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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



MR. RAMON T. TULFO, JR.

Television Host, Radio Broadcaster
and Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Investigative Columnist of the Year
RCM Journalism Awards 2017

KABALITA

Let the hard-hitting investigative journalist be the subject of the investigation himself as he proceeds to tackle burning issues ON TARGET at Asia's First Rotary Club.

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PROGRAM

RCM's 3rd for Rotary Year 2017-2018

July 20, 2017, Thursday, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom

OIC/Moderator: Rtn. "Pepe" Rodriguez

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM Registration & Cocktails

12:25 PM Bell to be Rung:
Members and Guests are requested
to be seated by OIC/Moderator :

Rtn. "Pepe" Rodriguez

12:30 PM Call to Order

Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio

Singing of Republic of the
Philippines National Anthem

RCM WF Music Chorale

Invocation
A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of
the soul of RI Pres. Elect Sam Owori who passed
away recently in the grace of the Lord.

Rtn. "Ray" Davis

RCM Hymn
The 4-Way Test Credo

**RCM WF Music Chorale
All Rotarians**

12:35 PM Introduction of Guests, Visiting
Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table
Welcome Song

Rtn. "Vee" David

RCM WF Music Chorale

12:40 PM Happy Birthday (Birthday Celebrants)
July 20.....Dir. "Lance" Masters;
July 23.....Rtn. "Teying" Arcilla;
July 24.....Rtn. "Philip" Recto;
July 26.....PS "Ivan" Uy
Happy Birthday Song

RCM WF Music Chorale

12:45 PM Presentation of Rotary Loyalty
Service Award, RY 2016-2017

**IPP "Teddy" Ocampo;
Dir-in-charge "Susing" Pineda
PAT "Hermie" Esguerra
Chairman, Club Awards
Committee, RY 2016-2017**

12:55 PM President's Time

Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio

1:00 PM Introduction of the Guest of
Honor & Speaker

VP "Babe" Romualdez

Address:

Mr. Ramon T. Tulfo, Jr.
Television Host, Radio Broadcaster
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Investigative Columnist of the Year
RCM Journalism Awards 2017

Public Forum
Presentation of plaque of appreciation to **Mr. Ramon Tulfo**

Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio

2:00 PM Response and Adjournment

Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



July 13, 2017 - Meeting with Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee headed by Chair Jackie Rodriguez regarding the choice of Speakers for the weekly luncheon meetings of the club

July 14, 2017 - Meeting with Rotary Club of Manila Secretariat regarding review of office procedures being Implemented together with Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor and Assistant Treasurer Ner Lonzaga

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July 20, 2017 - RCM Journalism Awards Investigative Columnist of the Year 2017 Ramon "Mon" Tulfo, Jr. is our Guest of Honor and Speaker who will talk about his take on the burning issues of the day.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



ON TARGET
RAMON TULFO

Ramon “Mon” Teshiba Tulfo Jr. (born November 20, 1946 in Davao City) is a TV host, radio broadcaster and columnist for the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*.

He is known as the host of “Isumbong Mo Kay Tulfo.” Kuya “Mon” (T3: Kapatid Sagot Kita)

Children :Michelle Tulfo (daughter)

Patrick Tulfo (son)

Ramon “Bon” Tulfo III (son)

Catherine Tulfo-Victoria (daughter)

Gem Tulfo-Soriano (daughter)

Cecile Tulfo (daughter)

Nastassja Ramone Tulfo (daughter)

Relatives : Ben Tulfo (brother)

Raffy Tulfo (brother)

Erwin Tulfo (brother)

Wanda Corazon Tulfo-Teo (sister)

Early life and career

He is the eldest of 10 siblings (7 boys, 3 girls). He’s the son of the late (Ret.) Colonel Ramon Tulfo Sr., who was a member of Philippine Constabulary and Caridad Teshiba-Tulfo, a housewife. Ramon Tulfo is the host of 23-year running program, “Isumbong Mo kay Tulfo!” a public service program on PBS Radyo Pilipinas 1. In his hour-long show, he and his co-host Alin Ferrer tackle community problems, including complaints filed against government officials, policemen.

Controversy

On May 6, 2012, Raymart Santiago, along with Claudine Barretto and his 8-man entourage, assaulted a known journalist and senior citizen, Ramon Tulfo, due to Ramon purportedly using his mobile phone to take photos of Claudine screaming at and humiliating a ground attendant of Cebu Pacific concerning missing luggage which supposedly contained asthma medicine for their friend's children. This occurred within NAIA Terminal 3 in a location not covered by CCTV. Witnesses state that the brawl began when Raymart and his entourage surrounded Tulfo and demanded that he hand over his phone. Ramon refused and the assault commenced.

A video of the brawl that was recorded and posted on YouTube clearly shows Raymart choking Tulfo while encouraging his friends to throw punches at him. Claudine can clearly be seen attacking Tulfo as well. The airport security guards eventually stopped the attack and escorts Ramon away while Raymart follows alongside screaming obscenities at him.

A few days after the incident, Claudine Barretto filed assault and child abuse charges on Ramon Tulfo as they claim that he (Tulfo) initiated the attack. Claudine also states that she has a witness to her claim. The name of the witness was not given and he has not given his account of the incident to anybody but Claudine. The rationale behind the child abuse charges, according to Claudine, comes from the fact(?) that Ramon (allegedly) begins the assault in front of her children, traumatizing them.

Upon questioning the ground attendant Claudine was heckling, it was Raymart and their entourage who had initiated the assault.

TV appearances

Tulfo Occasionally hosts TV5's T3: Kapatid Sagot Kita along with his brothers Ben, Raffy and Erwin.

On the May 18, 2012, episode of TV5's Sharon: Kasama Mo, Kapatid, Tulfo made an appearance in the episode titled *Boys to Men* with his brothers Raffy and Erwin.

On the May 27, 2012, episode of ABS-CBN's Gandang Gabi, Vice!, Tulfo made an appearance as Vice Ganda's guest for interview & sampling of his talent in dancing. After the dance, Ganda gave Tulfo a gift, a video camera.

On the June 6, 2012, episode of ABS-CBN's Kris TV, Tulfo made an appearance as Kris Aquino's guest for interview, sampling of his Aikido where he is a Black belter and a preview in his restaurant along with his son Ramon "Bon" Tulfo III.

PREVIEW OF NEXT THURSDAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

JULY 27, 2017, 12N, New World Makati Hotel



Director DANTE GIERRAN
National Bureau of Investigation

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio calls the **Rotary Club of Manila's 2nd meeting** for the **Rotary Year 2017-2018** to order.



Rtn. "Joel" Valdes as **OIC/ Moderator** directs the program of activities.



Rtn. "Marcus" Dee delivers ecumenical invocation.



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



PD "Eric" Severino introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



President "Jimmie" Polcarpio during the "President's Time."



Rtn. Raffy Alunan briefs Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests on updates regarding the Marawi Joint Project and what needs to be done in rebuilding the war-torn area.



A pro-active public forum immediately followed right after the speech of **Rtn. “Raffy” Alunan**. Among RCM Members who participated in the public forum were **Rtn. Vee David** and **Rtn. Jackie Rodriguez**.



President “Jimmie” Policarpio presents to Rtn. “Raffy” Alunan a religious icon of Jesus Christ as a token of appreciation for being the guest of honor and speaker.



President “Jimmie” Policarpio delivers his response and meeting adjournment.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



President “Jimmie” Policarpio presents the week’s birthday celebrants: DGE “Rudy” Bediones, PD “Eric” Severino, Rtn. “Marcus” Dee and Rtn. “Joel” Valdes for the traditional blowing of candles on the birthday cake and personalized pillows courtesy of PAT “Muhammad” Aslam.



Pre-meeting cocktails fellowship with RCMers’ and a Guest visibly enjoying each other’s company led by President “Jimmie” Policarpio. Others in photo are Rtn. “Raffy” Alunan, Guest Speaker, PS “Butch” Marking, AS “Rene” Policarpio, PT “Jun” FolloSCO, Rtn. “Rosel” Doval Santos, Rtn. “Vee” David and PD “Jess” Santos, Introducer of Guest Speaker.



Pre-meeting cocktails fellowship with **PD Oscar del Rosario** and **Ms. Arlene Escalante**, visibly enjoying each other's company.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE



The **Program Committee** held its organization meeting last Thursday, July 13, 2017, 2PM, right after the Club luncheon meeting. Presiding was **Chairman Rtn. "Jackie" Rodriguez**. Among other members present were **Rtn. "Raffy" Alunan**, **Vice Chairman for Government**, **PD "Rob" Sears** and **Rtn. "Gani" Macatoman**.

ROTARY BRIEFING



Rotary Information Briefing Committee led by **PDG Alex Cureg** with **Dir Lance Masters** and **Sec Alvin Lacambacal** is seen giving **Mr Pardeep Bhalla** an initial orientation on Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary as organization, as a prerequisite to induction as member. The briefing was held at the Gallery 2 (lobby) of New World Makati Hotel.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owor dies

(taken from <https://www.rotary.org/en/president-elect-sam-owori-dies>)

Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owor died unexpectedly on 13 July due to complications from surgery. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years.



Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owor died Thursday.

“Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone,” Sam said when he was nominated last year. “I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I’ve helped someone live better.”

Sam’s term as Rotary’s 108th president would have begun on 1 July 2018. “Please remember Sam as the outstanding, hard-working Rotarian he was,” said Rotary International President Ian Riseley. “In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owor family and Sam’s millions of friends around the world in your thoughts.”

Under Sam’s leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda swelled from nine to 89 over the course of 29 years.

Sam saw in Rotary members “an incredible passion to make a difference,” and wanted to “harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity.”

Sam was the chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda, whose mission is to promote excellence in corporate governance principles and practice in the region by 2020. Previously, he was executive director of the African Development Bank and managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has also served as corporation secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda.

He served as member and chair of several boards including FAULU (U) Ltd., (now Opportunity Bank), the Uganda Heart Institute, the Centre for African Family Studies, Mulago Hospital Complex, Mukono Theological College, and the Kampala City Council.

Sam also was the currently vice-chair of the Hospice Africa Uganda, and member of the board and chair of the Audit Committee of PACE (Programme for Accessible Health, Communication and Education) in Uganda.

"Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community and the world," Riseley said. "In addition, we are establishing details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available."

Rotary is establishing a memorial fund in Sam's honor and will provide further details soon.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Ian H.S. Riseley

President 2017-18
Rotary Club of Sandringham
Victoria, Australia



My fellow Rotary leaders,

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I need to advise you that the President-elect of Rotary International, Sam Otori, died last night.

Sam had undergone some surgery in Texas that he had been planning for some time, and there were post-operative complications from which he couldn't recover. I will provide appropriate details when they are known. In this time of great loss, I ask you to keep Norah, the Otori family and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts. Sam was a special person in so many ways, and is a huge loss.

We will provide more details on funeral arrangements as they become available. From the perspective of Rotary administration, we in Evanston are looking at what needs to be done as a result of Sam's passing.

With enormous sadness,

Ianlan H.S. Riseley
 President,
 Rotary International 2017-18

COGS IN THE WHEEL



Rtn. Abdulgani “Gani” Macatoman was appointed by **President Rodrigo Duterte** as Assistant Secretary in the Department of Trade and Industry. His appointment was dated June 28, 2017 and he took his oath of office before the President of the Republic of the Philippines last July 17, 2017 at Malacañang Palace in Manila.

Filipino businessman tells gov't, Reds: we must not stop until we achieve peace

May. 31, 2017 ZEA IO MING C. CAPISTRANO
(taken from davaotoday.com)



Filipino businessman Joaquin Jack Rodriguez (right) discusses with NDFP Chief Political Consultant Jose Maria Sison and independent cooperator and former Congressman Satur Ocampo during his visit to the peace panels on Tuesday, May 30. Rodriguez, who comes from one of Davao City's most prominent families, expressed his support to the peace talks as he encouraged the peace panels to continue talking. (Zea C. Capistrano/davaotoday.com)

NOORDWIJK AAN ZEE, The Netherlands — Even with the cancellation of the fifth round of talks, delegates of the government peace panel and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines continued to hold unilateral and informal meetings here Tuesday, March 31.

They also met with Binibining Pilipinas Intercontinental 2017 Katarina Rodriguez and members of among Davao City's most prominent families, the Habana and the Rodriguez families

Katarina arrived Tuesday morning here with her cousin Olivia Rodriguez, grandmother Sonja Habana Rodriguez and grandfather, businessman Joaquin "Jack" Rodriguez.

Jack Rodriguez gave a speech before the NDFP peace panel and the officials from third party facilitator, the Royal Norwegian Government, inside the NDFP secretariat room at the Radisson Blu Palace Hotel here.

"No one man can decide the destiny of over a hundred million people. We must realize that. Joma can't do it, I can't do it, you can't do it, nobody can, including the President. The welfare of everyone must be taken into account. We must not stop until we achieve peace once and for all," Rodriguez said. Rodriguez stressed the importance of fairness in relationships so that reforms in the country can advance.

"The social structure must be equitable, fair to all concerned. If it's not, it will not work, it will fair. Unless the guy you're relating to is a complete idiot and will tolerate the abuses you will give him," he said.

Rodriguez said if peace is achieved, the Philippines will be among the world's 10 richest countries. He said the compared to other countries, the Philippines is "93 percent arable", with rich mineral resources and has a wonderful climate.

"I speak with experience. Per square meter there's no richer country in the world than the Philippines. I mined for many years and my forefathers before me and I know what exist in our soil, I know how rich it is," he said.

Rodriguez is the grandson of Judge Joaquin Rodriguez, who is one of the early law practitioners of Davao City. His wife, Sonja Habana is the daughter of Antonio Habana, also a lawyer and among the elite families of Davao City.

The chairman of the Guidance Management Corporation is a close friend with NDFP's chief political consultant, Jose Maria Sison as they are schoolmates in Letran. He calls Sison, "Kuya" (big brother).

The family dropped by here on Tuesday supposedly to meet with the peace panels of the government and the NDFP upon the invitation of Sison. However, the fifth round of the formal talks which was scheduled to open on Saturday was cancelled after the Philippine government peace panel refused to participate as they found "no enabling environment" for the talks to continue.



PEACE ADVOCATE. Binibining Pilipinas Intercontinental 2017 Katarina Rodriguez (2nd from left) drops by the Radisson Blu Palace in Noordwijk Aan Zee, The Netherlands with her grandparents Sonja Habana Rodriguez and Joaquin Jack Rodriguez as they expressed their support to the GRP-NDFP peace talks on Tuesday, May 30. Also in photos are (L-R) GRP peace panel member Atty. Rene Sarmiento, NDFP peace panel chair Fidel Agcaoili and Norwegian Special Envoy Elisabeth Slattum. (Zea Io Ming C. Capistrano/davaotoday.com)

The GRP demanded the rescinding of the Communist Party of the Philippines' order for the New People's Army to step up its offensives in response to the Martial Law declaration in Mindanao. The NDFP recommended the reconsideration of the order to the CPP, however it said the government is insisting to pacify the NPA without any substantive agreement.

The Binibining Pilipinas title holder who represented Davao City during the pageant also expressed her support to the peace talks.

In an interview, she said "peace is possible." She also added that the signing of a peace agreement is only the start of the "approach to peace." (davaotoday.com)

FELLOWSHIP



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DISTRICT 3810 ROTARACT TURNOVER



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39th INDUCTION AND TURNOVER CEREMONIES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN MANILA. DGE Rudy Bediones and PDG Vince Carlos attended the 39th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Downtown Manila last July 17, 2017 at the New World Manila Bay in Manila.

LOYALTY AWARDS 2016-2017



PP TOTING DEL ROSARIO
62YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
DIAMOND LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. BENITING LEGARDA
55YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
GOLD LOYALTY AWARD



PVP MIKE GUERRERO
51YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
GOLD LOYALTY AWARD



PD TITONG MENDOZA
48YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. IKE SOBREPEÑA
48YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. ALBERT SIY
47YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. PABLING CARPO
48YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



PP ED REYES
45YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. HENRY SY
45YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



PD MIKE ARAMBULO
44YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. CLAVER RAMOS
43YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



PP ARCHIBART BARTOLOME
42YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



PDG VINCE CARLOS
42YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. PAQUITO DIZON
42YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. BREN EGAN
42YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. MONCHOY GARCIA
42YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. JIMMY LAYA
42YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



PD. JOEY YUJUIGO
42YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. RAUL BONGAN
41YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



PT. JIM CHUA
41YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



PP. BOY GUEVARA
41YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



PDG. RELLY REYES
41YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
RUBY LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. TONG PAYUMO
39YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PARIC ROQUEZA
39YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PS GEORGE SALAZAR
39YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. JUN COYIUTO
38YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PS JING CRISOL
38YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PVP ROY GOLEZ
38YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PVP MANNY DY
37YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PSA GUNTER MATSCHUCK
37YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PD BEBOT PINEDA
37YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. RICK ZALAMEA
37YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. AVE CRUZ
38YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PD ROB SEARS
38YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PD ROD VALENCIA
38YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. DOMING CHUA
35YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. JING LAPUS
35 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PDSAA TONY LOPA
35 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PD DICK TAGUCHI
35 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. PHILIP RECTO
34 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. JIMMY TANG
34 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PP BABES REYES
33 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PT CHITO TAGAYSAY
33 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PP FRANCIS JUICO
32 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PT PEPO NUÑEZ
32 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. THOTIE TORRES
32 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. ROGER CABUNAG
31 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. RALF GONZALES
31 YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. JACK BAUTISTA
30YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. BUTCH CAMPOS
30YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PD JUN HALLARE
30YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



PSAA ALFREDO LIM
30YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. TONY MONTINOLA
30YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
PEARL LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. ANDY LISING
29YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



DIR. LANCE MASTERS
29YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



PD CONRAD BENITEZ
28YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. BOB SOBREPEÑA
28YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. MON KO
27YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. TONY LOPEZ
27YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. TITO ORTIZ, JR.
27YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



SAA DAVE REYNOLDS
27YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. JACK BRANELLEC
26YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



RTN. BUTCH MARKING
26YRS. OF ROTARY SERVICE
SILVER LOYALTY AWARD



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SILVER LOYALTY AWARD

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



THE TRUTH

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

When caught up in traffic, you always find things to amuse yourself. You see people crossing and passing by and you try to invent some stories about them. What a waste of time! I chanced upon a signboard: The "Rotary 4-Way Test." 1. **Is it the truth?** 2. **Is it fair to all concerned?** 3. **Will it build goodwill and better friendships?** 4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?** Now things started to play inside my mind.

It is my thinking that of the 4-Way test, the truth was placed as number 1. Possibly and conceivably, it was placed at the top because it lays the foundation and basis for all the remaining three. A gentleman of the Rotary cannot or may not proceed to 2 to 4, without first determining the sincerity of no. 1.

The TRUTH

Truth is being in accord with fact or reality. It is fidelity to an original or a standard. It also means authenticity. It is commonly understood that the opposite of truth is falsehood.

Be yourself. As a person, the truth is being who you are. It is being what you really are. From the book "The Rules of Love" by Richard Templar, I quote: "Someone out there is someone who wants exactly the kind of person you are. Complete with all the flaws and failings you come with ... they won't even see them as flaws and failings. They'll see them as part of your unique charm. And they'll be right."

The truth according to New York Times (July 7, 2017, page 2)

The truth is hard.
 The truth is hidden.
 The truth must be pursued.
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