

RCM's 13th for Rotary Year 2019-2020
Thursday, October 3, 2019, 12:00 PM, Manila Polo Club, Main Lounge
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : Rtn. Ray Davis

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

"An Intercity Meeting between Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Makati"

11:00 AM	Registration	
12:10 PM	Bell to be Rung: Members and Guests are requested to be seated	
12:15 PM	Program Proper	Rtn. Ray Davis OIC/Moderator
	Call to Order	Pres. Jackie Rodriguez
	Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM WF Music Chorale
	Invocator	DSAA Jason Bogovich
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test Credo	All Rotarians led by Pres. Bimbo Mills RC Makati
12:20 PM	Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians	STAR Rtn. Jordan Pizarra
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:25 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)	
	Oct. 3.....PP Benny Laguesma, Rtn. Bodo Goerlich	
	Oct. 4.....PP Francis Juico	
	Oct. 5.....PS Butch Marking	
	Oct. 8.....Rtn. Ferdie Co, Rtn. Noel Tanglao, Rtn. Jimmy Tang	
	Oct. 9.....Rtn. Doming Chua	
	Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:30 PM	President's Time	Pres. Jackie Rodriguez
12:35 PM	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn. Juan Montel
	Address : Architect Felino A. Palafox, Jr. Fellow, Country Leader CTBUH Principal Architect-Urban Planner, Palafox Associates President, Palafox Architecture Group, Inc.	
2:00 PM	Response, Presentation of Token of Appreciation to Architect Felino A. Palafox, Jr. & Meeting Adjournment	Pres. Jackie Rodriguez

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EDRU ABRAHAM AND KONTRA-GAPI LEAVE MANILA ROTARIANS IN AWE



GUEST SPEAKER



Architect FELINO "JUN" A. PALAFOX, JR.
Fellow, Country Leader, CTBUH
Principal Architect-Urban Planner, Palafox Associates
President, Palafox Architecture Group, Inc.
Member, Rotary Club of Makati

KABALITA

After being awed by the resident ethnic music and dance ensemble of the nation's foremost state university led by a professor's enduring advocacy towards culture and the arts, it's time we draw the future of our country amid urbanization led by the country's top urban planner as he makes a sentimental visit to Asia's First Rotary Club.

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Felino A. Palafox, Jr.
Fellow, Country Leader CTBUH
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Group, Inc.

Architect and Urban Planner Felino “Jun” Palafox Jr. has 47 years of experience in architecture and 45 years in planning. He was educated in Christ the King Seminary, University of Santo Tomas, University of the Philippines, and Harvard University. Architect Palafox has lectured in more than 20 countries across the globe. He has travelled and observed more than 1,000 cities in 75 countries. Architect Palafox founded, led, and managed, Palafox Associates and Palafox Architecture in carrying out more than 1,600 projects in 40 countries, the planning of 35 billion square meters of land, and the design and architecture of 16 million square meters of building floor area. Forbes Asia Magazine cited him as one of their 48 Heroes of Philanthropy in Asia. In November 2017, he was awarded by the JCI Senate as one of the three Top Outstanding Filipinos for the field of Architecture. This year, he was recognized by the Professional Regulatory Commission as the 2019 Outstanding Professional of the year in the field of Environmental Planning.

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Last week, a group of us left for Palawan to spread the good news of our Ambassador of Goodwill program, our T.R.E.E.S. Program and Rotary, in general. It was the magnificent ten led by Karlo Castro, who led the program, Marcus Dee, who served as our official dance instructor, Albert Alday, who handled the coordination, Jun Follosco, who was in charge of the fun department, Ariel Abriam, who took notes in preparation for the four day Iloilo sojourn, Warren So, who was in charge of lost baggage, Nicky Villaseñor, who was in charge of keeping us sane, Jason Ong, who took care of fellowship, Johnny Chotrani, who took care of sound dreamland duties and myself, who led the initiative of the club. Rotary Club of Puerto Princesa Past President Bobby and wife, Angie Castro, played gracious hosts beyond compare. Everything went well, PERFECT to say the least. We met with all seven Rotary clubs from the width and breadth of the island. We discussed the Ambassador of Goodwill program and The Rotary Ecological and Environmental Strategem (T.R.E.E.S.). It was a very successful, eventful and historic conference, a first time ever. I would like to thank our hosts, the parents of Karlo who went out of their way to make sure we had a great time, Palawan Governor Pepito Alvarez who prepared a wonderful welcome for all of us, including dancers as well as a magnificent coffee table book about Palawan and former Puerto Princesa Mayor Ed Hagedorn who was in New York for the Environmental Convention, but, still managed to host us in our Puerto Princesa Underground River adventure. Wow! All wonderful hosts, indeed. Thank you to all of you.



I would like to congratulate the very energetic, generous, hard working, handsome and lovable Bobby Joseph, our incoming President and the newly-elected Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021. The warmest congratulations and assurances of support comes from every single member of our club. Arriba Bobby!!

Today, we have a very special speaker, a true friend, the leader in this field, Arch. Jun Palafox. The return of the native is before us to speak of his vision for Metro Manila. How this will affect real estate values is important for each of us. Welcome home Jun.

Best,

Jackie

EDRU ABRAHAM AND KONTRA-GAPI LEAVE
MANILA ROTARIANS IN AWE

by Reginald T. Yu

Professor Pedro Reyes Abraham, Jr., the multi-awarded performing artist whom everybody fondly calls “Edu,” the divergent, dark, middle eastern-looking man with an immaculately trimmed beard who spoke perfect Ibanag often clad in his signature Batik Indonesia shirt with white flared pants is, actually, a half-Lebanese-half-Cagayan who exhibited unbridled passion for Filipino ethnic music and dance, with such unmatched, extraordinary ardor that eventually gave birth to the U.P. ethnic music-and-dance ensemble Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino, or more popularly known as Kontra-GaPi, an all-original Gamelan (i.e. traditional ensemble music of Javanese origins) group which he founded in 1989.

Together with twelve of his young adherents, he skillfully entranced a largely sexagenarian-cum-septuagenarian audience — many of whom clutter the country’s largest business and political firmament — with his evocative Hindu-Malayan-influenced rhythms of Mindanao’s “Singkil” and “Kapa Malong Malong” as well as Cordillera’s “Banga” and “Lumagen,” accompanied by the mesmerizing indigenous instrumentation comprising of the “dabakan,” “kulintang,” “gangsa” and “gambal” which largely re-imagined the influence and movement patterns of long-established ethnic dance forms in a theatrical framework, and within a cultural standpoint to create a compelling musical number.

Despite having officially retired as faculty from the premier state university since 2012, Professor Abraham nevertheless, continues to serve UP Diliman as a professorial lecturer in the Department of Art Studies of the U.P. College of Arts and Letters (CAL), where he teaches Performing Arts History, Visual Arts History, and Philippine Culture and Arts Studies. From the beginning of his professional performing career in the mid-sixties to the present, this Bachelor of Arts graduate in Speech and Drama and a Master’s degree holder of Arts in Art History from UP Diliman has participated in various capacities as actor and director; dancer and choreographer; musician; singer and composer; voice talent; narrator; announcer and host-presenter; concept-writer and producer in several hundred productions on stage, film, radio and television.

Truly, this “Pedro-of-All-Trades” is one of our country’s genuine national treasures, who, together with Kontra-GaPi, left Manila Rotarians in awe.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

RCM Members’ Attendance Report, RY 2019-2020

September 26, 2019 - Prof. Pedro “Edu” Abraham, Jr.

All members present		92			
Less: Exempt from attendance		10			
Total active members		82			
ADD: Make-Up *		3			
TOTAL		85			
Total # of Members		221			
Less: Exempt from attendance		27			
On Leave		32			
Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)		162			
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:		52%			
Cr	MAKE-UP		ON LEAVE		
	<u>Palawan Trip</u>	11	PP Boy Guevara	24	Rtn Butch Alcantara
1	AT Karlo Castro	12	Rtn Jujut Enriquez	25	PD Ning Lopez
	RC Manila South	13	PDSAA Ike Stanathan	26	PD Raoul Villegas
2	Rtn Beniting Legarda.9/5/19	14	Rtn Nando Camus	27	Rtn Jack Bautista
3	Rtn Beniting Legarda 9/14/19	15	PDG Obet Pagdanganan	28	Rtn Richard Ang
	ON LEAVE	16	Rtn Bodo Goerlich	29	Rtn Mari Antunez
1	Rtn Klaus Muller	17	STAR Rtn Mathias Hallerbach	30	PSAA Tony Montinola
2	PDG Alex Cureg	18	Rtn Dennis Montecillo	31	Rtn Karl Leung
3	Rtn Tony Montinola	19	Rtn Jun Bella	32	STAR Rtm Neil Paras
4	Dir Bobby Joseph	20	Rtn Marvin Taylor-Dormond		
5	PD Phillip Ong	21	Rtn Ani Desierto		
6	Rtn Collin Patterson	22	Rtn Raymond Alberto		
7	PVP Lance Masters	23	Rtn Horst Kessler		
8	Rtn Romy Nones				
9	STAR Rtn PJ Garcia				
10	PDSAA Ferdie Co				
ATTENDANCE REPORT		9.5.2019	9.10.2019	9.19.2019	9.26.2019
RCM Members		55	44	44	92
Members' Guests		21	7	10	2
Honorary Members		0	0	1	0
Club Guests		1	1	1	2
Visiting Rotarians		43	2	12	0
RC Murphy, QC		12			
RC Chinatown		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	96



CPR, Part 2

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Performing CPR on a child

CPR on a 1 year-old child or to a child at puberty age is basically the same as in an adult. If you see a child collapse in front of you give him five cycles of compression and breaths. Call for help or call for emergency or paramedic service.

Procedure in infant and child CPR

1. Cover the baby's mouth and nose with your mouth.
2. Prepare to give two rescue breaths. Use the strength of your cheeks to deliver gentle puffs of air (instead of deep breaths from your lungs) to slowly breathe into the baby's mouth one time, taking one second for the breath. Watch to see if the baby's chest rises. If it does, give a second rescue breath. If the chest does not rise, repeat the head-tilt, chin-lift maneuver and then give the second breath.
3. If the baby's chest still doesn't rise, continue chest compressions.
4. Give two breaths after every 30 chest compressions. If two people are conducting CPR, give two breaths after every 15 chest compressions.
5. Perform CPR for about two minutes before calling for help unless someone else can make the call while you attend to the infant.
6. Continue CPR until you see signs of life or until medical personnel arrive.



Hand position in adult CPR

Infant/child CPR

Compression CPR or Hands-Only CPR

This is a comfortable lifesaving procedure for bystanders who witness a sudden loss of consciousness or heart attack in public. To give compressions, lean forward. Place your shoulders directly over the chest of the patient. Press down on the chest by about 2 inches. Release the pressure, keeping your hands firmly on the chest. Let the chest rise. Repeat giving 30 compressions at a rate of 100 compressions per minute. Keep at it until professional help arrives.

Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino (KONTRA-GaPi) (Resident Ethnic Music and Dance Ensemble)

by: Prof. Pedro R. Abraham

The gamelan is the quintessential orchestra of South East Asia. Africa may lay claim to massed polyrhythmic drums, Europe the symphony orchestra and North America, the jazz and rock bands, but no musical ensemble typifies this part of the world - its mysticism and timelessness, its beauty & grandeur, its heritage and feeling of community the way the gamelan does. The wonder of it is that while the broad tradition may be shared by many cultures, each has evolved a style, a sense of aesthetics and a mode of presentation unique to itself - a mirror of its people & society, history & lore, ecology & climate, perceptions & values.

The Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino draws inspiration from this ancient and profound source nurtured and sustained by the depth, wealth and cultural diversity of the Philippines and her Asian roots. Widely identified by its acronym Kontra-GaPi, the group strives to express music and kindred arts from indigenous well-springs, reaping from the people and giving back to them in new form "as magical as the moonlight and constantly changing as water".

Kontra-GaPi had its beginnings when in 1989 I as a faculty member of the Department of Arts Studies, College of Arts and Letters of the University of the Philippines (U.P.) in Diliman was commissioned to write a score for "A Dream Play" by August Strindberg. Produced in Filipino translation by Dulaang U.P., the resident repertory theater company, the director had only one guideline: that the music be distinctly Filipino and Asian. Throughout the run of the play the music, for its stunning exotic appeal, received consistently excellent reviews by critics, academics, students and regular theater-goers alike. This encouraged the then ad-hoc band to transform itself into an independent performing organization. Soon after, they were invited by the Heritage Arts Center in Quezon City to render their very first concert performance.

In February 1993, Kontra-GaPi was appointed resident gamelan or ethnic music and dance ensemble by the Dean of the College of Arts and Letters. For their significant trend-setting and visionary contribution the group was awarded in February 1996 the U.P. Diliman Chancellor's signal plaque for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts (Performing Arts Category).

The word gamelan derives from the Javanese word "gamel," to hammer. Characteristically, a gamelan consists of percussion instruments such as gongs and drums of graduated sizes; wood and metal xylophones of varied timbre; flutes and whistles; assorted bamboo, wooden and metal percussion & voices for singing & for creative vocables. Kontra-GaPi uses ideophones such as the kulintang, gangsa, tongatong and kalutang; chordophones like the hegalong, kulibet, gitgit and kuritang; aerophones such as the diwidiw-as, esmi, tonggali and suling; and membranophones like the debakan, solibaw and Cordilleran drums of varying sizes and shapes. The human body itself by way of applause, stomping, chest pounding, clicking and other means turns into a producer of myriad sounds. There are, too,

quaint pieces like the kuribaw or mouth harp and the tambu or zither-drum in a store of over a thousand instruments. The collection is more than sufficient for an ensemble which performs with artists as many as fifty and as few as five. A full evening programme typically assembles fifteen to twenty performers.

In Kontra-GaPi, music is dance heard even as dance is music seen. A performance is an event where the artists in turn sing, dance, mime and play as many as ten instruments each. This total-theater approach also takes in the audience not as a conventional crowd but as an essential participant in the creative process transforming the occasion into a unity - a tribe, as it were, in a participative ritual.

The ensemble thrives on the assumption that every human being, by definition, is creative, alone or as part of a community. Creativity is not the exclusive preserve of 'experts' and excellence can be attained by individuals who possess varying levels of artistic ability. No auditions are held to recruit members. Any student, faculty, or worker from the university or anyone from anywhere else interested may join to discover for themselves how far and how deeply they can go as instrumentalists, singers dancers or mime-actors. Each one makes a contribution merited according to ability & sustained by discipline and dedication, responsibility and enterprise, and love for the nation's cultural heritage.

"Gapi" means to shackle. The group takes a firm stand contra what stifles freedom, individuality and inventiveness. It also takes a strong position contra the idea that Filipino excellence in art must derive from the West. Instead, Kontra-GaPi asserts even as it proclaims that the artistic traditions of the Philippines and South-East Asia including the gamelan are every bit as deserving of the highest renown and adulation as other traditions around the world- confidently, a true and resounding source of pride.

Over the years, the ensemble has presented more than two thousand shows for audiences of all types and age-groups in all kinds of venues, much more if one includes lecture-demonstrations and workshops in music and dance. From the state-of-the-art theaters of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, hotel pavilions and lobbies, school auditoriums and yards, church naves and parks, to make-shift stages, barangay or community all-purpose halls, sports courts, private residences, ricefields, the streets, markets & open spaces, Kontra-GaPi has brought its art to where the people are or to where they can or choose to come together.

The troupe has gone on road tours of virtually all the regions in particular the provinces of Abra, Agusan del Norte, Aklan, Bataan, Batangas, Benguet, Biliran, Bontoc, Cagayan, Camarines Norte, Cavite, Cebu, Davao, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Ilo-ilo, Isabela, Kalinga, Laguna, Leyte, Misamis Oriental, Masbate, Mindoro Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Northern Samar, Nueva Ecija, Nueva Vizcaya, Palawan, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Rizal, Romblon, Samar, Sorsogon, Tarlac, Quezon, and Zambales.

Erectile Dysfunction symptoms and causes

By PD John Cenica, MD, FPAAS, FICS, FPSCS.



A man is considered to have erectile dysfunction if he regularly finds it difficult getting or keeping a firm enough erection to be able to have sex, or if it interferes with other sexual activity.

Most men have occasionally experienced some difficulty with their penis becoming hard or staying firm. However, erectile dysfunction (ED) is only considered a concern if satisfactory sexual performance has been impossible on a number of occasions for some time.

Since the discovery that the drug sildenafil, or Viagra, affected penile erections, most people have become aware that ED is a treatable medical condition.

Men who have a problem with their sexual performance may be reluctant to talk with their doctor, seeing it can be an embarrassing issue.

However, ED is now well understood, and there are various treatments available.

Normal erectile function can be affected by problems with any of the following systems:

- blood flow
- nerve supply
- hormones

.Fast facts on erectile dysfunction:

- Erectile dysfunction (ED) is defined as persistent difficulty achieving and maintaining an erection sufficient to have sex.
- Causes are usually medical but can also be psychological.
- Organic causes are usually the result of an underlying medical condition affecting the blood vessels or nerves supplying the penis.
- Numerous prescription drugs, recreational drugs, alcohol, and smoking, can all cause ED.

It is always worth consulting a physician about persistent erection problems, as it could be caused by a serious medical condition.

Whether the cause is simple or serious, a proper diagnosis can help to address any underlying medical issues and help resolve sexual difficulties.

- 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 April to October 1997, Kontra-GaPi traveled on its first international mission to Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland in Western Europe, and in North America to Canada & the United States, with a stop in Hawaii before returning home. Tours of Laos, Vietnam and, again, the U.S. were launched in 1999. A return tour of half a year of Canada and, for the third time, the U.S. in the year 2000 proved to be a resounding success as were all the others. In 2003, Kontra-GaPi visited Australia followed next by tours of Thailand in May 2009, show in the Philippine Pavilion at the World Expo in Shanghai, China April to November 2010, & a return to Europe: Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands & Switzerland, from May-July 2013 all to equally consistent high praise. Smaller troupes have performed in Belarus Indonesia, Norway & Taiwan. These international engagements were set in motion upon the invitation of festival organizers, government bureaus, international organizations, Philippine diplomatic missions, Filipino expatriate communities and friends.

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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.

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



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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THE MAN WITH A HEART FOR HIS COUNTRY

LIVING HIS BEST LIFE
Robert L. Joseph, Jr. has not stopped helping people from overseas, his country and helping his fellow Filipinos in need.

BY Sara Grace C. Fojas

STAGE 4 cancer may stop a person from doing things they used to do before, much less pursue new endeavors.

But Robert "Bobby" Joseph is not one of them. Instead of resting and enjoying the luxury he can afford on, he chose to use his energy to help the country and his countrymen.

His advocates in the tourism sector have enabled him to lend a helping hand to the people in need. He uses his resources to help put the Philippines on the world map.

"I started traveling when I was 18. I worked for an airline for three years, then I went to Europe. I learned about 'marketing', 'sales', and 'marketing strategies' from there," he says.

He continues, "After that, I landed on Korean Airlines where they tasked me to look for a Philippine convention in 1982. We won the 17th Annual General Assembly of World Airlines Clubs Association in the country."

When Ninoy Aquino died in 1983, and the country was in shambles, Joseph recalls people were then scared to come to the country. "So I went to Europe, Florida, and Thailand to assure them that the country is safe. In 1987, the convention pushed through and I was able to get 487 delegates. I went to tell them that I would be re-elected. I did it with a group of colleagues who believed in me. We had no salaries, doing it all for the country."

If you look at him, you wouldn't see a hint of cancer in him, he even has that youthful energy and glow. "Today he has already come up with three books containing instructions for the people in various industries."

"In 2008, I came up with an operating manual called 'MCC'. It's a guide for organizing meetings, seminars, conferences, seminars, and congress including the objectives, timelines, policies, and announcements. We also have a breakdown of the different committees and what they have to do, action plans, and safety and security. It also has a checklist and some practical tips for organizing events," he shares.

His other book, Guide to Global 10th, identifies countries and the pros and cons of that nation.

"This book also contains a manual for the Philippines. The essence of the book, the order of 10th on the table from the President down to the other politicians, because as Filipinos, we should know all of these," he says.

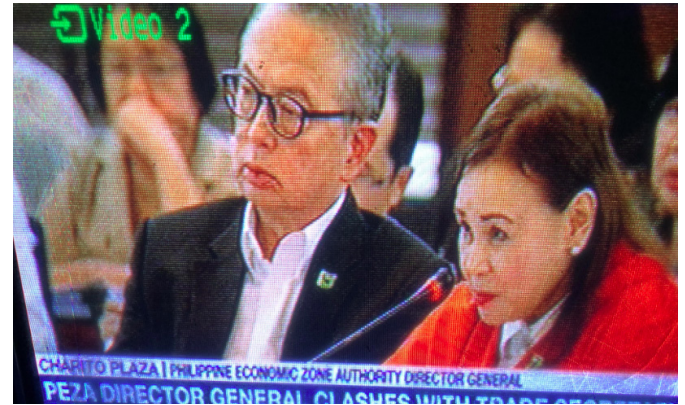
Right now, Joseph still has a lot on his plate but, he is currently focused on his latest advocacy—tourism.

"We have a lot on our mind. Tourism is a big issue for us. We are doing a lot of things to help the tourism sector and to help the people. We are currently organizing destinations to encourage people to come to our country," he shares.

"I have a lot of things to do. I am doing this for the country and my fellow Filipinos. Private sector cannot succeed without the collaboration of the government. And we have to continue the media exposure of these projects so that we can help each other solve the different issues of our country."

With DMH Secretary Risa Hontela and Rotary Club Manila president Isidro Rodriguez.

With International Muslim leaders from left: Governor Nene Hontela, Muslim general manager Farid Schmitt, Joseph, former Philippine Airlines president and chief operating officer Jaime Bautista, and Muslim World Bank general manager Raula Ibrahim.



PVP Chito Zaldarriaga attended the Senate Hearing last September 24, 2019 at the Senate of the Philippines in Pasay City regarding the second Tax Reform package.



PepsiCo Phl to give up snacks business
by Iris Gonzales (The Philippine Star) (September 23, 2019)

“....Also approved were the election of Samir Moussa as a member of the board of directors and the appointment of Rafael Alunan III as the vice-chairman of the board of directors...

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
ELECTION DAY
Thursday, September 26, 2019
Manila Polo Club

ELECTION RESULT REPORT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2020-2021

BOARD POSITION	NAME	VOTES
President	Robert L. Joseph, Jr	69
Vice President	Nicanor S. Villaseñor, III	63
Vice President	Romeo Thaddeus Liamzon	63
Member	Jason L. Ong	59
Member	H. Carlos Reyes	53
Member	Albert S. Alday	52
Member	Johnny Chotrani	51
Member	Renato Policarpio	49

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES	92
NUMBER OF VALID VOTES	92
NUMBER OF INVALID VOTES	0
TOTAL MEMBERS WHO VOTED	92
REQUIRED FOR QUORUM	74

Respectfully submitted to the Board for confirmation.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

(ORIGINAL COPY SIGNED) CPI/PP JESUS M. PINEDA Chairman	(ORIGINAL COPY SIGNED) PP FRANCIS E. JUICO Vice Chairmen	(ORIGINAL COPY SIGNED) PP TEODORO J. OCAMPO
MEMBERS		
(ORIGINAL COPY SIGNED) Dir AMADO D. VALDEZ		
(ORIGINAL COPY SIGNED) RTN NOEL TANGLAO	(ORIGINAL COPY SIGNED) RTN WILFREDO M. PELINO	

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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October

THU 3

Rotary meeting
11 AM-12 PM

WEEK 41, OCTOBER 6 – 12

THU 10

Rotary meeting
11 AM-12 PM

FRI 11

Manila golf
11 AM-12 PM

WEEK 42, OCTOBER 13 – 19

MON 14

Nothing planned. Tap to create.

THU 17

Rotary meeting
11 AM-12 PM

WEEK 43, OCTOBER 20 – 26

THU 24

Amb Kim Valesictory
10 AM-3 PM at Manila Hotel

Rotary meeting
11 AM-12 PM



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



DE/Dir. Nicky Villaseñor, Rtn. Romy Nones and Rtn. Noel Tanglao interviewed prospective beneficiaries for the **Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP)** last October 1, 2019 at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila in Intramuros, Manila.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PALAWAN FELLOWSHIP

The Welcoming Party at the airport last September 27, 2019 in Puerto Princesa, Palawan eagerly anticipated the arrival of the delegates of the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM). Led by AT Karlo



Castro, the welcoming delegation met the RCM delegates upon their arrival. The delegation, then, proceeded to the Prinsesa Garden Resort Hotel aboard an airconditioned jeepney. After checking-in, the group rested for a while before proceeding to the Palawan Pawnshop Head Office where a sea of Palawan Rotarians from seven (7) Rotary clubs warmly welcomed us led by Rotary Club of Puerto Prinsesa PP Bobby Castro. A brief program ensued where AT Karlo Castro served as Program Moderator and SDG/Club Secretary/DE/Dir. Albert Alday led the recital of the Four Way Test. Subsequently, President Jackie Rodriguez explained the Ambassador of Goodwill Program and the T.R.E.E.S. Program. Thereafter, the Manila Rotarians, the seven (7) presidents of the Palawan Rotary Clubs and Rotary Club of Puerto Prinsesa PP Bobby Castro seized a photo opportunity after the exchange of tokens, which consisted of the Centennial Coffee Table Book, Centennial Stamps and bannerettes. After the program, the group proceeded to the Provincial Capitol for a courtesy call with Palawan Governor Jose "Pepito" Alvarez where Palawan books were given. In the evening, a dinner fellowship was hosted by the governor at the Palawan Pawnshop Head Office where a sumptuous buffet and dancing all night awaited us aside from overflowing alcohol. The following day, September 28, 2019, the group headed early after breakfast on a three hour van ride to Sabang to ride the boar enroute to the island where the Puerto Prinsesa Underground River is located. Upon reaching the place, a photo opportunity presented itself and after a short distance, boarded the banca for the Puerto Prinsesa Underground River where the group discovered a whole new world in the cave. Lunch Fellowship hosted by Former Mayor Ed Hagedorn followed after the Underground River adventure at Sheridan Resort in Palawan. The group returned to the hotel for a swimming fellowship before savoring delectable dishes at Kalui to



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

ANNUAL DUES 19-20

As of October 2, 2019

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NO.	NAME	AMOUNT
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	25,000.00
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	25,000.00
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4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	25,000.00
5	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.	25,000.00
6	Alday, Albert S.	25,000.00
7	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	25,000.00
8	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.	25,000.00
9	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	25,000.00
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11	Ang, Richard T.	25,000.00
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13	Aquino, Armando "Armie" A.	25,000.00
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15	Assad, Joseph	25,000.00
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27	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	25,000.00
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Setting an example

Under the Rotary, he also set up other legacy projects. The Ambassadorial Society appoints ambassadors of different clubs to establish ties with Rotary Clubs from other countries.

"Many Rotary Club members didn't have a connection with each other. We now have a high-way through our ambassador."

They are important links to joint projects," he says.



Jacko Rodriguez "You can't change the world by yourself. You need friends, neighbors—everybody."

Since its conception, the Rotary Club has depended on contributions from its members. To make the club more sustainable, Rodriguez established the Bequest Society where members can leave some money to the Rotary Club in their wills.

"When I die, the Rotary Club of Manila will get a certain amount. The quantity doesn't matter. Financial stability assures the club's longevity," he says.

At 78, Rodriguez reports for work at 8:30 daily in a building partly owned by his family.

His wife of 56 years, Sonja, is active in the three farms in Davao. His sons Joaquin Jr. (Jack), Sean and Armando Carlos (Archie) are involved in the family business, while Antonio is based in Florida. Rodriguez plans to hand over his chairmanship of Guidance Management Corp. to Jack.

Most of the time he stays in the office till 7 p.m. after a day of reviewing projects.

"That's what I enjoy. I never leave the office until I'm finished with work. If I didn't accomplish my work, my sons would follow me. I have to set an example."

His farms and businesses are also giving back to society. The farms support an orphanage in Davao, while the Kalinga Geothermal Project assists 160 scholars.

Every Sunday, his children and grandchildren get together for lunch. He is proud that his granddaughter by Antonio, Katarina Sonja, was Miss World Philippines 2018 and first runner-up in Miss Intercontinental 2017.

"With seven girls and three boys—that's ice cream for a grandfather," he says.

Looking back at his achievements, Rodriguez says in modesty, "I'm not rich. I'm a simple guy who wants to do well." —CONTRIBUTED

A million trees

As Rotary Club of Manila's president, Rodriguez is reviving his campaign for the environment, the Total Revolution for Economic and Environmental Solution (Trees) program. In 1980, he was chair of Trees, whose main project was to plant a million trees.

"The few trees that survived were cut and sold. We planted pine trees in the Cordilleras and monoculture in other places, but that didn't increase the animal life," he says.

Rodriguez realized that no amount of tree planting would succeed unless it was rooted in education, increased public awareness through media and making the Filipinos realize the immediate benefits of planting.

Although the acronym Trees remains, the revived campaign is called The Rotary Environmental and Ecological Stratagems. Rodriguez says many Rotary Clubs in the Philippines have agreed to help solve environmental problems.

Last June 15, 230 clubs did tree planting. Plans are afoot to make it a yearly activity.

Rodriguez met with Sen. Vicente Sotto III and proposed measures to address environmental problems. One was to give an incentive of P100 to every Filipino who planted a tree that survived after one year and showed growth potential.

Another recommendation was that every elementary school graduate should have planted five trees, a high school graduate 10 trees and a college graduate, 20 trees. Schools must also include subjects on ecology/environment in the curriculum.

"This must be taught during children's formative years," he says. His vision is for every barrio, sitio and public school to dedicate 10 sqm for a seedling bank.

"These have to be mandated by law. That is why we plan to go to Congress and the Senate," he says.

"Most people don't know the value of a tree. If I have a mango seed, I have two choices: throw it or plant it. If I plant it, the seed will be a tree and bear fruits," explains Rodriguez. He notes that fruits are source of nutrition and that trees can capture carbon dioxide and release more oxygen. The roots can hold thousands of gallons of water.

His farms in Davao City have cultivated 8,200 trees and various crops, including the biggest bamboos in the country.

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TOTAL MEMBERS:		222
TOTAL FULL PAID		176
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID		8
NET PAID		184
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS		38
Paid Annual Dues as of:		10,02,2019

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Jackie Rodriguez’s passion for ‘making the world a better place’

By: Marge C. Enriquez Inquirer Lifestyle / 05:14 AM September 29, 2019



Meeting with the Rotarians : Raffy Alunan, Johnny Chotrani, Patty Montel, Juan Montel, Oscar del Rosario, Rodriguez and Rudy Bediones.

The most powerful motivation that gets septuagenarian Joaquin “Jackie” Rodriguez out of bed every day isn’t business or the mere management of his companies and farms. He wants to make this world a little better.

“It’s the desire to live a good life,” he says. “Your motivations evolve over time. In youth, it was about money and enjoying it. As you grow older, it’s about doing good things for people, bringing the family closer together, loving your children and grandchildren and appreciating your friends,” he says.

Rodriguez is chair of Iridium Holdings, which oversees mining in Negros, solar farms in Isabela, a wind farm in Cebu and agriculture in Davao.

His other company, Guidance Management Corp., is in real estate and in the Kalinga Geothermal Plant which is part of a consortium with Aragorn Power and Energy Corp. and Allfirst Kalinga Ltd. The Rotary Club of Manila, the first and largest in Asia, also keeps him busy.

Rodriguez notes that the pollution in Metro Manila has increased by 11 percent in the past two decades. The gases, smog and fumes reduce the oxygen concentration. Oxygen-deficient environments can lead to major health issues.

“My generation created the pollution. We gave out permits to cut trees and closed our eyes to the illegal cutting. The lack of trees cannot absorb the pollution in Metro Manila. We are killing ourselves by breathing this terrible air,” he says.



Meeting of T.R.E.E.S. Committee held last Sept 20, 2019 at the Manila Elks Club, Makati City. Present were: (counter clockwise) PD Oscar del Rosario, Sr., National Chair Dir Raffy Alunan, Rotary Club of Pasay Maharlika PP Jun Battung, DE Johnny Chotrani, DE/AS Rene Policarpio, Ms. Pattie Kirkpatrick, Rtn. Juan Montel, ES Anna Kun Toledo and Mr. Marius Angara (consultant). The meeting focused on the framework for the master plan and on the data provided by PPJun Battung and the DENR. After proper vetting and Board approval, the master plan will serve as RCM's basis for future MOA's with project partners.

AN UPDATE ON T.R.E.E.S.

by Dir. Raffy Alunan, III

Here are the broadstrokes: Priorities for re-greening were processed and decided upon: Tier 1: Mangroves; Tier 2 - Watersheds; Tier 3 - Forests. Regions surrounding NCR will be prioritized for Mangroves and Watersheds. Areas for forest cover will be on a selective basis nationwide. It was decided that Capiz in Region 6 would be the site for the proposed Gina Lopez Memorial Forest Park. DENR will be officially informed about this. Discussions on budgeting and funding were initiated, and for developing an official logo and information channels for project participants.



T.R.E.E.S. Committee Chair Dir. Raffy Alunan, III, and Rotary Club of Pasay Maharlika PP Jun Battung held a meeting with Bureau of Forest Management Executive Director Nonito Tamayo last September 30, 2019 at the Bureau of Forest Management Office in Diliman, Quezon City to map out the plan based on the level of priorities for Mangroves, Watersheds and Forestry.

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As of October 2, 2019					
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15	Assad, Joseph	20,000.00	-	-	-
16	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	20,000.00	-	-	-
17	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
18	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	-
19	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	20,000.00	-	-	-
20	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	20,000.00	-	100,000.00	-
21	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	19,642.86	-	-	100,000.00
22	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	-	50,000.00	-	-
23	Benitez II, Conrado "Conrad" L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
24	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	20,000.00	-	-	-
25	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	20,000.00	-	-	-
26	Bogovich, Jason M.	-	36,250.00	50,000.00	-
27	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	15,000.00	-	-	-
28	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	-	49,000.00	-	-
29	Cabuhag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	-	100,000.00	-	-
30	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	20,000.00	-	-	-
31	Camus, Fernando	20,000.00	-	-	-
32	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	20,000.00	-	-	-
33	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	20,000.00	-	-	-
34	Cenica, John T.	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	-
35	Chotrani, Johnny N.	20,000.00	-	-	-
36	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.	21,000.00	-	-	-
37	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	-	-	50,000.00	-
38	Coyluto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	20,000.00	-	-	-
39	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	20,000.00	-	-	-
40	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	20,000.00	50,000.00	-	-
41	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	21,000.00	-	5,000.00	-
42	David, Virgilio "Vee"	20,000.00	-	-	-
43	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	-
44	Dee, Marcus L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
45	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	20,000.00	100,000.00	-	-
46	Del Rosario, Francisco "Toting" V.	20,000.00	-	-	-
47	Del Rosario, Oscar	20,000.00	25,000.00	-	-
48	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	20,000.00	-	-	-
49	Desierto, Aniano "Ani" A.	20,000.00	-	-	-
50	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	20,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
51	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	20,000.00	-	-	-

52	Doval Santos, Roselmo "Rosel" Z.	20,000.00	-	-	-
53	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	-	100,000.00	100,000.00	-
54	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
55	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	20,000.00	-	-	-
56	Engelbrecht, Francois	20,000.00	-	-	-
57	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	19,642.86	-	-	-
58	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	-	200,000.00	200,000.00	-
59	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	20,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
60	Evaristo, Frank	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	-
61	Fajardo, Beda G.	20,000.00	-	-	-
62	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	20,000.00	30,000.00	50,000.00	-
63	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	20,000.00	-	-	-
64	Garcia, Victor	20,000.00	-	-	-
65	Garcia, Victor	20,000.00	-	-	-
66	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	20,000.00	-	-	-
67	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	20,000.00	-	-	-
68	Go, Michael	20,000.00	-	-	-
69	Goerlich, Bodo	20,000.00	-	-	-
70	Gonzales, Leo Peter Paul K.	30,000.00	-	-	-
71	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	20,000.00	-	-	-
72	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	20,000.00	500,000.00	-	-
73	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	20,000.00	-	-	-
74	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	-
75	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	20,000.00	-	-	-
76	Hedeager, Knud	20,000.00	-	-	-
77	Hesse, Uwe	20,000.00	-	-	-
78	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	-	30,000.00	-	-
79	Jankovsky, Zdenek	20,000.00	-	-	-
80	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	-	100,000.00	100,000.00	-
81	Jucaban, Jeric J.	20,000.00	-	-	-
82	Juico, Francis E.	20,000.00	-	-	-
83	Karcher, Henning	20,000.00	-	-	-
84	Kessler Von Sprengelissen, Horst	20,000.00	-	-	-
85	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	20,000.00	-	-	-
86	Kuwabara, Atsushi	20,000.00	-	-	-
87	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	20,000.00	-	-	-
88	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	100,000.00
89	Lapus, Jesli "Jing" A.	20,000.00	-	-	-
90	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	20,000.00	-	-	-
91	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	20,000.00	-	-	-
92	Lee, Edgar "Ed" L.	20,000.00	76,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
93	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
94	Legarda Jr., Benito "Benitang" J.	20,000.00	-	-	-
95	Leung, Karl A.	20,000.00	-	-	-
96	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T	20,000.00	-	-	-
97	Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.	20,000.00	-	-	-
98	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	20,000.00	-	-	-
99	Lim, William "Willy" C.	40,000.00	10,000.00	-	-
100	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	20,000.00	-	-	-
101	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	20,000.00	30,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00
102	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	-
103	Lopez, Antonio "Tony" S.	20,000.00	-	-	-
104	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	20,000.00	-	-	-
105	Lopez, Mariano "Ning" B.	20,000.00	-	-	-
106	Manalaysay, Cesar "Citso" P.	20,000.00	-	-	-
107	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"	20,000.00	-	-	100,000.00



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez presents to Professor Pedro "Edru" Abraham, Jr., the replica of the bell and gavel set, as a token of appreciation.

CP/IPP Susing Pineda, Chairman, COMELEC, announces the winners of the RCM Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021: PE / Dir. Bobby Joseph, Jr., VPE/Dir./Treas. Nicky Villaseñor tied with VPE Thad Liamzon, DE / Asst. Treas. Jason Ong, DE / Dir. Caloy Reyes, SDG/Club Sec./DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE Johnny Chotrani and DE/AS Rene Policarpio.



A posterity photo of the newly-elected RCM Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez updates fellow RCMers on the various club projects during his President’s Time.

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez announces the presence of a quorum for the annual election of the RCM Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021.

Pres. Jackie Rodriguez delivers a brief background on the Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino, popularly known as “Kontra-GaPi (KG), with founder/leader Professor Pedro “Edu” Abraham, Jr.



The “Kontra-GaPi” (KG), under the leadership of Professor Pedro “Edu” Abraham, Jr., performing their ethnic music and dance ensemble to the delight of the audience.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez presents to Dir. Raffy Alunan, III the RCM Ambassador of Goodwill Certificate and Pin, his assignment being Ambassador of Goodwill to the City of Manila.

108	Madson, Charles	20,000.00	-	-	-
109	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	-
110	Masters, Lance A.	20,000.00	-	-	-
111	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	20,000.00	-	-	-
112	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	20,000.00	-	-	-
113	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" C	20,000.00	-	-	-
114	Montañño, Ramon "Mon" E.	20,000.00	-	-	-
115	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	20,000.00	-	-	-
116	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	20,000.00	-	-	-
117	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	20,000.00	-	-	-
118	Mueller, Klaus	20,000.00	-	-	-
119	Nakatsuka, Hiroki	19,600.00	-	-	-
120	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	20,000.00	-	-	-
121	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	20,000.00	-	-	-
122	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	21,000.00	-	30,000.00	-
123	Ocampo, Justin R.	20,000.00	-	-	-
124	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	20,000.00	-	100,000.00	100,000.00
125	Ong, Jason L.	20,000.00	-	200,000.00	-
126	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	-	-	150,000.00	-
127	Ortiz Jr., Justo "Tito" A.	19,642.86	-	-	-
128	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
129	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	-	50,000.00	-	-
130	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	21,000.00	-	-	-
131	Paras, Neil	20,000.00	-	-	-
132	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	-	-	50,000.00	50,000.00
133	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	-	-	-	50,000.00
134	Patterson, Colin David	20,000.00	-	-	-
135	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	20,000.00	-	-	-
136	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	20,000.00	-	-	-
137	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	20,000.00	-	-	-
138	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	20,000.00	30,000.00	-	-
139	Pizaras, Jordan M.	20,000.00	-	-	-
140	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	19,635.00	-	100,000.00	-
141	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	20,000.00	-	-	-
142	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	20,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
143	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	20,000.00	-	-	-
144	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	20,000.00	-	-	-
145	Ramos, Claver P.	20,000.00	-	-	-
146	Recto, Philip H.	20,000.00	-	-	-
147	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	20,000.00	-	-	-
148	Reyes, Hermenegildo Carlos "Caloy" L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
149	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	20,000.00	-	-	-
150	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	20,000.00	-	20,000.00	-
151	Roberts, Constantin "Cons"	20,000.00	-	-	-
152	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	20,000.00	-	100,000.00	-
153	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	20,000.00	-	-	-
154	Santos, Antonio T.	20,000.00	-	-	-
155	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	20,000.00	-	-	-
156	Sarmiento, Ricardo	20,000.00	-	-	-
157	Schoucair, Farid Alain	20,000.00	-	-	-
158	Sears, Robert "Rob" M.	20,000.00	-	-	-
159	Seña, Edwin P.	20,000.00	-	-	-
160	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	20,000.00	-	100,000.00	-
161	Sicat, Michael Allan E.	20,000.00	-	-	-
162	So, Warren	20,000.00	-	50,000.00	-
163	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	20,000.00	-	-	-

164	Stranathan, Ike	20,000.00	-	-	-
165	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	20,000.00	-	-	-
166	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	20,000.00	-	-	-
167	Tago, Naoto	19,600.00	-	-	-
168	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	20,000.00	-	-	-
169	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
170	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	20,000.00	-	-	-
171	Tang, Jimmy T.	-	50,000.00	-	-
172	Tanglao, Noel V.	20,000.00	-	-	-
173	Tea, Thierry Yung Hong	20,000.00	-	-	-
174	Torres, Feliciano "Thotie" L.	20,000.00	-	-	-
175	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	20,000.00	-	-	-
176	Valdes, Joel C.	21,000.00	-	-	-
177	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	20,000.00	-	-	100,000.00
178	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	20,000.00	-	-	-
179	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	20,000.00	-	-	-
180	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	20,000.00	-	-	-
181	Villanueva, Wilfredo	20,000.00	-	-	-
182	Villarica, Henry R.	20,000.00	50,000.00	-	-
183	Villaseñor III, Nicanor "Nicky" S.	20,000.00	-	-	-
184	Virata, Leonides "Leo"	20,000.00	-	-	-
185	Vrana, Ludek	20,000.00	-	100,000.00	-
186	Wong, David Y.C.	-	50,000.00	-	-
187	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	20,000.00	-	-	-
188	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	19,150.00	-	-	-
189	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	20,000.00	-	-	-
190	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	19,600.00	-	-	-
191	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	20,000.00	-	-	-
192	Zelitouni, Nagi	20,000.00	-	-	-
193	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	20,000.00	-	-	-
1	Sy Sr., Henry	-	200,000.00	-	-
2	Angara, Ed	-	30,000.00	-	-
3	De Rossi, Armando "Andy"	20,000.00	-	-	-
4	Dr. Joyce Michelle Ambray	-	-	100,000.00	-
5	DGE Liza Elorde	-	-	100,000.00	-
6	RCM Secretariat thru Ms. Anna Toledo	-	-	10,000.00	-
7	Marissa Fenton	-	-	100,000.00	-
8	Garcia, Raffy III	-	-	-	100,000.00
9	RCBC Bankard	-	294,642.82	-	-
10	RC Singapore	-	51,317.00	-	-
11	Sobrepeña Jr., Enrique "Ike" A.	20,000.00	-	-	-
12	Chua, James "Jim" G.	20,000.00	-	-	-
13	Arnaiz, Ramon	20,000.00	-	-	-
		3,646,113.58	2,312,209.82	2,585,000.00	1,400,000.00
TOTAL MEMBERS:		220			
TOTAL FULL PAID		190			
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID		1			
NET PAID		191			
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS		29			
Paid Annual Dues as of:		10/02/2019			

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Pres. Jackie Rodriguez calls the 12th meeting to order.



PD Issam Eldebs as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, calls the sequence of activities.



PD John Cenica delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Rtn. Michael Cutter introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



PD Abe Pascual and PT Lito Sibayan present to Pres. Jackie Rodriguez, Rotary club bannerettes from the Rotary Clubs of Ascot, Munchen-Bavaria, Munchen-Bavaria and Salzburg-Nord during their recent visit as RCM Ambassadors of Goodwill.