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Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, September 10, 2020, 11:00 AM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM Registration & Zoom In
1. Program Technical Moderators
2. Program Moderator/Facilitator
**STAR Rtn. Toby Rast /
EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion**

11:50 AM Zoom Meeting House Rules
PD Issam Eldebs

PART I

12:00 NN Call to Order
Philippine National Anthem
RCM Hymn
The Rotarian Pledge
The Four (4) Way Test
Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians
Welcome Song
Maligayang Bati
Happy Birthday Song
RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week
Pres. Bobby Joseph
AVP of RCM Members
AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
Rtn. Cons Robertz
Rtn. Dong Benedicto
PD Issam Eldebs
AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
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AVP of Birthday Celebrants
September 11 **PD Art Lopez**
September 16 **PT Roger Cabuñag**
September 16 **Rtn. Sonny Dominguez**

PART II

12:30 PM Inspirational Message
RIPN Jennifer E. Jones
First Woman President
Rotary International
12:50 PM Spiritual Conference
Rev. Fr. Alexander P. Balatbat
Director
Our Lady of Antipolo Retreat House
Diocese of Antipolo
1:10 PM President's Time
Pres. Bobby Joseph

PART III

1:30 PM Primer for the Election of Board of Directors
for RY 2021-2022
Open Forum
IPP Jackie Rodriguez
Chairman, Committee on Elections
2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment
Pres. Bobby Joseph

THE SPEAKERS' PROFILES

KABALITA

*It's time to **rekindle that Rotarian spirit** in us as we reflect on our core values that have defined who we are with the enlightening talks of Rotary International's First Woman at the helm and a most sought after Retreat Master. Because at Asia's First Rotary Club and Rotary International's First Woman President, our ways of doing good in the world come first.*



Rotary International President Nominee JENNIFER E. JONES

First Woman President (RY 2022-2023)
Rotary International

Jennifer E. Jones makes history by becoming the first woman named Rotary president-nominee!

Jennifer is the President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning television production company in Windsor, ON.

She is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland and is a Past District Governor of District 6400. Jennifer served as the Vice President of Rotary International in 2016-2017. She has served the organization as a training leader, moderator, committee vice-chair, coordinator and President's Representative. She also played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort as the Chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group.

Currently, she is the co-chair of the End Polio Now - Make History Today campaign to raise \$150-million dollars and she is the promotions chair for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany.

One of Rotary International's most recognized communicators, Jennifer has presented keynote addresses and training workshops at hundreds of conferences across North America and in Russia, Panama, Thailand, Portugal, Finland, India, Sri Lanka, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, England, Korea, Taiwan, Brazil, Greece, Italy and Germany.

Jennifer also contributes much of her energy to local organizations. She is the past Chair of the Board of Governors at the University of Windsor and the past Chair of the Board of Directors at the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized with many awards and recognitions including Rotary's Service above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award - a first for a Canadian.

Jennifer is happily married to Nick Krayacich, a local family physician. They share a love for many things including travel, cycling, golf and relaxing at their family cottage. They share a thirst for adventure and reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa in January 2009.

As champions of The Rotary Foundation, they are members of the Arch C. Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society and are charter



Rev. Fr. ALEXANDER P. BALATBAT

Director, Our Lady of Antipolo Retreat House
Diocese of Antipolo
Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Marikina Central

Ordained Priest : June 25, 2002

Facilitator:

Marriage encounter and Family ministry
Leadership training and group dynamics
Recollection and Retreat

He became a special envoy of the President for Interfaith Dialogue.

Masters Degree:

Religious Education

Bachelors Degree:

Bachelor in Sacred Theology
Bachelor of Arts major in Philosophy

Honorary Member:

Rotary Club Marikina Central

Member:

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

members of the Bequest Society.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues in RCM,

May the greetings of the Lord bless you with love, compassion, patience and caring.

The format of our weekly program has changed. We have focused on encouraging members to share their experiences and expertise. Our Balita will be constantly improving as we have outsourced it to my media team at no cost to the club. Balita will be linked to my Transformational President Classmates and the District 3810 Governor's Monthly Letter. We have invited Rotaractors to our meetings and we will collaborate with them for projects we plan to establish. We need volunteers to join our Speakers' Bureau to speak to different organizations in the country or abroad.

I would like to thank the Board Members who went beyond the extra mile to protect the interest of the Rotary Club of Manila. Foreign grants are being negotiated with the Rotary Club of Shanghai, the Rotary Club of Singapore, and the Rotary District 3810. Expect more projects to be in the pipeline now that we can focus after we have filled the four slots for directors.

Now, we can campaign for new memberships despite the pandemic. We can promote our Ambassador of Goodwill Program locally and to the world. We are excited for PVP and Chair Hermie Esguerra of the RCManila Foundation. He can now implement his plans of action. The Council of Presidents led by PP Boy Guevara will be raising funds to augment the financial assistance we previously raised to cover employees and members who are in dire need.

We assure all our members of our commitment to achieve more outreach programs to help the street children, collaborate with district projects, continue scholarships, engage with Rotaractors, seek grants, local or international, or both, increase the number of Paul Harris Fellows, continue



our efforts for the Clean Water Act and Save Manila Bay, set policies on good governance, and implement the proposals of the Ethics Committee.

We need your cooperation and support to make the Rotary Club of Manila, a club with the highest ethical standards. Let us defend and protect the club as we consider it our second home and a much revered institution in Asia and the world.

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Happiness is
sharing and giving.



May the Almighty answer our prayers, dreams and aspirations.

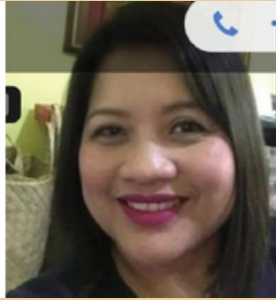
Your Servant President,

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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



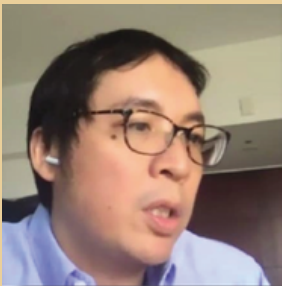
STAR Rtn. Toby Rast, assisted by **EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion**, as **Program Technical Moderator**.



PD Issam Eldebs as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



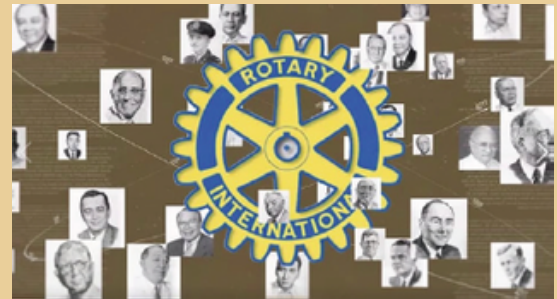
VP Thad Liamzon calls the meeting to order.



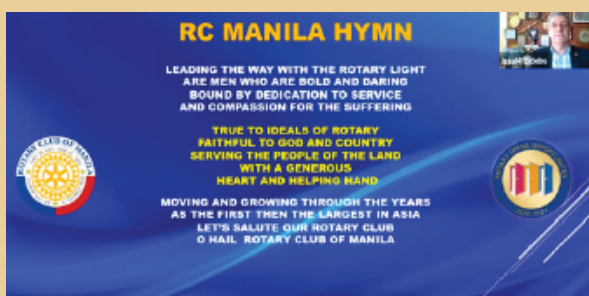
Rtn. Rocco Sarmiento delivers an ecumenical prayer.



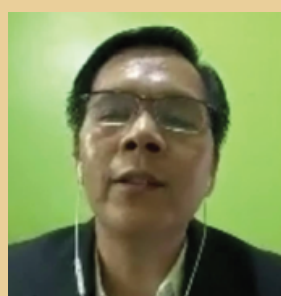
PP Teddy Ocampo leads the offering of special prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of **Pres. Bobby Joseph** and **PP Cesar Ubaldo**.



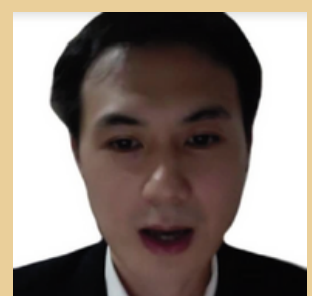
The **Rotary Club of Manila Audiovisual Presentation** of the **Philippine National Anthem**.



The **World Famous Music Chorale Audiovisual Presentation** of the **RCM Hymn**.



Rtn. Art dela Cruz recites the Rotarian Pledge as a perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst fellow Rotarians by way of reinforcing their resolve in furtherance of Service Above Self.



Rtn. Geof Yu leads fellow Rotarians in the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.

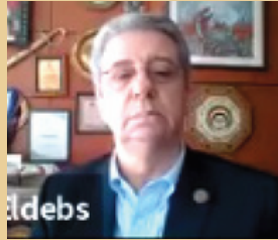


The **audiovisual presentation** of the **World Famous Music Chorale** singing the **Welcome Song**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



IPVP Hermie Esguerra delivers a short introduction on the video of Rotary International's "The Boys of 1905".



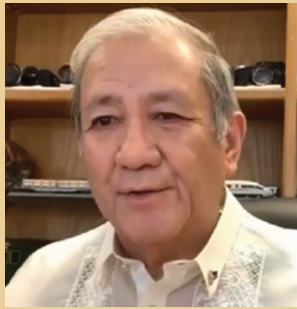
PD Issam Eldebs, Program Moderator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, Rtn. Jae J. Jang, Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio, Rtn. Claver Ramos and Rtn. Bollie Bolton. It was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.



The **audiovisual presentation** of the **World Famous Music Chorale** singing the happy birthday song.



Treasurer Karlo Castro, Vice President and COO of Palawan Express and Palawan Pawnshop, presents a comprehensive and informative report on Money Transfer and Pawnshop business during his classification talk.



Rtn. Dicky Yujuico, President of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, also presents a comprehensive and informative report on the PCCI's role in promoting and protecting both the SMEs and the conglomerates during his classification talk.



An open forum immediately followed. Among those who participated were **Rtn. Manny Blanco**, **PD Marcus Dee**, **Rtn. Henning Karcher**, **BLA Amado Valdez**, **Rtn. John Michael Cutter**, **PVP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **Dir. Celso Abastillas**, **Dir. Jujut Enriquez** and **Dir. Johnny Chotrani**.



Programs Committee Chairman **IPVP Hermie Esguerra** delivers a response thanking the two Rotarians for delivering their respective Classification Talks.



Committee on Election Chairman **IPP Jackie Rodriguez** and **PVP Lance Masters** discuss the Guidelines on the Election of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022.



VP Thad Liamzon delivers Pres. Bobby Joseph's response and thereafter, adjourns the meeting.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

As our nation and the world maintain resilience amidst a global pandemic, we yearn for stories of hope and words of wisdom that touch the very essence of who we are as human beings. Hence, revealing our core values through our shared tales of *Service Above Self* brings us to reflect on the Rotarian spirit embedded in each of us.

As men for others, we are often expected to take an inflexible perspective yet being in touch with the feminine side of events brings a heart to service. As such, it comes as no surprise that a woman of substance who is poised to take the helm of Rotary International as its milestone first lady President, RIPN Jennifer Jones, motivates us to unleash who we are through our stories of doing good in the world.

Further, Rev. Fr. Alexander Balatbat, Director of Our Lady of Antipolo Retreat House under the Diocese of Antipolo, will help us realize our true calling as beacons of *Service Above Self* through the kind of reflection that rekindles the fire of Rotary passion in each of us.

Join us for a meeting of reflection in furtherance of *Service Above Self*.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

IPVP HERMINIO "HERMIE" S. ESGUERRA
Programs Committee Chairman
RY 2020-2021

FROM THE TREASURER



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last September 9, 2020, President Bobby Joseph, PP Susing Pineda, Dir. Celso Abastillas, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, Board Legal Adviser Amading Valdez and I had a consultation meeting with the Global Compliance and Reporting Team of SGV & Co. The team was represented by Ms. Maricris See and Mr. Roland Paulma. They were invited by the audit team led by Ms. Emmie Villanueva who was accompanied by Mark Anthony B. Antonio and Neivince M. Odto. The subject matter of the meeting was with respect to the finalization of the financial statement of the club.

Below is a picture of our Zoom meeting:



Rest assured, I shall be reporting these kinds of activities from time to time in the interest of transparency.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

KARLO M. CASTRO
Treasurer
RY 2020-2021

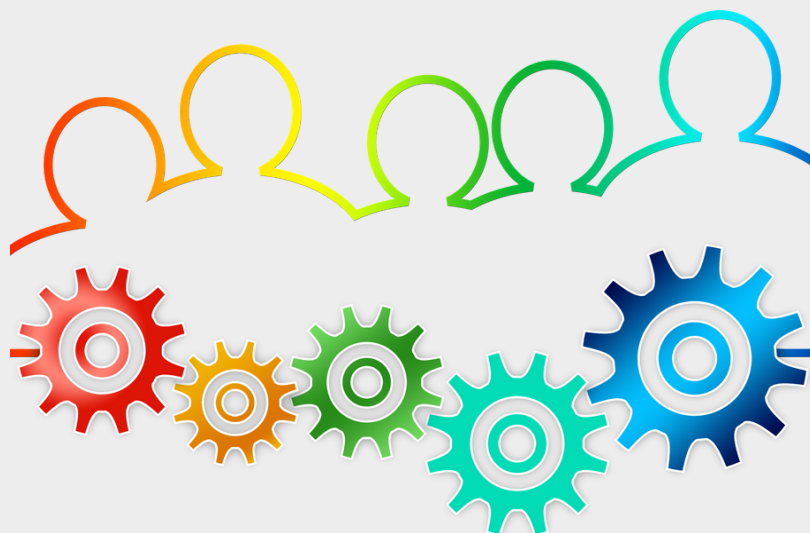
CLUB ADMINISTRATION

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

	Thursday, 3 September 2020	
	CLASSIFICATION TALKS of Treas. KARLO CASTRO and Rtn. DICKY YUJUICO	%incl exempt
All Members Present	59	59
Less: Exempt from Attendance		
On Leave		
Total Active Members	59	
ADD: Make-Up *	0	0
TOTAL	59	59
Total # of Members	216	216
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	27%	31%

RCM Members (registered)	59
Guest of Honor	0
Guests of GOHS	0
Unknown - IPAD, IPHONE	1
Visiting Rotarians	0
Rotaract	0
Guests	3
TOTAL	63



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES (as of September 9, 2020)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
130	FULLY PAID
71	UNPAID
3	PARTIALLY PAID
204	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	ANNUAL DUES 20-21	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	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.	50275	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
6	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"	50075	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Alday, Albert S.	50035	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
8	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	50271	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	50272	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	Ampil, Renato "Boy" A.	50130	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
11	Antunex, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	50277	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	50047	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50108	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	50069	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
17	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50237	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50258	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
24	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
25	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Coyluto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
30	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
43	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
51	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50150	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
59	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	50096	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
65	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID

71	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Masters, Lance A.	50090	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
76	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" O	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	50221	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Schoucair, Farid Alain	60109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
110	Shigel, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
111	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Tanglan, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Dormond Taylor, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50268/50132	10,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
124	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Vu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Yujico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Yujico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

			3,313,978.48	
Resigned				
1	Ong, Jason L.	50084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Paras, Neil	50084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
Deceased				
1	Lim, Alfredo "Fred" S.	50071	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Legarda Jr., Benito "Beniting" J.	50063	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
			3,401,478.48	

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE COMELEC



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Please find below the nominees for the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 as of September 9, 2020:

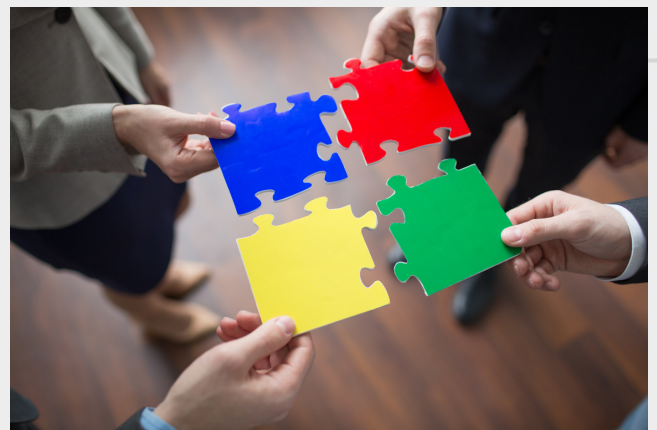
NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
FOR RY 2021-2022

NO.	NAME	STATUS
1	Alday, Albert	ACCEPTED
2	Benedicto, Noy	
3	Chotrani, Johnny	ACCEPTED
4	Cutter, John	ACCEPTED
5	Del Rosario, Oscar Sr.	ACCEPTED
6	Enriquez, Jujut	ACCEPTED
7	Karcher, Henning	ACCEPTED
8	Liamzon, Thad	
9	Locsin, Nick	
10	Schoucair, Farid	ACCEPTED
11	Valdez, Amading	ACCEPTED
12	Zaldarriaga, Chito	ACCEPTED

Yours in the service of Rotary,

IPP JOAQUIN "JACKIE" C. RODRIGUEZ
COMELEC Chairman
RY 2021-2022

THE FOUR-WAY TEST



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM WELCOMES NEW DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR RY 2020-2021

The Rotary Club of Manila welcomes four (4) new Directors for RY 2020-2021:



Director CELSO E. ABASTILLAS



Director EDUARDO "JUJUT" V. ENRIQUEZ, III



Director ALBERT "HANS" C. PALACIOS



Director FARID ALAIN SCHOUCAIR

These gentlemen were affirmed by the Board of Directors in a Board Meeting last September 8, 2020, there being a quorum of 5 out of 9 directors.

Meanwhile, the club likewise announces the new Executive Officers:



Club Secretary REGINALD "REGGIE" T. YU



Assistant Club Secretary HENRY S. GO

These gentlemen were likewise affirmed in the same meeting.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Rotary Club of Binondo Prime Rotary Club of Manila Cosmopolitan Rotary Club of Ermita Manila
Rotary Club of Manila Espiritu Santo Tayuman Rotary Club of Manila Fort Santiago

ROTARY DISTRICT 3810
MANILA A & B
PRESENTS

DR. HILDEGARDES "HEAL" DINEROS
LIFESTYLE SURGEON

ELIMINATING DIABETES
SESSION II

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020
FRIDAY 7:00 PM

CO-HOST CLUBS
RC CHINATOWN CIRCLE
RC TONDO MANILA
RC RAMON MAGSAYSAY
RC MANILA SAN MIGUEL
RC QUIRINO MANILA CENTRAL

Meeting ID: 841 2250 7755
[passcode: RD38102020]

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RE-EVALUATING YOUR BUSINESS FOR ONLINE
NEW IDEAS FOR THE NEW NORMAL
A ZOOM WEBINAR

ZOOM LINK MEETING ID: 974 8207 6091
PASSCODE: 888 100
SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 AT 8PM

RC MANILA PUGAD LAWIN D-3810
(HOST CLUB)

CO-HOST CLUBS:
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RC QUIRINO MANILA CENTRAL
RC MANUEL A. ROXAS BLVD MANILA
RC SAN MARCELINO
RC MANILA STA ANA
RC MANILA QUIAPO CENTRAL
RC MANILA PREMIER
RC MANDALUYONG CENTRAL D-3800

MR. JOSIAH GO
Business Educator and Author of Bestselling books on Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Chairman Mansfield and Fielder Inc.
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE WEBINAR 2020
VOCATIONAL SERVICE
Instrument of Transformation
19 September 2020 | Saturday, 9am -12pm

CP ARMIN DEMETILLO
Rotary Club of Pasay Eden

PP JEREMIAH BELGICA
Rotary Club of Ermita Manila

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PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION FORUM WEBINAR 2020
"Fostering the Culture of Peace During a Global Pandemic"
September 19, 2020, Saturday
Starts at 3pm up to 6pm
Hosted by Rotary Club of Manila Quiapo Central

SPEAKERS

DR. ALEJANDRO D. GARRON
President of the Philippine & International Institute of Peace Studies, Research, and Policy Studies
International Institute of Peace Studies, Research, and Policy Studies
IIPRS

FRIGEN RHODEL O. SERNONIA
Regional Director, Police Regional Office 5
Taguig
The Role of Law Enforcement during Pandemic

Rotary District 3810 Rotary Opens Opportunities

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

NEWSPAPER RELEASE ON THE INSPECTION OF THE NEWLY INAUGURATED SOLAR-POWERED SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT UNDER 'SAVE MANILA BAY'

Manila Standard News WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 | A3
mst.daydesk@gmail.com

COURTESY CALL.
House Majority Leader and Leyte Rep Martin Romualdez (left) welcomes to his office Secretary Roy Cimatu of the Department of Natural Resources during a courtesy call and short meeting before the Budget Briefing for 2021 Budget of the Department of Natural Resources at the House of Representatives.
Ver Noveno

In a related photo (right) Cimatu was welcomed by Manila Yacht Club Commodore Robert Lim Joseph. Cimatu inspected a newly inaugurated solar-powered sewerage treatment plant located in front of the MYC building which connects three major drainage outflows between the US Embassy and the MYC. This was a major milestone to lessen the flow of pollution into Manila Bay. Cimatu has designated the MYC as the ground zero of the "Save Manila Bay" project, an enormous undertaking to save Manila Bay and restore its lost glory. The project was executed by DENR in collaboration with Rotary Club of Manila where Joseph serves as president.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA MEETS WITH TWIN CLUB ROTARY CLUB OF WASHINGTON D.C. ON POSSIBLE COLLABORATION WITH T.R.E.E.S. AND SAVE MANILA BAY



The Rotary Club of Manila, led by President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PP Susing Pineda, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the USA PVP Babe Romualdez and ASAG/Dir. Albert Alday, and its twin club, the Rotary Club of Washington D.C., held a meeting last September 8, 2020 on the collaboration with respect to projects threading on the "Seventh Area of Focus of Rotary: Supporting the Environment", namely, the T.R.E.E.S. Project and Save Manila Bay.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ROSTER OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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 benefited 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
RY 2020-2021

Noted by:

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

ROTARY INFORMATION

GLOBAL GRANTS

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's [areas of focus](#). By working together to respond to real community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

Read [A Guide to Global Grants](#) for detailed information on planning your project, applying for a grant to fund it, carrying it out, and reporting on your progress and outcome.

What global grants support

Global grants can fund:

- Humanitarian projects
- Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

How they're funded

The minimum budget for a global grant project is \$30,000. The Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of \$15,000 and maximum of \$400,000. Clubs and districts contribute District Designated Funds (DDF) contributions that the World Fund matches at 100 percent. Global grants can also be funded with [endowed earnings and directed gifts](#).

Qualification

Both the district or club in the country where the activity is carried out and the international partner district or club must first become qualified before applying for a global grant. Learn more about the [qualification process](#) and [grant management](#). Your club and district Rotary Foundation chairs can help you plan how to use your District Designated Funds and learn how to qualify your club.



Submitting a successful grant application

Consult with local experts early in the planning process to build a strong project plan and global grant application. The district resource network (see below) can help.

To be approved, your application must clearly describe how your project, scholarship, or vocational training team:

- Is sustainable — include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent
- Includes measurable goals
- Aligns with one of Rotary's [areas of focus](#)
- Responds to real community needs — any club or district that applies for a global grant to support a humanitarian project or a vocational training team must conduct a [community assessment](#) first and design the project based on what they learn through that assessment.
- Actively involves Rotarians and community members
- Meets the eligibility requirements in the grants [terms and conditions](#).

[Applications](#) are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed as they're received. Learn more about the [Global Grant Lifecycle](#).

Note: Sponsoring clubs and districts must submit their applications by June 30 to the Rotary Foundation for scholars who will begin studies in August, September, or October.

Monitoring & evaluation

Measuring outcomes is an integral part of global grant projects. Proper monitoring and reporting ensure that Rotary grants have a positive impact.

Learn more in the [Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement](#).

You will be required to fill out an online global grant report. To prepare, you can download this [template](#).

ROTARY INFORMATION

GLOBAL GRANTS

District resource network

Local Rotarians who have expertise in Rotary's areas of focus, global grants, and project planning are among your best resources. Experts can also include alumni, Rotaractors, Rotarian Action Group members, and The Rotary Foundation [Cadre of Technical Advisers](#). If you would like to receive guidance on project planning or implementation from a cadre member familiar with your project type, please contact cadre@rotary.org.

Contact your [district international service chair](#) for help connecting with the district resource network: local subject matter and project experts. If your district hasn't appointed a committee chair, work with your district governor or write to rotary.service@rotary.org.

Resources & reference

- [A Guide to Global Grants](#) (PDF)
- [Community Assessment Tools](#) (PDF)
- [Cooperating Organization Memorandum of Understanding](#) (DOC)
- [Global Grant Application Supplement for Microcredit Projects](#) (DOC)
- [Global Grant Application Template](#) (DOC)
- [Global Grants Community Assessment Results](#) (DOC)
- [Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement](#) (PDF)
- [Global Grant Report Supplement for Microcredit Projects](#) (DOC)
- [Global Grant Scholarships Supplement](#) (PDF)
- [How to use the Grant Center](#) (PDF)
- [Lifecycle of a Project](#)
- [Six Steps to Sustainability](#) (PDF)
- [Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants](#) (PDF)
- [Training Plan for Global Grants](#) (DOC)
- [Vocational Training Team Itinerary](#) (DOC)
- [Vocational Training Team Member Application](#) (DOC)

Areas of Focus resources

- [Areas of Focus Policy Statements](#) (PDF)
- [Basic Education and Literacy Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](#) (PDF)
- [Disease Prevention and Treatment Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](#) (PDF)
- [Economic and Community Development Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](#) (PDF)
- [Maternal and Child Health Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](#) (PDF)
- [Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](#) (PDF)
- [Water and Sanitation Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](#) (PDF)

Tools

- [Start your grant application](#)
- Check out our [discussion groups](#)
- [Find your Rotary grant officer](#) (PDF)

Experts needed to help with global grants

If you're a subject matter expert or have experience planning successful, sustainable humanitarian activities, please contact your [district international service chair](#) or district governor. Your expertise could help a club or district make a positive difference using a global grant.



OTHER MATTERS



NUTS N' BALLS

by PP Boy Guevara, Jr.

A FUTURIST'S VIEW

THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE MOST OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BECOME REALITY IN THE NEXT 10-20 YEARS. MOST OF US WON'T SEE THE CHANGES, BUT OUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS PROBABLY WILL.

WELCOME TO TOMORROW!!

1. Auto repair shops will disappear.
2. A gas/diesel engine has 20,000 individual parts. An electrical motor has 20. Electric cars are sold with lifetime guarantees and are repaired only by dealers. It takes only 10 minutes to remove and replace an electric motor.
3. Faulty electric motors are not repaired in the dealership but are sent to a regional repair shop that repairs them with robots.
4. Your electric motor malfunction light goes on, so you drive up to what looks like a car wash, and your car is towed through while you have a cup of coffee and out comes your car with a new electric motor!
5. Petrol pumps will go away.
6. Street corners will have meters that dispense electricity. Companies will install electrical recharging stations; in fact, they've already started in the developed world.
7. Smart major auto manufacturers have already designated money to start building new plants that build only electric cars.
8. Coal industries will go away. Gasoline/oil companies will go away. Drilling for oil will stop. So say goodbye to OPEC! The middle-east is in trouble.

9. Homes will produce and store more electrical energy during the day and then they use and will sell it back to the grid. The grid stores it and dispense it to industries that are high electricity users. Has anybody seen the Tesla roof?

10. A baby of today will see personal cars only in museums. The FUTURE is approaching faster than most of us can handle.

11. In 1998, Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85% of all photo paper worldwide. Within just a few years, their business model disappeared and they went bankrupt. Who would have thought of that ever happening?

12. What happened to Kodak and Polaroid will happen in a lot of industries in the next 5-10 years ... and most people don't see it coming.

13. Did you think in 1998 that 3 years later, you would never take pictures on film again? With today's smartphones, who even has a camera these days?

14. Yet digital cameras were invented in 1975. The first ones only had 10,000 pixels, but followed Moore's law. So as with all exponential technologies, it was a disappointment for a time, before it became way superior and became mainstream in only a few short years.

15. It will now happen again (but much faster) with Artificial Intelligence, health, autonomous and electric cars, education, 3D printing, agriculture and jobs.

16. Forget the book, "Future Shock". Welcome to the 4th Industrial Revolution.

17. Software has disrupted and will continue to disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years.

18. UBER is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and is now the biggest taxi company in the world! Ask any taxi driver if they saw that coming.

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19. Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties. Ask Hilton Hotels if they saw that coming.

20. Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go-player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected.

21. In the USA, young lawyers already don't get jobs. Because of IBM's , you can get legal advice (so far for right now, the basic stuff) within seconds, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans. So, if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90% fewer lawyers in the future, (what a thought!) only omniscient specialists will remain.

22. Watson already helps nurses diagnose cancer. It's 4 times more accurate than human nurses.

23. Facebook now has a pattern recognition software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030, computers will become more intelligent than humans.

24. Autonomous cars: In 2018, the first self-driving cars are already here. In the next 2 years, the entire industry will start to be disrupted. You won't want to own a car anymore as you will call a car with your phone, it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination.

25. You will not need to park it, you will pay only for the driven distance and you can be productive while driving. The very young children of today will never get a driver's license and will never own a car.

26. This will change our cities, because we will need 90-95% fewer cars. We can transform former parking spaces into green parks.

27. About 1.2 million people die each year in car accidents worldwide including distracted or drunk driving. We now have one accident every 60,000 miles; with autonomous driving that will drop to 1 accident in 6 million miles That will save a million lives plus worldwide each year.

28. Most traditional car companies will doubtlessly become bankrupt. They will try the evolutionary approach and just build a better car, while tech companies (Tesla, Apple, Google) will do the revolutionary approach and build a computer on wheels.

29. Look at what Volvo is doing right now; no more internal combustion engines in their vehicles starting this year with the 2019 models, using all electric or hybrid only, with the intent of phasing out hybrid models.

30. Many engineers from Volkswagen and Audi are completely terrified of Tesla and they should be. Look at all the companies offering all electric vehicles. That was unheard of, only a few years ago.

31. Insurance companies will have massive trouble because, without accidents, the costs will become cheaper.. Their car insurance business model will disappear.

32. Real estate will change. Because if you can work while you commute, people will abandon their towers to move far away to more beautiful affordable locations.

33. Electric cars will become mainstream in about 2030. Cities will be less noisy because all new cars will run on electricity.

34. Cities will have much cleaner air as well.

35. Electricity will become incredibly cheap and clean.

36- Solar production has been on an exponential curve for 30 years, but you can now see the burgeoning impact. And it's just getting ramped up.

37. Fossil energy companies are desperately trying to limit access to the grid to prevent competition from home solar installations, but that simply cannot continue - technology will take care of that strategy.

38. Health: The Tricorder X price will be announced this year. There are companies who will build a medical device (called the "Tricorder" from Star Trek) that works with your phone, which takes your retina scan, your blood sample and you breath into it. It then analyses 54 bio-markers that will identify nearly any Disease. There are dozens of phone apps out there right now for health.

WELCOME TO TOMORROW - some of it actually arrived already!

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QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

1. "I believe that he who has less in life should have more in law." – President Ramon Magsaysay
2. "A good example has twice the value of good advice."
3. "When you stress yourself out about a thing you cannot control, nothing happens."
4. "Be humble and never think that you are better than anyone else."
5. "Don't stress yourself with useless people who don't even deserve to be an issue in your life."
6. "Happiness is when you realize your children have turned out to be good people."
7. "Remember that life's greatest lessons are usually learned at the worst times and from the worst mistakes."



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