

RCM's 6th for Rotary Year 2019-2020
Thursday, August 8, 2019, 12:00 pm, New World Makati Hotel Ballroom
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : Rtn Ricky Guevara

"A Joint Meeting between Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) and
Upsilon Sigma Phi Fraternity (USPF)"

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

Rtn Ricky Guevara
OIC/Moderator :

Call to Order

RCM Pres. Jackie Rodriguez
USPF Pres. Martin Romualdez

Singing of the Philippine National Anthem

RCM WF Music Chorale

Invocator

Rtn Thad Liamzon

A moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of the soul of
PT Jim Chua who passed away recently in the grace of the Lord

RCM Hymn

RCM WF Music Chorale

The Four (4) Way Test Credo

All Rotarians
- 12:35 PM

Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians/Personalities

Seated at the Presidential Table

Welcome Song

Rtn Jeric Jucaban

RCM WF Music Chorale
- 12:40 PM

Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)

Aug. 09....PP Romy Nones

Aug. 10....Rtn Jappy Pascual, Rtn Enzo Squillantini,
STAR Rtn Nagi Zeitouni

Aug. 11....Rtn Tito Ortiz

Aug. 12....PDSAA Ike Stranathan

Aug. 13....Rtn Mike Guarin

Aug. 17....PDSAA Val Aboy

Aug. 20....Rtn Juan Montel

Aug. 22....Rtn Richard Ang, Rtn Deo Villacorta

Aug. 28....Rtn Francois Engelbrecht and

Aug. 30....PDSAA Tony Montinola

Happy Birthday Song

RCM WF Music Chorale
- 12:45 PM

Serenade by Upsilonians in honor of RCM Past Dir. Estelito P. Mendoza
- 12:50 PM

President's Time

RCM Pres. Jackie Rodriguez
USPF Pres. Martin Romualdez
- 12:55 PM

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Dir. Caloy Reyes
- 1:00 PM

Address : Atty. Estelito P. Mendoza

E.P. Mendoza Law Office

Former Solicitor General, Republic of the Philippines

Past Director, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 1978-1981
- 2:00 PM

Public Forum

Response, Presentation of Token of Appreciation to

Atty. Estelito P. Mendoza & Meeting Adjournment

RCM Pres. Jackie Rodriguez
USPF Pres. Martin Romualdez

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NBI INITIATIVE



GUEST SPEAKER



ATTY. ESTELITO "TITONG" P. MENDOZA
Former Solicitor General
Former Minister of Justice
Past Director, Rotary Club of Manila

KABALITA

After being enlightened on NBI initiatives, it's time to know our sovereign rights over the West Philippine Sea as one of the nation's most respected litigators, one of our very own, gives his take at Asia's First Rotary Club.

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LL.M., Harvard Law School, 1954.
 LL.B., cum laude, University of the Philippines, 1952.
 A.A., University of the Philippines, 1948.

Experience:

In the practice of Law – Private Practitioner (1952-1971; 1986-Present) principally in corporate law and litigation. Solicitor General of the Republic of the Philippines (1972-1986).

In the Academe – Member of the Faculty, College of Law, University of the Philippines (Instructor, 1954-1957; Asst. Professor, 1957-1958; Professorial Lecturer, 1958-1974). Taught subjects in both public and private law. Participated in several law reform projects. Has also authored legal articles and papers. Member, Board of Regents, University of the Philippines (1979-1985). President, University of the Philippines Alumni Association (1979-1985).

In Government –

In the Executive Department – Minister of Justice/Attorney General (1984-1986); Solicitor General (1972-1986); Undersecretary of Justice (1971-1972); Cabinet Member (1975-1986).

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In Local Government – Governor of the Province of Pampanga (1980-1986).

Experience (continuation):

In International or Foreign Affairs – Chairman, Sixth (Legal) Committee, 31st Session (1976), UN General Assembly; Chairman, Special Committee (of the UN) on the Charter of the United Nations and the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (1980); Philippine Representative to the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (1972-1979); Vice-Chairman of the Philippine Delegation to the UN Seabed Committee and to the Conference on the Law of the Sea (1971-1981); served also as Philippine representative to several multi-lateral and bilateral conferences and meetings which included, among others, United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties (1968, 1969); negotiations with the US Government on the amendment of the US-Philippine Military Bases Agreement (1971-1978) and the proposed US-Philippine Extradition Treaty (1981); Special Counsel on Marine and Ocean Concerns (2010).

Honors Received:

LL.B., cum laude, University of the Philippines (1952).
LL.D. (honoris causa) – Central Colleges of the Philippines (1975); Hanyang University (Seoul, Korea, 1978); University of Manila (1985); Angeles University Foundation (1997); Univ. of the East (2004).
LH.D. (honoris causa) – Misamis University (Philippines, 1985).
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (for scholarship).
Pi Gamma Mu (for excellence in the social sciences).
U.P. Alumni Association Professional Award in Law (1975).
Presidential Medal of Merit as Special Counsel on Marine and Ocean Concerns (June 28, 2010).
2013 UPAA Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award (June 22, 2013).

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with great sadness that I write the President's message this week. I received news of the passing of Jimmy while I was in Davao. The news hit

me hard and painful as I'm sure it also affected you terribly. Jimmy was always there for us inspite of these difficulties that we often experience in the November years of our life. I often sat with him and exchanged stories. He hardly ever missed a meeting. He looked forward to it. Jimmy could be described in many ways. A good man, a friendly person, a dedicated Rotarian who has been generous, kind and helpful. He was a proud member of our World Famous Chorale. And he always had a ready smile for everyone and anyone. It's hard to say goodbye to such a good person.

May I request Vice Chair Benny Laguesma to prepare a few songs of good memories for Jimmy. Let those songs accompany him to the place he was always meant to be, with our Lord in heaven.

Today, we are greatly honored with the visit of a great pillar of Philippine law and jurisprudence, a man for all seasons, a man who is looked up to by the greatest legal minds in the country. As the encyclopedia of Philippine law, we welcome him with the anxiety of wanting to listen to him and learn from him.

Titong, we welcome you with great admiration. It is a great honor for the members of the Rotary Club of Manila to be able to sit down, break bread with you and listen to you.

On another matter, I request our champion and chosen singers to get ready for the great battle against our challengers, the Elks Club singers. They will have the home court advantage but Butch, Jun and company will nullify that with our organized cheering.....let us ALL be there to support our champs!!

Jackie

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2019-2020

NBI DIRECTOR - Rtn Dante Gierran

August 1, 2019

All members present			64
Less: Exempt from attendance			7
Total active members			<u>57</u>
ADD: Make-Up *			2
TOTAL			<u>59</u>
Total # of Members			227
Less: Exempt from attendance			30
On Leave			16
Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)			181
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:			33%
MAKE-UP			
Rtn Beniting Legarda, RC Manila South			
PDG Vince Carlos, RCM Fellowship Night			
ATTENDANCE REPORT			
List of members and guests in attendance:			
RCM Members			64
Members' guest			10
honorary Members			
Club Guests			3
Visiting Rotarians			
RC Manila Supreme			1
Total			78



LONG-TERM WEIGHT MANAGEMENT AND DIET STRATEGY

(Increasing Longevity and improving the quality of life)

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Diet schemes and proposals come and go, like fashion. Although most, if not all, dieting methods, have scientific basis and were thoroughly researched, their endorsements are provided by entrepreneurs, advertisers, well-meaning but less informed advisors; and of late, the social media, including Facebook and Twitter.

Longevity and Quality of Life (the bare truth about them)

In all simplicity and honesty, longevity can be increased and marked improvement of the quality of life can be attained through simple and easy-to-understand health habits: Stop smoking, drink in moderation, control your weight, eat a well-balanced diet, reduce stress, and exercise regularly.

The common denominator in all diet plans

One diet plan may claim to be better than another. One diet might advocate a list of foods to take and a list of foods to avoid. Common to all diet formats is the "portion size." The smaller the food portion that you take in, the faster you may be able to lose weight.

The long-term diet plan

Phase 1 – Undo and avoid unhealthy health habits.

Phase 2 – Reshape your lifestyle by creating healthy habits. Make simple but realistic and achievable, and pleasurable changes, and be determined to stick with them, so that you can carry and maintain them for the rest of your life.

Phase 3 – Get on with your chosen diet strategy or make your own diet scheme.

Phase 4 – Live it! Dieting and maintaining weight is life-long. Polish your strategy and learn something new, like: Portion sizes, menu planning, physical activity (being active), calorie counting, and the basic food groups.

Benefits in dieting and controlling your weight throughout life

Losing weight and maintaining a well-balanced diet, with exercise and healthy lifestyle, reduces your risks of developing weight-related medical conditions, such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, heart attack, stroke, and sleep apnea.

"The wise man should consider that health is the greatest of all human blessings. Let food be your medicine." Hippocrates (born 460 BC), Greek physician



NBI INITIATIVE

by
AS Rene Policarpio

National Bureau of Investigation is determined to relentlessly pursue its investigation on crimes involving graft and corruption in government agencies, fight terror and protect society against all forms of criminal acts

According to NBI Director Dante Gierran, "I can say with much pride that the NBI is in the forefront of the fight against graft and corruption in our government service, with not less than His Excellency, President RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE himself calling on the NBI by name to investigate and act as lead agency in this fight.

Some of the most recent accomplishments of the NBI, just to name a few are: (1) PCSO graft and corruption, (2) PHILHEALTH insiders conniving with private hospitals on illegal payment improper charges for services not rendered (3) the apprehension of 2 BIR employees involved in corrupt practices caught during an entrapment operation at Pasig Regional Office.

The Director said that there are more cases under investigation involving unexplained wealth of government personnel of the Bureau of Customs and other agencies of government.

Although graft and corruption will not be totally eliminated due to man's nature to worship money, greed and temptation, he claims that the war on graft and corruption is won when the practice comes to a stand still and lessens within the framework of government.

As a developing nation, one of the greatest hindrances to our continuing economic, political and social development is the existence of graft and corruption within our government's rank and file.

He stated the Bureau is committed to continue its multi faceted war against terror, environmental crimes, ponzi scheme such as KAPPA, and anti-human trafficking activities.

The overall objective of the men and women of the NBI is to be credible to the Filipino people as the number one enforcer of the laws of the land.

Director Gierran thanked the Rotary Club of Manila for allowing him the opportunity to express the Bureau's objective of bringing about a safer, just and more orderly society for the next generation of our countrymen.

Director Dante Gierran is also a member of Rotary Club of Manila.



The RCManila Foundation Board of Trustees held a meeting last August 1, 2019 at the Gallery 1 of the New World Makati Hotel, Makati City. Present were PT Chito Tagaysay, President Jackie Rodriguez, PP Jimmie Policarpio, PD Rob Sears (Chairman), Ms. Carrie Basila (PCNC Accreditor), SDG/Club Secretary/Dir. Albert Alday (Assistant Secretary), Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky, PD Issam Eldebs (President), VP Hermie Esguerra and Dir. Bobby Joseph.



President Jackie Rodriguez and AS Rene Policarpio met with New World Makati Hotel General Manager and Regional Vice President of New World Hotel, Marcel Van Mierlo last August 1, 2019 at the coffee shop of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. The main agenda for the meeting was the improvement of mutual business opportunities.

53	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	25,000.00
54	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	25,000.00
55	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	25,000.00
56	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	25,000.00
57	Lopez, Antonio "Tony" S.	25,000.00
58	Manalaysay, Cesar "Citos" P.	25,000.00
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60	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	25,000.00
61	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	25,000.00
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64	Nakatsuka, Hiroki	24,500.00
65	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	25,000.00
66	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	25,000.00
67	Ong, Jason L.	25,000.00
68	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	25,000.00
69	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	25,000.00
70	Paras, Neil	25,000.00
71	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	25,000.00
72	Patterson, Colin David	25,000.00
73	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	25,000.00
74	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	25,000.00
75	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	25,000.00
76	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	25,000.00
77	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	25,000.00
78	Recto, Philip H.	25,000.00
79	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	25,000.00
80	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	25,000.00
81	Rodriguez, Jose "Pepe" R.	12,500.00
82	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	25,000.00
83	Rysbergen, Raymond "Ray" K.	25,000.00
84	Schoucair, Farid Alain	25,000.00
85	Sears, Robert "Rob" M.	25,000.00
86	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	25,000.00
87	Tang, Jimmy T.	25,000.00
88	Tanglao, Noel V.	25,000.00
89	Villarica, Henry R.	25,000.00
90	Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.	25,000.00
91	Vrana, Ludek	25,000.00
92	Wong, David Y.C.	25,000.00
93	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	25,000.00
94	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	25,000.00
95	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	24,500.00

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TOTAL MEMBERS:	227
TOTAL FULL PAID	92
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID	3
NET PAID	95
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS	132
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ANNUAL DUES 19-20		
As of August 7, 2019		
NO.	NAME	AMOUNT
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	25,000.00
2	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	25,000.00
3	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	25,000.00
4	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	25,000.00
5	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	25,000.00
6	Assad, Joseph	25,000.00
7	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	12,500.00
8	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	25,000.00
9	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	25,000.00
10	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	25,000.00
11	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	24,553.57
12	Benitez II, Conrado "Conrad" L.	20,000.00
13	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	25,000.00
14	Bogovich, Jason M.	25,000.00
15	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	25,000.00
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17	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	25,000.00
18	Cenica, John T.	25,000.00
19	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.	25,000.00
20	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	25,000.00
21	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	25,000.00
22	Cruz, Ramon Jose "Monch" A.	25,000.00
23	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	25,000.00
24	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	25,000.00
25	David, Virgilio "Vee"	25,000.00
26	Del Rosario, Francisco "Toting" V.	25,000.00
27	Desierto, Aniano "Ani" A.	25,000.00
28	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	25,000.00
29	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	25,000.00
30	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	25,000.00
31	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	24,553.57
32	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	25,000.00
33	Evaristo, Frank	25,000.00
34	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	25,000.00
35	Garcia, Victor	25,000.00
36	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	25,000.00
37	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	25,000.00
38	Goerlich, Bodo	25,000.00
39	Gonzales, Leo Peter Paul K.	25,000.00
40	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	25,000.00
41	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	25,000.00
42	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	25,000.00
43	Hedeager, Knud	25,000.00
44	Jankovsky, Zdenek	25,000.00
45	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	25,000.00
46	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	25,000.00
47	Kuwabara, Atsushi	25,000.00
48	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	23,800.00
49	Lapus, Jesli "Jing" A.	25,000.00
50	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	25,000.00
51	Lee, Edgar "Ed" L.	25,000.00
52	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	25,000.00



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NOMINATION FOR RY 2020-2021

IPP Susing Pineda opened the nomination for Board of Directors of RY 2020-2021. The following were nominated

- 1 VP Hermie Esguerra
- 16 BLA Raji Mendoza
- 2 PD Oscar del Rosario
- 17 AS Rene Policarpio
- 3 Rtn Zdenek Jankovsky
- 18 AT Jason Ong
- 4 Rtn Hans Palacios
- 19 SAA Dave Reynolds
- 5 Dir Raffy Alunan
- 20 Rtn Thad Liamzon
- 6 Dir Bobby Joseph
- 7 Rtn Ariel Abriam
- 8 PT Lito Sibayan
- 9 PD Issam Eldebs
- 10 Rtn Johnny Chotrani
- 11 PS Alvin Lacambacal
- 12 Dir Nicky Villaseñor

The Board –

- 13 Dir Caloy Reyes
- 14 Dir Albert Alday
- 15 Dir Amading Valdez

There being no further nomination from the floor upon motion by PP Jimmie Policarpio, the nomination for Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021 was closed.

IPP JESUS M. PINEDA, JR.
 Chairman, Election Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We are pleased to inform you that we are reviving the FIRESIDE CHAT with the end in view of creating a situation to enrich our Rotary togetherness with one another and at the same time learn from recognized authorities.

The first Fireside chat will be held on August 29, 2019 (Thursday) at 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Union Bank Digital Office, Insular Life Bldg., Ayala/Paseo de Roxas, Makati.
(Also known as The Ark).

This will be done jointly with Rotary Club of Makati West .

Our speaker is Rtn. TITO ORTIZ, Chairman of Union Bank of the Phils and Founder and Chairman of Blockchain Association of the Philippines and Chairman of the Fintech Association of the Philippines.

This is a great opportunity to further learn Digital Banking.

Best regards.

PP Archit Bartolome
Chairman
Fireside Chat

Officer of the Day
Rtn. Jujut Enriquez

PREVIEW OF GUEST SPEAKERS



August 15, 2019

Hon. ROY A. CIMATU
Secretary
Department of Environment
and Natural Resources

August 22, 2019

TOWNHALL/FELLOWSHIP MEETING, 5:00 PM

Manila Elk's Club, Makati City
(In lieu of Weekly Luncheon Meeting)

Stem Cell : Rejuvenate, Regenerate, Repair

By PD Dr. John Cenica



As we age, skin cells divide more slowly, the layers of skin become thinner and lose their elasticity, sun spots and discoloration appear, plus the muscles and tissues deep within the facial structure diminish, leading to the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.

Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy, combined with live Stem Cells, Growth Factors treatments target the signs and symptoms of aging skin by harnessing the healing capabilities that occur naturally in our bodies. With stem cell technology, we can stimulate regeneration of the collagen, elastin and hyaluronic acid production needed for younger-looking, healthy, glowing skin.

Stem cells have the ability to replicate substantially and thus may be utilized to replace aging or damaged cells in the body. The use of stem cells and growth factor have proven to be one of the best therapeutic methods to aid in tissue restoration and repair.

From here on, there were many new types of stem cells discovered and the world of regenerative medicine commenced to take shape and show much promise. Presently, stem cells have the capacity to replace bone, fat, cartilage, heart tissue, muscle, etc.

I will differentiate the different types of Stem cell either Autologous or Allograft in source. A stem cell treatment in the face that may replace the surgical facelift. A stem cell procedure, that can be done in less than an hour. A promising stem cell procedure that a well trained Physician can performed a facial stem cell with a LIVE 30 million cells in it.

"It was 1994. My friend, who was a missionary pastor with the Samaria Mission International, asked me to drive for him to Tala Leprosarium Hospital. When we got there, he introduced me to one of the patients and asked me to shake his hand... but I did not know what to do. The man has no hand!" he incredulously recalled. But unlike other people whose initial impression and reaction with hansenites include fear and repulsion, Capt. Jang only felt sympathy and sorry.

"I felt very guilty then. I may be working so hard to earn the money that I choose to waste, but it turns out that I am drinking away something that could actually buy 30 hansenites three months' worth of food! I realized the value of money and gradually stopped drinking, smoking and going to bars. I ended up visiting my leper friends in Tala every week and bringing them something every time."

Since then, Capt. Jang has continuously cared for the hansenites in Tala, and eventually established a village for the cured patients called Sorok Uni Village in San Antonio, Quezon. The housing project included sustainable livelihood programs for the patients and their families, and education for their children. The housing project took five years to be completed, however, due to the social stigma and stubborn refusal of most barangay (villages) to accept hansenites in their community.

"The village people would block the roads so we could not enter. Rumors spread around the area that I was using the housing project as a front for a drug factory, and then when they learned that it is actually for hansenites, they were claiming that I was bringing Korean lepers to live here. It took me five years to convince and educate them," he said.

He also created the same programs in Pasabolong, Zamboanga where about 800 hansenite families benefit from the education, housing and livelihood programs of Sorok Uni Foundation. "I learned from my first visit that these people from Zamboanga worship Allah all the time even from a dilapidated mosque. So, one of my first projects there was to renovate the entire mosque; they were so happy with it. Whenever I visit today, and even if I am a Christian, I would join them in their worships like we are family."

Today, Capt. Jang has extended his charitable hands to the homeless people of Manila by providing medical missions, feeding programs and public worships in Liwasang Bonifacio beside the Manila City Hall. He also sends hundreds of Mangyan children in Mindoro to school by erecting a halfway house for those who live six hours away from the school.

"I've learned that people have always wanted to be happy. But what is real happiness? Is it spending time and money to make yourself and family happy? That is fleeting. But if you spend all these for the benefit of other people, see children grow and finish their education, then that is lasting happiness and fulfillment. That is why we have to understand what the Bible says, 'Love God and love your neighbor.' It teaches us to be a channel of blessing," he concluded.



Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez calls the meeting to order.



SAA Dave Reynolds as OIC/Program Moderator calls the sequence of activities.



PD Beda Fajardo leads fellow Rotarians in renewing its commitment to the Rotary Movement by reciting the four (4) way test.



Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



IPP Susung Pineda, Chairman, Committee on Election, conducts the annual RCM Nomination of the Board of Directors for the incoming Rotary Year 2020-2021.



VP Hermie Esguerra presents a check donation to the Tzu Chi Foundation thru **Commissioner Peggy Jiang**, Youth Volunteer and Trainer for the Foundation, as **Rtn Warren So**, Volunteer, Tzu Chi Foundation looks on.



Commissioner Peggy Jiang acknowledged with sincere thanks and appreciation the donation by VP Hermie Esguerra and other Rotarian-donors to the Tzu Chi Foundation.



Rtn. Ani Desierto, Former Ombudsman of the Philippines, does the honor, pleasure and privilege of introducing Rotarian Dante A. Gierran, Director, National Bureau of Investigation, as guest speaker.

"They looked at me like I am so 'kawawa,'" he remembered laughing. They were expecting that I would move somewhere big like America, Europe or Tokyo, and so they were stunned when I said I'm moving to the Philippines. They said, 'How could you go there, it's dangerous?'" the captain recalled. Rising amid political turmoil

It was 1984, the sociopolitical landscape of the Philippines was indeed in turmoil when Capt. Jang flew in. He only had two peaceful years of working as the general manager of Seawood Shipping when demonstrations finally broke into the streets of Manila, the Americans and Europeans fleeing the country, and most shipping companies closing shops, his included.

Even as his French business partner joined the exodus, Capt. Jang remained in the Philippines, joined the defiant crowd of People Power demonstrations in EDSA, and ripped the sheets of Yellow Pages into confetti, so he would have something to toss into the Roxas Boulevard procession. When most of his friends and colleagues were fleeing, the young captain stood his ground and fought alongside his Filipino friends, for the nation he learned to love.

He has seen the fall of Ferdinand Marcos and the rise to power of Corazon Aquino to the presidency. He witnessed how the government and businesses shut down and reopened again for those who started picking up the pieces. He experienced the sudden boom of the local shipping business when foreign investors started looking for Philippine charterers and there was no one in the islands but him and his newly established company — Uni-Ship Inc.

"The new government under President Cory Aquino approved my application for business immediately and they were happy because there was no one investing and doing business here that time. So I started with seven young Filipino people and met with them in Cafe Adriatico in Remedios. Most of them are still working for me now," he said.

"I learned then that Filipinos have a very good heart, they have a big loyalty and they like to work as a family. In Korea, if you are an employee, then you are treated that way. But here in the Philippines, everybody works with a mother-, father- and sibling-figure; many would even call me tatay," he chuckled. And so, when other companies would adopt the ways and traditions of their foreign investors, Uni-Ship, even when owned by a Korean, operated like a Filipino. Capt. Jang adopted the country's tradition of filial relations; he sometimes would even wear the Barong Tagalog to work.

Caring for 'forgotten neighbors'

Capt. Jang, in a comical confession, admitted to being a "bad boy" during his heydays in the Philippines, often closing up bars in Malate and Makati for his own private parties. "Good money was coming in from the business and I could spend a lot just for a night of drinking. I was pogi back then!" the captain showed a black and white photo of what teenagers would identify as a "K-Pop-looking" man and cracked into fits of laughter.

His drinking and smoking spree came to an end, however, when he got to meet a leper in Quezon City.

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UNISHIP CHIEF CAPT. JAE JUNG JANG A captain's journey to passion and compassion

Who knew what the world could do to a man's restless heart? In this case, that of a young South Korean out on his first adventure to see the world, onboard his first overseas vessel.

When Jae Jung Jang left South Korea in his early 20s to become a seafarer, his goal was simple — to earn just enough money to reclaim his four siblings from the grasp of poverty, with the girls sent to an orphanage and the boys to their relatives. Jae's childhood ended abruptly with his father's untimely death, leaving him in charge of a family of five when he had yet to enter college.

As soon as Jae saw and experienced the immensity of the world, however, his simple dreams of economic stability slowly turned into grand visions of the future — a future where he, not only gathered all his siblings, gave them education, livelihood and security, but got to explore and make the most of what the world has to offer.

This temperament was at its strongest when the opportunity of stable income and corporate career security was almost assured for Jae, then known to his friends as Capt. Jang. He was then the subject of envy among colleagues as he was being groomed to become the director of South Korea's biggest shipping line at the time, Sammi Line.

"I looked at the director's office and felt uneasy. I could work hard and easily get into that position that everybody coveted. It would guarantee me a steady income and a comfortable life, and maybe retire from there," Capt. Jang thoughtfully recalled.

"But I already saw the world; it is so colorful and full of life. I suddenly couldn't see myself contained in that small white room and wait for my retirement. I felt that everyday should be a new day that you should be excited of what's to come. A person's life shouldn't be fixed on doing the same job and routine every day because that is when we lose our energy and passion, you just become a slave to a lifeless system. There is no life to that."

With such realizations came the providential opportunity. Capt. Jang was invited by a French friend to work for a shipping company in the Philippines, albeit in a time of political crisis. Nonetheless, the young captain bravely moved to the Southeast Asian country amid the sneers and pitying look of his friends who felt that he was in for a career disaster.



NBI Director Dante A. Gierran presented the bureau's advocacy on the administration's thrusts of eliminating graft and corruption in government, high profile incidents of crime for which the proposed reinstatement of the death penalty could serve as a deterrent, among other hot issues hugging the limelight.



NBI Director Dante A. Gierran requested to forego the public forum right after his speech, which Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez granted, on the condition that he performs a special song number.

Champion Pres. Jackie Rodriguez presents to **NBI Director Dante A. Gierran** the replica of the bell and gavel set as a token of appreciation.





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PT JAMES G. CHUA

Member from 1976-Aug 6, 2019

Paul Harris Fellow 1979; Perfect Attendance for 43 years
Internal Auditor 2011-2012; Club Treasurer 2009-2010, 2012-2013; Asst.
Treasurer 2005-2009; Asst. Secretary 2002-2005



who passed away peacefully in the grace of the Lord
on Tuesday, August 6, 2019

His remains lie at Chapel 8, La Funeraria Paz, Araneta Avenue cor.
Kaliraya St., Tatalon, Quezon City

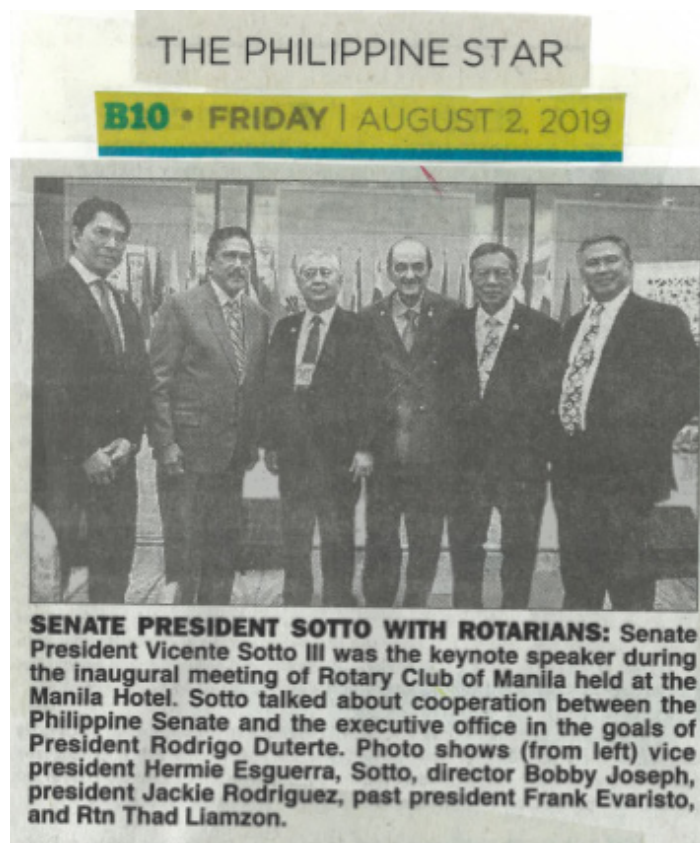
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**LET US OFFER OUR PRAYERS
FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
PT Jim Chua**



Rtn. Romy Nones, Rtn. Noel Tanglao and Treasurer/Dir. Nicky Villaseñor made a courtesy call on new PLM President Noel Leyco last August 1, 2019 at his office in PLM, Intramuros, Manila.

NEWSPAPER RELEASE





Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney and PDG Obet Pagdanganan attended the **24th World Scout Jamboree** last August 1, 2019 in West Virginia, USA. PDG Obet Pagdanganan gave him a Boy Scouts of the Philippines neckerchief and carabao woggle.



Rotary International President Mark Maloney was the first RI President to deliver a keynote address at a World Jamboree. He extolled the Rotary Club of Manila for initiating the formation of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines. He spoke last August 1, 2019 in West Virginia, USA.



IPDG Rudy Bediones and President Jackie Rodriguez attended the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Joint Efforts of Pasay Rotary Clubs (JEPROCS) last July 31, 2019 at the Midas Hotel and Casino, Pasay City.



SDG/Club Secretary/Dir. Albert Alday attended the Eighth (8th) Executive Committee Meeting of District 3810 last August 5, 2019 at the Ballroom of the Elorde Sports Center, Sucat, Parañaque City.

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Congratulations to Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, on being selected by the nominating committee to serve as the president of Rotary International for 2021-2022.



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To the Board of Directors of Rotary International

The 2019-20 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it unanimously nominated:

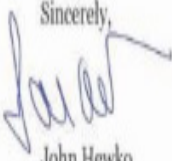
SHEKHAR MEHTA

of the Rotary Club of

CALCUTTA-MAHANAGAR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

for the office of President of Rotary International for the year 2021-22.

Sincerely,



John Hewko

cc: Trustees of The Rotary Foundation

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Past Directors, RI