

12:47 PM Induction of an Honorary Member to the Rotary Club of Manila

His Excellency Jozsef Beneze
Ambassador of Hungary to the Republic of the Philippines

Brief introduction of the inductee Rtn Vic Garcia III

Formal induction ceremony Pres. Susing Pineda

Brief Message His Excellency Jozsef Beneze

12:55 PM President's Time Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.

1:00 PM Introduction of Special Guest Speaker PSAA Fred Lim

Address : Mr. William J. P. Lawton VII
Chief Executive Officer
Seagate Global Group of Investment Companies

Public Forum

2:00 PM Response, presentation of plaque
of appreciation to Mr. William J. P. Lawton VII
& meeting adjournment Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

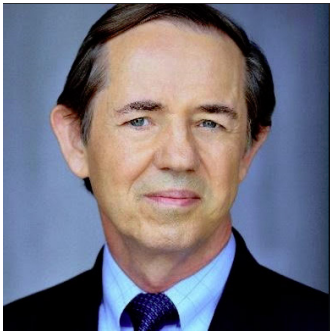
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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?

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GUEST SPEAKER



MR. WILLIAM J.P. LAWTON, VII
Chief Executive Officer
Seagate Global Group of Investment Companies

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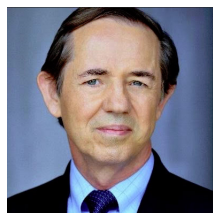
All roads lead to Asia's First Rotary Club as the descendant of that well known American General in the Philippine-American War to whom that famous plaza frequented by public buses and jeepneys was named after brings his advocacy on the financial system as a tool for sustainable economic growth to Service Above Self.

Countdown to Centennial

<http://www.rcmanila.org>



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William J. P. Lawton, VII

OVERVIEW

William Lawton is the Chief Executive Officer of the Seagate Global Group of investment companies. Lawton focuses on investment strategies that produce high stable rates of returns while controlling downside risk that are socially and environmentally responsible. He advocates using the financial system to help all people not just the top 1%.

He has a 30 year investment track record with average annual returns of over 25% per year with low volatility.

ASIA FOCUS

Lawton was early to recognize the secular rise of China and was selected by China to help modernize its central bank, The People's Bank of China (PBOC) in the early 1990's. The Financial Times of London said of Lawton: "In 1993 he went to China as one of the first investment managers from the West to assist the People's Bank of China in devising a strategy for its reserves, and he has been working with Chinese institutions ever since."

Mr. Lawton worked with PBOC as a consultant to help insure a smooth financial transition of Hong Kong back to China and wrote a White Paper for China Development Bank on the design of China's financial system.

Mr. Lawton set up SeaBright Asset Management Ltd., HK in 2003 in a joint venture with China Everbright Ltd., HK and launched one of China's first private equity funds which returned over 1,000%.

SeaBright helped take a number of companies public, including a wind turbine company, Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd. which was taken public on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange in 2007 and termed to be one of the most successful Chinese IPOs to that time, proving Lawton's theory that focusing on socially responsible investments can also be profitable.



RCM's 28th for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
Thursday, February 7, 2019, New World Makati Hotel Glasshouse
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez

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	PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez OIC/Moderator
	Call to Order	Pres. Susing Pineda Presiding Officer
	Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by Rtn Bodo Goerlich
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians/ Personalities Seated at the presidential table Welcome Song	Rtn Michael Cutter RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants) Feb. 7.....Rtn Dennis Montecillo; Feb. 9.....Rtn Cris Acosta, Rtn Dong-Dong Benedicto; Feb. 10.....PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, Rtn Rosel Doval Santos; Feb. 12.....Rtn Willy Lim Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	Distribution of Tikoy in celebration of Chinese New Year courtesy of PVP Manny Dy	

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Seagate Global was cited in an academic study as one of the few firms to demonstrate a statistically meaningful ability to outperform markets over time. Seagate Global was recognized by GAIM of Lausanne, Switzerland, as the top performing fixed income manager in the world in 2004.

Lawton forecast the 2008 financial crisis and as a result his fund produced a positive return of +17% with little downside volatility in 2008 when many fund managers produced negative returns.

After the 2008 Financial Crisis Lawton pivoted to South East Asia focusing on issues of sustainable community development. He established the Program of Global Excellence in the Philippines to help 75,000 needy families develop business plans and become bankable. Through this work Lawton became aware of the affordable housing crisis and set up Seagate Global Capital Sdn Bhd in Malaysia and designed the Seagate SmartPartnership Program to produce affordable homes there and is now officially partners with the government of Malaysia.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Prior to founding The Seagate Global Group in 1996 Mr. Lawton was SVP, Global Fixed Income, at Trust Company of the West; Co-Chief Investment Officer, Fixed Income, at Nikko Capital Management; Head Derivatives Trader, First Interstate Bank; VP and Manager of Investment, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company; and International Banking Officer, Sumitomo Bank of California. Mr. Lawton was Adjunct Professor of Finance at Tsinghua University from 2010 to 2014 and a Director of CITIC Capital.

EDUCATION

Mr. Lawton holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California, Berkeley; a master's degree in international economics from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey; and an MBA in finance from Columbia University.

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Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

A Prosperous Chinese New Year to all!

Last week, our membership was apprised of our arduous preparations for the culminating activities of our centennial celebration. Each of the project chairs were given ample time to speak on the updates regarding their respective centennial projects.

The Centennial Celebration preparations are now in full swing as we enter the final quarter. We are exploring ways and means to entice more Rotarians from all over the archipelago through a proposed centennial motorcade concept from the Automobile Association of the Philippines. Likewise, our Centennial Souvenir Program Committee has convened to discuss the page allocations for content and much needed advertisements.

Our project, "A Legacy of Rotary Service", is presently in its campaign stages for more Rotarians from all over the Philippines to attend. Different means which include phone brigades are in process. The Centennial Awards on the Rotary Success Stories is now on its entry gathering stage as the deadline was extended to February 16, 2019 to accommodate various requests for more time to submit worthy entries by the different districts.

The Centennial Tourism Awards under DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph has began meeting on the rules and guidelines last February 5, 2019.

The Centennial Gala Night under VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra has everything all mapped out from the program flow to the surprise numbers and performers. A food tasting, contract signing and ocular has been done last January 31, 2019 where the officials of OKADA MANILA and the Steering Committee were on hand.

The Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition has just concluded its National Eliminations where the Best Song and the five Grand Finalists were chosen.

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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)



RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2018-2019

TOWN HALL MEETING (CLUB ASSEMBLY)

Thursday, 31 January 2019

All members present	47
Less: Exempt members	4
Total active members	<u>43</u>
ADD: Make-Up *	1
TOTAL	<u>44</u>
Total # of Members	230
Less: Exempt from attendance	33
On Leave	25
1 Abastillas, Celso	
2 Abriam, Ariel	
3 Alunan, Raffy	
4 Arnaiz, Mon	
5 Bogovich, Jason	
6 Bolton, Bollie	
7 Camus, Nando	
8 Chotrani, Johnny	
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13 Garcia, Vic	
14 Go, Mike	
15 Goerlich, Bodo	
16 Gonzales, Peter	
17 Hallar, Jun	
18 Jankovsky, Zdenek	
19 Masters, Lance	
20 Montel, Juan	
21 Patterson, Colin	
22 Palacios, Hans	
23 Preysler, Fausto	
24 Tanglao, Noel	
25 Yu, Geof	

MAKE-UP:

PP Teddy Ocampo, meeting of Centennial Committee



TEEN DEPRESSION (Part 2)

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

What factors increase the risk of triggering teen depression? (a continuation)

5. Mental health conditions (bipolar disorder, over-eating (bulimia nervosa) or the opposite that is anorexia, childhood schizophrenia, or the presence of personality disorder);
6. Chronic illness (diabetes, asthma) or chronic physical illness (cancer)
7. Negative personality traits (over-dependent, pessimistic, self-critical, lack of confidence, feeling of helplessness);
8. Gender issues in an unsupportive environment (gay, bisexual, transgender, lesbian);
9. Mental health inside the family (parent, grandparent, or other blood relative with bipolar disorder, mental disorder, or substance abuse on both or either alcohol or drugs);
10. Having a family member who died of suicide;
11. Emotional conflict inside the family (separated parents, dysfunctional family home, non-traditional family environment like gay or homosexual parents); and
12. Severed family ties (parents who went to court to severe marriage, parent who is separated from the family because of military service, "wanted" or "in hiding" or the death of a loved one).

Special predisposition in the development of teen depression

There are genetic and biologic causes that make a teen predisposed and vulnerable to depression, these include:

1. Hormones. Changes in the body's balance of hormones may be involved in causing or triggering depression;
2. Brain chemistry. Neurotransmitters in the brain or brain chemicals that carry signals to parts of your brain and body may be abnormal or impaired or over-active. The nerve function and nerve system is affected, leading to depression. Traumatic events, such as emotional or physical abuse in childhood may cause changes in the brain and in the activity of neurotransmitters that may lead to teen depression.

Symptoms of teen depression

A change from the teenager's attitude and behavior that causes problems and distress in school, home, social activities, and other areas of life. Be on the guard if you find these emotional changes in your teenager:

1. Feeling of sadness (crying spells for no clear reason);
2. Feeling of anger or frustration even in small and trivial matters;
3. Irritable or annoyed mood;
4. Loss of interest in pleasure or leisure activities (sports, going out with friends, music);

ON ROTARY LEADERSHIP

By: PDG Alex Cureg



WE MUST SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF (PART I)

How many of you believe that leaders are born and not made? How many believe it is the other way around – that leaders are made and not born? There is no exact answer to this question, but I tend to agree with New York City's two-term mayor Rudolph "Rudy" Giuliani who said that leaders are made and not born.

Mayor Giuliani said that leadership does not simply happen. It can be taught, learned and developed. True and worthy leaders at some point in their careers have been taught valuable lessons by great mentors. These leaders, including myself, have had the humility to accept tutelage from another great man because no one can claim absolute knowledge for absolute success.

Hereunder are ten pointers which I hope will be practiced by all of us, working together as a cohesive team to make our club's 101st Rotary year more successful.

1. SET THE TONE AND TAKE CONTROL EARLY

As leaders it is our duty to set the tone not only for ourselves but also for those who look up to us for leadership. Taking control early is a concept which we can all adapt, and it is done by gaining knowledge of a project or a challenge the earliest time possible. I truly recommend to the incoming Board of Directors led by its esteemed President to set an entire day for PLANNING. The appointed date should be attended by as many members as possible so that we can all hear from our President what his proposed projects are. We can thereby discuss which and how many of the proposed projects are feasible. Allow me to go back to my very first article wherein I mentioned that projects should be "specific, measurable and achievable which can fit within a reasonable time frame." Also, this is our opportunity to make our opinions count by making sure our voices are heard.

2. START WITH SMALL SUCCESSES

Every leader, myself no exception, has grand plans for a successful term. And such a leader must always aim for clear and decisive victories. These are quite achievable often by starting with small victories. Small victories are sometimes better than grand ones because they are easily absorbed and comprehended. They give hope to many by showing that there are positive changes than mere rhetoric. Recognizing small successes can possibly boost the morale of anyone in an organization who might feel left out in the bigger endeavors. And best of all, it can happen that combining these small victories can produce results in grander scales.

3. ALWAYS SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF

In 1959, architect Ludwig van der Rohe said in the New York Herald Tribune that "God is in the details." Giving ample attention to important details is a trait of a successful leader.

Sweating the small stuff does not mean nitpicking pointlessly over trivial matters. Mayor Giuliani gives a good example of this leadership style in the Broken Windows theory. As mayor of the most complex city in the world, part of his job is to maintain peace and order. Based on that theory, it is believed that a seemingly minor matter as broken windows may contribute immensely to the deterioration of entire neighborhoods. A wrongdoer is more likely to throw a rock at a building with a broken window and that same wrongdoer may be emboldened to cause even more serious damage later on. This example is related to the prevention of crime. But the theory encompasses many circumstances such that a good leader may effectively prevent minor matters from spiraling into major disasters.

I have encountered several times in our club somebody saying in a committee meeting: "Let's not get into those details. Let the Committee Chair decide on that." To me, this is so wrong on many levels, my friends. We must make the very necessary effort to look into the details because the mistake of one person in our club reflects on the entire club itself.

4. PREPARE RELENTLESSLY

We indeed must devote a great deal of time in preparing for our endeavors, sometimes preparation requires more of our time than the project or event itself. Being prepared not only gives a high chance for a successful endeavor, it also helps in reducing stress caused by managing unforeseen or unexpected challenges which come with the territory of leading any organization.

A huge part of the preparation needed is to raise funds as early as possible. Raising funds can involve a myriad of ways. You have your car raffles, golf tournaments, souvenir programs or the humblest one of all, outright solicitation. Having funds before you need them does not only spell the probable success of your chosen projects or events, it will moreso cause lesser stresses on the clubs' leaders and members alike.

5. INSTILL PREPAREDNESS IN OTHERS

Helping those whom you lead in developing their own culture of preparedness is part of being a good leader. Even simple managerial techniques as organizing, coming up with timetables and doable plans are useful tools in bringing about this culture. A leader may then be able to rely on his subordinates reducing the need for him to micromanage which essentially will entail doing everything on your own.

A personal favorite of mine is the technique of sending via email the matters to be considered prior to any meeting. This way, the committee members could peruse and study the matters to be discussed making the conference hours count for a lot and be truly worthwhile.

[to be continued....]



THE HEALTH OF THE NATION

by Rtn. Celso E. Abastillas

As I was writing this article, I was in bed recuperating from colds and flu. This is the time of the year when the North easterly winds bring the cold air from the Northern hemisphere and/or Siberia to our country. The average temperature in the country could plummet to low 20's and low 10's in Baguio City. This normally wreaks havoc on the very core of our country, it's well being, it's health. It's very evident in public that you can see many Filipinos who are sick. You can hear them coughing in restaurants, public transport or countless of workers and employees who had sick calls due to colds or flu. You go to government offices to transact business and you're lucky if you are not asked to come back as the one in charge is sick. This is normally the situation in the country from December to end of February or it can even extend to second week of March when the Siberian wind is finally gone. The seemingly imperceptible impact on the economy is not well heralded and the agency in charge of health is mute if not doing anything about it. I have no available numbers right now but I can surmise the absences plus the costs of being sick by members of the society could be considerable. It's just that no one is monitoring the number of sick people and the cost it entails them financially and emotionally as well. Up to now there is no effective antidote for colds or flu except the old prescriptions, drink more water and rest. This phenomenon is regular and common every year. But why can't the Health Department do something about it? The least being the issuing of health advisories about the situation and tips for people on what to do when the Siberian wind comes to the country. Some may not realize it but it's not only the health of the nation that is at stake, it's the wealth as well!



SUNDAY / FEBRUARY 3, 2019

2019 YEARBOOK Launch @ The Peak, Grand Hyatt Manila,



Frank Evaristo, Felix Ang and former Speaker of the House QC Rep. Sonny Belmonte



Rtn. Klaus Mueller, Manila Yacht Club Commodore DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph, PD Nick Locsin, PD Abe Pascual, PT Chito Tagaysay, AT Ner Lonzaga, PP Ebot Tan, PD Bebot Pineda and ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday (not in picture) met to elect the new officers of the Sagip Kabataan Foundation last January 31, 2019 at the Ballroom of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.

Elected were the following officers:

Chairman PP Teddy Ocampo
President PD Phillip Ong
Secretary ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Treasurer PT Chito Tagaysay
Asst Secretary PD Beda Fajardo
Asst Treasurer PD Nick Locsin

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER



Secretary ERNESTO M. PERNIA
Department of Socio-Economic
Planning
Director-General, National Economic
and Development Authority

Let the nation's foremost Economic Czar show us the way to love our economy for 2019 as he makes a Valentine's date with Asia's First Rotary Club.

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.



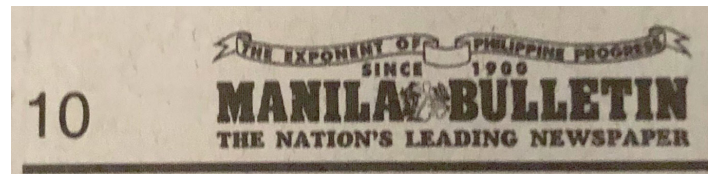
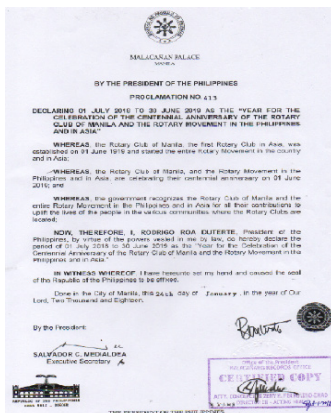
Monty Python's SPAMALOT is a Rotary Club of Manila-sponsored musical comedy adapted from the 1975 film Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Like the motion picture, it is a highly irreverent parody of the Arthurian legend, but it differs from the film in many ways. This show is a fund-raising endeavor of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



Views • Features

Sunday, February 3, 2019

PEACE-MAKER

The 4-Way Test of Rotary plus 1; proposals for peace in Korean Peninsula

By JOSE C. DE VENECIA, JR.
FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



AT the Manila Rotary Club, Asia's oldest Rotary organization before the end of last year, we raised the possibility of increasing worldwide Rotary's Four-Way Test of the things we Rotarians think, say or do to Five. Every Rotarian or would-be Rotarian is asked at the start of weekly meetings to insure he is bona-fide and true-blue.

"Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

We then proposed a 5th query for possible consideration by Philippine and Rotarians around the world: "Will it please the Lord, our God?"

It is our earnest hope that the leaders of the premier Filipino Rotary organization led by President Susing Pineda, leaders Amado Valdez, Rudy Bediones, Frank Evaristo, Teddy Ocampo, Oscar del Rosario, et al, who all journeyed to our hometown, Dagupan City, to confer with Education Secretary Leonor Briones and Mayor Belen Fernandez and to witness the Manila Centennial Choral competition, could push this simple truth for consideration by the Rotary founders in the USA and by the countless Rotarians around the world.



Manila Pasay
Cavite Mindoro



January 30, 2019

DIR. ALBERT S. ALDAY
RC Manila

Dear Dir. Albert:

Greetings in the name of Rotary!

Preparation for Rotary Year 2019-2020 is now in full swing and our district takes pride and cognizance of your strong commitment and dedication to the thrusts and Object of Rotary in your years of service as a Rotarian. Your great passion for Service Above Self coupled with your love for fellowship show that you are ready to take the position of leadership beyond the club level and as such, I am much honored to welcome you to the District Leadership Team for RY 2019-2020 who are all determined to work in furtherance of the theme **"ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD"**.

It is then with utmost pride that I formally appoint you as **SENIOR DEPUTY GOVERNOR FOR DISTRICT PUBLICATION & GML EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**.

Your primary role is to assist and support the District Governor with the administration of your assigned task, always mindful of Rotary International's priorities and the governor's mandate to maintain a district that is fully functional in line with the new vision statement of Rotary International.

In behalf of our district, I wish to express my overwhelming gratitude to you for graciously accepting my invitation for you to join our District Leadership Team as I eagerly look forward to serving with you this Rotary Year 2019-2020.

Yours in Rotary,

Liza V. Elorde

LIZA V. ELORDE
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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.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2019

HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

When: MARCH 01-02, 2019

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PAYMENT DETAILS:

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Deposit slips should be submitted either by email to rmanila@rcmanila.org, viber to 09088737405 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

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As the Host Club of the our District 3810 Conference to be held in Okada Resort Hotel on March 1 and 2, 2019 and in support of our District Governor/PP Rudy Bediones, our Club is raising to buy a minimum of 100 tickets at P4,500/ticket as our participation in this great Rotary event.

As such, may I request all of us to be active participants in our District Conference by purchasing ticket/s to attend this 2-days Rotary event as part of our involvement in the Rotary Movement in the Philippines and as active members of the Rotary Club of Manila, the first and premier club in Asia.

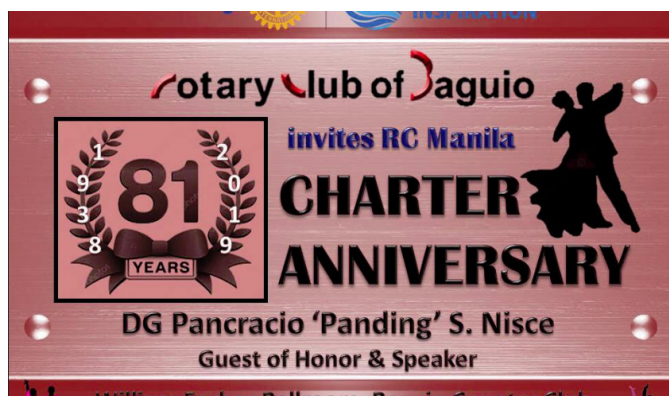
For your information, 30 members have committed to support the Ad Sponsorship with a value of P300,000 as our initial support to the District Conference.

Kindly indicate your valued commitment and support by signing up for your ticket reservation/s with premier seats reserved for our Club.

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary,

Susing Pineda
Centennial President



JESUS 'SUSING' PINEDA, JR.
Centennial President
RC Manila, D3810

Dear Pres. Susing,

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Baguio! Hope all is well with you.

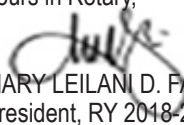
We would like to ardently invite you, Rotary Club of Manila officers and members to attend Rotary Club of Baguio's 81st Charter Anniversary Celebration on February 27, 2019 at Baguio Country Club, WC Forbes Ballroom at 6:00pm.

This is a very special occasion for us as we will reach another milestone of our club for sustaining its existence for 81 years. We will be very happy to welcome you and your members to join us in this one big celebration!

We respect and look up to you as our Mother Club. We have sustained the deep friendship and partnership in service through the years and we continue to do good in the world. Again, our heartfelt thanks for your unrelenting support to our club and we look forward to more collaborative projects with RC Manila.

Please honor our club with your presence and we enthusiastically await your positive response to our invitation.

Yours in Rotary,


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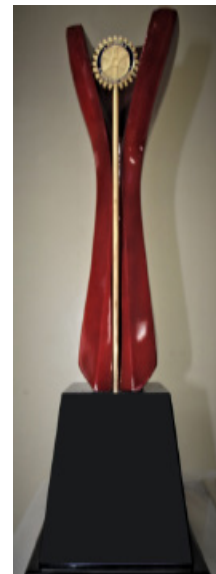
Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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.



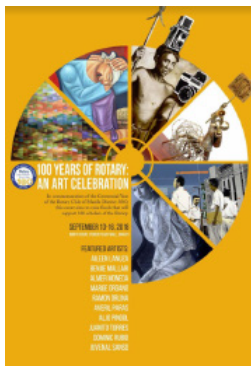


JOURNALISM AWARDS

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.

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.



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 :
Acct: Philip Lee # 075-3-07559725-9
- * For more information call or text:
Event Chairman/ PP William Uy - 0917-855-7203
SAA Chief/ PP Philip Lee - 0917-804-9656

HOSTED BY:

ROTARY CLUB OF CHINATOWN MANILA



DSAA Jason Bogovich attended the **District 3810 SAA Seminar**, hosted by the Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila, last February 2, 2019 at the Philippine Trade Training Center in Pasay City.



ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the District 3810 Presidents-Elect and Incoming District Officers Chinese New Year Fellowship hosted by DGE Liza Elorde last January 30, 2019 at the Ballroom of the Elorde Sports Center in Sucat, Parañaque City. Manila Rtn. Albert Alday was appointed as Senior Deputy Governor for District Publications and Editor-in-Chief of the Governor's Monthly Letter (GML) for RY 2019-2020.



PE/Dir. Jackie Rosriguez attended the District 3810 Presidents-Elect and Incoming District Officers Chinese New Year Fellowship hosted by DGE Liza Elorde last January 30, 2019 at the Ballroom of the Elorde Sports Center in Sucat, Parañaque City.

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 BLAAmading 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 Commodore/Dir. Bobby Joseph 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 THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Steering Committee met with former Tourism Secretary Mina Gabor's AAP events team last January 31, 2019 at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel regarding their proposal for a Rotary Centennial Motorcade celebrating 100 years of the Rotary movement in the Philippines to entice more Rotarians to attend our centennial culminating activities.



The Centennial Souvenir Program Committee held a meeting last February 6, 2019 at the Board Room of the DTI International Building in Makati City. Discussion delved on the number of pages devoted to Rotary matters and those devoted to ads. Generation of additional revenue from export marketing associations was suggested. A main souvenir program and a supplement were suggested with different prices as to advertising rates. Costing for the printing of a souvenir program for 150 pages was requested. Present were DE/BLA Amading Valdez, Rtn. Gani Macatoman, PP Teddy Ocampo, DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio and ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday.



IAS/AT Jason Ong, PD Beda Fajardo, PSAA Gunter Matschuck and Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal

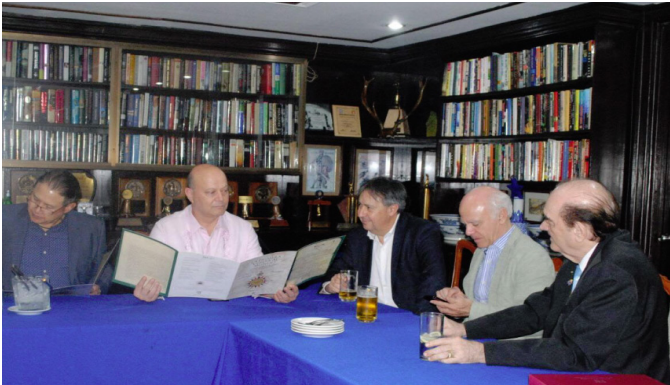


IAS/AT Jason Ong, PSAA Gunter Matschuck, Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, AS Rene Policarpio, PD Nick Locsin, Rtn. Farid Schoucair, PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez and guests.



President Susing Pineda, PAT Muhammad Aslam and Rtn. Johnny Chotrani attended the Business Councils and Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry Plenary Meeting last January 31, 2019 at the Manila Polo Club in Makati City.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEND OFF FELLOWSHIP FOR RTN. FARID SCHOUCAIR



Rtn. Farid Schoucair graces the Send Off Fellowship in his honor last January 31, 2019 at the Manila Elks Club in Makati City. In photo are PD Nick Locsin and PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez with other guests.

AS Rene Policarpio and Rtn. Cris Acosta in a light discussion.



Earlier in the afternoon with Rtn. Cris Acosta, AS Rene Policarpio, PD Ed Lee, DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor and Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal

UPDATES ON CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

Latest Update:



A phone brigade is in the works to contact different Rotary clubs all over the Philippines to determine the names and the number of Rotarians registering for each club.

Centennial Awards

Latest update:



Chair PDG Alex Cureg held a meeting last January 31, 2019 with his Centennial Awards Committee members, ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Art de la Cruz, Rtn. Jun Alvarez, Dir. Issam Eldebs and IAS/AT Jason Ong to get updates from their respective district governor contact assignments as to the submission of Rotary Success Stories. He likewise gave an update that the submission was extended to February 16, 2019.

TOURISM AWARDS (CENTENNIAL EDITION)

Latest Update:



Chair DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph, PD Abe Pascual, President Susing Pineda, DE/BLA Amading Valdez and PP Francis Juico held a meeting last February 5, 2019 at the Wine Museum in Pasay City where the rudiments of the Centennial Edition of the Rotary Club of Manila Tourism Awards were discussed.

CENTENNIAL GALA NIGHT

Latest Update:

Chair VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra announced that on June 22, 2019, our club shall be staging the Centennial Gala Night, a special celebration and treat to every Rotarian's active participation during the entire Centennial Celebration of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Movement in the Philippines and in Asia.

It will feature a sumptuous dinner prepared only for all invited Rotarians and guests. There will be various entertainment numbers by renowned artists of the generation at the Okada Manila. This is strictly by special invitation ONLY.

Proposed Invitees:

- RCM Members and Spouses
- Vice President Leni Robredo and other top government officials
- Foreign VIPs & International Rotarians, Mother & Sister Clubs (Selected Officers)
- Daughter Clubs (Selected Officers)
- Selected Rotary Dignitaries

CENTERPIECE OF THE CENTENNIAL GALA NIGHT:

* El Gamma Penumbra

El Gamma Penumbra will have a creative art interpretation on the Tableau of the Birth and Milestones in the History of the 100 Years of the Rotary Movement in the Philippines



In a posterity photo from L-R: Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Rosel doval Santos, Dist. Gov. Rudy Bediones, Pres. Susing Pineda, VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra and Sec. Gen. Romy Nones.



Manila Rotarians strike a pose for posterity.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



Pres. Susing Pineda with the week's birthday celebrants: PP Ebot Tan and PD Abe Pascual for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World Famous Chorale of the Happy Birthday song.

Director-elect/Board Legal Adviser Amading Valdez presented 3-parts of the Centennial Celebration Activities, soliciting from fellow RCMers' their suggestions with relation to what activities to undertake, on attendance and fund-raising campaign. He also reported on the recent RCM Centennial Chorale Competition Elimination Round, held last Jan. 29, at the CSI Stadia in Dagupan City, where five (5) top chorale groups and the best song was selected. The event was graciously hosted by former house speaker Rtn Joe de Venecia, with the presence of DepEd Secretary Leonor Briones and government officials.



* Unveiling of the Time Capsule/ Roster featuring all the Centennial members of the Rotary Club of Manila.
(Name, Date Inducted)

PROGRAM FLOW:

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. Johnny Litton

(5:00 pm) Start of Cocktails (1 hour)

(6:30 pm) PROGRAM PROPER

* Singing of the National Anthem (Philippines, USA and Other Foreign Clubs) & Ecumenical Prayer to be performed by Filipino Cultural Artists –

Barasoain Kalinangan and Bulacan State University Saring Himig

* Speeches:

- Welcome Remarks: Chair/VPE Hermie Esguerra (approximately 3-5 mins)
- Cordial Message: DG Rudy Bediones (5 mins)

(7:00 pm)

* Dinner / Live String Musical Performers,

* Song numbers by the RCM World Famous Choral

(8:00 pm)

* Entertainments:

- (2) Surprise Song Performers
- El Gamma Penumbra

* Unveiling of the Time Capsule/Roster of RCM Centennial Members

(Name, Date of Induction)

* Renewal of the Rotary Oath of all Rotarians to be led by RIPE Mark Maloney

* Short Message: RIPE Mark Maloney

* Singing of the Rotary Centennial Hymn to be led by RCM Members

* Closing Remarks: Centennial President Susing Pineda (9:15pm)

* Gala Ball by the Live Band and 15-20 Dance Instructors/Instructress



DE/Treas. Nicky Villaseñor presented a comprehensive financial report on the RCM Centennial Projects in a power point presentation, after which a public forum followed suit.



Among the participants to the public forum were: PDG Alex Cureg and IPP Jimmie Policarpio.



The Centennial Steering Committee held a food tasting and contract signing with officials of OKADA MANILA last January 31, 2019 at Meeting Room 3 of OKADA MANILA in Parañaque City. Present were President Susing Pineda, Chair VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra, Sec.Gen. Romy Nones, PP Teddy Ocampo, DE/BLA Amading Valdez and ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday.



The traditional handshake after the signing of the contract. An ocular of the venue was conducted thereafter.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORALE COMPETITION

Latest Update:

The National Eliminations were held last January 29, 2019 at CSI Stadia, CSI Mall, Dagupan City, with fifteen (15) participating regional winners:

Regions I, II, III, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CAR, CARAGA, NCR

The following were awarded with special plaque of recognition with cash prize of PHP 10,000:

OVERALL BEST SONG COMPOSITION:

- Region II: Lal-lo National High School

The following were awarded with special certificate of recognition with cash prize of PHP 25,000:

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

All other schools received a consolation prize of PHP 5,000 from the Rotary Club of Manila.



PDG Alex Cureg presenting the Centennial Legacy Project which will tap the 10 Rotary Districts in the Philippines to submit their respective Outstanding Club Service Projects as part of the June 21 Celebration. A Centennial Awards Committee will form the board of judges headed by US Ambassador Sung Kim, RCM Honorary Member, to deliberate on ten (10) Most Outstanding Service Projects among Rotary Clubs in the Philippines. The RCM being the host club and organizer will not participate in this project.

DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph presented the Manila Bay Rehabilitation Project in cooperation with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Manila Yacht Club and the Rotary Club of Manila which will entail the participation by various government agencies, local barangays, and the private sector, among others who are willing to participate for the clean-up and rehabilitation. Funding requirements are also being sourced from prospective benefactors.



Sec.-Gen. PP Romy Nones, Centennial Project and Chairman of DISCON 2019 gave an overview on the various on-going centennial projects being undertaken, such as on the Souvenir Program, Special Display Booth for RCM at OKADA Manila, the Proposed Draft of Program, and other logistical requirements. He then called on Director-elect/Board Legal Adviser Amading Valdez for his presentation.

VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra Chairman, presented a comprehensive report on the Gala Night for June 22, to be held at the OKADA Hotel. He mentioned having invited VIPs' led by Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney, RY 2019-2020, VIPs' in the Executive Branch of Government led by President Rodrigo Duterte, Vice President Lenny Robredo, RCM Sister and Daughter Rotary Clubs, and other Rotary Dignitaries. Other invitees will be proposed by the Steering Committee, as the physical lay-out will be set for a minimum of 800 to a maximum of 830 attendees, with special entertainment numbers, from the El Gama Penumbra. The RCM World Famous Chorale will be rendering the United States and the Philippine National Anthems. Famous Entertainment Personality/Socialite Mr. Johnny Litton will be the event's emcee. There will also be an unveiling of the RCM Roster of Members with details such as their dates of induction...to the first Rotary Club of Manila in Asia, among others. A comprehensive Financial report on the event was also detailed through a power point presentation.



DG Rudy Bediones promoted the RCM-hosted DISCON 2019 on March 1 and 2, at the OKADA Hotel with a projected number of attendees from 800 to 1,000 Rotarian-delegates and guests expected for the 2-day conference. He also presented the logistical and funding requirements and appealed to fellow RCMers' for their invaluable support and cooperation to make this event a successful undertaking.

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:

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	4,000
1 S/S and 1 OFDC	

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP)

Latest Update:

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

REAP Commitments as of February 7, 2019

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA		
PROJECT ACCOUNT - REAP		
AS OF FEBRUARY 6, 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
26	Lao, Edwin	120,000.00
		1,479,500.00
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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.



Pres. Susing Pineda during his president's time reported on having already selected five (5) outstanding Chorale groups during its RCM Centennial Competition Regional Eliminations held last Jan. 29, at the CSI Stadia, CSA City Hall, Dagupan City, Pangasinan. Special thanks to former House Speaker Rtn. Joe de Venecia for graciously hosting the group of RCMers' and Secretariat Staffers' who were in attendance. He also acknowledged with sincere thanks and gratitude to Rtn Farid Schoucair, General Manager, New World Makati Hotel, who is bound for Singapore to assume his tour of duty, for the special house arrangement being accorded to the Club.

Pres. Susing Pineda as presiding officer for the 3rd Townhall Meeting (Club Assembly) reported on the RCM Centennial Projects, one of which is on Rotary Education Assistance Program (REAP --- aka Adopt-a-Student Program), an initiative to support graduating students from the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM) and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), by providing financial aid for the students' everyday expenses. This is in line with the RCM Centennial Celebration --- 100 Years of Service, with the initial goal to provide financial support to some 100 graduating students, which will also be provided better opportunities to improve their current state of education. He also acknowledged with sincere thanks and gratitude to its benefactors of the project, as the list will be updated/printed/acknowledged in the weekly BALITA. To continue with the Townhall Meeting, Pres. Susing Pineda called on VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra, Chairman, Gala Night for June 22, for a comprehensive report of the event.



Pres. Susing Pineda calls the 3rd Townhall Meeting (Club Assembly) of the Rotary Club of Manila, to order.



DE / Dir. Albert Alday as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, directs the program of activities.



Rtn Rosel Doval Santos delivers an ecumenical prayer.



PVP Chito Zaldarriaga as lead reciter of the Four (4) Way Test, renews fellow Rotarians' commitment to the Rotary Movement.



Rtn Farid Schoucair, General Manager, New World Makati Hotel, delivers his farewell message.



Dear Fellow RCMers,

As you well know, our Centennial Year is upon us. In the past few years leading up to the present, your club leadership has planned and prepared several projects and events befitting this milestone in the history of our prestigious club. During the Town Hall Meeting last August 9, 2018, these activities were presented and broadly discussed. The responses of our members afterwards were inspiring. They want to do their share in making our centennial celebrations truly memorable, not only for RCMers but also to all Rotarians of the Philippines and of Asia. Indeed, in various district functions recently, other Rotarians from all over the country have also expressed their enthusiasm in joining us in the celebration of 100 years of the Rotary movement in this part of the world. They are just waiting, in their own words, for the Rotary Club of Manila to lead them.

It is time therefore, for us to take the challenge of leading our fellow Rotarians. And for us to do this effectively, the participation of each RCM member is needed. Attached is the list of our centennial committees and their projects. Also provided is the Program of Activities for the Centennial Week. I urge you to volunteer your participation in any of the activities. Together, we can attain greater achievements for our club!

Please indicate the committee(s) / event(s) that you are joining.

Yours in Rotary,

Pres. Susing Pineda

Centennial Projects

Please put a "check" ✓ mark over your preferred Centennial project/ committee:

On-Going Projects:

1. Hospicio de San Jose ; Chairman: Rtn Phillip Ong
2. One Rotary, One Philippines, One for Marawi ; Chairman: Dir Raffy Alunan
3. RCM Hearts for Little Angels ; Chairman: Rtn Zdenek Jankovsky
4. Sight Conservation ; Chairman: Rtn Jack Bautista

Awards:

TOWER Awards; Chairman: PP Benny Laguesma
Journalism Awards; Chairman: IPP Jimmie Policarpio
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:

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:

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
ANNUAL DUES 18-19/CENTENNIAL
DONATION AND SEED FUND
As of February 6, 2019

	ANNUAL DUES 18-19
213	PAID
15	UNPAID
1	PARTIALLY PAID
229	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

	CENTENNIAL DONATION & SEED FUND
135	PAID
85	UNPAID
9	PARTIALLY PAID
229	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS