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RCM TOURISM AWARDS 2018



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RCM TOURISM AWARDS HISTORY

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA TOURISM AWARDS

The first Tourism Awards was presented during the presidency of Alejandro L. Yap, Jr. in Rotary Year 2004-2005. The objective of the Tourism Awards is to recognize outstanding personalities in the Tourism Industry.

Individuals and institutions recognized were as follows :

RY 2004-2005

- 1) Rtn. JJ Berenguer-Testa
- 2) PDG Vince Carlos
- 3) PD George Drysdale
- 4) PRIVP Paco Delgado
- 5) PP Francis Juico
- 6) Asst. Treas. Fred Lagman
- 7) Rtn. David Lim
- 8) Rtn. Art Lopez
- 9) Rtn. Richard Masselin
- 10) Rtn. Klaus Muller
- 11) PD Obet Pagdanganan
- 12) PP Art Panganiban
- 13) Rtn. Francisco Tankiang
- 14) Dr. Lucio C. Tan
- 15) Gov. Joseph Marañon - Negros Occidental
- 16) Hon. Robert S. Barbers - Philippine Tourism Authority
- 17) Atty. Anos Fonacier - Proprietor, Bohol Beach Club
- 18) Ms. Jenny Franco - Cebu City
- 19) Mr. Eugenio Lopez, III – Chairman & CEO, ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation

RY 2005-2006

CATEGORY	AWAR DEE
1) Airline	Mr. Jaime Bautista, Philippine Airlines
2) Government	Ms. Patricia "Dawne" B. Roa Department of Tourism - Central Visayas
3) Government	Hon Edgar M. Chato, Representative – 1 st District Bohol
4) Resort	Mr. Hartwig Scholtz, BADIAN Islands Resort & Spa
5) Media/ Print	Maria Lourdes Lilia Espinosa, ABS-CBN
6) Media/ Print & TV	Millet M. Mananquil, Lifestyle Editor – Philippine STAR
7) Hotel	Rtn.Arthur Lopez, President & CEO, CC Philippines Corporation
8) Travel Agency	Maripaz A. Gonzalez, President, Attic Tours Corporation

RY 2006-2007**CATEGORY**

- 1) Travel Agency
- 2) Airline
- 3) Government
- 4) Hotel / Resort
- 5) Media
- 6) Special Citation
- 7) Media
- 8) Government

AWARDEE

Mr. Antonio Lim, Pacific Discovery
 Mr. Lance Gokongwei, JG Summit Holdings Inc.
 Hon. Joseph Durano, Department of Tourism
 Mr. Efren Belarmino, Plantation Bay Resort & Spa
 Dr. Emilio T. Yap, The Manila Bulletin
 Mr. Cito Beltran, TV/Radio Host - ABS-CBN News Channel
 Mr. Murray Hertz, Publisher - What's On @ Expat
 Mr. Robert Dean Barbers, GM, Philippine Tourism Authority

RY 2007-2008**CATEGORY**

- 1) Travel Agency
- 2) Airline
- 3) Hotel / Resort
- 4) Media
- 5) Hotel / Resort / Mall
- 6) Hotel
- 7) Culture Tourism
- 8) Local Government

AWARDEE

Dr. James Dy, Pan Pacific Travel, Inc.
 Dr. Lucio Tan, Philippine Airlines
 Mr. Timothy N. Wright, Shangri-La Mactan
 Ms. Chelo Banal-Formoso, Philippine Daily Inquirer
 Rtn. Henry Sy, SM Group of Companies
 Rtn. Bernd Schneider, Sofitel Philippine Plaza
 Hon. Bayani Fernando, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority
 Hon. Erico B. Aumentado, Governor of Bohol

RY 2008-2009**CATEGORY**

- 1) Shopping Tourism
- 2) Media / Television
- 3) Media / Print
- 4) Local Gov't.-Metro Manila
- 5) Ecotourism / Livelihood
- 6) Government
- 7) Hotel / Resort
- 8) LGU- Visayas
- 9) Amusement
- 10) Airline

AWARDEE

Mr. Anton Huang
 Ms. Susan Calo-Medina
 Ms. Grace Glory Go
 Mayor Jejomar C. Binay
 Ms. Gina Lopez
 Usec. Eduardo Jarque, Dep't. of Tourism
 Mr. Ruben Tiu
 Gov. Gwen Garcia
 Mr. Efraim Genuino, PAGCOR
 Mr. Ruben Hukom

RY 2009-2010**CATEGORY**

- 1) Hotel
- 2) Travel Agency
- 3) Education
- 4) Media – Print
- 5) Tourism / Publication
- 6) National Government
- 7) Local Government
- 8) Airline
- 9) Transportation /

AWARDEE

Mr. Farid Schoucair, New World Makati Hotel
 Ms. Angel Ramos-Bognot, AFRO-Asian Travel & Tours
 Fr. Juan Ponce, OP, University of Sto. Tomas
 Ms. Thelma Sioson San Juan, Philippine Daily Inquirer
 Mr. Daniel Carpentier, PDP Digital Inc.
 Sec. Ace Durano, Department of Tourism
 Gov. Mario Joel T. Reyes, Province of Palawan
 Mr. Jaime Zambrano, Kuwait Airways
 Mr. Manuel V. Pangilinan, PLDT
 Communication/Medical

RY 2010-2011

CATEGORY	AWARDEE
1) Resort	Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Ong Panglao Island Nature Resort & Spa
2) Resort	Rtn. Ramon J. Quisumbing, Eagle Point Resort
3) Resort	Ms. Vicky Wallace, Bohol Bee Farm
4) Travel and Tours	Ms. Cela Rose "Clang" M. Garcia, Jeepney Tours
5) Travel & Tours	Ms. Zara Dejaresco, Angels Wings Tours & Travel
6) Airline	Capt. Jose Mari Roa, Air Safari
7) Airline	H.E. Alfredo M. Yao, Zest Air
8) Hotel	Mr. Philippe Bartholomi, Century Park Hotel
9) Hotel	Rtn. Goran Aleks, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel
10) Government	Hon. Jerry Pelayo, Mayor of Municipality of Candaba, Pampanga
11) Media	Ms. Christine Dayrit, Philippine STAR
12) Medical Tourism	Dr. Joven Cuanang, St. Luke's Medical Center

RY 2011-2012

CATEGORY	AWARDEE
1) Local Government Unit	Hon. Hernani Aagsalud Braganza, Mayor , City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan
2) Government	Hon. Daniel Garcia Corpuz, Undersecretary, Department of Tourism
3) Print – Media	Mr. Miguel Belmonte, President and CEO, The Philippine STAR
4) On-Line Media	Mr. Vincent Golangco, Editor in Chief / Creative Director/ TV Show Host / News Anchor on GNN
5) On Line Travel & Tours	Ms. Bessie Badilla, Model / Actress / Indie Film Producer
6) Tourism Education	Ms. Ruth Von Siebenthal Hung, Principal Lecturer for Hospitality Management, Enderun Colleges
7) Resort	Mr. Henry O. Chusuey, Chairman, Boracay Regency Group
8) Tourism Destination	Mr. Jose Rizalino "Jerry" Acuzar Chairman, New San Jose Builders
9) Tourism Investment	Mr. Fernando Zobel de Ayala President, Ayala Corporation
10) Hotel	Mr. Andrew Tan, Owner, Resorts World Manila

RY 2012-2013

CATEGORY	AWARDEE
1) Government Owned & Controlled Corp	PAGCOR
2) Media Broadcast	ABS-CBN
3) Tourism	Department of Tourism
4) Local Government	City Tourism of Puerto Princesa, Palawan
5) Food and Beverage	Werdenberg International Corporation
6) Hall of Fame-Tourism Infrastructure	Mr. Lucio Tan, Jr., LT Group of Companies
7) Hotel	Mr. Johnny Tan, The Bellevue Hotels & Resorts

RY 2013-2014**CATEGORY**

- (1) Tourism Diplomacy
- (2) Hotel Tourism
- (3) Lifestyle Tourism
- (4) Airlines Tourism
- (5) Television Tourism

AWARDEE

H.E. Gilles Garachon, French Ambassador
 Rtn Arthur Lopez
 Joan Ramirez (Editor of Allure)
 Abdallah Okasha (Qatar Airways)
 Chairman Felipe Gozon (GMA 7)

RY 2014-2015**CATEGORY**

- (1) Boutique Hotel
- (2) Shopping Tourism
- (3) Limited Service Hotel
- (4) Rotary Tourism
- (5) Print Media
- (6) Integrated Hotel Casino Resort
- (7) Resort
- (8) Education
- (9) Travel Agency

AWARDEE

Ms. Elizabeth Fernando, Hotel Elizabeth
 Miguel Ma. & Alice Guerrero,
 Tesoro's International
 Mr Jose Mari del Rosario
 Microtel Inn & Suites Phils. Inc.
 PDG Vince Carlos
 Mr. Bum Tenorio, Philippine STAR
 Mr. Kingson Sian
 Travellers International Hotel Group

 Mr. Richard Cano Tan
 Campuestohan Highland Resort
 Dr. Milagros Castillo
 University of San Jose Recoletos
 Mr. Vernon Prieto, El Camino Travel

RY 2015-2016**CATEGORY**

- (1) Hotel & Casino
- (2) Resort Development
- (3) 5 Star Hotel Resort
- (4) Personality of the Year for Print
- (5) Government
- (6) Media on Advocacies
- (7) Budget Hotel
- (8) Travel and Tours
- (9) Television Personality of the Year
- (9) Tourism & Trade Events
- (10) Chinese Traffic
- (11) Japanese Traffic

AWARDEE

Tiger Resort Leisure & Entertainment Inc.
 Henann Group of Resorts
 Plantation Bay Resort & Spa
 Philippine STAR, Miguel Belmonte

 Usec. Benito Bengzon, Department of Tourism
 Valeriano Avila
 Red Planet Hotels Limited, Ms. Sahlee Zaldavia
 ARK Travel Express, Inc., Maria Paz Alberto

 Mr. Carlo Katigbak, ABS-CBN President & CEO

 ASec. Rosario Virginia Gaetos
 Trade & Investment Promotion
 H.E. Zhao Jianhua
 Embassy of PROC to the Philippines
 H.E. Kazuhide Ishikawa
 Embassy of Japan to the Phils.

(12) USA Traffic	H.E. Sung Kim Embassy of USA to the Phils.
(13) Outstanding Service to Phil Tourism	Hon. Luis "Chavit" Singson;
(14)	DOT Sec. Wanda Teo
(15) Posthumous Award	Hon. Jose Diaz Aspiras Secretary/Minister of Tourism (May 11, 1973 – February 25, 1986)

RY 2016-2017

CATEGORY	AWARDEE
(1) Airline	Mr. Jaime Bautista President & COO, Phil. Airlines
(2) Transportation	Mr Brian Cu, GRAB Country Head
(3) Integrated Resort	Mr. Lawrence Ho, Chairman & CEO MELCO Resorts & Entertainment
(4) Korean Traffic	Mr. Jin Woo Jung, President, RAKSO Travel & Tours
(5) Media	Ms. Joanne Rae Ramirez, Section Editor & Columnist, People Asia
(6) Hotel	Rtn. Farid Schoucair General Manager, New World Makati Hotel
(7) Tourism Personality Award for Rotary	Hon. Roberto M. Pagdanganan, District Governor, RID 3810, RY 2015-2016
(8) Sustainable Tourism	Dr. Mina Gabor President, International Sustainable Tourism
(9) Tourism & Trade Events	ASec. Rosario Virginia Gaetos Trade & Investment Promotion
(10) Chinese Traffic	H.E. Zhao Jianhua Embassy of PROC to the Philippines
(11) Japanese Traffic	H.E. Kazuhide Ishikawa Embassy of Japan to the Phils.
(12) USA Traffic	H.E. Sung Kim Embassy of USA to the Phils.
(13) Outstanding Service to Phil Tourism	Hon. Luis "Chavit" Singson;
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RCM TOURISM AWARDEES

1. **Mr. Rene Lazaro, President** – Infinite Travel and Tours, whose agency is being recognized for facilitating local and inbound tourism thus promoting Philippine tourism (Category – Travel Tourism)



2. **Hon. Ma. Imelda Josefa “Imee” Romualdez Marcos**, promoting tourism that enhances local tourism for the province Ilocos Norte and developing the province of Ilocos (Category – Provincial Tourism)



3. **Mr. Noel Flores Manankil**, President, Clark Development Corporation, who has been instrumental in the promotion of provincial tourism thru an efficient management of services within Clark Development Corporation. (Category- Ecozone Tourism)



4. **Rtn Joaquin C. Rodriguez**, Chairman, Infinity Tower Suites, condo-tel, providing first class accommodation within the business district of Makati City. (Category – Condo-Tel).



5. **Mr. Michael Alexis Legaspi**, President, Ayala Hotels & Resorts, for the successful establishment of local chain of hotels around the Philippines, thereby developing local and international tourism. (Category- Hotel Development)



6. **Rtn Enrique Y. Yap, Jr.** – Executive Vice President, Manila Hotel, is recognized for Manila Hotel's participation in the active promotion of inbound tourism and sustaining the oldest premier historic five-star hotel (Category – Heritage Hotel Hotel)





7. **Ms Vanessa Suatengco**, first Filipina general manager of 5-Star Hote (Category – Hotel Management)



8. **Chef Pablo “Boy” Logro**, first Filipino Executive Chef, whose success has made Filipino cuisine known globally. (Category: Filipino Culinary Tourism)

9. **Archbishop Emeritus Paciano B. Aniceto, DD, Chairman** - Holy Angels University, is being recognized for producing quality graduates in hotel and culinary industry thus promoting Philippine tourism. (Category - Education)



10. **PVP Roy Golez**, Former Representative, 2nd District of Paranaque City, for promoting the different heritage sites and resorts in the Philippines as a way of promoting Philippine Tourism (Category- Philippine Tourism Advocacy).



11. **Ms Julie Yap Daza**, an icon in media industry. (Category - Media)



12. **Rtn Jaime J. Bautista**, President & COO, PAL Holdings, Inc. is being presented the Hall of Fame Awards, in recognition of Philippine Air Lines' continued effort to improve travel comfort of local and international travelers, thus promoting Philippine Tourism



NEWS RELEASE OF TOURISM

Sunday, June 3, 2018

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WORTH CELEBRATING



Enrique Yap, Jr., Julie Yap Daza, Jaime J. Bautista

2018 TOURISM PERSONALITY AWARDEES

The Rotary Club of Manila is celebrating its 14th Annual Tourism Personality Awards on Thursday, June 7, 2018 during their luncheon meeting at the New World Hotel Makati Ballroom.

According to Tourism Awards committee chair Robert Lim Joseph, this yearly prestigious awards are given to individual for their significant support and contributions to the development and promotions of tourism in the country.

Joseph announces that there are twelve tourism leaders and stakeholders from local government and the private sector who were chosen to be the recipients of this year's awards are Jaime J. Bautista, president, COD, and director for Philippine Airlines, for the Hall of Fame Tour-

ism Awards Category; Noel Flores Mananquil, president of Clark Development Corporation, for the Economic Tourism Category; Enrique "Rikie" Y. Yap, Jr., executive vice-president of Manila Hotel, for the Heritage Hotel Tourism Category; Miguel Alexis Legaspi, president of Ayala Hotels & Resorts, for the Hotel Development Tourism Category; Hon. Ma. Imelda Josefa "Imee" Renualdes Marcos, Ilocos Norte governor for the Cultural and Community Tourism Category; Julie Yap Daza, columnist at the Manila Bulletin, for the Print Media Category; Chef Pablo "Boy" Logre of Chef Logre's Institute of Culinary, for the Filipino Culinary Tourism Category; Vanessa Sustengro, general manager of Diamond Hotel, for the Hotel Management Tourism

Category; Joaquin C. Rodriguez, chairman of Infinity Tower Suites, for the Condo-tel Tourism Category; Jose Bello Golea, vice-president RY 1985-1986, for the Philippine Tourism Advocacy Category; Rene Lazzaro, president of Infinito Travel and Tours, for the Outbound Travel Tourism Category; and Rev Archbishop Emeritus Pielano B. Aniceto, DD, chairman of Holy Angel University for the Tourism Education Category.

Aside from Joseph, members of the Tourism Awards 2018 committee are VP Chito Zaldarringa, Board legal adviser Amador Valdez, secretary Alvin Lacambatal, PP Francis Juico, PC Ace Pascual, RTN Farid Schenckair, DE Jackie Rodriguez, and BCM president Jimmie Polleapio.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Pre-program Thanksgiving Mass.



Pres. “Jimmie” Policarpio calls the “RCM Induction Ball in Honor of the Centennial Board of Directors/ Officers for the Rotary Year 2018 – 2019”, to order.



PP **"Benny" Laguesma** as OIC/ Moderator, directs the program of activities.



IPP **"Teddy" Ocampo**, delivers an ecumenical prayer.



DE/Dir. **"Issam" Eldebs** leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to the Rotary credo, by the recitation of the four (4) way test.



PDSAA **"Tony" Lopa** introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.

PP “Benny” Laguesma as OIC/ Moderator,
delivers opening remarks which thereafter
individually present the ***RCM Centennial
Board of Directors and Officers for the
Rotary Year 2018-2019 :***



***JESUS M. PINEDA, JR. - President
JOSE JAIME C. POLICARPIO, JR. -
Immediate Past President
LANCE A. MASTERS-Vice President
RAFAEL M. ALUNAN, III-Director
ALBERT S. ALDAY-Director
ISSAM ELDEBS -Director
HERMENEGILDO CARLOS L. REYES -Director
ROBERT L. JOSEPH, JR.-Director
JOAQUIN C. RODRIGUEZ, SR.-Director***

***The Executive Officers for Rotary Year 2018-2019
ALVIN D. LACAMBACAL-Club Secretary; NICANOR S.
VILLASEÑOR, III-Treasurer; DAVID J. REYNOLDS-Sergeant-At-
Arms; AMADO D. VALDEZ-Board Legal Adviser; RENATO R.
POLICARPIO-Assistant Club Secretary; REINERIO C. LONZAGA-
Assistant Treasurer; JASON L. ONG-Assistant Treasurer***



Hon. Joseph E. Estrada, Former President, Republic of the Philippines; Mayor, City of Manila, as Guest of Honor and Inducting Officer, lead the oath of office during the induction ceremony of the RCM Centennial Board of Directors and Officers for the Rotary Year 2018-2019.



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.



IPP "Jimmie" Policarpio, Jr. for the symbolic presentation of the Presidential Gavel of Authority and Presidential Pin to **Centennial Pres. "Susing" Pineda, Jr.**



Centennial Pres. "Susing" Pineda, Jr. for the symbolic presentation of a token of recognition and Immediate Past President's Pin to **IPP "Jimmie" Policarpio.**

BLA “Amading” Valdez does the honor, pleasure and privilege of introducing of **Centennial Pres. Jesus M. Pineda, Jr.**, Rotary Year 2018-2019, for his inaugural address.



MEMBERSHIP



Centennial Pres. Jesus M. “Susing” Pineda, Jr. for his inaugural address.



Presentation/Induction of RCManila New Members: **Centennial Pres. Jesus M. “Susing” Pineda, Jr.** first order of business is administering the oath of membership pledge to re-instate to the Club membership: **Mr. Isidro C. “Butch” Alcantara, Jr.**, Director and Vice Chairman, Marcventures Mining and Dev’t. Corp., Proposer: **Pres.-elect “Susing” Pineda, Jr.** Classification: Mining – Nickle Mining.



Centennial Pres. Jesus M. "Susing" Pineda, Jr. administers the oath of membership pledge to Honorary Membership of the **Rotary Club of Manila**: **His Excellency Jose Miguel Capdevila Villarroel**, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Chile to the Philippines; **Hon. Salvador "Sal" San Buenaventura Panelo**, Chief Presidential Legal Counsel and **His Excellency Koji Haneda**, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Japan to the Philippines.



Ms. Ces Orena Drilon, as co-program moderator for the formal check donation turnover of the **Rotary Club of Manila's Adopt-A-Student Project for 100 Scholars and Sari-Saring Aralan** through **Hon. Joseph E. Estrada**, Former President, Republic of the Philippines; Mayor, City of Manila and **Centennial Pres. Jesus M. "Susing" Pineda, Jr.** to **Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) Dr. Emmanuel de Guzman**, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM) Pres. **Lenny de Jesus**, Ayala Foundation, Inc. **Ms. Joanna Duarte**.



Hon. Joseph E. Estrada, Former President, Republic of the Philippines; Mayor, City of Manila and Centennial Pres. Jesus M. “Susing” Pineda, Jr. for the formal check donation turnover of the Rotary Club of Manila’s Adopt-A-Student Project for 100 Scholars and Sari-Saring Aralan to Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) Dr. Emmanuel de Guzman, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM) Pres. Lenny de Jesus, Ayala Foundation, Inc. Ms. Joanna Duarte.

The commitments:

1- PE Susing Pineda	3
2- DE Albert Alday.	2
3- Treas Nicky Villasenor	2
4- AS Rene Policarpio.	1
5- Rtn Romy Nones.	2
6- Pres Jimmie Policarpio	1
7- PVP Roy Golez.	1
8- SAA Dave Reynolds.	1
9- PD Beda Fajardo.	1
10-PD Amading Valdez.	1
11. Rtn. Butch Alcantara	2
12. PD Phil Ong	1
13. Sps. Maritess Pineda	1
14. Patty Pineda	1
Total-	20



Centennial Pres. “Susing” Pineda, Jr., IPP “Jimmie” Policarpio, Jr., Dist. 3810 Gov. “Loy” Cosico, R.I. DE “Raffy” Garcia and DGE “Rudy” Bediones for the formal presentation to Hon. Joseph E. Estrada, Former President, Republic of the Philippines; Mayor, City of Manila, Mayor, City of Manila, the Rotary watch as a token of appreciation for being the Guest of Honor and Inducting Officer.



Centennial Pres. "Susing" Pineda, Jr. leads the *"Mabuhay Toast"* for the *RCM Centennial year-long celebration for the Rotary Year 2018-2019*.



RCM WF Chorale presents a special dedication song number to Centennial Pres-elect "Susing" Pineda, Jr and Family.



RCM WF Chorale presents a special dedication song number to Centennial Pres-elect "Susing" Pineda, Jr and Family.



Ms. Ces Orena Drilon, as co-program moderator for the “Fellowship Night Program”.



Raffle draw of prizes with Ms. Ces Orena Drilon and President “Jimmie” Policarpio, Jr.



The **Marcy David Band** performs nostalgic live music for dancing.

INAUGURAL SPEECH OF CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT SUSING PINEDA ON MAY 30, 2018



President Joseph Ejercito Estrada, City Mayor of Manila, Rotary International Director-Elect Raffy Garcia, Gov. Loy Cosico, our very own Gov. Elect Rudy Bediones, Pres Jimmie Policarpio, HE Isikeli Maitoga, Non-resident Ambassador of Fiji to the Philippines, your Excellencies, fellow Rotarians, ladies and gentlemen, good evening!

It is truly an honor and privilege to stand before you tonight as the new President of the Rotary Club of Manila, first and Premier Club in Asia, for the Centennial Year 2018-2019.

To serve as President of our Club is a colossal undertaking.

I congratulate each of the new members of the Board of Directors and Officers. You are here today because of the outstanding contributions, Service and sacrifice you have extended to our club and humanity.

I wish to thank President Rodrigo Duterte, who has given us enormous support through the Presidential Proclamation No. 413, where he has declared July 1, 2018 to June 30, 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.**

This proclamation will open new doors for Rotary Club of Manila. I look forward to the many new opportunities this will bring to our Club and the many Rotary Clubs in the Philippines - for support, partnerships and cooperative endeavors with Government Institutions and local government units, and the ability to help as long as they are aligned with Rotary's different noble advocacies for Service to the Filipino people.

Likewise, I would like to thank all of you for being here tonight, inspite of the heavy traffic and your busy schedules, but most especially to my wife, Maritess, for her unconditional support of my leadership in all RCM projects, together with the project-driven Rotarians, who shared their time and effort in making this a great event, namely, Past Pres Benny Laguesma, VP Chito Zaladarriaga, Dir. Sam Eldebs, Dir Albert Alday, Dir Carlos Reyes, Club Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, ASec Rene Policarpio, Rotarian Romy Nones, Rotarian Congressman Roy Golez, and last but not least, our hard working Club Secretariat, Led by Ms Ana Toledo, and my working Team...Maraming salamat.

This year, we celebrate a hundred years of service to humanity. Throughout the past century, ONE MISSION has united us, together with many clubs around the world.

Service Above Self – our motto has endured for a reason – there will always be people who have less in life, and it is a challenge to our Rotary Club to fulfill the duty of answering their call. The values that you have exemplified as members in fellowship, global understanding, ethics, integrity, diversity, leadership, and service – will be essential to PAVING the way FORWARD to the NEXT CENTURY.

We are the FIRST Rotary Club in Asia and the OLDEST, BUT WE ARE FAR FROM OBSOLETE OR IRRELEVANT. We must keep moving forward to keep our balance if we are to continue to lead the way and for us to leave a legacy that will create sustainable change in the next ONE HUNDRED YEARS, as ONE ROTARY.

As technology becomes an integral part of our daily lives in an interactive environment, we must be reminded that these are merely tools for us to use in our service to humanity. With Rotary as a catalyst, we can create programs and projects that touch the heart, mind, and spirit of humanity.

We have started our legacy projects with our Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program. The “Adopt a Student” Project with our academic partners, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, has been launched last May 3, 2018.

Out of the 100 poor and marginalized students, who we aim to support with financial assistance at 2000 pesos per month, 30 who qualified for the program have been adopted by Manila Rotarians, and many more Rotarians have pledged to adopt the other 70 students as they qualify in our program.

Likewise, we have initiated Sari-Saring Aralan, an out-of-school-youth project with our partners, the Ayala Foundation, Grameen Australia Philippines, Rotaract, and the City of Manila. This legacy project is inclusive of the six pillars of Rotary, which may qualify for a POSSIBLE GLOBAL GRANT.

I challenge my classmates and Inspiring Presidents, who are here tonight, to follow our RCM Educational Assistance Program, by adopting ONE student PER CLUB or 123 poor and marginalized students in the public schools of your choice. We believe that education is the future of any generation, hence, the need to prepare our youth for tomorrow.

To my esteemed colleagues in the Rotary Club of Manila, join me in this centennial journey, and be engaged in the forthcoming humanitarian projects of our club. Choose your committee and get involved, for there are many challenges in Rotary that need your support, your time, your effort, and your financial assistance! We all need to be ROTARIZED.

As I have said, “Great things that happen in Rotary are never done by one person, but they are done by a team of Rotarians.” Let us be the inspiration and lead by example.

It is time for us to ACT and EMBRACE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF SERVICE TO HUMANITY. Our presence in a changing and dynamic Society will be felt not only in the lives of the people we help and serve but also in their Hearts, in their smiles, in their homes,
and In their communities.

We lead by example to pave the way forward.

WE MUST TAKE THE FIRST STEPS INTO THE NEXT CENTURY,
UNITED BY ONE MISSION AND
ACTING AS ONE ROTARY.

Thank you and Mabuhay!

RCM INDUCTION CEREMONIES

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA HOLDS INDUCTION CEREMONIES IN STYLE

Time flies and so too was a Great Year of strides, a Rotary year that saw the finest from Asia's First Rotary Club which garnered Overall Most Outstanding Club and Overall Most Outstanding Club President, capping a cart full of area and district wide awards while bringing back memories of a glorious past. With a banner Rotary Year 2017-2018 drawing to a close, the spotlight shifted to the elegant and much talked about Induction Ceremonies of the Centennial Board of Directors of Asia's First Rotary Club, a Filipiniana inspired gathering with tinges of Maranao culture embedded, embodying the club's rich cultural heritage of a hundred years in a melting pot of races set at the majestic Fiesta Pavilion of the Manila Hotel where meetings used to be held almost a century past. Indeed, a past revisited in awesome splendor on a quaint Wednesday afternoon, the 30th of May 2018, as the regality of the event signalled an evening of grandeur that became the proverbial mark of a milestone, ushering in the year of the Centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia.

The festivities began with the registration of guests in their evening's best Filipiniana attire where they were each given a bag bearing the new logo of the club, a souvenir program, a copy of the BALITA and for members, a pin bearing the new logo of Asia's First Rotary Club together with dinner tickets and the purchase of raffle tickets followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass officiated by Fr. Dennis Paez in thanksgiving for the many blessings received by the club in its many years of existence. Rotarians from all over the district and Manila Rotarians alike lined up for a photo opportunity at the Maranao-inspired photo wall just outside the premises of the venue where a red carpet led to the ultimate photo spot just like the Oscars. Thereafter, they were ushered into the venue by ushers, some of whom hail from our Rotaract-sponsored clubs, until they were seated at their assigned places. The raffle-studded evening, which was even made more meaningful with the presence of sister club, the Rotary Club of New Orleans, and other daughter clubs as well as a throng of Inspiring Presidents, began with the minor raffle prizes and the winners flashed on screen while the guests and Rotarians eagerly anticipated the serving of a sumptuous sit-down dinner while being serenaded by Rachelle Gerodias and her husband with opera songs never before heard in any Rotary event. As half past the hour of seven struck, PP Benny Laguesma reprised his familiar role as Program Moderator and Great President Jimmie Policarpio called the meeting to order in the presence of esteemed dignitaries in the district and Rotary International as well led by RIDE Raffy Garcia, Great District Governor Loy Cosico and our very own Inspiring District Governor Rudy Bediones. The induction of the Board of Directors and Executive Officers for RY 2018-2019 immediately took place with inducing officer, Manila Mayor Joseph Estrada, doing the honors. Thereafter, Great President Jimmie Policarpio, acclaimed by District 3810 as the Overall Most Outstanding Club President for RY 2017-2018, turned over the mantle of leadership to Inspiring President Susing Pineda whose motto has always been "the best is yet to come." Replete with the glitz and glamor that only tinseltown could present, Inspiring President Susing Pineda was sworn in by Former Philippine President and Manila Mayor Joseph Estrada, his Ateneo high school classmate, before his Board of Directors and Executive Officers and an audience teeming with Rotarians. The Manila Mayor was presented that evening with an elegant commemorative Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Watch by Ibarra as a token of appreciation for gracing the occasion in his capacity as Inducing Officer. Susing, as he is fondly called by his fellow Manila Rotarians and acquaintances, delivered a powerful inaugural speech, laying down his framework of governance while expressing his deep gratitude for Rotarians and sponsors who have helped him make the event an overwhelming success in furtherance of ONE CENTURY ONE MISSION ONE ROTARY in testimonial of a 100 years of Service to Humanity just as the new logo of the club and the official centennial logo were launched. Likewise he focused on his two flagship projects, the SARI-SARING ARALAN in cooperation with the Ayala Foundation and the REAP (ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM), both directed towards attaining Rotary's Six Areas of Focus. Another highlight of the evening was the serenading of the incoming president and his Rotary Ann, Maritess Pineda with three songs rendered by the World Famous Music Chorale. Led by Chairman PP Babes Reyes and Co-Chair PP Benny Laguesma under the baton of Prof. Domino Marcos, the chorale made a soulful rendition of "Through the Years" by Kenny Rogers, "Smile" by Charlie Chaplin which was reprised by Nat King Cole and the timeless Tagalong song, "Ikaw ang Mahal Ko", with modified lyrics to honor the incoming president. The formal festivities drew to a close at four minutes past the hour of nine in the evening, right on schedule in line with age old tradition with Inspiring President Susing Pineda adjourning the meeting, signalling the beginning of dancing to the music of Marcy David Band, reminiscent of RCM's rag-cutting ways of past as ABS-CBN TV anchor Ces Oreña-Drilon took over the hosting chores, as major raffle prizes were announced on the giant LED screen.

Certainly, the grand event served notice that Asia's First Rotary Club is here to stay as the well-organized event which began on time and finished on time has become an immortalized trademark of the brand of professionalism that pervades the Rotary Club of Manila as it reiterates its role as the First Rotary Club in the whole of Asia.













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 RCM 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.



TWO WEEKS AGO



Centennial DE/Dir. "Caloy" Reyes, as presiding officer, calls the 42nd meeting, of the *Rotary Club of Manila*, to order.



STAR Rtn. "Raji" Mendoza, as OIC/Moderator, calls the program of activities.



Rtn. "Mike" Ozaeta, delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Rtn. "Marcus" Dee introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio during the "President's Time."

PT “Lito” Sibayan, does the honor, pleasure and privilege of introducing **Mr. Steven T. Tan**, Chief Operating Officer, SM Supermalls’ Business Unit, as the guest of honor and speaker.



Mr. Steven Tan, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, SM Supermalls Business Unit, Operations in the Philippines and in China, gave Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests, a glimpse into the future of retailing in the Philippines and in Asia.



A pro-active public forum immediately followed right after the presentation of **Mr. Steven T. Tan**.



Centennial DE/Dir. "Caloy" Reyes presents the Bell and Gavel to **Mr. Steven T. Tan**, as a token of appreciation, for being the guest of honor and speaker, and meeting adjournment.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



Centennial DE/Dir. “Caloy” Reyes presents the lone birthday celebrant in attendance, for the week: **Rtn.”Paquito” Tankiang**, for the traditional blowing of candles on the birthday cake, amidst the singing by the RCM WF Chorale of the happy birthday song

MUSIC COMMITTEE



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MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE



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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



DE/Dir. Issam Eldebs, AS Rene Policarpio and AT Ner Lonzaga met the members of the Rotary Club of New Orleans and the Cheer Up Missions, Inc. last May 26, 2018 at the NAIA Terminal 2 in Pasay City.



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA SIGNS MILESTONE SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT WITH ROTARY CLUB OF NEW ORLEANS

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FELLOWSHIP



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA HOSTS LUNCHEON FOR ROTARY CLUB OF NEW ORLEANS

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**PRESIDENT JIMMIE POLICARPIO HOSTS WELCOME DINNER
FOR ROTARY CLUB OF NEW ORLEANS AND CHEER UP
MISSIONS, INC. AT HIS RESIDENCE**

President Jimmie Policarpio hosted a Welcome Dinner for the Rotary Club of New Orleans and the Cheer Up Missions, Inc. last May 26, 2018 at his residence in Pacific Village, Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, AS Rene Policarpio and Rtn. Romy Nones interviewed students for the REAP at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila in Manila.

CENTENNIAL NEWS



DGE Rudy Bediones, IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday, PE Eric Florentino (Rotary Club of Pasay Ilustrado) and PE Carlo Goño (Rotary Club of Manila South) and Executive Assistant Beatriz Decena met with respect to the Rotary Club of Manila Presidents Book last June 6, 2018 at the Secretariat of the Rotary Club of Manila in Manila.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Philippine Ambassador to the USA IPVP Babe Romualdez graced and took part in the **2018 Philippine Independence Day** Parade last June 3, 2018 along Madison Avenue in New York City, USA.

COGS IN THE WHEEL



IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD ALBERT ALDAY BESTOWED OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD FOR RY 2017-2018 BY DISTRICT 3810

IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday was bestowed the Outstanding Service Award for Rotary Year 2017-2018 by Rotary District 3810 during the District Awards 2018 last May 22, 2018 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City for his role as Managing Editor of the Governor's Monthly Letter for Rotary Year 2017-2018.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMELINE



May 24, 2018 - Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roy Golez delivered a lecture on the South China Sea/West Philippine Sea before Master in National Security Administration students at the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

- Members of the Rotary Club of Manila clad in white undershirt, jeans and dark blue blazer undertook an audiovisual shoot for the centennial of the club on the stairs of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

- The Club Awards Committee met at the Jasmine Restaurant of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. Present were (clockwise) PP Francis Juico, Dir. Caloy Reyes, PDG Alex Cureg, Chairman IPAT Hermie Esguerra, and VP Chito Zalardriaga.

- The World Famous Chorale held a choir practice at the Glasshouse of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. The purpose was to rehearse the songs to be sung during the inaugural of PE/Dir. Susing Pineda and the induction of the Board of Directors for RY 2018-2019.

- The Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors for RY 2017-2018 was held at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

- The Planning Session for the Dinner in Honor of 2018-2019 Rotary International President Barry Rassin was held at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

- DGE Rudy Bediones attended the DISTAS 2018 Committee Meeting at the Copacabana Hotel in Pasay City.

May 25, 2018 - Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roy Golez was interviewed by Ariel Ayala over the Catholic Media Network (CMN) regarding the use of Lawfare as a means to fight China's missiles, warships and bombers.

May 26, 2018 - The Board of Directors and Executive Officers for RY 2018-2019 attended the District Training Assembly 2018 (DISTAS 2018) at the Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City.

- A luncheon meeting in preparation for the dinner in honor of Rotary International President-Elect Barry Rassin which will be held on July 19, 2018 was hosted by PE/Dir. Susing Pineda at the coffee shop of The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City. Present during the meeting were RIDE Raffy Garcia, DGE Rudy Bediones, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Alex and Lady Anna Cureg, PDG Edmond Aguilar, IPP William Uy of the Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila, PE/Dir. Susing Pineda, ISDG/VPE/Dir. Lance Masters, IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday, AS Rene Policarpio and I.

- DE/Dir. Issam Eldebs, AS Rene Policarpio and AT Ner Lonzaga met the members of the Rotary Club of New Orleans and the Cheer Up Missions, Inc. at the NAIA Terminal 2 in Pasay City.

- IPCoS/PSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo and IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday attended the All Star Team Fellowship at the Seascape Village in Pasay City.

- DGE Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones attended the Advance Birthday Celebration of IDS Vilma Vinluan at the Music 21 Plaza Family KTV in Pasay City.

- I hosted a Welcome Dinner for the Rotary Club of New Orleans and the Cheer Up Missions, Inc. at my residence in Pacific Village, Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

May 27, 2018 - Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roy Golez was interviewed by Tita Imee and Mayumi over DWWW regarding his advocacy for LAWFARE as a weapon of war against China. He likewise added that we should assert our victory in the Hague against China and that our government should file a diplomatic protest against China's militarization in order for us to stand up against China's bullying ways.

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May 28, 2018 - Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roy Golez was quoted on South China Morning Post.

- DGE Rudy Bediones attended the Breakfast Meeting regarding the 15th Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference at the Sports Cafe of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City. Present were RIDE Raffy Garcia, DRFC PDG Edmond Aguilar, APRRC Chair PDRR Alexis Tan and DRR Lyza Bulosan.

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- PE/Dir. Susing Pineda held a final meeting with Manila Rotarians involved in the organization and program of the Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila at the JMP Building in Ugong, Pasig City. Aside from his events team and Rotaractors, Manila Rotarians present were PP Benny Laguesma, VP Chito Zaladarriaga, IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday and Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor.

May 29, 2018 - Cheer Up Missions in cooperation with the Rotary Club of New Orleans and the Rotary Club of Manila organized a party for the pediatric cancer patients of the University of the Philippines-Philippine General Hospital (UP-PGH) in Manila.

May 30, 2018 - Rotary Club of Manila held its Induction Ceremonies at the Fiesta Pavilion of the Manila Hotel in Manila.

May 31, 2018 - DGE Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones attended the First Class Presidents Fellowship at the Musica Bar Greenhills in Greenhills, San Juan.

June 1, 2018 - Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roy Golez was interviewed by Atty. Bruce Rivera, Atty. Jess Falcis and Meanne Los Baños on BOLJAK over TV5 Radio TV and Radyo Singko regarding the need to file a diplomatic protest against China for their militarization of the South China Sea.

- DGE Rudy Bediones met with Inspiring President Carlo Goño (Rotary Club of Manila South), Inspiring President Eric Florentino (Rotary Club of Pasay Ilustrado) and Executive Assistant Beatriz Decena at Burgoo in Powerplant Mall, Rockwell, Makati City regarding the Rotary Club of Manila Presidents Book.

- Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roilo Golez was interviewed by Ray Orosa on Heartbeat Live over Global News Network. He highlighted China's plan to establish a Strategic Triangle to gain full control of the South China Sea, which is a grave threat to our national security. The Strategic Triangle has been a part of his lectures on the South China Sea since February 2015 or more than three years ago. This concept was concretized in January 2015 in Tokyo during an international security workshop hosted by Japan. The plan of China is to establish military bases in Woody Island, the first point of the Triangle, then in the Spratlys' artificial islands, including Mischief Reef. The third is Scarborough Shoal which China seized in 2012. The third point is still in the planning stages. He added that this is a grave threat to our national security.

June 2, 2018 - Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roy Golez was interviewed by Henry Omega Diaz over DZMM on China's militarization of the South China Sea/West Philippine Sea.

- ISDG/PSDG/PAG/PP Frank Evaristo joined his Best Class President classmates led by their district governor, PDG Edmond Aguilar, in Dumaguete City where they donated school supplies to 400 school children in the city. No less than Dumaguete City Mayor Felipe Antonio Remollo was on hand to receive and witness this.

- DGE Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones, PDG Vince Carlos and PDG Obet Pagdanganan attended the Testimonial Dinner in honor of RIDE Raffy Garcia given by the Philippine College of Rotary Governors at the Dusit Thani Hotel in Makati City.

June 3, 2018 - Former National Security Adviser and Former Parañaque Representative PVP Roy Golez was interviewed by Rhina Seco over DZRH on the Philippine Rise and the West Philippine Sea.

- Philippine Ambassador to the USA IPVP Babe Romualdez graced and took part in the 2018 Philippine Independence Day Parade along Madison Avenue in New York City, USA.

- DGE Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones, AT Ner and Intramuros Rtn. Femy Lonzaga as well as PAT Muhammad and Rotary Ann Hannah Aslam were together with Former Manila Rtn. Bernd Schneider in a dinner hosted by PAT Muhammad and Rotary Ann Hannah Aslam at their residence in Makati City.

June 4, 2018 - DGE Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones attended the wake of the late Rotary Club of España Manila Inspiring President Rodolfo "Boy" de la Peña at the Santuario Divino Memorial in Bacoor, Cavite.

June 5, 2018 - PE/Dir. Susing Pineda, IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday and PD Rob Sears (Chairman, RCManila Foundation) had a meeting at the German Club in Makati City regarding the present status of the foundation and the plans for RY 2018-2019.

June 6, 2018 - DGE Rudy Bediones, IPSDG/IPDCoS/DE/IPD Albert Alday, PE Eric Florentino (Rotary Club of Pasay Ilustrado) and PE Carlo Goño (Rotary Club of Manila South) and Executive Assistant Beatriz Decena met with respect to the Rotary Club of Manila Presidents Book at the Secretariat of the Rotary Club of Manila in Manila.

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June 7, 2018 - The 14th Rotary Club of Manila Tourism Awards

- Club Awards Committee Meeting, 10:30 am, Ballroom, New World Makati Hotel, Makati City

- TOWER Awards Committee Meeting, 11:00 am, Ballroom, New World Makati Hotel, Makati City

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PROGRAM



RCM's 44th for Rotary Year 2017-2018
THURSDAY JUNE 7, 2018 New World Makati Hotel
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator PP FRANCIS JUICO
P R O G R A M T I M E T A B L E

11:30 AM	Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of RCMDir.-elect/Dir. "Bobby" Joseph)	
12:25 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated by OIC/Moderator :	PP Francis Juico
12:30 PM	Call to Order	DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph
	Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	VP Chito Zaldarriaga
	A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of Mr. Michael de Rossi (son of Rtn Andy de Rossi)	
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	Sec Alvin Lacambacal
12:30 PM	Introduction of - -Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table Welcome Song	BLA Amading Valdez RCM WF Music Chorale
12:35 PM	President's Time	Pres. "Jimmie" Policarpio
12:40PM	Message of Tourism Chairman	DE/Dir "Bobby" Joseph
	Introduction & Presentation of the 14 th Year of Tourism Awardees	Rtn Farid Schoucair
	Mr. Rene Lazaro (Category: Outbound Travel Tourism) President, Infinite Travel & touris	
	Hon. Imee Marcos (Category: Cultural & Community Tourism) Governor, Province of Ilocos Norte	

Mr. Noel Manankil (Category: Ecozone Tourism)
President, Clark Development Corporation

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Mr. Michael Alexis Legaspi (Category: Hotel Development Tourism)
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Ms. Vanessa Ledesma-Suatengco (Category: Hotel Management Tourism)
General Manager, Diamond Hotel

Chef Pablo “Boy” Logro (Category: Filipino Culinary Tourism)
Chef Logro’s Institute of Culinary & Kitchen Services, Inc.

Archbishop Emeritus Paciano B. Aniceto (Category: Education Tourism)
Chairman of the Board, Holy Angel University

RCM Past Vice President Jose Roilo “ Roy” S. Golez (Category: Philippine Tourism Advocacy)
Former Representative, 2nd District of Paranaque

Ms Julie Yap-Daza (Category: Media Tourism)
Columnist & Author, Manila Bulletin

Mr. Jaime J. Bautista (Category: Hall of Fame Award)
President / COO / Director
PAL Holdings Inc.

2:00 PM

Response / Adjournment

DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph