructure. Canada is sending medical teams and supplies.

GREAT BRITAIN, not to be outdone, is sending two million replacement Muslims.

God Bless Great Britain...Damn, those Brits are smart!

Ol'Fred

Ol' Fred had been a faithful Christian and was in the hospital, near death. The family called their preacher to stand with them. As the preacher stood next to the bed, Ol' Fred's condition appeared to deteriorate and he motioned frantically for something to write on.

The pastor lovingly handed him a pen and a piece of paper, and Ol' Fred used his last bit of energy to scribble a note, then suddenly died.

The preacher thought it best not to look at the note at that time, so he placed it in his jacket pocket.

At the funeral, as he was finishing the message, he realized that he was wearing the same jacket that he was wearing when Ol' Fred died. He said, "You know, Ol' Fred handed me a note just before he died. I haven't looked at it, but knowing Fred, I'm sure there's a word of inspiration there for us all." He opened the note, and read, "Please step to your left — you're standing on my oxygen tube!"

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Football

A guy took his blonde girlfriend to a football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked it.

"Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, her boyfriend asked, "What do you mean?"

"Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was... 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like...Helloooooo? It's only 25 cents!"

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Full Body Scans At Airports

Now what can you say about Homeland Security?

FULL BODY SCANS AT AIRPORTS

CATSA disclosed the following Airport Screening Results
December 201 5 Statistics On Airport Full Body Screening From CATSA :

Terrorists Discovered	0
Transvestites	133
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Hemorrhoid Cases	3,172
Enlarged Prostates	8,249
Breast Implants	59,350
Natural Blondes	3

It was also discovered that 308 politicians had no balls!

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



SINGING CAN CURE SNORING

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

At least occasionally, almost all adults snore.

Mechanism of snoring: Relaxed tissues in your throat vibrate and produce harsh respiratory sounds when the air you breathe flows past them while you're sleeping.

What factors can lead to snoring? Many factors may affect airway that can lead to snoring, and they include: 1. **Mouth anatomy.** A low and thick palate or enlarged tonsils or tissues in the back of your throat can narrow the airway resulting to increase vibration that result to snoring. 2. **Being overweight or obesity.** Excess bulkiness results to narrowing of the airway, and thus resulting to snoring. 3. **Nasal problems.** Crooked partition of your nostrils (deviated nasal septum) and chronic nasal congestion may be blamed for snoring. 4. **Sleep apnea (Obstructive sleep apnea).** This is a condition that is characterized by loud snoring followed by a period of more or less 10 seconds of silence that is usually repeated throughout the night. In this condition, the airway becomes too small and the oxygen you need to take in becomes inadequate for your needs. 5. **Alcohol consumption.** Too much alcohol before bedtime relaxes the throat muscles. Your natural defenses against airway obstruction are decreased.

What home remedies can you do to your snoring?

Singing and wind instruments: A study published in the British Medical Journal concludes that playing wind instruments (more particularly the *didgeridoo* (instrument that produces a droning sound) may help train your throat muscles and prevent them from narrowing. Patients with sleep apnea benefited from the study when they were prescribed with 25 minutes a day of wind instrument playing. In a related and preliminary study, it has been found out that singing can also help improve muscle control of your palate and upper throat. Snoring adult participants in the study were cured from snoring when prescribed 20 minutes a day of singing exercises for three months. In both techniques, further study is needed. **Lose weight.** Controlling your weight results to better airway and circulation. **Sleep on your side.** Your tongue is more likely to fall backward into your throat when you sleep on your back. Sleeping on your side improves airflow. **Treat your nasal congestion.** Use anti-allergy medicine if your congestion is caused by allergy. Be mindful about decongestant use because they can trigger high blood pressure. See your doctor if you're planning to use decongestants more than three days in a row. Deviated nasal septum may require surgery. **Nasal strips** are available in most drug stores. This is very useful for mouth-breathers. **Limit or avoid alcohol and sedatives.** Avoid alcohol intake at least four hours before bedtime. Sedatives can depressed or blunt your brain (central nervous system), causing muscle relaxation that can result to snoring. Tell your doctor that you snore before requesting him to prescribe sleeping pills for you.

You need to see a doctor if... Your snoring does not improve. If your child snores, bring him to a pediatrician. Your child might have enlarged tonsils and related throat problems and treating these conditions can help improve sleep.

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