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CLASSIFICATION TALKS

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

Rtn. JORDAN M. PIZARRAS
Partner and Founder
Pizarras Flores Olandesca & Associates Law Offices

STAR Rtn. ROBERT IAN "ROBI" M. JOSEPH
Founder, VocAlliance
Director, Philippine Wine Merchants

KABALITA

The perfect blend of English inhabits Asia's First Rotary Club as Technical and Reference Books Trading, Appellate Law Practice and Voice Talent Business Services mix and match in Classification Talks that will surely perk up the linguist in each of us. Learn from the experts as Service Above Self brings to fore Vocational Service at its best.

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Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting
Rotary Year 2020-2021
Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

PART I

11:00 AM	Registration and Zoom In	
	1. Program Technical Moderators	**Rtn. Tobi Rast / EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion**
	2. Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk	**Rtn. Edwin Hernandez**
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**	**STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia**
	Philippine National Anthem	**AVP of RCM Members**
	RCM Hymn	**AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale**
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	**AVP**
	The Rotarian Pledge	**PD Jun Hallare**
	The Four (4) Way Test	**Rtn. Marvin Taylor-Dormond**
	Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	**Rtn. Edwin Hernandez**
	Welcome Song	**AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale**

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

March 6	**Rtn. Mari Antuñez**	March 8	**Rtn. Bren Egan**
March 7	**IPVP Hermie Esguerra**	March 9	**Rtn. Nilo Aventura**
	Rtn. Tong Payumo	March 10	**STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue**
	Rtn. Jun Alvarez		

Maligayang Bati	**AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale**
Happy Birthday Song	**AVP of Birthday Celebrants**
President's Time	**Pres. Bobby Joseph**

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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

PART II

12:20 PM Introduction of New Members by Proposers

MR. ANTONIO "Tony" B. MELOTO
Founder
Gawad Kalinga (GK) Community Development Foundation
Classification: Foundation - Gawad Kalinga
Proposers: Pres. Bobby Joseph & IPVP Hermie Esguerra

STAR Rtn. HERBERT JOEY "Joey" D. GARCIA
Executive Vice President / COO
RAIRAIKEN Restaurant Group
Classification: Restaurants - Japanese
Proposer: DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposers: DE/VP Thad Liamzon and STAR Rtn. Lance Tan

STAR Rtn. LUIS ANGELO "L.A." L. SEVILLA
President, F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporation
Classification: Air Conditioning & Refrigeration - Contracting
Proposer: DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposers: DE/VP Thad Liamzon & Sec. Reggie Yu

STAR Rtn. JOSE ANTONIO "Che" A. SOLER
President, Summa Water Resources, Inc.
Classification: Machinery / Equipment - Potable Water Processing
Proposer: Rtn. Juan Montel

STAR Rtn. TEDDY B. TEE JR.
President, Powersteel Corporation
Classification: Steel Products - Distributing
Proposer: Sec. Reggie Yu

STAR Rtn. XAVIER "Xavy" Y. ZIALCITA
First Vice President, RCBC Capital Corporation
Classification: Finance & Investments - Investment House
Proposer: DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposers: DE/VP Thad Liamzon and Sec. Reggie Yu

Charging Rites for New Members — **PDG Alex Cureg**

Oath of Membership — **Pres. Bobby Joseph**

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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

PART III

12:45 PM	Classification Talks	**PT Hector "Chito" O. Tagaysay** Founder/President and CEO Filway Marketing, Inc. Classification: Trading - Technical and Reference Books **Rtn. Jordan M. Pizarras** Partner and Founder Pizarras Flores Olandesca & Associates Law Offices Classification: Law Practice - Appellate Law **STAR Rtn. Robert Ian "Robi" M. Joseph** Founder, VocAlliance Director, Philippine Wine Merchants Classification: Business Services -Voice Talent
	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 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

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER

RTN. JORDAN PIZARRAS
Partner and Founder
Pizarras Flores Olandesca & Associates Law Offices

PRESENT WORK - Lawyer

Partner and Founder: Pizarras Flores Olandesca & Associates Law Offices
(an 8-lawyer firm)
20th Floor, Security Bank Bldg., 6776 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, Philippines
Tel Nos: 891-0990; 891-0998; 805-3726
Fax No: 501-5025
2003 to present

Practice areas: Appellate Litigation, Corporate Law, Civil and Criminal Laws, Banking Laws, Commercial and Credit Transactions, Taxation, Family and Domestic Law, Environmental Law, Immigration Law, Administrative Law, Labor Laws, Practice in the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court, and Quasi Judicial and Administrative Agencies.

Corporate Secretary: Corporate Secretary of the following Companies:
1. DraftFCB Digital Inc.
2. Cia Asia Pacific, Inc.
3. Weber Shandwick Philippines, Inc.
4. Cia Medianetwork, Inc.
5. Anamelcor Holdings, Inc.
6. BSMG Property Holdings, Inc.
7. Pari-mel Holdings Corporation
8. Manila Standard Today Management Incorporated
9. Melisscor Holdings Corporation
10. Thrustt International Corporation
11. Diyem Corporation
12. Cia Medianetwork, Inc.
13. Copter Property Holding Corporation
14. Rain Bowstar Inc.
15. Bluehouse Property Holding Corporation
16. FCB Manila Inc. (formerly DraftFCB Philippines, Inc.)

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RTN. JORDAN PIZARRAS
Partner and Founder
Pizarras Flores Olandesca & Associates Law Offices

Junior Partner: Gutierrez Sundiam Villanueva & Doronila Law Offices
8th Floor, Sagittarius Building, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines
1990 to 2003

Associate: Bito Misa and Lozada
(formerly Ross, Selph and Janda)
5th Floor Alpap Building, Leviste St., Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines
1988 to 1990

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
San Beda College of Law, 1987
Ranked 4th in a class of 63 graduates
Bar Exam Rating: 82.95, 1987 Bar Examination

Bachelor of Science in Commerce
Divine Word College, 1982
(now Holy Name University)

PERSONAL DATA

Birth Date: February 15, 1961
Place of Birth: Tagbilaran City, Bohol
Father: Atty. Eufronio M. Pizarras
Retired Government Employee
Mother: Conchita M. Pizarras
Retired Public School Teacher
Wife: Dra. Marivic M. Pizarras
Occupation: Pediatrician
Children: Jedidiah Faith, 23 years old
Jaaziel Grace, 20 years old

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER

STAR RTN. ROBERT IAN "ROBI" M. JOSEPH

Founder, VocAlliance
Director, Philippine Wine Merchants

Full Name: Robert Ian Manalo Joseph
Birthday: May 4,1980
Age: 40

Contact Details:
Cel.: 842 4232/(0920) 952 6350
Email: robertianjoseph@gmail.com

Profile A professional party events host and singer with 20 years of experience, his wit, candor and ebullience are some of his biggest draws. His theater background gives him a strong presence onstage and he can easily keep an audience engaged at all times. He's been a voice actor for almost as long and has a regular clientele of some of the biggest local and multinational br ands. He's voiced multiple projects that have won numerous accolades over the years in some of the most prestigious awards shows including Cannes Lions, The New York Festivals Advertising Awards and the Kidlat Awards.

Experience

Director, Philippine Wine Merchants — 2007-Present
Handles sales and marketing for his family business and conducts wine training seminars for professionals and students alike.

VO/Host, Nickelodeon Philippines Asia — 2004-Present
He is the voice of the channel, taking care of the local promos and commercials as well as hosting their live events and some on cam segments.

DJ/VO, 99.5 RT — 2007-2010 and 2014
As a prime time DJ, he's helmed both the morning and evening slots then became the official Imaging VO of the station for a year.

DJ, Wave 89.1 — 2004-2007
During his first stint as a DJ, he nabbed the coveted morning slot and his show became at one point the highest rated morning program.

Singer, AKAfellas — 2001 - Present
He was the front man for the a cappella group AKAfellas, which rose to fame in the early 2000's and became one of the top acts in the Philippines.

Voice Actor — 2003 - Present
He's done everything from dubbing for anime to voicing hundreds of commercials and corporate videos He's also a voice acting coach specializing in voice acting for advertising for his voice talent association, VocAlliance.

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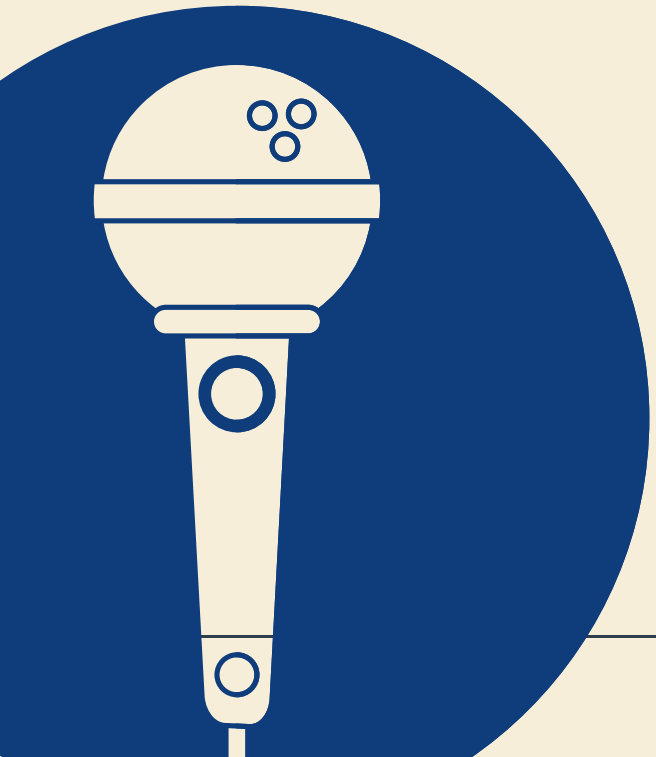
STAR RTN. ROBERT IAN "ROBI" M. JOSEPH
Founder, VocAlliance
Director, Philippine Wine Merchants

Experience Director, ASAP (Advertising Services Association of the Phils) — 2017-Present
He's the appointed director in charge of the Talent Sector

Founder, VocAlliance — 2016-Present
Along with many other voice over veterans, he helped establish the largest association of voice talents in our local industry.

Education University of Asia & the Pacific — IMC, 1997-2001
Global Voice Acting Academy — 2016-Present

Skills Singing, acting, voice over, hosting, portraiture drawing, caricature drawing



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues in Rotary,

We are appealing for members to donate US $1,000 to support the worldwide Rotary Fund under the auspices of The Rotary Foundation to help the different projects for the needy. As Rotarians, this is a common practice to support Rotary International in achieving its goal of helping mankind.We thank PDG Vince Carlos who will head the campaign to pursue those who have not completed the minimum requirement as expected of true blooded Rotarians. PDG Rudy Bediones is undergoing surgery. Hence, he won't be able to be active towards this end.

For promoting Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution,we joined the Judicial Reform Initiative (JRI) . This was suggested by PP Ebot Tan and we immediately acted on it. We shall be supporting other activities that can prevent Conflict and Promote Peace in the country. We shall also invite renowned speakers from the district on Peace and Conflict Resolution. Before the year ends, it is our aim to achieve the District Governor's 12 Point Challenge. So far, we have achieved 8 out of 12 as of the Midyear Report.

On the Rotary International Presidential Citation, we have accomplished 18 out of 25 to date. One legacy project that is on the go is the Clean Water Project through the Save Manila Bay which started in 2019. This gargantuan project is expected to be fully accomplished in six (6) years.You may notice that Manila Water and Maynilad are stepping up the construction of more sewage treatment plants and their forthcoming effects on the residents of the metropolis are imminent. More are in the pipeline and we are sure we can achieve them all by the end of our term. The projects we are undertaking have to roll over with the change of leadership to make it sustainable.

We are blessed that the President of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) is none other than our fellow Manila Rtn. Benedicto "Dicky" V. Yujuico. Through DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, a formal meeting will be hosted for thirty (30) Rotarians on the prospects and challenges the country will have to embrace to remain competitive for the near future. We shall also support the leadership coaching/mentoring programs of PCCI and also invite their members to join RCM.

Our membership is growing. We thank members who have invited talented and successful leaders to join RCM. We would like to ask you to invite one (1) member to RCM. Based on record, many have not invited at least one member to join our club.Imagine if they did?!!!

On International Service, connecting members are in full swing as regular meetings are being held on a weekly basis. Anyone who is willing to join the Ambassador of Goodwill Program, kindly give us a buzz.

Thank you for all your help as we turn the club into a dynamic, passionate and benevolent transformation of members in reaching out to the needy, especially, during these trying times.

Mabuhay!

Your Servant President,

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

THE WEEK THAT WAS

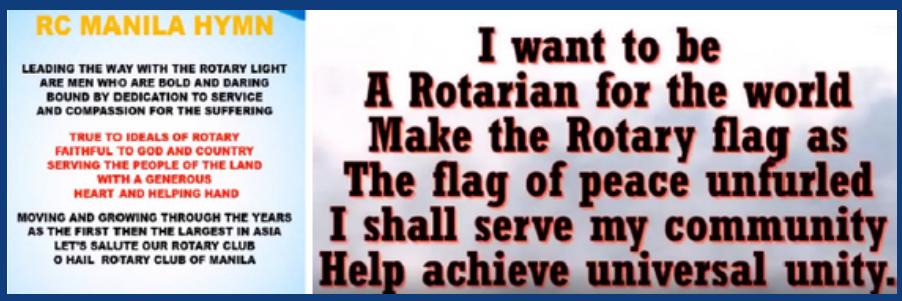
ES Anna Kun-Toledo and **EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion** as **Program Technical Moderators.**

IPD Issam Eldebs, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.

President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.

Rtn. PJ Garcia 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**

Sec. Reggie Yu 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.

STAR Rtn. Shigeru Shimoda 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 IPD Issam Eldebs introduces guests and Visiting Rotarians.

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

IPD Issam Eldebs, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **IPBLA Raji Mendoza**, **PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr.**, **Rtn. Mari Antuñez**, **RCManila Foundation Chairman/Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra**, **Rtn. Tong Payumo** and **Rtn. Jun Alvarez**, 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.

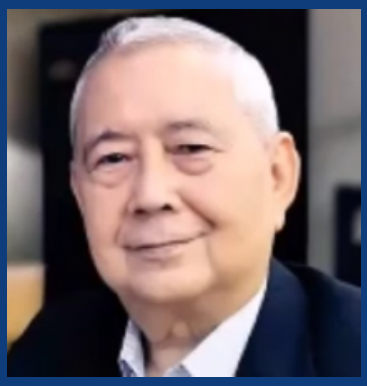
Rtn. Jerry Agnes delivers his Classification Talk.

An open forum immediately followed right after the Classification Talk of **Rtn. Jerry Agnes**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **BLA Amading Valdez**, **DE John Michael Cutter**, **IPD Issam Eldebs**, **PD Beda Fajardo** and **President Bobby Joseph**.

PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr. introduces the Guest of Honor and Speaker.

Guest of Honor and Speaker **His Excellency Harald Fries, Ambassador of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines** speaks on **"Sweden and its Relations with the Philippines."**

An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **His Excellency Harald Fries, Ambassador of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **VPE Henning Karcher**, **PD Beda Fajardo**, **Dir. Hans Palacios**, **PP Romy Nones**, **PD Nick Locsin**, **BLA Amading Valdez**, **Rtn. Manny Blanco** and **PP Frank Evaristo**.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

The English language finds different facets with Technical and Reference Books Trading, Appellate Law Practice and Voice Talent Business Services bringing new meaning to Classification Talks Thursday with PT Chito Tagaysay, Rtn. Jordan Pizarras and STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph leading the pack. It's a Heyday Thursday, today, March 11, 2021, only at Asia's First Rotary Club.

It's time to MARCH on!

Very truly yours,

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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Treasurer

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Please find below the Revenues and Expenses of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020:

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
NON-VAT REGISTERED TIN: 001-270-123-000

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020

ACCOUNT CODE	ACCOUNT TITLE	UNAUDITED FY 2021 - 2020 GENERAL FUND	RESTRICTED FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
77200	Income - Membership Fees	5,462,904.00	-	5,462,904.00
77300	Other Income - District Convention	-	-	-
77400	Other Income - Weekly Luncheon Meeting	-	-	-
77450	Other Income - Others	53,482.00	1,905,805.00	1,959,287.00
77500	Project Income - General Fund	-	48,056.00	48,056.00
77550	Project Income - Special Fund	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES		**5,516,386.00**	**1,953,861.00**	**7,470,247.00**
EXPENSES				
60000	Administrative Expenses	824,294.99	-	824,294.99
61000	General Expenses	680,318.22	1,019,330.00	1,699,648.22
62000	Personnel Costs	986,081.62	-	986,081.62
63000	Program & Membership Expenses	478,459.00	-	478,459.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		**2,969,153.83**	**1,019,330.00**	**3,988,483.83**
EXCESS (DIFFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE NON-CASH EXPENSES		**2,547,232.17**	**934,531.00**	**3,481,763.17**
OTHER NON-CASH EXPENSES				
Depreciation Expenses				
60006	Depreciation Expense - Balita Equipment	44,869.98	-	44,869.98
60006	Depreciation Expense - Lease Improvements	11,449.56	-	11,449.56
60006	Depreciation Expense - Office Equipment	20,176.66	-	20,176.66
60006	Depreciation Expense - Program Equipment	708.77	-	708.77
60006	Depreciation Expense - Transportation Equipment	-	-	-
Total Depreciation Expenses		77,204.97	-	77,204.97
Amortization of Prepayments & Other Prepayments				
60009	Property Insurance	50,178.00	-	50,178.00
62009	Life/Accident Insurance	1,120.02	-	1,120.02
62011	Medical Health Care	4,755.18	-	4,755.18
60033	Utilities Expense	17,524.16	-	17,524.16
Total Amortization of Prepayments		73,577.36	-	73,577.36
	Foreign Exchange Loss - Net	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER NON-CASH EXPENSES		150,782.33	-	150,782.33
EXCESS (DIFFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES		2,396,449.84	934,531.00	3,330,980.84

Note: Detailed Report showing breakdown shall be emailed by the Secretariat to the General Membership.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

KARLO EUGENE JOSEF "KARLO" M. CASTRO
Club Treasurer
RY 2020-2021

Attendance

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

March 2021	March 4, 2021 His Excellency Harald Fries Ambassador of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines Classification Talk Rtn. Jerry Agnes
All Members Present	65
Make Up	8
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7
On Leave	6
Total Active Members	73
Total # of Members	209
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	35%
Visiting Rotarians	0
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0
Media	0
Guest Speaker/Guest of Honor and Speaker	1
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0
Total Attendees	74

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

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

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
186	FULLY PAID
24	UNPAID
1	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	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.	50650	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245/50412	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
30	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Chiogioji, Matthew	50393	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
37	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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41	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Domingo, Rico V.	50387	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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53	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Garcia, Joey	50406	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
59	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50289	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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63	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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66	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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76	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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81	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Leung, Karl A.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Lim, Richard	50411	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
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90	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
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93	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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96	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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104	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50369	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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

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

109	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
116	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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119	Palacios, Albert "Hans"C.	50141	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
120	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
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122	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Pizarras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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134	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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137	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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183	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
184	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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186	Zialcita, Xavier	50403	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
187	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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Payments from former members			-	
1	8 Members		185,100.00	PAID
			4,989,705.82	

Know Your Club Constitution, By-laws and Policies

Q: What is the role of the Four Way Test & Business Ethics Committee?

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

"4.2.1.13 Four Way Test & Business Ethics Committee

Promote the importance of the Four (4) Way Test re transparency, honesty and on business ethics through posters, stickers, and signs strategically posted in the office premises, roads and public places and through other creative strategies."

Q: What is the role of the Medico Surgical Mission Committee?

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

"4.2.1.14 Medico Surgical Mission Committee

Conduct and finance Medico-Surgical Missions of practicing physicians, surgeons and medical personnel in order to deliver professional medical and surgical services to indigent patients, particularly in rural areas, and to provide such professional, medical and surgical services to the needy preferably free of charge."

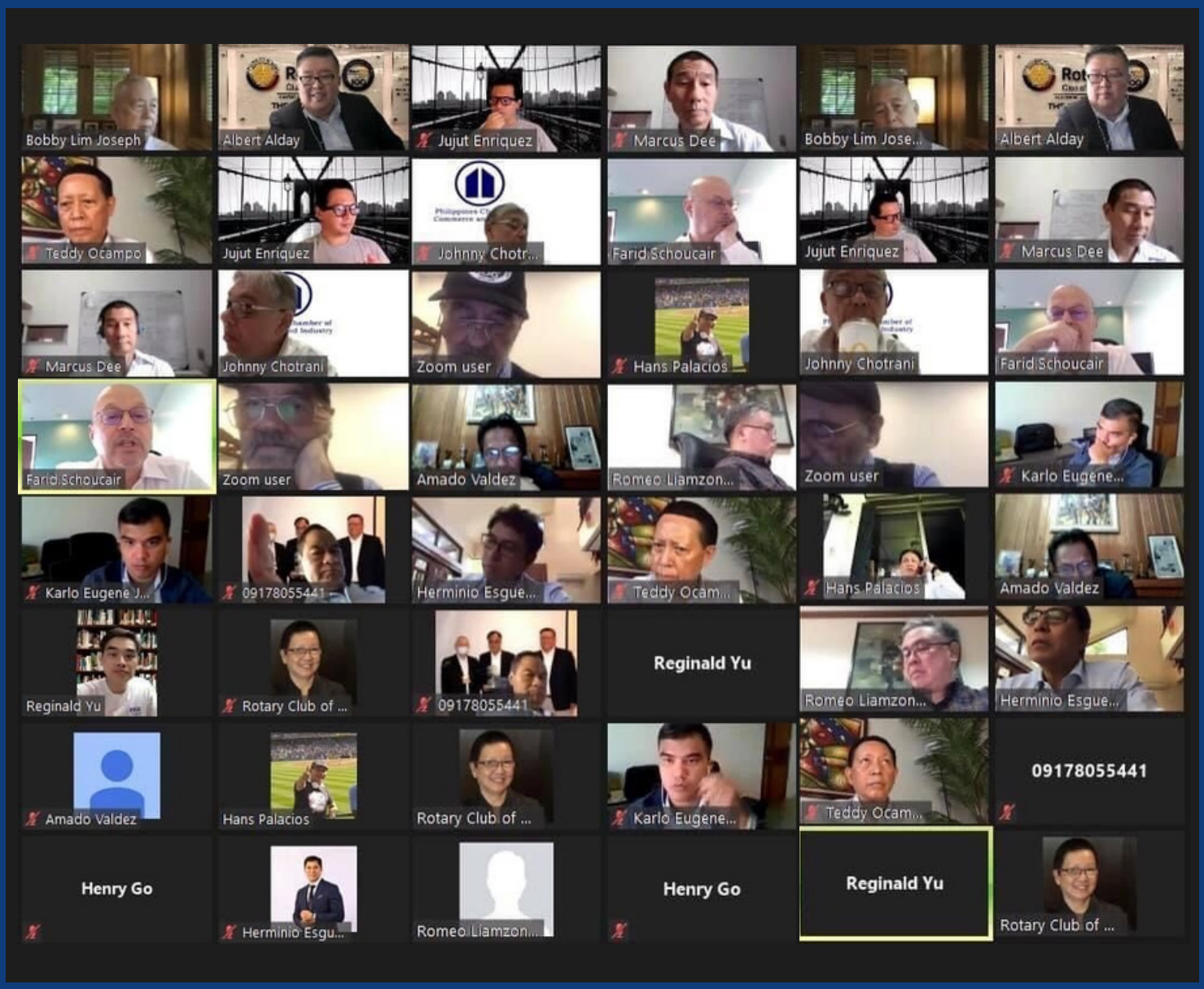
Q: What is the role of the Sight Conservation Committee?

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

"4.2.1.15 Sight Conservation Committee

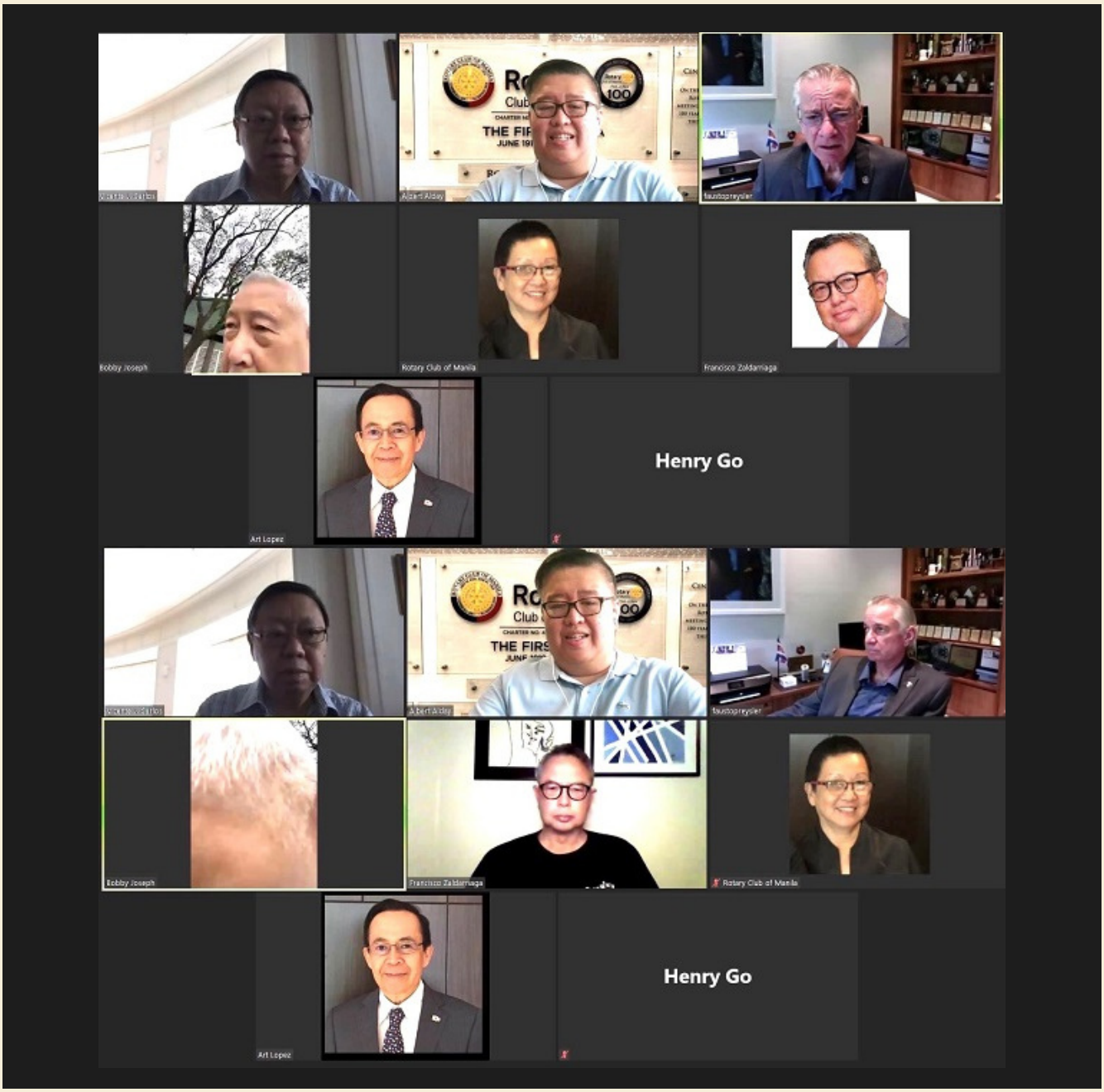
Conduct Eye Outreach projects for the prevention and care of sight defects / illness among indigent patients in the community especially in far-flung rural areas."

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



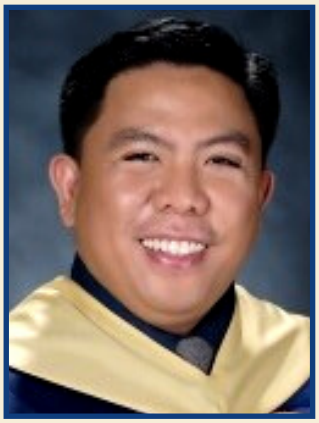
The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held a Special Meeting last March 4, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, Treasurer Karlo Castro, Dir. Hans Palacios, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, RCManila Foundation Chairman/Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, BLA Amading Valdez, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Dir. Celso Abastillas, Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, AT Marcus Dee, AS Henry Go and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

Rotary Club of Manila Membership Committee Holds Meeting



The Membership Committee held a meeting last March 9, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr., President Bobby Joseph, PDG Vince Carlos, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, DE/Dir. Albert Alday (Proposer), PD Art Lopez and AS Henry Go.

Meet the Newly-inducted STAR Rotarians



GARCIA, HERBERT JOEY "JOEY" B.

Born: August 17, Married to Nel Garcia

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

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MELOTO, ANTONIO "TONY" B.

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Founder, Gawad Kalinga (GK) Community Development Foundation

OFFICE: Paraiso Farm Village, Barangay Sabang, San Jose, Batangas

Tower Awards Call for Nominations

NEWSPAPER RELEASE

We Heal as One

Lifestyle MANILA BULLETIN B-9

Saturday, March 6, 2021

We heal as one

Rotary Club of Manila (RCM), the first in Asia, in collaboration with Medical Plus and Technecology, donated P16.6 million worth of COVID-19 test kits for the cities of Paranaque, City, Taytay, Pasay, and the province of Batangas recently. At the turnover ceremony were Batangas Governor Dodo Mandanas (center) receiving the donation worth P4M of test kit instruments from RCM president Robert Lim Joseph, in the presence of (from left) Rtn Juan Montel, who secured the donation from Medical Plus, immediate past president Jackie Rodriquez, and chair Hermie Esquerra.

NEWSPAPER RELEASE

PCCI Urges LGUs to do More to Revive Domestic Tourism

MANILA BULLETIN
BUSINESS NEWS

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PCCI urges LGUs to do more to revive domestic tourism

Published March 3, 2021, 4:00 PM
by Bernie Cahiles-Magkilat

The Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), the largest business organization in the country, has urged local government units to go beyond and above the streamlined travel restrictions of the national government to accelerate the recovery of domestic tourism.

PCCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico said this as he expressed full support to the move by the government to streamline travel rules and regulations in tourist destinations.

PCCI President Amb. Benedicto Yujuico

The Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) recently approved the uniform travel protocols for local government units where travelers are no longer required to present an RT-PCR test unless specified by the LGU prior to travel.

Yujuico underscored the need for LGUs to go over and beyond what is being required by the guidelines of the national government agencies.

"Investing in healthcare systems in the country's tourist spots must be central to tourism planning now that COVID-19 is driving tourists to think about their health and safety first," said Yujuico.

"Investing in infection control facilities such as widespread availability of disinfectants, improvement of ventilation, and re-designing of spaces to allow greater social distancing are significant to reinvigorate the industry and it will benefit the constituents as well."

PCCI believes that domestic tourism could serve as catalyst for restarting not only Philippine tourism, but also the economy as a whole. Data from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shows that from 2000 to 2018, tourism's contribution to the country's GDP averaged at 7.4%. In 2018 and 2019, the sector's contribution grew to 12.7%,

The harmonization of travel protocols under the IATF-EID Resolution 101 will further facilitate travel movement, flow of goods and services, and boost local tourism.

To help in the recovery process and sustain the growth of the industry, PCCI is promoting greater investment in the country's healthcare systems.

Meanwhile, PCCI tourism committee chair Samie Lim highlighted the importance of public- private partnership in further reviving the country's tourism industry.

"If the public and private sector work as one, we can find the solution of bringing people from their homes to COVID-free bubble destinations through a secured travel system for a safe vacation. Safe travel routes will allow us to go on vacation again," Lim shared.

PCCI tourism co-chair Jose Mari del Rosario also highlighted that with the current rise of online meetings due to telecommuting, hotels and resorts have been bullish in promoting new rates to entice travelers to stay for longer periods while working.

In rebooting the tourism industry, PCCI fully supports the government in protecting tourists' welfare and tourist attractions through comprehensive master planning that enables the right balance between economic growth and environmental preservation.

Rtn. Jordan M. Pizarras: First, A Strong Moral Foundation

by Rhea Vitto Tabora

Practicing law, although meaningful and rewarding, is a tough career. Being a lawyer isn't easy, and not everyone is cut out for it. In fact, Rtn. Atty. Jordan M. Pizarras did not consider taking up law when he was young.

A Bachelor of Science in Commerce graduate, his first job was in the accounting department of a company. Determined to climb the corporate leader, he felt he needed to take either a master's or doctorate degree to advance his career. He decided to pursue law, as also inspired by his lawyer father.

But what makes a good attorney? Besides being passionate not only about his or her job, a lawyer must be equally passionate about helping others and truly compassionate to his or her clients. Having a strong moral foundation is important, says Rtn. Jordan, in order to have a positive impact on the life of a client.

In 2003, Rtn. Jordan founded Pizarras Flores Olandesca & Associates Law, an eight-lawyer firm engaged in Appellate Litigation, Corporate Law, Civil and Criminal Laws, Banking Laws, Commercial and Credit Transactions, Taxation, Family and Domestic Law, Environmental Law, Immigration Law, among other practice areas. He also now serves as Corporate Secretary to several companies in the Philippines.

Get to know more about Rtn. Jordan as he talks about his legal practice area and the most memorable case he has handled. He also shares sound advice to an aspiring lawyer.

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Was it your dream to become a lawyer? What motivated you to go into law practice?

Jordan M. Pizarras (JMP): No. It was not my dream to become a lawyer when I was young. After college, I worked in an Accounting department of a company and then I realized that I needed to take either a Master in Business Administration or a Juris Doctor Degree for me to advance the corporate ladder.

I finally decided to take up law because of the advice of my former boss who knew that my father was a lawyer.

> *To be able to help others is the most rewarding feeling.*

Rtn. Jordan M. Pizarras: First, A Strong Moral Foundation

RVT: What do you wish you knew about practicing law before you got into it?

JMP: I wish I had immersed myself in the classics.

RVT: Which legal practice area are you into and why did you choose it?

JMP: I am into appellate law. In my first few years as a lawyer, my boss was former Supreme Court Justice Hugo E. Gutierrez, Jr. and the firm where I worked was mainly engaged in appeals before the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

When I went on my own and established my law firm, I was also into appellate law and that is where I am most comfortable with.

RVT: What do you like most about practicing law?

JMP: To be able to help others is the most rewarding feeling.

RVT: Without divulging sensitive details, can you share your most interesting/memorable case?

JMP: My most memorable case involves a multi-national company. I entered into the case when they had already lost in the Supreme Court. I was asked to file a Motion for Reconsideration.

I did not think much about it until the head of the client's legal department asked me to make a presentation before an industry-wide association. The case had a wide impact in the insurance industry. It affected the business model of the whole insurance industry.

The decision was 3-2 against them. The two justices who ruled in their favor already retired so there was no one left to defend the dissenting opinion in the decision.

The case went to the Supreme Court En Banc and the original decision was reversed. We prevailed in an almost unanimous decision.

RVT: How should lawyers/ law firms adapt to COVID-19 situation?

JMP: I think law firms and lawyers have adapted very well with the current COVID-19 situation by minimizing face-to-face meetings and utilizing the technology with online meetings and hearings.

If you could give one piece of advice to an aspiring lawyer, what would it be?

"My advice to an aspiring lawyer is to study hard, read the Bible and the classics in order to have a strong moral foundation and gain a deep understanding of human nature."

Rtn. Jordan M. Pizarras: First, A Strong Moral Foundation

RVT: What's the best thing about joining the Rotary Club of Manila? How has the Rotary journey changed you?

JMP: I have seen how Rotary Club of Manila has been a real service organization and how the members devote themselves to public service and helping the less fortunate members of the society.

This is a concrete way of obeying the command of our Lord Jesus to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty.

Attending Rotary Club of Manila activities

RVT: What are you passionate about?

JMP: I am passionate about helping people.

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

JMP: I don't think I am a very important person. I only want people to know that God can use people like me to achieve great things for Himself.

Invitation to the Launching of Reap Partnership with TV5 Alagang Kapatid Foundation, Inc.

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You are cordially invited to the formal launching of the partnership between Rotary Club of Manila, RCManila Foundation with TV 5 Alagang Kapatid Foundation, Inc. (AKFI) as we engage in a new form of scholarship for our REAP Program. REAP will provide e-load to the children of the frontliners of Philippine General Hospital and other government public hospitals are the beneficiaries of this cooperative endeavor, who are situated not only in the City of Manila, but also in various geographical locations in the Philippines.

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Invitation to the Launching of Reap Partnership with TV5 Alagang Kapatid Foundation, Inc.

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Thank you,

Centennial President Susing Pineda
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Rotary Club of Manila is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: RCM-RCMFI -TV5 Reap launching
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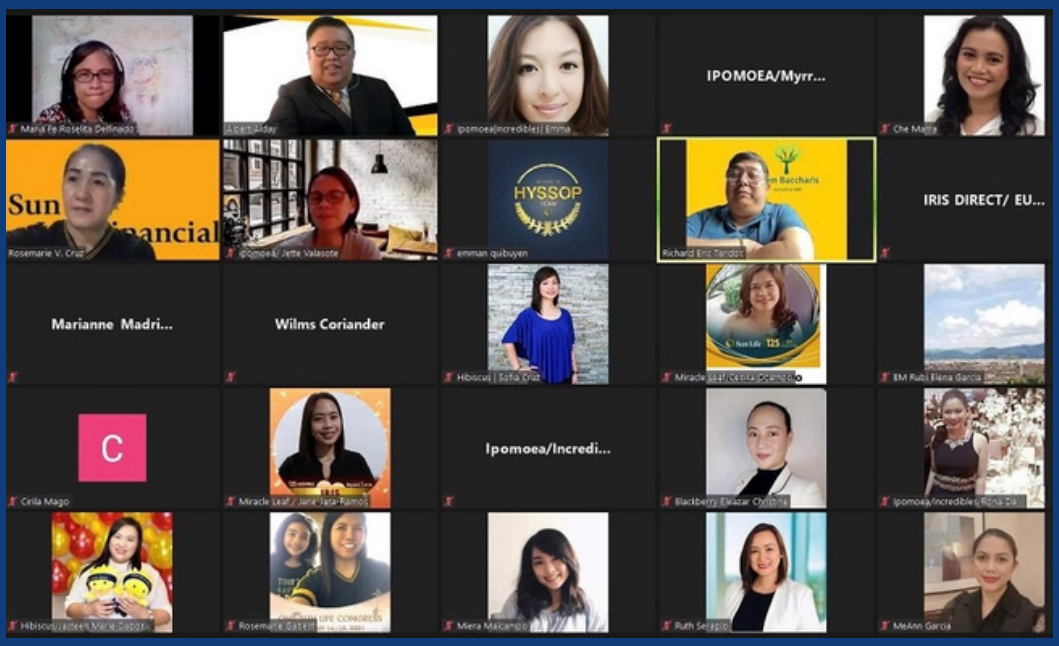
Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs Holds Initial Meeting with the Rotary Club of Washington D.C.

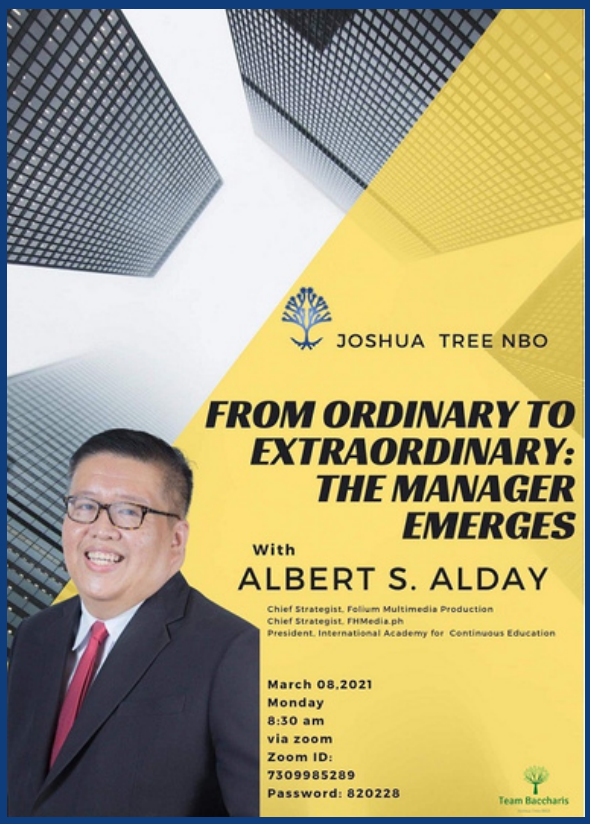
The Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs held a meeting with members of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. last March 9, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. The agenda was the entrance of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. into the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs. Present on the side of the Rotary Club of Manila were International Relations Chairman PD Nick Locsin, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, DE/Dir. Albert Alday and STAR Rtn. Sean Rodriguez Present on the side of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. were Ambassador of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. to the Rotary Club of Manila/Co-Chairman of the International Relations Committee Rtn. Bryan Ingram and President-Elect William "Bill" Dent, Jr.

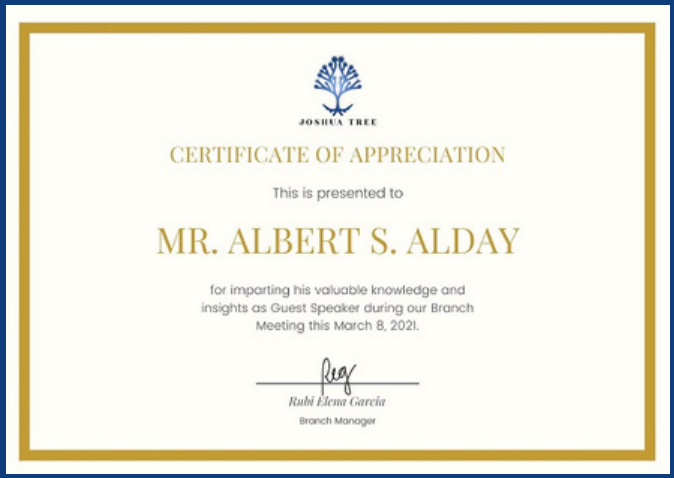
STAR Rtn. Jed Dayang Makes Farewell Call on DFA Secretary Teodoro Locsin, Jr. as he Assumes Role as Charge D'Affaires of the Philippine Embassy in Libya by end of the Month

Rtn. Jed Dayang made a farewell call on Department of Foreign Affairs Secretary Teodoro Locsin, Jr. last March 9, 2021 at the Office of the Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs, Pasay City to seek his guidance as he assumes his new role as Head of Mission/Charge D'Affaires of the Philippine Embassy in Libya by the end of March.

ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday Speaks before Sunlife Group







ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday was a Speaker of the Joshua Tree NBO Group of Sunlife held last March 8, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. The title of his talk was "From Ordinary to Extraordinary: The Manager Emerges". He received a Certificate of Appreciation for sharing his expertise to the Sunlife Group.

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
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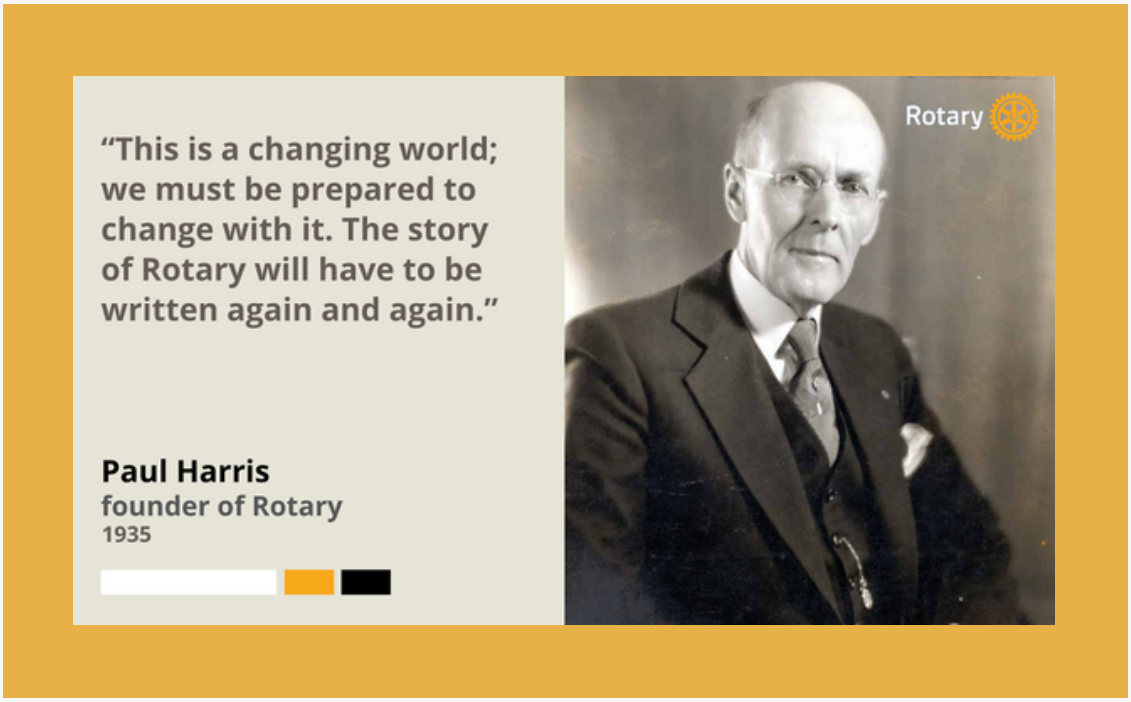
The Rotary Foundation (TRF) A Year of Transformation



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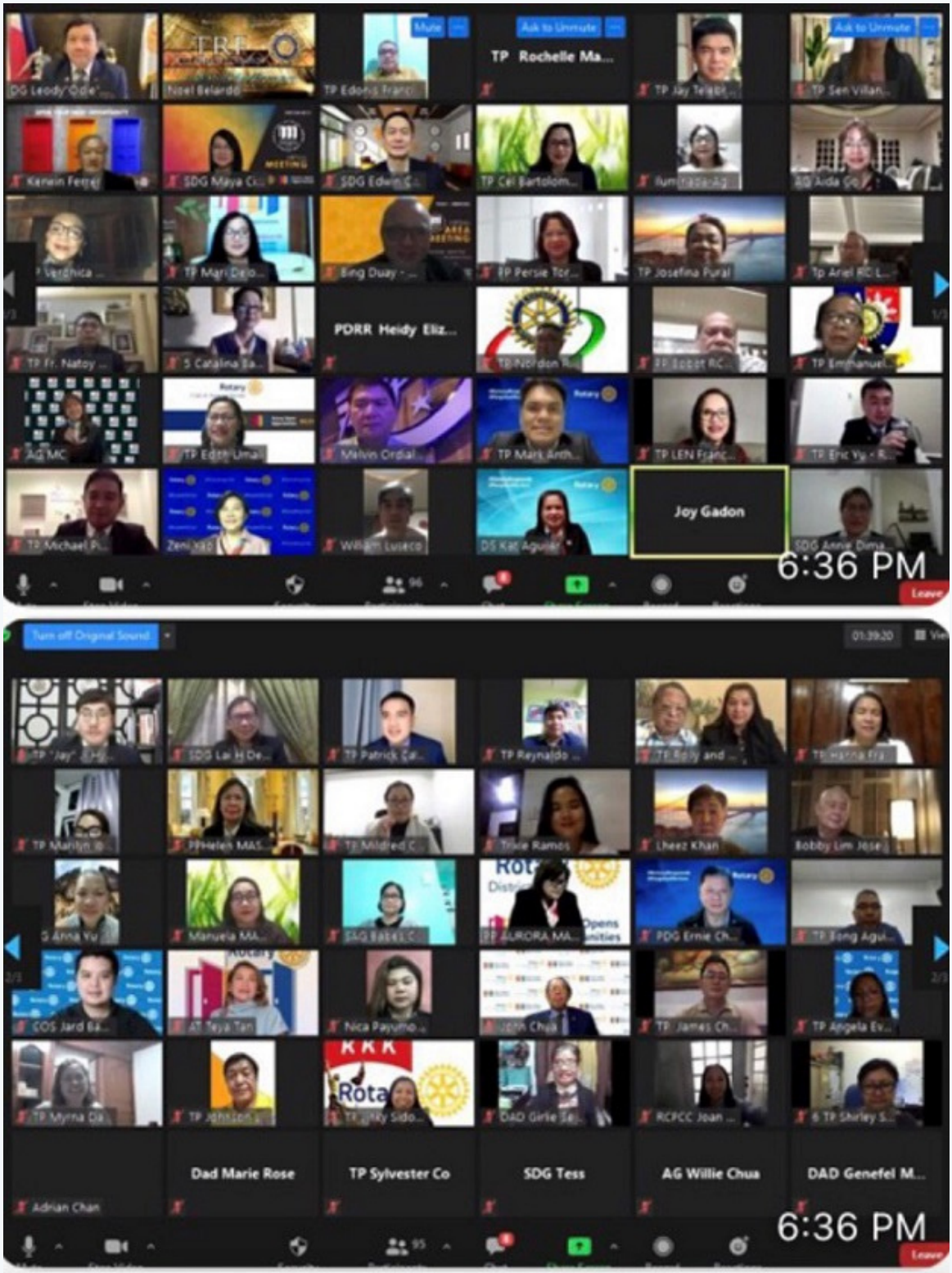
Rotary Club of Manila is Co-host of RYLA 2021

President Bobby Joseph Attends Area Meeting of Rotary District 3810



President Bobby Joseph attended the Area Meeting of Rotary District 3810 last March 8, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

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Manila Rotarians Attend Fourth Handover and Fifth Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Premier

RCManila Foundation Chairman/Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra and ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the 4th Handover and 5th Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Premier last March 10, 2021 at the Cove Manila, OKADA Manila, Parañaque City. PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Obet Pagdanganan and PDG Rudy Bediones attended the said hybrid event via Zoom virtual platform.

Call for Proposal/Amendments to District 3810 Policy Manual

Rotary District 3810 | Rotary Opens Opportunities

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DG MEMO NO. 07

TO: **Transformational Presidents and Rotarians of District 3810**
FROM: **DG Leody "Odie" F. Tarriela**
SUBJECT: **Proposal/Amendments to our District's Policy Manual**
DATE: **08 March 2021**

Greetings in the name of Rotary!

As part of our preparations for the 2021 District Conference ("DISCON") slated on 10 April 2021, please be reminded of the following:

a. The deadline for the submission of proposal/s for amendment/s to the District 3810 Policy Manual [the "Manual"] is on 10 March 2021, in line with Policy XIII.2 of the Manual;

b. The proposed amendment/s must be received by the Office of the District Governor no later than 10 March 2021 so that the same may be circulated to all Clubs thirty (30) days before the DISCON on 10 April 2021 whereat the same shall be presented for approval; and,

c. The proposed amendment/s must have been passed and adopted as a Resolution by your Club during your meeting/assembly and duly signed and certified by your Club Secretary and Club President or by the presiding officer.

The foregoing Memo is being issued pursuant to Policy XIII.2 of the Manual.

Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you so much and Mabuhay!

Yours in Rotary,

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Club Innovation: The Expat Experience

CLUB INNOVATION

The expat experience

Situated in the Thai highlands not far from Myanmar and Laos, Chiang Mai is home to around 130,000 inhabitants, and its balmy climate and low cost of living have made it a top destination for expatriates, including digital nomads and retirees. According to some estimates, there are about 40,000 expats living in the city, many of whom are from the United States.

Since 2012, Gordana Nardini, a retired English-language teacher who is originally from Croatia, has spent much of each year in Chiang Mai. She fell in love with the city, she says, because it is close to Myanmar, where she spent several years in her youth when her father worked as a trade promotion officer in the city of Yangon, and because Chiang Mai's multinational populace allows her to use many of the seven languages she speaks.

Nardini had been a member of the Rotary Club of Zagreb-Centar, Croatia, since 2000. In Thailand, she began attending meetings of the Chiang Mai International club to keep up her attendance but eventually decided to join outright. "In Croatia, my club was well established, while the club in Chiang Mai was struggling with membership," she says. "I saw that I could do so much here."

A year ago, Nardini was planning to leave northern Thailand for a few months, as many of the region's expatriates do at the beginning of what is known as the "burning season" — when farmers outside the city of Chiang Mai burn over their fields.

"We have some of the most polluted air on the face of planet Earth during burning season," says Roger Lindley, the current president and a charter member of the Chiang Mai International club. "They burn the fields and the surrounding forests for mushroom production."

But realizing that Thailand was doing much better than Europe when it came to controlling COVID-19 infections, Nardini changed her mind at the last minute. "I canceled my flight," she says.

As it turned out, many flights were canceled. In June, Nardini managed to get a rare flight out, but then she couldn't get back. Neither could five other members, who were stranded in places like Grenada, Portugal, and the U.S.

Source: www.rotary.org

Club Innovation: The Expat Experience

"Open access to Thailand did not exist," says John Schorr, a past club president and a retired professor of sociology at Stetson University in Florida, whose wife is from Thailand. "Many of our members chose to leave in March and April with the intention of coming back in May or June."

In April, the club began holding its regular meetings online — and those virtual meetings turned out to be a lifeline for a club that has always struggled with membership.

"Chiang Mai is a big retirement community for Westerners," says Nancy Lindley, club treasurer. Lindley and her husband, Roger, both mechanical engineers who ran a specialty greenhouse in Michigan before retiring, moved to Chiang Mai in 2008. "So we have a very transient population. There are people who are here just for a year or two. Every year we have quite a turnover in our membership, which other Thai clubs don't have to deal with."

"That's a challenge for maintaining continuity, leadership, and our sense of purpose," adds Roger Lindley. "At one point, we were at almost 50 percent turnover per year."

Recently, the club addressed the problem by instituting a special passport membership that allows people who have an interest in the club's mission, or a connection to Chiang Mai, to join whether or not they live in the city. Even after the Thai government eased its lockdown to allow in-person gatherings at reduced capacity in late June, the club waited till July to start meeting in person again. It also opted to keep one monthly Zoom meeting so that passport members, along with members stranded abroad, could attend.

The club focuses on improving children's health and education in northern Thailand, which falls under Rotary's Area of Focus, saving mother and children.

Source: www.rotary.org

Club Innovation: The Expat Experience

Since its beginning, the club's focus has been on improving children's health and education in northern Thailand. After chartering in 2014, the club raised funds to support a clinic that provides medical care for some of the nearly 100,000 migrants who have fled conflict between the government in Myanmar and eastern ethnic groups. Members also worked with the BEAM (Bridging Educational Access to Marginalized People) Education Foundation and started a vision screening program in local schools. But perhaps one of the club's most important projects is also one of the simplest: teaching local children how to swim. "It may not sound like an important thing," says Schorr, "but drowning is the leading cause of death for children in Thailand, more than dengue fever, more than anything else."

So far, some 2,000 kids have learned to swim through the program, which makes sure every fourth grader in Chiang Mai municipal schools gets 15 hours of swimming instruction. The program has been so successful that the Rotary Club of Patong Beach on Phuket, an island in southern Thailand, has adopted it; seven schools in the nearby Phrao district of Chiang Mai province are also participating, with the help of the club and funds from the local British community.

When they expanded the program to the Phrao district, members learned that two students had drowned there just weeks before, Roger Lindley says. "That kind of gets to you," he says. "When you think about how kids can't swim, and they're drowning in drainage ditches and canals, with one kid trying to save another, or parents trying to save their kid, you know you're doing some good. You know we're making a difference."

— FRANK BURES

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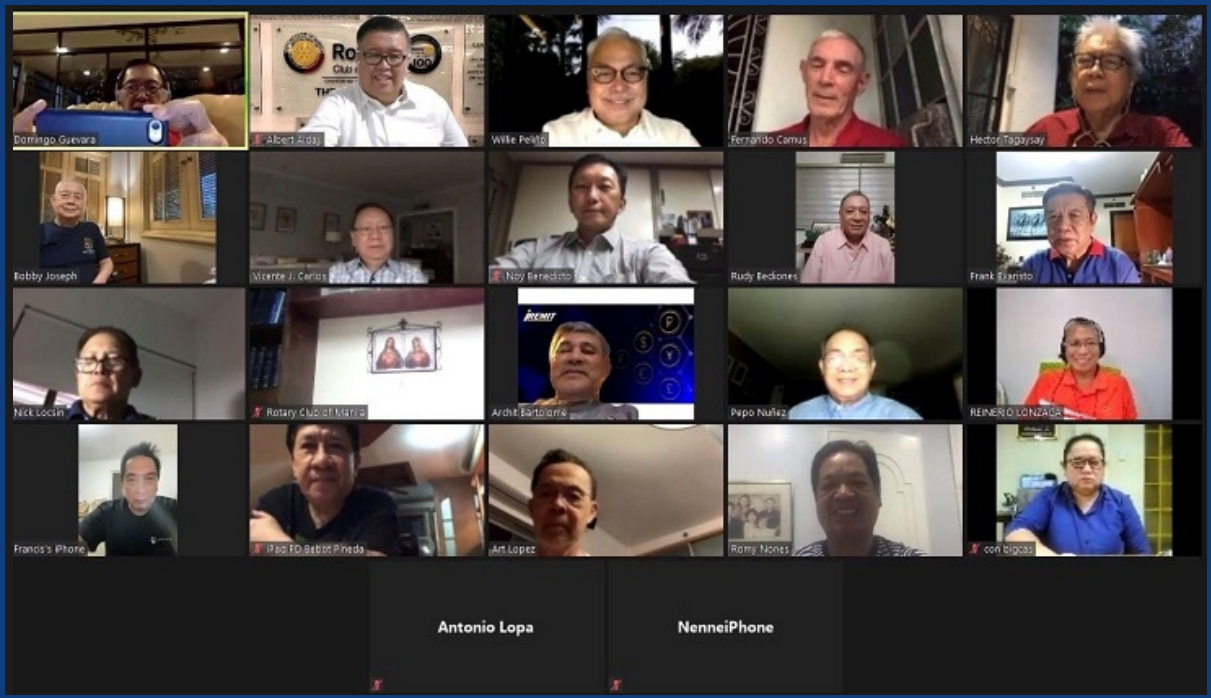
Rotary Club of Manila Holds First Friday Mass for the Month of March



Members of the Rotary Club of Manila attended the First Friday Mass for the month of March officiated by Rev. Fr. Larry Tan, SDB last March 5, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

OTHER MATTERS

QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

1.) "The use of lethal force against unarmed demonstrators is just not acceptable. That is disastrous not just internationally, but domestically." - Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore

2.) "I would rather have a government run like hell by Filipinos than a government run like heaven by Americans." - Manuel L. Quezon, Second (2nd) President of the Republic of the Philippines

3.) "In this time of crisis, the best thing you can do to help is to quarantine your mouth!" - Sen. Bong Go

4.) "The Filipino faithful should 'storm the heavens with fervent prayers' this Holy Week to end the COVID-19 pandemic." - Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines Archbishop Charles John Brown

5.) "You will never win every single battle, but make sure you learn from it and do what it takes to win the war." - Sen Manny Pacquiao

6.) "If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are." - Mother Teresa

7.) "Do you know why it is difficult to talk with some people? It is simply because they keep talking." - Rev. Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

8.) "Goals on the road to achievement cannot be achieved without discipline and consistency." - Denzel Washington

9.) "Look at the past with gratitude, live the present with passion and face the future with faith and hope." - Pope Francis

10.) "Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King

11.) "We think too much and feel too little." - Charlie Chaplin

12.) "A perfect marriage is just two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other."

13.) "A mistake is an accident. Cheating and lying are not mistakes, they are intentional choices."

14.) "Ambition is the first step to success. The second step is action."

15.) "No matter what is going on in your life, don't give up. Your life is worth it."

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