



GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER

His Excellency JOSE MANUEL "BABE" G. ROMUALDEZ

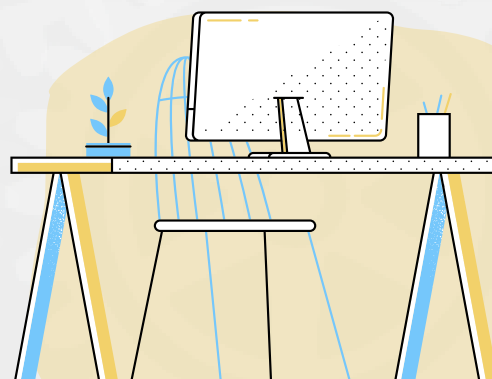
Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America
Vice President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 2016-2017

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Our foremost Diplomat of Excellence makes a proverbial return to his home club, Asia's First Rotary Club, as he delivers his fearless forecast on the future of US-Philippines Bilateral Relations in the wake of the changing of the guards at the White House of Uncle Sam.

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Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, November 19, 2020, 10:30 AM

P R O G R A M T I M E T A B L E

10:00 AM	Registration & Zoom In 1. Program Technical Moderators 2. Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk	STAR Rtn. Toby Rast / EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion PP Teddy Ocampo
10:28 AM	Zoom Meeting House Rules	
10:30 AM	Call to Order 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, PD Ning Lopez, Rtn. Butch Tamayo and PVP Lance Masters Philippine National Anthem RCM Hymn Philippine Rotary Hymn The Rotarian Pledge The Four (4) Way Test Introduction of Guests and Visiting Rotarians Welcome Song Maligayang Bati Happy Birthday Song RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week November 8 November 12 November 19 November 20 November 21	Pres. Bobby Joseph Rtn. Vee David AVP of RCM Members AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale AVP DE John Michael Cutter Rtn. Nico Valencia Dir. Hans Palacios AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale AVP of Birthday Celebrants PVP Babe Romualdez STAR Rtn. Martin Romualdez and STAR Rtn. Gerry Magbanua PDG Vince Carlos Rtn. Mon Ko Rtn. Jun-Jun Capistrano and PD Knud Hedeager
	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph



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Rotary Year 2020-2021**

Thursday, November 19, 2020, 10:30 AM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker **PP Susing Pineda**

Address:

His Excellency JOSE MANUEL "BABE" G. ROMUALDEZ
Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America
Vice President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 2016-2017
Guest of Honor and Speaker

**TOPIC: "Forecast on the Relationship Between the Philippines and the USA
as a Result of the Recently Held Election"**

Open Forum

12:30 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment **Pres. Bobby Joseph**



GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



H.E. JOSE MANUEL G. ROMUALDEZ

Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America

Jose Manuel “Babe” del Gallego Romualdez was appointed Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America in July 2017 by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. On 29 November 2017, he presented his credentials to US President Donald J. Trump and formally assumed office as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. Additionally, as the head of the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C., Ambassador Romualdez is concurrently the Philippines’ emissary to the Commonwealth of Jamaica, Republic of Haiti; Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Dominica; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and Saint Lucia.

Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Romualdez was designated as a special envoy of the Philippine President to the United States. He also served as a member of several Philippine business delegations visiting the United States, China, Japan and New Zealand from 1989 to 2012.

Ambassador Romualdez has extensive experience as a media practitioner and business executive. He used to be the Chief Executive Officer of Stargate Media Corporation and Publisher of People Asia Magazine (The Philippine Star affiliate). He was president of the Manila Overseas Press Club and vice-president of Rotary Club of Manila.

Ambassador Romualdez writes columns for The Philippine Star. All his columns have a wide following of readers both in the Philippines and abroad.

Born and raised in Manila, Ambassador Romualdez received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from De La Salle College in 1970. He plays golf as a pastime, and is affiliated with Manila Golf and Country Club and the Manila Polo Club.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Good afternoon Fellow Rotarians,

Please welcome, His Excellency Jose Manuel "Babe" G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America, as our Guest of Honor and Speaker on this, the 20th Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila, this noon via Zoom platform after the said meeting was cancelled last week due to the onslaught of Typhoon Ulysses where many places were without power.

For the information of our guests, Babe is an outstanding member of RCM. He has garnered many friends in Washington, D.C. and all over the States. He works hard to strengthen our relationship with the United States of America in the areas of commerce, culture, science, education, migration, labor and employment, tourism, military and others.

We are proud and honored to be a friend of Ambassador Babe. We admire his loyalty and patriotism. Babe is a fine gentleman and an incredibly caring, helpful person. Welcome once again.

The other week, I was hospitalized because of a new cancer-target medication. This is a usual occurrence for someone who is battling stage 4 cancer for 13 years. I was discharged after staying two days in the hospital. The worst part was that upon reaching home, I felt some side effects and my family had to rush me back to the hospital. I was confined again and went through some more tests and changes in my routine for another two days. I am feeling much better now. Thank you for all your prayers and concern. Please take care of your health. Nothing is more important than your health and well-being.

On a sad note, we lost another esteemed leader of our club in the person of PP Boy Ampil who passed away last November 16, 2020 at the age of 81. We will sorely miss our dancing Rotarian par excellence. Such are the realities of life.

We are happy to launch another fundraising for the benefit of the cancer-stricken children at the Philippine General Hospital. We are encouraging all members to support this charitable project. We hope to help as many beneficiaries as possible in the Glory of God, the Almighty.

Please identify other outreach projects you wish to undertake and suggest some corporate sponsors whom you can influence so RCM can write to them on your behalf for financial support. Some may donate in kind, such as medicines, vitamins, crutches, wheelchairs and others. We have to keep on giving and sharing.

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and sharing.*

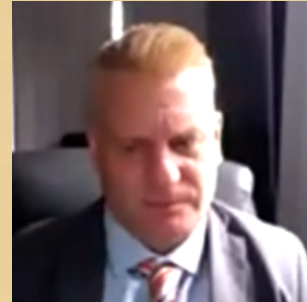
Your Servant President,

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

THE OTHER WEEK THAT WAS



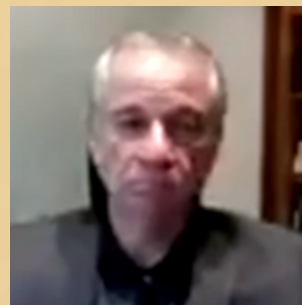
Star Rtn. Toby Rast, assisted by **EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion**, as **Program Technical Moderator**.



PDSAA Ike Stranathan, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



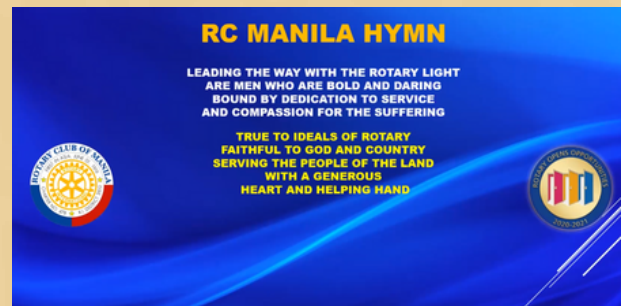
IPP Jackie Rodriguez calls the meeting to order.



PVP Fausto Preysler delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



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



Rtn. Mike Guarin 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.



PDSAA Ferdie Co leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.

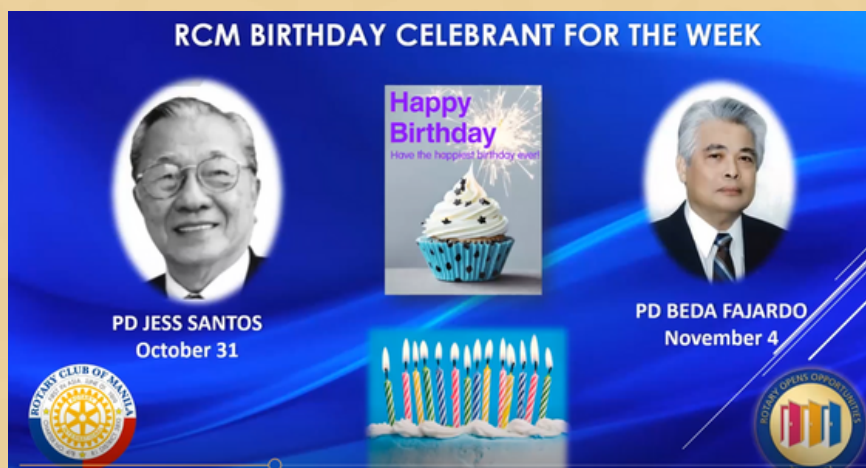
THE OTHER WEEK THAT WAS



PDSAA Ike Stranathan introduces the visiting Rotarians and guests.



The **Audio Visual Presentation** of the **World Famous Music Chorale** singing the Welcome Song.



PDSAA Ike Stranathan, Program Moderator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PD Jess Santos** and **PD Beda Fajardo**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the **World Famous Music Chorale** singing the happy birthday song.



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday introduces **Dr. Charlotte M. Chiong** as Guest Speaker.

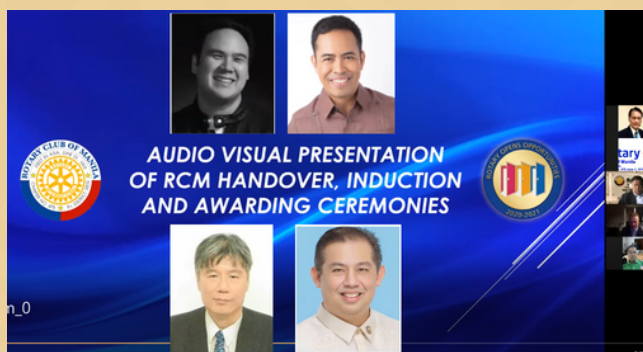


Dr. Charlotte M. Chiong speaks on "**Facts, Fictions and Fears: Learning to Live with Covid-19**".

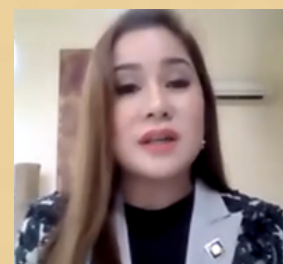
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An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **Dr. Charlotte Chiong**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra**, **VPE Henning Karcher**, **BLA/IPD Amading Valdez**, **Dir. Celso Abastillas**, **Rtn. Willie Peliño**, **Dir. Hans Palacios** and **IPD Issam Eldebs**.



The **Presentation of New Members** took place with **PDSAA Ike Stranathan** introducing **Mr. Robi Joseph**, **Dir. Celso Abastillas** introducing **Mr. Gerry Magbanua**, **PP Frank Evaristo** introducing **Hon. Hiroyuki Okajima** and **IPP Jackie Rodriguez** introducing **Rep. Martin Romualdez**.



DGN Joyce Michelle Socorro L. Ambray conducts the charging of new members.



PDG Obet Pagdanganan administers the Oath of Membership to the new members.



IPP Jackie Rodriguez adjourns the meeting.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

FROM THE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

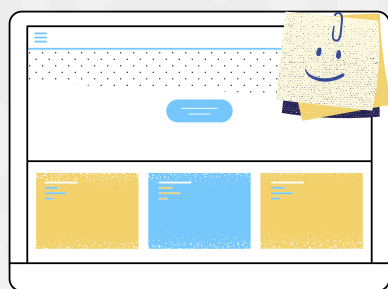
I thank the One Above for saving us from the ravages of Typhoon Ulysses which prompted us to cancel our Weekly Membership Meeting last week on account of power outages in many parts of Luzon. Hence, we are fortunate that our supposed Guest of Honor and Speaker last week graciously accepted our re-scheduling of his talk from last Thursday to today.

Riding on the heels of one of the most spirited Presidential Elections in the history of the United States of America, it's time to get the fearless forecast on what the Philippines can expect in a looming changing of the guards as to bearing the torch of America's flame. Whichever side you are, let our very own PVP His Excellency Jose Manuel "Babe" G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the USA, deliver an objective perspective of the future of US-Philippines bilateral relations today, November 19, 2020 at 10:00 am. Because of the twelve hour time difference between Washington, D.C. and Manila, please be advised that the call to order shall be at 10:30 am. Be early because Uncle Sam wants you!

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 on Thursday, 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. Thereafter, we will have a face-to-face fellowship meeting at the same venue. Details on the above will be revealed as soon as this is finalized.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

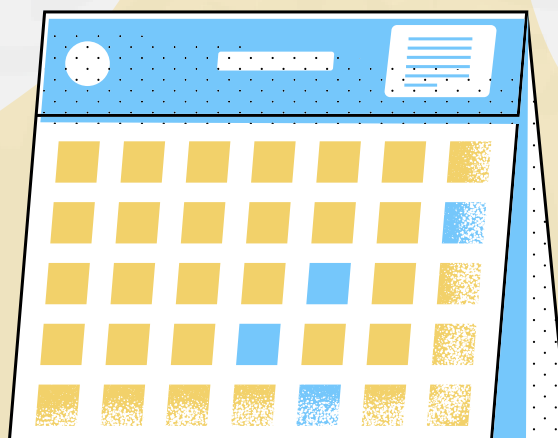


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ATTENDANCE

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

NOVEMBER 2020	Nov 5, 2020 Dr. Charlotte M. Chiong	
	computing w/ exempt	computing w/o exempt
All Members Present	56	56
Make Up	8	8
Less: Exempt from Attendance	10	
On Leave	6	6
Total Active Members	54	64
Total # of Members	206	206
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	26%	31%
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	15	15
<i>Guests of Members</i>	0	0
Total Attendees	71	71



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR ANNUAL DUES FOR RY 2020-2021 (as of November 18, 2020, 1:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
159	FULLY PAID
43	UNPAID
4	PARTIALLY PAID
206	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	Cabuñag, 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	Coyluto 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"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY 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	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
67	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
80	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
86	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Masters, Lance A.	50090/50292	13,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
89	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raj" O.	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Okajima, Hiroki	50297	25,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
102	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
106	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
107	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Payumo, Felicio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Policarpio Jr., Jose "Jimmie"	50221	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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116	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean	50307	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
128	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50282	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
133	Shigei, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
134	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	50139	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Dormond Taylor, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

147	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	32/50146/5d	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Zeltouni, Nagi	50134	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
			TOTAL	4,106,292.48
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	Ampil, Renato "Boy" A.	50130	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
				4,217,592.48



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2020-2021 HOLD SPECIAL MEETING



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held a Special Meeting last November 10, 2020 via Zoom platform.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING



The Membership Committee held a meeting last November 11, 2020 via Zoom platform. The meeting was attended by Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler, Co-Chairman PT Lito Sibayan, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, PDG Vince Carlos, and PD Art Lopez for the purpose of considering new membership proposals.



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

KNOW YOUR CLUB CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND POLICIES

Q: Where do the annual dues of every member of the Rotary Club of Manila go?

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

"3.4 Annual Dues

Total revenue from the RCM members Annual Dues will determine the total level of RCM's operational expenditure in a financial year.

Annual Dues paid by RCM members are used to fund specific obligations:

1. Rotary International Obligations
2. District 3810 Obligations
3. RCM Obligations
4. Optional Obligations
5. New Members Obligations
6. Operating Reserve



Q: How are Rotary Club of Manila obligations computed?

A: The Code of Policies provides the following:

"3.4.2.1 RCM Obligations –The Calculation

The underlying basis in calculating the total annual dues levied on existing or renewing RCM members is linked to the Balanced Budget principle.

RCM's total operating expenditure budget (E) = (R) revenue from RCM annual dues (excl RI Obligations).

Where (R) = Number of RCM members * RCM share of Annual Dues

It is clear that *based on this formula*, a drop in the number of members without any change in the level of operating expenditure will lead to a need to increase annual dues of the members. *Inversely, an increase in the number of members without any change in operating expenses will result in a lower annual dues per member.*

The RCM Treasurer can recommend to the RCM Board that based on the above formula the annual dues of the RCM members *may be either increased or decreased.*

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

CLUB TREASURER KARLO CASTRO: WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

When Treasurer Karlo Castro decided to leave a lucrative career in a multinational company, he didn't realize that even greater things would open up for him. He joined the family business, and after imbibing the culture, he became hooked and went all out. Treas. Karlo now works as the Chief Operating Officer of their family-owned Palawan Pawnshop – Palawan Express.

Get to know more about this authentic and easy-to-read gentleman as he shares his thoughts on being involved in a family business. He also talks about the best thing that happened to him during the quarantine and shares short-but-sweet tips on how to survive the 'new norm'.

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): How did the Rotary open a new chapter in your life?

Karlo Castro (KC): Through Rotary, I've met and continue to meet brilliant men and women and have conversations with them. I get to learn from some of the best from different industries and I've become friends with many of them. More importantly, I would like to think that, we Rotarians, have made some positive impact in our communities.



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

CLUB TREASURER KARLO CASTRO: WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

RRVT: How does it feel to be involved in a family business?

KC: It is actually great. It's very different from working for a multinational company, which I did for about six years prior to joining the family business. It took me some time to fully immerse myself into the culture but once I was in, I was all-in! It's not always easy to do but in Palawan Pawnshop – Palawan Express, we try not to let family dynamics affect business matters. We have professionalized many parts of the business and we have independent Board Directors to help us make important decisions.

RVT: What it is about the pawnshop business that most people don't realize?

KC: The common misconception is that the poorest of the poor are the pawnshop customers. Most of our clientele are in fact small businesses – the sari-sari store owners, the market stall vendors – who need additional capital short-term. Pawnshop interest rates nowadays are very reasonable; as low as 2% or 3% monthly – very affordable for majority of small business owners.

RVT: If you have an extra Php 5,000 to spend on yourself every week, what would you do?

KC: I would have a very boring answer to this one. I'll probably just save the money until the amount becomes substantial to invest in something. I could also splurge on something I really like when it's big enough.

RVT: What are the three adjectives that best describe you?

KC: Honest. Persistent. Stubborn.

RVT: What in your life do you feel most grateful about?

KC: Simple. It's family.



RVT: What's the most important thing that people should know about you?

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*What you see is what you get.
I would not pretend to be
someone I'm not.*

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

CLUB TREASURER KARLO CASTRO: WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

RVT: If you could have lunch with one celebrity, who would it be?

KC: I don't really follow celebrities, so I'll probably go with Bill Gates who has had tremendous success in business and philanthropy, and just listen and pick his brains. I could also just be a fanboy and have lunch with Michael Jordan.

RVT: What tips can you share in surviving the 'new norm'?

KC: Adapt and adopt. Things will never return to the way they were (pre-COVID), so people and businesses have to transform or slowly become irrelevant.

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irrelevant.*

RVT: What is the best thing that happened to you during the quarantine?

KC: It forced us, the business, to accelerate plans and initiatives. It gave an opportunity for some of our people to truly shine and show what they are made of. The quarantine also gave me the chance to take up some courses for personal growth and development.



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

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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PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2020 |



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD: In recognition of his efforts to lead the Annual Walk For A Cause chaired by President Duterte, Rotary Club of Manila past president Frank Evaristo (right), president of Alay Lakad Foundation Inc., is conferred the presidential award by RCM past president Jack Rodriguez during awards rites held recently at the Heritage Hotel Manila. ALFI helps raise funds to provide financial assistance for the education and livelihood training of out-of-school youth.

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



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

PP BOY AMPIL PASSES AWAY



Rotary
Club of Manila

CHARTER NO. 478 R.I. DISTRICT 3810

THE FIRST IN ASIA



The Board of Directors, Executive Officers, Members and Staff
of the
Rotary Club of Manila

are one in deeply condoling with the family of

Hon. RENATO "BOY" A. AMPIL

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Republic of the Philippines

(1999-2001)

President, RY 2003-2004

Vice-President, RY 2002-2003

Chairman, RCManila Foundation, RY 2011-2012

Senior Deputy Governor, Rotary International District 3810,

RY 2005-2006

Paul Harris Fellow, 2000

as he passed away peacefully in the grace of our Lord
last Monday, November 16, 2020 at the age of 81.



At the request of his family, no memorial services will be held.
Instead, the family requests the offering of prayers for
the eternal repose of his soul.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

ART FOR A CAUSE

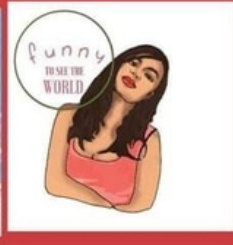
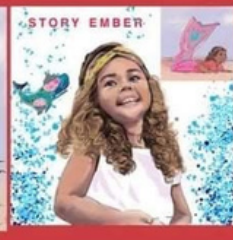
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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE TYPHOON ULYSSES.

LET'S UNITE AS ONE TO HELP OUR FELLOW FILIPINOS!

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**CHIPS & COCKTAILS
FELLOWSHIP**

Saturday, 28 November 2020
5 to 7 pm, Manila Time
 via Zoom Meeting
 Meeting ID : **828 9821 3706**
 Passcode : **253326**

Pre-Christmas celebration
with raffle draws.

Come in red or green and
get ready with your cocktails..

Hosted By
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INTERCLUB RELATIONS



Rotary 
District 3810

BBM DIALOGUE WITH ROTARIANS

7:30 PM | Saturday
December 05, 2020
via Zoom ID: 475 505 0003
Passcode : Dialogue

Hosted By:
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RC Tondo Manila



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Rotaract 
Raha Sulayman
Volunteers





RAHACARES



Photo courtesy: The Philippine Star



ROTARY INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS, TWIN CLUBS, FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE AND INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEE

International connections

You can expand your club connections to the world by developing a twin club relationship, organizing a Friendship Exchange, joining a Rotary Action Group or Rotary Fellowship, or hosting an Open World visit. With more than 35,000 Rotary clubs worldwide, you have a friend in Rotary wherever you go.

Friendship Exchange

Explore new cultures and discover diverse perspectives by participating in a Friendship Exchange, a self-funded international exchange opportunity for Rotary members and their families. Taking part in an exchange is a wonderful way to make new friends and establish international service partnerships.

Twin clubs

Twin clubs, or sister clubs, are two clubs from different countries that form a long-term relationship to promote international understanding and goodwill and carry out service projects in their communities. When looking for a partner, consider clubs that:

- Share similar interests, challenges, or history
- You've worked with in the past
- Are located in a place that matches your club's service interests
- Speak a common language

Browse projects seeking resources and consider partnering on a service project as a first step toward establishing a twin club relationship.

Recognize your relationship with a Twin Club Certificate of Recognition for **Rotary Clubs** and **Rotaract Clubs**.

Intercountry committee

An intercountry committee offers you the chance to work with Rotary clubs or districts in two or more countries. You might work with a committee to carry out international service projects, to sponsor a new Rotary club, or to develop a twin club relationship.



Source: www.rotary.org



NUTS N' BALLS

by PP Boy Guevara, Jr.

"Why Me!?"

A Beautiful Message

by Arthur Ashe, the legendary Wimbledon Player who was dying of AIDS, which he got due to Infected Blood he received during a Heart Surgery in 1983!

During his illness, he received letters from his fans, one of which conveyed:

"Why did God have to select you for such a bad disease ? "

To this Arthur Ashe replied:

- 50 Million children started playing Tennis,
- 5 Million learnt to play Tennis,
- 500,000 learnt Professional Tennis,
- 50 Thousand came to Circuit,
- 5 Thousand reached Grand Slam,
- 50 reached Wimbledon,
- 4 reached the Semifinals,
- 2 reached the Finals and

when I was holding the cup in my hand, I never asked God :

"Why Me?"

So now that I'm in pain how can I ask God:

"Why Me?"

Happiness... keeps you Sweet !

Trials... keep you Strong !

Sorrows... keep you Human !

Failure... keeps you Humble !

Success... keeps you Glowing !

But only, Faith... keeps you Going !

Sometimes you are not satisfied with your life, while many people in this world are dreaming of living your life.

A child on a farm sees a plane fly overhead dreams of flying , while a pilot on the plane sees the farmhouse and dreams of returning home.

That's life !

Enjoy yours ... If wealth is the secret to happiness, then the rich should be dancing on the streets.

But only poor kids do that.

If power ensures security, then VIPs should walk unguarded.

But those who live simply, sleep soundly.

If beauty and fame bring ideal relationships, then celebrities should have the best marriages.

Live simply, be happy ! Walk humbly and love genuinely !

WHY ME !?



OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

- 1.) "There is nothing like a challenge to bring out the best in man." – Sean Connery
- 2.) "The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being" – Pope John Paul II
- 3.) "We make a living by what we get, but, we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill
- 4.) "Be thankful for wrong relationships. They teach you, change you, strengthen you and prepare you for the right one." – Mother Teresa
- 5.) "I am a very determined person. I don't say no to any challenges. I am a risk taker."
– Ms. Rabiya Mateo, Miss Universe Philippines 2020
- 6.) "Wearing a mask does not all indicate defeat or surrender or lost of freedom. It is pure life saving and commonsense."
- 7.) "F.E.A.R. has two meanings: Forget Everything And Run or Face Everything And Rise.
The choice is yours."
- 8.) "It's fine to celebrate success, but, it is more important to heed the lessons of failure." – Bill Gates
- 9.) "Success is finding satisfaction in giving a little more than you take" – Christopher Reeves
- 10.) "You are not being judged by how people treat you, but, by how you treat them."
- 11.) "As we get older, we don't lose friends. We just find out who the real ones are."
- 12.) "Life is too short to waste time hating anyone." – Regina Brett
- 13.) "In Rotary, you stand out as co-equal."





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