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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



MR. MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

Senior Adviser and National Master Planner
Office of the President, Republic of Palau

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Let the Nation Builder show Asia's First Rotary Club
how to replicate the Palau experience right on our shores.

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PROGRAM

RCM's 41st for Rotary Year 2016-17

Thursday, May 25, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel Glasshouse

OIC/Moderator: **STAR Rtn. "Jun" Alvarez**

Program Timetable

11:30 AM	Registration and Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated:	STAR Rtn. Jun Alvarez OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to order	VPE/VP Babe Romualdez Presiding Officer
	Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem Invocation RC Manila Hymn The Four (4) Way Test Credo	RCM WF Music Chorale Rtn. "Andy" de Rossi RCM WF Music Chorale All Rotarians led by Star Rtn. Hans Loozekoot
12:35PM	Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians; and Personalities Seated at the Presidential Table Welcome Song	STAR Rtn. Rene Policarpio RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) May 19... Rtn. "Andy" de Rossi May 30... Rtn. "John" Gobenghuy Personalized birthday gift courtesy of Happy Birthday Song	PAT Muhammad Aslam RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker	STAR Rtn. Karl Leung
1:00 PM	Address: Mr. Michael Goldsmith Senior Adviser & National Master Planner Office of the President, Republic of Palau Topic: "Choreographing Palau's National Master Plan (NMP)" Public Forum Club Fund Raising Raffle of Cash Prizes	Dir./DE Bobby Joseph
2:00PM	Response, Presentation of Token of Appreciation to Mr. Michael Goldsmith and Meeting Adjournment	VPE/VP Babe Romualdez Presiding Officer

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Last Thursday weekly luncheon meeting, we were able to probe into the mind of the President of the Republic of the Philippines through the words of Secretary Salvador Panelo, Chief Presidential Legal Counsel on various issues hugging the limelight where our Manila Rotarians were kept engaged throughout the meeting as Bb. Pilipinas Intercontinental 2017 Katarina Sonja Rodriguez, granddaughter of Rtn. Jack Rodriguez made a cameo appearance.

As for updates within our club, the 60th Anniversary of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Osaka East, this coming May 27, 2017 is fast approaching. For more details, please coordinate with our Secretariat. Last May 17, 2017, our club formally turned over shelter units of Building 2 of Hospicio de San Jose for street families from the City of Manila in Norzagaray, Bulacan where a group of Manila Rotarians joined me.

As to updates within the district, PE Jimmie Policarpio, DE/SAA Lance Masters, DE/Dir. Issam Eldebs, DE/AS Caloy Reyes, IS Alvin Lacambacal and IT Nicky Villaseñor joined DGN Rudy Bediones and IPDG Obet Pagdanganan at the Sofitel Hotel Manila last May 20, 2017 for the DISTAS 2017 (District Training Assembly 2017). Four days later, May 24, 2017, CoS Cesar Ubaldo and SDG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the Mass Charter Presentation and Induction of New Clubs, Officers and Members at the Multipurpose Hall, Camp Crame, Quezon City where the formal lunch of the District 3810 Charter Presidents League was held. The venue of the District Awards Night which will be on June 3, 2017, 5:00pm was moved to Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City. The attire will be gown for ladies and black tie or tuxedo for gentlemen. Our club has already reserved a table. Please take note of the change in venue.

Today, we welcome Mr. Michael Goldsmith, Senior Adviser and National Master Planner, Office of the President, Republic of Palau, as he enlightens us on his nation building experience in Palau. I look forward to your cooperation as we endeavor to make our stars shine in the remaining months of 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



Speaker: Mr. Michael Goldsmith

Topic: Choreographing Palau's National Master Plan (NMP)

On 20 March 2017, Emerging Asia Capital Partners was named exclusive financial advisor and national developer by the Republic of Palau. The program is led by Michael Goldsmith, a recognized expert in nation building and smart nation applications with success stories on 5 continents.

Operating as the Palau Economic Development Authority (PEDA), the planning team consists of highly experienced design, business, finance and technical professionals responsible for the plan's creation, implementation, maintenance, and oversight. PEDA serves as Palau's international voice and single entity centering all collaborative efforts toward economic development and growth, specific to private sector investment.

For the 25 May RCM luncheon, Michael Goldsmith will share with the audience the following:

- Palau's national strategy and the design/implementation of its updated NMP
- Application of techniques and best practices from Michael's vast experience advising governments around the world
- Potential synergies and collaboration opportunities with the Philippine Government & Agencies, LGUs, Businessmen, and other local and foreign stake holders

Bio of Michael Goldsmith: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-goldsmith-3045599/>

EXPERIENCE

Senior Adviser & National Master Planner

Office of the President, Republic of Palau (Mar 2017 - Present)

Provide leadership in creating the Republic of Palau's National Master Plan to foster economic development and growth. Responsible for technical direction, building, supervising and mentoring program staff, procuring, managing and oversight of outsourced vendor expertise, day-to-day project finance and operations, and collaboration with public and private stakeholders.

Build sustainable global partnerships and catalyze ground up activities fostering a national, multi-sectoral, cross-cutting technical strategy in support of Government objectives. Serve as program curator protecting the natural environment, cultural heritage and beauty of Palau.

Principal evangelist for external partners and work with cluster lead agencies to coordinate, drive and monitor foreign investment in various domains, e.g., transportation, power, health, agriculture.

Founder, CEO In-Residence & Chief Evangelist

I2A Philippines (Nov 2016 to Present)

Chief of Party & Senior Advisor

Governments of the Philippines, Nigeria, Jordan and Brazil (May 2010 - Present)

Chief of Party & Senior Advisor

U.S. Department of State, Jerusalem (Jun 2006 - Aug 2011)

Senior Security Architect

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (May 2003 - Sep 2007)

Program Manager & Senior Advisor

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) (Jan 2002 - May 2006)

Chief Executive Officer

International Training Center (Aug 2000 - Nov 2004)

Senior Special Agent

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Jun 1986 - Jul 2000)

Project Manager & Senior Advisor

Public and Private Sector (1977 - 1977)

EDUCATION

Prescott College

Master of Arts (M.A.), Experiential Education (1998 - 2000)

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

Professional, Special Agent and Criminal Investigator (1986)

The Ohio State University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Criminal Justice, Architecture and Aviation (1980 - 1986)

REPUBLIC OF PALAU NATIONAL MASTER PLAN 2017



With 71 percent of the Earth's surface covered in water and 96.5 percent of all Earth's water held in its oceans, the Republic of Palau holds great value for future generations. One need only look at the country's context to understand how one of the smallest developing nations in the world has such a significant impact.

In terms of geography Palau is an archipelago of roughly 340 islands located in the western Pacific Ocean. With a total area of 488 square kilometers it forms the western chain of the Caroline Islands in Micronesia. It is surrounded by an Exclusive Economic Zone 3.12 million square kilometers in size often described as one of the seven underwater wonders of the world.

Palau is held in high esteem around the globe for its environmental posture, cultural heritage and natural beauty. Lonely Planet, the largest travel guidebook publisher in the world, describes Palau as a world under water, warm island welcome, palm-fringed paradise, and natural wonder. Yet, this scenically magical paradise is only Palau's foundation.

On 28 October 2015, after unanimous passage in the National Congress, President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. signed into law the Palau National Marine Sanctuary Act, setting in motion a true global gift; the clear and resounding message- Earth first. The 9th largest marine sanctuary in the world, it fully protects about 80 percent of the nation's maritime territory, a higher percentage than in any other country!

Palau's growth is deeply tied to its conservation legacy. Tourists from around the world are drawn to these islands in the western Pacific for their unparalleled beauty. By safeguarding marine life through the sanctuary, Palau strengthens its reputation as a sustainable tourism destination, and that brings extensive economic and environmental benefits. The Palau National Marine Sanctuary ensures a vibrant future for the nation's marine life and for its economy for years to come.

Palau's economy has shown strong signs of expansion. Per capita GDP is the highest amongst ADB's Pacific island development member countries. Overall, the government's strong commitment to promoting private sector-led growth is an example to the region.

The country is not just on a journey of transformation it is leading the way. Acknowledged globally as a champion of environmental protection and nature conservation, Palau has set its sights on raising the bar once again. A plan for success is now in motion.

- Asia Development Bank, Private Sector Assessment For Palau: Policies For Sustainable Growth Revisited (2017)

Michelangelo once said, “Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it.” Developing Palau’s national master plan is an incredible opportunity for discovery, yet with the added responsibility to promote the protection, restoration and conservation of ecosystems and natural resources, along with its cultural heritage and natural beauty.

Capitalizing on over two decades of analysis by the Palauan government, traditional leaders, NGOs and the private sector, a strict set of principles and controls guide infrastructure design and business investment. It’s about quality, not quantity.

The national master plan choreographs this process, optimizing all aspects from concept to operation ensuring a win-win-win scenario. The private sector can invest capital with confidence. The government can foster economic growth with empowerment. Palauan’s can improve quality of life without risk to their way of living. This is a team endeavor, blending the past with the future, where the only limit is one’s imagination.

Palau Economic Development Authority

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maintenance, and oversight. PEDA serves as Palau’s international voice and single entity centering all collaborative efforts toward economic development and growth, specific to private sector investment.

Already underway, the program fosters early vertical project implementation in telecommunications, transportation and tourism. Over \$30 million in foreign investment is currently committed for a countrywide communications platform and international airport. A multipurpose seaport and tourism program will be initiated in the very near future.



Many of the species and ecosystems in Palau are endemic or rare.

Palau has a strong desire to be the premiere ecotourism-retirement destination, technology innovation leader, and international offshore financial center. This presents a number of additional Greenfield opportunities like 5-star resorts and luxury living, along with Brownfield projects in critical sectors like healthcare, education, agriculture, aquaculture and fisheries, and social services.

PEDA satellite offices are being established to reach 3 key investment regions – Asia, United States and Europe.



The nation’s 21,000 inhabitants are primarily Palauan (72.5%) & Filipino 16.3%

Vertical Project Opportunities

National Master Plan

- 14-month duration
- Total cost - \$4.7 million

Early Project Adopters

- Communications platform - \$22 million
- International airport - \$31 million
- Multipurpose seaport - \$100 million
- Tourism Program - \$5 million



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PREVIEW OF FORTHCOMING THURSDAY MEETINGS

June 1, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel



Former Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr.
Philippine Ambassador to the USA

June 8, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel



Tourism Awards Luncheon Presentation
Chairman DE/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph

June 15, 2017, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel



Journalism Awards Luncheon Presentation
Chairman VPE/VP "Babe" Romualdez

June 22, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel



His Excellency Luis Antonio Calvo Castaño
Ambassador of Spain to the Philippines

June 29, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel



Valedictory and Year-End Awards
Luncheon Presentation
RCM Board of Directors and Executive Officers,
RY 2016-17

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo calls the Rotary Club of Manila meeting to order.



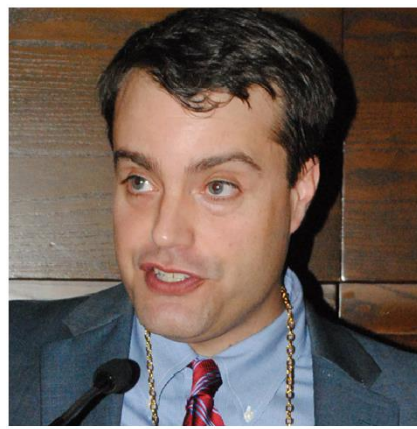
PD "Beda" Fajardo as OIC/ Moderator directs the program of activities.



PE "Jimmie" Policarpio delivers an ecumenical invocation



Rtn. "Bollie" Bolton leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to the Rotary Credo by reciting the four (4) Way Test.



STAR Rtn. "Jason" Bogovich introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo during the "President's Time."



Miss Katarina Sonja Rodriguez, Binibining Pilipinas 2017 Intercontinental delivers brief message.



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents to **Miss Katarina Sonja Rodriguez** a bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation for being a "special guest" of the club.



PP "Boy" Guevara does the honour and pleasure of introducing **Hon. Salvador S. Panelo**, Chief Presidential Legal Counsel, Office of the President, Republic of the Philippines, as guest of honor and speaker.



Secretary Salvador Panelo, Chief Presidential Legal Counsel, enlightened Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests on what goes on in the mind of the President and how they should be construed in the light of his stand on different issues hugging the limelight.



A pro-active open forum immediately followed right after the speech of Secretary **Salvador S. Panelo** with RCMers' PP "**Archit**" Bartolome, PD "**John**" Cenica, PD "**Jess**" Santos, randomly raising questions to the guest of honor and speaker.



Secretary **Salvador S. Panelo** during the open forum. With him in the presidential table were **Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo**, **Miss Katarina Sonja Rodriguez**, Binibining Pilipinas 2017 Intercontinental, and **Rtn. "Bollie" Bolton**.



STAR Rtn. "Jason" Bogovich conducts the club's fund-raising cash raffle with **SAA "Lance" Masters** winning and himself (after waiving his name in the first draw; and subsequently drawing anew his name for the second draw, which he graciously donated his cash prize to the civic program of **Miss Katarina Sonja Rodriguez**, Binibining Pilipinas 2017 Intercontinental.



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents to Secretary **Salvador S. Panelo** a religious icon of Jesus Christ as the Club's token of appreciation for being the **guest of honor and speaker**.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



Pres. “**Teddy**” **Ocampo** presents the birthday celebrants: **STAR Rtn. “Jason” Bogovich** and Rtn. “**Rick**” **Zalamea**, for the presentation of personalized pillows courtesy of **PAT “Muhammad” Aslam** and for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake, amidst the singing by the “**RCM World-Famous Chorale**” of the happy birthday song.

DISTAS 2017



RCMers' at the annual DISTAS 2017 with the theme: *“Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas, Take Action — It’s Time To Make A Difference”* held last May 20, at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila. From left: IT “Nicky” Villaseñor, IS “Alvin” Lacambacal, DGN “Rudy” Bediones, DGE “Loy” Cosico, PE “Jimmie” Policarpio, DE/SAA “Lance” Masters, DE/Dir. “Issam” Eldebs, and DE/AS “Caloy” Reyes.

NEWS RELEASE**MAY 16 2017, TUESDAY****people&events**

TOURISM HEAD HONORED: Tourism Secretary Wanda Tulfo Teo receives a plaque of appreciation from Skal Int'l Makati chair Robert Lim Joseph of Wine Museum Hotel, president Jaime Bautista of PAL and vice president Farid Schoucaire of New World Hotel Makati during the monthly general membership meeting as guest of honor and speaker held at NWHM. A partnership was forged between the Department of Tourism and Skal Makati for the growth, development and promotion of tourism locally and international.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MEMO

DG MEMO NO. 14
RY 2016-2017 Series

TO: P.P. LIZA ELORDE
P.P. WINSTON ONGCHINKE
CP MADOLYN UANANG
All Rotarians of District 3810

FROM: DISTRICT GOVERNOR ERNESTO D. YUYEK
SUBJECT: Announcement of the selection of District Governor for
Rotary Year 2019-2020
DATE: 22 May 2017

Greetings in the name of Rotary!

I received today, May 22, 2017, the official report of the District Balloting Committee Chaired by P.P. Carlos Ocampo with P.P. Rita E. Quizon and P.P. Allen Anigan as member.(attached herewith is the official report).

Pursuant to 14.040.4 of the Manual of Procedure, 2016. I am officially informing your good person and all Rotary Clubs of Rotary International District 3810 of the result of the selection for District Governor for Rotary Year 2019-2020 which are as follows;

Number of clubs that cast their votes: One Hundred Fifty Six(156)
Number of spoiled or invalid ballots: Three (3). Two (2) abstained.
Number of votes cast: For LIZA ELORDE, SEVENTY SEVEN (77)
For WINSTON ONGCHINKE, Six (6)
For MADOLYN UANANG, Seventy Three (73)

TRANSFERRED VOTES: Six (6)
Liza Elorde - Four (4), making a total of Eighty One (81)
Madolyn Uanang - Two (2), making a total of Seventy Five (75)

Therefore based on the official report of the District Balloting Committee, I hereby declare P.P. Liza V. Elorde as the duly elected District Governor Nominee Designate of District 3810.

Please be guided accordingly,

(original copy signed)
ERNESTO D. YUYEK
District Governor
RY 2016-2017

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



PDG VINCE CARLOS

Patience of a Grandfather

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly behaved 3 year old grandson. It's obvious to her that he has his hands full with the child screaming for candy, cookies, you name it. Meanwhile, Grandpa is working his way around, saying in a controlled voice, "Easy William, we won't be long... easy boy."

Another outburst and she hears the grandpa calmly say, "Its okay, William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy."

At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items out of the cart and Grandpa says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes, stay cool, William."

Very impressed, the woman goes outside where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into "I don't know how you did it. The whole time you kept you your composure and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying 'things would be okay' William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa."

"Thanks," said the grandpa, "but I'm William. The little shit's name is Kevin."

Not all seniors are senile

An older, white haired man walked into a jewelry store this past Friday evening with a beautiful much younger gal at his side. He told the jeweler he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweler looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring.

The old man said, "No, I'd like to see something more special." At that statement, the jeweler went to his special stock and brought another ring over. "Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000." The jeweler said. The lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement. The old man seeing this said, "We'll take it."

The jeweler asked how payment would be made and the old man stated, "By check. I know you need to make sure my check is good, so I'll write it now and you call the bank Monday to verify the funds and I'll pick the ring up Monday afternoon."

On Monday morning, the jeweler angrily phoned the old man and said "There's no money in that account."

"I know," sad the old man, "But let me tell you about my Great Weekend!"

See...not all seniors are senile.

John Secretary

Joe: Your secretary is very sexy.

John: Thanks. It's a robot from Japan. I named it "Sweety". If you squeeze its right breast, it takes notes. If you squeeze the left, it types. I'll lend it to you for a day and you can see for yourself.

The next day Joe called from the hospital and shouted, "John, you bastard! You did not tell me Sweety's reproductive organ is a pencil sharpener!"

Nothing going right

A little guy is sitting at the bar at his drink when a large, trouble making biker steps up next to him, grabs his drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as the little guy bursts into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd cry. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," says the little guy. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting, and my boss fired me. When I went to the car park, I found my car stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with the milk man and then my dog bite me. So I came to this bar to whip up the courage to put up an end to it all. I buy a drink, drop the capsule in it and while I sit here watching the poison dissolve, a smart ass like you shows up and drinks the whole bloody lot."

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



CONQUERING STRESS THROUGH ASSERTIVE DIPLOMACY

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

“But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others.” James 3:17

Each one of us deserves to live a life that is free from the negative effects of stress. Said in another way, you and I – we – can live a stress-free and peaceful life. But we always encounter stressful situations in our daily dealings in life. We, perhaps in some or most days in the business world, encounter people who are negativistic, argumentative, and quarrelsome. Sometimes, it becomes a ‘*dog eats dog*’ situation. The result: STRESS.

What happens when you encounter difficult people?

Encountering difficult people can make you fall into one of these categories: Passivity, Aggressiveness, and Assertiveness.

You are passive when you become a ‘doormat.’ People walk all over you. You are used and abused by many because you simply allow them to treat you as such – someone who is inferior and venom-less.

You are aggressive when you become a bully to others. You become confrontational, argumentative, blaming, and dominant. You are “the hate” of the group. Everybody even wants to burn your effigy.

The first two are extremes in a pole. The one in the middle is assertiveness. It is speaking your mind in a clear, peaceful, calm, and slow manner. Assertiveness allows you to communicate confidently your feelings, wants and desires. Assertiveness is exhibiting a strong and loving identity.

Conquer your stress through assertiveness

Learn the power to say “No” gently, calmly, humbly, kindly, and respectfully. Here are some tips: 1. Don’t look down while talking; 2. Maintain good eye contact without staring down the other person; 3. Don’t cross your arms; 3. Don’t clench your fists; 4. Don’t point your fingers; 5. Stand or sit erect but relaxed; 6. Keep your hands open; 7. Don’t look like beaten down or beaten with hunched shoulders; 8. Speak boldly and firmly, but lovingly and respectfully; 9. Never shout; 10. Never sound sarcastic; and 11. Never intimidate.

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