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



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting
Rotary Year 2020-2021
 Thursday, February 11, 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
		IPD Issam Eldebs
11:55 AM	Zoom Meeting House Rules	
12:00 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Invocation and Special prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of PP Cesar Ubaldo, Rtn. Butch Tamayo, PVP Mike Guerrero, PVP Ben Diokno and PVP Lance Masters	PT Chito Tagaysay
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	IPBLA Raji Mendoza
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	Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	IPD Issam Eldebs
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	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	February 9 Rtn. Cris Acosta Rtn. Dong Benedicto	February 10 PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga
		February 12 PAT Willy Lim
		February 14 STAR Rtn. Tobi Rast
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, February 11, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:30 PM Classification Talks

Dir. Celso E. Abastillas

Chairman and CEO
Tawi Group of Companies
Classification: Manufacturing
– Wood Products

Rtn. Karl A. Leung

Managing Director
Emerging Asia Capital Partners
Classification: Finance and Investments
– International Finance

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



PROFILE OF DIR. CELSO E. ABASTILLAS



CELSO E. ABASTILLAS

Chairman and CEO
Tawi Group of Companies

CELSO E. ABASTILLAS RESUME

COMPANIES	POSITION OR TITLE	COMPANY / BUSINESS ADDRESS	PERIOD
1. TAWI GROUP OF COMPANIES	CHAIRMAN-CEO	CABUYAO, LAGUNA	1997 UP TO PRESENT
2. BRAINTECH INC.	PRESIDENT-CEO	MAKATI, CITY	1996-98
3. ZAMBOANGA PLYWOOD, INC.	PRESIDENT-CEO	-	1993-96
4. RECODO RESOURCES, INC.	PRESIDENT-CEO	-	1993-96
5. ZAMBOANGA WOOD PRODUCTS, INC. (A HOUSE OF INVESTMENTS, INC SUBSIDIARY)	VICE-PRESIDENT / CFO	-	1988-1992
EDUCATION	SCHOOL ATTENDED	COURSE, DEGREE, ACADEMIC HONORS RECEIVED	YEAR COMPLETED
ELEMENTARY	LUCENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WEST II)	VALEDICTORIAN	1963
SECONDARY	QUEZON PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL	ONE OF THE TOP TEN	1967
TERTIARY	UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST	BSBA - CPA (CUMLAUDE)	1971
POST GRADUATE	UNIVERSITY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ATENEO DE ZAMBOANGA UNIVERSITY & ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY	MASTER OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	1990 1985
AWARDS AND CITATIONS:			
1. MOST OUTSTANDING CPA GIVEN BY ZAMBOANGA CITY - 1985			
2. MOST OUTSTANDING ALUMNI OF PHILIPPINE WOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION - 2002			
3. MOST OUTSTANDING ALUMNI, QUEZON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - 2013			
PROFESSIONAL, ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS		POSITION/TITLE	INCLUSIVE DATES
1. FILIPINO INVENTORS SOCIETY		DIRECTOR	2012 up to Present
2. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CPA (PICPA) - ZAMBOANGA CITY CHAPTER		PRESIDENT	1980-1982
3. ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI CENTRAL		MEMBER	1988-1993
4. FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (FINEX)		MEMBER	1988-1992
5. MEMBER PRESENTLY: TAGAYTAY MIDLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB AND VILLAMOR GOLF CLUB			
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:			
1. AS AN INNOVATOR / INVENTOR			
- CURRENTLY HAS 12 PATENTS REGISTERED WITH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINES.			
2. AS A BUSINESSMAN / ENTREPRENEUR			
- STARTED A BUSINESS WITH ONLY Php 300,000.00 CAPITAL. AFTER ABOUT 10 YEARS THE BUSINESS HAS GROWN INTO A GROUP OF COMPANIES AS FOLLOWS:			
a. TRANS-ASIA WOOD, INC. - MANUFACTURE OF WOOD PRODUCTS.			
b. QUADSYS, INC. - RENTAL OF PALLETS/LOGISTIC EQUIPMENT			
c. EASYHOMES, INC. - DESIGN, MANUFACTURE AND INSTALLATION OF PRE-FABRICATED FENCE HOUSING AND OTHER BUILDING COMPONENTS			
d. C-SQUARE, INC. - PROPERTY HOLDINGS AND INVESTMENTS.			
e. TAWI TREE PLANTATIONS. - 300 HECTARES PLANTATION			
f. MY EC PLACE - BED AND BREAKFAST HOTEL			
3. AS A FARMER			
- A HANDS-ON FARMER NOT AFRAID TO DIRTY HIS HANDS IN GETTING HIMSELF PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN PLANTING TREES, PARTICULARLY GMELINA, MAHOGANY, BATINO AND MALAPAPAYA TREES.			
- HAS PLANTED ABOUT 700,000 TREES (IN-COUNTING) IN A 300 HECTARES PLANTATION IN GUMACA AND PAGBILAO, QUEZON.			
4. AS A FAMILY MAN - A PROUD FATHER AND HUSBAND OF A CLOSELY-KNIT FAMILY WITH ALL CHILDREN HAVING EARNED MASTERAL DEGREES:			
a. RUBY ANNE		- MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	- ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
		- MAJOR IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
b. PAMELA ROSE		- MASTER IN ADVERTISING	- UNIVERSITY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
		- MASTER IN INTER-ACTIVE MARKETING	- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
c. VANESSA JOY		- MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	- ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
		- MAJOR IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP	
d. JOSE RICARDO		- MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	- SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
		- MAJOR IN MARKETING	
PERSONAL DATA:			
OFFICE ADDRESS:		TEL No: 0917-805-5441	
TAWI GROUP OF COMPANIES, DIEZMO RD BRGY. PULO CABUYAO, LAGUNA		FAX No: 049-543-0598 Loc. 8008	
HOME ADDRESS:		Email add:	
ONE ROCKWELL, ROCKWELL COMPLEX MAKATI		celso.a@tawi.com.ph	
DATE OF BIRTH:		PLACE OF BIRTH:	AGE:
APRIL 28, 1951		LUCENA	61
CIVIL STATUS: MARRIED	NAME OF SPOUSE: EVANGELINE		

PROFILE OF RTN. KARL A. LEUNG



KARL A. LEUNG
Managing Director
Emerging Asia Capital Partners

EDUCATION

CHINA EUROPE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (CEIBS)

Shanghai, China

08/2006 – 04/2008

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Finance – *Outstanding Graduate*
- CEIBS 2006 MBA Student Committee Vice President

UNIVERSITY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (UA&P)

Manila, Philippines

06/1996 – 06/2001

- Master of Science in Industrial Economics – *Cum Laude*
- Bachelor of Arts Major in Humanities

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMX d/b/a GO PHILIPPINES

Go Philippines is a privately held, community driven social enterprise providing national education assistance such as low interest student loans, scholarships, grants, learning management systems, distance learning programs, and a host of other software and training programs to our ecosystem members which are composed of students, schools, teachers, professionals, and special interest groups like OFWs and seafarers.

Manila, Philippines

Co-Founder & Chief Partnerships and Strategy Officer

06/2019 – Present

ONE WORLD FILTER CORPORATION (OWFC)

One World Filter Corporation is the owner of the Trademark One World Filter (OWF) and is involved in the marketing and sales of OWF system and products around the world.

Manila, Philippines

Chief Strategy Officer

03/2019 – Present

EMERGING ASIA CAPITAL PARTNERS (EACP)

EACP is a boutique advisory firm and investment bank that focuses on energy, infrastructure, and mining transactions in the fast-growing Asian economies.

Manila, Philippines

Managing Director

12/2014 – Present

- Business Development - relationship building and deal sourcing and execution

REPUBLIC OF PALAU

Philippines & Palau

Senior Adviser on Economy & Finance

10/2015 – Present

- Advise the government of Palau on its economic strategy, positioning, and planning
- Lobby for economic policies and reforms in neighboring Pacific Island Countries / Territories

CHINA EUROPE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL (CEIBS)

Shanghai, China

Senior Consultant – Career Development Center (CDC)

09/2012 – 10/2014

- Established network and relationships with companies in power, energy, consulting, banking, and media & entertainment industries for closer collaboration with CEIBS

PROFILE OF RTN. KARL A. LEUNG



- Mentored and advised CEIBS MBA students who sought careers in power, energy, consulting, banking, and media & entertainment industries
- Planned and organized events and forums to help promote CEIBS and CEIBS MBA students, e.g., industry mixers, China enterprise forum, career treks, and study tours
- Helped design and implement the Career Development Program (CDP), a series of workshops conducted by the CDC to help CEIBS MBA students with their Soft Skills development

MORGAN STANLEY

Hong Kong, China

Associate – Private Wealth Management (PWM) Division, Philippines Team 05/2008 – 01/2012

- Established Ultra High Net Worth (UHNW) and Institutional clients in the Philippines
- Extensive experience in global equities, equity derivatives, bonds, currencies, and OTC structures
- Developed passion and skills for technical analysis and chart patterns
- Gave advice, research support, and product updates to fellow team members

Summer Associate – Private Wealth Management Division, Philippines Team 06/2007 – 08/2007

- Gained understanding of PWM and how PWM functions with other departments of MS
- Gained exposure to the firm's products and services for UHNW clients
- Interacted with PWM managers and developed sales and client relationship skills

SUBIC BAY DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE CORPORATION (SUDECO)

A privately-owned land holding company which owns a 30% stake in Anvaya Cove, the Philippines' biggest and most prestigious high-end seaside luxury resort located near Subic Bay. Anvaya Cove is co-developed with Ayala Land, Inc., the Philippines' oldest and most prestigious real estate development company.

Manila, Philippines

Sales Manager 05/2005 – 07/2006

- Recruited salespeople specializing in high-end real estate sales
- Trained, supervised, and monitored performance of sales team
- Sold property, houses, condo units, golf shares, and club shares
- Achieved highest in sales award (individual and team)

UA&P SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Manila, Philippines

Instructor / Economist 07/2001 – 10/2005

- Taught basic economics, intermediate macroeconomics, and econometrics
- Advised graduate and undergraduate students working on industry, business, and masters thesis papers
- Conducted various business & economics seminars
 - Macroeconomics and the Business Environment (crash course in macroeconomics for middle-level managers and professionals)
 - Business Forecasting (crash course in forecasting for business planners and managers)
- Engaged in consultancy projects and wrote various research papers
 - Philippine Daily Inquirer 2005 – 2010 sales forecast
 - UNESCAP Philippines macroeconomic report 2003
 - IDE-JETRO Philippines macroeconomic prospects 2003
 - APMP Industry study of the Philippine petrochemical industry
 - Asian Development Bank Study on early warning system for ASEAN nations
 - Asian Development Bank Study on banking and capital market integration in Asia
- Wrote articles and made forecasts for Recent Economic Indicators (REI), a monthly macroeconomic journal published by the School of Economics

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CEIBS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PHILIPPINES CHAPTER (CAAPHC)

CAAPHC seeks to enhance Education, Business, and Cultural ties between China and the Philippines through the support of CEIBS, corporations, family businesses, and various government and non-government institutions

Manila and Shanghai

President 08/2012 – Present

FILIPINO AMERICAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT (FAME)

The Filipino-American Memorial Endowment Incorporated (FAME) is a non-stock, non-profit foundation established in the Philippines and the United States by business executives and veterans. Founded in 1986 under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, Inc. FAME, Inc. is solely supported by donations with an all-volunteer Board and Advisory Councils.

Manila

Treasurer 01/2020 – Present

LANGUAGES

English – Native; Filipino – Native; and Mandarin – Fluent

INTERESTS

Sports – Windsurfing, Sailing, SCUBA Diving, and Football
Reading – History, Biographies of Leaders, and Foreign Policy

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Colleagues in RCM,

Our club is now on double time to increase members! Our ideal number is 250. When the Membership Committee approves seven (7) new members, we will be 210! I thank the members and officers who are all out to get qualified recruits. We are setting up more activities to keep the new members motivated in contributing to the growth of the club.

On February 18, 2021, see you at 5:00 PM at The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City in another face to face meeting. We will arrange a Zoom facility for our members who cannot join us. Invites are open to Star Rotarians, Past Presidents, Past District Governors and energized members.

We are happy that PDG Rudy Bediones, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Alex Cureg and PDG Obet Pagdanganan will help convince nearly 70 members to contribute to The Rotary Foundation for the Paul Harris' Fellow! I thank them in advance. We all have to get 100% of our RCM members to become Paul Harris Fellows. A memorandum is being prepared for all District Governors to support this project.

Thank you for the swift response for members to raise funds for the operation of PVP Lance Masters due to his accident.

I had a meeting with Star Rtn. Lance Tan, the current President of JCI Makati. We will have a project of training 200 Barangays with respect to Mushroom Growing Livelihood on the morning of February 18, 2021. This project is in cooperation with the Pasay City Government, JCI Makati and Rotary Club of Manila. We plan to have more outreach projects during and after my term. A memorandum of understanding between JCI Makati and the Rotary Club of Manila will be signed by both us on February 18, 2021, 5:00 pm at The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City. We assure you that both organizations will not be financially compromised nor will any party have any personal financial gain.

The Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs has this day to celebrate! We now have four (4) clubs as members, namely, the Rotary Club of Manila, the Rotary Club of Calcutta, the Rotary Club of Shanghai and now, the Rotary Club of Seattle 4, the mother club of the Rotary Club of Manila! More Centennial Clubs will join. This was the dream of then President Jackie Rodriguez and thanks to a very industrious PD Nick Locsin, Chairman of the International Relations Committee.

It was an honor and privilege for me to meet the head of our mother club, Rotary Club of Seattle 4 President Jeff Borek. Others present were DG Cathy Gibson, Rotary Club of Seattle 4 IPP Kim Moore, Rotary Club of Shanghai IPP Terri Lau, Rotary Club of Shanghai PP Andrew Hill, Rotary Club of Calcutta PP Saumen Ray, Rotary Club of Manila IPP Jackie Rodriguez and Rotary Club of Manila PD Nick Locsin. We had over an hour of pleasantries and sharing of information.

It was a productive meeting as we agreed to pursue the project by inviting Centennial Rotary Clubs and the focus includes the strategies to improve Retention and Membership by keeping the members motivated. More projects means more Young Members!

One question to you, my fellow Rotarians, "Has Rotary made you a better person?"

Salamat! Mabuhay!

Your Servant President,

Robert 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**.



Rtn. Mike Ozaeta, as **Program Moderator/Facilitator**, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



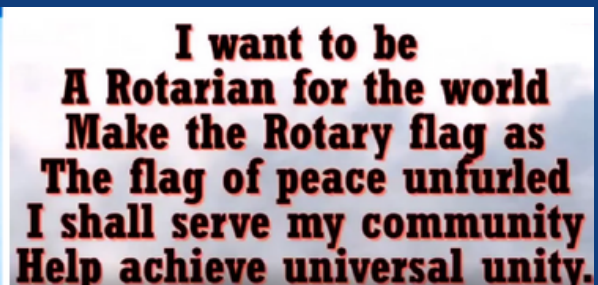
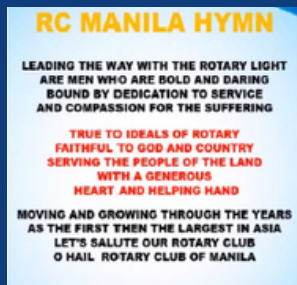
President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



Rtn. Art dela Cruz delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



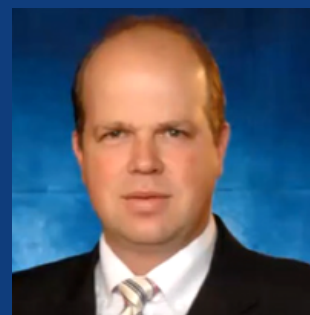
The **Rotary Club of Manila** Audiovisual Presentation of the **Philippine National Anthem**



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



Rtn. Ric Ramos recites the **Rotarian Pledge** as a perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst fellow Rotarians by way of reinforcing their resolve in furtherance of **Service Above Self**.



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Program Moderator/Facilitator Rtn. Mike Ozaeta introduces guests and Visiting Rotarians.



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



Rtn. Mike Ozaeta, Program Moderator/ Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **DE/VP Thad Liamzon**, **Rtn. Ric Ramos**, **PAS Eloy Adamos**, **PP Ebot Tan** and **Rtn. Dennis Montecillo**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.



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



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

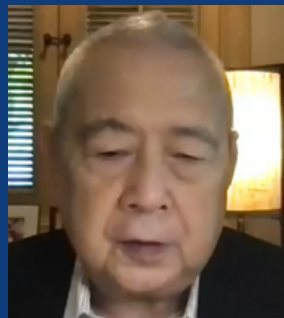
THE WEEK THAT WAS



Star Rtn. Edwin Hernandez and **Rtn. Ramby Nolido** deliver their Classification Talks.



An open forum immediately followed right after the Classification Talks of **Star Rtn. Edwin Hernandez** and **Rtn. Ramby Nolido**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **Dir. Celso Abastillas**, **IPD Issam Eldebs**, **BLA Amading Valdez**, **PD Beda Fajardo**, **PD Nick Locsin**, **PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **PD Oscar del Rosario**, **Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra** and **PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr.**



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Wood Products Manufacturing and International Finance present the perfect concoction to wake up our economy as our Classification Talks return in the week of love. Let our very own Dir. Celso Abastillas and Rtn. Karl Leung show the way for an insightful weekly membership meeting where love for our livelihood is in the air.

Very truly yours,

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Attendance

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

February 2021	February 4, 2021 Classification Talks Star Rtn. Edwin Hernandez & Rtn. Ramby Nolido
All Members Present	51
Make Up	5
Less: Exempt from Attendance	6
On Leave	6
Total Active Members	50
Total # of Members	204
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	25%
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	51
<i>Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila</i>	0
<i>Media</i>	0
<i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i>	0
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	0
<i>Total Attendees</i>	51



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(as of February 10, 2021, 3:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
175	FULLY PAID
27	NOT YET PAID
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, Jr., 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	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	50395	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50258	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Cabunag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
28	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
29	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Chiogioji, Matthew	50393	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
36	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Domingo, Rico V.	50387	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
52	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

55	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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61	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
63	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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77	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Leung, Karl A.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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89	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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91	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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96	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Masters, Lance A.	50/50292/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji"	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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105	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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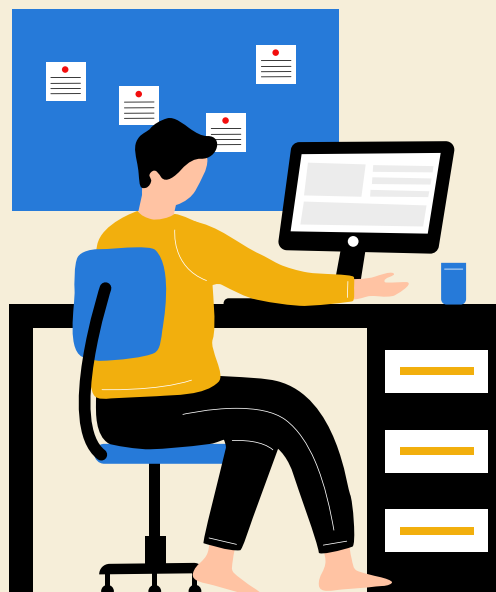
CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(as of February 10, 2021, 3:00 PM)

109	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
112	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
116	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
117	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean	50307	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
137	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50282	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Romualdez, Martin	50317	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
139	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	50347	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
144	Shigei, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
145	Shimoda, Shigeru	50385	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
146	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

147	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Tan, Lawrence Li	50388	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
155	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	50139	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	502/50146/50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
167	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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169	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
170	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
171	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
175	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
176	Zeitouni, Nagi	50134	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
			TOTAL	4,519,539.82
			Payments from former members	-
1	8 Members		185,100.00	PAID
				4,704,639.82



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Know Your Club Constitution, By-laws and Policies

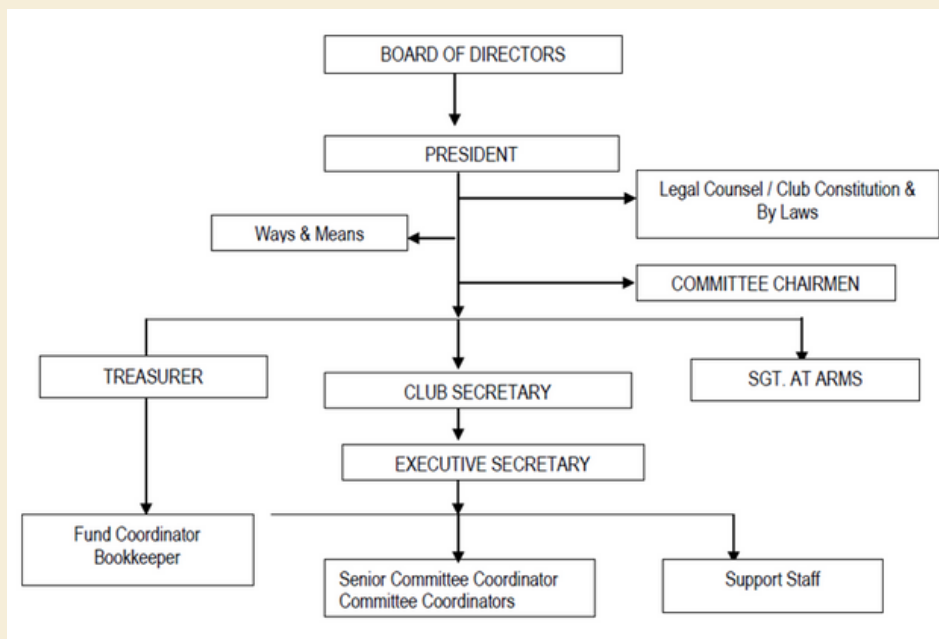
Q: Does the Rotary Club of Manila have an organizational chart for the Secretariat?



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

"5.2.2 Organizational Structure of the Secretariat

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Q: Does the Board of Directors have the right to the exclusive control and management over all functions and facilities of the entire business of the club?

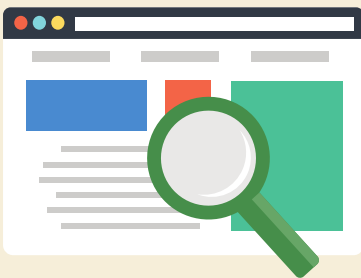


A: Yes. The following item in the Code of Policies is authoritative:

"5.2.3 Board of Directors'/Management Prerogatives

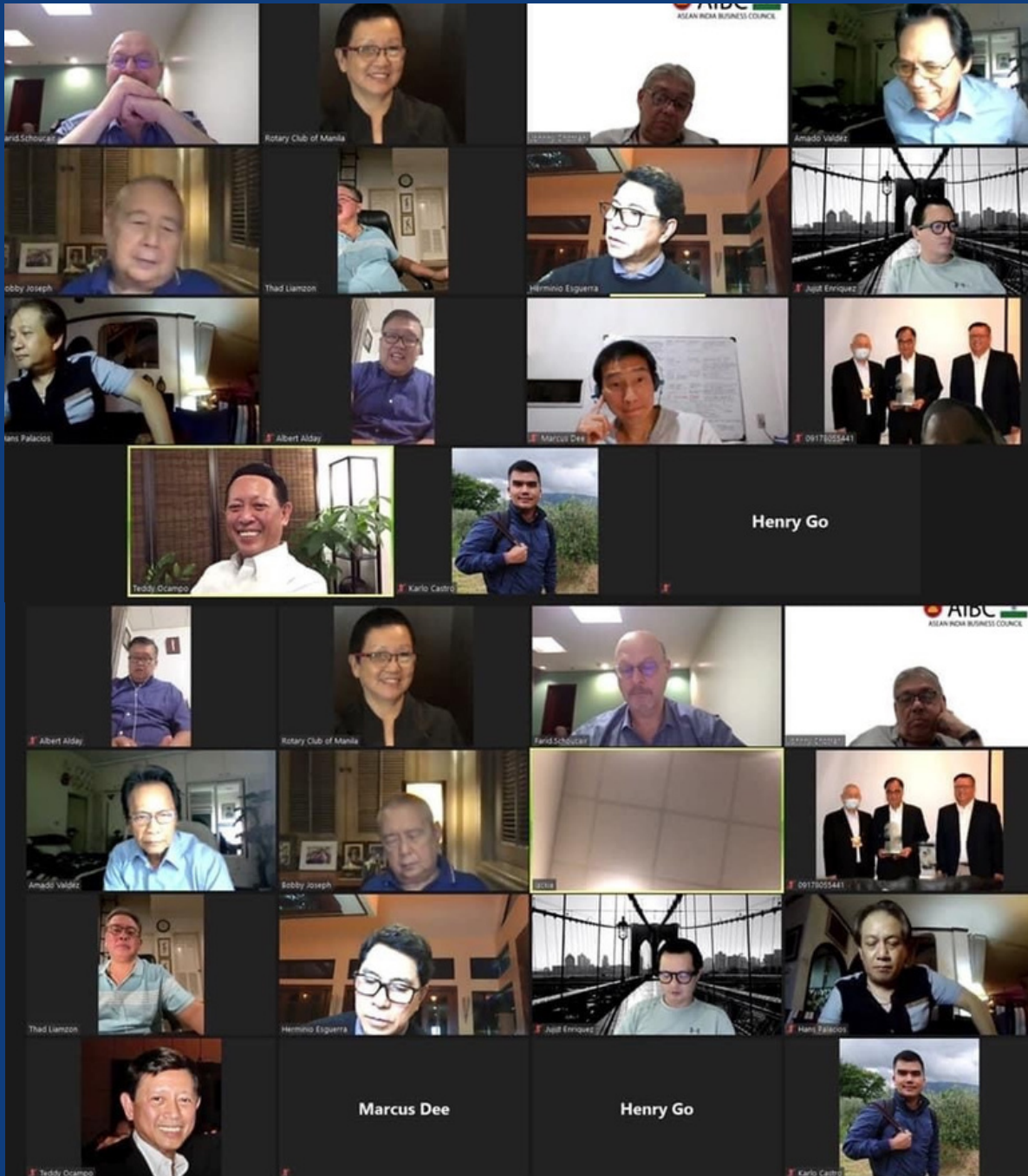
The Board of Directors, referred to as Management, shall have the right to the exclusive control and management over all functions and facilities of the entire business -- including the work force -- of the Club.

The Board is responsible for creating and maintaining RCM's organizational structure, resourcing, training and development of RCM employees, planning and implementing compensation and benefits program, and establishing administrative guidelines and practices."



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



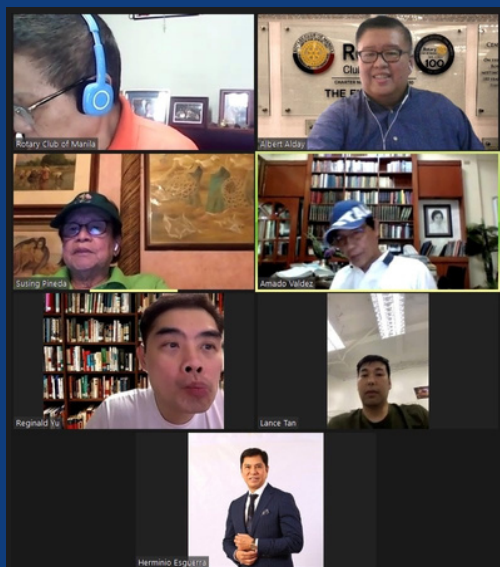
The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held a Special Meeting last February 5, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Tower Awards Committee Holds Meetings



The TOWER Awards Committee held a meeting with the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) officers last February 8, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.



The TOWER Awards Committee held a meeting last February 10, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Journalism Awards Committee Holds Organizational Meeting



The Journalism Awards Committee held its organizational meeting last February 8, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.



Star Rtn. Lance Tan: On Loving the Philippines and Giving Back

by Rhea Vitto Tabora

Star Rtn. Lawrence “Lance” L. Tan is a trademark in the Philippine tourism industry. But he is no ordinary businessman. Inspired by his undying love for our country and strong compassion for the Filipinos, he makes sure that his businesses epitomize Filipino culture and creativity.

His *Lakbay Museo*, an interactive museum in Pasay City, showcases the country’s festivals, traditional dances, costumes and local cuisine. Most of the structures and displays are remarkably made from recycled materials such as rubber slippers, old rubber tires, old rubber mats and other recyclable materials.

Tales of Illumina offers a magical experience with its art installations showcasing Philippine myths and legends.

Even with a full plate being President/CEO of The Millennial Concept Factory Inc., Star Rtn. Lance Tan still finds time to actively carry out and support programs and projects that create long-lasting and positive impact in many communities across the country.

Get to know more about his passion to help promote the Philippines and in doing so, also provide employment opportunities to Filipinos.



Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): What made you fall in love with the tourism industry? Why are you so passionate about this sector?

Lawrence “Lance” L. Tan (LLT): First and foremost, the people of this country are really worth emulating. Their passion for life, happy mindset, and their ability to recover fast in any challenging situation are really admirable, aside from the Philippines being truly blessed and beautiful.

What's there not to love? I was born and raised here and the only way I can pay back this homeland is to love it, and one way of doing so is to promote OUR COUNTRY and help its people through active tourism-based businesses and projects.

Star Rtn. Lance Tan: On Loving the Philippines and Giving Back

RVT: What inspired you to set up the interactive museums, *Lakbay Museo* and *Tales of Illumina*?

LLT: The culture of this country is what inspired me. The different ethnicities, arts, and ways of life. I may not be legally Filipino yet, but in a couple of months I will be a full-fledged Filipino. But even if I carry a different nationality since birth, it has always been my passion to promote and cultivate what I know about the Philippines. Filipino creativity and craftsmanship is, indeed, world class and I made sure that Filipino talents are showcased in all the businesses that I launch and own.

Most art installations in both *Lakbay Museo* and *Tales of Illumina* were all made by hand by Filipinos. The concept is all Filipino focusing on the country's rich heritage like industry, festivals, ethnic costumes, regional dishes, agriculture, arts, music, up to Philippine myths and legends that are soon to be showcased in *Tales of Illumina*.



One of the interactive displays in Lakbay Museo.

RVT: What is your favorite kind of vacation?

LLT: Culture is what usually attracts me whenever I decide to travel. It is in the understanding and appreciation of the differences in culture that we are made to live a life full of stories, sounds, taste and visual appreciation. Each part of the globe has a world of its own, qualities which differentiate one from the other and make them unique and distinct in their own way. Understanding these cultures helps me understand the views of people, and I have learned to appreciate and respect them more.

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

LLT: I would say, I will go back to Palawan. But this time, I want to explore the beauty of Coron. I am truly amazed at what God has blessed the Philippines in terms of beauty and abundance of its natural resources. Each landscape has a story to tell. Each island has an intriguing beauty it offers its visitors that keeps you wanting to explore more.

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

LLT: During this whole pandemic, I learned to survive for other people, not just for myself. I found the true meaning of life's purpose in serving others, because I realized that money is just a fuel to live but not the end of it all. What you can do for others from your heart is more meaningful and fulfilling.

Living each day and dreaming of a better tomorrow is encouraging, because your mind and your heart will never go idle. The challenges keep me going, because I know that with my capacity, I can do things other people may not be able to do. I am humbled by what this life has offered me in serving our countrymen through my own private means.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK

Star Rtn. Lance Tan: On Loving the Philippines and Giving Back

RVT: What is your favorite weekend activity?

LLT: Most of my weekends are for my JCI activities. That is doing sustainable projects and programs that will help different communities. As much as possible, I maximize my time, not only during weekends. Because why not, when we know now that life is too uncertain, we must make the most of our days doing what we love to do the most. For me, it is building communities to be sustainable so that they can, in the future, with their own volition, pay it forward and help others too.



These are just some of the programs and projects that Star Rtn. Lance Tan actively carries out and supports.

Star Rtn. Lance Tan: On Loving the Philippines and Giving Back

RVT: What inspired you to join the Rotary Club of Manila? How did the experience change your outlook in life?

LLT: I have seen what Bobby Joseph has been doing. He has been my mentor since the early days, and he inspired me so much in creating long-lasting impact in the projects that he has done. His attitude and outlook in life is what I am already duplicating.

I am just starting with Rotary Club of Manila, but I plan to be a team player and involve myself in the projects that have long lasting impacts in the communities and in our country as a whole. I admire the sincerity of the vision of the Rotary Club of Manila. I have seen some of the projects and we are already reaping the fruits.

Rotary Club of Manila opened my goals into a wider perspective. I realized with RCM and JCI Makati that better things can be accomplished fast and more efficiently if more brothers are involved. These experiences are starting to draw better curves and lines in my life.

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

LLT: That I am a person who wants happiness for everybody. That being said, the projects that I do hopefully will be a variable in making life easy for a lot of people and can contribute to their happiness.

And that I am a person who knows that life will not always be easy, but we can create our own possibilities with our faith in God and positive outlook in life.

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

LLT: Survival and accomplishment. Surviving this pandemic while continuously doing what I love the most, which is creating sustainable programs for the underprivileged. This is what will keep me going and energized for 2021.



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Rotary Club of Manila Donates COVID-19 Test Kits to Cities of Paranaque, Pasay and Taytay



Medicare Plus in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Manila and Technecology donated 2,000 COVID-19 Test Kits worth Php 3,500,000 last February 9, 2021 to the City of Pasay. IPP Jackie Rodriguez and Rtn. Juan Montel handed the donation to Pasay City Prosecutor Elmer Rillo.

Medicare Plus in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Manila and Technecology donated COVID-19 Test Kits worth Php 4,000,000 last February 9, 2021 to the City of Parañaque. IPP Jackie Rodriguez and Rtn. Juan Montel handed the donation to Parañaque City Mayor Edwin Olivarez and the city's Chief Medical Officer.



Medicare Plus in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Manila and Technecology donated 2,000 CoVid-19 Test Kits worth Php 4,000,000 last February 10, 2021 to the Municipality of Taytay. IPP Jackie Rodriguez handed the donation to Taytay Mayor George Ricardo "Joric" Gacula, II in the presence of Rizal Vice Governor Reynaldo "Rey" San Juan, Jr. and Rizal First District Board Member Ross Glenn Gongora.

Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs Holds Meeting



The Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs held a meeting last February 9, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Those who attended came from the Rotary Club of Manila, Rotary Club of Shanghai, Rotary Club of Calcutta and Rotary Club of Seattle 4. The Rotary Club of Manila was represented by President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez and PD Nick Locsin. The Rotary Club of Shanghai was represented by IPP Terri Lau and PP Andrew Hill. The Rotary Club of Calcutta was represented by PP Saumen Ray. The Rotary Club of Seattle 4, mother club of the Rotary Club of Manila, was represented by President Jeff Borek, District 5030 Governor Cathy Gibson and IPP Kim Moore. The meeting served as a historic moment because for the first time in decades, the President of the Rotary Club of Seattle 4 met with the President of the Rotary Club of Manila.

Message from TRF Trustee Chair K.R. Ravindran



Dear Rotarians:

This has perhaps been the most turbulent year of this generation — we faced a global health crisis, natural disasters, and economic turmoil all at the same time and the whole world was affected. Through it all, Rotary has stood tall. We have heard stories of some amazing acts of generosity and personal acts of service by clubs, Rotarians, and Rotaractors.

The Rotary Foundation has been proud to support our members' efforts in serving their communities. Since March 2020, we awarded \$32 million in global and disaster response grants for projects related to COVID-19. In fact, we awarded 1,359 global grants worth \$95.6 million in 2019-20. Compare that to 2013-14, when global grants were first introduced, when we awarded 868 global grants worth \$47.3 million. That's a lot of growth! All over the world, Foundation grants are supporting projects that demonstrate Rotary's impact and reach.

Because the high demand for global grants is far exceeding and outpacing the growth in Annual Fund contributions, the World Fund is depleted well before each Rotary year ends and we find ourselves in a position where we cannot fund all the global grant requests we receive.

This Rotary year, we've taken several cost-saving measures in an effort to fund more global grants. For example, the Trustees and the Board recently transferred \$15 million from the Foundation's operating reserves and Rotary International's budget surplus to the World Fund. In total, nearly an additional \$20 million is being made available this year, but unfortunately, even that is not enough to fulfill the applications that are expected to be submitted.

A financial shortfall is expected this year and likely in the coming years because of the growing success of our global grant program.

Therefore, the Trustees have approved policy changes, effective 1 July 2021, that will strengthen the Foundation's ability to fund more global grants.

1. District Designated Fund (DDF) contributions transferred to PolioPlus will be matched at 50%. DDF contributions transferred to PolioPlus will be matched at 50% instead of 100% by the World Fund before being matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation will continue matching 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits to polio eradication, up to \$50 million per year.

It's vital that we continue to raise \$50 million a year for polio eradication and raise awareness by keeping it a top priority for our clubs, our communities, and our government officials.

Message from TRF Trustee Chair K.R. Ravindran

2. The World Fund match of DDF will be reduced from 100% to 80% when being used for global grants. Instead of DDF applied to global grants receiving a 100% match from the World Fund, the global grants match will decrease to 80%. For the 2020-21 Rotary year, as long as funds remain available, DDF will continue to be matched at 100% for applications submitted by 31 May and approved by 30 June. Applications that are not approved this Rotary year will need to be resubmitted with adjusted financing.

3. Five percent of the current year's Annual Fund-SHARE contributions will be taken equally from the World Fund and DDF to help fund operating expenses.

Currently, Annual Fund-SHARE contributions are split equally between the World Fund and DDF, with 5% of the total SHARE contributions being deducted only from the World Fund to help pay for operating expenses.

Beginning 1 July, all Annual Fund-SHARE contributions will first have 5% directed to operating expenses and the remaining will then be split equally between the World Fund and DDF. For example, a \$100 contribution will generate \$5 for operating expenses and the remaining \$95 will be divided equally, with \$47.50 for DDF and \$47.50 for the World Fund.

4. The ability to roll over unused DDF will be limited to five years. At the end of each Rotary year, DDF that has been held for more than five years will be applied at the district's discretion to PolioPlus, area of focus Endowment funds, the general Endowment Fund (including the Rotary Peace Centers), the Disaster Response Fund, or the World Fund. The first DDF rollover redirection will take place 1 July 2026.

Annual Fund donors give with the expectation that their contributions will be used promptly to help communities, but the amount of rollover DDF each year remains high. On 1 July 2020, \$48.8 million was carried into the current Rotary year. Let's put these funds to use to increase the impact we make through our programs.

Starting on 1 July 2026, districts can choose how to apply any rollover funds remaining from 2020-21 as outlined above. If a district doesn't advise the Foundation about how to direct those funds, the rollover DDF will automatically be directed to the World Fund.

Your Trustees have spent a considerable period of time deliberating these issues, and these policy changes are the result of careful thought and planning. Balancing financial resources with program demands is challenging for any nonprofit, and adjustments and difficult decisions are sometimes necessary to cope with the changing situation.

We'll be hosting webinars in the coming weeks to talk about these changes in more detail. You'll receive a separate email inviting you to those sessions. In the meantime, you can direct immediate questions to rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

Keeping our programs strong and growing relies heavily on the continued generosity of our members to the Annual Fund-SHARE. We are committed to careful stewardship and prudent investments that will provide more funding for grants and Foundation programs.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

K.R. Ravindran
2020-21 Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation

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

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BRIEF HISTORY OF SPECIAL CHILDREN PROJECT

The Special Children project was conceptualized in Rotary Year 2000-2001 during the Presidency of Sebastian "Buster" B. Arrastia. The project was organized in partnership with the University of the Philippines College of Allied Medical Professions which provided the technical support for the proposed project. The role of the UP College of Allied Medical Professions was to provide optimal use of the space at Hospicio de San Jose for the rehabilitation of children with developmental disorder with occupational / speech / and physical therapy program and basic medical infrastructure.

The project came to fruition with the support of Rotary Club of Osaka East through Matching Grant # 17269 that was approved by The Rotary Foundation in RY 2001-2002. The Matching Grant # 19642 with a grant fund in aggregate amount inclusive of contribution of Rotary Club of Osaka East, Rotary Club of Manila and The Rotary Foundation was US\$ 22,400.00. This funded the basic medical equipment needed to apply the physical, speech and occupational therapy of children with development disorder at Hospicio de San Jose.

The project was also in partnership with University of Perpetual Help System through a scholarship program of the Special Children Committee to sustain the need of Hospicio de San Jose with Physical / Occupational / Speech Therapist. In exchange for the benefit of the scholarship program, scholars are engaged directly by Hospicio de San Jose for two years.

Through The Rotary Foundation grants, the Special Children Project was able to solicit the support of Rotary Club of Anseong Central (Korea), Rotary International District 3660 and The Rotary Foundation aggregate contribution of US\$ 16,000 which provided livelihood opportunities for Candle Making, Soap Making, Sardine Making, T-Shirt / Fan Printing and Farming.

The special children have undergone and continue to undergo physical / speech/ occupational therapy by professional therapists to help improve the capabilities of children born with neurodevelopmental disorder. The environment / home life condition provided by Hospicio de San Jose has played and continues to play an important role in the development of each special child. The dormitories were improved in RY 2016-2017 to make the accommodation suitable to the biological need of the special children from benefactors.

Services offered included direct and indirect intervention in enhancing independence and the ability to provide for personal needs such as eating, moving and communicating. The Rotary Club of Manila, through Chairman Phillip Ong and Co-Chairman Ray Davis, actively participated in the socialization events such as the Valentine's Party, Halloween Party, Christmas Party and Summer camps that helped the children learn group activities such as dancing and group physical exercises.

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Due to climate change, Hospicio de San Jose faces a challenge of maintaining the ideal home life and rehabilitation rooms comfortable to ensure that these special children/youth are not exposed to heat factors causing stress on the special child/youth. Through a matching grant with Rotary Club of Osaka East, Rotary Club of Manila and The Rotary Foundation, the grant fund in the amount of US\$ 11,500 was able to provide Green Dot Solar PV Systems with capacity of 5.0 Kwp Grid-Tied Roof mounted Solar Power System with estimated energy production of 5800wh/year over 34 sqm roof area providing 2900 kgs/yr of carbon footprints. The system is capable to synchronize the AC output power to the existing utility supply. As the sun goes up, the solar array will produce power and will be mixed with the grid. This system will displace the power that would normally be drawn from the utility provider that would normally be drawn from the utility provider and therefore reducing electricity bill of Hospicio de San Jose. All loads are redirected to the grid at night time. On August 17, 2016, the solar panel system was formally turned over by Rotary Club of Manila to Hospicio de San Jose.

Global Grant (GG) 1871987, a project made possible in cooperation with our sister club, Rotary Club of Osaka East, Rotary International District 2660, Rotary International District 3810 and The Rotary Foundation with a total grant fund of US\$ 40,757 was inaugurated on April 5, 2019. The livelihood center in Cookery and Bakery benefitted 30 families of unemployed street dwellers from Manila. Rotary Club of Manila, together with Hospicio de San Jose, the oldest continuing charity in the Philippines (1782) and operated by The Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, joined hands to make this possible. Their programs included: (1) the program for the Welfare and Development of Children and Youth, (2) The Program for Older Persons, (3) the Program for Persons with Special Needs, (4) the Crisis Intervention Program, with its sub-program "Tahan Center" and, (5) the Sanctuary for Abused and Trafficked Women and Children and the related "Food for Life" for Homeless People of Metro Manila. The need for a livelihood training program plus livelihood center arose from the "Food for Life" feeding program, which had been operating since 2012, and which can only be sustainable if its participants can acquire life skills and employable skills so that they may become self-supporting, responsible individuals and families. "Hospicio" was gifted a 5.6-hectare facility, "Le Jardin dela Virgen Milagrosa," in Norzagaray, Bulacan, and the sisters have been undertaking the gradual rebuilding of the extensive facilities, which includes this project. Trainees and their families live in the facility until program completion and employment, thus, alleviating chronic unemployment and poverty. The program follows the requirements of and will be accredited by TESDA. TESDA is the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (www.tesda.gov.ph), the Philippines' official government authority that provides direction, policies, programs and standards towards quality technical education and skills development. Employers look for TESDA accredited program completers in literally hundreds of fields of employment skills, including "Cookery" and "Bakery."

Chairman Phillip Ong engaged the committee members for construction of the new Cerebral Palsy Ward for Hospicio de San Jose. Rtn. Warren So was the architect and in charge of construction with the assistance of Rtn. Ramby Nolido and Rtn. Romy Nones. Chairman Phillip raised Php 2,600,000 in cash

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Cerebral Palsy Project Funds 2021

GUEST LIST	DONOR	AMOUNT	BANK	CHECK #	AMOUNT	NOTES
1	DAVID LIM	25,000	METROBANK	2763753310	25,000.00	CHECK DONATION
	CHERY LIM					
2	MARY ANNE ONG	10,000	CITIBANK	791	10,000.00	CHECK DONATION
3	RODOLFO ANG	25,000	MBT	2348524	25,000.00	CHECK DONATION
4	AUDIE LIM	25,000			25,000.00	CASH DONATION
5	GREGORIO SY	10,000	BDO	32547	10,000.00	CHECK DONATION
6	MARIA ESTER BAUTISTA	30,000	BDO	394120	30,000.00	CHECK DONATION
7	CAROLINA YOUNG	15,000	UCPB	7481492	15,000.00	CHECK DONATION
8	WORDTEXT SYSEMS, INC	100,000	CHINABANK	2196533	100,000.00	CHECK DONATION
	JUAN CHUA					
9	D&L INDUSTRIES INC	20,000	BPI	1006859	20,000.00	CHECK DONATION
	EDWIN LAO					
10	HENRY UY	15,000	PNB	3280649799	15,000.00	CHECK DONATION
11	HENRY UY	35,000	PNB	3280649800	35,000.00	CHECK DONATION
12	MS. ALICE TANG	15,000	METROBANK	766799	15,000.00	CHECK DONATION
13	EDDIE CHANG	75,000	BDO	663410	75,000.00	CHECK DONATION
14	LEROY TAN	70,000	BDO	292442	70,000.00	CHECK DONATION
15	GUNDELINA CHUA	25,000	BPI	720786	25,000.00	CHECK DONATION
16	CONRAD QUE	20,000	BDO	235323	20,000.00	CHECK DONATION
17	BASIL ONG	25,000	Direct Deposit		25,000.00	CHECK DONATION
18	SANTEH FEEDS CORP	100,000	METROBANK	44333906	100,000.00	CHECK DONATION
19	APM AGRICOM	100,000	BDO	663452	100,000.00	CHECK DONATION
	JAMES TY					
20	JERRY TIU	50,000	BDO	992772	50,000.00	CHECK DONATION
	CHRIS & CLA TIU					
22	LUCIANO ZARINATO	20,000	SBA	7578722	20,000.00	CHECK DONATION
	TOTAL DONATIONS	810,000			810,000.00	
1	JUAN CHUA	AMOUNT	BANK	CHECK #	AMOUNT	NOTES
2	PATRICK FONG	70,000	BDO	1290170	70,000.00	LUMAD MAN, LUMAD LASS
3	DOMINGO GUEVARRA	70,000	BDO	763030	70,000.00	LUMAD MAN, LUMAD LASS
4	WILLIAM MAVIS CHUA	25,000	CHINABANK	1955357	25,000.00	QUITE CABIN
5	VINCE & MA. CRISTINA CARL	25,000	BPI	3765038	25,000.00	CORAL LIFE
6	BOYET & MARY CHRISTINE F	25,000	BPI	1392026	25,000.00	THE BURNING BOUQUET
7	ELISA & ALEX TAN	25,000	CASH		25,000.00	THE SUNSET ANGEL
8	BERNAS LAW OFFICE	25,000	BPI	1147573	25,000.00	MEET MY MOTHER
9	MARTY TIO	50,000	PBCOM	4807592	50,000.00	BLUE ALGAE, BLUE KELP
	VANESSA CHAN	25,000	CITIBANK	276	25,000.00	MY PETS AND PLAYMATES
10	CHARLES LYNDON LEY	25,000	BDO	396394	25,000.00	BLUE CHAICHIUTLICUE
11	CARLOS & FELY LEY					
12	MANUEL & MARIAN FONG	30,000	MBT	1404648	30,000.00	MY ANGEL FASHIONISTA
13	JUDY ONG TAN	40,000	BDO	379564	40,000.00	THE SAVIOUR IS BORN
14	EDWARD & CAROLYN LIM	50,000	BANK OF COMMERCE	3741	50,000.00	PASSION
15	CAROLYN LIM	40,000	BANK OF COMMERCE	3740	40,000.00	LET IT BE DONE
16	JOSE UY	35,000	HSBC	498161	35,000.00	BLUE ANGEL RISEN
17	TONY CHUA	60,000	AUB	60896	60,000.00	FLOWERS ANGELS, PARAISO
18	BRIAN TAN	15,000	BPI	6040498	15,000.00	FRIENDSHIP
19	TERESITA TAN	35,000	BPI	6040497	35,000.00	CRIMSON SUNRISE
20	KAREN UY	30,000	PNB	3280649794	30,000.00	BLESSINGS
21	MARIA PANI	55,000	AUB	60895	55,000.00	SAKURA
22	NANCY HERRIN	50,000	BPI	1869539	50,000.00	PETER, WHY DID YOU DOUBT
23	MARIA ESTER BAUTISTA	20,000	BDO	394120	20,000.00	BLUE KOI
24	LM10 CORPORATION (NICO)	30,000	HSBC	71152	30,000.00	HOME TWEET HOME
25	JESLIE LAPUS	40,000	CASH DEPOSIT		40,000.00	JOURNEY OF LIFE
26	JEAN UY	20,000	BDO	230311	20,000.00	BLUE DIVE
27	ZDENEK JANKOVSKY	40,000	UNIONBANK	3709	40,000.00	ROTARIAN Z
28	RAY DAVIS	30,000	BPI	987212	30,000.00	PAGPIPLAPIL
29	OSCAR DEL ROSARIO	25,000	METROBANK	1735399	25,000.00	NAGAHAYIUMA
30	ALBINO/EMILIE CHUA	50,000	BDO	748721	50,000.00	BLUE SCHOOL, BLUE DEVIANT
31	LEROY TAN	30,000	BDO	292442	30,000.00	TENDER NAP
32	HERMIE ESGUERRA	55,000	BDO	374804	55,000.00	GOD SMILES ON ANGIE
33	WILFREDO PELINO	30,000	METROBANK	970745	30,000.00	NANAY
34	CONSTANTIN FRANZ JOSEF	35,000	BPI	0981628-9	35,000.00	GOODBYE ANGEL
35	FAUSTO FREYSLER	30,000			30,000.00	ATTRACTION
36	JOHN TIU	30,000			30,000.00	BLUE SPRAY
37	ANDREW BORLONGAN	30,000			30,000.00	RELAX
	TOTAL SALES (Paintings)	1,300,000			1,300,000.00	
	PRINTS					
38	SONIC MEDICAL CLINIC	2,500	CASH		2,500.00	
39	CONSTANTIN FRANZ JOSEF	5,000	BPI	981629	5,000.00	
	AUDIE LIM	FREE			FREE	
	MARY CHRISTINE PALMA	FREE			FREE	
	TOTAL SALES (Prints)	7,500			7,500.00	
	TOTAL PROCEEDS FROM ART EXHIBIT	2,117,500			2,117,500.00	
	DONATIONS IN KIND					
	PAG-ASA STEEL (GABRIEL TONG)		STEEL BARS		300,000.00	
	ARTURO GO		ROOF MATERIAL		300,000.00	
	LRI DESIGN CENTER (TONY LO)		EXHIBIT SPACE		500,000.00	
	LEROY TAN		AIRCON		100,000.00	
RCM	RAMBY NOLIDO		CONSTRUCTION DISCOUNT		700,000.00	
	DONATIONS IN KIND					
41	RY 18-19 ROTARY DISTRICT				54,000	
42	FRANK EVARISTO				10,000	
43	RAY DAVIES				10,000	
44	ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA				10,000	
45	ANGELICA MICHELLE ORLINA				3,000	
46	DENJO HAULING				10,000	
47	FROM ADMIN				3,000	
48	DOLORES GALANG				10,000	
49	BOBBY JOSEPH				100,000	
					210,000	1,900,000.00
	TOTAL DONATIONS FOR CEREBRAL PALSY CENTER				2,327,500.00	

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AUGUST 20, 2020

THANK YOU MESSAGE TO ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA OF SR. CORRIE EVIDENTE

Good Morning... My special greetings to President Bobby, the Officers and Directors of Rotary Club of Manila, Past District Governors, RCM Past Presidents and to all of you Rotarians who are tuned in to this online meeting. When I was invited to speak to you today I was given the title "Guest Speaker" and that made me a little nervous. I would rather say that I face you all today, on behalf of the whole Hospicio family, as your simple partner whose heart is overflowing with gratitude and loving remembrances of your utmost and unending benevolence, affection and attention to the needs of the "least" in society under our care. I owe it to everyone here in Hospicio to speak on their behalf. We have seen, felt and experienced the graciousness of God towards his "lowly ones" in your persons. Despite all our dreams for the betterment of the persons we serve, all would not have been possible without you, our partners, who have listened to God's call to come to our assistance. We consider you as "God's angels", giving us a sign of God's approval to all our wishes and dreams for the poor. Whatever successes we have achieved in terms of quality service is yours to share, for we have accomplished our plans through your own doing.

The Rotary Club of Manila has been our partner for 16 years, even before I became Administrator in the middle of 2005. There was already an existing Paul Harris Senior Citizen Center for the Occupational Therapy of both the elderly and the highly functional special adults. It was inaugurated on February 2005 as your Centennial Project. You provided equipment so that they can both have their OT and IGP. I remember that we used to sell bottled sardines, soap and candles that they made, and T-shirts were locally printed.

The Rotary Club of Manila was also the one who furnished all the equipments and tools for the Occupational Therapy Room at Cardinal Sin Building. You also enhanced the equipments needed by the Physical Therapy Dept. Occupational and Physical Therapists were provided which contributed to their rehabilitation and developmental milestones. We attribute the extension of their years of quality living to these services that were made possible through your organization.

The special kids and the elderly always look forward to their summer outings and parties organized by Phillip Ong on Valentine's Day, Halloween, Christmas and his own birthday party, where we got to meet many Rotarians, whom I am sure experienced these encounters with joy and fulfillment.

In 2016 you renovated the Blessed Rosalie Rendu playground of the Special Children. Also, you provided a solar system at the back of the island, in partnership with Rotary Club of Osaka, Japan, resulting to a decrease of our electric bill.

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I can go on and on to enumerate the “marvels” you have done in the lives of our special children but allow me to pay particular notice at how you, Rotarians of Manila, have expanded your hearts to embrace also the homeless people of our “Food for Life” Program and have inspired other districts and Rotary units to follow and contribute to your advocacies.

- ✓ In 2017 you donated 10 housing units for the Homeless at Jardin de la Virgen Milagrosa, Norzagaray, Bulacan. It serves as a Transitory Home for homeless families who have been members of the “Food for Life” Program of Hospicio. We have no time to show you the video where the beneficiaries have expressed how their lives have been changed because they have a decent home to live in, but I’ll provide Philip a copy of that for those who are interested. By next year we will publish a book “Homeless No More” where testimonies of those who have been given homes, skills training and jobs will be chronicled.
- ✓ In Dec. 2017 you were able to get the Global Grant worth P2.1M for the equipments, appliances and tools needed for the Livelihood and Skills Training Center in Bulacan. Hence, in March, 2018 the Center was inaugurated and 6 Training Programs have produced 65 graduates who passed the TESDA assessment and got their NC II Certificates qualifying them for work. To make your hearts expand in joy over what you have made possible in the lives of these homeless, jobless and unskilled persons, allow me to pause for a while to show you a short video of these services you have made possible towards the restoration of the basic human dignity of those who benefitted from the housing units and the skills training programs in Bulacan.

Now, we go to the highlight of 2020 – the Cerebral Palsy Building. The Blessed Rosalie Rendu Dormitory for our Persons with Special Needs is the only dorm that has not undergone a major renovation, but only palliative repairs, because there was no place to transfer all of them. But, it has been a wish of the Social Workers and the Sisters to have separate cottages for different kinds of disabilities. We vacated the Rendu D dorm for boys and put them altogether in Rendu A, so we can start providing a decent home environment for our 18 kids with cerebral palsy. At present 12 of them are cramped up in a small room with no bathroom facility while others are scattered in the other sections of Rendu. Thanks to the Art Exhibit organized by Mr. Phillip Ong, featuring his own paintings and that of Angie Deramos, our foot painter, this dream has come to a reality. Allow me at this point to recognize our donors for this project:

1. Rotary Club and District = P1,971,500
2. Philip’s Family & Relatives= P535,000
3. Santeh and Business Associates = P1,086,000
4. Xavier ICA CCY Family = P1,535,000.

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In Particular from Rotary

1. Project Chairman PD Phillip Ong
2. Rtn. Ramby Nolido
3. Pres. Robert Lim Joseph, Jr.
4. PP Domingo Guevara, Jr.
5. PDG Rudy Bediones
6. PP Susing Pineda

In Particular from Santeh, Xavier, ICA & Friends

1. Mr. Tony Lo- LRI Design Center for the Exhibit Venue
2. Mr. Celestino Palma III – Curator Plus Cash Donation
3. Pag-asa Steel (Gabriel Tong) = Steel Bars for the CP Bldg.
4. Mr. Patrick Daffon = Video and Communication
5. Santech & APM, Office Staff and Marketing = Donations and many services rendered during the exhibit
6. Arturo Go – Roofing Materials
7. Leroy Tan – Cash and Aircon

Thank you for making the impossible – POSSIBLE. This is the present state of the building taken last August 15, 2020.

Engr. Ramby has targeted the end of the month for the finalization of the project, giving us 8 more days to put in the furniture, appliances and equipment to target the blessing and the inauguration on September 8, 2020, the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will take a video of the blessing or we can have it livestreamed so you can view it.

To end my speech, I have this to say: God Himself assures all of us Christians that on the last day we will only be judged on LOVE.....the Love that was shown in concrete actions of giving homes to the homeless, of giving skills to the unskilled towards restoration of the image of God in their whole being, of giving quality life to persons with disabilities so that they can live that life in JOY and appreciate their being ALIVE. From the lips of the beneficiaries of this Cerebral Palsy building, I give you their word of thanks.

GOD BE YOUR REWARD.....THANK YOU.

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AT Marcus Dee Visits the District Grant Aquaponic Farm Service Project in Paraiso Farm, San Jose, Batangas

AT MARCUS DEE DELIVERS TRAINING COURSE ON PRODUCTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE FARMING AS PART OF THE DISTRICT GRANT SERVICE PROJECT IN PARAISO FARM

As part of the District Grant Service Project of the Rotary Club of Manila, AT Marcus Dee delivered to five (5) resident farmers of Paraiso Farm a comprehensive basic training course on productive, sustainable farming on the Favela Aquaponic System last February 6, 2021 in San Jose, Batangas.

The next training session will be in March. He hopes to see the positive result of this livelihood and sustainability program by then.



Wondrous bucolic classroom setting for Favela Aquaponic System training of farmers at Paraiso Village Farm, San Jose, Batangas



The training included a lengthy practicum session wherein the farmer students learned by doing.



Group photo of the class at the end of the day. The next and final training will be in March 2021.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Valentine's Evening with Rotary International President-Elect Shekhar Mehta



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Past District Governor - Philippines

ON FEBRUARY 14, 2021



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4:30 PM  AFGHANISTAN RC Jalalabad	5:00 PM  PAKISTAN RC Karachi	5:30 PM  INDIA RC Cochin Harbour RC Kalamassery RC Udumalpet Central	5:30 PM  SRI LANKA RC Ampara	5:45 PM  NEPAL RC Dhulikhel
6:00 PM  BANGLADESH RC Dhaka Favericks	6:00 PM  BHUTAN RC Thimphu	7:00 PM  INDONESIA RC Semarang Kunthi	8:00 PM  MALAYSIA RC Melawati	8:00 PM  SINGAPORE RC Singapore
8:00 PM  PHILIPPINES RC Baguio Summer Capital				



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MID-YEAR REVIEW 2021

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

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RATES:

TWIN SHARING

Early Bird - Until Feb 7 - PHP 12,500

Regular Rate - Feb 8-22, 2021 PHP 13,500

SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Early Bird - Until Feb 7 - PHP 16,000

Regular Rate - Feb 8- 22, 2021 PHP 17,000

Kindly deposit your payment at:
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19th Charter Anniversary, Handover and Induction Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Lubang Island

Rotary Club of Lubang Island

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19th Charter Anniversary, Handover and Induction Ceremony

February 20, 2021, 4:00pm
Heritage Hotel Manila Roxas Boulevard,
corner Epifanio de los Santos Ave, Pasay, 1300 Metro Manila

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TRANSFORMATIONAL PRESIDENT

DG LEODY "ODIE" TARRIELA
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DISTRICT 3810

CP ROY TARRIELA
CHAMPION PRESIDENT

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How We Use Our Social Media Accounts Matter

How we use our social media accounts matter

Posted on [February 2, 2021](#)



Jeffry Cadorette

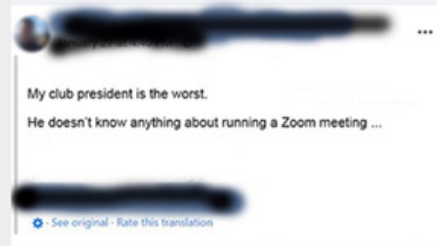
By Jeffry Cadorette, past RI director and chair of Rotary International's Communications Committee

Most of us have social media accounts that we use to promote Rotary. In our network are Rotary friends, but also family, friends, and colleagues outside of Rotary. This is all very good.

Many of our profile banners include a stamp that says "Proud Member" or "End Polio Now" along with our mark of excellence, the Rotary logo. We have photos of club events we attended (from the time when we could attend events in person). Our posts go to both members and those outside the Rotary family.

What could be wrong with that?

Unfortunately, on more occasions than I'd like to admit, I have seen posts come across my smartphone or laptop from a member who has resigned from their club and is airing a list of "dirty laundry" about their club in the form of gripes and complaints. They are right and their erstwhile club is in the wrong. They chose this forum to wage battle with their club president, district governor, or Rotary International leadership.



Social media posts that air club "dirty laundry" damage Rotary's public image.

In all of these examples, our brand, and the public's understanding of who we are, is tarnished.

Personally, I've never been a big fan of people who decide to take their ball and go home, tearing down an organization behind them on their way out. That is just ego.

A similar problem occurs when we use our social media accounts, the same ones with all of our Rotary branding on it, to share our deep-seated political views on divisive subjects. These posts are followed by endless comments which all too often spiral into something downright ugly.

Rotary is supposed to be apolitical. But to both our Rotary friends and those on the outside, that line is blurred as they see these posts and the ensuing comment threads, and our brand can suffer.

I am not suggesting trampling on anyone's right to free speech. But I am simply asking that you use some discretion and judgement when you choose to post your political opinions from the same account that you use to promote Rotary.

We have 1.2 million brand ambassadors in our organization. You are one of them. We need each of you and all of you to promote and protect our brand and increase the public's awareness and understanding of us.

So please use good judgment when you post on social media. We have an incredible communications team on staff in Evanston and Rotary Public Image Coordinators (RPIC's) to help you.

Visit the [Brand Center](#) for tools and resources that will help you promote Rotary on social media. Know that your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Source: www.rotary.org

President Bobby Joseph is Inspirational Speaker at 57th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of JCI Makati



President Bobby Joseph was the Inspirational Speaker at the 57th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of JCI Makati which was streamed live on TNC (The New Channel) online last February 6, 2021 where he spoke on how the non-governmental organizations uplift the community. The highlight of his speech was on how the youth should be taught. His words left an indelible mark on all those who attended where he uttered the words, "For me, I take a different approach. I don't teach these young people. I want these young people to teach me. It is the youth who can lead us to a lot of successes. There are a lot of things that we cannot understand that they know. That for them, with just a flick of a finger, they have those answers. So what you do is to gel with them, and be supportive. And always ask questions, and then, when they do ask questions, you will start to learn more about them, more about the issue. Then, you will see that they appreciate you more and you will appreciate them more."

Star Rtn. Lance Tan is Inducted as 2021 LO President of JCI Makati

Star Rtn. Lance Tan was inducted as the 2021 Local Organization President of JCI Makati last February 6, 2021 which was streamed live over The New Channel (TNC) online.



Star Rtn. Lance Tan taking his oath as the 2021 Local Organization President of JCI Makati



Prospective Manila Rotarian Joey Garcia, the 2020 Local Organization President of JCI Makati, transferring the gavel



Star Rtn. Lance Tan, the 2021 Local Organization President of JCI Makati, accepting the gavel



Star Rtn. Lance Tan receiving the Presidential Medallion from the Past Presidents of JCI Makati

Star Rtn. Martin Romualdez Leads Celebration of Constitution Day as PHILCONSA President



THE PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATION (PHILCONSA)

Requests the honor of your presence at its

Constitution Day

with

HON. ALFREDO A. GARBIN, JR.
Representative, Ako Bicol Party List
Chairman, Committee on Constitutional Amendment
House of Representatives

as Guest of Honor and Speaker

Monday, February 8, 2021
Via ZOOM at 6:00 P.M.

An invitation from
Star Rtn Martin Romualdez
(House of Representatives, Majority
Leader



PP "Manoling" Lim, 1947-48.

ate Justice of the court of Appeals.

The following year, 1947, "Manoling" Lim was elected President and his term saw the Club resuming its civic and humanitarian projects, including the donation of spray pumps for use by the city in its efforts to exterminate disease carrying flies.

It was during "Manoling" Lim's term that the Club proposed the organization of the Community Chest, and the designation of February 8 every year as Constitution Day. These proposals were adopted by the City Council and the national government, respectively. In this same year, the Philippines was honored

"Manoling" Lim received a personal commendation by the Chief of the Legal Section of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers (SCAP) for his outstanding work in the prosecution of war criminals; an official commendation by the Adjutant General of the Philippine Army for his work in establishing peace and effecting relief and rehabilitation at the risk of his life for the towns of Cavite province; and he was elevated to the position of Associ-

RI President "Ken" Guernsey addressing the Rotary Club of Manila, dressed in typical "Barong Tagalog," in the course of his Philippine visit in 1947.



On arrival in the City of Manila, R.I. President "Ken" Guernsey was given the symbolic key of the City of Mayor Fugoso on October 29, 1947. In this picture are Mayor Fugoso, "Gil" Payat, "Manoling" Lim, "Marianito" Lichauco, Mrs. Guernsey, "Gering" Payat and "Nening" Lichauco.

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Star Rtn. Martin Romualdez led the celebration of Constitution Day in his capacity as President of the Philippine Constitution Association (PHILCONSA) last February 8, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. It is interesting to note that the designation of Constitution Day began with the Rotary Club of Manila during term of President Manoling Lim.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

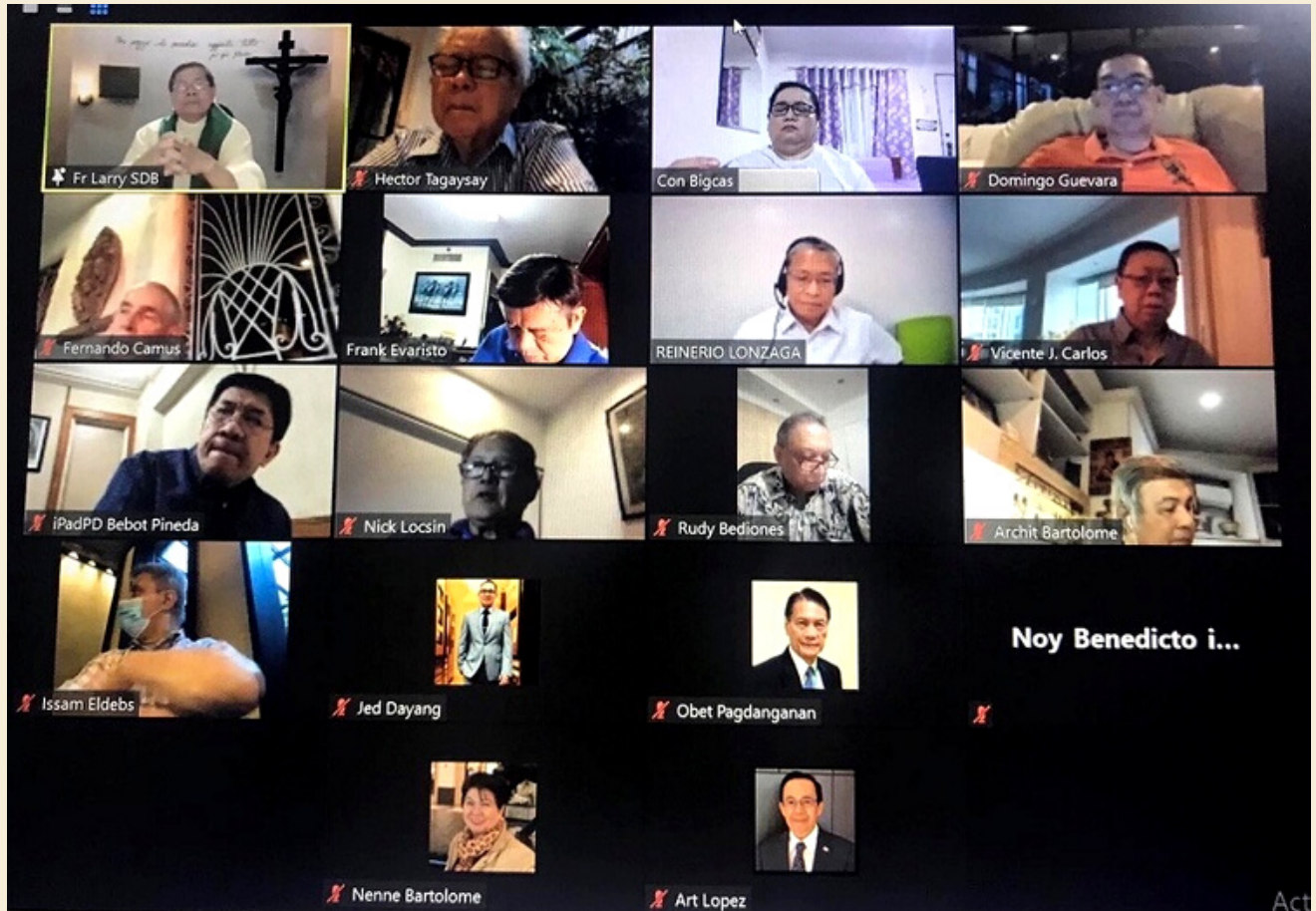
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Manila Rotarians attending the Constitution Day Celebration via Zoom virtual platform

OTHER MATTERS

Rotary Club of Manila Holds February First Friday Mass



The Rotary Club of Manila held a First Friday Mass for the month of February last February 5, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. This was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Larry Tan. Present were PP Boy Guevara (Commentator), Rtn. Nando Camus (Intercessory Prayer), PD Ner Lonzaga (Prayer of the Faithful), PD Nick Locsin (Responsorial Psalm), PT Chito Tagaysay (Oratio Imperata Prayer Leader), Star Rtn. Jed Dayang, PP Frank Evaristo, PP Archit and Rotary Ann Nene Bartolome, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Rudy Bediones, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDBebot Pineda, IPD Issam Eldebs, PD Art Lopez and DE Noy Benedicto.

OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

- 1.) "Grandparents are the link between generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life and faith." - Pope Francis
- 2.) "And I pledge this to you: I will be a President for all Americans. I will fight as hard for those who did not support me as for those who did." - Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., 46th President of the United States of America
- 3.) "If destined to lead the nation, then let it be. We live a life that is controlled by God. Where God leads me, there I'll be." - Davao City Mayor Sarah Duterte
- 4.) "If the Holy Father, Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI had themselves vaccinated and, in my estimation, it helps if people would see me publicly vaccinated, why not?"
- CBCP President Davao Archbishop Romulo Valles
- 5.) "Challenges are what makes life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."
- 6.) "I have been in the arena, so I think I have earned the right to say that an ounce of their effort is worth more than the ton of criticism they receive day in and day out."
- Former Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
- 7.) "Nothing is permanent in this wicked world, not even our troubles." - Charlie Chaplin
- 8.) "If you spend praying for people instead of talking about them, you'll get better results."
- 9.) "Sometimes things that hurt you most, teach you the greatest lessons of life."
- 10.) "Independence doesn't mean you can do everything on your own. It means you have control over your life choices."
- 11.) "Do not vaccinate healthcare workers first. If it fails, we are all in trouble. Vaccinate politicians first. If we lose a few of them, it won't matter."
- 12.) "Don't wait for things to get better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you'll run out of time"
- 13.) "Characterize people by their actions and you will never be fooled by their words."
- 14.) "Age is just a number. Life and aging are the greatest gifts that we could possibly ever have."
- Cicely Tyson
- 15.) "If you want to be successful you must respect one rule. Never lie to yourself." - Paulo Coelho



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