



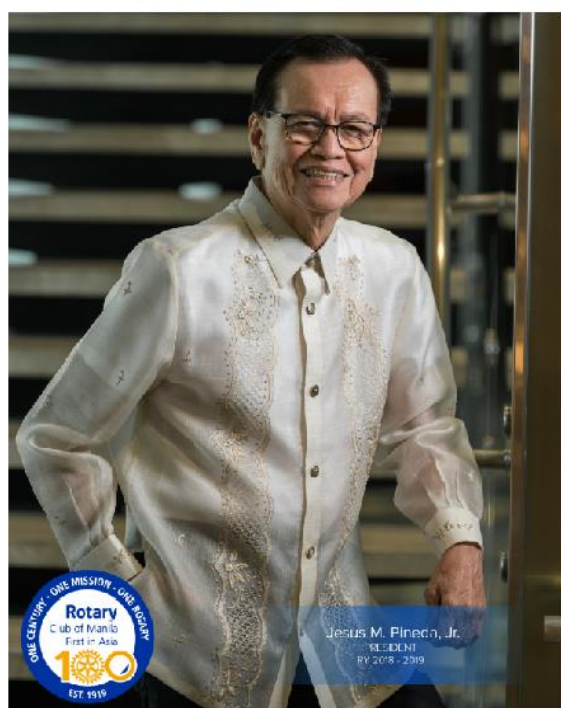
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Let the changing of the guards at Asia's First Rotary Club usher in the Centennial Year of Service to Humanity as the club continues to BE THE INSPIRATION for others to emulate.

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CURRICULUM VITAE



JESUS M. PINEDA, JR.
President, Rotary Year 2018-2019

Jesus M. Pineda, Jr. is, presently, the Honorary Consul to the Philippines of the Republic of Fiji. Having been invited by The Government of Fiji in such capacity, he has held this position since 2013. Fondly called “Susing” by friends, colleagues and acquaintances, he is a familiar fixture in the corporate world. He is presently the President/Chairman of the following companies and associations:

1. Ugong Trade & Holdings, Inc.
2. Rodriguez Rural Bank (the first rural bank in the Philippines)
3. City Properties, Inc.
4. Uniglobe Technology Services, Inc.
5. Philippine Lighting Industry Association
6. Aucma Philippines, Inc., Filipina Climate Solutions, Inc. (exclusive distributor of Gree airconditioners in the Philippines)
7. Philippine-Argentina Business Council

while he is likewise Vice Chairman of Philippines, Inc., a business association to attract foreign investors to the Philippines. He likewise sits as Director of the following companies and organizations:

1. Grameen Australia Philippines, Inc. (a non-profit organization servicing unbanked social entrepreneurs in the Philippines)
2. Asian Compact Lighting Organization in Singapore
3. Philippine Product Safety & Quality Foundation

A benefactor and donor of the Jesus M. Pineda, Jr. Ateneo Scholarship Fund at the Ateneo de Manila University, he never fails to share his blessings to the less fortunate.

Having been proposed by PDG Pat Pineda, he was inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Manila in 1993. Since then, he has become an active participant in Rotary activities, joining several committees as a member involved in Humanitarian Service. He served as Chairman of both International Service and Membership Committees while serving as member of several other committees of the club. He joined international events of sister clubs in Hongkong, Osaka, Seoul and Bangkok. Consistently elected as Director of the club for many Rotary years, his election as the Centennial President of the First Rotary Club in Asia could not have come at a more auspicious time.

Inspiring President Susing hails from Concepcion, Tarlac. He traces his family roots from the distinguished Pineda Family of Tarlac. His elementary years were spent in his hometown while he finished both his high school and Bachelor of Science in Business Management degrees at the Ateneo de Manila University. Thereafter, he took up his Masters Degree in Banking at St John's University in New York. Subsequently, he became an executive trainee at Irving Trust Co. and JP Morgan in Wall Street, New York.

Upon his return to the Philippines, he began his professional career as an Assistant Vice President in the Philippine Bank of Commerce until he co-founded the United Coconut Planters Bank where he became Director and Corporate Treasurer. He likewise held the same capacity with United Coconut Life & Assurance Corporation. In both corporations, he is presently a big minority stockholder. He was President of United Sari-sari & Livelihood Corporation where he provided financing and marketing assistance to poor marginalized farmers in the province of Tarlac thereby eliminating the 5-6 traders in that province. His stint in government service included being a Special Consultant to then Senator Sergio Osmena, III, a Director of Clark Development Corporation and a Director of National Power Corporation.

He is an active member of the Consular Corps of the Philippines, Philippine Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Israel Chamber of Commerce, Manila Polo Club, Sta. Elena Golf Club, Tagaytay Highlands Golf & Country Club, Baguio Country Club, Rockwell Leisure Club, Greenhills West Association and Punta Fuego Homeowners Association.

President Susing spends his leisure time as Chairman of his Tuesday Group, which meets regularly. The group is composed of US Ambassador Sung Kim, Ambassador/PVP Babe Romualdez, Dir. Arthur Lopez, Rtn./Atty. Ave Cruz, PVP Fausto Preysler and many others in business, politics and the academe. He is an avid golfer, having won the STA ELENA Cup in 2007 at the STA Golf Club in Cabuyao, Laguna where he plays regularly.

He is married to art collector and Zonta Club of Makati and Environs President Maritess Rodriguez Mendoza with whom he has four children and two grandchildren.



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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RY 2018-2019



The Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2018-2019

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- Assistant Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer

MISSION AND VISION



Rotary Club of Manila

Our Mission

Establish the foundations of today through education, innovation and sustainability.
 Encourage leaders and inspire people to be proactive with problems of society.
 Create sustainable projects that will catalyze change in society.
 Strive to make a more prosperous and progressive country for future generations.

Our Vision

To be the root of a culture of taking initiative and social responsibility.
 To be relevant in the next century and the future.
 To be the inspiration of Rotary Clubs in Asia.
 To leave a legacy of service, leadership, and progress in the Philippines.

The Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, on the occasion of its Centennial Rotary Year of existence, unveils its

NEW OFFICIAL CLUB LOGO



and its OFFICIAL CENTENNIAL LOGO



SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

The Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia,

as it celebrates its 100 years of service to humanity,

is fully committed to undertake projects that center on



in reprising its role as the leading Rotary club in the Philippines and in Asia.

CENTENNIAL INITIATIVES

SARI-SARING ARALAN: 3K para sa 3K (Kabataan, Kababaihan, Kalalakihan para sa Karunungan, Kaugalian, Kagitingan) is based on the concept of the iconic Filipino sari-sari store, a well-known place in the community, that can be a venue for learning. It is based on the premise that learning does not and should not only take place inside schools and colleges, but in communities, workplaces, and families, as well. Sari-Saring Aralan aims to become a Learning Hub for OSY to help in increasing their capacity, sociability, change of values, and mind set in life.



The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

(aka Adopt-a-Student program) is an initiative to support graduating students from the Pamantasan ng Maynila and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines by providing financial aid for their everyday expenses. In line with celebrating 100 years of service, the initial goal is to provide support to 100 graduating students who will be needing financial support the most but at the same time providing better opportunities to improve their current state.



RCM HISTORY

The Rotary Club of Manila does not tell time, it tells history.

Manila Rotary is Born

The initiative to organize a Rotary Club in the Philippines was taken by Leon J. Lambert, President of Lambert Sales Co. and one of the leading American businessmen in the country at the time. He corresponded with John Poole, then President of the Association of International Rotary Clubs, as Rotary International was originally known until the change to the present name was effected in 1922. As a result of this exchange of correspondence, Roger D. Pinneo, a member of the Rotary Club of Seattle, was specially designated to visit Manila for the purpose of pursuing the possibility of organizing a Rotary Club of Manila.

On January 12, 1919, Mr. Lambert hosted a lunch-meeting at his home in Pasay attended by Rotarian Roger Pinneo, and to which were invited Messrs. E.E. Elser, James Geary, A.W. Beam, and F.N. Berry, all prominent American businessmen of Manila.

Several more meetings were held to discuss organizational matters.

On January 29, 1919, the charter members signed the Articles of Incorporation of the Rotary Club of Manila!

On June 1, 1919, the official Charter of the Rotary Club of Manila (Charter No. 478) was granted by the Association of International Rotary Clubs.

The first officers of RCM on June 1, 1919, date of its official charter, were: Leon J. Lambert, President; Alfonso Sycip, Vice President; Walter A. Beam, Treasurer; E.E. Elser, Secretary.

Of the original 38 charter members of RCM, there were only three non American members , two Filipinos – Gabriel Lao, a practicing lawyer (a brother-in-law of PP “Carling” Arguelles), Gregorio Nieva, a businessman and wealthy landowner (an uncle of PDG “Marianito” Lichauco) and Alfonso Sycip, a Chinese citizen.



LEON J. LAMBERT

In the Beginning

Leon Lambert, served officially as first president of the club only for one month from June 10 to June 30, 1919. Before that, from January 29, 1919, when the Articles of Incorporation of the club were formally signed, he was Acting President until the official charter was handed down in June 1 of that year. On July 1, 1919, James C. Rockwell, a charter member, assumed the presidency of the club. He would complete his term until the end of the first full Rotary year on June 30, 1920.

Until 1935, the Rotary Club of Manila was a non-district club and was under the direct supervision of the President and Board of Directors of R.I. In Rotary Year 1936-37, RCM was included in China District 81. In 1938, Rotary International created District 81 (the former China District) for RCM and for other Philippine clubs.

Rotary Club of Manila Through The Years

After some correspondences initiated by Leon J. Lambert, President of Lambert Sales Company to International Association of Rotary Clubs (now known as Rotary International) President John Poole, Rtn. Roger Pinneo of the Rotary Club of Seattle was commissioned to assist in the organization of Rotary Clubs in the Far East.

On January 12, 1919, Lambert entertained Pinneo at a luncheon in his Pasay home with four other businessmen, Messrs. E.E. Elser, James Geary, Walter A. Beam, and Fred N. Berry. The five then constituted themselves into a committee with Lambert as Chairman to work on the organization of a new Rotary Club.

Recruitment followed with informal meetings on January 14, 16, and 24. With 36 Americans, 2 Filipinos (Gabriel La'O and Gregorio Nieva) and 1 Chinese (Alfonso Sy Cip) comprising the charter members, the organization was finally completed. However, it was not until June 1, 1919 when Charter Number 478 was granted, formally organizing the Rotary Club of Manila with Leon J. Lambert as President, Alfonso Sy Cip as Vice President, E.E. Elser as secretary, and Walter A. Beam as Treasurer.

The Rotary Club of Manila first held office at the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company at Kneeder Building located along Carriedo Street in Sta. Cruz, Manila. It was here where further meetings and additional members were elected into the club.

As Rotary celebrated its centennial, Rotary Club of Manila is proud to have been credited in the organization of 23 Rotary Clubs: RC Cebu in 1932, RC Iloilo in 1933, RC Bacolod in 1937, RC Baguio in 1937, RC Davao in 1938, RC Guam in 1939, RC Malolos in 1949, RC Lucena in 1950, RC Batangas in 1950, RC San Pablo in 1950, RC Cavite in 1952, RC Pasay in 1959, RC Kalookan in 1959, RC Quezon City in 1960, RC University District Manila in 1972, RC Raha Sulayman in 1975, RC Panday Pira in 1977, RC Bagumbayan in 1979, RC Intramuros in 1980, RC Manila San Miguel in 1983, RC Tondo in 1992 and RC Sta. Mesa in 2001. From these clubs came all the other clubs in the 10 districts of Philippine Rotary.

Rotary Club of Manila produced the only Filipino President of Rotary International in PDG M.A.T. Caparas during the Rotary year 1986 – 1987; a second Vice President in Don Paco Delgado in 1970 – 1971, and a Director without being a District Governor in Gen. Carlos P. Romulo in 1935-1936.

The club has had a rich tradition of community service having encouraged the Boy Scouting movement in the Philippines, the Community Chest Foundation, Philippine Band of Mercy, Philippine Safety Council (forerunner of the Safety Organization of the Philippines), Philippine Cancer Society, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Philippine Tourism Association, Welfareville, Gaches Village, emergency relief for the Baguio earthquake and victims of eruption of Mt Pinatubo, among others. In partnership with the private businesses, NGOs and the government, the Rotary Club of Manila have through the years, institutionalized the following recognition awards and community projects: (1) TOWER (The Outstanding Workers of the Republic) Awards; (2) Journalism Awards; (3) Tourism Awards; (4) Scientific Inventions, Discoveries and Innovations (SIDI) Awards; (5) PP Flor Santos Medico Surgical Mission; (6) Sight Conservation; (7) Medical Equipment Training and Repair; (8) Save A Heart Save A Life; (9) Special Children and Paul Harris Senior Citizen Center for Occupational Therapy at Hospicio de San Jose.

In June 2005, the Commitment to Justice Awards was launched, and the first awarding ceremonies were done on November 17, 2005.

In RY 2004-2005, a shelter project in cooperation with the Habitat for Humanity and the City of Taguig was undertaken by the Club by providing medium rise building shelter for low income earners of the City of Taguig. In RY 2009-2010, the club adopted the Concentrated Language Encounter, a Rotary literacy project, as an additional literacy project.

A club responsive to the needs of its communities, calamity relief operation was undertaken for victims of Mt. Hibok-Hibok eruption in 1951-1952, Taal Volcano eruption in 1956-1966, earthquakes in 1968-1969, Baguio Earthquake in 1990-1991, Mt. Pinatubo eruption victims in 1991, Habagat typhoon flooded towns of Calumpit, Paombong, and Hagonoy in Bulacan serving more than 3,500 beneficiaries and the joint medical-surgical-ophthalmological-dental missions in cooperation with the local government unit and local medical societies. Global history witnessed the power of a storm surge that hit the Visayas region. By far, the strongest typhoon in world history, Typhoon Yolanda (International Code Name: Hayan) wrecked havoc over Leyte, Samar and the rest of the Visayas, resulting in massive destruction to life, infrastructure and property, leaving a myriad of victims homeless and without power and livelihood. In response to this unfortunate spate of events, the Club, through the assistance of its members,

In 2017, the club was quick to respond to the needs of the victims of the Marawi Siege with “One Rotary One Philippines One for Marawi” where, under the Chairmanship of Director-Elect Raffy Alunan, the club, leading a whole of Rotary Philippines project, provided medical, psychological and palliative care to wounded soldiers who have fought for the liberation of Marawi from the shackles of terrorism as well as civilians who have been displaced as a result of the armed conflict.

During RY 2015-2016 under the presidency of Eusebio Tan with District Governor Roberto “Obet” Pagdanganan at the helm, a 23rd daughter club, the Rotary Club of Natividad Almeda Lopez, was established.

The club, in its preparations for its centennial celebration during the RY 2017-2018 under the leadership of President Jimmie Policarpio, obtained a milestone Presidential Proclamation. Proclamation No. 413 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 in Asia” was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on January 24, 2018. It was also during his tenure as President that the club regained supremacy of the district by winning the most coveted “Overall Most Outstanding Club” and the “Overall Most Outstanding Club President”, a feat which our club last achieved almost twenty years ago.

As the Club approaches the centennial of Rotary in Philippine shores which coincides with its own centennial, it is proud to have touched the lives of each and every citizen of the archipelago and beyond as it continues its odyssey towards achieving greater heights in “Service Above Self”.

Rotary Daughter Clubs in the Philippines

In 1937, while still under the China district, the Rotary Club of Manila sponsored the organization of the Rotary Club of Bacolod and the Rotary Club of Baguio. The Rotary Club of Cebu, in turn, sponsored the organization of the Rotary Club of Davao. There were then six clubs that became part of District 81 in 1938. Then followed the Rotary Club of Dagupan which was organized by the Rotary Club of Baguio. In the following year, the Cebu Club organized the Rotary Club of Dumaguete, bringing the number of the Philippine clubs to eight.

In 1939, the Rotary Club of Guam was the first overseas club to be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Manila. On Oct. 20, 1989, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, a delegation from the Rotary Club of Manila headed by then President “R.R.” de la Cruz (1989-90) visited its daughter club .

In 1972, for the first time in the history of the Rotary Club of Manila, it sponsored the organization of the first additional Rotary Club to share its territory within the City of Manila. It was the Rotary Club of the University District, organized by Manila Rotarian “Doc” Ayesa (Past President, 1971-72). Later RCM organized other new clubs within its Manila territory: Raha Sulayman (1975), Panday Pira (1977), Bagumbayan (1979), Intramuros (1980) and San Miguel (1983).

Other clubs sponsored by RCM were those of Malolos, San Pablo, Lucena, Caloocan, Batangas, Cavite, Quezon City and Pasay.

Chronologically the clubs directly spawned by RCM are:

1932 – Cebu	1959 – Pasay
1933 – Iloilo	1959 – Caloocan
1937 – Bacolod	1960 – Quezon City
1937 – Baguio	1972 – University District Manila
1938 – Davao	1975 – Raha Sulayman
1939 – Guam	1977 – Panday Pira
1949 – Malolos	1979 – Bagumbayan Manila
1950 – Lucena	1980 – Intramuros
1950 – Batangas	1983 – San Miguel Manila (Manila San Miguel)
1950 – San Pablo	1992 – Tondo
1952 – Cavite	2001 – Sta. Mesa
	2016 – Natividad Almeda Lopez

PRESIDENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

Leon J. Lambert+	1919
James C. Rockwell+	1919-1920
Frederick H. Stevens+	1920-1921
Ray W. Berdeau+	1921-1922
Edwin E. Esler +	1922-1923
C.R. Zenninger+	1923-1924
John P. Wade+	1924-1925
William J. Shaw+	1925-1926
Edward E. Selph+	1926-1927
E.A. Perkins+	1927-1928
E.A. Perkins+	1928-1929
Charles W. Franks+	1929-1930
Samuel Gaches+	1930-1931
Frank B. Ingersoll+	1931-1932
Theo L. Hall +	1932-1933
Arsenio N. Luz+	1933-1934
Arthur F. Fisher+	1934-1935
Carlos P. Romulo+	1935-1936
George C. Dankwarth+	1936-1937
George A. Malcolm +	1937-1938
Victor Buencamino+	1938-1939
Edward L. Hall+	1939-1940
Gil J. Puyat+	1940-1941
Hugo H. Miller+	1941-1942
Gil J. Puyat+	1945-1946
Forrest H. Mayers+	1946-1947

Manuel Lim+	1947-1948
Emilio M. Javier+	1948-1949
Cornelio Balmaceda+	1949-1950
Benito F. Legarda+	1950-1951
Vicente G. Bunuan+	1951-1952
Hans G. Menzi+	1952-1953
Eduardo Z. Romualdez+	1953-1954
Eugenio J. Puyat+	1954-1955
Conrado Benitez+	1955-1956
Juan J. Carlos+	1956-1957
Francisco C. Delgado+	1957-1958
Joaquin B. Preysler+	1958-1959
Ramon C. Ordoveza+	1959-1960
Jose M. Barrado, Sr.	1960-1961
Emilio Abello+	July 1, 1961 - Jan 9, 1962
Jose Y. Orosa+	Jan 10, 1962-June 30, 1962
Teodoro Evangelista	1962-1963
Herbert C. Hendry+	1963-1964
David Sycip+	1964-1965
Francisco V. Del Rosario	1965-1966
Jose M. Olbes+	1966-1967
Gil R. Carlos+	1966-1967
Luciano E. Salazar+	1968-1969
Antonio Roxas-Chua+	1969-1970
Alfonso Ayesa+	1970-1971
Carlos D. Arguellas+	1971-1972

Wilfrido C. Tecson+	1972-1973
Florentino N. Santos+	1973-1974
Chester G. Babst+	1974-1975
Teofilo G. Reyes, Jr. +	1975-1976
Buenaventura U.V. Angtuaco	1976-1977
Rev. Fr. Francisco G. Reyes, OFM	1977-1978
Alberto G. Romulo	1978-1979
Francisco M. Ortigas III	1979-1980
Marcelo M. Balatbat+	1980-1981
Raynaldo A. Concepcion+	1981-1982
Vicente J. Carlos	1982-1983
Aurelio H. Reyes, Jr. +	1983-1984
Santiago F. Dumlao, Jr.	1984-1985
Romulo M. Del Rosario +	1985-1986
Edgardo P. Reyes	1986-1987
Jose Antonio Santos+	1987-1988
Arsenio M. Bartolome, III	1988-1989
Ricardo R. dela Cruz+	1989-1990
Artemio V. Panganiban	1990-1991
Francisco S. Roman +	1991-1992
Crispino P. Reyes	1992-1993
Leocadio de Asis +	1993-1994
Juanito N. Ferrer+	1994-1995
Aniceto G. Saludo, Jr.	1995-1996
Domingo S. Guevara, Jr.	1996-1997
Nestor M. Sevilla+	1997-1998

Peter H. Wohlrab	1998-1999
Fortunato I. Gupit, Jr. +	1999-2000
Sebastian B. Arrastia	2000-2001
Edgardo E. Tumangan	2001-2002
Oscar M. de Baybay +	2002-2003
Renato A. Ampil	2003-2004
Alejandro L. Yap, Jr. +	2004-2005
Cesar C. Ubaldo	2005-2006
Francis E. Juico	2006-2007
Bienvenido E. Lagunesma	2007-2008
Romeo B. Batino +	2008-2009
Benjamin S. Santos	2009-2010
Gert A. Gust +	2010-2011
Urbano S. Caasi, Jr.	2011-2012
Roberto M. Pagdanganan	2012-2013
Rodolfo P. Bediones	2013-2014
Frank A. Evaristo	2014-2015
Eusebio V. Tan	2015-2016
Teodoro J. Ocampo	2016-2017
Jose Jaime C. Policarpio, Jr.	2017-2018
Jesus M. Pineda, Jr.	2018-2019

THE RESURGENCE OF A LEGEND

The District Awards 2018 held at the Ballroom of the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila last May 22, 2018 could have been just another day at the office where our club, the Rotary Club of Manila, would be expected to bring home a cart full of awards for our usual sterling performance that has been our brand of service all Rotary year long. Being a perennial contender in the fiercely competitive most outstanding club race became familiar ground that often led to a photo finish, where the club often took refuge in that fact that the proverbial measure of who we were lie in the people whose lives we have touched in furtherance of Service Above Self. Time witnessed how we blossomed as a heritage club where our glorious past found its way back to our midst and virtually made this year's Rotary theme an ominous sign of what we have collectively accomplished throughout the years as gentlemen of service. Indeed, Rotary: Making A Difference meant the resurgence of a legend where a Rotary club, erstwhile perceived to have already seen the best of times where seasoned fine gentlemen were content with the strides they have made, refused to yield to the challenges of change as it turned back the hands of time and proved that it could still achieve a windfall beyond our imagination, capping a rare feat it truly deserves, the **OVERALL MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB IN ROTARY DISTRICT 3810** and under the abled stewardship of President Jimmie Policarpio, the **OVERALL MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB PRESIDENT IN ROTARY DISTRICT 3810**, easily, the most coveted awards in every Rotary district. Mastering our proverbial waterloo, The Rotary Foundation, worked wonders that saw our club breaking the sound barrier in terms of TRF numbers, a rare achievement which the district took cognizance of. Indeed, today is a great day to be a Manila Rotarian because **MAKING A DIFFERENCE** is the legacy we have left in humility as the curtains fall on Rotary Year 2017-2018, a year we can so proudly call our own.







Below is the complete list of awards of Asia's First Rotary Club during the DISTRICT AWARDS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018:

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

Area Award Per Category. These awards are chosen from among Rotary clubs belonging to the same area where clubs are classified according to category in terms of number of members. District 3810 is divided into four areas, Manila, Pasay, Cavite and Occidental Mindoro.

Best in Community Service Manila Area Category 4
 Best in Club Service Manila Area Category 4
 Best in Vocational Service Manila Area Category 4
 Best in Youth Service Manila Area Category 4
 Best Rotary Information Program Manila Area Category 4
 Best Membership Attendance Manila Area Category 4
 Best in Club Fellowship Manila Area Category 4
 Best in Attendance in Major District Fellowship Manila Area Category 4
 Best Club in Meetings Manila Area Category 4
 Best Vocational Awards Project Manila Area Category 4
 Best Peace&Conflict Prevention/Resolution Project Mla. Area Category 4
 Best Disease Prevention and Treatment Project Manila Area Category 4
 Best Water and Sanitation Project Manila Area Category 4
 Best Maternal and Child Health Project Manila Area Category 4
 Best Basic Education and Literacy Project Manila Area Category 4
 Best Economic & Community Dev't. Project Manila Area Category 4
 Best in Livelihood Project Manila Area Category 4
 Best in Medical and Dental Mission Manila Area Category 4
 Best Rotaract Program Manila Area Category 4
 Best Rotary Club in Media Coverage Manila Area Category 4
 Best Club Bulletin Manila Area Category 4

District Wide Awards. These awards are chosen from among the Rotary clubs within the district regardless of the area where they belong.

1. Most Outstanding Rotary Club In The District For Highest Contribution To TRF (ABSOLUTE)
2. Most Outstanding Rotary Club In The District For Highest Contribution To TRF (PER CAPITA)
3. Outstanding Rotary Club In TRF Contribution (\$1,000.00 OR OVER OR \$100.00 PER CAPITA OR OVER)
4. Outstanding Rotary Club in Public Imaging
5. Outstanding Participation to the 2018 RI Convention (5 or more registered)
6. Outstanding In Polio Plus Contribution
7. Most No. Of Delegates To DISCON 2018 (INCLUDING SPOUSES)

Major Awards. These awards are chosen from among the outstanding Rotary clubs within the district regardless of the area where they belong.

Most Outstanding Club (Platinum)
 Most Outstanding Club President (Platinum)
 Most Outstanding Club (Platinum with Distinction)
 Most Outstanding Club President (Platinum with Distinction)

OVERALL MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB
OVERALL MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB PRESIDENT

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Manila remains committed to supporting the projects of its Rotaract-sponsored clubs in furtherance of New Generations Service.



2nd Rotaract Philippine Roundtrip

The inaugural Rotaract Philippine RoundTrip is a dream project of the Rotaract Club of Manila which was headed by PP KK Reyes. The goal of the project is to welcome foreign Rotaractors to the Philippines and let them experience our culture and history through the eyes of local Rotaractors. Through this project, the Rotaract Club of Manila was able to gather 6 other local Rotaract clubs from two districts – 3810 and 3820.

Due to the success of the first Philippine Roundtrip, the Rotaract Club of Manila will once again lead the organizing committee that will host another set of foreign rotaractors to visit the Philippines. This year's roundtrip will showcase new locations and activities to further promote friendship amongst joining Rotaract clubs. The organizing committee also plans to even diversify the participants compared to having Rotaractors from India, Germany, Italy, and Australia from which the first batch resided from. This event not only showcases Philippine Rotaract culture but also promotes tourism in different places in the country.

Continuous Support to The Rotary Foundation

As part the celebration of Rotary Club of Manila's 100 Years and 50 Years of Rotaract in the Philippines, the Rotaract Club of Manila is aiming to collect US\$ 2,000 for the Rotary Foundation. Last Rotary year, the club donated around US\$ 1,800 to the Rotary Foundation and this year the club is aiming to increase the value to be donated. Even before the Rotary Year starts, a few of our Rotaractors have pledged to donate a total of US\$ 700 already.

YoungLi Operations

The Rotaract Club of Manila has been supporting at-risk kids from Tondo, Manila through the Young Unlimited (YoungLi) program of Young Focus (A Netherlands Based Organization) for 2 years already. Manila Rotaractors spent weekends with kids for the past years providing art and music workshops. This year, the Rotaract Club of Manila has been allowed by YoungLi to provide a year-long curriculum to support further the ultimate goal of the program, which is to inspire the kids to go back to school.



Annual Recruitment Week

Rotaract Club of De La Salle University- Manila will once again take part in the Annual Recruitment Week (ARW) this coming September 2018. The ARW is a yearly event hosted by the Council of Student Organizations which aims to help various organizations of the university to recruit new members. Last year, Rotaract DLSU-M was able to recruit a total of 225 members. This year, RAC DLSU-M aims to recruit more members during this event.

Alumni Homecoming

This year, Rotaract Club of De La Salle University- Manila will be celebrating its 40th year anniversary and 20th year since re-chartering. With that said, Rotaract DLSU-M will be hosting a gathering for the Alumni of the club during its charter anniversary this coming October 2018. This occasion will give the alumni of the organization a chance to meet and bond again. They will also get to know how the organization has been doing throughout the years. Furthermore, this event will be an avenue for the members and officers of Rotaract DLSU-M to get to know and be connected with the alumni of the organization.



TED TALKS / BIG "I" SYMPOSIUM

The Rotaract Club of College of St. Benilde will be organizing a Ted Talks symposium in the university that is geared towards raising awareness about depression. This event will be composed of different talks that could help in the development of an individual. It includes elevating the self-confidence of an individual to reach his maximum potential. Another part of this event could be talks about how to build a genuine relationship with others who could help them be effective when they graduate or work with their classmates and/or peers. It will be opened to all interested individuals even outside St. Benilde.

LibRun (Fun Run)

Since not many public schools in the country could easily transition to the K-12 curriculum, the Rotaract Club of College of Saint Benilde will be organizing a fun run to help ease this problem. This event intends to raise funds to purchase reference books that will be donated to public schools in Benguet in partnership with the Department of Education. This event is also planned to give to more schools in the future as the club learns on how to increase the reach of the event. The event is estimated to be implemented around August to December 2018 and open to non-Benildeans as well.

RACRakan (Concert for a Cause)

The Rotaract Club of St Benilde will organize a fund raising event to promote indie artists' talent in music. This event also aims to develop the officers of the club in processing of papers for various activities as well as hosting a huge event. Aside from gaining funds for different community service activities of the club for the year, it will also be a great avenue for promoting Rotaract in the Benildean community especially that the club is just on its second year since chartering.

PROGRAM



RCM's 43RD Meeting for Rotary Year 2017-2018
 Thursday, May 30, 2018, 5:00 PM, Manila Hotel
 OIC/ Moderator : **PP "Benny" Laguesma**



"RCM Induction Ball in Honor of the Centennial Board of Directors/ Officers for the Rotary Year 2018 – 2019"

Program Timetable

4:00-5:00 PM	Registration	
5:00-6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass	
6:00 PM	Dinner Announcement	
6:45 PM	Minor Raffle, Set 1	
6:55PM-7:00PM	Members and Guests are requested to settle down, take their respective seats, for the program proper	PP "Benny" Laguesma, OIC/ Moderator
7:00 PM	Call to order	Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio, Jr.
7:03-7:05 PM	Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	RC Manila World-Famous Music Chorale
7:05-7:07 PM	Invocation	IPP "Teddy" Ocampo
7:07-7:09 PM	RC Manila Hymn	RC Manila World-Famous Music Chorale
7:09-7:10 PM	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by DE/Dir. "Issam" Eldebs
7:10-7:15 PM	Opening remarks	PP "Benny" Laguesma, OIC/Moderator
	Introduction of Dignitaries, Guests & Visiting Rotarinas and Personalities seated at the Prsidential Table	PDSAA "Tony" Lopa
	Welcome Song	RC Manila World-Famous Music Chorale
	Presentation of the Incoming Centennial Board of Directors/Officers	

7:20-7:35 PM	Introduction of the RCM Centennial Board of Directors and Officers for the Rotary Year 2018-2019	PP “Benny” Laguesma, OIC/ Moderator
7:35-7:40 PM	Induction of the RCM Centennial Board of Directors and Officers	Hon. Joseph E. Estrada Former President, Republic of the Philippines; Mayor, City of Manila Guest of Honor and Inducting Officer
7:40-7:50 PM	Photo opportunity of the newly-inducted RCM Centennial Board of Directors and Officers with Hon. Joseph E. Estrada, Former President, Republic of the Philippines; Mayor, City of Manila	
	RCM Centennial Board of Directors and Officers to receive congratulatory handshakes from Rotarians and Guests	
	Presentation of the Presidential Gavel of Authority and Presidential Pin to Centennial Pres. “Susing” Pineda, Jr.	IPP “Jimmie” Policarpio, Jr.
	Presentation of a token of recognition and Immediate Past President’s Pin to IPP “Jimmie” Policarpio	Centennial Pres. “Susing” Pineda, Jr.
7:55-8:05 PM	Introduction of Centennial Pres. Jesus M. Pineda, Jr. Rotary Year 2018-2019	BLA “Amading” Valdez
	Inaugural Address : Centennial Pres. Jesus “Susing” M. Pineda, Jr.	
8:15-8:20PM	Presentation of RCM Manila New Members	Centennial Pres. “Susing” Pineda, Jr.
	Induction of RCM Manila Members	Centennial Pres. “Susing” Pineda, Jr. Inducting Officer, assisted by Dir. “Caloy” Reyes, Dir.-in-charge for Membership Affairs
	I. Readmission of former RCM Member	
	Mr. Isidro C. “Butch” Alcantara, Jr. Director and Vice Chairman, Marcventures Mining and Dev’t. Corp. Proposer: Pres. “Susing” Pineda, Jr. Classification: Mining – Nickle Mining	
	II. Honorary Members	
	1. His Excellency Jose Miguel Capdevila Villarroel Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary Embassy of Chile to the Philippines	
	2. His Excellency Koji Haneda Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary Embassy of Japan to the Philippines	

8:20-8:30PM	Turnover of Check donation to the Rotary Club of Manila Adopt-A-Student Project for 100 Scholars and Sari-Saring Aralan, Moderator by, Centennial Pres. "Susing" Pineda and Hon. Joseph "Erap" Estrada, to PUP Dr. Emmanuel de Guzman; PLM Pres. Ms. Lenny de Jesus; and CHM Chippie Espiritu	Ms. Ces Oreña Drilon
8:30-8:35 PM	Presentation of Rotary Watch to Hon. Joseph E. Estrada, Former President, Republic of the Philippines; Mayor, City of Manila, Mayor, City of Manila, Guest of Honor and Inducting Officer	Centennial Pres. "Susing" Pineda, Jr.; IPP "Jimmie" Policarpio, Jr.; Dist. 3810 Gov. "Loy" Cosico, R.I. DE "Raffy" Garcia and DGE "Rudy" Bediones
8:35-8:40 PM	RCM Centennial Year Celebration --- "Mabuhay Toast"	Centennial Pres. "Susing" Pineda, Jr.
8:40-8:55 PM	The Traditional Presidential Serenade	RCM WF Chorale
8:55-9:00 PM	Adjournment of the meeting	Centennial Pres. "Susing" Pineda, Jr.
9:00-9:05 PM	Fellowship Night	Ms. Ces Oreña Drilon Moderator
9:05-9:10 PM	Major Raffle, Set 2	Ms. Ces Oreña Drilon Moderator
9:10-9:55 PM	Dance, Dance, Dance...	Marcy David Band; Dance Instructors
9:55-10:05PM	Grand Raffle, Set 3	IPP "Jimmie" Policarpio Raffle Draw Master
10:05-10:10PM	Host Closing Remarks	Ms. Ces Oreña Drilon Moderator
10:10-11:00PM	Dance, Dance, Dance...	Marcy David Band; Dance Instructors