

- 12:45 PM

Presentation of Paul Harris Fellow Pin to

Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.

1. STAR Rtn Charles Madson – New PHF

2. VP Lance Masters – PHF + 3 (3 Sapphires)

3. PP Frank Evaristo – PHF + 1 (1 Sapphire)
- 12:50 PM

Induction of a new member to RCM

Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.

Mr. Ariel Abriam (American)

Owner, Managing Director

Ariel's Point

Classification: TOURISM – Tourist Resort Classification

Proposer: Rtn Juan Montel
- 12:55 PM

President's Time

Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.
- 1:00 PM

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Rtn Gani Macatoman

Address : Her Excellency Esra Cankorur

Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the

Republic of the Philippines

Public Forum
- 2:00 PM

Response, presentation of token of appreciation to Amb. Esra Cankorur & meeting adjournment

Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.

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CURRICULUM VITAE



Name : Esra Cankorur

Education : Faculty of Political Sciences,
Department of International Relations,
Ankara University

Foreign Languages : English, Italian (Average), French (Average)

Professional Background

1989 – 1990 Candidate Career Officer at the Directorate of Human Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1990 – 1992 Attaché at the Department of Iraq, Iran, Pakistan and the Gulf Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1992 – 1995 Third Secretary Turkish Embassy in Helsinki

1995 – 1997 Third Secretary, Second Secretary Turkish Embassy in Manila

1997 – 1998 Second Secretary Deputy Undersecretariat for Bilateral Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1998 – 1999 First Secretary Office of the Chief Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1999 – 2000 First Secretary NATO Defence College, Rome

2000 – 2003 First Secretary, Counsellor Turkish Embassy in Rome

2003 – 2005 Head of Section Directorate-General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



RCM's 20th for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
Thursday, November 22, 2018, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM	Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of Centennial Dir. "Bobby" Joseph)	
12:27 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	
12:29 PM	Welcome remarks/Formal Turnover of the Program to the OIC/Moderator	DE/BLA Amading Valdez Chairman, Program Committee
12:30 PM	Program Proper	DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph OIC/Moderator
	Call to Order	Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr. Presiding Officer
	Playing of the National Anthem of the Republic of Turkey; Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	AT Jason Ong
	A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of PIA Ric Roqueza who passed-away recently in the grace of the Lord	
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians/ Personalities Seated at the presidential table	Rtn Momo Mommaerts
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) Nov. 24.....Rtn Ricky Laurel; Nov. 25.....Rtn Tony Lopez; and Nov. 27.....PDSAA Tony Lopa Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale

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2005 – 2009 First Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Delegate Permanent Delegation of Turkey to UNESCO

2009 – 2011 Head of Department, Acting Deputy Director-General Directorate-General for East Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2011 – 2013 Minister Plenipotentiary, Deputy Director-General Directorate-General for East Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

8 April 2014 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Manila



“Her Excellency Ambassador Esra Cankorur is a career diplomat with 29 years of service at the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prior to her posting as Ambassador to the Philippines, she was Deputy Director-General for East Asia and the Pacific region. Ambassador Cankorur is a graduate of the Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University and formerly served at the Turkish Missions in Paris, Rome, Helsinki and Manila.”



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, we experienced the no non-sense take of our very own Rtn. Tony Lopez on the burning issues of the day. We likewise thank him for always supplying us with issues of BizNewsAsia magazines as well as providing a means for raising funds through the sale of his book on taipans and business moguls, the proceeds

of which would go to the coffers of the Rotary Club of Manila.

On the aspect of International Relations, I continuously invite you to join our respective delegations to the 49th Anniversary and Fund Raising Ball of the Rotary Club of Kowloon East and the 70th Charter Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Taipei. Attending these important milestones of our sister clubs affords us the opportunity to reciprocally invite them to take part in the culminating activities of our centennial celebration.

On the aspect of New Generations Service, I attended the Joint Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila and the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde, entitled, "IN-SPIRE", last November 17, 2018 at the Samar-Leyte Function Room of the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila where I administered the induction of officers and board of directors of both clubs. ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, AT Jason Ong, PD Oscar del Rosario and Rtn. Marcus Dee likewise attended the event which also served as the 20th Charter Anniversary of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila as the club was re-chartered in 1998. On this note, I laud the efforts of New Generations Chair ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and Co-Chair AT Jason Ong, himself a Past District Rotaract Representative for shepherding our Rotaractors. Let us support our Rotaractors in as they have always been supportive of our club's projects.

On the aspect of Fellowship, I wish to announce that our Christmas Party will take place on December 13, 2018, 6:00 pm at the Grand Ballroom 3, Coral Wing Lobby of OKADA MANILA in Parañaque City. For Php 2,500.00, you get the chance to enjoy a sumptuous dinner and the privilege to dance the night away to the music of Marcy David and his Band while having the chance to win exciting raffle prizes donated by our members. Let us all attend and share the Christmas spirit with everyone as this likewise serves as a welcome respite from our busy centennial year.

On the aspect of Centennial Projects, our Rotary Club of Manila Coffee Table Book is now in the review stages as the committee in charge is presently reviewing the first four chapters of the manuscript written by PDG Chit Lijauco. The Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition is now on the budgetary, accommodation and logistic stages as all other details have already been mapped out. The Committee on "A Legacy of Rotary Service" has discussed their budget for the whole day event, the ways and means to achieve the budget, the accommodations for the winners of both the chorale competition and the centennial awards, the creation of the different sub-committees and who will head each of them as well as their respective members, the souvenir program, the protocol to be followed, the house committee and

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IS FOOD SUPPLEMENT SAFE?

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

"Caution is the eldest child of wisdom." Victor Marie Hugo (1802-1885), French poet, novelist, and dramatist

Dr. Jacob Gold, an internal medicine physician at the University of California in Los Angeles, says: "Anything that has an intended effect also has a side effect. The truth is, if a supplement does something you want it to do, it will probably also do something you don't want it to do."

Very logical and very well said! What Dr. Gold said is the essence of today's article.

Why do people take dietary or food supplements?

People take food supplements because they believe that doing so will help them be healthier. History points out that the use of health-promoting herbs goes back from Aztec to Celt to Han Dynasty (Mayo Health Letter). They believe that medicinal aromatic plants cure ills and increase wellbeing.

Modern-day people's beliefs are not different from those of our forefathers. You and I believe that taking supplements will help prevent illnesses, including common cold, infections, arthritis, osteoporosis, and immune system problems.

What are today's food supplements?

The most popular are vitamins and minerals. Next in popularity are fish oil, probiotics, glucosamine, and a variety of herb and plant extracts. Also on the list are enzymes, botanicals, and amino acids.

Vitamins and minerals

Taking vitamins and minerals supplements is generally OK. B vitamins are good for alcohol drinkers. Folic acid is good for pregnant women and in women who are trying to be pregnant to help prevent birth defects. Vitamin B12 is a nutritional supplement for those who can't eat a lot of meat (hypertensive, diabetic). Calcium and vitamin D is good for bone health.

Be careful. Some dietary supplements can cause damage to organs of the body

Take dietary and natural supplements with caution: If you're using a blood thinner, like aspirin, be careful in taking Ginkgo biloba because it is also a blood-thinning supplement. Ginseng works in a similar manner. Too much ginseng can cause bleeding in patients who are already taking blood-thinners.

Creatine, an amino acid, in bodybuilding supplements can damage the kidneys.

St. John's wort, they say, promotes good sleep, but it interacts with other drugs, including antidepressants; and can cause liver damage.

the logistics involved for the entire day. The Centennial Awards Committee has almost finalized their criteria and will soon send this to the various districts for them to choose three winners from each district. Rotary's Heart for Little Angels Committee has helped two children undergo surgery while the framework and system have been submitted to our Board of Directors for consideration. With respect to our REAP, I would like to appeal to all of you to participate in this project as we endeavor to adopt more students from PLM and PUP who are in need of financial help. Our "Sari-Saring Aralan" is now underway after last week's launching.

Today, we welcome Her Excellency Esra Cankorur, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the Republic of the Philippines as she discusses the present state of Turkish-Phillipine Bilateral Relations.

Undoubtedly, all these are colossal undertakings that entail our unwavering resolve towards Service Above Self. Let us remember that great things in Rotary are never done by a single individual, but, by a team of Rotarians, moving together towards a common goal. Under ONE CENTURY, towards ONE MISSION and in furtherance of ONE ROTARY, the best is yet to come. Let us all BE THE INSPIRATION in everything we do in the service of Rotary.

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 Rein-er 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 2, 2018 : Welcome Dinner for sister clubs
 December 3, 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. PDG Vince and Tina Carlos | 4. PD Jun and Myrna Hallare |
| 2. Chair/PD Ed Lee and Daffodil Costelo | 5. Rtn. Warren So |
| 3. PP Francis Juico and Guest | 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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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez | 4. _____ |
| 2. AT Jason Ong and Ann Facolnit-Ong | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2018-2019

Rtn Antonio "Tony" Lopez,

11/8/2018 November 15, 2018

All members present	49
Less: Exempt members	11
Total active members	38
ADD: Make-Up *	0
TOTAL	38
Total # of Members	230
Less: Exempt from attendance	35
On Leave	24

1	at Ner Lonzaga	
2	Rtn thad Liamzon	
3	Dir Raffy Alunan	
4	DSAA Jason Bogovich	
5	Rtn Peter Gonzales	
6	VPE Hermie Esguerra	
7	Dir Bobby Joseph	
8	Rtn Butch Alcantara	
9	Rtn Mon Arnaiz	
10	Rtn Noel Tanglao	
11	PP Ebot Tan	
12	Rtn Willie Pelino	
13	Rtn Andy de Rossi	
14	AS Rene Policarpio	
15	Rtn Rosel Doval-Santos	
16	PT Chito Tagaysay	
17	Rtn Francois Engelbrecht	
18	Rtn Bollie Bolton	
19	Chair Jack Bausitsta	
20	PSAA GuNter Matschuck	
21	PP Frank Evaristo	
22	PDG Obet Pagdanganan	
23	Rtn Mon Ko	
24	Rtn Rosel Doval-Santos	

Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)	171
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	22%
ATTENDANCE REPORT	

ATTENDANCE REPORT		
List of members and guest in attendance:	11.8.2018	11.15.2018
RCM Members	49	51
Members' guest	7	1
Club Guest		5
Visiting Rotarians	0	10
Honorary Members	1	0
Club Guest- RAC Manila	3	0
Club Guest - RAC DLSU/CSB	3	2
Club Guests- guest of GOHS	1	4
Media	0	0
Total	64	73

MAKE-UP

Rtn Beniting Legarda, RC Manila South,
 10.25.2018



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Zhongzheng Dist.
Taipei City 100, Taiwan (R.O.C.)



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March 16, 2018

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

Dear Mr. Jesus M. Pineda,

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

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

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

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

Yours in Rotary,

Shirley Ting

President Elect, Rotary Club of Taipei

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



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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

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14th July 2018

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SAA Dave Reynolds was recognized by the British Empire for his charitable works last November 8, 2018 at Buckingham Palace, Great Britain where no less than Prince William recognized him. Photo shows him with his family outside Buckingham Palace.

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

2. Name signatories

In the Grant Center designate two Rotarians who will act as signatories, overseeing payments made from the global grant bank account. Account signatories must be members of the sponsoring club or district.

3. Confirm cash contributions

Confirm all cash contributions that were committed for the financing of the global grant. Contributions can be confirmed in one of two ways:

Send the contributions to the Foundation. Use this contribution form to submit all cash contributions for your grant to the Foundation. Be sure to note the global grant number on the form. For faster service, click here to submit contributions online. Send any cash contributions as quickly as possible to reduce currency fluctuations between the time of contribution and time of payment. Note: In alignment with the Foundation's funding model, if the grant application was submitted on or after 1 July 2015, you must contribute an additional 5 percent for cash contributions made to the Foundation to help offset processing and administrative costs. Send the contributions directly to the global grant bank account. If cash contributions are sent directly to the global grant bank account, send confirmation of their deposit to the Foundation by supplying appropriate documentation (for example, a copy of a deposit slip or a current bank statement). Note: Paul Harris Fellow recognition is not awarded for contributions sent directly to the grant bank account. Contributions sent directly to the grant bank account do not need to include the additional 5 percent.

Travel arrangements, insurance coverage and pre-departure orientation

Travelers are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. They may work with Rotary International Travel Service (RITS) or make arrangements on their own. Review the grant travel page of the Rotary website to learn more. Travelers are responsible for obtaining their own travel insurance, which may be purchased with grant funds. Review the grant travel insurance page of the Rotary website to learn more.

All travelers should participate in an orientation prior to their departure. Grant sponsors may provide the orientation themselves, or travelers can complete an online orientation available in the Learning Center.

Additional resources

Guide to Global Grants

Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants

Rotary International Payment Guidelines (with instructions by country)

Rotary International Payment Guidelines: Frequently Asked Questions and Definitions

If you have any questions about your grant approval, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Annie Shin

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Cc: "Ritsuko Yamamoto" <Ritsuko.Yamamoto@rotary.org>
Sent: Fri, Nov 16, 2018 at 1:05 AM
Subject: Rotary Global Grant GG1871987: Application approved / ☐

Dear Rotarians:

 Congratulations! Your global grant application (GG1871987) for funding to provide a cooking and baking training to people who are low-income and live on the streets in Philippines, submitted by the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Club of Osaka-East, has been approved by The Rotary Foundation. The award is in the amount of US\$ 40,757.00.

 This letter serves as formal notification of your grant approval and explains what you must do to receive grant payment. It also contains important information for grant-funded travelers and links to additional resources.

Grant payment

 Moving forward, my colleague LaTia Gambrell will assist you with the payment requirements process. If you have any questions about your payment, LaTia can be reached at Latia.Gambrell@rotary.org and 847-866-4607. To receive payment, please complete these steps:

- Provide account information for the global grant bank account
- Name two Rotarian signatories for the global grant bank account
- Confirm all cash contributions

 Once the above steps have been completed, you can expect to receive your grant payment in approximately two weeks. Grant payments are made based on the current Rotary International exchange rate at the time of payment.

Read on to learn more about each step:

1. Provide account information

 With your grant partner, determine an appropriate location for the bank account that will receive payment from the Foundation. Sign in to My Rotary and navigate to the Grant Center to provide account information for the global grant bank account.



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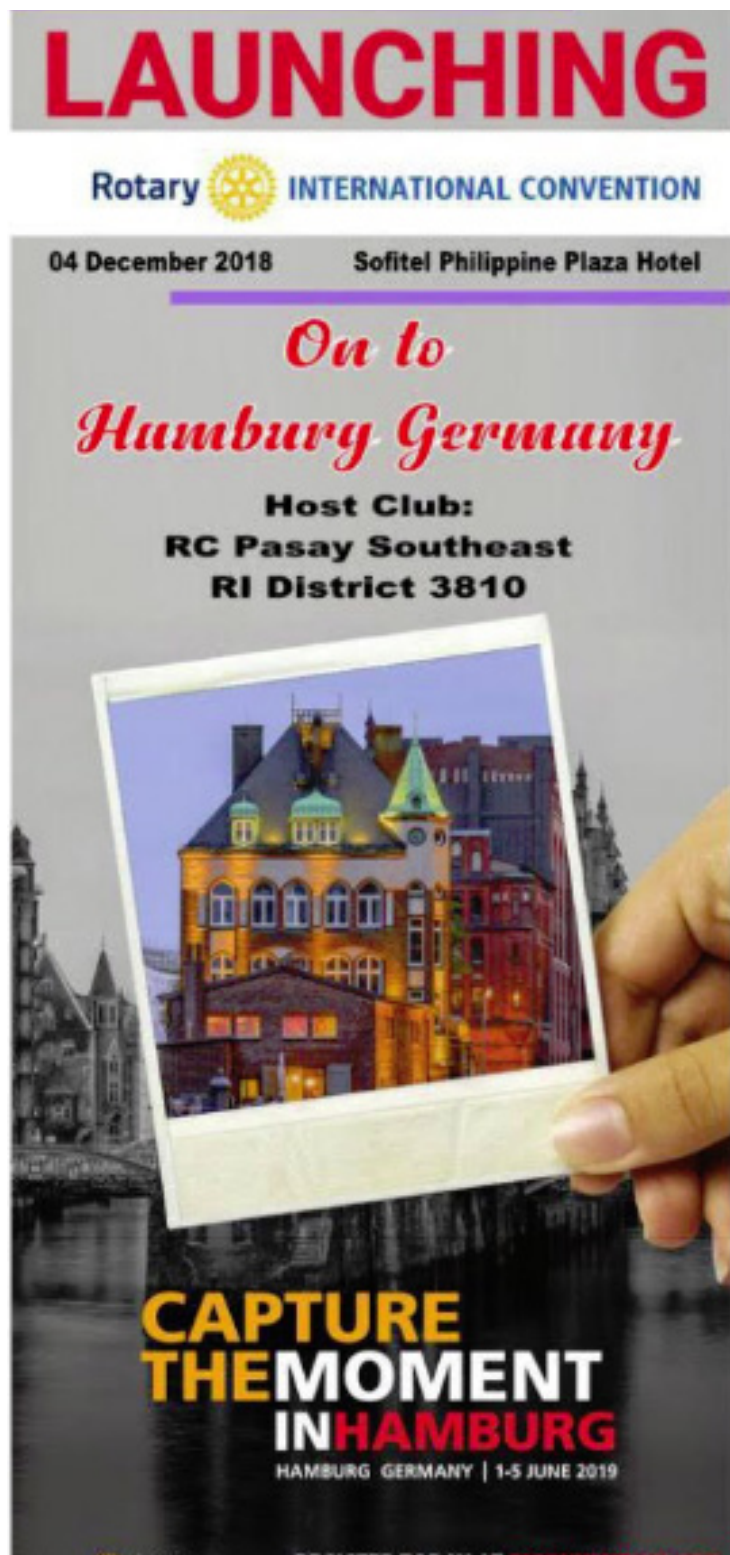
Our convenient online system makes registering easy for all Rotary members, Rotaractors, and Rotary club and district employees.

Register today at 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

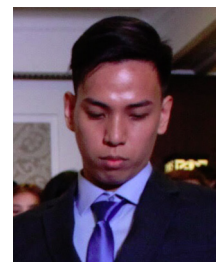
*All prices include a 19 percent value-added tax (VAT)



The Rotaract Club of DLSU Manila Alumni present as this was also the 20th Charter Anniversary of the club. It was re-chartered in 1998.



IP Aira Rillera of the Rotaract Club of DLSU Manila adjourns the induction ceremonies.



IP JC de Guzman of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde adjourns the induction ceremonies.



Manila Rotarians in a group picture with members of the Rotaract Club of DLSU Manila and the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde on the occasion of INSPIRE held last November 17, 2018 at the Samar-Leyte Room of the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City.



IP Aira Rillera of the Rotaract Club of DLSU Manila receives the bell and gavel from GP Rychel Namol. Giliuobse nost? Rei fac is-que terors pultude mnicae-dii por pos, P. Valis. Vivivena, usa viriusp eruntis. Dec re, eo C. At poenam oma, quostritia pec vis. Egeris audeo, noximuret patist



IP JC de Guzman of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde receives the bell and gavel from GP Reuel Dan Barrales.



The Inspiring Presidents with DRR Helene Jovellanos



The Officers and Directors of both Rotaract clubs, led by their Inspiring Presidents, take their respective oaths.



Past President Frank Evaristo, Rotary Club of Manila, was the guest of the Rotary Club of Bangkok, Thailand, last November 15, 2018, to promote the Club's Centennial Celebration in June 2019, with **Rotary Club of Bangkok President Maleeratna Plumchitchom**, held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Also in photo are **PP Chiemi Svensson** and **PP Wichai Chivakanit, RC Dhonburi**.

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

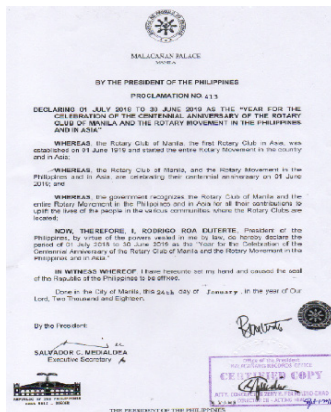


Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Watch is a limited edition watch (100 pieces) made by Ibarra bearing the new logo of the Rotary Club of Manila which will be sold as part of a fund-raising endeavor.

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.



Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde receives the club banner sponsored by the Rotary Club of Manila through the kindness of PDCoS/PSDG/PP Cesar Ubaldo from President Susing Pineda and the rest of the Manila Rotarians present.



Manila Rotarians with the Inspiring Presidents and Great Presidents of both clubs



Manila Rotarians with the newly-induced Inspiring Presidents



New Generations Committee Chair ISDG/IS/DE/
Dir. Albert Alday and Co-Chair AT Jason Ong



GP Rychel Namol of Rotaract Club of DLSU
Manila delivering her Valedictory Address



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.



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.



GP Reuel Dan Barrales of Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde delivering his Valedictory Address

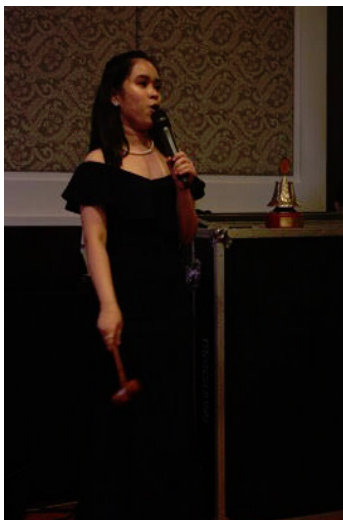


President Susing Pineda inducting the Officers and Directors of the Rotaract Club of DLSU Manila and Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde for RY 2018-2019



Rtn. Marcus Dee and PD Oscar del Rosario

HIGHLIGHTS OF "INSPIRE, the Joint Induction Ceremonies and Alumni Homecoming of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University Manila and the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde "



GP Rychel Namol of Rotaract Club of DLSU Manila calls the induction to order.



GP Reuel Dan Barrales of Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde calls the induction to order

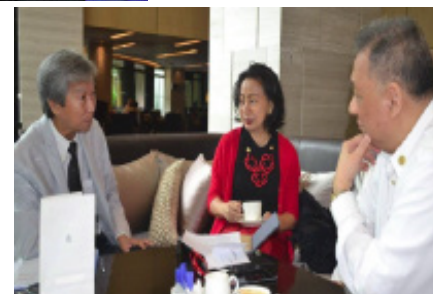


The VVIP table with DRR Helene Jovellanos, Rtn. Marcus Dee, PD Oscar del Rosario and President Susing Pineda



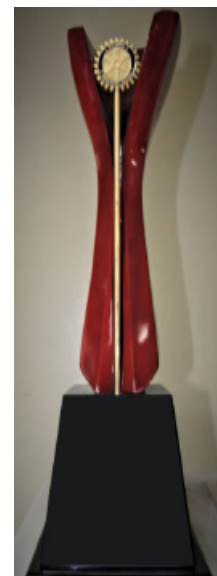
Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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.



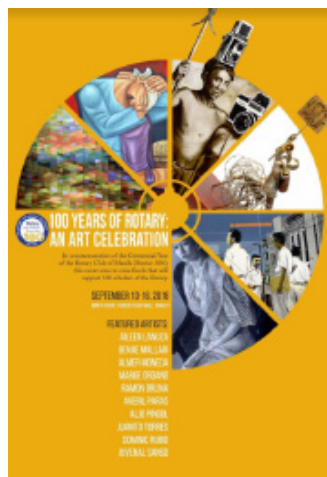


JOURNALISM AWARDS

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.

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The Yuletide Season is just around the corner. Hence, in the spirit of Christmas, we wish to invite all of you and your respective spouses and/or partners to our Christmas Party to be held at 6:00 pm on December 13, 2018 at the Grand Ballroom of OKADA MANILA in Parañaque City. A sumptuous dinner and an evening of dancing to the music of Marcy David and his Band await attendees. For just Php 2,500, you have a chance to enjoy all these and win exciting raffle prizes. Let's make this Centennial Christmas Party truly an affair to remember!

Yours in the service of Rotary,

AT Jason Ong
Chair, Christmas Party Committee

AS Rene Policarpio
Co-Chair, Christmas Party Committee

Noted by:

Jesus "Susing" M. Pineda, Jr.
President
RY 2018-2019



The World Famous Music Chorale held a choir practice last November 15, 2018 at the Manila Elks Club in Makati City.



The Centennial Board of Directors and Officers of the Rotary Club of Manila, led by President Jesus "Saring" M. Pineda, Jr. invite you to celebrate the season with a

Christmas Party

ON THURSDAY, THE 13TH OF DECEMBER, 2018 AT 6:00 PM AT THE GRAND BALLROOM 3, CORAL WING LOBBY ORADA MANILA

Attire : Smart Casual
RSVP : Anna +63908 873 7405
or Cathy +639156512250



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.





UPDATES ON CENTENNIAL PROJECTS ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA COFFEE TABLE BOOK

Latest Update:



The Rotary Club of Manila Coffee Table Book Committee conducted a brief meeting last November 15, 2018 at the Lounge of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City where the committee reviewed printed manuscripts (Chapters 1 to 4) with complete layout submitted by author PDG Chit Lijauco. Present were DE/BLA Amading Valdez, President Susing Pineda, PP Boy Ampil, Rtn. Tong Payumo, Rtn. Manny Blanco and PT Jun Follosco.



Among RCMers' who participated in the public forum were : PE Jackie Rodriguez, Rtn. Jankovski Zdenek, Dir. Amading Valdez, IPP Jimmie Policarpio, PD Oscar del Rosario and Rtn. Manny Blanco.



Pres. Susing Pineda responds and presents to Rtn Antonio "Tony" S. Lopez the Club's Centennial Plate, as a token of appreciation, and declares the adjournment of the meeting.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S

Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr. presents the week's birthday celebrants: Rtn Jun-Jun Capistrano, the birthday cake for the traditional blowing of candles amidst the singing by the RCM World-Famous Chorale of the Happy Birthday song.





Pres. Susing Pineda, announces the forthcoming Christmas Fellowship on December 13, 2018, 6:00PM, at the OKADA MANILA, Grand Ballroom 3, Coral Wing Lobby, in Parañaque City, during his president's time, among other club activities.



Rtn Manny Blanco does the honor, pleasure and privilege of introducing Rtn Antonio "Tony" S. Lopez, President/Publisher, Biz News Asia Philippines, Inc., as guest speaker.



Rtn Antonio "Tony" S. Lopez presented before Manila Rotarians and Guests current events and issues hugging the limelight, which was followed by a pro-active public forum.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORALE COMPETITION

Latest Update:



The Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition Committee held a meeting last November 19, 2018 at the Dolce Latte in Quezon City. The meeting was hosted by Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio. Budget, accommodations and logistics for the competition were thoroughly discussed. Present were Rtn. Emyl Eugenio, PD Oscar del Rosario, DE/BLA Amading Valdez, President Susing Pineda, Rtn. Willie Peliño and PP Teddy Ocampo.

A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

Latest Update:



The Committee on “A Legacy of Rotary Service” met last November 19, 2018 at the Dolce Latte in Quezon City. The meeting was hosted by Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio. The committee discussed the budget, the ways and means to achieve the budget, the accommodations for the winners of both the chorale competition and the centennial awards, the creation of the different sub-committees and who will head each of them as well as their respective members, the souvenir program, the protocol to be followed, the house committee and the logistics involved for the entire day. Present were Rtn. Emyl Eugenio, PD Oscar del Rosario, DE/BLA Amading Valdez, President Susing Pineda, Rtn. Willie Peliño, Secretary-General Rtn. Romy Nones and PP Teddy Ocampo.



Pres. Susing Pineda presents the Paul Harris Fellow Certificates and Pins to Rtn Tony Lopez, Rtn Cons Robertz and Rtn Zdenek Jankovsky, as new Paul Harris Fellows.



Pres. Susing Pineda presents to Brigadier General Abdul Mannan, RID 3281, a club bannerette, to enhance International Relations.



Pres. Susing Pineda, Rtn Willie Peliño, Emergency Relief Organizer, present the Certificates of Recognition to the collaborators to the recently-held Typhoon Ompong Relief Operation and Outreach Program, held last October 13, 2018 in San Pascual Elementary School, Tuba, Benguet to : Zalora Group Manila with Rtn Cons Robertz, Managing Director; KTP Philippines-ROHQ with Ms. Criselda Pal, HR Executive and Rotary Club of Baguio led by IP Lani Fabi.

Centennial Awards (under A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE)

Latest Update:



The Centennial Awards Committee held a meeting last November 15, 2018 at the Ballroom of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. Chairman PDG Alex Cureg requested the members of the committee to submit their comments on the criteria for selection not later than November 20, 2018. Thereafter, the finalized criteria would be sent together with a cover letter to the District Governors of the various districts in the Philippines by November 22, 2018. It is expected that by January 2019, the three winners from each of the districts will have been submitted and an extension of not more than 15 days may be given should the District Governors request. By April 30, 2019, the winners would have already been selected.

ROTARY'S HEART FOR LITTLE ANGELS

Latest Update:





Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky made sure that Liam and Amer underwent surgery with all expenses taken cared of. The two children are now on the way to recovery after the surgery at the Philippine General Hospital (PGH). He has submitted to the Board, the new procedures for the project which are now for approval. He is likewise working with PGH on the setting up of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Once everything has been settled, fundraising can now be undertaken. Likewise, once the rules are approved by the Board, the same can be disseminated to the members of the club.



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



Rtn. Jun Alvarez delivers an ecumenical prayer.



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



Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky introduces the personalities seated at the presidential table, while for the registering visiting Rotarians and Guests were recognized with thanks and appreciation by flashing their names on the wide screen.



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NEXT WEEK’S SPEAKER



Mr. JOHN RUBIO
Country Director
Facebook Philippines

Don't forget to boost those LIKES as the country's top social media honcho brings the world's most popular online social media and social networking application to Asia's First Rotary Club. Go check your timeline and sign in!

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Pres. Susing Pineda as presiding officer, calls the 19th meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila, for the Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019, to order.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

Latest Update:

President Susing Pineda conveys his appeal for more benefactors for the project.

REAP Commitments as of November 22, 2018:

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT
1	Source of fund: Inaugural Fund 18-19 (JMP)	100,000.00
2	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	20,500.00
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
18	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	240,000.00
19	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	24,000.00
20	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	24,000.00
21	Ong, Jason	96,000.00

1,129,500.00

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: SecGen Romy Nones
7. Rotary Centennial Golf Tournament; Chairman: PS Butch Marking
8. Boy Scouts of the Philippines ; Chairman: PDG Obet Pagdanganan
9. Elsie Gaches Village
10. Community Chest of the Philippines
11. Philippine Cancer Society
12. Baseco Project

Other Projects:

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

Other Committees:

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

Signed by

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