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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



BRO. ARMIN A. LUISTRO, FSC

President, Philippine Business for Social Progress
President, De La Salle University Science Foundation
Former Secretary, Department of Education
Former President, De La Salle University Manila

KABALITA

It's time to paint the town Green as the Animo Spirit of St. John Baptist de la Salle fills the air. Let the Green Legacy of K to 12 bring his intellectual advocacies to the doorsteps of Asia's First Rotary Club.

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PROGRAM

RCM's 6th for Rotary Year 2017-2018

August 10, 2017, Thursday, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom

OIC/Moderator: Rtn. "Manny" Blanco

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM	Registration & Cocktails	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated by	Rtn. Manny Blanco OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to Order Singing of Republic of the Philippines National Anthem Invocation RCM Hymn The 4-Way Test Credo	Pres. Jimmie Policarpio RCM WF Music Chorale Dir. Caloy Reyes RCM WF Music Chorale All Rotarians led by Rtn. Jing Lapus Rtn. Jun Aventura
12:35 PM	Introduction of - -Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Happy Birthday (RCM Birthday Celebrants) Aug. 10.....Rtn. "Enzo" Squillantini; Aug. 11.....Rtn. "Tito" Ortiz, Rtn. "Farid" Schoucair; Aug. 12.....PDG "Relly" Reyes, PDSAA "Ike" Stranathan; Aug. 13.....Rtn. "Mike" Guarin Happy Birthday Song	
12:45 PM	Induction of new member to RCM Brief introduction of inductee by proposer Mr. Hiroki Nakatsuka (Japanese) General Manager, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Classification: Banking – Bank Branch Office, Japan Proposer : PP "Ebot" Tan Welcome Baby Rotarian Song	RCM WF Music Chorale Pres. Jimmie Policarpio PP Ebot Tan
12:50 PM	President's Time	RCM WF Music Chorale Pres. Jimmie Policarpio
12:55 PM	Opening of the Nomination for the RC Manila Board of Directors for the Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019 Closing of the Nomination	IPP Teddy Ocampo Chairman, Comelec
1:05 PM	Introduction of the Guest of Honor & Speaker Address: Bro. Armin A. Luistro, FSC President, Philippine Business for Social Progress President, De La Salle University Science Foundation Former Secretary, Department of Education Former President, De La Salle University Manila Public Forum Response, Presentation of plaque of appreciation to Bro. Armin A. Luistro, FSC	PP Boy Guevara, Jr. Pres. Jimmie Policarpio
2:00 PM	Adjournment	

PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE



August 2, 2017 - Printing machine used for printing the BALITA broke down as club bulletin was about to be printed but IPSDG/IPDCoS/IPD Albert Alday, BALITA Chair and Editor-In-Chief remedied the situation by having RCM Secretariat upload a soft copy of our club weekly bulletin in the RCM Attendance Viber Group.

August 3, 2017 - World Famous Music Chorale held a Choir Practice at the Central Colleges of the Philippines. Manila Rotarians in attendance were Chairman PP Babes Reyes, Dir. Caloy Reyes, Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, PT Jim Chua, PD Beda Fajardo, PD Oscar del Rosario, Rtn. Karl Leung, Rtn. Warren So and Rtn. Nilo Aventura.

August 4, 2017 - Printing machine was checked by technician of TRICOM to diagnose the cause of the breakdown. Technician found out that a part of the color drum burnt and this caused the printer to suddenly stop functioning. He made a temporary remedy for this until delivery of replacement part on August 8, 2017 in time for the printing of both the August 3, 2017 and the August 10, 2017 issues of the BALITA.

August 7, 2017 - I received an invitation from the Rotary Club of Taipei for our members to attend their 69th Charter and Charity Gala to be held on October 14, 2017, 5:30pm-10:00pm, at the W Hotel Taipei.

- I received an invitation from the Rotary Club of Kowloon East for our members to attend their 48th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball to be held on November 27, 2017, Ballroom of the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel. Further, there would be a Welcome Dinner on November 26, 2017 in honor of visiting sister clubs and a Farewell Luncheon on November 28, 2017.

August 8, 2017 - Replacement part for the printing machine was delivered.

August 7-9, 2017 - Great District Team in Mindoro for Governor's Visits and Inductions of Mindoro clubs

August 10, 2017 - Welcomes Former DepEd Secretary, Former DLSU Manila President Bro. Armin Luistro, FSC to talk on his advocacies in education, especially, the implementation of the K to 12 Basic Education Program

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Brother Armin A. Luistro FSC

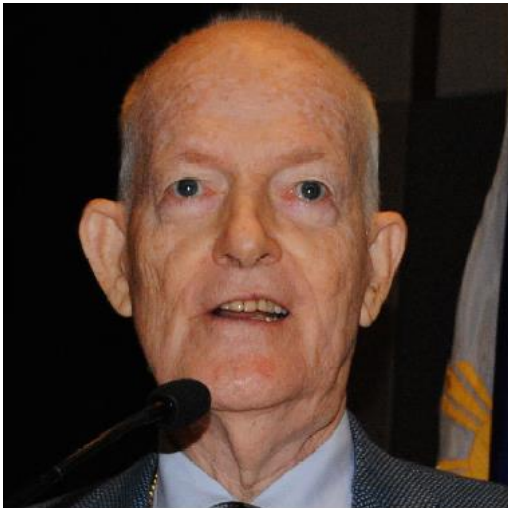
Br. Armin Luistro FSC is an educator from the Philippines. He served as head of the Philippine Department of Education from 2010 to 2016 under the government of President Benigno S. Aquino III.

A true Lasallian since his primary years, he received his Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Letters as well as his Master's Degree in Religious Education and Values Education from De La Salle University in Manila. He completed his Doctorate in Educational Management from the University of Saint La Salle in Bacolod City.

In his more than 30 years experience as educator, Br. Armin has committed to uphold the right of every child to accessible, quality and relevant education. He served in a number of organizations and institutions including the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), the Catholic Education Association of the Philippines (CEAP), and the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, to name a few. With his deep involvement in his chosen ministry, Br. Armin has received numerous local and international awards for his leadership and educational innovations most especially for having spearheaded the K to 12 Basic Education Program, the country's biggest educational reform that aims to make Filipino learners at par with the rest of the world.

These citations include several honorary degrees from various universities and the Grand Cross of the Order of Lakandula, one of the highest honors given by the Philippine Republic.

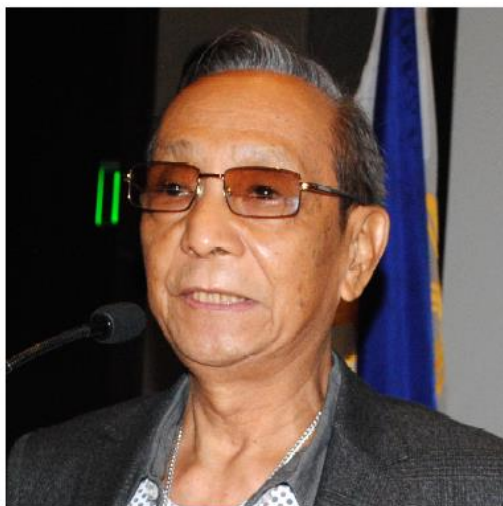
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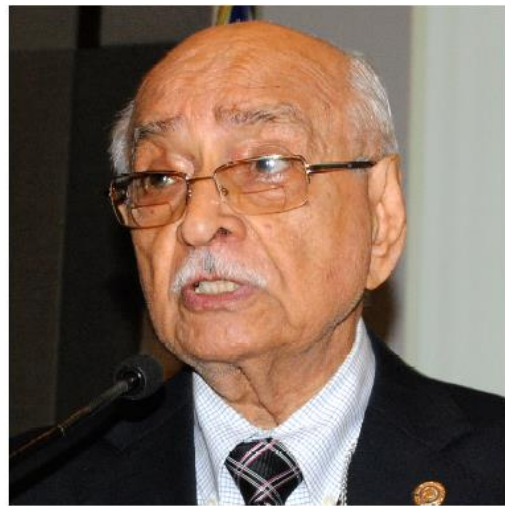
RCM PD "Rob" Sears as OIC/Moderator directs the program of activities.



RCM Rtn. "Henning" Karcher delivers an ecumenical prayer.



RCFP PP "Bert" Galano leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to the Rotary credo by reciting the four (4) way test.



RCFP PP "Hiro" Asandas introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



RCFP Pres. "Edwin" Salonga during the "President's Time."



RCM Rtn. "Joe" de Venecia does the honour, pleasure and privilege of introducing **Hon. Leopoldo N. Bataoil, Jr.**, Representative, 2nd District, Pangasinan, Congress of the Republic of the Philippines, as guest of honor and speaker.



Pangasinan Second District Rep. Leopoldo "Pol" Bataoil, Jr. gave Manila Rotarians, Forbes Park Rotarians and guests the advocacies of his office which include his fondness for plants and the environment.



A proactive public forum followed suit after the speech of Rep. **Leopoldo “Pol” Bataoil, Jr.** Participants were: **PD Oscar del Rosario**, Rtn. **“Jackie” Rodriguez**, Chairman, Program Committee, post raising a question to the guest of honor and speaker, express invitation to Rep. **Leopoldo “Pol” Bataoil, Jr.**, to become a member of the Rotary Club of Manila, which was accepted in principle. Also in photo is **Director Susing Pineda**.



RCM VP “Chito” Zalzarriaga and RCFP Pres. “Edwin” Salonga present to Rep. Leopoldo “Pol” Bataoil, Jr., the clubs’ token of appreciation for being guest of honor and speaker.



RCM VP Chito Zalzarriaga and RCFP Pres. “Edwin” Salonga delivers their responses and meeting adjournments.

MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE



RCM Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio administers the oath of membership pledge to **Mr. Pardeep Bhalla** with **Sec. "Alvin" Lacambacal**, proposer, as the latest STAR Rotarian inducted to the Rotary Club of Manila.

WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



RCM Pres. **“Jimmie” Policarpio** and RCFP Pres. **“Edwin” Salonga** present the week’s birthday celebrants : Rtn. **“Johnny” Chotrani** and Rtn. **“Henning” Karcher** for the traditional blowing of candles on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the **RCM World-Famous Choral** of the Happy Birthday song.

MUSIC COMMITTEE



WF MUSIC CHORALE PRACTICE AT CCP. Held last Thursday, August 3, 2017. Present during the practice were: **Chairman/PP Babes Reyes, Dir. Caloy Reyes, Treas. Nicky Villaseñor, PD Oscar del Rosario, PD Beda Fajardo, PT Jim Chua, Rtn. Karl Leung, Rtn. Warren So, Rtn. Nilo Aventura** and musical coach **Mr. Domino Marcos.**

SIGHT SAVING COMMITTEE

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA SIGHT-SAVING COMMITTEE MISSION JUNE 29-JULY 1, 2017 IBAJAY, AKLAN

PATICIPANTS

1. LINA GROUP OF COMPANIES
2. GOV. & MRS FLORENCIO MIRAFLORES
3. MAYOR JOSE ENRIQUE MIRAFLORES
4. ASIAN HOSPITAL
5. ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA EYE CENTER”PAGKALINGA SA MATA” PROJECT
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10. AIR 21
11. CARGO HAUS



THE MISSION TEAM-JUNE 29-JULY 1, 2017 IBAJAY, AKLAN



SQUINT SCREENING



ROTARY EYE TEAM – VISION SCREENING



THE ROTARY EYE TEAM



THE ROTARY EYE SURGEONS TEAM



THE ROTARY EYE TEAM WITH THE PRINCIPAL SPONSORS,
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COMPANIES



EYE SURGEONS RTN. DR. JACK BAUTISTA WITH UST EYE RESIDENT DR. COLETTE JAMORA

**RCM EYE CENTER PROJECT
“ ITUWID ANG PANINGIN NG DULING”
SQUINT SURGERY**



PRE-OPERATIVE



POST-OPERATIVE



RTN, DR JACK BAUTISTA RECEIVING CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR THE RCM EYE TEAM FROM LINA GROUP OF COMPANIES, MR & MRS BERT & SYLVIA LINA & GOVERNOR OF AKLAN GOVERNOR MIRA FLORES

MISSION CENSUS

I. PATIENTS

		NUMBER OF CASES
Number of medical patients	Adults	122
	Pediatric	8
Number of Surgical Patients	Adult	4
	Pediatric	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS		136
	Male	2
	Female	4

2. MANAGEMENT GIVEN

2A. MEDICAL	NUMBER OF CASES
Out-patient consultation	130
Refracted – Free eye glasses	100
Referred	72
To local Ophthalmologist	32
To Optometrist	40
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICAL PATIENTS	374

2B. SURGICAL		NUMBER OF CASES	
		with IOL	w/o IOL
Cataract	Phaco		
	ECCE		
	ICCE		
	SICS		
	Lensectomy		
Strabismus		2	
Chalazion		0	
Pterygium		4	
TOTAL NUMBER OF SURGICAL PATIENTS		6	

PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Committee On Community Ophthalmology

Missions Coordinating Center

PAO MISSION FORM 3: OUTPUT REPORT

Inclusive Mission Date/s	June 29-3-, 2017	Head of Mission	Dr. Jacinto Bautista
Name of Health Facility	Ibajay District Hospital	Sponsor	Lina Group of Companies
Address	Ibajay Aklan		

No	PATIENT (FULL NAME)	AGE	SEX	DIAGNOSIS	PROCEDURE	DISPOSITION	DATE	SURGEON
1	Zyhren Baliguat	6	F	Esotropia, OU	Bimedial Recession	improve	6/30/17	Dr. Chua/Supapo
					LR resection, OS			
2	Angelica Famuleras	11	F	Esotropia, OU	Bimedial recession	improve	6/30/17	Dr Chua/Supapo
					LR rection, OS			
3	Ailyn Delleza	46	F	Pterygium, OS	Excision of Pterygium, OS	improve	6/30/17	Dr. Jamora
4	Nathaniel Nicer	53	M	Pterygium, OU	Excision of Pterygium, OD	improve	6/30/17	Dr. Jamora
5	Melrose Bautista	45	F	Pterygium, OS	Excision of Pterygium, OS	improve	6/30/17	Dr. Jamora
6	Ronie Acuyado	37	M	Pterygium, OU	Excision of Pterygium, OD	improve	6/30/17	Dr. Jamora

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Kowloon East!

It is my great pleasure to advise that our **48th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball** will be held on **27th November, 2017 (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 26th November, 2017 (Sunday) we will host a welcome dinner in honuor of our visiting Sister Clubs' office bearers, members & their families.

28th November, 2017 (Tuesday) we will host a farewell lunch.

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 special room rate at 26-28 November 2017 (2 nights) as below:

The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel – Room Rates

A). Grand Deluxe Room:

- HK\$2,950 net per room per night (Room Only)
- HK\$3,200 net per room per night (Includes 1 Breakfast)
- HK\$3,450 net per room per night (Includes 2 Breakfasts)

B). Grand Deluxe Harbour Room:

- HK\$3,450 net per room per night (Room Only)
- HK\$3,700 net per room per night (Includes 1 Breakfast)
- HK\$3,950 net per room per night (Includes 2 Breakfasts)

Remarks: Free in room internet access

Please see attached the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel special room reservation form. Please return this form on or before Friday 27 October 2017 direct fax: (852) 2824 2077 or email : hongkong.reservations@hyatt.com to Hyatt Worldwide Reservations Centre.

If you any question, please contact The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Hotel – Hyatt Worldwide Reservations Centre – Phone : (852) 2584 7038 or Ms. Joyce Leung at telephone: (852) 2584 7814.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours in Rotary,

Ip Moon Tong
President 2017/2018
Rotary Club of Kowloon East

C.C. Lawrence Tsui (President-elect & Ball Chairman 2017/2018)
Queenie Cheung (Executive Secretary)

Dear Rotary Club of Manila:

Greeting from Rotary Club of Taipei!

As we will be celebrating our 69th year and it is with great pleasure to invite you to our Charter & Charity Anniversary Dinner. Attached please find our 69th Charter invitation



Rotary Club of Taipei looks forward seeing fellow/sister Rotarians from Club of Manila!

Best regards,

Catherine Y.

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NEWS RELEASE

SUNDAY, AUG. 6, 2017



this week on peopleasia
BABE ROMUALDEZ



(From left) Michael Huang, Pepe Rodriguez, Russian Ambassador Igor Khovaev, Tony Rufino and Frank Evaristo.

New World Makati Hotel resident manager Randal Linhart, PeopleAsia publisher Babe Romualdez and editor-in-chief Joanne Rae Ramirez (extreme left, eight and ninth from left) with 'Men Who Matter' 2017 awardees (from left) broadcast journalist Julius Babao, Henann Group of Resorts president Alfonso



People Asia director Pepe Rodriguez

Chusuey, four-time PBA champion June Mar Fajardo, RCBC SEVP Chester Luy, Leon Gallery's Jaime Ponce de Leon, actor and TV host Luis Manzano, PhilSTAR Media Group EVP Lucien Dy Tioco, fashion designer Francis Libiran, Calata Corp.'s Joseph Calata, Booky app founder Ben Wintle, New San Jose Builders Inc. chairman Jerry Acuzar and Conrad Manila GM Harald Fourstein.

PeopleAsia editor-in-chief **Joanne Rae Ramirez** and director **Pepe Rodriguez**, who delivered a welcome message on my behalf.

Leading the 12th edition of our remarkable “Men Who Matter” awardees was actor and TV host **Luis Manzano**. Joining him in the esteemed roster of awardees were four-time PBA champion **June Mar Fajardo**, Henann Group of Resorts president **Alfonso Chusuey**, New San Jose Builders Inc. chairman **Jerry Acuzar**, fashion designer **Francis Libiran**, Calata Corp. chairman **Joseph Calata**, broadcast journalist **Julius Babao**, Conrad Manila general manager **Harald Feurstein**, RCBC senior executive vice president **Chester Luy**, Leon Gallery owner **Jaime Ponce de Leon**, Booky app founder **Ben Wintle** and PhilSTAR Media Group executive vice president **Lucien Dy Tioco**.

Other “Men Who Matter” awardees included Toyota Motor Philippines president and CEO **Satoru Suzuki**, racecar driver **Marlon Stockinger** and actor and TV host **Paolo Ballesteros**.

For his part, New World Makati Hotel resident manager **Randal Linhart** said, “It gives us a great pleasure to host once again *PeopleAsia*’s Men Who Matter awards. We believe the awardees tonight represent what we all strive to be — that’s people with purpose.

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



AVOID TEMPTATION

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

I would like to echo the article written by Dr. Harold J. Sala in his column “Strength for Today” in the Sunday Magazine for Philippine Star on August 6, 2017. I believe that in the news items that came out recently in tri-media, no to mention the social media, this article proves its importance. Dr. Sala simply called his piece “Safeguarding your moral purity.”

GUIDELINES FOR MORAL SURVIVAL

1. **“Never think: “It couldn’t happen to me.”** All of us are vulnerable to temptation.
2. **Guard your thought life.** Every act of indiscretion begins with a thought. That’s why what you watch, what you look and what you listen to influence your life.
3. **Keep your relationship with the God vibrant and alive.** Always pray. Keep in touch with Him on a daily basis. Go to confession. Attend retreats. Always have time for meditation.
4. **If you’re married, keep it alive and vibrant.** *“The grass is not greener on the other side of the fence. The grass is greener where you water it.”*
5. **Never ignore the tragic consequences of moral failure.** Infidelity results in broken homes 85 percent of the time. Of course, there can be forgiveness and restoration, but it’s risky at best.
6. **Don’t allow yourself to be vulnerable.** Don’t put yourselves in situations where you’ll even be tempted. “Be careful, watch out the attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry, roaring lion looking for some victims to tear apart (1 Peter 5:8).”
7. **Be accountable to a group of peers.** Your friends can ask you hard questions that you must be willing to answer. Lead them the right path. Guide your children so they will grow up God-fearing.

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