

- 1:00 PM Induction of new member to RCM Membership
Mr. Constantin Franz Josef Robertz (German)
Managing Director, ZALORA Group-Manila, Philippines
Classification: Business Services – On-Line Fashion Retailing
1. Brief introduction of inductee Proposer: PSAA Gunter Matschuck
2. Formal Induction Ceremony Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.
Welcome Baby Rotarian Song RCM WF Music Chorale
- 1:05 PM President’s Time Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.
- 1:07 PM Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker
Dir. Bobby Joseph, Jr.
Chairman, Tourism Awards Committee
- Address : Hon. Bernadette Romulo - Puyat
Secretary, Department of Tourism
- Public Forum
- Singing of the Rotary Centennial Hymn RCM WF Music Chorale
- 2:00 PM Response, Presentation of Centennial Plate as a token of appreciation to Sec. Bernadette Romulo – Puyat & Meeting Adjournment Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Secretary **BERNADETTE T. ROMULO-PUYAT**
Department of Tourism

KABALITA

The Beauty of the Philippines is at its finest hour as the foremost Promoter of Philippine Tourism is bestowed the red carpet at Asia’s First Rotary Club.

Countdown to Centennial

<http://www.rcmanila.org>



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**PROFILE OF
SECRETARY BERNADETTE
T. ROMULO-PUYAT,
DEPARTMENT OF TOUR-
ISM**

Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat earned her bachelor and masteral degrees in Economics from the University of the Philippines.

She served her alma mater as a lecturer from 1994 to 2006, and was an Economic Consultant at the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) from 2001 to 2005 and at the Presidential Management Staff from 2005 to 2006. She served as Deputy Cabinet Secretary at the Office of the President in 2006.

In 2007, she was appointed as Undersecretary for Special Concerns at the Department of Agriculture (DA), and in 2016 as Undersecretary for Agribusiness, Marketing, and Regional Engagement. During her stint in the DA, she was in charge of rural credit and headed various teams and committees in the areas of trade promotion, development assistance, international cooperation, and foreign investments. She was designated as Alternate Chair of the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) and led initiatives for special sectors (women, youth, elderly, differently-able).

She also supervised market-linkage activities, promotion of local agricultural products, and the identification of investment opportunities in the agri-fishery sector. She headed the organizing teams for the conduct of DA's TienDA Farmers and Fishermen's Outlet, KISS ME Project, as well as the Department's participation in Madrid Fusion Manila and Philippine Harvest, which she initiated in 2015 and 2016, respectively.

On May 2018, she was appointed as Secretary of Department of Tourism wherein her work program includes the intensification of the promotion of sustainable and responsible tourism, increase investments in the tourism sector, enhance programs on tourism infrastructure, and pursue the implementation of the Farm Tourism Act which will ultimately increase revenue streams in the countryside.



RCM's 10TH for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
Thursday Sept. 6, 2018, Grand Ballroom,
New World Makati Hotel
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : PD Art Lopez

P R O G R A M T I M E T A B L E

- 11:30 AM Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of Centennial Dir. "Bobby" Joseph)
- 12:20 AM Welcome remarks; introduction of program BLA Amading Valdez, participants Chairman, Program Committee
- 12:25 AM Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated by OIC/Moderator : PD Art Lopez
- 12:30 PM Call to Order Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.
Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem RCM WF Music Chorale
Invocation Rtn Jujut Enriquez
- 12:35 PM RCM Hymn RCM WF Music Chorale
The Four (4) Way Test Credo All Rotarians led by Rtn Vic Garcia III
- 12:40 PM Introduction of - PVP Chito Zalzarriaga
-Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table
Welcome Song RCM WF Music Chorale
- 12:45 PM Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)
Sept. 06..... Rtn Emyl Eugenio, Rtn JJ Jang
Sept. 09..... Rtn Bollie Bolton, Rtn Claver Ramos
Sept. 12..... Rtn Jing Lapus
Happy Birthday Song RCM WF Music Chorale
- 12:50 PM Announcement on Alay Lakad 2018
Walk-for-a-Cause DSAA Oscar del Rosario, Chairman
R.I. District 3810 Alay Lakad National Coordinating Cmte.
Rtn Dong-Dong Benedicto, Chair.,RCM Alay Lakad Cmte.
- 12:54 PM Presentation of RCM Centennial Plate as a token of appreciation to Exec. Dir. Penelope D. Belmonte, National Parks Dev't. Committee and RC Padre Burgos CP Naomi Lachica Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr., Rtn Celso Abastillas, Chairman, & BLA Amading Valdez, Co-Chairman, RCM Centennial Friendship Tree Planting Cmte.
- 12:56 PM Presentation of Best Attendance Award for RY 2017-2018 Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.
to PDG Vince Carlos IPP Jimmie Policarpio & Rtn. Hermie Esguerra, Chairman, Club Awards Committee
- 12:58 PM Presentation of RCM Paul Harris Fellow : Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr. &
1. Rtn. Jun Aventura, Jr.-New Paul Harris Fellow Dir.-in-Charge Issam
2. Rtn Jun-Jun Capistrano, Jr.- New Paul Harris Fellow
3. Rtn Brix Pujalte Jr. – New Paul Harris Fellow Eldebs
4. PD Phil Ong – Multiple PHF+5 Pin

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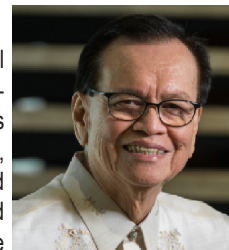
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Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, Prof. Dindo Manhit, gave us an insightful walk through on the thought patterns of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through his "Dutertismo". With graphs to support his evidence-based analysis, Prof. Dindo, definitely, caught everyone's attention as this excited the interest of my fellow Manila Rotarians to propound mind-boggling questions during the open forum to the delight of all who attended.



On the other hand, we held a meeting of our hardworking Steering Committee last August 30, 2018 where updates were made on the different centennial projects. In particular, updates on marketing and pricing strategies were discussed concerning the centennial commemorative stamps, updates on completed manuscripts of the centennial coffee table book and guidelines on prominent rotarians were taken up in detail, updates on Seeds of Change by Rotary Club of Manila pertaining to the OKADA tree planting and brochure creations were scheduled, a new project, the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Choral Competition, has been hatched and updates on Boy Scouts of the Philippines tie up's have all been discussed. Last September 4, 2018, we paid a courtesy call on DepEd officials, Cristine Magboo, Focal Person for Culture and Arts of the Bureau of Curriculum Development and Usec. Lorna Dig-Dino, Ph.D. (Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction) on involving the DepEd in our Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Choral Competition. On this note, I have been holding weekly meetings regarding these matters in order to ensure the success of our centennial year. Rest assured, your Steering Committee is doing its best to make this Centennial Year truly a Rotary Year to remember. Let us bear in mind that the Centennial Year of our club and that of the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia are colossal undertakings requiring full cooperation as great things in Rotary are never done by a single Rotarian, but, by a team of Rotarians acting in unison towards a common goal. Let us all get involved and participate.

On the international front, I wish to invite my fellow Manila Rotarians to honor the invitations of our sister clubs and attend their respective anniversaries and important functions as we endeavor to reciprocally invite them to our Centennial.

On a lighter note, I wish to congratulate both Dir. Bobby Joseph and Rtn. Farid Schoucair for the successful staging of the 28th SKAL International Tourism Personality Awards last August 30, 2018 at the Ballroom of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati where many Manila Rotarians were in attendance. Also, I likewise convey my heartfelt thanks to Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, the Fellowship Chair, for organizing the Birthday Fellowship in honor of Rtn. Roy Zosa last August 29, 2018 at the Elks Club in Makati City where many of our fellow Manila Rotarians attended.

Speaking of tourism, our club is very much fortunate to have today Secretary Berna Romulo-Puyat of the Department of Tourism as she talks about the plans and programs of her department. This is a talk Manila Rotarians should not miss.

In a nutshell, let us all exert our efforts for the success of 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila. The best is yet to come.

In ONE CENTURY ONE MISSION ONE ROTARY, I remain.

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March 16, 2018

Jesus M. Pineda
President Elect, Rotary Club of Manila
543 Arquiza cor, Grey Street, Ermita
Manila City, Philippines

Dear Mr. Jesus M. Pineda,

We would like to invite you and your Rotarians to our Rotary Club of Taipei 70th charter on December 3, 2018 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Taipei. It will be our honor to have our sister club Rotarians to join us for this special celebration. It will be a monumental event for our club as 70th year is a big birthday in Taiwanese tradition. I will be also be the first female president of our rotary club in 70 years.

Rotary Club of Taipei is the first club in Taiwan, ROC, which was chartered on October 9, 1948 by C.K. Yen, who was the former President of the Republic of China. We have around 100 members including honorary members from over 20 nationalities. Our club is extremely proud that our own member, Gary Huang, was the Rotary International President 2014-15.

We are very honor that our own PRIP Gary and the Rotary International President Elect Mark Maloney will be joining us on this special occasion. We hope we will also have the honor to have you and your Rotarians as our guests for our 70th charter.

Please kindly confirm your acceptance for the event. We have secured a special room rate with the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Please contact our club for any question or help with arrangements. We hope to see you in Taipei soon. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Rotary,

Shirley Ting
President Elect, Rotary Club of Taipei

For our fellow Manila Rotarians interested in attending, please get in touch with our Secretariat at 5271886/5271887 or coordinate with Chairman PD Ed Lee.

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POWER NAP

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

I encounter many relatives and friends who have problems with sleep. Many of them are already over 60 and their stories and complaints are almost the same. They complain about having less than 8 hours of night sleep. They complain about their sleep being interrupted by nature's call in the middle of the night and that they are unable to regain their sleep after their trip to the bathroom. They feel drowsy and weak during their waking and working hours. If your story is similar to this, you need to do some "Power Nap" during the day.

Power naps combat sleep deprivation

Dr. Sara C. Mednick, a sleep expert and author of *Take a Nap! Change your Life*, declares that daytime naps can be one way to treat sleep deprivation. She says, "You can get incredible benefits from 15 to 20 minutes of napping."

Benefits of napping

Napping offers various benefits for healthy adults. Napping increases alertness and improves the mood. It is like recharging a battery cell. The inter-connections between the brain and the body are charged up, resulting to improved performance, quicker reaction time, better memory and creativity. Research on sleep considers napping as stress-relieving formula. Napping can also prevent heart disease. It also lowers blood pressure.

When should you consider a nap?

You need a nap if you experience fatigue, weakness, or sleepiness during the day. If you're in a long work shift (drivers, call center agents) and you experience sleep loss, try power nap whenever you have the chance. Making power nap a daily routine is not bad at all. It can be a good habit.

The best way to nap

1. Keep naps short. Aim to nap for 10 to 30 minutes. The longer you nap, the more likely you are to feel groggy and dizzy afterward. Set your alarm clock.
2. Take naps in the afternoon. The best time is usually the mid-afternoon (2 or 3 PM). This is the time when you experience sleepiness after taking your lunch. Naps taken at this time are less likely to interfere with nighttime sleep. If this does not work well with you, try to experiment and determine the best time of the day to nap. Be consistent.
3. Nap in a restful environment. Take a nap in a quiet, dark room, with comfortable room temperature.



Dear President "Susing",

The 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball of Rotary Club of Kowloon East on Approach of Golden Jubilee

Next year will see the Rotary Club of Kowloon East joyfully laying its milestone of 'Half-a-Century in Service'. Our 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball this year will hence be an auspicious moment to welcome the Approach of Golden Jubilee!

The excitement in this regard has inspired our veteran Rotarian, Mr. YIU Ching-on, to shoulder the chairmanship of the Organizing Committee for the Ball this year. Such a challenging mission signifies Mr. YIU's eventual agreement to succeed the office of President Elect, only almost four decades after he became a Rotarian! What an extra ground for our celebration this year!

May I appeal for the kind attendance of your goodself and other members to share our joy and fun at our 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball to be held on Monday 3 December 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road. We would be grateful if you could render us a congratulatory message for the publication of corresponding programme book. A welcome dinner will be hosted for your visiting delegation on Sunday 2 December 2018 at a venue to be decided. We shall soon address you separately asking for detail of your delegation and presenting the relevant information on hotel accommodation. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Yours in Rotary,

(TUNG Siu-wing)
President 2018-19

Rotary Club of Kowloon East

14th July 2018

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For our fellow Manila Rotarians interested in attending, please get in touch with our Secretariat at 5271886/5271887 or coordinate with Chairman PD Ed Lee.

Invitation To Attend Rotary Club Of Bangkok 88th Anniversary and Gala Banquet on Friday
September 14, 2018

Warm greeting from Bangkok,With great honor on behalf of P Maleeratna Plumchitchom, the Board of Directors and all members of the Rotary Club Of Bangkok, The First Club In Thailand and the home Club of Past Rotary International President, 2002-2003 Bhichai RattakulI, we would like to extend our invitation to you and all club members of RC Manila, the First Club in Asia, to attend our RC Bangkok 88th Anniversary Grand Celebration and Gala Dinner on Friday, 14 of September 2018 as well as the official welcome and fellowship dinner, which will be hosted by RCB for all our sister clubs members, families, and all International visiting Rotarians on September 13, 2018, we hope to see you and as well as many members of RC Manila in Bangkok.

The Programs will be as Follow:

13 September (Thu) 18:00
Official Welcome & Fellowship Dinner
Participants : Sister clubs, Oversea clubs , RCB & family
Dress : Smart Casual
Venue: Royal Bangkok Sport Club

14 September (Fri) 9:00~14:00
14 September Friday 9:00 am ~14:00
half day Sightseeing

14 September (Fri) morning and lunch
Golf for sister clubs & RCB
at Amata Spring Country Club

14 September (Fri) 17:00
Sister-Clubs Signing Ceremony

14 September (Fri) 18:00 ~
Banquet of 88th Anniversary of RCB and Rotary movement in Thailand

Venue: Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel
Dress: National Dress / Formal
Participants : RCB & family, friends, Rtns in Thailand, sister clubs, overseas clubs

Looking forward hearing from you ASAP. Please note that Hotels can be arranged at Grand Hyatt Erawan and Intercontinental at special rate.
Transportation will be arranged by members of RCB, if requested.

Best wishes

Abdullah Alawadi
International Service Director 2018-19
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List of members and guest in attendance:			8.2.2018	9.2018	8.16.2018	8.23.2018	8/30.2018
RCM Members			63	63	55	63	48
Members' guest			0	0	3	10	2
Visiting Rotarian			7	7		0	1
Honorary Members			0			1	0
Club Guest- RAC Manila			0			0	0
Club Guest - RAC DLSU/CSB							4
Club Guests - Guest of GOHS			0		2	4	3
Club Guests- GOHS			0			0	1

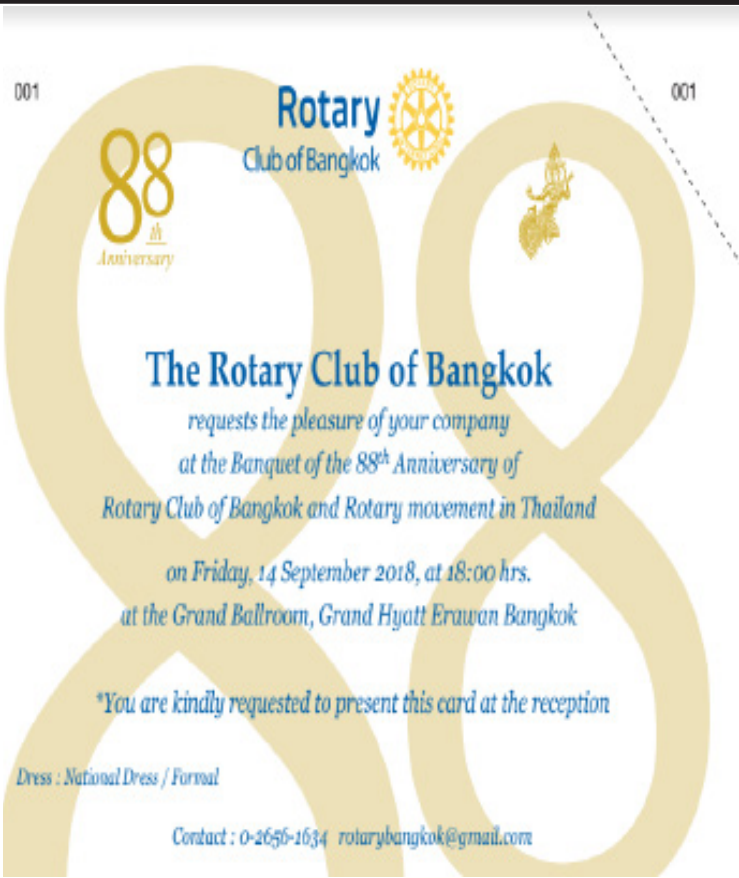
MAKE UP

- 1
- Gov Rudy Bediones,
Induction, RC Ramon Magsaysay
- 2
- Rtn Romy Nones, Meeting of Steering Committee

Birthday Fellowship for Rtn Roy Zosa
- 3
- VP Lance Masters
- 4
- Dir Jackie Rodriguez
- 5
- Rtn Roy Zosa
- 6
- STAR Rtn Hans Palacios
- 7
- PD Knud Hedeager
- 8
- PS Butch Marking
- 9
- PT Jun Folloasco
- 10
- Rtn Thad Liamzon
- 11
- Rtn Cris Acosta
- 12
- Dir Bobby Joseph
- 13
- Rtn Juan Montiel
- 14
- PP Benny Laguesma

RCM Members' Attendance Report
RY 2018-2019
Prof. Dindo Manhit
August 30,2018

All members present	48
Less: Exempt members	10
Total active members	38
ADD: Make-Up *	14
TOTAL	52
Total # of Members	230
Less: Exempt from attendance	35
ON LEAVE:	19
Rtn Noel Tanglao	
1 Rtn Sha Tamano	
2 Rtn Colin Patterson	
3 Rtn Joe Assad	
4 Rtn Ray Davis	
5 STAR Rtn Norbert Majer	
6 Rtn Peter Gonzales	
7 Rtn Francois Engelbrecht	
8 PT Lito Sibayan	
9 Rtn Wolf Harle	
10 Dir Raffy Alunan	
11 Rtn Jujut Enriquez	
12 Chair Jack Bausitsta	
13 Rtn Noy Benedicto	
14 STAR Rtn Michael Go	
15 Rtn Rosel Doval-Santos	
16 Rtn Manny Blanco	
17 Rtn Lutz Kunack	
18 SAA Dave Reynolds	
19 Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)	
195	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	27%



President Susing Pineda presented the Rotary Club of Manila Bannerette to PDG Frankie Yih of the Rotary Club of Shanghai during the luncheon meeting last August 30, 2018 at the Ballroom of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.



Monty Python’s SPAMALOT is a Rotary Club of Manila-sponsored musical comedy adapted from the 1975 film Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Like the motion picture, it is a highly irreverent parody of the Arthurian legend, but it differs from the film in many ways. This show is a fund-raising endeavor of the club.



Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Watch is a limited edition watch (100 pieces) made by Ibarra bearing the new logo of the Rotary Club of Manila which will be sold as part of a fund-raising endeavor.

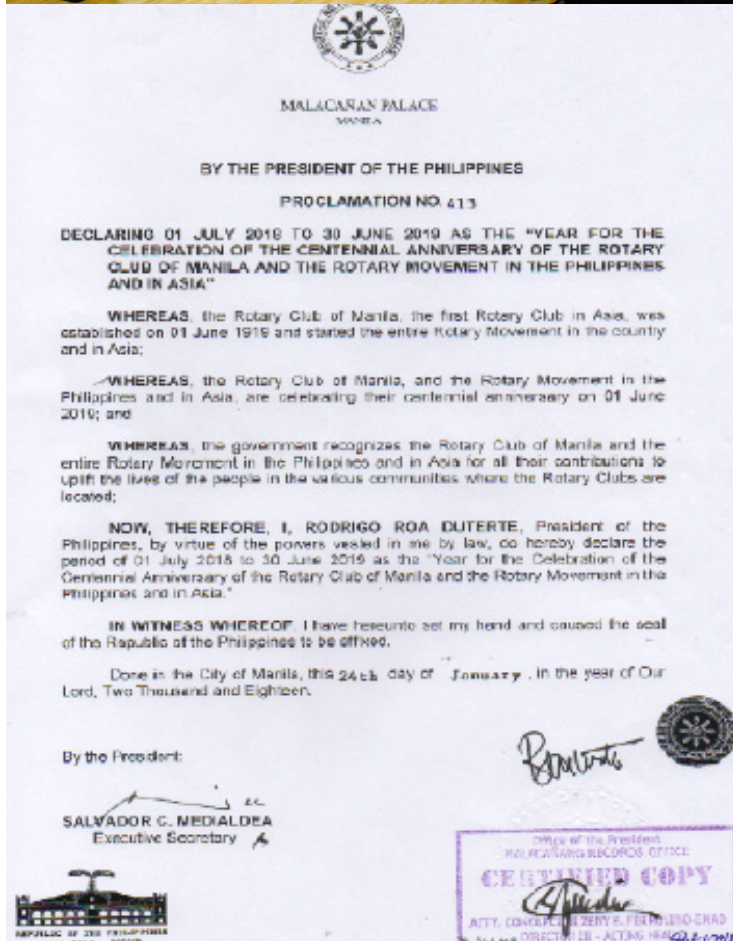
HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE-NORZAGARAY PROJECT



This project aims to provide shelter for street families from the City of Manila within the hospice site located in Norzagaray, Bulacan and to equip parents from these families with the livelihood skills training to be conducted within the hospice site to adequately prepare them for independent living.

56	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	25,000.00
57	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	25,000.00
58	Lopez, Mariano "Ning" B.	25,000.00
59	Manalaysay, Cesar "Citos" P.	25,000.00
60	Madson, Charles	37,138.00
61	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	25,000.00
62	Masters, Lance A.	25,000.00
63	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	25,000.00
64	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	25,000.00
65	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" O.	25,000.00
66	Montaña, Ramon "Mon" E.	25,000.00
67	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	25,000.00
68	Mueller, Klaus	26,250.00
69	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	25,000.00
70	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	26,250.00
71	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	25,000.00
72	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	25,000.00
73	Patterson, Colin David	25,000.00
74	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	25,000.00
75	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	26,250.00
76	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	26,250.00
77	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	25,000.00
78	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	25,000.00
79	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	25,000.00
80	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	25,000.00
81	Recto, Philip H.	25,000.00
82	Reyes, Hermenegildo Carlos "Caloy" L.	25,000.00
83	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	25,000.00
84	Rodriguez, Jose "Pepe" R.	12,500.00
85	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	25,000.00
86	Schoucair, Farid Alain	25,000.00
87	Seña, Edwin P.	25,000.00
88	So, Warren	25,000.00
89	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	25,000.00
90	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	25,000.00
91	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	25,000.00
92	Tago, Naoto	24,500.00
93	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	25,000.00
94	Tang, Jimmy T.	25,000.00
95	Tanglao, Noel V.	25,000.00
96	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	25,000.00
97	Tea, Thierry Yung Hong	25,000.00
98	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	25,000.00
99	Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.	25,000.00
100	Wong, David Y.C.	25,000.00
101	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	25,000.00
102	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	25,000.00
103	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	25,000.00
104	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	25,000.00
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TOTAL MEMBERS:		230
TOTAL FULL PAID		100
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID		4
NET PAID		104
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS		126
Paid Annual Dues as of:		05/09/2018

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	25,000.00
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	24,500.00
3	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	25,000.00
4	Alday, Albert S.	25,000.00
5	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	25,000.00
6	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	25,000.00
7	Aquino, Armando "Armie" A.	25,000.00
8	Arnaiz, Ramon	37,138.00
9	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	3,500.00
10	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	25,000.00
11	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	25,000.00
12	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	25,000.00
13	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	25,000.00
14	Bogovich, Jason M.	26,250.00
15	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	25,000.00
16	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	25,000.00
17	Camus, Fernando	37,138.00
18	Campo, Pablo "Pabing" G.	25,000.00
19	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	26,250.00
20	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	25,000.00
21	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	25,000.00
22	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	25,000.00
23	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	26,250.00
24	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	25,000.00
25	Dee, Marcus L.	25,000.00
26	De Rossi, Armando "Andy"	25,000.00
27	Del Rosario, Francisco "Toting" V.	25,000.00
28	Del Rosario, Oscar	25,000.00
29	Desierto, Aniano "Ani" A.	25,000.00
30	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	25,000.00
31	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	24,553.57
32	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	25,000.00
33	Evaristo, Frank	25,000.00
34	Fajardo, Beda G.	25,000.00
35	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	25,000.00
36	Go, Michael	37,138.00
37	Goerlich, Bodo	25,000.00
38	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	15,000.00
39	Hedeager, Knud	25,000.00
40	Hesse, Uwe	25,000.00
41	Jankovsky, Zdenek	24,500.00
42	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	25,000.00
43	Jucaban, Jeric J.	26,250.00
44	Karcher, Henning	26,250.00
45	Kunack, Lutz	25,000.00
46	Kuwabara, Atsushi	25,000.00
47	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	25,000.00
48	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	23,800.00
49	Lapus, Jesli "Jing" A.	25,000.00
50	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	25,000.00
51	Lee, Edgar "Ed" L.	25,000.00
52	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	25,000.00
53	Leung, Karl A.	13,125.00
54	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	25,000.00
55	Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.	25,000.00



Presidential Proclamation No. 413 is a proclamation signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte "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'. This was obtained through the help of IPP Jimmie Policarpio and his Board of Directors and Executive Officers.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

CENTENNIAL DONATION AND SEED FUND

As of September 5, 2018

NO.	NAME	CENTENNIAL DONATION & SEED FUND
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	20,000.00
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	19,600.00
3	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.	20,000.00
4	Alday, Albert S.	10,000.00
5	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	20,000.00
6	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.	20,000.00
7	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	20,000.00
8	Angara, Edgardo "Ed" J.	30,000.00
9	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	20,000.00
10	Arnaiz, Ramon	9,000.00
11	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	20,000.00
12	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	20,000.00
13	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	20,000.00
14	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50,000.00
15	Benitez II, Conrado "Conrad" L.	20,000.00
16	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	20,000.00
17	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	20,000.00
18	Bogovich, Jason M.	26,250.00
19	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	100,000.00
20	Camus, Fernando	20,000.00
21	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	20,000.00
22	Chua, James "Jim" G.	10,000.00
23	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	10,000.00
24	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50,000.00
25	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	20,000.00
26	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	120,000.00
27	Del Rosario, Francisco "Toting" V.	20,000.00
28	Del Rosario, Oscar	10,000.00
29	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	20,000.00
30	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	100,000.00
31	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	10,000.00
32	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	19,642.86
33	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	200,000.00
34	Evaristo, Frank	20,000.00
35	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	20,000.00
36	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	20,000.00
37	Go, Michael	20,000.00
38	Gonzales, Leo Peter Paul K.	10,000.00
39	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	520,000.00
40	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	20,000.00
41	Hedeager, Knud	20,000.00
42	Hesse, Uwe	20,000.00
43	Jankovsky, Zdenek	20,000.00
44	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	100,000.00
45	Jucaban, Jeric J.	20,000.00
46	Karcher, Henning	20,000.00
47	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	20,000.00
48	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	20,000.00



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.



One Rotary One Philippines One for Marawi is an initiative that aims to provide 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.



Centennial Commemorative Stamp is an initiative to commemorate the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia through the issuance of limited edition stamps.



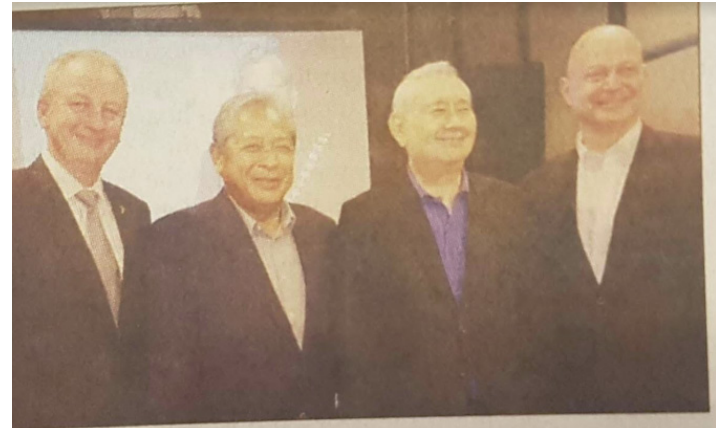
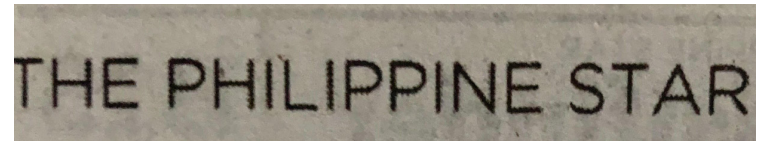
Rotary's Heart for Little Angels is an initiative to provide financial assistance to young children with congenital heart defects for purposes of their operation.



Seeds of Change by Rotary Club of Manila is an initiative to plant 100,000 gmelina and seedlings in commemoration of the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia.



Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.



ACHIEVERS: Five leaders of Skal Makati who supported and promoted tourism development are among this year's "Men who Matter" awardees. Shown from left are Marriott Manila cluster general manager Bruce Winton, Philippine Airlines president Jimmy Bautista, NITAS president and consul general Bobby Joseph and New World Hotel Makati general manager Farid Schoucair. They were honored during the 5th Skal Makati monthly networking and general membership meeting hosted by Skalleague Resorts World president Kingson Sian, an awardee himself.

Good things come to
those
Who BELIEVE.
Better things come to
Those who are PATIENT,
and the BEST things
come to
those who *DON'T GIVE
UP.*

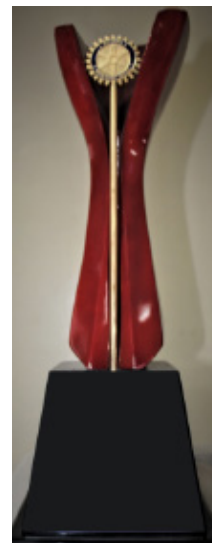


Manila Rotarians attended the 28th SKAL International Tourism Personality Awards last August 30, 2018 at the Ballroom of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

Rotary Club of Manila Coffee Table Book is an initiative to set forth the strides of Asia's First Rotary Club and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia in its 100 years of existence.



Rotary Activities with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is an initiative to showcase the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, a creation of the Rotary Club of Manila, as they take part in centennial activities of our club.



The Search for The Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards was founded in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Manila as an annual search for outstanding "blue collar" workers of the country. Subsequently, it included in its coverage "white collar" (non-supervisory) workers. It aims to recognize the contributions to economic development of the legions of skilled workers who constitute the backbone of our country's manpower capacity. The awards program transcended the confines of a Club's concern because of its nationwide reach and significance in uplifting the Filipino workers' morale and social status leading to greater prestige at the workplace – to the entrepreneur / employer and the colleagues, to the family and the community while enhancing individual career opportunities and promoting industrial peace.



JOURNALISM AWARDS

The Journalism Awards revolutionized the image of the press in the eyes of the public whose undying vigilance became a continuing inspiration for many a journalist to make the tri-media a medium to discuss issues of national significance. It has become a yardstick of prestige for any media outfit as they often mention this triumph in identifying themselves to the public in many a radio broadcast, television program or newspaper.

TOURISM AWARDS

The objective of the Tourism Awards is to recognize outstanding personalities in the Tourism industry.



100 Years of Rotary: An Art Celebration

This is a fund-raising project of the club where paintings of well known artists will be displayed at the lobby of the Powerplant Mall, Rockwell, Makati City and the proceeds of the sale will go to our centennial fund.



JOSE MARI CHAN CONCERT

This is a fund-raising concert of our club featuring renowned singer, Jose Mari Chan. Proceeds will go to our centennial fund.



Manila Rotarians attended the Birthday Fellowship of Rtn. Roy Zosa last August 29, 2018 at the Elks Club in Makati City.



FRANK A. EVARISTO
Alay Lakad President



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

This concept of BLA Amading Valdez targets the youth who will be called upon to serve in the next 100 years. The resulting musical composition from this competition may trigger a national consciousness for service and sacrifice for country and humanity. It will be the lasting legacy of our club. It is just appropriate albeit a necessity that this musical competition be the centerpiece of the culminating centennial celebration to be held on June 21, 2019. This competition will be open to all high school students in cooperation with DepEd and qualified out-of-school youth in coopera-



UPDATES ON CENTENNIAL PROJECTS
100 YEARS OF ROTARY: AN ART CELEBRATION



**100 YEARS OF ROTARY:
AN ART CELEBRATION**

In commemoration of the Centennial Year of the Rotary Club of Manila District 3810, this event aims to raise funds that will support 100 scholars of the Rotary.

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2018
 NORTH COURT, POWER PLANT MALL, MAKATI

FEATURED ARTISTS:
 AILEEN LANUZA
 BENJIE MALLARI
 ALMER MONEDA
 MARGE ORGANO
 RAMON ORLINA
 AVERIL PARAS
 ALJO PINGOL
 JUANITO TORRES
 DOMINIC RUBIO
 JUVENAL SANJO

AN INVITATION from President Susing Pineda

Everybody is invited to the 100 Years of Rotary An Art Celebration, a fund raising activity for the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Celebration. Ceremonial opening is on September 13, 2018 at 6pm, North Court, Powerplant Mall, Rockwell, Makati City. Cocktails to follow. Attire - Business. Pls send RSVP by return SMS. Thank you.



ALAY LAKAD 2018

THEME: Kabataan Suporta ng Bayan



On Sunday, September 23, 2018
8:00AM, at the Quirino Grandstand,
Rizal Park, Manila

Lead Organization: Rotary International District 3810

District Chairman: PD Oscar del Rosario

Club Chairman: Rtn. Dong Benedicto

Director-in-Charge: Dir. Albert Alday

**ASSEMBLY TIME AT THE
PLANETARIUM IS 4:30AM.**



ROTARY CLUB OF CALOOCAN

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August 28, 2017

Jesus "Susing" M. Pineda
President
Rotary Club of Manila

Warm Greetings!

The **Rotary Club of Caloocan** will be holding its **59th Charter Anniversary** on September 15, 2018 at 7:00 in the evening at Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon Ave., Q.C., focused on our RI theme for this Rotary year which is, "*Be The Inspiration*".

On this memorable occasion, it will be a great honour and pleasure to invite you to be part of this celebration. As one of our Mother Club your presence will be highly appreciated as we hope to strengthen our partnership in service. We will also ask you for a short message during the occasion.

To mark this special occasion, we will publish a program bulletin that will be distributed during the affair to all Rotarians inside and outside District 3800. It is with great pride and honour that we request a message from you, together with a 2"x2" picture, which will be included in the .

Thank you and more power as we embark on our challenge to engage Rotarians to work more effectively in changing the lives of not only the community we serve but also of ourselves.

Yours in Rotary,

Domenador "Domeng" Sanidad
Very Inspiring President
RY 2018-2019
Rotary Club of Caloocan

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS



Chair: SDG/PP Frank Evaristo

Latest update: Paid initial 50% down payment of Php274,280.00 to Philippine Postal Corporation, from the total stamp package of Php 548,560.00. Remaining balance of Php274,280.00.

The committee will request the Philatelic Society to assist in setting up the marketing and pricing strategies for sales and distribution of commemorative stamps.

SEEDS OF CHANGE by Rotary Club of Manila
Updates by Chair Rtn. Celso Abastillas and Co-Chair
BLA Amading Valdez



A. Nurseries : The Committee has established in a 500 sqm lot in Gumaca, Quezon a nursery with a capacity of 20,000 seedlings now ready for distribution/donation and planting. We have donated a few thousands already to some farmers in the locality. The attached pictures show the nursery and the Committee represented by Chair Celso Abastillas handing seedlings to some farmers. The Committee also donated to IPP Jimmie Policarpio, 10 kilos of seeds, equivalent to 10,000-12,000 seedlings (when sown) plus plastic bags of the same quantity for nursery operations in Malarayat, Batangas.

B. Okada Road Tree Planting: The road stretches to plant (on both sides) total about 1.5km. However, only 400-500 meters is ready. This is the stretch that starts from the roundabout at Solaire Road going to Okada Hotel. We plan to do the tree planting ceremony right at the roundabout which with the permission of Nayong Pilipino Foundation may be developed into a Rotary garden/wheel. President Susing set tentatively September 27, 2018 as the date to implement this project.

C. Other Projects:

1) PD Abe Pascual is connecting us to a foundation whose advocacy is to uplift the economic condition of Dumagats. We are in the talk with the Dumagat leadership, through PD Abe for possible help we can extend through planting trees.

2) The Committee is also meeting with PDG Obet Pagdanganan, who is the President of the Boys Scout of the Philippines for possible tree planting projects around the country.



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL COFFEE TABLE BOOK

Chair: PP Boy Ampil

Latest update:

* Finished Chapters 1-4 of the manuscript, for committee's review, comments and recommendations.

* Guidelines on categorizing prominent Rotarians in reference to the submitted seven categories suggested by PP BoyA as indicated below, will still be finalized by the committee:

Category 1 - Past RI President/Officers

Category 2 - Past District Governors

Category 3 - Past RCM Presidents

Category 4 - Prominent Rotarians Cited for Humanitarian Achievements

Category 5 - Rotarians in Government Service

Category 6 - Prominent Rotarians in the Business World

Category 7 - Rotarians Cited for Other Achievements

*Last September 1, 2018, author PDG Chit Lijauco sent her team to Rotary Club of Manila office/ library to conduct further research study for succeeding chapters.

22. Ong, Phillip - Inducted 1996; Paul Harris Fellow 1996,2002,2009,2018(2); Director, RY 2001-2002; Chairman, Special Children Committee, RY 2001-2019



23. Reyes, Caloy - Inducted 2014; Paul Harris Fellow 2016; Director, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019; Asst. Secretary, RY 2016-2017



24. Rodriguez, Jack - Inducted 2016; Major Donor 2018; Major Donor Level 2 2018; Director, RY 2018-2019; Chairman, Program Committee, RY 2017-2018, Co-Chairman, One Rotary, One Philippines, One for Marawi, RY



25. Sibayan. Lito - Inducted 1997; Paul Harris Fellow 2000,2013,2017 (sustaining); Treasurer, RY 1999-2000; Asst. Treasurer, RY 1998-1999, RY 2000-2001



26. Valdez, Amading - Inducted 2006; Paul Harris Fellow 2013; Board Legal Adviser, RY 2011-2012, RY 2012-2013, RY 2016-2017, RY 2018-2019; Director, RY 2013-2014, RY 2014-2015, RY 2015-2016; Chairman, Program Committee, RY 2018-2019



27. Villasenor, Nick - Inducted 2012; Paul Harris Fellow 2017; Treasurer, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019; Budget Officer, Centennial Celebration Committee, RY 2018-2019





17. Lopez, Ning - Inducted 2011; Paul Harris Fellow 2013, 2017; Director, RY 2014-2015; Secretary, RY 2013-2014; Asst. Secretary, RY 2012-2013; Chairman, Medico Surgical Mission Committee, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019



18. Lopez, Tony - Inducted 1990; Paul Harris Fellow 2018; Chairman, PR/Media Committee RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019



19. Macatoman, Gani - Inducted 2016; Paul Harris Fellow 2018; Chairman, Emergency & Disaster Relief Committee



20. Masters, Lance- Inducted 2009; Paul Harris Fellow 2013, 2015, 2017
Member, RC Clarion Pennsylvania, RY 2006-2009; RC Riverside CA RY 1977-1986, RC Riverside Sunrise RY 1986-1993; RC El Cerrito CA RY 1992-1998, Vice President, RY 2010-2011, RY 2018-2019; Director, RY 2017-2018, SAA, RY 2016-2017



21. Ong, Jason - Inducted 2002; Paul Harris Fellow 2005;
President, Rotaract Club of Binondo, RY 1994-1995; District Rotaract Representative, RY 1999-2000; Asst. Treasurer, RY 2018-2019

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORAL COMPETITION



A lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Choral Competition Committee was hosted by Chair / BLA Amading Valdez and Rotary Ann Nellie Valdez last September 4, 2018 at the L. Artizan Boulangerie, Ayala 30 at Meralco Avenue, Pasig City. Present were (L-R) BLA Amading Valdez, Rtn Emyl Eugenio, Choral Competition Chair PP Teddy Ocampo, PD Oscar del Rosario, Rotary Ann Nellie Valdez, Rtn Willie Peliño and ES Anna Kun Toledo.



Meeting with the Department of Education last September 4, 2018 at their office yielded a fruitful discussion on the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) Centennial Choral Competition to be staged nationwide. There will be five finalists, one each from North Luzon, South Luzon, Metro Manila, Visayas and Mindanao. The final competition will be held as the centerpiece of the

June 21, 2019 Centennial Celebration of the Rotary Movement in Asia. The delegation included BLA Amading Valdez, PP Teddy Ocampo, PD Oca del Rosario, Rtn. Willie Peliño, Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio and ES Anna Toledo. DepEd agreed to conduct the regional eliminations to select the five finalists in partnership with RCM. The finals will be hosted by RCM on June 21, 2019. The theme of the competition (Best Song/Best Rendition) is: THE FILIPINO YOUTH SERVING THE COUNTRY THE ROTARY WAY FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS.



Chairs: PP Teddy Ocampo and BLA Amading Valdez



Latest update:
Project Title: "The Filipino Youth Serving the Community the Rotary Way for the Next 100 Years"

With this music involving the youth, BLA Amading noted that the club will be able to create a positive attitude and develop the character of the Filipino youth marching towards Rotary Service for the next 100 years.

Proposed Schedule:

- * October to November 2018- Submission of Intent to participate
- * December to February- Preparation of Musical Composition
- * April to May- Eliminations (North Luzon, NCR, Southern Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao)
- * June 21, 2019- Championship

Last September 4, 2018, the Committee met over lunch at the L'Artizan Restaurant, Ayala 30, Pasig City before they proceeded to the Department of Education at the ULTRA in Pasig City where they met for a pre-planning meeting with Cristine Magboo, Focal Person for Culture and Arts of the Bureau of Curriculum Development and Usec. Lorna Dig-Dino, Ph.D. (Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction).

11. Jankovsky, Zdenek- Inducted 2016, Paul Harris Fellow 2018



12. Joseph, Bobby- Inducted 1999; Paul Harris Fellow 2000,2002,2004,2005,2007,2008,2011,2012, Major Donor 2013; Director - RY 2004-2005, RY 2013-2014, RY 2014-2015, RY 2015-2016, RY 2016-2017, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019; Chairman, Tourism Awards since RY 2004-2005



13. Lacambacal, Alvin - Inducted 2009; Paul Harris Fellow 2007 Member RC Pasay Silangan 2003-2008; RC Pasay Silangan President 2007-2008; Club Secretary, RY 2017- 2018, RY 2018-2019; Asst. Secretary, RY 2015-2016; Director, RY 2010-2011, RY 2011-2012



14. Liamzon, Thad - Inducted 2011; Paul Harris Fellow 2015



15. Locsin, Nick - Inducted 2005; Paul Harris Fellow 2015, 2017; Director, RY 2011-2012, RY 2012-2013; Co-Chairman, International Relations Committee, RY 2017-2018



16. Lonzaga, Ner - Inducted 2003; Paul Harris Fellow 2006,2013,2016 (2),2017 (sustaining US\$ 100),2018; Asst. Treasurer RY 2006-2007, RY 2007-2008, RY 2008-2009, RY 2009-2010, RY 2010-2011, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019; Director, RY 2012-2013; SAA RY 2005-2006; DSAA 2004-2005





6. Chotrani, Johnny. Indicted 2002; Paul Harris Fellow 2013, 2016, 2017



7. Cutter, Michael - Inducted 2017; Paul Harris Fellow 2018



8 Eldebs, Issam - Inducted 2008; Paul Harris 2012, 2016; Director, RY 2010-2011; RY 2015-2016, RY 2016-2017, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019; Chairman, Program Committee, RY 2014-2015



9. Esguerra, Hermie - Inducted 2012; Member RC San Juan North 1995-2000; Paul Harris Fellow 2012; Major Gift Donor 2012; Major Gift Donor Level 2 2015; Major Donor Plus 2017; Chairman, Centennial Gala Ball; Assistant Treasurer, RY 2016-2017



10. Eugenio, Emyl- Inducted 2014, Paul Harris Fellow 2017, Chairman, Basic Education & Literacy

ROTARY ACTIVITIES WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES



Latest update:

PDG Obet Pagdanganan was Guest of Honor and Speaker at the Opening Ceremonies of the National Rover Scouts Jamboree in Cebu City last August 26, 2018. He spoke on the role of the Rotary Club of Manila in organizing the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. Further, proper streamers have been posted in all Boy Scouts of the Philippines activities. Moreover, the National Executive Board approved a Resolution to post streamers in Boy Scouts of the Philippines council offices all over the country.

NAME	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS
REAP COMMITMENTS AS OF SEPT. 5, 2018	
Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	2
Rotary Club of Quirino Manila Central	2
Golez, Jose Roilo "Roy" S.	1
Rtn. Isidro Alcantara/ Marcventures Mining & Development Corp.	8
Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	14
Alday, Albert S.	2
Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	1
Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	4
Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G./Filminera Resources Corp.	1
Fajardo, Beda G./Fajardo Law Offices	1
Del Rosario, Oscar	1
Camus, Jose Fernando	1
Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	1
Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	2
Bondoc, Ramon	1
Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.	2
Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	1
Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	1
Reynolds, David John "Dave"	1
Pelliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	2
So, Warren	1
Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	1
Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	10
Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	10
Ong, Jason	4
Benefactor c/o Pres. Jesus "Susing" M. Pineda	10
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Dear Fellow RCMers,

As you well know, our Centennial Year is upon us. In the past few years leading up to the present, your club leadership has planned and prepared several projects and events befitting this milestone in the history of our prestigious club. During the Town Hall Meeting last August 9, 2018, these activities were presented and broadly discussed. The responses of our members afterwards were inspiring. They want to do their share in making our centennial celebrations truly memorable, not only for RCMers but also to all Rotarians of the Philippines and of Asia. Indeed, in various district functions recently, other Rotarians from all over the country have also expressed their enthusiasm in joining us in the celebration of 100 years of the Rotary movement in this part of the world. They are just waiting, in their own words, for the Rotary Club of Manila to lead them.

It is it time therefore, for us to take the challenge of leading our fellow Rotarians. And for us to do this effectively, the participation of each RCM member is needed. Attached is the list of our centennial committees and their projects. Also provided is the Program of Activities for the Centennial Week. I urge you to volunteer your participation in any of the activities. Together, we can attain greater achievements for our club!

Please indicate the committee(s) / event(s) that you are joining.

Yours in Rotary,

Pres. Susing Pineda

NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2018-2019

As of September 1, 2018

NOMINEE

1 Abastillas, Celso - Inducted 2014; Chairman, Centennial Tree Planting Committee



2 Adamos, Eloy - Inducted 2002; Paul Harris Fellow 2008; Chairman, Public Health Nutrition & Child Care Committee



3 Alday, Albert - Inducted 2005, Paul Harris Fellow 2015; Rotarian of the Year, RY 2017-2018; Director, RY 2012-2013, RY 2013-2014, RY 2016-2017, RY 2018-2019; Secretary, RY 2011-2012, RY 2014-2015; Asst. Secretary, RY 2010-2011; Chairman, New Generation Committee RY 2010-2019; Associate Editor, Balita, RY 2010-2011, RY 2011-2012, RY 2012-2013, RY 2013-14; Executive Editor, Balita, RY 2014-2015, RY 2015-2016, RY 2016-2017; Editor-in-Chief, Balita, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019; Chairman, Balita Committee RY 2013-2014, RY 2014-2015, RY 2015-2016, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019; Chairman, ALAY LAKAD Committee, RY 2012-2013, RY 2013-2014, RY 2014-2015, RY 2015-2016, RY 2016-2017, RY 2017-2018; Chairman, DISTAS-DISCON Committee, RY 2017-2018; Chairman, Speakers' Bureau, RY 2017-2018; Member, Steering Committee, RY 2018-2019; R.I. District 3810 - Senior Deputy Governor for District Publications, Deputy Chief of Staff, Editor-in-Chief, Governor's Monthly Letter, RY 2016-2017; R.I. District 3810 - Managing Editor, Governor's Monthly Letter, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019



4 Alunan, Raffy, - Inducted 2016; Paul Harris Fellow 2017 Director, RY 2018-2019; Chairman, One Rotary One Philippines, One for Marawi Committee, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019



5 Bautista, Jack - Inducted 1987, Paul Harris Fellow 1996, 1999; Chairman, Sight Conservation Committee since 2006



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TALK OF PROF. MANHIT
ON
“UNDERSTANDING THE DUTERTE PRESIDENCY”
“DUTERTISMO”
OR DUTERTE’S RADICAL CHANGE

- A populist President who articulates the frustration, discontent, and desperation of regular people;
 - Promised to fix a dysfunctional government and unresponsive public services;
 - Strong Man Politics: Tough and unafraid to speak his mind and tested the limits of Filipino civilized behaviour.
- “People have come to trust since July 2016 his leadership style, often marked by a consistent exercise of political will, a deep personal connection with constituents, and an ability to define some key visions for the country.”

“TWO YEARS OF DUTERTISMO”

“With the promise of radical change and adherence to the rule of law, Mr. Duterte is a leader who wants to outrun the ‘past’ and break from its traditional practices. To make the difference, he has initiated actions and policies to disjoin from the traditional practices and has continued to attract popularity by appealing to the nationalistic and sectoral sentiments of the population.

What makes Pres. Duterte an easy target of political scrutiny is his overarching tendency of not displaying appropriate public relations and diplomacy. As a president, a national leader should not plainly approach political dissent and opposition like a local executive bereft of political astuteness, strategic thinking. and statesmanship.”

The Changing Game, BusinessWorld (27 July 2018)

RISKS OR OPPORTUNITIES IN 2018

1. Populist Leadership with the support of a Legislative “Super Majority”
2. “High Expectations” Growing Burden or Responsive Delivery of Public Services

ECONOMIC GROWTH 2018

- The economy grew by 6% during the 2nd quarter of 2018, interrupting 10 straight quarters of growth above 6.5%
- The lower-than-expected growth was attributed to the temporary closure of Boracay, stricter regulations on mining and aquaculture, and poor agriculture performance
- Manufacturing, trade, and construction were key drivers of growth for the quarter

TAX PACKAGE 2 HIGHLIGHTS

- ▮ Lower the corporate income tax rate from 30% to 25% by 2022
- ▮ Rationalize investment tax incentives
- ▮ Simplify tax rules for corporations to improve compliance
- ▮ Expand the function of the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB) to serve as the overall administrator of all investment promotion agencies
- ▮ DOF to chair the FIRB as the custodian of fiscal prudence and responsibility
- ▮ Broaden the tax base by repealing 123 special laws on investment incentives

OTHER PROSPECTIVE TAX PACKAGES

- Package 1B: Estate and General Tax Amnesty, Motor Vehicle Users Charge, Bank Secrecy Law, Automatic Exchange of Information
- Package 2 Plus: Taxes on tobacco, alcohol, mining, coal and casinos
- Package 3: Property taxation
- Package 4: Passive income and financial taxes

Centennial Projects

Please put a “check” mark over your preferred Centennial project/committee:

On-Going Projects:

1. Hospicio de San Jose ; Chairman: Rtn Phillip Ong
2. One Rotary, One Philippines, One for Marawi ; Chairman: Dir Raffy Alunan
3. RCM Hearts for Little Angels ; Chair.: PDG Obet Pagdanganan
4. Sight Conservation ; Chairman: Rtn Jack Bautista

Awards:

1. TOWER Awards; Chairman: PP Benny Laguesma
2. Journalism Awards; Chairman: IPP Jimmie Policarpio
3. Tourism Awards; Chairman: Dir Bobby Joseph

Centennial Year Projects:

1. Commemorative Stamp; Chairman: PP Frank Evaristo
2. Coffee Table Book (LOGISTICS) ; Chairman: PDG Vince Carlos
3. Coffee Table Book (EDITORIAL BOARD); Chair.: PP Boy Ampil
4. Tree Planting ; Chairman: Rtn Celso Abastillas
5. Sari-Saring Aralan; Chairman: President Susing Pineda
6. Rotary Educational Assistance Program (REAP) ; Chairman: SecGen Romy Nones
7. Rotary Centennial Golf Tournament; Chairman: PS Butch Marking
8. Boy Scouts of the Philippines ; Chairman: PDG Obet Pagdanganan
9. Elsie Gaches Village
10. Community Chest of the Philippines
11. Philippine Cancer Society
12. Baseco Project

Other Projects:

1. Centennial Week
2. Centennial Launch; Chairman: PP Archit Bartolome
3. A Legacy Project of Rotary Service (June 21, 2019) ; Chairman: BLA Amading Valdez
4. Centennial Gala Night (June 22, 2019) ; Chairman: PAT Hermie Esguerra

Other Committees:

1. Invitations Committee ; Chairman: PP Francis Juico
2. Protocol Committee; Chairman: PDG Alex Cureg
3. Ways & Means Committee ; Chairman: PP Boy Guevara
4. Recognition & Awards Committee ; Chairmen: PP Boy Guevara, PP Boy Ampil & Rtn Romy Nones

Signed by:



The Steering Committee held a meeting last August 30, 2018 at the Balcony 1 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. Updates on the different centennial projects were discussed.



The Rotary Information Committee held a briefing with Mr. Constantin Robertz last August 30, 2018 at the the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. Briefing him were PD Bebot Pineda, Club Secretary Alvin Lacambal, AT Jason Ong and his sponsor, PSAA Gunter Matschuck.



The Membership Committee held a meeting last August 30, 2018 at the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. Present were Chairman Fausto Preysler, PDG Vince Carlos, Dir. Caloy Reyes and PD Art Lopez.



The RCM World-Famous Chorale sings the Rotary Centennial Hymn.



Pres. Susing Pineda presents to Professor Victor Andres "Dindo" C. Manhit, the club's centennial plate, as a token of appreciation, for being the guest of honor and speaker.



In a posterity photo with RCM Guest Speaker Prof. Victor Andres "Dindo" Manhit, CEO and Managing Partner, Sratbase Consultancy, INC. From L-R: Dir. Albert Alday, PDG Frank Yih, RC Shanghai, PD Pepo Nuñez, Prof. Victor Manhit, Pres. Susing Pineda and Sec. Alvin Lacambacal.



Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr. calls the 9th meeting for the Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019, to order.



Dir. Albert Alday, as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, directs the program of activities.



STAR Rtn Karlo Castro delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Dir. Albert Alday leads fellow Rotarians, in renewing its commitment to the Rotary movement, by reciting the Rotary Credo: The Four (4) Way Test.

Sec. Alvin Lacambacal introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Pres. Susing Pineda presents to IPP Jimmie Policarpio, the Paul Harris Fellow as a Major Donor, the Crystal and Pin, respectively.



Pres. Susing Pineda updates fellow members on the various centennial projects such as the forthcoming "100 Years of Rotary: An Art Exhibit Celebration", showcasing the art works of many well-known Filipino Artists, on September 13 until 16, 2018, 6PM, Thursday, at the Lobby of the Power Plant in Rockwell, Makati City, during his President's Time.



PD Pepo Nuñez, Jr. does the honor and pleasure of introducing Professor Victor Andres "Dindo" C. Manhit, Founder/Managing Director, Stratbase Group, as guest of honor and speaker.



Professor Victor Andres "Dindo" C. Manhit presented to Rotarians and Guests on the topic "Understanding the Duterte Presidency".



A public forum immediately followed right after the speech of Professor Victor Andres "Dindo" C. Manhit. Among Rotarians who actively participated were: IPP Jimmie Policarpio, PP Archit Bartolome, PVP Chito Zalardriaga, Rtn. Isidro Alcantara and PD Beda Fajardo.

