



The First Virtual Elections in the history of the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia

KABALITA

ELECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2021-2022

Let the voices of Manila Rotarians be electronically heard as they decide on the leaders of Asia's First Rotary Club for the Rotary Year 2021-2022. It's a red letter as the club celebrates a milestone with the first virtual elections in its 101 years of existence. Let us all take part as history unfolds.



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**RCM BALITA EDITORIAL
TEAM, RY 2020-2021**



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, September 24, 2020, 11:00 AM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM	Registration & Zoom In 1. Program Technical Moderators	STAR Rtn. Toby Rast / EA Sol Troniano-Encarnacion PVP Lance Masters
11:50 AM	2. Program Moderator/Facilitator Zoom Meeting House Rules	

PART I

12:00 NN	Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Invocation and Special prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of PP Cesar Ubaldo, Ambassador Rtn. Joey Syjuco and PVP Mike Guerrero	PP Teddy Ocampo
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Rotarian Pledge	Rtn. Marvin Taylor-Dormond
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Kentaro Shigei
	Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians	PVP Lance Masters
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	September 24 Rtn. Nico Valencia	September 29 Rtn. Michael Go
	September 28 Rtn. Jovee Ong	
	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph



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Rotary Year 2020-2021**

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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

PART II

1:00 PM

Election Overview/
Election of Board of Directors
for RY 2021-2022

IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Chairman, Committee on Elections

PDG Vince Carlos

Vice Chairman, Committee on Elections

and the

**Members of the Committee on
Elections**

Sec. Reginald Yu

Certification of a Quorum

Election Proper

Announcement of Results

IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Chairman, Committee on Elections

2:00 PM

Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Bobby Joseph



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Great News!!!!!!

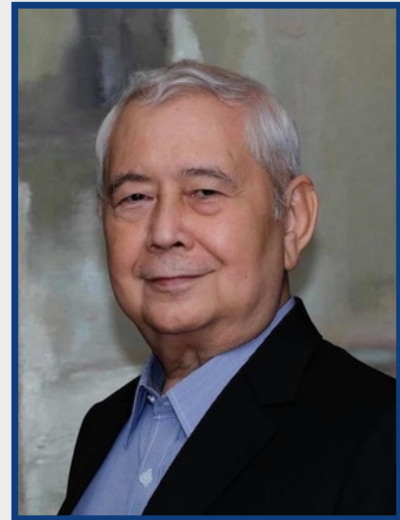
District Governor Odie Tarriela presented a pledge of support to DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu for his relentless effort to Clean up Manila Bay. District Governor Odie Tarriela signed a Memorandum of Understanding to support the activities, programs, and projects of the DENR for the next ten years on behalf of the 115 Rotary Club Presidents of District 3810. This was signed last Saturday, September 19, 2020, at the Manila Yacht Club. The next move of District Governor Odie Tarriela is to meet with nine District Governors to support the programs of Tree Planting, Conservation and Development of Clean Water, Education for Barangay Captains for Sustainable Waste Management, and Support the Training for Recycling Plastics.

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Imagine, all Rotary Clubs in the country proactively contributing in protecting, conserving, and expanding resources of the environment.

Next, the ten District Governors will sign a Pledge of Support and a Memorandum of Understanding with the DENR Secretary. Following that, would be to sign agreements with MMDA, DILG, DPWH, DOA and other agencies to get their support and cooperation nationwide. It all started with the Manila Yacht Club and the Rotary Club of Manila. Now, our dream and answered prayers will come to fruition. *Lahat ng Rotarians ay mga Bayani sa ating Bayan.* Let others get the credit for doing good. On behalf of RCM, thank you District Governor Odie Tarriela for accepting the challenge to make our dreams come true. We will be there for you!

When collaborating with the government, our programs will be more sustainable and purpose-driven while living the values of the Four-Way Test. Gentlemen of Rotary, Trust, Truth and Transparency are vital.



Today, we are voting for our new leaders who will be undergoing training as required by Rotary International. Education is a must unless you want to live in the past. Progress is on full steam. We should adapt to change and if possible, some will create the change. Don't be afraid of change. The past cannot come back. We are living in the eternal now. We have to be productive and healthy regardless of age. We need to be working and serving our fellowmen. We, Rotarians, feel well when we help the sick, the needy, men who are in dire need, because that is what God wants us to do.

We are happy when we can share our blessings. We are happy when we protect the environment and humanity as a whole. We are happy when we see people smile. We are happy when we finance heart surgery for young children. We are happy when we build more scholarships for the underprivileged. There are many more reasons why we smile and are glad. That is ROTARY!

Salamat! Kayo ang mga Bayani ng Pilipinas!

Mabuhay!

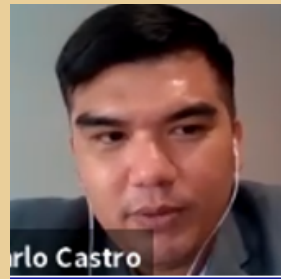
Your Servant President,

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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



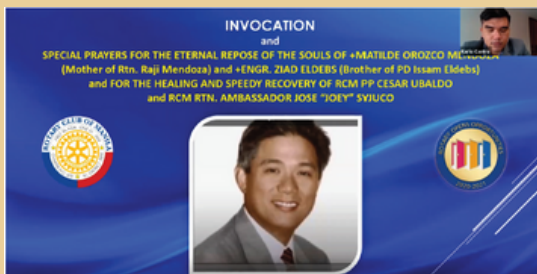
Rtn. Toby Rast, assisted by **RCMFI EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion**, as **Program Technical Moderator**, together with **Dir. Hans Palacios** as **Vice Host**.



Treas. Karlo Castro, as **Program Moderator/Facilitator**, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



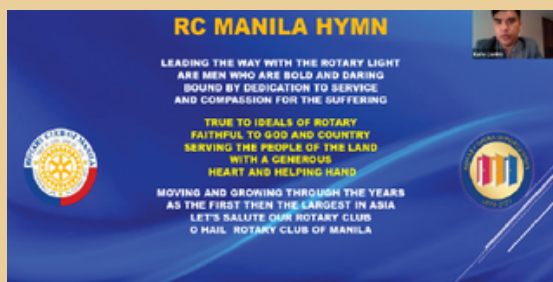
President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



PD Jun Hallare, as **Invoker**, leads the offering of special prayers for the repose of the souls of **Matilde Orozco Mendoza** (mother of **Rtn. Raji Mendoza**) and **Engr. Ziad Eldebs** (brother of **IPD Issam Eldebs**) as well as for the healing and speedy recovery of **PP Cesar Ubaldo** and **Ambassador Rtn. Joey Syjuco**.



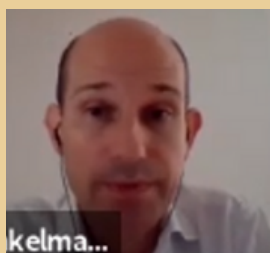
The **Rotary Club of Manila Audiovisual Presentation** of the **Philippine National Anthem**.



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



PD Art Lopez 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**.

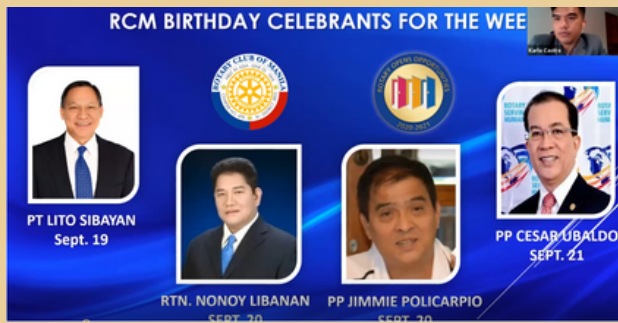


Rtn. Martin Henkelmann leads fellow Rotarians in the recitation of the **Four (4) Way Test** to renew their commitment to the **Rotary movement**.



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

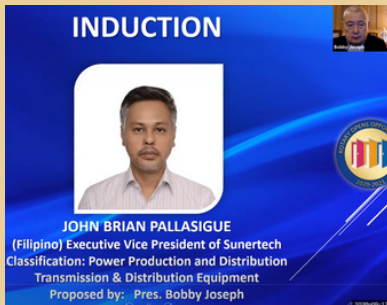
THE WEEK THAT WAS



Treas. Karlo Castro, Program Moderator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PT Lito Sibayan**, **Rtn. Nonoy Libanan**, **PP Jimmie Policarpio** and **PP Cesar Ubaldo**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.



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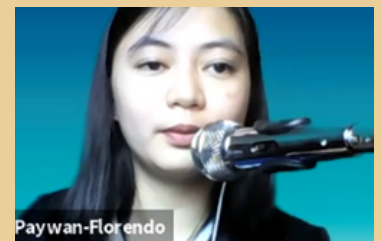
Pres. Bobby Joseph introduces, inducts and welcomes **Star Rtn. John Brian Pallasigue**.



IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, introduces the members of the Committee on Elections who will take charge of the Election of the Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022.



PDG Rudy Bediones introduces the Election Technical Consultants and Facilitators for the Election of the Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022.



IPDRR Erica Paywan-Florendo conducts an orientation and dry run for the Election of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 through a Mock Election.



An open forum followed right after the orientation and dry run for the Election of the Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PVP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **Rtn. Toby Rast**, **PD Phil Ong**, **PD Art Lopez**, **BLA Amading Valdez**, **PD Oscar del Rosario**, **IPVP Hermie Esguerra**, **Rtn. Marvin Taylor-Dormond**, **Rtn. Nando Camus**, **Rtn. Tong Payumo** and **PDG Vince Carlos**.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Today, we take a break from our regular program to give way to a mandated activity that will decide the future of our club. Let us all be part of a milestone with the staging of the First Virtual Elections in the history of Asia's First Rotary Club. Discern and decide as we elect our new leaders who will take the helm for RY 2021-2022.

Let us exercise our right of suffrage in furtherance of Service Above Self.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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



ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

For the month of September 2020	Thursday Sept. 3, 2020 Classification Talk: Rtn. Dicky Yujuico & Treas. Karlo Castro		Thursday, September 10, 2020 Rev. Fr. Alexander Balatbat		Thursday, September 17, 2020 Election Dry Run	
	computing w/ exempt	computing w/o exempt	computing w/ exempt	computing w/o exempt	computing w/ exempt	computing w/o exempt
All Members Present	62	62	55	55	62	62
Make Up	1	1	0		1	1
Less: Exempt from Attendance	5		5		4	
On Leave						
Total Active Members	58	63	50	55	59	63
TOTAL	58	63	50	55	59	63
Total # of Members	205	205	205	205	204	204
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	28%	31%	24%	27%	29%	31%

No Credit for MAKE-UP	Date	EVENT
1 Rtn. Momo Mommaerts *	9.3.2020	RC Bangkok
2 PDSAA Ferdie Co *	9.19.2020	Save Manila Bay RID 3110 MOU Signing
VP Thad Liamzon		
Dir. Johnny Chotrani		
Dir. Farid Schoucair		
IPP Jackie Rodriguez		
Pres. Bobby Joseph		

RCM Members (registered)	62	55	62
Guest of Honor	0	1	1
Club Guests	0	0	0
Visiting Rotarians (Outside of RID 3810)	0	0	0
Visiting Rotarians (RID 3810 TP & District Officers)	0	0	0
Rotaract	0	0	0
Guests	0	0	0
TOTAL	62	56	63

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES FOR RY 2020-2021
(as of September 23, 2020 @ 11:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
143	FULLY PAID
57	UNPAID
4	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	Antunez, 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, Rodoifo "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	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
25	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
26	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.	50137	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Coyluto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
32	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Eidebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
47	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
53	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
57	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50150	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
65	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad"	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
76	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Masters, Lance A.	50090	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID

81	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "R"	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Denn"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
95	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
96	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Pellio, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	50221	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Schoucair, Farid Alain	60109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
119	Shigei, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
120	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	50139	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Dormond Taylor, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50268/50132	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Villagas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Yujico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Yujico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito"	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Zeitouni, Nagi	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

		TOTAL	3,667,316.48	
Resigned				
1	Ong, Jason L.	50084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Paras, Neil	50084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Laguesma, Bienvenido "Benny"	50096	23,800.00	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
			3,778,616.48	

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE COMELEC: NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2021-2022

ALBERT S. ALDAY (Filipino)



Inducted 2005; Proposer: PP Cesar Ubaldo
Paul Harris Fellow 2015; 2020 (+2)

RCM Positions Held: Director, RY 2012-2013, RY 2013-2014, RY 2016-2017, RY 2018-2019, RY 2019-2020, RY 2020-2021

Club Secretary, RY 2011-2012, RY 2014-2015, RY 2019-2020;

Assistant Club Secretary, RY 2010-2011; Ambassador of Goodwill to the City of Makati and Ambassador of Goodwill to the Rotary Club of Palawan, RY 2019-2020

Rotary District 3810 Positions Held: Editor, A LEGACY OF LEADERS..TO THE NEXT 100 YEARS, RY 2018-2019; Deputy Chief of Staff to the District Governor, RY 2016-2017; Governor's Monthly Letter Managing Editor, RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019; Senior Deputy Governor for District Publications RY 2016-2017, RY 2019-2020; Assistant to the Special Assistant to the District Governor, RY 2020-2021

Club Recognition: Rotarian of the Year Award, RY 2017-2018; Outstanding in Club Service, RY 2015-2016, RY 2016-2017; Sincere Appreciation and Recognition as Associate Editor, RY 2011-2012; Token of Appreciation for BALITA, RY 2010-2011; Best Attendance for Five (5) Years; Plaque of Recognition as Chairman, Centennial Chronicles Editorial Board, RY 2018-2019

District Recognition: Most Outstanding Executive Committee Gold Leadership Award, RY 2016-2017; Executive Committee Leadership Citation, RY 2016-2017; Professional Profile : President, International Academy for Continuous Education and Chief Strategist, Folium Multimedia Production



SIXTO T. BENEDICTO (Filipino)

Inducted 2000; Proposer: Rtn. Pering Benedicto +
Paul Harris Fellow 2018

Professional Profile: President, Benedicto Steel Corporation



JOHNNY N. CHOTRANI (Indian)

Inducted 2002; Proposer: PD Beda Fajardo
Paul Harris Fellow 2013, 2016, 2018

RCM Positions Held: Director, RY 2020-2021; DSAA, RY 2003-2004

Professional Profile: Chairman, Philippines-India Business Council

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE COMELEC: NOMINEES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2020-2021



JOHN MICHAEL CUTTER (American)

Inducted 2017; Proposer: PP Teddy Ocampo, PVP Lance Masters
Paul Harris Fellow 2019

RCM Position Held: Chairman, Ethics Committee

Professional Profile: Head, Manpower and Data Acquisition



OSCAR DEL ROSARIO, SR. (Filipino)

Inducted 2012; Proposer: PDG Obet Pagdanganan
Paul Harris Fellow 2013, 2018, 2019

RCM Positions Held: Director, RY 2014-2015; Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, RY 2013-2014

Club Recognition: Awardee, Tourism Awards 2019

Professional Profile: President, O.A. Del Rosario Construction & Development Corporation



EDUARDO V. ENRIQUEZ, III (Filipino)

Inducted 2012; Proposer: PVP Fausto Preysler

Rotary Positions Held: President, Rotary Club of Makati Ayala, RY 2006-2007

RCM Positions Held: Director, RY 2020-2021; Assistant Treasurer, RY 2020-2021

Professional Profile: First Vice President, Union Bank



HENNING KARCHER (German)

Inducted 2010; Proposer: PP Gert Gust+

Rotary Positions Held: Director, Rotary Club of Taytay Escalon

Member, RY 2004-2005, RY 2005-2006, RY 2006-2007, RY 2007-2008, RY 2008-2009, RY 2009-2010; Director, Rotary Club Patan West Kathmandu Nepal, RY 2001-2002, RY 2002-2003, RY 2003-2004

Professional Profile: United Nations International Consultant & Executive Director, Institute for Decentralization and Community Organization Inc. (IDCO); Former UN Resident Coordinator and Former UNDP Resident Representative in Several Countries

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ROMEO THADDEUS R. LIAMZON (Filipino)

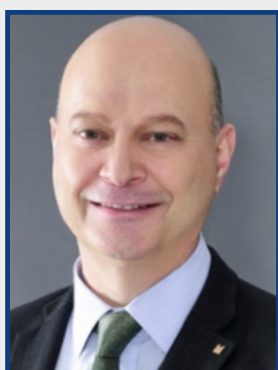
Inducted 2011; Proposer: PD Alvin Lacambacal

Paul Harris Fellow 2015, 2016

RCM Positions Held: Vice President, RY 2020-2021

Ambassador of Goodwill to Rotary Club of Singapore, RY 2019-2020

Professional Profile: President, Artel Land Corporation



FARID ALAIN SCHOUCAIR (Lebanese-Swiss)

Inducted 2011; Proposer: PDG Vince Carlos

Paul Harris Fellow 2018

RCM Position Held: Co-Chairman, Tourism Awards

Professional Profile: General Manager, The Heritage Hotel Manila



AMADO D. VALDEZ (Filipino)

Inducted 2006; Proposer: Rtn. Pan Domingo+

Paul Harris Fellow 2013, Leon Lambert Fellow 2019

RCM Positions Held: Director, RY 2013-2014, RY 2014-2015, RY 2015-2016, RY 2019-2020;
Board Legal Adviser, RY 2011-2012, RY 2012-2013; RY 2016-2017, RY 2017-2018,
RY 2018-2019, RY 2020-2021; Chairman, Centennial Day Celebration 2019

Professional Profile: Former Chief Government Corporate Counsel; Former President of
the Philippine Association of Law Schools; Former Chairman, Social Security System



FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA (Filipino)

Inducted 2001; Proposer: PS Justin Ortiz+

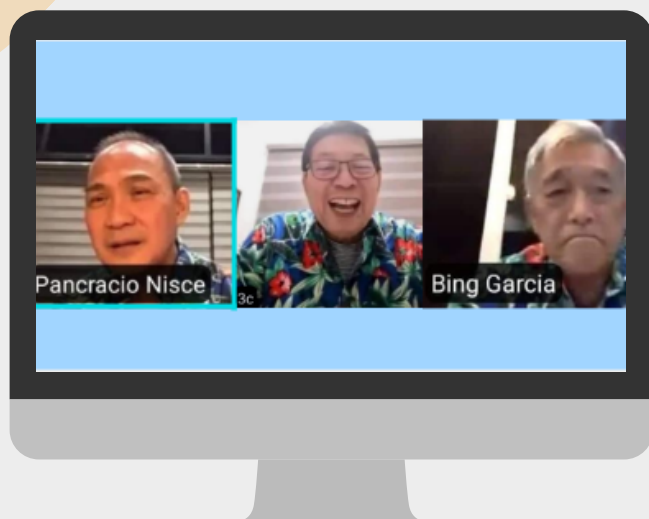
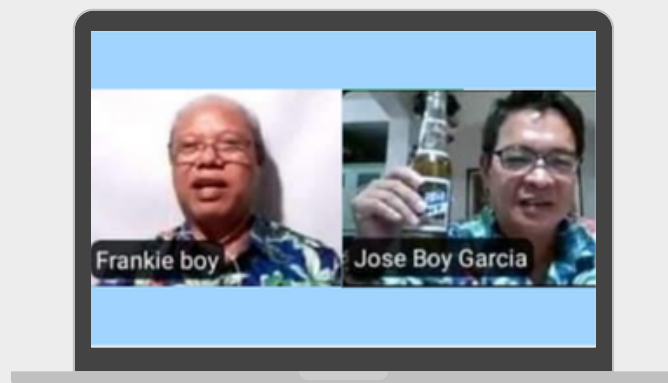
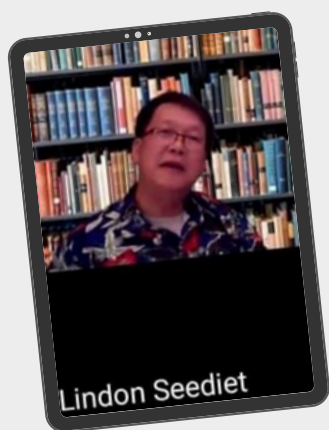
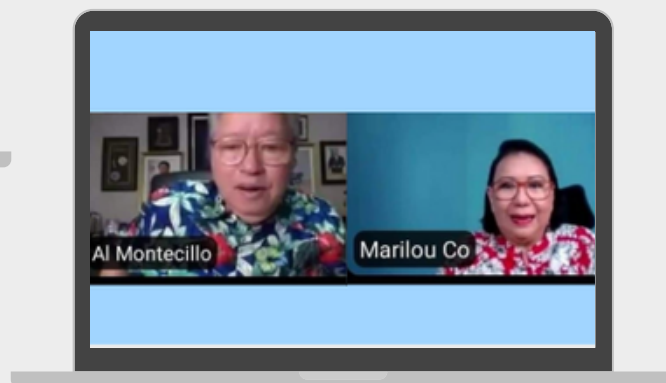
Paul Harris Fellow 2013

RCM Positions Held: Vice President, RY 2017-2018; Treasurer, RY 2015-2016;
Assistant Club Secretary, RY 2003-2004

Professional Profile: Vice President, Carmelray Group of Companies

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

PDG RUDY BEDIONES ATTENDS THE MEETING OF INSPIRING DISTRICT GOVERNORS



PDG Rudy Bediones attended the meeting of Inspiring District Governors last September 20, 2020 via Zoom platform.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS



**Rotary Club of Imus Independencia
Club Anniversary
14th Handover and Induction Ceremony**

September 24, 2020 | 7-9 PM, Thursday

**Zoom Meeting ID: 810 381 9076
Password: RCII2020**



Leody "Odie" Tarriela
District Governor RV 2020-2021



Aravela "Ara" Ramos
Transformational President RV 2020-2021

**DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**



**COFFEE TIME
WITH D3810
CLUB DIRECTORS**

Saturday, 26 September 2020
7 to 9 pm, Manila Time
via Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID : 424 896 7345
Passcode : RCDMDC

Get ready with your cup of coffee...

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Rotary  Rotary Opens Opportunities
MANILA SUPREME 198

**3rd Handover
AND
5th Induction
CEREMONIES**

September 28, 2020 | 5:00 P.M.

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INTERCLUB RELATIONS



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

MANILA ROTARIANS ATTEND 90TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK



Manila Rotarians, namely, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, VP Thad Liamzon, ASAG/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Johnny Chotrani and PD Nick Locsin attended the 90th Charter Anniversary of Rotary Club of Bangkok, the First Rotary Club in Thailand and sister club of the Rotary Club of Manila last September 17, 2020 via Zoom platform. Rtn. Momo Mommaerts attended in person at the Residence 303 and 304, Grand Hyatt Erawan, Bangkok, Thailand.

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 benefitted the International Society for Crippled Children (Easter Seals). History marks the milestone projects of The Rotary Foundation such a scholarship for international graduate study, the elimination

of Polio worldwide, the initiation of a World Peace Forum, among others. Under the Rotary's 7 Areas of Service Focus, namely, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development and lastly, Supporting the Environment, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have made themselves relevant to developing communities globally.

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

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

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

Noted by:

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

ROTARY INFORMATION

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Source: www.rotary.org

AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in [An Introduction to Vocational Service](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#).
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in [Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects](#).
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service recognizes** the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as [Rotaract](#), [Interact](#), [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).



SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

DISTRICT 3810 MOU SIGNING WITH DENR SECRETARY ROY CIMATU



Rotary District 3810 led by DG Odie Tarriela signed a Memorandum of Understanding with DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu last September 19, 2020 at the Manila Yacht Club in Manila. This was witnessed by President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, VP Thad Liamzon, Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. Farid Schoucair and PDSAA Ferdie Co.

Rotary District 3810 will be adopting the "Save Manila Bay" and "T.R.E.E.S." projects of the Rotary Club of Manila. Further, DG Odie Tarriela will be coordinating with the nine other district governors of Rotary in the Philippines for these projects to be on a nationwide scale. Also present were district officers, namely, DS Kat Aguilar, SDG Edwin Chiu, DAD Diwata Gabat and SDG Joey Gabat. The event was likewise graced by the presence of PP Justice Lucenito "Nitoy" Tagle who issued the mandamus regarding the case that gave rise to the project, "Save Manila Bay".



SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

THE MANILA CITY GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES FULL SUPPORT TO DENR'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANILA BAY BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECT



**THE TRUTH ABOUT
DOLOMITE
AND THE BEACH NOURISHMENT PROJECT
FOR THE REHABILITATION OF
MANILA BAY**

Does the Manila Mayor Isko Moreno support the beach nourishment project for the rehabilitation of Manila Bay?

The City Government of Manila expresses its full support to the National Government and the DENR in the implementation of the Manila Bay Beach Nourishment Project that includes the overlaying of “white sand” in the Manila Baywalk area.

Manila Mayor Francisco ‘Isko Moreno’ Domagoso, in a press conference, said cleaning Manila Bay entails a lot of costs, which is why the City Government appreciates all the efforts of the DENR in cleaning the area.

“Natutuwa kami dahil (We are happy because) they went beyond, to really make more vibrant Manila. We support DENR,” Mayor Domagoso said.

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The world-famous Manila Bay sunset

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

MANILA ROTARIANS DONATE WHEELCHAIRS



Manila Rotarians, namely, PP Frank Evaristo and PDSAA Ferdie Co, donated a wheelchair to special child, JV, through the Charity Mission of the Pioneer Riders Club.

OTHER MATTERS



NUTS N' BALLS

by PP Boy Guevara, Jr.

What a Beautiful Thought that it will be a mistake not to share....

*"Our Journey Together is so Short"** A beautiful message for all of us....Take a minute please

A young lady sat in a bus. At the next stop, a loud and grumpy old lady came and sat by her. She squeezed into the seat and bumped her with her numerous bags.

The person sitting on the other side of the young lady got upset, asked her why she did not speak up and say something.

The young lady responded with a smile:

"It is not necessary to be rude or argue over something so insignificant, the journey together is so short. I get off at the next stop."

This response deserves to be written in golden letters:

It is not necessary to argue over something so insignificant; our journey together is so short.



If each one of us realized that our time here is so short; that to darken it with quarrels, futile arguments, not forgiving others, discontentment and a fault finding attitude would be a waste of time and energy.

Did someone break our heart? *Be calm, the journey is so short.*

Did someone betray, bully, cheat or humiliate us? *Be calm, forgive, the journey is so short.*

Whatever troubles anyone brings us, let us remember that *our journey together is so short.*

No one knows the duration of this journey. No one knows when their stop will come. *Our journey together is so short.*

Let us cherish friends and family. Let us be respectful, kind and forgiving to each other. Let us be filled with gratitude and gladness.

If we have ever hurt others, let us ask for their forgiveness. If you have ever hurt me, you already have my forgiveness.

After all, *Our Journey Together is so Short!*

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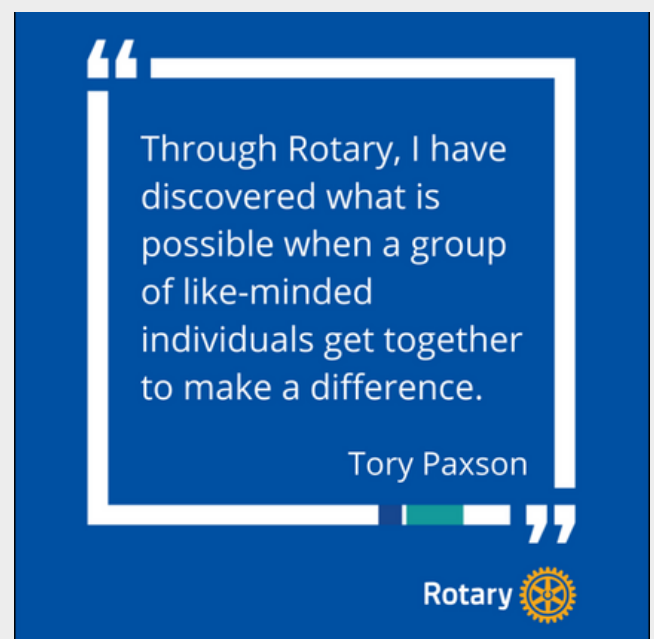
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QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

1. "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but, you cannot fool all the people all the time." - Abraham Lincoln
2. "Be honest when in trouble and simple in wealth. Be polite when in authority and be silent in anger. This is called 'The Life Management'."
3. "Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present."
4. "Sometimes you have to leave, not for ego, but, for self respect."
5. "Nothing is permanent in this world, just be a good person, love who you can, help when you can, give what you can."
6. "Believe in yourself, you can do it in your mind."
7. "Rotary strength lies on the sincerity of purpose of its members."



Source: Rotary International

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