



THE CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2021-2022: UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL



KABALITA

Elections, while competitive in nature, bring out the best out of each candidate. Reeling from the exciting Elections for the Board of Directors who will serve during the Rotary Year 2020-2021, it's time we get to know them up close and personal as our club keeps abreast with the latest.

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



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, October 1, 2020, 11:00 AM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM	Registration & Zoom In 1. Program Technical Moderators	STAR Rtn. Toby Rast / EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion Sec. Reginald Yu
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	Rtn. Vic Garcia
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Rotarian Pledge	Rtn. Mike Ozaeta
	The Four (4) Way Test	PDSAA Ike Stranathan
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	October 4 PP Francis Juico	
	October 5 PS Butch Marking	



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PART II

12:30 PM	Post Election Announcement on the Election of Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022	IPP Jackie Rodriguez Chairman, Committee on Elections
	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Messages from the Candidates	To be introduced by: Sec. Reginald Yu

PART III

1:00 PM	Town Hall Meeting	To be facilitated by: PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga
2:00 PM	Meeting Adjournment	Pres. Bobby Joseph



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Fellow RCM members,

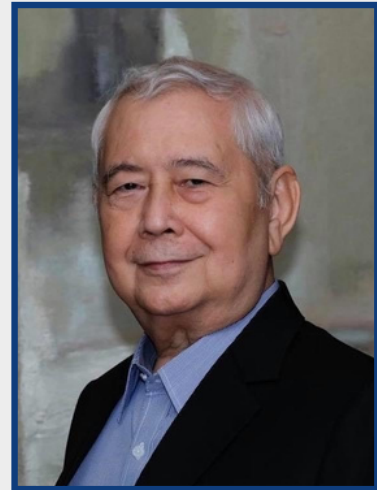
During the closing of the elections last September 24, 2020, we hit a record high of 91 registered members for the quorum. The minimum target was 68. We had 1 unqualified voter, 5 members who failed to return because of some glitches and 85 members who voted during the first virtual election in the history of RCM! We congratulate STAR Rtn. Tobias "Toby" Rast who made it happen! Toby needs more than applause. We thank him for sacrificing a lot of time and work since we took over in July for a virtual meeting.

We congratulate the Comelec for working hard in testing different applications to bring out the best for RCM led by Chair IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PDG Alex Cureg, PDG Vince Carlos, Vice Chair PDG Rudy Bediones, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, Dir, Celso Abastillas, PD Nick Locsin, Rtn. Manny Blanco, and Rtn. Willie Peliño. We salute the Secretariat Team for dedicating their time and effort for this election led by ES Anna Toledo, Maricon Bigcas, and Ale Claire Badulid-Leviste. We thank STAR Rtn. Toby Rust who sponsored the Election Runner program fee.

This is a milestone and a living testament that the leadership is overwhelmingly supported by true-hearted Rotarians. In turn, I promise to undertake the expectations of a true leader. I would like to thank each and everyone of you who have chosen to trust the process.

We will continue to ensure the cleansing of our ranks. This is the baton I will turn over to the next set of officers led by PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriga who will continue to uphold and implement the Four Way Test and subscribe to ethical standards and moral principles.

Last Saturday, September 19 2020, the document of support was given to Secretary Roy Cimatú by DG Odie Tarriela on behalf of District 3810. Also, the Memorandum of Understanding was signed by DG Odie Tarriela and DENR Secretary Roy Cimatú on behalf of 116 Club Presidents of District 3810 who will support different projects for the Clean Up of Manila Bay, Conservation and Development of Clean Water and Tree Planting. These are key projects initiated by Manila Yacht Club and RCM in 2019 with Secretary Roy Cimatú and with Vice Chair Jackie Rodriguez.



The next move is the meeting of DG Odie Tarriela with the nine other District Governors all over the country to support the same projects of District 3810 for the next six years. When this is finalized, the entire Rotary movement will be working as one with DENR, DPWH, DILG, and the LGU's for sustainable projects to promote the environment. This will be another milestone in the Rotary movement worldwide.



We have become the catalyst of change and a disruptor to create more changes for the better good of the entire Rotary movement in the country.

This will definitely help our fellow men when we have a sustainable environment with more trees and sufficient supply of clean water.

Our diversity becomes our strength provided we believe and implement the Four Way Test of what we think, say or do.

With God's blessings, I wish you, your family, and friends - abundance, wellness, happiness, and peace in your hearts.

Your Servant President,

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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



PVP Lance Masters, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



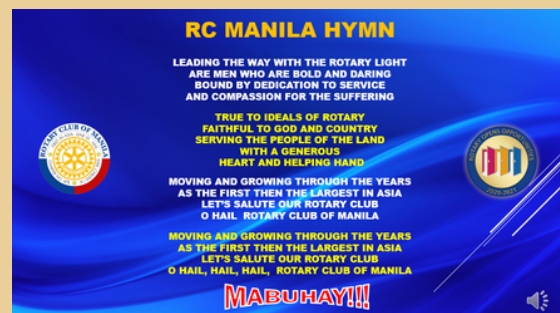
President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



PP Teddy Ocampo, as Invocator, leads the offering of special prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of **PP Cesar Ubaldo**, **Ambassador Rtn. Joey Syjuco** and **PVP Mike Guerrero**.



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



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



Rtn. Marvin Taylor-Dormond 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.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



PVP Lance Masters, Program Moderator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Nico Valencia**, **Rtn. Jovee Ong** and **Rtn. Michael Go**, which 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.



IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, takes over the proceedings with respect to the Elections for the Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022 and announces the results of the election before meeting adjournment.



Sec. Reginald Yu certifies the presence of a quorum based on the meeting attendance.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Having just concluded our Elections for the Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022, it is time for us to get to know our candidates through their respective messages. Likewise, with the above elections now a *fait accompli*, it is but proper that we buckle down to business on the latest with our club through a much needed town hall meeting.

Let the Rotarian spirit linger in each of us as we bring strides in 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 September 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		Thursday September 24, 2020, Annual Election	
	computing w/ exempt	computing w/o exempt	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	92	92
Make Up	1	1	0		1	1	0	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	5		5		4		7	
On Leave							2	2
Total Active Members	58	63	50	55	59	63	87	94
TOTAL	58	63	50	55	59	63	87	94
Total # of Members	205	205	205	205	204	204	204	204
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	28%	31%	24%	27%	29%	31%	43%	46%

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	92
Guest of Honor	0	1	1	0
Club Guests	0	0	0	0
Visiting Rotarians-Outside of RID 3810	0	0	0	0
Visiting Rotarians-RID 3810 TP & District Officers	0	0	0	0
Rotaract	0	0	0	0
Guests	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	62	56	63	92

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES FOR RY 2020-2021
(as of September 30, 2020 @ 2:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
147	FULLY PAID
53	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, 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	Branellac, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Cabunag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
26	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
27	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.	50137	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Coylito Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
33	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
48	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
54	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
58	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50150	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
66	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
77	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	29-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citot"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

81	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Masters, Lance A.	50090	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
83	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" C.	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
97	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
98	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Pelillo, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susang" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Polcarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	50221	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Polcarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50282	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Schoucair, Farid Alain	60109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
122	Shigel, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
123	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Syluco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	50139	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Dormond Taylor, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50268/50132	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Yujico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Yujico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Zeitouni, Nagi	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL

3,767,316.48

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

3,878,616.48

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

Candidates	
Name	Votes
Felix Francisco Zaldarriaga	68
Henning Karcher	60
Farid Alain Schoucair	58
Albert S. Alday	53
Johnny Chotrani	52
Sixto T. Benedicto	51
John Michael Cutter	50
Romeo Thaddeus Liamzon	49

Per By-Laws of the club, the one who garners the highest number of votes is elected President while the one who garners the second highest number of votes is elected Vice President. Hence, Felix Francisco "Chito" Zaldarriaga is the President for RY 2021-2022 while Henning Karcher is the Vice President for RY 2021-2022. The next six in the hierarchy are the elected Directors for RY 2021-2022.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH ASAG/DE/DIR. ALBERT ALDAY

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

A Rotarian like no other—this is how someone can easily describe Dir. Albert Alday. He has served the Rotary Club of Manila in numerous capacities and has received countless distinctions which exemplify his passion and commitment to help others. Living Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self", he has been actively involved in the affairs and service projects of the Club.

In a few days, he will celebrate his 15th year with the Rotary Club of Manila. Dir. Alday shares his Rotary life and how the journey has changed him. On the lighter side, he also talks about that one thing that makes him happy, the skill he has discovered during the quarantine period, and where will he go if he can travel for leisure now.

He shares his thoughts and story here.



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With more than two hundred alpha males in the club, I learned to think like a CEO and act like one. I gained self confidence in my ways and it vastly improved my decision making. Imagine being in the company of movers and shakers of the Philippine economy, stepping up was never an option, it was a norm.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH ASAG/DE/DIR. ALBERT ALDAY

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): When did you join the Rotary and what inspired you to join?

Dir. Albert Alday (AA): I joined Rotary in 2005. This was, so to speak, a project that was two years in the making. The godson of my mom, Dr. Cesar Ubaldo, who was the President of the club at that time, had been prodding my dad to convince me to join Rotary way back in 2003. At that time, my dad had just been diagnosed with leiomyosarcoma, a rare type of cancer. Despite his condition and to make things light, Dr. Ubaldo, a protégé of my mom in Obstetrics and Gynecology, kept on harping the matter because he knew that my ways were attuned to that of Rotary. Even with Dr. Ubaldo's repeated ways of convincing, I gave the matter the cold shoulder as I was just about to reach my peak then in my career as an educator. I've known Dr. Ubaldo since I was a kid as my mom was the one who recommended him to the late PD Peping Tamayo who needed an assistant at that time and that was way back in the '80's. He literally witnessed me growing up as he was present in all my graduations, elementary, high school and college. Hence, he knew exactly my leadership ways, modesty aside. He thought that Rotary was a perfect opportunity for me to grow as a professional.

My dad passed away three days before my birthday in 2005 and I thought that was the end of that topic until Dr. Ubaldo, even at my dad's wake, reminded me of the matter. I always knew it was the dying wish of my dad for me to be a Rotarian. As such, I finally consented. I sent my curriculum vitae to him. When it was first taken up,

I was not considered, despite my stature as Chairman of the Medical Practice Department of a medical school. I thought that was the end of it. I was 32 at that time. I was clueless that the club I was entering was the most prestigious club in the Philippines which had an unwritten rule then that only the number one and number two of every company were given consideration for membership. Had I known, I would have had second thoughts. A reconsideration of sorts earned the nod of the Membership Committee.

After my ten-day notice, I was given a Rotary briefing by the late PDG Romy del Rosario, a former DPWH Undersecretary, and renowned lawyer and law professor, the late PP Tito Gupit, who knew me from my college years since I courted his daughter who was my classmate then. At the start of the briefing, they handed me their stunning business cards which again got me intimidated.

Several days after, together with three others, former Rtn. Boyet Evangelista, former Rtn. Oscar Evangelista and Prince of Jaipur owner former Rtn. Max Talreja, I was inducted on October 6, 2005 at the Makati Shangrila Hotel in Makati City where the club used to meet. Of us four, I am the only one left when many expected that I would be the first to leave. I felt like a star struck fan in a sea of who is who in the Philippine society on my very first meeting. Divine Providence, indeed, works in mysterious ways. In a few days, or on October 6, 2020, I would be celebrating my 15th year in the Rotary Club of Manila. How fast time flies.



Dir. Alday received Rotarian of the Year Award (RY 2017-2018).

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH ASAG/DE/DIR. ALBERT ALDAY

RVT: How has Rotary changed you – personally and professionally?

AA: With more than two hundred alpha males in the club, I learned to think like a CEO and act like one. I gained self confidence in my ways and it vastly improved my decision making. Imagine being in the company of movers and shakers of the Philippine economy, stepping up was never an option, it was a norm. I had to probe into the mindset of a CEO to understand their ways. And because of this, I had gradually learned the ropes of business and life, as well. I literally grew up with tycoons in this club.

RVT: It seems like your day is always packed with activities. Can you give us a glimpse of how you usually spend your day?

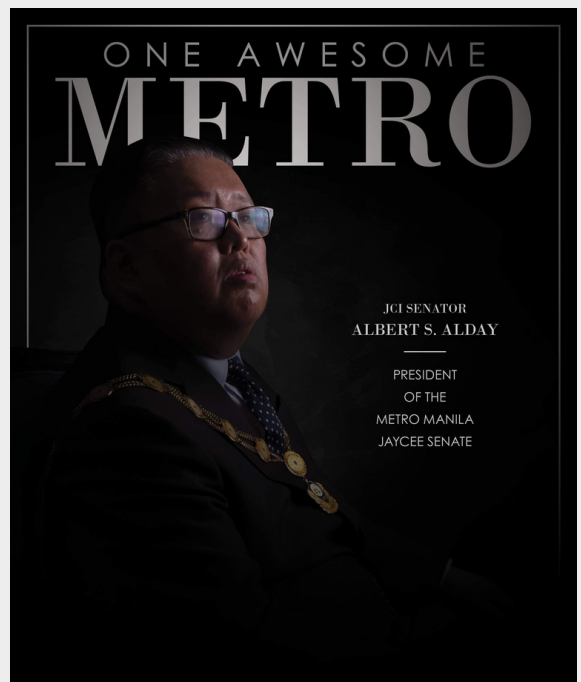
AA: From the time I became active in the club and that was by force of circumstance in RY 2010-2011 where in the middle of nowhere, almost towards the latter half of the Rotary year, I was prevailed upon to accept the Assistant Secretary position, there was never a day since that time that Rotary was not part of my everyday life. Why? Noticing my zest for literary stuff, I got engaged with the

BALITA and ever since, I took it upon myself to gather news regarding Rotary from then, the tri-media and later, social media. I would do this each and every day aside from my usual chores then of being a Professor of Medical Practice which included History of Medicine and Bioethics as well as the multiple administrative jobs I held then as College Secretary, Medical School Registrar and later as University Registrar of the University of Perpetual Help System DALTA in Las Piñas City.

I retired early from those multiple jobs I held and went on my own with FLYHIGH MANILA, then a cabin crew events company which I converted into a cabin crew multimedia company, and FOLIUM MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION, a digital design and marketing company, where I serve in both as Chief Strategist, a modern day term for a CEO. This is aside from my role as President of International Academy for Continuous Education, an Executive Education school catering to foreign government officials. These days, I am swamped with Zoom meetings for my two companies, Rotary and my other organization, JCI Senate Philippines, where I currently serve as 2020 National Executive Director, the highest appointed position.



Dir. Alday serves as Chief Strategist for the two companies he founded, Flyhigh Manila and Folium Multimedia Production.



Dir. Alday also served as 2019 Metro Manila Jaycee Senate President.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

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RVT: What do you usually do during your free time?

AA: Before the global pandemic, being still single despite my age of 47, I still live a typical bachelor's life. My group of friends are not actually my peers, they are mostly in their 20's, most of them are cabin crew of various airlines and my colleagues in JCI Philippines. I used to frequent clubs then like Republiq, Opus, Prive, Valkyrie, Pool Club, Revel and the like as I used to party during my late high school and college days at Faces, Mars and Euphoria. I used to enjoy the nightlife until I turned 40 and that was the time I gradually left the night scene and enjoyed the dating scene, more on the dinner and dessert type of a night out or an afternoon tea or coffee chat. I love light conversations and travelling across the country or abroad.

RVT: What is that one thing you like to do in a day that makes you happy/completes your day?

That's a tricky one. I am easy to please. Getting my daily dose of my comfort food, Spaghetti Bolognese will do the trick. For some reason, it gives me a calming effect.

RVT: During the quarantine period, many people have discovered a new skill/talent and developed a new hobby. How about you? Have you discovered a hidden talent or found a new hobby?

AA: I actually discovered my skill in scriptwriting and learned technical skills on online streaming, which, not only became a hobby, but, became part of the services of my business. In a nutshell, I learned the behind-the-scenes of the broadcasting world.

RVT: What is one talent or skill that you wish you have and why?

AA: I wish I had the talents of a man of the house because these are needed skills like simple carpentry and electrical skills. This is actually my Waterloo. One time I tried fixing an electrical problem at home. What happened was the entire electricity of our house got busted which started

with the busting of the fuses. Would you believe, I could not drive a nail using a hammer. I could diagnose what's wrong with my personal computer or laptop, but, when I am the one fixing it, the damage becomes permanent. I am poor with skills using my hands.

RVT: If you can travel for leisure now, where will you go and why?

AA: I would want to travel to Bhutan. This is because Bhutan presents a serene atmosphere where I could meditate and take all my everyday worries away, not to mention the breathtaking views. It's a small country with a rich cultural heritage.

RVT: What words of wisdom would you tell your 'younger' self (like lessons you've learned along your life's journey)?

AA: Don't deprive yourself of the teenage life. You only live once so don't just live the life of a hermit or a nerd. Be the life of every party. It's a phase everyone needs to go through whether you are of high scholastic aptitude, an average Joe, a happy go lucky person or a subpar individual. The experience develops your entire personality.

Take a stand. The easy way is, more often than not, not the desirable way. Discern and don't sweep things under the rug. Don't take things sitting down. You are born with a free will to decide for yourself. Don't let external innuendos affect your resolve. At the end of the day, your decision defines who you are as a person.

RVT: What is one thing about you that you would like to share with Balita readers?

AA: My tranquility does not mean my indifference to things or situations. Never underestimate my serene nature because silent waters run deep. I may be quiet, but, I know the real score. My patience spans metes and bounds, yet, when transgressed, you might never hear my voice, but, you will certainly feel the heat.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

CONSTANT RCM SUPPORTER RTN. KENJI MORI OF KUZUHA ROTARY CLUB RECEIVES AWARDS FROM JAPANESE EMPEROR



Rtn. Kenji Mori of Kuzuha Rotary Club, a constant supporter of the Rotary Club of Manila, was recognized by His Imperial Highness The Emperor of Japan for his outstanding contributions and generous donation drives to the general community. For his feat, he received a Cup of Distinction and a Bar of Award last September 24, 2020 in Tokyo, Japan.

SAVE MANILA BAY

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FROM THE STANDS

DOMINI M. TORREVILLAS



Saving Manila Bay

Rotary District 3810, led by District Governor Odie Tarriela, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) supporting the activities, programs and projects of the department for the next 10 years. The signing took place at the Manila Yacht Club on Sept. 19. Tarriela also presented a pledge of support to DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu for his relentless effort to clean and restore the slowly dying Manila Bay.

"DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu is instrumental in carrying out the Supreme Court Mandamus ordering 13 government agencies to clean up, rehabilitate and preserve Manila Bay. The mandamus was long neglected since 2008, and Manila Bay continued to deteriorate over the years," commented Manila Yacht Club commodore and Rotary Club of Manila president Robert Lim Joseph Jr.

Tarriela signed the MOU on behalf of the 116 Rotary Club presidents of District 3810.

Rotary District 3810 will adopt the "Save Manila Bay" project and "TREES" program of the Rotary Club of Manila. "TREES" stands for "The Rotary Ecological and Environmental Strategem." The programs include tree planting, conservation and development of clean water, education for barangay captains for sustainable waste management and support training for recycling plastics.

Tarriela will coordinate with the nine other district governors of Rotary in the Philippines for implementing these projects on a nationwide scale.

Witnessing the signing ceremony were Robert Lim Joseph Jr., RCM president; Jackie Rodriguez, immediate past president; Thad Liamzon, vice-president; and Johnny Chotrani and Farid

Schoucair, directors, and Ferdie Co, PD-SAA. Also present were district officers Kat Aguilar, Edwin Chiu, Diwata Gabat and Joey Gabat. Justice Lucenito Tagle, who issued the mandamus regarding the case that gave rise to the "Save Manila Bay" project, also attended the occasion.

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

He added that the ten district governors will sign a pledge of support and a memorandum of understanding with Secretary Cimatu. They will also sign agreements with Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Agriculture (DA) and other agencies to get their support and cooperation nationwide.

"Fixing Manila Bay is still a long way to go," says Joseph. "The cleanup will take about six years to complete since the project requires dealing not only with complex metropolitan problems but also with vast area coverage. The Manila Bay area covers eight provinces in three regions – the National Capital Region, Central Luzon and Calabarzon. In addition, 17 principal river systems drain into the bay."

The Rotary Club of Manila also expressed its appreciation to the Manila city government for its support to the national government and DENR in the implementation of the Manila Bay beach nourishment project. In its social media post, DENR said 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 DENR in cleaning the area.

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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

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Rotary
Club of Manila East

Rotary Opens Opportunities

*Rotary Club of Manila East District 3810
34th Handover and 35th Induction Ceremonies*

October 1, 2020 4 PM

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Leody "Odie" Tarriela
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ELIMINATING DIABETES

SESSION 3: SHOOTING THE DIABETES

DR. HILDEGARDES "HEAL" DINEROS
LIFESTYLE SURGEON

OCTOBER 2, 2020 - 7:00 PM

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Effective Service Projects

PP Harold "Harry" Decumos
Rotary Club of Makati Bel-Air, D3830
Keys to Organize Successful RCCs

ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS WEBINAR 2020
3 October 2020, 9am-12pm

Changing the world through service projects.

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Host Club: Rotary Club of Kawit Kalayaan

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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AMIDST THE PANDEMIC WEBINAR 2020

17 October 2020 | Saturday
9am to 12 noon Via Zoom Webinar

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Mr. Martin Aguda Jr.
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Louie Domingo
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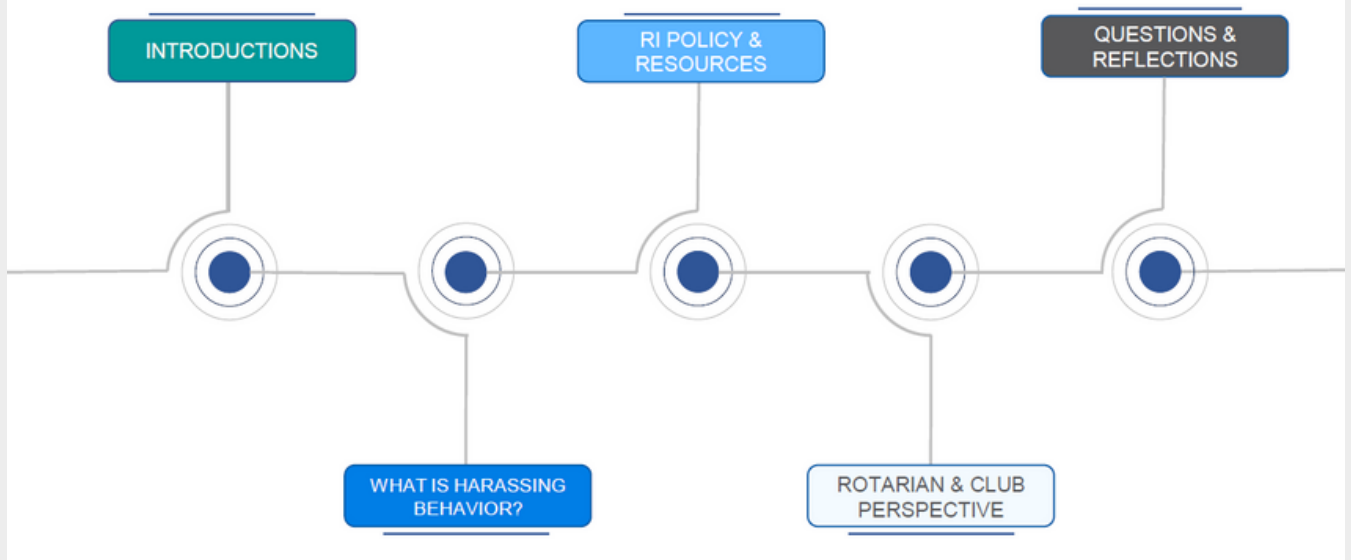
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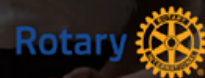


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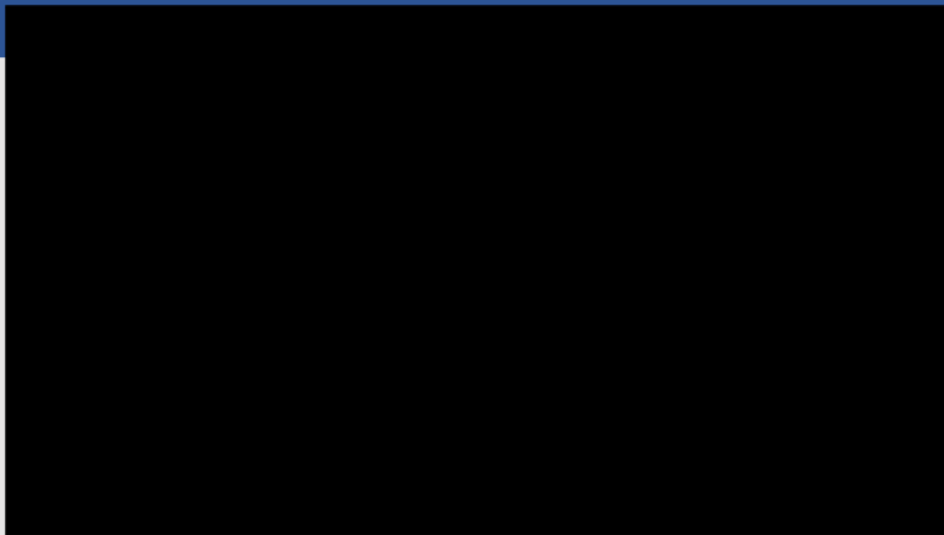
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Rotary's Vision Statement

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CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



What is harassment?



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Rotary International Policy

- In January 2019, the RI BOD adopted policy to address harassment.
- Current policy commits Rotary to an “environment free of harassment” and defines harassing behavior as:

...any conduct, verbal or physical, that denigrates, insults or offends a person or group based on any characteristic (age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientations, or gender identity).

Source: 2020 COP 26.120 Harassment-free Environment at Meetings, Events, or Activities



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OF PROCEDURE**



Rotary International Policy



- Club, district, and Zone leadership shall promptly address all allegations of harassment.
 - There shall be no attempt at retaliation against those making allegations.
- Failure to act results in profound consequences including club termination or sanctions.
- Annual training for Rotary leaders available through the Learning Center (My Rotary) and events like PETS and IA.
- District leaders encouraged work with clubs to establish code of conduct and help create harassment-free environment.



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ADULT HARASSMENT IN ROTARY: AWARENESS AND RESOURCES

Rotary International Policy

Harassment occurred at:	Referred to:	Timeframe:	Notes:
Club level	Club board	Typically one month	• If a board member is the accused, they will recuse themselves • Appeals sent to DG
District level	DG or appointed committee	Typically one month	• If DG is the accused, the IPDG or committee will review • Must inform GS within two weeks • Appeals sent to RI Director
Zone level	RI Director	Typically one month	• If RID is the accused, RI President appoints another director/past director • Inform RI President within two weeks • Appeals sent to RI President
Rotary Action Group (RAG) or Rotary Fellowship	RAG/Fellowship or committee	Typically one month	• If a member is the accused, they will recuse themselves • Appeals sent to RI President

*Your CDS Officers can help navigate the intricacies of this policy. Communicate with them and questions or concerns.



As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

Rotary will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders.

Rotary International's Statement on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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Ask yourself:

Is my club...

- welcoming
- safe
- inclusive

...for all?



Behaviors that can lead to harassment

- Inappropriate remarks
- Horseplay
- Controversial commentary
- Questionable jokes
- Implications for virtual meetings



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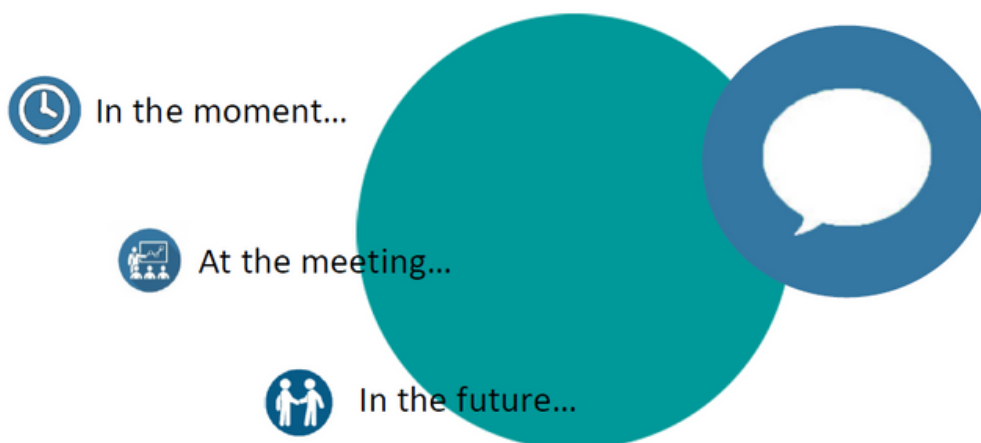
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Prevention

- Establish norms for decorum.
- Reflect club values in leadership behavior.
- Promote new leadership frequently.
- Establish channels of communication so members know how to bring forward concerns that don't rise to the level of harassment, but might create points of discomfort.



Prevention



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Best Practice Considerations

- Evaluate club traditions
- Encourage engagement
- Establish norms for decorum
- Reflect club values in leadership behavior
- Promote new leadership frequently
- Establish channels of communication so members know how to bring forward concerns that don't rise to the level of harassment, but might create points of discomfort



“Rotary’s strength has long been our ability and commitment to bring people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand for those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making a positive change.”

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OTHER MATTERS



NUTS N' BALLS

by PP Boy Guevara, Jr.

A young boy goes off to college. Half way through the semester, having foolishly squandered all his money ... he calls home.

"Dad" he says, "You won't believe what modern education is developing! They actually have a program here in our institution that will teach our dog, Jack, how to talk!"

"That's amazing," his father says. "How do I get Jack in that program?"

"Just send him down here with \$10,000," the young boy says, "and I'll get him in the course."

So his father sends the dog and \$10,000. About two-thirds of the way through the semester, the money again runs out.

The boy calls home.

"So how's Jack doing, son?" his father asks.

"Awesome, dad, he's talking up a storm," he says, "but you just won't believe this -- they've had such good results they have started to teach the animals how to read!"

"Read??"says his father.



"No kidding! How do we get Jack in that program?"

"Just send \$20,000, I'll get him in the class."

The money promptly arrives. But our hero has a problem.

At the end of the year, his father will find out the dog can neither talk, nor read.

So he shoots the dog!!!

When he arrives home at the end of the year, his father is all excited.

"Where's Jack? I just can't wait to see him read something and talk!"

"Dad" the boy says, "I have some grim news. Yesterday morning, just before we left to drive home, Jack was in the living room, kicked back in the recliner, reading The Economic Times, like he usually does. Then Jack turned to me and asked, "So, is your father still having an affair with that pretty lady Rachel who lives down the street ?"

The father went white and exclaimed ... "I hope you shot that son of a bitch before he talks to your Mother!"

"I sure did, dad!

"That's my boy!"

The kid went on to law school and is now a politician.



OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

1. "Shakespeare once said: I cried when I had no shoes, but, I stopped crying when I saw a man without legs. Life is full of blessings. Sometimes we don't value it."
2. "Be an example. Show kindness to unkind people. Forgive people who don't deserve it. Love unconditionally. Your actions always reflect who you are."
3. "The older you get, the more quiet you become. Life humbles you so deeply as you age. You realize how much nonsense you've wasted time on."
4. "It is in times like these that you realize what are the important things in life you learn from the people you can depend on."
5. "Don't treat people as bad as they are, treat them as good as you are."
- Mother Teresa
6. "There will be a time where we must choose between what is easy and what is right." - Albus Dumbledore
7. "Remember, when you forgive, you heal. And when you let go, you grow."



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