

RCM's 12th for Rotary Year 2019-2020
Thursday, September 26, 2019, 12:00 PM, Manila Polo Club, Turf Room
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : PD Issam Eldebs

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

"RCM Election of the Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2020 - 2021"

11:00 AM Registration

12:10 PM Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated.

12:15 PM Program Proper

Call to Order
Singing of the Philippine National Anthem
Invocator
RCM Hymn
The Four (4) Way Test Credo

PD Issam Eldebs
OIC/Moderator
Pres. Jackie Rodriguez
RCM WF Music Chorale
PD John Cenica
RCM WF Music Chorale
All Rotarians

12:20 PM Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians/Personalities Seated at the Presidential Table
Welcome Song

Rtn. Michael Cutter
RCM WF Music Chorale

12:25 PM President's Time

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez

12:30 PM RCM Election of the Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2020 – 2021

1. Announcement of the required quorum of
RCM Rotarians' attendance

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez

2. Election Proper

CP/IPP Susing Pineda
Chairman, COMELEC

12:45 PM Brief Background : Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino,
Kontra-GaPi (KG)

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez

Cultural Performance by Kontra-GaPi (KG)

Narrator : **Professor Pedro "Edu" R. Abraham, Jr.**

Founder/Leader, Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino,
Kontra-GaPi (KG) University of the Philippines Diliman

Public Forum

Announcement of Winners in the Election of the RCM
Board of Directors for RY 2020-21

CP/IPP Susing Pineda
Chairman, COMELEC

2:00 PM Response, Presentation of Token of Appreciation to Professor
Pedro "Edu" R. Abraham, Jr. &
Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez

Group photo of the Newly-Elected RCM Board of Directors led by the
President-Elect for RY 2020-2021"

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GUEST SPEAKER



Prof. PEDRO "EDRU" R. ABRAHAM, JR.

Professorial Lecturer
Department of Art Studies
College of Arts and Letters
University of the Philippines
Diliman
Leader, Kontra-GaPi



**Kontemporaryong
Gamelan Pilipino
(Kontra-GaPi)
Ethnic Music and Dance
Ensemble**



**IT'S TIME FOR
BOARD ELECTIONS!**

**RCM ELECTIONS FOR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR RY 2020-2021**

KABALITA

After coming to terms with generational differences, it's time to revisit our ethnic culture through dance as the foremost Cultural and Ethnic Guru and his dance troupe make waves at Asia's First Rotary Club on Election Day.

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The Founder-Leader

Professor PEDRO R ABRAHAM JR.: A Profile



Professor Pedro R Abraham Jr graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Drama & Master of Arts in Art History from the University of the Philippines in Diliman (UPD). Retired since 2012, He continues to serve UPD as a professorial lecturer in the department of Art Studies of the College of Arts and Letters (CAL) where he teaches performing arts history, visual arts history, & Philippine culture & arts studies.

Known professionally as Edru Abraham, he is a familiar figure in the university as the leader of the Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino which he founded in 1989. Popularly recognized as Kontra-GaPi (KG), the troupe was appointed resident ethnic music & dance ensemble of the CAL in 1993. From its beginnings to the present, they have been engaged in performances, lecture-demonstrations, & workshops in music or dance several times a week for a wide variety of audiences and institutions in all types of venues in the Philippines & abroad.

Prof. Abraham began his career as a performing artist with the Filipinescas Dance Company: Philippine Life, Legend & Lore in Dance, founded by Leonor Orosa-Guilingco, a Republic of the Philippines National Artist for Dance. He was part of the company as a dancer, musician & mime-actor from 1965-1971. In 1976, he started his career as an academic in UP at Los Banos where he worked as an instructor in Speech, Theater Arts & Humanities before he transferred to UPD in 1980. From 1976-1981, He served as choreographer & stage director of "Himig ng Lahi – The Story of the Filipino People in Song," an ensemble whose founder & music director was Felipe Padilla de Leon, yet another National Artist. This production went on several tours of North America

from 1979-1981. He joined the UP Filipiniana Dance Troupe, the university's resident folkloric company, from 1982 to 1983 on South East Asian tours. With K-G, with other performing groups or by himself alone, he has traveled extensively to Asia, Australia, Europe

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and North America for concert engagements, lectures & demonstrations, music or dance workshops, & consultations on the arts, Philippine culture and the national heritage.

As a human rights activist, Prof Abraham did residency in 1986 in London, UK with Writers & Scholars Educational Trust, an organization defending freedom of expression worldwide. He continues to this day his advocacies of human rights, the rights of indigenous peoples & ecological conservation by networking, lecturing & performing, at times taking to the streets in rallies & demonstrations. In 1989, shortly after founding K-G, he formed another troupe- Alay-ani: Tula at Awit sa Bayan at Bayani, highlighting poetry, song & Philippine social realities. Under the auspices of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, this troupe toured all over the archipelago.

From the start of his professional performing career in the mid 1960's to the present Prof Abraham has participated in various capacities as actor & director, dancer & choreographer, musician, singer & composer, voice talent, narrator, announcer & host-presenter, concept-writer & producer in several hundred productions on stage, film, radio & television. In 1996, his troupe K-G was awarded the Gawad Chanselor ng UPD signal plaque for exemplary achievement in the performing arts. On several international missions to Asia, Australia, Europe & North America, he and K-G were appointed "Ambassadors of Goodwill for Culture and Arts," both by the UPD Chancellor & the UP System President. For his relentless pursuit in bringing the cultures of the Philippines to the world, he was hailed "Most Outstanding Artist in the Performing Art for the year 2000" by UP International Award for the Arts. In 2005, he was honored with the title "Defender of our Cultural Heritage" by Fookien Times, a yearly national review, & Star Publications, one of the nation's leading publishing houses. Prof Abraham sat in the committee on culture of the UNESCO of the Republic of the Philippines United Nations Commission from 2003-2010. His wife, Rebecca, their son Apollo, & their daughter Astarte, are all highly regarded & successful performing artists.



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Today, we welcome the highlights of our Rotary year, the election of our Board of Directors, led by the new president and the new vice president who will succeed this year's board. We're looking forward to the new leadership, the fine gentlemen who will continue to sail our ship into peaceful and progressive waters. I

hope and pray that we have a pleasant election and of course, a quorum.

We also welcome the wonderful cultural dance troupe from the University of the Philippines, the Kontra-GaPi and their leader and spokesperson, Historian and Philosopher, Edru Abraham. I'm sure we will all enjoy a very pleasant lunch watching the spectacular show that the wonderful college students of the foremost state university will bring us.

Last week, we had the signing of the agreements with the Paman-tasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila for the renewal of our Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program which has been very successful. Thank you Immediate Past President Susing and all of those who have participated and donated to this good cause.

Our Rotary Forest Parks Program has been growing with another donation coming from District Governor-Elect Leody "Odie" Tariela. The donation was 12 hectares of land in Lubang Island. Last week, we received the offer of 25 hectares in Batangas from Governor Dodo Mandanas wherein about 90 Rotary clubs in Batangas will be participating. All the seedlings will be provided by the provincial government. Thank you officers of T.R.E.E.S. for the magnificent job.

We also just signed a sister club agreement as well as an exchange of ambassadors with the Rotary Club of Lubang Island. This was done during the club's Induction Ceremonies at the Club Filipino in Greenhills, San Juan last September 23, 2019.

Thank you and have a great election as well as a wonderful day.

Best,

Jackie

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY THURSDAY 8.29.2019

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2019-2020

September 19, 2019, Mr. Myke Celis

All Members Present	44			
Less: Exempt from Attendance	5			
Total Active Members	39			
ADD: Make-Up *	3			
TOTAL	42			
Total # of Members	224			
Less: Exempt from Attendance	27			
On Leave	11			
Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)	186			
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	23%			
Cr MAKE-UP				
Alay Lakad				
Rtn. Thad Liamzon				
PP Francis Juico				

ON LEAVE

1 Rtn. Klaus Muller	8 PSAA Gunter Matschuck
2 PD Abe Pascual	9 PD Issam Eldebs
3 Rtn. Mon Ko	10 PD Raoul Villegas
4 Rtn. Cris Acosta	11 PVP Chito Zalzarriaga
5 PT Lito Sibayan	
6 Rtn. Ricky Guevara	
7 PVP Lance Masters	

ATTENDANCE REPORT		9.5.2019	9.10.2019	9.19.2019
RCM Members		55	44	44
Members' Guests		21	7	10
Honorary Members		0	0	1
Club Guests		1	1	1
Visiting Rotarians		43	2	12
RC Murphy, QC	12			
RC Chinatown Manila	1			
RC Jose Abad Santos	1			
RC Cebu	1			
RC Makati McKinley	2			
RC Geelong East	1			
RC Makati Ayala Triangle	1			
RC Makati Lumina	24			
Professional Models Association	4			
TOTAL		120	54	68



CPR, Part 1

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

"I know CPR!" shouted the main character in the CPR scene of the movie "Back to the Future." The movie's setting was in the 1950s when mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was the accepted name for the emergency procedure. The first mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was demonstrated in the 1700s. It was however, only in 1972, in Seattle, Washington, where the first mass training for the new lifesaving procedure, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), was staged. In the late 1990s, medical practitioners coined CPCR (cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation), referring to the same procedure that saves not only the heart but also the brain. The more popular, and widely used term is still CPR.

What is CPR?

CPR or cardiopulmonary resuscitation is an emergency and lifesaving procedure. It is applicable to almost all forms of emergency or near-death scenarios, including near drowning or heart attack or loss of consciousness, in which the heart stops pumping or there is cessation of breathing.

Who can do CPR?

Everybody can! If you're a bystander in a near-death emergency, begin with chest compressions. You don't have to be prepared or 100% trained to apply chest compressions on a dying victim. It is far better to do something than do nothing at all. The difference between your doing something and doing nothing could be someone's life.

What if mouth-to-mouth breathing is an issue to you?

In more than 99% of cases, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation will be an issue. If you encounter the same dilemma, you don't have to try rescue breathing. Just apply chest compressions at 100 to 120 per minute, until paramedics arrive. This is known as "hands only" CPR, and it is now an accepted lifesaving procedure.

The procedure

Before you begin, give the person a tap and shake at the shoulder. Loudly talk to him, "Are you okay?" If he does not respond and there are two of you at the scene, one should call for help and the other should do the chest compression. Make sure that the person is in a safe environment (away from debris, smoke, or burning materials). If you're alone, do the compression first and then shout or call for help.

The ABC or CAB

Check for A – airway; B – breathing; and C – circulation. Check for any foreign material in the mouth that might be causing blocked trachea. Gently lift the chin forward and tilt the head backward to open the airway. Do the chest compressions. Check the pulse. Continue with your compression until there are signs of movement or an emergency personnel is ready to take over. (To be continued)



BEYOND THE GENERATION BOX

Internationally Certified Life Coach Myke Celis delivered a talk on harmonizing the age barriers towards understanding each other. He began by distinguishing the five generation types, namely, the Traditionalists, the Baby Boomers, the Gen X, the Millennials and the Gen Z. He described the Traditionalists as the "Silent Generation", very loyal people who work for one company until retirement. The Baby Boomers are the "Flower Children", those who value relationships and use technology for productivity instead of connectivity. The Gen X are the "Sandwich Generation" as they focus on work-life balance. The Millennials belong to the ME Generation as they are Narcissistic Tech Gurus who feel a sense of entitlement. The Gen Z are the true digital natives who integrate online and offline experiences.

People often think of themselves as unworthy, unlovable, ugly, a failure or that they are not good enough. This often stems from technology and social media making people disconnected. Many interplaying factors such as family, peer pressure and social media are often hindrances to understanding different generations. Thus, we should make a choice, either we stay inside the generation box and remain broken or we step out of our own box and see the differences in a positive light.

Certain principles will lead us to think outside of the box and see the broader perspective. First, age does not matter, but, attitude does. Second, once we accept the realities, peace will reign supreme. Third, we should learn to talk more and take turns. Fourth, we should open ourselves to learning. Fifth, adjustment makes us all understand each other. Finally, let go and let be.

If we imbibe these principles, we will be ready to embrace a 2020 scenario of five generations working side by side towards progress. The key to harmony among different age brackets is to UNBOX YOURSELF.

APPEAL FOR PAYMENT OF CENTENNIAL ASSESSMENT

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

This is a last minute appeal to those who have not sent their CENTENNIAL ASSESSMENT PAYMENT of TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (Php 20,000.00) to please do so as this would go a long way in furtherance of being beacons of cooperation through the sacrifices you are willing to make as members of our club, the prestigious Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia. It might be of interest for you to note that the assessment was approved by the Board of Directors of RY 2016-2017 in preparation for the centennial celebrations and became due during the RY 2018-2019.

Your full cooperation on this matter is highly appreciated.

Yours in Rotary,

The Board of Directors
RY 2019-2020

FROM THE TREASURY

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

If you are interested in receiving a hard copy of the accounting report of the Centennial Fund presented during our Club Assembly and Second Fellowship last August 22, 2019, please email our Secretariat, rcmanila@rcmanila.org, or request your copy through our RCM General Info viber group.



Manila Rotarians and Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Manila, the Rotaract Club of DLSU Manila and the Rotaract Club of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde attended the **ALAY LAKAD 2019** last September 22, 2019. The delegation headed by **President Jackie Rodriguez**, **Chair PD Oscar del Rosario** and **Co-Chair Rtn. Dong Benedicto, III**, converged at the Roxas Boulevard-U.N. Avenue area at 4:00 am before the Rotarian walkers proceeded to the Quirino Grandstand in Manila where they were met by Rotary Club of Manila Past President and Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc. **President Frank Evaristo**.

- Above rate including breakfast per Occupant
- 3 Above rate is subject to 15% service charge & government tax
- 4 Reservation is allowed to cancel without penalty by 12pm 7 days prior.
- 5 Booking window is available till 30 days advance to arrival date. If your participant intends to book within 30 days, we can re-evaluate when it approaches.

The online booking code has been created with details as below. Please visit our website, www.millenniumhotels.com, and put promotion/offer code RCSPK. O let me know if you have any further concern.

III REGISTRATION FEE: TO FOLLOW

IV. PROC VISA: It takes 5 days to process the travel visa to China. Please plan your travel itinerary with our Past Director Alvin D. Lacambacal (my suggestion – lets have a travel agency consolidate the flight of RCM members)

The undersign will be your contact person for activities pertaining to the Centennial Celebration of Rotary Club of Shanghai. Please feel free to contact me either by return email to adpdesign03@yahoo.com or mobile no. 0917 8316862.

Thank you

RTN WARREN SO
Coordinator for RC Shanghai Centennial Celebration

RSVP PARTICIPATION RC SHANGHAI CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OCT 18-20,2019

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Attending alone. Will make personal flight arrangements. My flight details

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Attending with and making personal flight arrangements. Our flight details

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Accommodation details (Name of Hotel)

Name of Member:

Date:

FROM THE BALITA EDITORIAL BOARD:

BALITA AND WEBSITE ADS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting BALITA and WEBSITE advertisements. The packages are as follows:

- Php 5,000 for Whole Page Ad/Issue
- Php 3,000 for Half Page Ad/Issue
- Php 2,000 for 1/3 Page Ad/Issue

Placement of ads will be at the discretion of both the BALITA and WEBSITE committees and will run for a maximum of four (4) consecutive issues.

Certain exceptions to the above may be made by special arrangement.

For particulars, please get in touch with our Secretariat at (02) 5271885 up to 87.

ELECTION ADVISORY



Rotary International District 3810
ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
Charter No. 478, June 1, 1919
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September 2, 2019

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As provided for in our amended Bylaws, we shall have the election of the Board of Directors for Rotary Year 2020-2021 on **September 26, 2019 during our regular Thursday meeting.**

To ensure a level playing field, all candidates shall not engage or participate in any partisan activities or campaigning that gives undue advantage to candidates. The votes shall be based on the merits of every candidate so as to maintain and enhance the club's prestige and high standing in the community.

Here are a few guidelines regarding the elections:

1. In order for the elections to be valid, a quorum consisting of **"one third of the membership"** which is equivalent to 76 members should be present and have voted;
2. To be eligible to vote, a member should have paid at least the 1st semester's membership dues and centennial seed fund by September 24, 2019. On the other hand, candidates should have paid the full year's membership dues and Centennial Seed fund on or before September 24,2019 in order to be voted upon;

The official list of members eligible to vote shall be released by the secretariat on September 25, 2019.

3. Candidates must have at least one year residency in Rotary Club of Manila at the time of nomination, otherwise the nominee will automatically be disqualified;
4. Members are required to vote for no less than 5 candidates. Ballots with less than 5 votes will be automatically nullified;
5. Electors will have to write the Full Name or Rotary Name with Surname of the candidates of choice over the spaces provided for in the Ballot.
6. The results of the elections will be announced immediately after the canvassing of the votes.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

- STEP 1:** REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH THE SECRETARIAT
- STEP 2:** MEMBERS IN THE QUALIFIED VOTERS LIST WILL BE ISSUED AN **ELECTION STUB**
- STEP 3:** THE **ELECTION STUB** SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE COMELEC REPRESENTATIVE AT THE DESIGNATED POLLING PLACE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE BALLOT
- STEP 4:** MEMBER SHOULD FILL-UP THE BALLOTS BY VOTING NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) CANDIDATES
- STEP 5:** MEMBER WILL DROP HIS BALLOT PERSONALLY INTO THE BALLOT BOX.

EARLY VOTING starts at 11:00 A.M. and will be closed by 1:00 P.M.

We therefore reiterate our appeal to those who have not paid their membership dues to please settle this on or before Sept. 24, 2019 to qualify you to vote in the scheduled elections.

Further, we encourage everyone to be present on Sept. 26, 2019 and allow your voices to be heard in so far as electing the leaders of our club is concerned.

Should you need any clarification on the above, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

CP/IPP SUSING PINEDA
Election Committee Chair

PP TEDDY OCAMPO
Co-Chair - Election Committee

PP FRANCIS JUICO
Co-Chair - Election Committee

MEMBERS:

DIR AMADING VALDEZ

RTN ROMY NONES

RTN WILLIE PELINO

RTN NOEL TANGLAO



ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

I. OVERVIEW OF THREE DAY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Pls note the schedule of 3 days program as follows:

1. Oct 18 Golf fellowship event : Estimated cost RMB 1500 per person includes green fee/ golf cart , meal and coach fee from Millennium Hong Qiao Hotel to Golf course .
2. Oct 19 Centennial gala dinner @ RMB 680 per person
3. Oct 20 Historical walk and Brunch : Estimated cost RMB @ RMB 500 per person

The price on Oct 18 and 20 are estimation as it will depend on the number of attendees.

II ACCOMMODATION:

While waiting for the negotiated accommodation rate that is being arranged by CP/IPP Susing Pineda with the owner of Grand Millennium Shanghai Hongquiao Hotel, his business partner, hereunder are the referred rates of RC Shanghai.

1 Room rate

Date	Single Occupant	Double Occupant	Triple Occupant
Oct 17	900	1050	1400
Oct 18	680	830	1180
Oct 19	680	830	1180
Oct 20	680	830	1180
Oct 21	900	1050	1400



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VP Hermie Esguerra attended the **Rotary International-sponsored Membership Seminar** last September 21, 2019 at the Metropolitan Club in Rockwell, Makati City.



IPDG Rudy Bediones, President Jackie Rodriguez and PD Nick Locsin attended the **17th Induction and 16th Handover Ceremonies** of the Rotary Club of Lubang Island last September 23, 2019 at the Kalayaan Hall, Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan.



IPDG Rudy Bediones attended the **First Class Presidents Fellowship** last September 20, 2019 at the Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City.

September 11, 2019

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2020-2021

To all concerned:

Fourteen days before election day:

1. All candidates shall refrain from posting anything in the Viber groups or in the Balita.
2. All members shall not post anything for or against any candidate.
3. All candidates shall not participate in the weekly program.

For protests:

1. Any candidate is entitled to file a protest for electioneering not later than 5 days from the date of the election.
2. COMELEC shall rule on the protest not later than 3 days after the filing of such protest.
3. Penalty for electioneering shall be disqualification in case the candidate subject of such protest is the winning candidate.

Please be guided accordingly.

The COMELEC
Rotary Club of Manila
RY 2019-2020

SUMMARY OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2020-2021:

1. Club Secretary/Dir. Albert Alday
2. Dir. Raffy Alunan
3. DSAA Jason Bogovich
4. Rtn. Johnny Chotrani
5. Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky
6. Dir. Bobby Joseph
7. Rtn. Thad Liamzon
8. AT Jason Ong
9. Rtn. Hans Palacios
10. AS Rene Policarpio
11. Dir. Caloy Reyes
12. Treasurer/Dir. Nicky Villaseñor

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

QUALIFIED VOTERS RY 19-20

As of September 25, 2019 - 3:00PM

NO.	NAME
1	Abastillas, Celso E.
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.
3	Abriam, Ariel
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.
5	Alday, Albert S.
6	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.
7	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.
8	Alvarez, Servando Jr.
9	Ampil, Renato "Boy" A.
10	Ang, Richard T.
11	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.
12	Assad, Joseph
13	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.
14	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.
15	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archil" M.
16	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.
17	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz
18	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.
19	Benitez II, Conrado "Conrad" L.
20	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"
21	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.
22	Bogovich, Jason M.
23	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"
24	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.
25	Campos Jr., Josecito "Butch" D.
26	Camus, Fernando
27	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
28	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
29	Cenica, John T.
30	Chotrani, Johnny N.
31	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.
32	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.
33	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.
34	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.
35	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
36	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"
37	David, Virgilio "Vee"
38	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.
39	Dee, Marcus L.
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41	Del Rosario, Francisco "Toting" V.
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43	Desierto, Aniano "Ani" A.
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48	Engelbrecht, Francois
49	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.
50	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.
51	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.
52	Evaristo, Frank
53	Fajardo, Beda G.
54	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.
55	Garcia, Victor



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez presents to Mr. Michael "Myke" P. Celis, the replica of the bell and gavel set as a token of appreciation.

FELLOWSHIP



CP/IPP Susing Pineda and Dir. Amading Valdez attended the Birthday Celebration of **Presidential Spokesperson Secretary Salvador Panelo** last September 23, 2019 at the Manila House Private Club in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig.



Rtn. Hans Palacios does the pleasure and privilege of introducing **Mr. Michael "Myke" P. Celis**, Internationally Certified Life Coach & Neuro Linguistic Programming Coach, Best-Selling Author, International TEDx Speaker, Multimedia Personality and Entrepreneur, as Guest Speaker.



Mr. Michael "Myke" P. Celis presented before Rotarians and their Guests, the "Life Lessons for Success, Positivity and Possibilities of Moving On and Forward."



Among Rotarians who participated in the public forum were :
Rtn. Hans Palacios and PP Archit Bartolome.

56	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando"
57	Gierran, Dante "Dan"
58	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.
59	Go, Michael
60	Goerlich, Bodo
61	Gonzales, Leo Peter Paul K.
62	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"
63	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.
64	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.
65	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.
66	Hallerbach, Mathias
67	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
68	Hedeager, Knud
69	Hesse, Uwe
70	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.
71	Jankovsky, Zdenek
72	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"
73	Jucaban, Jeric J.
74	Juico, Francis E.
75	Karcher, Henning
76	Kessler Von Sprengel, Horst
77	Ko, Solomon "Mon"
78	Kuwabara, Atsushi
79	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
80	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"
81	Lapus, Jesli "Jing" A.
82	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.
83	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.
84	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.
85	Legarda Jr., Benito "Benito" J.
86	Leung, Karl A.
87	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.
88	Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.
89	Lim, David Eduardo Ty
90	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.
91	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.
92	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.
93	Lopez, Antonio "Tony" S.
94	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.
95	Manalaysay, Cesar "Citos" P.
96	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.
97	Masters, Lance A.
98	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.
99	Mendoza, Estelito "Tito" P.
100	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" O.
101	Montaño, Ramon "Mon" E.
102	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"
103	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
104	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.
105	Mueller, Klaus
106	Nakatsuka, Hiroki
107	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.
108	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.
109	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.
110	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.
111	Ong, Jason L.
112	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.
113	Ortiz Jr., Justo "Tito" A.
114	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.

115	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.
116	Paras, Neil
117	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.
118	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"
119	Patterson, Colin David
120	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.
121	Pelliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.
122	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.
123	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.
124	Pizarras, Jordan M.
125	Pollicarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"
126	Pollicarpio, Renato "Rene" R.
127	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.
128	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.
129	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.
130	Ramos, Claver P.
131	Recto, Philip H.
132	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.
133	Reyes, Hermenegildo Carlos "Caloy" L.
134	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.
135	Reynolds, David John "Dave"
136	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"
137	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.
138	Sarmiento, Ricardo
139	Schoucair, Farid Alain
140	Sears, Robert "Rob" M.
141	Seña, Edwin P.
142	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.
143	Sicat, Michael Allan E.
144	So, Warren
145	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.
146	Stranathan, Ike
147	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.
148	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
149	Tago, Naoto
150	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"
151	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.
152	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.
153	Tang, Jimmy T.
154	Tanglao, Noel V.
155	Tea, Thierry Yung Hong
156	Torres, Feliciano "Thotie" L.
157	Ubaldo, Cesar C.
158	Valdes, Joel C.
159	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.
160	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.
161	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.
162	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.
163	Villarica, Henry R.
164	Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.
165	Vrana, Ludek
166	Wong, David Y.C.
167	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.
168	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.
169	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.
170	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.
171	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.
172	Zeltouni, Nagi
173	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.



Rtn. Kenji Mori, an awardee, from RC Kuzuha (Osaka), District 2660, delivers message.



RCMU PP Mildred Vitangcol introduces **Hon. Isidro T. Pajarillaga**, Municipal Mayor, Gen. Tinio, Nueva Ecija.



Mayor Isidro T. Pajarillaga delivers message on the T.R.E.E.S. Joint Project of the **Rotary Club of Manila** and the **Municipality of General Tinio**, Nueva Ecija.



The formal presentation of the T.R.E.E.S. Joint Project between the **Rotary Club of Manila**, led by **Pres. Jackie Rodriguez**, and the **Municipality of General Tinio**, Nueva Ecija, led by **Mayor Isidro T. Pajarillaga**.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez administers the oath of membership pledge to **Marvin Taylor-Dormond, Ph.D.**, the newest member, a STAR Rotarian, to the Rotary Club of Manila.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez with PDG Vince Carlos, Chairman, RCM Ambassador of Goodwill Committee, present to **AT Karlo Castro** and **Rtn. Karl Leung**, the RCM Ambassador of Goodwill Certificates and Pins.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez announces the forthcoming RCM activities during the President's Time.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA		
ANNUAL DUES 19-20		
As of September 25, 2019		
NO.	NAME	AMOUNT
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	25,000.00
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	25,000.00
3	Abriam, Ariel	25,000.00
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	25,000.00
5	Alday, Albert S.	25,000.00
6	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	25,000.00
7	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.	25,000.00
8	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	25,000.00
9	Ampil, Renato "Boy" A.	23,800.00
10	Ang, Richard T.	25,000.00
11	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	25,000.00
12	Aquino, Armando "Armie" A.	25,000.00
13	Arcilla, Carmelo "Teying"	25,000.00
14	Assad, Joseph	25,000.00
15	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	25,000.00
16	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	25,000.00
17	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	25,000.00
18	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	25,000.00
19	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	24,553.57
20	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	25,000.00
21	Benitez II, Conrado "Conrad" L.	20,000.00
22	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	25,000.00
23	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	25,000.00
24	Bogovich, Jason M.	25,000.00
25	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	25,000.00
26	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	25,000.00
27	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	25,000.00
28	Camus, Fernando	25,000.00
29	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	12,500.00
30	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	23,800.00
31	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	25,000.00
32	Cenica, John T.	25,000.00
33	Chotrani, Johnny N.	25,000.00
34	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.	25,000.00
35	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	25,000.00
36	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	25,000.00
37	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	25,000.00
38	Cruz, Ramon Jose "Monch" A.	25,000.00
39	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	25,000.00
40	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	25,000.00
41	David, Virgilio "Vee"	25,000.00
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65	Gonzales, Leo Peter Paul K.	25,000.00
66	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	12,500.00
67	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	25,000.00
68	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	25,000.00
69	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	25,000.00
70	Hallerbach, Mathias	37,138.00
71	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	25,000.00
72	Hedeager, Knud	25,000.00
73	Hesse, Uwe	25,000.00
74	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	25,000.00
75	Jankovsky, Zdenek	25,000.00
76	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	25,000.00
77	Jucaban, Jeric J.	25,000.00
78	Juico, Francis E.	25,000.00
79	Karcher, Henning	25,000.00
80	Kessler Von Sprengelissen, Horst	25,000.00
81	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	25,000.00
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123	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	25,000.00
124	Patterson, Colin David	25,000.00
125	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	25,000.00
126	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	25,000.00



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez presents the club's check donation to the Alay Lakad 2019 to **PP Frank Evaristo**, Pres., Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc., with **PD Oscar del Rosario**, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, and **Rtn. Dong Benedicto, III**, Co-Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, as witnesses.

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez presents **PP Mildred Vitangcol, RC Makati Uptown**, as a birthday celebrant, 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.



Membership/Classification : His Excellency Songkane Luangmuninthone, Ambassador of Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Philippines and Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Manila, delivers a brief introduction of the inductee to the RCM Membership, **Marvin Taylor-Dormond, Ph.D.** (Canadian/Costa Rica), Director General – Independent Evaluation. Classification : Banking – Development Bank (Asian). **PP Jimmie Policarpio**, Proposer.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez calls the 11th meeting to order, a joint meeting between the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) and Rotary Club of Makati Uptown (RCMU), led by Presiding officer, PP Mildred Vi-tangcol.



Rtn. Dong Benedicto, III, as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, calls the sequence of activities.



Rtn. Cons Robertz introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



RCMU Sec. Aimee Divinagracia delivers an ecumenical prayer.



PD Oscar del Rosario, Chairman, Alay Lakad Committee, reminds fellow Rotarians, on the forthcoming **Alay Lakad 2019 Walk-for-a-Cause**, to benefit out-of-school youth, on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

127	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	25,000.00
128	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	25,000.00
129	Pizarra, Jordan M.	25,000.00
130	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	25,000.00
131	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	25,000.00
132	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	25,000.00
133	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	25,000.00
134	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	25,000.00
135	Ramos, Claver P.	25,000.00
136	Recto, Philip H.	25,000.00
137	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	25,000.00
138	Reyes, Hermenegildo Carlos "Caloy" L.	25,000.00
139	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	25,000.00
140	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	25,000.00
141	Rodriguez, Jose "Pepe" R.	12,500.00
142	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	25,000.00
143	Rysbergen, Raymond "Ray" K.	25,000.00
144	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	25,000.00
145	Sarmiento, Ricardo	25,000.00
146	Schoucair, Farid Alain	25,000.00
147	Sears, Robert "Rob" M.	25,000.00
148	Seña, Edwin P.	25,000.00
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161	Tanglao, Noel V.	25,000.00
162	Tea, Thierry Yung Hong	25,000.00
163	Torres, Feliciano "Thotie" L.	25,000.00
164	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	25,000.00
165	Valdes, Joel C.	25,000.00
166	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	25,000.00
167	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	25,000.00
168	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	25,000.00
169	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	25,000.00
170	Villarica, Henry R.	25,000.00
171	Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.	25,000.00
172	Vrana, Ludek	25,000.00
173	Wong, David Y.C.	25,000.00
174	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	25,000.00
175	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	25,000.00
176	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	25,000.00
177	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	24,500.00
178	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	24,500.00
179	Zeitouni, Nagi	25,000.00
180	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	25,000.00

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TOTAL MEMBERS:	223
TOTAL FULL PAID	172
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID	8
NET PAID	180
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS	43
Paid Annual Dues as of:	09,25,2019

Reminder: Please secure OR within 3 days upon payment. Kindly email the copy of deposit at rcmanila@rcmanila.org or send via fax at #527-1885.



The Board of Directors for RY 2019-2020 held its Regular Meeting last September 19, 2019 at the Manila Room of the Manila Elks Club in Makati City.



The Election Committee held a meeting last September 23, 2019 at the Sports Lounge of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City to review the final electoral process. Present during the meeting were CP/IPP Susing Pineda (Chairman, COMELEC), PP Teddy Ocampo (Co-Chairman, COMELEC), Dir. Amading Valdez (Member), PP Francis Juico (Co-Chairman, COMELEC), Rtn. Willy Peliño, Rtn. Noel Tanglao (Members) and President Jackie Rodriguez.



ROTARY MAKE-UPS

by

Rtn. Manny Blanco

During my first 28 years as a member of RCM, I was able to achieve a 100% attendance record due to make-ups.

As all of you know, every member of the club should attend its regular weekly meetings or make-up for an absence by attending the regular meeting of another club anywhere in the world within 14 days before or after the usual time for that meeting. Rotary clubs generally issue make-up cards for presentation to your home club.

If a member presents himself at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, and that club has cancelled or postponed such meeting he shall inform his club of the circumstances thereof in accordance with the 4-Way Test.

To my knowledge, there are only a few exceptions to the above, viz. whenever attending an RI Convention, Rotary Regional Conference, Rotary District Assembly, any district meeting at the direction of the RI Board, a regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs, or actively engaged in a district-sponsored service project in a remote area. Furthermore, club fellowship meetings, committee meetings, sports events, wakes or necrological services and the like, cannot be considered as make-up attendance. The logic is very simple. If these were included half the club may only be physically present in a regular weekly meeting.

Aside from fulfilling one's personal attendance requirements, make-ups gives a member the opportunity to meet many Rotarians from other clubs. In fact, through my years of make-ups, I have touched base with many of my school contemporaries. Also, make-ups definitely improve the attendance record of the club. In an RCM meeting many years ago, there were 212 members physically present and 51 who were credited with make-ups for a club attendance percentage of 90%!

To encourage make-ups, I would like to suggest that the BALITA publish at least once a month the schedule of the meeting days, places and time of the Rotary clubs in the Metro Manila area. I had many memorable experiences attending the regular meetings of other Rotary Clubs and I am sure you will encounter the same. I will be glad to answer any questions or concerns you may have with regard to "making-up".