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PROGRAM

RCM's 14th for Rotary Year 2017-2018

October 5, 2017, Thursday, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom

OIC/Moderator: PT "Lito" Sibayan

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

- 11:30 AM Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of **RCM Dir.-elect/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph**)
- 12:25 PM Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated by OIC/Moderator : **PT Lito Sibayan**
- 12:30 PM Call to Order **Pres. Jimmie Policarpio**
 Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem **RCM WF Music Chorale**
 Invocation **Rtn. Ray Davis**
 RCM Hymn **RCM WF Music Chorale**
 The 4-Way Test Credo **All Rotarians led by Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky**
- 12:35 PM Introduction of - **Rtn. Edwin Seña**
 -Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table
 Welcome Song **RCM WF Music Chorale**
- 12:40 PM Happy Birthday (RCM Birthday Celebrants)
 Oct. 05.....PS "Butch" Marking;
 Oct. 08.....Rtn. "Ferdie" Co, Rtn. "Jimmy" Tang, Rtn. "Noel" Tanglao;
 Oct. 09.....Rtn. "Doming" Chua;
 Oct. 10.....PP "Banit" Caasi
 Happy Birthday Song **RCM WF Music Chorale**
- 12:45 PM Distribution of moon cakes to everyone on the occasion of **"Mid-Autumn Festival"** through the generosity of **PVP "Manny" Dy**
- 12:47 PM Induction of New Member to RCM
 1. Brief introduction on inductee by his proposer
IPP Teddy Ocampo,
VPE-Dir. Lance Masters,
 Co-proposers
Dr. John Michael Cutter (American)
 College of Dentistry
 National University
 Classification: EDUCATION-College of Dentistry
2. Formal induction ceremony **Pres. Jimmie Policarpio**
 Welcome Baby Rotarian Song **RCM WF Music Chorale**
- 12:50 PM President's Time **Pres. Jimmie Policarpio**
- 12:55 PM Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker **Rtn. "Rosel" Doval Santos**
Mr. Nestor V. Tan
 President and Chief Executive Officer,
 Banco de Oro Unibank, Inc.
 Public Forum
 Club fund-raising campaign-cash raffle draw
 Response, Presentation of bell and gavel to as a token of appreciation and meeting adjournment **DE/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph**
Mr. Nestor V. Tan
Pres. Jimmie Policarpio
- 2:00 PM Adjournment

PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE



September 27, 2017 - Manila Rotarians trooped to the V. Luna Medical Center in Quezon City to bring cheers to the wounded soldiers together with entertainers and other Rotarians in the district.

- Sagip Kabataan Foundation Chairman PP Ebot Tan, Trustee PD Beda Fajardo, Trustee PD Nick Locsin attended the blessing of the newly renovated Sagip Kabataan Center by Rev. Fr. Rafael Eloriaga, CM at Asilo de San Vicente de Paul in Manila.

September 28, 2017 - The Invitations Subcommittee for the Centennial Celebration of the Rotary Club of Manila held its meeting at the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

- The Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2017-2018 held its Regular Meeting at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

- The Commemorative Stamp Subcommittee for the Centennial Celebration of the Rotary Club of Manila held its meeting at the Gallery 2 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City with Philpost Division Chief Elenita San Diego and Philpost designer Victorino Severo regarding the Commemorative Stamp to be issued.

September 29, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones, Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, DE Raffy Alunan and I attended the 25th Charter Anniversary and 26th Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Tondo, our daughter club, at the Aberdeen Court, Great Eastern Hotel in Quezon City where my classmate, Great President Sairah Mandia, was inducted. DGE Rudy Bediones administered the charging of the new inductees of the club.

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- DGE Rudy Bediones and VPE/Dir. Lance Masters attended the District 3810 October Area Meeting at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City.

October 3, 2017 - Our club, treated the cancer-stricken children to a Jollibee Children's Party at the Philippine General Hospital Children's Cancer Ward Children's section in Manila. This was held at 10:00 am of this day. In addition to the party, the cancer ward is in need of a window type ½ horse power airconditioner and a television at the consultation room as well as the repair of the water system in the first and second floors of the ward.

- DGE Rudy Bediones and wife, Sharon, PDG Vince Carlos, PP Francis Juico, VP Chito Zalzarriaga, PD Nick Locsin, Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, AS Rene Policarpio, AT Ner Lonzaga, Rtn. Noy Benedicto, Rtn. Vee David and I attended the 23rd Mid Autumn Mooncake Festival hosted by the Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila at the Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant in Pasay City where our club was a major co-host. During this event, PD Nick Locsin was nominated by our club to the Mr Chinatown Mooncake Festival.

October 5, 2017 - Welcomes Mr. Nestor Tan, President and CEO of BDO Universal Bank, who will speak on "The Future of the Philippine Banking Industry"

- The World Famous Music Chorale meets at 11:00 am at the New World Makati Hotel before the weekly meeting.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Nestor V. Tan, President and CEO of BDO Unibank, Inc., joined BDO as Executive Vice President in June 1997 and became President of the Bank in July 1998. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce cum laude from De La Salle University and an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining BDO, Mr. Tan's extensive banking experience includes over 15 years in the United States and Europe acquired from institutions like the Mellon Bank (now Bank of New York – Mellon) in Pittsburgh, Bankers Trust Company (now Deutsche Bank) in New York and the Barclays Group in New York and London.

At Barclays, he served as Planning Director and Head of Strategic Planning for Corporate and Institutional Services Group of Barclays Bank PLC and as Chief Operating Officer for Financial Institution Services Group of BZW, the investment banking subsidiary of the Barclays Group.

Mr. Tan is a CPA in the Philippines and the United States.

Mr. Tan is a member to the Financial Inclusions CEO Forum of the World Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC). He is a Director of the Advisory Boards of Mastercard Worldwide (Asia Pacific Board) and De La Salle University. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Asian Institute of Management (AIM). At present, he is serving as President and Director of the Bankers Association of the Philippines, Chairman and Director of Philippine Dealing System Holding Corporation as well as with Bancnet.

THE WEEK THAT WAS PRE – PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP



RC Forbes Park members and fellow Rotarians and Guests enjoy each other's company in the spirit of fun, fellowship, friendship and camaraderie.



RC Makati North members led by PP “Dieter Brueckner” take a few moment for a posterity photo.



In a posterity photo. From L-R: PP Geoffrey Little, DE Jackie Rodriguez, PD Oscar del Rosario, PP Frank Evaristo, DGE Rudy Bediones, Amb. Jaideep Mazumdar, Rtn. Joe de Venecia, Rtn. Johnny Chotrani, PP Archit Bartolome and Rtn. Thad Liamzon.

PROGRAM PROPER



Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio calls the 13th meeting being a Joint Meeting between Rotary Club of Manila (RCM), Rotary Club of Makati North (RCMN) and Rotary Club of Forbes Park (RCFP), to order.



RCM PS "Butch" Marking as OIC/ Moderator directs the program of activities.



RCM PVP "Roy" Golez delivers an ecumenical prayer.



RCFP Dir. "Raj" Bhattee leads in the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test as fellow Rotarians renew its commitment to the Rotary Credo.



RCMN PP "Dieter Brueckner" introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio presents a club bannerette to a first time visiting Rtn. "Nickeisha" Brooks-Campbell, from RC Montego Bay Sunrise.



Visiting PP "Geoffrey" Little, RC Sydney, presents the Peace City Project.



President's Time **RCM Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio** followed by **RCFP Pres. "Edwin" Salonga**. While for **RCMN** through PP **"Dieter Brueckner"** opted to waive their time.

RCM Rtn. "Johnny" Chotrani does the honour, pleasure and privilege of introducing **His Excellency Jaideep Mazumdar**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Republic of the Philippines.





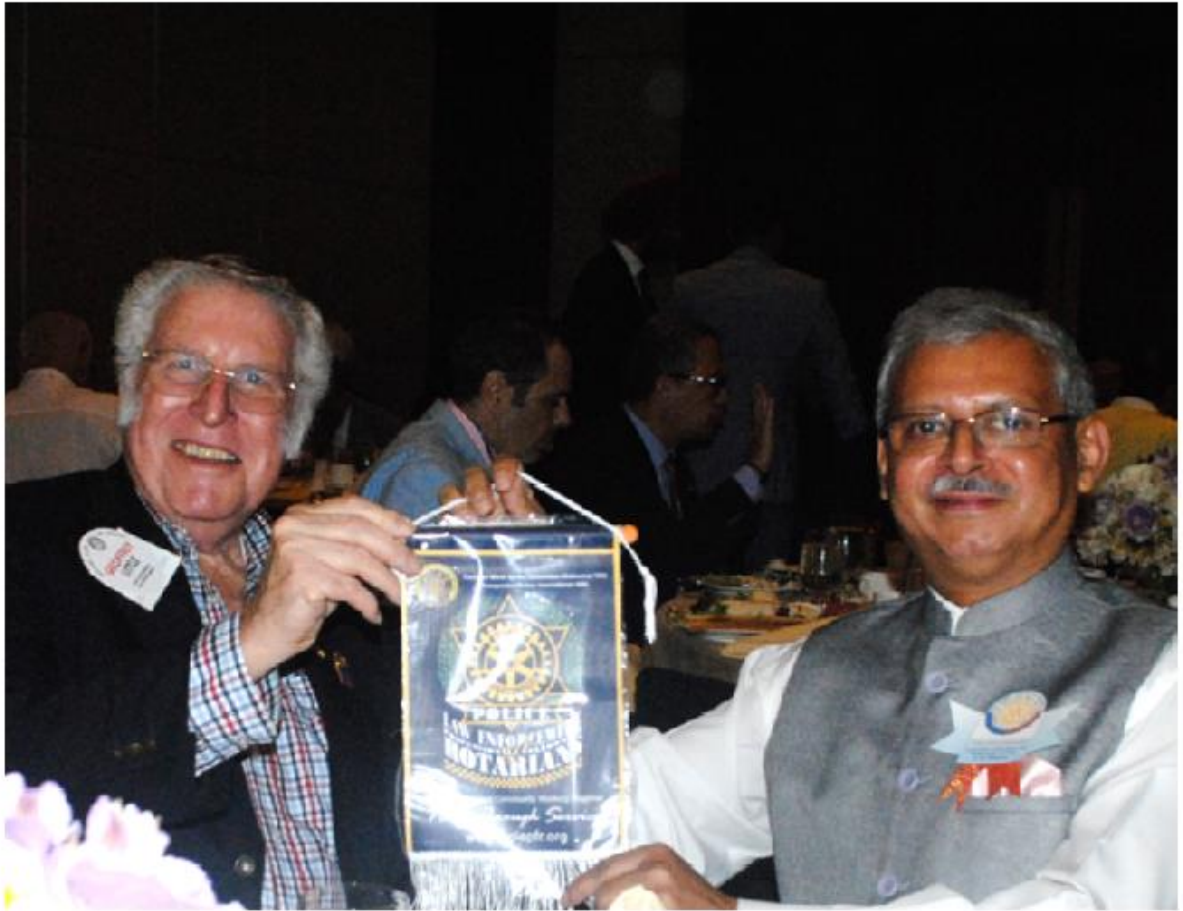
His Excellency Jaideep Mazumdar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Republic of the Philippines, gave Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, a peek into bilateral relations between India and the Philippines with a sidelight on India's border dispute with China.



A proactive public forum followed suit after the speech of **His Excellency Ambassador Jaideep Mazumdar** with **RCMers'** raising questions: **PP Geoffrey Little** of RC Sydney, **Rtn. Joe de Venecia**, **PD Beda Fajardo**, **Rtn. Vee David**, **Rtn. Tong Payumo** and **Mr. Hans Palacios**.



RCM Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio delivers response, presentation of a bell and gavel as a tokens of appreciation to **His Excellency Ambassador Jaideep Mazumdar** which was followed for the presentation of their respective tokens by **RCFP Pres. "Edwin" Salonga** and **RCMN through PP "Dieter Brueckner."**



PP “Geoffrey” Little, RC Sydney, presents to His Excellency Ambassador Jaideep Mazumdar a club bannerette

RCM, RCFP, RCMN BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



RCM Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio, RCFP Pres. “Edwin” Salonga and RCMN through PP “Dieter” Brueckner present the birthday celebrants: PP “Francis” Juico, PP Bert Galano, Rtn. “Robert” Cacal, for the traditional blowing of candles on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale of the Happy Birthday song.

ROTARY INFORMATION BRIEFING SESSION



Rotary Information for Minister Kuwabara was held last Thursday Sept 28, 2017 at the Gallery 2 of the New World Makati Hotel. Photo shows clockwise; Rotary Information Briefing Chair. PDG Alex Cureg, Minister Atsushi Kuwabara. PDG Vince Carlos (proposer), Rtn Romy Nones and Sec Alvin Lacambacal.

BOARD MEETING





The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for the month of September 2017 held last September 28, 2017 at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

CENTENNIAL





The Invitations Subcommittee for the Centennial Celebration of the Rotary Club of Manila which included **DGE Rudy Bediones**, **PDG Vince Carlos**, **PDG Alex Cureg**, **PSDG Romy Nones**, **PP Francis Juico** and **Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal** met last September 28, 2017 at the Ballroom of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.





DGE Rudy Bediones, Commemorative Stamp Subcommittee Co-Chair IPSDG/PP Frank Evaristo, President Jimmie Policarpio and Commemorative Stamp Subcommittee Member IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday met with PhilPost Division Chief Elenita San Diego and Philpost's Senior Creative Artist Victorino Serevo regarding the design of the Commemorative Stamp of the Rotary Club of Manila for the Centennial Celebration last September 28, 2017 at the Gallery 2 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.



NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE





The Rotary Club of Manila, under the leadership of **President Jimmie Policarpio**, treated around 150 cancer-stricken children last October 3, 2017 at the Philippine General Hospital Cancer Children's Charity Ward in Manila to a Jollibee Children's Party. This party made these cancer-stricken children forget, if even for a moment, the predicament they are currently in as our club, through the party, brought them cheers.

ONE ROTARY ONE PHILIPPINES ONE FOR MARAWI



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA BRINGS CHEERS TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT V. LUNA MEDICAL CENTER

by

IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert S. Alday

DE Raffy Alunan could not have chosen better words to describe the feeling when he said, "it was a wonderful and poignant afternoon". A dichotomy, if you may, as a keen sense of sadness and regret which aptly described the mood of the wounded soldiers at the Victoriano Luna Medical Center in Quezon City on the 27th of September 2017 turned into tears of joy, setting the tone for the lighter mood the entire afternoon as the fine gentlemen of the Rotary Club of Manila led by President Jimmie Policarpio and as arranged by DE Raffy Alunan and DE Jackie Rodriguez, trooped to the hospital known for treating soldiers wounded in battle among others to lift their spirits and give them hope in the aftermath of war elsewhere in the archipelago. With the help of BGen. Leo Torrelavega and his staff who made everything easy for all concerned, fellow Manila Rotarians, Rotarians of other clubs in the district, entertainers in the persons of Imelda Papin and her sister, Niel de Mesa, an old hand in comedy and Amay Bisaya as well as the Miss Philippines Beauty Queens took turns in reaching out to the wounded soldiers through song, camaraderie and laughter while the soldiers, in turn, gamely participated, making them forget, if even for a moment, the ordeal they have gone through. Goodies from Manila Rotarians and Pepsi Cola Philippines, Inc. were overflowing as each soldier received his share of blessings that came his way. With PAT Hermie Esguerra and Rtn. Thad Llamzon taking turns on the open microphone in belting the afternoon's best repertoire, Manila Rotarians, no doubt, made their mark, albeit, in a subtle manner, in the hearts and minds of soldiers yearning for the care of a concerned Philippine population. And like all good and great things, the afternoon saw its end, yet, the happy memories would forever be etched in the fighting hearts of the Filipino soldier who fights neverending battles to assure our sovereignty and the integrity of a government ready to serve the Filipino people.











INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES



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MID AUTUMN MOONCAKE FESTIVAL





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Registration opens 10 June. Our [convenient online system](#) makes registering easy for Rotary members, Rotaractors, and Rotary club and district employees.

Sign up for the [Rotary Convention newsletter](#) to receive information about this and other convention details.

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An email confirmation is sent for all registrations, including faxed and mailed registrations. If a letter of invitation is required for your visa application, you will receive it with your confirmation.

Important deadlines

15 December 2017: Last day for early-registration discount US\$ 335.00 online
16 December 2017: US\$ 410 ONLINE
31 March 2018: Last day for preregistration discount. Last day to register groups.
01 April 2018: US\$ 495.00 ONLINE
27 June 2018: Last day for online registration

Registration fees

Register early to take advantage of discounted rates! Go to [registration fees](#) for information about rates, cancellations and refunds, and what your registration includes.

Group registration

Groups of 25 or more Rotary members, Rotaractors, and club and district employees may register as a group through 31 March. All fees must be submitted in full in a single payment using a credit card or check (drawn from a U.S. bank only), or through an international office or fiscal agent.

[Review the group registration guidelines](#) and download the [group registration form](#). After 31 March 2018, additional group members can be added only on-site at the convention.

Cancellations and refunds

All registration cancellations are subject to a \$50 service fee. Requests to cancel registrations or tickets must be received by 30 April 2018. Cancellations caused by visa denial must be received by 27 June 2018.

- [Cancel online](#) (preferred method)
- Cancel by email: ri.registration@rotary.org
- Cancel by fax: +1-847-556-2194

Sign up for convention updates

INVITATION



Rotary Club of Davao

Club No. 17110, District 3880
Chartered: October 24, 1938
"The First Rotary Club in Mindanao"
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October 3, 2017

Jose Policarpio Jr.
President
Rotary Club of Manila

Dear President Policarpio,

Greetings of peace and prosperity!

Rotary Club of Davao, the 1st in Mindanao is celebrating its' 79th Charter Anniversary on October 24, 2017 at the D'Leonor Hotel, Bajada, Davao City. To accentuate the clubs' 79 years of unwavering service above self and fellowship in the name of Rotary friendship, this year's theme is blasting us back to the 1970s.

In view of your club's great role in making our 79 years as fruitful and meaningful as possible, we invite you to celebrate this milestone with us at the abovementioned date and place starting at 6:00 P.M. May we also request for you to give a 5-10 minutes worth of message as the representative of our mother club.

This is a great endeavour for all of us and your positive response to this will not only send a great message that Rotary is in unity but also will provide our hearts with great delight.

Should you have any inquiries, you can contact our Secretary at rotarydavao1938@yahoo.com or at 327-0934. For the confirmation of your attendance, kindly reply to this e-mail so we can send you the final program together with the invitation card as soon as it is available.

Thank you and we are looking forward to sharing this celebration with you!

Yours in Rotary,

Pres. Filomeno "Fil" B. Divino
Rotary Club of Davao - RY 2017-2018

**Rotary Club of
Taipei**

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at the Banquet Room of the Caesar Park Taipei

04 September 2017

Invitation to Rotary Club of Taipei 69th Charter & Charity Night

Rotary Club of Manila

Dear Rotary Club of Manila:

I am writing to let you know that the Rotary Club of Taipei will hold its 69th Charter & Charity Night on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm in the Mega Room on the 8th Floor of the W Hotel at 10 Zhongxiao East Road Sec. 5, Xinyi District · Taipei, 110 Taiwan.

I and my fellow members would be delighted to welcome you and your members, their families and friends to our Charter & Charity Night, which is a very important opportunity, as you will know, for our Club to raise money for our service projects during this Rotary year, and to celebrate the contributions that the Rotary movement is able to make in the communities where it is, and to celebrate this year's theme: Rotary: Making A Difference.

We will hold auctions during the evening, and there will be other entertainment for our guests to enjoy.

In addition to the Saturday dinner, we will be arranging a welcome dinner for all sister club members as well making arrangements for activities on Sunday October 15th, depending on everyone's schedule and preferences.

Please contact our sister clubs committee chair Grace Chung (Grace chungr0903@gmail.com, +886-910-231-577) to let us know if you and your fellow members, their family and friends will be able to attend, and if we can help you with travel and hotel arrangements in Taipei.

With warmest regards;

Jack Tsai
President: 2017 - 2018
Rotary Club of Taipei

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Attention: President Jimmie Policarpio

Dear President Jimmie Policarpio,

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



IN MEMORIAM



Mr. JIMMIE C. POLICARPIO, JR.
President of the Rotary Club of Manila

CC: Mr. Cesar P Manalaysay
 Managing Partner
 Siguion Reyna Montecillo & Ongsiako
 Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law

I am sorry for my delay in replying to your gracious and thoughtful letter to our family.

We have received the Rotary Club of Manila name tag of " PD Dick" as a memento of my father "Dick" to our family.

Thank you very much for the wonderful present. We will always keep this carefully as a reminder of your arrangement.

It is a great honor and I accepted with pleasure.

Our family all miss our father; Yoshimistu, Dick TAGUCHI. His contributions to your Rotary Club of Manila through his life-time are a fine memorial to our family.

I have passed to my family your expressions of sympathy.

Please give my best regards to all your members people.

Thank you so much again and sincerely yours,

Keisuke TAGUCHI

COGS IN THE WHEEL



Korea National Orders Of Merits awarded to **Rtn. Jae J. Jang** of Sorok Uni Foundation by Korea president Jae In Moon at Seoul on Sept27, 2017 to serve forgotten neighbour as like leprosy & homeless street people in the Philippines



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JACQUES BRANELLEC RECEIVES JNA'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jewelmer Group President and CEO Jacques Branellec received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the sixth annual JNA Awards, presented last Sept. 14, at the InterContinental Hong Kong.

Organized by UBM Asia, the JNA Awards is one of the most prestigious awards in the international jewelry sector. Its highest accolade, the Lifetime Achievement Award, is conferred to leaders and visionaries who have changed the landscape of jewelry and who have made a lasting impact in the world at large.

"This award holds much meaning to us, because Jewelmer was there in the first issue of JNA, at the time when Letitia Chow and Peter Brindisi established JNA in 1983," says Branellec. "Our companies began and evolved together, until JNA became the famous media outlet that it is today."

Recognized as one of the pillars of the international jewelry industry, Branellec pioneered the production of two of the most exquisite living gems: the black Tahitian pearl and the golden South Sea pearl. As Branellec co-founded Jewelmer with Manuel Cojuangco in 1979, he sought ways for pearl farming to go hand in hand with environmental conservation.

"Jewelmer has grown to champion a larger cause—not only to create the perfect pearl, but to nurture the environment that produces it," says Branellec in his acceptance speech. "At the height of global warming, we have to change our ways. The whole world and the jewelry industry—[especially with] the pearl industry [being] one of the leaders of the field—should consider not anymore the volume or the quantity, but the quality and the sustainability."

Fusing luxury with sustainability, Branellec has sought not only to revolutionize an industry, but to create an alternative way of life: where man works in harmony with nature. "To me," Branellec says, "this award means that if you innovate with the right intention, you will be rewarded beyond what you can imagine."

Jewelmer is an international luxury brand that was born out of a commitment to the world's most lustrous cultured South Sea pearls and exquisite fine jewelry. Established in 1979 by Jacques Branellec and Manuel Cojuangco, Jewelmer has grown globally to represent a world of rarity and enduring elegance.

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From left to right: JNA Founder Letitia Chow, Jeweler Brand Manager Marion Branellec, Consul General of the Philippines in Hong Kong Bernardita Catalla, Jeweler Group President and CEO Jacques Branellec, and UBM Asia President and CEO Jime Essink.



Jacques Branellec receives the JNA Awards' highest accolade, the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Recognized as one of the pillars of the international jewelry industry, Jeweler Group President and CEO Jacques Branellec stresses the importance of not only cultivating the perfect gem but of nurturing the environment that produces it. "We strive to be at forefront of environmental conservation," he says. "At the heart of Jeweler is the pursuit of an alternative and a more sustainable life."



Organized by UBM Asia, the annual JNA Awards recognizes the best business practices in the international jewelry field.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	District Mooncake Festival 5:00 PM Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant Macapagal Blvd	3	RC Outapo Central Induction 6:00 PM Great Eastern Hotel Quezon Ave.	4	5
8	9	10	11	RCM Oktoberfest 7:00 PM German Club RC Taipei Charter & Charity Gala	12	13
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November 2017

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AFP donates to Alay Lakad

AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Eduardo Año represented by Gen. Ronnie Evangelista, Commander, Civil Relation Services, handed over a facsimile check in the amount of P280,000 to the Alay Lakad Foundation through Frank Evaristo, Foundation President, during the 45th walk for a cause for the benefit of the out of school youth to assist in financing their livelihood projects in consonance with this year's theme - Alay Lakad "Kabataan Para Sa Pagbabago."

More than 100,000 walkers/ participants were on hand to give their donations totaling P600,000 during the formal presentation held at the Quirino Grandstand, Luneta, Manila.

Photo shows the formal check donation turnover by Gen. Ronnie Evangelista to PP Frank Evaristo, president, Alay Lakad Foundation, with Lions Club International gov. Anson Ong and PID Ellis Suriyati Omac.

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STRATEGIES IN IMPROVING MEMORY AND AGE-RELATED THINKING SKILLS

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Forgetfulness can sometimes be embarrassing. Whether you're a student who's trying to get over and done with a recitation class or a guest in a party who's struggling to remember names and faces, being forgetful can put you in some difficult situations. Difficulties can happen to both the young and the not so young, but it is more common in the latter. But like in an organization where rank has its privilege, age-related memory problems also has its ready excuse – "senior moments" as they say it is. If you're having some memory problems, the July 2017 Harvard health newsletter suggests the following tricks to improve thinking and memory.

The memory process

Memory involves three processes: encoding, recording, and retrieval. The brain encodes (takes in) new information; it then records (stores) the information; finally, your brain retrieves information when you need it.

Memory tricks

1. **Repeat what you hear out loud.** Repetition increases the likelihood of recall. Your brain will record the information and you will be able to retrieve it later on. Each repetition gives your brain another opportunity to encode the information. "The more the encoding the greater the recall," explains Dr. Joel Salinas, a neurologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital.
2. **Make a note** of people you need to call, errands to run, and appointments. "We are much better at recognition than recall," Dr. Salinas explains. "With recognition, such as reading a list, you have additional hooks or hints that help you find the information you're looking for."
3. **Make associations.** Make connections or associations between new and old information. Connect a person's name to something familiar. For example, if a person's name is Dominic, imagine that person inside the Santo Domingo Church. Create a story around a shopping list. "Our brain is good at sequences. It's like looking at a flow chart. Putting things in its proper order or sequence in a story helps improve memory. For example, if your list includes coffee, bread, and butter, the story could revolve around having breakfast meeting with your favorite relative over coffee and buttered bread.
4. **Divide information into chunks.** If you're tasked to memorize a long poem or a song, memorize it in portions until you complete the whole. If you're trying to memorize a speech in a wedding or a wake, focus on getting only one sentence or idea down at a time. Not the whole speech in one take.

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