

12:40 PM Farewell Message	Rtn Farid Schoucair General Manager, New World Makati Hotel
12:45 PM President's Time	Pres. Susing Pineda
12:50 PM RCM Townhall Meeting – 3rd (Club Assembly) Centennial Celebrations, RY 2018-2019	Pres. Susing Pineda, Presiding Officer
DISCON 2019 hosted by RCM	DG Rudy Bediones
Open Forum	
2:00 PM Response, & meeting adjournment	Pres. Susing Pineda



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO
ALL CONCERN?

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
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KABALITA

As our Centennial Celebration approaches, today is a great time to be involved. Get the latest updates on our Centennial Projects and preparations because a hundred only happens once in a lifetime. Don't be left out because this is one odyssey you will never forget.

Countdown to Centennial

<http://www.rcmanila.org>



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Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, we were given a great forecast on the Philippine economy for 2019 by no less than Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Deputy Governor Diwa Guinigundo. Indeed, a banker's foresight is a much respected perspective as far as our economic outlook is concerned.

Our Centennial Celebration preparations are now in full swing. Last January 24, 2019, our Steering Committee met to thresh out the logistics for our culminating activities.

REAP sponsors and I attended a PLM Special Event last January 25, 2019 where we met our fifty (50) scholars at the President Ramon Magsaysay Entrepreneur Center (PRMEC) of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila in Intramuros, Manila. It was a touching experience to hear the stories of struggle of our scholars and it felt good that we were able to help alleviate their plight. On this note, I wish to appeal to all of you to be sponsors for this worthwhile project.

Our Save Manila Bay Project under Chairman DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph has just been launched last January 27, 2019 at the Quirino Grandstand in Manila where many of our Manila Rotarians were present. This is our humble contribution to save the environment.

Our Centennial Awards is now on the gathering phase from the entries forwarded by the different districts. The deadline for submission of the top three entries from the ten Rotary districts has been extended to February 16, 2019.

Our Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition has just concluded its selection of the top five chorale groups and the best song at the CSI Stadia in Dagupan City last January 29, 2019 with no less than DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones in attendance. A group of Manila Rotarians left Manila for Dagupan and upon arrival, where treated to brunch by Former Speaker Rtn. Joe de Venecia at his home together with DepEd officials before proceeding to the event venue. For this, I wish to thank Former Speaker Rtn. Joe de Venecia for his generosity. Below are the results of the competition:

OVERALL BEST SONG COMPOSITION:

- Region II: Lal-Lo National High School

GRAND FINALISTS to the June 21, 2019 Centennial Chorale Competition:

- Cluster A: CAR Region, Baguio City National High School
- Cluster B: NCR, Ramon Magsaysay High School
- Cluster C: Region V: Zeferino Arroyo High School
- Cluster D: Region VII: Negros Oriental National High School
- Cluster E: Region XII: General Santos National High School



RCM's 27th for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
Thursday, January 31, 2019, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : DE / Dir. Albert Alday

"A Townhall Meeting 3rd (Club Assembly)"

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 & Turnover of the Program To the OIC/Moderator	DE/BLA Amading Valdez Chairman, Program Committee
12:30 PM	Program Proper	OIC/Moderator : DE / Dir. Albert Alday
	Call to Order	Pres. Susing Pineda Presiding Officer
	Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	Rtn Rosel Doval Santos
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by PVP Chito Zalzarriaga
12:35 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)	
	Jan. 31...DSAA/PD Oscar del Rosario;	
	Feb. 3...Rtn Thad Liamzon;	
	Feb. 4...Rtn Ric Ramos;	
	Feb. 6...PP Ebot Tan & PSAA Eloy Adamos	
	Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale

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Our Centennial Gala Night is now on the contract signing and food tasting stage. The Steering Committee will be at OKADA MANILA this afternoon, January 31, 2019, for these activities.

Our Centennial Commemorative Stamps are now for sale. Please do not miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to own these memorabilia as the proceeds would go a long way towards financing our other centennial projects.

We are likewise the host club for the DISCON 2019, being the club of the District Governor. On this note, I wish to convey my appeal for all of us to register for this mandated Rotary International event which takes place at OKADA MANILA from March 1-2, 2019. Let us likewise help by placing our ads in the DISCON 2019 Souvenir Program.

Today, we take a break from our usual speakers at our luncheon to give way to our Town Hall Meeting where we need your utmost co-operation in the celebration of our centennial through your valuable insights. This club assembly serves as a healthy forum for exchange of ideas on how to make our club better and more relevant.

No doubt, all these are colossal undertakings which need 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 as we embrace the tenets of Rotary in living our everyday lives.





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)



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ON ROTARY LEADERSHIP

By: PDG Alex Cureg

The Importance of Planning Ahead (PART II)



The second crucial point in effective planning of a Rotary club is TEAMWORK. Unity, cooperation, teamwork, team-playing. All these words mean the same thing: that we be united both in purpose and in action. It is a fervent wish that we all be team players, to be like rowers in a rowing team, every effort properly synchronized so that we may move with the fastest speed towards the same direction.

An emphatic appeal is made to all members to share your time, your efforts, your resources, your ideas, your opinions. Let me be so bold to say that any personal agenda should be set aside; that trivial conflicts be set aside; that all doubts be set aside and cooperate in our pursuit of our club's objectives.

The third crucial point in effective planning is the need to "GO BACK TO THE BASICS." I strongly urge all members to be reminded of the time-honored guiding principles of Rotary by starting with an honest re-examination of the rationale as to why we are Rotarians. Our being Rotarians should be impelled by an honest desire to serve and live by Rotary's ideals. This should be a steadfast and solemn commitment and not just mindless rhetoric. Being a member of the most prestigious club in the Philippines call for a greater sense of duty and commitment.

The fourth crucial point that I wish to make is SENSE OF DUTY OR COMMITMENT. While Rotary is characterized by the spirit of volunteerism, we must not forget that at the barest minimum, we need to pay our dues, attend meetings regularly and participate

in service projects. The only way to achieve the change we are seeking is to begin the change in ourselves by being more committed to our duties as Rotarians. It will do us all the best if we remember that Rotary was never just about fellowship. It is also about service.

The fifth and final point is LEADERSHIP. Perhaps leadership will be the most sensitive of the rallying points given in this two-part article. It brings to mind the classic fairy tale about mice: Once upon a time a council of mice gathered to consider how to deal with their deadly enemy, the cat. After much deliberation, the council decided that the best thing to do is tie a bell around the neck of the cat so that the mice would be warned whenever the cat approached. Amidst their convivial back-slapping and self-congratulation, a small young voice uttered the telling question, "But who shall tie the bell on the cat?"

I tell you now that you are not the first Rotary leader to find yourself in a thankless job. Despite, we cannot be disheartened and remain steadfast in leading by example. Every Rotary leader should be able to motivate his members to render Rotary service beyond what is expected, to sow in the hearts of everyone the passion to give more and to do more. Leadership in this club is about passion for excellence and the desire to bring back the luster and glory of RCM of the time past, when the gentlemen composing this august congregation are men of integrity and gallantry and the events characterized by pomp and splendor. Minding limited resources available to us, we must strive our best to bring back the greatness of RCM, what is was then and what it is meant to be for the next hundred years.

It is hoped that something was learned from my first two-part article. Please stay tuned for more....

Cheers!

TEEN DEPRESSION

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.



"I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world."

The quoted verse to the song "What a Wonderful World" still inspires millions of people around the world. It is a "feeling good" song with full of "positivity." It has been used as theme song in numerous films. Hundreds, if not thousands of recorded versions, by various artists, came out since Bob Thiele (1922-1996) and George David Weiss (1921-2010) composed the song for Louis Armstrong in 1967. I believe the world needs songs such as this. We are all waiting for that simple and yet killer refrains, such as "Love, love, love, all you need is love."

Sadly, and perhaps because of over-use of social media, the very young and the teens are exposed to pressures of this day and age. Visiting the bookstore last Sunday, I saw a slogan that says: "All you need is love and the wifi password." When I showed it to my younger daughter, she said: "Funny, but it's true."

The theme in this week's article dwells on social pressures among teens. I found the need to write this after a tragic incident last January 16, when the 41 year-old drummer of Filipino heavy rock band "Razorback" jumped from his summit condominium unit to commit suicide while recording himself on Facebook in the process of ending his life. His live recording of his suicide had put more pressure to millions of teens that had the chance of watching the drummer's last video. Just a few days after, a concerned parent brought to me his daughter, claiming that the latter is suffering from depression.

What is teen depression?

It is a serious mental health problem among teens that causes a repeated episode or persistent feeling of sadness or loss of interest in activities. It affects how the teenager thinks, feels and behaves. It can cause emotional, functional and physical problems.

What factors increase the risk of triggering teen depression?

1. Issues on self-esteem (obesity, peer problems, long-term bullying, academic problems);
2. Having been the victim or witness of violence (fraternity hazing, sexual abuse, physical abuse);
3. Learning disability or attention deficit disorder (ADHD);
4. Abusive or addictive behaviors (alcohol, nicotine, drugs);

(To be continued)

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DISTRICT 3810

SAA SEMINAR

* When: February 02, 2019 (Saturday)
1:00pm - 5:00pm

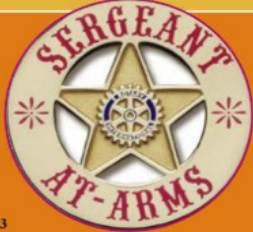
* Where: Phil. Trade Training Center/ PTTC
Sen. Gil Puyat cor. Roxas Blvd. Manila

* Who: Open to all Rotarians / Club SAA Officers

* Attire: Smart Casual

* Registration fee: P850.00
Pls. deposit payment to Metrobank :
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COGS IN THE WHEEL



Rtn. Ariel Abriam's resort makes it to the Top 25 Best Small Hotels in the Philippines 2019 Trip Advisor Travellers Choice Award.

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS



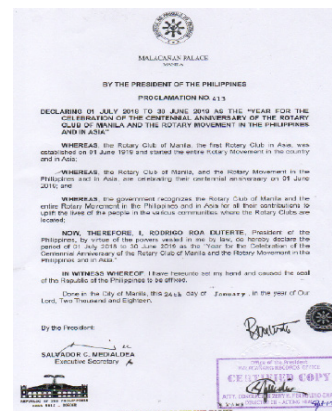
Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Watch is a limited edition watch (100 pieces) made by Ibarra bearing the new logo of the Rotary Club of Manila which will be sold as part of a fund-raising endeavor.

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.



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.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2019

HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

When: MARCH 01-02, 2019

Where: OKADA HOTEL

Cost: P 4,500

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Project account -
Rotary Club of Manila
151-7-15151486-0

Deposit slips should be submitted either by email to rmanila@rmanila.org, viber to 09083737405 or fax to 5271885 to allow the Rotary Club of Manila to acknowledge payment not later than three days after bank transaction is made.

RSVP

ATTENDING

BY: _____
SIGNATURE OVER PRINTED NAME

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DISTRICT 3810 CHINESE NEW YEAR



PDG Vince Carlos attended the District 3810 Chinese New Year Celebration last January 29, 2019 at the Golden Bay Fresh Seafood Restaurant in Pasay City. Together with him are PDG Sonny Ventura and PDG Johnny Aruego and their respective spouses.



Manila Rotarians Thad Llamzon and Marcus Dee enjoying the Chinese New Year Celebration.



Rtn. Marcus Dee winning a convection oven



PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez with DGE Liza Elorde and First Gentleman Rtn. Johnny Elorde



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.



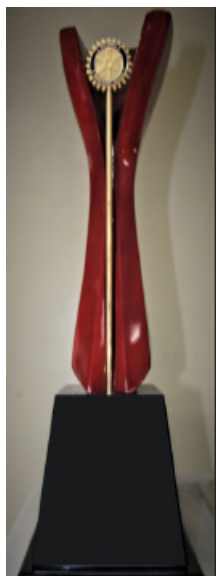
Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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.



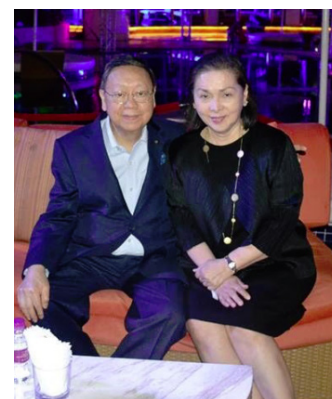
Rotary Activities with the Boy Scouts of the Philippines is an initiative to showcase the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, a creation of the Rotary Club of Manila, as they take part in centennial activities of our club.

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.



PDG Ed Tumangan (Rotary Club of Manila 101), **Rotary Ann Mari-tess Pineda**, **PP Tessie Tumangan** (Rotary Club of Manila 101) and **President Susing Pineda** at the 85th Birthday Celebration of **PDG Ed Tumangan** last January 24, 2019 at the Cove Manila in OKADA MANILA, Parañaque City.

PDG Vince Carlos and **Lady Tina Carlos** at the 85th Birthday Celebration of **PDG Ed Tumangan** last January 24, 2019 at the Cove Manila in OKADA MANILA, Parañaque City.



PDG Rosie Go (Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila), **PDG Connie Beltran-de Venecia** (Rotary Club of Pasay Silangan), **PDG Oskie de Venecia** (Rotary Club of Makati West), **SDG/PP Frank Evaristo** and **PDG Vince Carlos** last January 24, 2019 at the Cove Manila in OKADA MANILA, Parañaque City.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



Pres. Susing Pineda and Pres. Lou del Rosario with the week's birthday celebrants from RCM: PP Ambassador Toting del Rosario and Rtn Colin Patterson for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World Famous Chorale of the Happy Birthday song.



President Susing Pineda with his classmates, the District 3810 Inspiring Presidents, at the Inspiring Presidents Birthday Fellowship last January 26, 2019 at Ikamai in Makati City.

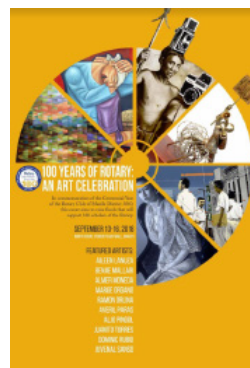


JOURNALISM AWARDS

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.



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.



Pres. Susing Pineda for his response and presentation of the Club's Centennial Plate to **Deputy Governor Diwa C. Guinigundo**, as a token of appreciation for being the guest of honour and speaker.



Pres. Lou del Rosario for his response and presentation of the Club's Painting Portrait to **Deputy Governor Diwa C. Guinigundo**, as a token of appreciation for being the guest of honour and speaker.



Deputy Governor Diwa C. Guinigundo as representative of **BSP Governor Hon. Nestor A. Espenilla, Jr.** and erstwhile Chairman of the Monetary Board, presented before Manila Rotarians and Guests the state of the Philippine Economy for 2019 which was followed by a public forum.



Among the participants to the public forum were: **PE Jackie Rodriguez, BLA Amading Valdez, PDG Obet Pagdanganan** and **Rtn. Jing Lapus.**

UPDATE ON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The Centennial Steering Committee held a meeting last January 24, 2019 at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City where matters pertaining to logistics for the Centennial culminating activities were discussed. Present were President Susing Pineda, DE/BLA Amading Valdez, PDG Alex Cureg, ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, AS Rene Policarpio and DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor.

Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, AS Rene Policarpio and DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor listening intently to the discussion of logistics.



President Susing Pineda stressing a point while ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and DE/BLA Amading Valdez discuss logistics for the different events of the Centennial Celebration.

UPDATES ON CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

Latest Update:

Manila Rotarians led by President Susing Pineda attended the Special Event of “Meet the Scholars” last January 25, 2019 at the President Ramon Magsaysay Entrepreneur Center (PRMEC) of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila in Intramuros, Manila.



President Susing Pineda delivering his message to the PLM scholars.

PLM President Dr. Lenny de Jesus delivers her message.



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PP Benny Laguesma (Member, PLM Board of Regents), IPP Jimmie Policarpio, REAP Chairman Sec.Gen. Romy Nones, President Susing Pineda and PD Beda Fajardo



Pres. Susing Pineda during his president's time drums-up attendance for the RCM Centennial Chorale Competition Regional Eliminations on Jan. 29, at the CSI Stadia, CSA City Mall, Dagupan City, Pangasinan; appeals support to the club-sponsored DISCON 2019 on Mar. 1 & 2 at OKADA Hotel.



Pres. Lou del Rosario during his president's time promotes RC Makati West's Gift of Life Program with over 700 family-beneficiaries; and to augment the program has scheduled a fund-raising, dubbed “Alay Singing” on Feb. 7 and 9.



Rtn. Jing Lapus does the honour, privilege and pleasure of introducing Hon. Diwa C. Guinigundo, Deputy Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, as guest of honor and speaker.



Pres. Susing Pineda calls the joint meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila, followed by Rotary Club of Makati West led by **Pres. Lou del Rosario**, to order.



DSAA/PD Oscar del Rosario as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, directs the program of activities.



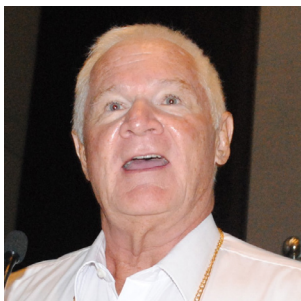
PP Jay Tambunting, RC Makati West, delivers an ecumenical prayer.



REAP scholars conveying their heartwarming stories of struggle as they thanked the Rotary Club of Manila for the immense help.



PLM Pres. Dr. Lenny de Jesus handing over the instrumental piano cd to RCM Pres. Susing Pineda.



Rtn Colin Patterson as lead reciter of the Four (4) Way Test, renews fellow Rotarians' commitment to the Rotary Movement.



STAR Rtn Ludek Vrana introduces the personalities seated at the presidential table, while for the list of guests and visiting Rotarians were flashed over the wide screen.



President Susing Pineda receiving a framed certificate of appreciation for the REAP from PLM President Dr. Lenny de Jesus.



A pose for posterity for Manila Rotarians together with President Susing Pineda holding the framed Certificate of Appreciation.



PLM President Dr. Lenny de Jesus presenting a token of appreciation to President Susing Pineda.



Manila Rotarians with the PLM REAP Scholars



Rtn. Thad Llamzom, PD Beda Fajardo, PP Benny Laguesma and President Susing Pineda in a light moment while exchanging pleasantries with PLM President Dr. Lenny de Jesus.

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: SecGen 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:

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

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

REAP Commitments as of January 31, 2019

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT
1	Source of fund: Inaugural Fund 18-19 (JMP)	100,000.00
2	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	35,500.00
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 Corp.	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	24,000.00
12	Del Rosario, Oscar	24,000.00
13	Camus, Jose Fernando	24,000.00
14	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	15,000.00
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"	340,000.00
19	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	24,000.00
20	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	24,000.00
21	Ong, Jason	96,000.00
22	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	24,000.00
23	So, Warren	24,000.00
24	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	24,000.00
25	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	24,000.00

1,359,500.00

Reminder: Please secure OR within 3 days upon payment. Kindly email the copy of deposit at rcmanila@rcmanila.org or send via fax at #527-1885.

A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

Latest Update:

CENTENNIAL AWARDS

One of the highlights of June 21st celebration is the Centennial Awards which was meant to give a major opportunity for the various Rotary Clubs in the Philippines to showcase their respective service projects which are worthy of praise and commendation. This activity is likewise intended to encourage and inspire more Rotary Clubs and/or Rotarians to initiate, plan, execute or implement service projects which will benefit their communities, especially the most needy in the country. The 10 Rotary districts through their district governors shall pre-qualify entries from different rotary clubs and submit to RCM 3 outstanding projects. Of the entries to be submitted, ten will be shortlisted and the top three will receive the honor of being Second Runner-Up, First Runner -Up and Champion along with substantial cash prizes.

OTHER MATTERS ON THE EVENT



The Centennial Steering Committee discussed the campaign for the different Rotary clubs across the archipelago to attend “A Legacy of Rotary Service” last January 24, 2019 at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

There will be a meeting with the event organizer next week.

SAVE MANILA BAY

Latest Update:

Manila Rotarians led by Save Manila Bay Project Chair DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph attended the launching of the Save Manila Bay last January 27, 2019 at the Quirino Grandstand in Manila.



Manila Rotarians having early breakfast at the Cafe Ilang-Ilang of the Manila Hotel before proceeding to the launching venue. In photo are Rtn. Marcus Des, Rtn. Juan Montel, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez, IPP Jimmie Policarpio and PD Oscar del Rosario



PD Beda Fajardo and Save Manila Bay Project Chair DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph joined the breakfast.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
ANNUAL DUES 18-19/CENTENNIAL
DONATION AND SEED FUND
As of January 23, 2019

	ANNUAL DUES 18-19	
212	PAID	
16	UNPAID	
1	PARTIALLY PAID	
229	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS	

	CENTENNIAL DONATION & SEED FUND	
134	PAID	
86	UNPAID	
9	PARTIALLY PAID	
229	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS	

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

In order to give more time to prepare and to submit three (3) most outstanding projects from the respective districts as official entries for the "Centennial Awards", the committee has decided to extend the submission from January 30, 2019 to February 16, 2019.



Rtn. Michael Cutter and Rtn. Rosel Doval Santos also joined.



The Manila Rotarian contingent which now included ES Anna Toledo and AT Ner Lonzaga pose with the Rotary Club of Manila banner at the lobby of the Manila Hotel.



The Manila Rotarians arrive at the Quirino Grandstand.



Manila Rotarians with PNP Chief Director General Oscar Albayalde

The following were chosen:

OVERALL BEST SONG COMPOSITION:

- Region II: Lal-lo National High School

GRAND FINALISTS to the June 21, 2019 Centennial Choral Competition:

- Cluster A: CAR Region, Baguio City National High School
- Cluster B: NCR, Ramon Magsaysay High School
- Cluster C: Region V: Zeferino Arroyo High School
- Cluster D: Region VII: Negros Oriental National High School
- Cluster E: Region XII: General Santos National High School

CENTENNIAL GALA NIGHT

Latest Update:

There will be a contract signing today, January 31, 2019, with OKADA MANILA and food tasting at 5:00 pm.

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

Latest Update:

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:



Government officials led by members of the Cabinet, the Philippine National Police and the AFP at the launching.



Manila Rotarians with DG Panding Nisce (District 3790) during the competition



Save Manila Bay Project Chair DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph and PD Beda Fajardo being interviewed.



Manila Rotarians with Miss Eco Tourism



DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph and PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez with government officials at the launching.



The Pledge of Commitment



The dredging at the Manila Yacht Club



SDG/PP Frank Evaristo, PP Teddy Ocampo, PD Oscar del Rosario and Rotary Ann Nellie Valdez before the competition began.



With DG Panding Nisce (District 3790)



Rotarians in a solidarity pose before the competition.



Former Speaker Rtn. Joe de Venecia and DE/BLA Amading Valdez



The plaque for the Best Song Composition

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORALE COMPETITION

Latest Update:



ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Willie Peliño, Rtn. Thad Llamzon, President Susing Pineda and PP Teddy Ocampo doing the screening of entries from the different regions.

Last January 29, 2019, the Chorale Committee made a screening of the entries from the different regions at the Champaca Room of the Club Filipino in Greenhills, San Juan.

The Rotary Club of Manila delegation which included members of the Chorale Committee left Manila for Dagupan last January 29, 2019 to attend the National Finals of the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition which took place at the CSI Stadia where the top five and the best musical competition was chosen. Before the competition, Former Speaker Rtn. Joe de Venecia, hosted brunch for the Manila Rotarians and the DepEd officials led by DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones at his home.



Judge Domino Marcos, PP Teddy Ocampo, SDG/PO Frank Evaristo, Ms. Cathy Turdanes (EA of President Susing Pineda), Ms. Devann Abayon (Centennial Committee Secretary) and PD Oscar del Rosario before the trip to Dagupan.



Manila Rotarians with DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones



Manila Rotarians and government officials partaking in the brunch.



Exchanging pleasantries with the DepEd Secretary



Exchanging pleasantries with Dagupan City Mayor Belen Fernandez



Hoisting the framed Certificate of Recognition from DepEd