

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



His Excellency HARALD FRIES

Ambassador of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines
Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Manila

CLASSIFICATION TALKS



Rtn. JERRY A. AGNES
President
Crossover Technology Inc.



PT HECTOR "CHITO" O. TAGAYSAY
Founder/President & CEO
Filway Marketing, Inc.

KABALITA

Let Swedish-Philippine Bilateral Relations bring Asia's First Rotary Club back to the groove as Solar Power Engineering and Technical and Reference Books Trading make Classification Talks with the foremost experts, a welcome move. It's time to MARCH to the music of *Service Above Self*.

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



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting
Rotary Year 2020-2021
 Thursday, March 4, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM	Registration and Zoom In	
	1. Program Technical Moderators	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, and PVP Lance Masters	Rtn. PJ Garcia
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	Sec. Reggie Yu
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Shigeru Shimoda
	Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	IPD Issam Eldebs
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	March 1 IPBLA Raji Mendoza	March 7 IPVP Hermie Esguerra
	March 2 PVP Fausto Presyler, Jr.	Rtn. Tong Payumo
	March 6 Rtn. Mari Antuñez	Rtn. Jun Alvarez
	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, March 4, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:30 PM Classification Talks

Rtn. Jerry A. Agnes

President

Crossover Technology Inc.

Classification: Engineering
- Solar EPC

PT Hector "Chito" O. Tagaysay

Founder/President and CEO

Filway Marketing, Inc.

Classification: Trading

- Technical and Reference Books

1:15 PM Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker

Address:

His Excellency HARALD FRIES

Ambassador of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines

Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Manila

Guest of Honor and Speaker

Topic : **"Sweden and its Relations with the Philippines"**

Open Forum

Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation

PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr.

Pres. Bobby Joseph

IPVP Hermie Esguerra

Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:

Sec. Reggie Yu

2:00 PM Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Bobby Joseph



PROFILE OF GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



HIS EXCELLENCY HARALD FRIES

Ambassador of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines
Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Manila

Birthdate: 15 June 1956

Family

Wife: Susan Fries

Sons: Carl-Fredrik Fries (b. 1996)

Axel Fries (b. 1997)

Diplomatic Work Experience

2016	Ambassador to the Philippines
2010-2016	Director, Deputy Head of EU Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2005-2010	Minister, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN, New York
2002-2005	Director, Head of UN Section, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1999-2002	Deputy Director, Head of Development Bank Section, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1995-1999	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the UN, Geneva
1991-1995	Second Secretary, Embassy of Sweden, Manila
1989-1991	Desk Officer, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Other Work Experience

1984-1989	Ericsson, Stockholm
1981-1984	Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm
1977-1978	IBM Sweden

Education

1979-1981	University of Southern California, Master of Arts (Economics)
1975-1979	Stockholm School of Economics, Bachelor of Arts
1974-1975	Military training

Languages

Swedish (mother tongue)
English (fluent)
German (medium)
Spanish (medium)
French (medium)

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER



Rtn. JERRY A. AGNES

President
Crossover Technology Inc.

Home Address: 8 Alpine St., Merville Park Subdivision, Parañaque City

Date of Birth: May 6, 1956

Place of Birth : Aliaga, Nueva Ecija

Educational Attainment

Bachelor of Science n Radio & Electronics Engineering (1977)
FEATI University, Manila

Top Management Program (1997)
Asian Institute of Management
Makati City

Work Experience

Amkor Technology Philippines, Inc. (a semiconductor company)
Position : President and Country Manager

Airfreight 2100 (a logistics company)
Position : President

Crossover Technology Inc. (a solar EPC current company)
Position : President & CEO

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER



PT HECTOR "CHITO" O. TAGAYSAY

Founder/President & CEO
Filway Marketing, Inc.

Date of Birth: June 22, 1941
Name of Spouse: ARMINE ANTONIO TAGAYSAY
Children: PATRICIA A. TAGAYSAY AB Economics, Ateneo de Manila University
MBA New York University
ALFONSO "Cholo" A. TAGAYSAY AB Economics Ateneo de Manila University

Educational Background

Ateneo de Manila Grade School 1953
Ateneo de Manila High School 1957
Ateneo de Manila AB Economics 1961
Ateneo de Manila. MBA units (no thesis)

Business Background

1961- 1962 Equitable Insurance (Marine Claims Processor)
1963- 1967 Consolidated Bank (Credit Appraiser)
1967-1975 P.F. Collier, Inc. (Administration/Credit & Collection)
1975 to Present Filway Marketing, Inc. Founder/ President &CEO

Affiliations

1997 President, Ateneo Alumni Association
2000-2017 Chairman, Ateneo Scholarship Foundation Inc.
2006 to Present Chairman, Acts of Hope for the Nation Foundation, Inc. (AHON FOUNDATION, Inc.)

Rotary Background

Joined the Rotary Club of Diliman in 1978
Served as President, RY 1981-1982
Appointed District Governor Representative, RY 1983-1984
Became Paul Harris Fellow

Joined the Rotary Club of Manila in 1993
Served as Treasurer, RY 2011-2012, RY 2014-2015, RY 2016-2017
Paul Harris Fellow 1990, 2013, 2018
Outstanding Club Service Award, RY 2014-2015

Hobbies and Interests

Golf, Basketball, Chess, Watching NBA games and Documentary Movies

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Colleagues in Service,

Although we skipped one meeting last Thursday, February 25, 2021, because of the holiday, we spent the day usefully by organizing a bloodletting activity with Red Cross at Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra's farm in Lipa, Batangas. Thank you, Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra and the other members who joined the project.

The next day, Friday, February 26, 2021, was the Rah Rah Campaign of IPP Jackie Rodriguez wherein we encouraged members to bring their prospective guests to join the briefing at Manila Elks Club in Makati City. It is the dream of the Board to invite the best of the best to join RCM.

RCM is active with our sister and other clubs through our Ambassador of Goodwill Program, collaborating with domestic and international Rotary Clubs.

Another program is our Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs (CCRC), which is getting more member clubs that have been serving humanity for over 100 years. RCM is the first Chair of CCRC. PD Nick Locsin, International Director, is very active in coordinating and meeting with the Rotary Club of Calcutta, the Rotary Club of Shanghai and other clubs which are fulfilling the entry requirement, meeting with their presidents and submitting some information. We shall await their completion of formalities. I have been attending meetings with the Rotary Club of Madrid, the Rotary Club of Seattle 4, the Rotary Club of Minneapolis 9 and the Rotary Club of Washington DC. Our other Ambassadors are working on some clubs. These projects were initiated by IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PDG Vince Carlos, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, PD Nick Locsin, Rtn. Juan Montel and a few more during his term.

We shall organize sports activities and tournaments that are targeting non-Rotarians to entice them to join us. The first Chair volunteer is Chairman of Membership PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr. When we go back to normal, we may be able to invite our members to join and propose different events.

In March, we will have another Council of Past Presidents Meeting to be chaired by PDG Vince Carlos who did a fantastic job in chairing last month's Past Presidents Meeting with the undersigned as special guest. Through his initiative, we clarified matters to their satisfaction. We encourage participants to share positive and creative ideas and invite younger members who are successful leaders in their own rights.

We urge our colleagues to invite new members to increase our membership and hit our target 'Beyond 225'.

So far, we have inducted 14 Rotarians, plus three (3) new members by next week. We now have a total of 17 new members. The highest number of recruits from 2014 to 2019 was 17. We will do our best to invite quality members who are committed and want to actively contribute to the success of RCM. Let us make RCM stronger and do our part in changing lives and improving communities all over the world.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Last Saturday, we were able to turn over the donation of CoVid-19 test kits worth Php 4,000,000.00 to Batangas Governor Dodo Mandanas. Incidentally, he was IPP Jackie Rodriguez's high school buddy at La Salle. The Governor was very hospitable and gracious. He gave us an overview of the development and prospects of the growing province. We were there with IPP Jack Rodriguez, Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra and Rtn. Juan Montel. Other CoVid-19 test kit beneficiaries were the cities of Pasay and Parañaque, and the municipality of Taytay. This completes our Php 16,600,000.00 worth of CoVid-19 test kit donations.

Things are happening with God's blessings. I am glad with the turn of events. So much transformation is happening in our Club and the Districts in the country. Our Save Manila Bay is also in full blast because of the leadership of the President and DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu.

I'm thanking everyone for your relentless support and valuable contribution.

Skal! Cheers! Mabuhay!

Your Servant President,

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



THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



STAR Rtn. Sean Rodriguez, as **Program Moderator/Facilitator**, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



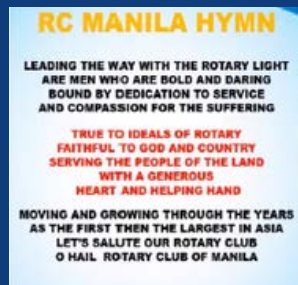
President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



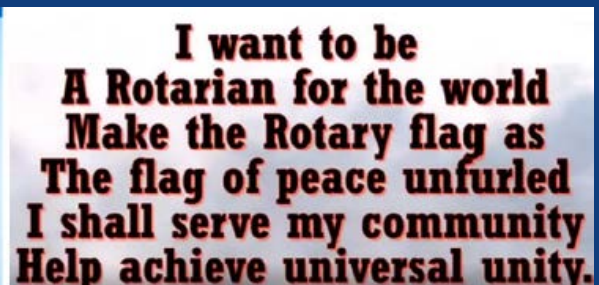
Rtn. Geof Yu delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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**



DE Noy Benedicto 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. Mike Guarin leads the recitation of the **Four (4) Way Test** for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.

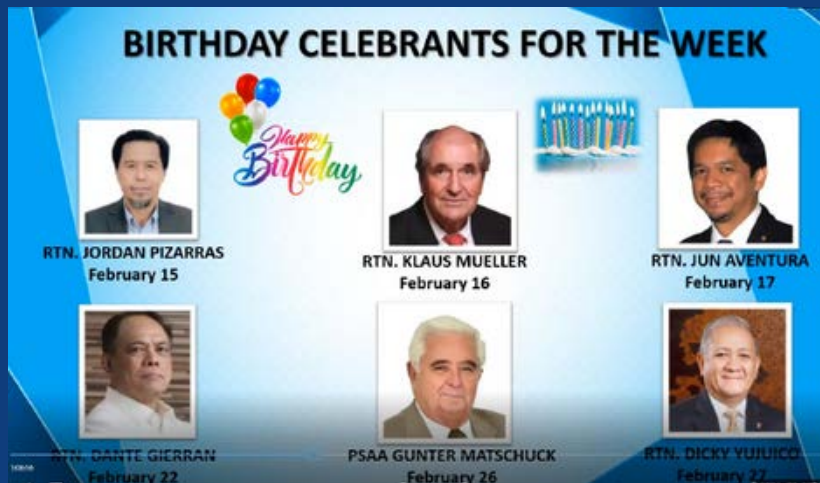
THE WEEK THAT WAS



Program Moderator/Facilitator STAR Rtn. Sean Rodriguez introduces guests and Visiting Rotarians.



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



STAR Rtn. Sean Rodriguez, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Jordan Pizarra**s, **Rtn. Klaus Mueller**, **Rtn. Jun Aventura**, **Rtn. Dante Gierran**, **PSAA Gunter Matschuck** and **Rtn. Dicky Yujuico**, 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 the President's Time.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Rtn. Mon Alberto and **Rtn. Tobi Rast** deliver their Classification Talks.



An open forum immediately followed right after the Classification Talks of **Rtn. Mon Alberto** and **Rtn. Tobi Rast**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **VPE Henning Karcher**, **PSAA Gunter Matschuck**, **BLA Amading Valdez**, **DE John Michael Cutter**, **PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **PS Ivan Uy**, **PD Beda Fajardo**, **PD Oscar del Rosario**, **Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra**, **President Bobby Joseph** and **Dir. Celso Abastillas**.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



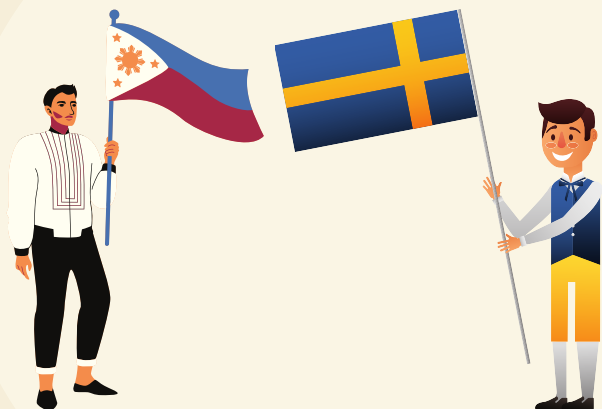
Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Swedish-Philippine bilateral relations are brought to fore with Solar Power Engineering and Technical and Reference Books Trading spicing up the Weekly Membership Meeting of Asia's First Rotary Club. Let Rtn. JERRY AGNES and PT CHITO TAGAYSAY bring Classification Talks to a whole new level before His Excellency HARALD FRIES gives his take on Swedish-Philippine cooperative efforts.

Let's usher in our March with cadence.

Very truly yours,

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



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Attendance

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

February 2021	February 4, 2021 Classification Talks Rtn. Ramby Nolido & STAR Rtn. Edwin Hernandez	February 11, 2021 Classification Talks Dir. Celso Abastillas and Rtn. Karl Leung	February 18, 2021 Classification Talks Rtn. Mon Alberto & STAR Rtn. Tobi Rast
All Members Present	51	44	59
Make Up	5	1	11
Less: Exempt from Attendance	6	5	8
On Leave	6	6	6
Total Active Members	50	40	51
Total # of Members	204	204	209
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	25%	20%	24%
Visiting Rotarians	0	0	0
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	0	0
Media	0	0	0
Guest Speaker/Guest of Honor and Speaker	0	0	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	4	2
Total Attendees	51	48	61



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of March 3, 2021, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
184	FULLY PAID
25	NOT YET PAID
2	PARTIALLY PAID
211	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	Cabuñag, 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, Carlo 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, Joey	50406	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
58	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50288	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50392	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
64	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
73	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50354	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
77	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Leung, Karl A.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Lim, Richard	50411	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
88	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
91	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
97	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Masters, Lance A.	50292/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Meloto, Antonio	50402	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
102	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji"	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50369	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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109	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
115	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
119	Pallasigúe, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
120	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Polcarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Recto, Phillip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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146	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
147	Sevilla, L.A.	50409	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
148	Shigei, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
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152	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50407	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Soler, Che	50405	23,938.00	FULLY PAID
155	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Tan, Lawrence Li	50388	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
162	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	50139	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Tee, Teddy	50404	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
167	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	502/50146/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
169	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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171	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
175	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
176	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
180	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
181	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
182	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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185	Zalcita, Xavier	50403	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
186	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
			TOTAL	4,767,105.82
Payments from former members				-
1	8 Members		185,100.00	PAID
				4,952,205.82



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Know Your Club Constitution, By-laws and Policies

Q: What is the role of the Music Committee?



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

"4.2.1.5 Music Committee

To perform the Musical Portion and other Special Entertainment Number during the weekly RCM luncheon meetings and other functions outside the Club upon invitation. Raises funds for deserving charitable initiatives through the annual "Christmas Carolling" activity."



Q: Is a Recognition/Fining Session allowed in the Rotary Club of Manila?



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

"4.2.1.3.2. Recognition/Fining Session

The prime objective of this function is to recognize RCM members in a very innovative, informative and interesting manner to encourage fellowship and liven up the conduct of the regular Thursday luncheon meetings.

NOTE: "Real Fining" require the prior approval of the board and concurrence by those to be fined."



Q: What is the role of the Rotary Education/Rotary Information Sub-Committee?



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

"4.2.1.7.4 Rotary Education / Rotary Information

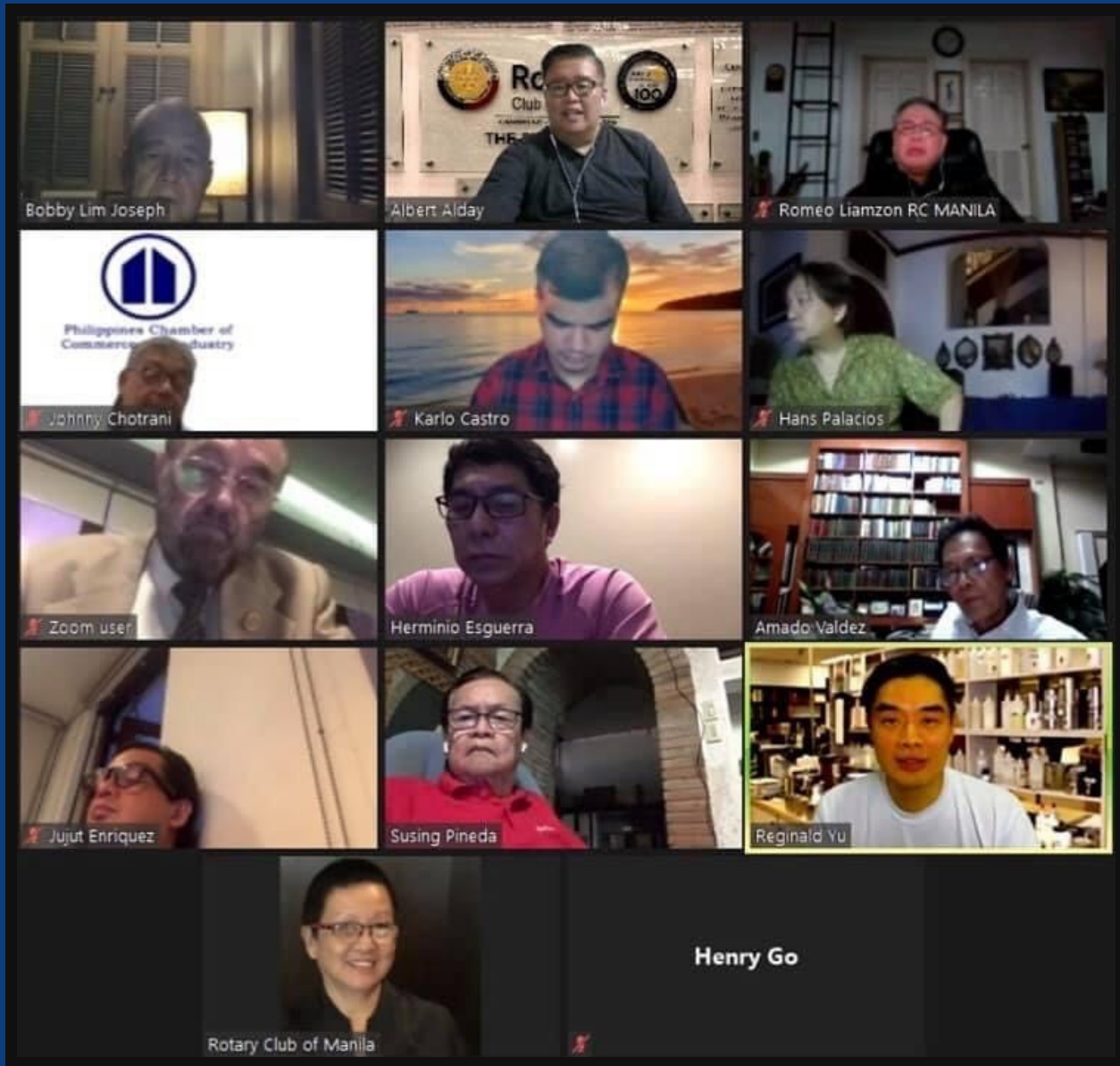
Disseminates information about Rotary to all RCM members including prospective and new, stressing the benefits and responsibilities of membership and the opportunities for service that Rotary affords, and convey the changes in Rotary policies and programs to the club's membership. This function also ensures that new-member education and orientation is effective. Likewise, it should assign an experienced mentor to each new member to aid in his assimilation into the club.



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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

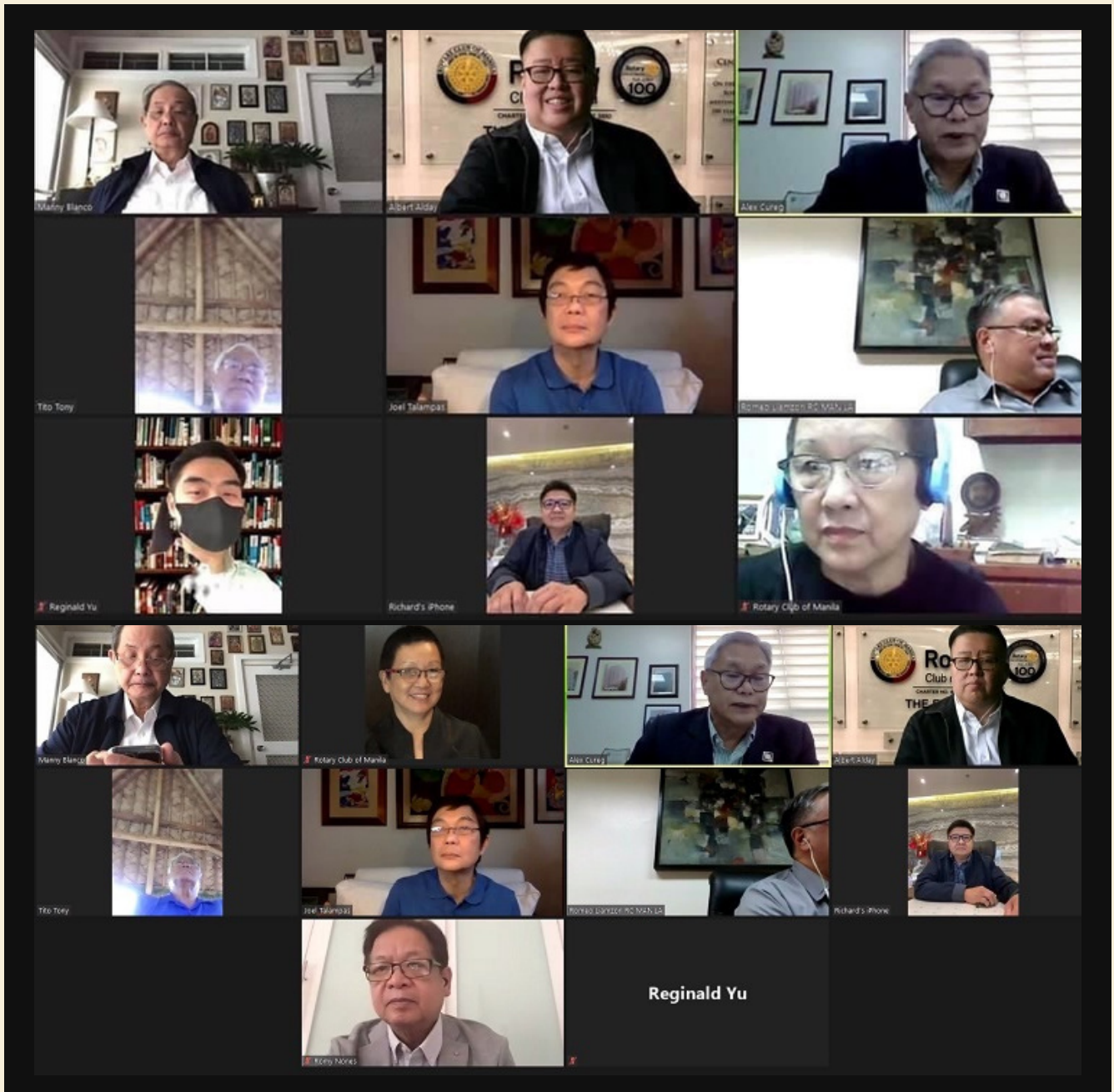
Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021 Holds Special Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held a Special Meeting last February 19, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Treasurer Karlo Castro, Dir. Hans Palacios, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, RCManila Foundation Chairman/Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, BLA Amading Valdez, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, RCManila Foundation President/Board Adviser PP Susing Pineda, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, ES Anna Kun Toledo and AS Henry Go.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

PDG Romy M. Del Rosario Rotary Information Committee Holds Briefing



The PDG Romy M. del Rosario Rotary Information Committee held a briefing last February 22, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman PDG Alex Cureg, PP Romy Nones, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, Rtn. Manny Blanco and ES Anna Kun Toledo. Prospective members present upon whom the briefing was conducted were Tony Meloto, Richard Lim and Joel Talampas.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Meet the Newly-inducted STAR Rotarians



GARCIA, HERBERT JOEY "JOEY" B.

Born: August 17, Married to Nel Garcia

SPONSORS: DE/Dir. Albert S. Alday, STAR Rtn. Lance Tan and DE/VP Thad Liamzon
2021 Filipino

Restaurants – Japanese

EVP/COO, Rairaken Restaurant Group

OFFICE: 2877 Finlandia St., Brgy. San Isidro, Makati City

Tel: (02) 8 889-3664

Email Address: titanjoey2020@gmail.com

SEVILLA, LUIS ANGELO "L.A." L.

Born: August 10, Married to Jasmin N. Sevilla

SPONSOR: DE/Dir. Albert S. Alday, Sec. Reggie Yu and DE/VP Thad Liamzon
2021 Filipino

Airconditioning and Refrigeration – Contracting

President, F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporation

OFFICE: Sevilla Bldg., Arty 2 St., Talipapa, Novaliches, Quezon City

Tel: (02) 8 930-8888

Email Address: la@frsevilla.com, luisangelo.sevilla@gmail.com



TEE, TEDDY B., JR.

Born: February 4, Married November 25 to Lynn Ang

SPONSOR: Sec. Reggie Yu

2021 Filipino

Steel Products – Distributing

President, Powersteel Corporation

OFFICE: 1017 Vicente Cruz St., Sampaloc, Manila

Tel: (02) 8831-0000

Email: teddyteejr@hotmail.com



16th Floor, High Street South, Corporate Plaza Tower 2, Bonifacio Global City,
Taguig City

Email: teddytee@powersteel.asia

Meet the Newly-inducted STAR Rotarians



ZIALCITA, XAVIER "XAVY" Y.

Born: January 5, Married November 27 to Eliza Barbara G. Bengson

SPONSOR: DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Sec. Reggie Yu and DE/VP Thad Liamzon
2021 Filipino

Finance and Investments - Investment House
First Vice President, RCBC Capital Corporation

OFFICE: 21st Floor Tower 2, RCBC Plaza, 6819 Ayala Avenue, Makati City

Tel: (02) 8 894-9000

Email Address: xyzialcita@rcbc.com



SOLER, JOSE ANTONIO "CHE" A.

Born: September 13

SPONSOR: Rtn. Juan Montel
2021 Filipino
Machinery/Equipment-Potable Water Processing
President, SUMMA Water Resources, Inc.

OFFICE: 369 Dr. Sixto Antonio Avenue,
Maybunga, Pasig City

Tel: (02) 7 576-3296 / (02) 8 288-1529

Email Address: jasoler@summawater.com

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Rotary Club of Manila Donates School Supplies to Cancer-stricken Children of PGH



The Rotary Club of Manila donated school supplies consisting of pencils, pens, books and children's educational materials to the cancer-stricken children of the Philippine General Hospital in Manila last February 24, 2021. Present were Dir. Hans Palacios, Chairman DE John Michael Cutter, IPP Jackie Rodriguez and Nurse Luisa who received the donations on behalf of the hospital.

Rotary Club of Manila Signs MOU with JCI Makati



President Bobby Joseph signed a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Rotary Club of Manila with JCI Makati represented by its 2021 LO President JCI Mem. Lawrence "Lance" Tan who happens to be a STAR Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Manila last February 18, 2021 at the Riviera Cafe of The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City. Witnessing this were DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PP Frank Evaristo, BLA Amading Valdez, PDG Rudy Bediones, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez and Dir. Celso Abastillas.

Rotary Club of Manila and JCI Makati Undertake Mushroom to Classroom Project

by STAR Rtn. Lance Tan

JCI Makati headed by its President JCI Mem./STAR Rtn. Lawrence "Lance" Tan together with Rotary Club of Manila headed by its President Bobby Joseph forged a partnership in converting empty classrooms in Pasay City to be the habitat of mushrooms while it is not yet being used. The two organizations brought in 4,000 mushroom bags to Padre Zamora Elementary School in Pasay City last February 18, 2021. The event was attended by the 201 Barangay Chairmen and Councilors of Pasay City. Mushroom to Classroom is a project that the City of Pasay supports through the office of Rtn. Mayor Emi Calixto Rubiano, Councilor Joey Calixto Isidro, and Councilor Mark Calixto.

The whole day event included a seminar on how to grow the mushrooms, how to harvest, creation of different finished products and how to make the business of mushroom growing and production sustainable. Pasay City also launched its own mushroom store for distribution of harvested raw mushrooms headed by the office of Councilor Joey Isidro.

Mushroom to Classroom Project is expected to be a sustainable long-running program of the targeted beneficiaries of 201 Barangays in Pasay City.



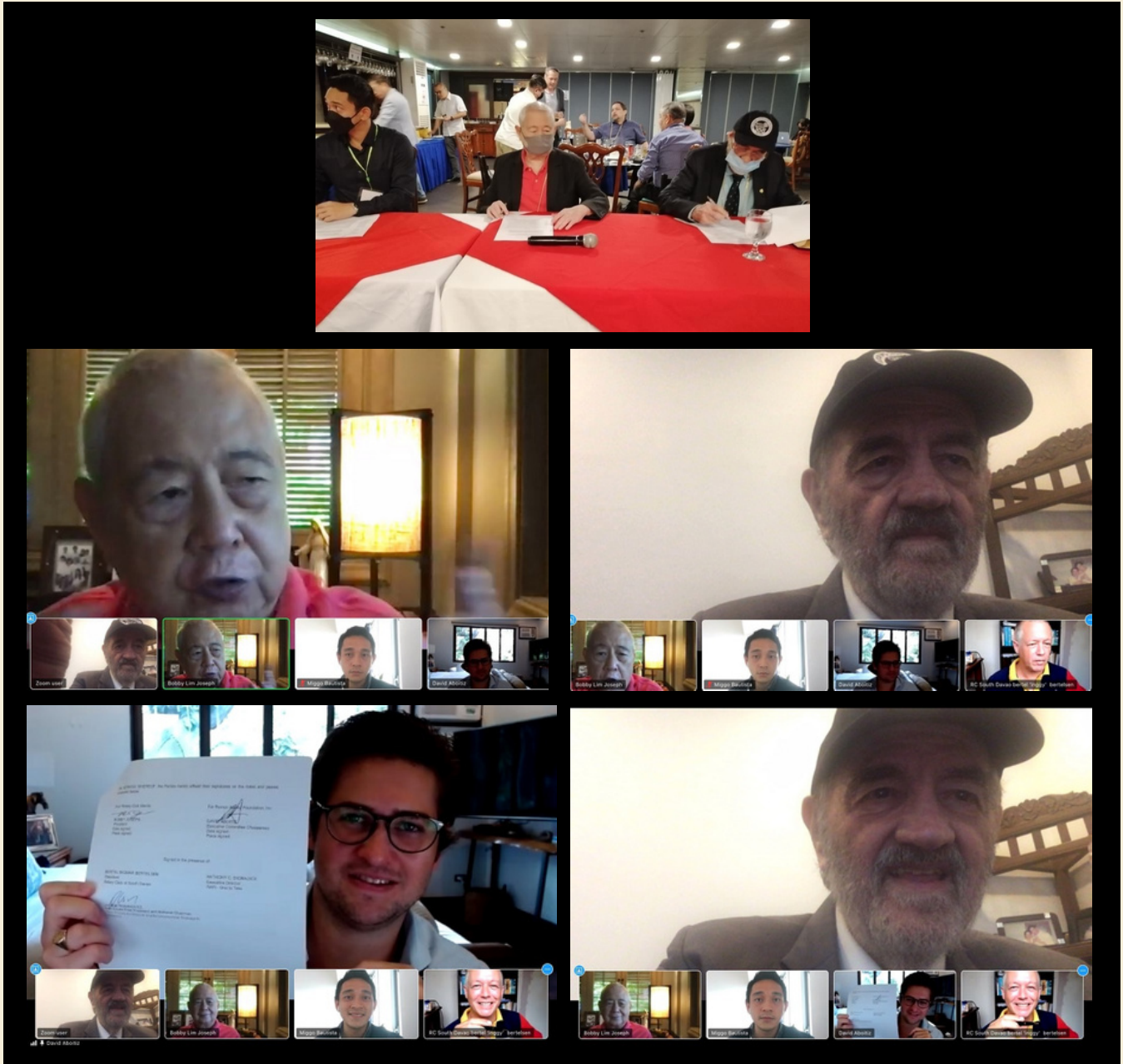
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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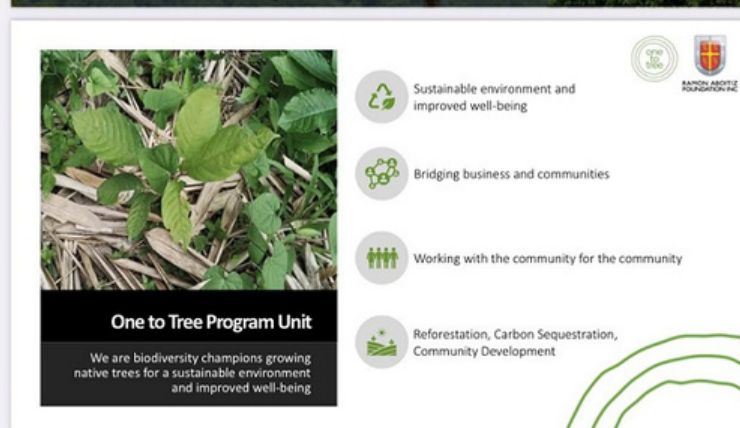
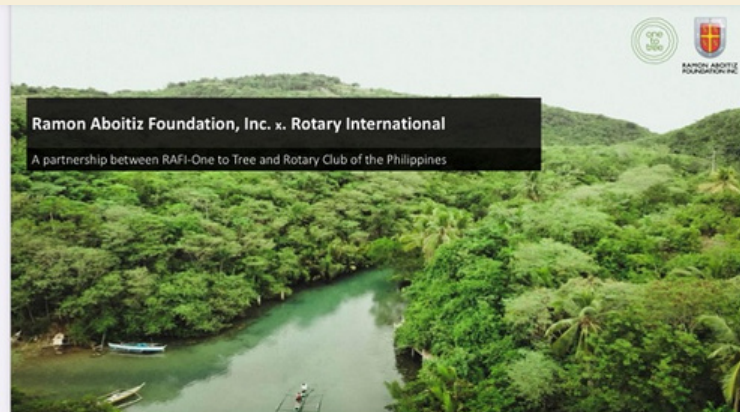
Rotary Club of Manila Signs MOU with Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc. to Plant and Grow 100 Million Trees Under the RAFI-One to Three Project



The Rotary Club of Manila represented by President Bobby Joseph and IPP Jackie Rodriguez signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) represented by RAFI-One to Three Executive Chair David Aboitiz and Miggo Bautista to plant and grow 100 million trees under T.R.E.E.S. Project of the club. The ceremonial signing took place together with RAFI's representative Miggo Bautista during the Membership Night of the Rotary Club of Manila last February 26, 2021 at the Manila Elks Club in Makati City, but, the document was actually signed by David Aboitiz last March 3, 2021 in his office and the parties met via Zoom virtual platform in the presence of Rotary Club of South Davao President Inggy Bertelsen.

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Rotary Club of Manila Signs MOU with Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc. to Plant and Grow 100 Million Trees Under the RAFI-One to Three Project



OUR APPROACH



PARTNERSHIP SUMMARY

- TREES:** A partnership between the RAFI One to Tree and Rotary Club to plant and grow 100M trees
- Partnership objectives:**
 - Increase forest cover and improve biodiversity in areas of the Philippines where Rotary Clubs are established
 - Plant and grow native seedlings of mixed timber and fruit species
 - Involve Rotary members and its other partners in tree growing
 - Collect, consolidate, and calculate necessary data
 - Empower community partners by training them on forestry, monitoring and evaluation, and creating alternative livelihood.
 - Create goodwill and partnerships with the communities



Rotary for 100M Trees

- I. Pre-implementation Activities**
Series of orientations and discussions will be conducted with the local communities to assess the site and the partners.
- II. Community Partners Mobilization**
Farm design will be aligned with the local government unit's existing programs and plans.
- III. Technical Assistance**
Technical assistance through hands-on training will be conducted to ensure that the community is equipped with knowledge and skills on plantation establishment, maintenance, and monitoring.
- IV. Seedling Production**
Quality seedlings will be sourced out for planting.



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Rotary for 100M Trees

V. Site Preparation and Plantation Establishment

Preparation of planting site and continuous coordination with farmers and LGU.

VI. Actual Planting

Variety of native tree species both fruit-bearing and timber will enhance cover to accelerate canopy and biodiversity.

VII. Plantation Maintenance

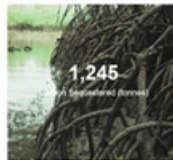
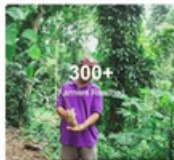
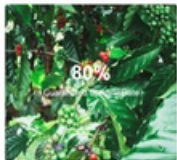
Plantation maintenance activities will be conducted in throughout the project duration to ensure at least 80% survival rate of seedlings planted.

VIII. Project Monitoring & Sustainability

Monitoring tools will be used to capture the survival rate, growth rate, and potential carbon sequestered for stakeholders' quarterly updating.



Our Impact



Our Impact



"As a fisherman, I brought a lot of benefits since mangroves serve as a home for the fishes. There was also a time almost a year ago when we had a scarcity of fishes, it was very hard to grow and catch them. As a result, we didn't have any fishes to sell and we didn't have money to spend."

Anasacio Leraan
Fisherman



"I have two children who are currently studying at Inghoy Elementary School and part of their school activity is to grow trees. I think as a parent, it's my responsibility to lead a good example for my children to follow. That's why I'm very proactive in supporting them to motivate them to grow trees."

Joel Devilla
Farmer



"I like that I get to help the environment and I think it will help me in my future plans... when I grow up, I want to build a farm in our home in Kankids. So, when the rain comes, there is something that could stop the flood from destroying the land."

Regine Purgatoryo
Student

Our Leaders



Mikel Alberto Aboitiz
Chairman of the Board
RAFI & RAF Executive
Investment Committee



Carlos Ramon Aboitiz
Vice Chairman of the Board
Executive Committee,
Chairman Risk & Audit



Ma. Cristina Aboitiz
Executive Committee



Amaya Cristina Aboitiz-Farler
President & CEO



Eduardo Alfred Aboitiz
RAFI & RAF Executive,
Audit Committee



Rella Mae Guingco
Chief Operating Officer



Sofia Isabel Aboitiz
Executive Committee



Dominica S. Chua
Executive Committee, Risk
& Investment Committee



Ana Maria Aboitiz-Deigado
RAFI Executive Committee,
Investment Committee



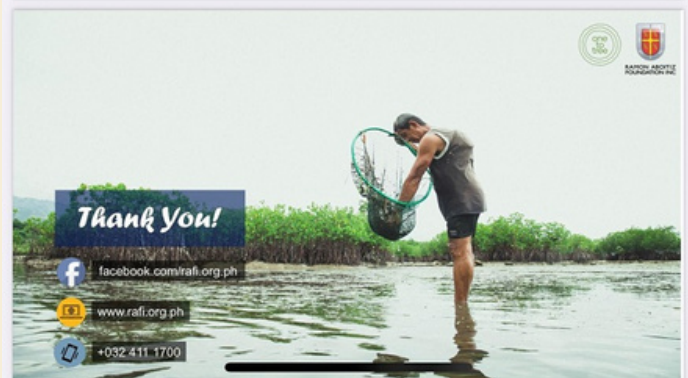
Tristan Roberto Aboitiz
Risk Committee



David Mikel Aboitiz
RAFI - One to Tree
Executive Committee Chair



Anthony Oligaride
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RAFI - One to Tree



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Rtn. John Emyl G. Eugenio: A business-oriented family man with a purpose

by Rhea Vitto Tabora

Rtn. John Emyl G. Eugenio grew up in the family-owned book business, C&E Publishing. The company, which was founded in 1993, provides globally competitive educational resources and solutions for the Philippine academic and professional markets.

Exposed to the publishing industry at a young age, it's no surprise books are in his DNA. Rtn. Emyl now serves as the company's Chief Operating Officer, spearheading the company's journey from the traditional to an innovative, modern player in the publishing industry.

Managing a family-owned and -run business is both challenging and rewarding. The level of commitment and dedication to deliver and do well is second to none. Guided by his family values and the company's vision, Rtn. Emyl is passionate to make the business win and be instrumental in driving the Philippine education to greater heights.

Here, he shares some benefits of running a family business and paints a picture of the Philippine publishing landscape. Get to know more about this young, successful business leader with our Q&A.



Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): How does it feel/what are the benefits of working in a family-run company?

John Emyl G. Eugenio (JGE): I feel proud to continue the legacy that comes with a family-run company. The opportunity presents unique challenges to continually do well and do better, which fuels a drive within me to deliver.

Given that the company has been in business since 1993, I am in the perfect position as its current Chief Operating Officer to look at its growth and lead its expansion. I feel responsible for spearheading its shift from traditional to modern ways of doing things. This comes into play for many aspects that need to be looked into, including, succession planning and ultimately, transforming a traditional setup into a more modernized organization with developed technologies, structures, and operations. Being in this position has its benefits for reinforcing authority and command to make things correct and right.

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At the end of the day, the work that I do and how I lead the organization represents a more profound purpose: strengthening the company's legacy and being part of a tradition that places great value and benefit in education.

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RVT: How competitive is the publishing industry in the Philippines?

JGE: Highly-competitive, the Philippine publishing industry spans a wide range of sectors – from basic education to higher education, to libraries, and even EdTech or Educational Technologies. Each business segment carries its own competition, strategies, and operations.

Understanding this through the lens of Porter's Five Forces, the barriers to entry are indeed high as it is investment-heavy in terms of content development and maintenance of technologies. It is also very skills-centric, wherein your authors should be highly competitive, knowledgeable, and able to keep up with the global markets. This is just the tip of the iceberg; all of these relate to only the product side.

The side of pricing is another matter altogether. Pricing-wise, you also have new competitors offering products at a lower cost. On the one hand, we cannot lower our margins as we have to sustain a big organization and to maintain a set standard of high-quality content for the educational products we put out; but on the other hand, our institutional partners and clients rewardingly recognize our efforts to prioritize quality content. Often, sales are driven by how good the quality is. Through this, we are able to uphold the company's position at the forefront of the industry.

RVT: With the pandemic going on, what are the publishing challenges and opportunities?

JGE: The ongoing pandemic hurled the publishing industry into a sudden transformation. The campus shutdowns were followed by various challenges, including lower enrollment rates, increased price sensitivity of customers, and schools moving to the use of modules instead of textbooks. These challenges initially made it difficult to move amidst a pandemic-hit market.

However, the focus and expertise of C&E ALS specifically rely upon delivering adaptive learning solutions. Now, more than ever, our institutional partners need technology for distance learning. It has been a significant opportunity for us to fulfill a gap by addressing their specific needs while thriving to provide learning solutions together with the necessary tech support and premium content we offer.



RVT: What accomplishments are you most proud of?

JGE: Working alongside others in the organization, I believe that we all have our own contributions to the company's success. Marking nearly three decades in the industry, the company has surpassed numerous changes and challenges throughout Philippine education's history.

Aside from the current pandemic, C&E ALS has also previously faced a series of hurdles, with the most notable ones being the low enrollment rates for Nursing around ten years ago, the transition to the K-12 Education System, and the continuous need to be adaptive to the ever-changing market trends, economic conditions, and government policies.

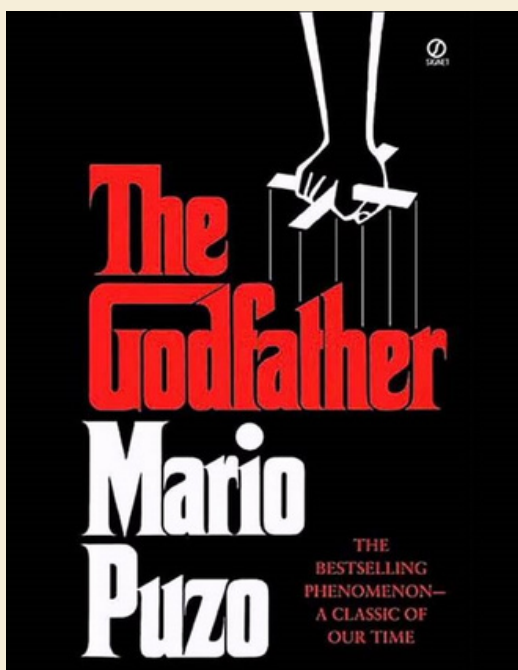
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Withstanding these challenges and turning them into opportunities for success are accomplishments I have been most proud of. At C&E ALS, we come prepared knowing that things are bound to happen in the future. Whatever circumstance there is, we remain to be adaptive, resilient, and innovative in our approach. Instilling these values in the company and cultivating a culture of adaptability and forward-thinking are things I take pride in as the company's COO.



RVT: If you are to choose a character in a book who is most similar to you, who would you choose and why?

JGE: As an entrepreneur, I relate to the professional characteristics portrayed by Michael Corleone in Mario Puzo's 1969 novel, *The Godfather*. His character as a business-driven visionary resonates with me as a businessperson. Similarly, we both share a strong sense of responsibility to continue the family business while showing high regard and loyalty for the family. Very intelligent and ruthless, we are both guided by exceptional skills and strategies in business and leadership. Finally, similar to how he successfully steered the Corleone family business to growth and expansion, as the company's Chief Operating Officer, I also reflect that level of motivation to get ahead as I spearhead the company's progress and drive the business forward.



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RVT: What's the last book you read that you couldn't put down?

JGE: *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* by Angela Duckworth

RVT: What's one positive thing you've learned during this pandemic?

JGE: Professionally, the pandemic taught me lessons on getting our organization in shape and running amidst a crisis. Through lockdowns and strict health measures, spearheading operations is a big task, especially with the looming uncertainty clouding the business sector. Fortunately, through the support and efforts of our people, enforced by the motivation to survive, we were able to transition and adapt successfully.

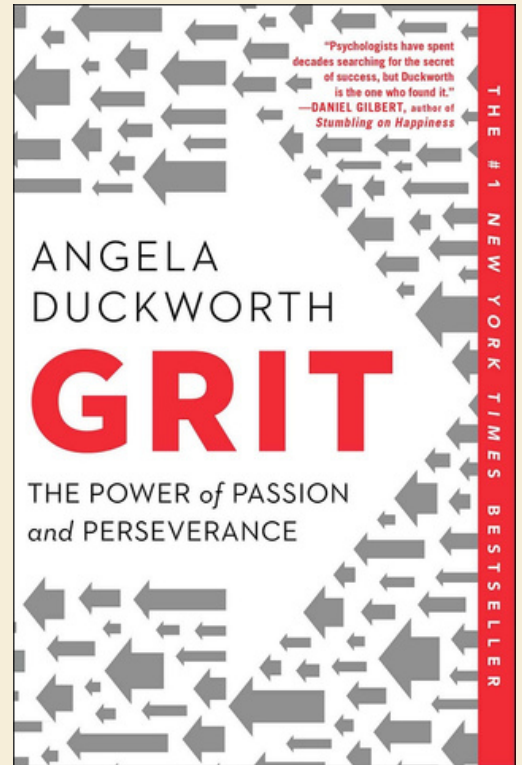
On a more personal note, in hindsight, the pandemic has strengthened my sense of gratitude. Like most of us going through this shared experience, I have found a deeper appreciation for all blessings bestowed upon me. While I have always been a family man, the pandemic and the past lockdown have emphasized the great value in connecting and appreciating our family and loved ones, together with the gifts of health, work and safety.

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

JGE: In the true Rotary spirit, *Service Above Self* has been one of the driving forces behind my affiliation with the Rotary Club of Manila. As a member, I find great fulfillment in helping communities and touching base with other services, such as healthcare, to further extend our assistance.

More than a motto, *Service Above Self* has changed my outlook by allowing me to look into a deeper purpose – to contribute to a larger community while sharing my expertise as we reach a common goal.

Being one of the Rotary Club's youngest members, I was privileged to learn from and exchange ideas with my more experienced colleagues. Eventually, translating learning into action has significantly contributed to my personal and professional development.



Pres. "Teddy" Ocampo presents to Rtn. "Emyl" Eugenio as a new Paul Harris Fellow, the Paul Harris Pin and Certificate.

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

Rtn. John Emyl G. Eugenio: A business-oriented family man with a purpose

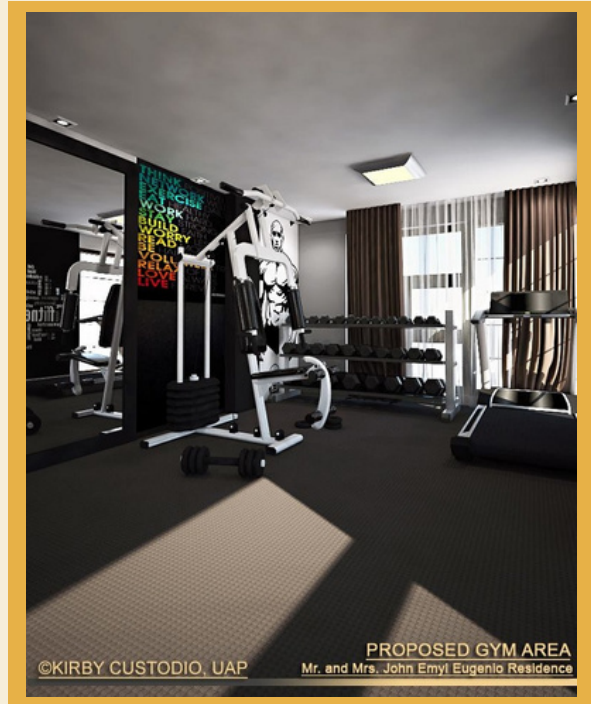
RVT: What are your interests and hobbies? What do you do when you are not at work?

JGE: Outside work, I enjoy spending time with my family, pursuing active and fulfilling hobbies such as physical fitness and working out, and also mixing music through my interest in DJing.

I find that these hobbies help me cope as they serve as great outlets to maintain mental stability – something truly essential when handling a very strenuous and taxing job.

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RVT: If you are to introduce yourself and the only communication you could have is a single paragraph, what would you write?

JGE: I am a business-oriented family man with a purpose. Driven with a vision and goal, I seek both professional and personal development. Guided by integrity, I am highly competitive and purpose-driven.

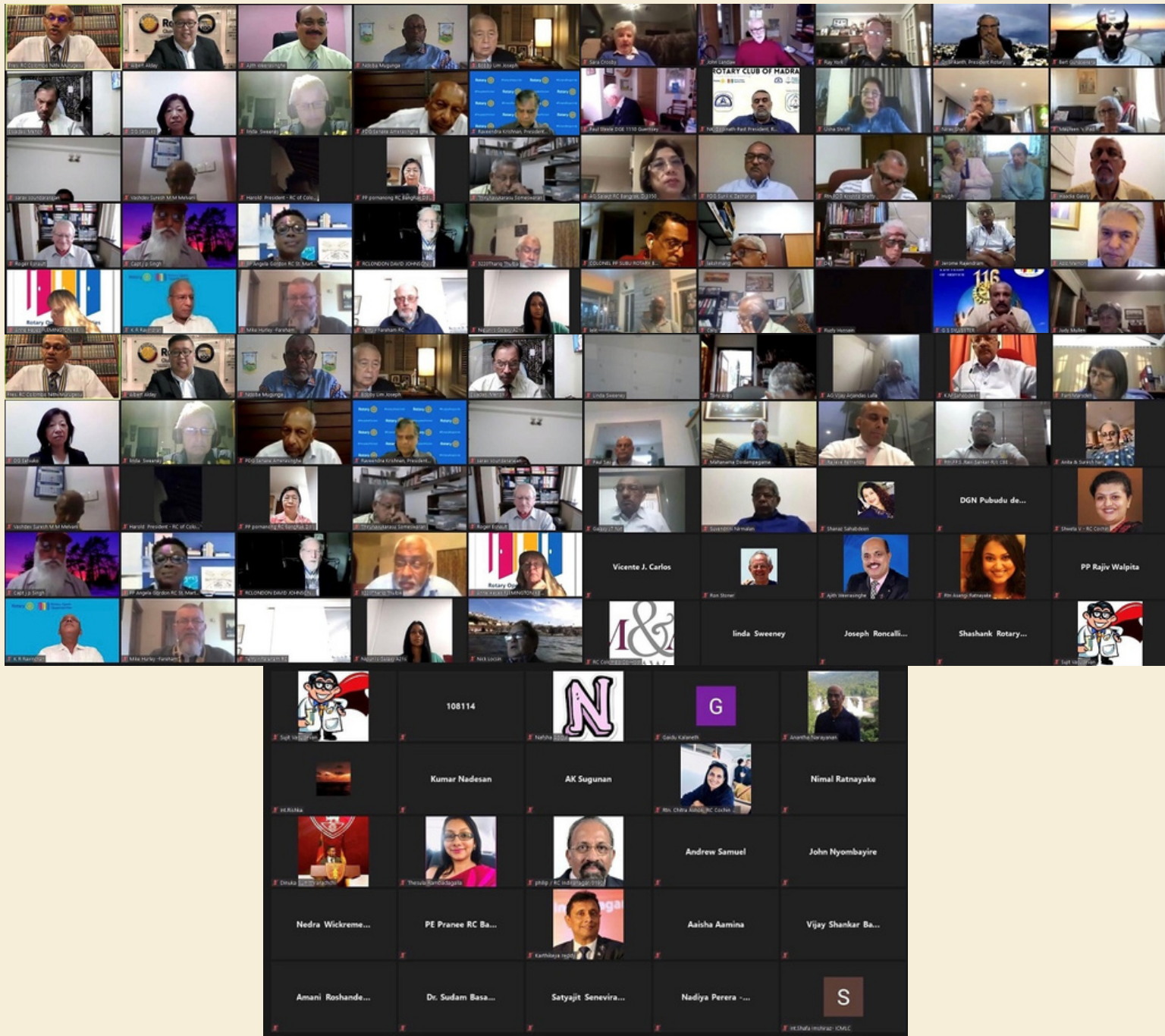


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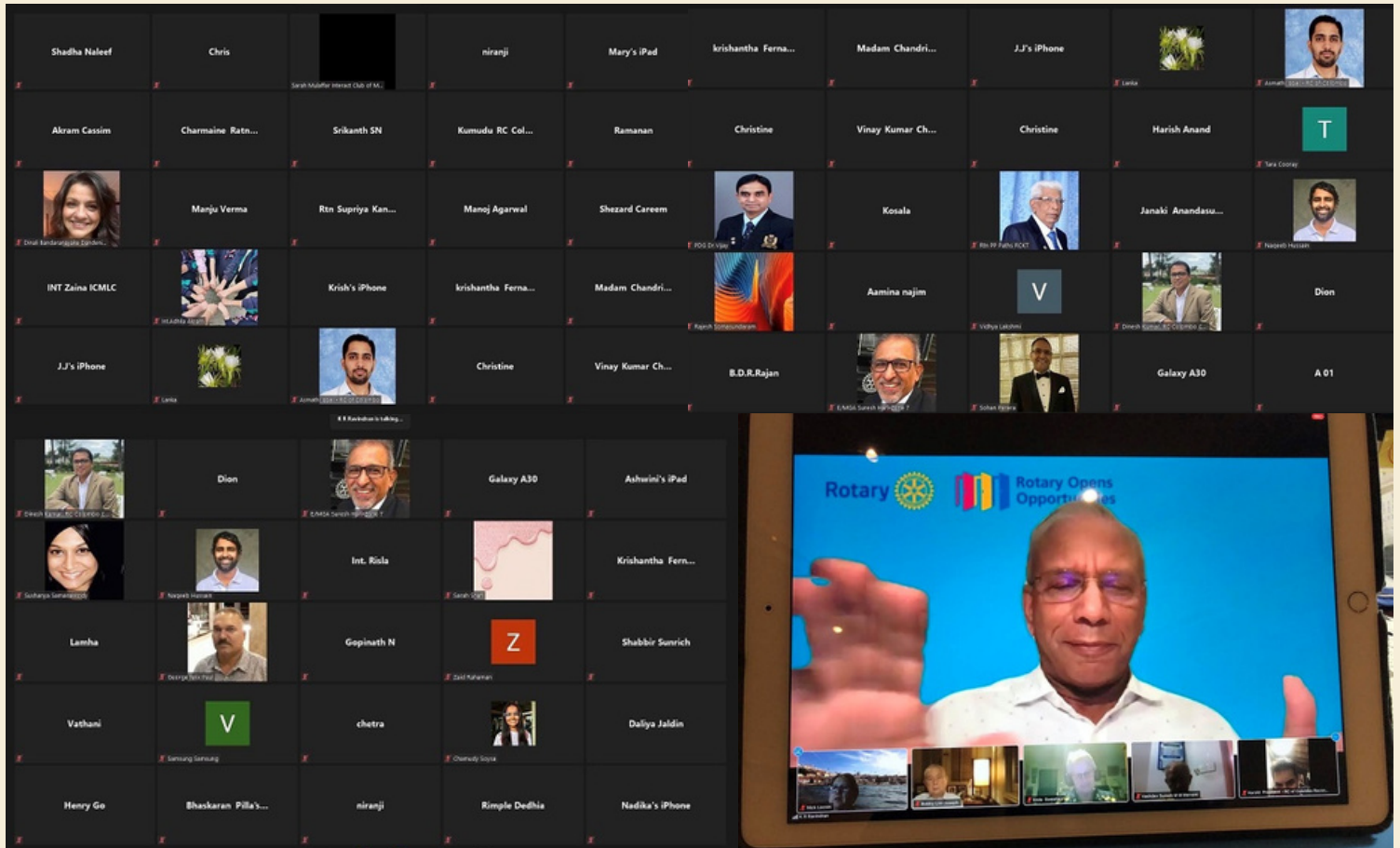
Rotary Club of Manila Members Attend the Observance of World Understanding and Peace Day of the Rotary Club of Colombo



The Board of Directors, Executive Officers and Members of the Rotary Club of Manila attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Colombo on the Observance of World Understanding and Peace Day with Past Rotary International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran as Guest Speaker last February 23, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform which happened to fall on World Rotary Day.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs Holds Meeting



The Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs held a meeting last March 2, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Rotary Club of Calcutta PP Purnendu Roychowdhury, Rotary Club of Minneapolis 9 PP Bill Kuhlmann, Rotary Club of Minneapolis 9 PE Melissa Musliner, Rotary Club of Shanghai PP Terri Lau, Rotary Club of Shanghai PAG Andrew Hill, Rotary Club of Manila IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Rotary Club of Manila International Relations Chairman PD Nick Locsin and Rotary Club of Manila DE John Michael Cutter.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of Osaka East Donates US \$3,000 to Rotary Club of Manila for Hospicio de San Jose

From: Arsenio Zamora Locsin<nick.locsin@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 10:38 PM

Subject: Re: Notice of remittance from Osaka-East RC

To: Albert Alday <albert.alday@gmail.com>, Anna Kun Toledo <manilarotaryclub@gmail.com>, Jack Rodriguez <jcrodriguez.sr@gmail.com>, RTLiamzon <thadliamzon@yahoo.com.ph>, robert lim Joseph <robertlimjoseph@gmail.com>, yokoi.o@tenmasub.co.jp<yokoi.o@tenmasub.co.jp>

Good evening Yokoi san.

It is with great pleasure and sincere appreciation that we acknowledge your advise of your remittance in support of RC Manila's Hospicio de San Jose Project.

On behalf of President Bobby I wish to reiterate our THANKS! for your brotherly support and for manifesting your enduring Rotary spirit with a gift like this.

We are honored by this show of friendship.

I will verify the remittance and when we actually receive it we will issue you an official receipt as you requested.

Thank you again.

Warmest regards,

Nick Locsin

On Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 10:58 AM <yokoi.o@tenmasub.co.jp> wrote:

Dear Nick san,

Our club secretariat has made an international remittance of US\$ 3000 for 'Hospicio de San Jose' yesterday.

Please check the attached copy of 'application for remittance' as a PDF file.

We would appreciate if you could send the receipt as a PDF file after confirming the deposit to your bank account.

Thank you and stay safe.

Osamu Yokoi

Osaka-East RC

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

PDG Rudy Bediones and IPVP Hermie Esguerra Attend Charter Presentation of Inter-country Committee Philippines-Taiwan



PDG Rudy Bediones and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra attended the Charter Presentation of the Inter-Country Committee Philippines-Taiwan last February 24, 2021 at the Ballroom of the OKADA Manila in Parañaque City.

STAR Rtn. Jed Dayang Receives Certificate of Recognition from DFA



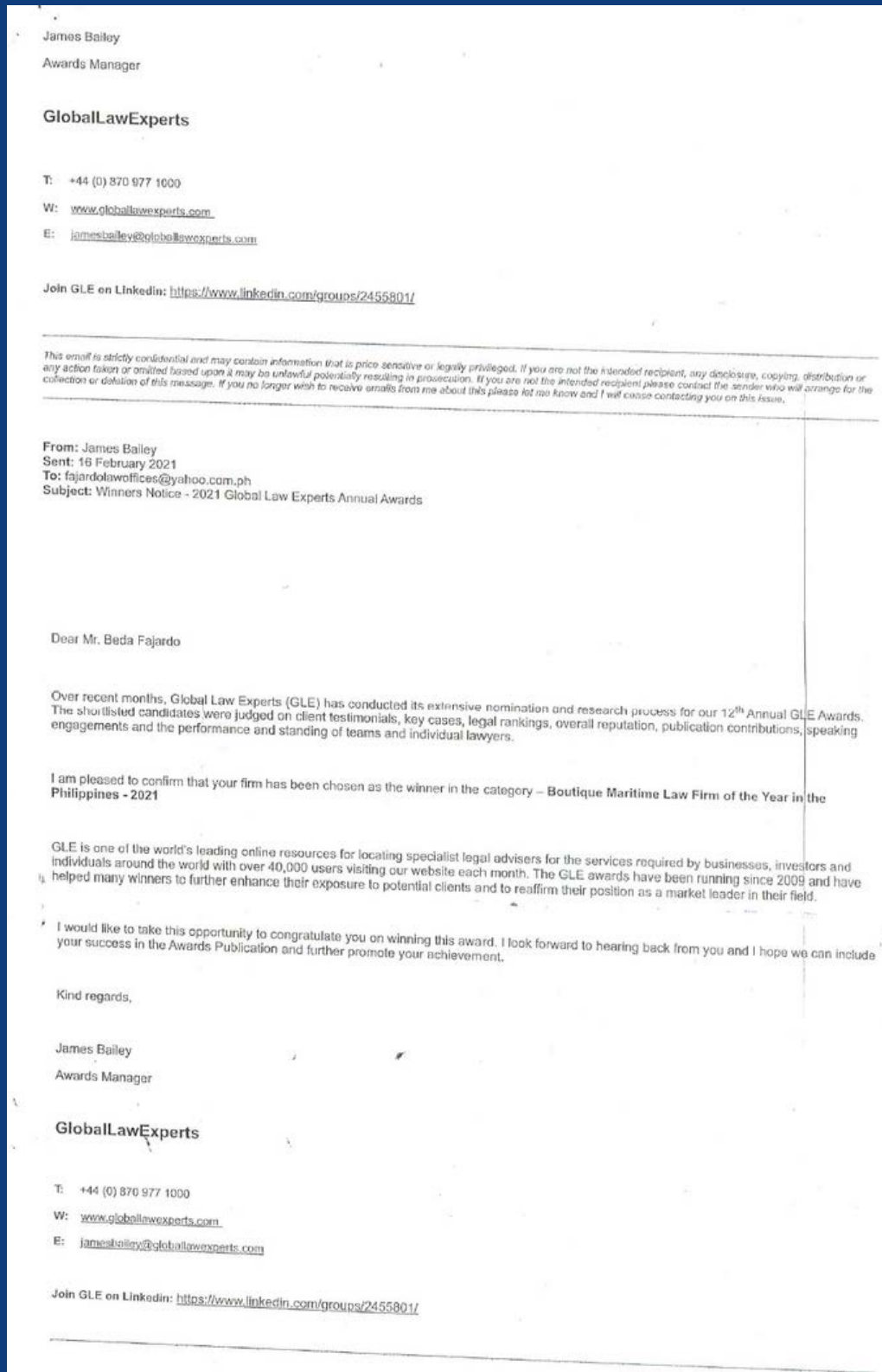
STAR Rtn. Jed Dayang received a Certificate of Recognition last March 1, 2021 at the Department of Foreign Affairs in Pasay City. The certificate was dated July 23, 2020.

STAR Rtn. Jed Dayang Receives Certificate of Appreciation from University of Asia and the Pacific



STAR Rtn. Jed Dayang received a Certificate of Appreciation from the University of Asia and the Pacific when he conducted a talk on "Security Challenges for the Philippines" last February 16, 2021 via virtual platform.

PD Beda Fajardo's Fajardo Law Offices Chosen as Boutique Maritime Law Firm in the Philippines for 2021



COGS IN THE WHEEL

ASAG/DE/DIR. Albert Alday Receives Presidential Award from JCI Manilaña



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday received the Presidential Award as Local Community Partner from JCI Manilaña during its 41st Induction and Turnover Ceremonies last February 21, 2021 at the Blue Leaf Cosmopolitan in Libis, Quezon City. His company, Folium Multimedia Production, received the same award during the same occasion. The plaques were awarded to him by 2020 LO President JCI Mem. Charis Gutierrez and 2020 LO Secretary JCI Mem. Marie Anna Tomas.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

ASAG/DE/DIR. Albert Alday is First Membership Growth and Development Speaker of JCI Senate Philippines



JCI SENATE PHILIPPINES

1st Membership Growth and
Development Talk

*"How to become a JCI Senator and
why you should be one"*



JCI Sen. Boy Manguera
National Chairman



JCI Sen. Greg Lipa
National President



JCI Sen. Leah Santiago
Moderator



JCI Senator Albert S. Alday
Speaker



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday delivered the First Membership Growth and Development Talk of JCI Senate Philippines, entitled, "How to Become a JCI Senator and Why You Should Be One", via livestream on Facebook last February 24, 2021.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

STAR Rtn. LA Sevilla is JCI Metro South Region Trainer on "Making Training Cool"



STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla, 2019 LO President of JCI Manila, delivered a training for JCI Metro South Region, entitled, "Making Training Cool", hosted by JCI Manileña, last February 20, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

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
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Noted by:

ROBERT L. JOSEPH, JR.
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS ON MARCH 15, 2021

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Rotary Club of Manila Holds "Donate Blood, Save Life" Bloodletting Activity in Celebration of World Rotary Day



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Rotary Club of Manila Holds "Donate Blood, Save Life" Bloodletting Activity in Celebration of World Rotary Day



The successful ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA-PHILIPPINE RED CROSS BLOOD LETTING activity, entitled, "Donate Blood, Save Life", spearheaded by RCManila Foundation Chairman/Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, which was held last February 25, 2021 at Esguerra Farms in Lipa City, Batangas, yielded a volume of 42,750 cc (95 bags x 450cc) of blood from the 263 participants of Esguerra Farms and Stud farmhands, staff and household, all quarantined and CoVid-19 free since March 2020. The Rotary Club of Manila donated it to the Philippine Red Cross. Present to lend support were ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, IPD Issam Eldebs and BLA Amading Valdez with his Rotary Ann Nellie Valdez.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Rotary Club of Manila Donates COVID-19 Test Kits to the Province of Batangas



Medicare Plus in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Manila and Technecology donated CoVid-19 Test Kits to the Province of Batangas last February 27, 2021 at the residence of Batangas Governor Rtn. Hermilando "Dodo" Mandanas in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. President Bobby Joseph handed over the test kits to Governor Mandanas as IPP Jackie Rodriguez, RCManila Foundation Chairman/Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra and Rtn. Juan Montel looked on.

FELLOWSHIP

President Bobby Joseph Hosts Mini-Fellowship at The Heritage Hotel Manila



The early birds in a huddle at the lobby



IPP Jackie Rodriguez, President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, PP Frank Evaristo, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Rudy Bediones and DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair strike a pose.



Rtn. Karl Leung, Dir. Celso Abastillas, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani sharing light moments



PP Frank Evaristo, PDG Rudy Bediones, IPP Jackie Rodriguez and STAR Rtn. Che Soler in an engaging conversation



DE Noy Benedicto, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani and IPD Issam Eldebs in a conversation



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan, Dir. Celso Abastillas, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr. and DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani in high spirits

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President Bobby Joseph Hosts Mini-Fellowship at The Heritage Hotel Manila



BLA Amading Valdez and PP Frank Evaristo



Rtn. Karl Leung and AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez



The Manila Rotarians present at the Riviera Cafe



STAR Rtn. Jed Dayang explaining



STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr. introducing himself



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan delivering brief remarks

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STAR Rtn. Che Soler giving a brief introduction of himself



Rtn. Warren So explaining something



DE Noy Benedicto giving short remarks



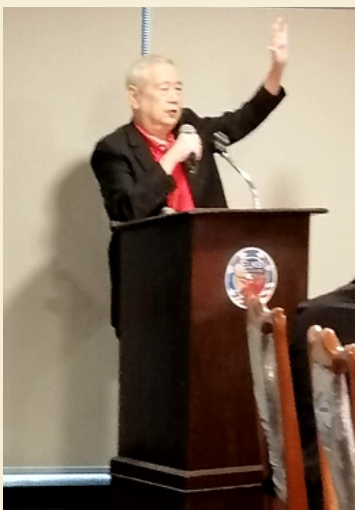
IPD Issam Eldebs stressing a point



The group photo on the occasion of the Fellowship hosted by President Bobby Joseph last February 18, 2021 at the Riviera Cafe of The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City.

FELLOWSHIP

IPP Jackie Rodriguez Hosts Membership Night at Manila Elks Club



IPP Jackie Rodriguez hosted a Membership Night last February 26, 2021 at Manila Elks Club in Makati City where Manila Rotarians brought prospective members. President Bobby Joseph and IPP Jackie Rodriguez took turns in promoting the club to prospective members. During this event, Joey Garcia, LA Sevilla, Xavy Zialcita, Teddy Tee, Jr. and Che Soler were inducted as members of the Rotary Club of Manila.

Peacebuilding can be a matter of networks

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Randall Butler is the chair of the peacebuilding committee of a club with more than a century of dedication to fostering peace

by Geoffrey Johnson

"I've been in conflict resolution my whole career," says **Randy Butler**, the founder and CEO of the **Institute for Sustainable Peace**. A former trial lawyer, Butler abandoned the courtroom to focus on using mediation to resolve disputes and training others in the use of mediation. "I'd found my passion," he says.

In 2018, he led a workshop to "build the skills necessary to overcome the polarization we are experiencing in the United States." When Butler reached out to the peacebuilding committee at the **Rotary Club of Boulder**, he met Gary Kahn, who asked him: "Why are you not a member of Rotary?"

Attending a meeting of the Boulder club, he says, "it was amazing to look at all these people around the room — the district attorney; medical professionals and successful businesspeople; college professors — and realize that here was a club that had brought all these individuals together and that they make a real difference in what they're doing."

It was Butler's Rotary epiphany. "I suddenly saw this network forming all over the world: people who knew how to get things done and knew people they could get things done with."

Today he's the chair of the peacebuilding committee of the 101-year-old club, which has dedicated its second century to fostering peace. "We remind our club members that all of our projects that help to build Positive Peace involve collaborations at the community level, even across traditional divides," he says, noting that they look forward to using the vast Rotary network to build even more "bridges of understanding."



Randall Butler, Rotary Club of Boulder, Colorado, USA

Photography by Matt Nager

• This story originally appeared in the February 2021 issue of **Rotary** magazine.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

DE/VP Thad Liamzon Delivers Midyear Report on Behalf of the Rotary Club of Manila



DE/VP Thad Liamzon delivered the Midyear Report of the Rotary Club of Manila during the Mid-Year Review 2021 from February 26-28, 2021 at the Subic Bay Travelers Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone.



DE/VP Thad Liamzon receiving the Midyear Certificate



DE/VP Thad Liamzon holding the certificate



DE/VP Thad Liamzon with Manila Area Transformational Presidents



DE/VP Thad Liamzon with District Officers led by DG Odie Tarriela



DE/VP Thad Liamzon belting out a song during the Cowboy Fellowship on the occasion of the Midyear Review.

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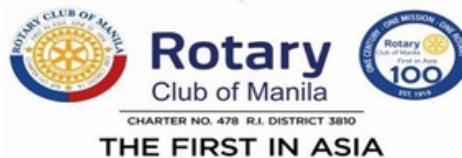
ASAG/DE/DIR. Albert Alday Attends 83rd Rotary Club of Baguio Charter Anniversary Celebration



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the 83rd Charter Anniversary Celebration of the Rotary Club of Baguio, daughter club of the Rotary Club of Manila, last February 27, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

OTHER MATTERS

Rotary Club of Manila Holds First Friday Mass



March 5 2021 5:00 PM

1st Friday Mass

Zoom Meeting ID : 8920600358; Passcode: 06011919



OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

- 1.) "While the 1986 EDSA revolution remains one of the country's resplendent moments, the work for deep reform remains unfinished." – His Excellency Fidel V. Ramos, 12th President of the Republic of the Philippines, Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Manila and Former Active Member of the Rotary Club of Manila
- 2.) "I avoid being involved in politics. I don't usually make political comments because I am a businessman, not politician. Success is not necessarily about connection or cutting corners. Success can be achieved through hard work, frugality, integrity, responsiveness to change and most of all, boldness to dream." – John Gokongwei, Jr., Former Active Member of the Rotary Club of Manila
- 3.) "Everyone who wants success should be able to pay the price, whether in terms of hard work or discipline. If there is anything I have learned in life, it is that education is very important."
– Metrobank Chairman George Ty
- 4.) "There are really no secrets to success, just hard work and continuous learning."
– PAL Chairman Lucio Tan
- 5.) "To forgive takes love, to forget takes humility." – Mother Teresa
- 6.) "There's a time to be a nice person and there's a time to say enough is enough." – Steven Aitchenson
- 7.) "Everyone wants the truth, but no one wants to be honest."
- 8.) "When you let go, you create space for better things to enter your life."
- 9.) "Forgiveness does not make you weak, it sets you free." – Nelson Mandela
- 10.) "Funny about getting older, your eyesight may weaken yet you can see through people much better."
- 11.) "If you have been hurt many times, and you know how to smile... Trust me, you are Strong."
- 12.) "Don't waste your time with explanations; people only hear what they want to hear." – Paulo Coelho
- 13.) "People change for two main reasons: either their minds have been opened or their hearts have been broken." – Steven Aitchenson
- 14.) "I can't rewrite my past. I wouldn't even if I could. I am a stronger and better person for the scars I now wear."
- 15.) "Once you've matured, you realize silence is more important than proving a point."



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