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No. 3709, August 24, 2017

## GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



### HON. BAYANI "BF" F. FERNANDO

Representative, First District, Marikina City

Former Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways

Former Chairman, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority

Former Mayor, Marikina City

### KABALITA

The Marikina Engineer, whose sweeping reforms as Metro Czar and King of the Roads back in the day where everything he did was a lasting legacy, weaves his old magic in the halls of legislature as he makes his bright ideas to battle the bane of flooding his continuing mission to the Filipino people. Find this out at Asia's First Rotary Club.

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# PROGRAM

## RCM's 8th for Rotary Year 2017-2018

August 24, 2017, Thursday, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom

**OIC/Moderator: PD "Rod" Valencia**

### PROGRAM TIMETABLE

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:30 AM | Registration & Cocktails                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12:25 PM | Bell to be Rung:<br>Members and Guests are<br>requested to be seated by OIC/Moderator :                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12:30 PM | Call to Order<br>Singing of Republic of the Philippines<br>National Anthem<br>Invocation<br>RCM Hymn<br>The 4-Way Test Credo                                                                                           | <b>PD "Rod" Valencia</b><br><b>VP "Chito" Zaldarriaga</b><br><br><b>RCM WF Music Chorale</b><br><b>PVP "Roy" Golez</b><br><b>RCM WF Music Chorale</b><br><b>All Rotarians led by</b><br><b>Rtn. "Geof" Yu</b><br><b>Rtn. "Jun" Bella</b> |
| 12:35 PM | Introduction of -<br>-Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities<br>at the Head Table<br>Welcome Song                                                                                                                  | <b>RCM WF Music Chorale</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:40 PM | Happy Birthday (RCM Birthday Celebrants)<br>Aug. 22.....Rtn. "Richard" Ang;<br>Aug. 28.....Rtn. "Francois" Engelbrecht;<br>Aug. 29.....Rtn. "Albert" Siy;<br>Aug. 30.....PDSAA "Tony" Montinola<br>Happy Birthday Song | <b>RCM WF Music Chorale</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:45 PM | Presentation of Paul Harris Fellow<br>Donation to <b>RCM</b> by <b>RCM-sponsored</b><br><b>Rotaract Club of De la Salle</b>                                                                                            | <b>VP Chito Zaldarriaga;</b><br><b>RAC De la Salle</b><br><b>Pres. Rychel Namol</b><br><b>and Rotaractors</b>                                                                                                                            |
| 12:50 PM | President's Time                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>VP "Chito" Zaldarriaga</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12:55 PM | Introduction of the Guest of Honor<br>& Speaker                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>PSAA "Fred" Lim</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Address: **Hon. Bayani F. Fernando**  
District Representative, Marikina City  
1st District, Congress of the Philippines;  
Former Secretary, Department of Public Works & Highways;  
Former Chairman, Metropolitan Manila Dev't. Authority;  
Former Mayor, Marikina City

Public Forum  
Response, Presentation of bell and gavel as token of appreciation to  
**Rep. Bayani F. Fernando**      **VP Chito Zaldarriaga**

2:00 PM Adjournment

## PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE



August 16, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones and spouse Sharon Bediones attended the District 3810 Past Presidents Council "Unity in Rotary" 6th Induction Ceremony at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City where SDG Johnson Tan of the Rotary Club of Jose Abad Santos was formally inducted as its Chairman.

August 17, 2017 - Manila Rotarian Centennial Standing Committee Chairs and Members led by Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Committee Chair PDG Obet Pagdanganan discussed plans and projects to be lined up for the Centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila at a meeting at the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

August 18, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones and spouse Sharon Bediones attended the World Class Birthday Fellowship of Rotary Club of Hiyas ng Bacoor WCP Jeanine Policarpio at Vikings in Pasay City.

August 19, 2017 - IPSDG/IPDCoS/IPD Albert Alday attended the Long Live the Bayanihan Spirit! 6th Magical Benefit Dinner Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Magic at the Shang Salcedo Place in Salcedo Village, Makati City where my classmate, Great President Aldwin Chester Dumago, was inducted.

- IPSDG/IPDCoS/IPD Albert Alday and Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde CP AK Paras witnessed the signing of the charter papers of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde by DG Loy Cosico during the Long Live the Bayanihan Spirit! 6th Magical Benefit Dinner Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Magic at the Shang Salcedo Place in Salcedo Village, Makati City.

August 21, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones and spouse Sharon Bediones attended the Birthday Celebration of PDG Sonny Ventura of the Rotary Club of Downtown Manila at the Brad & Pit's Ribshack in Pasig City.

August 23, 2017 - Received the soft copy of the Charter Certificate of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde via email from Ms. Mary Jayne Desmond, Correspondent, Club and District Support of Rotary International.

August 24, 2017 - Welcomes Rep. Bayani "BF" Fernando of the First District of Marikina City, Former Marikina City Mayor, Former MMDA Chair and Former Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways anew to talk about his advocacies regarding the flood problems in Marikina City.

# GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



## Profile of Bayani "BF" Flores Fernando

**PROFILE:** Bayani "BF" Flores Fernando

**Date of Birth:** July 25, 1946

**Place of Birth:** San Juan, Metro Manila

**Civil Status:** Married Ma. Lourdes Fernando, the incumbent mayor of Marikina City

**Children:** Tala Fernando

### SUMMARY:

Bayani Fernando was born in San Juan del Monte, Rizal and finished his secondary education at the Marikina School of Arts and Trades (renamed Marikina Institute of Science and Technology in 1979, now Marikina Science High School since 2001). He finished college with a degree on Mechanical Engineering at the Mapúa Institute of Technology.

He established BF Corporation, an umbrella company that includes BF Construction Company and BF Metal Works. His company became involved in the construction of structures for the Mall of Asia Arena, SM City Marikina, SM City Sucat, Robinsons Galleria, Robinsons Ermita, Shangri-La Plaza, Edsa Shangri-La, Manila, and buildings in Makati's business district such as Rufino Tower and the Philippines' tallest, PBCOM Tower.

Bayani Fernando first ran for public office in 1992, becoming mayor of Marikina City. His administration as mayor transformed the former municipality into one of the best-managed cities and a paradigm of responsive and effective governance. His term saw the transformation of Marikina from a 4th class municipality to a model Philippine city accorded with 55 citations and distinctions. He was re-elected mayor twice, serving until 2001. He was succeeded by his wife, Ma. Lourdes C. Fernando.

In 2002, he was appointed Chairman of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, directing him to duplicate his transformation work in Marikina City, but for the entire Metro Manila.

For his work as Chairman, he was conferred the Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa, Ateneo de Cagayan, The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL) Award for Government Service, the H.R Reyes Academic Medallion of Honor, Central Colleges of the Philippines and Doctor of the Public Administration, Honoris Causa by the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.

He is notable for introducing U-Turn slots, greatly increasing the amount of pedestrian overpasses at road intersections, pioneering broadcasting of the MMDA, sidewalk clearing operations, and revitalizing the assets and fleets of the government agency. Subsequent MMDA chairmen continued many of BF's contributions.

He also briefly served as Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) from January 15, 2003 until April 15, 2003.

Bayani Fernando announced ran for the Vice Presidency under Richard Gordon in the 2010 elections but lost to Makati City Mayor Jejomar Binay.

He marked his political comeback in the 2016 elections as he is now the Representative of the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Marikina City.

## PRE-MEETING FELLOWSHIP



Pre-meeting fellowship, from left-right: PDG "Alex" Cureg, Rtn. "Vee" David, DGE "Rudy" Bediones, Dir. "Bobby" Joseph and PVP "Roy" Golez.

## THE WEEK THAT WAS



Another group of **RCMers'** enjoying each other's company during the pre-meeting fellowship were: **DSAA "Bollie" Bolton** with guest, **PDG "Obet" Pagdangnan**, **PD "Rod" Valencia**, **DGE "Rudy" Bediones**, and **Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio**.



**RCM-sponsored Rotaract Club of De La Salle College of St. Benilde Charter Members** with **Dir.-in-Charge "Caloy" Reyes**, **IPD "Albert" Alday**, **Chairman, New Generation Committee**, **DGE "Rudy" Bediones**, **PP "Frank" Evaristo**, **PD "Oscar" del Rosario**, **PD "Rod" Valencia** pose for a posterity photo.



**Dir. "Lance" Masters** proudly shows to fellow Rotarians, a special gift, a truly spectacular custom made Rotary Bacolod Maskara festival mask crafted by Mr. Jojo Vito given to him by the uncle of the uncle of Little Heart Patient Abby Vito, daughter of Jho Pasquin Vito.



**Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio** calls the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the **Rotary Club of Manila** to order. He announced the inability of **Hon. Bayani Fernando**, Rep., 1<sup>st</sup> District, Marikina City, to grace the meeting as guest speaker due to health illness.



**PD "Rod" Valencia** as OIC/  
Moderator directs the program of  
activities.



**PVP "Roy" Golez** delivers an  
ecumenical prayer.



**Rtn. "Jeric" Jucaban** introduces  
the guests, visiting Rotarians and  
personalities seated at the  
presidential table.



**Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio during the "President's Time."**



**PSAA "Fred" Lim does the honour, pleasure and privilege of introducing PDG Roberto M. "Obet" Pagdanganan, Chairman, RCM Centennial Committee, as guest speaker.**



In the absence of our Guest Speaker on account of a flu, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, in his capacity as Chair of the Centennial Committee of our club, discussed the plans for the Centennial Celebration of the Rotary Club of Manila which coincides with the 100 years of the Rotary movement in the Philippines. He likewise named the standing committee Chairs composed mostly of Past Presidents and the members of each committee while encouraging all Manila Rotarians to participate in any of the committees for the big event as we all work to make this an overwhelming success.



**D-3810 Gov.-Elect "Rudy" Bediones** presents an ideal scenario in electing its leaders for the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Board of Directors for the Rotary Year 2018-2019.

**PP "Boy" Guevara**, presents his plans and program under his chairmanship for the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Celebration in June 1919.





A proactive public forum followed suit after the presentation by **PDG Roberto M. "Obet" Pagdanganan, D-3810 Gov.-Elect "Rudy" Bediones & PP "Boy" Guevara.**



**Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio delivers response and meeting adjournment.**

## WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



**Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio** presents Rtn. **“Deo” Villacorta**, the lone birthday celebrant for the traditional blowing of candles on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale of the Happy Birthday song and presentation of personalized bed pillows courtesy of **PAT Muhammad Aslam**.

## RC Manila Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting



The RCM Board of Directors/ Officers held a special meeting presided by **Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio** to tackle important club matters held last Thursday, Aug. 17, 10AM, at the New World Makati Hotel. Photo shows from left-right, clockwise Trustees: **IPP Teddy Ocampo**(Chairman, RCMFI) **Treas. Nicky Villaseñor**, **Pres. Jimmie Policarpio**, **Dir. Lance Masters**, **AS Rene Policarpio**, **PD Rob Sears**, **Dir. Issam Eldebs**(Pres. RCMFI), **VP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **ES Anna Kun Toledo**, **Sec. Alvin Lacambacal**, **PT Chito Tagaysay**, **PD Beda Fajardo**.

## NEW GENERATIONS COMMITTEE



Signing of the Charter Papers of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde by Rotary Club of Manila **President Jimmie Policarpio** in the presence of Director Caloy Reyes, **New Generations Chair IPD Albert Singson Alday** and the Charter Members of the Rotaract Club of College of St. Benilde

## RC MANILA MAGIC INDUCTION



**IPSDG/IPDCoS/IPDAldwin Alday** attended the Long Live the Bayanihan Spirit! 6th Magical Benefit Dinner Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Magic last August 19, 2017 at the Shang Salcedo Place in Salcedo Village, Makati City where Great President Aldwin Chester Dumago was inducted.

## NEW GENERATIONS COMMITTEE



### Rotary Club of Manila Charters Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde

by IPSDG/IPDCoS/IPD Albert S. Alday  
Chair, New Generations Committee, RY 2017-2018

More than a year ago, I was approached by members of our Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila in one of our weekly luncheon meetings before the beginning of the All Star year of Rotary Serving Humanity and they intimated to me the desire of their friends from the De La Salle-College of St. Benilde to establish a Rotaract club within their midst. I was an incoming Director of our club then under Community Service B which had New Generations Service under it and I saw it fit to bring the matter up with then All Star President, now, IPP Teddy Ocampo and he immediately agreed with my proposal for us to be the sponsor of this Rotaract club. Thus, on the First Special Board Meeting of July 14, 2016, I proposed the matter to the Board of Rotary Year 2016-2017 to which they immediately gave their stamp of approval. However, before we could fully implement the chartering of the club, we realized there were a lot of documents to be submitted for accreditation with the Student Involvement Office (SIO) of the college such that a later date became the appropriate time for history in the making.

On January 13, 2017, Charter President Arthur Karl "AK" Paras, a BSBA Export Management student of the college, submitted a letter of Intent to Mr. Dexter Basunillo, the Coordinator for Student Activities of the SIO for the club to be classified as a special interest organization and to be, accordingly, accredited by the college. Lo and behold, August 11, 2017, the SIO of the college granted the club's accreditation. This year, the club will be led by Great President Reuel Dan Barrales. Thereafter, on August 15, 2017, an orientation was conducted at the college with IPSDG Oliver Alvarez, a Past District Rotaract Representative, Past Rotary International President's Representative for Youth Service, a former member of both our sponsored clubs, the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila and the Rotaract Club of Manila who is now a Past President of the Rotary Club of Manila Magic, Rotaract Club of Manila IPP Kristine Karen Reyes, Rotaract Club of Manila Secretary Alain Wilbur Ganipan and I were in attendance. IPSDG Oliver Alvarez led the orientation before I spoke briefly about our club, the First Rotary Club in Asia. At that point in time, I was unanimously chosen as the Club Adviser. The following day, August 16, 2017, our club paid our sponsorship at BPI and thereafter, we marked history with the signing of the official papers by our Great President Jimmie Policarpio last August 17, 2017 with three of its charter members in attendance and in the presence of our other Rotaract-sponsored club, its neighbour, the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila. Two days later, during the Long Live the Bayanihan Spirit! 6<sup>th</sup> Magical Benefit Dinner Induction and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Magic, Great District Governor Emmanuel "Loy" Cosico sealed the fate of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde as the newest member of



Rotaractors under the wings of the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia by affixing his proverbial signature on its charter papers in the presence of CP AK Paras and myself. The papers had been accordingly sent to Rotary International as we now await the Charter Certificate of the club. The last Rotaract club we chartered, the Rotaract Club of Manila, was way back in 2001. Certainly, this comes on an auspicious occasion as we celebrate 50 years of Rotaract in 2018, the staging of the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference (APRRC) in Manila likewise in 2018 and that this adds another feather in our cap on the way towards our club's 100 years in 2019 which coincides with the centennial of the Rotary movement in the Philippines.





January 13, 2017

Mr. Dexter Basunilo  
Coordinator for Student Activities  
Student Involvement Office (SAU)  
De La Salle-College of St. Benilde (DLS-CSB)

Dear Mr. Basunillo,

We would like to express our intent to start a Rotaract Club at De La Salle-College of St. Benilde. Our organization is categorized as a Special Interest Organization.

Rotaract is an international program for young men and women ages 18 to 30 who believe that they can make a difference.

Rotaract Clubs provide an opportunity for young adults to enhance the knowledge and skills that assist them in personal development. They also address the physical and social needs of their communities through different projects and activities. Moreover, they aim to promote better relations among all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service. It is for these reasons that we intend to start a Rotaract Club at De La Salle-College of St. Benilde.

Thank you and we are looking forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Arthur Karl S. Paras  
BSBA-EM  
11556016



22 August 2017

President Jose Policarpio Jr.  
Rotary Club of Manila  
Via Email: jimmie\_policarpio@yahoo.com

Dear President Jose,

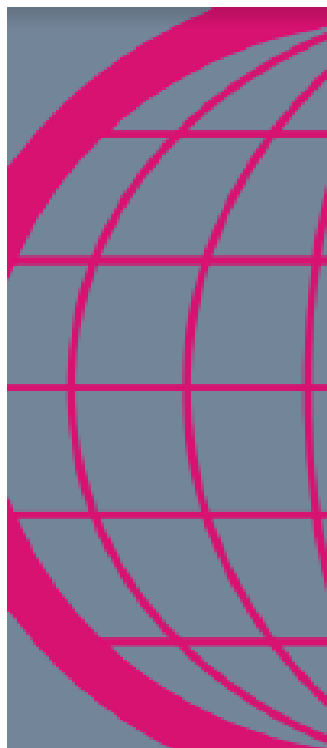
It is with great pleasure that I send you the enclosed charter certificate and Rotaract materials for the new Rotaract Club of De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde, sponsored by your Rotary club. Please sign the certificate for presentation to the new club.

Congratulations and best wishes to all who worked so hard to establish the Rotaract Club of De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde. This investment in the young professionals in your community will undoubtedly produce great rewards in the future!

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary Jayne Desmond  
Correspondent  
Club and District Support  
South Pacific and Philippines



## Certificate of Organization

This certificate recognizes that the  
**Rotaract Club of**  
**De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde, Philippines**  
(Club ID 215130 - Established 11 August 2017)

has been organized and has agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the constitution and bylaws of the Rotaract program of Rotary International.

Sponsored by the  
Rotary Club of  
Manila, Manila, Philippines

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT, SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB

DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT, ROTARACT INTERNATIONAL

22 August 2017

DATE

1500-001

Dear President Jose:

Congratulations on sponsoring the Rotaract Club of De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde!

To help you celebrate with your Rotaract club, we've attached a congratulatory letter and your official Certificate of Organization. Print and sign this certificate to present to your Rotaract club at your chartering celebration, joint meeting, or another special event. Create your own customized identification cards for Rotaract club members with our Rotaract membership card template. Print them from home together with your Certificate of Organization, or order them from one of Rotary's licensed vendors when you purchase club banners, member pins, or other items for your club.

As a sponsor Rotary club, it's your responsibility to keep the connection between Rotaract and Rotary strong by making sure that annual reporting and updates are successfully completed and confirmed.

Also attached is the Support Your Rotaract Club.

Rotaract club president Arthur Karl Paras has been registered in our database with the email address akparas47@gmail.com. If he does not yet have an active My Rotary account, he is required one using this same email address, through which access to update club and membership information has been granted.

Rotaria Albert Alday is now recorded as the Rotaract Adviser.

\*For reporting purposes, always use the Rotaract club's name as registered in RI records (De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde) (club ID 215130), not variations of the name used locally.

We wish you, your fellow Rotarians, and new Rotaract members much success as you work together to inspire positive change in your community and in our world.

All the best,

Mary Jayne

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Mary Jayne Desmond  
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## RCM CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE



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## RCM CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

These are the Manila Rotarians who covenant to offer their time, talent and treasure towards the success of the Centennial Celebration of our club, the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, this coming 2019. As Manila Rotarians, let us all take part in this endeavor. Feel free to inform our Secretariat as to which committee you wish to be part of. This is our milestone. Let us all take pride in what we have achieved in a hundred years. Act now and be part of Rotary history.

### ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Coffee table Book</b><br><i>Chair:</i> PDG Vince Carlos<br><i>Co-Chair:</i> PDG Alex Cureg<br><i>Members:</i><br>Rtn Emyl Eugenio<br>Rtn Thad Liamzon                           | <b>ACCEPTED</b><br><b>ACCEPTED</b><br><br><b>ACCEPTED</b>                                           |
| 2. | <b>Coffee table Book- Editorial Board</b><br><i>Chair:</i> PP Boy Ampil                                                                                                            | <b>ACCEPTED</b>                                                                                     |
| 3. | <b>Commemorative Stamp</b><br><i>Chair:</i> PP Banit Caasi<br><i>Vice-Chair:</i><br>PP Cesar Ubaldo<br>PP Frank Evaristo<br><i>Members:</i><br>PD Albert Alday<br>Rtn Emyl Eugenio | <b>ACCEPTED</b><br><br><b>ACCEPTED</b><br><b>ACCEPTED</b><br><br><b>ACCEPTED</b><br><b>ACCEPTED</b> |
| 4. | <b>Programs</b><br><i>Co-Chair:</i> PE Jimmie Policarpio<br><i>Co-Chair:</i> PP Benny Laguesma                                                                                     | <b>ACCEPTED</b><br>FOR CONFIRMATION                                                                 |
| 5. | <b>Recognition &amp; Awards</b><br><i>Chair:</i> PP Boy Guevara<br><i>Co-Chair:</i> PP Babes Reyes<br><i>Co-Chair:</i> PP Boy Ampil                                                | <b>ACCEPTED</b><br>FOR CONFIRMATION<br><b>ACCEPTED</b>                                              |
| 6. | <b>AVP/ Photo Exhibit</b><br><i>Chair:</i> Dir Susing Pineda<br><i>Co-Chair:</i> VPE Chito Zaldarriaga<br><i>Members:</i><br>DE Caloy Reyes<br>Rtn Emyl Eugenio                    | <b>ACCEPTED</b><br><b>ACCEPTED</b><br><br><b>ACCEPTED</b><br><b>ACCEPTED</b>                        |
| 7. | <b>Communications/ PR</b><br><i>Chair:</i> PP Frank Evaristo<br><i>Co-Chair:</i> VPE Chito Zaldarriaga                                                                             | <b>ACCEPTED</b><br><b>ACCEPTED</b>                                                                  |

**8. Ways & Means***Chair:* PP Boy Guevara**ACCEPTED***Co-Chair:* PAT Hermie Esguerra**ACCEPTED***Dir* Issam Sam**ACCEPTED****9. Medical & Dental Mission***Chair:* PP Cesar Ubaldo**ACCEPTED****10. Various Contests in Schools & Rotaracts***Chair:* IPP Teddy Ocampo**ACCEPTED***Members:*

PD Oscar del Rosario

**ACCEPTED**

Rtn Romy Nones

**ACCEPTED****11. Gala Night***Chair:* PAT Hermie Esguerra**ACCEPTED***Co-Chair:* IPP Teddy Ocampo**ACCEPTED***Members:*

PD Nick Locsin

**ACCEPTED**

PP Ebot Tan

**ACCEPTED**

PD Susing Pineda

**ACCEPTED****12. Painting Contest***Chair:***13. Golf Tournament***Chair:* PP Archit Bartolome**ACCEPTED****14. Invitations***Chair:* PP Francis Juico**ACCEPTED****15. Essay Writing Contest***Chair:* PP Benny Laguesma

FOR CONFIRMATION

**16. Oratorical Contest***Chair:* PP Ebot Tan

FOR CONFIRMATION

**17. Presidential Proclamation & Congressional Resolution***Chair:* PE Jimmie Policarpio**ACCEPTED****18. Centennial Hymn***Chair:* IPP Teddy Ocampo**ACCEPTED****19. Evaluation of RCM/ District Projects***Chair:* Rtn Romy Nones**ACCEPTED****20. RCM- CC Car Stickers and other Novelties***Chair:* PP Archit Bartolome

FOR CONFIRMATION

**21. Protocol Subcommittee***Chair:* PDG Alex Cureg**ACCEPTED**

## ELECTION COMMITTEE

### NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2018-2019 As of August 22, 2017

August 21, 2017

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

#### **SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 ELECTION ADVISORY:**

Please be informed of the following when we prepare to elect for our Directors for the Board on Thursday - September 7, 2017 at the New World Makati City :

**QUORUM:** ONE THIRD OF THE MEMBERSHIP

#### **QUALIFICATION TO VOTE and TO BE VOTED UPON**

**Candidates / Nominees:** MEMBERSHIP DUES (at least one semester's full membership dues or Php 12,500.00) AND FULL PAYMENT OF OTHER CLUB ACTIVITY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS PAID UP TO DATE : AUGUST 31, 2017

**Electorate:** MEMBERSHIP DUES (at least one semester's full membership dues or Php 12,500.00) not later than **SEPTEMBER 5, 2017.**

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**

**STEP 1:** REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH THE SECRETARIAT

**STEP 2:** MEMBERS IN THE QUALIFIED VOTERS LIST WILL BE ISSUED AN **ELECTION STUB**

**STEP 3:** MEMBER WILL GIVE THE **ELECTION STUB** TO THE COMELEC REPRESENTATIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE BALLOT

A reminder for fellow Rotarians to consider, Thank you .

*Teddy*

IPP TEODORO J. OCAMPO  
Chairman, Election Committee

1. PAT Herminio "Hermie" S. Esguerra
2. PD Albert S. Alday
3. PD Beda G. Fajardo
4. Dir. Lance A. Masters
5. PT Joselito "Lito" H. Sibayan
6. PDSAA Alfredo "Fred" S. Lim
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## **ELECTION COMMITTEE**

**IPP Teodoro J. Ocampo**  
Chairman,

**PP Eusebio V. Tan**  
Vice Chairman

## WCP Fellowship





**DGE Rudy Bediones** and spouse Sharon Bediones attended the World Class Birthday Fellowship of Rotary Club of Hiyas ng Bacoor WCP Jeanine Policarpio last August 18, 2017 at Vikings in Pasay City.

## District fellowship





**DGE Rudy Bediones** and spouse **Sharon Bediones** attended the Birthday Celebration of PDG Sonny Ventura of the Rotary Club of Downtown Manila last August 21, 2017 at the Brad & Pit's Ribshack in Pasig City.

## District activities





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## INTERCLUB FORA



**ALAY-LAKAD FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**THEME: KABATAAN PARA SA PAGBABAGO**

August 01, 2017

**JIMMY C. POLICARPIO, JR.**  
 President  
 Rotary Club of Manila

**Dear President Policarpio,**

Warmest Greetings from Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc. (ALFI)!

This year will be Alay Lakad's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Alay Lakad was founded in 1972. 45 years of walking has benefitted thousands of out-of-school and marginalized youth through livelihood opportunities and scholarship programs.

Through Alay Lakad, government and non-government organizations were able to generate resources to enable the needy and out-of-school youth to go to school and engage in livelihood projects. With the full support of these organizations "Alay Lakad" walk is held every first Sunday of September of every year except this year as the main funding activity for the out-of-school youth (OSY). ALFI believes that the OSY's have a better chance to quality lives by giving them financial support that would cover tuition fees, books and basic skills training to provide their daily needs and other necessities to the family.

This year's Chairman of the National Coordinating Committee is Lions Clubs International led by Mr. John Siy and Mr. Anson Ong and the Vice Chairman is Rotary Club International led by Governor Emmanuel "Loy" Cosico. The theme of Alay Lakad 2017 is "Kabataan Para Sa Pagbabago".

In connection to this, the officers and members of Alay Lakad Foundation Board of Trustees and National Coordinating Committee formally invite you to be our **Guest of Honor for the 45<sup>th</sup> Alay Lakad event on Sunday, September 24, 2017, 8:00 AM at the Quirino Grandstand, Rizal Park, Manila**, which will be participated in by more than 200 thousand walkers.

We are hoping to see you on this special event for the out-of school youth. Your presence will truly inspire the participants from different organizations to support the goal of the Foundation to help the marginalized out-of-school youth to make them productive and self-reliant.

Very truly yours,

**FRANK A. EVARISTO**  
 Alay Lakad President

cc: IPP Teodoro J. Ocampo  
 Director-in-Charge

August 01, 2017

**ALBERT ALDAY**

Chairman, Alay Lakad  
Rotary Club of Manila

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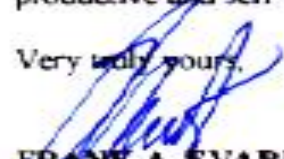
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## COGS IN THE WHEEL

### UPAA MOST DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

*Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno*, BAPA'68; MPA'70; MA'74



Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno has displayed excellence in the many capacities he has held as a member of the academe, government, legislature, and in media. He is recognized both nationally and internationally, serving the Philippines as either the Undersecretary (1986-1991) or Secretary (1998-2001 and 2006 to date) of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

The Philippines is No. 1 in budget transparency in ASEAN - in part because of reforms Secretary Diokno initiated and implemented, and which were subsequently continued and enhanced at the DBM, such as the "What You See Is What You Get" budgeting policy, the Organizational Performance Indicator Framework (OPIF) and Procurement reform. He has also served as an adviser to Philippine senators.

Secretary Diokno's service to the Philippines extends beyond the country's borders by his being recognized globally and invited to various academic institutions and policy making seminars and events by international development partners, such as the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

He has also been teaching at U.P. for almost 43 years. However, his service to the nation goes beyond the academe and policymaking as a bureaucrat by reaching millions of Filipinos through the print media with his bi-weekly op-ed in *Business Week* and *Malaya*, and the online platform Manila speak.

### PVP BEN DIOKNO IS UPAA MOST DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

**PVP Benjamin "Ben" Diokno**, Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management, was bestowed the Most Distinguished Alumnus Award by the University of the Philippines Alumni Association during the UP General Alumni Homecoming held last August 19, 2017 at the Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration in 1968, a Master of Public Administration in 1970 and a Master of Arts in 1974, all from the same university as he obtained his PhD in the USA. He had been a Professor at the UP School of Economics.

# PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



## PROTECTING YOURSELF AND LOVED ONES FROM HAZARDOUS ART SUPPLIES

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Now that school break has come to an end, every parent should encourage their children to develop their talents. The school is an avenue wherein kids can discover their special abilities in sports and art. As far as adults and seniors are concerned, art is one way of preserving “normal brain function” in order to avoid dementia and Alzheimer’s. When you discover your talent in art, it soon becomes a passion. To some, it may even become not just a hobby. Art and craft can be a business that can bring food to the table. Art requires the use of art materials. Many of these materials contain chemicals and components that can be absorbed through the skin and lungs.

If you’re an artist, you should avoid art materials that can affect your health:

**Oil-based paints.** These paints that are often used in oil painting contain toxic heavy metals, such as cadmium and mercury. As an alternative, use water-based paints.

**Solvents.** These are products used to dissolve paints and inks and to clean brushes and other tools. Solvents are hazardous to the brain.

**Dry clay powders.** Powdered materials, such as silicates and talc may contain asbestos particles that can affect the lungs.

**Concentrated acids and alkalis.** These are chemicals used in glass and metal etching and in photo processing and development.

**Aerosol sprays.** These products are propelled to produce mist that may stay in the air and be easily absorbed. Aerosol sprays are also highly flammable.

Avoid art materials that contain **lead**, **benzene**, or **carbon tetrachloride**. These toxic chemicals and compounds can promote liver, bone marrow, and kidney damage.

### Precautions

**Always work in a well-ventilated area.** Air conditioners just re-circulate air. Use a fan. Open windows. **Don’t set up your artwork station near the kitchen** or any room that must be used for other purposes, like sleeping. Reserve one area for art materials only. If you must use aerosols, **use facemask**. Outdoor spraying is safer. Protect your eyes with **goggles**. Use **gloves** to protect your hands. **Don’t bring food or drink into the work area.** Always **wash your hands thoroughly** when you finish working. **Wear special clothes** when doing artwork. Wash them separately. Use wet mop or vacuum cleaner to **clean accumulated dust** in your work area. **Whatever art material you buy, read the label and follow all safety instructions meticulously.**

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