

RCM's 30<sup>th</sup> for Rotary Year 2019-2020  
 Thursday, March 5, 2020, 11:00 AM  
 Ballroom, New World Makati Hotel, Makati City  
 Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator : Dir. Amading Valdez

### 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                                                                                                                    | OIC/Moderator : Dir. Amading Valdez |
|          | Call to Order                                                                                                                     | Pres. Jackie Rodriguez              |
|          | Singing of the Philippine National Anthem                                                                                         | RCM WF Music Chorale                |
|          | Invocator                                                                                                                         | PVP Chito Zalzarriaga               |
|          | RCM Hymn                                                                                                                          | RCM WF Music Chorale                |
|          | ➤ The Four (4) Way Test Credo                                                                                                     | All Rotarians                       |
| 12:25 PM | Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians and Personalities seated at the Presidential Table                                      | STAR Rtn. Marvin Taylor-Dormond     |
|          | ➤ Welcome Song                                                                                                                    | RCM WF Music Chorale                |
| 12:30 PM | Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)                                                                                         |                                     |
|          | March 6.....Rtn. Mari Antuñez                                                                                                     |                                     |
|          | March 7.....VP Hermie Esguerra, Rtn. Tong Payumo, Rtn. Jun Alvarez                                                                |                                     |
|          | March 8.....Rtn. Bren Egan                                                                                                        |                                     |
|          | March 9.....Rtn. Nilo Aventura                                                                                                    |                                     |
|          | ➤ Happy Birthday Song                                                                                                             | RCM WF Music Chorale                |
| 12:35 PM | President's Time                                                                                                                  | Pres. Jackie Rodriguez              |
| 12:40 PM | Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker                                                                                        | PSAA Fred Lim                       |
|          | Address : <b>Usec. Bernardo C. Florece, Jr.</b><br>Department of the Interior and Local Government<br>Republic of the Philippines |                                     |
|          | Public Forum                                                                                                                      |                                     |
| 2:00 PM  | Response, Presentation of Token of Appreciation to <b>Usec. Bernardo C. Florece, Jr.</b><br>& Meeting Adjournment                 | Pres. Jackie Rodriguez              |

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March 5, 2020



**Hon. BERNARDO C. FLORECE, JR.**  
 Undersecretary for Peace and Order  
 Department of the Interior and Local Government  
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## KABALITA

After recognizing the best of Philippine Tourism, it's time to welcome the Local Government Peace and Order Czar as he briefs Asia's First Rotary Club on the peace and order as well as public safety situation in the country together with the department's capabilities of delivering basic services.

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**BERNARDO CAPIL FLORECE, JR.**

Undersecretary for Peace and Order  
Department of the Interior and Local Government  
Republic of the Philippines

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

BERNARDO C. FLORECE, JR. carries a Certificate in Business Economics from the University of Asia and the Pacific. He is a graduate of the International Academy of Management and Economics holding a degree of Masters in Business Administration. Currently, he is pursuing Doctorate in Environmental Studies at Miriam College. He is a graduate of the Philippine Military Academy belonging to Matikas Class of 1983.

He started his career in the military service and served in different posts in the defunct Philippine Constabulary (PC) before joining the Philippine National Police (PNP) in 1991. He took up career courses and specialized training to prepare him for various staff and executive positions. He also joined the National Drug Law Enforcement and Prevention Coordinating Center (now PDEA) and later detailed with the Dangerous Drugs Board. After a couple of years, he was placed on special detail with the Anti-Smuggling Intelligence and Investigation Center. After a year, he went back to the National Headquarters of the PNP to assume much higher positions. It was in his stint as the Secretary to the Directorial Staff where he was promoted to Police General. His last assignment in the PNP was in the Police Community Relations Group, now called Police Community Affairs and Development Group, as its Director.

His highest eligibility is that of a Career Service Executive. He has attended several local and international courses, training, seminars and conferences in progression at different levels of his entire career. He is also a recipient of numerous awards, decorations and commendations, among which are: Heroism Medal, Military Merit Medals, Military and Police Commendation Medals, and various recognitions. He excelled in his academic and professional development being a consistent honor student back in his school days. He also shined in his career courses, notable of which is his Public Safety Officers Advance Course where he graduated Number 1 in his class.

In 2014, after one year of retirement from the police service, he was elected as Board Director and Vice-President of the Public Safety Mutual Benefit Fund, Inc. where he served a two-year term.

Outside his career, he also served as President of the Rotary Club of Camp Crame; President of the Philippine Military Academy Alumni Association, Incorporated; and member of the Regional Advisory Council, National Capital Region Criminal Investigation and Detection Unit.

Born in Quezon City but who grew up in Bicol Region, he is happily married to Dr. Asela Maria V. Florece with whom they are blessed with four (4) children who are now successful professionals.

At present, he is the Undersecretary for Peace and Order of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

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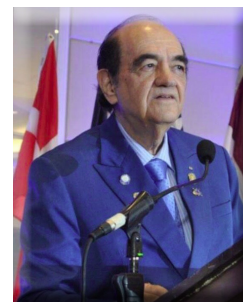
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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Last week's activities were very special. Trust that I liked very much the whole presentation of our Tourism Awards Day. This was an amazing day. It showed the continuing leadership of our club in the tourism field as well as our importance and function in inspiring different facets and agencies. Congratulations and kudos to our President- Elect Bobby Joseph. You did a great job.



Our program committee headed by PP Jimmie Policarpio continues to give us the very best of available speakers. This week, we have the Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government, Secretary Eduardo Año, who is represented by Usec. Bernardo Florece, Jr. We shall have the opportunity to look into the workings of our LGU's nationwide as well as inquire on the situation, nationally, of the feared Corona Virus.

Next week, we have Quinto Henson. The Dean of Sportswriters will speak and elucidate on our current sports situation as he give us a wrap up on the recent ASEAN Games. We shall also award the new, annual, Rotary Club of Manila Future Sports Heroes of the Philippines.

The guest speaker on the 19th of March 2020 is the Secretary of the Department of National Defense, Delfin Lorenzana. He is expected to discuss the VFA at length.

On the 26th of March 2020, we give honor to Amb. Haneda as the Rotary Club of Manila Ambassador of the Year. We expect him to speak on the current high level relationship between both countries and the continuing of the great efforts of JICA in the Philippines.

We continue to heed the desire of the club to grow its membership. Please make an effort towards this goal. We need to be at 250 members. There is a need for twenty good members of RCM standards.

There is a challenge from the Manila Elks Club for another return battle of our singers. The last challenge ended up in a draw. We were blindsided by the use of professional singers by the Elks, but, our very own, Oscar, Teddy, Rudy and Thad brought the house down. We clearly won. These members of the World Famous Chorale really performed very well and we had a great time. The tentative date is April 2, 2020. It is my hope Co-Chairman Benny Laguesma is ok with this.

Best,

Jackie



**Rep. MARISOL ARAGONES SAMPELO**  
3rd District, Laguna  
Recipient of Tourism Award  
(Legislative Media Category)

"At this time when the country and many parts of the world are threatened by the spread of a new virus now called COVID-19, tourism once again takes center stage.

Foreign travel is highly restricted and, in some cases, even strictly prohibited, so tourism had been negatively affected. Many are saying that tourism is dead, or dying, in the Philippines, because our top inbound tourist-producing countries like Korea and China, among others, have been badly hit by COVID-19.

On the contrary, however, I believe that tourism is alive, and kicking. Because tourism involves not just visitors from beyond our shores, but those who live within its borders—this is domestic tourism. Our markets have not dried up—these have merely shifted. From targeting foreigners, we now have to entice our fellow Filipinos to visit our tourist attractions.

This, exactly, is the point of Cong-Tour, a travel vlog produced by the House of Representatives with the support of House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano. The vlog which I host and is co-hosted by my fellow Representatives features the best tourist destinations and foods in each district that we visit. While our primary task is to pass laws being, we believe we should go above and beyond the call of duty to help promote our very kababayan, places, events, and delicacies—as well as our local products. If we all work together, we will overcome all the hurdles that may come our way.

The challenges we now must grapple with do not take away from the significance of this day. Thank you Rotary Club of Manila for recognizing the contributions not just of the hotels, resorts, or even travel agencies. Thank you for including in your list the essential and indispensable contributions of the transport sector, the logistics sector, and even the communications sector and the infrastructure sector, among others. Thank you for establishing tourism as a bigger community of inter-related industries that all add up to become one whole.

Indeed, in the same way that the benefits and advantages of tourism to our economy are both direct and indirect, the institutions behind tourism also involve not just the relevant but also the related.

The world has truly become smaller. And with it, everything has become closer. As a consequence, our relationships must become more close-knit, not only in fighting threats like COVID-19 or any other virus, but also in promoting tourism, especially domestic tourism.

Once again, thank you Rotary Club of Manila and your Tourism Awards."

## ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

### RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2019-2020

Thursday, February 27, 2020

#### 16th TOURISM AWARDS

|                                              |            |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| All Members Present                          | 61         |
| Less: Exempt from Attendance                 | 6          |
| Total Active Members                         | 55         |
| ADD: Make-Up *                               | 5          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>60</b>  |
| Total # of Members                           | 225        |
| Less: Exempt from Attendance                 | 26         |
| On Leave                                     | 21         |
| Total Active Members (Total Percentage Base) | 178        |
| <b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:</b>                   | <b>34%</b> |

| No Credit for MAKE-UP   | Date      | EVENT                 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1                       |           |                       |
| 2                       |           |                       |
| <b>CREDITED MAKE UP</b> |           |                       |
| 1 Alunan, Raffy         | 2.27.2020 | T.R.E.E.S. Committee  |
| 2 Pagdanganan, Obet     | 2.21.2020 | Rotary Concerns Forum |

|                                 | 2.6.2020  | 2.13.2020 | 2.20.2020  | 2.27.2020  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| RCM Members (registered)        | 40        | 43        | 70         | 61         |
| RCM Members (unregistered)      |           | 2         | 3          | 0          |
| Members' Guests                 |           |           |            | 8          |
| Tourism Guests                  | 5         | 5         | 9          | 49         |
| NITAS & Family of PE Joseph/JCI |           |           |            | 56         |
| Guests of GOHS                  |           | 3         | 3          |            |
| Press/Media                     |           | 0         | 0          | 11         |
| Honorary Members                | 1         | 0         | 1          |            |
| RC Taipei                       | 1         | 1         |            | 1          |
| RC Paris                        |           | 1         |            |            |
| RC Florida                      |           | 1         | 1          | 1          |
| RC Manila Midtown               | 1         |           |            |            |
| RC Fukui Ajisai                 |           |           | 15         |            |
| RC Makati Poblacion             |           |           | 3          |            |
| RC Makati Premier               |           |           | 2          |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>48</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>187</b> |

#### ON LEAVE

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Aboy, Val        | 11 Lopez, Ning            |
| 2 Benedicto, Dong  | 12 Lopez, Tony            |
| 3 Bogovich, Jason  | 13 Matschuck, Gunter      |
| 4 Bolton, Bollie   | 14 Montinola, Tony        |
| 5 Camus, Nando     | 15 Rast, Toby             |
| 6 Esguerra, Hermie | 16 Santos, Jun            |
| 7 Follasco, Jun    | 17 Taylor-Dormond, Marvin |
| 8 Garcia, Vic      | 18 Wong, David            |
| 9 Gonzales, Peter  | 19 Vrana, Ludek           |
| 10 Ko, Mon         | 20 Villegas, Raoul        |
|                    | 21 Zalamea, Rick          |



## ALMOST ASTHMA SEASON

Elias D. Adamos, M.D.

We only enjoyed a few weeks of cold weather. Now the days, most especially in the afternoons, are getting warm and humid. But with the hot weather that's signaling the coming summer or dry season, the rains on all parts of the country still try to give respite to the hot afternoon sun. When there are rains that do not really alter the humidity people who suffer from asthma become mainstays in hospital emergency rooms.

### What is asthma?

Asthma is a condition wherein the body's air passages narrow and swell and produce extra mucus. Breathing becomes difficult; the air tubes produce high pitch sound that is called wheezing; and via the body's natural defense and reflex, there is coughing that tries to expel the extra mucus. An asthma attack can differ from one person to another. Some people may have minor problems with their asthma. For some people, asthma can interfere with daily activity and work. And still in some individuals who suffer from the condition, an asthma attack can be an emergency situation.

### What causes asthma?

Asthma can flare up in certain situations. To some people, asthmatic attack is triggered by exercise or activity (Exercise-induced asthma). Occupational asthma happens in the workplace when people are exposed to chemicals, fumes, dust, and gases. Many asthmatic attacks are brought about by allergens (Allergy-induced asthma). Allergens can come from certain foods, house mites, pollen, molds, pets, and the weather.

### Signs and symptoms of asthma

Three hallmarks nail down the diagnosis of asthma:

1. Difficulty of breathing or shortness of breath;
2. Cough; and
3. Wheezing.

### When do you need to see your doctor?

If you suffer from wheezing and cough and you think that you have asthma, visit the doctor's office. Early diagnosis of asthma leads to early treatment and prevention of lung damage and worsening of asthma condition.

If you were diagnosed with asthma, visit your doctor regularly to have your asthma monitored. Work with your doctor to keep your asthma under control.

If your asthma attacks are getting worse, don't try to solve the problem through self-medication. Go to your doctor for quick-relief medicines, like inhalers; and for the detection of other triggers, like bacterial lung infection.

### Prevention

Get vaccinated for influenza and pneumonia. Identify and avoid asthma triggers.



## 2019 COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

*(The numbers in parentheses identify the relevant legislative enactments and the chapter references refer to Lead Your Club: President.)*

### Attendance

**Make ups.** Rotarians can make up for an absence at their club meeting within the same Rotary year. (19-35) – Chapter 3

### Club Board

**President.** A club president's term can be extended for up to one year when their successor has not been selected. (19-22) – Chapter 2

### Club Finances

**Financial reporting.** The annual meeting for the election of officers includes the club's mid-year financial report with current and previous year income and expenses. (19-24) – Chapter 2

**Satellite club financials.** A satellite club's financial statement may be audited or reviewed. (19-29) – Chapter 4

**Club dues increased.** In 2019-20, member dues are 34.00 per half year. To improve service to clubs, RI semiannual dues were increased by \$.50 for each of the next three years — to US\$34.50 per half year in 2020-2021, US\$35.00 per half year in 2021-2022 and US\$35.50 per half year in 2022-2023. (19-82) – Chapter 4

### Changing Club Name or Location

**Notification extension.** Proposed changes to a club's name or locality are provided to each member and the governor at least 21 days (currently 10 days) before changes are voted on. (19-26) – Chapter 4?

**Modernized language.** There are no longer classification restrictions on forming a club in a locality. A club may be formed even if one or more clubs are already organized in the locality. The locality of a club that conducts its activities primarily online shall be worldwide or as the club board determines. (19-28) – Chapter 4

### Club Rules

**Modernized language.** The *Standard Rotary Club Constitution's* language was modernized and streamlined to help with flow and readability. No substantive changes were made to the policies.

**Memberships and dues.** The new club constitution requires that all clubs be reported to RI by the end of the year. (19-116) – Chapter 4

### Elections

**Club voting strength.** A club's voting strength is determined by the number of members on its 1 July club invoice. (19-49) – Chapter 4

**District dues.** Clubs may only vote for the member and alternate member of the nominating committee for director if they have paid their district dues and are not indebted to the district as determined by the governor. (19-54) – Chapter 4

### Membership

**Rotaract clubs.** Just like Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs are now members of Rotary International. While there are no operational changes for Rotaract clubs or the Rotary clubs that sponsor them, this provision elevates the status of Rotaract clubs and allows RI to increase support and resources to help them grow. (19-72) – Chapter 3

**Diversity.** Clubs need a well-balanced membership that celebrates diversity. (19-18) – Chapter 5

**Classification.** The classification limitation has been removed, so clubs may now determine for themselves the appropriate number of members in a particular classification. In addition, elected or appointed public officials are no longer prohibited from joining a club using the classification associated with their office. (19-37 and 19-39) – Chapter 4

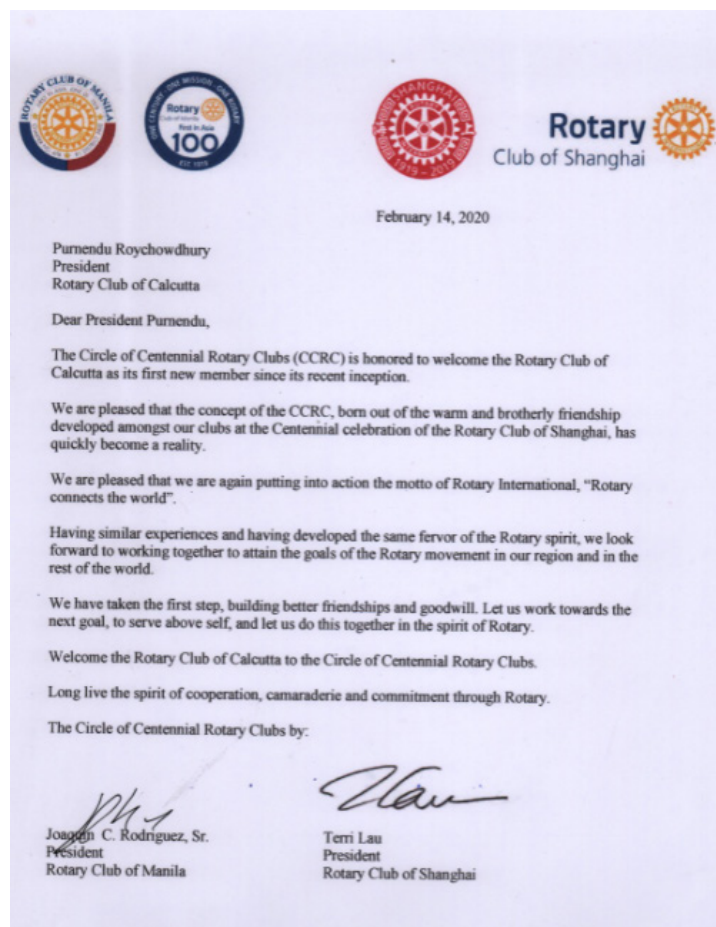
**Small clubs.** A governor may request the RI Board to terminate clubs with fewer than six members. (19-70) – Chapter 4

## RCMANILA FOUNDATION RECEIVES ACCREDITATIONS



IPDG Rudy Bediones and Lady Sharon Bediones attended the 4th Induction Ceremony of the **Rotary Club of Manila Binondo Prime** and the **Charter Presentation of the Rotary Club of Tagaytay City** last March 3, 2020 at the Marina Baytown East Clubhouse in Parañaque City.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



**REGISTER YOUR CLUB OFFICERS NOW**

**AG&DTTS2020**  
Assistant Governor & District Team Training Seminar  
February 29, 2020 | Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila

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Members of the Rotary Club of Manila who will serve Rotary District 3810 for the RY 2020-2021 with **District Governor-Elect Odie Tarriela**. From left: **Incoming Deputy District Coordinating Chair for Public Relations PP Frank Evaristo**, **DGE Odie Tarriela**, **Incoming Senior Deputy Governor for Presidential Citation PP Alvin Lacambacal** and **Incoming District Committee Chair for Community Service PP Romy Nones**. Photo was taken at the Assistant Governors & District Team Training Seminar held last February 29, 2020 at the Luzon Ballroom of the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila in Pasay City.

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**DSWD**  
Department of Social Welfare and Development

Field Office National Capital Region  
389 San Rafael corner Legarda Streets, Sampaloc, Manila

**Certificate of License to Operate**

is hereby issued to

**RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.**

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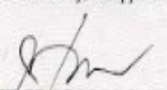
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This certificate of license to operate is valid for three (3) years covering the period December 11, 2019 to December 10, 2022 unless suspended or revoked before its expiration.

Issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December in Manila City, Philippines.

  
**VICENTE GREGORIO B. TOMAS**  
Regional Director

License No. : DSWD - FO NCR - L - 00065 - 2019  
Licensing Date : December 11, 2019  
Nature of Agency : Resource Agency  
Mode/s of Service Delivery and corresponding client sectors: Community-Based Service  
Name of Facility/s and corresponding client sectors: Children, Youth, Family and Communities

For verification of this Certificate, you may contact the DSWD Standards Section at the DSWD Field Office National Capital Region, with contact numbers 5310-2134 and 8733-0010 local 204

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## STAR ROTARIANS AS OF FEBRUARY 20,2020



Reginald T. Yu (Filipino),  
inducted October 17,2019  
Classification: Paints – Paint  
Manufacturing



Michael "Mac" T. Macapagal  
(Filipino), inducted November  
14, 2019



Hansel Joseph L. Tillmann (Filipino),  
inducted December 5, 2019



Matthew Chiogioji (American), inducted  
January 9, 2020  
Classification: Finance & Investments –  
Venture



Marlon Roño (Filipino), inducted  
January 9, 2020  
Classification: Business Services –  
Manpower Development



THE RCM EYE TEAM-AGOO, LA UNION MISSION FEBRUARY 10-13 AT CABA DISTRICT HOSPITAL. (RTN. JACK BAUTISTA, JR., MD. NOT ABLE TO JOIN AS HE WAS CONFINED AT UST HOSPITAL FOR PNEUMONIA AFTER THEIR BAYAMBANG PANGASINAN MISSION JANUARY 28- FEB 2, 2020)



POST-OP EYE SURGERY



AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO THE RCM EYE TEAM BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF AGOO, LA UNION

| OPERATION PERFORMED |    |
|---------------------|----|
| PTERYGIUM           | 12 |
| CATARACT            | 11 |
|                     |    |



SCREENING OF PATIENTS FOR SURGERY WITH DR JOHN MENDOZA



DR. ITOS YUTANGCO PERFORMING PTERYGIUM SURGERY.  
DR JOHN MENDOZA PERFORMING CATARACT SURGERY

Juan Dayang, Jr. (Filipino), inducted January 23, 2020  
Classification: Government – Diplomatic Service



Tobias Rast (German), inducted January 30,2020  
Classification: Information technology- Consulting



Dr. Martin Henkelmann (German), inducted January 30,2020  
Classification: Associations- German -Phil Business



Marcel Van Mierlo (Dutch), inducted February 13,2020  
Classification: Hotels – Tourist Hotel



Roberto R. Locsin (Filipino), inducted February 20,2020  
Classification: Shipping Services – Maritime Container Terminal Operations



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

☰

March ▾

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Nothing planned. Tap to create.

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Rotary Club of Manila | Closing Meeting

9:30-10:30 AM at Lobby Lounge, New World Mal

RCManila Foundation BOT Meeting

11 AM-12:15 PM at New World Makati Hotel, Gallr

Trees Committee meeting

2:15-3:15 PM at New World Makati Hotel, Gallery

RCM Special Board meeting

3:15-4:15 PM at New World Makati Hotel, Gallery

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BOD 2020-2021 Planning Meeting

9-10 AM at Phil Wine Museum, RJ Compound, 2i

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RCM Meeting with Mr Joaquin M. Henson

12-1 PM at Manila Polo Club

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RCM meeting with DND Sec Delfin Lorenzana

12-1 PM at Manila Polo Club

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Meeting with Japan Ambassador Koji Haneda

12-1 PM at New World Makati Hotel

RCM meeting with Mr Ramon "RJ" P. Jac

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Pres. Jackie Rodriguez calls the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, being RCM's 16<sup>th</sup> Tourism Awards Presentation, to order.



The **T.R.E.E.S. Committee** held a meeting last February 27, 2020 at the Gallery 2 of the New World Makati Hotel in Makati City. The agenda of the meeting was the Heroes of the Earth Awards to be held on June 4, 2020. Present were **President Jackie Rodriguez**, **Chair /PD Raffy Alunan**, **PD Oscar del Rosario**, **Rtn. Juan Montel**, **Ms. Pattie Kirkpatrick**, **DE Johnny Chotrani**, **IPDG Rudy Bediones** and **Rtn. Henning Karcher**.



**PP Benny Laguesma**, as Officer-In-Charge/ Program Moderator, calls the sequence of activities.



**VPE Thad Liamzon** delivers an ecumenical prayer.



**Rtn. Farid Schoucair** leads in the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test to renew with fellow Rotarians their commitment to the Rotary movement.



**DE/Dir. Caloy Reyes** introduces the personalities seated at the presidential table, visting Rotarians and guests.



**Pres. Jackie Rodriguez**, during his President's Time, announced the forthcoming RCM visit to Oriental Mindoro through the generosity of **PD Rod Valencia** and **Rtn. Nico Valencia**, Chairman and Co-Chairman, respectively, of the Special Committee, the trip of which is scheduled from March 27-29, 2020. The three-day out-of-town fun event will feature visits to tourism spots, a wind power project, island hopping and snorkelling, outreach project at a Mangyan Village and picnics, among others.



**Secretary ROY A. CIMATU** delivers his response and appreciation remarks for and on behalf of all the **RCM 16<sup>th</sup> Tourism Awardees**.



**Pres. Jackie Rodriguez**, for his response and adjournment of the **29<sup>th</sup> meeting**, being **RCM's 16<sup>th</sup> Tourism Awards Presentation**.

## FELLOWSHIP



**Rotary Club of Manila, JCI Philippines and DENR Joint National Tree Planting Project Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony** with principal signatories, **Rotary Club of Manila Pres. Jackie Rodriguez**, **2020 JCI Philippines National Secretary-General Christian Clemeno** and **DENR Sec. Roy Cimat**, with other JCI Philippines and DENR officials as witnesses.



**IPDG Rudy Bediones** and **PP Benny Laguesma** attended the launch of **Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Governor and Rotary Club of Manila PVP Ben Diokno's 4 book compendium**, entitled, **"STATE OF THE NATION"**, **"HOLDAP"**, **"GOVERNANCE"** and **"THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS"** last March 2, 2020 at the **Philippine International Convention Center** in Pasay City.



**Hon. ROY A. CIMATU**, Government Category, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.



A posterity group photo of the RCM 16th Tourism Awardees with Pres. Jackie Rodriguez, Chairman PE/Dir. Bobby Joseph, Co-Chairman PP Francis Juico, Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and Guests.

The RCM 16th Tourism Awards Presentation with PE/Dir. Bobby Joseph, Chairman, Tourism Awards Committee, delivering his message.



Pres. Jackie Rodriguez, Chairman PE/Dir. Bobby Joseph and Co-Chairman PP Francis Juico for the presentation of Tourism Award Trophies to this year's winners: **MS. KRIZETTE CHU**, Print Media Category, Associate Editor of Manila Bulletin Lifestyle Section.



**MS. LALA VENTURA**, Cable TV/Channel TV Media Category, Head, Metro Channel. **MR. SALAH AL BALUSHI**, Air Transport Category, Country Manager, Oman Air, represented by **Ms. REGINA BASCO**. **MR. LEO REY YANSON**, Land Transport Category, President, CERES Liner, represented by Mr. GEOFFREY ONG.



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