

- 12:50 PM

Memorandum of Agreement Signing between the Rotary Club of Manila and the Department of Education for the joint Nationwide Chorale Group Competition and Song Writing Contest

Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.;  
Sec. Leonor M. Briones, RI  
District Governors
- 12:55 PM

Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker

Rtn Willie Peliño
- Address :

Secretary Leonor M. Briones  
Department of Education
- Open 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 Secretary Leonor M. Briones & 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 **LEONOR M. BRIONES**  
Department of Education

## KABALITA

Classes begin as the country's Top Educator brings the strides of Philippine Education to Asia's First Rotary Club. No wonder attendance will be checked.

## Countdown to Centennial

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LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES  
*Secretary of Education*



NOTABLE POSITIONS HELD:

In Education

- Professor Emeritus, University of the Philippines-National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG) (March 2013 to present)
- Regent, Universidad de Manila
- Chair, Silliman University Board of Trustees (2001–2016)
- Director, Center for Policy and Executive Development, National College of Public Administration and Governance (July 2002 to May 2005)
- Vice President for Administration and Finance, University of the Philippines (1996–1998)

In Government

- Treasurer of the Philippines, Bureau of the Treasury (August 1998 to February 2001)
- Presidential Adviser for Social Development with Cabinet Rank (in concurrent capacity), Office of the President of the Philippines (August 1998 to January 2001)
- Secretary to the Commission, Commission on Audit (1978–1987)

In Civil Society

- Former Lead Convenor, Social Watch Philippines, Co-ordinator of Social Watch Asia and member of the International Committee of Social Watch (1996 – 2016)
- Former Chair, People's Public Finance Institute (2013–2016)
- President, Freedom from Debt Coalition (1988– 1996)

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES  
Secretary

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, Professor Emeritus of the University of the Philippines-National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG), has spent most of her life as a teacher. She has taught young children in church school and students in under graduate, masters and doctoral studies. Whenever and wherever she delivers a public lecture, she teaches.

She has been a resource person in numerous national, regional, and international meetings and fora. She addressed the General Assembly of the United Nations in 2005. She combines the roles of distinguished academic and teacher, public official, and social activist.

Secretary Briones has been involved in the administration of academic institutions. She served as Vice-President for Administration and Finance of the University of the Philippines System. Before her appointment as Education Secretary, she was Chair of the Silliman University Board of Trustees, and Regent and Chair Designate of the Universidad de Manila.

She has a wealth of experience in administering public institutions. She was Secretary to the Commission on Audit, and served as Treasurer of the Philippines.

RCM's 16TH for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019  
Thursday, October 18, 2018, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom  
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : Rtn Jing Lapus

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

|          |                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 11:30 AM | Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of Centennial Dir. "Bobby" Joseph)                                                              |                                                    |
| 12:27 PM | Welcome remarks                                                                                                                          | DE/BLA Amading Valdez                              |
|          | Chairman, Program Committee                                                                                                              |                                                    |
| 12:29 PM | Bell to be Rung:<br>Members and Guests are requested to be seated by OIC/Moderator :                                                     | Rtn Jing Lapus                                     |
| 12:30 PM | Call to Order                                                                                                                            | Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.<br>Presiding Officer      |
|          | Singing of the Republic of the Philippines National Anthem                                                                               | RCM WF Music Chorale                               |
|          | Invocation                                                                                                                               | Rtn Emyl Eugenio                                   |
|          | RCM Hymn                                                                                                                                 | RCM WF Music Chorale                               |
|          | The Four (4) Way Test Credo                                                                                                              | All Rotarians led by<br>DE/Treas. Nicky Villaseñor |
| 12:35 PM | Introduction of -<br>-Guests, Visiting Rotarians &<br>Personalities at the Presidential Table<br>Welcome Song                            | DE/Dir. Caloy Reyes<br><br>RCM WF Music Chorale    |
| 12:40 PM | Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)<br>Oct. 18..... Rtn Andy Lising,<br>Rtn STAR Rtn Art dela Cruz;<br>Oct. 23..... PD Nick Locsin |                                                    |
|          | Happy Birthday Song                                                                                                                      | RCM WF Music Chorale                               |
| 12:45 PM | President's Time                                                                                                                         | Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.                           |

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Furthermore, Secretary Briones is an articulate advocate on economic and social development issues. She was former President of Freedom from Debt Coalition. She then became Lead Convenor of Social Watch Philippines, Co-ordinator of Social Watch Asia and Social Watch International. Social Watch reports to the United Nations on social development issues.

Her academic and professional competencies range from business administration, accounting, public finance (revenues, expenditures, borrowing and accountability), public policy and administration (including local government administration, government corporations, and graft and corruption).

She obtained her Bachelor in Business Administration, major in Accounting, magna cum laude from Silliman University at the age of 17; Master's in Public Administration, major in Local Government and Fiscal Administration, Dean's List from the University of the Philippines; Post Graduate Diploma in Development Administration, major in Public Enterprises, With Distinction from Leeds University England; Certificate in Policy in Public Enterprise from Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University; and, Certificate in Innovations in Governance from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Massachusetts. She was also conferred the honorary degrees of Doctor of Public Administration and Doctor of Humane Studies by the Central Philippine University in 2014 and Foundation University in 2017, respectively.

Secretary Briones has received numerous awards in recognition of her sterling performance as a public official such as the Presidential Lingkod ng Bayan Award in 2000 by the Civil Service Commission on its centennial year, the Outstanding Professional Award in Public Administration conferred on her by the University of the Philippines Alumni Association, and the Alumni Achievement Award for Government Service given to her by the National College of Public Administration and Governance on its 50th year. She has also been awarded as one of the Outstanding Sillimanian for Public Administration, Outstanding Negrense Award for Government Service, The Bayi Citation Award for Exemplary Women in Politics and Governance in 2011, Distinguished Alumni of the UP Alumni Association in 2013 and Outstanding Citizen of Quezon City in 2015. Recently, she has been recognized as one of UP-NCPAG's pillars in a library exhibit titled "Lonor Magtolis-Briones: Professor Emeritus, Public Finance Expert, Social Activist and Lingkod Bayan" in honor of her unparalleled contributions as an educator, a champion of fiscal management and social development, and a public servant.

Even more important than her long record of research, teaching and government service is her total commitment to good governance, particularly in public finance.

Secretary Briones is a member of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines and President of the Manila Concert Choir.



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, our club, in the interest of balanced views, had Former Chief Justice Hilario Davide, Jr. as speaker where he enlightened us on the disadvantages of a Federal system after extolling our club in celebration of our 100 years and our role in the Rotary movement, both in the Philippines and in Asia. The Former Chief Justice delivered his views on the matter in an objective manner so as to present the other side of the coin on this matter.

On the international relations front, I wish to commend Chairman PD Ed Lee in taking the lead in inviting our fellow Rotarians to join our club's delegation, both to the Rotary Club of Taipei's 70th Charter Anniversary and to the Rotary Club of Kowloon East's 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball. Our presence in these events presents a unique opportunity for us to invite them to our centennial culminating activities.

On The Rotary Foundation front, I wish to commend the Manila Rotarians who attended the Global Grant Workshop last October 13, 2018, namely, Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, AS Rene Policarpio, DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, DG Rudy Bediones, ISDG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday (Club TRF Chair), Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez and SDG/VP Lance Masters (Club Grant Stewardship Chair) as well as our ES Anna Kun-Toledo. We had the largest delegation during that workshop. It is my fervent hope that the knowledge imparted to them will immensely help in our club in securing our global grants. In related news, I wish to inform all of you that we had been invited to participate in the global grant of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Bangkok. On this note, I have requested ISDG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, the Chair of The Rotary Foundation for our club, to study and review the global grant proposal and forthwith, make his recommendations for the approval of the Board.

On our regular club projects, I wish to invite everyone to the Halloween Party at the Hospicio de San Jose on October 25, 2018 and let us make our community happy by bringing Halloween cheers. With respect to our community service projects, I laud the efforts of Rtn. Willie Peliño, who, with my initiative in rekindling ties with our daughter club, the Rotary Club of Baguio, was able to get the generous support of a Singaporean firm, Subana Jurong, for the relief bags we distributed in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Baguio for the victims of Typhoon Ompong which battered Northern Luzon last September.

On the fellowship front, I wish to thank our German and other European members of our club led by Chair PSAA Gunter Matschuck for a very successful centennial edition of the Rotary Club of Manila Oktoberfest last night, October 17, 2018, at the German Club in Makati City where Manila Rotarians and prospective members drank and sang to their heart's delight.

On the centennial projects front, I wish to commend the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition Committee for giving it a go with respect to the organizational meeting after conferring with DepEd and the other Rotary

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## RECTAL CANCER, Part 2

(Screening and Prevention)

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Rectal cancer is not only curable. It is also preventable. Regular colorectal cancer screening is one of the most powerful weapons for preventing rectal and colorectal cancer.

Who needs colorectal and rectal cancer screening?

If you have a family history of rectal or colorectal cancer, you might benefit from cancer screening. To review your family medical tree on the possibility of you getting the cancer, there are some hypermodern medical centers that offer genetic counseling.

If an immediate family member has had rectal or colorectal cancer and you are aware when, in terms of age, for the first time, such family member's cancer was diagnosed, you need to have your cancer screening at an age which is ten years younger from the age when your immediate relative's cancer was diagnosed. That is, if your father was diagnosed at the age of 50, you should have your screening the moment you reach the age of 40.

If you are 45 or older, it is of practical importance that you submit yourself to cancer screening. No matter which test you choose, the most important thing is to get tested. The most accurate screening test is colonoscopy.

Submit yourself to regular cancer surveillance studies, if you have a history of rectal or colon polyps. When abnormal cells that form into polyps are discovered, it usually takes 10 to 15 years for them to develop into colon or rectal cancer. With regular screening, most polyps can be found and removed before they have the chance to turn into cancer.

### Prevention

If you are at risk of getting colon or rectal cancer, there are risk factors that you can control, like diet and physical activity.

**Weight:** Obesity increases the risk of colorectal cancer in both men and women. Having more belly fat or having a larger waistline has also been linked to colon and rectal cancer. Lower your risk by avoiding weight gain.

**Exercise:** Increasing physical activity lowers the risk for the development of polyps and cancer. Don't be a couch potato. Exercise will decrease your risk.

**Diet:** Diet that is high in red and processed meat increases the risk. Diets that are high in vegetables, fruits, and whole grains have been linked to decrease the development of cancer.

districts. With respect to Seeds of Change by Rotary Club of Manila, the trees we planted during our Tree Planting last September 28, 2018 along Okada Road are now growing.

Today, we welcome our Guest of Honor and Speaker Secretary Leonor Briones of the Department of Education. She will enlighten us on the present state of Philippine education.

As I have said, great things in Rotary are never done by a single person, but, by a team of Rotarians working together towards a common goal as we should bear in mind that our centennial celebration is a colossal undertaking. Under ONE CENTURY, in furtherance of ONE MISSION, towards ONE ROTARY, I remain.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

October 15, 2018

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We received invitations from our sister clubs – Rotary Club of Taipei's 70th Charter Anniversary (Monday, December 3, 2018) at Mandarin Oriental Hotel Taipei and Rotary Club of Kowloon East's 49th Fund Raising Ball (Monday, December 3, 2018) at Grand Hyatt Hotel Hong Kong.

To aid you in planning your preferred destination, hereunder is an overview of activities prepared for your visit:

ROTARY CLUB OF TAIPEI: (coordinator is former RCM member, Rtn Reiner Allgeier)

December 1-2, 2018 : Trip to Chiao His for Golf respectively trail walking

December 2, 2018 : Welcome Reception

December 3, 2018 : 70th Charter Dinner at Mandarin Oriental Hotel Taipei

December 4, 2018 : Farewell Lunch

Deadline for submission

of attendees : October 30, 2018.

ROTARY CLUB OF KOWLOON EAST (coordinator is PP Victor Lo)

December 3, 2018 : Welcome Dinner for sister clubs

December 4, 2018 : 49th Anniversary Fund Raising Ball, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong

For accommodation, you may consider one of the following:

|                          |                                                         |                              |                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Group Name               | Rotary Club of Kowloon East Annual Dinner Accommodation |                              |                               |
| Room rates validity date | 02-04 December 2018                                     |                              |                               |
| Room Type                | Single / Double Rate (ROOM ONLY)                        | Single Rate w/ one breakfast | Double Rate w/ two breakfasts |
| Standard Room            | HK 2,800.00                                             | HK\$ 3,100                   | HK\$ 3,400                    |
| Harbor view Room         | HK 3,6050                                               | Hk\$ 3,600                   | HK\$ 3,900                    |

We are organizing a delegation to represent Rotary Club of Manila in all the above events. Please send back the RSVP below to indicate your participation in being part of the delegation representing Rotary Club of Manila.

Very truly yours,

Chairman PD ED LEE

cc: Pres Susing Pineda; Dir Issam Eldebs (Director-in-Charge, International Service)

----RSVP INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FELLOWSHIP-----

Attention: International Relations Committee  
cc: Pres. Susing Pineda

(Please print your name within the space provided if participating in the events below)

• I am attending RC Taipei 70th Charter Anniversary , December 3, 2018 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Taipei

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

• I am attending the RC Kowloon East 49th Fund Raising Ball from December 2-3, 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel Hong Kong

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6. \_\_\_\_\_

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2018-2019  
Hon. Hilario G. Davide, Former Chief Justice-  
SupremeCourt of the Philippines  
Thursday, 11 October 2018

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| All members present                          | 60  |
| Less: Exempt members                         | 6   |
| Total active members                         | 54  |
| ADD: Make-Up *                               | 3   |
| TOTAL                                        | 57  |
| Total # of Members                           | 231 |
| Less: Exempt from attendance                 | 35  |
| ON LEAVE:                                    | 12  |
| 1 STAR Rtn Cons Robertz                      |     |
| 2 Star Rtn Michael Go                        |     |
| 3 Rtn Peter Gonzales                         |     |
| 4 Rtn Francois Engelbrecht                   |     |
| 5 Rtn Bollie Bolton                          |     |
| 6 Chair Jack Bausitsta                       |     |
| 7 PSAA Gubter Matschuck                      |     |
| 8 PVP Chito Zaldarriaga                      |     |
| 9 PDG Obet Pagdanganan                       |     |
| 10 SG Romy Nones                             |     |
| 11 Rtn Atsushi Kuwabara                      |     |
| 12 AT Ner Lonzaga                            |     |
| Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base) | 196 |
| TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:                          | 29% |

| ATTENDANCE REPORT                        |           |           |            |  |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|
| List of members and guest in attendance: | 9.27.2018 | 10.4.2018 | 10.11.2018 |  |
| RCM Members                              | 90        | 77        | 60         |  |
| Members' guest                           | 2         | 35        | 0          |  |
| Visiting Rotarians (27 Rotary Clubs)     | 1         | 152       | 0          |  |
| Other Organizations                      |           | 90        | 0          |  |
| Honorary Members                         | 0         | 2         | 0          |  |
| Club Guest- RAC Manila                   | 0         | 2         | 0          |  |
| Club Guest - RAC DLSU/CSB                | 0         | 3         | 0          |  |
| Club Guests- GOHS                        | 2         | 3         | 1          |  |
| Media                                    | 0         | 0         | 0          |  |
| Total                                    | 95        | 364       | 61         |  |

MAKE UP  
Rtn Beniting Legarda, RC Manila South 10.4.2018  
Dir. Albert Alday, Disitrikt Global Grant Workshop

Rotary International  
M.AT Caparas  
President RY 1986-1987

Dear "M.A.T",

In behalf of the Board of Directors, Officers, and Membership of Rotary Club of Manila, we condole with you and your family and extend our prayers for the eternal repose of the soul of your daughter- Carmen Caparas.

Our prayers also for you and the whole family bereaved by Carmen, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories of Carmen, to forever hold in your heart.

Our deepest condolences,

Susing  
Jesus M. Pineda, Jr.  
Centennial President

## COGS IN THE WHEEL

# Business

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 **B**



**LATVIA CELEBRATES 100 YEARS.** The Republic of Latvia celebrates a hundred years as an independent state. Latvia consul general Robert Lim Joseph said centenary celebrations started from 2017 and will take place until 2021 to commemorate different stages of Latvia's path to statehood – from the historic decision of the Latvians in 1917 to unite with the ethno-cultural regions of Kurzeme and Vidzeme, to the actual proclamation of the Republic of Latvia in 1918, freedom fights of 1919 and up to Latvia's international de iure and de facto recognition in 1921. Shown are Latvia President Raimonds Vējonis (second from right) and First Lady Ieva Vējonis (right) as they welcome Joseph and wife Ida Manila-Joseph during the 9th Biennial Worldwide Consular Meeting in Riga.

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March 16, 2018

Jesus M. Pineda  
President Elect, Rotary Club of Manila  
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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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Dear President "Susing",

**The 49<sup>th</sup> 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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

14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

|                                               |                                                       |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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Condole with the families of

**Mrs. BEATRICE DEE CAMPOS**

Mother of Rtn Butch Campos

Who passed away in the grace of our Lord last  
October 9,2018.

**Ms. CARMEN CAPARAS**

Sister of Past R.I. Pres. M.A.T. Caparas

Who passed away in the grace of our Lord last Oc-  
tober 9,2018 in Vancouver, Canada.

LET US OFFER OUR PRAYERS  
FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS  
OF  
Mrs. BEATRICE DEE CAMPOS & Ms. CARMEN  
CAPARAS

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.

4. What groups will benefit from the project? And why?

The Project provides training and development to over two hundred opinion leaders and elderly care workers and volunteers of NGO organizations in rural communities in Thailand. It will benefit thousands of end-of-life patients and their families. It also gives the opportunity for those opinion leaders and NGOs to strengthen their networks and share their skills and knowledge.

5. How were members of the groups/ local community involved in planning the project?

The critical success factors of the project are (i) qualification and selection of non-profit organizations and attendants to attend the workshops/trainings; (ii) development of training materials; (iii) logistic planning and organization of training and field studies; (iv) effective delivery/conducting training; (v) measurement method of effectiveness of the trainings; (vi) Impact Assessment of the overall project.

The Host Club, Rotary Club of Bangkok will work with its international partners' Club and local cooperation organizations in supporting the above activities of these critical success factors, particularly in the areas of development of workshop/ training materials, measurement of effectiveness of workshop/ training and impact assessment.

6. How can we make the activity sustainable? e.g., highlights the characteristics of the sustainability of the project, such as funding, knowledge, technology, motivation, etc.

Graduates from the training/ workshop would be able to apply their skills and knowledge to benefit a lot of people. The on-going networking activities among the graduates after their trainings will provide the opportunities to share and enhance their skills and knowledge. In addition, there will be on-going influence to many more others to have the right view for the last stage palliative care.

7. How much is the cost for doing the project?

The total budget is US\$35,000  
The Host, Rotary Club of Bangkok has allocated DDF US\$6,000.00 for this initiative. The International Partner, Rotary Club of Kowloon East, will contribute DDF US\$5,000.00

8. Project Initiation

This GG Project is initiated by PP. Chamnong Watanagase and has been approved by the Board of the RC Bangkok. The Draft of the GG Project Number is: GG1977558

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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



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√ Php 5,000 for 3 registrants

√ **Php 1,500/pax**

Please deposit your payment to:  
Account Name: Rotary Club of Pasay  
Southeast District 3810 Inc.

Account #: 007518002884

Bank: BDO

Kindly send your deposit slip thru viber to IP  
Melvin Ordiales (0917-3190207).

For more information you may contact On to  
Hamburg Germany Chairperson PP Ellen  
Landicho at 0917-8509850.

Invitation to join a GG Project  
Proposed by: Rotary Club of Bangkok, Thailand  
September 24, 2018

1. What is the title of the project?

Capacity Development for Palliative Home Care for Rural Communities

2. What are the needs/ problems?

Middle and lower income families in rural communities in Thailand are heavily laden with debts from medical bills in taking care of bedridden family members in their last stage of life. To stop giving the most expensive treatment to their family members, albeit too costly to their earnings, is against Asian family values. According to the Thai Society of Palliative Care, medical professionals have been trying to offer them an alternative to the invasive medical treatments that are painful and costly, yet do not provide quality of life to the patients in the end.

3. What are the solutions? (also provide the estimate length of time to complete the project)

The GG Project aims to transfer knowledge, skills and best practices of end of life stage care program to caregivers of patients in their last stage of life and build awareness on holistic treatment, aka, palliative care among rural community leaders, caregivers and family members of patients in their last stage of life. Trained participants would be able to further expand the knowledge gained from the training to further effect the humanitarian services in other areas.

We need to introduce palliative care as an alternative to invasive medical treatments that are painful and costly, yet do not provide quality of life to the patients in the end. RCB will organize 5 palliative care workshops partnering with specialists covering various issues on ethical, legal and socio-economic issues that worry families with bedridden patients. The time of training is a 2 days workshops. The whole project takes 1 year to complete.

----- Forwarded Message -----  
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Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 7:18:34 AM GMT+2  
Subject: Invitation to Join Project GG 1977558Capacity Development for Palliative Home Care for Rural Communities

Dear President Jesus M. Pineda Jr. and board members,

We would like to invite RC Manila to participate in a GG Project initiated by RC Bangkok.

The main objective of this GG Project is to transfer knowledge, skills and best practices of end of life stage care program to caregivers of patients in their last stage of life and build awareness on holistic treatment, aka, palliative care among rural community leaders, caregivers and family members of patients in their last stage of life. Trained participants would be able to further expand the knowledge gained from the training to further effect the humanitarian services in other areas.

Attached is a brief Project Proposal for your kind consideration.

While we hope RC Manila will join us, please don't hesitate to share your observations and opinions of any areas of improvement of the Proposal.

On a related note. If you have any GG Project initiative, please let us know. We shall be happy to participate.

YIR

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Asst. Prof. Dr. Lalita Hongratanawong

Foundation Chair, RC Bangkok 2018-2019



Our convenient online system makes registering easy for all Rotary members, Rotaractors, and Rotary club and district employees.

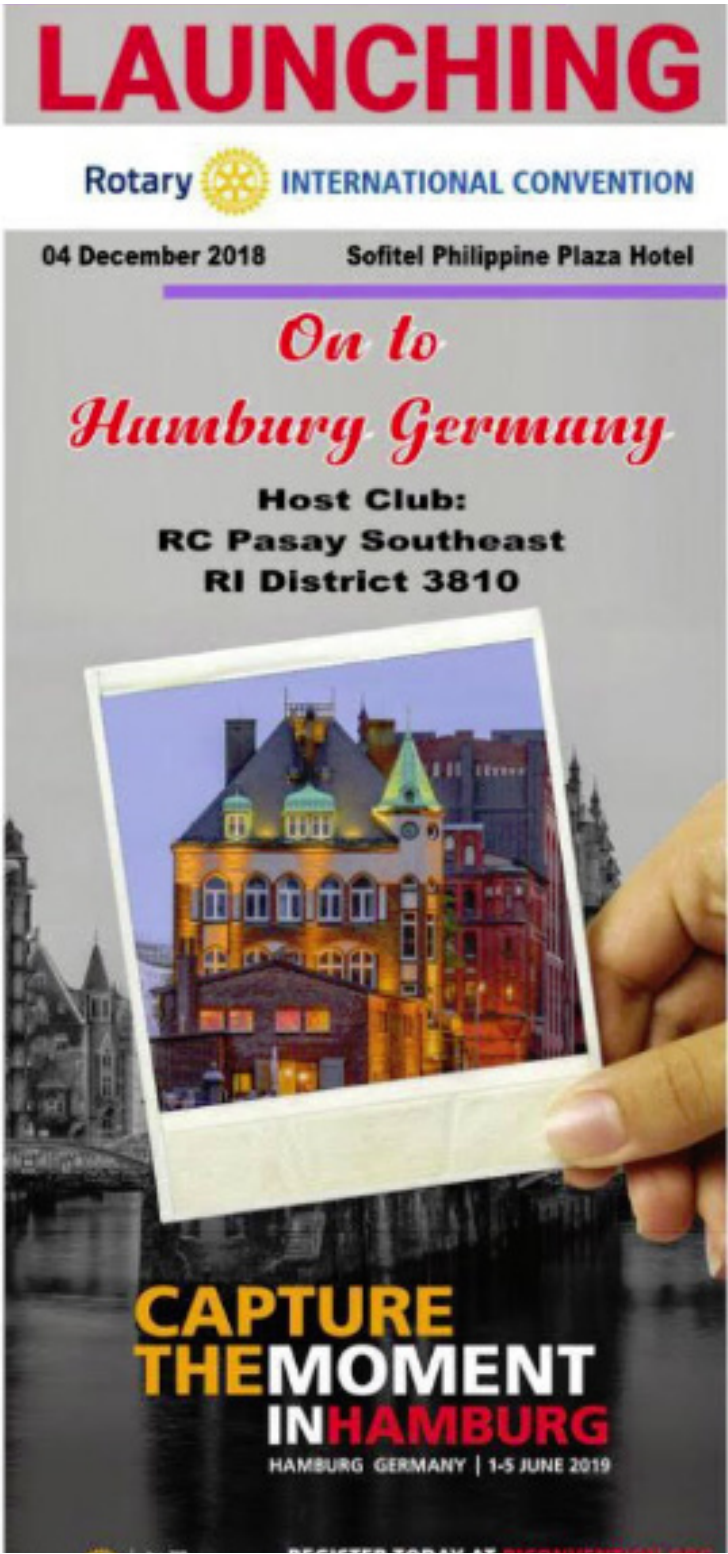
Register today at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org).

Fees\*

|                                          | Rotarians | Rotaractors |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Now through 15 December                  | \$395     | \$120       |
| 16 December 2018 to 31 March 2019        | \$495     | \$170       |
| 1 April 2019 until the convention closes | \$595     | \$220       |

\*All prices include a 19 percent value-added tax (VAT)





AS Rene Policarpio making a query and stressing a point as DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor listens



The attendees at the break and waiting for their snacks to be served.



Part of the delegation receiving their certificates at the end of the Global Grant Workshop.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GLOBAL GRANT WORKSHOP

ISDG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday getting his ID and Global Grant Workshop Handout at the registration booth



The Rotary Club of Manila members and ES Anna Kun-Toledo attended the Global Grant Workshop last October 13, 2018 at the Aloha Hotel in Manila. Members present were Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, AS Rene Policarpio, DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, DG Rudy Bediones, ISDG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday (Club TRF Chair), Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez and SDG/VP Lance Masters (Club Grant Stewardship Chair). The club was cited as the biggest delegation to the workshop with 8 members in attendance.



Manila Rotarians in discussion during the workshop session.



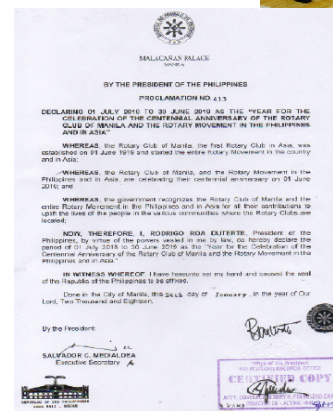
PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez making a query.



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.



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.



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.





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



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.

### HELPING REBUILD COMMUNITIES DONATION DRIVE FOR TYPHOON OMPONG VICTIMS: A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAGUIO

Strong typhoons often hit the country from September to December. Originally classified as a Category 5 storm, Typhoon Ompong ravaged Northern Luzon, including the City of Baguio. Many residents were affected and were in need of help. Fortunately, with the painstaking efforts of esteemed Rtn. Willie Peliño and with the imprimatur of President Susing Pineda who rekindled the ties with our daughter club, the Rotary Club of Baguio as well as the generous support of Subana Jurong, a Singaporean firm together with the collaborative efforts of the Rotary Club of Baguio, 150 relief bags were distributed last October 13, 2018 in Baguio City. Each relief bag contained one (1) blanket, three (3) kilos of rice, one (1) pack of candles, three (3) pieces of toothbrush, one (1) pack of toothpaste, five (5) pieces of bath soap, two (2) cans of corned beef, two (2) cans of corned tuna, three (3) cans of sardines, ten (10) sachets of coffee, two (2) packs of biscuits and six (6) pieces of noodle packs. With all these donations going to worthy causes, it certainly warms our hearts to witness the faces of gratitude from these beneficiaries who recognize our strides in Service Above Self. Indeed, a Rotarian's efforts deserve accolades of a thousand fold.



The tarpaulin bearing the donors and the relief bags all lined up for distribution



The beneficiaries lining up to get their relief bags



Other donations in the collaborative effort

Rotary  District 3810  
Philippines

# DISTRICT BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2018

Smart Shot Badminton & Sports Center  
1620 F. Agoncillo St. Malate Manila  
October 27, 2018; Saturday, 8:00 a.m.  
**Registration Fee: P1,000.00**

**DIVISION:**  
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(02) 526 8040 (RCBM Landline)  
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Look for: Jhoan, Ey-ey & Shaina  
 Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila

For online registration, please visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/RotaryBadminton2018>  
**Deadline of submission of entries  
is on October 25, 2018**  
Hosted by: Rotary Club of Bagumbayan- Manila



**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.



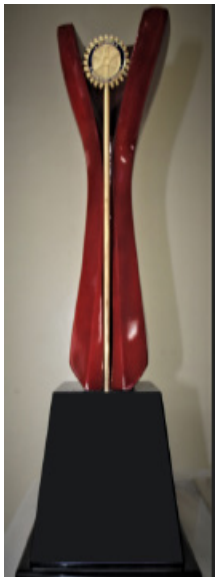
Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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.





The World Famous Chorale held a choir practice last October 11, 2018 at the Glasshouse of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.



PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez attended the Second (2nd) Presidents-Elect Fellowship last October 16, 2017 at the Southpaw Bar and Grill in Parañaque City. With him are ISDG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, AS Rene Policarpio and Rtn. Celso Abastillas where they promoted our tree planting project.

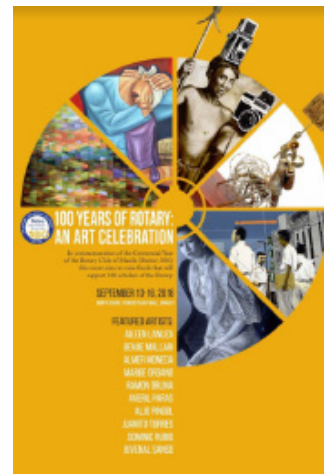


## JOURNALISM AWARDS

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.



## 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. The highlight of the evening would be the induction of the District Governors-Elect and the Presidents-Elect by the Rotary International President-Elect.



## 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.

## 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.



VP Lance Masters presents to Hon. Hilario G. Davide, Jr. the Club's Centennial Plate, as a token of appreciation.

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION



The Board of Directors for RY 2019-2020 convened per mandate of the club's By-Laws last October 11, 2018 at the Gallery 2 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. Present were DE/Dir. Caloy Reyes, DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor and ISDG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday.



Hon. Hilario G. Davide, Jr. presented before Manila Rotarians and Guests his speech on "Charter Change and Federalism; The Longest Suicide Note for the Philippines and the Filipino People"



A public forum immediately followed right after the speech of Hon. Hilario G. Davide, Jr. Among the participants were: PE Jackie Rodriguez, PD Beda Fajardo and Rtn. Hans Palacios.

## UPDATES ON CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

### ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA COFFEE TABLE BOOK



#### Latest Update:

The Editorial Board of the Rotary Club of Manila Coffee Table Book met last Thursday, October 11, 2018 at the Glasshouse of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. Commissioned author PDG Chit Lijauco presented the printed copies of book cover layout and book chapters with designs. The members of the committee then engaged in an open discussion of the book's manuscript where the members thoroughly reviewed and gave their comments and recommendations per chapter, page by page.

PP Boy Ampil noted the importance of carefully scrutinizing the submitted guidelines on categorizing prominent Rotarians/luminaries under the following categories, which he emphasized to be the agenda for the succeeding committee meetings:

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

Present were:

Chairman PP Boy Ampil

Co-Chairman Rtn. Manny Blanco

Dir. Caloy Reyes

PT Jim Chua

PAT Jun Follosco

PDSAA Tony Lopa

Rtn. Tong Payumo

### ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORALE COMPETITION



Latest Update:

Since coordination with the Department of Education and the different Rotary districts have already been mapped out, an organizational meeting was held at the Glasshouse of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City last October 11, 2018. Present were: PD Beda Fajardo, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, SDG/VP Lance Masters, AT Jason Ong, Rtn Michael Cutter, PAT Hermie Esguerra (Chairman, Centennial Gala Night, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, ES Anna Kun Toledo. Rtn. Hans Palacios, Rtn. Marcus Dee and PP Teddy Ocampo (Chair, Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition)



### ROTARY DISTRICT 3810 – DONATION TO ALAY LAKAD – WALK FOR A CAUSE

DG Rudy Bediones hands over the ALAY LAKAD 2018 donations of the Rotary Club of Manila and that of District 3810 to SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, President of the ALAY LAKAD Foundation, as PD Oscar del Rosario, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the ALAY LAKAD Foundation and SDG/VP Lance Masters look on. The total donation of the club is Php 75,000.00. The total donation of District 3810 is Php 138,000.00 which surpassed the Php 100,000 expectation for a lead organization



Rtn Ani Desierto, Former Ombudsman of the Philippines does the honor, pleasure and privilege of introducing Hon. Hilario G. Davide, Jr., Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines, as guest of honor and speaker.



VP Lance Masters as presiding officer, calls the 15th meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila, for the Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019, to order.



PDG Vince Carlos as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, directs the program of activities.



Rtn Jeric Jucaban delivers an ecumenical prayer.



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



STAR Rtn Hans Palacios introduces the guests, and visiting Rotarians.

## SEEDS OF CHANGE

by

Rotary Club of Manila

## GREEN AND GO

from Chair Rtn. Celso Abastillas

## THE BOLD AND DARING



I was about to resign after a year of being a member of the club. I felt it was not stimulating enough (attending meetings: eat, listen to speakers, then go and that's it). It seemed then it was not worth my while. But every time I hear and sing the Rotary Club of Manila Hymn at regular meetings, it makes me feel energized and raises my interests and feelings for the club. President Susing Pineda is now my 6th President and PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez will be my 7th. Fortunately, the centennial anniversary celebration gave me an opportunity to get involved and serve the club so far. I was assigned by President Susing Pineda and PDG Obet Pagdanganan to head the committee on tree planting in a meeting where I was just a second fiddle or "saling pusa". When offered the job I could not say no as PDG Obet Pagdanganan said, "hulog ka ng langit Pare" (God sent). "Bola" (insincere praise) or not, I accepted the job, though, with some hesitations. As time went by and after the Barry Rassin Tree Planting and Wreath Laying Ceremony at Rizal Park and the recently concluded Okada Road Tree Planting kick off, I now realized the assignment I accepted is not a joke. It's not a small job (hindi biro biro). Though we were quite successful in these 2 projects, they were just mere ceremonies, complete with photo opportunities and no actual tree planting yet. By the way, the Okada Road is now fully planted to Palo Maria after about 2 weeks from the ceremony. The biggest challenge, actually, is how to realize the goals and objectives of the Committee which are to plant trees and regreen the country. It's indeed a huge job (not biro biro). With encouragements and inspirations from dedicated environmentalists and the passion for trees in PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez and VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra who had pledged some sums of money (your chairman pledged an amount too) and others, especially, President Susing who pledged to help in any way. I strongly believe RCM can make it. With these pledges, the project will have good amount of resources, money and talents to start with. The Philippines, as a site for tree planting, is blessed with good soil, lots of rains and sunshine, an ideal setting, indeed, for trees. However, sadly, it is frequented by typhoons numbering to about 25 every year. The problem is you may have grown trees to mature size but when they are hit by strong typhoons the question is, can they survive? Or when trees are just starting to grow, can they survive droughts? I've just recently planted some tens of thousands of trees in my plantation and it's been almost 3 weeks now without rains. If it does not rain in another week, only God knows if they will survive. Also, ideally, planting season occurs for only 3-4 months in a year. Timing is very important. So if you missed it, then you have to wait for the next year/season. These are the realities of tree planting in the Philippines. You need luck and/or prayers for better weather aside from the regular maintenance you do to trees. Our tree planting project is, indeed, a big project, a big challenge and with great expectations, perhaps, fit only for the brave. But, as the RCM hymn goes, we RCM members are "Bold and Daring" and nothing can prevent us from pursuing projects as huge, as hard and as challenging as tree planting.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

Latest Update:

REAP Commitments as of October 18, 2018:

| ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA<br>PROJECT ACCOUNT - REAP<br>AS OF OCTOBER 17, 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                                                                         | Rtn. Isidro Alcantara/ Marcventures Mining & Development | 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./Filminera Resources Corp.  | 24,000.00         |
| 11                                                                        | Fajardo, Beda G./Fajardo Law Offices                     | 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         |
| 17                                                                        | Evaristo, Frank                                          | 24,000.00         |
|                                                                           |                                                          | <b>735,000.00</b> |



Latest Update:

The pictures were taken last October 16, 2018 at the portion of Okada Road stretch which is now fully planted to Palo Maria. These are the actual trees planted after the Tree Planting Ceremony last September 28, 2018.

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 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: 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

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