



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting

Second (2nd) Club Assembly

Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, July 23, 2020, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM	Start of Registration/Zoom-in	
	1. Program Technical Moderator	STAR Rtn. Toby Rast
	2. Program Moderator	PVP Chito Zalzarriaga
12:00 PM	Program Proper	
	Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Invocator	Sec. Ariel Abriam
	A moment of silent prayers for the eternal repose of the souls of former member, PVP Ed Caparas and Mrs. Ofelia Enriquez Dayang, Mother of Rtn. Jed Dayang	
	Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM National Anthem AVP
	RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale AVP
	➤ The Four (4) Way Test Credo	AT Jujut Enriquez
12:20 PM	Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)	
	July 23..... Rtn. Teying Arcilla	
	July 24..... Rtn. Philip Recto	
	July 26..... PS Ivan Uy	
	July 29..... Rtn. Nando Camus	
	➤ Happy Birthday Song	RCM WF Music Chorale AVP
12:25 PM	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph
12:30 PM	Presenter of the Proposed Special Electoral Guidelines During the CoVid-19 Pandemic	PDG Alex Cureg
	Open Forum	
2:00 PM	Response & Meeting Adjournment	Pres. Bobby Joseph

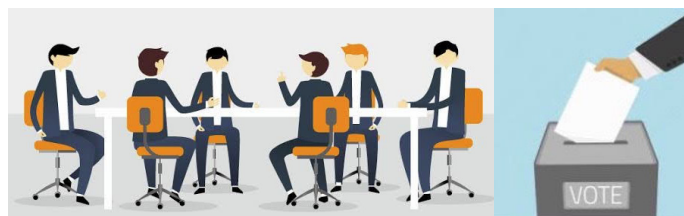
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CLUB ASSEMBLY



MEMBERS ONLY

ON THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ELECTORAL GUIDELINES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

KABALITA

It's time we buckle down to business and adapt to the new normal with a thorough discussion amongst ourselves of the Proposed Special Electoral Guidelines During the CoVid-19 Pandemic. Let our members' voices be heard in furtherance of the good of our club.

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Dear Colleagues in RCM,

These past three weeks were very stressful for the Board, especially for me. We had to clarify issues that we have uncovered, defended our position and a lot more. We understand that we have to go through all of this to get the best possible solutions for the improvement of our Club.

On the second Thursday of August, the Rotary Club of Cebu through Rotarian Ambassador Roy Lotzof, has agreed to have a joint meeting for the purpose of briefing us on their strategies and guiding us to bid for projects that will be covered by Global Grants. Vice President Thad Liamzon is heading this committee. I received the go signal of PVP Lance Masters to assist VP Thad Liamzon.

We need more meetings amongst us for E-Learnings to rotarize everyone. Star Rotarians will speak about their companies and inspire us with their leadership skills. Members who were not able to share in the past are encouraged to be speakers and join our Speakers Bureau. We plan to share our expertise in Universities, Industry and Government. We may consider having free seminars to other clubs, sharing with the public our activities, and sharing our experiences.

We are in the process of hiring a Secretary to assist our Executive Secretary to upgrade our services in order to promote our Club to the world and secure support from huge companies for endowments and sponsorships in cooperation with the RCM Foundation.

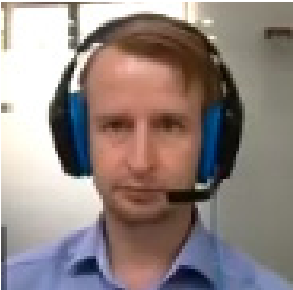
Please take the offer of IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Foundation Chair and PVP Hermie Esguerra and PDG Alex Cureg who are donating their points to cover 50% of the costs for every member who will be a Paul Harris Fellow. Instead of paying US \$1000, members will donate only US \$500. Should you want to be a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, you can take advantage of this 50% payment.

Rotary has the power of diversity and the power of upholding our values. Let us treat others with dignity and respect. We all have the moral courage to treat someone with dignity and respect. If we all respect each other, it will keep us strong, happy, proud and united. Let us all be reminded to serve and share above self and our Four Way Test.

Wherever we go, let us spread joy, love, goodness, faithfulness and peace.

Thank you for your 100% support to your servant President.

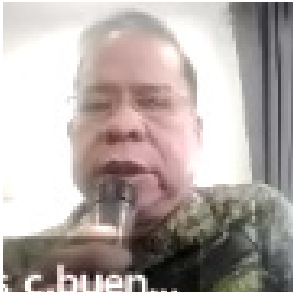
Robert Lim Joseph, Jr.
President
RY 2020-2021
(101st President)



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



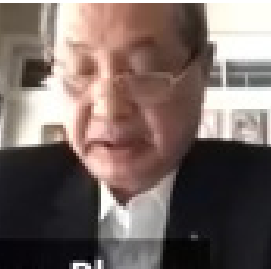
Pres. Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



Rtn. Caloy Buendia leads in the singing of the RCM Hymn on behalf of the World Famous Music Chorale.



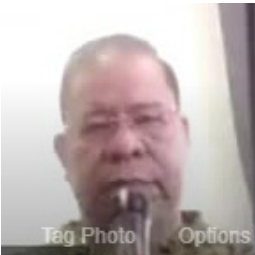
Asst. Treas. Marcus Dee, Program Moderator, calls the day's program of activities.



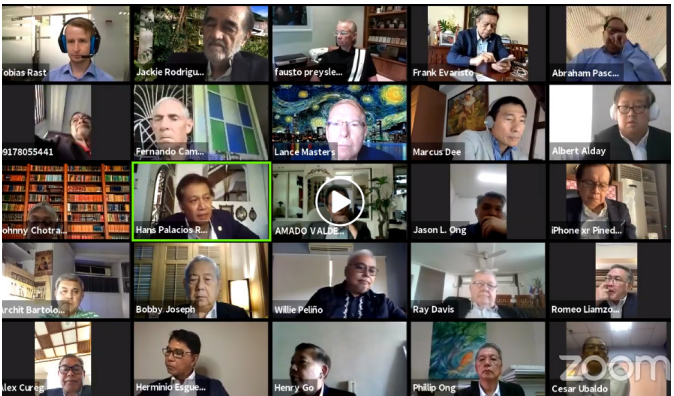
Rtn. Manny Blanco delivers an ecumenical prayer.



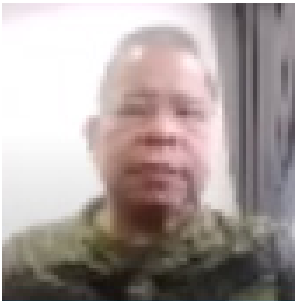
STAR Rtn. Edwin Fernandez leads fellow Manila Rotarians in the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



Rtn. Caloy Buendia leads in the singing of the happy birthday song for the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Jack Branellec**, **PDG Obet Pagdanganan**, **PVP Lance Masters** and **Rtn. Cons Robertz**, on behalf of the World Famous Music Chorale.



Manila Rotarians introduce their respective guests in attendance at the meeting.



Rtn. Caloy Buendia leads the singing of the Welcome Song on behalf of the World Famous Music Chorale.

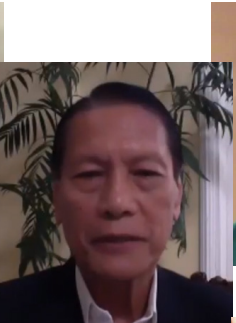


Pres. Bobby Joseph speaks during his President's Time.

Rtn. John Michael Cutter does the honor and pleasure of introducing **Gerardo "Gap" D. Legaspi, M.D., FAFN, FPCS**, Diplomate, Philippine Board of Neurological Surgeons, Fellow, Academy of Filipino Neurosurgeons, Fellow, Philippine College of Surgeons and Director, UP-PGH Medical Center, as the Guest Speaker.

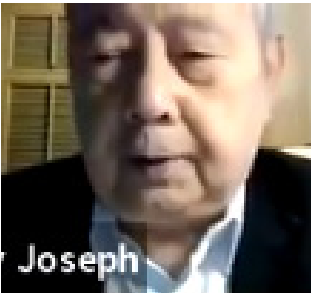


UP-PGH Medical Center Director Dr. Gerardo "Gap" Legaspi presents to Manila Rotarians, Visiting Rotarians and guests the current status of the novel coronavirus (CoVid-19) in the Philippines and how the UP-PGH Medical Center is managing the use of its limited resources to address the health concerns in this critical time of the pandemic.



An open forum immediately followed right after the speech of UP-PGH Director Dr. Gerardo "Gap" Legaspi. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PD Oscar del Rosario**, **PDG Obet Pagdanganan**, **IPD Sam Eldebs**, **PD Abe Pascual**, **Rtn. Celso Abastillas** and **PDG Alex Cureg**.

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





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



July 23, 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, this will be the centerpiece of our Club Assembly, today, July 23, 2020. Hence, I wish to solicit the cooperation of everyone in ensuring the seamless conduct of exchanges regarding this matter during the course of the program.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

IPVP Herminio “Hermie” S. Esguerra
Programs Committee Chairman
RY 2020-2021

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA				
ANNUAL DUES FOR RY 2020-2021			77	FULLY PAID
As of July 22, 2020			138	UNPAID
			2	PARTIALLY PAID
			217	TOTAL No. OF MEMBERS
N	NAME	OR NUM	ANNUAL DUES 2	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	50061	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Abriam, Ariel	50105	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	50113	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"	50075	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
6	Alday, Albert S.	50035	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	50047	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
8	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50108	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	50069	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
10	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
18	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Davis, Raymond "Ray" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50085	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
25	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
30	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
34	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50057	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

37	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	50096	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
38	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50090	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Legarda Jr., Benito "Beniting" J.	50088	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
40	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus "Tha"	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.	50071	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Loosin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Loosin, Roberto R.	50032	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
45	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Masters, Lance A.	50090	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
49	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Ong, Jason L.	50084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Paras, Neil	50084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
68	Schoucair, Farid Alain	60109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Siyuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Taylor Dormond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito"	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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ATTENDANCE SUMMARY						
RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021						
		Thursday, July 2, 2020	Thursday, July 9, 2020	Thursday, July 16, 2020		
		Hon. Panfilo Lacson, Senator, Philippine Senate	%ind exempt	PDG JUN FARCON	%ind exempt	Gap Legaspi MD
All Members Present		65	65	65	65	59
Less: Exempt from Attendance		5		7		6
On Leave						
Total Active Members		60	65	58	65	53
ADD: Make-Up +		0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		60	65	58	65	53
Total # of Members		216	216	216	216	216
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:		28%	30%	27%	30%	25%
No Credit for MAKE-UP		Date	EVENT			
1						
2						
RCM Members (registered)		65		65		59
Guest of Honor and Speaker		1		1		1
Guests of GOHS		3		0		0
Unknown - iPad, iPhone		2		1		0
Visiting Rotarians				0		3
Rotaract				0		0
Guests				0		0
TOTAL		71		67		63

ROTARY HISTORY

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.



Attendees at Rotary's first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

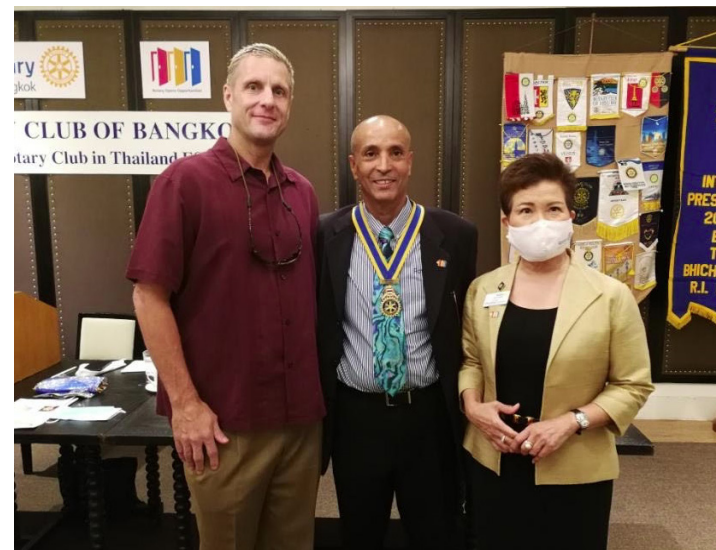
The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Source: www.rotary.org



Rtn. Steve Mommaerts attended the membership meeting of the Rotary Club of Bangkok last July 9, 2020 in Bangkok, Thailand.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



Past Rotary International President Mateo Armando T. Caparas, the only Filipino Rotary International President, who was a member of the Rotary Club of Manila, passed away last July 15, 2020.

Past Vice President Edgardo T. Caparas, a former member of the Rotary Club of Manila, passed away last July 18, 2020.

The two former Manila Rotarians are brothers whose deaths came one after the other. Let us pray for the eternal repose of their souls and remember the fond memories our members have shared with them.



NUTS N' BALLS

by PP Boy Guevara, Jr.

Love this analogy!

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere.

Why did you spill the coffee?

"Because someone bumped into me!!!"

Wrong answer.

You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup.

Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out.

Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled.

So we have to ask ourselves... "what's in my cup?"

When life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility?

Anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions?

Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it.

Today, let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; and kindness, gentleness and love for others.





Quotes on Life

by PP Frank Evaristo

“Forgiveness is not laying new paint over the old, but starting over a new canvas.”

“Maybe it’s not always about trying to fix something broken. Maybe it’s about starting over and creating something better.”

“You separate the men from the boys. In a crisis, there’s always an opportunity.”

“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.”

“We cannot change the past, but we can start a new chapter with a happy ending.”

“Accept what is, let go what was, and have faith in what will be.”

“Every end is a new beginning.”

“Here’s to new beginnings!”

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