

RCM's 20th for Rotary Year 2019-2020

Thursday, November 28, 2019, 12:00 pm, Manila Polo Club Turf Room
Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : Rtn. "Caloy" Buendia

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
 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)
 Dec. 1...**PP "Teddy" Ocampo** and
 Dec. 2...**PP "Ed" Reyes**
 Happy Birthday Song
- 12:40 PM** Announcement on Annual Christmas Gift-Giving
- Presentation of Salamat Po Award for Rotary Club of Manila
- 12:42 PM** President's Time
- Presentation of Plaque of Recognition to **BGen. Carlos "Caloy" C. Buendia**
 AFP Reserve Command
 Commander, 2nd Technical & Administrative Services Brigade
 Northern Luzon Command
 Member, Rotary Club of Manila
- 12:50 PM** Introduction of Guest Speaker
- Address : **WILLIE ONG, M.D., MPH, FPCP, FPCC**
 Internist-Cardiologist, Consultant, Dept. of Health (2010-2014)
 2007 The Outstanding Filipino Physician Awardee
 Columnist, The Philippine Star/Pilipino Star Ngayon
- Public Forum
- 2:00 PM** Response, Presentation of Token of Appreciation to **DR. WILLIE ONG**
 & Meeting Adjournment

Rtn. "Caloy" Buendia
 OIC/Moderator
Pres. "Jackie" Rodriguez
RCM WF Music Chorale
Rtn. "Jun" Aventura
RCM WF Music Chorale
All Rotarians

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RCM WF Music Chorale

RCM WF Music Chorale

PD Phil Ong
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Pres. "Jackie" Rodriguez

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GUEST SPEAKER



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 Internist-Cardiologist

2007 The Outstanding Filipino Physician Awardee of
 JCI Senate Philippines and Department of Health
 Columnist, The Philippine Star/Pilipino Star Ngayon

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Name: Doc Willie Ong, MD, MPH, FPCP, FPCC
 Cardiologist, Internist, Master in Public Health
 Fellow, Philippine College of Physicians
 Fellow, Philippine College of Cardiology



MEDICAL EDUCATION

1. Pre-medical Course: University of the Philippines, Diliman, 1988
2. Medical School: De La Salle University, 1992
3. Internal Medicine Residency: Manila Doctors Hospital, 1996
4. Cardiology Fellowship: UP-Philippine General Hospital, 1999
5. Highest academic performance in the Master in Public Health Class 2001

POSITIONS:

1. Consultant, Department of Health, 2010-2014
2. Facebook Pages creator "Doc Willie Ong" Page with a total of 11 Million followers.
3. You Tube Channel Creator, Dr Willie Ong Channel, with 2 Million subscribers.
4. Columnist, The Philippine STAR, Pilipino Star Ngayon
5. Resident Medical Expert & Volunteer Doctor, ABS-CBN's Salamat Dok TV Show, 2008-2018

AWARDS RECEIVED:

1. Facebook Page "Doc Willie Ong" is listed in the Top 16 most popular Facebook Pages in the Philippines
2. YouTube Channel "Dr Willie Ong" is listed as the Top 24 Influencer in the Philippines.
3. Google-YouTube Gold Play Button Award for exceeding 1 million subscribers (Dr Willie Ong Channel), given March 28, 2019.
4. Xavier Award for Exemplary Alumni, 2013 – Given by The Xavier School Board of Trustees on March 15, 2013
5. First Health and Lifestyle Exemplar Award, 2012 - Given at H&L Magazine 10 Year-Anniversary Celebration
6. Excellence Award, 2009 – the highest award given by Philippine Federation of Professional Associations (PFPA)
7. Ulirang Ama Award, 2008 – Awarded by the National Mother's Day and Father's Day Foundation
8. The Outstanding Filipino Physician Award (TOFP), 2007 – Awarded by Department of Health and JC International Senate
9. Dr. Jose Rizal Award for Excellence in Medicine, 2006 – Awarded by Kaisa Museum (Bahay Tsinoy) and Manila Times
10. Presidential Awards for 2005, Phil. College of Physicians
11. Distinguished Fellow Award for 2004, Phil. College of Physicians
12. Presidential Awards for 2003, Phil. College of Physicians
13. Plaque of Recognition for having attained the highest academic performance in the MPH Class 2001 – Awarded at CPH UP Manila, April 17, 2002
14. Plaque of Recognition for Significant Contribution to Medical Education (for writing the Medicine Bluebook) – Awarded at DLSU College of Medicine, Nov. 12, 1999
15. Chief Fellow, Philippine General Hospital, 1999
16. Chief Resident, Manila Doctors Hospital 1996
17. Most Outstanding Intern 1993

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This week our club welcomes Dr. Willie Ong, a physician nationally known, highly respected, and super intelligent with a heart of gold. These are only adjectives that describe this magnificent Filipino.

We had a great time last week with the presence of the President of the University of the Philippines. We learned a lot about the status of education in our country, the history of our great state university and the future of education in the Philippines. Thank you very much UP President Danny Conception.

I would also like to give thanks to the proponents and bid welcome to the new members of the Rotary Club of Manila. I am happy to see that we are getting young and energetic new members to the club.

I would also like to thank the fellowship and program committees for the hard work they have been doing and putting together for the Christmas party at the Fairmont Hotel. I heard a rumor that this will be free to each and every member. Thank you very much Chairman Jason and Chairman Jimmie. Let us make this the best Christmas party ever.

Best,

Jackie



U.P. PRESIDENT HARPS ON COMPASSIONATE GOVERNANCE

UP President Danilo Concepcion emphasized the value of compassion as the key to solidarity and camaraderie in fostering unity within the university. This compassion would serve as the key to understanding the rights and freedom of students, the dignity and recognition of its esteemed professors, the building of three other branches of the Philippine General Hospital, the difficulty of public high school students in hurdling the UPCAT as well as encouraging the return service from among the university's graduates. Through his governance, UP's ranking has soared on the world stage as it is now moving forward to be at par with the best universities in the world. While the university boasts of its marquee students, the dire need for facilities takes precedence above anything else as these will ably complement the learning in excellence that is genuinely UP. Compassion, indeed, finds significance in making the tradition of honor and excellence in UP, an enhanced culture of an enduring legacy, making it truly a national university.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- DEC. 5 - HON. PANFILO LACSON, 12-2PM, NEW WORLD MAKATI HOTEL
- DEC. 10 - CHRISTMAS PARTY 6PM AT FAIRMONT HOTEL
- JAN. 9 - BSP GOV. BEN DIOKNO, MANILA HOTEL, 12-2PM

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2019-2020				
November 21,2019 - UP President Danilo L. Concepcion				
All Members Present				51
Less: Exempt from Attendance				9
Total Active Members				42
ADD: Make-Up *				1
TOTAL				43
Total # of Members				222
Less: Exempt from Attendance				27
On Leave				24
Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base)				171
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:				25%
Cr	MAKE-UP	Date	EVENT	
1	Carlos, Vince	21,Nov,19	Council of RCM PP	

ON LEAVE			
1	Aboy, Val	13	Locsin, Nick
2	Abriam. Ariel	14	Lonzaga, Ner
3	Assad, Joe	15	Marking, Butch
4	Bella, Jun	16	Masters, Lance
5	Benedicto, Noy	17	Matschuck, Gunter
6	Castro, Karlo	18	Montecillo, Dennis
7	Chotrani, Johnny	19	Montinola, Tony
8	Enriquez Jujut	20	Nones, Romy
9	Esguerra, Hermie	21	Ozaeta, Mike
10	Garcia, Vic	22	Santos, Jun
11	Go, Mike	23	Villegas, Raoul
12	Hallare, Jun	24	Zalamea, Rick

		11.7.2019	11.14.2019	11.21.2019
RCM Members		47	51	51
Members' Guests		4	11	0
Club Guests		2	2	2
Upsilon Sigma Phi				16
RC Makati Lumina				2
TOTAL			64	71



**THIS YEAR'S 18-DAY CAMPAIGN
TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

Violence against women (VAW) and its synonym, violence against women and children (VAWC) is a public health problem. This pressing health issue has impact to society because it is also a form of violence against human rights.

What is VAW (VAWC)?

Violence against women (violence against women and children) as defined by the United Nations (UN) is an "any act of gender-based violence that results in, or likely to result in, physical, sexual, or mental harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life." UN defines further that every woman regardless of age, skin color, gender identity, ethnicity, religion, disabilities, economic, and social status can experience violence and the threat of violence.

Incidence of VAW?

World Health Organization estimates that 1 in 3 woman (35%) have experienced either physical and/or sexual abuse from intimate partner or non-partner, in their lifetime. Philippine study release by the Philippine Statistics Authority in 2017, on this topic, points to 1 in 4 Filipino women, aged 15 to 19, experienced physical, emotional, or sexual violence from their husband or partner.

RIGHTS OF EVERY WOMAN

1. To good and quality education.
2. To comprehensive health services, including family planning.
3. To access loans and other financial credit.
4. To join leisure, sports, and cultural activities.
5. To decide on the number of children and on the number of years between pregnancies.
6. To shared parenting responsibilities.
7. To have equal access to jobs, benefits, and social security.
8. To be paid equally based on the work she does.
9. To be free from all forms of violence: physical, sexual, emotional, verbal, mental, and economic.
10. To be free from all forms of slavery and prostitution.
11. To vote, run for election, and hold public office.
12. To represent the country internationally.
13. To acquire, change or retain nationality and citizenship.



The Rotary Information Committee led by **PDG Alex Cureg** conducted a Rotary Information Briefing on **Mr. Marlon Roño** and **Atty. Hansel Joseph Michael Tillmann** last November 21, 2019 at the Sports Cafe of the Manila Polo Club, Makati City. Also present were **President Jackie Rodriguez**, **Dir. Amading Valdez** and **SDG/Club Secretary/DE/Dir. Albert Alday**.



The Council of Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last November 21, 2019 at the Manila Polo Club in Makati City. In photo are **PP Archit Bartolome**, **PP Frank Evaristo**, **PP Cesar Ubaldo**, **President Jackie Rodriguez** and **PE/Dir. Bobby Joseph**.



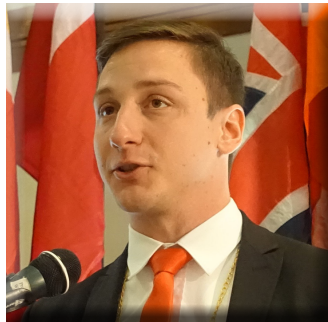
Pres. Jackie Rodriguez calls the 19th meeting of the **Rotary Club of Manila (RCM)**, a joint meeting with the **Upsilon Sigma Phi Alumni Association (USPAA)**, to order.



VPE Thad Liamzon, as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, calls the sequence of activities.



Rtn. Ricky Guevara introduces the guests, visiting Rotarians and personalities seated at the presidential table.



STAR Rotarian Mathias Hallerbach leads in the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test as a renewal of the Rotary credo for all Rotarians.



Rtn. Walter Borfritz from the RC Colorado, USA, a guest of Rtn. Ricky Guevara, delivering brief appreciation remarks for visiting the club.



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Meeting: First and Third Tues. each month at 12:45 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel

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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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*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.



IPDG Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones attended the 14th Induction and 13th Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Sampaloc last November 20, 2019 at Milie's Restaurant, Microtel by Wyndham, Mall of Asia, Pasay City.



Mr. Jamie Finch from Washington D.C., USA, a guest of Pres. Jackie Rodriguez, delivering his message of thanks for being given the opportunity to extend friendship and camaraderie to RCM members. President Jackie Rodriguez receives a t-shirt and a cap from Mr. Jamie Finch as a token of appreciation for inviting him to attend RCM meetings.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez, during his President's Time, thanked fellow Manila Rotarians and their guests who supported The Rotary Foundation Recognition Gala Night held recently at the OKADA MANILA which was a well-attended event. He also gave a preview of forthcoming club activities for fellow Manila Rotarians to attend, namely, Rotary Zone Institute Speaker Rtn. Imran Muhammad as Guest Speaker to talk on "Mental Health" on November 26, 2019, Tuesday, 6:00 PM at Kabab and Curry Restaurant, graciously hosted by owner PAT Muhammad Aslam and RCM World Famous Music Chorale "Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner" graciously hosted by Chairman PP Babes Reyes on November 28, 2019, Thursday, Central College of the Philippines, where cocktails will be at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- ① Is it the **TRUTH**?
- ② Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- ③ Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- ④ Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



DE/Dir. Caloy Reyes does the honor, pleasure and privilege of introducing **Danilo L. Concepcion, BS, LL.B., LL.M.**, Professor and Dean of the College of Law, 21st President, University of the Philippines, as Guest of Honor and Speaker.



UP President Danilo Concepcion presents before Manila Rotarians, his fellow Upsilonians and guests, his vision in seeking to redefine UP's culture of enhancing its time-honored traditions of honor and excellence to include "Malasakit" or Compassion --- a virtue of UP's moral core as a national university.



A public forum followed suit with Rtn. Manny Blanco, PP Jimmie Policarpio and Rtn. Tony Lopez raising their respective questions to UP President Danilo Concepcion.

Rotary
District 3820

October 1, 2019

Mr. Rene Policarpio:

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce the holding of the "Golf for a Noble Cause" on November 29, 2019 (Friday) at the South Forbes Golf Club, Inchican, Silang, Cavite. We cordially invite you to join us and enjoy a day of golfing fellowship among friends and fellow supporters of a noble advocacy.

The proceeds of this tournament will go to the projects of the Rotary Club of San Juan, District 3820 which are for the livelihood, protection of environment, women's health awareness and many more projects aligned with the Rotary's area of focus.

As an advocate of civic responsibility, may we solicit your generosity in this event by being a sponsor. As a sponsor your name/company will be displayed in all promotional areas of this event.

In addition we would like to inform you that the playing tickets are also available at Php 3,000 each which will cover the green fee, breakfast, lunch and 2 and two mulligans and two-seat golf cart to share. There will be raffle prizes and freebies to add more fun to our golf fellowship.

Attached is the sponsorship form that will help you through this partnership. We sincerely look forward to your favorable response and we will be honored by your participation in the golf tournament.

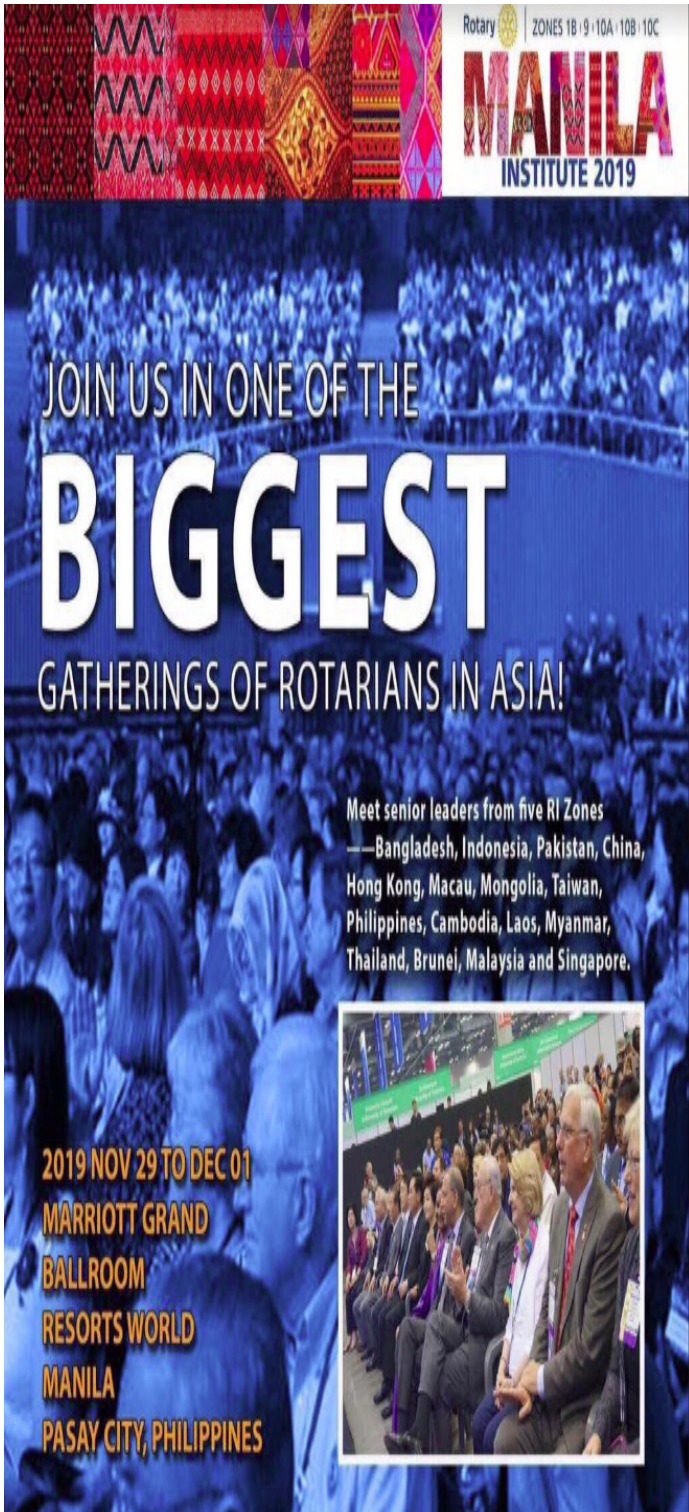
We pray that you can be one with us in this project and may God bless you hundredfold.

For more information and inquiries, please contact the phone numbers or email address below.

Very truly yours,

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Pres. Jackie Rodriguez during his response, presentation of token of appreciation to UP President Danilo Concepcion and subsequent meeting adjournment.

RCM WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez presents the RCM birthday celebrants, PDG Vince Carlos, PD Knud Hedeager and Rtn. Tony Lopez, 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.



Manila Rotarians attended the **“Mental Health”** talk of Rtn. Imran Muhammad, one of the speakers at the Manila Rotary Institute 2019, in a fellowship hosted by **PAT Muhammad Aslam** last November 26, 2019 at his Kabab and Curry Restaurant in Makati City.



President Jackie Rodriguez attended the **Rotary Club of Manila Midtown’s** block screening of **“Frozen II”** last November 23, 2019 at the Cinema 5 of Robinsons Magnolia in Quezon City. He was one of the sponsors.



IPDG Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones attended the **75th Anniversary of Rotary International and the United Nations** hosted by the **Rotary Club of San Marcelino Manila** last November 22, 2019 at the Harbor Garden Tent of Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City.