

RCM's 18th for Rotary Year 2019-2020
Thursday, November 14, 2019, 12:00 pm, Manila Polo Club, McKinley Room
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : **PP Benny Laguesma**

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

- 11:00 AM Registration
- 12:15 PM Bell to be Rung:
Members and Guests are requested to be seated
- 12:20 PM Program Proper
- Call to Order
Singing of the Philippine National Anthem
Invocator
RCM Hymn/ Rotary Hymn
The Four (4) Way Test Credo
- 12:30 PM Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians and Personalities seated at the Presidential Table
Welcome Song
- 12:35 PM Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)
Nov. 19...PDG Vince Carlos
Nov. 20...Rtn. Mon Ko
Happy Birthday Song
- 12:40 PM Induction of a New Member to the Rotary Club of Manila
a) Brief Introduction of the Inductee
- Mr. Michael T. Macapagal (Filipino)
Partner, Quisumbing Torres
Classification: Law Practice-Construction Law
Proposer: SDG/Club Secretary/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
- b) Charging of New Member
- c) Formal Induction Ceremony
Welcome Baby Rotarian Song
- 12:45 PM President's Time
- 12:50 PM Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker
- Address : **Hon. William D. Dar**
Secretary
Department of Agriculture,
Republic of the Philippines
- Public Forum
- 2:00 PM Response, Presentation of Token of Appreciation to Secretary William D. Dar & Meeting Adjournment

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OIC/Moderator
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PP Jimmie Policarpio
RCM WF Music Chorale
All Rotarians

STAR Rtn. Peri Resabal
RCM WF Music Chorale

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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Hon. WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary
Department of Agriculture
Republic of the Philippines

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Let the Agriculture Czar enlighten us on the burning issues of the day in the agricultural sector as he anchors his seeds and livestock at Asia's First Rotary Club.

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Dr. WILLIAM D. DAR
Secretary
Department of Agriculture

Dr. William D. Dar is a champion of the poor especially the small farmers and fisherfolks. Earlier in 1988, he was awarded the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines. In 2016, Dr. Dar was awarded The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL) Award in cognizance of his servant-leadership, which was instrumental in transforming the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) from a struggling institute to one of the top performing centers of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). In his 15 years of outstanding achievements as Director General of ICRISAT, he championed and institutionalized an overarching strategy called Inclusive Market-Oriented Development (IMOD), in which the farmers become active participants for their own welfare. The same strategy is now being advocated by him in pursuit of inclusive agribusiness in the Philippines.

Prior to his international stint, he taught with distinction at Benguet State University (BSU) with the rank of Professor 6 and served as its Vice President for R&D in 1985-1987. He was the founding Director of the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) in 1987-1994; served as Executive Director of the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCARRD) in 1994-1998, and Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA) under

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President Joseph Estrada in 1998-1999. Under his watch at the DA, the Philippine agriculture achieved a remarkable 9.6% growth, which has never been equaled until today.

In 2014, he founded the InangLupa Movement Inc. that advocates and calls action for agricultural modernization and rural industrialization anchored on four pillars: inclusiveness, science-based, resilient, and market-oriented development. He now writes a regular weekly column called "Ways of the Oasis" in The Manila Times. From his weekly columns he published the book titled „The Way Forward: Modernization and Industrialization of the Philippine Agriculture". He also advises Go Negosyo in the areas of agriculture and agripreneurship. Presently, he is the Country Representative of Prasad Seeds Philippines Inc.

Dr. Dar obtained his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education from the Mountain State Agricultural College (MSAC), now BSU, in 1973; Master of Science in Agronomy from MSAC in 1976, and Doctor of Philosophy in Horticulture from the University of the Philippines at Los Baños(UPLB) in 1980. Cognizant of his leadership and laurels, he was awarded eight (8) doctorate degrees honoris causa by various higher educational institutions in the country. Dr. Dar was born on April 10, 1953 in Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur, married to Beatriz Meria and with four children – May, William Jr (+), Celeste and Christine.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2019-2020

November 7, 2019 - Mr. Jaime Bautista, Former President, Philippine Airlines

All Members Present	47
Less: Exempt from Attendance	9
Total Active Members	38
ADD: Make-Up *	0
TOTAL	38
Total # of Members	221
Less: Exempt from Attendance	27
On Leave	26
Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)	168
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	23%
Cr MAKE-UP	

ON LEAVE

1 Rtn Klaus Muller	10 Rtn Jun Bella	16 Rtn Rick Zalamea	23 Rtn Mike Go
2 Rtn Michael Go	11 PD Jun Hallare	17 PT Jun Folloso	24 DSAA Jason Bogovich
3 Rtn Tony Montinola	10 PD Oscar del Rosario	18 Rtn Romy Nones	25 AT Karlo Castro
4 Rtn John Cutter	11 PD Raoul Villegas	19 Rtn Willie Pelino	26 SAA Dave Reynolds
5 Rtn Karl Leung	12 Rtn Jun Santos	20 PD Knud Hedeager	
6 Rtn Dennis Montecillo	13 Rtn Celso Abastillas	21 PD Ner Lonzaga	
7 PVP Lance Masters	14 Rtn Vic Garcia	22 PD Issam Eldebs	
8 Rtn Joe Assad	15 Rtn Jujut Enriquez		

ATTENDANCE REPORT

	10.03.2019	10.10.2019	10.17.2019	10.24.2019	11.7.2019
RCM Members	55	48	44	54	47
Members' Guests	38	13	3	15	4
Other Associations					
Embassy of India				1	
Embassy of Singapore				1	
Embassy of Brazil				1	
Embassy of USA				4	
Harvard Kennedy School				6	
Phil Council for Foreign Relations				3	
Manila Elks Club				22	
AmCham				4	
JCI Manila				11	
La Camara			14		
Ms Earth			25		
Ms World			4	1	
Phil Chamber of Commerce	7				
State Properties Corp	3				
Lee Chiu Property Consultants	7				
Northbank Holding	2				
Paramina Earth Tech	1				
Actajanlangit Const Builders	3				
CFI Corregidor Foundation	2				
Homeworld Engineering	2				
Dela Rea Multi Farm	2				
Department of Foreign Affairs	2				
Aseana Global Chairn Inc.	2				
BF Group	3				
Times Paint Corp	1				
Ayala Land Inc	1				

AVIATION INDUSTRY MAKES BIG IMPACT ON PHILIPPINE ECONOMY



Former Philippine Airlines President Jaime Bautista discussed the trends and issues in the aviation sector as well as in local and international tourism. Having spent twenty-six (26) years in Philippine Airlines, he has seen the gradual rise of the aviation landscape from a government-owned national flag carrier with a monopoly of the domestic and foreign airlines dominating the international market serving only around 1.2 million visitors per year to a 21st century landscape of many players, making a whale of a difference in the aviation ballgame with the rise of giant global businesses. In fact, World Aviation Industry statistics in 2018 show 22,000 routes around the world with 4.4 billion people annually and 12 million passengers flown daily, manifesting an aviation industry on the rise. In the year 2000, a passenger flew once every forty-four (44) months on the average compared to eighteen (18) years later where the time between trips was cut in half to twenty-one (21) months. 22,000 "city pairs" more than doubled that of 10,250 routes flown by airlines in 1998. Hence, this had a great socio-economic impact in the aviation industry, accounting for 3.6% of Global GDP, 66 million jobs worldwide, US\$ 2.7 Trillion global impact and US\$ 9 Billion for tourism. As such, there is an IATA forecast of 8.2 billion passengers by 2037. Likewise, over the next twenty (20) years, the expected growth in the frequency of air travel of the average citizen will occur in the emerging markets. In so doing, there is a need to meet the increasing demands for air travel of 48,000 global fleet by 2038, 39,000 new airplanes, 550,000 new pilots, 640,000 new technicians or engineers and 40% share for the Asia Pacific airlines. The question now is whether the Philippines can capitalize with these opportunities and cope with challenges posed by this surge in air travel. He presented the increasing number of airlines throwing their hats into the Philippine aviation game and presented some statistics on the different Philippine aviation players, which included Philippine Airlines ranking eighth (8th) in the Top 10 list of the World's Longest Passenger Flights. In conclusion, he said that Filipino Airlines are the top drivers of the tourism economy with a healthy tourism growth in spite of challenges. According to the Department of Tourism, there were 4.8 million visitors for January to July 2019 or a 12.4% increase from last year. Thus, the economical benefits of tourism are 5.4 million jobs, 13.1% of total employment, Php 245 Billion economic contribution, 110 million domestic tourists and Php 3.2 Trillion 2018 expenditures. In the end, the Philippines is no longer "a struggling tourism backwater", but, "a tourism leader and innovator". As such, our airports need to keep up with the surge. "We must ensure that our tourism initiatives also promote sustainability in a way that protects our local communities and the environment. We must ensure that travel is safe and secure for everyone." Indeed, "the challenges are great", but these will be met "with the right spirit of courage and Filipino ingenuity."

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ANNUAL DUES 19-20		
As of November 13, 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	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
10	Ampil, Renato "Boy" A.	23,800.00
11	Ang, Richard T.	25,000.00
12	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	25,000.00
13	Aquino, Armando "Armie" A.	25,000.00
14	Arcilla, Carmelo "Teyng"	25,000.00
15	Assad, Joseph	25,000.00
16	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	25,000.00
17	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	25,000.00
18	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	25,000.00
19	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	25,000.00
20	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	25,000.00
21	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	24,553.57
22	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	25,000.00
23	Benitez II, Conrado "Conrad" L.	20,000.00
24	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	24,500.00
25	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	25,000.00
26	Bogovich, Jason M.	25,000.00
27	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	25,000.00
28	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	25,000.00
29	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	25,000.00
30	Camus, Fernando	25,000.00
31	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	25,000.00
32	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	23,800.00
33	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	25,000.00
34	Cenica, John T.	25,000.00
35	Chotrani, Johnny N.	25,000.00
36	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.	25,000.00
37	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	25,000.00
38	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	25,000.00
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40	Cruz, Ramon Jose "Monch" A.	25,000.00
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42	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	25,000.00
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48	Del Rosario, Oscar	25,000.00
49	Desierto, Aniano "Ani" A.	25,000.00
50	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	25,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH WARNING "The Re-Emerging Polio"

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.



On November 6, 2019 the Department of Health (DOH) confirmed the fourth case of polio in a 3-year-old girl in Sultan Kudarat. The first case was validated in September 2019, also in a female child, age 3, in Lanao Del Sur. The second and third cases of polio were respectively isolated in a 4-year-old child in Datu Piang, Maguindanao and in a boy, 5 years old, from Laguna. Recently, DOH declared that some sewers of Davao and Manila tested positive for poliovirus. All these polio incidents happened after the World Health Organization has declared the Philippines as a "polio-free" country some 19 years ago.

What is polio?

Polio or poliomyelitis is a communicable disease caused by virus – poliovirus. In its severe form, the virus can penetrate the central nervous system (brain) and the spinal cord and can result to nerve paralysis resulting to loss of function of the lower extremities and respiratory paralysis that can cause death. Although polio is no longer seen in the United States and Europe, it continues to infect children who are less than 5 years of age in Africa and Asia. Adults are not immune to polio. Demonstration and isolation of poliovirus was first done in 1907. Immunization or vaccination against polio that had almost eradicated the disease became available in 1957. Prevention is done through proper hygiene, including hand washing and avoiding ingestion of contaminated drinks and water.

How do you get infected with polio?

Poliovirus is an enterovirus. In other words, it enters through the mouth or buccal cavity through ingestion of contaminated water, drinks, and food (fecal-oral route) and multiplies inside the gut (gastrointestinal system).

The cycle of infection

95% of people infected with poliovirus will show no symptoms at all. An infected person harboring the virus can emit the virus and initiate its spread from saliva and feces. The communication of sewer or drainage system and drinking water secondary to damaged pipes can start the spread of poliovirus. Unsanitary food preparation and poor hygiene augments the polio infectious process. Some people who are infected with poliovirus can become asymptomatic (relatively healthy) polio-passers via feces and mouth secretions for many years (in some people, more than 15 to 20 years).

Signs and symptoms of polio

Only 1% of cases of infected persons with polio suffer from paralysis (paralytic polio). When paralysis sets in, the condition is irreversible. Persons with non-paralytic polio suffer from sick feeling of fever, sore throat, headache, vomiting, fatigue, back pain or stiffness, neck pain or stiffness, pain and stiffness of the arms and legs, and muscle weakness and tenderness. Sick feeling lasts up to 10 days.

Recent Rotaract Policy Updates

The 2019 Council on Legislation amended the constitutional documents of Rotary International to include Rotaract clubs as a membership type. After this landmark decision in April, RI president Mark Maloney appointed the Elevate Rotaract Task Force, composed of Rotaractors and Rotarians, to recommend updates to policies to better reflect Rotaract's newly elevated status. At every stage of the Task Force's discussions, the critical goals were to learn what Rotaractors want from their membership and to give them every opportunity to shape these important policy decisions through surveys and focus groups.

Key decisions about Rotaract from the October 2019 Board meeting:

In October 2019, the Board of Directors of Rotary International made several changes to the policies related to Rotaract, which were recommended by the Elevate Rotaract Task Force. To learn more:

Review policy changes related to Rotaract in detail, which take effect 1 July 2020.

Review the updated Standard Rotaract Club Constitution, which takes effect 1 July 2020.

Review the updated Recommended Rotaract Club Bylaws, which takes effect 1 July 2020.

Below are the notable changes to Rotaract and frequently asked questions to help clarify the impact of these changes.

Changes to the Code of Policies — effective 1 July 2020:

Rotaract clubs will be able to establish a new club with or without a sponsor. Rotaract clubs will be able to choose other Rotaract clubs as their sponsors. Rotaract clubs will be open to all young adults at least 18 years old. Rotaract policies will be moved from Chapter V, "Programs," to a revised Chapter II, "Clubs."

The Standard Rotaract Club Constitution and the Recommended Rotaract Club Bylaws will be amended to reflect these policy changes. Rotary districts are encouraged to include Rotaractors in every district committee.

Other key decisions:

Rotaractors will pay per capita dues in the future, but the amount of dues and when we'll begin collecting them have not been determined.

The RI president, the RI Board of Directors, and The Rotary Foundation Trustees should consider how Rotaractors might advise them on Rotaract matters.

Rotary International has set goals for Rotaract to:

Increase the number of Rotaractors reported to Rotary by 100 percent by 2022

Increase the number of reported Rotaractors who join Rotary clubs by 20 percent by 2022

Increase the number of reported Rotaractors to 1 million by 2029

51	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	25,000.00
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56	Engelbrecht, Francois	25,000.00
57	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	24,553.57
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125	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	25,000.00
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127	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	25,000.00
128	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	25,000.00
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133	Patterson, Colin David	25,000.00
134	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	25,000.00
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138	Pizarra, Jordan M.	25,000.00
139	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	25,000.00
140	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	25,000.00
141	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	25,000.00
142	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	25,000.00
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146	Recto, Philip H.	25,000.00
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148	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	25,000.00
149	Reyes, Hermenegildo Carlos "Caloy" L.	25,000.00
150	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	25,000.00
151	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	25,000.00
152	Rodriguez, Jose "Pepe" R.	12,500.00
153	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	25,000.00
154	Rysbergen, Raymond "Ray" K.	25,000.00
155	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	25,000.00
156	Santos Jr., Jose Primo "Jun" M.	25,000.00
157	Sarmiento, Ricardo	25,000.00
158	Schoucair, Farid Alain	25,000.00

The InterContinental Hong Kong (For 15 rooms)

Room Type

Room Rate per Room per night

	Single/ Double
InterContinental Superior Room (350sqft)	HK\$1,550/ HK\$1,550

The above guestroom rates are net rate.

The quoted guestroom rate is based on single occupancy, inclusive of in-room high speed internet access.

*Supplement of HK\$150+10% service charge (HK\$165 net) per person daily for buffet breakfast at Harbourside.

Please advise should breakfast be required for the entire group when submitting the rooming list on or before cut-off date, **30 November, 2019**. Otherwise, this special breakfast inclusive rate will no longer be valid. The standard buffet breakfast priced at HK\$350+10% service charge per person.





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2 November 2019

President Joaquin C. Rodriguez, Rotary Club of Manila

Dear President Joaquin,

The Golden Jubilee Fund Raising Ball of
Rotary Club of Kowloon East

Members of the Rotary Club of Kowloon East take pride in seeing our club reaching the half-a-century milestone this year. Our cheers and joys would be escalated highly at our Golden Jubilee Fund Raising Ball to be held on the evening of Monday 16th December 2019 at the InterContinental Hong Kong, 18 Salisbury Road, Kowloon. On behalf of the Club President Mr. YIU Ching-on, may I cordially invite your goodself and Rotarians of your prestigious club to join us and add colours for our celebration.

In the light of the current unrest incidences, while we hold high hope for an improving situation, we would err of the side of being caution by focusing our effort in hosting the ball without staging a welcome dinner for our visiting guests from overseas sister clubs like you. Instead, we are prepared to invite the members of your visiting delegation to a farewell meal on the day following the ball. More information about this would be given in due course.

We would be grateful for your advice on the participants of the ball from your club as soon as possible. In addition, may we also have your congratulatory message, with your photograph, for the purpose of compiling the ball programme booklet by 16th November 2019 please. It would be our honour if you would continue to render your great support as before.

Yours in Rotary,



Look TSANG
Chairman

The Golden Jubilee Fund Raising Ball
Rotary Club of Kowloon East

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161	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	25,000.00
162	Sicat, Michael Allan E.	25,000.00
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165	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	25,000.00
166	Stranathan, Ike	25,000.00
167	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	25,000.00
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169	Tago, Naoto	25,000.00
170	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	25,000.00
171	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	25,000.00
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178	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	25,000.00
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181	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	25,000.00
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183	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	25,000.00
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195	Zeitouni, Nagi	25,000.00
196	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	25,000.00

Resigned

1	Lee, Edgar "Ed" L.	25,000.00
2	Arnaiz, Ramon	5,000.00
3	Majer, Marian Norbert	5,000.00
4	Lising, Fernando "Andy" V.	5,000.00

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TOTAL MEMBERS:	223
TOTAL FULL PAID	189
TOTAL PARTIALLY PAID	7
NET PAID	196
TOTAL UNPAID MEMBERS	27
Paid Annual Dues as of:	11,13,2019

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.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

NOV 10 - 16

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Sec. William Dar, Dept. of Agriculture
12 - 2 PM at Manila Polo Club

NOV 17 - 23

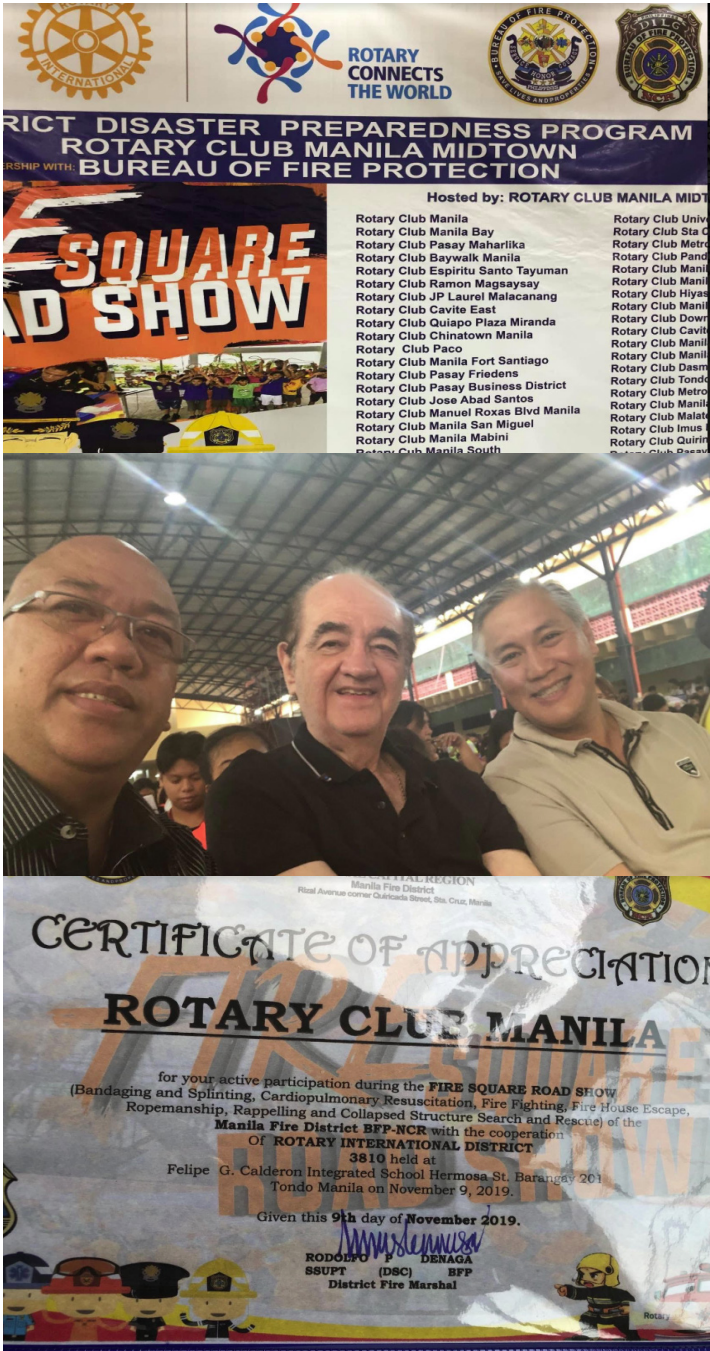
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ATTY. DANILO CONCEPCION
President, University of the Philippines
12 - 2 PM at Manila Polo Club

NOV 24 - 30

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Dr. Willie Ong
12 - 2 PM at Manila Polo Club



President Jackie Rodriguez attended the District Disaster Preparedness Seminar hosted by the Rotary Club of Manila Midtown with the Rotary Club of Manila as a co-host club last November 9, 2019 at the F.G. Calderon High School in Tondo, Manila. He is shown in the picture with DES Eric Candidato and SDG Caloy Ocampo.



The Rotary Foundation Recognition Gala Night Chairman VP Hermie Esguerra and President Jackie Rodriguez promoted the District 3810 The Rotary Foundation Recognition Gala Night, where the Rotary Club of Manila is the host club, to Champion Presidents and Champion District Officers alike at the District 3810 Area Meeting last November 11, 2019 at the Golden Ballroom, Pearl Wing, OKADA MANILA, Parañaque City.



President Jackie Rodriguez and SDG/Club Secretary/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the District 3810 Area Meeting last November 11, 2019 at the Golden Ballroom, Pearl Wing of OKADA MANILA in Parañaque City.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez and Pres. Eric Tensuan call the 18th meeting, a joint meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila with Rotary Club of Makati West, to order.



PP Francis Juico, as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, calls the sequence of activities.



Rtn. Lito Mercado of RC Makati West delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Rtn. Ludek Vrana leads in the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test as a renewal of the Rotary credo for all Rotarians.



STAR Rtn. Reggie Yu introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez, during his President's Time, announces the forthcoming TRF Recognition Gala Night chaired by Vice Pres. "Hermie" Esguerra which will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Grand Ballroom, Coral Wing, OKADA MANILA, Parañaque City. He emphasized the importance of raising the needed funds for the District 3810 event which RCM will be hosting.



Pres. Eric Tensuan of **RC Makati West** announces the forthcoming **50th Anniversary Celebration** of their club where foreign delegates are expected to grace the milestone occasion from Rotary Clubs in Honolulu, USA, Japan, Taiwan and Hong-kong. He likewise emphasized on the club's health program advocacies on Polio Awareness and HIV Prevention.

PP Bobby Lim of **RC Makati West** does the honor, pleasure and privilege of introducing **Mr. Jaime J. Bautista**, Vice Chairman, Philippine Eagle Foundation; Member, Board of Trustees, UERMMMC; former President and COO (Ret.), Philippine Airlines, as Guest Speaker.





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ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019
THE GRAND BALLROOM, OKADA MANILA

Registration starts at 4 PM
Ballroom opens at exactly 5 PM

HOST CLUB	: ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
GALA NIGHT CHAIRMAN	: RCM VP HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA
ATTIRE:	
GENTLEMEN	: BLACK TIE/ BLACK SUIT
LADIES	: BLACK LONG GOWN





Manila Rotarians and District 3810 Executive Committee members held a photo and video shoot for End Polio Now last November 7, 2019 at the lobby of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City.



Mr. Jaime J. Bautista presented before Rotarians and their guests the topic of *Local and International Tourism Trends, and Issues in the Aviation Sector*.



A public forum followed suit with Rtn. Tong Payumo, VP Hermie Esguerra, Rtn. Henning Karcher and PD Jess Santos raising their respective questions to Mr. Jaime J. Bautista.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez and Pres. Eric Tensuan during their response, presentation of tokens of appreciation to Mr. Jaime J. Bautista and meeting adjournment.



Manila Rotarians who are officers of the RCManila Foundation Inc. (RCMFI) attended the evaluation meeting with the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) held last November 8, 2019 at the Rotary Club of Manila Office in Manila. Present were Marvin P. Adolfo, Ph.D. (Corporate Secretary, Dualtech Training Center Foundation, Inc.), Ms. Jennifer Jan Y. Abella, CPA (Manager, Shared Services Group, Center for Community Transformation, Inc.), Ms. Michelle Tuzazon, Certification Associate (PCNC Secretariat) representing PCNC while Chairman PD Rob Sears, President IPD Issam Eldebs and Trustee Chito Zaldarriaga representing the RCManila Foundation Inc. Also present was Ms. Caridad Basila, RCMFI Technical Consultant.



ES Anna Toledo and Fund Coordinator Grace Aquino were interviewed by a DSWD official last November 8, 2019 at the Rotary Club of Manila Office in Manila as part of the PCNC evaluation.



Dir. Raffy Alunan, III and project partners were interviewed last November 8, 2019 at the Rotary Club of Manila Office in Manila as part of the PCNC Accreditation process.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



The Rotary Club of Manila topped the The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Program Absolute for the month of October 2019. SDG/Club Secretary/DE/Dir. Albert Alday received the award from DG Liza Elorde in behalf of the club last November 11, 2019 at the Area Meeting of District 3810 held at the Golden Ballroom, Pearl Wing of OKADA MANILA in Parañaque City. The awarding was witnessed by SDG George Ng and District Trainer PDG Karen Tamayo.