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PROGRAM

February 22, 2018, Thursday, 12Noon, New World Makati Hotel Glasshouse

Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : Rtn. Pepe Rodriguez

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 :	Rtn. Pepe Rodriguez
12:30 PM	Call to Order Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem Invocation A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of Rtn. Valentin "Val" A. Araneta who passed-away recently in the grace of the Lord RCM Hymn The 4-Way Test Credo	Pres. Jimmie Policarpio RCM WF Music Chorale Rtn. Philip Recto RCM WF Music Chorale All Rotarians to be led by Rtn. Henning Karcher
12:35 PM	Introduction of - -Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table Welcome Song	Rtn. Farid Schoucair RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCManila Birthday Celebrants) Feb. 16...Rtn. "Klaus" Mueller; Feb. 17...Rtn. "Jun" Aventura; Feb. 18...Rtn. "Jodi" Bantug; Feb. 21...PD "Ning" Lopez; Feb. 26...PSAA "Gunter" Matschuck; Feb. 27...Treas. "Nicky" Villaseñor, Rtn. "Dicky" Yujuico; and Feb. 29...Rtn. "Baby" Yabut Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	President's Time	Pres. Jimmie Policarpio
12:50 PM	Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker	PVP Roy Golez
1:00 PM	Address: Atty. Gloria "Golly" Estenzo Ramos Leader, Oceana Philippines	
	Public Forum Club fund-raising raffle of cash prize Response, Presentation of tokens of appreciation to Atty. Gloria "Golly" Estenzo Ramos	DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph Pres. Jimmie Policarpio
2:00 PM	Adjournment	

PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE



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February 16, 2018 - VPE/Dir. Lance Masters and PD Phillip Ong checked out the Hospicio de San Jose Norzagaray Project in Norzagaray, Bulacan to see what needs to be done and what our club needs to raise to fund the project.

February 18, 2018 - PD Oscar del Rosario distributed old clothes coming from children and friends while he likewise conducted a mini feeding program for marginalized children at his Lilim Forest Conservatory in Real, Quezon.

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February 21, 2018- PAT Val Araneta passed away.

- The Rotary Club of Manila conducted a feeding program in baclaran, Paranaque City.

- PP Ebot Tan, Rtn. Thotie Torres, Rtn. Hiroki Nakatsuka and IPSDG/PAG/PP Frank Evaristo attended The Philippines-Japan Economic Cooperation Committee Meeting Delegates' Call on President Duterte at Malacañang Palace, Manila.

February 22, 2018 - Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Committee Meeting, 10:00 am, Glasshouse, New World Makati Hotel, Makati City

- Welcomes Atty. Gloria "Golly" Estenzo Ramos, Trainer and Country Leader, Oceana Philippines, who will speak on the protection of Benham Rise; restoration of the health, richness, and abundance of the fisheries, and work for its sustainable management

GUEST SPEAKER PROFILE



ATTY. GLORIA ESTENZO RAMOS

Atty. Gloria “Golly” Estenzo Ramos is the Country Leader of Oceana in the Philippines. She is the Vice President of Oceana Philippines and is a member of the Executive Committee of Oceana International.

Oceana International was founded in 2001 and is the largest international advocacy organization focused solely on ocean conservation. Its offices around the world work together to win strategic and directed campaigns to achieve measurable outcomes to help make our oceans biodiverse and abundant.

Atty. Ramos and Oceana Philippines are now at the vanguard of efforts to protect and preserve Benham Rise. Oceana Philippines recently conducted a very successful Multisectoral Forum on Benham Rise or Philippine rise that called on the President to declare it Benham rise a Marine Protected Area.

Oceana Philippines (<http://ph.oceana.org/>) seeks to restore the health, richness, and abundance of the fisheries and work for its sustainable management.

Before joining Oceana in 2014, Atty. Ramos was a lawyer-advocate for the environment, women and children’s rights and good governance.

Atty. Ramos was a Southeast Asian representative to IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Governing Board. She was a faculty member of the University of Cebu College of Law in Cebu City. She co founded the Philippine Earth Justice Center, a non-profit organization which institutes environmental cases and uses accountability tools to promote good governance while assisting in stakeholders’ compliance with environmental laws.

Among the prominent environmental cases she was involved in the past years were stopping the offshore oil-drilling project in the largest marine protected area in the country, the Tañon Strait Protected Seascape, which oil drilling project the Supreme Court declared in 2015 as unconstitutional. Together with other NGOs and partners, she also helped halt the indiscriminate dumping of coal ash, plus a proposed destructive reclamation in Cebu.

Awarded the Globe Media Awards for Excellence in Journalism as the “Columnist of the Year” in 2017 and 2015, she maintains a weekly column about the environment and governance with Cebu Daily News.

As an educator, she inculcates the spirit of volunteerism among law students and integrates community partnership in the course requirements. Under the trail-blazing Popularizing the Law Program of UC College of Law, her students monitored the level of compliance of the Solid Waste Management Law, among barangays in the cities of Cebu and Mandaue and set up websites, among others, on anti-red tape, solid waste management to inform and guide stakeholders and decision-makers. In partnership with public schools and mountain barangays, the law students also shared their knowledge of the Law with the community.

Atty. Ramos is a regular resource speaker on environment, human rights and governance.

She is an alumna of the University of the Philippines – Diliman, Quezon City, where she obtained her degrees in Master of Public Administration (2003), Bachelor of Laws (1979) and Bachelor of Arts, major in Political Science (1974). She is proudest in her role as a mother to four wonderful children. She is married to Dante, likewise a member of the Bar, also a co-founder of PEJC.

THE WEEK THAT WAS...

RCManila Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, 11:00AM, Museum Café, Ayala Museum, Makati



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PHOTOSHOOT OF CENTENNIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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The Centennial Board of Directors



The Centennial Officers with PE/Dir. Susing Pineda and VPE/Dir. Lance Masters

CENTENNIAL



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VALENTINES FELLOWSHIP



MANILA ROTARIANS SPEND VALENTINE'S FELLOWSHIP WITH SPECIAL CHILDREN AND ELDERLY

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HOSPICIO NORZAGARAY PROJECT



Hospicio at Norzagaray Livelihood Training Center and Project

By VPE/Dir. Lance Masters

Last May 17th, several of us journeyed to “Jardin dela Virgen Milagrosa,” in Norzagaray, Bulacan (the former retreat that was donated to Hospicio de San Jose in 2014), to participate in the blessing of rehabilitated housing units that we had partially funded in collaboration with RC Osaka. We also witnessed the blessing of a dormitory, whose renovation had been funded by Ford Foundation and others, above the planned livelihood center. Last Friday, February 16th, Rtn. Phillip Ong, Sister-in-charge Maria Soccoro “Corrie” Evidente and I again trekked to the far-away location, this time to see the progress since last May (funded by others), so that we could assess the needs to complete the proposed livelihood training center and project. Sister was able to secure some private donations to accelerate work on the building. We hope to complete, furnish and equip the center to provide training in bakery and cookery for former informal street dwellers from Manila. When classes are not in session, Hospicio wants to use the facility for a livelihood project, producing finished bakery and cookery products for internal use and for sale to Hospicio’s expanding customer base. The people who stay there need to have an income, and the livelihood project needs to provide this.





The first floor of the intended livelihood training center was just a shell last year and has undergone substantial renovation. Interior walls have been erected, with spaces designed by Hospicio's ally in this effort, the Dean of Concordia College Bulacan's Hospitality Program. Sister Corrie has also engaged Tesda in Region 4, and the program and plan can work as a charity-based training program. Tesda's regular requirements for school-based programs are very stringent and, frankly, I was really worried about what I saw before I learned that charity-based program can have different regulations. Spaces are now provided for use as a teaching bakery, classroom(s), a teaching kitchen, a store room, and CR's. Basic electrical is in, with additional to be added to support cooking and baking equipment requirements. Basic plumbing is in, but not yet "stubbed" to needed sinks and wet work stations. Windows and doors are in, walls are painted and floors are tiled. We need the floor plan with detailed equipment placement to be able to specify and bid the numerous furnishings, fixtures and equipment under the proposed grant. This is critical because we also need to get estimates for further modifications to accommodate draining through walls (there

are no floor drains) and anything with water (student work stations, pot & dish washing, etc.) has to be located on an external wall to allow for installation of external drainage. Further, anything with cooking heat (stoves, ovens, etc.) will also have to be located on an external wall to install through-wall exhausts. Once these things are provided, we will be able to get prices for all of the furnishings, fixtures and equipment.



FEEDING PROGRAM



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COMMUNITY SERVICE





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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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VALUING A GEM



HONORING PP TOTING DEL ROSARIO

by PP Archit Bartolome

Fellow Rotarians and friends of Rotary

When a man is born, history is made. Yet, there are men/ content with the fate of what history has in store for them/ while there are those/ who endeavor to change the course of history and unknowingly build a legacy. Such is the story of an Outstanding Pilipino and an Outstanding Manila Rotarian. Such is the story of Past President and Ambassador Francisco “Toting” Del Rosario. This afternoon, we are proud to honor and pay tribute to Past President Toting.

Never in the history of the Rotary Club of Manila where one was voted as an Outstanding Rotarian four times and ispread of 17 Years. He was voted as an Outstanding Rotarian in 1970; 1973; 1976 and 1987.

Where it not for his Foreign assignments as Ambassador to Federal Repulic of Germany; as Consul General to Southampton, United Kingdom and as Trade and Investment Commissioner to the European Union from 1988 to 1996, he may have received more than 4 Outstanding Manila Rotarian Awards.

Born on January 29, 1927, PP Toting just tuned 91 two days ago. HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG

PP Toting completed his Bachelor of Science in Commerce, major in Accounting at the University of the Sto. Tomas, magna cum laude. Passed the CPA Board..Went to Harvard Business School.

Joined the Rotary Club of Manila in 1955 at the young age of 28 and was voted as President for the Rotary year 1965-1966 at 38 years old.

Among the many awards and recognitions that he has received from various countries, various institutions, organizations and schools, like the Businessman of the Year in 1962, Most Outstanding Alumnus, among others, his recognition as one of The Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines (TOYM) in 1961 at the age of 32 is most cherished.

It was PP Toting who brought Fuji Xerox; Sharp Calculators; the Dale Carnegie Training Course, among others to the Philippines. Such a pioneering business executive. Together with his brothers, Ramon Sr., Mariano and Jesus, they founded Del Rosario Brothers Marketing Corporation or Del Bros which created major waves and impact not only in the business community all over the country but also in all prominent business schools principally because the business management and consumer marketing of Del Bros at that time became the favorite business and marketing case studies.

At the Rotary Club of Manila, when PP Toting was the Chairman of the Fellowship Committee, he would call for a Fellowship Committee meeting practically every month and attended by 100 Rotarians which then transitioned into a Fellowship Cocktails after the meeting. Homeside socials were held practically every week; and everybody was looking forward to a lively and enjoyable Christmas party; Valentine Shindig and Halloween party.

At one time, PP Toting volunteered to chair the Scholarship Committee of RCM and spearheaded an agreement with Don Bosco, Tondo wherein all its 300 electronics students, were full scholars of RCM with the guarantee of a permanent job after graduation at the National Panasonic Electronics. Such a remarkable task. How did he manage to accomplish the job, by simply asking almost 300 Manila Rotarians to donate P25,000 a year for one scholar. This scholarship program with Don Bosco, Tondo. lasted for at least 5 years.

And the final legacy he has left to us, was the construction of 8 buildings at the Food Terminal area in Taguig to house 100 homeless families. Singlehandedly, he solicited P100,000 from 100 Rotarians, then he finalized an agreement with Habitat for Humanity to complete the construction of the 8 buildings and request the City of Taguig to donate 1 hectare of land at the Food Terminal. Sounds easy and simple, but it takes an enterprising, charismatic, intelligent and an outstanding Rotarian to handle such meticulous job.

Fellow Rotarians, I can still say a hundredfold and one achievements and accomplishments of PP Toting, the bottom line of it all, PP Toting is a true, loyal, committed Pilipino and a Manila Rotarian.

Let us all rise as we honor and pay tribute to our dear friend, PP Toting.

RCM FEEDING PROGRAM



The Rotary Club of Manila conducted a feeding program last February 21, 2018 in Baclaran, Parañaque City.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roy Golez was interviewed by Leo Palo over DZME last February 19, 2018 regarding the controversial acquisition of two (2) naval frigates from South Korea. He said the best is to await the findings of the Senate. He likewise agreed that certain aspects, especially, on the weapons control systems and combat management system, should be discussed in an executive session.



COGS IN THE WHEEL



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NEWS RELEASE



TOURISM PROMOTIONS MEETING: A coordination meeting on tourism promotions and cooperation between the Nagasaki prefectural government and the Philippines particularly promoting Cebu was held at the Wine Museum Hotel and Resto recently. The Network of Independent Travel and Allied Services Phils will be promoting pilgrimage tours to Nagasaki where Filipino martyr Saint Lorenzo Ruiz was executed. On the other hand, more inbound Japanese traffic is expected. Shown in photo are NITAS president Robert Lim shaking hands with Nagasaki prefectural government assistant secretary chief Hyuga Matsumi. Others present are (from left) Ralph Lim Joseph, president, Philippine Wine Merchants; Iwata Masatsugu, deputy director-general, Nagasaki prefectural government; Monica Hlu, president, Global Ways Foundation; and Angel Ramos Bognot, vice president, NITAS.

OBITUARY

**THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MEMBERSHIP
AND STAFF OF ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA**

Condole with the family of

Rtn VALENTIN “Val” A. ARANETA

RCM member 1997-2001; Reinstated 2013

Paul Harris Fellow 1997

Assistant Treasurer 2004-2005

**passed away peacefully in the grace of the Lord today February 21, 2018
at the age of 68**



**Viewing of remains starts Thursday February 22, 2018 5:00 PM at the Christ the King Catholic
Church, Sheattle’s A & B
(Green Meadows Avenue, Bagumbayan, Quezon City, Metro Manila)**

**LET US OFFER OUR PRAYERS
FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
Past Assistant Treasurer VAL ARANETA**

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION AND CHILD CARE



PREVENTING SECONDARY CANCER

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

You may have heard stories of people who have battled cancer, only to develop another cancer in a nearby or another area of the body. These victorious people might have developed what are called “secondary cancers.”

What are secondary cancers?

Secondary cancers can mean different things. They may be caused by the first one (or the old or the previous diagnosed cancer or the primary cancer) after you have undergone treatment or while being treated for cancer. In other words, primary cancer is where a cancer starts. Sometimes cancer cells can break away from the primary cancer and settle or grow in another part of the body. This new cancer is called secondary cancer. Secondary cancers may also mean that they are unrelated to the primary cancer. They are not necessarily a spread or metastasis of the first cancer. These cancers can be new ones that have developed elsewhere in the body.

What factors can lead to the development of secondary cancer?

Several factors can make you more likely to develop a secondary cancer. Since some factors are not under your control, you often need to get screened in order to catch any new cancer early. These factors include:

1. **Childhood cancer.** Some tumors are inherited syndromes that contribute to a lifelong risk for cancer.
2. **Family history.** When you have many close relatives who were diagnosed with a particular cancer, that’s a very strong indication that you are genetically susceptible to develop one. If you have high genetic cancer risk, be screened and take other preventive measures.
3. **Cancer treatment.** Radiation, chemotherapy, and other cancer treatments, while they are necessary to cure your disease, can also trigger cellular changes that can make you vulnerable to develop new or secondary cancer.
4. **Age.** The older you are, the higher your cancer risk.
5. **Lifestyle.** This is one of the factors you can control. Many of the choices you make each day can lead you to getting future cancer.

Prevention

1. **Eat cancer-fighting foods**, like broccoli, dark green leafy vegetables, beans and peas, berries, cherries, tomatoes, whole grains, and nuts.
2. **Exercise** at least 30 minutes a day, five days a week.
3. Keep your **BMI within a healthy range**.
4. **Don’t smoke.** If you do, stop the habit. Quit smoking. Avoid second hand smoke.
5. **Limit your alcohol intake.**
6. **Wear sunscreen or protective sunblock** when going out in the sun.

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