



Guest Speaker

PDG RODOLFO "RUDY" P. BEDIONES

National Coordinator, Rotary Inter-Country Committee Philippines
District Governor, Rotary International District 3810, RY 2018-2019
Chief of Staff, Rotary International District 3810, RY 2015-2016
President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 2013-2014

CLASSIFICATION TALK



Rtn. COLIN DAVID PATTERSON

President, Momentum Resources
Classification: Mining - Mining Consulting

KABALITA

Let our very own Past District Governor show the way to lasting ties with German Rotary in his enduring role as National Coordinator of the Inter-Country Committee Philippines as we listen to an enlightening Classification Talk of our very own Mining Expert only at Asia's First Rotary Club.

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Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting
Rotary Year 2020-2021
 Thursday, November 26, 2020, 12:00 NN

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM	Registration & Zoom In	
	1. Program Technical Moderators	STAR Rtn. Toby Rast /
		EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion
	2. Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk	AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez
11:55 AM	Zoom Meeting House Rules	

PART I

12:00 NN	Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Invocation and Special prayers for the eternal repose of the soul of PP Boy Ampil+ and for the healing and speedy recovery of PP Cesar Ubaldo, Rtn. Butch Tamayo, PVP Lance Masters and PVP Mike Guerrero	PDSAA Tony Lopa
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	Rtn. Brix Pujalte
	The Four (4) Way Test	Rtn. Raymund Alberto
	Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians	AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez
	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	
	November 8 AS Henry Go	November 26 Rtn. Raymund Alberto
	November 24 Rtn. Ricky Laurel	November 27 PDSAA Tony Lopa
	November 25 Rtn. Tony Lopez	
12:30 PM	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph



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PART II

12:45 PM Classification Talk **Rtn. Colin Patterson**
TOPIC : "New Water Technology"

1:00 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker **PD Nick Locsin**

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TOPIC: Framework of Rotary Inter-Country Committee – Germany-Philippines

1:30 PM Open Forum

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment **Pres. Bobby Joseph**



GUEST SPEAKER



PDG RODOLFO "RUDY" P. BEDIONES

Rodolfo "Rudy" P. Bediones, is the 2nd of 9 siblings. His father was a lawyer and his mother an English teacher (both deceased). He finished high school at Don Bosco Makati and got his college degree in business management at the De La Salle University.

Rudy, as he is called by friends, has three children and one grandson. He is married to the former Sharon Hughes, who is a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Manila.

He is the President of Hughes Builders, a company engaged in construction and property development, specializing in the construction of townhouses, single-detached residential units as well as low-rise condominium projects. He has been in the construction business since 1987.

His involvement in civic work started in 1979 and in 2001 he became a member of the Rotary Club of Manila. In the ensuing years he was appointed to various positions in the club; eventually elected as its 94th president in Rotary Year 2013-14.

He received more than 50 District Awards in Rotary Year 2013-14. Among the notable achievements during his term were:

1. Received the Award for ALL TIME GIVING to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for attaining US\$1,004,110.88.
2. Got thirty (30) members of his club to be Paul Harris Fellows and two (2) Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation.
3. In soliciting for donations for the victims of the typhoons that struck the country in 2013, he achieved the largest aggregate donation ever received by the Club in its history by raising the total amount of P27 Million. The donations were

used to purchase and donate to the fishermen of Ormoc, Leyte 100 fiberglass motorized boats, over 30 wooden motorized boats for the province of Capiz, 1,000 solar powered lamps, 80 housing units donated to the typhoon victims through Gawad Kalinga, and a P7,000,000 donation for their livelihood projects.

He achieved Perfect Attendance in Club meetings in seven (7) straight years. He was awarded the Rotarian of the Year in 2016 and was recently appointed as National Coordinator of Rotary Inter-Country Committee Germany-Philippines.

His active involvement in the District afforded him the chance to serve in different positions, such as:

1. Assistant Governor for the Manila Area for Rotary Year 2014-15
2. Member of the District 3810 Training Team which conducts lectures on various Rotary topics during the President-Elect Training Seminar and other District seminars
3. District Chief of Staff to World Class Governor Roberto "Obet" Pagdanganan
4. Chair - District Conference (DISCON 2016)
5. Committee Chair - Rotary International Awards
6. Chair - DISCON 2016 Awards Committee
7. Trustee - The Rotary Street-children Foundation

As District Governor-Nominee he attended the Zone Institute Seminar in Bangkok, Thailand in 2016 and as District Governor-Elect the Zone Institute Seminar in Taipei, Taiwan in 2017. He also completed the 6-day Seminar at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California in January 2018.

He was the Governor of District 3810 in Rotary Year 2018-2019.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow RCM Members,

Not many are aware of the breakdown of our Annual Dues of Php 25,000 per member. Please go through the allocation (breakdown):

I. RI Obligation

- 1) RI per Capita = Php 3,650
- 2) RI Council on Legislation = Php 50
- 3) District Governor's Fund = Php 400
- 4) RI Magazine = Php 1,200

Sub-Total = Php 5,300

II. Club Obligation

- 1) Annual Weekly Cocktails & Meeting
= Php 1,000 (used for wine and cocktails and to cover for the times we do not meet minimum number of PAX)
- 2) Club Dues (for club operations)
= Php 17,200
- 3) Retirement Contribution (for RCM Staff)
= Php 1,000
- 4) Community Projects = Php 500

Sub-Total = Php 19,700

Total = Php 25,000

Notes:

(1) ONLY Php 500 per member is allocated for Community Projects.

(2) The Php 1,000 allocated for the weekly cocktails and meeting can be allocated elsewhere upon BOD Approval for projects.

During the Board of Former Member and Past President Ben Santos (RY 2009-2010), his board approved the increase in annual dues which was implemented by the board of PP Gert Gust (RY 2010-2011). Six years thereafter, the Board of PP Teddy Ocampo (RY 2016-2017) approved the increase of annual dues to Php 30,000. However, the following year, the Board of PP Jimmie Policarpio (RY 2017-2018) held off the increase in Annual Dues.

We also need to understand that our club activities include the following which MAP or other non-Rotary associations do:

- 1) Weekly Meetings - Program Committee
- 2) Weekly Balita
- 3) Administrative Assistance to the Board
- 4) Committee / Project Assistance

We now have four staff members, including, the Executive Secretary, but, excluding the Outsourced Bookkeeper and a Utility Staff to clean and do some basic maintenance.

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Let's be objective and understand the operations of our club. Let us professionalize the way our club operates.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



We have had emergency response undertakings in the past years. We sometimes partner with another local Rotary Club, take advantage of the networks of members or directly donate to the beneficiaries. As Rotary International evolved and adapted itself with the changing times, application and approaches to community assistance also changed. The Board will review the comments shared on how to adjust membership dues and how to better manage disaster relief undertakings to be more transparent to the membership and its stakeholders.

Rotary Club of Manila, now on its 101st year, will continue to be part of its mother association, Rotary International, the district and fellow members to serve the mission of Rotary's Seven (7) Areas of Focus:

1. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
2. Disease Prevention and Treatment
3. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
4. Maternal and Child Health
5. Basic Education and Literacy
6. Economic and Community Development
7. Supporting the Environment



We have initiated fund raising to benefit the typhoon victims of Bulacan and Cagayan. Thank you for the twenty-three (23) commitments. We have already received Php 150,000 from fourteen (14) commitments.

We wish to congratulate AT Marcus Dee, our farmer, together with DE/VP Thad Liamzon for successfully initiating the aquaponic project in Paraiso Farm in San Jose, Batangas. This is a project which used the District Grant Fund of US\$ 500.00 and the balance of the project cost was co-funded by the President.

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**.



PP Teddy Ocampo, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



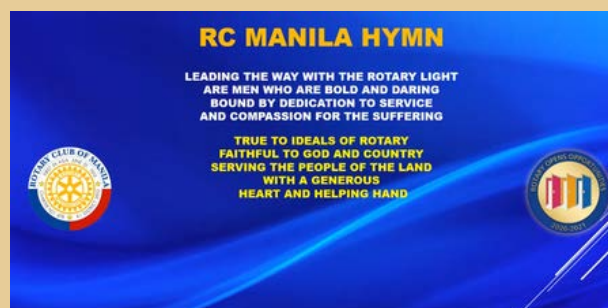
President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



PE Chito Zaldarriaga delivers an invocation and special prayers.



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



The **World Famous Music Choral** Audiovisual Presentation of the **RCM Hymn**



The Singing of the **Rotary Hymn**



DE John Cutter 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



Rtn. Nico Valencia leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



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



Dir. Hans Palacios introduces the guests and visiting Rotarians.



PP Teddy Ocampo, Program Moderator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PVP Babe Romualdez**, **Star Rtn. Martin Romualdez**, **Star Rtn. Gerry Magbanua**, **PDG Vince Carlos**, **Rtn. Mon Ko**, **Rtn. Jun-jun Capistrano** and **PD Knud Hedeager**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.



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



President Bobby Joseph delivers his message during his President's Time.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



PP Susing Pineda introduces His Excellency Jose Manuel “Babe” G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America and Past Vice President of the Rotary Club of Manila, as Guest of Honor and Speaker.



Guest of Honor and Speaker His Excellency Jose Manuel “Babe” G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America and Past Vice President of the Rotary Club of Manila, speaks on “Forecast on the Relationship Between the Philippines and the USA as a Result of the Recently Held Election”.



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of His Excellency Jose Manuel “Babe” G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America and Past Vice President of the Rotary Club of Manila. Among those who participated in the open forum were IPD Issam Eldebs, BLA Amading Valdez, VPE Henning Karcher, Rtn. Vic Garcia, Rtn. Art Lopez, PD Beda Fajardo, PP Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Rod Valencia, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, Rotary Club of Makati Legaspi PP Cory Quirino, Rtn. Winnie Cheng, Mrs. Rosalind Wee, Spouse of Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to Indonesia His Excellency Cesar Wee and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

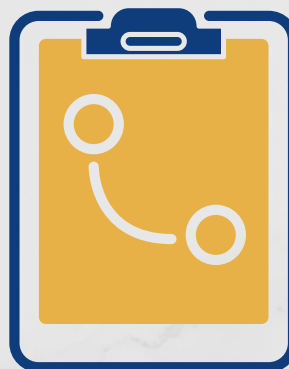
Today, in our Weekly Membership Meeting, we focus on the topic of Inter-Country Committee between the Philippines and Germany as our very own PDG Rudy Bediones, in his role as National Coordinator, Rotary Inter-Country Committee Philippines, gives us a sneak peek on how this committee can do wonders for both our club and our district. Likewise, we bring back our Classification Talks with Rtn. Colin Patterson gives us a glimpse of what he does for the mining industry.

On the other hand, I wish to inform you that when we prepared the Philippine National Anthem audiovisual presentation for the Centennial Celebration of our club, there were many of us who were not available due to commitments or were overseas. Hence, in view of the same, we will be editing the above audiovisual presentation with the same team who prepared the same. As such, we are inviting those who were not able to join previously the above audiovisual presentation as well as the newly inducted members to a video shoot using a blue screen for this re-shoot of the above audiovisual presentation today, November 26, 2020, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City. Please wear your barong for the above shoot.

It's time to revisit our Rotary basics as we endeavor to give you interesting and relevant topics guaranteed to excite your interest.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

ATTENDANCE

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

NOVEMBER 2020	November 5, 2020 Dr. Charlotte M. Chiong		November 19, 2020 H.E. Jose Manuel G. Romualdez	
	computing w/ exempt	computing w/o exempt	computing w/ exempt	computing w/o exempt
All Members Present	56	56	68	68
Make Up	8	8	0	
Less: Exempt from Attendance	10		7	
On Leave	6	6	7	7
Total Active Members	54	64	61	68
Total # of Members	206	206	206	206
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	26%	31%	30%	33%
Visiting Rotarians	15	15	32	32
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU Manila			2	2
Media			12	12
Guests of Members	0	0	13	13
Total Attendees	71	71	127	127



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES FOR RY 2020-2021 (as of November 25, 2020, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
162	FULLY PAID
42	UNPAID
3	PARTIALLY PAID
207	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	Ang, Richard T.	50318	25,000.00	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	Branellec, 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	Coyuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
34	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
49	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Fajardo, Bida G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

58	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
59	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
68	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
81	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
87	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Masters, Lance A.	50090/50292	13,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
90	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" G.	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Okajima, Hiroki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
103	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
107	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
108	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES FOR RY 2020-2021 (as of November 25, 2020, 10:00 AM)

115	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	50221	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Recto, Phillip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean	50307	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
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134	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
135	Shigei, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
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137	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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153	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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161	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Zeitouni, Nagi	50134	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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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	Ampil, Renato "Boy" A.	50130	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

KNOW YOUR CLUB CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND POLICIES

Q: What is the primary objective of the Ways & Means Committee of the club?

A: The following item in the Code of Policies is authoritative:

"4.2.1.2 Ways & Means Committee

The primary objective of the Ways & Means Committee is to plan and implement projects that will generate revenue to fund the Operational activities of RCM (General Fund)."



Q: Does the Ways & Means Committee have access to RCM Membership dues as a source of revenue?

A: The Code of Policies provides the following:

"4.2.1.2 Ways & Means Committee

x x x

The Ways & Means Committee does not have access to RCM membership dues as a source of revenue and must generate revenue on a project-by-project basis."

Q: Does the Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee have oversight of all fund raising activities of the club?

A: Yes. The Code of Policies provides the following:

"4.2.1.2 Ways & Means Committee

x x x

The President of RCM will elect a Chairman of the RCM Ways & Means Committee that will oversee all fund raising activities of RCM."



COGS IN THE WHEEL

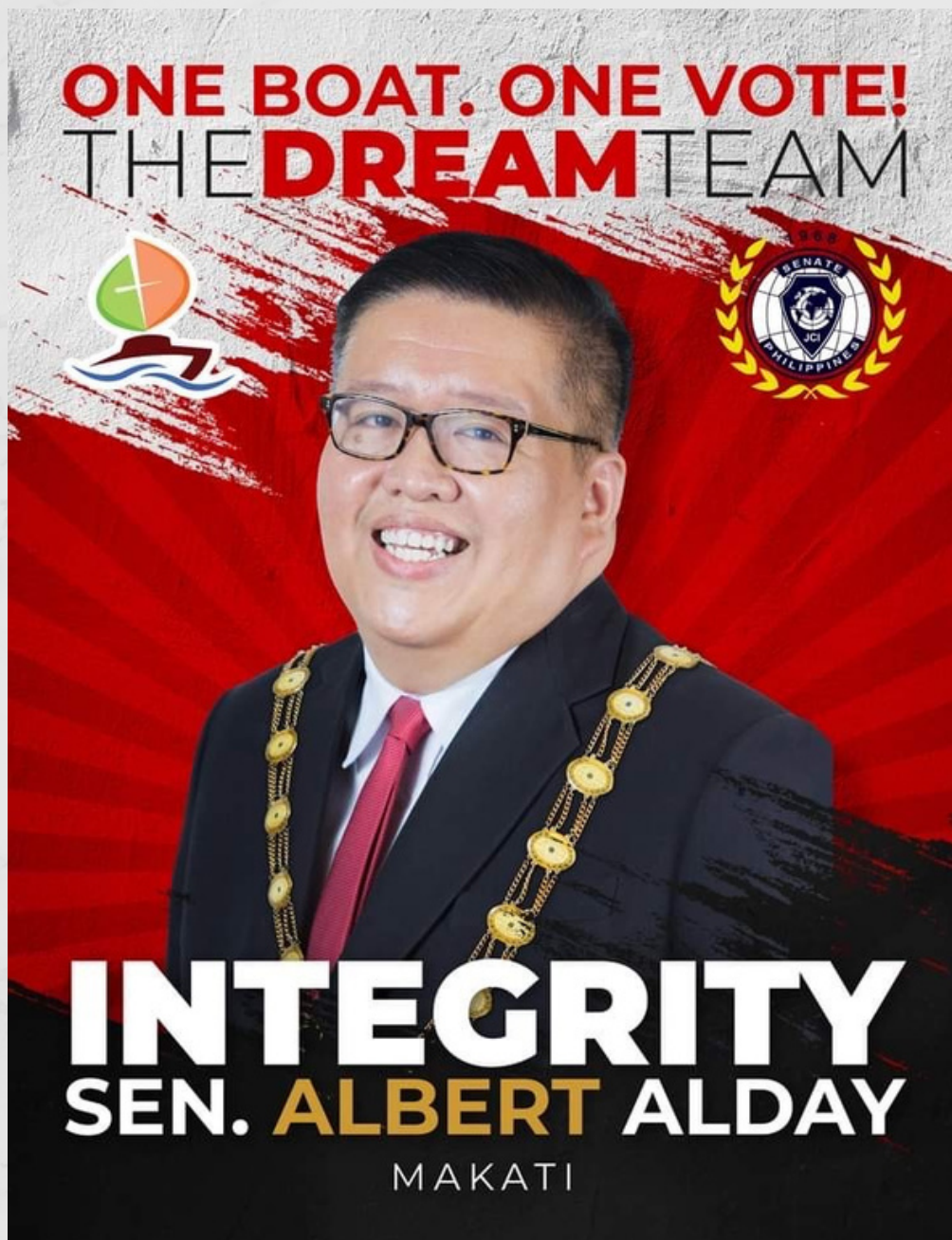
ASAG/DE/DIR. ALBERT ALDAY IS JCI PHILIPPINES METRO AREA MERIT AWARDEE FOR MOST OUTSTANDING JCI SENATOR



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday was bestowed the Merit Award for the Most Outstanding JCI Senator in the Golden Titan Awards of the Metro Area Conference 2020 of JCI Philippines last November 21, 2020 held via Zoom virtual platform.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

ASAG/DE/DIR. ALBERT ALDAY WINS SEAT IN THE 2021 NATIONAL BOARD OF JCI SENATE PHILIPPINES



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday was elected as 2021 National Director in the Elections for the 2021 National Board of JCI Senate Philippines held on the occasion of the 52nd National Convention of JCI Senate Philippines last November 22, 2020. He placed 4th among a field of 14 candidates vying for 7 seats in the Metro Manila area with 453 votes. The JCI Senate Philippines National Board consists of 27 members of which 26 are elected annually during the National Convention as the Immediate Past National President automatically takes one seat. The entire board is nationally voted upon and those elected, elect among themselves the National Officers. The breakdown of the 26 members of the National Board are as follows: 4 for North Luzon, 7 for Metro Manila, 4 for South Luzon, 4 for Visayas and 7 for Mindanao.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

ASAG/DE/DIR. ALBERT ALDAY BESTOWED THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD BY JCI SENATE PHILIPPINES



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday was bestowed the Meritorious Service Award by JCI Senate Philippines last November 22, 2020 on the occasion of the 52nd JCI Senate Philippines National Convention held through the Zoom virtual platform.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

ASAG/DE/DIR. ALBERT ALDAY BESTOWED THE OUTSTANDING JCI SENATOR IN THE PHILIPPINES AWARD IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday was bestowed the Outstanding JCI Senator in the Philippines Award in the Field of Journalism in the 2020 Golden Awards of JCI Senate Philippines last November 22, 2020 on the occasion of the 52nd JCI Senate Philippines National Convention held through the Zoom virtual platform.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

CLUB SECRETARY REGINALD YU HOSTS FIRST EVER PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE OF JCI SENATE PHILIPPINES



Club Secretary Reginald Yu was the moderator of the first ever Presidential Debate in the history of JCI Senate Philippines last November 21, 2020 which was held via Zoom virtual platform.

CLUB SECRETARY REGINALD YU BESTOWED THE NATIONAL CONVENTION DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD BY JCI SENATE PHILIPPINES



Club Secretary Reginald Yu was bestowed the National Convention Distinguished Performance Award by JCI Senate Philippines last November 22, 2020 on the occasion of the 52nd JCI Senate Philippines National Convention held through the Zoom virtual platform.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

ASSISTANT TREASURER MARCUS DEE: AN INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEUR

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

A born Rotarian, that is how we can describe AT Marcus Dee. Deeply involved in service organization since his childhood, AT Marcus left a lucrative and successful real estate career overseas and came home to the Philippines in 2015 to pursue his advocacy of helping people and businesses grow. He brought with him an incomparable passion to share his knowledge as well as management and innovation experiences, particularly in aquaponic farm solution and farm-to-kitchen services. Besides being a smart farming consultant, AT Marcus is also a renowned waterproofing expert.

Get to know more about this innovative entrepreneur as he shares his concept of smart farming and his Rotary journey. On the lighter side, he also talks about his favorite weekend activity, his dream coffee buddy, and his dream destination when the pandemic is over.

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): What inspired you to join the Rotary Club of Manila?

Marcus Dee (MD): I have always wanted to join a Rotary Club. Ever since I was in high school, I have been involved in service organizations. So, when I came back from study and a career overseas, I jumped at the opportunity to join the Rotary Club of Manila when I was invited.

RVT: How has Rotary changed your life?

(MD): It has made me become more aware of the issues and challenges facing our country. I have also become friends with top quality gentlemen whom I honestly would not have met had I not join RCM. Finally, Rotary has given me the opportunity to make a difference in the Philippines, especially in the field of farming and philanthropy.



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After 10 years of working for someone, I realized that I had to start or run my own business to grow. This moment of clarity happened to me in China and it led me to come back to the Philippines, and into the arms of my brothers at Rotary Club of Manila.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

ASSISTANT TREASURER MARCUS DEE: AN INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEUR

RVT: Please share something about yourself that people around you might not readily know.

MD: I actually love to cook. I especially like grilling beef and seafood outdoors. I just do not have as many opportunities to do this in the Philippines as I did in the US.

RVT: Has there been a defining moment in your life that made you decide to take the direction you are pursuing now?

MD: After getting an MBA from UCLA, I embarked on an international career in real estate as a management employee. After 10 years of working for someone, I realized that I had to start or run my own business to grow. This moment of clarity happened to me in China and it led me to come back to the Philippines, and into the arms of my brothers at Rotary Club of Manila.

RVT: What is your concept of smart farming and how helpful is it during these days, with the pandemic and climate/agricultural challenges?

MD: Smart Farming involves the use of more precise and resource-efficient technology to deliver more productive and sustainable agricultural production. In countries with advanced agriculture industries, this technology is more focused on information and communication technologies. In countries which lag in application agricultural technology, the technology is more focused on using any technology to leapfrog across the wide technological gap that has developed between them and the more advanced nations. The latter is the kind of smart farming I am doing in the Philippines.



Farm anywhere with AT Marcus Dee's Smart Farming solution.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

ASSISTANT TREASURER MARCUS DEE: AN INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEUR

RVT: If you could have coffee or wine with one successful entrepreneur, who would it be and why?

MD: I would love to have coffee with Jeff Bezos. I think he is an innovative entrepreneur with the ability to evolve and maintain his relevance. Making it big is one thing. Being able to adapt to the changing tides of the business world over decades is quite another feat.

RVT: What is your favorite weekend activity?

MD: It used to be dancing salsa. Now I enjoy cooking and running. I also love outdoor and nature activities.

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

MD: Enjoy good food and wine with friends, with the Pacific Ocean in front of me on a sunny breezy day...

RVT: When this pandemic is over, where will you travel and why?

MD: I want to go to Alaska and fish for salmon. I realized how much I miss fishing during this pandemic.



AT Marcus Dee brought with him an incomparable passion to share his knowledge as well as management and innovation experiences.

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

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19





“THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN THE MIDST OF COVID -19”



PRIP K R Ravindran (Trustee Chair - TRF)

A joint meeting organized by
The Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka (RID 3220), with its Sister Club,
The Rotary Club of Bangalore, Indiranagar, India (RID 3190)
&
The Rotary Club of Kandy, Sri Lanka (RID 3220)

On Friday, 20th November, 6.30 PM (Sri Lanka Time)



Virtual (Zoom Platform) Meeting

To Join Zoom Meeting (Please click the link below)

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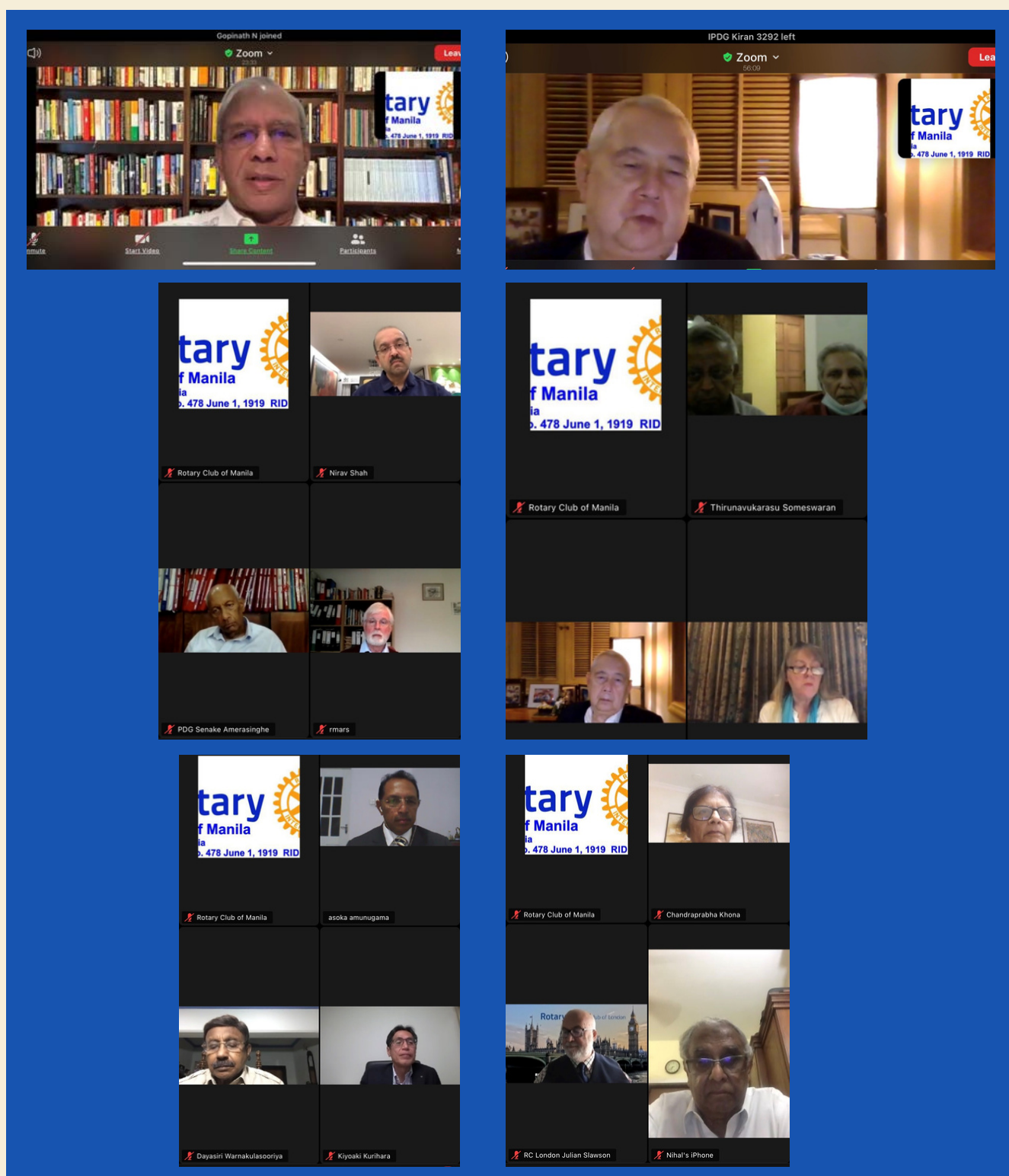
Meeting ID: 845 8273 4653 Passcode: 206512

(Request all to login from 6.00 PM onwards to ensure the commencement of the Meeting at 6.30 PM)

Meeting Program		
LOGIN - VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP		6.00 PM to 6.30 PM
6.30 PM	Meeting called to order by President : 2020/21- RC Colombo	Rtn. Nithi Murugesu
6.32 PM	Welcome Address by President : 2020/21 - RC Colombo	Rtn. Nithi Murugesu
6.35 PM	Address by President : 2020/21 - RC Kandy	Rtn. Dr. Asoka Amunugama
6.37 PM	Address by President : 2020/21 - RC Bangalore Indiranagar	Rtn. Dr. Srikanth
6.39 PM	Recognition of presence of Sister / Overseas Clubs & Rotarians	PP Rajiv Walpita
6.44 PM	Introduction of the Guest Speaker, PRIP K. R. Ravindran Trustee/Chair TRF	Rtn. Nithi Murugesu
6.47 PM	“TRF in the midst of Covid 19” by PRIP K. R. Ravindran Trustee/Chair TRF	PRIP K. R. Ravindran
7.17 PM	Q & A	
7.37 PM	Appreciation to the Keynote Speaker by RC Kandy	PDG Gowri Rajan
7.40 PM	Exchange of Pennants (virtual)	
Felicitation by the Sister Clubs of Rotary Club of Colombo & Overseas Clubs		
7.45 PM	Rotary Club of Karachi, Pakistan	TRF Trustee PDG Aziz Memon
7.47 PM	Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington, Australia (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Anne Haeyes
7.49 PM	Rotary Club of Sapporo North, Japan	Rtn Prof. Naoki Nakazono
7.51 PM	Rotary Club of Manila, Philippines (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Robert Lim Joseph Jr
7.53 PM	Rotary Club of Hillarys, Perth Australia (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Linda Sweeney
7.55 PM	Rotary Club of Bangrak, Bangkok, Thailand (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Pravi Techasith
7.57 PM	Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Sigena, Germany (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Ingrid Hofmann
7.59 PM	Rotary Club of London, UK (Vice President : 2020/21)	Rtn. Ian Balcombe
8.01 PM	Rotary Club of Madras, India (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Kapil S. Chilate
8.03 PM	Rotary Club of Cochin, India (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Raveendra Krishnan
8.05 PM	Rotary Club of Mumbai Downtown Sealand , India (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Chandrabhabha Khona
8.07 PM	Rotary Club of Aurangabad West, India (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Dr Sunil Gaikwad
8.09 PM	Rotary Club of Bangalore Yelahanka, India (President : 2020/21)	Rtn Dr Brijmohan
8.11 PM	Rotary Club of Guindy, India (President: 2020/21)	Rtn Sharath Kumar VR
8.13 PM	Expression of Thanks - Rotary Club of Bangalore Indiranagar, India	PP Manoj Agarwal
8.15 PM - Meeting Closed		

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19



President Bobby Joseph, DE/VP Thad Liamzon and AS Henry Go attended the Joint Meeting of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, the Rotary Club of Bangalore Indiranagar, India and the Rotary Club of Kandy, Sri Lanka last November 20, 2020 via Zoom platform where PRIIP KR "Ravi" Ravindran, Trustee Chair of The Rotary Foundation, gave a talk on "The Rotary Foundation in the Midst of CoVid-19". Also present were the sister clubs of the Rotary Club of Colombo from London, Australia, Bangkok and India.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PARAISO FARM DISTRICT GRANT PROJECT SOFT LAUNCHING



Picture of aquaponics training attendees with Tony Meloto in the middle, flanked by DE/VP Thad Liamzon on the left and AT Marcus Dee on the right.



AT Marcus Dee teaching the farmers how to assemble the Favela Aquaponic System with DE/VP Thad Liamzon, Paraíso Board Member Domeng and his wife Nette looking on.



Paraíso farmers assembling the modular components the Favela Aquaponic System.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

PARAISO FARM DISTRICT GRANT PROJECT SOFT LAUNCHING



Paraiso Village Farm Founder Tony Meloto receiving a token of appreciation from DE/VP Thad Liamzon and AT Marcus Dee.



DE/VP Thad Liamzon and AT Marcus Dee admiring the resulting product which are the fish pond and filter components of the Favela Aquaponic System

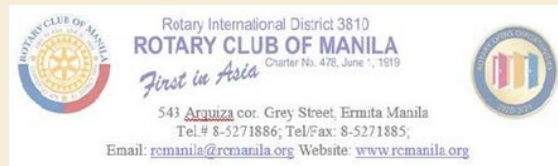


DE/VP Thad Liamzon and AT Marcus Dee taking a leisurely walk along the main driveway of the farm.

DE/VP Thad Liamzon and AT Marcus Dee undertook the soft launching of the Paraiso Farm District Grant project last November 21, 2020 at the Paraiso Farm in San Jose, Batangas. This project introduces aquaponics farming technology to the operation of Paraiso which is a Purpose-Driven Farming Concept developed by Tony Meloto where sharing of ideas likewise took place. After three (3) weeks, they will return to the site to officially inaugurate the system and officially launch this as a District Grant Project of the Rotary Club of Manila.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

THEIR EYES ARE LOOKING AT YOU



November 1, 2020

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Their eyes are looking at you...

...and they are telling you:

- The situation at PGH hematology-oncology unit is critical
- 5,000 children in the Philippines are diagnosed with cancer annually
- That there are only 51 pediatric oncologists in all the Philippines
- That there are only 3 dedicated pediatric cancer wards in the nation
- That there is a current shortage of Pediasure for chemo patients
- That a 19-year-old patient has been without her needed medication for more than 2 weeks now
- The COVID pandemic has prevented provincial travel for needed care



More sobering is the fact that the W.H.O. has noted that the pediatric survival rate for nations like the Philippines is a mere 20%—compared to 80% among developed nations globally—often due to lack of proper diagnosis and access to immediate care.

That is why Rotary Club of Manila has committed itself to help. But make no mistake—these needs are ongoing, immediate, and need our members at large to come to the aid of these special young people.

Therefore, we are creating a dedicated channel of donations beginning now and through the end of the year. These funds will first be used to immediately underwrite the shortfalls of needed supplies and medication. Additionally, we will address issues of supply chain in securing PPE for personnel and support for patient families.

Equally important is the leadership RCM has always shown. Therefore, we are also soliciting stakeholders and collaborators outside of RCM who share our willingness to join this effort. Your contribution in kind through your business or profession is certainly as valuable and as urgently needed. We welcome such offers and will gladly help coordinate the same through PGH. We cannot do this solely by ourselves; but we will take the lead!

I am asking you to start today by adding your name to mine below. Contributions as often as you wish to make them will be directed through the RCM Secretariat for disbursement as ongoing needs arise. Likewise, if you wish to join personally with this program, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

*Their eyes are looking at you...
Show them your commitment is greater than their fear.
Show them your hearts are as great as their hopes.*

Yours in the service of Rotary,

Chairman John M. Cutter

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

RELIEF MISSION FOR VICTIMS OF TYPHOON ULYSSES



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

The victims of Typhoon Ulysses from the provinces of Bulacan and Cagayan earnestly need our help.

Hence, from the Community Fund of our club from this year's annual membership dues, we are allocating Php 40,000.00 in furtherance of this worthwhile cause. However, this is not enough to sustain our cause considering the many people affected by the above typhoon. Thus, we earnestly solicit your generous support to allow us to send assistance for the purchase of cleaning materials to restore houses as decent abodes as well as rice and emergency food stuff for those who have lost their houses and are still in evacuation centers.

Your donations can be deposited to:

Account Name: Rotary Club of Manila
Bank: Metrobank
Branch: Anda Circle
Account Number: 151-7-15151486-0

I trust that the Rotarian spirit of Service Above Self is very much alive in each of us in our continuing resolve to touch lives as Rotary Opens Opportunities.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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



INTERCLUB RELATIONS



Rotary Club of Makati West

Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo

NOTICE OF JOINT LUNCH MEETING

FR. MARCIANO G. EVANGELISTA
Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)

November 26, 2020 Thursday
12:15pm - 2:00pm
Meeting ID: 886 5802 1013
(password: TULOY)

Thank you for joining us as
Co-host clubs

RC Makati Olympia	RC Makati New World
RC Makati Uptown	RC Alabang
RC Makati Salcedo	RC Makati Northeast
RC Makati Ayala Triangle	RC Paranaque Central
RC Muntinlupa Central	RC Makati Pio del Pilar
RC Makati Lumina	RC Makati Valero



Rotary Club of Malate Prime

Rotary Opens Opportunities

cordially invites you to its

19th Handover and 20th Induction Ceremonies

November 26, 2020 | 5:00 PM

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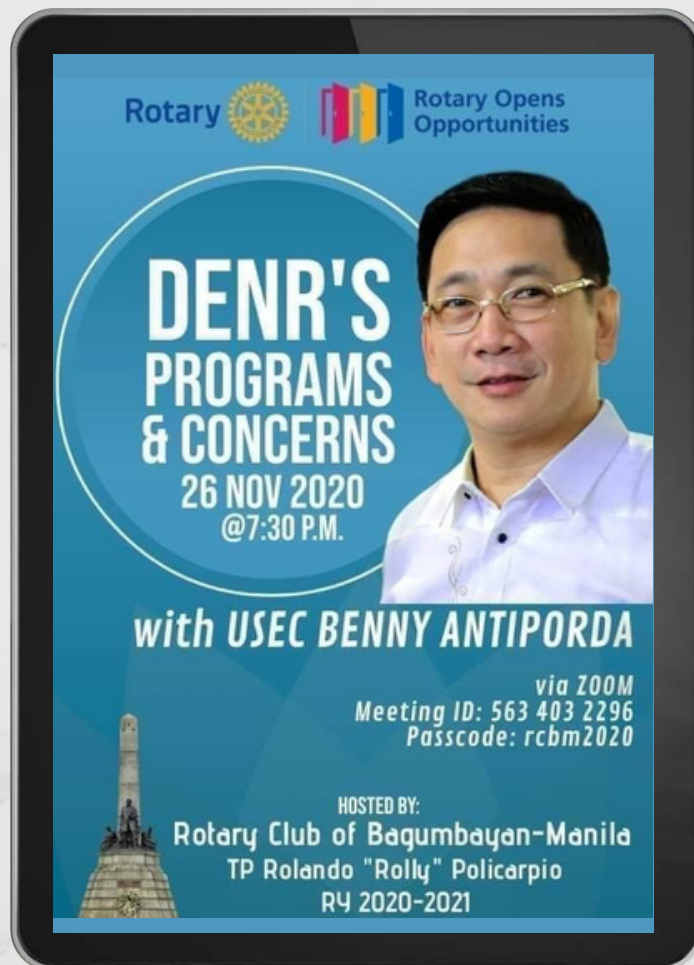
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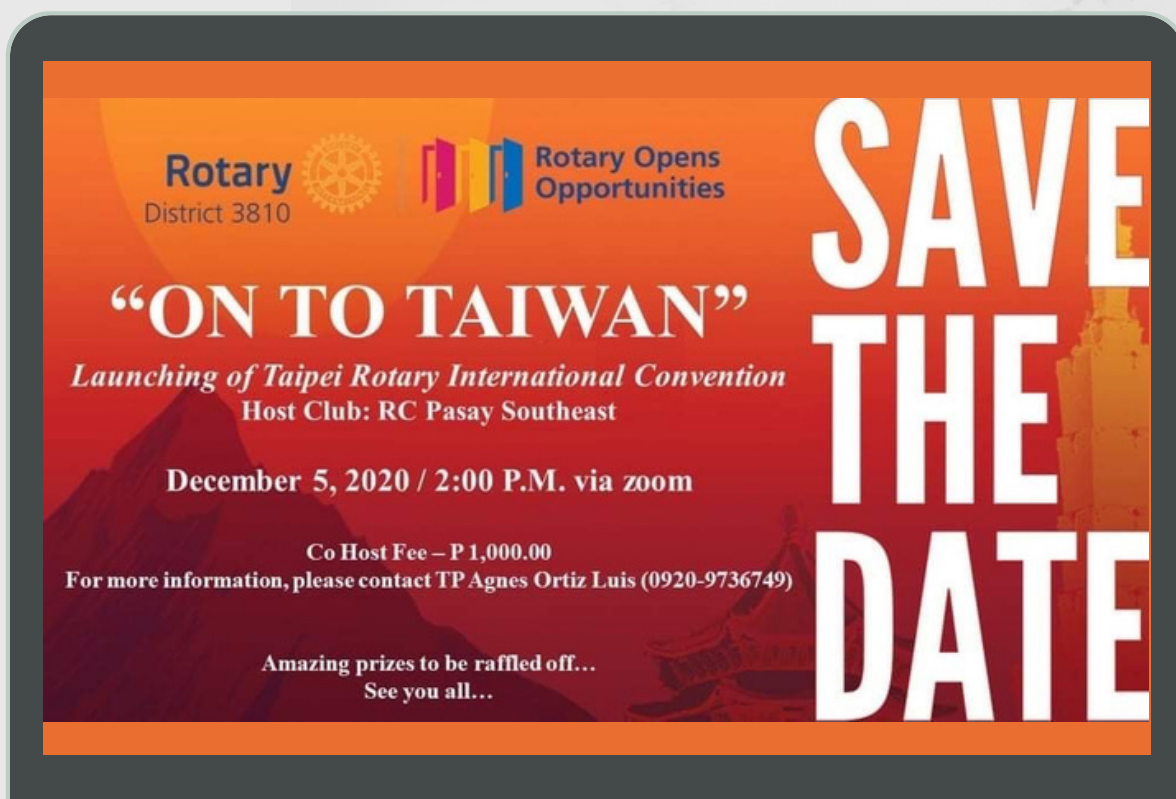
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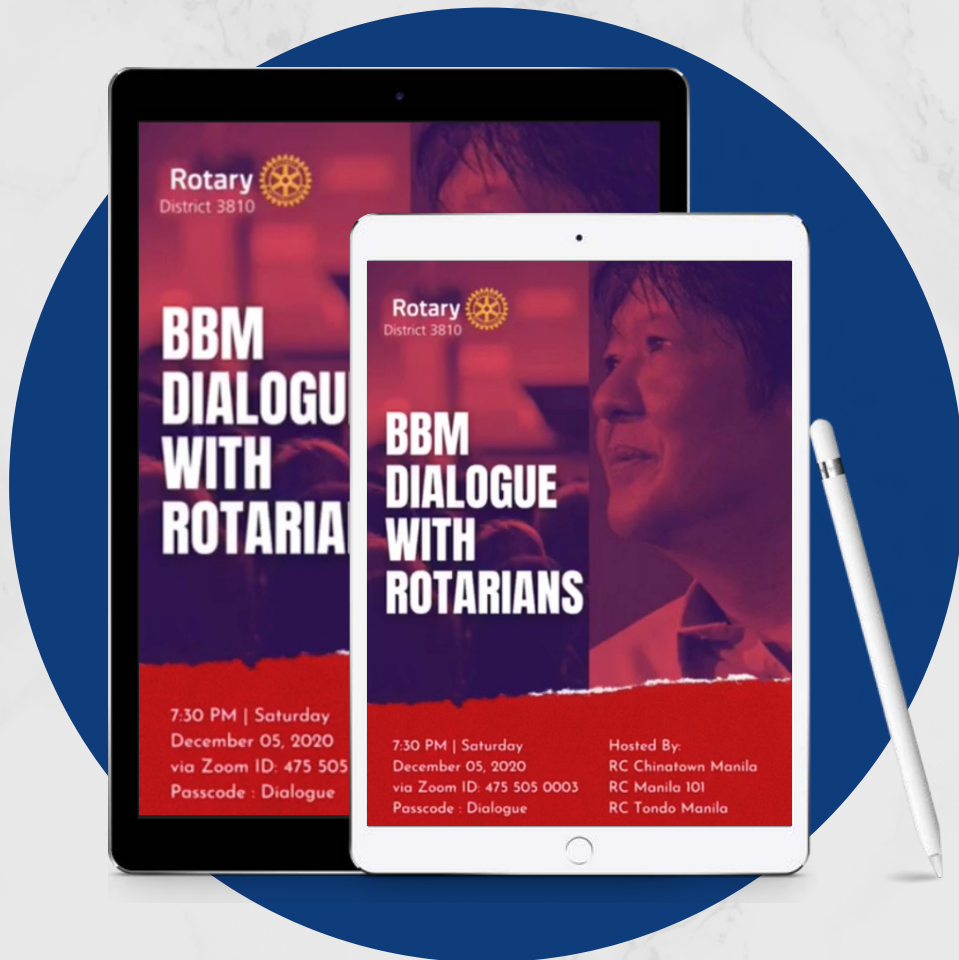
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BABE'S EYE VIEW: FILIPINO INTEREST IN THE INCOMING BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

Filipino interest in the incoming Biden administration



BABE'S EYE VIEW FROM WASHINGTON D.C. - Ambassador B. Romualdez (The Philippine Star ⓘ) - November 22, 2020 - 12:00am

As expected, the whole world continues to watch the developments unfold with the followers of President Donald Trump questioning the results of the recent US presidential election and alleging widespread fraud, while the camp of former vice president Joe Biden is considering legal action to compel the General Services Administration to formally start the process of transition.

Obviously, there is a high level of interest among many people across the globe – Filipinos most especially – about the possible impact of a Biden administration in terms of foreign policy, security, trade and the economy.

Last Thursday, I had a one-and-a-half hour virtual engagement with the Rotary Club of Manila, the oldest Rotary club in Asia, of which I have been a member for many years now. It was good to see old friends headed by RCM president Bobby Joseph and past presidents Susing Pineda, Jack Rodriguez and Teddy Ocampo. Rotarians from various districts and some of our friends from the media were also in attendance. Clearly, I could see that they were eager to ask about the relationship between the Philippines and the United States under the administration of president-elect Joe Biden. They were particularly interested in how this relationship will be like in the last two years of the Duterte administration. I was very pleased to have a conversation with them, albeit virtually, during the Q & A.

Like many Filipino-Americans in the US, they were curious about the backdoor communications between the Biden transition team and some officials of the Trump administration, knowing fully well the uncertainty is not good for the world, especially during these critical times. During my private conversations with some of my friends in Washington who have seen administrations come and go, they are convinced majority of Americans – whether Republican or Democrat – will ultimately respect the election results.

Rotarians wanted to know about possible Biden appointments of key officials like the Secretary of State. Some names are being mentioned and we have interacted with some of these possible nominees. I am, however, not at liberty to reveal the identities of those we have engaged with for now. One prominent personality being publicly mentioned is Senator Chris Coons of Delaware (a member of the US Senate Foreign Relations committee) who is a close friend of president-elect Biden.

A family friend, Cory Quirino, asked me to forecast US-Philippine relations on a scale of one to 10. This is hard to say of course, but like I told the audience, president-elect Biden is a seasoned politician, has interacted with Fil-Ams working with him in Delaware where he lives – which is why I believe the Philippines will have fairly good relations with the US, notwithstanding some issues that Democrats may have with the Philippines.

I was asked about the possibility of tensions getting stoked relative to alleged human rights violations, but these have actually been raised for many years not only by Democrats but also Republicans even before the administration of President Duterte. I have persistently explained to Democratic senators and congressmen that we are not turning a blind eye on such issues; in fact, we have said that there may have been human rights violations but our government is addressing these concerns, filing cases against members of the police force who are involved in the illegal drugs trade and all were summarily dismissed.

On the South China Sea issue, the Trump administration's recognition of the 2016 arbitral award by the Permanent Court of Arbitration strengthened the position not only of the Philippines but the other claimant nations. It is worth noting that there was full bipartisan support for the US policy shift regarding the South China Sea. We are confident the Biden administration will continue with this policy.

The US under president-elect Joe Biden may probably move cautiously towards China, although at the moment, the prevailing sentiment among majority of Americans over China is negative. They blame China for being untruthful in reporting the origins of COVID-19. There is also strong condemnation over China's behavior in the South China Sea not only by Americans but members of the European Union as well.

No doubt both China and the US will not want the issue to escalate into a confrontation, so discussions will most likely continue on where Western nations will want to go regarding the Asian nation. Having said that, I share the belief of many that the Code of Conduct is a first step in establishing peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region.

The reality is that we want to maintain relations with both China and the United States. While the US may be our traditional ally, we cannot ignore China, especially now with the Philippines' recent signing of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership or RCEP. Finance Secretary Sonny Dominguez is very supportive of this development because the Philippines will benefit from this trade agreement as we will be opening our markets or looking at exports through the different RCEP partners.

Like I shared with the audience, I do not really see the Philippines having to choose sides between the US and China. There is wisdom in dealing with all countries all over the world, including China and the US. Both countries know fully well that it is to their own interest that they resolve issues peacefully. Certainly, we do not want to take sides only to be "thrown under the bus" later on, in a manner of speaking. More than anything else, we need to act on what is best for our country.

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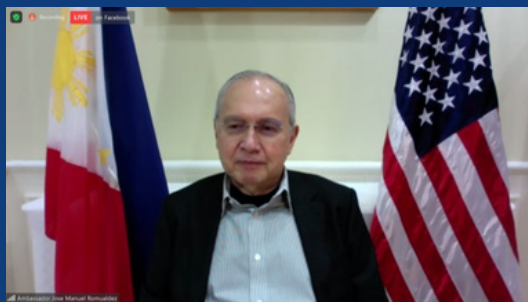
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PRESS RELEASES

ENDURING PH-US TIES SPOTLIGHTED AT MANILA ROTARY MEETING



Philippine Ambassador to the United States Jose Manuel G. Romualdez engages the members and guests of the Rotary Club of Manila on the various aspects of PH-U.S. relations during the RCM's 20th Membership Meeting held via Zoom on 18 November 2020 (19 November in the Philippines).

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Philippine Ambassador to the United States Jose Manuel G. Romualdez shared his forecast on the Philippines-U.S. relationship with the members and guests of the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) during RCM's 20th Membership Meeting held via the Zoom platform on 18 November 2020 (19 November 2020 in the Philippines).

The Ambassador's presentation before the RCM occurred more than two weeks after the U.S. presidential election and amid the COVID-19 pandemic that continues to undermine economic growth and public health in both countries.

"Being the president's representative in Washington, I am aware that a lot of challenges will be forthcoming, but we are ready to move forward and meet these challenges head on. Our job is to establish good relations with our host country, and fortunately we have friends from both camps, both Republicans and Democrats, and I think the relationship between the two countries is in pretty good shape," Ambassador Romualdez said.

On foreign policy, the Ambassador underscored the importance to the Philippines of the Trump Administration's recognition of 2016 Philippine Court of Arbitration ruling that invalidated China's expansive claims on the South China Sea. This recognition has received bipartisan support in the U.S. Congress. Ambassador Romualdez told the RCM that foreign policy advisers of president-elect Joe Biden "indicated that they will most likely continue with the current policy regarding China and the South China Sea and the importance of the 2016 PCA decision in maintaining peace and balance in the region."

He also expressed confidence that American companies that are looking to expand into other markets will see the Philippines as the pathway to Asia in a post-pandemic world.

The positive image of Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in the United States was likewise cited as an asset to the enduring relationship, grounding it in the goodwill and friendship that exists between the two nations.

During the open forum, Ambassador Romualdez fielded questions regarding bilateral cooperation in pandemic response, and the status of vaccine development in the United States, among others.

The Rotary Club of Manila is the first and oldest Rotary Club in Asia. Since its establishment in 1919, it has pioneered various projects covering the whole spectrum of the four avenues of Rotary service. It is currently led by its President, Bobby Joseph.

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ROTARY HISTORY: A HOME FOR HEADQUARTERS

The idea that Rotary should own its headquarters dates back at least to the 1920 convention, when Albert Adams, 1919–20 Rotary president, told attendees that he hoped to someday see the headquarters in a beautiful building of Rotary's own.

"It sounds like a dream, doesn't it?" he said. "But it can be done."

Rotary's worldwide presence, and the number of secretariat staff members working to support it, would grow considerably by the time the idea became a reality in the 1950s.

The Chicago years

The National Association of Rotary Clubs — now Rotary International — formed in 1910 and had its headquarters in the Chicago, Illinois, USA, office of its secretary, **Chesley R. Perry**. In March 1911, Rotary's headquarters moved to rented space in the First National Bank Building, one of many downtown Chicago rentals.

In 1914, Rotary set up its headquarters in the Karpen Building on South Michigan Avenue. During its nine years there, the staff grew to 78 people, and Rotary expanded beyond North America and Europe to Asia, South America, Africa, and Oceania. Citing increasing rent after World War I, Rotary moved to the Atwell Building in 1923, then to several more buildings after that.

After so many moves, some Rotary leaders began to call for a world headquarters that RI itself would own. Delegates at the 1921 convention attempted to pass a resolution to purchase a site for a building of Rotary's own, but they were unsuccessful. The 1928 convention delegates adopted a similar resolution, which had two notable conditions: There would be no increase in the per capita tax or assessment on clubs, and the site was to be in Chicago. A committee was formed and potential locations identified, but the Depression and the U.S. entry into World War II delayed any further action.

The search begins

Finally, in 1943, the debate over sites got underway when the RI Board appointed a headquarters committee consisting of 1939–40 RI Director Roy Weaver from Colorado, 1942–43 RI Director Fred Haas from Nebraska, and 1935–36 RI President Ed Johnson.

Around the time of his appointment, Johnson sent a letter to other past presidents sharing his vision for a building for Rotary in Evanston, a suburb north of Chicago and near the campus of Northwestern University. He appealed to the financial sensibilities of ownership and to the sentimental opportunity to dedicate a building to Paul Harris, Rotary's founder. He also proposed that sponsoring the building could become an objective of The Rotary Foundation, which at the time had no regular programs.

The 1944 convention delegates approved expanding the headquarters search beyond Chicago. Thirty clubs expressed interest in having the headquarters located in or near their cities. Committee members visited seven of the cities and ultimately recommended Denver, Colorado, USA, as the site for headquarters.

The recommendation surprised members and the Chicago community. The group representing Chicago met with the Board and highlighted the city's status as a financial and transportation center accessible by rail and air. Representatives also reinforced the connection between Rotary and the city, noting that "Chicago business and civic leaders have a justifiable pride centered in the fact that Rotary is an offspring of Chicago."

Proposals to relocate to Denver were debated at length and finally rejected at the **1946** and **1947** conventions.

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Making Evanston home

In January 1952, the Board decided to “immediately and energetically” begin looking for land or a building in Chicago or the vicinity. That August, a lot was purchased in Evanston. The **November issue** of The Rotarian (as Rotary magazine was then known) previewed sketches and details of the new three-story building, which was distinguished by a large granite staircase, monolithic columns, and angled building wings. Inside the building were modern systems and features, including an acoustic ceiling treatment and air conditioning.

Rotary leaders gathered at 1600 Ridge Avenue for a groundbreaking ceremony in 1953, and the building opened in August of the following year. In that first month, 250 Rotary members and friends visited to see it for themselves.

Despite initial room to grow and a later addition, Rotary eventually outgrew that space. In 1987, Rotary purchased the building on Sherman Avenue in Evanston from Baxter Travenol Laboratories. Known today as One Rotary Center, that building is still home to Rotary International World Headquarters and welcomes more than 2,000 visitors a year. [Learn how to schedule a tour.](#)

Rotary world headquarters locations

Some former locations are still commercial or office space, while others have been converted to private residences.

1910: Chesley R. Perry’s office, LaSalle Street, Chicago

1911: First National Bank Building, South Dearborn Street and Monroe Street, Chicago (now demolished)

1913: Fort Dearborn Building, South Clark Street and Monroe Street, Chicago (now demolished)

1914: Karpen Building, South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

1923: Atwell Building, Cullerton Street and Prairie Avenue, Chicago

1928: Chicago Evening Post Building, West Wacker Drive near Wells Street, Chicago

1934: Jewelers’ Building (previously the Pure Oil Building), East Wacker Drive, Chicago

1954: Ridge Avenue, Evanston

1987: One Rotary Center, Sherman Avenue, Evanston

In addition to its headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, Rotary International has several **offices worldwide**.



Guy Gundaker (with trowel), 1923–24 RI president, prepares to lay the cornerstone of the Ridge Avenue building in Evanston, Illinois, USA. 1954.

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ROTARY INFORMATION

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A.Z. Baker (center), who would serve as 1955-56 RI president, breaks ground for the new Rotary International World Headquarters building on Ridge Avenue in Evanston, Illinois, USA, in 1953. The headquarters remained there until 1987, when it moved to Sherman Avenue in Evanston.



Staff members at the world headquarters on Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, USA. 1954.



Staff members at the world headquarters in the Chicago Evening Post Building, Chicago, Illinois, USA. 1930.



The reception area at the world headquarters in the Jewelers' Building, Chicago, Illinois, USA. 1936.



The world headquarters on Ridge Avenue in Evanston, Illinois, USA, near the end of construction in 1954.

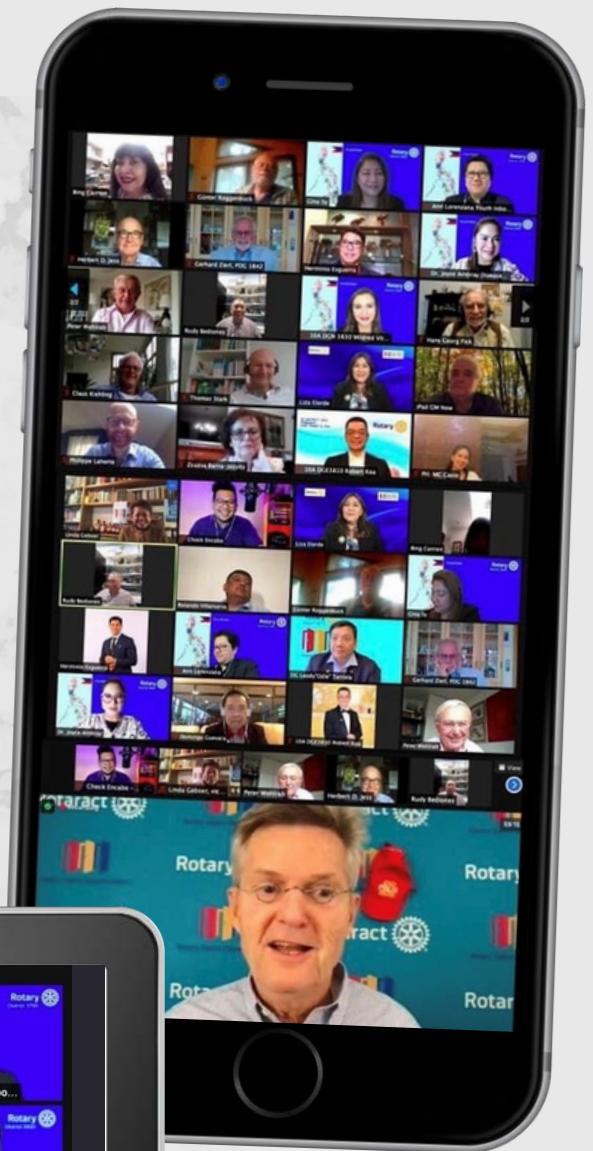


The boardroom at the world headquarters on Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, USA. The room was located in the center of the building and what looked like windows were actually large scenic murals. 1955.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

ICC GERMANY-PHILIPPINES HOLDS MEETING



The Rotary International Inter-Country Committee Germany-Philippines held a meeting last November 19, 2020 via Zoom platform which was attended by Rotary dignitaries led by RY 2020-2021 Rotary International President Holger Knaack.

OTHER MATTERS



NUTS N' BALLS

by PP Boy Guevara, Jr.

THE PARADOX OF OUR ERA*

- We live in times when we see many humans, but not enough humanity;
- We live in times when the rich has more rooms than children while the poor has more children than rooms;
- We live in times when smart phones bring us closer to those afar, but distance us from those who are close by;
- We live in times when we open Facebook, more than The Holy Book;
- We live in times when a single mother can effectively look after her 10 children, but her 10 children can't agree as to who will look after their single mother;
- We live in times when the rich walk miles to digest food, while the poor walk miles in search for food;
- We live in times when our contact list keeps increasing, but our relationships continue to decline;
- We live in times when our possessions are more, but our appreciation is less;
- We live in times when we know how to earn a good living, but somehow forget how to live a good life;
- We live in times when many know the price of everything, but not the value of our many blessings;

Indeed, we are now living in a very strange world...May our good and merciful Lord God FORGIVE us all for the distorted thoughts of our time.

Receive Love, give Love and be Love.

Good morning and GOD BLESS YOU!

THERE IS ONLY ONE OF US.

WE ARE ALL GOD-LOVING PEOPLE.

Almighty Father, remind us that our life shall be measured by the caring we have done for others, not by the years we have lived; by the joy we have shared, not by the things we have acquired; by the lives we have touched, not by the accolades we have been conferred with; by the contentment in our hearts, not by the wealth we have. Amen. Good morning! A grace-filled weekend ahead! Keep safe!



OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

1.) "Winners are not people who never fail, but, people who never quit." - US President-Elect Joe Biden

2.) "We were raised with values that are about hard work, about the value and the dignity of public service and about the value and the importance of fighting for the dignity of all people." - US Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris

3.) "But, while I may be the first woman in this office, I won't be the last. Because every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities." - US Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris

4.) "I have realized why corrupt politician do nothing to improve the quality of public school education. They are terrified of educated voters." - Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago

5.) "If you judge people, you have no time to love them." - Mother Teresa

6.) "Whoever wins, stay calm. We are not enemies, but friends." - Abraham Lincoln

7.) "Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." - Nelson Mandela

8.) "Leaders become great not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others."

9.) "The vaccine should be tested on politicians first. If they survive, the vaccine is safe. If they don't, the country is safe."

10.) "Easy is to judge the mistakes of others. Difficult is to recognize our own mistakes."

11.) "Promises are worse than lies cause you make others hope, hope for something that you're not sure you can give."

12.) "Be good enough to forgive someone, but don't be stupid enough to trust them again."

13.) "You got to set your mind right and the rest will come to you naturally." - Ray Charles

14.) "The secret to living well and longer is to eat half, walk double, laugh triple and love without measure."

15.) "The best way to avoid disappointment is to not to expect anything from anyone."

16.) "Hard times always reveal true friends. It is where you can see the true color of people who say they love and care."

17.) "Love has no age limit."



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