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PROGRAM

RCM's 21st for Rotary Year 2017-2018

November 23, 2017, Thursday, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel

Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator DE/Dir. "Issam" Eldebs

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 OIC/Moderator :	DE/Dir. Issam Eldebs
12:30 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Jimmie Policarpio
	Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	Rtn. Thad Liamzon
	A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of Mr. Miguel "Mike" Dela Riva Preysler who passed-away recently in the grace of the Lord (Brother of PVP Fausto dela Riva Preysler)	
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:35 PM	Introduction of - -Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table	PDSAA Ike Stranathan
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) Nov. 24...Rtn. "Ricky" Laurel; Dec. 1...IPP "Teddy" Ocampo; Nov. 25...Rtn. "Tony" Lopez; Dec. 2...PP "Ed" Reyes; Nov. 26...Rtn. "Raymund" Alberto; Dec. 4...PS "George" Salazar Nov. 26...Rtn. "Hans" Loozekoot; Nov. 27...PDSAA "Tony" Lopa; Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Update report on One Rotary, One Philippines, One for Marawi Project Public Forum	DE Raffy Alunan Chairman
12:55 PM	Presentation of RCM Paul Harris Fellows	DG Loy Cosico, RID 3810 Pres. Jimmie Policarpio; Dir.in-charge Issam Eldebs; Sec. Alvin Lacambacal, Chairman Paul Harris Fellow Cmte.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE



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November 17, 2017 - AS Rene Policarpio, AT Ner Lonzaga and I left Manila for Cebu to attend the 85th Charter Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Cebu, our daughter club.

- VPE/Dir. Lance Masters, DE Raffy Alunan and DE Jackie Rodriguez met with Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) Chairman Secretary Eduardo del Rosario and Secretary-General Undersecretary Falconi Millar at the HUDCC, BDO Plaza in Makati City to synergize ONE ROTARY ONE PHILIPPINES ONE FOR MARAWI Project with Task Force Bangon Marawi's rehabilitation thrusts.

- PVP Roy Golez was interviewed by host Christian Esguerra of EARLY EDITION on ANC TV regarding the ASEAN, South China Sea, China, Code of Conduct, US, India, Japan and Australia.

- PVP Roy Golez, Former National Security Adviser, was interviewed by host Ray Ramon Orosa of HEARTBEAT on Global News Network (GNN) regarding the ASEAN, South China Sea, China and Code of Conduct.

- IPSDG/PAG/PP Frank Evaristo, DE Raffy Alunan, IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday, PD Oscar del Rosario and Rtn. Jason Ong attended the Joint Handover and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila and the Rotaract Club of De La Salle - College of St. Benilde, entitled, "On to Greater Heights" at the Davao Room of the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila where DE Raffy Alunan was Guest of Honor and Speaker.

November 18, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones convened the 2017 Preparatory Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PRE-PETS) hosted by the Rotary Club of Pasay Silangan at the Canyon Woods Residential Resort in Batangas. DG Emmanuel "Loy" Cosico called the seminar to order.

- PE/Dir. Susing Pineda attended and participated in the 2017 Preparatory Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PRE-PETS) hosted by the Rotary Club of Pasay Silangan at the Canyon Woods Residential Resort in Batangas.

- DGE Rudy Bediones, Lady Sharon Bediones and PE/Dir. Susing Pineda attended the Fellowship Night of the 2017 Preparatory Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PRE-PETS) at the Canyon Woods Residential Resort in Batangas.

- AS Rene Policarpio, AT Ner Lonzaga and I attended the 85th Charter Anniversary Dinner at the Waterfront Hotel in Cebu City where Rotary International Director-Elect Raffy Garcia was the Principal Speaker.

November 19, 2017 - DGE Rudy Bediones, Lady Sharon Bediones and PE/Dir. Susing Pineda posed for the Rotary Year 2018-2019 District Team of Officers and Presidents at the 2017 Preparatory Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PRE-PETS) hosted by the Rotary Club of Pasay Silangan at the Canyon Woods Residential Resort in Batangas.

- DGE Rudy Bediones handed out certificates of participation to the different Presidents-Elect for attending the 2017 Preparatory Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PRE-PETS) hosted by the Rotary Club of Pasay Silangan at the Canyon Woods Residential Resort in Batangas. Thereafter, he delivered his closing message and subsequently, adjourned the seminar.

- AS Rene Policarpio, AT Ner Lonzaga and I returned from Cebu after attending the activities of the 85th Charter Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Cebu, our daughter club.

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- DGE Rudy Bediones, Lady Sharon Bediones, AS Rene Policarpio and I attended the BINGO FOR A CAUSE of Rotary District 3810 at the Bar 360, GF Gaming Area of the Resortsworld Manila in Pasay City.

November 21, 2017 - DE Raffy Alunan and Rtn. Johnny Chotrani (Chairman of the Philippines-India Business Council) attended the ASEAN-India Forum with the theme, "Philippines and India: Strengthening ASEAN-India Partnership" in Quezon City.

- DGE Rudy Bediones, Lady Sharon Bediones, IPCoS/PSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo, VPE/Dir. Lance Masters, PD Oscar del Rosario, PS Jorge Salazar, PAT Aslam Muhammad and Rtn. Pepe Rodriguez attended the 16th Gusi Peace Prize Awards at the Ballroom of The Peninsula Manila in Makati City.

November 22, 2017 - PVP Roy Golez, Former National Security Adviser, spoke before the Maritime Forum at the Department of Transportation Headquarters, Clark, Pampanga on President Duterte, President Xi, ASEAN, Code of Conduct, South China Sea and the US-India-Japan-Australia Quad Alliance.

- Rtn. Joe Assad attended the Lebanese Independence Day Celebration at the Lebanese Embassy in Tokyo, Japan.

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November 23, 2017 - Welcomes Ambassador Marciano Paynor, Jr., Director-General for Operations of ASEAN 2017, who will speak on his advocacies and assessment of the recently concluded 31st ASEAN Summit and Related Summits.

- Joint Meeting of the Council of Past Presidents with the Incumbent and Incoming Board of Directors, 2:15 pm, Gallery 1, New World Makati Hotel, Makati City

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Baguio-born Ambassador Marciano A. Paynor Jr. is currently the Director General for Operations of the ASEAN 2017 National Organizing Committee.

He served as the Protocol Chief under the Duterte administration for a few months, and to former Presidents Fidel Ramos and Gloria-Macapagal-Arroyo.

Under the Aquino administration, he was appointed as Undersecretary and Director General of the National Organizing Committee for the country's hosting of the APEC 2015.

He's a graduate of the Philippine Military Academy, Class Matatag in 1971.

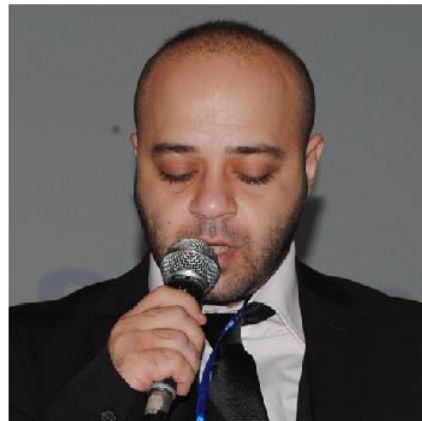
THE WEEK THAT WAS



RCM Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio and RCT Pres. “Saira” Mandia calls the 20th meeting, a joint meeting between Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) and its Daughter Rotary Club of Tondo (RCT), Manila, to order.



RCM PP “Benny” Laguesma as OIC/Moderator directs the program of activities.



RCT Rtn. “Fadi” Elsoury delivers an ecumenical prayer.



RCT Rtn. "Jocelyn" Reyala leads fellow Rotarians in the recitation of four (4) way test, to renew its commitment to the Rotary credo.



RCM PP "Babes" Reyes introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



RCM PP "Frank" Evaristo for the formal presentation of gifts from **RC Dhonburi, Bangkok, Thailand** and **Alay Lakad Foundation** plaque of appreciation to the **Rotary Club of Manila** through **Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio**.



RCM SAA "Dave" Reynolds conducts the Recognition Time / Fining Session.



RCM Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio and RCT Pres. "Saira" Mandia, on respective club activities, for the President's Time.



RCM PDG "Vince" Carlos does the honour, pleasure and privilege of introducing **Hon. Caesar R. Dulay**, Commissioner, Bureau of International Revenue, as guest speaker.



BIR Commissioner Caesar Dulay gave Manila Rotarians, Tondo Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, a glimpse into the thrusts, plans and programs of his office such as the Run After Tax Evaders (RATE) and “Oplan Kandado” programs; comprehensive taxpayer profiling and industry benchmarking; updating of zonal value schedules, and broadening of the tax base without increasing the rates by registering unregistered taxpayers/businesses; centralized arrears management in regional offices, and adherence to the cross-border agreements on exchange of information, among others.





A proactive public forum followed suit after the speech of Commissioner **Caesar R. Dulay** with **RCMers'** raising questions: **PP Boy Guevara**, **Rtn. Joel Valdes**, **Rtn. Jess Santos**, **DE Raffy Alunan III**, **Rtn. Colin Patterson**, **Rtn. Ricky Trinidad**, **Rtn. Marcus Dee** and **Rtn. Jackie Rodriguez**.



RCM Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio and **RCT Pres. "Saira" Mandia** during the respective responses, presentation of tokens of appreciation to Commissioner **Caesar R. Dulay** and meeting adjournment.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio presents the week’s birthday celebrants: PDG “Vince” Carlos, PD “Knud” Hedeager, Rtn. Jun Capistrano, and Rtn. “Mon” Ko, the birthday cake for the traditional blowing of candles amidst the singing by the **RCM World-Famous Chorale** of the Happy Birthday song.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT MEETING



DE Raffy Alunan, Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, President Jimmie Policarpio, Secretary Alvin Lacambacal and VPE/Dir. Lance Masters met last November 16, 2017 at the Ballroom of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City regarding financial management of projects such as One Rotary One Philippines One for Marawi. ES Anna Toledo was on hand to take the minutes.

CENTENNIAL



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FELLOWSHIP



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MUSIC COMMITTEE



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NEW GENERATIONS

ROTARACT CLUB OF DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY MANILA AND ROTARACT CLUB OF DE LA SALLE - COLLEGE OF ST. BENILDE HOLD JOINT INDUCTION



The Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila and the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde, both sponsored clubs of the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, held their Joint Handover and Induction Ceremonies, entitled, "On to Greater Heights", last November 17, 2017 at the Davao Room of the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City. The evening began with the call to order of the Presidents of both clubs. DE Raffy Alunan was the Guest of Honor and Speaker as he inspired the Rotaractors that evening to action and do their share with respect to the One Rotary One Philippines One for Marawi Project.

Likewise, during the said event, IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday, Chair of the New Generations Committee and Rtn. Jason Ong, Co-Chair of the New Generations Committee who himself was a Past District Rotaract Representative, presented the Charter Certificate and the Bell and Gavel Set donated by IPCoS/PSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo to Rotaract Club of De La Salle - College of St. Benilde Great President Reuel Dan Barrales. IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday undertook the Charging of Officers for both Rotaract clubs while DRR Lysa Bulosan inducted the officers into office. Rotaract Club of De La Salle University-Manila Great President Rychel Namol and Rotaract Club of De La Salle - College of St. Benilde Great President Reuel Dan Barrales inducted their respective new members into office after DRRE Maria Helene Jovellanos administered the Charging of New Members. The posh event was attended by Manila Rotarians, namely, IPSDG/PAG/PP Frank Evaristo, DE Raffy Alunan, IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday, PD Oscar del Rosario and Rtn. Jason Ong as well as parents of Rotaractors who are Rotarians themselves like Rtn. Roberto Barrales



of Rotary Club of Payatas in Quezon City and IPP Anne Zapanta-Tacogdoy together with her spouse, Rtn. Edwin Tacogdoy of the Rotary Club of Antique. Santy Palacios, son of Hans Palacios also graced the occasion. The highlight of the evening was when DRR Lysa Bulosan mentioned that Rotaract Club of De La Salle University-Manila was the largest Rotaract club in District 3810 with 250 members while the newly-chartered Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde has been making record numbers with 130 members on their maiden Rotary year. She likewise mentioned the strong participation of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University-Manila in international Rotaract activities



such as the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference last year where it sent a big delegation of Rotaractors. Further, she mentioned that in the light of the fast approaching centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila, the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila is likewise celebrating its 20th Anniversary this coming Rotary Year 2018-2019. Both newly-induced Great Presidents delivered their respective Welcome Addresses before the night ended in grandeur with photo opportunities left and right which were followed by an afterparty at the Topsy Pig Gastropub in Burgos Circle, Bonifacio Global City in Taguig where the fellowship continued. Indeed, both clubs lived up to the motto of Rotaract, "Fellowship Through Service". These Rotaractors sincerely expressed their gratitude to the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, led by President Jimmie Policarpio for being the major sponsor of the event and for the club's continuous support in their worthwhile



RC CEBU 85TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA GRACES ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU 85th CHARTER CELEBRATION

Rotary Club of Manila led by President Jimmie Policarpio, AS Rene Policarpio and AT Ner Lonzaga attended the 85th Charter Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Cebu, one of the daughter clubs of the Rotary Club of Manila last November 17-18, 2017. The first day of the celebration consisted of a mountain flower tour, a heritage tour, golf and Welcome Dinner at the Mandani Bay Pavillion in Mandaue City. The second day consisted of a showcase of Cebu's best, a Cebuano shopping and lunch, a Club Presidents' Forum to discuss global grants and culminated with the 85th Charter Anniversary Dinner at the Waterfront Hotel in Cebu City. Delegates of Rotary clubs, both foreign and domestic, including Distinguished Rotary District Governors and Club Presidents were on hand to witness the milestone event. Cebu Provincial Governor Hilario Davide, III graced the occasion while Rotary International Director-Elect Raffy Garcia, the highest ranking Filipino Rotarian, was Principal Speaker of the dinner celebration. President Jimmie Policarpio, during the anniversary dinner, made a pitch for our centennial celebration as he invited our daughter club, the Rotary Club of Cebu, and other Rotary clubs present, to be one with us on this historic event as he likewise presented a commemorative bell and gavel set as a token.



Rotary International Director-Elect Raffy Garcia



Rotary Club of Manila President Jimmie Policarpio exchanging memorabilia with Rotary Club of Cebu Great President Angel Ruben "Bing" Martinez during the 85th Charter Anniversary Dinner last November 18, 2017 at the Waterfront Hotel in Cebu City.

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AS Rene Policarpio, President Jimmie Policarpio, AT Ner Lonzaga with Cebu Provincial **Governor Hilario Davide, III** and his spouse, Mrs. Jobella Angan-Davide, during the 85th Charter Anniversary Dinner last November 18, 2017 at the Waterfront Hotel in Cebu City.

PRESIDENTS-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR



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BINGO INTERCLUB



DGE Rudy Bediones, Lady Sharon Bediones, President Jimmie Policarpio and AS Rene Policarpio attended the BINGO FOR A CAUSE of Rotary District 3810 last November 20, 2017 at the Bar 360, GF Gaming Area of the Resorts World Manila in Pasay City.

RCM PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

	NAME	YEAR
1	Aboy, Val	2004 PHF
2	Acosta, Cris	2004 PHF
3	Adamos, Eloy	2008 PHF
4	Alday, Albert	2015 (500.00) PHF
5	Alunan, Raffy	2017 PHF
6	Ampil, Boy	2000 PHF
7	Angara, Ed	1996 PHF
8	Ang, Richard	2016 PHF+1
9	Antonino, Rody	2002 PHF
10	Antunez, Mari	2012 ; (500.00) 2013 PHF+1
11	Aquino, Armie	2001 PHF
12	Arambulo, Mike	1992 PHF
13	Araneta, Val	1997 PHF
14	Arcilla, Teying	2015 + 610 PHF
15	Aslam, Muhammad	2007 PHF
16	Aventura, Nilo	1996 PHF
17	Bartolome, Archit	1988 PHF
18	Bautista, Jack	1996, 2013 PHF+1
19	Bediones, Rudy	2007,2013, 2015, 2017 PHF+3
20	Bella, Jun	2013 PHF
21	Benitez, Conrad	1998 PHF
22	Blanco, Manny	2007 PHF
23	Boncan, Raul	1991 PHF
24	Branellec, Jack	1993 PHF
25	Buendia, Caloy (c/o RCM)	2000 PHF
26	Caasi, Banit	1996, 2004 PHF+1
27	Campos, Butch	1990 PHF
28	Carlos, Vince	1977. 1992, 1998, 2015 PHF+7
29	Campo, Pabing	1990 PHF
30	Cenica, John	2007 PHF
31	Chotrani, Johnny	2013, 2016, 2017 PHF+2
32	Chua, Doming	1985 PHF
33	Chua, Jim	1979, 2013 PHF+1
34	Co, Ferdie	2008 PHF
35	Coyuito, Jun	1985 PHF
36	Crisol, Jing	1983 PHF
37	Cruz, Ave	1996 PHF
38	Cruz, Ramon	2015 PHF
39	Cureg, Alex and spouse Anna Cureg	Major Gift Donor Level 2 2015-2016; 2016-2017; Major Donor 2008-2009; PHF+8

40	David, Vee	2016 PHF
41	Del Rosario, Toting	1997 PHF
42	Del Rosario, Oscar Sr.	2013,2016 PHF+1
43	De Rossi, Andy	2009 PHF
44	Desierto, Ani	2013 PHF
45	De Venecia, Joe	2000 PHF
46	Diokno, Ben	2016 PHF
47	Dizon, Paquito (by RCM)	2000 PHF
48	Domingo, Rico	1997, 2009 PHF+1
49	Dominguez, Sonny	1997 PHF
50	Doval-Santos, Rosel	2013 PHF

51	Drilon, Tom		2017 PHF
52	Dy, Manny		1992, 1996 PHF+1
53	Eldebs, Issam		2012, 2016 PHF+1
54	Esguerra, Hermie		Major Gift Donor Level 2 Plus PHF+8
55	Eugenio, Emyl		2017 PHF
56	Evaristo, Frank		2013, 2015 PHF
57	Fajardo, Beda		1996 PHF
58	Follosco, Jun		1994, 1996, 2017PHF+2
59	Gobenghuy, John		1992, 2008 PHF+1
60	Golez, Roy		2001 PHF
61	Gonzalez, Ralf		1997PHF
62	Guerrero, Mike		1996 PHF
63	Guevara, Boy		1994 PHF
64	Hallare, Jun		1994 PHF
65	Harle, Wolf		2017 PHF
66	Hedeager, Knud		2007 PHF
67	Hesse, Uwe		1996 PHF
68	Jang, Jay Jae		1996 PHF
69	Joseph, Bobby		2000,02,04,05,07,08,11,12 PHF+8
70	Juico, Francis		1990 PHF
71	Karcher, Henning		2000.2016 PHF+1
72	Ko, Mon		2013, 2017 PHF+1
73	Lacambacal, Alvin		2007 PHF
74	Laguesma, Benny		2003, 2007, 2013, 2016 PHF+3
75	Lapus, Jesli		2012 PHF
76	Laurel, Ricky		1998 PHF
77	Laya, Jimmy		1996 PHF
78	Lee, Dick		1990, 1997 PHF+1
79	Lee, Ed		1999,2000, 2012, 2013,2016,2017 PHF+7
80	Legarda, Beniting		2013 PHF
81	Liamzon, Thad		2015, 2016 PHF+1
82	Lim, Fred		1990, 1996 PHF+1
83	Lim. David		2001 PHF
84	Lim, Willie		2001 PHF
85	Lising, Andy		1993 PHF

	NAME		YEAR
86	Locsin, Nick		2015, 2017 PHF+1
87	Lonzaga, Ner		2006, 2013, 2016 (2) 500 2016PHF+4
88	Lopa, Tony		1996, 2016 PHF+1
89	Lopez, Ning		2013, 2017 PHF+1
90	Manalaysay, Citos		2000 PHF
91	Marking, Butch		1996, 2017 PHF+1
92	Masters, Lance		2013, 2015, 2017 PHF+2
93	Matschuck, Gunter		1995 PHF
94	Mendoza, Titong		1992 PHF
95	Montinola, Tony		1976, 2001, 2005 PHF+2
96	Nones, Romy		1998 PHF
97	Nunez, Pepo		2000 PHF
98	Ocampo, Teddy		2010 PHF
99	Ong, Jason		2005 PHF
100	Ong, Phil		1996, 2001, 2009 PHF+2
1	Ortiz, Tito		1991, 1992 PHF+1

2	Pagdanganan, Obet		1993, 2012, 2013, 2016 PHF+8
3	Pascual, Abe		2008, 10, 11, 17 PHF+3
4	Patterson, Colin		2016, 2017 PHF+1
5	Payumo, Tong		2001 PHF
6	Pelino, Willie		2008 PHF
7	Pineda, Susing		1994, 1996 PHF+1
8	Pineda, Bebot		1980, 2013 (500.00) PHF
9	Policarpio, Jimmie		2000, 07, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17(3) PHF+8
10	Policarpio, Rene		2017 PHF
11	Preysler, Fausto		2001, 2013, 2015 (500.00) PHF+1
12	Ramos, Claver		1996 PHF
13	Recto, Philip		1996, 2017 PHF+1
14	Reyes, Babes		1990, 1991, 1992 PHF+2
15	Reyes, Caloy		2014 PHF
16	Reyes, Ed		1985, 1996 PHF+1
17	Reyes, Relly		1979, 1994 PHF+1
18	Reynolds, Dave		1996, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2013 PHF+4
19	Romualdez, Babe		2017 PHF
20	Roqueza, Ric		1996 PHF
21	Salazar, Jorge		1996 PHF
22	Santos, Jess		1996, 2004 PHF+1
23	Sears, Rob		1985, 2007 PHF+1 (SUSTAINING)
24	Severino, Eric		2007 PHF
25	Sibayan, Lito		2000, 2013 PHF+1
26	So, Warren		1996, 2013 PHF+1
27	Sobrepena, Ike		1988 PHF
28	Sy, Henry		2012 PHF
29	Tagaysay, Chito		1981, 1990; 2013 (500.00) PHF+1
30	Tamano, Sha		2016 PHF
31	Tamayo, Butch		1996, 1999, 2000 PHF+3

	Name		YEAR
32	Tan, Ebot		2010, 2016 PHF+1
33	Tang, Jimmy		1994 PHF
34	Tankiang, Paquito		1997 PHF
35	Torres, Thotie		2007 PHF
36	Trinidad, Enrico		2017 PHF
37	Ubaldo, Cesar		2000 (by RCM), 2016 PHF+2
38	Uy, Ivan		2001 PHF
39	Valencia, Rod		1998 PHF
40	Valdez, Amding		2013 PHF
41	Valencia, Rod		1998 PHF
42	Villarica, Henry		1998 PHF
43	Villasenor, Nick		1996 PHF
44	Villasenor, Nicky		2017 PHF
45	Villegas, Raoul		2017 PHF
46	Yabut, Baby		1996 PHF
47	Yujuico, Dicky		2012 PHF
48	Yujuico, Joey		1992 PHF
49	Zalamea, Rick		1992 PHF

LEGEND: PHF US\$ 1k

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PHF+3 & 4 US\$ 4-5K Contribution

PHF+7,8 over US\$ 6K & above

**Office of the President
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20 November 2017

Manila
Dear Mr. Polcarpio,

It is with great honor that I accept your invitation to be the Guest of Honor and speaker of Rotary Year 2017-2018 to be held on 23 November 2017 at the New World Makati Hotel Ballroom. It would be my pleasure to share my advocacies and assessment of the recently concluded 31st ASEAN Summit and Related Summits.

I commend the hard-working members of Rotary Club Manila and congratulate you in advance for the successful conclusion of the said event.

Thank you and I look forward to attending.

Sincerely yours,



AMB. MARCIANO A. PAYNOR, JR.
Director-General for Operations
ASEAN 2017 National Organizing Council

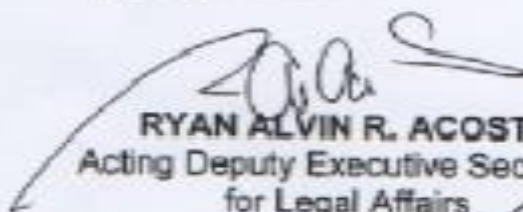
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President
Rotary Club of Manila

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**1st Indorsement
Manila, 30 October 2017**

Respectfully referred to Chairperson Virgilio S. Almario, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Manila, for comment and recommendation, the attached letter of Mr. Jose Policarpio, Jr., President, Rotary Club of Manila, requesting issuance of a presidential proclamation declaring 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 as the "Year for the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Movement in the Philippines and Asia."

Your usual prompt response shall be highly appreciated.


RYAN ALVIN R. ACOSTA
Acting Deputy Executive Secretary
for Legal Affairs

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DE Raffy Alunan and Rtn. Johnny Chotrani (Chairman of the Philippines-India Business Council) attended the ASEAN-India Forum with the theme, "Philippines and India: Strengthening ASEAN-India Partnership" last November 21, 2017 in Quezon City.

ONE ROTARY ONE PHILIPPINES ONE FOR MARAWI



VPE/Dir. Lance Masters, DE Raffy Alunan and DE Jackie Rodriguez met with Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) Chairman Secretary Eduardo del Rosario and Secretary-General Undersecretary Falconi Millar last November 17, 2017 at the HUDCC, BDO Plaza in Makati City to synergize ONE ROTARY ONE PHILIPPINES ONE FOR MARAWI Project with Task Force Bangon Marawi's rehabilitation thrusts.

GUSI AWARDS 2017



RCMer's attend 2017 Gusi Peace Prize Awards Dinner
By Dir/VPE Lance Masters

Dateline: The Peninsula Hotel Rigadon Ballroom, Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 pm

Seven members of the Rotary Club of Manila were among the exclusive group of only 400 invited to join the dinner preceding the awarding ceremony of the 2017 Gusi Peace Prize on Wednesday, 22 November 2017 at PICC, with more than 5,000 were expected. The seven included PP/DGE Rudy Bediones (and wife Sharon Hughes Bediones), PP Cesar Ubaldo, PD Oscar del Rosario, PS George Salazar, PAT Mohammad Aslam, and Rtn. Pepe Rodriguez. We



were seated at the table of Gusi Foundation friend Jorge Hizon, along with Mr. Mohsin Razi (the new Ambassador of Pakistan to the Philippines), Dr. Mirza Baig (Hon. Consul of Yemen to Pakistan, and Director of the World Federation of Consuls), and Ms. Marissa Fenton (PP Inner Wheel of Manila).



1Lance with Jorge Hizon

Fortunately, our table was front row, just to the side of the dance floor, such that we had great sight lines to the numerous introductions of “distinguished, respectable and honorable guests” and entertainment. Unfortunately, much of the speech from the platform was barely audible, while all of the pre-program music and mid-program was so deafeningly loud that conversation could not be shared among table mates, even when shouting loudly. I will never understand why incompetent sound board management is tolerated by organizers and events managers alike. It is, in my opinion, an unfortunate phenomenon that has been growing around the world.

Our very own RCM'er Bernardo “Dong” Benedicto III is a Director of the Foundation. Nevertheless, while some of our members are familiar with the Gusi Foundation, perhaps many are not, so kindly indulge me to provide an introduction to the Gusi

Foundation and its awards. Founded by its Chair, Larry Gusi, its vision is of “A world of peace and prosperity due to the Gusi Peace Prize ideals of Godliness, Unification, Service and Internationalism, totally embraced by all nations. Its mission is “To honor the individuals and organizations who have given exemplary contributions to global peace and progress, through world brotherhood, and by using their God-given talents for the benefit of mankind.” Mr. Gusi’s recent widow was Lt. Col. Evelyn Tamtoco-Gusi, M.D., so



it is not surprising that many of the awardees (and sponsors) have been in medically-related fields. Categories include Academe, Scientific Research and Discovery, Physiology or Medicine, Chemistry, Physics, Journalism, Statesmanship, Philanthropy or Humanitarianism, Economics, Cinematic Excellence, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Engineering Technology, Religion, Politics, Poverty Alleviation, Literature, Cultural Heritage, Internationalism, Architecture, Archeology, Ecosystem and Biodiversity and Biology. FVR was one of the first awardees, and former member Jun Palafox was also an awardee.

This year's awardees include Dr. Nicolai Corpan (Austria), Hon. Asif Chowdury (Bangladesh), Dr. Florintino Filo (Brazil), Dr. Wang Yaoxian (China), Dr. Isalas Herrera (Costa Rica), Engr Khalid Ishmael (Egypt), Hon. John Moustos (Greece), Hon. Ann Timothee-Milfort (Haiti), Dr. Ashok Gupta (India), H.R.H. Dr Nisreen El-Hashemite (Syria), Hon. Lascalles Chin (Jamaica), Dr. Leilani Asis (Philippines), Dr. Paulyn Ubial (Philippines), Sheik M. Abdulaziz Al-Alaleq (Saudi Arabia), Prof. Veday Akhgery (Turkey), Dr. Ronald Herden (UK), and Dr. Gennady Fuzsylov (USA).



NEWS RELEASE



PVP Roy Golez, Former National Security Adviser, spoke before the Maritime Forum yesterday, November 22, 2017 at the Department of Transportation Headquarters, Clark, Pampanga on President Duterte, President Xi, ASEAN, Code of Conduct, South China Sea and the US-India-Japan-Australia Quad Alliance.

November 19, 2017

BusinessMirror

Quincentenary to commemorate first circumnavigation of the globe

By Recto Mercene - November 19, 2017

Story & photo by Recto Mercene

THE arrival of Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan to our shores in 1521 was a watershed in Philippine history because, although he was slain by Mactan chieftain Lapu-Lapu, the Spaniards came back decades later to Christianize and unify the country.



In Photo: Quincentenario stakeholders Dr. Gil Ramos (from left), Jimmie Policarpio, Andronico P. Alviso Jr. and Emmanuel Lopez.

Spanish explorer Ruy López de Villalobos, during his 1542 expedition, named the islands of Leyte and Samar *Felipinas* after then-Prince of Asturias. Eventually, the name *Las Islas Filipinas* would be used to cover all the islands of the archipelago, in homage to his King Philip II.

Compatriot Miguel López de Legazpi, at the head of an expedition, came 44 years later and eventually integrated the geographically fragmented country after burning down Cebu, apparently in retaliation for Magellan's death.

Not long ago, Rotary Club president Jose "Jimmie" Policarpio invited three speakers who discoursed about our past history with Spain and how we are preparing to celebrate the half-century of colonialism that also placed the country on the world map.

One of the speakers was Filipinas Quincentenario Project proponent Andronico Pecho Alviso Jr., on the "Quincentennial Symposium of the Discovery of the Philippines and the Circumnavigation of the World."

The other speakers were economist, business analyst and management consultant Dr. Gil R. Ramos, as well as Philippine Quincentenario Center Inc. Corporate Secretary Emmanuel Sto. Domingo Lopez.

According to Ramos, before the Spaniards came, the Philippines was part of the Sri Vijaya Empire. The seat of power of this thalassocracy, or a government composed of thousands of islands, is in the island of Java.

The Sri Vijaya Empire included the Indonesian archipelago, Brunei Darussalam, Java and the Philippines up to Northern Visayas. Luzon then was a part of China's Song Dynasty; hence the name, *Lu Song*. *Lu* means "province" in China.

Ramos said the Manila-Acapulco galleon trade began when Spanish navigators Alfonso de Arellano and Andres de Urdaneta discovered the eastward return route in 1565.

"Reasoning that the trade winds of the Pacific move in a gyre as the Atlantic winds did, they had to sail north from Manila to the 38th parallel north, off the east coast of Japan, to catch the eastward-blowing westerly wind that would take them back across the Pacific."

"Upon reaching the west coast of the North American continent, Urdaneta's ship, the San Pedro, sailed south to Acapulco, arriving on October 8, 1565. By the 18th century, it was understood that a less northerly track was sufficient and galleon navigators steered well clear of the rocky and foggy California coast. It made the trip shorter and less hazardous."

The Manila trade, Lopez said, was so lucrative that Seville merchants petitioned King Philip II of Spain to protect the monopoly. This led to the passing of a decree in 1593, limiting two ships sailing each year from either port, of which one was kept in reserve in Acapulco and the other in Manila.

Spain was forced to find a westward route because the eastern half of the globe at that time belonged to Portugal.

INTERCLUB



Rtn. Joe Assad attended the **Lebanese Independence Day Celebration** yesterday, November 22, 2017, at the Lebanese Embassy in Tokyo, Japan.

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Mr. MIGUEL “Mike” DELA RIVA PREYSLER

Brother of PVP Fausto dela Riva Preysler

1ST became the Philippine Junior Sailing Champion from 1957-1960

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Philippine National Junior Golf Champion 1966 and 1967

Best Amateur Plum at the Manila Golf Open from 1967-1971

Joined the Philippine National Golf Team which won five straight South East Asian championships from 1969-1973

Winner of Philippine National Stroke Play Championship 1971

Member of La Salle Team at the Philippine Interscholastic Golf Team Championship

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Honored by the Spanish and Andalucian Golf Federation for having won three European titles in 2006

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PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



HOODWINK FATHER TIME

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Knee pain is common in advancing age. It is often caused by osteoarthritis. This is the reason why clinicians refer to knee problems in the elderly as age-related knee problems. Fool and deceive your age-related knee problems by doing these anti-aging defenses.

But why do you have knee pains?

Your knees absorb huge amounts of weight and pressure. It carries one-and-a-half times your body weight. The typical pressure, plus the regular wear and tear, takes toll as you age. The muscles and ligaments become weaker with advancing age. The cartilage (called menisci) deteriorates with years of usage. If you're overweight, has some histories of knee injuries, an athlete, or somebody who has family history of osteoarthritis, you are prone to knee deterioration.

Anti-aging defenses

Lose weight. Each additional pound carry translates to 4 pounds of pressure on your knees. Therefore, an additional 10 pounds would add 40 pounds of pressure on your knee joints. Losing weight relieves pressure on your knees. Compute for your body mass index (BMI) and always aim and maintain for a healthy range.

Increase range of motion. Do some stretching exercises on a daily basis. People with better motion have fewer problems with their joints, including their knee joints. It is important in getting the knee straight. Work with somebody, like a gym instructor or a physical therapist, to help you improve range of motion.

Strengthen the muscles. Boosting muscle strength stabilizes the knee joint. Strength exercises help muscle absorb stress you place on the knee. Make your hip and abdominal muscles strong. This will maximize knee function. Enroll in a gym or consult a physical therapist for a strengthening program that is best for you.

What activities can make osteoarthritis worse?

Osteoarthritis symptoms can become worse if you remain standing for long periods of time on a hard surface. Squatting for many minutes can also worsen osteoarthritis pain. These activities irritate the soft cartilage meniscus of the knee. Avoid long periods of time with your knees bent deeply.

High impact activities, such as jumping can make your knee pain worse. Long hours and endurance running and jogging and aerobics can irritate the muscles of the knee and may worsen age-related knee pains. Go for non-impact exercises, such as cycling and stationary bicycle.

Focus on your goals for a better knee health. Use the stairs, go for a walk, or crawl on the floor to play with your grandchildren.

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