



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting
 Rotary Year 2020-2021
 Thursday, July 30, 2020, 12:00 PM
CLUB ASSEMBLY PART TWO:
THE THRUST OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
FOR RY 2020-2021

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM — Start of Registration/Zoom-in

1. Program Technical Moderator — STAR Rtn. Toby Rast
2. Program Moderator — IPD Issam Eldebs

12:00 PM — Program Proper

Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
Invoker	PDG Vince Carlos
A moment of silent prayers for the eternal repose of the soul of little angel Natalie Gabrielle "Brie" Hallare Groves , granddaughter of PD Jun Hallare	
Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	RCM National Anthem AVP
RCM Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale AVP
➤ The Rotarian Pledge	IPVP Hermie Esquerma Chairman, Programs Committee RY 2020-2021
➤ The Four (4) Way Test Credo	Rtn. Atsushi Kuwabara

12:20 PM Maligayang Bati (RCM Birthday Celebrants)

August 1...Rtn. Mike Sicut
 August 3...Dir. Johnny Chotrani
 August 4...Rtn. Henning Karcher
 August 5...Rtn. Henry Villarica, Rtn. Ray Davis, Rtn. Edwin Seria

➤ Happy Birthday Song RCM WF Music Chorale AVP

12:25 PM Classification Talk Rtn. Farid Alain Schoucair
 General Manager
 The Heritage Hotel Manila

12:40 PM President's Time
 Announcement of the Thrust of the Board of Directors
 and Executive Officers for RY 2020-2021 Pres. Bobby Joseph

Open Forum

2:00 PM Response & Meeting Adjournment Pres. Bobby Joseph

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Club Assembly

**THE THRUST OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR RY 2020-2021**

CLASSIFICATION TALK



RTN. FARID ALAIN SCHOUCAIR

General Manager

The Heritage Hotel Manila

KABALITA

Let the club's Transformational President lay down the thrust of his Board of Directors and Executive Officers for Rotary Year 2020-2021 as Asia's First Rotary Club welcomes the return of its Classification Talks with The Heritage Hotel Manila's Top Brass giving his take on the blows of the global pandemic on the hotel industry.

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Dear Colleagues in RCM,

Welcome to the fifth meeting this July 2020! May your wishes come true and may you continue to sustain your vim, vigor and vitality.

Our special guest of honor on the third (3rd) week of August is none other than Past Director Phillip Ong who has been doing outreach programs on his initiatives with RCM and other collaborators. Philip is nearly raising Php 6 Million for his cerebral palsy project for Hospicio de San Jose which will soon be inaugurated. He will be with a representative of Hospicio de San Jose.

Thanks to the efforts of PP Jimmie Policarpio for the tents and chairs needed outside the hospital because of the overflowing patients and visitors in PGH.

On Aug 1, 2020, I will have the opportunity to be the guest of honor of Rotaract Club of Manila for their turnover of officials. I will take this opportunity to know more about their programs and projects and see how we can work with them actively.

Last Sunday, July 26, 2020, I was in San Jose, Batangas at the Paraiso Social Tourism Village Farm. During my visit, I was introduced to Sukau, Director of Natural Green GMBH who is establishing a Green Factory using local materials that can help protect our soil to be healthy without the use of chemicals and how to increase our productivity in agriculture. The produce will be exported abroad and distributed locally. I am looking forward to having him as our guest speaker next month.

We shall be collaborating with some Rotary Clubs in District 3810 to help some needy cancer patients. No funds will be used from the club.

I would like to thank Treasurer Karlo Castro and his members, Assistant Treasurers Marcus Dee and Jujut Enriquez, who are working hard to streamline the accounting system, hiring a staff instead of outsourcing which will be more efficient and reliable. A separate report is being prepared and will be made ready for the information of all.

We shall be retiring Emmanuel "Ching" L. Salazar who has served us well for 36 years and another is taking over who has extensive experience in Rotary since 1992.

I am likewise looking forward to our joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Cebu for the Grant Program on the second (2nd) Thursday of August. Technical Meeting was held last Monday July 27, 2020 with IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Star Rtn. Toby Rast (our Technical Host) and the Rotary Club of Cebu Team.

Wishing everyone the best of health, happiness, prosperity and stronger bonds with family, friends and the Rotary community.

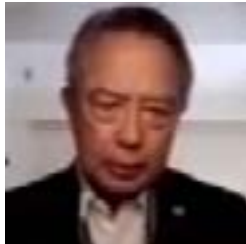
Your Servant President,

Bobby

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



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



PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, Program Moderator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



Sec. Ariel Abriam delivers an ecumenical prayer.

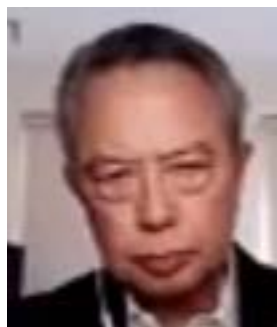


The RCM Audiovisual Presentation of the Philippine National Anthem



The RCM Audiovisual Presentation of the RCM Hymn.

Asst. Treas. Jujut Enriquez leads fellow Manila Rotarians in the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



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



PDG Alex Cureg, Chairman of the Electoral Reforms Committee, presents before Manila Rotarians, the Proposed Special Electoral Guidelines During the COVID-19 Pandemic.



An open forum immediately followed right after the presentation by **PDG Alex Cureg**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PSAA Gunter Matschuck**, **PP Archit Bartolome**, **BLA Amading Valdez** and **Rtn. Romy Nones**.



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



July 30, 2020

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

We continue to find ways in further enhancing our weekly membership meetings by bringing the essence of Rotary throughout the course of our program. The infusion of The Rotarian Pledge before the recital of the Four Way Test presents the perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst us by way of reinforcing our resolve in furtherance of Service Above Self. Likewise, the resumption of the Classification Talk aims to synergize our collective efforts as a club in helping our marginalized brothers and sisters in the community we serve through our respective expertise. Hence, I solicit your utmost cooperation in ensuring the success of our novel endeavors designed at rekindling the Rotarian spirit in each of us.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

IPVP Herminio "Hermie" S. Esguerra
Chairman, Programs Committee
RY 2020-2021





FROM THE TREASURER

Where Do Your Annual Dues Go?

	Previous	RY '20-'21
RI OBLIGATION		
RI Per Capita	2,650.00	3,650.00
RI Council on Legislation	50.00	50.00
District Governor's Fund	400.00	400.00
RI Magazine/PRM	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sub-Total	4,300.00	5,300.00
CLUB OBLIGATION		
Annual Weekly Cocktails	500.00	1,000.00
Annual Meeting Fee	1,000.00	
Fellowship Fund	500.00	
Club Dues	17,200.00	17,200.00
Retirement Contribution	1,000.00	1,000.00
Community Projects	500.00	500.00
Sub-Total	20,700.00	19,700.00
TOTAL ANNUAL DUES	25,000.00	25,000.00

Notes:
RI Per Capita = 68 USD (Approx. Php 3,400 at Current Exchange Rates); Budget Allocation Increased from Php 2,650 to Php 3,650

Annual Weekly Cocktails & Annual Meeting Fee Allocation Reduced from Php 1,500 to Php 1,000; Php 500 Transferred to RI Per Capita

Fellowship Fund Allocation of Php 500 Transferred to RI Per Capita

RCM Operations Funded from Club Dues (Php 17,200 per Member)

Total Annual Dues Maintained at Php 25,000 per Member

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA				ANNUAL DUES 19-20
ANNUAL DUES RY 2020-21				84 FULLY PAID
As of July 28, 2020				131 UNPAID
				2 PARTIALLY PAID
				217 TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS
NO.	NAME	OR NUMBE	ANNUAL DUES 20-21	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	50061	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Abay, Valentino "Val" G.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Abraam, 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	Brandelino, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" A.	24,344	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
15	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Chobiani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Coylato Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
19	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Davis, Raymond "Ray" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Diano, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50085	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Elders, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Engelbrecht, Francis	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Juju" Y.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
28	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Follusco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
33	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Hallerbach, Matthias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
38	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50057	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Laguarda, Bienvenido "Ben"	50095	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
42	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50090	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Legarda Jr., Benito "Benito" J.	50088	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
44	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.	50071	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Locsin, Roberto R.	50032	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
49	Lonzaga, Rainerio "Ner" C.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

50	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Marking, Amado "Busch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Masters, Lance A.	50090	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
53	Matzschuck, Gunder "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Mendoza, Estelito "Tito" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Denni"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Ong, Jason L.	50084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Paras, Neil	50084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susang" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Pineda Jr., Patricia "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Policalpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Santiago, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
74	Schouck, Farid Alain	60109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Sibayan, Jodelito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	So, Warren	28 Jul	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Taylor, Desmond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Viana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Zaldaniaga, Felix Francisco "Chito"	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
TOTAL			2,143,788.14	



The Rotary Club of Manila Information Committee conducted a Rotary Briefing on **Mr. Kentaro Shigei**, General Manager of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Manila Branch, last July 28, 2020. The committee members present were **Chairman PDG Alex Cureg, SDG Alvin Lacambacal, Rtn. Romy Nones, ASAG/Dir. Albert Alday and Rtn. Manny Blanco** while **ES Anna Toledo** handled the Zoom account.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021		Thursday July 2, 2020	Thursday July 9, 2020	Thursday, July 16, 2020	Thursday July 23, 2020	Thursday July 30, 2020	TOTAL	
Pres Secretary HARRY ROQUE		65	65	65	63	63	63	
All Members Present		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Less: Exempt from Attendance		3	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Active Members		62	65	65	63	63	63	
ADD: Make-Up *		0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		62	65	65	63	63	63	
Total # of Members		62	65	65	63	63	63	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
No Credit for MAKE-UP		1	1	1	1	1	1	
EVENT		2	2	2	2	2	2	
RCM Members (registered)		65	65	65	63	63	63	
Guest of Honor		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Guest of GOHS		3	3	3	3	3	3	
Unknown - IPAD, IPHONE		2	2	2	2	2	2	
Visiting Rtns		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rotaract		0	0	0	0	0	0	
Guests		0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		71	71	71	69	69	69	

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FROM THE STANDS

DOMINI M. TORREVILLAS

The 101st RCM president/ Too early for Cha-cha

Months of lockdown during the COVID-19 pandemic has changed lives. It has affected many individuals, families, enterprises and organizations. Millions have lost their jobs, and while some places are starting to reopen, many people don't have any work to go back to. The travel and tourism industry that is close to Robert "Bobby" Joseph's heart, is among the worst hit sectors. The airline industry alone would take years to fully recover, according to Bobby.

Bobby, the 101st president of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 says the pandemic does not stop the club's continuing its relevant programs. "We will continue the feeding program for the poor and support the children who are battling cancer, the vulnerable street children, as well as the frontliners who are risking their lives to save others."

Bobby, now 70, says he accepted the Rotary Club of Manila presidency despite his living with cancer since 2002. "I'm taking this challenge to make a difference with the help of my team and those who voted for me."

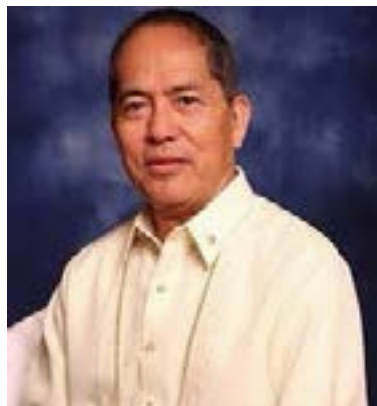
He believes that a person should never stop learning. He attends online seminars to further improve his skills and leadership.

Bobby is a diplomat (Honorary Consul of the Republic of Latvia to the Philippines since 1994), a businessman, a wine connoisseur, an author, and much in-demand speaker.

He was appointed Commodore of the Manila Yacht Club in November 2018, during which time he strongly pursued his advocacy to save and restore Manila Bay's lost glory. Together with Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Roy Cinsato, he launched the Save Manila Bay project in January 2019 in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Manila when he was director at the time. Secretary Cinsato took up the challenge and led the cleanup of Manila Bay. As one can see, the bay has become clean and swimmable. But its thorough cleanup will take time.

To improve the country's tourism landscape, Bobby, together with Gawad Kalinga founder Tony Meloto, is involved in a sustainable farm tourism program in San Jose, Batangas called Paraiso Village Social Tourism Farm. He also serves as vice-chairman of the International School of Sustainable Tourism (ISST) with former Tourism secretary Mina Gabor as president.

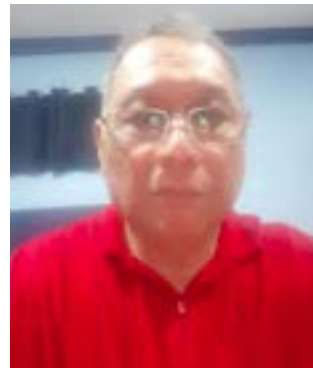
COGS IN THE WHEEL



PP Benny Laguesma was appointed as PR Government Relations Chairman of Rotary District 3810 for RY 2020-2021. He was appointed last January 25, 2020 by Transformational District Governor Leody "Odie" Tarriela.



ASAG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the 39th Handover and 40th Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Intramuros, daughter club of the Rotary Club of Manila, last July 23, 2020. He was the voice over of the technical team of Folium Multimedia Production that helped the club stage a broadcast quality online induction via the Zoom platform as he was at the base camp at Golden Panda Dormtel in Quezon City. Social distancing was observed before picture was taken and after picture was taken, social distancing was again observed.



PDG Rudy Bediones attended the ninth day of the late Past Rotary International President Mateo Armando T. Caparas, the first and only Filipino Rotary International President last July 26, 2020. This was led by the Philippine College of Rotary Governors.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

NOVENA FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
FR. MATEO CAPARAS
NINTH DAY

Rotary District 3810

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SEAMLESS SEMINAR 2020

REGISTER NOW

SEAMLESS SEMINAR REGISTRATION ON-GOING VIA OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE

CONGRATULATIONS!
RI District Governor Leody "Odie" Tarriela
MANILA | CAVITE | PANGLOSS | OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

THE FIRST DISTRICT GOVERNOR FROM OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

Save the date.

8.8.2020

More Learning Opportunities

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PUBLIC IMAGE

Rotary District 3810

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary International District 3810 will hold the Seamless Seminar 2020 on August 8, 2020 via Zoom platform. Registration may done through the district website. The Seamless Seminar will tackle Membership Development, The Rotary Foundation and Public Image.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PASAY
DISTRICT 3810
Chartered on May 29, 1959

The Anti-Terrorism Act, atbp

Atty. Christian Monsod
Former Chairman of the Philippine Commission on Elections (COMELEC) and former member of the 1986 Constitutional Commission

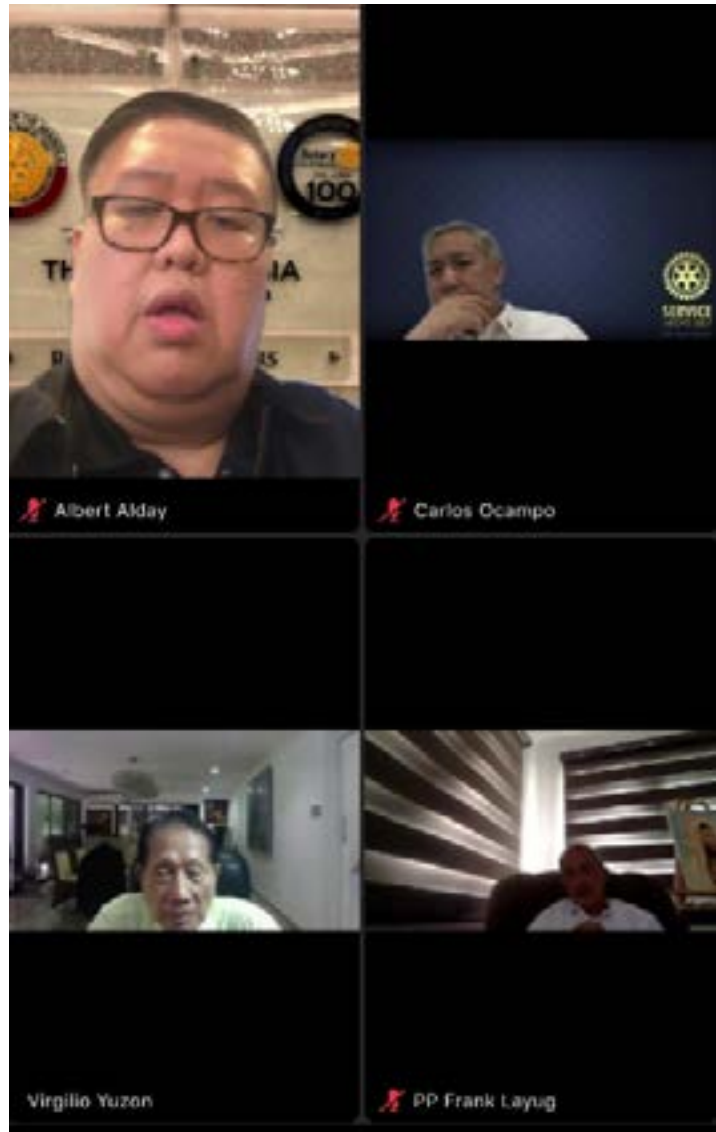
Invites you to join its regular meeting (via Zoom) on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 11:00am with guest speaker Atty. Christian Monsod

Zoom Meeting ID: 230 852 4976
Password: rcpasay
Registration starts at 10:40am

ROTARY CLUB OF PASAY

60 YEARS 1959-2019

Rotary Opens Opportunities



ASAG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Pasay last July 29, 2020 where the Guest Speaker was Former COMELEC Chairman Christian Monsod who spoke on The Anti-Terrorism Act, atbp.



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 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 as 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
RY 2020-2021

Noted by:

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

ROTARY HISTORY

Rotary's two official mottoes



Arthur Frederick Sheldon, the Rotarian whose convention speech inspired Rotary's secondary motto, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved He Profits Most Who Serves Best as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Rotary founder Paul Harris, who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

Source: www.rotary.org

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified to They Profit Most Who Serve Best in 2004 and to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best, in 2010.



A name badge from the 1950 Rotary International Convention features Rotary's motto.

The Rotarian Pledge

I am a Rotarian.
I will always uphold the truth.

I am a Rotarian.
I will always strive to be fair in all my dealings with fellow human beings.

I am a Rotarian.
I will always endeavor to build goodwill and understanding in my community, among my countrymen, and among people of all nations.

I am a Rotarian.
I will always seek to promote the greatest good for the greatest number of people in the spirit of Rotary service.

I am a Rotarian.
I will always observe the Rotary International motto:
Service Above Self.



NUTS N' BALLS
by PP Boy Guevara, Jr.

STUDENT OBTAINED 0% IN AN EXAM!

I WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM 100%! EACH ANSWER IS ABSOLUTELY GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT AND FUNNY TOO. THE TEACHER HAS NO SENSE OF HUMOR.

Q1: IN WHICH BATTLE DID NAPOLEON DIE?

""HIS LAST BATTLE.""

Q2: WHERE WAS THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SIGNED?

""AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.""

Q3: RIVER RAVI FLOWS IN WHICH STATE?

""LIQUID.""

Q4: WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON FOR DIVORCE?

""MARRIAGE.""

Q5: WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON FOR FAILURE?

""EXAMS.""

Q6: WHAT CAN YOU NEVER EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

""LUNCH & DINNER.""

Q7: WHAT LOOKS LIKE HALF AN APPLE?

""THE OTHER HALF.""

Q8: IF YOU THROW A RED STONE INTO THE BLUE SEA WHAT WILL IT BECOME?

""WET.""

Q9: HOW CAN A MAN GO EIGHT DAYS WITHOUT SLEEPING?

""NO PROBLEM, HE SLEEPS AT NIGHT.""

Q10: HOW CAN YOU LIFT AN ELEPHANT WITH ONE HAND?

""YOU WILL NEVER FIND AN ELEPHANT THAT HAS ONE HAND""

Q11: IF YOU HAD THREE APPLES AND FOUR ORANGES IN ONE HAND AND FOUR APPLES AND THREE ORANGES IN OTHER HAND, WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE?

""VERY LARGE HANDS""

Q12: IF IT TOOK EIGHT MEN TEN HOURS TO BUILD A WALL, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE FOUR MEN TO BUILD IT?

""NO TIME AT ALL, THE WALL IS ALREADY BUILT""

Q13: HOW CAN YOU DROP A RAW EGG ONTO A CONCRETE FLOOR WITHOUT CRACKING IT?

""ANY WAY YOU WANT, CONCRETE FLOOR ARE VERY HARD TO CRACK.""

*Spread some laughter, share the cheer. Let's be happy, while we're here!





Quotes on Life
by PP Frank Evaristo

"Prayer is the most valuable gift you can give to someone."

"If you don't open the economy, we might die not because of the virus, but due to having no livelihood to feed our families."

"Confidence doesn't come when you have all the answers, but, it comes when you are ready to face all the questions."

"Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life; it's about what you inspire others to do."

"Some people dream of success while others wake up and work."

"The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do."

"There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs."



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