



GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER

His Excellency U LWIN OO

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
to the Republic of the Philippines

CLASSIFICATION TALKS



Star Rtn. SHIGERU SHIMODA

President and Chief Executive Officer
Marubeni Philippines Corporation



PDSAA IKE STRANATHAN

Founder and President
StaffVirtual

KABALITA

Let the Foremost Diplomat from Myanmar enlighten Asia's First Rotary Club on Myanmar-Philippines Bilateral Relations as our Classification Speakers bring Machinery and Equipment International Trading and Information Technology Outsourcing to a whole new level with a merry mix of Vocational Service and International Relations at their finest.

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Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting
Rotary Year 2020-2021
 Thursday, January 21, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM	Registration and Zoom In	
	1. Program Technical Moderators	STAR Rtn. Tobi Rast /
	2. Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk	EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion
		PP Ebot Tan
11:55 AM	Zoom Meeting House Rules	

PART I

12:00 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	Invocation and Special prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of PP Cesar Ubaldo, Rtn. Butch Tamayo, PVP Mike Guerrero and PVP Ben Diokno	STAR Rtn. Kentaro Shigei
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	Rtn. Roy Zosa
	The Four (4) Way Test	PD Art Lopez
	Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	PP Ebot Tan
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	January 20 Rtn. Butch Tamayo	January 23 Rtn. Butch Campos
	Rtn. Rocco Sarmiento	
	January 21 Rtn. Butch Alcantara	January 24 PD Abe Pascual
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph



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PART II

12:30 PM Classification Talks

STAR Rtn. Shigeru Shimoda
President and Chief Executive Officer
Marubeni Philippines Corporation
Classification: Machinery/Equipment
– International Trading

PDSAA Ike Stranathan
Founder and President
StaffVirtual
Classification: Information Technology
– Outsourcing

Open Forum

PART III

1:15 PM Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker

Dir. Celso Abastillas

Address: **HIS EXCELLENCY U LWIN OO**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
to the Republic of the Philippines

Topic: "Bilateral Relations Between the Philippines and Myanmar"

Open Forum

Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation

Pres. Bobby Joseph
IPVP Hermie Esguerra
Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by
Sec. Reggie Yu:

2:00 PM Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Bobby Joseph

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



HIS EXCELLENCY U LWIN OO

Ambassador of Myanmar to the Philippines

Ambassador U Lwin Oo was born in 1961 at Mandalay, last enthroned and cultural city of Myanmar. Father is an Army Doctor and mother is a Librarian. He passed the Matriculation exam from St. Paul State High School, Yangon in 1977. He attended first year Regional College, East Yangon. Then, he joined the Defense Service Academy in 1979. He obtained a Bachelor of Science and became a commissioned officer in 1983. After graduation from the Defense Service Academy, he joined the Air Force and attended the Pilot Training Course. He passed with credit and was conferred two distinguished awards, namely Best Pilot Award and Best Ground Award (Best Academic).

He studied basic jet training course, advanced training course and jet instructor course at home and abroad. He obtained a Master of Arts in 2009. He served in various positions in the Air Force as a Fighter Pilot, Instructor Pilot, Squadron Commander, Commandant of Flying Training School, Deputy Base Commander, Base Commander and Chief of Staff (Air) as Major General. During his service in the Air Force, he was conferred the Hero Award Citation two times because of his brave action in battle.

He transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2015. He became Ambassador to Nepal (2015-2017), Ambassador to Bangladesh (2017-2019) and arrived in the Philippines on November 2, 2019. He presented his credentials to President Rodrigo Duterte last December 5, 2019.

During his tenure in Bangladesh, he participated and led in various bilateral mechanisms to resolve the so called Rohingya problem, the most challenging issue of Myanmar. He contributed in a leading role from initial stage of agreement to several joint working group meetings for repatriation. Simultaneously, he negotiated with tripartite partners, China and Bangladesh at the ambassador level, to resolve the issue.

His hobbies are travelling, reading, writing and playing golf. He published 1 novel and wrote more than 20 articles, 6 short novels in various magazines, journals and newspapers in Myanmar and in the English language about aviation and mostly, international affairs.

His spouse is Madam Myint Thandar, an ex-teacher. He has one daughter, one son and two grandchildren.

SPEAKER'S PROFILE



STAR RTN. SHIGERU SHIMODA

President and Chief Executive Officer
Marubeni Philippines Corporation

30 Dec 1965	Born in Tokyo, Japan
Mar 1988	Bachelor of Economy, Keio University, Tokyo Japan
Apr 1988	Joined Marubeni Corporation Wood Chip Sec.- I , Wood Chip Dept.
Apr 1993	Manager, Forest Products Div., Johannesburg Branch, South Africa, Marubeni Corporation
Apr 1998	Wood Chip Sec.- II , Wood Chip Dept., Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo Head Office
Apr 2002	General Manager, Wood Chip Sec.- II , Wood Chip Dept. Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo Head Office
Apr 2003	General Manager, Wood Chip Sec., Wood Chip Dept., Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo Head Office
Oct 2005	President Director, PT. Musi Hutan Persada (an industrial forest plantation company in South Sumatra, Indonesia)
Oct 2008	Assistant General Manager, Wood Chip Dept., Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo Head Office
Apr 2012	Deputy General Manager, Wood Chip Dept., Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo Head Office
Apr 2013	Deputy General Manager, Wood Chip & Pulp Dept., Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo Head Office
Jan 2014	President Director, PT. Musi Hutan Persada https://www.marubeni.com/en/insight/scope/mhp/
Apr 2018	General Manager, Wood Chip & Construction Materials Dept. (currently renamed to Wood Chip & Biomass Fuel Dept.), Marubeni Corporation, Tokyo Head Office
Apr 2020	President & CEO, Marubeni Philippines Corporation

SPEAKERS' PROFILE



PDSAA IKE STRANATHAN

Founder and President
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Profile

As a self-described “Expatripreneur”, Ike Stranathan is an American businessman and investor who has lived in the Philippines since 2009. Ike moved to the Philippines in 2009 to start STAFFVIRTUAL, a business process outsourcing (BPO) company specializing in building dedicated teams of customer support, back-office, and IT professionals. Since then, Ike has helped countless companies become more scalable, efficient and profitable by building remote growth teams. Ike is currently authoring a book to be published by Forbes Publishing called A CEO’s Guide to Outsourcing to the Philippines. Ike has also made a few successful investments in various tech startups over the years.

Ike graduated with Honors from the University of Kansas in 1998 with a bachelors degree in Environmental Policy. As part of the university’s Study Abroad Program, he completed a semester at the Universitat d’Alacant, in San Vicente, Spain, where he learned to speak Spanish. Studying abroad was a life-changing experience that set him on a course of eventually moving to Asia, and becoming an expat.

Work Experience

CEO, STAFFVIRTUAL — 2009 - Present

Ike moved to the Philippines from California in 2009 to start STAFFVIRTUAL, an outsourcing company with offices in Los Angeles and Makati, Philippines. STAFFVIRTUAL provides customer support, back-office, and IT outsourcing solutions to innovative companies around the world. 2020 has been a breakout year for STAFFVIRTUAL, due in large part to Covid-19. The company is on pace to triple in size from March 2020 to March 2021. Ike’s goal is to grow to 1,000 employees by March of 2023. He runs the company with his Filipina business and life-partner, Fiona Lideza. Together they had their first child named Charles, in July of 2019.

Founder, Chat Support 24/7 LLC — 2019 - Present

ChatSupport 24/7 offers live chat monitoring solutions for lead generation and customer support. The company operates a network of 20 other feeder website brands targeting specific industries and verticals. With these 21 websites, the company aims to be the largest provider of live chat support agents in the world.

Co-Founder, Netting Nations — 2006 - 2009

In 2006, Ike co-founded Netting Nations, a registered 501c3 charitable organization that seeks to prevent malaria by distributing long-lasting insecticide-treated mosquito nets in Africa, where malaria kills approximately 1M people every year. Ike conceptualized the idea and launched the company, and was instrumental in raising funds to purchase and distribute approximately 20,000 nets over three years, that were distributed for free in five African countries.

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Validation Specialist, cGMP Validation – 1998-2006

After graduating from the University of Kansas, Ike went to work for cGMP Validation, a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Compliance consulting company. As a Validation Specialist, Ike traveled to the client's site to perform "Validation studies" on equipment and systems that are involved in the manufacturing of drugs, biotech products, and medical devices.

Investment Experience

Lead Investor – Navisyo

Navisyo aims to become "The Airbnb for yachts", that allows committed boat owners to exclusively open up beds and shared spaces on their boats to eager travelers looking for a different way to travel.

Angel Investor – Choozle, Inc.

Choozle is a Colorado-based digital advertising software platform that leverages detailed consumer data to power programmatic advertising campaigns across display, video, mobile, TV and other mediums, all from a single, intuitive interface.

Seed Investor – AirHelp Ltd.

AirHelp Ltd. is a claims management company that enforces passenger rights against airlines in cases of flight disruptions. AirHelp is also known for publishing annual rankings of airports and airlines.

Angel Investor – zennya, Inc.

zennya is an advanced digital mobile health platform in the Philippines that delivers end to end clinical-grade medical services in your home, hotel, condo, or office, at the touch of a button.

Education

University of Kansas – BA in Environmental Policy with Honors

Ike's education provided him with an interdisciplinary understanding of the myriad environmental challenges facing the planet, and the need for holistic solutions.

Universitat d'Alacant - Spanish Language Emersion Program

Ike studies abroad his Junior Year in Alicante, Spain, participating in a total Spanish language immersion program, where he lived with a Spanish family.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians and Guests,

Good afternoon. Welcome to our RCM Weekly Meeting on Zoom.

We see more activities ahead of us in our outreach projects with RCM and with Rotary District 3810.

Yesterday, we had the Sagip Kabataan Foundation, Inc. Meeting where the Board of Trustees approved to undergo the legal process of folding this foundation and convert this into a committee under the umbrella of the RCManila Foundation, Inc.

At present, there is a search for the next District Governor to be elected who will take the helm during RY 2023-2024. They are LILIAN "LAI" H. DE LA CRUZ and EDWIN SEYMOUR FONG KUAN CHIU. Their resumé's will be sent to the Board and we shall decide whom we will favor. Rotary International will organize the online voting.

We encourage members to attend webinars initiated by the Rotary District as they are helpful. Please contact our secretaries to assist you.

As Rotarians, join the weekly club meetings through Zoom and meet other Rotarians by representing the Rotary Club of Manila. In fact, you can visit other clubs worldwide and make friends globally. You can be one of our Ambassadors.

If you want to find out more information about RCM, please write the Board. You may contact Anna and email us your queries. Keep life straight and simple.

I encourage all our RCM members to invite a friend to join Rotary. Please let us know if you would like to refer a potential member. We are more than

willing to assist and share some updates on the benefits of being a Rotarian. Our aim is to have twenty (20) more members. Help us achieve our goal and get younger members for our Club.

Last Saturday, we had twenty-five (25) guests over lunch. It was a face-to-face meeting applying all safety protocols at The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City. Present were two Past District Governors, Board Members, Executive Officers, Star Rotarians and our staff. Every RCM member shared their sentiments and plans. It was a resounding success! We shall have another one next Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 5:00 pm for heavy cocktail food. I hope you can make it.

In life, we cannot please everybody. More so, if you have to carry out basic rules. At times, we need to be a disruptor, a catalyst of change and go for ideas that require moral leadership. A change for the right reason has to happen. We joined a service organization that has attained respect and credibility. We cannot turn our backs from the truth and allow things to go haywire for the sake of our friendship.

The Four-Way Test has to prevail in the things we think, say or do.

'Til next week...

Maraming Salamat.

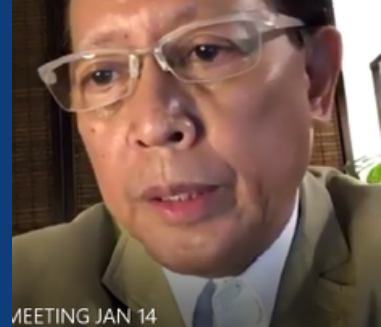
Your Servant President,

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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Star Rtn. Tobi 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.



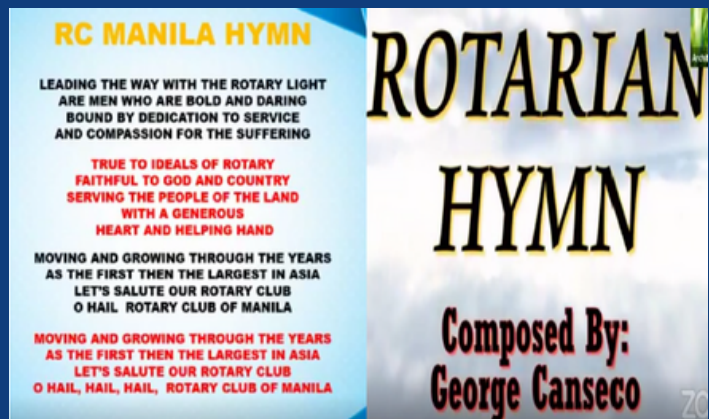
President Bobby Joseph calls the Meeting to order.



Star Rtn. Martin Romualdez delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



The **World Famous Music Chorale Audiovisual Presentation** of the **RCM Hymn** and the singing of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



DE/VP Thad Liamzon 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.



SAA Dave Reynolds leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



Program Moderator/Facilitator PP Teddy Ocampo introduces guests from the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP).



The **World Famous Music Choral** singing the Welcome Song



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



Tower Awards Chairman and RCManila Foundation, Inc. President PP Susing Pineda gives an Introduction of the Tower Awards for RY 2020-2021.



Tower Awards Co-Chairman and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra gives an Overview of the Partnership between RCManila Foundation Inc., Rotary Club of Manila and the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP).

THE WEEK THAT WAS



PMAP 2021 President Angelina Mukhi and **PMAP Executive Director Rene Gener** present the Signed Memorandum of Understanding.



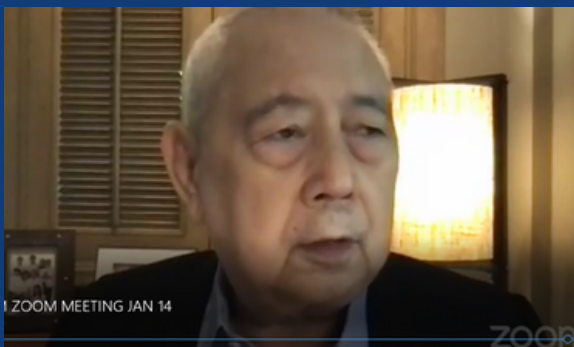
Star Rtn. Jed Dayang delivers his Classification Talk.



Star Rtn. Lance Tan delivers his Classification Talk.



An open forum immediately followed right after the Classification Talks of **Star Rtn. Jed Dayang** and **Star Rtn. Lance Tan**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **IPD Issam Eldebs**, **Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra**, **PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga** and **PMAP Executive Director Rene Gener**.



President Bobby Joseph adjourns the meeting.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



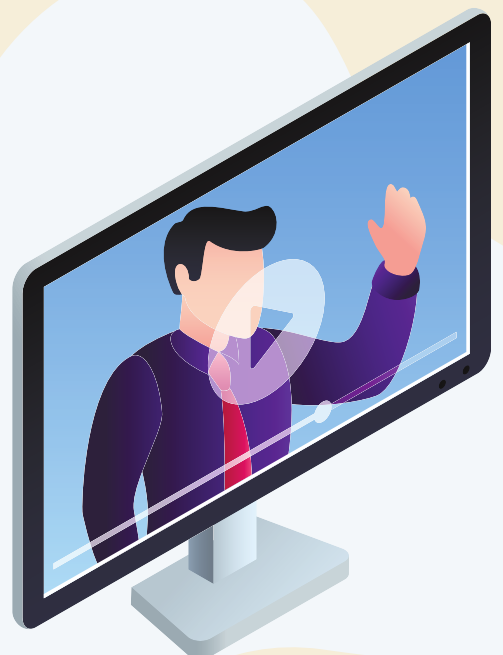
Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

As we continue to navigate the uncertain waters of the global pandemic, let the our Classification Talks on Machinery/Equipment International Trading and Outsourced Information Technology bring us stories of hope with the expertise of Star Rtn. Shigeru Shimoda and PDSAA Ike Stranathan as we get apprised with Myanmar-Philippines Bilateral Relations by His Excellency Lwin Oo, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of the Philippines. Inspiration and Foreign Relations make a merry mix at Asia's First Rotary Club today.

Let the spirit of Service Above Self bring us to greater heights!

Very truly yours,

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Attendance

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

January 2021	January 7, 2021 BSP Gov. Ben Diokno	January 14, 2021 STAR Rtn. Jed Dayang & STAR Rtn. Lance Tan
All Members Present	85	54
Make Up		1
Less: Exempt from Attendance	8	5
On Leave	6	6
Total Active Members	77	50
Total # of Members	206	206
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	37%	24%
Visiting Rotarians	174	0
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	0
Media	1	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	38	0
Guests of Members	0	0
Total Attendees	297	54



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

List of Members Who Have Paid Their Annual Dues for RY 2020-2021

(as of January 20, 2021, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
172	FULLY PAID
30	UNPAID
2	PARTIALLY PAID
204	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	ANNUAL DUES 20-21	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	50061	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Abriam, Ariel	50105	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	50113	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.	50275	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
6	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"	50075	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Alday, Albert S.	50035	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
8	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	50271	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	50272	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	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, Avenilo "Jun" L.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	50047	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	50390	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50108	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	50069	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
18	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50237	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50258	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
27	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
28	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Chua, Domingo "Doming" T.	50137	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
35	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Domingo, Rico V.	50387	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
51	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

55	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
61	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
70	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50354	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
74	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad"	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
86	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
92	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Masters, Lance A.	50502/50292/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Ra"	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50369	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

List of Members Who Have Paid Their Annual Dues for RY 2020-2021

(as of January 20, 2021, 10:00 AM)

108	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
109	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
113	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
114	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Polcarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Rodríguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Rodríguez, Gerard Sean	50307	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
134	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50282	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Romualdez, Martin	50317	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
136	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	50347	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
141	Shigei, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
142	Shimoda, Shigeru	50385	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
143	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

146	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Tan, Lawrence Li	50388	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
152	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	50139	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	502/50146/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
167	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
169	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
170	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
171	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito"	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Zeitouni, Nagi	50134	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL			4,444,539.82	
Payments from former members				
1	7 Members		160,100.00	PAID
			4,604,639.82	



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Know Your Club Constitution, By-laws and Policies

Q: Can Ex-Deals help in defraying the operational costs of RCM?



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

"3.2.2.1.6 Ex-Deals

Ex-Deals exist to assist in defraying and minimizing certain costs in the operations of RCM."

Q: Are Ex-Deals encouraged? Are they subject to review by the Treasurer?



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

"3.2.2.1.6 Ex-Deals

x x x

Ex-deals are not encouraged and should be reviewed by the Treasurer for financial prudence prior to submission to the RCM board for approval."

Q: Is there a need to disclose conflicts of interest on Ex-Deals?
Will non-disclosure result in cancellation of the deal contract?
How many months advance notice is required of expiring Ex-Deals?



A: The following items in the Code of Policies are authoritative:

"3.2.2.1.6 Ex-Deals

x x x

Any possible conflicts of interest must be disclosed to the RCM Board prior to any deal arrangement being approved. The absence of such declaration will result in cancellation of deal contract.

The Secretariat is required to provide the Treasurer three (3) months advance notice of expiring Ex-Deals."



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Meets with PCNC for NGO Certification Reevaluation



The Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) conducted a Reevaluation Meeting with the RCManila Foundation, Inc. (RCMFI) last January 15, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCMFI President Susing Pineda, RCMFI Corporate Secretary ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, RCMFI Treasurer PD Pepo Nuñez, RCMFI Trustee IPP Jackie Rodriguez, ES Anna Kun Toledo, EA Sol Encarnacion, PCNC Representative Michelle P. Tuazon and Executive Director of the Center for Community Transformation, Inc. (Financial Management) Jennifer Jan Y. Abella, CPA.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

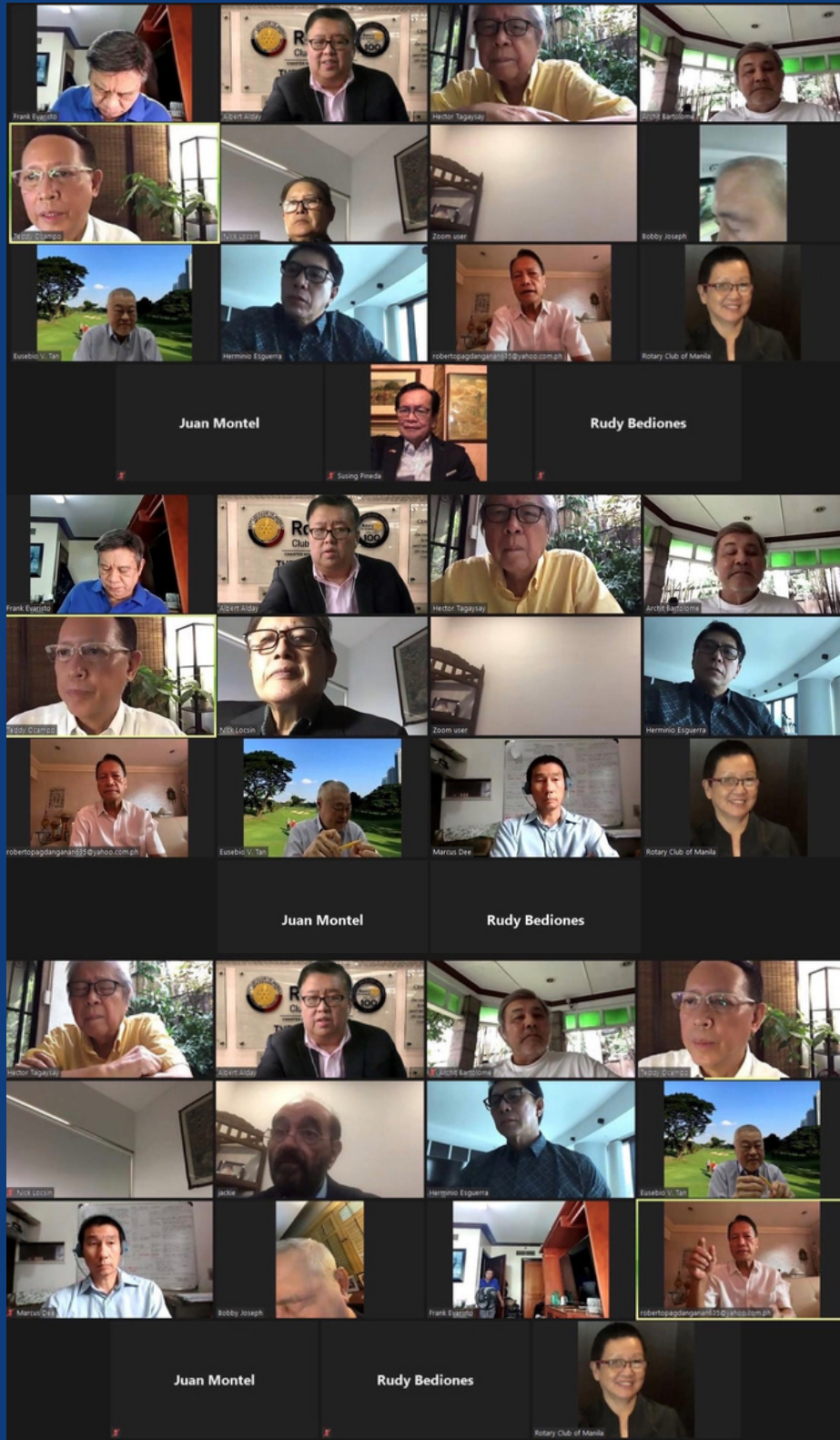
RCManila Foundation, Inc. Holds Special Board Meeting



RCManila Foundation, Inc. held a Special Board Meeting last January 18, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform to discuss the compliance points given by the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) during the reevaluation meeting. Present were Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, President Susing Pineda, Corporate Secretary ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Treasurer PD Pepo Nuñez, Trustee President Bobby Joseph, Trustee PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, Trustee IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Trustee PP Teddy Ocampo, ES Anna Kun Toledo and EA Sol Encarnacion.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Sagip Kabataan Foundation, Inc. Holds Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Annual/Organizational Meeting



The Sagip Kabataan Foundation, Inc. held its Annual and Organizational Meeting last January 20, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021 Holds Special Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held a Special Board Meeting last January 15, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Know Your Rotarians

SHIMODA, SHIGERU

Born: December 30, Married to Mie Niiru
SPONSOR: PD Nick Locsin
2020 Japanese
Machinery/Equipment - International Trading
President/CEO, Marubeni Philippines Corp.
OFFICE: 9/F, L.V. Locsin Bldg., Ayala cor. Makati Ave., Makati City
Tel. No. 8-818-8604 / 8819-0211 Fax No. 8-8123126
RESIDENCE: 49A, Tower Two, Park Terraces,
A. Arnaiz Avenue, San Lorenzo, Makati City
Tel. No. 8-366-5104



TAN, LAWRENCE LI

Born: May 19
SPONSOR: Pres. Bobby Joseph
2020 Taiwanese
Tourism - Cultural Promotion
CEO, The Millennial Concept Factory Inc.
OFFICE: Level 1 S'Maison, MOA Complex, Pasay City
Email: coolancetan08@gmail.com
RESIDENCE: Three Adriatico Place Manila



JOSEPH, ROBERT IAN M.

Born: May 4
SPONSOR: Pres. Bobby Joseph
2020 Filipino
Business Services / Voice Talent
Director, Philippine Wine Merchants
OFFICE: 2253 Aurora Blvd, Pasay,
1300 Metro Manila
Tel.No. 8.8317950
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PALLASIGUE, JOHN BRIAN C.

Born: Mar 11
SPONSOR: Pres. Bobby Joseph
2020 Filipino
Power Production & Distribution-
Transmission & Distribution Equipment
EVP, Sunertech Corporation
OFFICE: 41 Annapolis St. Greenhills, San Juan City
Tel. No. 8 7231105
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RODRIGUEZ, SEAN GERARD

Born: Oct. 15
SPONSOR: IPP Jackie Rodriguez
2020 Filipino
Finance and Investments-Holding Company
President / CEO, Iridium Asia Holdings, Inc.
OFFICE: Pacific Plaza #36A, Apartment Ridge Road,
Urdaneta Village, Makati



ROMUALDEZ, MARTIN G.

Born: Nov. 14, Married to Yedda Marie
SPONSOR: VP Thad Liamzon
2020 Filipino
Finance and Investments-Family Holding
Congressman, House of Representatives
RESIDENCE: #42 McKinley Road, Forbes Park, Makati City
Tel. No. (02) 810-6818



OKAJIMA, HIROYUKI

Born: June 20
SPONSOR: PDG Vince Carlos
2020 Japanese
Diplomatic Service - Japan
Consul General, Embassy of Japan
OFFICE: 2627 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City
Tel. No. 8.551.5710



MAGBANUA, GERRY P.

Born: Nov. 14
SPONSOR: PVP Fausto Presler
2020 Filipino
Power Production and Distribution
President, Altermegy Holdings Corp./Altermegy Group
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Global City, Taguig
Email: gerry.magbanua@gmail.com



SHIGEI, KENTARO

Born: Jan. 14
SPONSOR: Pres. Bobby Joseph
2020 Japanese
Banking - Bank Branch Office - Japan
General Manager, SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION
OFFICE: 2F, Tower One & Exchange Plaza, Ayala Triangle,
Ayala Avenue, Makati
Tel. No. 8-8807100 Fax: 8-8807109



Star Rtn. John Bryan "JB" Pallasigue: All Things Positive

by Rhea Vitto Tabora

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed almost every aspect of human life. It has altered the way we work, learn, shop, dine and even interact, as many things have shifted to virtual mode. The pandemic has brought new challenges to each of us. Amidst all these, there are those who got stuck and found themselves focusing on the negatives and then there are those who saw it as a positive experience.

Star Rtn. John Bryan "JB" Pallasigue is a good example of someone who slowed down and reflected, and then adapted to the new norm during this challenging time. He continues to be productive and does not let the pandemic paralyze him.

A tourism advocate and a businessman serving the energy and utility sectors, he is always on the go—although more for business now than leisure. Learn more about his positive and insightful ideas and how we could take the pandemic to our advantage.

Get to know him better as Star Rtn. "JB" Pallasigue shares his love for travel, his interests and hobbies, the best thing that happened to him during the quarantine, and what he looks forward to in 2021.



Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): As a new Rotarian, how would you describe your experience so far? How has it changed your outlook in life?

John Bryan "JB" Pallasigue (JBP): I was admitted as a Star Rotarian in 2020, at a time when quarantine, lockdowns, and virtual meetings became the norm. Typically, as what I had seen from my father's experience as a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Diliman, meetings and activities were held in-person. Unfortunately, the pandemic changed all that. Zoom as with many other adjustments became the acceptable form of meeting family, friends, and business associates—and the meetings in the Rotary

Club of Manila are no exceptions to that.

I admire the RCM's leadership to adapt to the new norm by embracing technology to conduct its activities. The virtual meetings among other communication platforms, allowed me to be in touch with other club members, learn from guest speakers, and more importantly be updated and inspired by other members' service activities in the country. What I've seen so far from the RCM meetings I've attended is that the "Spirit of Service" is even more alive during these trying times. RCM didn't stop helping despite the limitations brought forth by the pandemic.

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As the saying goes, "Life must go on!". We must learn to adjust and adapt to the challenging times. The pandemic is just a bump in the road... and we just go through it and continue with the journey.

Star Rtn. John Bryan "JB" Pallasique: All Things Positive

RVT: What was your dream job/dream business when you were growing up? Have you landed your dream job or has your interest changed when you got older?

JBP: What I wanted growing up was to become a public servant or an NGO worker. I've always been involved in service projects in school and our community and that's what gives me joy. However, my interest shifted after university as I found new avenues to serve the marginalized while in the business sector.

RVT: If you could talk to the teenage version of myself, what would you tell him?

JBP: I'd tell young John to help more, inspire more, love more. The world needs more dreamers and doers.

RVT: How do your companies, Sunertech and IES help in greening the environment?

JBP: Sunertech and IES serve the energy and utility sectors. We provide service and equipment to modernize the power industry. In our manufacturing and logistics processes, we adopt "green" policies that help reduce pollutants to the environment. For instance, we require all suppliers to adhere to our "no plastic" delivery packaging, among others. We also do "smart segregation" in the plant where we re-cycle, up-cycle, or re-purpose items such as boxes, containers, wires, etc.



RVT: The COVID-19 pandemic has a huge impact on the tourism industry. As a tourism advocate, what advice can you give to enterprises and operators to boost business recovery and win traveler's confidence—at least in the domestic market?

JBP: For the Philippines, I view the pandemic as an opportunity to "catch up". The tourism and allied sectors must use the lull to improve themselves. For instance, local hotels and resorts (not part of a chain) must work with local providers to bring their products/services at par with international resorts/hotels.

Allied services like souvenir providers and local delicacies makers must be creative in coming up with relevant and new products. In addition, providers must present attractive packaging of their products to bring it to a level acceptable by the international market. Of course, for the businesses that provide food to tourists like restaurants, hotels, resorts and pit stops, the sourcing of food and its quality must not be neglected. There must be a quality supply chain in place to make sure the food that's being sold is not only great but healthy.

Strong marketing of tourism products and services are important. Nowadays, providers must harness the power of social media to reach their intended markets. It is through this that they can lower their business cost which eventually translates to competitive price for customers—and this will attract more clients to travel during these difficult times.

We don't want a resort or hotel to be a hub for spreading the COVID-19 virus. For the domestic tourism providers, adherence to health protocols must be strictly observed. I believe people will feel safe and go for places that follow such protocol. By that, we can encourage people to go, spend money, and experience some "normalcy" in their lives when they visit places that are safe.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

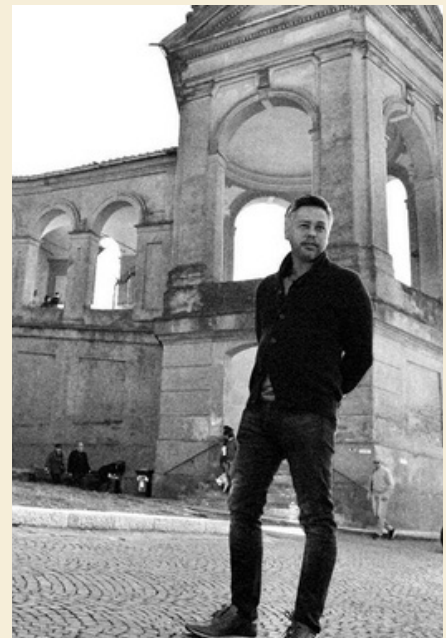
Star Rtn. John Bryan "JB" Pallasique: All Things Positive

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

JBP: I'm always on the go for leisure and business. However, the lockdown due to the pandemic limited my travel purely for work, as we are an exempt business. If I go on a leisure travel, I would go to places where I can be with nature. The lockdown made me realize that city-dwelling is boring. No place in particular, but I'd like to go to the mountains, or the beach and go "glamping"—camping in style.

RVT: Where is the most interesting place you've been?

JBP: Every new place interests me. The world is a huge labyrinth. There's so much to see and experience.



RVT: What are your interests and hobbies? What do you do when you are not at work?

JBP: When not at work, I usually socialize and drink with friends. Sometimes, when in the mood, I concoct cocktail drinks. I'm a mixologist and obtained my certification from London and Amsterdam. Also, I ride a big bike out of town with friends, when schedule permits.

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

JBP: The quarantine allowed me to slow down, a bit! It provided me respite from work and has allowed me to reflect on what truly matters in life.

RVT: What do you look forward to the most in 2021?

JBP: 1. Getting a vaccine—so I can regain freedom to travel again.

2. A stable economy—we cannot continue to live knowing that most of our countrymen are jobless or are in poverty.

3. To actively be part of RCM—as this is one avenue where I can continue to help the last, the least, and the lost, of my fellow Filipinos.

An Invitation to Join the Roster of Paul Harries 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

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

Rotaract Club of De La Salle University-Manila Holds Lumiere: 22nd Induction and 21st Handover Ceremony

January 3, 2020

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Joseph
President
Rotary Club of Manila

RE: Formal Invitation for Rotaract Club of DLSU's Handover and Induction Ceremony

Dear Mr. Bobby,

Greetings in St. La Salle!

The Rotaract Club of De La Salle University (RAC DLSU) is a school-based Rotaract club which is the youth arm of Rotary International. As an organization, we aim to address six (6) main areas of focus to help bring peace and international understanding to society.

We cordially invite you to Lumiere: 22nd Induction and 21st Handover Ceremony, 5:00-6:30 PM, on January 24, 2021, via Zoom conference. Annually, Rotary and Rotary Clubs hold their handover and induction ceremony to formally introduce the new set of officers and club members. The event is intended to celebrate our identities as young leaders who proudly uphold the organization's vision and mission.

May we also request for you to speak on the topic of leadership, specifically, your experience with being a leader in Rotary. The talk is scheduled for 5:30-5:40 PM. With your expertise, we believe your knowledge and experience will educate and drive the participants towards better leadership skills.

We will be honored if you decide to take part in this endeavor. For any concerns prior to confirming, you may contact me, Chloe Say, at chloe_say@dlsu.edu.ph or thru SMS at 0918 696 8455.

Thank you!

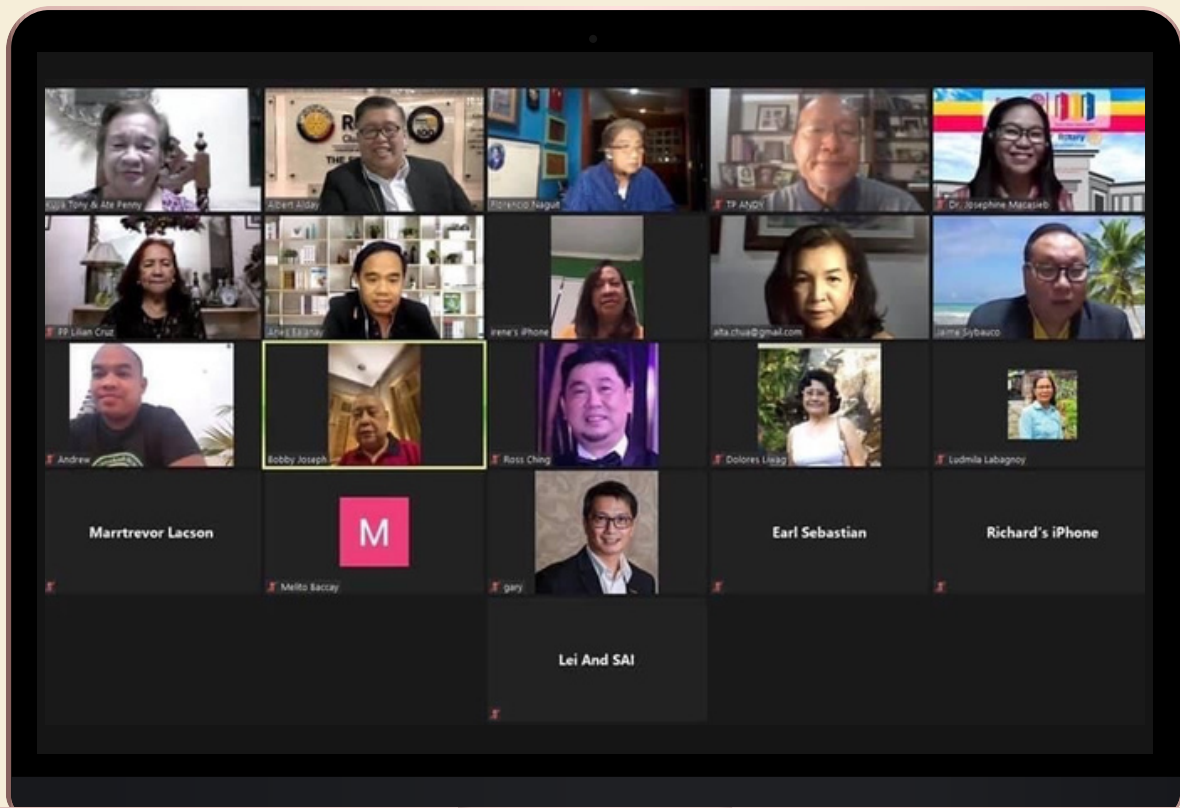

Aila Jenya Arellano
President, RAC DLSU


Chloe Say
EVP- Externals, RAC DLSU



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

President Bobby Joseph and ASAG/DE/DIR. Albert Alday Attend Meeting of the Rotary Club of Intramuros on Handwriting Analysis



President Bobby Joseph and ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Intramuros, daughter club of the Rotary Club of Manila, last January 14, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. The guest was Rotary Club of New Manila East PP Jaime Sybaucó who spoke on "Handwriting Analysis".

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Rotary Public Image Awards

Rotary
Zone 10A



Regional Rotary
Public Image Committee

ROTARY YEAR 2019 - 2020

ROTARY PUBLIC IMAGE AWARDS



MONDAY, 25 JANUARY 2021 | 9:00 AM (PHILIPPINE TIME)
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Mid-Year Report 2021

Rotary
District 3810



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

MID-YEAR REPORT 2021

February 26-28, 2021 | Subic Bay Travelers Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone

RATES:
TWIN SHARING
Early Bird - Until Jan 31 - PHP 12,500
Regular Rate - Feb 1-22, 2021 PHP 13,500
SINGLE OCCUPANCY
Early Bird - Until Jan 31 - PHP 16,000
Regular Rate - Feb 1- 22, 2021 PHP 17,000

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Why you should care about Rotary branding

By Liz Thiam, Rotary brand specialist

As a Rotary brand specialist, I see Rotary signs everywhere. I guess you could say it's an occupational hazard. Even my children spot Rotary signs wherever we go. So when I attended a local Rotary event in my hometown last year, I couldn't help but notice how Rotary's logo was being used.

At first, I was thrilled to see the club's logo featured on a banner welcoming attendees. But then, I spotted another banner featuring the Rotary wheel as a pancake. Inside the tent, the club hung up a huge banner displaying the old, retired Rotary wheel. Club members who greeted us were all wearing polo shirts with the old wheel on them, but they were handing out brochures that included their newer club logo. Here were five different opportunities to promote the club, and each used different Rotary logos. It was bewildering.

So what?

When a club logo isn't used properly, it can create confusion and mistrust. In 2012, Coca-Cola temporarily replaced the iconic red can with white cans that featured polar bears on it for the holidays. But they had to pull them from shelves when [retailers and customers reported being confused](#). The cans looked too much like Diet Coke cans, and that's not what consumers wanted.

This is one example of what happens when a logo is altered. By just changing the can color, the public was frustrated. They didn't trust the product anymore. And that impacts the brand.

Now imagine that each Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact club had its own logo. How would the public know which Rotary club to trust, to join, or to donate money to?

When a club alters the Rotary logo – like turning the Rotary wheel into a pancake, changing the fonts, or adding additional colors – it weakens our global brand. That can impact our ability to attract future members, earn the trust of donors, encourage volunteers to help on our service projects, and even secure partnership opportunities. Old branding tells the public that this club is outdated. Inconsistent branding sends mixed messages of who we are.

Studies show that consistent logo use builds organizational trust and awareness. Isn't that something we all want for Rotary — to be a trusted organization in our communities?

Over the next year, we are going to talk a lot more about branding and how to use Rotary's logos properly. We are working with you to build a strong Rotary because a strong Rotary – one that is recognizable, trusted, and united – has a much greater chance of attracting members, donors, volunteers, and partners. Our regional and district leaders will join us in sharing that message.

You can help by taking a look at your club logo. Do you see your club name along with the Rotary or Rotaract logo? Are you using the correct Rotary color palette? Is the Rotary wheel clearly visible, free from other graphics or designed elements? If not, then it might time to update it. It's really easy—just visit the [Brand Center](#) to get started.

Source: www.rotary.org

Philippine Envoy to US Receives COVID-19 Vaccine



Philippine envoy to US receives COVID-19 vaccine

Published January 20, 2021 01:19 AM

By MICHAELA DEL CALLAR

Philippine Ambassador to Washington Jose Manuel Romualdez received his first shot of COVID-19 vaccine at a Washington D.C. hospital as the capital began to roll out its phased vaccination program, the Philippine Embassy said Wednesday.

A Moderna vaccine was administered to Romualdez, 73, a few days ago, the embassy said.

"I received the first dose of Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine as part of the continuous roll out of Washington D.C.'s phased-based vaccination program days before the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice-President-elect Kamala Harris," Romualdez said in a statement.

Romualdez was the first Filipino envoy publicly known to have received a COVID-19 vaccine.

What Trump Destroyed Will Rise Again: In Mars!



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Many stories can be told but no other has left me with a lasting wonder as this one that deserves to be shared.

No, the melee of people climbing the walls, crushing windows and doors, trespassing the Speaker's office, was happening in a Third World country.

Yes, it is the United States' capitol in Washington DC which was under siege.

The siege of the Capitol eclipsed its grandeur. It crushed the world's awe of the greatest example of humankind's achievement to govern itself – a place where an abstract concept of a sovereign lawgiver sits, collectively performed by elected representatives.

History tells us that the unique magic of the US Capitol was earned with sweat, blood and the lost lives of heroes and martyrs. Each man or woman who enabled the success of this experiment to establish a free society is connected one way or the other to the peoples of the world.

It was one early morning in 1985 when I took a train ride from New York's Grand Central Station to Washington, DC. After passing through the countryside, a captivating mix of rustic and cosmopolitan, this hillbilly was transformed into a slick by the enchantment of traveling alone.

That train ride was also a trope, a mind trip. I reflected on the fruits of American grit. Fortune had favored this brave people but there is that feeling among the American blacks and the colored that "freedom mattered more."

When I arrived at the Capitol, a mystery awaited me – the listening walls under the big dome.

With the fatal collapse in 1848 of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States in his seat under the present capitol dome, the puzzle was unraveled.

After his failed reelection bid as president of the United States, John Quincy Adams ran and served in the US House of Representatives. He was an aging man, dozing off in his seat even while his colleagues were engaged in heated verbal exchanges. But what surprised the other representatives was that when a critical issue like the abolition of slavery would crop up, he would rise and argue, answering questions from everyone, including those whispered in pocket parleys held in the corners of the session hall.

His contemporaries called him "Old Man Eloquent."

One of his pet battles was against the gag rule, a resolution of southern representatives prohibiting the discussion of slavery in the House, which was finally repealed in 1844 with his efforts four years before his death.

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Had Adams lived now, the anti-immigrant policies of President Donald Trump would evoke a déjà vu feeling. When black slaves mutinied against their Spanish slave owners and brought the slave ship Amistad into United States waters near Long Island in 1841, he argued and won in the US Supreme Court against the efforts of the then administration of President Martin Van Buren to return the slaves to their owners and to their deaths.

When Adams collapsed in his seat, his allies and friends ministered to him, as well as his detractors who at his death finally realized his patriotism and selfless service. As they milled around his seat, they could hear voices from the corners as far as possible. Then they realized that the location of his seat is a mystic place that makes muffled voices clear and audible to the old man.

I was skeptical. The tourist guide demonstrated that phenomenon and let us stand where Adams' seat had once been and, lo and behold, I could hear clearly the voices from the other end.

John Quincy Adams did not have many friends as he was austere, cool and reserve. After his defeat by Andrew Jackson, he was advised against becoming a member of the House of Representatives but he told them "that no person could be degraded by serving the people as a representative in Congress, or as a selectman of his town."

I was thinking as the siege of the Capitol was unfolding: Had Rudy Giuliani, Eric and Donald Trump, Jr. thought of advising Trump about the humility to serve in a lower capacity as exemplified by John Quincy Adams?

More than what Trump suffered, Adams lamented in his diary that his "whole life has been a succession of disappointments. I can scarcely recollect a single instance of success in anything that I ever undertook."

Why? Adams was unceremoniously dismissed from his Senate seat and was defeated in his reelection bid as president. Yet when elected as a mere member of the House of Representatives he said: "I am a member-elect of the Twenty-Second Congress. No election or appointment conferred upon me ever gave so much pleasure. My election as president of the United States was not half so gratifying to my inmost soul."

Donald Trump missed an opportunity to be mourned. Instead, I hate him for destroying that symbol of an enduring democracy I learned to love that morning in 1985.

Where else to turn next for a model of man's successful experiment of people's government that the US Capitol is?

Perhaps it will be in the plains of the moon or in Mars, if Elon Musk and his rocket science succeed.

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President Bobby Joseph Hosts Post-Christmas Fellowship

President Bobby Joseph hosted a Post-Christmas Fellowship Luncheon for Board Members, Executive Officers, Past District Governors and Rotarians last January 16, 2021 at the Riviera Restaurant of The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City.



The early birds at the hotel were PDG Rudy Bediones, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, the General Manager of The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City.



AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair in a huddle at the restaurant.



DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. Celso Abastillas, President Bobby Joseph and BLA Amading Valdez strike a pose.



Awesome threesome Star Rotarians, namely, Star Rtn. Tobi Rast, Star Rtn. Hansel Tillmann, Star Rtn. John Bryan Pallasigue enjoying the fellowship.

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DE/VP Thad Liamzon and PDG Vince Carlos enjoying a light chat.



PD Nick Locsin and BLA Amading Valdez approve of the fellowship.



Star Rtn. Lance Tan and Dir. Hans Palacios share a light moment.



IPP Jackie Rodriguez and PDSAA Ferdie Co enjoying a conversation.



President Bobby Joseph giving some insights to Club Secretary Reggie Yu.

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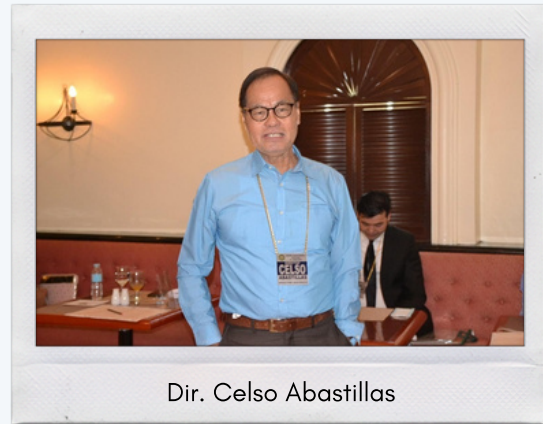
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QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

1. "The American society is the richest and most prosperous in the world, but, it is hardly safe and peaceful. If you like it that way, that is your problem. But that is not the path we choose. They always talk about human rights. I think it is just a convenient slogan." – Lee Kuan Yew, Former Prime Minister of Singapore
2. "It's not enough to love. People have to feel that they are loved." – Saint John Bosco
3. "Tough times never last, but tough people do." – Robert H. Schuller
4. "Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you." – Mother Teresa
5. "It's important to choose to hang out with people who can help you, and not those who will just pull you down. You need people you can trust to help you deal with whatever it is you're feeling." – Angelica Panganiban
6. "No matter how badly someone treats you, never drop down to their level. Remain calm, stay strong and walk away." – Buddhism
7. "My parents have moved on, and they're stronger people because of what they went through." – Robin Nievera
8. "A good reputation is more valuable than money. A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches." – Proverbs
9. "No one is more hated than he who speaks the truth." – Plato
10. "When you learn to survive without anyone, you can survive anything."
11. "Don't waste your time on revenge. Those who hurt you will eventually face their own karma."
12. "Not everyone will always support your vision. Believe in yourself and prove them wrong."
13. "This is quite a game, politics. There are no permanent enemies, and no permanent friends, only only permanent interests." – William Clay
14. "Be humble and never think that you are better than anyone else. For dust you are and unto dust you shall return."
15. "Life is short. Time is fast. No replay. No rewind. So enjoy every moment as it comes."



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