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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



HON. EMMANUEL F. DOOC

Commissioner
Insurance Commission



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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

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RCM's 9th for Rotary Year 2016-17

Officer-in-charge & Program Moderator : Rtn. "Danny" Go

Thursday, September 8, 2016, 12N, Manila Polo Club McKinley Room

Program Timetable

11:30 PM	Registration and Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	Rtn. "Danny" Go
12:30 PM	Call to order Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem Invocation A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of PDG "Frankie" Roman who passed-away recently in the grace of our Lord RCManila Hymn The 4-Way Test Credo	Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo RCM WF Music Chorale PDSAA "Val" Aboy All Rotarians
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians and Personalities seated at the Head Table Welcome Song	STAR Rtn. "Vee" David RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Happy Birthday (Birthday Celebrants:) Sept. 9...Rtn. "Claver" Ramos; Sept. 12...Rtn. "Jing" Lapus and Rtn. "Rody" Antonino; Sept. 14...PT"Jim" Chua Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Presentation of RCM check donation to Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc. President Frank Evaristo , assisted by Dir. "Albert" Alday , Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee; STAR Rtn. "Dong-Dong" Benedicto , Co-Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee	Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo
12:50 PM	President's Time	Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo
12:55 PM	Introduction of Guest of Honor & Speaker ADDRESS: Hon. Emmanuel F. Dooc Commissioner, Philippine Insurance Commission Public Forum Raffle of Cash Prizes Presentation of token of appreciation to Commissioner Emmanuel F. Dooc	VPE/Dir. "Chito" Zaldarriaga Dir. "Bobby" Joseph Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo
2:00 PM	Response and Adjournment	

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Last week, Sen. Leila de Lima gave us an overview of the issues hurled against her and her thoughts on the drug menace as well as the extra-judicial killings as she gamely celebrated her birthday in a belated manner with the World Famous Music Committee serenading her.

As for updates within our club, I wish to congratulate the next leaders of our club for Ry 2017-2018 after our just concluded elections last week, namely, Jimmie Policarpio, President, Babe Romualdez and Chito Zalardriaga as Vice Presidents, and as Directors, Caloy Reyes, Bobby Joseph, Lance Masters, Issam Eldebs and Susing Pineda. Per our By-Laws, for that year I automatically become a member of the Board as Immediate Past President. On a different note, I likewise wish to congratulate DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and Rtn. Dong Benedicto, Chair and Co-Chair, respectively, for our club's successful participation in the ALAY LAKAD 2016 with the theme, ALAY LAKAD –MAY PAGASA

ANG KABATAAN last September 4, 2016. This committee is chaired by DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and co-chaired by Rtn. Dong Benedicto where nine (9) of us, namely, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Dong Benedicto who was there with his wife, CoS/PP Cesar Ubaldo, SAA Lance Masters, PD Oca del Rosario, IPP Ebot Tan, PP Francis Juico, Alay Lakad Foundation President SDG/IPAG/PP Frank Evaristo and I braved an early morning rise to gather at the Planetarium and walk for a cause. After which, the Manila Rotarians ascended the stage for photo opportunities and to recognize our vital role in the Alay Lakad where our group regained our rightful place in the parade just behind the District Officers. Our deepest gratitude likewise to the ALAY LAKAD Committee for providing free shirts for the walkers, the Rotaract Club of Manila and the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila who joined us in the walk and also to our every generous Rtn. Rickie Yap for graciously hosting a sumptuous breakfast which benefitted both Manila Rotarians and Rotaractors alike. Last September 6, 2016, DGN Rudy Bediones, PE Jimmie Policarpio, Rtn. Hermie Esguerra and I met in Rockwell to discuss plans for the Centennial Celebration. Before I forget, I wish a ton of thanks to DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday, the Editor-In-Chief of the GML for featuring our Solar Panel Project at the Hospicio de San Jose on one entire center spread of the August issue of the GML. This definitely is the way to make some noise towards our centennial celebration.

Updates from around the district include the attendance of IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones and CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo at the 30th Induction and 31st Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Rosario last September 1, 2016 at the Island Cove Hotel and Leisure Park in Cavite where my classmate, ASP Julita de Jesus was inducted as President for RY 2016-2017. The following day, September 2, 2016, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo was part of the Governor's Visit to the Rotary Club of Dasmariñas which was followed by its 26th Induction Ceremonies at the Orchard Golf and Country Club in Dasmariñas, Cavite where IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan and DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones were likewise present and where my classmate, ASP Ed Toribio was inducted as President for RY 2016-2017. The following day, September 3, 2016, SDG/IPAG/PP Frank Evaristo, turned over the mantle of responsibility as Chairman of the Best Class Presidents at ceremonies held at the Admiral Baysuites in Manila where DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones was likewise present. The next day, September 4, 2016, our club joined the Alay Lakad 2016. The following day, September 5, 2016, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and I attended the Area Meeting of the district for the month of September at the Aristocrat Restaurant in Manila while DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones and PDG Vince Carlos attended the Dinner in honor of Rotary International President-Elect Ian and Lady PDG Juliet Risely tendered by the Philippine College of Rotary Governors at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City. The next day, September 6, 2016, CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the Governor's Visit of the Rotary Club of Hiyas ng Maynila at the Bayview Park Hotel in Manila.

Today is insurance day as we welcome Hon. Emmanuel Dooc, Insurance Commissioner, to our club, Asia's First Rotary Club as he speaks on the Future of Insurance in this administration. 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



EMMANUEL F. DOOC

Insurance Commissioner (January 2010 up to present)

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Education/Professional Development

- Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI), LOMA, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- Master Fellow, Life Management Institute (M/FLMI) LOMA, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- Fellow, Institute of Corporate Directors
- Executive Education Program for Leaders in International Governments, Harvard Kennedy School, Massachusetts, USA, 2014
- International Fellow-National Association of Insurance Commissioners and Center for Policy and Research, USA, 2015
- Strategic Management Program – College of Insurance, New York
- Professional Certificate Course in Anti-Corruption under the International Centre for Parliamentary Studies, London
- Bachelor of Laws – San Beda College
- Graduate Degree – Certificate of Teaching the Visually Impaired, Philippine Normal College
- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Mabini Colleges

Past Experiences

- Chief Compliance & Governance Officer of all the member companies of the Philam Group
- Tax Lawyer, SGV Tax Division
- Corporate Secretary, Several Corporations
- Senior Vice President & Chief Governance & Compliance Officer, Philam Life & General Insurance Company (2010-2011)
- First Vice President & General Counsel, Philam Life & General Insurance Company (1997-2005)
- Vice President, Operations Department, American International Assurance, Ltd., HK Head Office (1988-1996)
- Public School Teacher for the blind, Negritoes, juvenile delinquents and regular students from 1969-1979

Current Directorships

- Trustee, ASEAN Insurance Training and Research Institute (AITRI)
- Trustee, Asian Reinsurance Corporation (ARC)
- Trustee, Jose B. Fernandez Center Board, Asian Institute of Management (AIM)
- Chairman Emeritus, Insurance Institute of Asia and the Pacific Inc.
- Chairman, Mutual Exchange Forum on Inclusive Insurance (MEFIN)(Member Countries: Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam and Philippines)
- Vice Chairman, Asian Reinsurance Corporation (Regular Member Countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Iran, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Philippines)

Awards/Recognitions

- Baldomero B. Aguinaldo Award (Outstanding Head of Agency, Department of Finance Cluster) (2016)
- Honorary Insurance Commissioner of the State of Louisiana, USA (2015)
- Outstanding Bedan (2013 and 2014)
- Ulirang Ama Awardee for Law (2001)
- Most Outstanding Rotary Club President (2000)

PREVIEW OF FORTHCOMING CONFIRMED GUEST SPEAKERS

September 15, 12N, Manila Polo Club



Sen. JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
Republic of the Philippines

September 22, 12N, Manila Polo Club



Rotarian/Secretary
CARLOS G. DOMINGUEZ
Department of Finance

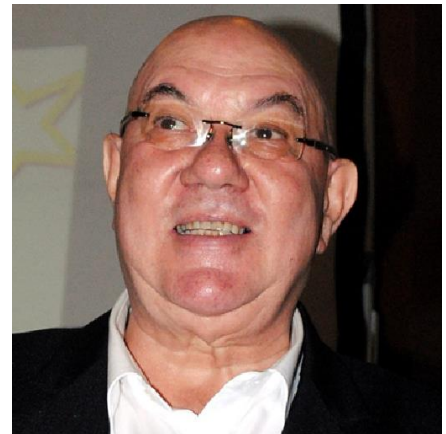
THE WEEK THAT WAS...



IPD "Amading" Valdez as OIC/Program Moderator directs the program of activities.



PP "Cesar" Ubaldo delivers an ecumenical prayer.



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SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents Honorable Senator Leila M. De Lima as a special birthday celebrant with the birthday cakes amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale led by Chairman PP "Babes" Reyes of the Happy Birthday song. The special cake courtesy of Pres.-Elect "Jimmie" Policarpio, Jr., Chairman, Program Committee.



IPP "Ebot" Tan, Chairman, Club Election Committee, announces the presence of a quorum for the annual elections of the RCM Board of Directors for the incoming Rotary Year 2017-18.



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo for some club project updates during the president's time.



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Controversial legislator, **Hon. Leila de Lima**, Senator of the Republic of the Philippines, presented before Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, her answers to the burning issues of the day hurled against her on the drug menace as well as her take on the extra-judicial killings happening throughout the country.



A pro-active open forum immediately followed right after the speech of Senator Leila M. De Lima. In photo are: **PE Jimmie Policarpio**, **Rtn. Steve Mommaerts**, **Rtn. Tong Payumo**, **Rtn. Jack Bautista** and **Rtn. Citos Manalaysay**.



IPP "Ebot" Tan announces the winners of the elections of the **RCM Board of Directors** for the incoming Rotary Year 2017-18.



Pres. **Teddy Ocampo** presents to **Senator Leila M. De Lima** a religious icon of Jesus Christ and Mother and Child as the club's token of appreciation, for being the guest of honor and speaker.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS



Seen in photo are: (clockwise) Rtn. Nilo Aventura, PD Rob Sears, Rtn. Dong Benedicto, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Mike Ozaeta, Rtn. Ray Davis, IPP Ebot Tan, PDG Vince Carlos, PD Ner Lonzaga, PP Francis Juico, Star Rtn. Rene Banzon, Rtn. Manny Blanco, Rtn. Henning Karcher and PT Lito Sibayan (at the back of the table).

ELECTION RESULT 2017-2018

		ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA		
		ELECTION DAY		
		Thursday, September 1, 2016		
		McKinley Room, Manila Polo Club		
		ELECTION RESULT REPORT		
		Board of Directors of Rotary Year 2017-2018		

BOARD POSITION	NAME	VOTES
President	Jose "Jimmie" Policarpio , Jr.	50
Vice President	Jose Manuel D Romualdez	44
Vice President	F. Francisco "Chito" S. Zaldarriaga	44
Director	Robert "Bobby" L. Joseph Jr	43
Director	Issam Eldebs	41
Director	Lance Masters	41
Director	Hermenegildo Carlos"Caloy" L. Reyes	41
Director	Jesus "Susing" M. Pineda, Jr.	38
NUMBER OF VALID VOTES		83
NUMBER OF INVALID VOTES		0
TOTAL MEMBERS WHO VOTED		83
REQUIRED FOR QUORUM		76
IPP EUSEBIO V. TAN	PDG VICENTE J. CARLOS	
Chairman	Vice Chairman	

		MEMBERS :		
PP FRANK EVARISTO	PD ROBERT M. SEARS	RTN MANNY BLANCO		
STAR Rtn Dong Benedicto	PS AMADO MARKING	STAR Rtn JOSE RENE BANZON		
STAR Rtn Mike Ozaeta	STAR RTN KARL LEUNG	Rtn HENNING KARCHER		
PD REINER/O C. LONZaga	PP FRANCIS JUICO			

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSARIO HANDOVER CEREMONIES



IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan, DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones and CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo attended the 30th Induction and 31st Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Rosario last September 1, 2016 at the Island Cove and Leisure Park in Cavite.



IPDG/PP Obet Pagdanganan (not in picture), DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones and CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo attended the 26th Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Dasmariñas last September 2, 2016 at the Orchard Golf and Country Club in Dasmariñas, Cavite

D3810 SEPTEMBER AREA MEETING



DCoS/SDG/Dir. Albert Alday and All Star President Teddy Ocampo together with his All Star President classmates at the September Area Meeting of District 3810 at the Aristocrat Restaurant in Manila last September 5, 2016 where CoS/IPSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo was likewise present.

BCP FELLOWSHIP AND HANDOVER



SDG/IPAG/PP Frank Evaristo turned over the Chairmanship of the Best Class Presidents at the Best Class Presidents Fellowship, Admiral Baysuites, Manila last September 3, 2016 where **DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones** was present.

R.I. PRESIDENT-ELECT TESTIMONIAL DINNER



DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones and PDG Vince Carlos attended the Dinner in honor of Rotary International President-Elect Ian H.S. Riseley and wife, Lady PDG Juliet Risely tendered by the Philippine College of Rotary Governors last September 5, 2016 at the Sofitel Hotel Manila in Pasay City

RCM CENTENNIAL MEETING



CENTENNIAL MEETING. Rtn. Hermie Esguerra, Pres. Teddy Ocampo, PE Jimmie Policarpio and DGN/IPCoS/PP Rudy Bediones meeting at the Powerplant Mall in Rockwell, Makati City last September 6, 2016 for the Centennial Celebration of the Rotary Club of Manila.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

September 5, 2016

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

RE : INVITATION OF ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON EAST

The International Relations Committee invites you to participate in the **47th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball, Rotary Club of Kowloon East,**

Sunday, November 20...Welcome Dinner in honor of visiting sister clubs

Monday, November 21.. 47th Anniversary Ball at the Ballroom of Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel (# 1 Harbour Road, Hong Kong)

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

Grand Deluxe Room...

HK\$ 2,400.00/ HK\$ 2,650.00 (single/ double Occupancy with one / two international buffet

Grand Deluxe Harbour Room..

HK\$ 2,900 / HK\$ 3,150 (single/double occupancy with one / two international buffet breakfasts.

Contact Person: Ms Nicole Wong tel. # 852 2584 7846; Fax# (852) 2802 0731; email: Nicole.wong@hyatt.com

The Renaissance Harbour View Hotel HK (Address: 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, HK) HK\$ 1,600.00 (room only) plus 10% service charge per room night, non-commissionable. Final guarantee number will be base on the number of rooms held, which 90% of room block reserved is required.

Contact person: Mr. Vicki Chan ; tel # (852) 25846834; fax# (852) 28240135; email: vicki.chan2@renaissancehotels.com

The following are attending :

- (1) Pres Teddy & spouse Baby Ocampo
- (2) Past President Frank Evaristo & Ms Vicky Montilla
- (3) PD Ed Lee (Chairman, International Relations Committee) & Ms Daffodil Costelo
- (4) PP Francis Juico
- (5) Rtn Jun Bella
- (6) Sec. Ning and spouse Joy Lopez : ETD MNL Nov 19 (Saturday) PR

306 ETA HK 5PM; ETD HK Nov 22 (Tuesday) 6PM PR 307; staying at Grand Hyatt Hotel in Hong Kong Island

- (7) PD Ner & spouse Femy Lonzaga

Please advise us of your flight and accommodation details so we can advise Rotary Club of Kowloon East of your attendance.
Thank you,

Yours in Rotary,

PD ED LEE
Chairman

DIR SUSING PINEDA
Co Chairman

International Relations Committee

CC: Pres. Teddy Ocampo ; Dir. Issam Eldebs ; file

R S V P

Dear Chairman Ed Lee,

[] Attending alone [] Attending with _____

My / our flight details / accommodation are as follows :

Departure from Manila : Date_____ (Carrier) _____
ETD MNL: _____ ETD HK _____

Departure from Hong Kong Date_____ (Carrier) _____
ETD HK_____ ETA MNL _____

Accommodation: _____

By: _____ Date : _____
Signature over Printed Name

RC MANILA GML ARTICLE




THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3810

GML

GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

MANILA ★ PASAY ★ CAVITE ★ OCCIDENTAL MINDORO



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AUGUST 2016 ISSUE

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR TAKES D3810 BY STORM



by SDG Madolyn "Dolly" Uanang
(Membership Development)
Rotary Club of Pasay Centro

What better way to usher in the Membership and New Club Development Month as declared by Rotary International than to stage a District Membership Development Seminar before the beginning of August. Yes, you heard it right. Under the indefatigable SDG Dolly Uanang of the District Membership Development and Chair of the District Membership Development Seminar as well as her home club, the Rotary Club of Pasay Centro, the host club, led by All Star President Hector Bongat, the **DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR** was a huge success.

Staged at the historic Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), where many of the country's momentous events took place, last July 23, 2016, the event saw the enthusiasm in each and every Rotarian of District 3810 present in keeping the flame of Rotary burning in the district as the small groups to which the participants were divided into were packed with experiences from different clubs whose representatives took turns giving their two cents on the matter of paramount concern that a few minutes of extended time had to be given. The mood was set when District Governor Ernesto "Ernest" Yuyek set the tone for membership goals in his Governor's Challenge and District Goals where he reiterated the net gain in overall membership by at least 20% with a membership retention rate of at least 85% as well as each club having a charter strength of at least 20 members. Further, he added the endeavor of chartering at least ten (10) new clubs. Tough targets, indeed, require tough individuals to achieve them and with the immense capabilities of each of our All Star Presidents, I am confident

of reaching these goals, especially, with the help of our very supportive Immediate Past District Governor Roberto "Obet" Pagdanganan, the District Membership Chair for Rotary Years 2016-2019 who promised to work extra hard for our district, District 3810, to maintain its premier position in terms of total membership in Zone 7A by consolidating this, year after year. Through the help of Past District Governor Karen Tamayo, our District Trainer, and her excellent training team, namely, SDG Albert Alday, SDG Oliver Alvarez, SDG Eric Candidato, SDG Liza Elorde, SDG Mariano Enrique "Nito" Siasat, IPSDG Arlene Velez, IPDRC Mark Eugene Tan, PP Ramon Banta, PP Leah Banta and SAA/PVP Lance Masters, the participants were able to give their respective plan of action for their clubs which gave rise to very favorable feedbacks on the innovative approach adopted by the training team which fostered group discussion and sharing of best practices towards achieving enhanced interaction between and among Rotarians of the district. During the same seminar, it was also announced that a Club Trainer would be designated for each club. Hence, towards achieving the district goals for Rotary Year 2016-2017, District Governor Ernest Yuyek, Past District Governor Karen Tamayo and Immediate Past District Governor Obet Pagdanganan have decided to schedule a Rotary Membership Development Program Seminar designed for, but, not limited to, new members, beginning September. A proper announcement regarding this matter will be made in due time. On the success this seminar has generated, the Rotary Club of Pasay Centro deeply appreciates the trust reposed in our club by District Governor Ernest Yuyek to be the host club of this important event and for this, our club is forever grateful as we all join hands in Rotary Serving Humanity. ★



PNP CHIEF BATO IS HONORARY DISTRICT 3810 ROTARIAN OF RC SILANG

by SDG Albert S. Alday
(District Publications and Deputy Chief of Staff)
Rotary Club of Manila

Police Director General Ronald "Bato" M. de la Rosa, Chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP), was inducted last August 23, 2016 as an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Silang during the club's 20th Induction and Handover Ceremonies held at the Ceremonial Hall of the Marriott Grand Ballroom, Marriott Hotel Manila in Pasay City

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SOLAR ENERGY FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN HOME AND IMPROVEMENT OF ACCOMMODATION

by ASP Teodoro J. Ocampo
Rotary Club of Manila



Rev. Fr. Rowen Carlos CM officiates the blessing of the Solar Panel power room.

The skills development project for special children at Hospicio de San Jose started as a matching grant project, having served the 56 children born with developmental disorder since RY 2001-2002. The skills development project was a matching grant undertaking with the Rotary Club of Osaka East and the University of the Philippines College of Allied Medical Profession. The role of the UP-College of Allied Medical Profession was to provide the optimal use of the facility of Hospicio de San Jose for the rehabilitation of children with developmental disorder with occupational /physical therapy and speech skills training to develop the mental and physical faculties with skills to prepare them for assimilation into the society.

All through the 15 years, the special children undergo physical / speech / occupational therapy with the help of professional physical / speech / occupational therapist, to help improve the capabilities of children born with the neurodevelopmental disorder. The environment / home life condition provided by Hospicio de San Jose to the special children play an important role in the development of each special child. Recently the dormitories were improved to make the accommodation suitable to the biological need of the special child from donation of generous benefactors.

Services we have offered include direct and indirect intervention in enhancing independence and the ability to provide for personal needs such as eating, moving and communicating. The Rotary Club of Manila has also been active in Socialization Events that help the children learn group activities such as dancing



Singing of the Philippine National Anthem was led by the community beneficiaries of Hospicio de San Jose.

THE FORMAL TURNOVER OF THE SOLAR ENERGY PANEL AND RENOVATED PLAYROOM OF SPECIAL CHILDREN



Sis Magdalena Erasmo, DC (Servant Head of Hospicio de San Jose) presents the Certificate of Appreciation to Immediate Past District Governor Obet Pagdanganan. Present to witness the presentation are members of RCM as shown in photo (L to R) PD Alvin Lacambal, PD Oscar del Rosario, Sr., Chairman PD Phillip Ong, IPP Ebot Tan, Sr. Come Evidente, Sr. Magdalena Erasmo, IPDG Obet Pagdanganan, Pres. Teddy Ocampo, Co Chair Ray Davis, SAA Lance Masters, PDG Alex Cureg, PD Nick Locsin and DGN Rudy Bediones.



Pres. Teddy Ocampo receiving the Certificate of Appreciation for Rotary Club of Manila from Sr. Magdalena Erasmo, DC (servant Head of Hospicio de San Jose). Present to witness the presentation were IPDG Obet Pagdanganan & Special Children Committee CoChair Ray Davis.



Ribbon cutting of renovated playground led by Sr. Magdalena Erasmo, DC (Servant Head of Hospicio de San Jose), IPDG Obet Pagdanganan, Special Children Committee Chair PD Phillip Ong. Also present to witness the ribbon cutting were PDG Alex Cureg, DGN Rudy Bediones, IPP Ebot Tan and Sis Come Evidente.



The renovated playground Design was prepared by...



Sis. Socorro "Corrie" Evidente, DC, Administrator of Hospicio de San Jose delivering the message of thanks in behalf of Hospicio de San Jose community.



Aside from RCM members, spouse Anna Cureg and Sharon Hughes Bediones, community of Daughters of Charity at Hospicio de San Jose and World Class Presidents were present during the formal turnover

and group physical exercises. We annually have Rotary events such as Summer Picnic, Halloween Party and Christmas Gift Giving.

However, due to climate change, the institution (Hospicio de San Jose), faces a challenge of maintaining the ideal home life and rehabilitation rooms comfortable to ensure that these special children are not exposed to heat factors causing stress on the special child. To address this need, upon the request of donor – Rotary Club of Osaka East and through a board resolution, the underutilized donation for Concentrated Language Encounter fund was diverted for use for Special Children Project, to install solar energy panel for the dormitories of special children to provide the best physical condition conducive to development for the special children and at the same time, reduce administrative cost on the use of the traditional energy source.

The total cost of the solar panel is Pesos 560,000 or USD 12,000.00. This covers the roof area of the dormitory of the special children. The system will generate 525kWH of electricity in a month. This will greatly help in the operation of a facility for these special children.

Ribbon cutting of the Solar Energy Panel and the renovated playroom of the special children was held last Wednesday August 17, 2016.

The renovated playroom is a project undertaken by RID 3810 Word Class Team led by Immediate Past District Governor Obet Pagdanganan, Rotary Club of Manila – Sagip Kabataan Foundation and generous benefactors of Hospicio de San Jose.



L to R: Constantine Ong, DGN Rudy Bediones, Chairman PD Phillip Ong, CoChair Ray Davis, SAA Lance Masters with client of Hospicio De San Jose



Eddy Ocampo, DGN Rudy Bediones, Co Chairman Ray Davis, Spouse Sharon Bediones with the World Class Presidents at the Solar Energy control room.



Sr. Magdalena Erasmo presents the Certificate of Appreciation for Rotary Club of Osaka East thru IPP Ebot Tan and PD Alvin Lacambal. Present to witness the presentation were IPDG Obet Pagdanganan and Sr. Corrie Evidente.



by cushioned playroom of the special children. by the College of the Holy Spirit.

Hospicio de San Jose
Solar Rooftop

5.0 kWp Grid-tied Solar PV System

DONATED BY:

Rotary Club of Manila **Rotary Club of Osaka East**

SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY:
GreenDot Solar Corp.
www.greendot.ph

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Chairman, Special Children Committee

KYOTAKA NAKAGAWA
President of Rotary Club of Osaka East

TATSUO FUJIMURA
Chairman of International Relations of Rotary Club of Osaka East

SIGHT SAVING COMMITTEE



Rotary Club of Manila Sight Saving Committee with Narvacan Nurses Association of America & Local Government Unit of Talacogon, Butuan del Sur, January 24, 2016. Dr. Paul Michael Lee Fernandez, Dr. Jacinto "Jack" Bautista, Elaine Santos, RN. Liliy Chan, RN. Dr. Edgar Mercado (EPHETA).



Dr. Paul Michael Lee, Elaine Santos, RN. Dr. Jacinto "Jack" Bautista, Dr. Michael Fernandez, Dr. Kevin Tan.



Rotary Club of Manila Sight Saving Committee with Narvacan Nurses Association of America & Local Government Unit of Talacogon, Butuan del Sur, January 24, 2016. Dr. Paul Michael Lee Fernandez, Dr. Jacinto “Jack” Bautista, Elaine Santos, RN. Liliy Chan, RN. Dr. Edgar Mercado (EPHETA).





Rotary Club of Manila Sight Conservation Committee, RCM Pagkalinga sa Mata Project **Chair. Jack Bautista, Jr. MD** 16th Joint Project with Lina Group of Companies, Shining Light Ministries, Asian Hospital & LGU Kalibo Aklan & Ibaday Regional Hospital, July 23-26, 2016.



by DE/SAA Lance Masters

Yes, Mabuhay Congratulations to SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, as President of Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc. (ALFI) on another $\pm 1,000,000$ "Walk for Out of School Youth" on the 44th year anniversary of this noble NFP. The President of the Philippines serves as the honorary chairman of the foundation, reminding us all of its importance. Approximately 500,000 participants assembled at 5:00 a.m. and started walking by Quirino Grandstand at 5:30! An unknown number, but estimated additional 300,000, were participating in parallel walks in their communities nation-wide. These traditional walks are organized by Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc., in cooperation with different government agencies, civic and non-governmental organizations, to support and finance ALFI's socioeconomic projects for the country's out-of-school youth (aged 17 to 24 drop-outs). The lead sponsors are the Armed Forces of the Philippines, who made the largest contribution of $\pm 280,000$, Federation of Chinese Chamber of Commerce led by Mr. Gerry Ng, Rotary District 3810, Philippines Lions Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, JCI's, Philippine Red Cross, YMCA & YWCA, and founding sponsors, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the Philippines. Rotary has the honor of leading the walk after the Color Guards and Honor Band of the Philippines Navy.



RCM was represented by **SDG/PP "Frank" Evaristo**, President, Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc., **Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo**, IPP **"Ebot" Tan**, Dir. **"Albert" Alday**, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, **STAR Rtn. "Dong-Dong" Benedicto**, Co-Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, **Spouse "Marilou" Benedicto**, Ms. **Annalie Garcia**, **SAA "Lance" Masters**, **PP Francis Juico**, **COS/PP Cesar Ubaldo**, **IPD Oscar del Rosario**, RCM-sponsored Rotaract Club of Manila led by **Pres. Katherine Kristine Reyes**, and Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila led by **Pres. Abigail Sarmiento**. A special thank you to **SDG/PP "Frank" Evaristo**, Dir. **"Albert" Alday** and **STAR Rotarian Dong Benedicto** for contributing the theme polo shirts this year.

Alay Lakad President Frank received a check for **P75,000** from District 3810 Governor Ernesto "Ernest" Yuyek, contributed by the more than seventy Rotary Clubs from our District that participated in the walk.

Following the walk, participating **RCMer's** were treated to a full breakfast at the historic and ever-elegant Manila Hotel, courtesy of our very own **Rotarian Ricky Yap**, Executive Vice-President of the hotel. Thank you, **Ricky**!



There is a special comradeship attained through gathering so early in the morning for such a purpose. The fellowship is a rewarding part of coming together to help these "at-risk" youth, who otherwise might fall into even deeper poverty, or lives of crime. The money raised goes to direct educational support with scholarships, and micro-loans for livelihood projects. At-risk youth who gain dignity and hope through Alay Lakad's programs become responsible citizens. Rotary is proud to support these efforts, all of which are harmonious with the aims of Rotary.



DCOS/SDG/Dir. “Albert” Alday, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee (middle) with IPP “Ebot” Tan and IPD “Oscar” Del Rosario holding the RCM Banner for the **44th year of Alay Lakad 2016 annual walk-for-a-cause benefitting the marginalized youth sector of society.**



Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo, IPP “Ebot” Tan, DCOS/SDG/Dir. “Albert” Alday, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, SAA “Lance” Masters, IPD “Oscar” Del Rosario together with RCM-sponsored Rotaract Club of Manila queuing-up for the fund-raising walk.



RCMers' start walking towards the Luneta Quirino Grandstand for the program proper. From left-right: Ann "Marilou" Benedicto, STAR Rtn. "Dong-Dong" Benedicto, Co-Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, DCOS/SDG/Dir. "Albert" Alday, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo, IPD "Oscar" Del Rosario, Manila Rotaractor JM Cuales, IPP "Ebot" Tan, and SAA "Lance" Masters.



RCMers' Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo, IPP "Ebot" Tan, DCOS/SDG/Dir. "Albert" Alday, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, SAA "Lance" Masters, IPD "Oscar" Del Rosario, PP Cesar Ubaldo, STAR Rtn. "Dong-Dong" Benedicto, Co-Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, Ann "Marilou" Benedicto, together with RCM-sponsored Rotaract Club of Manila led by Pres. "KK" Reyes and Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila led by Pres. "Abigail" Sarmiento.



RCMers' are all-smiles after the walk-for-a-cause, an annual worthy project, from left: **STAR Rtn. "Dong-Dong" Benedicto**, Co-Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, IPP **"Ebot" Tan**, SDG/PP **"Frank" Evaristo**, President, Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc., Pres. **"Teddy" Ocampo**, and DCOS/SDG/Dir. **"Albert" Alday**, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee.



Breakfast at Roma Salon, Manila Hotel through the courtesy of **Rotarian Enrique Y. "Rickie" Yap, Jr.**, Executive Vice President, Manila Hotel. Standing from left-right: DCOS/SDG/Dir. **"Albert" Alday**, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, IPD **"Oscar" Del Rosario**, Ms. **Annalie Garcia**, PP **"Francis" Juico**, IPP **"Ebot" Tan**, and Pres. **"Teddy" Ocampo**. Seated from left-right: SDG/PP **"Frank" Evaristo**, President, Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc., SAA **"Lance" Masters**, Ann **"Marilou" Benedicto**, and STAR Rtn. **"Dong-Dong" Benedicto**, Co-Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee.



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AFP Donates to Alay Lakad

AFP Chief of Staff General Ricardo Visaya represented by **Brig. Gen. Rhoderick Parayno**, handover facsimile check of **P280,000** to **Frank Evaristo** (3rd from left, President, Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc.; Past President, Rotary Club of Manila) during the 44th annual walk-for-a-cause for the benefit of out-of-school youth, the funds to be used to finance their projects, in consonance with this year's theme : **"Alay Lakad May Pag-Asa Ang Kabataan."** The annual walk-for-a-cause was participated by more than 200,000 participants, on hand to give their donations which totaled P600,000. Joining the handover ceremony from left: **SDG/PP Frank Evaristo**, **Sen. Koko Pimentel**, **Brig. Gen. Rhoderick Parayno**, **Jeffrey Ng** of Filipino Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and **Vice President John Siy** of Lions Club.

Among Rotarians and Spouse who participated from Rotary Club of Manila were Pres. “Teddy” Ocampo, IPP “Ebot” Tan, Dir. “Albert” Alday, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, STAR Rtn. “Dong-Dong” Benedicto, Co-Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, Spouse “Marilou” Benedicto, SAA “Lance” Masters, PP Francis Juico, PP Cesar Ubaldo, and IPD Oscar del Rosario.



Pres. of Alay Lakad Frank Evaristo delivers his speech. Pres. Frank and Sen. Koko with the Girl Scouts of the Phils. Senator Koko Pimentel in an interview with various media tv stations.



Alay Lakad students out of school youth beneficiaries. Students from Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) joined alay lakad for a cause last Sunday, September 4, 2016 at the Luneta Grandstand with Senate Pres. Koko Pimentel as guest speaker

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



PDG VINCE CARLOS

Positive Thinking

Doctor: Your liver is enlarged.

Patient: Does that mean it has space for more whisky?

(This is called "Positive thinking")

Lady to her dietician: What I am worried about is my height and not my weight.

Doc: How come???

Lady: According to my weight, my height should be 7.8 feet...

(Now this is called "Positive attitude")

A man wrote to SBI. "My cheque was returned with remark "Insufficient funds". I want to know whether it refers to mine or the Bank."

(This is self confidence in its peak)

This one is classic!! A cockroach's last words to a man who wanted to kill it: "Go ahead and kill me, you coward. You're just jealous because I can scare your wife and you cannot...!!!!"

Inter-Religion Integration Seminar

I went to an Inter-Religion Integration Seminar. The Bishop came, laid his hands on my hand and said, "By the will of Jesus Christ, you will walk today!"

I smiled and told him I was not paralysed. The Rabbi came, laid his hands on my hand and said, "By the will of God Almighty, you will walk today! He was not amused when I told him there was nothing wrong with me. The Mullah came, took my hands and said, "Insha Allah, you will walk today!" I politely told him, "There's nothing wrong with me." The Hindu Sadhu came and said, "Son, you will walk on your legs today."

I said "Babaji-nothing wrong with my legs."

The Buddhist Monk came, held my hands and said, "By the will of The Great Buddha, you will walk today!" I had to tell him there was nothing wrong with me. After the seminar, I stepped outside and found my car had been stolen. I believe in all religions now...

We Want It Back

A U.S. Navy destroyer stops four Mexicans in a row boat rowing towards California. The captain gets on the loud-hailer and shouts, "Ahoy, small craft. Where are you headed?"

One of the Mexicans puts down his oar, stands up, and replies, "We are invading the United States of America to reclaim the territory taken by the USA during the 1800s."

The entire crew of the destroyer doubled-over in laughter. When the captain was finally able to catch his breath, he gets back on the loud-hailer and asks, "Just the four of you?"

The same Mexican stands up again and shouts, "No, we're the last four. The rest are already there!"

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER (Warning against some antibacterial soap)

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

The US Food and Drug Administration recently impose ban on several key chemicals in antibacterial hand soaps. Studies have shown that some antibacterial hand soap in the market contains chemicals that may damage the body's immune system. An FDA statement said: ***“Washing with plain soap and running water remains one of the most important steps consumers can take to avoid getting sick and to prevent spreading germs to others.”***

Firstly, are there really proofs that products labeled as “antibacterial” can keep you and your family away from germs and disease?

According to FDA, there isn't enough science to show that antibacterial soaps are better at preventing at preventing illness than washing with plain soap and water.

Secondly, since health benefits from antibacterial hand soap have not been proven, while they many are still widely used, are there potential negative effects on health, when they are used in long term?

Yes. Antibacterial hand soaps may contain ingredients that are harmful to the body when used daily over a long period of time. Antibacterial soaps (and wash) include foam and liquid products, gel hand soaps, bar soaps, and body washes.

What chemical ingredients in hand soap are harmful to the body?

Many antibacterial soaps contain ***triclosan*** and ***triclocarban***. These two active chemical ingredients in antibacterial hand soap are harmful to the body. Animal studies have shown that triclosan and triclocarban alter the way some hormones work in the body. The FDA, in its 2013 ruling, proclaimed: “Using these products might give people a false sense of security.” Manufacturers of hand soaps with these harmful ingredients have not proven that the chemicals are safe for daily use. They are therefore unsafe.

What can you do if soap and water are not available?

If soap and water are not available, a **hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol** could be used instead.

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