

- 12:45 PM Valentine’s Entertainment Song Numbers Ms. Kate Castillo
- 12:55 PM President’s Time Pres. Susing Pineda, Jr.
- 1:00 PM Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker Rtn Joel Valdes
- Address : Secretary ERNESTO M. PERNIA
Department of Socio-Economic Planning
Director-General, National Economic and Development Authority
- Public Forum
- 2:00 PM Response, presentation of plaque of appreciation to Secretary / Director-General Ernesto M. Pernia, & 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?

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Secretary ERNESTO M. PERNIA
Department of Socio-Economic Planning
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KABALITA

Let the nation’s foremost Economic Czar lead the way in showing all of us how to love our economy for 2019 as he makes a perfect Valentine’s date with Asia’s First Rotary Club.

Countdown to Centennial

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SECRETARY ERNESTO DEL MAR PERNIA

Director-General/Socio Economic Planning Secretary
National Economic Development Authority

Ernesto del Mar Pernia (born December 30, 1943) is a Filipino economist, writer and professor emeritus at the University of the Philippines School of Economics. He is the current Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), a Philippine government agency responsible for the country's economic development and planning.

A former lead economist of the Asian Development Bank, he also serves as the Secretary for Socioeconomic Planning under the administration of President Rodrigo Duterte.

Pernia is a native of Bohol. He was born in the municipality of Tubigon on December 30, 1943. He is the sixth of nine children born to Dr. Juan C. Pernia, a dentist, and Petra del Mar. Pernia attended the San Carlos Major Seminary in Cebu City where he graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy in 1963. While pursuing a second degree at the University of San Carlos, he worked as a part-time instructor in the university. He eventually completed his AB Economics in 1967.

For his master's degree, Pernia moved to Connecticut, U.S. and attended the University of Bridgeport under a Graduate Assistantship grant. He earned his MA Economics in 1969. He was then awarded a Ford Fellowship to University of California, Berkeley, where he obtained his Ph.D. in Economic Demography in 1974.



RCM's 29th for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
Thursday, February 14, 2019, New World Makati Hotel
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : PP Teddy Ocampo

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	PP Teddy Ocampo OIC/Moderator
	Call to Order	Pres. Susing Pineda, Presiding Officer
	Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocation	PD Abe Pascual
	A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of the Mother of PP Benny Laguesma --- Ms. Juanita Estudillo Laguesma who passed-away recently in the grace of the Lord	
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by STAR Rtn Ludek Vrana
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians/ Personalities Seated at the presidential table	Rtn. Karl Leung
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)	
	Feb. 16.....Rtn Klaus Muller Feb. 17..... Rtn Jun Aventura Feb. 18.....Rtn Jodi Bantug Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale

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Pernia worked in the U.S. after completing his doctorate degree at UC Berkeley. He was a lecturer at the University of California, Santa Cruz while also taking up a research grant at the Smithsonian Institution. He was also a fellow of the East-West Population Institute in Honolulu.

On his return to the Philippines, he joined the University of the Philippines (UP) as director of the Institute of Economic Development & Research of the UP School of Economics in 1977 and as chairman of the UP Department of Economics in 1978. From 1984 to 1986, he served as the regional adviser on population and employment policy and research of the International Labour Organization regional office in Bangkok, Thailand.

Pernia then joined the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in 1986. From being the bank's senior economist in 1990, he worked his way up to being the head of the ADB Knowledge Dissemination Unit in 1999, managing editor of the Asian Development Review, and as lead economist in 2003.

Throughout his long career as an economist, Pernia also consulted for the World Bank, the Population Council East and South Asia Regional Office, the United Nations University, the United Nations Center for Regional Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, and USAid.

Pernia is a recipient of the "Outstanding Young Scientist Award for Social Science" from the National Academy of Science and Technology in 1980. On February 2015, the Philippine American Academy of Science and Engineering (PASSE) awarded him with the Leadership in Science and Economics for his excellence in policy researches and publications of social sciences, economics and technology in national development.



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, we were given a glimpse of the investment prospects when Mr. William Lawton, VII, Chief Executive Officer of Seagate Global Group of Investment Companies, who focused his talk on "The Financial System as a Tool for Supporting Sustainable Economic Growth".

The Centennial Celebration preparations are now in the detailed stages. The meetings are now focused on the events themselves. We already hired a Public Relations Manager to handle the publicity of our Centennial Celebration. We have likewise sought the services of a professional event organizer and the contract is now in the final stages of review. The logistics of the culminating events are primary concerns we need to immediately address to ensure the success of our centennial.

The Save Manila Bay project launching is all over the papers with an almost half page Manila Bulletin coverage last February 10, 2019. This is good publicity for our club's participation in this project led by Manila Yacht Club Commodore/DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph.

The project, "A Legacy of Rotary Service", is now on its campaign and logistic stages. Our meeting yesterday, February 13, 2019, focused on Online Registration, Rotary Protocols, Round Table Discussion, Foreign Rotary Delegates and Pre-Contract Signing of Event Organizer. A thorough campaign is in the works to ensure the success of the event.

The Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition will be having a meeting on February 15, 2019 at the Tower Club to discuss adjustments in the criteria of the Grand Finals Competition and prizes.

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	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

Mr. William J.P. Lawton, VII

Thursday, 7 February 2019

All members present	47
.....	4
Total active members	43
ADD: Make-Up *	1
TOTAL	44
Total # of Members	229
Less: Exempt from attendance	33
On Leave	18
1 Abriam, Ariel	
2 Alcantara, Butch	
3 Alunan, Raffy	
4 Arnaiz, Mon	
5 Benedicto, Noy	
6 Bolton, Bollie	
7 Chotrani, Johnny	
8 De Rossi, Andy	
9 Engelbrecht, Francois	
10 Esguerra, Hermie	
11 Lee, Ed	
12 Gonzales, Peter	
13 Hallare, Jun	
14 Patterson, Colin	
15 Pelino, Willie	
16 Pineda, Bebot	
17 Reynolds, Dave	
18 Yu, Geof	

Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)	178				
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	25%				
ATTENDANCE REPORT					
List of members and guest in attendance:	1.10.2019	1.17.2019	1.24.2019	1.31.2019	2.07.2019
RCM Members	65	69	62	47	61
Members' guest	8	17	10	1	19
Visiting Rotarians	1	2	27	0	9
Honorary Members	0	2	0	0	0
Club Guest- RAC Manila	1	0	0	0	0
Club Guest - RAC DLSU/CSB	1	0	0	0	0
Club Guests- guest of GOHS	1	2	3	0	1
Media	0	0	0	0	
Total	77	92	102	48	90



TEEN DEPRESSION (Part 3)

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Symptoms of teen depression (a continuation)

5. Feeling of emptiness or hopelessness;
6. Loss of interest or conflict with family and friends;
7. Low self-esteem;
8. Feeling of guilt or worthlessness;
9. Exaggerated self-blame or self-criticism and fixation on past failures;
10. Need of excessive reassurance. Extreme sensitivity to rejection or failure;
11. Difficulty in concentration. Inability to carry out a task or assignment or school project. Troubled or defective thinking and reasoning. Inability to remember things or forgetfulness. Difficulty in decision-making nearly on a day-in-day-out episode or nearly every day; and
12. Sense or notion that life and the future are gloomy and harsh and miserable.

Teenagers with depression exhibit the following behavioral changes

1. Unexplained tiredness and loss of energy;
2. Inability to sleep or too much sleeping;
3. Changes in appetite. Watch out for extremes. Excessive cravings for food. Decrease in appetite. Excessive or abrupt weight loss. Unwarranted or unnecessary weight gain;
4. Use of alcohol or drugs;
5. Inability to sit still. Restlessness. Nervous hand movements. Sweating and sweaty hands;
6. Slowed speaking, walking or body movements;
7. Frequent complaints of body aches, headaches, or frequent visits to the school clinic or to the school nurse;
8. Isolation. Avoiding interactions. Avoiding group work and assignments. Inability to blend in. Avoiding social gatherings, school activities, and school organizations;
9. Frequent absences in school, poor school performance, and the inability to identify or follow school rules;
10. Poor personal hygiene;
11. Anger or emotional outbursts and the inability to handle emotions. Tantrums. Risky behavior and other acting-out behaviors;
12. Self-harm. Cutting, burning, body piercing. Tattoo; and
13. Making a suicide plan or suicide attempt or recurrent thoughts of death or suicidal ideation.

Presence of any five or more of the above symptoms and behavioral changes during a period of two (2) weeks and at least the presence of depressed mood and loss of interest nails down the diagnosis. (To be continued)



ON ROTARY LEADERSHIP

By: PDG Alex Cureg

WE MUST SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF (PART II)

6. EVERYONE IS ACCOUNTABLE, ALL OF THE TIME

Taking responsibility for everything that goes on under his watch is the best way to build a leader's confidence. And having confidence makes a leader less susceptible to manipulation by others. Not only should the leader be accountable all the time, he should also expect the same accountability from everyone in his organization. A leader's job is to set the tone and agenda, provide specific goals and supply whatever advice, encouragement and resources are needed to meet those goals and by these, a leader will be creating ideally, a smoothly functioning system where his key men enjoy a certain amount of creative maneuvering space.

It is really important to have the support of these "key" men because without them, the scenario will be of the leader doing everything himself or the most unfortunate scenario that nothing gets done.

7. SURROUND YOURSELF WITH GREAT PEOPLE

When I was a young man, my father taught me about the "Law of Imbibing". By this he meant that if one surrounds himself with friends with values, he might imbibe the same good values himself. Amen to that. As leaders we are not only teachers, we are students at the same time, and learning and absorbing all that we could from the bright and capable people around us are one of the best experiences in one's Rotary life.

The leader's task is now to establish a dynamic that brings out the best in each player. Any high-achievement environment attracts people who are relatively independent and are therefore used to calling the shots. A leader must balance personalities and skills to make sure that his team of leaders add up to more than just their sum.

8. MOTIVATE, MOTIVATE, MOTIVATE

We have seen clubs in the past who are high-level performers but have in time deteriorated largely due to lack of motivation. These clubs, with erstwhile strong and effective members, unfortunately, slid into obscurity. What went wrong is that these clubs found a dearth of new challenges to motivate them to perform in the previous high level. Thus, enter the leader whose job is to raise the bar and drive Rotarians and clubs alike to "master new things, and climb new mountains."

9. REFLECT, THEN DECIDE

Decision-making would have been easy as pie if this were a perfect world where the choices are only between good and evil or right and wrong, and no gray areas. In the real world, leaders have to make decisions that are multidimensional, usually between two or more imperfect remedies. It is common to seek counsel from trusted friends or seasoned Rotarians if any leader comes to such a fork in the road. But ultimately, you will have to make that decision by your lonesome and many sectors of the organization will not be pleased. But being a confident leader, you will know that you have made the best decision and in line with the Four-Way-Test, you would have been certain that you have made the best decision for all concerned.

10. DEVELOP AND COMMUNICATE STRONG BELIEFS

Great leaders are lead by ideas. Ideology is enormously important when running any organization. After carefully figuring out where you stand on an issue, people who are affected by your decisions have a right to know your ideas and beliefs. It is perfectly appropriate to present your views in the most favorable light that you can.

Mayor Giuliani has presented many more inspirational ideas in his book, but for now, I hope those so far mentioned will suffice.

In closing, we need not be reminded that the challenge of an effective leader is not only the efficient delivery of service or the successful implementation of a project – rather it lies in the leader's ability to inspire through his own example and to be able to urge other Rotarians to give or do his best. I therefore urge all members of RCM to bring out the leader in you and in others and together, we shall regain the luster and glory that once was the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia.





Rotary International District 3810
ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
First in Asia
 Charter No. 478, June 1, 1919



THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND STAFF

condole with the family of

Mrs. JUANITA ESTUDILLO LAGUESMA

96 years & 7 months of age

Mother of

Past President Benny Laguesma

who passed away peacefully in the grace of our Lord
 last Sunday, February 10, 2019.

Her body lies in state at the Loyola Memorial Homes
 located along Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City
 Interment will be on February 13, 2019 at Himlayang Pilipino
 after the 9:00 AM Mass.

LET US OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE
 OF HER SOUL THAT OUR HEAVENLY FATHER BLESSES ALL
 THOSE THAT SHE HAS LEFT BEHIND WITH STRENGTH AND
 COMFORT.

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS



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

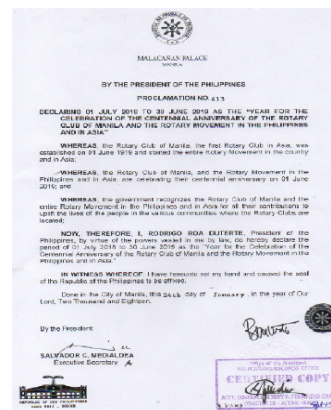


Monty Python's SPAMALOT is a Rotary Club of Manila-sponsored musical comedy adapted from the 1975 film Monty Python and the Holy Grail. Like the motion picture, it is a highly irreverent parody of the Arthurian legend, but it differs from the film in many ways. This show is a fund-raising endeavor of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

HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE-NORZAGARAY PROJECT



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



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



Philippine Booth of the Rotary Club of Manila at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada was an initiative in cooperation with the Department of Tourism and Philippine Airlines to promote the centennial of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary movement in the Philippines and in Asia. The booth was designed by Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Manila, one of our sponsored clubs.

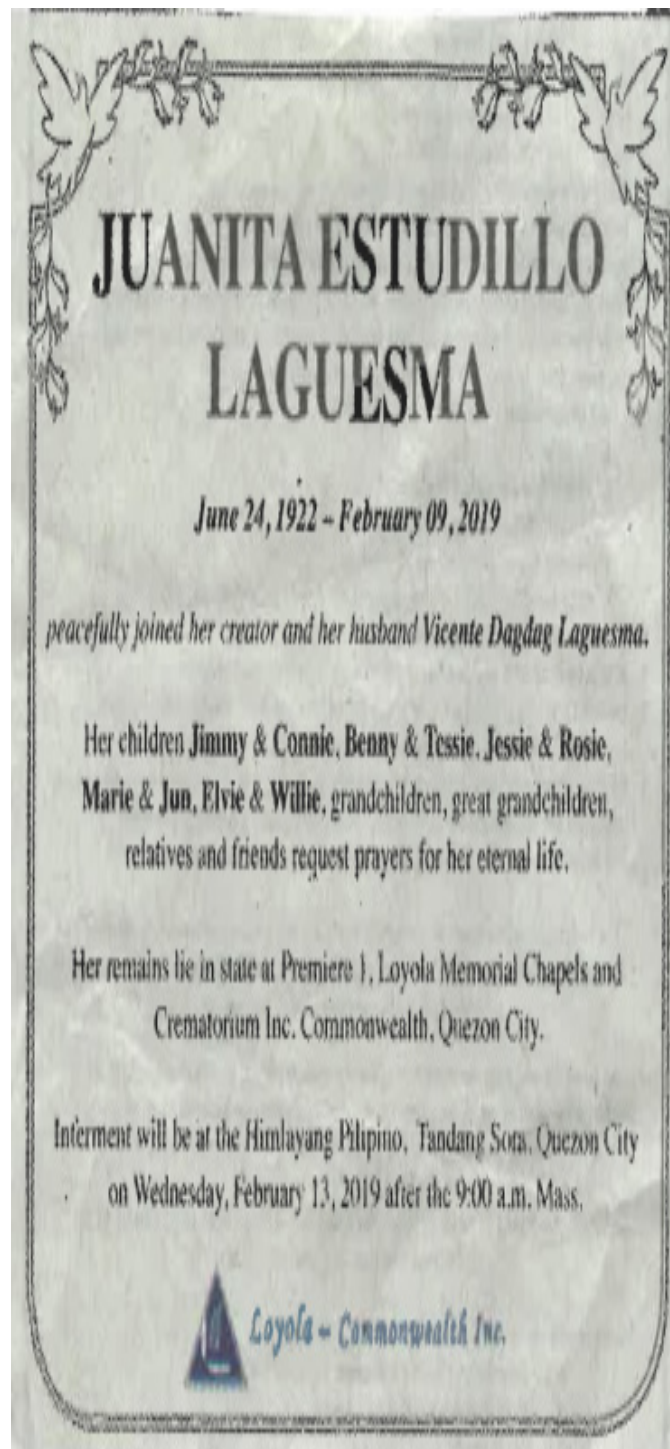


SARI-SARING ARALAN: 3K para sa 3K (Kabataan, Kababaihan, Kalalakhian para sa Karunungan, Kaugalian, Kagitingan) is based on the concept of the iconic Filipino sari-sari store, a well-known place in the community, that can be a venue for learning. It is based on the premise that learning does not and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



The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

(aka Adopt-a-Student program) is an initiative to support graduating students from the Pamantasan ng Maynila and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines by providing financial aid for their everyday expenses. In line with celebrating 100 years of service, the initial goal is to provide support to 100 graduating students who will be needing financial support the most but at the same time providing better opportunities to improve their current state.





IPP Jimmie Policarpio, PD Oscar del Rosario, PP Benny Laguesma, PD Nick Locsin and PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez.



IPP Jimmie Policarpio, PP Benny Laguesma and PP Archit Bartolome



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.



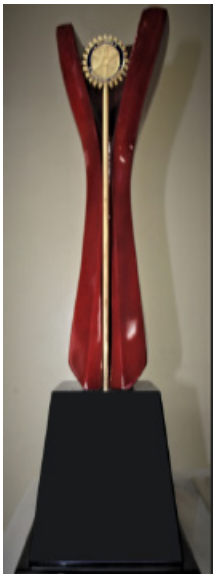
Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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.



MANILA ROTARIANS AT THE WAKE OF THE LATE MRS. JUANITA E. LAGUESMA



The coffin of the late Mrs. Juanita E. Laguesma



The wreath of the World Famous Music Chorale



VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra, PP Teddy Ocampo, DE/BLA Amading Valdez, PD Pepo Nuñez and PP Benny Laguesma at the wake of his mother last February 11, 2019 at the Loyola Memorial Homes in Quezon City.



DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph with the members of the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu as they strike a pose for posterity after the club meeting.

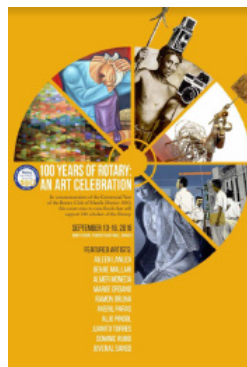


JOURNALISM AWARDS

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 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.



DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph was Guest of Honor and Speaker at the Rotary Club of Metro Cebu Club Meeting last February 13, 2019 at the Casino Español de Cebu in Cebu City where he invited them to participate in our centennial celebration. He likewise convinced them to do a clean up of Cebu to be coordinated by the Rotary Club of Manila.



The plaque of appreciation given to DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph.



ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the District 3810 Champion Execom Team for RY 2019-2020 meeting last February 7, 2019 at the Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City.

UPDATES ON THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



The Centennial Steering Committee met with former Department of Tourism Asec. Ricky Alegre last February 7, 2019 at the Glasshouse of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City where the committee decided to get his services as Public Relations Manager for our Centennial Culminating Activities.



ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the dance practice of the District 3810 RY 2019-2020 EXECOM Dance Practice for the DISCON 2019 last February 13, 2019 at the Ballroom of the Elorde Sports Complex in Sucat, Parañaque City. In photo with him are ISDG Bernie Sagsagat (Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila) and ISDG Ellen Landicho (Rotary Club of Pasay Southeast).



DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor, DE/BLA Amading Valdez and PP Teddy Ocampo were on hand for that meeting where the committee likewise reviewed the event organizer's cost estimates. This was likewise held last February 7, 2019 at the Glasshouse of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.



The Centennial Steering Committee held a meeting last February 13, 2019 at the Sports Cafe of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City. The meeting focused on the discussion of the logistics for the centennial culminating activities. Attendees were RID Raffy Garcia, President Susing Pineda, DE/BLA Amading Valdez, Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal, DE/Treasurer Nicky Villaseñor and ISDG/IS/DE/Dir. Albert Alday.



President Susing Pineda and DE/BLA Amading Valdez in a photo opportunity with centennial donor Ding Wenceslao of D.M. Wenceslao and Associates, Inc. last February 13, 2019 at the Manila Polo Club, Makati City.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2019

HOST CLUB: ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

When: MARCH 01-02, 2019

Where: OKADA HOTEL

Cost: P 4,500

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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 ₱4,500/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 ₱300,000 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

UPDATES ON CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

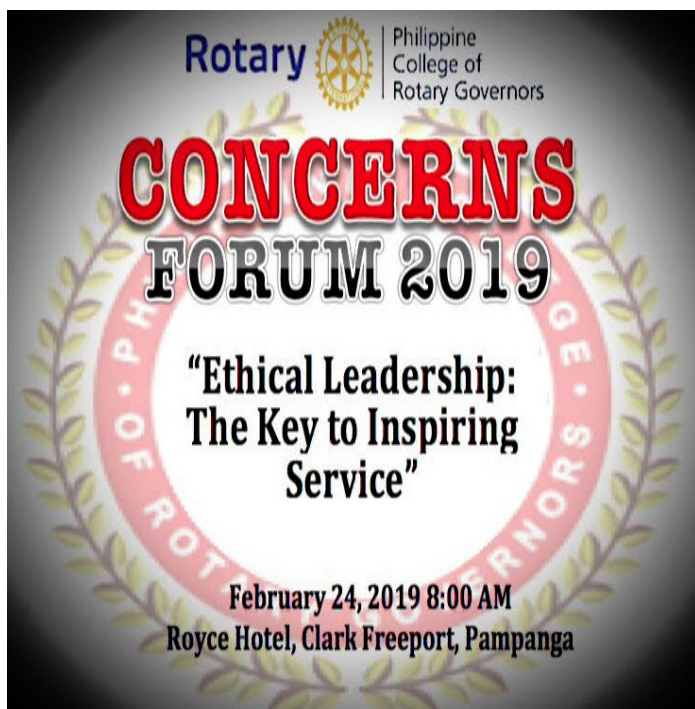
SAVE MANILA BAY

Latest Update:



A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

Latest Update:



President Susing Pineda and PD Oscar del Rosario attended the **District 3810 Pre-Valentine's Fellowship** hosted by the Rotary Club of Pasay Metro Sunrise last February 8, 2019 at the 27th Floor Constellation Hall of the Diamond Hotel Philippines in Manila.



The Centennial Steering Committee met regarding the details of "A Legacy of Rotary Service" last February 13, 2019 at the Sports Cafe of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City. Topics regarding the Online Registration, Rotary Protocols, Round Table Discussion, Foreign Rotary Delegates and Pre-Contract Signing of Event Organizer were discussed.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL CHORALE COMPETITION

Latest Update:

DE/BLA Amading Valdez will be hosting a meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Chorale Competition on February 15, 2019, 2:00 pm, Tower Club, Makati City where adjustments in the criteria of the Grand Finals Competition and prizes will be discussed.

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.



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.

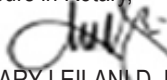
We would like to ardently invite you, Rotary Club of Manila officers and members to attend Rotary Club of Baguio's 81st Charter Anniversary Celebration on February 27, 2019 at Baguio Country Club, WC Forbes Ballroom at 6:00pm.

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,


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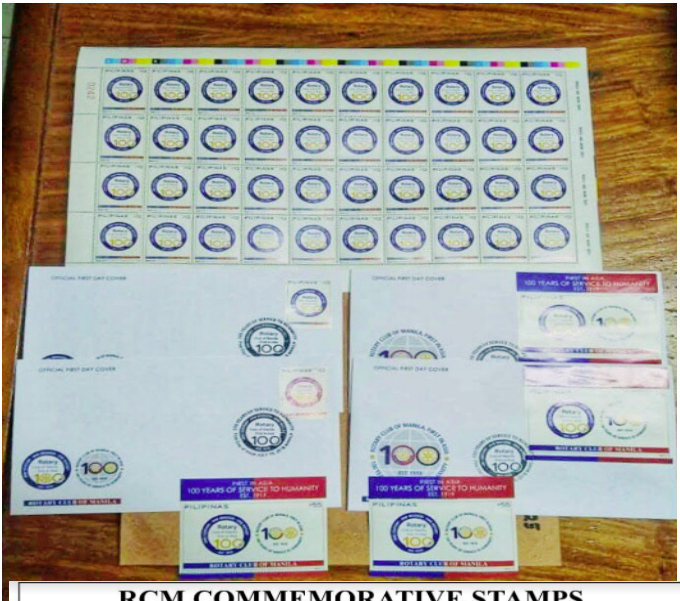
President Susing Pineda and Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal attended a meeting regarding the book donation last February 7, 2019 at the Glasshouse of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.



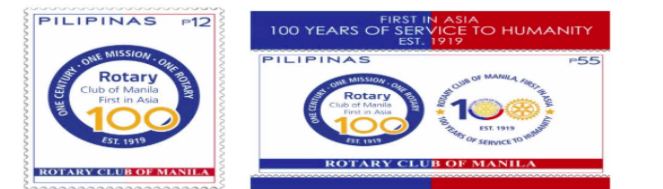
Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal listening intently as IPP Jimmie Policarpio inquires on certain details regarding the book donation.

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

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



RCM COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS
SELLING PRICE



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

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 13, 2019

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA		
PROJECT ACCOUNT - REAP		
AS OF FEBRUARY 13, 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, Felicitio "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
27	Pascual, Abraham	25,000.00
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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.		



AT Ner Lonzaga, PT Jun Folloasco and AS Rene Policarpio in a huddle regarding the medical equipment donation



Rtn. Jack Bautista conducted a Mission of Love Medico-Surgical Mission last February 11, 2019 in Marinduque.



If we really want to love, if we really want to live, we must love until it hurts... No Rotarian whose motto is Service Above Self, I think, should call himself a Rotarian if he does not make time to serve... If we love, we begin to serve

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES



Pres. Susing Pineda for his response, presentation of the centennial plate to **Mr. William J.P. Lawton VII**, as a token of appreciation and meeting adjournment.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



Club Secretary Alvin Lacambacal and **IPP Jimmie Policarpio** in a discussion regarding the medical equipment donation last February 7, 2019 at the Glasshouse of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City.



Dear Fellow RCMers,

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

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

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

Yours in Rotary,

Pres. Susing Pineda

Centennial Projects

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

On-Going Projects:

1. Hospicio de San Jose ; Chairman: Rtn Phillip Ong
2. One Rotary, One Philippines, One for Marawi ; Chairman: Dir Raffy Alunan
3. RCM Hearts for Little Angels ; 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:



Mr. William J.P. Lawton VII presented before Manila Rotarians and Guests on the topic of "The Most Powerful Force Ever Invented (It is not what you think)" and "The Financial System as a Tool for Supporting Sustainable Economic Growth."



Among the participants to the public forum were: **PD Abe Pascual, BLE Amading Valdez, Rtn. Joel Valdes and Rtn. John Michael Cutter.**



Pres. Susing Pineda during his president's time acknowledged with sincere thanks and appreciation to the 30 advertisers to date for the DISCON souvenir program and also to the DISCON ticket commitments as of to date and appealed to other RCMers' who have yet to commit, to secure their tickets. He also reminded fellow RCMers' to support the District Valentines party; the invitation of RCM sister Rotary Club of Baguio 81st Charter Anniversary on Feb. 27. He also personally thanked PD Abe Pascual for sponsoring a student at the Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program. (REAP)

**ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
ANNUAL DUES 18-19/CENTENNIAL
DONATION AND SEED FUND
As of February 13, 2019**

	ANNUAL DUES 18-19
214	PAID
14	UNPAID
1	PARTIALLY PAID
229	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

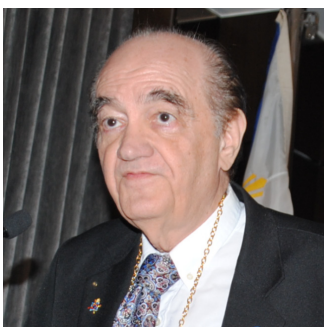


PSAA Fred Lim, former Senator and Manila Mayor introduces Mr. William J. P. Lawton VII, Chief Executive Officer, Seagate Global Group of Investment Companies, as guest speaker.

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



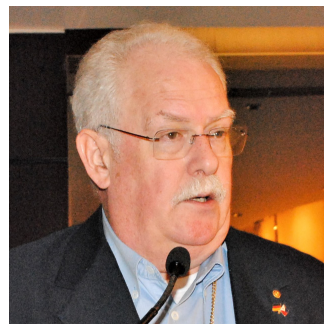
Pres. Susing Pineda calls the 28th weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila, to order.



PE/Dir. Jackie Rodriguez as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, directs the program of activities.



Rtn Juan Montel delivers an ecumenical prayer.



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



Rtn Michael Cutter introduces the personalities seated at the presidential table. While for the guests and visiting Rotarians list were acknowledged/flushed over the wide screen in the interest of time.



The distribution of Tikoy to Rotarians and Guests in attendance courtesy of **PVP Manny Dy** in celebration of Chinese New Year of the Pig.



Former Ambassador Rtn Vic Garcia introduces **His Excellency Jozsef Bensez**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Hungary to the Republic of the Philippines, prior to the formal induction to the RCM Honorary Membership roll.



Pres. Susing Pineda administers the oath of honorary membership pledge to **His Excellency Jozsef Bensez** to become the latest member of the RCM Honorary Membership roll.