



**Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting  
Rotary Year 2020-2021**

Thursday, July 16, 2020, 12:00 PM

**PROGRAM TIMETABLE**

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | Start of Registration/Zoom-In                                 |                                              |
|                 | 1. Program Technical Moderator --- <b>STAR Rtn. Toby Rast</b> |                                              |
|                 | 2. Program Moderator --- <b>AT Marcus Dee</b>                 |                                              |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | Program Proper                                                |                                              |
|                 | Call to Order                                                 | <b>Pres. Bobby Joseph</b>                    |
|                 | Invocator                                                     | <b>Rtn. Manny Blanco</b>                     |
|                 | Singing of the Philippine National Anthem                     | <b>RCM National Anthem AVP</b>               |
|                 | RCM Hymn                                                      | <b>Rtn. Caloy Buendia</b>                    |
|                 | ➤ The Four (4) Way Test Credo                                 | <b>STAR Rtn. Edwin Hernandez</b>             |
| <b>12:20 PM</b> | Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)                     |                                              |
|                 | July 17..... <b>Rtn. Jack Branellec</b>                       |                                              |
|                 | July 19..... <b>PDG Obet Pagdanganan</b>                      |                                              |
|                 | July 20..... <b>PVP Lance Masters</b>                         |                                              |
|                 | July 21..... <b>Rtn. Cons Robertz</b>                         |                                              |
|                 | ➤ Happy Birthday Song                                         | <b>Rtn. Caloy Buendia</b>                    |
| <b>12:25 PM</b> | Introduction of Guests/Visiting Rotarians                     | <b>Manila Rotarians as Hosts of Visitors</b> |
|                 | Welcome Song                                                  | <b>Rtn. Caloy Buendia</b>                    |
| <b>12:40 PM</b> | President's Time                                              | <b>Pres. Bobby Joseph</b>                    |
|                 | Rotary Updates / Grants                                       | <b>VP Thad Liamzon</b>                       |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>  | Introduction of Guest Speaker                                 | <b>Rtn. John Cutter</b>                      |
|                 | Address : <b>GERARDO D. LEGASPI, M.D., FAFN, FPCS</b>         |                                              |
|                 | Diplomate, Philippine Board of Neurological Surgeons          |                                              |
|                 | Fellow, Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons                     |                                              |
|                 | Fellow, Philippine College of Surgeons                        |                                              |
|                 | Director, UP PGH                                              |                                              |
|                 | Public Forum                                                  |                                              |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>  | Response & Meeting Adjournment                                | <b>Pres. Bobby Joseph</b>                    |

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## GUEST SPEAKER



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## KABALITA

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TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Education and continuing professional advancement

|                              |                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High School                  | La Salle Greenhills<br>1979                                                                                |
| Pre Med                      | University of the Philippines Diliman<br>BS Biology (cum laude)<br>1983                                    |
| Medical Education            | University of the Philippines<br>College of Medicine<br>Outstanding Graduate in Clinical Clerkship<br>1987 |
| Neurosurgical Training       | Section of Neurosurgery<br>Philippine General Hospital<br>1993                                             |
| International Masters Degree | Neurovascular Diseases<br>Paris SUD – Mahidol University                                                   |
| UP Manila Professorial Chair | 01 July 2016 – 30 June 2017<br>01 July 2017 – 30 June 2018                                                 |

Speaking engagements

Local

2018

SPEAKER, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Seda Vertis North, Diliman Quezon City, International College of Surgeons – Philippine Section, October 5, 2018, “*Awake Neurosurgery*”

SPEAKER, 34<sup>th</sup> Biennial Chapter Assembly, Manila Red Cross Chapter, Centennial Hall, Manila Hotel, One Rizal Park, Manila, September 22, 2018, “*Manila Chapter Rising to the Challenge*”

REACTOR, Hospital CEO Forum 2018: Creating Excellent Outcomes in the Philippine Healthcare System, Asian Development Bank, Mandaluyong City, July 19, 2018, “*Integration of healthcare service delivery*”

SPEAKER, 3<sup>rd</sup> Health for Juan and Juana Forum: Making Universal Healthcare Happen, Meeting Room 5, Secretariat Building, Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City, May 29, 2018, “*Mitigating Financial Catastrophe*”

SPEAKER, Philippine College of Emergency Medicine Annual Convention 2018, Isla Ballroom, EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, April 17, 2018, “*Making it Work: Inter-hospital Referral System*”

SPEAKER, PGH – Alumni Association Career Talk: Where Do WE Go After PGH?, PGH Dietary Function Room, April 13, 2018, “*Update on New PGH Sites: PGH Diliman and PGH Clark*”

SPEAKER, UP Faculty and Alumni of the Neurosciences (UPFANS) Inc., Best Western Plus Hotel, Subic, Zambales, April 6, 2018, “*Setting up a multidisciplinary team and suggested facilities for the treatment of gliomas: Making Wholistic Treatment of Gliomas in Your Practice a Reality*”

2017

SPEAKER, AFN Annual Convention 2017, Crowne Plaza Manila, Galleria, Ortigas Center, December 1, 2017, “*The Utility of Awake Surgery in Neurosurgery and Immunofluorescence-guided Glioma Surgery*”

SPEAKER, Department of Health 4<sup>th</sup> National Staff Meeting, Amigo Terrace Hotel, Iloilo, October 27, 2017, “*Unique Experiences in Hospital Management*”

SPEAKER, Critical Care Nurses Association of the Philippines Inc. (CCNAPI) – Neurocritical Care Course, PNA Auditorium, F. Benitez, Malate, Manila, May 06, 2017, “*Neurotrauma*”

SPEAKER, UP Faculty and Alumni of the Neurosciences (UPFANS) Inc. and the UP-PGH Department of Neurosciences, 15<sup>th</sup> Neurology in Your Practice UPFANS Annual Meeting, Pan Pacific Hotel Manila, April 07, 2017, “*Adjuncts for safe maximal surgical excision of a glioma in the speech area - Fluoresence-guided surgery*”

2016

SPEAKER, Child Neurology Society of the Philippines, Inc., 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City, October 5-7, 2016, “*Prevention of head trauma: salvaging the brain*”

SPEAKER, National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL) Health Sciences Division of the Department of Science and Technology, Science Legislative Forum, Hotel Jen Manila, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City, June 28, 2016, “*Surgical Management of Patients with Neural Tube Defects*”

2014

SPEAKER, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons , EDSA Shangri-La Mandaluyong City, December 2, 2014, “*Intraoperative Monitoring and Mapping for Common Neurosurgical Operations*”

SPEAKER, 46<sup>th</sup> PSA Annual Convention, Hotel Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila, Pasay City, November 20-22, 2014, “*Managing Intraoperative Complications in Aneurysm Surgery*”

SPEAKER, Lecture and Workshop, Aesculap Academy Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, May 23, 2014, “*Cranial and Spinal Surgeries*”

SPEAKER, PSA Midyear Convention, SMX Convention Center, Davao City, April 3-5, 2014, “*Surgical Management of Cerebral Aneurysms*”

SPEAKER, PROS Annual Convention, Diamond Hotel Roxas Blvd. Manila, March 7-8, 2014, “*Multidisciplinary Perspective in The Innovative Approach to Metastatic Cancer: Radiobiologic basis and Current Evidence*”

SPEAKER, 21<sup>st</sup> Grand Scientific Symposium, Diamond Ballroom, Diamond Hotel, Manila, January 31- February 1, 2014, “*Management of Concussion in Sports*”

REACTOR, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency Hotel and Casino Pedro Gil, Manila, January 31, 2014, “*Management of Optic Glioma*”

2013

SPEAKER, Primary Care Surgery and Neurosurgery Interactive Lecture and Skills Workshop, Smallville 21 Hotel, Iloilo City, September 28, 2013, “*To See is To Believe: Diagnostic Tests in Spine*”

SPEAKER, 13<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Course Department of Emergency Medicine, Diamond Hotel RoxasBlvd., Manila, September 26-27, 2013, “*Pearls and Tips in the Management of Head Injury*”

SPEAKER, 52<sup>nd</sup> Postgraduate Course, Module 2, J.Y. Campos Hall B, Bayanihan Center, Mandaluyong City, August 18, 2013, “*To See is To Believe: Diagnostic Tests in Spine*”

SPEAKER, Lecture, Naga City, May 4, 2013, “*Skull Base Surgery*”

2012

SPEAKER, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Postgraduate Course, Pan Pacific Hotel Manila, October 18-19, 2012, “*Pearls and Tips in the Management of Head Injury*”

2011

SPEAKER, 6<sup>th</sup> Romeo H. Gustilo Memorial Lecture, MMC Auditorium, Makati City, November 29, 2011, “*Awake Craniotomy*”

SPEAKER, 1<sup>st</sup> International Postgraduate Course, Sentro Oftalmologico Jose Rizal 5<sup>th</sup> floor Auditorium, PGH Manila, January 14, 2011, “*Endoscopic Endonasal Skull Base Surgery*”

2010

SPEAKER, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons, EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, December 7, 2010, “*Surgical Management of Intraventricular Tumors*”

SPEAKER, Boxing and the Brain, Diamond Hotel Manila, December 3-4, 2010, “*Return to Play After Cerebral Concussion in Sports Activities*”

SPEAKER, PCMC 22<sup>nd</sup> Postgraduate Course, Quezon City Sports Club, September 22-23, 2010, “*Management of Cervical Spine Injury in Children*”

SPEAKER, 8<sup>th</sup> Neurology in your Practice, L’Fisher Hotel, Bacolod City, March 4-5, 2010, “*Traumatic Brain Injury*”

SPEAKER, 17<sup>th</sup> Grand Scientific Symposium Chief Complaint: PAIN, Century Park Sheraton, Manila, January 28-29, 2010, “*Panel Discussion: Headache in Adults*”

2009

SPEAKER, Surgical Symposium, Philippine College of Surgeons Annual Meeting SMX Convention Center, December 8, 2009, “*Facial Nerve-Preservation in CP Angle Tumor*”

PRESENTER, Novel Modalities on the Treatment Glioblastoma, The Medical City, Conference Rooms 1 & 2, February 16, 2009, “*Awake Craniotomy for Tumors in Eloquent Areas*”

SPEAKER, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons , EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, December 10, 2008, “*Auditory Brainstem Implantation in anNF2 Patient: Bionics in Neurosurgery*”

SPEAKER, 1<sup>st</sup> Asean Academy of Neurotology, Otology and Audiology Congress, Dusit Thani Manila, Makati City, November 29, 2008, “*Initial Experience with Brainstem Auditory Implant Surgery*”

SPEAKER, CNSP Pre-Convention Postgraduate Course, The Bellevue Hotel, Alabang Muntinlupa, November 26, 2008, “*Pediatric Head Injury*”

REACTOR, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Scientific Conference and 1<sup>st</sup> Young Neurosurgeons’ Forum, Manor Camp John Hay, Baguio City, April 6, 2008, “ *Anterior Interhemispheric Approach to Acomm Artery Aneurysms*”

SPEAKER, 15<sup>th</sup> Grand Scientific Symposium 2008, Hyatt Hotel and Casino, Pedro Gil Manila, February 1-2, 2008, “*Pediatric Head Injury*”

2007

SPEAKER, Practical Otology & the Hearing Impaired Child, CSB International Hotel, August 10-11, 2007, “*Initial Experience with Brainstem Auditory Implant in NF2 Patients*”

2006

JUDGE, 10<sup>th</sup> PNA Annual Research Forum Case Report Category, Class 72 Theatre UP College of Medicine UP-PGH, October 7, 2006

SPEAKER, Neurology and Neurosurgery Fusion (a Joint PNA-AFN Meeting), Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Makati City, September 29, 2006, “*Surgical Management of Hypertensive Intracerebral Hematoma*”

2005

SPEAKER, Symposium of the Postgraduate Course, Neurology in Your Practice 3: Clinical Dilemmas, Pan Pacific Hotel, Manila, February 18-19, 2005, “*AVM Treatment Decision Analysis*”

SPEAKER, Joint 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Society of Hypertension and Philippine Lipid Society, EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Manila, February 2-4, 2005, “*Management of Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysms*”

2004

SPEAKER, UPFANS & UP-PGH Department of Neurosciences 2nd Postgraduate Course, Neurology in Your Practice Part 2, Pan Pacific Manila, February 27, 2004, “*Management of Arteriovenous Malformations*”

1999

SPEAKER, Child Neurology Society, Philippines 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Convention, the Westin Philippine Plaza Hotel, Manila, November 18-19, 1999, “*Pediatric Head Injury*”

1997

SPEAKER, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Neurological Association, Baguio Country Club, Baguio City, November 19-22, 1997, “ *Management of Intracranial Aneurysms*”

1996

SPEAKER, Philippine College of Surgeon’s Annual Meeting, Edsa Shangri-La Hotel, Metro Manila, December 10, 1996, “*Craniotomy*”

1995

SPEAKER, Rehabilitation in Traumatic Brain Injury Seminar, Science Hall, UP-PGH, December 9, 1995, “ *Head Injury in Sports*”

International

2019

SPEAKER, 18<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Neurosurgical Society Meeting /20th Annual Vietnam Neurosurgical Conference/5<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Neuroscience Nursing Meeting, Hanoi, Vietnam, November 15-17, 2019.

SPEAKER, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southeast Asia Hospital Expansion & Modernization Summit, Manila Marriot, Hotel March 21, 2019

2018

SPEAKER, UPMASA Annual Grand Convention, Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, California, July 5-8, 2018, *Current progress and future works and projects pertaining to the Philippine General Hospital*

2017

SPEAKER, 13<sup>TH</sup> International Conference on Cerebrovascular Surgery, Castle Plaza Hotel, Nagoya, Japan, October 27-29, 2017, “*Avoidance and Management of Complications in Aneurysms Surgery*” and “*Programmed Carotid Artery Occlusion for Cavernous ICA Giant Aneurysms*”

2016

SPEAKER, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Neurosurgery Summit Forum, Teikyu University, Tokyo, Japan, 16-17 September 2016, “*Avoidance and Management of Complications in Aneurysm Surgery*”

SPEAKER, 16<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Congress of Neurological Surgery, Suntec Singapore Convention Center, July 30-31 2015, “*The Utility of Awake Craniotomy in Surgery for Gliomas in Eloquent Areas*”

2015

SPEAKER, 83<sup>rd</sup>American Association of Neurological Surgeons Meeting, May 2-6,2015, Walter E. Washington, Convention Center, Washington DC, “*Avoidance and Management of Complications in Aneurysm Surgery*”

2014

SPEAKER, 11<sup>TH</sup> International Conference on Cerebrovascular Surgery, Dec 11-14, 2014, PelitaHarapan University, Jakarta, Indonesia, “*Management of Giant Cavernous-ICA Aneurysms*”, “*Surgical Management of Poor Grade Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Patients*”

2013

SPEAKER, Asian Australasian Society of Neurological Surgeons Educational Course, Dec 2-3, 2013, EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Manila, “*Management of Giant ICA Cavernous Aneurysm*”

SPEAKER, World Congress of Neurosurgery, September 8-13, 2013, COEX Convention Center, Seoul , South Korea, “*Programmed Occlusion for Cavernous ICA Aneurysms*”

SPEAKER , Annual Scientific Meeting, College of Neurological Surgeons of Thailand, Feb 25-27, 2013, Bangkok, Thailand, “ *Multidisciplinary Management of Skull Base Tumors*”

2011

SPEAKER, 13<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN AUSTRALASIAN, Congress of Neurosurgery, Dec 1-4, 2011, Taiwan International Convention Center, Taipei, “*Surgical Management of Intraventricular Tumors*”  
SPEAKER, 14<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Congress of Neurosurgery, February 18-19, 2011, Sheraton Grande Hotel, Phuket, Thailand: “*Preservation of Seventh Nerve in Vestibular Schwannoma Surgery*”

2010

SPEAKER, 16<sup>TH</sup> Congress of Surgery, Cambodian Society of Surgery, Oct 27-18, 2010, Universite Des Sciences de La Sante, Phnom Penh, Cambodia “*Outcome of patients who underwent conservative management of compound skull fractures*”, “*Management of Severe Head Injury at the Philippine General Hospital*”

2009

SPEAKER (Keynote), 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cerebrovascular Surgery, November 11-13, 2009 Westin Nagoya Castle Hotel, Nagoya Japan, “*Controversies and Future Directions in the Management of Brain AV Malformations*”

SPEAKER, World Congress of Neurosurgery, September 2009, John Haynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, “*SuperoanteriorInterhemispheric Keyhole Approach for Posteriorly Directed Anterior Communicating Artery Aneurysms*”

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| 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| SPEAKER, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Asian Stroke Forum, Granvia Hotel, Kyoto, Japan, September 27-28, 2007<br>“ <i>Neurosurgical Management of Stroke</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |
| SPEAKER, Korean Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting, October 2007, Seoul, Korea, “ <i>Clinical and radiologic features predicting rupture of Arteriovenous Malformations.</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |
| 2008                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| SPEAKER, 13 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 3-4, 2008 , “ <i>Management of Neurosurgical Shunt Infections</i> ”.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       |
| FACULTY, Asian Australasian Advance Course in Pediatric Neurosurgery, Taipei, Taiwan, November 18-22, 2008                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       |
| SPEAKER, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Japanese Society for Neurosurgical Emergencies, Prince Hotel Shinagawa, Tokyo, Japan, January 18-19, 2008, “ <i>Management of Neurosurgical Emergencies</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |
| 2006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| SPEAKER, 12 <sup>TH</sup> ASEAN Congress of Neurosurgeons, Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam, December 8-10, 2006 “ <i>Translabrynthine Approach to Vestibular Schwannomas</i> ”, “ <i>Non operative Management of Compound Skull Fractures</i> ” and “ <i>Keyhole Approaches to Anterior Circulation Aneurysms</i> ”                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |
| 2005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| SPEAKER, 6 <sup>TH</sup> Biennial Convention of the ASEAN Neurological Association, Jakarta Hilton, July 21 -23 2005, “ <i>Surgical Intervention in Stroke</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |
| SPEAKER, 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery, Marriot Associa Hotel, <b>Others</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                       |
| 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| VISITING SCHOLAR & GRAND ROUNDS GUEST LECTURER, Department of Neurological Surgery, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, August 29-30, 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |
| 2017                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURER, Grand Rounds, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of California, San Francisco, California, USA, April 27, 2017, “ <i>Neurological Evolution and Innovations at the Philippine General Hospital</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                       |
| 2015                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURER, Neurosurgical Grand Rounds, Gates Vascular Center , Buffalo General Hospital, New York , May 7, 2015, “ <i>Surgical Management of Intraventricular Tumors</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |
| 2004                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| VISITING PROFESSOR, Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical Systems/Brigham Women’s Hospital, Farley Hall, Children’s Hospital, Boston, June 16, 2004, “ <i>Keyhole Approaches to Anterior Circulation Aneurysms</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |
| <b>RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                       |
| <b>Published</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |
| Litao ML, Legaspi CD, Asian Journal of Neurosurgery, AVM Compartments: Do they modulate Transnidal Pressure? An Electrical Model, Vol 7 Issue 4 2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| Legaspi GD, Jimenez KP, ACTA Medica Phillipinesia, Temporary CSF Diversion in Surgery for Posterior Fossa Tumors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |
| Legaspi GD, Domingo FT, Intracranial Tumors at the Philippine General Hospital A Ten Year Retrospective. Philippine Journal of Surgical Specialties, Sept 1994                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                       |
| <b>Unpublished</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       |
| “Prognostic Factors in Predicting the Rupture of Arteriovenous Malformations”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                       |
| “Conservative Management of Open Depressed Skull Fractures”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |
| 2016 – present                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Director, Philippine General Hospital |
| Strengthened research activities of PGH<br>Funded research activities of medical and paramedical personnel, for PA’s, statisticians, travel for oral presentations, publication fees, Good Clinical Practice seminars, Ethical Review Board fees, to the tune of P40 million in the last 3 years<br>Publications rose from 8% to 15%<br>Created the PGH Health Research Agenda and awarded some extra funding for researches that answer points in the research agenda |                                       |
| Mobilized resources for PGH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |

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| Brought in donations to augment the cash flows of PGH, from private sources amounting to P200M a year, and government sources amounting to P600M. Total pledges reaching P1.2B for the renovation projects in PGH<br>Raised PhilHealth claims processing by over 80% in two years from 42,000 to 75,000 claims in 2017<br>Reimbursement revenue broughtin over P1 billion in 2017.<br>Successfully conducted Operation Wildfire, which sought donations from UP PGH alumni abroad to renovate PGH patient rooms. There were more donors and donations than there were rooms to donate to.<br>Hospital income averages P500 million / year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Expanded and updated the range of medical services available at PGH<br>Established the multi-disciplinary Center for Children with Disabilities<br>Obtained for PGH the only PhilHealth accreditation in the country for Z benefit package for children with disabilities<br>all cancer related Z benefit packages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Sustained an increase in health services rendered despite budget cuts of P870M in 2017<br>Increased charity admissions by +2800 per year, from fluctuations of +/-1000/yr*. Reversed a decline in pay admissions, to an annual increase of about +900 cases*.<br>*These changes steadily increased the <i>ratio of charity to pay admissions</i> from about 22 charity cases for every 10 pay admissions, to over 24.<br>Increased OR census annually by 3 to 5%, or about 750 additional patients/year, from relatively stable levels<br>Increased no. of laboratory services rendered by 14% annually, or about 370,000 more tests per year, from stable levels<br>Increased no. of radiology services rendered by 15 to 42%, or 32,000 more tests per year, from stable levels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| Improved management, business processes, and IT for health service delivery<br>Implemented consignment model for PGH pharmacy<br>Streamlined OPD processes for consultation and patient management<br>Offloaded management and maintenance functions of the pay wards to a contractor, allowing PGH personnel to focus on patient care<br>Created an Emergency Room Management Team and established overcrowding measures and overcapacity protocols at DEM<br>Instituted OpenERPelectronic system to track all transactions across inpatient and outpatient areas<br>Ensured compliance with national IT mandates for Data Privacy and PhilHealth eClaims<br>Strengthened IT capabilities of PGH by acquiring various tools for IT Office, conducting training with partners and experts, and providing indoor WiFi for PGH community<br>Created the Chief Information Officer position for better IT governance<br>Obtained 275 plantilla items for fellows, midwives, nurses, respiratory therapists, creating new positions not existent before; 350 more have been committed for 2019 |  |
| Major renovation/greening of PGH<br>Initiated infrastructure development premised on historical restoration and preservation, and angled towards meeting patient needs<br>7 projects bidded out and construction is in the works on ER/OBAS, Central ICU, the atrium, LCB OR / PACU, water cistern, and parts of the Central Block)<br>Bidded out the Master Plan of PGH<br>Funded and bidding out the Neuroscience Center Phase I at P800M<br>Improvements and renovations in the OR Complex, including conversion of the LCB1 4 <sup>th</sup> floor into an OR<br>Relocated and enhanced PGH Blood Bank including transportation and donor interface<br>Relocated and renovated billing and accounting sections<br>Renovated electricals, roofing, plumbing, PGH chapel, grounds and HealingGardens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Strategically positioned PGH for imminent shifts in the Philippine / global health landscape<br>PGH is the first in the Philippines with:<br>Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Decontamination Center partnered with the US Department of National Defense<br>Fracture Liaison / Osteoporosis Center and only the 39 <sup>th</sup> in the world<br>Hall of Fame status in the Hspial Infection Control Program from PHA<br>“one stop shop” Center for Children with Disabilities<br>Hybrid endoscopic/laparoscopic OR (in the RCB OR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Established the Varsity Wellness Program, a first of its kind UP Diliman-UP PGH full range health coverage program offered at various facilities for UP varsity athletes, at no cost to them<br>Initiated the collaboration of the College of Nursing and PGH Nursing Division, CAMP and Rehabilitation Medicine, College of Pharmacy and College of Dentistry, for inter-unit cooperation on research and training<br>Sustained the UCSF-PGH Neurosurgical Exchange Program bringing in the world’s best in Neurosurgery to conduct lectures, discussions, and operations in PGH<br>Established PGH as the Antimicrobial Surveillance Hub of DOH, with P2M/yr budget, creating policies, conducting training<br>Secured the designation of PGH as the institutional home for the Philippine Cancer Center in the Cancer Care Bill<br>Accommodated the training in PGH of health professionals from partner government and private institutions<br>Headed the TWG for the Creation of the Service Delivery Network in the NCR, organized by DOH                                            |  |

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| 2015                                                                                                                  | Organized the UCSF-PGH Neurooncology Exchange<br>Prof Mitchel Berger                                                                                                                  |  |
| 2014                                                                                                                  | Organized the UCSF-PGH Cerebrovascular Surgery Exchange<br>Prof Michael Lawton                                                                                                        |  |
| 2004- 2007                                                                                                            | Chief PGH Neurosurgery                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 1999-2003                                                                                                             | Training Officer PGH Neurosurgery                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 2010 to 2015                                                                                                          | Managed the Business Process Improvement and the Fund raising and Renovation of the PGH Pay Hospital. Opened the new Billing and Collection Office, Pay Admitting Unit and the Pay ER |  |
| 2007                                                                                                                  | Opened the only specialized Pediatric Neurosurgical and Craniofacial Operating Unit in the country from private donations servicing more than 300 charity patients a year             |  |
| 1992                                                                                                                  | (as a resident) organized the First Neurosurgical Congenital Malformation Surgical Mission                                                                                            |  |
| <b>SERVICE/EXTENSION</b>                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>Accomplishments in Specialty Societies</b>                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Execomm Member                                                                                                        | World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies<br>Asian Congress of Neurosurgery<br>Asian Australasian Society of Neurosurgery                                                           |  |
| President                                                                                                             | ASEAN Neurosurgery Society<br>2012- 2013                                                                                                                                              |  |
| President                                                                                                             | Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons<br>2011, 2012, 2013                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Vice President                                                                                                        | Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons<br>2000-2002                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Secretary                                                                                                             | Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons<br>1998-1999                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Secretary General                                                                                                     | ASEAN Neurosurgery Society<br>1999-2000                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Chairman                                                                                                              | Organizing Committee<br>9 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Congress of Neurosurgeons<br>2000                                                                                                       |  |
| Organizing Chair of Various Educational Courses                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| International Pediatric Neurosurgery Course<br>2004 Philippine Children’s Medical Center<br>2013 Medical City         |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies Educational Course<br>2010 St. Luke’s medical Center Global City          |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| ASEAN Congress of Neurological Surgery<br>2000 EDSA Shangri-LaHotel , Pasig City<br>2013 Radisson’s Hotel , Cebu City |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| Asian Australasian Society of Neurosurgery Educational Course<br>2013 EDSA Shangrila Hotel, Pasig City                |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| <b>Accomplishments in Socio-Civic Organizations with Special or National Relevance</b>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| President                                                                                                             | University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society 2012                                                                                                                             |  |
| Treasurer                                                                                                             | BRAIN Foundation of the Philippines                                                                                                                                                   |  |

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| <b>OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS</b> |                                                                                                          |
| 2018                         | Recipient, People Asia’s Men Who Matter                                                                  |
| 2017                         | UPAA Distinguished Alumni Awardee (Public Service and Good Governance                                    |
| 2012                         | UP Varsity Outstanding Alumni Awardee                                                                    |
| 2010                         | UPMASA Outstanding Teacher in the Clinical Sciences<br>University of the Philippines College of Medicine |
| 2009                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up, Highlands Cross Country Mountainbike Challenge, Tagaytay City, Philippines    |
| 2005                         | UPMASA Outstanding Teacher in the Clinical Sciences<br>University of the Philippines College of Medicine |
| 1983                         | Member UP College of Medicine Jazz Band                                                                  |
| 1983                         | Sweaterman Awardee<br>UP Varsity Program                                                                 |
| 1982-1983                    | Captain<br>UP Varsity Track and Field Team                                                               |

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The Four Way Test

Rotary



1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Dear Colleagues in RCM,

We shall focus on acquiring grants led by VP Thad Liamzon and his team. We will engage the Rotary Club of Singapore and Rotary Club of Cebu to brief us on their vast experiences in securing and implementing grants. We shall propose projects that are the main focus of Rotary International.

We appreciate IPP Jack Rodriguez, Chair Hermie Esguerra, and PDG Alex Cureg, who are big donors in the Rotary Fund. They are donating 50% credit points worth US\$500 as an incentive for those who are not yet Paul Harris Fellows. Members only need to pay US\$500 instead of US\$1,000. For Paul Harris Fellow Rotarians, they can avail of the incentive to increase their donations.

We hope that before December, all members of the Rotary Club will avail of the offer to be Paul Harris Fellows for RCM to be recognized as a 100% Paul Harris club.

We will have more dialogues, contests on who delivers better jokes oral or written, and updates on the programs and projects the Board is involved in. We will encourage members to share their experiences during the pandemic. Star Rotarians will speak based on their industry classification. We will encourage E-Learning for all Rotarians to be rotarized. We will request for volunteers to be shepherds/coaches to be assigned to one Star Rotarian. They will be responsible to get to know each other and develop friendship for the Star Rotarian to be a better leader in Rotary and the community. Aside from online learning, we will have a team to talk for 5-10 minutes about the Rotary Movement every week.

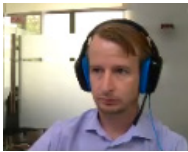
We encourage more dialogues and feedback to get ourselves more informed.

May I share a glass to toast everyone Best Wishes, Happiness, Good Health, Prosperity, Love and Peace.

Let us all do good in serving mankind and follow the Four Way Test in our lives.

Mabuhay!

Robert Lim Joseph, Jr.  
President  
RY 2020-2021  
(101st President)



**STAR Rtn. Toby Rast** as Technical Moderator of the weekly Zoom membership meeting.



**PD Oscar del Rosario**, Program Moderator, calls the day's program of activities.



**Pres. Bobby Joseph** calls the meeting to order.



**AS Reggie Yu** delivers an ecumenical prayer.



Manila Rotarians undertake the group community singing of the RCM Centennial Hymn with the World Famous Music Chorale led by **PVP Lance Masters**.

**Treas. Karlo Castro** reports on the club's finances during the RCM Strategic Planning Session.



**Pres. Bobby Joseph** speaks on various club activities during his President's Time.



**AT Marcus Dee** leads fellow Manila Rotarians in the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



**VP Thad Liamzon** introduces PDG Jun Farcon, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 10A, as resource guest speaker.



**PDG Jun Farcon** shares before his fellow Rotarians his vast knowledge and expertise on the subject of The Rotary Foundation, Grants and the Paul Harris Fellow.



**IPP Jackie Rodriguez** promotes The Rotary Foundation's Paul Harris Fellow by emphasizing the benefits of being a Paul Harris Fellow that it would yield the essential funding for the various social programs of the said foundation.



**Pres. Bobby Joseph** acknowledges to Manila Rotarians the effective presentation of PDG Jun Farcon.

**Pres. Bobby Joseph** presides over the Club Assembly where various club concerns with fellow Manila Rotarians were taken up and which was followed by an interactive open forum. Among the Manila Rotarians who participated in the open forum were



**Rtn. Marvin Taylor, PDG Alex Cureg, VP Hermie Esguerra, PDG Obet Pagdanganan and VP Thad Liamzon.**



**Pres. Bobby Joseph** delivers his response and thereafter, adjourns the meeting.



July 14, 2020

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

An Opportunity has now opened doors for our club to be a 100% Paul Harris Club. With only US\$ 500.00 as a beginning contribution, you can now become a Paul Harris Fellow.

We have members who have risen to donor levels that have earned them significant point values. Our fellow members led by IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PDG Alex Cureg, IPVP Hermie Esguerra, PDG Rudy Bediones and PDG Obet Pagdanganan have indicated their willingness to share the points they have earned to allow Rotarians to be enrolled in the Roster of Paul Harris Fellows for only an initial contribution of US\$ 500.00 instead of the regular US\$ 1,000.00.

Contributions can easily be made by enrolling in [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) using your R.I. Identification Number. Once enrolled, you are allowed to learn Rotary, increase your circle of friendship and contribute conveniently using the website.

We, Rotarians, belong to a global family of service-oriented people who believe that our congregation is a means to share our blessings to the less fortunate communities globally. The Rotary Foundation is the funding arm of global humanitarian undertakings of Rotary International. It was formally named in 1917 and the first trustees were appointed after Rotary International President Arch Klumph proposed for the establishment of an endowment for the purpose of doing good in the world. The first grant of US\$ 500 benefitted the International Society for Crippled Children (Easter Seals). History marks the milestone projects of The Rotary Foundation such a scholarship for international graduate study, the elimination of Polio worldwide, the initiation of a World Peace Forum, among others. Under the Rotary's 7 Areas of Service Focus, namely, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development and lastly, Supporting the Environment, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have made themselves relevant to developing communities globally.

All these services would not have been made possible if not for the generosity of Rotarians, who voluntarily enlisted themselves to become members of The Rotary Foundation through a minimal contribution of US\$ 1,000.00.

We are currently working on a Global Grants for Covid-19 and other community-related projects. Your contribution will significantly improve the community living of our target beneficiaries.

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

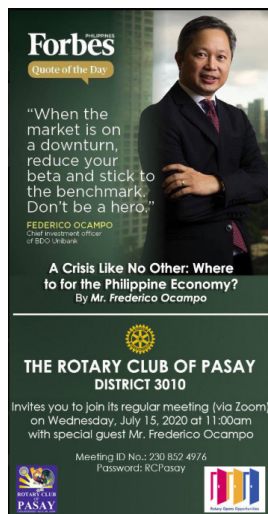
**ROMEO THADDEUS LIAMZON**  
Vice President  
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation Committee  
RY 2020-2021

Noted by:

**ROBERT L. JOSEPH, JR.**  
President  
RY 2020-2021



The Past District Governors from the Rotary Club of Manila attended the Turnover and Induction Ceremonies of the Philippines College of Rotary Governors last July 11, 2020 via Zoom platform.



**ASAG/Dir. Albert Alday** attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Pasay, the daughter club of the Rotary Club of Manila, last July 15, 2020 via Zoom platform. The Guest Speaker was Rotary Club of Rizal West PP Frederico "Fritz" Ocampo, Chief Information Officer of BDO Unibank, who spoke on the topic, "A Crisis Like No Other: Where to for the Philippine Economy?"



## MANILA BULLETIN LIFESTYLE

Leisure, Lifestyle

### 'Miracle Man' Bobby Joseph and the Mediatrix

By Deedee M. Siytangco

#### ANGEL THOUGHTS

For people in business, 2020 is just a year of staying alive. Don't even talk about your dreams or plans. Just make sure you stay alive, then you made a profit already.

—Jack Ma of Alibaba



Robert Lim Joseph, photo from JCI Makati

This pandemic has taught us a lot of things. Many of us happily discovered our hidden talents to cook, cut our children's or spouse's hair, tend to our garden and grow edibles. Many learned to be more patient with each other and appreciate family members more, look after our *kasambahay's* physical and mental health more carefully. These are valuable lessons from our lockdown, so we can bear the irritations and frustrations of being unable to walk freely where we want, including going to mass in our churches.

But if this quarantine taught us to look up at God and in humility ask Him for deliverance, then all our little inconveniences and sufferings would not have been in vain.

To some, like our businessman friend, civic worker, tourism and environmental advocate, gourmand and restaurateur, consul of Latvia **Robert Lim Joseph**, the lockdown proved to be very fruitful and fulfilling. Bobby was still able to attend to his civic duties and was elected to be 101<sup>st</sup> president of his beloved Manila Rotary Club. Bobby has been active in the Manila Rotary for many decades and was on the board. He brings to the presidency his passion for service for others, and under him it is expected that this club will continue to grow with committed members and accomplish more projects for the community.

It really is special to be a friend of Bobby. For someone who has been battling stage four cancer for nearly 20 years, he lives life happily, positively, and productively. And he offers his life to God through his devotion to Mother Mary.

Bobby, 70, is living life without a pinch of bitterness, allowing only positive emotions and thoughts to rule his day. Friends and family remember the years when it was "touch and go" with his cancer and its accompanying horrific side effects and pains. His strong faith comforts him every day. With a grateful heart, he fulfills his purpose in life as best he can.



Bobit Avila,

Bobby Joseph's best friend

He believes in miracles and his devotions include saying the rosary and going to mass daily, at least when churches were open. He is especially devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico and Mary Mediatrix of All Grace in Lipa. His best friend, **Bobit Avila**, introduced him to the Mediatrix and gave him a statue of her from Lipa. This Bobby treasures and he hopes to visit the apparition site soon. He is in awe that Bobit has already been to the apparition site and he is determined to go when "all of this is over!"

"I believe in miracles because Mama Mary gave me the miracle of hope and she has been constantly praying and interceding for me to Jesus! I am a walking miracle with stage four cancer since 2002," he says.

Bobby is now a "cooperator" with Opus Dei and is happy with his new spiritual mission. Bobby wants to "align himself" to Jesus and His mother to his outreach programs. His very supportive wife, **Ida Manalo**, and their children, **Robie, Rea**, the late **Richard, Riza**, and **River**, are happy about Bobby's spiritual leanings.

Wearing many hats, his numerous engagements and projects have kept him going. Besides being a staunch travel and tourism advocate, a passionate environmentalist, a champion of admirable causes, a wine connoisseur, and a businessman, he is also a diplomat (honorary consul general of the Republic of Latvia to the Philippines since 1994), an author, and a motivational speaker.

When he was appointed commodore of the Manila Yacht Club in November 2018, he strongly pursued his advocacy to save and restore Manila Bay's lost glory. He launched the Save Manila Bay Project in January 2019 in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Manila where he formerly served as director.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Sec. **Roy Cimatu** was Bobby's partner in cleaning the Manila Yacht Club area and the Manila Bay itself. They made a good team.

Bobby is leading some significant changes in trying to improve the country's tourism landscape. He, together with Gawad Kalinga founder **Tony Meloto**, is also involved in a sustainable farm tourism project in San Jose, Batangas called "Paraiso Village Social Tourism Farm." He is also vice chairman of the International School of Sustainable Tourism (ISST), with former Tourism Secretary **Mina Gabor** as president.

“It took 20 years for me to be here where I am accepting it despite my condition of living with cancer. I’m taking this challenge to make a difference with the help of my team and those who voted for me. I’ll be counting on your unlimited cooperation to surprise and delight the club, our community, our country, and the world,” Bobby told his fellow Rotarians during his virtual inauguration.



Bobby Joseph with his twin apos, Nate and Cole  
Bobby has laid down his strategic plans for his term. Besides enhancing connectivity among Rotarians, his advocacy for environmental protection echoes in his programs, including the Save Manila Bay Project, which he started two years ago, the promotion of clean water and tree planting projects across the country in collaboration with the DENR and other national and local government agencies, and other outreach programs.

You cannot stop a zealous and dedicated man like Bobby Joseph. He is full of energy and enthusiasm. And we all know no one can question his love for and expertise in tourism and the environment. He matches them only with the passion to serve others, which keeps the flame in him burning.

“We cannot be myopic but we need to ‘rotarize’ everyone and inspire other clubs that we are a super service organization. No one is a taker but a giver. ‘Service above self’ is why we are Rotarians because ‘Rotary Opens Opportunities,’ the theme of Rotary International for RY 2020-2021 under Rotary International president **Holger Knaack**,” he concluded.

Bobby is no saint, as he can also sometimes be too obstinate with his stand on issues and in his beliefs. He has his faults too, but he can admit them and start all over again.



PDG Obet Pagdanganan was inducted as the District 3810 representative to the Board of Directors of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors last July 11, 2020 via Zoom platform in his capacity as Chairman of the Council of Governors of District 3810.



Manila Rotarians have been appointed as District Officers for RY 2020-2021. **PD Alvin Lacambacal** has been appointed as Senior Deputy Governor for the Rotary Citation and is part of the Executive Committee. **PP Frank Evaristo** has been appointed as Deputy District Coordinating Chairman for Club Administration. **IPP Jackie Rodriguez** has been appointed as Water and Sanitation and Saving the Environment Task Force Chairman. The first three have been appointed last January 25, 2020. **Dir. Albert Alday** has just been appointed as Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Governor last July 14, 2020.

### Rotary Quotes on “Service Above Self”

By PP Frank Evaristo



“The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.”

“Do something for somebody every day for which you do not get paid.”

“Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”

“If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.

If you want happiness for a day, go fishing

If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.”

“This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.”

“Relationships are never about power, and one way to avoid the will to power is to choose to limit oneself to serve.”

“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”

“Life is for service.”



NUTS N’ BALLS  
by PP Boy Guevara, Jr.

“An old man meets a young man who asks:

“Do you remember me?”

And the old man says no. Then the young man tells him he was his student, And the teacher asks:

“What do you do, what do you do in life?”

The young man answers:

“Well, I became a teacher.”

“ah, how good, like me?” Asks the old man.

“Well, yes. In fact, I became a teacher because you inspired me to be like you.”

The old man, curious, asks the young man at what time he decided to become a teacher. And the young man tells him the following story:

“One day, a friend of mine, also a student, came in with a nice new watch, and I decided I wanted it and I stole it, I took it out of his pocket.

Shortly after, my friend noticed the flight and immediately complained to our teacher, who was you. Then you went to the class:

‘This student’s watch was stolen during classes today. Whoever stole it, please return it.’

I didn’t give it back because I didn’t want to. Then you closed the door and told us all to get up and you were going to search our pockets one by one until the watch was found. But you told us to close our eyes, because you would only look for his watch if we all had our eyes closed.

So we did, and you went from pocket to pocket, and when you went through my pocket, you found the watch and took it. You kept searching everyone’s pockets, and when you were done you said

‘open your eyes. We have the watch.’

You didn’t tell me and you never mentioned the episode. You never said who stole the watch either. That day you saved my dignity forever. It was the most shameful day of my life.

But this is also the day my dignity was saved and I decided not to become a thief, a bad person, etc. You never said anything, nor even scold me or took me aside to give me a moral lesson, I received your message clearly.

And thanks to you, I understood what a real educator needs to do. Do you remember this episode, professor?

And the professor answers:

‘I remember the situation, the stolen watch, which I was looking for in everyone’s pocket, but I didn’t remember you, because I also closed my eyes while looking.’

This is the essence of teaching:

If to correct you must humiliate; you don’t know how to teach ”



FROM THE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Greetings from the Programs Committee for RY 2020-2021!

The thrusts of this year’s Board under the leadership of President Bobby Joseph are focused on fellowship and harnessing the potentials of our fellow members, being captains of industry in their own rights, in furtherance of Service Above Self. Thus, we will be bringing back the classification talks where our fellow Rotarians will be speaking about what they do. Likewise, we encourage your utmost participation by suggesting topics which would excite your interest and speakers who could motivate us in this endeavor. On the other hand, we will likewise take you to the wonderful world of Rotary through topics designed to enrich the Rotarian in us. All these approaches are designed to strengthen our stature as the First Rotary Club in Asia. Please send your suggestions to rcmanila@rcmanila.org. This is your program committee ready to serve your best interest.

Yours in Rotary Service,

HERMINIO “HERMIE” S. ESGUERRA

Chairman

Programs Committee

RY 2020-2021

June 29, 2020

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

The Board of Directors for RY 2019-2020 during the Special Board Meeting held last June 26,2020 (Friday) approved to endorse to the General Membership the proposed recommended reforms in our electoral process, denominated as Proposed Special Electoral Guidelines during the CoVid-19 Pandemic, in the light of a foreseen prohibition of in-person mass gatherings.

The Board created a committee headed by Chairman PDG Alex Cureg who submitted the recommendations to the Board and which the Board, forthwith, approved for the above stated endorsement.

In view of this development, the Board is submitting the attached recommendations for ratification by the membership in time for its implementation in the September 2020 Elections.

Deadline to send reply shall be fifteen (15) days from transmission of this notice. In the absence of the above stated reply, the Proposed Special Electoral Guidelines during the CoVid-19 Pandemic shall be deemed approved.

Please check on the appropriate box below to allow us to count your vote:

[ ] Approved  
[ ] Disapproved  
[ ] Comments : \_\_\_\_\_

\*For comments and suggestions, please email rcmanila@rcmanila.org

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Rotarian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Board trusts that you would give this matter your utmost preferential attention in our collective desire to adapt to the new normal.

The Board of Directors  
RY 2019-2020

By:

Sec./Dir. ALBERT ALDAY  
RY 2019-2020



Rotary International District 3810  
**ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA**  
Charter No. 478, June 1, 1919  
*First in Asia*



PROPOSED SPECIAL ELECTORAL GUIDELINES  
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Indeed, the Covid 19 pandemic has altered the way we live our life not only in our country but worldwide. The suggestion of PSSA Gunther based on his letter dated April 15, 2020 regarding the casting of votes during this lockdown and pandemic is a valid issue that has to be addressed. In the same letter, he raised concern on how to protect our votes. Hence, the Electoral Review Committee should come up with certain rules to make sure that the sanctity of the ballots including the identity of the voter shall not be compromised .

To address the issues at hand, I suggest that the following rules be discussed and reviewed thoroughly by all members of this committee in order for us to come up with a bright ideas to allow us to vote during this uncertain times. Our goal here is that we hope that our election shall be free from any challenge or questions by any one from the general membership to prevent chaos and discord among our ranks when presented in plenary meeting for approval since the general membership are very sensitive in so far as changing of the rules of RCM is concerned.

In view of the premise mentioned above, the following rules shall be adopted subject to discussion, review and other inputs from the committee members and the RCM Board of Directors;

1. ELECTION DAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

2. QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS - members "in good standing" and who has paid his first semester club dues for the current Rotary Year not later than SEPTEMBER 9, 2020, this to give time for the reconciliation of payments by the secretariat and Treasurer.

3. METHOD OF VOTING - The following are hereby recommended.

3.1 For members who doesn't want his votes to be identified, he shall choose to vote using the "Ballot by Mail" system as medium for voting under the new normal with the help of "Technology" by using "QR CODES" to be printed in the ballots.

3.2 Those members who elect to cast their vote on site at the polling/ canvassing site may do so following the method of Voting under our old rule except that the ballots should bear the " QR CODES". They should bring their "QR CODED BALLOT" with them and fill up the ballot and then drop their ballot to the ballot box for on site voting.

3.3 Those members who are not concerned that their votes are identified may opt to vote openly by emailing his choice of candidates using the ballots with "QR CODES" but he has to call in to Ms. Anna between 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon to satisfy the requirement of being present on election day, otherwise their vote shall be voided. After the voter called in to register his presence, the emailed copy of his ballot shall be dropped inside the ballot box for on site voting.

4. SANCTITY OF THE BALLOTS - the protection of the sanctity of the ballots and or the votes are the primordial concern and considered the most critical in any election. Hence, the committee thought the use of technology available to address this problem by using the "QR CODES".

4.1 The use of "QR CODES" printed in the ballots shall eliminate the putting of the voter's name in the ballot, thereby protecting the voter's identity.

4.2 The use of "QR CODES" shall also ensure that only genuine ballots are counted thereby eliminating doubts of any election fraud.

5. DETERMINATION OF QOURUM - the required "Quorum" is 1/3 of the total members who are " in good standing" and has paid his club dues as of SEPTEMBER 09, 2020. To attain the required "Quorum", the following should be satisfied.

5.1 The ballot by mail voter shall use "Zoom app" to participate in the RCM LUNCHEON MEETING on the day of the election so that the his attendance shall be considered present and be counted as part in the determination of the quorum required.

5.2 The votes of those members who shall not be able to join the luncheon meeting via "ZOOM APP" on election day due to some valid reasons like members who traveled abroad, difference in time zone, weak wifi , in cases of emergency, or other technical issues can do so by opting to vote openly by sending the pdf/scanned copy of the ballot with "QR Code" thru email to Ms. Anna on the day of the election between 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon so that their Votes shall be counted and be part of the determination of "Quorum". The voter is still required to call in on election day between 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon to register his presence to satisfy our rule on quorum determination and required presence during the election.

5.3 The official list of qualified voters should be sent to all members via email by the Secretariat in coordination with the COMELEC after payment has been reconciled by the Secretariat and Treasurer not later than September 22, 2020.

6. TRANSMISSION and FILLING OUT OF BALLOTS - The following steps are:

6.1 Sending of notices, instructions and ballots with "QR CODE" to all RCM members who are of good standing shall be sent via courier by the RCM Secretariat. The Secretariat shall enclose two envelopes, one legal size envelope with a return address and the other envelope (2nd envelope) shall be blank or have no marking at all as this is where the filled ballot shall be put by the voter.

6.2 In order to have additional safeguard of the election using "Ballot by Mail", the printed ballots with "QR CODE" should be mix , then juggled and then send randomly to members without following the sequence of the alphabetical order of members name so that nobody will know to whom the ballot is assigned.

6.3 The voter shall fill out the QR Coded ballot from the list of candidates for directors prequalified by the "COMELEC" and then send back the filled ballot via courier to the RCM secretariat not later than SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 using the envelope with return address.

6.4 The filled out ballot form with "QR CODE" should contain a minimum of five (5) names to a maximum of eight (8) names of candidates of his choice. There should be no other markings on the ballot to be put by the voter, otherwise, the ballot shall be considered marked and becomes invalid. This Ballot shall be put in the unmarked envelope provided by RCM and sealed by the voter, then put the unmarked envelope inside the envelope with return address and send to RCM Secretariat via courier, not later than SEPTEMBER 10, 2020.

6.5 Executive Secretary of RCM shall receive the package from the courier the envelope with return address sent by the voter and drop it to the sealed ballot box assigned for "Ballot by Mail". This sealed ballot box shall be brought and submitted to the COMELEC in the presence of its members and the Auditor at the polling/canvassing place on the day of the election.

7. CANVASSING and APPRECIATION of VOTES - the following steps are:

7.1 Once the required quorum is satisfied, the COMELEC together with the Auditor may now proceed by opening the two sealed ballot boxes (1 ballot box for "Ballot by Mail" and the other ballot box for the on-site voting) which contains "Ballot by Mail" and that of the actual votes casted at the polling place including the ballots sent through email under rule 3.2 above.

7.2 Upon opening of the ballot boxes, the COMELEC together with the Auditor shall count the number of envelopes from the two ballot boxes for record purposes. After that, they shall remove and extract from the envelope with return address, throw in the plastic garbage bag and then return the unmarked envelope to the ballot box assigned under " Ballot by Mail".

7.3 All unmarked envelopes that contains the official ballots from " Ballot by Mail" shall be verified by the COMELEC and Auditor if the ballots are genuine by using a mobile phone verifier. The ballots casted on site and the emailed ballots that contains " QR CODES" shall also be verified.

7.4 All ballots that are found to have fake "QR CODES" and or has markings shall be segregated and marked as invalid votes. Those ballots with "QR CODES" sent through email but has not called in between 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon to register his presence shall be voided.

7.5 After verification of "QR CODES" the canvassing of Votes shall proceed to be done by the members of the COMELEC led by its Chairman, Vice Chairman and its members and Auditor in the presence of the RCM Board and the general membership present at the polling place and those members who are viewing the proceedings virtually via Zoom. The ballot should be shown via Zoom so that all concerned shall be able to view it for transparency purposes. After showing on Zoom and captured on camera the verified ballot, the corresponding votes shall be entered and posted in the Election Tabulation Form.

7.6 The counting of valid votes shall begin by showing the entire ballot on screen, camera and properly recorded for transparency purposes so that the general membership can see and appreciate the votes itself before posting the votes on the Election Tabulation Form. In this way, the general membership may opt to do their own tabulation form and compare their entries with the results made by COMELEC later on.

7.7 The counting of invalid votes and posting in the Election Tabulation Form shall be done based on the same process mentioned in 6.4 above.

7.8 After all valid votes and invalid votes are posted in the Election Tabulation Form, the COMELEC Chairman shall make the rankings based on votes garnered by all candidates and show the results in the screen/camera so that the general membership can see it.

7.9 In cases where the tally of any member does not tally with the COMELEC, the said member can ask question for clarification before the COMELEC Chairman.

7.10 The Election Auditor should make his own Election Tabulation Return for every ballot and votes counted so that he can compare with the COMELEC'S result prior to signing the Election Tabulation Return Form. The Auditor also has to examine every ballot being opened before it is being counted and posted in the Election Tabulation Return Form by the COMELEC.

7.11 The COMELEC Chairman should resolve any question/s ask by any member before proceeding to rule 7.12 below.

7.12 The Election Tabulation form shall be signed by all COMELEC members and Auditor prior to the transmission of the Election Tabulation Form to the RCM Board for proper announcement of winners.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS;

8.1 The filled, audited and signed Election Tabulation Form shall be submitted by the COMELEC to the RCM Board to announce the first eight (8) candidates who garnered the highest votes as the winners in the presence of the COMELEC and the general membership. In cases of a tie vote, the COMELEC Chairman shall break the tie via toss coin method.

8.2 After the announcement of winners, all ballots both valid and voided including the Election Tabulation Form shall be put in a sealed metal ballot box to preserve the integrity of the Election. The metal ballot box shall be padlocked and sealed by COMELEC MEMBERS to ensure the safety and integrity of the ballot box.

9. PROTECTION OF VOTES AND POST ELECTION RULES;

9.1 The sealed and padlocked metal ballot box that contain the election results (Election Tabulation Return and Ballots) shall be turned over to the RCM Board for safekeeping for a period of Thirty (30) calendar days. This ballot box should not be opened without the authority of the RCM Board.

9.2 Any candidate/s has the right to raise question/s or file a formal complaint in the form of formal letter via email to be addressed to the Chairman of the COMELEC within fifteen (15) calendar days after the election. The COMELEC Chairman and its members shall convene with the presence of the protesting member/s or candidate/s and show the contesting party that the sealed ballot box that contains the Election results are not tampered in case the complainant require the opening of the ballots. The complaints or question raised should be resolve with ten (10) calendar days upon receipt of the formal letter.

9.3 If no protest is filed within the reglementary period of Fifteen (15) calendar days, the ballots and the Election Tabulation Form can be shredded and destroyed.

10. OTHER PROVISIONS - other provisions of RCM existing Election rules shall be used whenever applicable as long as it does not conflict with the COVID 19 new rules. In case of conflict between the two rules, the COVID 19 new rules shall prevail.

I hope that the above recommended COVID 19 Election rules satisfies all the issues raised by PSSA Gunter, some members of the RCM Board and the Electoral Reform Committee members are concerned.

Yours in Rotary,

PDG Alex Cureg  
Chairman, Electoral Reform Committee

|                              |                                    |         |                 |                         |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                              |                                    |         |                 |                         |
| ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA        |                                    |         |                 | ANNUAL DUES 19-20       |
| ANNUAL DUES FOR RY 2020-2021 |                                    |         | 54              | FULLY PAID              |
| As of July 15, 2020          |                                    |         | 161             | UNPAID                  |
|                              |                                    |         | 2               | PARTIALLY PAID          |
|                              |                                    |         | 217             | TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS |
|                              |                                    |         |                 |                         |
| No                           | NAME                               | OR NUMB | ANNUAL DUES 20- | REMARKS                 |
| 1                            | Abastillas, Celso E.               | 50061   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 2                            | Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.           | 50049   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 3                            | Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"          | 50075   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 4                            | Alday, Albert S.                   | 50035   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 5                            | Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M. | 50047   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 6                            | Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz | 50069   | 24,553.57       | FULLY PAID              |
| 7                            | Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.          | 50078   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 8                            | Branellec, Jacques "Jack"          | 50083   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 9                            | Camus, Fernando                    | 50068   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 10                           | Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo" | 50025   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 11                           | Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.       | 50059   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 12                           | Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.         | 50041   | 23,800.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 13                           | Dayang, Juan E.                    | 50049   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 14                           | Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.            | 50089   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 15                           | Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.          | 50043   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 16                           | Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.   | 50065   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 17                           | Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.              | 50085   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 18                           | Eldebs, Issam "Sam"                | 50021   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 19                           | Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.   | 50051   | 24,553.57       | FULLY PAID              |
| 20                           | Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.     | 50062   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 21                           | Evaristo, Frank                    | 50079   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 22                           | Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.    | 50027   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 23                           | Garcia, Victor                     | 50052   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 24                           | Go, Henry Sy                       | 50048   | 37,138.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 25                           | Hallerbach, Mathias                | 50094   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 26                           | Hernandez, Edwin                   | 50044   | 37,138.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 27                           | Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"     | 50057   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 28                           | Karcher, Henning                   | 50091   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 29                           | Ko, Solomon "Mon"                  | 50092   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 30                           | Lee, Richard "Dick" L.             | 50090   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 31                           | Legarda Jr., Benito "Beniting" J.  | 50088   | 12,500.00       | PARTIALLY PAID          |
| 32                           | Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus "Tha"  | 50087   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 33                           | Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.             | 50071   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 34                           | Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.          | 50092   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 35                           | Locsin, Roberto R.                 | 50032   | 24,500.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 36                           | Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.             | 50034   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 37                           | Masters, Lance A.                  | 50090   | 12,500.00       | PARTIALLY PAID          |
| 38                           | Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.     | 50046   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 39                           | Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.      | 50060   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 40                           | Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.       | 50042   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 41                           | Ong, Jason L.                      | 50084   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 42                           | Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.             | 50082   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 43                           | Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.     | 50064   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 44                           | Paras, Neil                        | 50084   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 45                           | Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.      | 50093   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 46                           | Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.    | 50030   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 47                           | Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.       | 50088   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 48                           | Preysler Jr., Fausto R.            | 50087   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 49                           | Rast, Tobias                       | 50033   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 50                           | Reynolds, David John "Dave"        | 50029   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 51                           | Sarmiento, Ricardo                 | 50045   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 52                           | Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.         | 50086   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 53                           | Stranathan, Ike                    | 50055   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 54                           | Valdes, Joel C.                    | 48310   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 55                           | Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.         | 50081   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |
| 56                           | Vrana, Ludek                       | 50058   | 25,000.00       | FULLY PAID              |

## ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

## RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

|                              |      |       |  | Thursday, July 2, 2020                          | Thursday, July 9, 2020                   |
|------------------------------|------|-------|--|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                              |      |       |  | Hon. Panfilo Lacson, Senator, Philippine Senate | %incl exempt PDG Jun Farcon %incl exempt |
| All Members Present          |      |       |  | 65                                              | 65                                       |
| Less: Exempt from Attendance |      |       |  | 5                                               | 7                                        |
| On Leave                     |      |       |  |                                                 |                                          |
| Total Active Members         |      |       |  | 60                                              | 58                                       |
| ADD: Make-Up *               |      |       |  | 0                                               | 0                                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |      |       |  | <u>60</u>                                       | <u>58</u>                                |
| Total # of Members           |      |       |  | 217                                             | 217                                      |
| <b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:</b>   |      |       |  | <b>28%</b>                                      | <b>27%</b>                               |
| No Credit for MAKE-UP        | Date | EVENT |  |                                                 |                                          |
| 1                            |      |       |  |                                                 |                                          |
| 2                            |      |       |  |                                                 |                                          |
|                              |      |       |  |                                                 |                                          |
|                              |      |       |  |                                                 |                                          |
| RCM Members (registered)     |      |       |  | 65                                              |                                          |
| Guest of Honor               |      |       |  | 1                                               |                                          |
| Guest of GOHS                |      |       |  | 3                                               |                                          |
| Unknown - IPAD, IPHONE       |      |       |  | 2                                               |                                          |
| Visiting Rotarians           |      |       |  |                                                 |                                          |
| Rotaract                     |      |       |  |                                                 |                                          |
| Guests                       |      |       |  |                                                 |                                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |      |       |  | <b>71</b>                                       |                                          |



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