

12:45 PM President's Time **Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.**

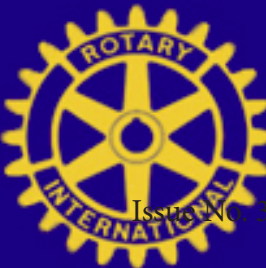
RCM Centennial Commemorative Stamps Project

12:50 PM Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker **PP Teddy Ocampo**

Address : Mr. Jose Isidro N. Camacho
Vice Chairman, Credit Suisse Asia Pacific
Managing Director, Asia Pacific Division,
Credit Suisse, Singapore
Former Secretary, Departments of Finance and Energy
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Public Forum

2:00 PM Response, presentation of token of appreciation to Mr. Jose Isidro N. Camacho & meeting adjournment **Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.**



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GUEST SPEAKER



Mr. JOSE ISIDRO "LITO" N. CAMACHO

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Profile of Mr. Jose Isidro "Lito" N. Camacho

Jose Isidro (Lito) N. Camacho is a Managing Director in the Asia Pacific Division of Credit Suisse, based in Singapore. He is also the Vice Chairman for Credit Suisse Asia Pacific.

Mr. Camacho joined Credit Suisse in March 2005 after a distinguished career in government and international banking. He was appointed Secretary of Finance for the Philippines in 2001, a position he held until November 2003. As Secretary of Finance, Mr. Camacho led the country's economic team and supervised the fiscal and financial sectors.

Prior to that, Mr. Camacho was the Secretary of Energy for the Philippines where he was credited with the successful passage of the country's power sector reform legislation. He was also Chairman of Land Bank of the Philippines, Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation, Trade Development and Investment Corporation (PhilExim), Home Guaranty Corporation, National Power Corporation (NPC), Power Sector Asset and Liability Management Corporation (PSALM), National Transmission Corporation (Transco), Privatization Council, Capital Market Development Council, and National Credit Council.

Prior to joining the government, Mr. Camacho was a Managing Director and Chief Country Officer for the Philippines at Deutsche Bank, AG in Manila. Before Deutsche Bank, Mr. Camacho worked for Bankers Trust Company for over twenty years in New York, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines and Singapore. His last position at Bankers Trust was Head of Investment Banking for Southeast Asia. Mr. Camacho became a Managing Director at Bankers Trust in 1990 and obtained Partner status in 1996.

Mr. Camacho is currently a Director of SymAsia Foundation (Singapore), a board member of the National Gallery Singapore, a member of the Capital Markets Advisory Group of the Securities Commission (Malaysia) and a Founding Member of Asia Peace and Reconciliation Council. He is also the Non-Executive Chairman of Sun Life of Canada (Philippines), a board member of Sun Life GrepaFinancial, Inc (Philippines), Sun Life Malaysia Assurance Bhd, Sun Life Malaysia Takaful Bhd and a Senior Advisor to The Boston Consulting Group (Singapore). He was previously a board member of National Heritage Board of Singapore (2007-2013), member of the Securities Industry Council of Singapore (2010-2017) and member of the Group of Experts of the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum. Mr. Camacho was also formerly the Chief Executive Officer of Credit Suisse Singapore (2007-2016).

Mr. Camacho obtained his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics (cum laude) from De La Salle University in 1975. He received his MBA with concentration in Finance from Harvard University in 1979. On February 2017, Mr. Camacho was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration from Eastern Asia University, Thailand.



RCM's 24th for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
Thursday, January 10, 2019, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : **PT Lito Sibayan**

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
12:30 PM	Program Proper	PT Lito Sibayan OIC/Moderator
	Call to Order	Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr. Presiding Officer
	Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	Rtn Edwin Seña
	A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of Mr. So Tiao Bin, Father of Rtn Warren So and Ms. Nerissa Cruz, Daughter of Rtn Ave Cruz, who passed-away in the grace of the Lord	
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by Rtn Jujut Enriquez
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians/Personalities Seated at the presidential table	Rtn Jun Alvarez
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) Jan. 5.....PD Titong Mendoza; Jan. 7.....Rtn David Lim; Jan. 8.....PA Jimmy Laya, Rtn Leo Virata; Jan. 12.....Rtn Monch Cruz Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale

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Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,



A Blessed and Prosperous New Year to one and all! Before our club adjourned our meetings for 2018 to enjoy the Yuletide Season with family and loved ones, we ended our 2018 activities with a bang because of a very successful Christmas Party at the Golden Ballroom 2 of OKADA MANILA in Parañaque City where we enjoyed the sumptuous dinner, the excitement of winning raffle prizes, showcasing our dancing prowess, and, most of all, savored rekindling ties of yesteryears which is really the essence of the Christmas season. On this note, I wish to thank Chairman AT Jason Ong, Co-Chair DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor and their team for organizing this event and for gamely hosting the bubbly evening program as well as for discovering innate auctioning talent in the person of Rtn. Mike Ozaeta which got PT Jun FolloSCO taking home the Pacquiao gloves to the tune of Php 30,000.00. I likewise wish to express my profound gratitude to all Manila Rotarians who donated prizes and attended the event to be one with us on this joyous occasion.

With respect to the Centennial Celebrations front, all systems are in full swing as your Centennial Steering Committee began the year with a meeting last January 3, 2019 at Chef Jessie in Rockwell Club where we discussed the Centennial Week Schedule, the program flow, assigned the responsibilities of the different committees involved and resolved to meet atleast twice a week or much often as the day of reckoning approaches. The week begins with a Welcome Reception and Art Exhibit at the World Trade Center chaired by PD Phillip Ong where artworks of children from Hospicio de San Jose will be sold to generate funds. We likewise added a centennial project to our list. The Save Manila Bay Project, initiated by DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph and supported by the undersigned in consultation with former Manila Rtn. Atty. Antonio "Tony" Oposa and Rtn. Bobit Avila of the Rotary Club of Cebu, is a centennial project in collaboration with the Manila Yacht Club where a persuasive follow up on the Local Government Units with respect to waste management by way of waste segregation and facilitation of sewerage treatment will be undertaken. The treatment will be undertaken for free by Maynilad and Manila Water, which both receive direct payments from homeowners and business owners' water bills for the purpose of sewerage treatment. This is chaired by the project's proponent, DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph. With respect to REAP, we just remitted last December 21, 2018 to PLM, Php 200,000.00 to cover for the months of November and December 2018 of our REAP scholars. On this note, I earnestly appeal to all of you as we need more benefactors for this worthwhile project. Our Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition made a significant breakthrough with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement last December 17, 2018 at the DepEd office in Pasig City where no less than Secretary Leonor Briones signed it. In a related matter, the Chorale Competition Committee will be choosing the top 5 chorale groups and the best song on January 29, 2019 in Dagupan City.

With respect to the fellowship front, our World Famous Music Chorale has been very instrumental in generating much needed substantial funds for our club through its various Christmas Carolings. Likewise, I wish to thank Former Speaker of the House of Representatives Rtn. Joe de Venecia for inviting us to be one with him on his birthday celebration last December 26, 2018 at the Sampaguita Garden where many of us attended.

With respect to the community service front, I wish to thank PD Phillip Ong and Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky in leading a team of Manila Rotarians who brought Christmas cheers to the Special Children and Elderly of Hospicio de San Jose last December 13, 2018 in Manila. Gratitude likewise goes to SDG/PP Frank Evaristo who graciously donated the meals for that occasion.

With respect to club administration, our Board of Directors held a special meeting last January 3, 2018 to cast the club's vote for the District Governorship for RY 2021-2022 and to tackle other matters of paramount concern.

With respect to international relations, I wish to invite everyone to register for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany while rates are still reasonable. This likewise presents a last minute opportunity to invite Rotarians from all over the world to attend our centennial culminating activities which happen a few weeks thereafter.

Today, we welcome 2019 with renewed hopes for our country and the world as Mr. Jose Isidro "Lito" Camacho, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Credit Suisse Asia Pacific, who himself was a former Secretary of the Department of Energy and a former Secretary of the Department of Finance, gives his fearless forecasts with a talk, entitled, "A Perspective on the Global and Philippine Economy".

Without doubt, these are colossal undertakings entailing our unwavering commitment in furtherance of Service Above Self. Indeed, 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 undertake as we continue our fidelity to the fundamentals of Rotary in living our everyday lives. And lastly, I wish to thank the Board of Directors and Executive Officers, Members and Staff for the unwavering support they have given to the leadership of the Rotary Club of Manila which led to a fruitful 2018 for all of us.

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HEALTH, BALANCE, SIMPLICITY FOR 2019

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

When everybody's thinking about New Year Resolutions, make a stride on the better path: Create good habits out of your New Year Resolutions. Have a happy, prosperous, and healthy 2019!

Aim for healthy habits

- 1. Get more sleep. Lack of sleep decreases your immune system. Aim for 8 hours of sleep in a dark and quiet room.
- 2. Eat healthy and well. Take in plenty of vegetables and fiber. Water, water.
- 3. Get moving. Exercise. Rock on! Do daily walks. Jog and run. Join zumba.
- 4. Discipline yourself. Limit TV, electronic gadgets, mobile phone and devices.
- 5. Prioritize to avoid stress. List down the things that you need to do immediately.
- 6. Identify areas of stress. Reduce, or even better, eliminate them.
- 7. Avoid being muddled up. Declutter! Clean your house, workstation, closet.
- 8. Time management. Avoid distractions. Maintain productivity by mastering time.
- 9. Keep your health in check. Take good care of yourself. Keep a healthy weight.

Aim for simplicity

- 1. Know thyself. What is simple to you may be complicated to others. Be yourself.
- 2. Take a personal retreat. A few hours by yourself with coffee works just as well.
- 3. Don't overeat. Take simple meals. Healthy foods need not be expensive.
- 4. Learn to say "No." Or the other version: "I'll think about it."
- 5. Establish a morning routine after your morning prayer – stretching. Exercise.
- 6. Start an evening routine. Nice warm bath. A bit of reading. Quiet talks. Wow!
- 7. Organize and simplify task. Get an organizer and jot down things to be done.
- 8. Minimize shopping. In other words, don't overspend.
- 9. Pay your bills on time. Pay them as you receive them.
- 10. Save for the rainy days. Saving should be automatic. Any amount will do.
- 11. Break your phone and social media addiction. Hahaha! Self-explanatory!
- 12. Set boundaries with toxic people. Avoid people who are stressful in your life.
- 13. Learn new things, craft. Read. Attend seminars. Level up. Go back to school.

Maintain a balanced life. Your life has four legs: spirituality, health (mind and body), relationships (family, friendships), and career (work). Maintain the balance on all four of them. Be honest with yourself. Make a commitment to yourself today to get real with yourself. If you're honest with yourself, you will know right away when you're off balance.

Always work to have a healthy, simple, and balance life this 2019. Maintain the good habits in the many, many years of your long, checkered, and colorful life.



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)



TOP 10 PAID COUNTRIES, DISTRICTS, & ZONES

Country	Count
United States	5,101
Germany	4,419
Japan	1,426
France	1,058
Philippines	789
Taiwan	760
India	758
Canada	734
England	526
Italy	470

3770	7	7A	38
3780	7	7A	60
3790	7	7A	84
3800	7	7A	72
3810	7	7A	69
3820	7	7A	88
3830	7	7A	171
3850	7	7A	27
3860	7	7A	122
3870	7	7A	57

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2018-2019 Christmas Fellowship Thursday, 13 December 2018

All members present	69
Less: Exempt members	5
Total active members	64
ADD: Make-Up *	3
TOTAL	67
Total # of Members	230
Less: Exempt from attendance	35
On Leave	15
1 Alunan, Raffy	
2 Arnaiz, Mon	
3 Bolton, Bollie	
4 Davis, Ray	
5 Dela Cruz, art	
6 De Rossi, Andy	
7 Doval-Santos, Rosel	
8 Engelbrecht, Francois	
9 Gonzales, Peter	
10 Kunack, Lutz	
11 Marking, Butch	
12 MADSON, Charles	
13 Pagdaganan, Obet	
14 Pelino, Willie	
15 Recto, Philip	
16 Tanglao, Noel	
17 Yu, Geof	
18 Zaldarriaga, Chito	
19 Zalamea, Rick	

TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	37%	
ATTENDANCE REPORT		
List of members and guest in attendance:	12.6.2018	12.13.2018
RCM Members	47	69
Members' guest	0	27
Visiting Rotarians	0	3
Honorary Members	0	0
Club Guest- RAC Manila	0	0
Club Guest - RAC DLSU/CSB	0	0
Club Guests- guest of GOHS	0	0
Media	0	0

MAKE-UP:

Christmas Caroling - PD RALF GONZALES

- 1 Fajardo. Beda
- 2 So, Warren
- 3 Aventura Nilo

Philippine Star
December 23, 2018



TOURISM AWARD: House Speaker Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo gave a plaque of appreciation to Robert Lim Joseph for his relentless support in promoting and developing tourism in the country. Joseph is founder of the Tourism Educators and Movers of the Philippines; chairman of the Phil. Wine Merchants, Columbia Transport and Wine Museum Hotel and Resto; director of the Rotary Club of Manila; and chairman of SKAL Makati. Joseph has received other awards in the past, including Award of Merit Province of Cebu 2012; Adopted son of the Province of Cebu 2012; Tourism Man of the year Cebu Chamber of Commerce 2012; Tourism Exemplar Award by Media 2012; Tourism Exemplar Award by Media 2015; Hall of Famer Award by Media 2016; Lifetime Achievement Award Airline Cargo Association 2008; Lifetime Achievement Award Rotary Club of Manila; and People Asia Magazine's 'Men who Matter' in Tourism 2015.

For comments, email at mareyes@philstarmedia.com.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CHRISTMAS GIFT
 GIVING TO THE SPECIAL CHILDREN AND
 ELDERLY OF HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE**

Hospicio de San Jose, Manila,
 December 13, 2018



The venue of the Christmas party as the beneficiaries get ready for the program



The chairs have just been brought in for the party.



The Hospicio de San Jose beneficiaries eagerly await the start of the program.



The Manila Rotarians strike a pose for posterity, namely, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, PD Nick Locsin, Special Children Committee Chair PD Phillip Ong, Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky in Santa Claus outfit, PD Issam Eldebs and Rtn. Jing Lapus



SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, who provided the food during the Christmas Party, overseeing the event.



Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo and PD Phillip Ong with the beneficiaries of Hospicio de San Jose.



VISIT OF PD NICK LOCSIN TO THE MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF OSAKA EAST. PD Nick Locsin visited members of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Osaka East, and attended their luncheon meeting last December 27, 2018 at The Imperial Hotel Osaka in Osaka, Japan. Photo shows PD Seiichiro Chigusa, PD Nobuhiko Arai, Rtn. Tony Mizuyama (International Service Committee member), PD Nick Locsin, President Takehide Higuchi, Rtn. Bernd Schneider, PP Kiyotaka Nakagawa, PD Tatsuo Fujimura and PP Ichiro Niwa. After the meeting PD Nick Locsin had an informal tete-a-tete over coffee where he thanked them for their continuing support to our Hospicio de San Jose Project. He likewise continued to encourage them to participate in our club's centennial celebration. For their part, they committed continuing cooperation with our project. They likewise assured PD Nick Locsin that a group will be assembled to participate in our celebration and expressed their desire to visit the Hospicio project when they come in June of 2019. Such reaction augurs well for continuing efforts to cultivate our sister club relationship. He likewise noticed that they remain active with their singing as he complimented their singing group. To his astonishment, he was pleased to hear that they picked up the idea of singing from our World Famous Music Chorale.

COMPANY OF RTN JERRY AGNES GOES SOLAR



Rtn. Jing Lopus, Star Rtn. Ludek Vrana, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky in Santa Claus outfit and PD Phillip Ong



PD Issam Eldebs interacting with one of the special children during the event.



Rtn. Jing Lopus and SDG/PP Frank Evaristo with the elderly of Hospicio de San Jose.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORLD FAMOUS MUSIC CHORALE CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

At the Residence of PT Lito Sibayan
La Vista, Quezon City, December 20, 2018



PT Lito Sibayan and his better half listening to the carols of the World Famous Music Choral.



A profile view of the World Famous Music Choral in action



The guests and family of PT Lito Sibayan listening intently

Dear Mr. Fajardo,

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Please find attached an "electronic plaque" which confirms your status as a winning firm. We suggest you place this in your email signatures, on your website and in your brochures (a high resolution version can be supplied on request).

Asia Business Law Journal's Philippines Law Firm Awards are based on votes, references and qualitative information received from in-house counsel and other legal professionals in the Philippines and around the world. A voting form was available on our website and promoted on social media in October and early November, and thousands of in-house counsel, lawyers at international law firms and other Philippines-focused professionals were invited to vote. At the same time, law firms in the Philippines were invited to make submissions in support of their candidacy for awards. These submissions, combined with research by Asia Business Law Journal's editorial team, played a supporting role in the judging process. All law firms in the Philippines were automatically eligible for inclusion in the awards process, and there were no entry fees or any other requirements for entry. Each award category has four winners of equal standing.

We have done everything possible to ensure that the results are thoroughly researched, independent, fair, impartial and reflective of the collective opinions and experiences of those who are best-placed to judge the quality of law firms in the Philippines. Your success is therefore an achievement of which you and your entire team at Fajardo Law Offices can be justifiably proud!

We request that you keep the news confidential until 14 December, from which point you will be very welcome to tell your clients and to share the good news with press releases, on your website, through social media, etc.

Congratulations once again on this strong endorsement of your firm and best wishes from all of us!

Yours sincerely,

Mithun Varkey, managing editor
John Church, editor-in-chief



Chairman AT Jason Ong, DE/Treas. Nicky Villaseñor for the drawing of final winners of the raffle, with Pres. Susing Pineda.



A special song duet number with Rtn. Thad Liamzon and one of the singers of the band.



Pres. Susing Pineda for his response and adjournment of the RCM Christmas Party.



The World Famous Music Chorale in their element. PD Oscar del Rosario belts out his signature song, "Pasko na, Sintá Ko" while his fellow World Famous members do the chorus, namely, PD Abe Pascual, Rtn. Marcus Dee, Rtn. Junjun Capistrano, Rtn. Nilo Aventura, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PD Nick Locsin, PP Teddy Ocampo, DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, AT Jason Ong and PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez.



PT Lito Sibayan with family and guests, listening to the carols.



Choir Master Domino Marcos directs the singing.



World Famous Music Chorale members, namely, PD Oscar del Rosario, PE/Dir. Jackie Rosriguez, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Nilo Aventura, PP Teddy Ocampo, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PD Nick Locsin, PD Abe Pascual, AT Jason Ong, Rtn. Marcus Dee, Rtn. Junjun Capistrano and DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, strike a pose.



PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PD Nick Locsin and Rtn. Marcus Dee in a conversation

Some World Famous Music Chorale members at dinner time.



At the Christmas Party of the Central Colleges of the Philippines, Quezon City, December 21, 2018



The World Famous Music Chorale sings the National Anthem. PCoS/PP Cesar Ubaldol, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, Rtn. Marcus Dee, PP Benny Laguesma, PP Francis Juico, PS Jorge Salazar and AT Jason Ong lead the way.



Chairman AT Jason Ong, DE/Treas. Nicky Villaseñor announces the second (2nd) batch of raffle winners as pre-drawn.



The RCM World Famous Chorale led by Co-Chairman PP Benny Laguesma delivering introductory remarks before the group's carolling performance.



PD Phil Ong, Chairman, Hospicio de San Jose Project, presents the RI Global Grant Project.



Pres. Susing Pineda, VP Lance Masters, PD Phil Ong present to Sister Cory Evidente, DC, Administrator, Hospicio de San Jose-Norzagaray, the RI Global Grant facsimile Check, for the humanitarian/community assistance project.



Pres. Susing Pineda during his president's time, acknowledging with thanks and gratitude the dignitaries in attendance, as well as other guests.



World Famous Music Chorale Co-Chair PP Benny Laguesma delivers an introduction before the carol.



The World Famous Music Chorale belting out Christmas carols at their finest. Present were AT Jason Ong, PP Francis Juico, PCoS/PP Cesar Ubaldo, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, PP Benny Laguesma, PS Jorge Salazar, Rtn. Marcus Dee and Rtn. Thad Llamzon.



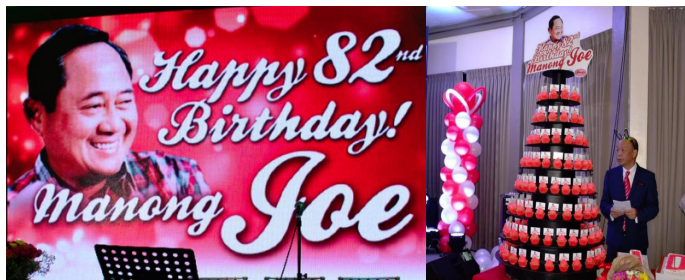
PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez and World Famous Music Chorale Chair PP Babes Reyes enjoying the evening.



The rest of the World Famous Music Chorale enjoying the dinner.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 82nd BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF FORMER HOUSE SPEAKER RTN. JOE DE VENECIA

December 26, 2018, Sampaguita Gardens, Valencia,
Quezon City



The colorful backdrop. Cupcake give aways shaped like a Christmas tree.



The souvenir mugs at the party.

The Manila Rotarian guests at the party...



PAT Muhammad Aslam, DG Rudy Bediones, Rtn. Joe de Venecia, DE/Dir. Raffy Alunan, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, PD Oscar del Rosario and Rtn. Dong Benedicto.



Rtn Emly Eugenio delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Rtn Celso Abastillas as lead reciter of the Four (4) Way Test, renews fellow Rotarian-members commitment to the Rotary Movement.



Chairman AT Jason Ong, DE/Treas. Nicky Villaseñor announces the first (1st) batch of raffle winners as pre-drawn.



Rtn Marcus Dee introduces the Dignitaries and Guests of RCMers'.

NEXT WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER



His Excellency KOJI HANEDA
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of Japan
to the Republic of the Philippines

Let Japanese-Philippine bi-lateral relations flow as the Land of the Rising Sun meets the Pearl of the Orient only at Asia's First Rotary Club. Be there as this unfolds.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Pres. Susing Pineda as presiding officer, calls the Rotary Club of Manila's Christmas Party, to order, for the Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019, held at the Okada Manila.



Chairman AT Jason Ong, DE/Treas. Nicky Villaseñor as Co-Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderators, directs the program of activities.



Rtn. Nilo Aventura, PAT Muhammad Aslam, DG Rudy Bediones, Rotary Ann Marilou Benedicto, SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, PD Oscar del Rosario, Rotary Ann Sonia Rodriguez and PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez (standing)



Seated are SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, Rotary Ann Sonia Rodriguez, PDG Vince Carlos, PAT Muhammad Aslam. Standing are PD Oscar del Rosario, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, DE/BJA Amading Valdez, Rtn. Dong Benedicto, Rotary Ann Marilou Benedicto and Rtn. Nilo Aventura.



Rtn. Nilo Aventura, PD Oscar del Rosario, Rtn. Joe de Venecia, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez and Rtn. Tony Lopez



Rtn. Joe de Venecia and President Susing Pineda



President Susing Pineda with Rotary Ann Gina de Venecia and friends



Former Manila Rtn. Sonny Belmonte, DE/BLA Amading Valdez, Manila Mayor Joseph Estrada and President Susing Pineda



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA - CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 13, 2018 ; 6:00 PM
GOLDEN BALLROOM 2, PEARL WING, OKADA MANILA



UPDATE ON UNCLAIMED RAFFLE ITEMS

NO.	ITEM	CODE	WINNER	REMARKS
1	FLOOR ELECTRIC FAN	C-52	Rtn Celso Abastillas	
2	1 GC FROM JANCEN WORTH 5K	B-19	Ms. Femy Lonzaga	

UPDATE ON ITEMS WHICH WERE NOT RAFFLED / EXCESS

NO.	ITEM	CODE	WINNER	REMARKS
1	1 2in1 PHILIPS BLENDER	C-35		
2	1000 GC FOR CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN	C-74		
3	ELECTRIC KETTLE	C-36		

* Due to the sheer volume of materials culled from the Christmas break, the Raffle Report from the Rotary Club of Manila Christmas Party held last December 13, 2018 will be published in next week's issue of the BALITA.



A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors for RY 2018-2019 was held last January 3, 2019 at the Function Room of Chef Jessie, Rockwell Club, Makati City where voting for District Governor for RY 2021-2022 was the agenda among others.



MESSAGE OF THANKS

The Secretariat wishes to thank the generosity of the members who extended cash/ token gifts and hosted Christmas get together lunch, in celebration of Christmas:

1. President Susing Pineda
2. DE/Dir Bobby Joseph
3. Rtn. Solomon Ko
4. SDG/PP Frank Evaristo
5. Rtn. Jimmy Tang
6. PVP Manny Dy
7. DE/Dir. Albert Alday
8. PAS Eloy Adamos
9. PDG Alex Cureg
10. PP Benny Laguesma
11. Rtn. Jun Alvarez
12. PD Ed Lee
13. gift box worth Php 18200 during the Christmas Fellowship held in Okada Manila



Seated are **DE/BLA Amading Valdez** and **Manila Mayor Joseph Estrada**. Standing are **SDG/PP Frank Evaristo**, **PD Oscar del Rosario** and **Rtn. Johnny Chotrani**. Birthday Celebrant **Rtn. Joe de Venecia** delivering his response.



Seated are **President Susing Pineda**, **Rtn. Dong Benedicto**, **Rotary Ann Marilou Benedicto**, **SDG/PP Frank Evaristo**, **PD Oscar del Rosario** and **PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez**. Standing is **Rtn. Johnny Chotrani**.



Rtn. Nilo Aventura, **PAT Muhammad Aslam**, **DG Rudy Bediones**, **Rtn. Joe Assad**, **Rtn. Dong Benedicto**, **Rotary Ann Marilou Benedicto**, **SDG/PP Frank Evaristo** and **PD Oscar del Rosario**



Manila Rotarians, namely, **President Susing Pineda**, **PVP Fausto Preysler** and **Rtn. Ave Cruz** attended a luncheon tendered by the **His Excellency Sung Kim**, Ambassador of the USA to the Republic of the Philippines and Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Manila, last December 19, 2018 at his residence in North Forbes, Makati City.

A Council of Past Presidents Meeting hosted by **PP Archit Bartolome** was held last December 20, 2018 at the Manila Polo Club in Makati City where important matters were discussed. Present were **President Susing Pineda**, **PP Archit Bartolome**, **PSAA Tony Lopa**, **PP Boy Ampil**, **PP Ebot Tan**, **PP Francis Juico**, **DG Rudy Bediones**, **PP Boy Guevara**, **Sec Gen Romy Nones** and **DE/BLA Amading Valdez**.

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 ; Chairman: Rtn Zdenek Jankovsky
 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) ; Chairman: PP Boy Ampil
4. Tree Planting ; Chairman: TBA
5. Sari-Saring Aralan; Chairman: President Susing Pineda
6. Rotary Educational Assistance Program (REAP) ; Chairman: Sec-Gen Romy Nones
7. Rotary Centennial Golf Tournament; Chairman: TBA
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
13. Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Choral Competition; Chairmen: PP Teddy Ocampo and BLA Amading Valdez
14. Save Manila Bay; Chairman: DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph

Other Projects:

1. Centennial Week
2. Centennial Launch; Chairman: IPP Jimmie Policarpio
3. A Legacy Project of Rotary Service (June 21, 2019) ; Chairman: DE/BLA Amading Valdez
4. Centennial Gala Night (June 22, 2019) ; Chairman: VPE/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: _____

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.

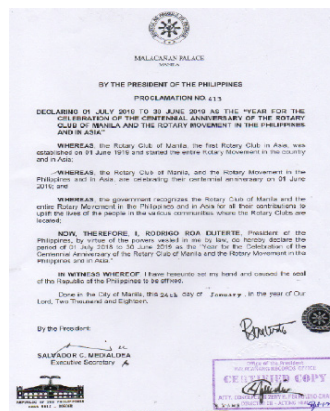


Monty Python's SPAMALOT is a Rotary Club of Manila-sponsored musical comedy adapted from the 1975 film Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Like the motion picture, it is a highly irreverent parody of the Arthurian legend, but it differs from the film in many ways. This show is a fund-raising endeavor of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

HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE-NORZAGARAY PROJECT



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



Presidential Proclamation No. 413 is a proclamation signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte "declaring 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 as the 'Year for the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Movement in the Philippines and in Asia'". This was obtained through the help of IPP Jimmie Policarpio and his Board of Directors and Executive Officers.



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.



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



The 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.



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

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Latest Update:

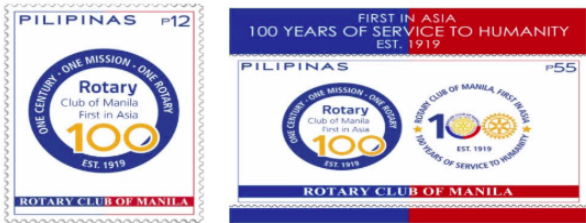
ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

By virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 413, 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, the Rotary Club of Manila, First in Asia, will celebrate this milestone achievement of 100 Years of Rotary Service to the Community, a once-in-a-lifetime occasion, during its Centennial Rotary Year 2018-2019, its centennial birth anniversary being this June 1, 2019.

One of the Centennial Projects of the Rotary Club of Manila is the issuance of a limited edition Centennial Commemorative Stamp in collaboration with the Philippine Postal Corporation. This is a once-in-a-lifetime memorabilia which is guaranteed to last generations such that it becomes collector’s item.

Below is the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Stamps Package (3 Sets) for your selection, reservation and payment. All payments shall be made through Ms. Devann Abayon, RCM Centennial Committee Project Coordinator, the proceeds of which shall go to the Club’s Centennial Funds:

RCM COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS
SELLING PRICE



Kind	Cost/Unit
Commemorative Stamp (40 pcs)	1,500
Souvenir Sheet (2pcs)	
Official First Day Cover (OFDC)*single stamp design (2 pcs)	
Official First Day Cover (OFDC)*souvenir sheet (2 pcs)	
Presentation Frame, big, (19" x 23") contents: 8 pcs. stamps and 1 OFDC S/S and 1 OFDC	6,000
Presentation Frame, small, (11" x 14") contents: 8 pcs. stamps and 1 OFDC S/S and 1 OFDC 1 S/S and 1 OFDC	4,000



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.



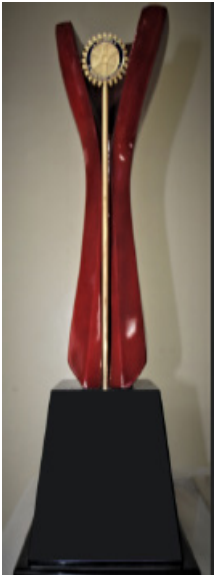
Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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.



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

REAP Commitments as of January 10, 2019:

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

SAVE MANILA BAY

Latest Update:



After the project had been approved by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila last January 3, 2019, AS Rene Policarpio, SAA Dave Reynolds, SDG/VP Lance Masters, DE/BLA Amading Valdez, AT Jason Ong, Rtn. Celso Abastillas, Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal and PP Francis Juico volunteered to be part of the committee chaired by DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph. T-shirts will be prepared for use during project activities.



During the Centennial Committee Meeting last January 3, 2019, the committee working on the project resolved to have an advisory regarding the selection of the five (5) finalists and the best song on January 29, 2019 in Dagupan City. The details culled from the DepEd last January 8, 2019 are as follows:

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Street dancing
9:30 am.	Opening Program
11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Showdown of Baile
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Contest Proper (National Level)

The Rotary Club of Manila will provide two (2) judges for this. The venue will be at CSI Stadia- CSI City Mall, Lucao District, Dagupan City in Pangasinan.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

Latest Update:



PP Benny Laguesma, who is presently a member of the Board of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, presented to Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila President Dr. Leonora Vasquez De Jesus last December 21, 2019 the REAP Scholarship Check in the amount of Php 200,000.00 covering the months of November and December 2018 at the Office of the University President, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila in Intramuros, Manila.

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.



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.

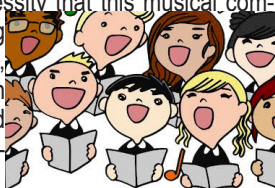


CENTENNIAL GALA NIGHT

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.



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORALE COMPETITION

Latest Update:



The Rotary Club of Manila led by President Susing Pineda the Department of Education led by Secretary Leonor Briones signed a Memorandum of Agreement with respect to the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition last December 17, 2019 at the Department of Education Central Office in Pasig City.



Manila Rotarians exchanging pleasantries with DepEd officials on the day of the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement



Manila Rotarians pose with DepEd officials after the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement

UPDATES ON CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

ROTARY’S HEART FOR LITTLE ANGELS

Latest Update:

Thara, one of the patient-beneficiaries of the project, went for a check up last December 15, 2018 and has been doing well so much so that she can now go back to undertaking her daily activities for she is feeling much better.



A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

Latest Updated Schedule of Activities:

JUNE 21 Friday	9 AM	National Rotary Chorale Competition (Guest of Honor: RIPE Mark Maloney)	Chairman Amading Valdez	Philippine International Convention Center (PICC)
	4 PM	Induction of Incoming Governors and Presidents (Guest of Honor: RIPE Mark Maloney)		
	6 PM	Centennial Awards- A Legacy of Rotary Service of the Rotary Movement in the Philippines (Guest of Honor: President Rodrigo Roa Duterte)		

CENTENNIAL GALA NIGHT

Latest Updated Schedule of Activities:

JUNE 22 Saturday	AM	Wreath Laying Ceremony		Rizal Monument
	PM	Inauguration of Rotary Centennial Tree Project		Entertainment City
	DINNER	Rotary Centennial Ball	Chairman Hermie Esguerra	Okada Hotel



SAVE MANILA BAY is a centennial project made in consultation with former Manila Rtn. Atty. Antonio “Tony” Oposa, Rtn. Bobit Avila of the Rotary Club of Cebu and Manila Yacht Club where a persuasive follow up on the Local Government Units with respect to waste management by way of waste segregation and facilitation of sewerage treatment will be undertaken. The treatment will be undertaken for free by Maynilad and Manila Water, which both receive direct payments from homeowners and business owners’ water bills for the purpose of sewerage treatment.

UPDATES ON OTHER CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES

(1) PROPOSED Centennial Week Calendar (Updated):



A meeting of the Centennial Committee was held last January 3, 2019 at the Function Room of Chef Jessie, Rockwell Club, Makati City where the Centennial Week activities were discussed.

PROPOSED RCM CENTENNIAL WEEK ACTIVITIES				
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	CHAIRMAN	VENUE
JUNE 20 Thursday	6 PM – 8 PM (Ingress at 3 PM)	Inauguration of Rotary Art Exhibit for Hospicio de San Jose	Chairman Phillip Ong	World Trade Center
		* Recognition of RCM Partners in Service (BSP, Elsie Gaches, Daughter and Sister Clubs) * Welcome Dinner/ Cocktails for mother, sister and daughter clubs and foreign delegates	Chairman Francis Juico	
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(2) District Conference 2019



DisCon Chair/ SecGen Romy Nones reported last January 3, 2019 during the Centennial Committee meeting, details that transpired during his December 27, 2018 meeting with the District 3810's Executive Committee, with DG Rudy Bediones presiding, which was held at the Copacabana Hotel in Pasay City regarding the Rotary Club of Manila's participation as this year's District Conference HOST CLUB, scheduled on March 01 - 02, 2019. As the Host Club in coordination with District 3810, RCM is requested of the following:

1. Fund raising: Php 300,000 worth of advertisements
2. RCM Attendance: 100 members/ spouses
3. (2) Lechong Baka (for the March 01 Cocktails)
4. Wine (for the March 01 Cocktails)
5. RCM World Famous Chorale to sing the Philippine National Anthem
6. Welcome Remarks by President Susing Pineda
7. Emcee on the 2nd Day (March 02) for Business Meetings: PP Benny Laguesma
8. 5-minute Audio-Visual Presentation of the Rotary Centennial Movement in the Philippines and in Asia
9. RIPR Kenneth M. Schuppert, Jr.'s Visit to RCM Service Projects (Hospicio de San Jose, Sari-Saring Aralan, 100 Rotary Education Assistance Program Scholars, etc)

(3) Welcome Cocktails on June 20, 2019



President Susing Pineda met with Invitation Committee Chair PP Francis Juico and Art Exhibit Chair PD Phillip Ong to plan for the Centennial Celebration Welcome Reception and Art Exhibit for June 20, 2019 at the World Trade Center in Pasay City. The meeting was held at the Function Room of Chef Jessie in Rockwell Club, Makati City last January 3, 2019. The following were discussed:

1. Rtn Philip Ong to be the initial sponsor of RCM's Welcome Cocktails scheduled on June 20, 2019 where he pledged to contribute an amount of PHP 100,000 to jump start the event.
2. To be invited are all overseas Rotarians, RCM's Sister and Daughter Clubs, members of RCM and other guests and dignitaries.
3. The event will also be featuring "Angels in Rendu: An Art Exhibition by Angie Deramos (Special Child Foot Painter) and Rtn Philip Ong for the benefit of Hospicio de San Jose Special Children Cerebral Palsy Building.
4. Proposed Venue: World Trade Center
5. Program will start at 6:00 PM and end at 8:00 PM. Ingress starts at 3:00 PM and the paintings by Hospicio de San Jose will be removed before 9:00 PM.
6. There will be a 30-minute performance by kids from Hospicio de San Jose and a 30-minute Ballet Performance by the Halili Ballet Dance Group to be followed by 1 hour cocktail. Further details about the program shall follow.
7. A separate invitation for this function with RSVP to be set by March 30, 2019.