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PANEL SPEAKERS



ANDRONICO P. ALVIZO, JR.

Proponent, Filipinas Quincentenario Project



EMMANUEL S. LOPEZ

Corporate Secretary
Philippine Quincentenario Center, Inc.



GIL R. RAMOS, Ph.D.

Economist, Business Analyst
and Management Consultant

KABALITA

Let the Three Musketeers of our nation's rich history bring us back in time as they take us on a quincentennial journey to make us experience the discovery of our native land and the expeditions that rocked the world. Be there as this unfolds only at Asia's First Rotary Club.

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

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PROGRAM

RCM's 12th for Rotary Year 2017-2018

September 21, 2017, Thursday, 12Noon,
New World Makati Hotel Ballroom

OIC/Moderator: PVP "Fausto" Preysler

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of **Dir.-elect/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph**)

12:25 PM Bell to be Rung:

Members and Guests are
requested to be seated by

PVP "Fausto" Preysler
OIC/Moderator :

12:30 PM Call to Order

Singing of Republic of the
Philippines National Anthem
Invocation

A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of
PD Yoshimitsu "Dick" Taguchi who passed-away recently in the grace
of the Lord
RCM Hymn
The 4-Way Test Credo

Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio

RCM WF Music Chorale
PP "Cesar" Ubaldo

RCM WF Music Chorale
All Rotarians

12:35 PM Introduction of -

-Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table
Welcome Song

Rtn. "Jun" Alvarez

RCM WF Music Chorale

12:40 PM Happy Birthday (RCM Birthday Celebrants)

Sept. 21.....Dir. "Art" Lopez, PP "Cesar" Ubaldo;
Sept. 22.....Rtn. "Willie" Villanueva;
Sept. 24.....Rtn. "Ed" Angara
Happy Birthday Song

RCM WF Music Chorale

12:45 PM The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

12:55 PM President's Time

VPE/Dir. "Lance" Masters
Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio
DE "Jackie" Rodriguez

1:00 PM Introduction of the Panel Speakers

Address: **Mr. Andronico Pecho Alvizo, Jr.**

Proponent of the Filipinas Quincentenario Project
*"Quincentennial Symposium of the Discovery of the Phils.
and the Circumnavigation of the World."*

Mr. Gil R. Ramos, PhD

Economist by education, business analyst and
management consultant

Mr. Emmanuel Sto. Domingo Lopez

Corporate Secretary and Spokesperson
Philippine Quincentenario Center, Inc.
Public Forum

Club fund-raising campaign-cash raffle draw
Response, Presentation of bell and gavel to Panel Speakers
as tokens of appreciation

DE/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph

Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio

2:00 PM Adjournment

PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE



September 14, 2017 - Manila Rotarians trooped to the Rouge Bar of the New World Makati Hotel for the First Rotary Club of Manila Fellowship for Rotary Year 2017-2018. The event was likewise a testimonial gathering for VP Babe Romualdez who was recently appointed and confirmed by the Commission on Appointments as Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America, for the newly-elected Centennial Board of Directors of our club and as a Birthday Fellowship for September-born Manila Rotarians.

- Newly-elected Centennial Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila led by PE/Dir. Susing Pineda convened at the Gallery 1 Room of the New World Makati Hotel as mandated in our By-Laws.
- IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday attended the Joint Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Sta. Ana, the Rotary Club of Manila Premier, the Rotary Club of Manuel A. Roxas Boulevard Manila and the Rotary Club of Manila Binondo Prime, entitled, "The Power of Your Personal Brand" at the Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City.

September 15, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones and I attended the 27th Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Dasmariñas Cavite at the Vikings Luxury Buffet Restaurant in Pasay City where my classmate, Great President Basilio "Doc Onin" Niño, Jr., was inducted.

September 16, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones and PDG Vince Carlos attended the 6th Charter Anniversary and 7th Handover and Induction Ceremonies and Mooncake Dice Game Fellowship at the Legend Seafood Restaurant in Pasay City.

September 17, 2017 - Manila Rotarians visited the soldiers who were wounded during the Marawi Conflict at the Philippine Army General Hospital in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City where we brought cheers to them through an impromptu program where the Rotary Club of Manila World Famous Chorale serenaded them with a Birthday Song as well as others from our fellow Manila Rotarians. Birthday celebrants for the month of September among the wounded soldiers were given gifts from us. The Miss Philippines Candidates which included Ms. Butuan and Ms. Zamboanga exchanged pleasantries with all the wounded soldiers and Pepsi Cola Philippines distributed their products to them. After the visit, PAT Muhammad Aslam treated the Manila Rotarians on hand to dinner at his Kabab & Curry Restaurant in Makati City.

September 18, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones, PE/Dir. Susing Pineda, VPE/Dir. Lance Masters, DE Raffy Alunan and DE Jackie Rodriguez attended the Rotary Meeting for Victims of War and Natural Disasters together with DG Emmanuel "Loy" Cosico and PDG Lyne Abanilla at the Infinity Tower Suites in Makati City.

- DGE Rudy Bediones attended the District Rotarian Birthday Fellowship at the Vikings Luxury Buffet Restaurant in Pasay City.

September 19, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones and PDG Obet Pagdanganan attended the 31st Handover and 32nd Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila East at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Pasay City where my classmate, Great President Arnold Aglibot, was inducted.

September 20, 2017 - IPP Teddy Ocampo, Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, AS Rene Policarpio, Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio and I took part in the meeting of the Basic Education and Teacher Development Committee regarding book donation at the Italianni's Restaurant, Greenbelt 2, Makati City.

September 21, 2017 - Welcomes Mr. Andronico “Jun” Alvizo, Jr., proponent of the Filipinas Quincentenario Project, Mr. Emmanuel “Manny” Lopez, Philippine Quincentenario Center, Inc. Corporate Secretary and Gil Ramos, Ph.D., an economist, business analyst and management consultant, as they discuss the topic, “Quincentennial Symposium of the Discovery of the Philippines and the Circumnavigation of the World”.

PANEL OF GUEST SPEAKER'S PROFILE



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BRIEFER OF FILIPINAS QUINCENTENARIO INITIATIVE

Jun Alvizo is the proponent of the Filipinas Quincentenario project. After years of research and study in conceptualizing the beginning of the Philippines, he sent a proposal in July 2012 to the Office of the President via the Political Affairs Office seeking to promote Philippines' 500th on a ten (10) year timeframe by celebrating the quincentennial anniversary of Philippine nationhood in the entire country through the creation of the Quincentenario Commission, an institutional mechanism under the Office of the President that will take charge in the preparations thereof.

In August 18, 2012, the initiative was presented to the Bishop of Butuan, His Eminence Juan De Dios Pueblos, who wrote then President Benigno Aquino III giving his support to the initiative and endorsed the proposal for the creation of the Quincentenario Commission.

Unfortunately, the move failed to gain the support of some concerned agencies of the government.

Earlier this year, however, Jun Alvizo presented the Filipinas Quincentenario project to Dr. Gil Ramos, Atty. Charlie Serapio, Mr. Manny SD Lopez, Mr. Philip Cea and Mr. Jackie Rodriguez, Sr. Barely four (4) years to year 2021, the Quincentenario team decided to pursue the project as a community generated initiative under the auspices of Philippine Quincentenario Center Inc. and spearheaded to undertake various activities and programs to drumbeat the public information campaign in the entire country before time becomes its incapacity.

EDUCATION

GRADUATE	BACHELOR OF LAWS University of San Jose – Recoletos, Cebu City March 19, 2004
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TERTIARY BACHELOR OF ARTS
Major in Political Science
University of San Carlos, Cebu City
October 13, 1990

SECONDARY FATHER SATURNINO URIOS UNIVERSITY
(formerly URIOS COLLEGE)
Butuan City
March, 1986

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR • INVESTMENT CONSULTANT ARTIST •
PATRIOT • NATIONALIST

WORK EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR August 2017 to present
Philippine Quincentenario Center Inc.

INVESTMENT CONSULTANT October 2016 – April 2017
PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY (PEZA)

LEGAL BACKGROUND

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)
University of San Jose – Recoletos, Cebu City
March 19, 2004

Executive Assistant V (Contractual) September, 2011 – 30 June 2012
Office of the Chairman
15th Division Court of Appeals – Manila
Rm. 302 New Centennial Bldg., Ma. Orosa St., 1000 Manila

➤ **WORK SCOPE:** As EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT V, I am tasked to assist in the zero backlog program of the Court of Appeals in drafting resolutions, reports and decisions of appealed cases assigned to the 15th Division of the Court.

Legal Volunteer December 2010 - September 2011
Office of Associate Justice
Japar B. Dimaampao
Court of Appeals - Manila
Rm. 302 New Centennial Bldg., Ma. Orosa St., 1000 Manila

➤ **TRAINING:** As legal-research volunteer, I was trained in drafting resolutions, reports and decisions of appealed cases assigned to the 15th Division. I also drafted speeches and official correspondence in the office of Justice Dimaampao.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

COMMUNICATIONS| ARTS| TOURISM| MARKETING
Project Director (Ad Hoc Secretariat) September 22 – 26, 2011
PHILIPPINE JUDICIAL ACADEMY SEMINAR
Surigao City

Festival Director October 1995 – January 1996
KAHIMUNAN FESTIVAL 10th Year Anniversary
Sto. Niño Parish, Libertad, Butuan City

➤ **WORK SCOPE:** I handled the over-all activity of the *Kahimunan*

Festival 10th Year Anniversary of the Sto. Niño Parish, Libertad, Diocese of Butuan. My responsibilities include: conceptualization of festival theme, creation/supervision of different committees, negotiation with different government agencies, corporate sponsors, local government units; proposed tourism and economic programs to local tourism councils; and manages the tri-media promotional campaign of the event, with highlights on the historical and cultural traits of Butuanons as well as the religious aspect of the festival.

Event Organizer | Concert Producer October 1993 – November 1997

➤ **SIDE A LIVE IN CONCERT**

(November 21, 1997 - Butuan City Gymnasium)

➤ **SIAKOL LIVE IN CONCERT**

○ (May 17, 1997 – Urios Gym, Butuan City | May 30, 1997 - Surigao del Norte Provincial Grandstand)

➤ **ROCKADEMIC INTER-CAMPUS BAND COMPETITION BACK TO BACK WITH INTROVOYS LIVE IN CONCERT**

○ (January 21, 1995 - Butuan City Gymnasium)

➤ **ERASERHEADS LIVE IN CONCERT CARAGA TOUR**

○ (August 30, 1996 – Normisist Gymnasium Butuan City | August 31, 1996 – Surigao del Norte Provincial Grandstand)

➤ **GARY VALENCIANO HATAW NA ON TOUR**

○ (January 08, 1994 - Butuan City Gymnasium)

Marketing Manager

October 1992 – January 1998

TRIPLE ACES LENDING HAUS

Arujville Subd., Libertad, Butuan City

Telemarketer

February 1992 – August 1992

Prestige Club, MANILA HOTEL, Inc.

Manila

Telemarketer

June - October 1991

Gold Club, MANILA INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, Inc.

#1 Ayala Avenue, Makati City

SPECIAL SKILLS

Touch Typing Computer literate Graphic Arts on Adobe Photoshop

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nickname	:	Jun
Date of Birth	:	25 August 1969
Place of Birth	:	Butuan City
Nationality	:	Filipino
Civil Status	:	Single
Height	:	5 feet and 4 inches
Weight	:	150 lbs.
Blood Type	:	Type "O"
Religion	:	Catholic
Parents		
Father	:	Atty. Andronico Avila-Alvizo, Sr. (deceased)
Occupation	:	Government employee (Bureau of Internal Revenue RR 13)
Mother	:	Virginia (Acosta) Pecho Alvizo (deceased)
Occupation	:	Retired Teacher
Interests	:	Music, History, Info-Technology



Gil R. Ramos, an economist by education, and is a business analyst and management consultant. 09971546134 grrofw@gmail.com.

Education:

Ph.D. Economics University of Hawaii Specialization in Monetary Economics, International Business Finance and Demographic Economics. Dissertation: The global real value of the US Dollar 1950 to 1990; Masters in Economics University of Hawaii ; Graduate Certificate in Population Economics – East West Center, Honolulu, HI; Masters in Urban and Regional Planning University of the Philippines; Bachelor in Economics University of the Philippines.

Ramos has worked both in the Philippines and the United States. In the Philippines, Ramos has worked as the Staff Economist at the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), a lecturer at the Development Academy of the Philippines, and as consultant with the Senate, Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Office of Special Concerns Malacañang, and the Department of Interior and Local Government. In the private sector of the Philippines, Ramos has served as a consultant to Banco Filipino and the Jacinto Group of companies.

In the United States, he has been consultant at the State of Florida's Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development as well as Social Security Administration in Washington DC, and a number of private enterprises, including Bank of America, Morgan Stanley, Blue Shield of California, Sanofi-Aventis, Bristol Myers Squibb, Yale New Haven Health Systems, Amgen Inc., Reader's Digest, and Marriott Hotel Corporate HQ. Ramos has also served as an economist with the National Council for Compensation Insurance. His experience in the US in both the public and private sectors has been focused on finance like the stock and commodity markets , banking, the insurance industry, and the financial market analysis for the Pharma industry.

Ramos is also well experienced with IT processes, like data warehouse and data mart design and Big data analytics. He is a SAS certified advanced data professional. SAS (Statistical Analysis System Inc.) is one of the largest privately owned software companies in the world and is the world's most widely used statistical analysis software for decision making.



RESUME OF EMMANUEL STO. DOMINGO LOPEZ

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Family Name: Lopez
 First Name: Emmanuel
 Middle Name: Sto. Domingo
 Nickname: Manny
 Residence Address: The Lincoln Place, Tagaytay Woodsborough Subd., Tagaytay City
 City Residence Address: 32 Moore St., Bungad, Quezon City
 Telephones: (0927) 398-6006m (0918) 865-3727
 Email: senmanlo16@gmail.com
 Date of Birth: June 30, 1958
 Place of Birth: Moncada, Tarlac
 Civil Status: Single

Parents:

Father: Eng. Rizalino Espejo Lopez, Former Administrator, National Electrification Administration

Mother: Oliva Pamintuan Sto. Domingo – Lopez, Entrepreneur, Former President CWL, Tarlac

Children:

Paolo Morales Lopez, Nuclear Engineer, US Naval Station Academy at Great Lakes, Michigan

Kristine Valdez Lopez, B.S. Public Health, University of California, Riverside

Olivia Valdez Lopez, B.S. Film and Media Studies, University of California, Irvine

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

ELEMENTARY:

Notre Dame of Manila, Grace Park, Caloocan City, 1971

HIGH SCHOOL:

San Beda College High School, Mendiola, Manila, 1975

COLLEGE:

A.B. Social Science, Majors in Economics and Political Science, University of the Philippines 1980

A.A. Business Law, Los Angeles City College, Cum Laude 2009

POST-GRADUATE:

MBA Units, University of California, Los Angeles, Westwood, CA 1981 -1983

Strategic Business Economics Program (SBEP), University of Asia-Pacific, Pasig, M.M., 1995

MBA Units, California State University Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 2009

Juris Doctor Units, Pacific Coast University School of Law, Long Beach, CA, 2009-2010

SPECIAL COURSES AND TRAININGS

Comprehensive Systems Analysis and Design, I/ACT-SGV, Makati, Philippines, 1984

Professional Selling Skills, Tom Hopkins Salesmanship Institute, 1985

Real Estate Broker's License Course, Pasay-Makati Real

Estate Board, 1986

Top Management Program, ADMU Graduate School of Business, 1987

Industrial Security and Agency Management, PADPAO,

Camp Crame, Q.C. 1993

Computer Hardware Technology and Product Courses, Taipei,

Taiwan 1985-1998

ICT Short Courses and Technology Management Seminars,

Japan Electronics Show, 1987-1997

ICT Short Courses and Technology Management Seminars, CeBIT, Germany, 1993-1997

Web Design and Electronic Commerce Course, California State Univ., Northridge, CA, 2000

Networking and Data Communications, Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA 2003

Healthcare Information Systems and VoIP Technologies Courses, Boston, MA, 2005

Software Programming, Astronomy, U.S. History Courses, Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA 2004-2005

Earth Science, Geology, Philosophy, Math, Healthcare Courses, Los Angeles City College, CA, 2005-2007 Information and Communication Technologies and Solutions, Computex, Las Vegas, NV, 1992-2008

Microsoft Office Productivity Suite and Other Advance Software Applications, USA 1989-2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Philippine Economic Zone Authority, BGC, Taguig City, MM, Oct. 2016 to April 2017

Director / Former CEO, The Lincoln Properties and Resorts, Inc., Tagaytay City 2011 to present

Director / Former CEO, CICS Technologies, 37/F LKG Tower, Ayala Avenue, Makati City, 2010 to present

Consultant, Admiral Healthcare System, Los Angeles, CA, USA 2009-2010

Managing Director, E-Business, Inc., Woodland Hills, CA 2000 to 2010

President and CEO, Computech Electronics International, Inc., Tektite Towers, Pasig City, 1983 to 1999
(Concurrent Director of CEII EPZA, Cavite, Phils.; CEII Hong Kong; CEII Germany; CEII Los Angeles, CA)

President and CEO, Realtech Properties and Development, Inc., Makati City, 1988 to 1998

President and CEO, Armstech Security Systems, Quezon City, 1993 to 1995

President and General Manager, National Food Authority – Grainscor, 1986 to 1988

Director, Food Terminal Inc., Taguig City, 1986 to 1988

Director, National Post-Harvest Research Center, 1986 to 1988

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Upsilon Sigma Phi, University of the Philippines, 1975 to present

U.P. Alumni Association, 1980 to present

Chairman, Empowered People's Initiative and Reform Movement Alliance (EPIRMA), 2013 to present

President, Organizing For Philippines (OFP), 2010 to present

PDP-Laban, Founding Chairman, Moncada, Tarlac, 1984 to 1992, 2015 to present

District Chairman, Lakas NUCD-UMDP, 1992 to 1998

National Chairman, Lakas ng Bansa Youth, 1987 to 1992

Member, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce

Member, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Member, American Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines

Member, European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Certificate of Appreciation, Archdiocese of Cebu, Resource Speaker, Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) 2014

Certificate of Appreciation, City of Tacloban City for Services and Donations for Disaster Relief

Certificate of Appreciation, Province of Tarlac for Services and Donations for Disaster Management

Certificate of Appreciation, City of Baguio for Services and Donations for Disaster Management

Certificate of Appreciation, Province of Masbate for Services and Donations for Disaster Management

Certificate of Recognition, Upsilon Sigma Phi for Exemplary Community Services

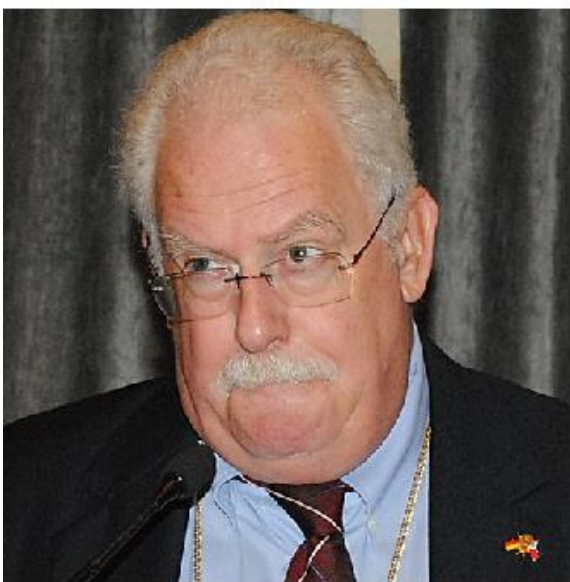
Cum Laude, AA Business Law, Los Angeles City College

Various awards and recognitions from community, civic and student organizations

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio calls the 11th meeting of the **Rotary Club of Manila** to order.



Rtn. "Bodo" Goerlich as OIC/ Moderator directs the program of activities.



Sec. "Alvin" Lacambacal delivers an impromptu ecumenical prayer.



Rtn. “Zdenek” Jankovsky leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to Rotary movement by reciting the Rotary credo — 4-Way Test.



Rtn. “Henning” Karcher introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



DE Albert Alday, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee reminds fellow Rotarian/Walkers for the scheduled “Alay-Lakad” Walk for a Cause to benefit out of school youth on Sunday, September 24, 2017, meeting time at 5:30AM Sharp at the Planetarium, Padre Burgos Street, Luneta, Manila.



PP “Geoffrey” Little, visiting Rotarian, delivers brief remarks. **Rtn. “Pepe” Rodriguez** does the honour, pleasure and privilege of introducing **Mr. Javier Prieto Calvo**, Regional Security Adviser of the European Union External Action Service for the Philippines, Malaysia and Taiwan, Delegation of the European Union, as guest of honor and speaker.



Regional Security Adviser of the European Union External Action Service for the Philippines, Malaysia and Taiwan **Mr. Javier Prieto Calvo** gave Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, the true state of security in Europe vis-a-vis the terrorist attacks.



A proactive public forum followed suit after the speech of **Mr. Javier Prieto Calvo** with RCMers' raising questions: PP Geoffrey Little, PP Archit Bartolome, Rtn. Andy de Rossi, Rtn. Vee David, PD Abe Pascual, PD Beda Fajardo, Mr. Taher Berhamida, Rtn. Jackie Rodriguez and Mr. Hans Palacios.



DE/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph draws the winner **PP "Frank" Evaristo** for the Club's Fund-Raising Raffle.



Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio delivers response, presentation of a bell and gavel to **Mr. Javier Prieto Calvo** as a token of appreciation and meeting adjournment.





RC Manila members in a posterity photo with guest speaker Mr. Javier Prieto Calvo and 1st time visiting rotarian Rtn. PP Perlita Tiro of RC Singapore.



Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio exchanges bannerettes to a first time visiting Rtn. PP Perlita Tiro, from the Rotary Club of Singapore

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



Organizational Meeting of the Centennial Board RY 2018-2019 was held last Thursday Sept 14, 2017 at the Gallery 2 of New World Makati Hotel. Present were: from L-R **Dir. Caloy Reyes**, **Dir. Susing Pineda**, **Pres. Jimmie Policarpio**, **VPE Lance Masters** and **Dir. Albert Alday**.



Present during the meeting were: **Pres. Jimmie Policarpio**, **DGE Rudy Bediones**, **Sec. Alvin Lacambacal**, **PT Jim Chua**, **PP Boy Ampil**, **ES Anna Kun Toledo** and **Ms. Devan Abayon**.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



Basic Education & Teacher Development Committee **Chair Emyl Eugenio** together with **Pres Jimmie Policarpio**, **IPP Teddy Ocampo**, **Sec Alvin Lacambacal**, **Asst Sec Rene Policarpio** and **Exec Sec Anna Kun Toledo** met with Cheer Up Missions Foundation representative - **Mr Bruce Bain**, **Ms Imelda Andales** and **Ms Reslie Valenzuela** of YFE Worldwide Logistics Inc. to discuss distribution plan in coordination with Pres Jimmie Policarpio and Rtn Richard Ang, for the 1st container of book donation worth US\$ 500,000.00 from Rotary Club of New Orleans. Meeting was hosted by **Pres Jimmie Policarpio**.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA			
ELECTION RESULT REPORT			
Board of Directors of Rotary Year 2018-2019			
Day- September 7, 2017 Balcony 1 Room, New World Makati			
RANK	POSITION	NAME OF CANDIDATES	VOTES
1	President	PINEDA, JESUS "Susing" M. JR.	65
2	Vice President	MASTERS, LANCE	65
3	Vice President	ALUNAN, RAFAEL "Raffy" M III	59
4	Director	ALDAY, ALBERT S	57
5	Director	ELDEBS, ISSAM "Sam"	57
6	Director	REYES, HERMENEGILDO CARLOS "Caloy" L.	57
7	Director	JOSEPH, ROBERT "Bobby" L JR.	56
8	Director	RODRIGUEZ, JOAQUIN "Jack" C.	51
		TOTAL MEMBERS WHO VOTED	103
		REQUIRED QUORUM	75
Respectfully submitted to the Board for confirmation.			
Certified true and correct.			
ELECTION COMMITTEE			
	Original copy signed	Original copy signed	
	IPP TEODORO	PP EUSEBIO V. TAN	
	Chairman	Vice Chairman	
	Original copy signed	Original copy signed	
	PP FRANCIS J	PP BIENVENIDO E. LAGUESMA	
	Original copy signed		
	RTN MANUEL BLANCO		



BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE TESTIMONIAL FELLOWSHIP

-Sec Alvin Lacambacal

The Fellowship Committee wish to thank the members' support which led to the successful staging of the Testimonial Fellowship held last Thursday September 14, 2017, to honor our Past Vice President Babe Romualdez, who will soon be presenting his credential to the government of United States of America, as Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States of America.

54 active members attended, together with PDG Tony Rufino, Honorary Members - Ambassador Jan Top Christensen of Denmark, Ambassador Ephraim Ben Matityau of Israel. Also present was Amb. John Holmes of Canada.

We received a total of Php 27,500 as subsidized registration fee from the 54 members . The Board allocated Php 50,000 from the Fellowship Fund.

The Board is thankful to Fellowship Chairman Hermie Esguerra for his organizational acumen, leading to the successful launching of fellowship event and a well organized Testimonial Fellowship to honor PVP Babe Romualdez, Ambassador designate of the Philippines to the United States of America, to honor the newly elected members of the Centennial Board and to recognize the September birthday celebrants of the week.

The Board acknowledges with thanks the generosity of Chair Hermie Esguerra for donating Php 35,000.00 to cover the entertainers' professional fees and the over the limit consumable cost for the use of the Rouge Bar; Rtn Jason Ong donated 5 bottles of Johnny Walter Black, to Pres. Jimmie Policarpio for donating one lechon and to Rtn Farid Schoucair for extending free corkage for the lechon, 4 bottles of wines and 2 bottles of spirited drinks.

The Board regrettfully accepted the resignation of VP Babe Romualdez from the Board while he remains a full fledged RCM member. The Board subsequently elected Dir. Art Lopez to fill in the vacant board seat and to take over the committees- Program, Balita, PR/Media, and House. Dir. Chito Zaldarriaga will act as the sole Vice President.

RC MANILA HOLDS FIRST FELLOWSHIP by Dir.-Elect Albert Alday





Manila Rotarians led by President Jimmie Policarpio together with his Board of Directors and Officers as well as our Honorary Members came in full force last September 14, 2017 to celebrate the gains of Asia's First Rotary Club. A three-in-one fellowship if you may, the event served as a testimonial for VP Babe Romualdez on his appointment as Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America, as testimonial and likewise presentation of the newly-elected Centennial Board of Directors led by PE/Dir. Susing Pineda as well as a Birthday Fellowship for September-born members of our club. The night was oozing with camaraderie and bantering as the event likewise served as an opportunity to rekindle old ties between fellow Manila Rotarians as they took turns in belting their favorite song together with the lounge singers who served as the perfect ingredients to an evening of nostalgia complete with delectable cocktail delights as only the Rouge Bar of the New World Makati Hotel could undertake. It, indeed, was an evening and an event to remember as the Fellowship Committee headed by PAT Hermie Esguerra made sure that everyone present that evening had a great time reminiscing the good old days of fun and laughter for which the Rotary Club of Manila was definitely known for. A master showman in his own right, PAT Hermie definitely knows the perfect blend to throw that perfect party everyone would be raving about. Depths of gratitude are likewise in order for PAT Hermie Esguerra for having provided the entertainers, Rtn. Jason Ong for having donated five (5) bottles of Johnnie Walker Black Label, President Jimmie Policarpio for having donated one (1) lechon and Rtn. Farid Schoucair for having extended free corkages for the lechon, four (4) bottles of wine and two (2) bottles of spirits to make the fun-filled event a memorable one with fifty-four (54) active members in attendance. The evening ended with Manila Rotarians clamoring for more of this type of fellowship. We definitely haven't seen the last of this as President Jimmie Policarpio promised to foster more of these fellowships as his fellow Manila Rotarians deserve only the best.



RCM members visibly enjoying each other's company during the 1st Club Fellowship.



IPP Teddy Ocampo presented the RCM Centennial Board for Rotary Year 2018-2019.



PP Benny Laguesma as the program moderator and **Dir. Art Lopez** introduces **PVP Babe Romualdez**, Philippine Ambassador to the United States of America.



Honorary Members - Ambassador Ephraim Ben Matityau of Israel, Ambassador Jan Top Christensen of Denmark, PDG Vince Carlos and Amb. John Holmes of Canada.





RCMers' take turns in singing their favorite songs during the happy hour fellowship at the Rouge bar.



PP Benny Laguesma in a duet with fellow Rtn. Vee David.



RCM members in a posterity photo with **PVP Babe Romualdez**, Philippine Ambassador to the United States of America.

ONE ROTARY ONE PHILIPPINES ONE FOR MARAWI



RC MANILA VISITS SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN BATTLE-TORN MARAWI AT ARMY HOSPITAL

by DE Albert Alday

A quaint Sunday afternoon could have been the perfect time to relax and unwind with family yet for many of our Manila Rotarians, the call of humanitarian assistance beckons at every step.

With a united stand to at least paint a smile on the faces of our soldiers wounded in battle-town Marawi, we embarked on a life changing experience that would bring Asia's First Rotary Club closer to the people whose lives we are bound to touch. September 17, 2017 was our date with

humanity. Led by DE Raffy Alunan and DE Jackie Rodriguez under the leadership of President Jimmie Policarpio and with the help of our friends from Pepsi Cola Philippines and the Miss Philippines Beauty Pageant candidates, we proceeded to the Philippine Army General Hospital in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City after Manila Rotarians appointed a meet up at the American Cemetery in Bonifacio Global City. As we entered the Multipurpose Hall of the hospital, faces of hope greeted us with many wounded soldiers in our midst as Manila Rotarians took turns in entertaining the crowd in an impromptu program where Rotary Club of Manila World Famous Chorale serenaded them with a birthday song with DGE Rudy Bediones belting out his favorite while Lord Brian and PAT Muhammad Aslam's son took turns in rendering accoustic numbers where soldiers even sang with them. Birtthday celebrants for the month of September were given gifts by Manila Rotarians on hand to cheer them and uplift their spirits. The entry of two of the Miss Philippines candidates, namely, Ms. Butuan and Ms. Zamboanga, got the wounded soldiers in high spirits as they gamely exchanged pleasantries and photos with them, one by one, to the delight of the wounded soldiers' community at hand. The fun-filled afternoon, where President Jimmie Policarpio, DE Raffy Alunan, DE Jackie Rodriguez and PDG Obet Pagdanganan took turns on the microphone in explaining our presence in their midst, ended with the distribution of Pepsi products and goodies to all the wounded soldiers. Rtn. Karl Leung, not to be left out, gave a special gift in the form of a filled up travel trolley, given to a special soldier who gamely answered our question in a game. On the euphoria of a very successful charitable event, PAT Muhammad Aslam hosted an early dinner for the Manila Rotarians on hand at his Kabab & Curry Restaurant along Jupiter Street in Makati City. Indeed, no amount of financial remuneration can ever equal the feeling of having made someone happy. Our soldiers have fought the good fight for us. It is time for them to receive a heroes' welcome they justly and truly deserve. This is Rotary: Making A Difference. Doing Good in the World has now become our lasting legacy as our name humbly reverberates to the far reaches of our archipelago and beyond. Let us continue the good work and let the many savor the blessings of a good life.



RC Manila Rotarians led by Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio, Pres.-elect/Dir. “Susing” Pineda, IPD “Obet” Pagdanganan and Dist. Gov. Elect “Rudy” Bediones with Spouse Sharon , with VPE/Dir. “Lance” Masters, Dir.-elect “Albert” Alday, Dir.-elect “Raffy” Alunan, Dir.-elect “Jackie” Rodriguez, PD “Oscar” del Rosario, PAT “Muhammad” Aslam, Rtn. “Vee” David, Rtn. “Karl” Leung and Dir. Caloy Reyes, visited soldiers wounded in the Marawi conflict last Saturday, September 16, at the Philippine Army General Hospital in Ft. Bonifacio together with Binibining Pilipinas 2018 beauty contestants. The RCM World Famous Chorale serenaded birthday celebrants, had Filipino guitarist “Lord Brian,” and were supported with Pepsi products in abundance to share with the troops. Great to thank these brave soldiers for their service, sacrifices and suffering. We finished our afternoon with a great buffet at Kebab n Curry on Jupiter, hosted by PAT Muhammad Aslam.





VPE Lance Masters

One Rotary, One Philippines, One for Marawi

By Centennial VPE/Dir Lance Masters

“Go big or go home” could be the slogan of Centennial Directors-elect Raffy Alunan and Jackie Rodriguez. When they saw the scope of the devastation in Marawi on their fact-finding personal visit last month, they immediately began discussions about not what they saw, but rather what must be done. They did not see international relief organizations planning and acting on relief needed already, let alone for the recovery and rebuilding that will surely be among the largest in the contemporary history of the country. They also knew that the Philippine government was still focused on winning the conflict and needed extensive immediate support and even more post-conflict. They saw that the relief in place was grossly inadequate, with more human suffering than they could bear. Sensing that the scale was more than what one club could accomplish on its

own, even one as large and prominent as our own, they started a discussion group with Rotarian governors from throughout the Philippines, as well as a small, core group that included a few non-Rotarian leaders that they knew to be men and women of action, not just words. This group has met a few times, gathering information and assessing the

The Rotary Foundation itself is in fact the only international five-star charity that is not focused on relief. Instead, we have our six areas of focus. However, the clubs of Rotary routinely undertake small-scale relief operations around the world. The fact that we in Philippines Rotary have not been organized before on a national level to undertake such initiatives was no issue, nor even a question asked “Why not?” Instead, it was just like Nike’s slogan, “Let’s do it!”

On Monday afternoon this week, the core group met at Infinity Suites in Salcedo Village to review progress and plan its next steps. Participating were Chairman DE Raffy Alunan, Vice-chair DE Jackie Rodriguez, RID 3810 Governor Loy Cosico, PDG Lyne Abanilla, DGE Rudy Bediones, “Great President” (GP) Datu Haron Ali, Charter President (CP) Yussuf Makalangcom, PE/Dir Susing Pineda, VPE/Dir Lance Masters, Mr. Juan Montel, Sister Eva Fidella, Mr. Hans Palacios, Mr. Inaki Jose, and Dr. Sharon Reyes.

The council of Governors of all ten districts in the Philippines has already approved this initiative, promising Rotarian support throughout the country. Sub-committees and clusters are being formed for various engagements, each usually headed by a Rotarian. Among these are Committees for Hygiene facilities, emergency housing, medical and dental missions, prostheses and other mobility devices, fund development, logistics and transportation, and so forth.

On this Thursday September 21, following our regular meeting, the RCM Board of Directors is holding a special meeting to approve creation of this task force as an official committee of RCM, so that it can become an important element in Philippine Rotary based in our very own mother club. Further, this concept can become the basis of long-term capacity to plan for and respond to other situations requiring a countrywide Rotarian response to a wide range of large-scale needs, including various calamities.

Congratulations and thanks to Raffy and Jackie for thinking big and leading Rotary Club of Manila into a new area of prominence and Service above Self. This truly exemplifies our international motto this year, “Rotary: Making a Difference.”

RC Manila stalwarts visited soldiers wounded in the Marawi conflict. We went to the Philippines Army General Hospital at Ft Bonifacio. There were more than 200 wounded and in recovery assembled in the hospital multipurpose room. The event was conceived by DE Raffy Alunan with strong collaboration from DE Jackie Rodriguez, and I joined the team to help coordinate moderate, and get members of our World Famous to possibly sing, although it came together so fast we didn’t have time for advance rehearsal.

We were so surprised at how happy they were to welcome us. They said we were the very first group to visit since the start of the conflict. Most of these patients are Scout Rangers, the finest in the service of their country. Most were suffering live fire wounds from gunshots, artillery, bombings, shrapnel and so forth. All of us gathered thanked these brave men for their service, their sacrifices and their suffering, and our gratitude for defending all of us from a potentially devastating specter for the country.

We found three patients with birthdays that very day, and ten in September, so we improvised our RCM birthday song to make it fit the occasion. We reached in our pockets and gave each of them ₱1,000 as a token of our appreciation, and for being separated from their families on their natal day.

We had hoped to bring the Binibining Pilipinas 2018 beauty contestants but there are 57 of them, which the Army thought too many. (Too much of a good thing?) So we asked for ten volunteers, and got two truly lovely young ladies from

Zamboanga to join. There were more selfies and hugs than I've ever seen at one time. Look at the smiles on the faces of the soldiers in these pictures!

Through the recommendations of DGE Rudy Bediones, we hired Filipino pop guitarist "Lord Brian." Brian performs regularly at Rudy's son Paulo's Punta Madala night club and performed songs that everyone loved. He also accompanied a volunteer vocalist from the wounded warrior patients, to the wildly enthusiastic applause of his compatriots. Then PAT Mohammed Aslam's talented son Zaid played guitar and sang, too!

We asked for more volunteer vocalists, and likewise rewarded them. DGE Rudy belted out his signature feel-good song, "What a wonderful world," in the style of Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong as the final vocal offering.

As you may be aware, DE Raffy is also a corporate director of PepsiCo Philippines, and the Pepsi PR team generously brought cases and cases of Pepsi beverages as well as small mountains of Frito Lay snacks. The soldiers were thrilled to leave with arms full of snacks and drinks, smiles on their faces from a delightful afternoon given to them by the good men of RCM.

Participating were DE Raffy Alunan, DE Jackie Rodriguez, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, DGE Rudy Bediones and spouse Sharon Hughes Bediones, Pres. Jimmie Policarpio, PE/Dir Susing Pineda, VPE/Dir Lance Masters, De/Dir Caloy Reyes and son H.Reyes, DE/PD Albert Alday, PD Oscar del Rosario, PAT Mohammed Aslam and son Zaid, Rtn Karl Leung and Rtn Vee David.

We were rewarded for our participation with a great buffet feast at Kebab n Curry on Jupiter, hosted by owner PAT Mohammed Aslam and his wife Hannah. Oh, love those authentic flavors!

Many thank you's to those who were able to participate on such short notice. We're planning more activities, including relief efforts for those displaced in Marawi.





DGE Rudy Bediones, PE/Dir. Susing Pineda, VPE/Dir. Lance Masters, DE Raffy Alunan and DE Jackie Rodriguez attended the Rotary Meeting for Victims of War and Natural Disasters together with DG Emmanuel "Loy" Cosico and PDG Lyne Abanilla last September 18, 2017 at the Infinity Tower Suites in Makati City.

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES





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IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday attended the Joint Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Sta. Ana, the Rotary Club of Manila Premier, the Rotary Club of Manuel A. Roxas Boulevard Manila and the Rotary Club of Manila Binondo Prime, entitled, "The Power of Your Personal Brand", last September 14, 2017 at the Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City.



DGE Rudy Bediones attended the **District Rotarian Birthday Fellowship** last September 18, 2017 at the Vikings Luxury Buffet Restaurant, Mall of Asia in Pasay City.





DGE Rudy Bediones and **President Jimmie Policarpio** attended the 27th Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Dasmariñas Cavite last September 15, 2017 at the Vikings Venue, Pasay City where Great President Basilio "Doc Onin" Niño, Jr. was inducted.





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DGE Rudy Bediones and **PDG Obet Pagdanganan** attended the 31st Handover and 32nd Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila East at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Pasay City where my classmate, Great President Arnold Aglibot, was inducted.



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ALAY LAKAD 2017



The Alay Lakad final briefing held recently at Camp Aguinaldo, discussed the forthcoming Alay Lakad walk for a cause benefitting the marginalized out of school youth with this year's theme : ***"Kabataan Para Sa Pagbabago"***, will be this coming Sunday, September 24, 2017, meeting time at 5:30AM sharp at the Planetarium, Padre Burgos Avenue, Luneta, Manila. The walk for a cause will then proceed to the Quirino grand stand for the program proper to start at 8:00AM. Alay Lakad Tee-shirts compliments of **PAT "Hermie" Esguerra** are available at the registration table. Photo shows from left: former Representative **"Harry" Angping**, **PP "Frank" Evaristo**, President, Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc., **Col. Francis Cabugon**, Philippine Army, and **Gov. "John" Siy**, Kiwanis Club International.



Walk not just for exercise but for a cause

By Deedee M. Siytangco



The Annual Alay Lakad Walk-for-a-Cause, for thousands of out-of-school youth on its 45th year will be held on Sept. 24 at the Luneta grandstand. The charity event is a unique mode of raising funds for out-of-school-youths in a project of the Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc. with its president, businessman and civic leader Frank Evaristo. This year's chairman of the Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc. is President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

Volunteer participants "walk" to the grandstand for the marginalized and out-Of-school youths. Every participant donates to the fund. The foundation has helped from 70,000 youths since its founding thru scholarships and livelihood projects. It counts as members, over 35 NGOS, civic clubs,

and government agencies.

The project is on its 45th year of existence this month. Chairman of this year's National Coordinating Committee is Lions Club International led by it John Siy and Anson Ong and vice chairman is the Rotary Club International led by Governor Emmanuel "Loy" Cosico. It has the theme of "Kabataan Para sa Pagbabago."

President Domingo Yap of the FFCCCHII, AFP, chief of staff Gen. Eduardo Ano, PNP chief Gen. Ronald "Bato" de la Rosa, Lions Club International, Kiwanis International Governor Alejandro Mojica, JCIP president Hagem Furigay, Nboy Scouts of the Philippines, YMCA, DILG, DepEd, PLPI, Parcnet, NCR, NYC, Delfin Go, Belinda Zalameda, Dra. Teruko Haga, and Puerto Princesa City chapter Rev. Leonida Salva are all members of the committee.

Alay Lakad starts at 8 a.m. in front of the Quirino grandstand.

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So let's walk!

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



TEACHING NON-VIOLENCE TO CHILDREN AND TEENS

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

“The first principle of non-violent action is that of non-cooperation with everything humiliating.” MAHATMA GANDHI (1869-1948), Indian lawyer and leader of the Indian independence movement against British rule.

This article is dedicated to the recent victim of fraternity hazing in one of the top universities in the Philippines.

Why do some children behave aggressively? Violently?

Psychologist Albert Bandura in 1965 claims that a child's aggressive and violent acts are partly influenced by what he sees. Aside from aggressive behaviors exhibited by a parent (or parents) that are seen, observed and experienced by a child, children inside the home, violence in television, movies, and other media including books and computers) make children act with aggression and violence. This so-called “observed violence” results to overt violence in children. Later research has shown that viewing violent acts on TV and in the movies affects people in other negative ways: (1) It decreases viewers concerns about victims suffering. (2) it decreases viewers sensitivity to violent acts and (3) it increases the likelihood that viewers will emulate the aggressive acts depicted in the show or movie. Young children and teens are especially vulnerable to the effects of “observed violence.” Parents and teachers have the responsibility to teach non violence to children and teens.

The role of parents and teachers

Children learn by example. The behavior, values and attitudes of parents and siblings have strong influence in children. Keep violence out of the home. Values of respect, honesty and pride in your family and heritage can be important sources of strength for children and teens most especially when they are confronted with negative peer pressure, live in a violent neighborhood or attend a rough mainstream school. Be firm with children about the possible dangers of violent behavior. Praise children when they solve problems constructively without violence. Children are more likely to repeat good behaviors when they are rewarded with attention and praise. Parents should always give their children a consistent and strong loving relationship to make them feel secure. Love and attention will help them develop a sense of trust. Children and teens depend on parents for encouragement, protection and support as they learn to think for themselves.

Some ideas for safe media viewing

Make sure you know what TV shows your children and teens watch. Watch movies with them. Know the video games they play. Talk to your children about the violence that they see on TV shows, in the movies and in video games. Help them understand how painful it would be in real life. Talk to them about the serious consequences of violent behaviors. Discuss with them how to solve problems without violence. Help children and teens to stand up against violence.

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