

12:55 PM Introduction of the Lenten
Guest Speaker **PP Cesar Ubaldo**

Address : **Rev. Fr. Dennis Antonio Paez, SDB**
Salesian Priest and Recollection Master

Townhall Meeting Part 2 (Club Assembly)
on Centennial Celebration Updates
& Financial Aspect **Pres. Susing Pineda**
Presiding Officer

Public Forum

2:00 PM Response, presentation of plaque of appreciation to
Rev. Fr. Dennis Antonio Paez, SDB
& meeting adjournment **Pres. Susing Pineda**



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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

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April 11, 2019

GUEST SPEAKER

CLUB ASSEMBLY



Rev. Fr. DENNIS ANTONIO PAEZ, SDB
Salesian Priest and Recollection Master



**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
UPDATES Part 2**

KABALITA

Let the spirit of the Lenten Season be a reminder of the Almighty’s love as we reflect on the sacrifices He has made for mankind through the calming words of our foremost Salesian Recollection Master so that through this we may all find enlightenment and inspiration in doing our share in making our forthcoming centennial celebration a monumental success.

Countdown to Centennial

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Fr. Dennis Antonio Paez, SDB

Profile

Salesian Priest and Recollection Master

41 years, a Salesian

31 years, a Priest

BSE Major in Physics
Ateneo de Manila University
Loyola Heights, Quezon City

M.A. Psychology
Ateneo de Manila University
Loyola Heights, Quezon City

M.A. Psychology
with Specialization in Marriage and Family Life
Fordham University
New York

Presently, a Marriage Counsellor at Don Bosco



RCM's 36th for Rotary Centennial Year 2018-2019
Thursday, April 11, 2019, 12N,
New World Makati Hotel Ballroom
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : **DE/Dir. Albert Alday**

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 OIC/Moderator :	DE/Dir. Albert Alday
	Call to Order	Pres. Susing Pineda Presiding Officer
	Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Doxology	Rtn. Caloy Buendia
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by Rtn. Manny Blanco
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians/ Personalities Seated at the Presidential Table	STAR Rtn Ariel Abriam
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:40 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)	
	April 11.....Rtn Mike Ozaeta	
	April 18.....Rtn Caloy Buendia	
	April 19.....PD Pepo Nuñez, Rtn Jack Bautista, Rtn Brix Pujalte	
	April 24.....Rtn Warren So	
	Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	President's Time	Pres. Susing Pineda

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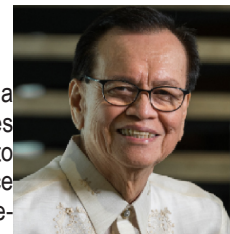
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Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last week, PDG Obet Pagdanganan gave us a trip down memory lane on the different milestones achieved by our club which gives us more reason to celebrate the gains of a hundred years of "Service Above Self". His talk served as the perfect hype before the reports of the different committees with respect to updates on the centennial culminating activities were delivered. The aim of the club assembly was to get more Manila Rotarians onboard in the centennial culminating activities. Hence, at the end of the townhall meeting, many of you began giving your pledges of financial support which is a good sign that the spirit of Rotary is alive and well in our club.



With respect to the preparations for the centennial celebration, an electronic invite for the June 20, 2019 Welcome Party for Rotary dignitaries led by RIPE Mark Maloney, foreign sister clubs and daughter clubs was released. The theme is a Salubong Fiesta to be held at the Luna, Hidalgo and Amorsolo Rooms of the World Trade Center where the attire is Filipiniana Casual and where there will be a concurrent art sale for the benefit of the Hospicio de San Jose Cerebral Palsy Building.

Meanwhile, I presided over the meeting of the Centennial Steering Committee at the Saddle Room of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City where the topics ranged from budget updating to projected income and expenses as well as sponsorship updates and composition of the participation of the Department of Tourism in the centennial culminating activities.

The Centennial Projects are moving in the right direction. The Centennial Gala Night is gradually drawing financial support after Chairman VPE/PAT Hermie Esguerra delivered a moving report that touched the feelings of our fellow Manila Rotarians that one by one they gave their pledges. As a result, many Manila Rotarians are enlisting their attendance for the event. On this note, this early I wish to express my outpouring of gratitude to all of you for heeding the call.

With respect to the Hospicio de San Jose-Norzagaray Project, the inauguration of the livelihood center at Hospicio de San Jose - Norzagaray, the site of Global Grant (GG) 1871987, a project made possible in cooperation with our sister club, the Rotary Club of Osaka East, Rotary International District 2660, Rotary International District 3810 and The Rotary Foundation, took place last April 5, 2019 at the Hospicio de San Jose in Norzagaray, Bulacan. PDG Alex Cureg, PP Teddy Ocampo, Rtn. Ray Davis, PD Phillip Ong, PP Benny Laguesma and PD Beda Fajardo were with me during the inauguration of this project.

With respect to "A Legacy of Rotary Service", a program is already in place and we continue to vigorously campaign for more Rotarians all over the country to register and take part in this event.

The Centennial Awards Committee has completed its screening phase last April 4, 2019 and the top ten Rotary projects had been selected. These will be turned over to the distinguished panel of judges, among whom are Ayala

Foundation President Ruel Maranan, Zonta International Past President Olivia Ferry, Gawad Kalinga Founder Antonio Meloto and chaired by His Excellency Sung Kim, Ambassador of the USA to the Republic of the Philippines.

The Centennial Commemorative Stamps are still on sale. Make sure to secure issues of this stamps as they a very valuable memorabilia for the years to come.

Our REAP needs more sponsors so we can help more financially-challenged, but, academically-prepared students from PLM and PUP realize their dreams of a brighter tomorrow for themselves and for their respective families. Hence, I convey my earnest appeal for this worthwhile project.

With respect to the Centennial Seed Fund, the Centennial Donations and the Annual Dues, the names of those who have paid and partially paid will appear in the BALITA as we endeavor to collect all these since they will go a long way in augmenting our centennial expenses.

On the fellowship front, I tendered a farewell party in honor of His Excellency Jose Ureta, Ambassador of Argentina to the Republic of the Philippines and Honorary Member of our club, last April 7, 2019 at my residence where a few Manila Rotarians were in attendance.

Meanwhile, we condole with the family of the late Rtn. Pabling Carpo who joined our Creator last April 9, 2019. On this note, we offer a prayer for the eternal repose of his soul as we have lost another Manila Rotarian to the Great Beyond.

Today, we take a partial break from our usual norm of guest soeakers from government and top management from the private sector as we reflect on the Season of Lent with Fr. Dennis Paez as our Guest Speaker, a renowned recollection master with the hope that we get inspired to get involved in our centennial culminating activities as we listen to the financial portion of the reports of a sequel to last week's townhall meeting.

No doubt, all these are colossal undertakings which need the greatest of efforts in furtherance of Service Above Self. Indeed, great things in Rotary are never done by a single individual, but, by a team of Rotarians, moving together towards a common goal. Under ONE CENTURY, towards ONE MISSION and in furtherance of ONE ROTARY, the best is yet to come. Let us all BE THE INSPIRATION as we embrace Rotary in living our everyday lives.

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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)





PD Nick Locsin with Rotary Club of Tokyo President Taito Yamamoto



PD Nick Locsin with Rotary Club of Tokyo International Service Vice Chairman Arthur Mitchell

MANILA ROTARIAN ATTENDS ROTARY CLUB OF TOKYO LUNCHEON MEETING

PD Nick Locsin attended the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Tokyo last March 27, 2019 in Tokyo, Japan on the invitation of Rotary Club of Tokyo International Service Vice Chairman Arthur Mitchell. He likewise spoke to and reiterated the Rotary Club of Manila's invitation regarding the Centennial to Rotary Club of Tokyo President Taito Yamamoto. During the chat with Rotary Club of Tokyo International Service Vice Chairman Arthur Mitchell, they were joined by Rotary Club of Tokyo International Service Chairman Chikatomo (Kenneth) Hodo where they assured PD Nick Locsin that they will have a representative present in the centennial celebrations of the Rotary Club of Manila.

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2018-2019

Town Hall Meeting (Club Assembly

April 04,2019

All members present		56
Less: Exempt from attendance		7
Total active members		49
ADD: Make-Up *		5
TOTAL		54
Total # of Members		225
Less: Exempt from attendance		33
On Leave		26
1 Alcantara, Butch	18 Masters, Lance	
2 Alunan, Raffy	19 Pelino, Willie	
3 Arnaiz, Mon	20 Recto, Philip	
4 Assad, Joe	21 Robertz, cons	
5 Bogovich, Jason	22 Tan, Ebot	
6 Bolton, Bollie	23 Tagaysay, Chito	
7 Egan, Ben	24 Tan, Ebot	
8 Engelbrecht, Francois	25 Tanglao, Noel	
9 Eldebs, Issam	26 Villasenor, Nicky	
10 Evaristo, Frank		
11 Fajardo, Beda		
12 Gonzales, Peter		
13 Guevara, Boy		
14 Guevara, Ricky		
15 Hallare, Jun		
16 Ko, Mon		
17 Laurel, Ricky		
18 Lonzaga, Ner		
Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)	166	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	33%	
ATTENDANCE REPORT		
List of members and guest in attendance:	3.7.2019	3.14.2019 3.21.2019 3.28.2019 4.4.2019
RCM Members	50	62 26 51 56
Members' guest	6	2 27 2 0
Members' spouse	0	0 0 0 0
Visiting Rotarians	0	2 0 0 0
Honorary Members	0	0 0 0 0
Club Guest- GOHS & guests	4	2 3 2 0
Club Guest - RAC DLSU/CSB	0	0 0 0 0
Club Guests- guest of GOHS	5	3 1 0 0
Media	0	0 0 0 0
Total	65	71 57 55 56

MAKE-UP-CREDITED

Rtn Michael Go, RC Cebu
Rtn Dennis Montecillo, RC Cebu
PDG Vince Carlos. Centennial Roster Meeting
PD Nick Locsin, RC Tokyo
Rtn Beniting Legarda, RC Manila South



ALL THE DAYS OF MARCH, Part 4
(A month-long of dealing with public health concerns)

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Logical home fire escape plan

A study conducted in the United States points out that a house fire becomes life threatening after 6 minutes from the time it starts. It takes less than two minutes for a person to evacuate himself to safety. Because of this, institutions, such as schools and offices, are encouraged to have regular fire drills. Making your family informed with perhaps just a little bit of practice can save a life. Children and family members should be reminded of the following:

1. In case of fire, get out of the house quickly and safely.
2. Check doors for heat before opening them. If they are warm to the touch, do not open them. This is an indicator that fire is on the other side of the door.
3. Crawl under smoke and close doors behind you to slow the fire.
4. If smoke blocks your way out, use your reasoning and common sense – that is: **FIND ANOTHER WAY OUT.**
5. If you can't get out, keep the doors closed and sit by the window and wait for a rescuer.
6. Call for help but not incessantly screaming. Simply banging on the wall and periodic call out will alert rescuers and save you from major smoke inhalation. Stay low under the smoke as much as possible until help arrives.
7. Meet at a designated meeting place, away from the house on fire.
8. Don't go back into the house.
9. Don't return into the house until given proper authorization by fire authorities.

Presence of mind

1. If the fire is small, use reasonable means to put it out. You can use a fire extinguisher, if it is within reach.
2. If a fire is big, grab a blanket, or something that you can wrap your body with, and leave. Don't call for help until you are safe.
3. In case of stove fire: If the fire is small, cover the pan with a lid and turn off the burner. Throw lots of salt on it. Smother the fire with a wet towel or other large wet cloth.
4. Grease fire: Do not use water. Cover the fire so as to remove oxygen.
5. Always have a fire extinguisher by the kitchen and near a Christmas tree during the Holidays.
6. Electrical fire: Switch off appliance and pull out the plug. Smother fire with a blanket. Avoid water or wet area during electrical fire. Water is an electrical conductor. Stepping on water can give you electrical shock.

ON ROTARY LEADERSHIP

By: PDG Alex Cureg



FORE!
(PART II)

Please take advantage of this once-in-a-life-time opportunity to be part of something memorable, a rare milestone for a Rotary club. The Centennial celebration is not only about dinner, drinks and dancing. More importantly, it is our opportunity to showcase to local and international Rotarians and guests the noteworthy service projects undertaken by our club. We have the One Rotary One Philippines One for Marawi initiative which aims to provide medical, psychological and palliative care to wounded soldiers who fought for the liberation of Marawi. We have the Rotary's Heart for Little Angels which is an initiative to provide financial assistance to young children with congenital heart defects. We have the Seeds of Change, the Sari-Saring Aralan, the Adopt-a-Student program, the TOWER Awards, the Journalism Awards and of course, the Hospicio De San Jose-Norzagaray Project. These service projects are described in detail elsewhere in this newsletter, the Balita. So please do read about them so that you may be able to choose which project is closer to your heart.

My Spouse Anna and I attended the Inauguration of the Livelihood Program of the Hospicio De San Jose-Norzagaray Project on April 5, 2019. Anna and I donated Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱ 50,000.00) as part of RCM's share for a matching grant applicant which was awarded to our club amounting to ₱ 2,000,000.00. This amount enabled our club to provide baking equipment and materials to this project

which will then allow the beneficiary-families in Hospicio de San Jose, Norzagaray, Bulacan to be taught skills training, particularly baking. This skills-training program augments the main goal of this project which is to provide shelter for deserving families from the City of Manila.

The Hospicio project, as well as the others mentioned above and other service projects which I failed to mention here will be presented during the plenary convention on June 21st proudly called A Legacy of Rotary Service of the Rotary Move

ment in the Philippines. I urge you not to miss that presentation because these projects are product of the sweat and toil of dedicated Rotarians who have foregone sleep and rest -- had foregone rhyme and reason -- to shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, educate a poor student and so on.

The Legacy of ROTARY presentation's purpose is not to brag about our works to others. Rather, it is to encourage and inspire other Rotarians to do the same or even do greater feat so that more will benefit. Giving teeth and dimension to our public image broadens the scope of the help we can give to the needy. The Legacy of ROTARY presentation is also apt to remind us that Rotary is not only about attending meetings and fellowships. Above all, Rotary is about Service Above Self. It is about selfless individuals who can sacrifice personal motives and interests for the betterment of other human beings.

Just as I am hooked to the game of golf, I have been devoted to Rotary for more than two decades. Like all of you, I was once bitten by the Rotary Bug -- and sadly, for that there is no cure.

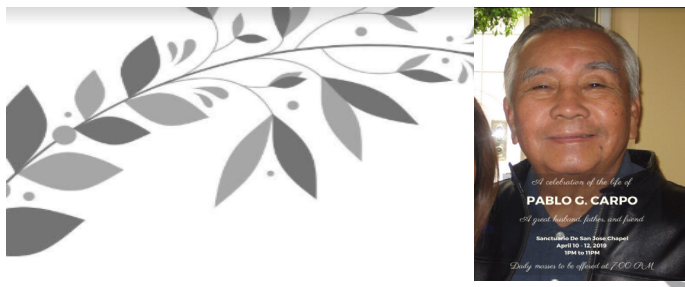
My Centennial wish for all of you is to master yourself as a Rotarian, to pursue with focused determination the worthy goals of the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia and that of Rotary International guided by the overriding motto: BE THE INSPIRATION.

Enjoy the fellowship that comes after the game, but please do not drink and drive!

Congratulations to the **Rotaract Club of Manila** for receiving the Asia Pacific regional award in this year's Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards!



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Pablo G. Carpo

April 23, 1926 - April 9, 2019

Sanctuario De San Jose Parish

NO.	NAME	ANNUAL DUES 18-19	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	25,000.00	PAID
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	24,500.00	PAID
3	Abriam, Ariel	37,138.00	PAID
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	25,000.00	PAID
5	Adamos, Elias "Eloy" D.		UNPAID
6	Agnes, Jerry A.	25,000.00	PAID
7	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.	25,000.00	PAID
8	Alday, Albert S.	25,000.00	PAID
9	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"	25,000.00	PAID
10	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	25,000.00	PAID
11	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.	25,000.00	PAID
12	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	25,000.00	PAID
13	Ampil, Renato "Boy" A.	23,800.00	PAID
14	Ang, Richard T.	25,000.00	PAID
15	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	25,000.00	PAID
16	Aquino, Armando "Armie" A.	25,000.00	PAID
17	Arcilla, Carmelo "Teyie"	25,000.00	PAID
18	Arnaiz, Ramon	27,138.00	PAID
19	Aslam, Muhammad	25,000.00	PAID
20	Assad, Joseph	25,000.00	PAID
21	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	25,000.00	PAID
22	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	25,000.00	PAID
23	Bantug, Leandro "Jodi"	25,000.00	PAID
24	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	25,000.00	PAID
25	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	25,000.00	PAID
26	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	25,000.00	PAID
27	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	24,553.57	PAID
28	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	26,250.00	PAID
29	Benedicto III, Bernardo "Dong-dong" T.	25,000.00	PAID
30	Benitez II, Conrado "Conrad" L.	25,000.00	PAID
31	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	24,500.00	PAID
32	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	25,000.00	PAID
33	Bogovich, Jason M.	26,250.00	PAID
34	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"		UNPAID
35	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	25,000.00	PAID
36	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.	25,000.00	PAID
37	Caasi Jr., Urbano "Banit" S.	10,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
38	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	25,000.00	PAID
39	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	25,000.00	PAID
40	Camus, Fernando	37,138.00	PAID
41	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	25,000.00	PAID
42	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	24,425.00	PAID
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48	Chua, James "Jim" G.	26,250.00	PAID
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51	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	25,000.00	PAID
52	Cruz, Ramon Jose "Monch" A.	25,000.00	PAID
53	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	25,000.00	PAID
54	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	26,250.00	PAID
55	David, Virgilio "Vee"	25,000.00	PAID
56	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	25,000.00	PAID
57	Dee, Marcus L.	25,000.00	PAID
58	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	25,000.00	PAID
59	Del Rosario, Francisco "Toting" V.	25,000.00	PAID
60	Del Rosario, Oscar	25,000.00	PAID
61	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	25,000.00	PAID
62	Desierto, Aniano "Ani" A.	25,000.00	PAID
63	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	25,000.00	PAID
64	Dizon, Francisco "Paquito" G.		UNPAID
65	Domingo, Rico V.		UNPAID
66	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	25,000.00	PAID
67	Doval Santos, Roselmo "Rosel" Z.	25,000.00	PAID
68	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	25,000.00	PAID
69	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	25,000.00	PAID
70	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	25,000.00	PAID
71	Engelbrecht, Francois	25,000.00	PAID
72	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	24,553.57	PAID
73	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	25,000.00	PAID
74	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	25,000.00	PAID
75	Evaristo, Frank	25,000.00	PAID
76	Fajardo, Beda G.	25,000.00	PAID
77	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	25,000.00	PAID
78	Garcia, Ramon "Monchoy" M.		UNPAID
79	Garcia, Victor	25,000.00	PAID

80	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	25,000.00	PAID
81	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	25,000.00	PAID
82	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	25,000.00	PAID
83	Go, Michael	37,138.00	PAID
84	Gobenghuy, John Sy	25,000.00	PAID
85	Goerlich, Bodo	25,000.00	PAID
86	Gonzales, Leo Peter Paul K.	25,000.00	PAID
87	Gonzales, Rafael "Ralf" A.	25,000.00	PAID
88	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.		UNPAID
89	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	25,000.00	PAID
90	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	25,000.00	PAID
91	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	25,000.00	PAID
92	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	25,000.00	PAID
93	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	25,000.00	PAID
94	Hedeager, Knud	25,000.00	PAID
95	Hesse, Uwe	25,000.00	PAID
96	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	25,000.00	PAID
97	Jankovsky, Zdenek	24,500.00	PAID
98	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	25,000.00	PAID
99	Jucaban, Jeric J.	26,250.00	PAID
100	Juico, Francis E.	25,000.00	PAID
101	Karcher, Henning	26,250.00	PAID
102	Kessler Von Sprengelissen, Horst	25,000.00	PAID
103	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	25,000.00	PAID
104	Kunack, Lutz	25,000.00	PAID
105	Kuwabara, Atsushi	25,000.00	PAID
106	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	25,000.00	PAID
107	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	23,800.00	PAID
108	Lapus, Jesli "Jing" A.	25,000.00	PAID
109	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	25,000.00	PAID
110	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	25,000.00	PAID
111	Lee, Edgar "Ed" L.	25,000.00	PAID
112	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	25,000.00	PAID
113	Legarda Jr., Benito "Beniting" J.	25,000.00	PAID
114	Leung, Karl A.	26,250.00	PAID
115	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	25,000.00	PAID
116	Libanan, Marcelino "Nonoy" C.	25,000.00	PAID
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121	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	25,000.00	PAID
122	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	25,000.00	PAID
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129	Madson, Charles	37,138.00	PAID
130	Majer, Marian Norbert	25,000.00	PAID
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132	Masters, Lance A.	25,000.00	PAID
133	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	25,000.00	PAID
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135	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" O.	25,000.00	PAID
136	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	25,000.00	PAID
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140	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	25,000.00	PAID
141	Mueller, Klaus	26,250.00	PAID
142	Nakatsuka, Hiroki	24,500.00	PAID
143	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	25,000.00	PAID
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150	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	25,000.00	PAID
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152	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	25,000.00	PAID
153	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	25,000.00	PAID
154	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	26,250.00	PAID
155	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	25,000.00	PAID
156	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	25,000.00	PAID
157	Patterson, Colin David	25,000.00	PAID
158	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	25,000.00	PAID
159	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	25,000.00	PAID



President Susing Pineda hosted a send off party for His Excellency Jose Ureta, Ambassador of Argentina to the Republic of the Philippines and Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Manila, last April 7, 2019 at his residence in Greenhills, San Juan. Also present were: PP Teddy Ocampo, PVP Fausto Preysler, DE/BLA Amading Valdez and Rtn. Vic Garcia as well as their respective Rotary Ann's.



Among the participants to the public forum were: IPP Jimmie Policarpio, AS Rene Policarpio, AT Jason Ong, Dir. Bobby Joseph and PP Boy Ampil.



PSec-Gen. PP Romy Nones, Chairman, RCM Educational Assistance Program(REAP) updates RCMers' on its Program of activities, and expressed its earnest thanks & gratitude to its benefactors.

Pres. Susing Pineda for his response, presentation of the centennial plate to PDG Roberto M. "Obet" Pagdanganan, as a token of appreciation and meeting adjournment.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT/S



Pres. Susing Pineda present DE/Dir. Albert Alday as the lone birthday celebrant in attendance, for the traditional blowing of candle on the birthday cake amidst the singing by the RCM World Famous Music Chorale of the happy birthday song.

160	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	26,250.00	PAID
161	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	26,250.00	PAID
162	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	25,000.00	PAID
163	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	25,000.00	PAID
164	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	25,000.00	PAID
165	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	25,000.00	PAID
166	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	25,000.00	PAID
167	Ramos, Claver P.	25,000.00	PAID
168	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	26,250.00	PAID
169	Recto, Philip H.	25,000.00	PAID
170	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	25,000.00	PAID
171	Reyes, Hermenegildo Carlos "Caloy" L.	25,000.00	PAID
172	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	25,000.00	PAID
173	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	25,000.00	PAID
174	Roberts, Constantin "Cons"	37,138.00	PAID
175	Rodriguez, Jose "Pepe" R.	25,000.00	PAID
176	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	25,000.00	PAID
177	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	25,000.00	PAID
178	Rysbergen, Raymond "Ray" K.	26,250.00	PAID
179	Salazar, Jorge "George" Q.		UNPAID
180	Santos, Antonio T.	25,000.00	PAID
181	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	25,000.00	PAID
182	Santos Jr., Jose Primo "Jun" M.	25,000.00	PAID
183	Sarmiento, Ricardo	25,000.00	PAID
184	Sears, Robert "Rob" M.	25,000.00	PAID
185	Saña, Edwin P.	25,000.00	PAID
186	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	26,250.00	PAID
187	Sicat, Michael Allan E.	25,000.00	PAID
188	So, Warren	25,000.00	PAID
189	Sobrepeña Jr., Enrique "Ike" A.	25,000.00	PAID
190	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	25,000.00	PAID
191	Stranathan, Ike	26,250.00	PAID
192	Syluco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	25,000.00	PAID
193	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	25,000.00	PAID
194	Tago, Naoto	24,500.00	PAID
195	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	25,000.00	PAID
196	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	25,000.00	PAID
197	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	25,000.00	PAID
198	Tang, Jimmy T.	25,000.00	PAID
199	Tanglao, Noel V.	25,000.00	PAID
200	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	25,000.00	PAID
201	Tea, Thierry Yung Hong	25,000.00	PAID
202	Torres, Feliciano "Thotie" L.	25,000.00	PAID
203	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	26,250.00	PAID
204	Uy, Ivan John Enrile "Ivan"	25,000.00	PAID
205	Valdes, Joel C.	26,250.00	PAID
206	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	25,000.00	PAID
207	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	25,000.00	PAID
208	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	25,000.00	PAID
209	Veal, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	25,000.00	PAID
210	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	25,000.00	PAID
211	Villanueva, Wilfredo	25,000.00	PAID
212	Villarica, Henry R.	25,000.00	PAID
213	Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.	25,000.00	PAID
214	Villegas, Raoul A.	25,000.00	PAID
215	Virata, Leonides "Leo"	25,000.00	PAID
216	Vrana, Ludek	37,138.00	PAID
217	Wong, David Y.C.	25,000.00	PAID
218	Yabut, Ernesto "Baby" G.	25,000.00	PAID
219	Yap Jr., Enrique "Rickle" Y.	25,000.00	PAID
220	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	25,000.00	PAID
221	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	25,000.00	PAID
222	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	25,000.00	PAID
223	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	24,500.00	PAID
224	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	25,000.00	PAID
225	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	25,000.00	PAID

RESIGN:

1	Arambulo, Jr., Miguel "Mike" S.	25,000.00	PAID
2	Avellan, Mike	5,000.00	
3	Crisol, Cesar "Jing" B.	25,000.00	PAID
4	Schoucair, Farid Alain	25,000.00	PAID
5	Squillantini, Enzo Raphaelo Alonso	25,000.00	PAID

DECEASED:

1	Roqueza, Ricardo "Ric" S.	25,000.00	
2	Sy Sr., Henry	25,000.00	PAID
3	Angara, Ed		
4	De Rossi, Armando "Andy"	25,000.00	PAID

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED

5,683,276.71



SEEDS OF CHANGE by Rtn. Celso Abastillas

Slowly But Surely Approach

One gigantic task that Filipinos have been trying to accomplish countless times is tree planting. Many administrations in recent memories have dwelt on this activity, spending a lot of financial as well as human resources but only to fail miserably. I recall in the 80's, World Bank had financed Hundreds of Millions of dollars in reforestation but only a few hectares can be shown by a government agency entrusted with the project. There was one Cabinet Secretary who made tree planting along the Maharlika Road from Aparri to Jolo his centerpiece project for his term. Many participated with good intentions and many also participated just for photo opportunities. Results: Nada. But why did tree planting projects in the Philippines fail? First and foremost is the lack of care. In my plantations, after planting seedlings, we see to it that we clear their surroundings every other month or say, 4-6 times a year. They are also protected from strong winds during typhoon season with a stick tied to every seedling/tree. It's actually a neverending caring since even when trees have grown up to maturity, they are still subjected to vagaries of weather: drought or typhoons (Typhoon Glenda felled 50% of the trees in our plantations. But thanks to our anticipation, we made planting denser than normal, so even if the 50% was destroyed what was left was still within the ideal trees population per hectare). We have likewise planted in a property within the fringes of Clark, a lahar country. This had proven to be a very expensive operation as we had to build water pumps at the center of the plantations. Not only does lahar not offer any food nutrients to the trees, it is also warm during summer. So we fertilize and water the trees at least once a week which makes it very expensive in terms of input materials and labor costs. Hopefully, we will be the only "fool" who have planted and grown trees in the lahar country. In our plantations in Southern Luzon, no need to fertilize as the soil there is suitable enough for planting and rains are also enough to grow trees. In conclusion, most of the government and or civic oriented tree planting projects fail because of the absence of strong motivations to grow trees in the light of their realities and difficulties. After growing the trees through the sweat of their brows, who owns them? What is in it for me? I think the civic or environmental intention is not enough to motivate people to grow trees (not to plant as the latter is easy). Besides, growing trees is not cheap, especially, nowadays in this part of the world where we have erratic weather condition, too wet and too dry or even too windy during typhoon seasons. For a Rotary tree planting project to succeed, my recommendation is for RCM to take the "slowly but surely approach". Maintain a small and highly doable tree planting/growing projects in some selected areas, a scale of say 1-2 hectares that the club can fully finance (a hectare or 2 can be tended by one man, at minimum wage plus government mandated benefits or about 10,000 per month or 120,000 per year. This amount does not include yet fertilizer and tools which are not as substantial as labor). In order to ensure survival, the assignment must be for two years, after which the tree could be self sustaining. The above tree planting should serve as showcase to skeptics and the like to prove that Rotary tree planting is not only for photo opportunities but for real. Rotary has to create a reputation of good results if it wants to be rewarded with respect and consequently, donations from corporate or foreign grants. The Philippines needs billion trees to make an impact on global warming. To attain this, it may really take years and tears. It's alright. After all "Rome was not built overnight"!

PD Oscar del Rosario does the honor, pleasure and privilege of introducing a fellow RCMer', **PDG Roberto M. "Obet" Pagdanganan**, District Governor, Rotary International District 3810, RY 2015-2016, Former Secretary, Department of Tourism, Former Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform, Former Governor, Province of Bulacan, as guest speaker.



PDG Roberto M. "Obet" Pagdanganan spoke before fellow RCMers' on how to improve the quality of life of the marginalized sector of our society towards promoting equitable national progress; and also highlighted RCM's Centennial Celebration relative to the club's pioneering several service organizations in the country.



Pres. Susing Pineda as the overall chairman of the RCM Centennial Celebration, presided over the Townhall Meeting on updates of the Club's Centennial Celebration culminating in June events.



PAT/VPE Hermie Esguerra, Chairman, Centennial Gala Night, updates RCMers' on its Program Plans & Program Timetable of Activities.



Pres. Susing Pineda calls the 35th weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila, to order.



DE/BLA Amading Valdez as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, directs the program of activities.



Rtn Colin Patterson delivers an ecumenical prayer.



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

Rtn Warren So 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.



Pres. Susing Pineda, with DG Rudy Bediones presents to PD Oscar del Rosario, the Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Pin + 2.

CENTENNIAL PROJECTS



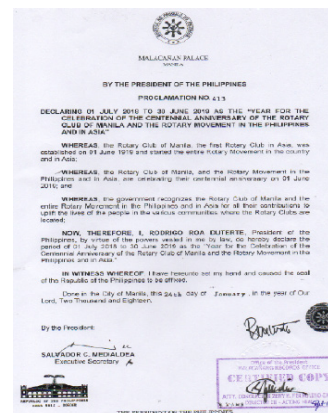
Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Watch is a limited edition watch (100 pieces) made by Ibarra bearing the new logo of the Rotary Club of Manila which will be sold as part of a fund-raising endeavor.



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

HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE-NORZAGARAY PROJECT

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



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



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



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



The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

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

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE



	PHILIPPINES		THAILAND	
	2000	2015	2000	2015
Current Health Expenditure (% of GDP)	3.15	4.41	3.19	3.77
Domestic General Government Health Expenditure (% of current health expenditure)	44.40	31.40	57.95	77.08
Out-of-Pocket (OOP) (% of current health expenditure)	41.19	53.54	34.19	11.77

Source: <https://data.worldbank.org/indicators>

The Total Health Expenditure (THE) in the Philippines amounted to **Php 593 billion in 2015, Php 655 billion in 2016 and Php 712 billion in 2017**. This means that the higher the THE, the higher is the OOP share of expenses shouldered by the Filipino people (Php 385 Billion in 2017).

AGRICULTURE and FOOD SECURITY



PHILIPPINES	THAILAND	VIETNAM
4.7 million hectares of which 1/3 is irrigated	10.8 million hectares with more than half of which is irrigated	7.7 million hectares of which about 2/3 is irrigated

Agricultural Productivity Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam

- ❑ The Philippines ranks 9th largest producer of rice in the world but a number one of the largest importers. In fact, it was the number one importer in 2010.
- ❑ Vietnam yield for rice are higher with the help of the all-year irrigated area drawn from the Mekong River. About a third of Philippine rice harvested areas are rainfed. Irrigated rice yield is 4.3tons/ha in 2010.
- ❑ The DA-Philippines-IRRI study in 2016, *Competitiveness of Philippine Rice in Asia*, found that, even at high yields, the Philippine cost of production is higher than Thailand and Vietnam because of high labor cost due to low mechanization.

WHAT CAN i DO?

What
can
we do?

What can Manila Rotarians do, as we face the next 100 years of existence?

6. 1975-1976: TOWER Awards launched under Pres. Fil Reyes with the Club Secretary Bert Romulo as Chairman in partnership with Ministry of Labor and TUCP
7. 1982: RCM Eye Outreach Program chaired by PVP Ed Capistrano and since 2006 to the present, by Dr. Jack Bautista;
8. 1985: Sagip Kabataan Foundation formed in support of the partnership with Attilo de San Vicente de Paul for the benefit of juveniles
9. 2004-2005: Tourism Awards launched upon the initiative of Director Bobby Joseph as Chairman
10. 2014 - 2016: Yolanda Rehab Project as project Governor Kal organization donated over \$2,466 through PGO Masato Mizuno, the coordinator of the Japanese Fund
11. Other various initiatives:
Financial support to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Red Cross, Tourism Bureau, Philippine Motor Insurance, etc.

A lot!

Because RCMers are MORE INFLUENTIAL than they think or care to exercise"



The RCM Centennial Board and Officers together with the General Membership may want to consider **WRITING A PROPOSAL** for **SYSTEM REFORMS** IN THE **FOREGOING PRIORITY AREAS**, The President, through RCMers in the Cabinet

“Some people are BORN GREAT, some have GREATNESS THRUST upon them, others ACHIEVE GREATNESS”

**Department
of Health
Budget**
2000 – 2018
in (Php 000)

YEAR	MODE	CO	TOTAL
2015	33,895,253	40,897,030	106,082,859
2016	27,980,247	39,784,421	92,247,087
2016	21,025,441	74,077,638	112,620,155
2015	10,570,714	62,837,486	86,468,609
2016	14,045,748	58,448,426	86,468,609
2013	8,866,448	34,090,793	50,442,295
2012	7,633,148	25,948,815	42,155,960
2010	7,239,652	156,192,107	131,820,611
2010	1,310,560	11,310,560	24,460,785
2009	6,727,302	10,534,756	23,664,055
2008	8,623,513	10,643,724	18,912,291
2007	5,789,964	4,633,899	11,398,777
2006	5,327,944	3,642,388	9,899,888
2005	4,541,944	3,362,388	8,725,311
2004	4,368,302	3,789,927	8,566,380
2003	4,368,302	3,887,588	8,906,298
2002	4,046,739	5,115,498	11,453,523
2001	4,046,739	5,115,498	11,453,523
2000	5,028,963	5,313,600	10,738,900

Preventive vs Curative Healthcare

- ❑ Thailand focused on preventive healthcare system starting in February 2001, when deposed Prime Minister Thaksin assumed office and implemented his "Thirty Baht Policy".
- ❑ PhilHealth continues to implement curative system wherein the members benefit from health insurance when they are hospitalized.
- ❑ As a result, the out-of-pocket (OOP) share of Thais was reduced significantly while the OOP of Filipinos increased also significantly.

“Agriculture is Dying in the Philippines”

- ❑ Agricultural land is being developed into industrial areas, shopping malls and subdivisions.
- ❑ Farmers are growing old and their children have shifted into other careers.
- ❑ Agricultural schools are producing office-oriented workers
- ❑ Farmers lack support, training and a moral boost:
 - lack basic skills in farming;
 - good fertilizers, pesticides and seeds are imported from other countries;
 - the government has not developed a good infrastructure for farmers (i.e. farm-to-market roads, irrigation system, drying facilities and milling centers, etc.).
 - most farmers do not own the land they till;
 - farmers have difficulty in financing;
 - farmers lack protection from the middlemen

POVERTY AMONG THE BASIC SECTOR IN THE PHILIPPINES



Some of Notable RCM Projects

1. 1920-1923: Then President EE Esler initiated the formation of the Boy Scouts Manila Council which led to organization of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines;
2. 1930-1931: Gaches Village for Mentally Retarded Children organized, upon the initiative of President Samuel Gaches;
3. 1934-35: Rehabilitation of harelip victims in partnership with the Philippine Band of Mercy initiated by President Arthur Fischer;
4. 1935: RCM sponsored the observation of Boy's Week which became the forerunner of the National Boy and Girl's Week;
5. 1966-1967: Journalism Award launched with President James Obes, in partnership with the National Press Club.

WHAT CAN I DO?

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**IN OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR, LET RCM
AGAIN BE AN INITIATOR FOR REFORMS,
A POSITIVE AND EFFECTIVE
INFLUENCER TOWARDS BUILDING A
PHILIPPINE SOCIETY WE DESERVE, A
COUNTRY WE CAN TRULY BE PROUD
OF!**

**WHICHEVER WAY IT IS, BE NOT
AFRAID OF GREATNESS:**

**Then USE IT TO SERVE OTHERS,
especially those whom Pope Francis
refers to as “THE LOST, THE LEAST
and THE LAST”**

TOWN HALL MEETING Rotary Club of Manila First in Asia

ROBERTO "OBET" M. PAGDANGANAN

04 April 2019, Thursday
New World Hotel

Outline of Presentation Prior to Town Hall Meeting

1. Take-off from the Speech of Prof. Muhammad Yunus last March 21, 2019
2. Present Situation in the Philippines, focused on:
 - a. Access to Financial System
 - b. Universal Health Care System
 - c. Agriculture and Food Security
3. What should be done to promote equitable national progress
4. What can Manila Rotarians do to catalyze positive change towards systemic reforms
5. Conclusion



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.

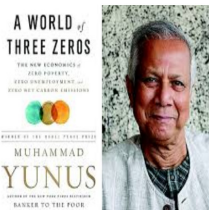


Rotary's Heart for Little Angels is an initiative to provide financial assistance to young children with congenital heart defects for purposes of their operation.



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.

The New Economics of Zero Poverty, Zero Unemployment and Zero Net Carbon Emission

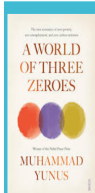


an International Federation of 18 Non-profit Organizations focused on Poverty Alleviation

In 2010: 388 richest people owned more wealth than the bottom half (3.3 billion) of the world's population.

In January 2019: Only eight (8) of the richest people owned more wealth than the bottom half (3.6 billion) of the world's population.

ONE PERCENT OF THE POPULATION OWNED MORE WEALTH THAN 99% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION



"SUCH A STRUCTURE IS NOT SUSTAINABLE. SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY, IT IS A TICKING TIME BOMB, WAITING TO DESTROY EVERYTHING WE HAVE CREATED OVER THE YEARS."

Muhammad Yunus



"IF THE MAJORITY POOR CONTINUE TO HAVE MUCH TOO LITTLE AND THE FEW RICH MUCH TOO MUCH, WE MAY BE FACED WITH CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE TOO DEPRESSING TO EVEN CONTEMPLATE"

THROUGH A COOPERATIVE REVOLUTION OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD A DIAMOND SHAPED SOCIETY WITH A VERY STRONG AND DOMINANT MIDDLE-CLASS!

ROBERTO "OBET" M. PAGDANGANAN



BANKING SYSTEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

(as of 1989 when the "A CALL FOR COOPERATIVE REVOLUTION" WAS FIRST PUBLISHED)

THE UNIVERSAL AND COMMERCIAL BANKS CONTROLLED 89-90% OF THE TOTAL ASSETS, DEPOSIT LIABILITIES, AND LOANS. THE THRIFT BANKS CONTROLLED 6-7%, AND THE RURAL AND COOPERATIVE BANKS CONTROLLED THE REST. THE RATIOS HAVE REMAINED THE SAME BASICALLY UP TO THE PRESENT, EXCEPT THAT THE TOTAL ASSETS, DEPOSIT LIABILITIES AND LOANS HAVE INCREASED MORE THAN TEN TIMES.

	ASSETS		DEPOSITS		LOANS	
	Php in B	%	Php in B	%	Php in B	%
Universal and Commercial Banks	16,421,164	91	12,162,246	91.6	8,247,26	89
Thrift Banks	1,244,691	7.5	963,758	7.2	853,76	9
Rural and Cooperative Banks	298,292	1.6	169,662	1.3	127,98	1
TOTAL	16,916,127	100	13,295,666	100	9,229,92	100

Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

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The Philippine Banking System

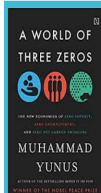
Assets, Deposits and Loans as of December 2018

The Nonghyup Financial Group

• Nonghyup Financial Group is entirely owned by the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation which is 100% owned by Farmers' Cooperatives.

• The NACF was organized by President Park Chung Hee in 1961, by merging the Korean Agricultural Bank and the Agricultural Cooperatives.

• Nonghyup is as big in assets as, but has a larger loan portfolio than the entire banking system of the Philippines.



"WEALTH CONCENTRATION IS AN ALL-BUT-INEVITABLE, NONSTOP PROCESS UNDER THE PRESENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM."

"THE RICHEST PEOPLE ARE NOT NECESSARILY EVIL MANIPULATORS WHO HAVE RIGGED THE SYSTEM THROUGH BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION."

THE CURRENT CAPITALIST SYSTEM WORKS ON THEIR BEHALF."

Muhammad Yunus

AMEEN

ing for the poor

AMEEN is an organization and development bank Bangladesh. It 976, in the work of Muhammad Yunus, a study design a credit system to provide access to the rural sector 1983, the Bank was by national operate as an bank.

GRAEMEEN BANK ("VILLAGE BANK IN I LANGUAGE), LENDS US DOLLAR 2.5 BI YEARLY TO NINE (9) MILLION WOMEN, MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE ILLITERATE NO ASSETS, IN BANGLA DESH, BASED ENTIRELY ON TRUST. NO DEMANDS A ON COLLATERALS, YET THE REPAYMENT RATE HAS BEEN 99%!

FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

EVEN LAND BANK WHICH WAS CREATED TO SUPPORT AGRARIAN REFORM AND CATER TO THE NEEDS OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR, HAS BECOME ONE OF THE PHILIPPINES' LARGEST UNIVERSAL BANK, EFFECTIVELY ABANDONING ITS ORIGINAL MANDATE.

THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ARE LEFT ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON THE SO-CALLED FIVE-SIX SYSTEM.

	In million of Korean Won as of 31 December 2015	Converted to Php. billion
Assets	339,841,175	15,755.037
Deposits	180,294,968	8,358.474
Loans	203,762,190	9,446.415

Source: National Agricultural Cooperative Federation U.S. 1656 National Resolution Plan Public Service December 1916

- The NHFG subsidiaries are as follows:
- Nonghyup Bank
 - Nonghyup Life Insurance
 - Nonghyup Property & Casualty Insurance
 - Nonghyup Investment & Securities
 - NH-Amundi Asset Management
 - NH Capital
 - NH Investment & Futures and
 - NH Savings Bank.



The Nonghyup Financial Group

NHFG is a financial holding company established and organized under the Financial Holding Companies Act of Korea with its head office in Seoul, Korea.



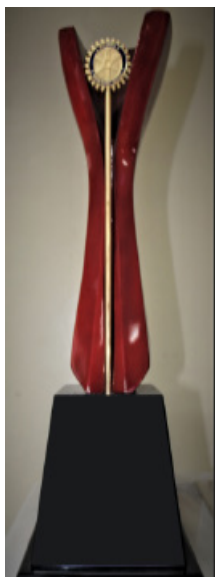
Centennial Hymn is an initiative towards composing a song that will embody the 100 years of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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.



Centennial Projects

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

On-Going Projects:

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

1. TOWER Awards; Chairman: PP Benny Laguesma
2. Journalism Awards; Chairman: IPP Jimmie Policarpio
3. Tourism Awards; Chairman: Dir Bobby Joseph

Centennial Year Projects:

1. Commemorative Stamp; Chairman: PP Frank Evaristo
2. Coffee Table Book (LOGISTICS) ; Chairman: PDG Vince Carlos
3. Coffee Table Book (EDITORIAL BOARD) ; Chairman: PP Boy Ampil
4. Tree Planting ; Chairman: TBA
5. Sari-Saring Aralan; Chairman: President Susing Pineda
6. Rotary Educational Assistance Program (REAP) ; Chairman: SecGen Romy Nones
7. Rotary Centennial Golf Tournament; Chairman: TBA
8. Boy Scouts of the Philippines ; Chairman: PDG Obet Pagdanganan
9. Elsie Gaches Village
10. Community Chest of the Philippines
11. Philippine Cancer Society
12. Baseco Project
13. Rotary Club of Manila Centennial Choral Competition; Chairmen: PP Teddy Ocampo and BLA Amading Valdez
14. Save Manila Bay; Chairman: DE/Dir. Bobby Joseph

Other Projects:

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
5. Centennial Awards Committee; Chairman: PDG Alex Cureg

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:



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

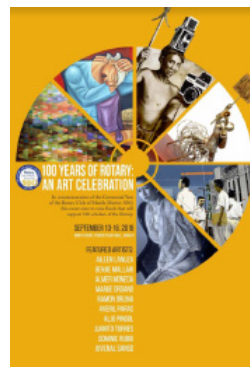


JOURNALISM AWARDS

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.



81	Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.		20,000.00
82	Lim, David Eduardo Ty		20,000.00
83	Lim, William "Willy" C.		20,000.00
84	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	30,000.00	20,000.00
85	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.		10,000.00
86	Lopez, Antonio "Tony" S.		20,000.00
87	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.		20,000.00
88	Madson, Charles		20,000.00
89	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.		20,000.00
90	Masters, Lance A.		20,000.00
91	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.		20,000.00
92	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.		20,000.00
93	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" O.		20,000.00
94	Montaño, Ramon "Mon" E.		20,000.00
95	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"		20,000.00
96	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.		20,000.00
97	Mueller, Klaus		20,000.00
98	Nakatsuka, Hiroki		19,600.00
99	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.		20,000.00
100	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.		21,000.00
101	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.		20,000.00
102	Ong, Jason L.		20,000.00
103	Ortiz Jr., Justo "Tito" A.		19,642.86
104	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50,000.00	-
105	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.		21,000.00
106	Patterson, Colin David		20,000.00
107	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.		20,000.00
108	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.		20,000.00
109	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.		20,000.00
110	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	30,000.00	20,000.00
111	Polcarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"		19,635.00
112	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.		20,000.00
113	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.		20,000.00
114	Ramos, Claver P.		20,000.00
115	Recto, Philip H.		20,000.00
116	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.		20,000.00
117	Reyes, Hermenegildo Carlos "Caloy" L.		20,000.00
118	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.		20,000.00
119	Reynolds, David John "Dave"		20,000.00
120	Roberts, Constantin "Cons"		20,000.00
121	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"		20,000.00
122	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.		20,000.00
123	Sarmiento, Ricardo		20,000.00
124	Sears, Robert "Rob" M.		20,000.00
125	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.		20,000.00
126	Sicat, Michael Allan E.		20,000.00
127	So, Warren		20,000.00
128	Sobrepeña Jr., Enrique "Ike" A.		20,000.00
129	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"		20,000.00
130	Tago, Naoto		19,600.00
131	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.		20,000.00
132	Tang, Jimmy T.	50,000.00	-
133	Tanglao, Noel V.		20,000.00
134	Tea, Thierry Yung Hong		20,000.00
135	Torres, Feliciano "Thotie" L.		20,000.00
136	Valdes, Joel C.		21,000.00
137	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.		10,000.00
138	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.		20,000.00
139	Villanueva, Wilfredo		20,000.00
140	Villarica, Henry R.	50,000.00	20,000.00
141	Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.		20,000.00
142	Virata, Leonides "Leo"		20,000.00
143	Vrana, Ludek		20,000.00
144	Wong, David Y.C.	50,000.00	-
145	Yujico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.		19,150.00
146	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.		19,600.00
147	Zalzarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.		20,000.00
148	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.		20,000.00

1	Schoucair, Farid Alain		20,000.00
2	Sy Sr., Henry	200,000.00	-
2	Angara, Ed	30,000.00	-
2	De Rossi, Armando "Andy"		20,000.00

1,791,250.00 2,711,113.58

TOTAL MEMBERS:	225
TOTAL FULL PAID	139
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID	9
NET PAID	148
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS	77
Paid Annual Dues as of:	04,10,2019

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ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA CENTENNIAL DONATION AND SEED FUND As of April 10, 2019			
NO.	NAME	CENTENNIAL DONATIONS	CENTENNIAL SEED FUND
1	Abastillas, Celso E.		20,000.00
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.		19,600.00
3	Abriam, Ariel		20,000.00
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.		20,000.00
5	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.		20,000.00
6	Alday, Albert S.		10,000.00
7	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"		20,000.00
8	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.		20,000.00
9	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.		20,000.00
10	Alvarez, Servando Jr.		20,000.00
11	Ampil, Renato "Boy" A.		20,000.00
12	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.		20,000.00
13	Arnaiz, Ramon		20,000.00
14	Assad, Joseph		20,000.00
15	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.		20,000.00
16	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.		20,000.00
17	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.		20,000.00
18	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.		20,000.00
19	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz		19,642.86
20	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50,000.00	-
21	Benitez II, Conrado "Conrad" L.		20,000.00
22	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"		20,000.00
23	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.		20,000.00
24	Bogovich, Jason M.	26,250.00	-
25	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	100,000.00	-
26	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.		20,000.00
27	Camus, Fernando		20,000.00
28	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.		20,000.00
29	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"		20,000.00
30	Chotrani, Johnny N.		20,000.00
31	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.		21,000.00
32	Chua, James "Jim" G.		10,000.00
33	Coyluto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.		20,000.00
34	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.		20,000.00
35	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50,000.00	-
36	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"		21,000.00
37	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.		20,000.00
38	Dee, Marcus L.		20,000.00
39	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	100,000.00	20,000.00
40	Del Rosario, Francisco "Toting" V.		20,000.00
41	Del Rosario, Oscar		20,000.00
42	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"		20,000.00
43	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.		20,000.00
44	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.		20,000.00
45	Doval Santos, Roselmo "Rosel" Z.		20,000.00
46	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	100,000.00	-
47	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.		20,000.00
48	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"		20,000.00
49	Engelbrecht, Francois		20,000.00
50	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.		19,642.86
51	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	200,000.00	-
52	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.		20,000.00
53	Evaristo, Frank		20,000.00
54	Fajardo, Beda G.		20,000.00
55	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.		20,000.00
56	Garcia, Victor		20,000.00
57	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.		20,000.00
58	Go, Michael		20,000.00
59	Goerlich, Bodo		20,000.00
60	Gonzales, Leo Peter Paul K.		10,000.00
61	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"		10,000.00
62	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	500,000.00	20,000.00
63	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.		10,000.00
64	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.		20,000.00
65	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt		10,000.00
66	Hedeager, Knud		20,000.00
67	Hesse, Uwe		20,000.00
68	Jankovsky, Zdenek		20,000.00
69	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	100,000.00	-
70	Jucaban, Jeric J.		20,000.00
71	Karcher, Henning		20,000.00
72	Ko, Solomon "Mon"		20,000.00
73	Kuwabara, Atsushi		20,000.00
74	Lacambacal, Alvin D.		10,000.00
75	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"		20,000.00
76	Lapus, Jesli "Jing" A.		20,000.00
77	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.		20,000.00
78	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.		20,000.00
79	Lee, Edgar "Ed" L.	75,000.00	20,000.00
80	Legarda Jr., Benito "Beniting" J.		20,000.00



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.

CENTENNIAL AWARDS



The much coveted awards given to the most deserving clubs from the ten Rotary districts in the Philippines as their "Rotary Success Stories" take centerstage.

UPDATES ON THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Latest Update:



The Centennial Steering Committee held a meeting last April 8, 2019 at the Saddle Room, Manila Polo Club, Makati City where the agenda revolved around the budget updating, projected income and expenses, sponsorship updates and composition of the participation of the Department of Tourism in the centennial culminating activities.

PHP 1,500

Commemorative Stamp (40 pcs)

Souvenir Sheet (2pcs)

Official First Day Cover (OFDC)*single stamp design (2 pcs)

Official First Day Cover (OFDC)*souvenir sheet (2 pcs)

PHP 4,000

Presentation Frame, (11' x 14') and
8 pcs. stamps and 1 OFDC S/S and 1 OFDC

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 April 11, 2019

NO.	NAME	AMOUNT
1	Source of fund: Inaugural Fund 18-19 (JMP)	100,000.00
2	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	48,000.00
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.	7,000.00
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	Camus, Jose Fernando	24,000.00
13	Del Rosario, Oscar	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
28	Bondoc, Antonio	25,000.00
29	RY 18-19 Rotary District 3810	27,000.00
30	Tagaysay, Chito	24,000.00
31	Alberto, Raymund	50,000.00
32	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	48,000.00
33	Art Exhibit Fund	100,000.00
34	JMP Centennial	450,000.00
35	Sta. Elena Construction & Dev't Corp.	240,000.00
		2,486,000.00
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1. Mr. Noel Maranan, Ayala Foundation President
2. Ms. Olivia Ferry, Zonta International Past President
3. Mr. Antonio Meloto, Gawad Kalinga Founder
4. His Excellency Sung Kim, Ambassador of the USA to the Republic of the Philippines, is the Chair of the Panel of Judges

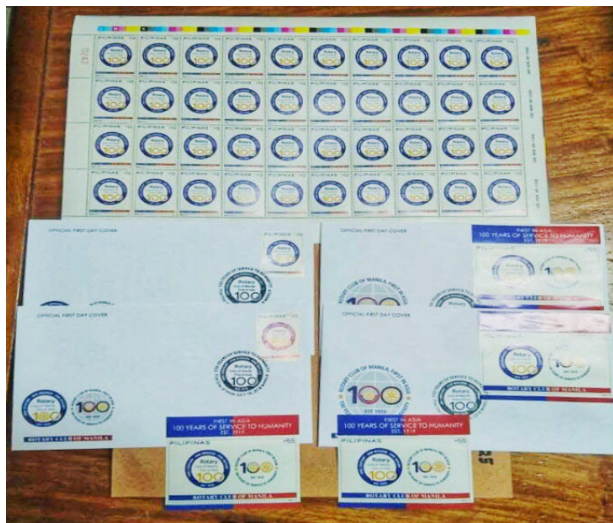
CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

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:



UPDATES ON THE CENTENNIAL PROJECTS

CENTENNIAL GALA NIGHT

Latest Update:

Dear Fellow RCMers,

The Centennial Celebration is a milestone event that will not happen in the lifetime of our _nth level descendants. This is, indeed, an event that calls for Total Celebration, our way to treat ourselves, our spouse, partners in life and family members to this Celebration of Service.

It will be untrue not to express that I am personally very elated by members who spontaneously volunteered their financial resources in reaction to the need presented, during the town hall meeting. This is the spark calling for members to participate in any amount to ensure that we all witness the successful fruition of this once in lifetime celebration.

Initiating the engine of support:

- 1- Rtn Vrana Ludek, Php 100K (paid)
- 2- IPP Jimmie Policarpio and AS Rene Policarpio- Php 100k
- 3- DE/Dir Bobby Joseph- Php100K
- 4- AT Jason Ong - Php 200K
- 5- PP Boy Guevarra- Php 170K
- 6- AT Ner Lonzaga - Php 50K
- 7- PD Jun Hallare- Php 50K
- 8- DGE Liza and Johnny Elorde (RID 3810) - Php 100K -paid
- 9- PP Joyce Ambray (Rotary Club of Manila Premier) Php 100K - paid
- 10- Rtn Celso Abastillas - Php 100K
- 11- VPE Hermie Esguerra- Php 200K

Please keep that eternal flame burning. This is our celebration!

I thank you all personally from the bottom of my heart for your support.

Yours in Rotary,

Hermie Esguerra
Chairman
Centennial Gala Celebrations



*cordially invites you
to their*

CENTENNIAL GALA

*CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
AND THE ROTARY MOVEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND ASIA*

*The 22nd of June 2019
Six o'clock in the evening
Grand Ballroom, Okada Manila*

*with performances from award-winning world-class Filipino singer **Jed Madela**
and internationally acclaimed shadow play group **El Gamma Penumbra**
and the much-awaited unveiling of the **Rotary Club of Manila's Centennial Roster***

ATTIRE

For RCM Members - Barong
For Non-RCM Members - Black Tie
For Ladies - Long Gown

RSVP

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FOOD PREFERENCE (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE):

_____ Meat _____ Fish

*This is an exclusive invitation
Please send your RSVP on or before May 17, 2019*

A LEGACY OF ROTARY SERVICE

Latest Update:

Registration for the event continues to gradually increase with the immense help of event organizer, Primetrade Asia. A vigorous campaign is now likewise in place for more registrants.

CENTENNIAL AWARDS

Latest Update:



The Screening Committee members have turned in their evaluation last April 4, 2019 and the top ten Rotary projects have been selected. Today, April 11, 2019, the committee will be turning over the centennial awards documents to the panel of judges at the Gallery Room of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. President Susing Pineda will be attending. Members of the panel are :



The Welcome Program



The housing



The Manila Rotarians and the administrators

The inauguration of the livelihood center at Hospicio de San Jose - Norzagaray, the site of Global Grant (GG) 1871987, a project made possible in cooperation with our sister club, the Rotary Club of Osaka East, Rotary International District 2660, Rotary International District 3810 and The Rotary Foundation, took place last April 5, 2019 at the Hospicio de San Jose in Norzagaray, Bulacan.

HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE-NORZAGARAY PROJECT

Latest Update:

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE-NORZAGARAY PROJECT



PDG Alex Cureg, PP Teddy Ocampo, President Susing Pineda, Rtn. Ray Davis, PD Phillip Ong, PP Benny Laguesma and PD Beda Fajardo met at the Starbucks NLEX last April 5, 2019 before proceeding to the inauguration site.



The arrival of Manila Rotarians at the inauguration site.



Manila Rotarians waiting for the inauguration.



The ribbon cutting ceremonies



The blessing and inauguration of the project



Inspection of the new livelihood facilities

The newly-inaugurated facilities