

RCM's 4th for Rotary Year 2019-2020
Thursday, July 25, 2019, 12N, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : AT Jason Ong

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

- 11:30 AM

Registration & Cocktails (WINES courtesy of Centennial Dir. "Bobby" Joseph)
- 12:25 PM

Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated
- 12:30 PM

Program Proper

AT Jason Ong
OIC/Moderator
Pres. Jackie Rodriguez

RCM WF Music Chorale
Rtn Marcus Dee
RCM WF Music Chorale
All Rotarians led by
Rtn Mon Ko
- 12:35 PM

Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians/
Personalities Seated at the
Presidential Table
Welcome Song

STAR Rtn Neil Paras

RCM WF Music Chorale
- 12:40 AM

Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrant)
July 26.....PS Ivan Uy
Aug. 01.....Rtn Mike Sicat
Aug. 03....Rtn Johnny Chotrani
Aug. 04....Rtn Henning Karcher
Happy Birthday Song

RCM WF Music Chorale
- 12:45 PM

President's Time
Presentation of check to Rotary Homes D-3830, 1st Place,
RCM Centennial Awards Nationwide Contest for the
Most Outstanding Service Projects to Rotary Homes
Pres. Philip Nazareno

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez,
IPP Susing Pineda,
PDG Alex Cureg, Chairman,
RCM Centennial
Awards Project Committee
- 12:50 PM

Introduction of Humanitarian Assistance
Project Presenters
Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation

Rtn. Warren So
- 12:55 PM

Address : Commissioner Olga Vendivel, Lead Volunteer
Livelihood and Vocational Training Program

Commissioner Peggy Jiang
Volunteer Training Program; Guide for Youth Volunteers
- Public Forum with Mr. Henry Yunez, Chief Executive Officer
Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation
- 2:00 PM

Response, presentation of replica of bell and gavel set as a
token of appreciation to Mr. Henry Yunez, Chief Executive Officer
Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation
& meeting adjournment

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez

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ROCKSTAR MANILA MAYOR TAKES RCM BY
STORM; INDUCTED AS HONORARY RCM MEMBER
Inks T.R.E.E.S. Project



GUEST SPEAKERS



TZU CHI FOUNDATION PHILIPPINES



OLGA VENDIVEL PEGGY JIANG

KABALITA

After being stunned by the unorthodox style of Manila governance as laid down by its Chief Executive in his grand plans of cleaning the city, it's time to be inspired by selfless devotion to relieve the suffering of individuals at Asia's First Rotary Club.

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PROFILE OF TZU CHI FOUNDATION PHILIPPINES

In 1991, founder of Taiwan-based Tzu Chi Foundation, Master Cheng Yen received The Magsaysay Community Leadership Award from the Philippine Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation. This is the equivalent of the Nobel Prize in Asia. Along with the award came a prize money of US \$30,000 (worth approximately Php 825,000 then) which the Master distributed to two beneficiaries - the victims of the China flooding and of the Mt. Pinatubo eruption. The award paved way to the exposure of the Master's compassion to the Chinese community in the Philippines.

Years later, a group of local Chinese led by volunteer Linda Chua, visited Tzu Chi's different establishments in Taiwan. The group vowed before the Master to bring the seedlings of love back to the Philippines and help the Master in carrying out the mission of alleviating suffering and inspiring people in the country. The Master gave her blessings, setting November 8, 1994 as the official date of inauguration of Tzu Chi Foundation, Philippines.

Tzu Chi Foundation Philippines is one of Tzu Chi Foundation's chapters in more than 57 countries around the globe. In the beginning, the local arm had no office so meetings to plan relief operations and other charitable activities were held at the volunteers' houses. Several temporary offices later, Brother Walter Huang from Tzu Chi Taiwan came to their aid and supported Tzu Chi Philippines in purchasing a 4,400 square meter lot to be used for the foundation's expansion.

On September 2002, the Still Thoughts Hall which now serves as Tzu Chi's main operation center in the Philippines had its ground breaking. Six years later, on March 29, 2008, Tzu Chi Philippines' Still Thoughts Hall finally opened its doors.

Inspired by the Dharma Master Cheng Yen's selfless devotion to relieve the suffering of individuals, the number of Tzu Chi volunteers in the Philippines grew. The missions reached out to more people, resulting in countless of individuals being inspired and discovering their value in life. By helping the underprivileged across the Philippine archipelago, the seedlings of love were spread further, leading to the establishment of liaison offices in locations such as Cebu and Zamboanga.

Although Tzu Chi Philippines started with members coming from the Filipino-Chinese communities, a number of Filipinos have also joined the group. On March 29, 2009, exactly a year after the inauguration of the Still Thoughts Hall, a number of Filipinos, most of whom were beneficiaries of the Foundation, joined Tzu Chi's goal in alleviating the sufferings of their fellowmen.

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**Peggy Jiang**

Peggy started volunteering in the Tzu Chi Foundation in 1997. As a youth volunteer, she organized youth retreats, special events and fundraisers. She has been in missions of Tzu Chi from Aparri to General Santos. Peggy was certified as a Tzu Chi commissioner in 2004. She currently coordinates the volunteer training for the foundation and is a guide for youth volunteers.

Peggy graduated from the Ateneo with a degree in B.S. Management Engineering. She now works in one of the top leading banks in the country.

**Olga Vendivel**

Olga has been a Tzu Chi donating member since 1994, a volunteer since 2014 and was commissioned in 2015 to translate to Filipino language the book "Jing Si Aphorism" authored by Master Cheng Yen. She became the first commissioned Filipino volunteer in 2017 who did not start out as a beneficiary of Tzu Chi's aid.

She is currently one of the lead volunteers in the Tzu Chi Livelihood and Vocational Training Program; a member of the Tzu Chi Committee on Volunteers Training, Committee on Charity Case Evaluation and Committee on Education.



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Today we will have a very interesting opportunity to meet and chat with a very large and great Buddhist organization that has extended its helping hand to everyone who has needed assistance. They are the ones who are the first to arrive and the last to leave in any disaster or destructive event. We welcome them with open arms and return to them the love and affection that they have extended to our country and our people.

This Friday, a wonderful day for fellowship and brotherhood, our club would enjoy getting together at the Big Bad Wolf in Burgos Circle, Bonifacio Global City for an evening of fun, laughter, song and food. Thanks to our fellowship chairman, Jason Ong and to Juan Montel who have worked so hard to make this a memorable day. I hope to see all of you there. I will be there, wheelchair and all.

Next week, we will have several meetings on the Rotary National Tree Planting Program, better known as TREES. This program is coming along very well with everything we envisioned falling into place. On the second and third up to the seventh of August, the undersigned and several members of our club will be going to Davao to meet in a joint meeting of two of Davao's stalwart clubs, RC Davao and RC Davao South. They have joined actively in the TREES project as well as the ambassadorial program.

I welcome all of you today with the knowledge that we will learn something very valuable from our guests today. I truly hope that the knowledge they will impart will benefit our club in more ways than one.

Thank you very much.

In Rotary, I remain.

Jackie

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2019-2020

Hon. Francisco "ISKO MORENO" DOMAGOSO, Mayor, City of Manila

July 18, 2019

All members present	64
Less: Exempt from attendance	9
Total active members	55
ADD: Make-Up *	4
TOTAL	59
Total # of Members	227
Less: Exempt from attendance	30
On Leave	34

1 Abastillas, Celso	2 Enriquez, Jujut	22 Matschuck, Gunter
2 Acosta, Cris	3 Gonzales, Leo Peter	23 Montecillo, Dennis
3 Arnaiz, Mon	4 Go, Mike	24 Pagdanganan, Obet
4 Assad, Joe	5 Goerlich, Bodo	25 Patterson, Colin
5 Benedicto, Noy	6 Hallare, jun	26 Pascual, Abe
6 Bolton, Bollie	7 Harle, Wolf	27 Pelino, Willie
7 Co, Ferdie	8 Hedeager, Knud	28 Robertz, Cons
8 Davis, Ray	9 Ko, Mon	29 Sena, Edwin
9 Doval-Santos, Rosel	10 Laurel, Ricky	30 Tan, Ebot
10 Egan, Bren	11 Liamzon, Thad	31 Tanglao, Noel
11 Engelbrecht, Francois		32 Villegas, Raul
		33 Zaladarriaga, Chito
		34 Zeitouni, Nagi

MAKE UP

Rtn Beniting Legarda, RC Manila South, 7.4.2019

Rtn Beniting Legarda, RC Manila South, 7.11.2019

PDG Vince Carlos -

7.17.2019 Rc Manila Midtown Handover

7.18.2019 RCM Board Meeting at Elks Club

7.18.2019 RC Chinatown Handover

7.19.2019 RC Bagumbayan Handover

Rtn Ariel Abriam, RC Las Vegas WON, 7.19.2019

DSAA Jason Bogovich, July 24,2019 RC Sydney North & RC Sydney

Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)	163		
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	36%		
ATTENDANCE REPORT			
List of Members and Guests in attendance:	7.4.2019	7.11.2019	7.18.2019
RCM Members	72	64	64
Members' guest	29	7	27
honorary Members	0	1	0
Club Guests	4	0	2
Visiting Rotarians	74	30	57
RC Pasay	10		
RC Makati Pase de Magallanes	11		
RC Manila Supreme	9		
RC Malate	6		
RC Manila Bay	3		
RC Padre Burgos	3		
RC Murohy QC	4		
RC-various	11		
Inner Wheel Club of Manila			9
Harvard			5
Media			14
Total	179	102	178



Teenagers and Alcohol, Part 1

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Alcohol is a very powerful and addictive substance that can damage organs of the body including the liver and brain. It can be lethal in high doses. Although many adults drink moderately and safely, thus controlling the dangerous substance rather than alcohol controlling them, still many others drink too much and get hurt. In teenagers, like in adults, alcohol can be very harmful.

Alcohol... what is it?

The alcohol contained in beer, wine, and liquor is ethyl alcohol or ethanol. Always read labels. You will know how strong the alcohol content in a bottle of alcoholic drink is, by looking at the percentage of alcohol per bottle. Other wines and spirits mention "proof of alcohol." The proof of alcohol divided by two, gives a dividend representing the percentage of alcohol in a bottle.

Other types of alcohol, like the one in rubbing alcohol (isopropyl alcohol) are poisonous when consumed.

When you drink alcohol (mechanism of absorption)

After you drink beer, wine, or liquor, alcohol enters your bloodstream from your stomach and small intestines. It travels to your brain. Alcohol in the brain slows your reaction time or your reflexes, it affects your movements and coordination, impairs your vision, and slows down your thinking, problem-solving ability, and good judgment.

Is one type of alcoholic drink safer than another?

No. All alcoholic drinks contain alcohol and one can be just as dangerous as the other. The more alcohol you take in, the more you will be impaired. One can of beer that contains about 3% to 5% of alcohol has just about the same amount of alcohol in a "shot" of wine or liquor.

Is alcohol addictive?

Yes. Alcohol is highly addictive. Alcohol addiction can happen in any stage in a person's life. But starting to drink when you are a teenager increases the risk for alcohol addiction.

Why do teens drink alcohol?

More and more millennial or teenagers drink alcohol. Drinking is a social activity and many teenagers drink to "fit in" while others drink because of peer pressure. Other teenagers are "unguided missiles" because of some internal problems in the family and in school, that are pressing in different magnitudes and force, making teenagers cope in modes and manners that they know. Teenagers engage in sports, religion and school organizations; while others in after-school activities – including drinking. The most dangerous type of drinking activity in teens is binge drinking. (To be continued)



ROCKSTAR MANILA MAYOR TAKES RCM BY STORM; INDUCTED AS HONORARY RCM MEMBER Inks T.R.E.E.S. Project

by AS Rene Policarpio
Managing Editor

Manila mayor Isko Moreno Demogoso spoke before a gathering of Rotarians hosted by Rotary Club of Manila during its regular club meeting held at the New World Makati Hotel in Makati, July 18, 2019. This was his first speaking engagement before Rotarians since he became Mayor.

In his speech the newly elected mayor reiterated his campaign promise to restore Manila's beauty and bring back its old glory. He pledged to rid the city of graft and corruption which has plagued Manila's government during previous administrations.

Mayor Isko, as he is fondly referred to, promises to return to Manila's sidewalks and by ways occupied by illegitimate vendors in busy commercial area such as Divisoria, Quiapo and Lawton.

According to the Mayor, corruption within The City Hall of Manila accounts to the tune of Fourteen (14) Billion Pesos annually. He has been actively combating them and has succeeded in terminating most of them, but, warned that whoever is left in the corruption ring will be pursued and criminally charged.

He claims his resolve to do good for the people of Manila is born from his being a permanent dweller of the city living in Tondo since his childhood days. His heart, mind and soul will give him strength to overcome such grandiose undertaking.

He has asked Rotarians present at the event to help him develop the city into a vibrant, clean, environmentally sensitive and friendly city.

Mayor Isko humbly accepted an Honorary Membership to Rotary Club of Manila. The Ambassador of Rotary Club of Manila appointed by Pres Jackie Rodriguez is Director Raffy Alunan, former Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, who was named the new T.R.E.E.S. Chairman.

Meanwhile, Manila Rotary Club is looking forward to being an active partner in making Manila once again shine as the Premier City in the Philippines as both entities signed a Memorandum of Agreement on the T.R.E.E.S. project.



Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez , Dir. Bobby Joseph and PDG Alex Cureg and guests, in a light conversation with Manila Mayor Francisco “Isko” M. Domagoso, during the pre-program proper, fellowship cocktails.



Manila Mayor Francisco “Isko” M. Domagoso obliges for a posterity photo with Innerwheel Club of Manila Members.



Pres. Joey Ignacio, RC Pasay, takes his turn to ring the bell to call the joint meeting with Rotary Club of Manila, to order.

16:26

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August

July

THU 1

RCM Club Mtg Guest Pasig Mayor
16:00-17:00
New World Makati Hotel

THU 25

RCM Club Mtg Guest Tzu Chi Foundation
11:00-14:00
New World Hotel Makati

THU 8

RCM Club Mtg / PD Estelito “Titong” Me
11:00-14:00
New World Hotel Makati

RCM Board Meeting @ Elks
15:00-18:00

MON 12

Eid al-Adha (Feast of the Sacrifice)

THU 15

RCM Club Assembly @ Elks
18:00-19:00

FRI 26

RCM Fellowship Night T.G.I.Fellowship
17:30-21:00

THU 22

RCM ClubMtg Hon Teddy Boy Loc
11:00-14:00

AUGUST 4 - 10

AUGUST 11 - 17

AUGUST 18 - 24

WED 21

Ninoy Aquino Day

JULY 28 - AUGUST 3



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THE 20TH INDUCTION & 19TH HANDOVER CEREMONIES

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JACKIE RODRIGUEZ
President
Rotary Club of Manila

Dear President Jackie,

Greetings!

On behalf of the officers and members of the **Rotaract Club of Manila**, I would like to formally invite you to be one of our honored guests during our club's **20th Induction and 19th Handover Ceremonies** entitled "**LEADING A LEGACY**." Our celebration will take place at **Top Shelf, 5th Floor Fully Booked, 86 Bonifacio High Street, Taguig City** on **July 27, 2019, Saturday**. Our program will start at 8:00 pm.

The officers and members of our organization has a long legacy of excellence and service for the last 20 years. We would like to commemorate this legacy of service by inviting you, **President Jackie**, to deliver a special message during the ceremonies. Your wisdom and wealth of experience as our sponsoring Rotarian will further inspire our members to continuously create an impact in the communities which we serve and find the inspiration, excitement, and power to truly change lives.

Kindly RSVP no later than July 25, 2019 by emailing us at rotaractclubofmanila@gmail.com or by contacting me through my mobile number at +639989709924. We look forward to celebrating this great milestone with you. Your response will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Yours in Service,



KARLA PATRICIA RAVIDA
President
Rotary Year 2019-2020



At the presidential table led by **Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez** with **PSAA Fred Lim** as introducer of **Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" M. Domagosa** and **Rtn. Hans Palacios**, as introducer of visiting Rotarians and Guests.



The big crowd in attendance to support the administration of newly-elected **Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" M. Domagosa**.



Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" M. Domagosa places an RCM ambassadorial pin to **Rtn Joe de Venecia**, Chairman Emeritus and to **People's Republic of China**, as **Vice Pres. Hermie Esguerra** gets ready to present the certificate of appointment to the former Speaker of the House of Representatives.



Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" M. Domagoso with Vice Pres. Hermie Esguerra shaking hands during the presentation of the certificate of appointment to Rtn Joe de Venecia. Among other RCM Ambassadors who were presented with their certificates of appointment and pins were : **AT Jason Ong, SAA Dave Reynolds, PD Oscar del Rosario, PD Issam Eldebs, PD Ed Lee, PAT Ner Lonzaga, Ambassador Rtn Vic Garcia, Rtn Ludek Vrana, Rtn Ariel Abriam, STAR Rtn Neil Paras.**



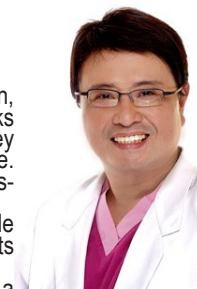
Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez administers to Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" M. Domagoso the RCM honorary oath of membership pledge.



Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez places an honorary pin to Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" M. Domagoso.

Liposuction Facts and Fats

by PD John T. Cenica, M.D. FICS, FPAAS, MBA



Liposuction, also called lipoplasty, liposculpture suction, lipectomy, or lipo, is a type of cosmetic surgery that breaks up and "sucks" fat from the body. ... Here are some key points about liposuction. More detail is in the main article. The operation is normally carried out under general anesthesia.

People who undergo liposuction usually have a stable body weight but would like to remove undesirable deposits of body fat in specific parts of the body.

Liposuction is not an overall weight-loss method. It is not a treatment for obesity.

The procedure does not remove cellulite, dimples, or stretch marks. The aim is esthetic. It suits those who wish to change and enhance the contour of their body.

Liposuction permanently removes fat cells, altering the shape of the body. However, if the patient does not lead a healthy lifestyle after the operation, there is a risk that the remaining fat cells will grow bigger.

The amount of fat that can be safely removed is limited.

There are some risks, including infection, numbness, and scarring. If too much fat is removed, there may be lumpiness or dents in the skin. The surgical risks appear to be linked to the amount of fat removed.

Uses

Liposuction is mainly used to improve appearance, rather than providing any physical health benefits. Most people would probably achieve the same or better results by adopting a healthful lifestyle, with a balanced diet, regular exercise, and a healthy sleep schedule.

Liposuction is normally advised only if lifestyle changes have not achieved the desired results. It can treat areas of fat that are resistant to exercise and diet.

When an individual gains weight, each fat cell increases in size and volume. Liposuction reduces the number of fat cells in isolated areas.

People should discuss the pros and cons of liposuction with their doctor before deciding on whether to proceed. Liposuction should only be carried out after careful consideration.

Results are subtle rather than dramatic.

The following body areas are commonly targeted for liposuction treatment:

- abdomen
- back
- buttocks
- chest
- inner knees
- hips
- flanks (love handles)
- neckline and the area under the chin
- thighs, both "saddlebags," or outer thighs, and inner thighs
- upper arms

Liposuction works best for people with good skin tone and elasticity, where the skin molds itself into new contours.

People whose skin lacks elasticity may end up with loose-looking skin in areas where the procedure was done.

The person needs to be over 18 years of age and in good health. Those with circulation or blood flow problems, such as coronary artery disease, diabetes, or a weakened immune systems should not undergo liposuction.

Risk

As with any major surgery, liposuction carries risks, such as bleeding and a reaction to anesthesia. Possible complications specific to liposuction include: Contour irregularities. Your skin may appear bumpy, wavy or withered due to uneven fat removal, poor skin elasticity and unusual healing.

Recovery

Under most circumstances, when liposuction is an outpatient procedure, recovery is usually quick. Most people can return to work within a few days and to normal activities within about two weeks. You should expect bruising, swelling and soreness for a least a few weeks.



GREEN PONDERING

by Rtn. Noel V. Tanglao

Climate change or global warming is the current buzzword nowadays. Climate change is attributed largely to the increased levels of carbon dioxide produced by the use of fossil fuels, CFCs (chloro-fluorocarbons) and others collectively known as greenhouse gases. Certain gases in the atmosphere trap this heat and act like the glass of a greenhouse.

Emissions of these gases are primarily caused by human activity. The earth's natural process, e.g., farms, water vapor, volcanoes only contributes 25%. In 2017, China, United States, European Union, China, India and Russia collectively contributes 70% of total world gas emissions. The Philippines only emits 0.38%.

Mitigation or Adaptation?

Mitigation calls for intervention in reducing and stabilizing the levels of heat-trapping greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. On the other hand, adaptation measures are based on reducing vulnerability to the effects of climate change. Mitigation, therefore, attends to the causes of climate change, while adaptation addresses its impacts.

With the above, the Philippines can only assist, cooperate, and abide to international protocols ratified to mitigate climate change.

Climate change is already having a significant impact on ecosystems, economies and communities. These are extreme temperatures, crop yields, flooding, drought, and extreme weather events. One of the identified serious impact of climate change is on how it will affect the water resources of the world.

Several laws to reduce climate change have been passed. What about laws to deal with the climate change that will occur regardless of these laws.

We should focus on laws and projects to handle these changes such as flood control, water reservoir and irrigation, land use and zoning, new water sources, updated building codes to handle extreme weather, sewerage systems, etc. and help in the education of the people on the effects of climate change.

As individuals and Rotarians, do we have any ideas/projects in mind to help us and our community in adapting to these changes? Can we approach our lawmakers to introduce bills for this purpose?

Manila Mayor Francisco “Isko” M. Domagoso shares before Rotarians and Guests his plans and programs for a vibrant and progressive City of Manila with the purpose of bringing back the City's old glory, being the principal city of the Philippines for four centuries and is the centre of its industrial development as well as the international port of entry.



Mr. Jose Maria “Joma” Sison, Chairman and Founder of Communist Party of the Philippines, in a taped congratulatory message to **Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez** and **Manila Mayor Francisco “Isko” M. Domagoso**.



The signing of a memorandum of understanding with the City of Manila led by **Mayor Francisco “Isko” M. Domagoso**, and **RCM Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez**, with **Dir. Raffy Alunan III**, **Dir. Bobby Joseph** for The Rotary Ecological and Environmental Strategem --- a National Rotary Tree Planting Project.



Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" M. Domagoso, Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez after the signing of a memorandum of understanding with the City of Manila, for The Rotary Ecological and Environmental Strategem --- a National Rotary Tree Planting Project. **Dir. Raffy Alunan III** (2nd from left) as designated by **Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez** as National Chairman. Others in photo were **Champion Pres. Joey Ignacio**, **RC Pasay**, **Dir. Bobby Joseph**, **PSAA Fred Lim** and **Rtn Hans Palacios**.



Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez bangs the bell with the gavel to adjourn the joint meeting, together with **Manila Mayor Francisco "Isko" M. Domagoso**.



PhoChampion Pres. Joey Ignacio takes his turn to bang the bell with the gavel to adjourn the joint meeting.

RCMERS' AT A BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP



RCMers' led by Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez, take a moment for a posterity photo during the birthday fellowship celebration of Ms. Tess Pamintuan, partner of PP Frank Evaristo, last July 20, 2019, at the New World Makati Hotel. From left, standing : Rtn. Dong-Dong Benedicto, PP Frank Evaristo, Ambassador Rtn. Vic Garcia III, PP Archit Bartolome III, IPDG Rudy Bediones, Dir. Amading Valdez, SAA Dave Reynolds, PDG Vince Carlos, PP Francis Juico, PD Oscar del Rosario, PD Issam Eldebs and PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr.



Ms. Tess Pamintuan, birthday host/celebrant

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PDG Obet Pagdanganan, President of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines attended an Induction and Send Off as Head Delegate to the 24th Boy Scouts World Jamboree in West Virginia, USA last July 17, 2019 at Malacañang Palace in Manila. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines is a creation of the Rotary Club of Manila. He is shown with Honorary RCM Member Executive Secretary Salvador Medialdea and other scout dignitaries and the other photo shows him delivering remarks.

AUDIT MEETING WITH SGV



Dir.\Treas. Nicky Villaseñor in a audit meeting with **SGV** for the club's financial requirements for the Rotary Year 2019-2020, together with **Exec. Sec. Anna Kun Toledo, Ms. Devann Abayon**, RCM Centennial Celebration.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS



IPDG Rudy Bediones, Lady Sharon Bediones and President Jackie Rodriguez attended the **48th Handover and Induction Ceremonies** of the Rotary Club of University District Manila last July 16, 2019 at the Tent of the Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City.



IPDG Rudy Bediones, PDG Vince Carlos, SDG/CS/Dir. Albert Alday and President Jackie Rodriguez attended the 35th Induction and 34th Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Midtown last July 17, 2019 at the Mindanao Room of the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City.

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- Evergreen banker Arsenio Bartolome III has been pulled out of retirement to become the chairman of the listed I-Remit, the biggest money-remittance company servicing overseas Filipino workers.



STRATEGIC DIALOGUE – Philippine Ambassador to the US Jose Manuel Romualdez meets with US Ambassador to the Philippines Sung Kim during a press conference following the 8th Philippines-US Bilateral Strategic Dialogue Tuesday in Manila. (Ali Vicoy)



IPDG Rudy Bediones, PDG Vince Carlos and President Jackie Rodriguez attended the 27th Handover and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila last July 18, 2019 at the Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant in Pasay City.



PDG Rudy Bediones and President Jackie Rodriguez attended the 40th Handover and Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Bagumbayan Manila last July 19, 2019 at the Century Seafood Restaurant in Manila. Above photo shows Honorary RCM Member Manila Mayor Isko Moreno, an active member of the Rotary Club of Bagumbayan Manila and the photo below also shows PDG Lyne Abanilla.

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DSAA Jason Bogovich attended the breakfast meeting of the Rotary Club of North Sydney Sunrise last July 23, 2019 in Sydney, Australia where he presented the club's centennial coffee table book.



DSAA Jason Bogovich attended the lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Sydney last July 23, 2019 in Sydney, Australia.