

1:00 PM Introduction of the Guest of Honor
and Speaker Rtn Vic Garcia III

His Excellency IGOR ANATOLYEVICH KHOVAEV
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary I Class
of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Philippines

Open Forum

Announcement of elected RCM Board of Directors
for the RY 2019-2020 IPP Jimmie Policarpio, Jr.
Chairman, Comelec

Singing of the Rotary Centennial Hymn RCM WF Music Chorale

2:00 PM Response, Presentation of Centennial Plate
as a token of appreciation to His Excellency
IGOR ANATOLYEVICH KHOVAEV
& 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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KABALITA

Let us feel the warmth “From Russia with Love” at Asia’s
First Rotary Club.

Countdown to Centennial

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Mr. Igor Anatolyevich KHOVAEV

Born in 1962.

Graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations in 1988 and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in 1995.

Joined the diplomatic service in 1988. Worked in the Consulate General in Vungtau, Vietnam (1988-1992), two International Missions in the former Yugoslavia (ICFY Mission to Serbia and Montenegro – 1996 and OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina – 1997-1998), and the Embassy to Turkey (1999-2003).

2005-2010 – Minister-Counselor of the Embassy of Russia to Vietnam.

2010-2015 – Deputy Director, Third Asian Department, MFA of Russia.

Designated as the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Philippines by the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation No. 107 of March 2, 2015.

Diplomatic rank – Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, I Class.

Fluent in English, French and Vietnamese.

Married, with an adult daughter.



RCM's 13TH for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
Thursday Sept. 27, 2018, Grand Ballroom, New World Makati Hotel
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : Dir. Issam Eldebs

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM	Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of Centennial Dir. "Bobby" Joseph)	
12:20 AM	Welcome remarks; introduction of program participants	BLA Amading Valdez, Chairman, Program Committee
12:25 AM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated by	Dir. Issam Eldebs OIC/Moderator
12:30 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.
	Playing of the Russian Federation National Anthem; Singing of the Rep. of the Philippines National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	Rtn Michael Cutter
	A moment of silent prayer for the speedy recovery of Lady Susan Pagdanganan, spouse of PDG Obet Pagdanganan	
12:35 PM	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by Rtn Jo Assad
12:40 PM	Introduction of - -Guests, Visiting Rotarians & Personalities at the Head Table Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) Sept. 11.....PD Art Lopez; Sept. 28.....PD Ed Lee, Rtn. Jovee Ong; Oct. 03.....PP Benny Laguesma, Rtn Bodo Goerlich Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:50 PM	Announcement on the required quorum in attendance of Members for the election of the RCM Board of Directors, RY 2019-2010 Election proper	Sec. Alvin Lacambacal IPP Jimmie Policarpio, Jr. Chairman, Comelec
12:55 PM	President's Time	Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.

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Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week's break from the successful series of worthwhile speakers at our club proved to be a much needed breather for our members as our "Let's Fiesta" Fellowship was an opportune time to rekindle ties with our fellow Manila Rotarians as this afforded them the opportunity to savor the delectable Filipino cuisine courtesy of IPP Jimmie Policarpio on the occasion of his natal day while being serenaded by singers who made the luncheon a truly memorable fellowship. Further, payments made on that occasion will go a long way towards funding our many service projects.

On our centennial projects, we likewise made a significant breakthrough when we met with the district governors and representatives from the various Rotary districts in the Philippines last week to define their respective roles in the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition and A Legacy of Rotary Service for which we received much excitement on their end with their most favorable response towards these two projects. Likewise, last week, our "Sari-Saring Aralan" Project was formally launched with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between Rotary Club of Manila and Ayala Foundation, Inc. where Ayala Foundation President Ruel Maranan briefed Manila Rotarians on the project. With respect to our SEEDS OF CHANGE by Rotary Club of Manila, I wish to invite everyone to participate in the Ceremonial Tree Planting at the "rotonda" of Okada Road and J.W. Diokno Extension in Parañaque City, tomorrow, September 28, 2018, at 8:30 am. Eco-shirts will be distributed to participants.

Our ALAY LAKAD 2018 last September 23, 2018 was an overwhelming success where sixteen (16) of our members braved an early morning rise together with our Rotaractors from our Rotaract clubs and led the pack of the first walk group with a huge tarpaulin, symbolizing our dominance as the First Rotary Club in Asia. No less than the ALAY LAKAD Foundation led by SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, who sits as its President, recognized our role in the propagation of Rotary in the Philippines as Rotary was made the lead organization with our very own PD Oscar del Rosario as Chair of the Executive and National Coordinating Committee of this year's ALAY LAKAD. With both of them at the helm together with Director-in-Charge Albert Alday and Rtn. Dong Benedicto as Chair of the club's ALAY LAKAD Committee as well as the immense help of Rtn. Rickie Yap in sponsoring the breakfast at the Champagne Salon of the Manila Hotel aside from the free shirts provided by the committee, our club, indeed, had the perfect blend for a successful walk-for-a-cause. As such, a depth of gratitude goes to SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, PD Oscar del Rosario, Dir.



Albert Alday, Rtn. Dong Benedicto, Rtn. Rickie Yap, Rotaract Club of Manila, Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila, Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde and our fellow Manila Rotarians present during that event under the guidance of DG Rudy Bediones.

On the fellowship front, I wish to thank the World Famous Music Chorale led by Chair PP Babes Reyes and Co-Chair PP Benny Laguesma for staging a fun fellowship last September 20, 2018 at the Central Colleges of the Philippines in Quezon City where Manila Rotarians took turns in singing to their heart's content amid a sumptuous feast complete with alcoholic beverages that lent the needed kick for the evening's festivities.

Today marks an important event in club history as we elect our Board of Directors for RY 2019-2020 as they will serve as the first Board to begin our next century. Hence, I exhort everyone to participate in making this election a success. Likewise, we are delighted to have today His Excellency Igor Anatolyevich Khovaev, the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Philippines, who will enlighten us on GEOPOLITICS and bilateral relations between Russia and the Philippines.

Let us all do our share in making this centennial a Rotary Year to remember as I exhort everyone to participate in our centennial projects. Great things in Rotary are never the works of a single individual, but, by a team of Rotarians working together towards a common goal. This is a colossal undertaking necessitating colossal efforts. Indeed, the best is yet to come.

In ONE CENTURY ONE MISSION ONE ROTARY, I remain.



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HEART FAILURE PREVENTION

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Heart failure happens when your heart muscles are unable to pump blood as much as it should. The condition is precipitated by several factors, including narrowed arteries (coronary artery disease) or high blood pressure.

Are there other causes of heart failure?

Bacteria and fungus infections in the heart muscles (cardiomyopathy) and other genetic issues (congenital heart disease) can cause heart failure. Myocarditis that is usually caused by virus infection is also a factor that can lead to heart failure. Heart attack or myocardial infarction can either lead to heart failure or vice versa – that is: heart failure can also lead to heart attack. Conditions that overwork the heart, like kidney disease, thyroid problems, heart valve problems, rheumatic heart disease (rheumatic fever), and diabetes can also lead to heart failure. Too much alcohol, dangerous drugs use, and heavy smoking are either precipitating or aggravating factors in heart failure.

What are the signs and symptoms of heart failure?

Heart failure can be a sudden event (acute) or a long-standing (chronic) condition. Signs and symptoms include shortness of breath on exertion and even at rest. Sudden onset of difficulty of breathing accompanied by sweating that suddenly wakes you up at night (paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea) can be a sign of chronic heart failure. Feeling of weakness and fatigue because of decrease oxygenated blood to the brain and tissues are symptoms of a failing heart. People with heart failure feel irregular heart-beat or rapid heartbeat or abnormal heart rhythms (arrhythmias). Your kidneys react by causing your body to hold on water and salt. Fluid may start to build up in your ankles, legs, and other organs. This is also called edema that is one of the cardinal signs of a failing heart. Other symptoms include heavy coughing and chest pains, although these are also present in other disease conditions.

When do you need to see your doctor?

If you suffer from the above-enumerated signs and symptoms, it's time for you to see your doctor. Your doctor will get your medical history and will request for examinations to verify the presence or absence of heart failure.

Prevention

Precipitating and aggravating factors that can lead to heart failure should be conscientiously addressed: Control your blood pressure; take medicines that can control coronary artery disease. Control your blood sugar if you have diabetes. Maintain a healthy weight. Eat healthy foods. Lifestyle changes: don't smoke, limit or avoid alcohol, reduce stress, reduce sweets, fatty foods, and salt, and engage in a regular exercise – stay physically active.

ALAY LAKAD 2018

“KABATAAN SUPORTA NG BAYAN”

It could have been any other Sunday where one could simply doze off from an early morning grind and stay within the comforts of our respective abodes, but, September 23, 2018, literally, changed our Sunday morning habits. Heeding the calls of ALAY LAKAD Foundation President SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, Executive and National Coordinating Committee Chair PD/DSAA Oscar del Rosario, Director-in-Charge Albert Alday and Rotary Club of Manila ALAY LAKAD Chair Rtn. Dong Benedicto, sixteen (16) Manila Rotarians, some of whom with their family members, braved the early morning rise for a worthy cause of sending our out-of-school youth to school. Manila Rotarians in the persons of DG Rudy Bediones, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, DSAA Oscar del Rosario, Rtn. Dong Benedicto, Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Caloy Reyes, Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, AT Jason Ong, PP Benny Laguesma, PP Teddy Ocampo, Rtn. Celso Abastillas, Rtn. Cris Acosta, Rtn. Johnny Chotrani, Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky and Rtn. Roy Zosa set forth to represent Asia's First Rotary Club in leading the pack of the very first walk group, bearing the huge tarpaulin of Asia's First Rotary Club on a year where Rotary was the designated host club to recognize the pivotal role of the Rotary Club of Manila in celebrating its 100 years which coincides with that of the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia. The group began to gather at the Planetarium as early as 4:30



The early walkers gathering at the Planetarium-Rtn. Cris Acosta, DG Rudy Bediones, Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, Rtn. Roy Zosa, Dir. Caloy Reyes, Rtn. Dong Benedicto, Rotary Ann Marilou Benedicto, ISDG/PDCoS/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky, PP Teddy Ocampo and PP Benny Laguesma

am where the ALAY LAKAD shirts were distributed. Thirty minutes later, the group transferred to the opposite lane to prepare for the assembly. They were later joined by the Rotaractors from De La Salle University Manila, De La Salle-College of St. Benilde and Manila. Upon invitation of SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, the group mounted the stage and photo opportunities became commonplace with ALAY LAKAD officials. Thereafter, the group proceeded to the Champagne Salon to partake in the hearty breakfast prepared through the courtesy of Rtn. Rickie Yap. Indeed, all is well that ends well as the walk group can rest with the thought that they made a difference with our out-of-school youth.



The Rotary Club of Manila contingent preparing for the walk on the opposite lane as part of the first group of walkers



The break of dawn signalled the start of the walk



The ALAY LAKAD leaders begin the walk

ATTENDANCE REPORT

List of members and guest in attendance:

	9.6.2018	9.13.2018	8.20.2018
RCM Members	78	52	70
Members' guest	44	8	25
Visiting Rotarian	0	1	4
Honorary Members	1	0	0
Club Guest- RAC Manila	0	0	0
Club Guest - RAC DLSU/CSB		0	0
Club Guests- GOHS	2	3	0
Media	0	0	0
Total	125	64	99

MAKE UP

- RC Manila South
1. Rtn Beniting Legarda
- Alay Lakad
2. Rtn Zdenek Jankovsky
 3. Rtn Roy Zosa

RCM Members' Attendance Report
RY 2018-2019
Barrio Fiesta Fellowship
September 20, 2018

All members present	70
Less: Exempt members	6
Total active members	64
ADD: Make-Up *	3
TOTAL	67
Total # of Members	231
Less: Exempt from attendance	35
ON LEAVE:	18
1 Rtn Sha Tamano	
2 Rtn Colin Patterson	
3 Rtn Wolf Harle	
4 PVP Chito Zaldarriaga	
5 Rtn Peter Gonzales	
6 Rtn Francois Engelbrecht	
7 PP Ebot Tan	
8 Rtn Bollie Bolton	
9 Chair Jack Bausitsta	
10 PD Beda Fajardo	
11 Rtn Lutz Kunack	
12 PSAA Gubter Matschuck	
13 STAR Rtn Nando Camus	
14 PDG Obet Pagdanganan	
15 SG Romy Nones	
16 Rtn Mon Ko	
17 Rtn Atsushi Kuwabara	
18 Rtn Jason Bogovich	
Total Active Members	
(Total Percentage Base)	196
 TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	 34%



Followed closely by the Rotary Club of Manila group who were joined by Rotaractors from its Rotaract-sponsored clubs



The Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila and the Rotaract Club of Manila
 Manila Rotarians posed for a groupie at the crossing of Padre Burgos and Roxas Boulevard before crossing the street



The Rotary Club of Manila delegation in front of its original home, the Manila Hotel.



The walk group in front of Manila Ocean Park and Hotel H2O



The group approaching Quirino Grandstand



SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, ALAY LAKAD Foundation President, joins the lead group

71	LIAMZON, THAD	25,000.00
72	LIM, FRED	25,000.00
73	LOCSIN, ARSENIO	25,000.00
74	LONZAGA, NER	25,000.00
75	LOPA, TONY	25,000.00
76	LOPEZ, NING	25,000.00
77	MADSON, CHARLES	37,138.00
78	MANALAYSAY, CESAR	25,000.00
79	MARKING, AMADO	25,000.00
80	MASTERS, LANCE	25,000.00
81	MATSCHUCK, GUNTER	25,000.00
82	MENDOZA, ESTELITO	25,000.00
83	MENDOZA, RAJI	25,000.00
84	MOMMAERTS, STEVE	25,000.00
85	MONTAÑO, RAMON	25,000.00
86	MONTINOLA, ANTONIO	25,000.00
87	MUELLER, KLAUS	26,250.00
88	NONES, ROMEO	25,000.00
89	NUÑEZ, PEPO	26,250.00
90	OCAMPO, TEDDY	25,000.00
91	ONG, JASON	25,000.00
92	ONG, PHILLIP	25,000.00
93	PAGDANGANAN, OBET	25,000.00
94	PATTERSON, COLLIN	25,000.00
95	PELIÑO, WILLIE	25,000.00
96	PINEDA, BEBOT	26,250.00
97	PINEDA, JESUS	26,250.00
98	POLICARPIO, JIMMIE	25,000.00
99	POLICARPIO, RENE	25,000.00
100	PREYSLER, FAUSTO	25,000.00
101	QUISUMBING, RAMON	25,000.00
102	RECTO, PHILIP	25,000.00
103	REYES, CALOY	25,000.00
104	REYNOLDS, DAVE	25,000.00
105	ROBERTZ, CONS	37,138.00
106	RODRIGUEZ, JACKIE	25,000.00
107	RODRIGUEZ, JOSE	12,500.00
108	SANTOS, TONY	25,000.00
109	SARMIENTO, RIC	25,000.00
110	SCHOUCAIR, FARID	25,000.00
111	SENA, EDWIN	25,000.00
112	SIBAYAN, JOSELITO	26,250.00
113	SO, WARREN	25,000.00
114	SOBREPEÑA, ROBERT JOHN	25,000.00
115	SYJUCO, JOEY	25,000.00
116	TAGAYSAY, HECTOR	25,000.00
117	TAGO, NAOTO	24,500.00
118	TAMAYO, BUTCH	25,000.00
119	TANG, JIMMY	25,000.00
120	TANGLAO, NOEL	25,000.00
121	TANKIANG, PAQUITO	25,000.00
122	TEA, THIERRY (PACC)	25,000.00
123	UBALDO, CESAR	26,250.00
124	VALDES, JOEL	26,250.00
125	VALDEZ, AMADING	25,000.00
126	VEA, REY	25,000.00
127	VILLASEÑOR, NICKY III	25,000.00
128	WONG, DAVID	25,000.00
129	YUJUICO, BENEDICTO	25,000.00
130	YUJUICO, JOSELITO	25,000.00
131	ZALAMEA, RIC	24,500.00
132	ZALDARRIAGA, CHITO	25,000.00
133	ZOSA, ROY	25,000.00
		3,306,843.57
TOTAL MEMBERS:		231
TOTAL FULL PAID		127
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID		6
NET PAID		133
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS		97
Paid Annual Dues as of:		26/09/2018

	NAME	AMOUNT
1	ABASTILLAS, CELSO	25,000.00
2	ABOY, VAL	24,500.00
3	ACOSTA, CRIS	25,000.00
4	ALDAY, ALBERT	25,000.00
5	ALINGOG, REX	25,000.00
6	ALUNAN, RAFFY	25,000.00
7	ALVAREZ, JUN	25,000.00
8	AMPIL, BOY	23,800.00
9	ANTUNEZ, JOSE MARI	25,000.00
10	AQUINO, ARMIE	25,000.00
11	ARNAIZ, RAMON	27,138.00
12	AVENTURA, JUN	25,000.00
13	AVENTURA, NILO	3,500.00
14	BARTOLOME, ARCHIT	25,000.00
15	BAUTISTA, JACK	25,000.00
16	BEDIONES, RUDY	25,000.00
17	BLANCO, MANNY	25,000.00
18	BOGOVICH, JASON	26,250.00
19	BRANELLEC, JACQUES	25,000.00
20	CABUNAG, ROGER	25,000.00
21	CAMPOS, BUTCH	25,000.00
22	CAMUS, NANDO	37,138.00
23	CAPISTRANO, JUN JUN	12,500.00
24	CARLOS, VINCE	13,125.00
25	CARPO, PABLO	25,000.00
26	CASTRO, KARLO	26,250.00
27	CHOTRANI, JOHNNY	25,000.00
28	COYUITO, ROBERT	25,000.00
29	CRISOL, JING	25,000.00
30	CRUZ, AVE	25,000.00
31	CUREG, ALEX	25,000.00
32	CUTTER, JOHN	26,250.00
33	DAVIS, RAY	25,000.00
34	DE ROSSI, ANDY	25,000.00
35	DEE, MARCUS	25,000.00
36	DEL ROSARIO, OSCAR	25,000.00
37	DEL ROSARIO, TOTING	25,000.00
38	DELA CRUZ, ART	25,000.00
39	DESIERTO, ANI	25,000.00
40	DOMINGO, CHUA	26,250.00
41	ELDEBS, ISSAM	25,000.00
42	ENRIQUEZ, JUJUT	24,553.57
43	ESGUERRA, HERMIE	25,000.00
44	EUGENIO, EMYL	25,000.00
45	EVARISTO, FRANK	25,000.00
46	FAJARDO, BEDA	25,000.00
47	FOLLOSCO, JUN	25,000.00
48	GARCIA, VIC	25,000.00
49	GO, DANIEL	25,000.00
50	GO, MIKE	37,138.00
51	GOBENGHUY, JOHN	25,000.00
52	GOERLICH, BODO	25,000.00
53	GUERRERO, MIGUEL	15,000.00
54	HEDEAGER, KNUD	25,000.00
55	HESSE, UWE	25,000.00
56	JANKOVSKY, ZDENEK	24,500.00
57	JOSEPH, BOBBY	25,000.00
58	JUCABAN, JERIC	26,250.00
59	JUICO, FRANCIS	25,000.00
60	KARCHER, HENNING	26,250.00
61	KO, MON	25,000.00
62	KUNACK, LUTZ	25,000.00
63	KUWABARA, ATSUSHI	25,000.00
64	LACAMBACAL, ALVIN	25,000.00
65	LAGUESMA, BENNY	23,800.00
66	LAPUS, JESLI	25,000.00
67	LAYA, JAIME	25,000.00
68	LEE, DICK	25,000.00
69	LEE, ED (MESCO INC)	25,000.00
70	LEUNG, KARL	13,125.00



The Rotary Club of Manila delegation arrives at Quirino Grandstand.



Manila Rotarians and Rotaractors on stage at the Quirino Grandstand.



Photo opportunity of Rotaractors from the Rotary Club of Manila, Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila and Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde on stage at the Quirino Grandstand



PP Benny Laguesma begins his emceeing chores



SDG/PP Frank Evaristo and PD/DSAA Oscar del Rosario are interviewed regarding ALAY LAKAD 2018

Manila Rotarians proceeded to Manila Hotel for breakfast at the Champagne Salon courtesy of Rtn. Rickie Yap



With the Rotaract Club of Manila



With the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University-Manila

With the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde

55	Lapus, Jesli "Jing" A.	20,000.00
56	Lee, Edgar "Ed" L.	70,000.00
57	Legarda Jr., Benito "Benito" J.	15,000.00
58	Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.	20,000.00
59	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50,000.00
60	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	10,000.00
61	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	20,000.00
62	Madson, Charles	20,000.00
63	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	20,000.00
64	Masters, Lance A.	20,000.00
65	Mendoza, Estelito	20,000.00
66	Montaño, Ramon "Mon" E.	20,000.00
67	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	20,000.00
68	Mueller, Klaus	20,000.00
69	Nakatsuka, Hiroki	19,600.00
70	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	20,000.00
71	Nunez, Pepo	21,000.00
72	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	20,000.00
73	Ong, Jason L.	20,000.00
74	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50,000.00
75	Patterson, Colin David	20,000.00
76	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	20,000.00
77	Polcarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	19,635.00
78	Preysler, Fausto	20,000.00
79	Recto, Philip H.	20,000.00
80	Reyes, Babes	20,000.00
81	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	20,000.00
82	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	20,000.00
83	Sarmiento, Ricardo	20,000.00
84	Schoucair, Farid Alain	20,000.00
85	So, Warren	20,000.00
86	Sy Sr., Henry	200,000.00
87	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	20,000.00
88	Tago, Naoto	19,600.00
89	Tang, Jimmy T.	50,000.00
90	Tanglao, Noel V.	20,000.00
91	Tea, Thierry	20,000.00
92	Valdes, Joel	21,000.00
93	Valdez, Amado	10,000.00
94	Villanueva, Wilfredo	20,000.00
95	Villarica, Henry R.	70,000.00
96	Wong, David Y.C.	50,000.00
97	Yujuico, Benedicto	19,150.00
98	Zalamea, Ric	19,600.00
99	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	20,000.00
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TOTAL MEMBERS:		231
TOTAL FULL PAID		92
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID		7
NET PAID		99
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS		131
Paid as of:		25/09/2019

NO.	NAME	CENTENNIAL DONATION & SEED FUND
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1	Abastillas, Celso	20,000.00
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	19,600.00
3	Acosta, Cris	20,000.00
4	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.	20,000.00
5	Alday, Albert S.	10,000.00
6	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	20,000.00
7	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.	20,000.00
8	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	20,000.00
9	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	20,000.00
10	Arnaiz, Mon	20,000.00
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	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, Domingo	21,000.00
23	Chua, James "Jim" G.	10,000.00
24	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	10,000.00
25	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50,000.00
26	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	20,000.00
27	De Rossi, Andy	20,000.00
28	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	120,000.00
29	Del Rosario, Francisco "Toting" V.	20,000.00
30	Del Rosario, Oscar	20,000.00
31	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	20,000.00
32	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	100,000.00
33	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	10,000.00
34	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	19,642.86
35	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	200,000.00
36	Eugenio, Emyl	20,000.00
37	Evaristo, Frank	20,000.00
38	Fajardo, Beda	20,000.00
39	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	20,000.00
40	Garcia, Vic	20,000.00
41	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	20,000.00
42	Go, Michael	20,000.00
43	Goerlich, Bodo	20,000.00
44	Gonzales, Leo Peter Paul K.	10,000.00
45	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	520,000.00
46	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	20,000.00
47	Hedeager, Knud	20,000.00
48	Hesse, Uwe	20,000.00
49	Jankovsky, Zdenek	20,000.00
50	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	100,000.00
51	Jucaban, Jeric J.	20,000.00
52	Karcher, Henning	20,000.00
53	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	20,000.00
54	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	20,000.00



Rotaractors with Rotarians alike.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

from PD/DSAA Oscar del Rosario



In behalf of ALFI led by our own PP Frank and as Chairman of this year's Executive and National Coordinating Committee for Alay Lakad 2018, I would like to extend our thanks and appreciations to our Club led by IP JMP and ALAY LAKAD Chair Dong Benedicto, especially, to our members and staff who joined the WALK last September 23, 2018 as well as all the clubs in our District 3810 led by our very own DG Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones, including his district officers. Thanks also to Rotaract Clubs of Manila, De La Salle University Manila and De La Salle-College of St. Benilde! Likewise, our thanks go to our AFP Officer, PNP Officers and men led by Gen. Carlito Galvez and PNP Director General Oscar Albayalde, respectively, the other Government agencies, other civic organizations, LGU's, schools and many more who gave their help, support and services in making this 46th ALAY LAKAD event a tremendous success! I also want to thank Rtn. Rickie Yap of Manila Hotel for once again providing our free breakfast! And the last, but, not the least, our thanks to PAT Hermie Esguerra who personally donated a substantial amount. Mabuhay and God bless Us All!



AFP DONATES TO ALAY LAKAD

Armed Forces of the Philippines Chief of Staff BGen. Carlito Galvez, Jr. handed over a P280,000 facsimile check to Frank Evaristo, President, Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc., for the project of the out of school youth to finance scholarship educational assistance and livelihood training in consonance with this Alay Lakad year's theme --- "Kabataan Suportang Bayan."

The 46th annual walk-for-a-cause generated a total of P700,000 from various government agencies, the private sector, and civic organizations. This year's walk-for-a-cause was participated by Two Hundred Thousand walkers 200,000, held last Sunday, at the Quirino Grandstand, Luneta, Manila.

Photo shows from left District 3810 Governor Rudy Bediones, PNP Chief Director-General Oscar Albayalde, AFP Chief of Staff BGen. Carlito Galvez, Jr. Rotarian Oscar del Rosario, District 3810 Alay Lakad Chairman, and John Sy, VP, Lion's International.

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

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Alay Lakad marks 46th year

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tary district governor Rudy Bediones and the vice chairman is Junior Chamber International, Philippines led by national president Rey Felix Rafols. The theme of Alay Lakad 2018 is "Kabataan Suporta ng Bayan."

The chairperson of Alay Lakad Foundation Inc. is President Rodrigo Duterte. This year's members of the board of trustees are: FFCCCII president Domingo Yap, AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Carlito Galvez Jr., PNP chief DGen. Oscar David Albayalde, Lions Clubs International MD-301, Lions Clubs International District 301-A2, Lions Clubs International District 301-A3, Kiwanis International Philippine Luzon District, Boy Scouts of the Phils, Girl Scouts of the Phils, YMCA Manila,

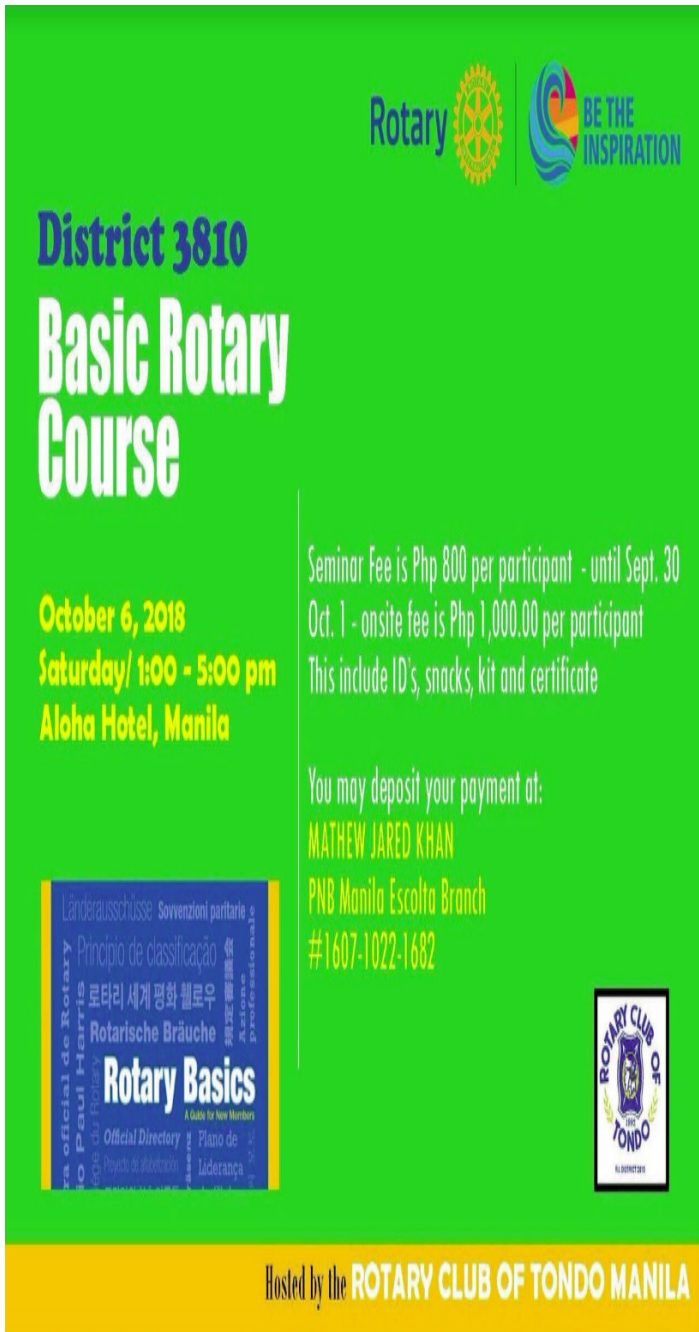
YWCA, DILG, DEPED, Paragnet, React-NCR, Belinda Zalameda, D Guidotong, Dra. Ter Puerto Princesa City Leonida Salva and chair committee Rotarian Os Alay Lakad Foundati Frank Evaristo is invit join the walk of Sunday at the Quirino Grandst to help raise funds for the out-of-school youth scholarship, educationa livelihood trainings for productive and self-reli For more informatio call tel. no. 5226134 a 0909-7504733 and 0926

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Former Manila mayor Alfredo Lim, who has declared his intention to run for mayor in 2019, speaks before more than 7,000 leaders of his Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Katarungan party at the open air auditorium in Rizal Park on Saturday. He led the group's mass oath-taking before PDP-Laban president Aquilino Pimentel III.



District 3810
Basic Rotary Course

October 6, 2018
Saturday/ 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Aloha Hotel, Manila

Seminar Fee is Php 800 per participant - until Sept. 30
Oct. 1 - onsite fee is Php 1,000.00 per participant
This include ID's, snacks, kit and certificate

You may deposit your payment at:
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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,

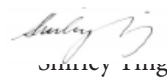
We would like to invite you and your Rotarians to our Rotary Club of Taipei 70th charter on December 3, 2018 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Taipei. It will be our honor to have our sister club Rotarians to join us for this special celebration. It will be a monumental event for our club as 70th year 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,



JIMMY TANG
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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P.O. Box 98794, Tides Sha Tsui Post Office, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
Meeting: First and Third Tues. each month at 12:45 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

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 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

President Tung Siu Wing	Secretary PP Albert S. C. Poon	Sergeant-At-Arms Chan Sing Hung Charlie K. W. Ip	Directors PP Edward W. Y. Cheung, PP Lung Hoo Lau PP David Y. M. Yau, PP Billy C. Y. Lam PP Raymond Chan, PP Bernard K. M. Wong PP Stephen C. N. Yip, PP Clement C. Y. Tang PP Raymond C. S. Au, PP Jason S. K. Tan PP Victor Y. K. Lo, PP Ricky C. M. Liu PP Lai Ping Lan, Gerald C. S. Siu Johnny C. M. Wong, Lee Man Chiu Andy K. O. Chin, Look W. L. Tang
President-Elect Yin Ching On	Ex-Officio Ip Moon Tung	Treasurer PP Lung Kwong Kin Yin Ching On	Honorary Member PP Alan S. L. Ho
Vice-President PDG Peter S. H. Wong			

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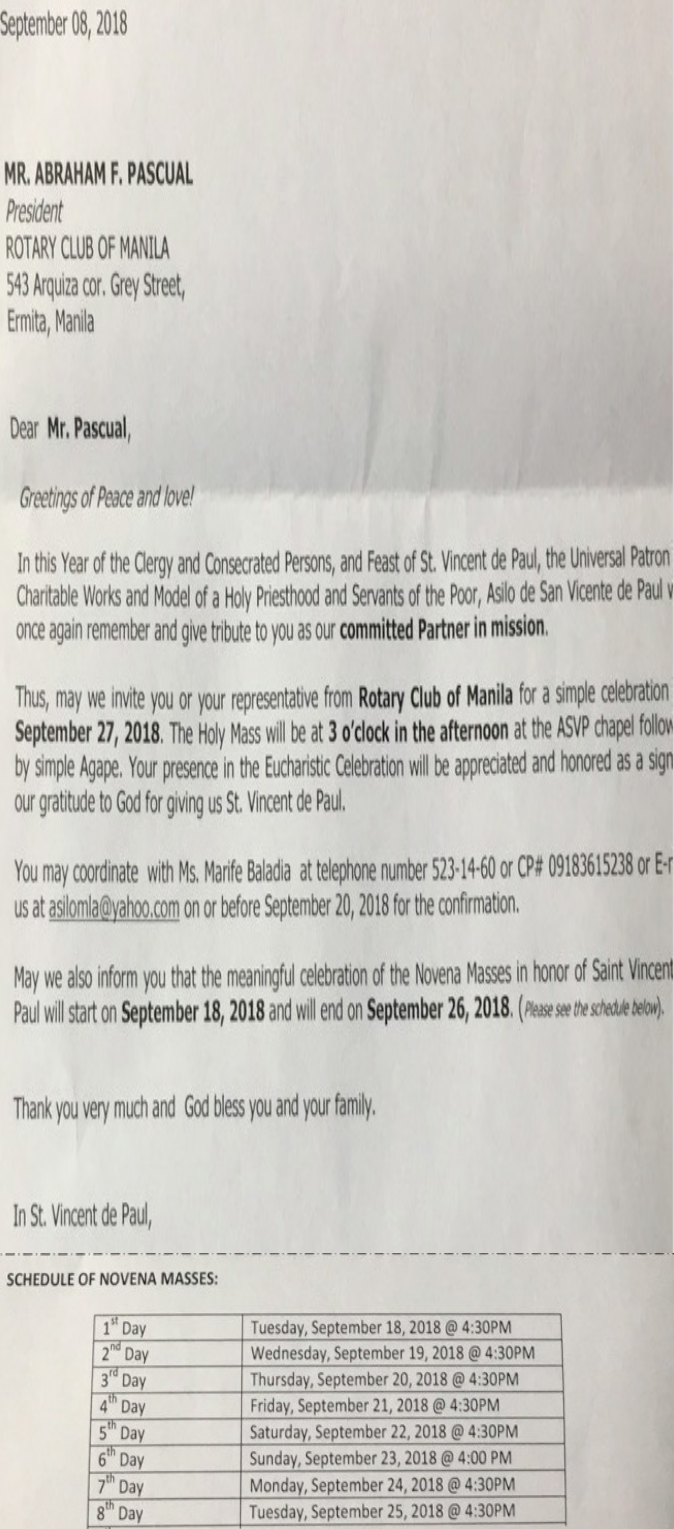


Ambassador Hajah Johariah Binti Haji Wahab of Brunei with DTI Usec. "Gani" Macatoman at the National Day Celebration of Saudi Arabia.



Former House Speaker Rtn. "Joe" de Venecia, DTI Usec. Rtn. "Gani" Macatoman and PP "Frank" Evaristo, with Mr. Michael Ubac, News Day Desk Editor, Philippine Daily Inquirer, attended the National Day Celebration of Saudi Arabia held last September 24, 2018 at The Fort, Bonifacio Global City.

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.



From: victoryklo@netvigator.com
Date: 19 September 2018 at 9:40:56 AM GMT+8
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Cc: rcmanila@rcmanila.org, manilarotaryclub@gmail.com, Rtn Tung Siu Wing <swtung71@gmail.com>, Rtn Yiu Ching On <coyiu@ching-hing.com.hk>, Rotary Club of Kowloon East <rotaryclub@kowlooneast.org.hk>
Subject: Re: 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball - 3 Dec 2018

Dear President Susing,

As regards hotel accommodation for your visiting delegation for attending our 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball on Approach of Golden Jubilee, it would be advisable to consider those hotels that are close to the ball venue, such as :

- 1) The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong
1 Harbour Road, Hong Kong
Web site : hongkong.grand.hyatt.com
- 2) RENAISSANCE HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL HONG KONG | 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
T (852) 2584 6810 F (852) 2824 0135
<https://www.booking.com/hotel/hk/renaissance-harbour-view-hong-kong.zh-tw.html>
- 3) The Harbourview
4 Harbour Rd, Wan Chai

The first two hotels' offer are shown below. However, it could be cheaper and more flexible if the booking is done through your travel agent or on the Internet, like Booking.com, Hotels.com, Expedia.com.hk. The quotations below are therefore just for reference. Should you need us to assist your delegation in direct booking with the hotels, please feel free to let us know.

Your great support for us on this occasion is appreciated!

With best regards,

PP Victor

ROOM RATES :

- 1) The Grand Hyatt Hong Kong (For 10 rooms)

Room Type	Single / Double Rate
Standard Room	HK\$3,050 (Room Only)
Harbour View Room	HK\$3,550 (Room Only)

Room Type	Single Rate	Double Rate
Standard Room	HK\$3,300 (one breakfast)	HK\$3,550 (two breakfasts)
Harbour View Room	HK\$3,800 (one breakfast)	HK\$4,050 (two breakfasts)

The above room rates are subject to 10% service charge and quoted on a per room, per night basis for single/double occupancy.

Wireless connectivity is available in all guestrooms, all conference rooms, the Business Centre, the Grand Club and all restaurants. All guests also enjoy access to complimentary digital newspapers.

- 2) For Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, the best available rate online is HK\$2,000 +10% service charge

07th September 2018

The President,
Rotary Club of Manila.

Dear Rotarian President,

On the 3rd October 2018 the Rotary Club of Colombo celebrates its 90th anniversary with a grand banquet at the Hilton, Colombo. It also marks 90 years of Rotary in Sri Lanka.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin will be our Chief Guest. He is accompanied by Anne Esther.

We would be equally privileged if you would grace the occasion along with other members of your Club.

We are looking forward to seeing you and will be greatly honoured by your presence. If you wish to bring guests and/or form your own table, that will be arranged with pleasure.

Please do contact PP Rajiv Walpita on + 94 714 730 507 or <rajiv.walpita@gmail.com> or Rtn. Nithi Murugesu, (+94 777 728 428 or <murugesu.nithi@gmail.com>) the Co-Chairman of the Organising Committee for assistance.

I await with keen anticipation your response. Thank you.



Kumudu Warnakulasooriya
President 2018/19





From: Rajiv Walpita <rajiv.walpita@gmail.com>
 Date: Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 6:48 PM
 Subject: Fwd: 90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, HILTON 3rd OCT 2018
 To: Rtn Jesus M Pineda Jr <susingpineda517@yahoo.com>, Anna Kun Toledo <kuntoledo@gmail.com>, Anna Toledo <manilarotaryclub@gmail.com>

Dear Rtn President Pineda,

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Colombo. I hope you had a chance to have a look at the trailer mail.

We became sister clubs when a few of us took part at your Clubs 80th Anniversary, way back in 1999.

We would be honoured if a few members from your Club would take part in our 90th Anniversary celebrations if possible.

We look forward to joining you at your Centenary Celebrations next year.

Kind regards

Rajiv Walpita





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.

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.

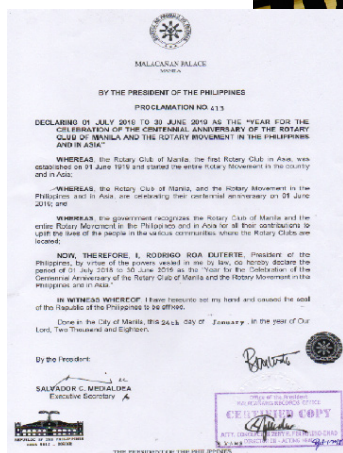
HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE-NORZAGARAY PROJECT



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.



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.



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OCTOBER 17TH Wednesday, 7:00PM GERMAN CLUB

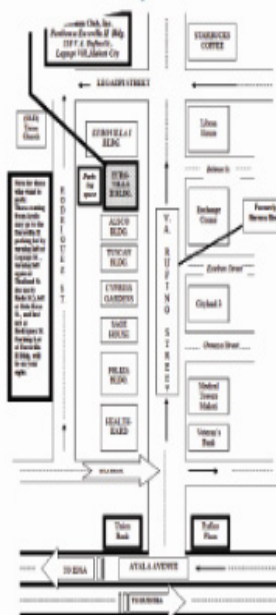
Penthouse, Eurovilla II Building
118 V.A. Rufino (formerly Herrera Street),
Legaspi Village, Makati City

Hosted by:

PSAA Gunter Matschuck Chair, RCM Oktoberfest
Centennial Dir. Jackie Rodriguez
Rtn. Bodo Goerlich
Rtn. Wolfgang Harle
Rtn. Uwe Hesse
Rtn. Henning Karcher
Rtn. Lutz Kunack
Rtn. Klaus Muller
Rtn. Horst Kessler von Sprengsen
STAR Rtn. Marian Norbert Majer
STAR Rtn. Constantin Robertz

Co-Hosted by:

Rtn. Mikael Avellan
PD Knud Hedeager



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Fax: 5271885

☐ ATTENDING
☐ REGRETS

Signature over printed Name

Date



President Susing Pineda and BLA Amading Valdez attended the birthday party of Honorary Member and Chief Presidential Legal Counsel Secretary Salvador Panelo last September 21, 2018 at Dasmariñas Village in Makati City. Others present were His Excellency Koji Haneda, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of the Philippines, Megaworld CEO Andrew Tan, Former Rotary Club of Manila member and Golden Arches Development Corporation Chairman George Yang, Journalist Ramon Tulfo and Foreign Affairs Secretary Allan Peter Cayetano.



SARI-SARING ARALAN: 3K para sa 3K (Kabataan, Kababaihan, Kalalakhian 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.

Philippine Booth of the Rotary Club of Manila at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada was an initiative in cooperation with the Department of Tourism and Philippine Airlines to promote the centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia. The booth was designed by Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Manila, one of our sponsored clubs.



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.



Seated (L-R) PT Jim Chua, Dir. Raffy Alunan, PP Benny Laguesma, PP Babes Reyes and Dir. Jackie Rodriguez. Standing (L-R) PAT Hermie Esquerria, AT Jason Ong, Dir. Caloy Reyes, PD Nick Locsin, Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, PD Oscar del Rosario, Rtn. Thad Liamzon, PS Butch Marking, DG Rudy Bediones, PS Jorge Salazar, Rtn. Warren So and PP Teddy Ocampo



PD Nick Locsin, Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, PS Jorge Salazar, Rtn. Warren So singing while PP Teddy Ocampo prepares to join them



PDSAA Tony Lopa and PP Babes Reyes



PT Jim Chua and PSAA Tony Lopa in a duet



PT Jim Chua listens as PS Jorge Salazar, PP Babes Reyes, PP Benny Laguesma and PD Nick Locsin sing together



Dir. Raffy Alunan and PP Benny Laguesma in a duet



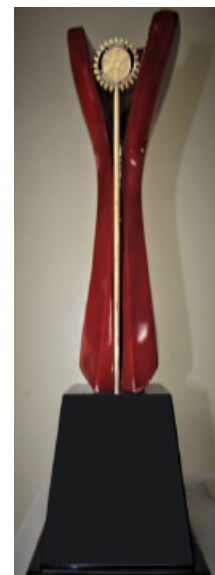
Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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.





Fiesta Fellowship performers on the occasion of the birthday celebration of IPP Jimmie Policarpio, Jr., as gracious host, with Jimmy and Sandy Duo (Compliments of IPP Jimmie Policarpio). Among RCMers' who sang special song numbers dedicated to IPP Jimmie Policarpio, Jr., were Rtn Caloy Buendia, Dist. Gov. Rudy Bediones, PP Benny Laguesma, PP Cesar Ubaldo, Rtn Hermie Esguerra.

RCM Weekly Birthday Celebrants



Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr. presents the week's birthday celebrants: IPP Jimmie Policarpio and PP Cesar Ubaldo, the birthday cake for the traditional blowing of candles amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale of the Happy Birthday song.

ROTARY NATIONAL CENTENNIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This is a golf tournament spearheaded by our club in coordination with our daughter clubs in the various districts in the Philippines that will take charge of the leg in their respective areas. Our club will spearhead that of District 3810 and will likewise take charge of the championship round during the centennial week to be held at the Sta. Elena Golf Club which will feature the winners of the different legs.

CENTENNIAL LAUNCH

This activity aims to announce the different projects and activities for the Centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia through a press conference launch where cocktails will be served and with Rotarians from different clubs and districts in attendance.



A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

This activity aims to recognize Rotarians and clubs from all over the Philippines for their noteworthy projects.



CENTENNIAL GALA NIGHT

This is the culminating activity of the centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia in an evening of nostalgia and congeniality uniting Rotarians from different parts of the archipelago which will be graced by the presence of Rotary International President-Elect Mark Maloney. The highlight of the evening would be the induction of the District Governors-Elect and the Presidents-Elect by the Rotary International President-Elect.

Information about any of these activities may be obtained from any of the members of the Steering Committee. For the activities during the centennial week, information may be obtained from Board Legal Adviser Amading Valdez, the Chair of the Centennial Week.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORALE COMPETITION

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 cooperation with DILG.



UPDATES ON CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

SARI-SARING ARALAN



Latest Update:

The Memorandum of Agreement between the Rotary Club of Manila and Ayala Foundation, Inc., was signed last September 20, 2018 at the Ballroom of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. This signalled the formal launch of the “Sari-Saring Aralan” project in cooperation with Grameen Australia Philippines Inc. and the City of Manila led by Mayor Joseph M. Ejercito Estrada. The committee in charge of this laudable and innovative project is chaired by President Susing Pineda and co-chaired by PAT Hermie Esguerra, who were both signatories to the Memorandum of Agreement in behalf of the Rotary Club of Manila while Ayala Foundation President Ruel Maranan and Senior Director for Programs Joanna Duarte were the signatories in behalf of Ayala Foundation, Inc. Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal signed as witness. Right after the signing of the agreement, Ayala Foundation President Ruel Maranan briefed Manila Rotarians on the project. A Php 500,000.00 check had already been issued last May 30, 2018 during the Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila to jumpstart this project.

Pres. Susing Pineda expresses sincere thanks and profound gratitude to fellow members who supported/bought paintings of well-known Filipino Artists, during the recently-held “100 Years of Rotary: An Art Exhibit Celebration, during his President’s Time.



Mr. Ruel T. Maranan, President, Ayala Foundation, Inc., delivers Brief background of the Sari-Saring Aralan Centennial Project.



The Memorandum of Agreement Signing between Rotary Club of Manila and Ayala Foundation, Inc. for the joint Centennial Project of Sari-Saring Aralan: 3K para sa 3K : (Kabataan, Kababaihan, Kalalakihan para sa Karunungan, Kaugalian, Kagitingan) with Mr. Ruel T. Maranan, Ms. Joanna Maria O. Duarte, VP, Ayala Foundation, Inc.; Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr., Rtn Hermie Esguerra, Co-Chairman, Sari-Saring Aralan Committee, Sec. Alvin Lacambacal, Rotary Club of Manila.



PVP Manny Dy graciously donates Mooncakes to everyone as give-away on the occasion of Mooncake Festival.



Rtn Dong-Dong Benedicto III, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, on a brief announcement, for the annual Alay Lakad 2018 walk-for-a-cause, for the benefit of out-of-school-youth.



Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.; IPP Jimmie Policarpio; Rtn Hermie Esguerra, Chairman, Club Awards Committee present to PDG Vince Carlos the Best Attendance Award (43 Years Perfect Attendance) for RY 2017-2018.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORALE COMPETITION



Latest Update:

The Steering Committee held a meeting with the District Governors of the different Rotary districts in the Philippines. Present were PP Ronald Patena (representative of DG Celso Cruz for District 3770), DG Rudy Bediones (District 3810), DG Jose Boy Garcia (District 3820), PDG Jaime Cura (representative of DG Al Montecillo for District 3830) and DG Benjamin Garcia (District 3860). BLA Amading Valdez discussed the concept on choral competition where he said that it aids to galvanize the youth's resolve to a national consciousness for service and sacrifice for country and humanity with the theme: "BE AN INSPIRATION -THE FILIPINO YOUTH SERVING THE COMMUNITY THE ROTARY WAY FOR THE NEXT ONE

HUNDRED YEARS". He explained the mechanics where the elimination shall be staged by the Department of Education coinciding with their own National Festival of Talents nationwide. Further, he reemphasized the participation of all Rotary Districts which include providing the DepEd voluntary assistance, moral or financial, in holding the eliminations in the following geographical areas comprising Northern Luzon, Central Luzon, Metro Manila I and Metro Manila II, Southern Luzon, Bicol Region, etc, that shall fall under their respective districts. Complete guidelines and criteria will be forwarded by "A Legacy of Rotary Service" Chair BLA Amading Valdez to all the District Governors, by the end of the week.

A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

Latest update:

The ROTARY SUCCESS STORIES will form part of the program for A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE. Each ROTARY DISTRICT shall submit two to three of their best service projects to be among the choices for the award on the Best Success Project on June 21, 2019.

Tentative deadline of Submission of Narrative of success stories: Late October to Mid November

100 YEARS OF ROTARY: AN ART CELEBRATION



Latest Update:

Pres Susing Pineda said that reports on the success of the Art Exhibit will be discussed on the next Steering Committee Meeting.



Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr. calls the 12th meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila, for the Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019, to order.



Rtn Tony Lopez as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, directs the program of activities.



Rtn Mike Ozaeta delivers an ecumenical prayer.



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



STAR Rtn Marian Maher introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Program Committee Chair BLA Amading Valdez, Rtn. Farid Schoucair, Dir. Jackie Rodriguez and Rtn. Celso Abastillas discussed arrangements for the speaking engagement of Former US Senator James H. Webb, Jr. at the Rotary Club of Manila's Weekly

Luncheon Meeting next week. The meeting was held last September 24, 2018 at the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.



The Meeting of the COMELEC and Board of Canvassers for the Election of Board of Directors for RY 2019-2020 was held last September 20 at The Lounge of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. Present were PS Butch Marking, AT Ner Lonzaga, COMELEC Chair IPP Jimmie Policarpio, PP Benny Laguesma, PT Jun Follosco and Rtn. Manny Blanco.



NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER

Hon. JAMES H. WEBB, JR.

Former U.S. Senator (Virginia)
Former U.S. Secretary of the Navy
Former Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Reserve Affairs

Let the cliché, "Tell it to the Marines", be a thing of the past as this Senator with a stellar record in the US Marines shows us how brilliant things are done. Don't miss this first for a US Senator in many years at Asia's First Rotary Club.

SEEDS OF CHANGE by Rotary Club of Manila

Latest Update:

Co-Chair BLA Amading Valdez explained to Megaworld Chair Andrew Tan last September 21, 2018 during the birthday of Honorary Member Chief Presidential Legal Counsel Salvador Pabelo at Dasmariñas Village, Makati City, the Tree Planting Project at Entertainment City in Parañaque City.



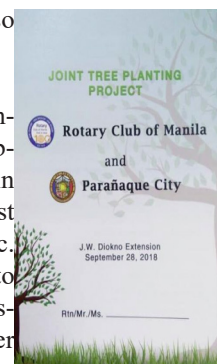
Other Updates:

Reminder for everyone to attend the Ceremonial Tree Planting at the "Rotonda" of OKADA Road and J.W. Diokno Extension in Parañaque City, 8:30 am, Friday, September 28, 2018. Eco-shirts will be distributed for that occasion with the following design:



Points to Ponder On from Chair Rtn. Celso Abastillas:

The Bilar, Bohol Man Made Forest, the man-made mahogany forest in Bilar, Bohol established in the '50's had been maligned heavily in the social media recently: that it's a silent forest and that no wildlife dares to stay in it, etc., etc. Ergo, it's an ecological disaster. But come to think of it, this should be treated more of a lesson than a mere problem. True, birds and other species of wildlife won't nest and stay there as it has no fruits/food to offer. What really happened? In the 50's and 60's exotic trees like mahogany and gmelina were very popular as it's fast growing and very good substitutes for dipterocarp species like lauan, apitong, yacal and other local species that were being logged. These local species are slow growing that it takes generations before it can be utilized commercially. So what a great way of replacing the local trees cut for lumber, plywood and other building materials by fast growing exotic trees. The forest builders then must have thought they were doing the right thing as their concern was commercial not ecological. Fast forward, 60 years after, the social media critics looking only at one side of the coin, see only the



negative side of the forest-a disaster. Remember it was just at an experimental stage when these trees were planted. They never had any experience yet, whatsoever, in planting exotics. Is it not nice to look at Bilar forest as a laboratory to learn a lesson or two on what to do and not what to do on reforestation? First, they did not consider the issues on wildlife. Will birds and other animals thrive in this forest? True it attained the purpose of regreening and the carbon benefits it would bring but there are no animal food which will make them stay. This is basically the problem with monoculture commercial planting. So what the forest builders should have done is to provide areas/spaces in the forest for trees that bear fruits for the animals, give it a semblance of biodiversity for them to stay. The local tree species to be introduced and mixed with the exotics though slow growing but after about 70 years, in the case of Bilar forest, they must have already symbiotically adapted to their surrounding environments. By now, they must already be providing for the needs of the local wildlifes. It's sad that sometimes we see only the negative side of what other people have done or are doing. We forget to see the good side in them. Bilar man made forest should be treated more of an experience and lesson for the present generation on the better ways to regreen the country. It was a success, not a disaster, after all!

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

REAP Commitments as of September 27, 2018:

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT
1	Source of fund: Inaugural Fund 18-19 (JMP)	100,000.00
2	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	10,000.00
3	Rotary Club of Quirino Manila Central	60,000.00
4	Golez, Jose Roilo "Roy" S.	11,000.00
5	Alcantara, Isidro	192,000.00
6	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	48,000.00
7	Alday, Albert S.	2,000.00
8	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	24,000.00
9	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	100,000.00
10	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	24,000.00
11	Fajardo, Beda G.	10,000.00
12	Del Rosario, Oscar	24,000.00
13	Camus, Jose Fernando	24,000.00
14	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	10,000.00
15	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	48,000.00
16	Bondoc, Ramon	24,000.00
		711,000.00



The Meeting of the COMELEC and Board of Canvassers was held last September 26, 2018 at the German Club in Makati City. The lunch meeting was hosted by IPP Jimmie Policarpio. Present were IPP Jimmie Policarpio, COMELEC Chairman, COMELEC Vice Chair PP Benny Laguesma, COMELEC Member PP Francis Juico, as well as the members of the Board of Canvassers, namely, AS Rene Policarpio, PT Jun Follosco and AT Ner Lonzaga.

NOMINEES FOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR RY 2019-2020

1. Abastillas, Celso
2. Alday, Albert
3. Alunan, Raffy
4. Chotrani, Johnny
5. Cutter, Michael
6. Eldebs, Issam
7. Esguerra, Hermie
8. Jankovsky, Zdenek
9. Joseph, Bobb
10. Liamzon, Thad
11. Locsin, Nick
12. Lopez, Ning
13. Masters, Lance
14. Ong, Jason
15. Reyes, Caloy
16. Rodriguez, Jackie
17. Valdez, Amading
18. Villaseñor, Nicky

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

STEP 1: REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH THE SECRETARIAT

STEP 2: MEMBERS IN THE QUALIFIED VOTERS LIST WILL BE ISSUED AN ELECTION STUB

STEP 3: THE ELECTION STUB SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE COMELEC REPRESENTATIVE AT THE DESIGNATED POLLING PLACE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE BALLOT

STEP 4: MEMBER SHOULD FILL-UP THE BALLOTS BY VOTING NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) CANDIDATES

STEP 5: MEMBER WILL DROP HIS BALLOT PERSONALLY INTO THE BALLOT BOX.

EARLY VOTING starts at 10:00 A.M. and will be closed by 1:00 P.M.

We therefore reiterate our appeal to those who have not paid their membership dues to please settle this on or before Sept. 20, 2018 to qualify you to vote in the scheduled elections.

Further, we encourage everyone to be present on Sept. 27, 2018 and allow your voices to be heard in so far as electing the leaders of our club is concerned.

Should you need any clarification on the above, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Jimmie
IPP JIMMIE POLICARPIO
Election Committee Chair



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

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: Sec-Gen 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:

September 18,2018

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As provided for in our amended Bylaws, we shall have the election of the Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2019-2020 on September 27, 2018 during our regular Thursday meeting.

Here are a few guidelines regarding the elections:

1. In order for the elections to be valid, a quorum consisting of “one third of the membership” which is equivalent to 76 members should be present and have voted;
2. To be eligible to vote, a member should have paid at least the 1st semester’s membership dues. On the other hand, candidates should have paid the full year’s membership dues on or before September 20, 2018 in order to be voted upon;
3. Candidates must have at least one year residency in Rotary Club of Manila at the time of nomination, otherwise the nominee will automatically be disqualified;
4. Members are required to vote for no less than 5 candidates. Ballots with less than 5 votes will be automatically nullified;
5. Electors will have to write the Full Name or Rotary Name with Surname of the candidates of choice over the spaces provided for in the Ballot.
6. The results of the elections will be announced immediately after the canvassing of the votes.