

CLASSIFICATION TALKS



STAR Rtn. LUIS ANGELO "L.A." L. SEVILLA

President

F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporation



STAR Rtn. XAVIER "XAVY" Y. ZIALCITA

First Vice President, Investment Banking Group
RCBC Capital Corporation

KABALITA

Let the impending summer wave giving rise to a hot environment and the heat of managing finances be quelled with airconditioning and refrigeration contracting services as well as investment house financing with Classification Talks from our Airconditioning and Investment House experts as they make their debut on the virtual floor of Asia's First Rotary Club.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting
Rotary Year 2020-2021
Thursday, March 18, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

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



Part I

12:00 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Invocation and Special prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of Rtn. Butch Tamayo, PVP Mike Guerrero and PVP Lance Masters	STAR Rtn. Tony Meloto
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	Rtn. Romy Nones
	The Four (4) Way Test	PDSAA Ferdie Co
	Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	Rtn. Warren So
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	March 13 Rtn. Mon Montaña	March 17 Rtn. Hansel Tillmann
	Maligayang Bati Happy Birthday Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale AVP of Birthday Celebrants



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

President's Time

Pres. Bobby Joseph

Introduction of New Members

DE/VP Thad Liamzon

JOSE ANGEL L. TALAMPAS

CEO, Superlines Transportation Company, Inc.

Classification: Land Transportation – Bus Operation (Provincial)

Proposer: DE/VP Thad Liamzon

Charging of New Member

PDG Obet Pagdanganan

Oath of Membership

Pres. Bobby Joseph



Part II

12:30 PM Classification Talks Open Forum
(32nd Membership Meeting)

PT Chito Tagaysay
Rtn. Jordan Pizarra
STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph

Announcement on TOWER Awards 2021

STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE



Part III

1:00 PM Classification Talks

STAR Rtn. Luis Angelo "L.A." L. Sevilla
President
F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development
Corporation
Classification: Air Conditioning and
Refrigeration - Contracting

STAR Rtn. Xavier "Xavy" Y. Zialcita
First Vice President
Investment Banking Group
RCBC Capital Corporation
Classification: Finance and Investments
- Investment House

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



ENGR. LUIS ANGELO L. SEVILLA

President

F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporation

Personal Information

Date of Birth : August 10, 1988

Name of Spouse : Jasmin N. Sevilla

Education

- Mapua Institute of Technology, Intramuros, Manila City
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- President, ASHRAE Mapua Student Chapter 2010
- Recipient, ASHRAE Undergraduate Senior Project Grant
- Gold Thesis, Development of Underfloor Air Distribution (UFAD) System in the HVAC Laboratory of MIT-Intramuros
- Chairman, Mechanical Engineering Student Conference 2010

Work

- Licensed Mechanical Engineer (PRC # 0077118)
- President at F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporation

Training Experience

He has conducted the following training modules for different organizations:

- Basic and Advance Debate and Argumentation
- Project Management Course
- People Management Course
- Effective Meetings Course
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Leadership
- Vision Setting
- Recruitment Modules

Achievements

- 7th Best Speaker in the Philippines, National Debate Championship 2010
- Champion, World Debate Championship in ASPAC Yamagata, Japan 2014
- Best New Member for the 1st and 2nd Quarter, JCI Manila 2014
- Most Outstanding New Member in the Area and National Convention, JCI Philippines 2014
- Champion, World Debate Championship in Kaoshiung, Taiwan 2016
- Most Outstanding Member in the Area Convention, JCI Philippines 2017
- Most Outstanding President in the Area and National Convention, JCI Philippines 2019
- Inducted as a JCI Senator in 2019
- Became the Youngest JCI Chairman's Circle Member (No.75)

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER



ENGR. LUIS ANGELO L. SEVILLA

President

F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporation

Positions Held

- 2015 Director for Membership Development, JCI Manila
- 2016 VP for National Relations and Training, JCI Manila
- Appointed Officer in the Skills Development Committee of JCI Assigned to Asia-Pacific in 2017
- 2018 Chairman for the JCI Manila Golf Ryder Cup
- 2019 President of JCI Manila

Seminars Attended

- ASHRAE Winter Conference in Chicago 2009
- Young Engineers in ASHRAE Leadership Weekend Sri Lanka 2013
- Young Engineers in ASHRAE Leadership Weekend Dubai 2014
- JCI Asia Pacific Conference Yamagata 2014
- JCI World Conference Leipzig, Germany 2014
- JCI Asia Pacific Conference Kota Kinabalu 2015
- JCI World Conference Kanazawa 2015
- JCI Asia Pacific Conference Kaoshiung 2016
- JCI World Conference Quebec, Canada 2016
- JCI Asia Pacific Conference Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 2017
- JCI World Conference Amsterdam 2017
- JCI Asia Pacific Conference Jeju Island 2019
- JCI World Conference Estonia 2019

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER



XAVIER Y. ZIALCITA

First Vice President, Investment Banking Group
RCBC Capital Corporation

Work experience

RCBC Capital Corporation Jan 2008 — Present
Vice President

Apart from my main work, I am also involved in other pursuits being a non-executive director of DBP Daiwa Corporation, a stock brokerage, as well as RCBC Realty Corporation, a property development and management corporation.

Further to that, I have other business ventures being an owner of a juice drink franchise as well as being in charge of marketing of a local restaurant within our office building.

YGC Corporate Services Inc.
AVP 2001 — 2007

SGV & Co.
Staff Associate 1999 — 2001

Joaquin Cunanan & Co.
Systems Analyst 1998 — 1999

Education

Post Graduate Diploma in Strategy and Innovation 2011 — 2012
University of Oxford - Said Business School

BS Management Information Systems 1994 — 1998
Ateneo de Manila University

Interests

I enjoy reading on a variety of topics such as Finance, Economics, Marketing, as well as History. I also enjoy playing golf, taking long walks, or hanging out with family and friends. I am also a Senator in our local Junior Chamber International organization, JCI Manila.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Colleagues in RCM,

I am praying that everyone is fine and safe during the pandemic. We were so blessed in attending the Holy Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in honor of the 500 Years of Christianity in our country through CNN Philippines.

We have eleven (11) prospective leaders in their own rights who are at the last phase of the process for membership. We are also awaiting for another four (4) who will be submitting their resumes for acceptance of the Board before they are endorsed to the Membership Committee. Once approved, it reverts back to the Board. Then, after, it goes to the Classification Committee. Thereafter, once classified, they will undergo Rotary Briefing and a ten day notice. After dues are paid, they will be scheduled to be inducted and after the induction, they become full fledged members of the Rotary Club of Manila.

A Twinning Agreement with the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. and the Rotary Club of Manila will be signed next month. Twin clubs are closer than sister clubs as there is a commitment to pursue different projects and cooperation between the two clubs. This is under the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs led by IPP Jackie Rodriguez. We received a formal notification that our Ambassador to the USA and Rotary Club of Manila PVP Babe Romualdez will be attending the formal signing of the Twinning Agreement. He further agreed to be the Special Guest of Honor during the membership meeting of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. and will accept the Honorary Membership to be bestowed on him. This is another feather in the history of the Rotary Club of Manila during our term.

Another project in the making in cooperation with JCI Makati led by 2021 LO President and STAR Rtn. Lance Tan and the undersigned for the supply of solar lights to be distributed to a small community in Marawi. Our logo will be included as co-sponsor during the event. A Php 100,000 donation will be deposited to their account. RCM funds are not sourced as the participation fee is donated. Mabuhay ang RCM and JCI Makati!

We are busy with the TOWER Awards, the RCM Ambassador Award, Journalism Awards and RCM Outstanding Athlete Awards. We are working on the official titles to be approved by the Board after today's Weekly Membership Meeting. We will have the Seventeenth (17th) Tourism Awards before June.

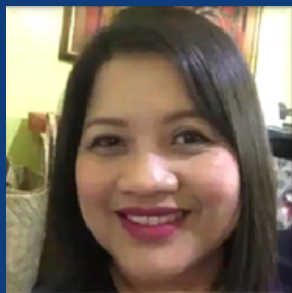
Thank you so much for all the help and understanding of the Transformational Team and the new members whom we have proudly invited to join RCM during the 102nd year of RCM. There are more activities to come in the remaining months of my term.

Maraming salamat.

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**



Rtn. Edwin Hernandez, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



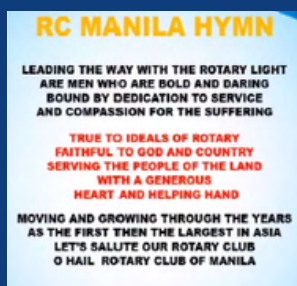
President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



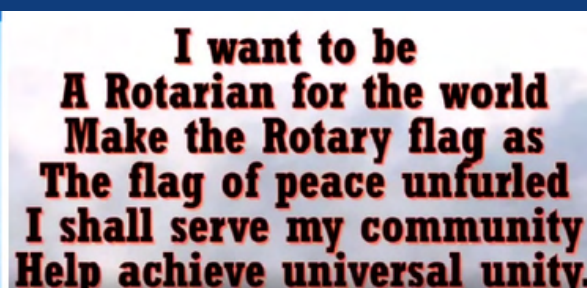
STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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**



PD Jun Hallare 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. Marvin Taylor-Dormond leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Program Moderator/Facilitator Rtn. Edwin Hernandez introduces guests and Visiting Rotarians.



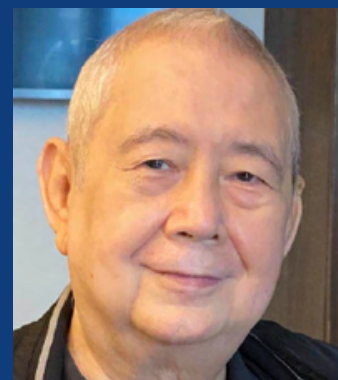
The **World Famous Music Chorale** singing the Welcome Song



Rtn. Edwin Hernandez, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Mari Antuñez**, **IPVP Hermie Esguerra**, **Rtn. Tong Payumo**, **Rtn. Jun Alvarez**, **Rtn. Bren Egan**, **Rtn. Nilo Aventura** and **STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue**, 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



PDG Alex Cureg delivers the Charging Rites to the new members.



President Bobby Joseph administers the Oath of Membership to the new members, namely, **STAR Rtn. Tony Meloto**, **STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia**, **STAR Rtn. Che Soler**, **STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr.**, **STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla** and **STAR Rtn. Xavy Zialcita**.



PT Chito Tagaysay, **Rtn. Jordan Pizarra** and **STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph** deliver their respective Classification Talks.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

With the summer heat gradually inching its way to our abodes as the heat of complexities in business and industry brought about by the onslaught of the global pandemic has given rise to much anxieties, let our CLASSIFICATION THURSDAY bring airconditioning and refrigeration contracting services as well as investment house in finance and investments the kind of cool we so earnestly need as STAR Rtn. LA Sevilla and STAR Rtn. Xavy Zialcita quench the heat of our lives.

We shall likewise have the Q&A segment / Open Forum for last week's Classification Talk speakers, namely, PT Chito Tagaysay, Rtn. Jordan Pizarra and STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph.

Our Classification Talks will surely bring the kind of breeze we need as our environment heats up.

It's a cool thing, 12PM, March 18!

Meanwhile, our club, the Rotary Club of Manila, as the First in Asia, possesses a rich cultural heritage, many bits and pieces of which may not have been passed on to the new breed of Manila Rotarians. As such, your Programs Committee, in its resolve to preserve the glory of yesteryears, endeavors to introduce a new portion in our weekly membership meeting program, entitled, TIMELESS RCM MOMENTS. This maximum of three minutes segment aims to inform the present members of trivial knowledge about Asia's First Rotary Club, practiced traditions and gainful Rotary International information in relation to our club as told by the gentlemen who have witnessed these milestones throughout the years and those who are cognizant of vital Rotary information which our members ought to know. Get to know more about the legend that is the Rotary Club of Manila from the men who have witnessed its charm and who are vigilant of new trends in Rotary International.

We are also inviting members to volunteer in sharing the milestones of the club which we can share during our weekly meeting.

Stay tuned next week as history unfolds.

Very truly yours,

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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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	March 11, 2021 Classification Talks PT Chito Tagaysay, Rtn. Jordan Pizarra and STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph
All Members Present	65	64
Make Up	8	2
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	6
On Leave	6	6
Total Active Members	73	60
Total # of Members	209	210
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	35%	29%
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	0	0
<i>Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila</i>	0	0
<i>Media</i>	0	0
<i>Guest Speaker/Guest of Honor and Speaker</i>	1	0
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	0	1
Total Attendees	74	65



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of March 17, 2021, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
188	FULLY PAID
23	UNPAID
0	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.	50245/50411	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	Chigloji, 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	Coyuto 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
40	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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
50	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
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"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50392	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
65	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
74	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50354	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
78	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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
89	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
92	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
98	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Masters, Lance A.	50529/50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Meloto, Antonio	50402	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
103	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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

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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
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Know Your Club Constitution, By-laws and Policies

Q: What is the role of the Ecology Committee?



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

"4.2.1.22 Ecology Committee

Develop projects that promote animal protection, beautification/cleanup campaigns, clean air resource/protection/promotion, forestation, noise abatement, recycling, spoil conservation, toxic waste disposal, waste management, and water management, etc."

Q: What is the role of the Public Safety & Order Committee?



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

"4.2.1.23 Public Safety & Order Committee

Implement programs to promote/enhance the understanding of all aspects of safety in the community including the home, office, the plant and the public places."

Q: What is the role of the Rotary Community Service Corps Committee?



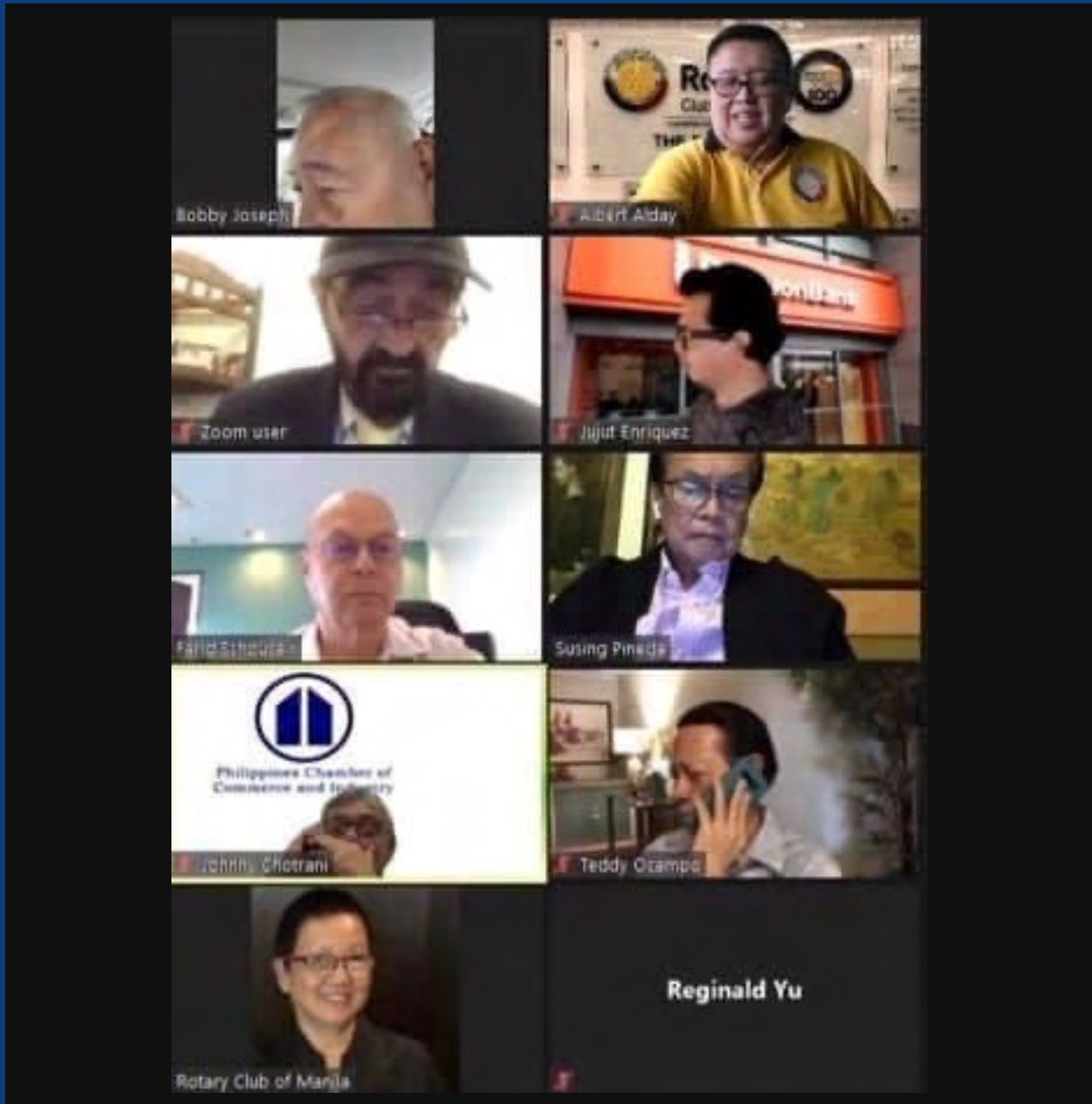
A: The following item in the Code of Policies is authoritative:

"4.2.1.25 Rotary Community Service Corps Committee

Seeks to organize non-Rotarians who cannot afford Rotary membership, but who otherwise have the desire and capability to do Rotary related work, particularly in community service projects. Assist selected community leaders in initiating livelihood programs in their barangays, based on the principle of self-help, with RCM giving assistance by way of expert advise and, in special cases, seed money to help barangay residents help themselves in productive enterprise."

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



The Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021 held its Regular Meeting last March 12, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President/Board Adviser PP Susing Pineda, Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, Club Secretary Reggie Yu and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Receives Certificate of Accreditation from PCNC



March 10, 2021

MR. JESUS M. PINEDA, JR.
President
RC Manila Foundation, Inc.
543 Arquiza corner Grey Streets, Ermita,
Manila

Dear Mr. Pineda:

Our warm greetings and congratulations!

We are pleased to inform you that the PCNC Board in its meeting on February 24, 2021 approved your organization's PCNC Accreditation for **one (1) year**. We already sent your application to the BIR for confirmation of your accreditation. The BIR shall be issuing you, through PCNC, the Certificate of Registration as donee institution if it finds all your papers in order.

Attached is your PCNC Certificate of Accreditation for passing the PCNC standards of NGO good governance, transparency and accountability. This PCNC Accreditation is distinct and separate from the BIR Certificate of Registration as donee institution. You can only issue a Certificate of Donation when you receive aforesaid BIR Certificate of Registration.

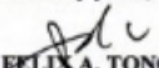
Below are the recommendations from the evaluation team that we hope you will find worthwhile for your organization's improvement.

1. Include in the Accounting Manual the following guidelines and policies and have these finalized and approved by the Board of Trustees:
 - a. In-kind donations, personal donations and Rotary Club of Manila donations (All donations should be accounted for and reflected in the Audited Financial Statements.)
 - b. Have an authorized person who can received donations in situations like pandemic, disasters, etc. (when the foundation's office is closed) to ensure transparency and accountability.
2. Enhance Administrative Manual to include Volunteer's scope of work, terms of engagement, etc.
3. Pursue its resource mobilization plan for the sustainability of its programs and services.

When you re-apply for accreditation after **1 year**, the evaluation team will look into your implementation of the above recommendations. We also advise that you renew your accreditation six (6) months before its expiration. Renewing your PCNC accreditation two (2) years or more after its expiration will be considered as a new application and therefore may only be granted a 1-year or 3-year certification.

We wish you the best in all your undertakings.

Sincerely yours,


FELIX A. TONOG
Executive Director
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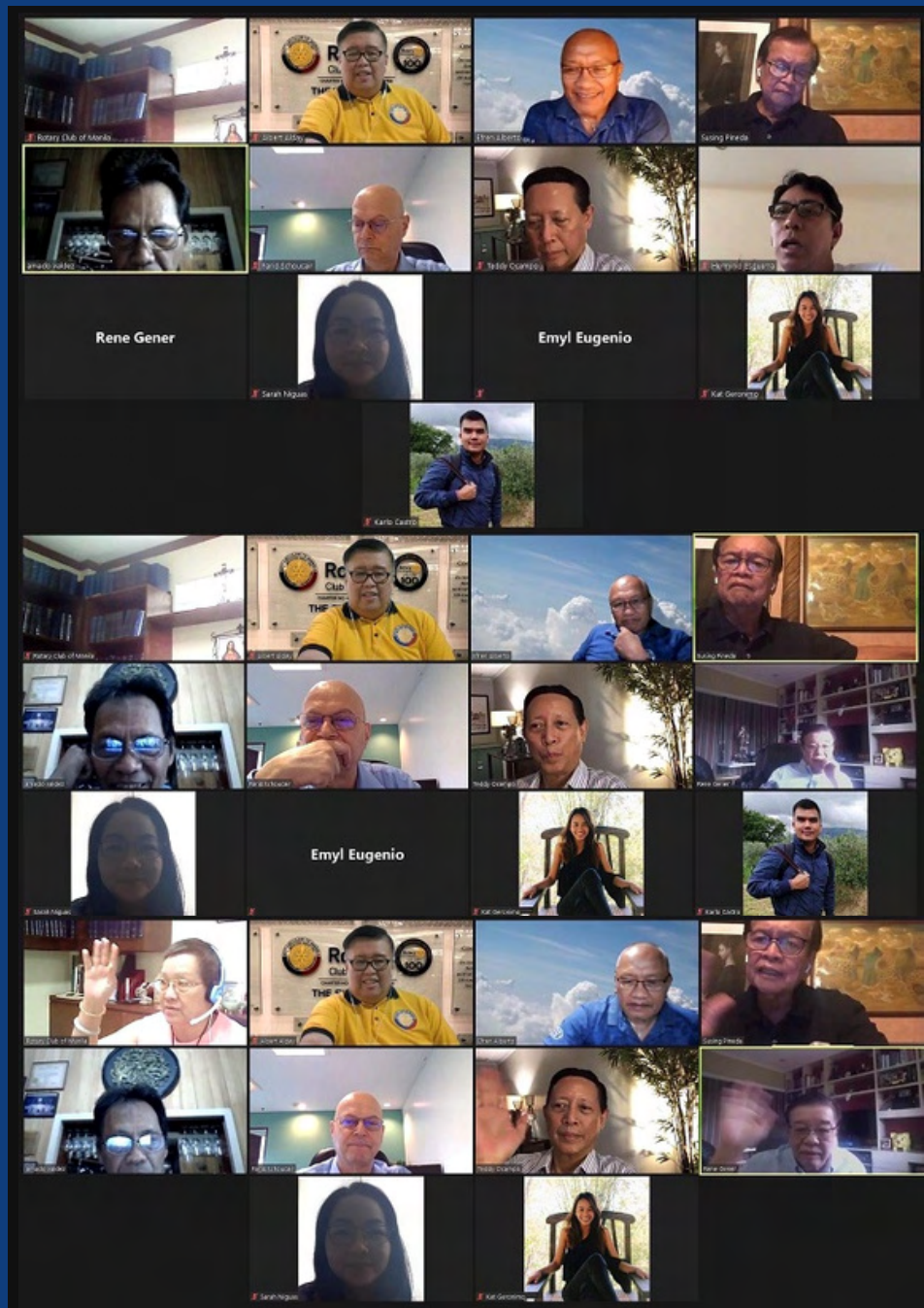
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Tower Awards Committee Holds Update Meeting with PMAP



The TOWER Awards Committee held an update meeting with representatives of the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) last March 15, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Both groups agreed on a final deadline for submission of nominations. Present on the part of the Rotary Club of Manila were RCManila Foundation, Inc. President, Board Adviser and TOWER Awards Committee Chairman PP Susing Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and TOWER Awards Committee Co-Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, Treasurer Karlo Castro, Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, BLA Amading Valdez and Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio. Present on the part of PMAP were Labor Policy Reforms and Industrial Committee Advisor Efen Alberto, Executive Director Rene Gener, Research Associate Kat Geronimo and Research Associate Sarah Niguas.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Tower Awards Call for Nominations



The Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards: Uplifting the Dignity of Labor and Promoting a Culture of Innovation

The Rotary Club of Manila, the RCManila Foundation, Inc., the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) and the Department of Labor and Employment are on the hunt for the country's top innovators for the 2021 TOWER Awards!

The Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards honors the nation's most outstanding non-supervisory blue-collar and white-collar workers for their exceptional and original innovations in the workplace.

Founded in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Manila, the TOWER Awards Program aims to recognize employee excellence, innovation, and the contribution of workers to economic development while uplifting Filipino workers' morale, enhancing individual career opportunities, promoting industrial peace, and advocating for the dignity of labor. It seeks to develop critical, innovative, inventive, and creative thinking at the workplace; and to inculcate a mindset for quality and productivity in the workforce.

The TOWER Awards also honors organizations that promote a culture of innovation, put their people first, deliver future-focused excellence in the field of people management, and understand the importance of their human capital as key contributors to business outcomes and results.

To date, more than 200 TOWER Awardees have been recognized.

This 2021, the Rotary Club of Manila, the RCManila Foundation, Inc., PMAP and DOLE are once again opening their search for the most outstanding workers of the Republic.

Join us in empowering the workforce, upholding the dignity of labor, and promoting innovation in our workplaces by nominating your innovators to the 2021 TOWER Awards!

National awardees will receive the TOWER trophy and 75,000 pesos in cash.

For more information, go to www.pmap.org.ph/page/tower-awards. The deadline for Submission of Nomination Forms is March 26, 2021.

For more information, connect with Anna Kun Toledo of the Rotary Club of Manila
E: manilarotaryclub@gmail.com
M: 0917 577 4958

or Kat Geronimo of PMAP
E: awards@pmap.org.ph (cc: katgeronimo.pmap@gmail.com)
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Tower Awards Committee Holds Meeting

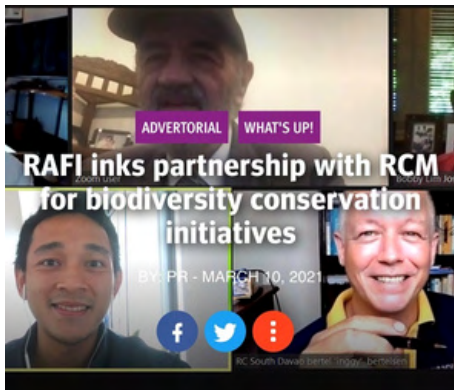


The TOWER Awards Committee held a meeting last March 17, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform where logistics, souvenir program and marketing collaterals were discussed. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. President, Board Adviser and TOWER Awards Committee Chairman PP Susing Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman, Programs Committee Chairman and TOWER Awards Committee Co-Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, DE John Michael Cutter, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, BLA Amading Valdez, STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

RAFI Inks Partnership with RCM for Biodiversity Conservation Initiatives

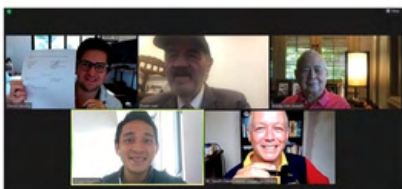


CDN Life!



As the impact of climate change continues to intensify, civil society organizations have come together to implement advocacies and initiatives to address pressing issues concerning environmental enhancement and biodiversity conservation in the country.

Leading more people to become biodiversity champions, the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI), through its biodiversity conservation arm, One To Tree (OTT), signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM), organizations sharing the same passion and vision of taking action through service to the community and the environment.



The Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. signed a memorandum of understanding with the Rotary Club of Manila to take action through service to the community and the environment | Contributed Photo

RAFI-OTT and RCM is working together to conserve the Philippine environment through reforestation initiatives such as, but not limited to, establishing forest parks, urban forests, or mini-forests. This partnership will help engage communities to protect and rehabilitate the environment through establishing native tree nurseries and tree plantations, in collaboration with different partner communities.

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For more information on the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) One To Tree program, visit www.onetotree.org, www.rafi.org.ph, or www.facebook.com/rafi.org.ph.

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The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed last March 3 by RAFI-OTT's Executive Committee Chairperson David Aboitiz, and President of RCM Bobby Joseph, with RCM Immediate Past President and National Chairman of The Rotary Ecological and Environmental Strategem (TREES) Jackie Rodriguez, RC – South Davao President Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen, and RAFI-OTT Partnership and Portfolio Manager Miggo Bautista, as witnesses during the signing.

One To Tree (RAFI-OTT, formerly known as RAFI Biodiversity Conservation Unit (BCU)), has been active in reforestation and conservation for over two decades and has achieved a more than 80%

survival rate for tree growing. RAFI-OTT also assists companies in the service delivery of Environmental Compliance Certificate requirements set by the Philippine Government, as well as helping them achieve their carbon sequestration and biodiversity conservation goals.

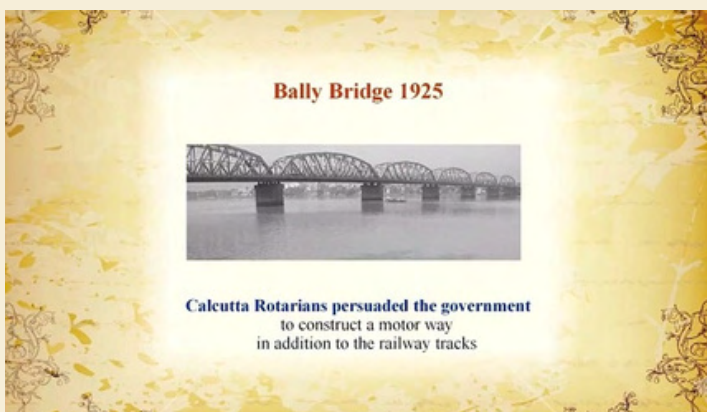
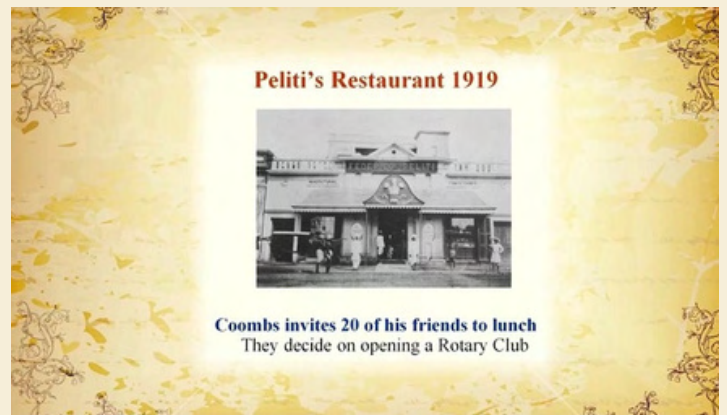
For more information on the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) One To Tree program, visit www.onetotree.org, www.rafi.org.ph, or www.facebook.com/rafi.org.ph.

RAFI is a non-stock, non-profit organization in Cebu dedicated to elevating the Dignity of Man through solutions that enable people to achieve higher levels of well-being. RAFI's main program domains include Economic, focused on improving the economic well-being of communities; Social, creating opportunities for growth and improving a sense of identity and purpose; and Physical, building healthy, resilient and livable communities.

Source: Cebu Daily News, March 10, 2021

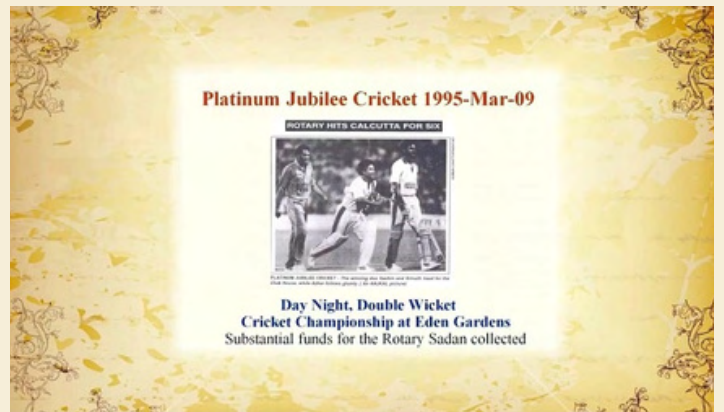
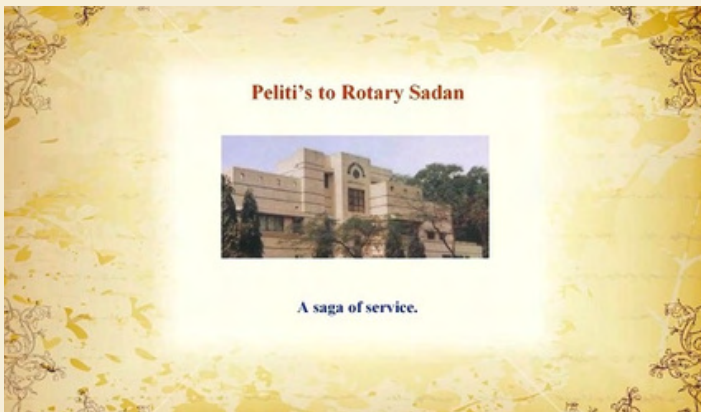
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

CCRC Club in Focus: Rotary Club of Calcutta



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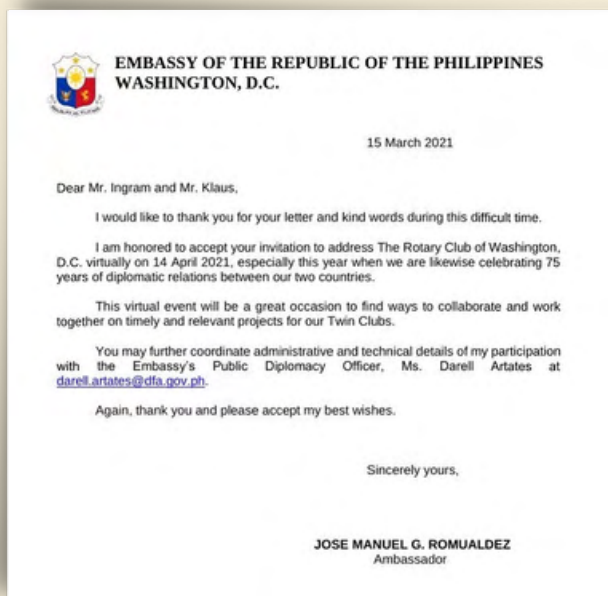
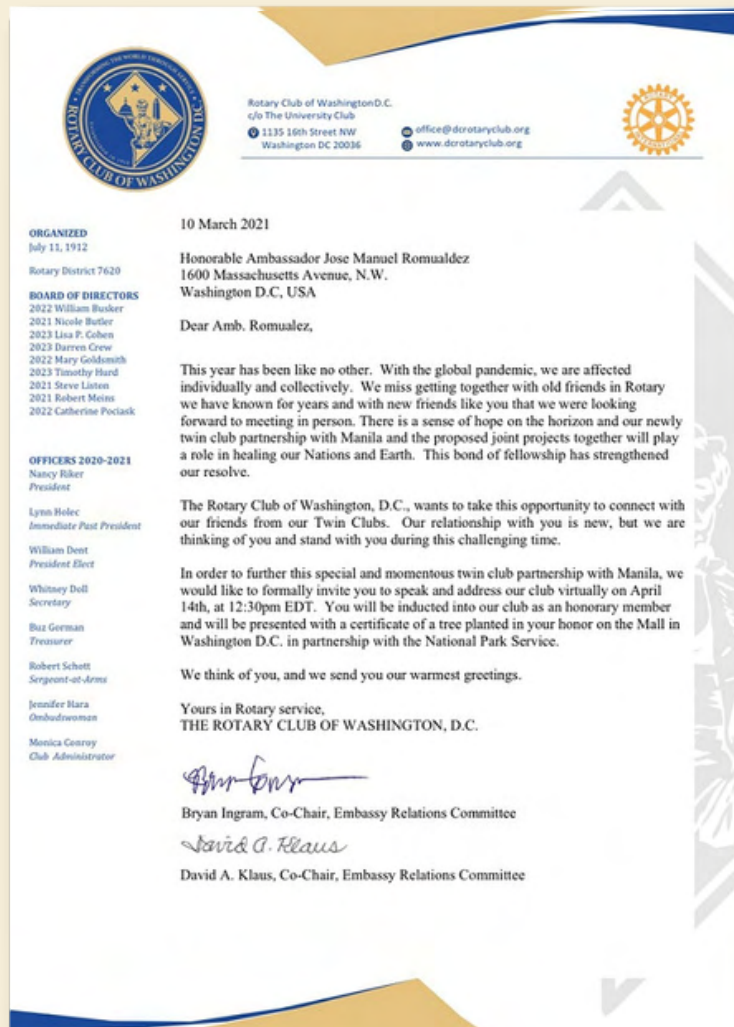


CCRC Club in Focus: Rotary Club of Calcutta

1. **26th September 1919** - RJ Coombs obtained permission to open a Rotary Club in Calcutta and the Club was born at Peliti's Restaurant in Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
2. **1st January 1920** – Club Charter received
3. Clubs were formed in other countries such as Burma, Ceylon, Malay, Java and Siam; Rotary Club of Calcutta became the central piece. Thus our Club got its name "the Old Number One".
4. **Rotary Year 1925-26** - Our first Club Roster was published and it continues till date
5. **Bally Bridge in 1925** - Calcutta Rotarians persuaded the government to construct a motorway in addition to the railway tracks on the bridge.
6. **18th August 1925** - Mahatma Gandhi addressed our Club on "The Economic and Spiritual Value of the Charka"
7. **28th December 1925** - We started Annual Children's Treat to treat deprived children to an "a day of Sunshine" at Great Eastern Hotel, Kolkata. It continues till date and on 2nd December 2018 – our 93rd Children's Treat was concluded in Nicco Park in which 1500 Children participated from dawn to dusk
8. **Howrah Bridge 1927** – Our Club members persuaded the government to replace the dilapidated pontoon bridge with a modern steel one.
9. **Rotary 1962 – 63 First Indian RI President from our Club** – President John F Kennedy welcomes RI President Nitish Chandra Laharry from our Club to the White House.
10. **1st July 1962 Nitish Chandra Laharry Children's Library (NCLCL)**- West Bengal Government Governor Padmaja Naidu lays the foundation stone of the library.
A few years later Rotary Sadan Vocational Training centre started that presently runs computer courses, spoken english classes, cultural activities and yoga for under-privileged children. We have some 400 students and 14 teachers.
We maintain an Archive section for books, reports, photographs, trophies, mementoes, flags, a visitors' book and many precious memorabilia. This is repository of Rotary Knowledge.
11. **20th November 1986 the Dalai Lama** addresses our Club's Regular Weekly Meeting in the Ball Room of the Oberoi Grand endorsing service with humility.
12. **Since 1987** - Our club had been undertaking **Integrated Village Development** at Begumpur RCC, earlier through 3H Grant project, and currently with local funding. This is a flagship project which is still running today. The project was instrumental in introducing broccoli to the city of Calcutta
13. **Since 1990 Endowment Awards** – Our club started an Endowment fund by creating a corpus fund and the interest earned goes to support the award to under privileged and outstanding individuals and organisation supporting them. Approximately 120 awards are given each year.
14. **20th April 1992 – R.I. President Rajendra K Saboo** laid the foundation stone of Rotary Sadan, which is now an icon of Rotary in the District.
15. **9th March 1995 Platinum Jubilee** - Day and Night, Double Wicket Cricket Championship at Eden Gardens that raised substantial funds for Rotary Sadan. The winning duo was Sachin and Srinath with Azhar following.
16. **1977 – 2001** – Rotary Clinics functioned at Pratapaditya Road, Calcutta
17. **Since 2000** – Our Club had been undertaking Integrated Village Development project at Bishnupur Uchhal Probaho RCC as flagship project which is still running today in 2019-20.
18. **Rotary Year 2000-01** - Sevika Sahayika Training for 6 month theory and 6 month practical training for approximately 100 students a year started 19 years ago and it continues.
19. **9th September 2004 Centennial Bell** – Our club hosted the Centennial Bell Celebration in India.
20. **14th November 2004 Flight of Fancy** – Our Club took one hundred school children on free joy ride in an airplane over Calcutta.
21. **2005 -18 Low Cost Toilets and Bore Wells**– Our Club had been undertaking Water and Sanitation projects with low cost toilets and bore well pumps for approximately 8000 beneficiaries daily .
22. **2010 – 18**: Our club in association with Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Science completed over 500 children heart surgeries and some adult surgeries too.
23. **2009-2019 Pay and Use Toilets** – We have installed 3 Pay and Use toilets serving some 5000 people daily.
24. **2009-2018 Children Immunisation** - Our Club have undertaken many projects immunising some 75,000 children
25. **Since 2009- 18 Sundarbans Delta of Ganges** - we undertook many infrastructural development and health projects serving thousands of villagers
26. **November 2011 our Club** advocated changes on Indian Railways sanitation facilities inside railway coaches with Control Discharge Toilet System (CDTS) and bio toilets.
27. **2014 -18 Public Water Kiosks** – We have installed 3 safe drinking public water serving thousands of people daily .
28. **2014 -18 Eye Retinal Disorder treatment project** – We have equipped and furnished three entire wards at Lokeswarananda Eye Hospital in Purulia serving over 100 patients a day, over and above thousands of routine cataract surgeries.
29. **2014-2018 School projects** – Our Club supported over 20 schools with construction/renovation of school building, school hostel, schoolbooks, teachers' salaries , meals, computers, rainwater harvesting and safe drinking water, toilets etc . First ever Rotary Hostel is under construction.
30. **2016-2018 – Techno Global Hospital Rotary Ward** giving free treatment to over 1000 patients year, and Mercy Hospital Rotary operation theatres (2) diagnosing and treating over 25,000 patients a year, a night shelter Institute of Child Health giving accommodation to over 100 patient parties a day.
31. **Other major projects** – We supported Park Nursing Home and Ramakrishna Seva Sadan with acquisition of equipment.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Ambassador PVP Babe Romualdez to Speak Before Rotary Club of Washington D.C.



Meeting for Most Outstanding Ambassador Held



The Ambassador of Goodwill Committee held a meeting with respect to the Rotary Club of Manila Most Outstanding Ambassador Award last March 12, 2021 at the Sports Lounge of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City. Present were IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Chairman PDG Vince Carlos, Co-Chairman PD Nick Locsin and a guest, Robert Barragan, a gaming scientist and innovator from Las Vegas.

STAR Rtn. Sean Rodriguez: A Maverick and Change Agent Who is Living His Life Fully

by Rhea Vitto Tabora

In this interview, Rtn. Sean Rodriguez shares his unique way of looking at and experiencing the world.

As President & COO of Iridium Asia Holdings, Inc., Rtn. Sean has a lot on his plate. Yet, he believes dealing with many things at work and other aspects of life is not so much about having a *work-life balance*. Instead, it's about understanding the concepts surrounding a *healthy work-life blend*.

Rtn. Sean is one of the pioneers in the field of Human Experience and a recognized leader in this arena. He served as Executive Director and Chief Experience Officer (CXO) at several healthcare institutions in the United States where he played an important leadership role in driving a relationship-based culture and bringing together quality, safety and experience innovation to enhance care delivery.



Read this insightful interview and discover the five primary concepts to building Professional Resiliency which he promotes. He also talks about the value of being truly grateful, the importance of learning to listen, and how Rotary gives him a "sense of fulfillment in being able to give back to the world."

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): What's the most powerful motivation that gets you out of bed each day?

Sean Rodriguez (SR): Gratitude. Aside from love, there is no higher example of joy or happiness than being truly grateful. Appreciating the many gifts life gives us on a daily basis gives one purpose and starting the day choosing to be thankful creates a positive mindset. It also makes any load we carry lighter. It lifts us up and it lifts up those around us. I believe we must embrace gratitude and show gratitude especially when things seem most difficult.

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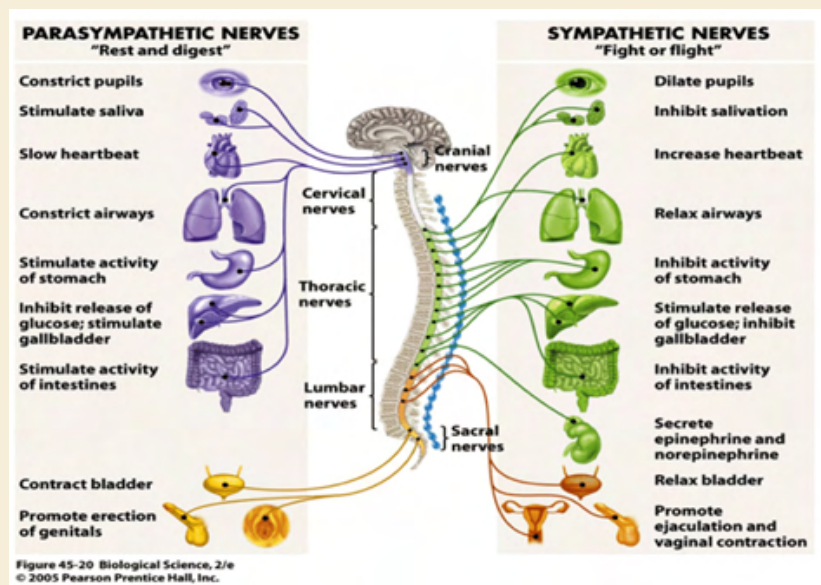


Co-Facilitating a session on Diversity and Cultural Competence

RVT: With your full schedule and many responsibilities as President & COO of Iridium Asia Holdings, Inc., how do you maintain a healthy work-life balance?

SR: Due to our evolving culture, technology and communication, these days it is not so much about work-life balance, instead we need to understand the concepts surrounding a healthy work-life blend. Filipinos are among the most ravenous of social media users and we openly embrace a digital lifestyle. This means anytime, anywhere communication for both work and play. As leaders, we need to be aware of how this might impact us, our families, and those we work with. Setting priorities helps guide us through the day (and the night). This makes it easier to meet our objectives. It is also important to set boundaries, both for oneself and for others (no meetings/calls past a certain time, don't email or text direct reports after work hours, etc.). Check-in with yourself regularly, be mindful of how you feel and whether these systems are working well for you or for the people around you. Seek feedback and friends, family and coworkers and continually adjust accordingly.

Aside from Work-Life Blend, I also exercise and promote the five primary concepts deployed to build Professional Resiliency. I was the executive sponsor for, and participated in developing, a program (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24022286/>) for BJC Healthcare and Washington University Medical Center. This was accomplished with the help of master traumatologist, Eric Gentry, and Patricia Potter, a former colleague of mine and the coauthor of the Fundamentals of Nursing textbook (used both in the United States and the Philippines). Healthy professional resiliency includes:

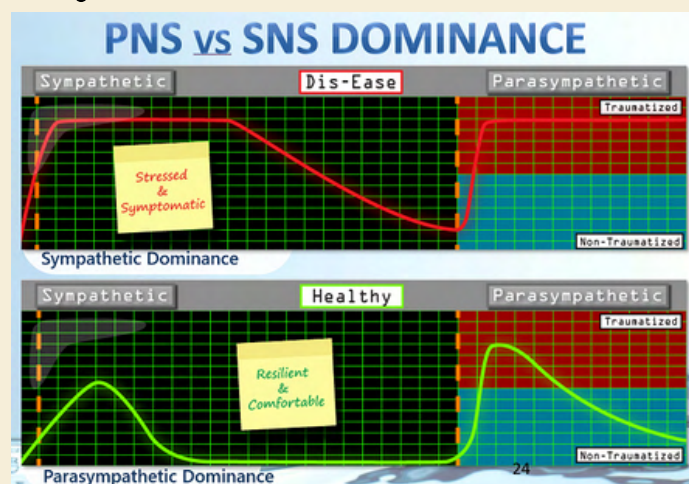


The Parasympathetic versus the Sympathetic Nervous System

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- Self-Regulation: mindful relaxation of your body; learning techniques to keep oneself in the parasympathetic (vs. sympathetic) nervous system. Periodically scanning your body for muscle tension and relaxing.
- Perceptual Maturation: Attend to what you can control and accept the rest. Self-validate, give yourself acknowledgement and validation for the work you do — don't expect to get this from your colleagues, your boss or your family.
- Be Intentional: Follow your Mission or Code of Honor, bring into alignment any transgressions (even small ones). Improve your ability to recognize and follow the path you have chosen for yourself as opposed to letting the rest of the world choose for you.
- Connection/Support: The enlistment of three or more peers to serve as a support system for you. This is about building your own personal support network following specific ground rules. Be open to sharing your difficulties and getting support.
- Self-Care: Participating in activities that "re-fuel" you. Activities like relaxing vacations, being around nature, spiritual retreats, hanging out with friends, reading, art or music, exercise, having a healthy diet, getting good sleep, etc.

Of the above listed methodologies, self-regulation is the most important. It is also the one that most people have the least knowledge of.



The effects of sympathetic dominance when compared to parasympathetic dominance

RVT: What are your success habits?

SR: For brevities' sake, I will focus on one that I believe is extremely valuable and often overlooked — Learning to Listen - *learning*, because developing this skill is a lifelong process. I believe it is the most important skill for both our personal and professional life. Listening requires:

- Patience
- Having an open mind and not being judgmental
- Empathy and compassion
- Emotional intelligence
- Critical thinking
- Focus or paying attention
- Responding appropriately
- Providing valuable feedback
- Humility — the world is our teacher and there is always something to learn for from the person in front of you

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RVT: What is the coolest thing you have implemented across your career?

SR: I have been very blessed to have been one of the pioneers in the field of Human Experience and a recognized leader in this arena. Human Experience in the professional environment is a highly integrated approach to customer satisfaction, employee engagement, quality management, and leadership & organizational development.

I served as Executive Director and Chief Experience Officer (CXO) at Barnes-Jewish Hospital/Washington University Medical Center and several other BJC Healthcare institutions, and also as Vice President and Advisor, for the Office of Experience, Engagement & Organizational Development at Hartford Healthcare.

Due to my success in this field, I was also invited to sit on the executive board of the Beryl Institute, the premiere Human Experience think tank and the only certifying body for people who work in this profession. Beryl is a well-respected organization with thousands of member hospitals/healthcare organizations across the globe, including the Philippines.

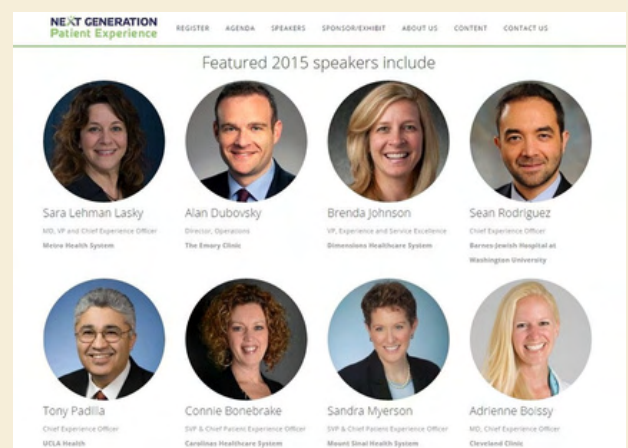
The recognition I received in this field was due to the success of the programs I implemented at these various institutions. The success measures (metrics) for this are publicly tracked and reported in the United States using the mandatory CAHPS Surveys (Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems). There are several other metrics (some also publicly reported) that are tracked that complement this.

Largest UHC Hospitals	Bed Size	Star Rating
Barnes-Jewish Hospital	1,335	★★★★
Cleveland Clinic	1,277	★★★★
Yale-New Haven Hospital	1,552	★★★★
Mount Sinai Hospital (New York, NY)	1,221	★★★★
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside (Pittsburgh, PA)	1,583	★★★★
New York-Presbyterian Hospital	2,259	★★★★
Indiana University Health (Indianapolis, IN)	1,372	★★★★
Memorial Hermann (Houston, TX)	1,176	★★★★
Montefiore Medical Center (Bronx, NY)	1,438	★★★
Jackson Health System (Miami, FL)	1,732	★★

Becker's Hospital Review/UHC (University Health Consortium) Largest Hospitals

During my first Chief Experience Officer role, I took a large academic medical center (one of the largest hospitals in the United States with thousands of employees, occupying several city blocks) from a 2-star rating to a 4-star in less than two years. When this was achieved, there were only two large hospitals in the entire country that attained the coveted 4-star rating — Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University (where I worked) and the Cleveland Clinic. This dramatic improvement entailed the development and deployment of a large-scale, multifaceted program that changed the culture, systems and processes of a large, complex and multidisciplinary environment.

Cleveland Clinic was the first institution to employ a CXO in the entire world of healthcare. It took many years for them to gear up and earn their 4-star rating. Under my leadership, as the organization's first CXO, Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University did this in extremely short order. This was quite an achievement considering that the Cleveland Clinic is run more like a boutique hospital designed for the patient experience, while Barnes-Jewish operates as a high-volume, inner-city hospital. Both organizations share the distinction of having the top 10 medical schools, while also being listed on the US News and World Report's Honor Roll of top hospitals in the United States for over two decades.



Rtn. Sean has been invited to speak at numerous conferences and has also had the opportunity to share the stage and co-present with the CXOs, VPs, and Presidents of some of the top healthcare organizations in the world.

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RVT: Who inspired you to become who you are today? How did this person influence your life?

SR: I had been blessed with a life rich with experience across a broad spectrum of events and circumstances. I would say the three most important groups of people that have made me who I am today are:

- My family, especially both my parents. They are unique individuals, sometimes on the opposite ends of the spectrum from each other. There is so much I have learned from how they brought me up and from just watching them. They both have the wonderful capacity to see possibilities where most people see dead ends.
- My teachers, besides our families, we spend so much of our time at school during our early years. I remember the teachers who were truly passionate about their work and their students, that come through and it has impact. These individuals peaked my interest in many subjects like: science, economics, geometry, information technology, music, art, etc.
- My spiritual teachers, this group has had a tremendous impact on me, especially in the more subtle aspects of my being. I have been very blessed to have met, become friends with, and to have studied with some of the best spiritual teachers of this age.

To all of the above, I am extremely thankful.

RVT: What do you feel most grateful about?

SR: Wow, there is so much on this list. I will mention two things:

- The unconventional upbringing I got from my parents. This has much to do with who I am as a person. I am very thankful for the experience of growing up living in various parts of the Philippines and the world and all the adventure and learning that came with that.
- Nature. I believe it is the root of our humanity and our best teacher. We have to be good stewards of our planet and take care of our environment.



Taco & Salsa - they have mastered the art of unconditional love and chilling out



"The ICARE Leadership Institute - focused leadership training for a broad spectrum of healthcare leaders. I conceptualized and initiated this leadership institute. Aside from being the executive producer, I was central to curriculum development and planning. I hosted these full day events, held twice a year, for over 6 years. The sessions were always full and attended by 600 to over 800 leaders depending on the capacity of the venue."

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

SR: I became a member during the COVID pandemic via Zoom from Davao City. I have been here since the beginning of the lockdown period. Unfortunately, I have not been able to experience the usual fellowship most members get when the club has in person meetings. Despite that, it has been gratifying because of all the work we are able to do via Zoom and other platforms. Rotary gives me a sense of fulfillment in being able to give back to the world. Despite the limitations COVID has imposed on us, I am very glad that I am able to participate in projects related to improving the environment, our COVID relief efforts for different communities, the work I did to initiate our sister club arrangement with the Rotary Club of Washington DC, etc.

Another great aspect of Rotary is that it has also given me a new group of respectable people that I can build friendships with. If you are reading this, please feel free to connect with me on LinkedIn by going to: www.sean.uno

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

SR: I have a unique way of looking at and experiencing the world and I want to understand things fully and live life fully—physically, mentally and spiritually.

Please allow me to get a bit philosophical and give perspective to this statement. I will use the first commandment as an example:

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me"

I have heard many interpretations of this commandment, but none seem to work well. To a Christian, not following any of the commandments is a mortal sin and I believe this is the first commandment for a very good reason. So what does this commandment mean?

For me, it means that one must not hold on to any fixed concepts of the divine. With humility, we must recognize the limitations of our capacity to comprehend the divine, while also being open to experiencing it as a

RVT: What is your favorite weekend activity?

SR: My two favorite things to do are to hang out with my loved ones and to be around nature. A perfect weekend is when I can enjoy activities where I am doing both. This includes activities like going to beach, going hiking, riding a bike, swimming, etc.



Enjoying the beach in Siargao

never-ending revelation. We must also recognize that this revelation will be different for different people, different cultures, different times, and different parts of the world. The differences are based not on there being different gods, but the different perspectives and capacities to comprehend that are shaped by each period and the individual person's experience.

Here again, learning to listen is critical, but it must be coupled with an additional skill or a sixth sense. That sense is the sense of sacredness. We all have it. Some know how to use it, like one might use a compass, and some don't even know it exists.

There is a certain spiritual liberty to this, because in many ways it sets us free—rather than putting us (or god) in a box.

Welcome Remarks of REAP Chairman PP Susing Pineda



President Bobby Joseph, President of the Rotary Club of Manila, Ms. Menchie Silvestre, Managing Director of Alagang Kapatid and TV5, Co-Chairman Romy Nones, IPVP Hermie Esguerra, Chairman of the RCManila Foundation, Inc., Esteemed Lambert Fellows headed by BLA Dean Amading Valdez, Esteemed Donors, Fellow Rotarians, Ladies and Gentlemen, Good Afternoon.

Since last year when the CoVid-19 pandemic started, together with its lethal consequences of a complete lockdown in the Philippines, the committee on the Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program explored how we can be an active participant and be of service to the people who are severely affected by this toxic virus which has disturbed and claimed lives and livelihoods.

We finally zeroed in to focus our efforts and resources on the virtual educational program that was mandated by the Department of Education. Hence, we partnered with Alagang Kapatid Foundation and TV5 whose goals and objectives are aligned with our committee's commitment to better education for the Filipino youth.

Likewise, we focused on the frontliners of various public hospitals whose children are dependent on virtual technology which TV5 can provide through their Smart Mobile Network together with Globe Telecom where Smart cell sites are not present.

We empathize with the frontliners who deliver medical services amid the CoVid-19 pandemic.

To this E-project, REAP has allocated to fifty (50) students, a load of Php 500 per month per student from Smart or Globe, to be given to the student-beneficiaries for the duration of the virtual school year! The students will use the loads to avail of data promos of the mobile network that are dedicated to online learning. We intend to increase the students to two hundred (200) located in different geographic locations all over the Philippines whose parents are working as frontliners in different public hospitals.

REAP will coordinate directly with the foundation on the update and "work in progress" of this E-project. At the end of the school year, the foundation will submit a report to us on the benefits and impact on the educational life of the student/participants during this pandemic environment.

We are honored and proud to partner with Alagang Kapatid and TV5 for this humanitarian cooperative endeavor to help school children who are less blessed in life, a legacy of educational service by the Rotary Club of Manila and the RCManila Foundation, Inc.

Finally, I wish to thank my esteemed Co-Lambert Fellows and esteemed and respected donors to the Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program whose contributions touched the lives of students who have less in life and will make their lives more meaningful and productive.

Thank you to all the great men of the Rotary Club of Manila and our honorable donors whose generosity will always be remembered by the people we have shared our blessings with during this devastating pandemic environment.

Maraming salamat at mabuhay ang Alagang Kapatid Foundation and TV5, and of course, Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program for RY 2020-2021 Launched

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Rotary Club of Manila – Alagang Kapatid Project Launch
ROTARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

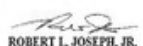


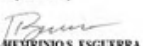
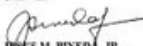
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Publicity/Promotion

Alagang Kapatid commits to launch and promote this project via AKFI's social media pages (Facebook, Instagram, etc.).

Reporting

Alagang Kapatid Foundation will submit a report to Rotary Club of Manila (RCManila Foundation, Inc.) once the E-Arden project has ended. The report would include:

- Pictures of students with a sign saying "I am a scholar of The Rotary Club of Manila/RCManila Foundation, Inc." upon the start of the project
- Letters from student beneficiaries
- Pictures as provided by parent front liners from hospitals identified

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Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program for RY 2020-2021 Launched

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

A centennial celebration project envisioned by then Inspiring President Susing Pineda saw the creation of the Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP) in RY 2018-2019 chaired by the late PVP Roy Golez and co-chaired by Rtn. Romy Nones, who later assumed the chairmanship due to the untimely demise of PVP Roy Golez. REAP, then, benefitted one hundred (100) graduating students equally divided between the two universities. While these graduating students already enjoy scholarship status at their respective universities, daily subsistence has certainly posed as a challenge to completing their baccalaureate degrees and with an educational assistance of TWO THOUSAND PESOS (Php 2,000.00) per student per month for a period of twelve months, the future of our country will certainly be in the hands of capable leaders we could depend upon. This noble centennial project hit the ground running in two occasions where respective accords had been concluded with the concerned parties. Last April 25, 2018, the Board of Directors and Officers of the Rotary Club of Manila led by then PE/Dir. Susing Pineda signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila led by then University President Dr. Leonora Vasquez-de Jesus and then Chairman Dr. Benjamin Espiritu in the presence of then Manila Mayor Joseph Estrada at the Manila City Hall in Manila. Two days later, April 27, 2018, the same board of directors and officers led by PE/Dir. Susing Pineda signed a similar Memorandum of Agreement with Polytechnic University of the Philippines led by then University President Dr. Emanuel de Guzman at the Conference Room of the same university in Sta. Mesa, Manila. In RY 2019-2020, the Memorandum of Agreement with the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila was renewed with fifty (50) graduating students receiving financial assistance. In the wake of the onslaught of the global pandemic which immensely altered the ways of education where the virtual platform became the educators' way of imparting knowledge, the landscape shifted from a face to face classroom style of education to the virtual sphere, prompting the committee in charge to revisit the ways of assisting the students as the home became the site of study and the use of tablets and laptops became the new norm.

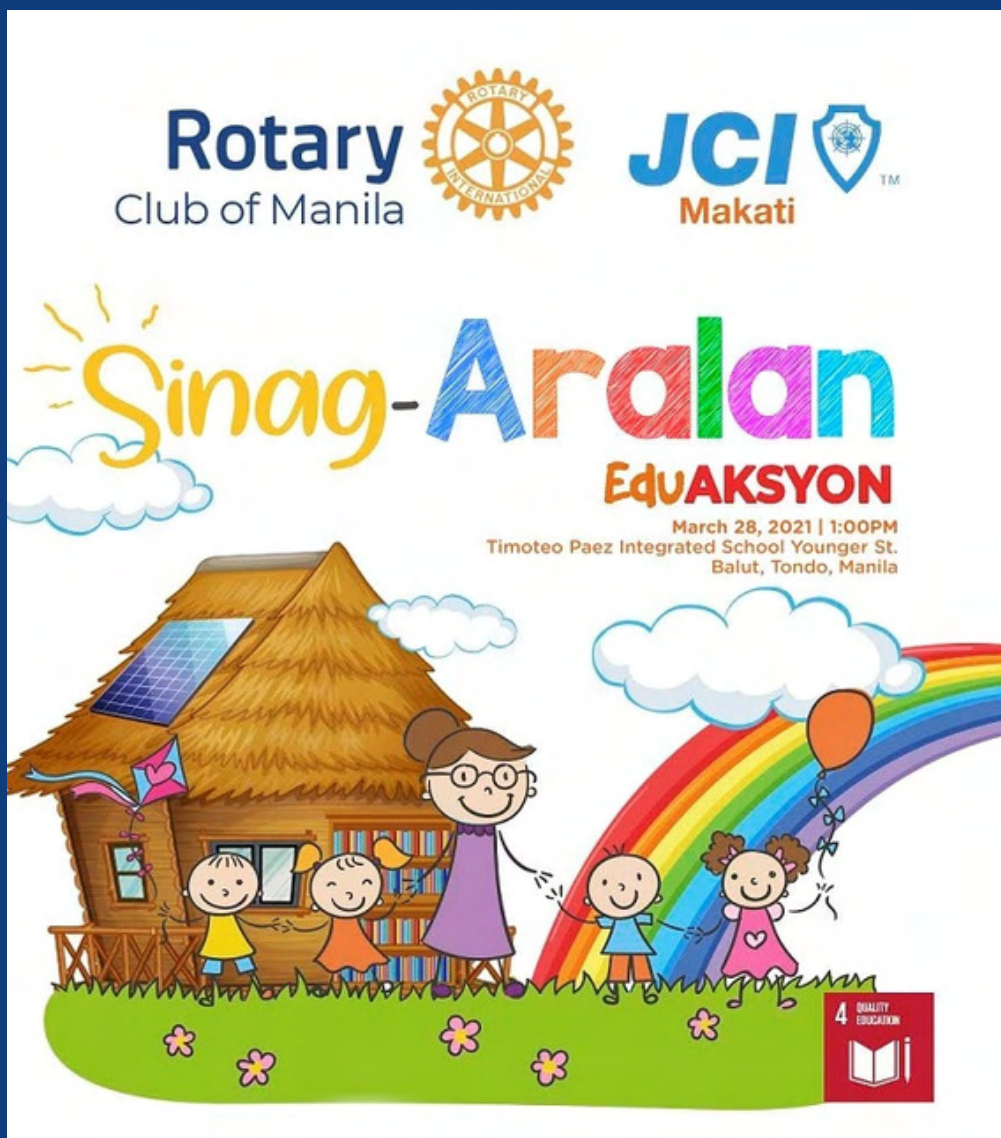
THE LAUNCHING

The new normal has brought new ways of delivering knowledge by teachers to students. Thus, the REAP has taken a new face. Hence, the Rotary Club of Manila and the RCManila Foundation, Inc. in partnership with TV5 Alagang Kapatid Foundation, Inc., and still under the stewardship of Chairman PP Susing Pineda, President of the RCManila Foundation, Inc., and Co-Chairman Rtn. Romy Nones, launched the REAP E-ARALAN through a virtual signing of a Memorandum of Agreement last March 11, 2021 where the beneficiaries were the children of frontliners in the fight against the global pandemic from government hospitals. Under this REAP E-ARALAN Project, fifty (50) students who are children of frontliners from government hospitals will be given a load of Php 500.00 a month per student from Smart or Globe for the duration of the virtual school year. The students will use the loads to avail of data promotions of the mobile network dedicated to online learning. It is the intent of the project to increase the number of students availing of the benefits to two hundred (200) in different geographical locations all over the Philippines. Towards this end, the REAP Committee will be coordinating directly with TV5 Alagang Kapatid Foundation, Inc. on updates and "work in progress" so that at the end of the school year, the said foundation will submit a report to the Rotary Club of Manila and the RCManila Foundation, Inc. on the benefits and impact of this project on the educational life of the participating students during this pandemic. This humanitarian cooperative endeavor is a legacy project of both the Rotary Club of Manila and the RCManila Foundation, Inc.

THE NEW PLEDGES

Towards the end of the launching, after Chairman PP Susing Pineda expressed his overwhelming gratitude to the Lambert Fellows and the donors of the REAP as these touched the lives of many students who have less in life, the project was fortunate to have received two (2) new pledges of Php 100,000 each from IPVP Hermie Esguerra, Chairman of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. and PD Beda Fajardo. The committee fervently hopes that many will follow the lead these two Manila Rotarians have taken as we endeavor to help more children fulfill their dreams of a better life.

Sinag-Aralan EduAKSYON



JCI Makati and the Rotary Club of Manila will undertake a joint project, entitled, Sinag-Aralan EduAksyon. It aims to produce bamboo libraries powered by solar panels for readers of the chosen communities. The books that these libraries will house are from different genres. These will be available for reading in order to cater to the needs of the community and to widen one's perspective. This project likewise aims to promote healthy reading and research through books as these are already declining in patronage nowadays due to the availability of internet. The first chosen area for Sinag-Aralan is the Timoteo Paez Integrated School in Tondo, Manila. This very first Sinag-Aralan will be turned over complete with ventilated and plant-adorned bamboo library this March 28, 2021.

Paraiso Village Farm



PARAISO VILLAGE FARM
San Jose, Batangas
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Paraiso Village Farm in Barangay Sabang, San Jose, Batangas is the 2019 awardee for Social Tourism of the Rotary Club of Manila.

What is Social Tourism?

Social Tourism is now becoming a buzz word to millennials. It is also an attractive proposition to midlifers and retirees who will live longer and happier if they find something meaningful to do with their lives to help create a better world.

It is about pleasure and profit with a purpose.

It is proof of concept that doing good to people and the environment is pleasurable, profitable and sustainable.

It is a piece of heaven on earth where rich and poor are equal in worth and dignity, where there is no bias or exclusion due to race, religion and gender.

The goal is to end poverty in the community by creating shared prosperity. It is a social business model where workers are shareholders and stakeholders, not simply employees, farmers and laborers

As the founder of Gawad Kalinga, I clearly defined the concept in 2010 when I built the Enchanted Farm in Angat, Bulacan as a platform for Social Tourism. The principle is simple. See the rising poor in the rural areas as potentially the new middle class and the Philippines as the perfect setting for this social experiment with its vast undeveloped fertile land and its talented but unmotivated human capital in the countryside.

After retiring as Chairman of Gawad Kalinga in 2018, I pursued the dream for Social Tourism by building the first Paraiso Village Farm in San Jose, Batangas with retired friends from their corporate careers who discovered a new passion to add quality to their remaining years by improving the quality of life of those who have been left behind.

Doing good has no retirement, age limit or expiration date.

What is special about Paraiso Village Farm as a model for Social Tourism?

It is about FARM tourism.

It is designed to attract city folks to the joy of farming, breathe unpolluted air and introduce them to the beauty of nature and farm animals that they do not see in the busy city.

It is about FAMILY tourism.

It is built and operated by families in the community. The men build the infrastructure- restaurant, hotel, chapel, farm facilities; the mothers manage the restaurant and B&B villas; and the teenage children help in vegetable gardening, landscaping and cleanup. They help entertain families of guests, especially their children, and introduce them to the joy of farming.

It can be a lifechanging and gratifying experience for families in the city to experience the simple joy of country living in the company of less fortunate families striving to live a more dignified life making the land productive through honest hard work.

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It is about FAITH tourism.

It promotes interfaith solidarity and is an ideal place for retreats and other spiritual activities that shows faith in action. The Chapel and Bamboo Sanctuary are serene areas for prayer and meditation.

It is about FOOD tourism.

The farm promotes healthy food and healthy lifestyle with the abundance of organic vegetables, herbs and fruits. It has 3,000 fruitbearing trees like *langka*, durian, mangosteen, *marang*, lychee, *lanzones*, rambutan, avocado and bananas. It will have monthly food festivals featuring heirloom Filipino dishes and outstanding cooks from the grassroots.

It is about FUN tourism.

Guests and village residents will have fun together, grateful to God that this piece of heaven brings out the best in everyone.



NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

New Generation Conference



The poster features a bright yellow background. At the top left, the text "NEW GENERATION CONFERENCE" is displayed in blue and pink. To the right, the Rotary District 3810 logo and the slogan "Rotary Opens Opportunities" are shown. The central text "VOICE OF THE YOUTH" is in large, white, block letters. Below this, the date and time "MARCH 20, 2021 | 1PM | VIA ZOOM" are printed. On the left side, there are illustrations of five diverse youth in various professions: a pilot, a scientist, a pilot, a nurse, and a soldier. On the right side, three people are shown inside a blue globe. The bottom of the poster contains logos for four participating organizations: Rotary Manila Bay, Rotary University District Manila, Rotaract Manila Bay, and Rotaract Raha Sulayman Volunteers.

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COGS IN THE WHEEL

Club Secretary Reggie Yu is Speaker at Awards Metro Townhall of JCI Philippines



Club Secretary Reggie Yu was one of the resource speakers of the Awards Metro Town Hall of JCI Philippines in his capacity as 2006 National Awards Chairman held last March 11, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. He was the one who coined the name, "Temiong Awards" for the National Awards of JCI Philippines.

Club Secretary Reggie Yu is Moderator of Asia's Outstanding Women in Resiliency and Sustainability



Club Secretary Reggie Yu was the moderator of “Asia’s Outstanding Women in Resiliency and Sustainability” at the 32nd Der Forscher Webcast Lecture Series held last March 12, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Speakers were Atty. Jo Kristine Gerona Celera, the Head of the Enterprise and Regulatory Group of Manila Water; Atty. Karen Jimeno, a lawyer with over 15 years of combined experience in private law practice, government, academe, media and international development; and Atty. Lesley Cordero, a Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist at the World Bank.

Club Secretary Reggie Yu is Inducted as Treasurer of the Philippine Jaycee Senate Foundation



Club Secretary Reggie Yu was inducted as 2021 Treasurer and Member of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Jaycee Senate Foundation last March 13, 2021 via Zoom platform in a hybrid event which was held at the Pepperland Hotel in Legazpi City. 1998 JCI Philippines National President JCI Sen. Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito was the charging officer. 1985 JCI World President JCI Sen. Victor Jose "Chichos" Luciano was the inducting officer.

AS Henry Go Delivers Valedictory Address as 11th President of the Alumni Association of Crusaders' Lorenzo Ruiz Academy, Inc.



VALEDICTORY ADDRESS OF HENRY S. GO, THE 11th PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF CRUSADERS' LORENZO RUIZ ACADEMY, INC. (AACLRAI)



March, 2021

Greetings to all of you!

Let me begin my message with two simple words: THANK YOU. This pretty much sums up my immense gratitude for the opportunity to serve our great alumni body for two years and for the overwhelming support my team and I received as your officers. The two years were filled of amazing successes, challenges, dilemmas, and above all, significant learnings. I had an amazing team, outstanding individuals with the Crusader Spirit who shared in the bigger vision for our esteemed alumni body.

During our tenure, with the support of alumni body, we were able to record some successful events and collaborations. We started with the grandest and much-attended ceremony in the history of our alumni association, the 22nd Alumni Association Anniversary held last March 9, 2019 at the Fiesta Pavilion of the Manila Hotel where we formally began our term as your new set of officers for the fiscal years 2019 to 2021. On that occasion, for the very first time, the alumni canticle and alumni credo were presented, furthermore, we added the word “總” to our Chinese name, to read “聖軍中學校友總會” symbolizing the inclusiveness and unity of the alumni body. With this, we were able to uplift the name and integrity of our school and organization. This is an achievement we can all truly be proud of.

Throughout our two-year term, there were several projects made to increase membership involvement within the association. In the year 2019, we were able to successfully host our well-attended General Membership Meeting where 120 alumni attended, representing 34 different batches, which includes the earliest graduates from the Classes of 1940s to the more recent ones such as the Class of 2015. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Henry Lim Bon Liong, Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Inc. - FFCCCII President and concurrently our Honorary President, as our inspirational speaker. We were also able to successfully host our 2019 Mid-Autumn Festival celebration at the Grand Ballroom of Lucky Chinatown Hotel and our Christmas Party last December 8, 2019 at the Swiss-Belhotel Blulane Manila. Both events were highly attended by more than 200 alumni and was also graced by our school director, school principal and our teachers, both retired and current.

To bolster our presence and camaraderie within the Chinese-Filipino community, we joined and collaborated with FEDERATION OF FILIPINO CHINESE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS, INC. - FFCAA's "One Dream" cultural presentation and in FFCAA and the Chinese-Filipino Business Club Inc's (CFBCI's) sports tournaments (bowling, badminton and chess). We were also invited by major Filipino-Chinese organizations in celebration of their major

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events, such as their inductions and anniversary. At the 2020 Chinese New Year Celebration organized by the Manila City government, AACLRAI was the only Chinese school alumni association invited to participate in the float parade. We are gratified that through participation in these programs and events, we were able to lift the status of our alumni association to a higher level of recognition in the community and society as a whole.

Our alumni association has also actively participated in our school's programs like the Moving-Up ceremony of the Grade 10 Class of 2019, the celebration of "Linggo ng Wika" and the Chinese New Year celebration. We supported nursery and kinder students through the distribution of school bags containing basic classroom essentials and through our "Grant-in-Aid and Scholarship Program" we offer financial assistance to several deserving students. Our alumni association also sponsored a six-month chess training module to bolster the skills of our school's chess team. Significantly, we were able to provide our Alma Mater with a refreshed and professionally recorded AVP of our school hymn.

AACLRAI has also been active in different socio-civic and religious projects. Notably, we hosted the 2019 "Rice Bucket Challenge" of our Dr. Henry Lim Bon Liong, with the distribution of 500 packs of brown rice benefitting 500 qualified recipients from eight (8) barangays covering the areas of Binondo, Sta. Cruz and Tondo. We also joined in our church's various activities, such as offering during novena masses for the fiesta, joining the procession in honor of our patroness - Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, and joining the charity outreach of the Parish Pastoral Council.

One impact effort we had is a massive campaign in soliciting contact information of the alumni body thereby allowing the alumni association to possess a valuable data bank for future information dissemination. In the year 2020, we have leveraged the use of digital platforms to offer more cost-effective for alumni and community reach out through virtual sessions. Aside from conducting our monthly meetings through a dedicated Zoom platform, we have organized two online masterclasses, featuring the country's marketing guru, Mr. Josiah Go, and another by the Honorable Secretary Ramon Lopez of the Department of Trade and Industry. Also, to permanently secure our presence on social media, we established a permanent alumni page on Facebook, the first for AACLRAI.

I cannot talk about the success of our tenure without giving accolades to a core of alumni officers and members who had strong faith in our leadership, from the beginning till the end of our term. They were there to shower us with kind words, sincere counsel, extensive networks, moral support, respect and so much more. Their selfless commitment has truly made a positive impact to my term as president. Without their help, I would not have accomplished as much. For this, I am truly grateful. Of course, this is not to say that we've not had our share of criticisms and negative feedback from some good-intentioned members and officers. However, we took all of them constructively and remained resolute in the face of many challenges, especially during this pandemic.

It is with much pleasure and humility that I formally end my term as President of our AACLRAI and pass the baton to another set of leaders to handle the activities of our alumni association. There's so much more that can be achieved with a united front. I believe that with the combined continuous effort of the next set of leaders and unwavering support from our alumni, AACLRAI can soar to even greater heights. I am wishing them all the best.

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Finally, let me thank the Almighty God for His blessing and guidance throughout; to my Family for giving me unqualified support and encouragement ; to all the VIPs who provided congratulatory messages for my term , His Eminence Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, President Duterte, among others ; to FFCCCII, CFBCI , FFCAAI and all the organizations who in some way or another supported us; to batch 74 for their ever reliable motivational efforts; to the leadership of our alma mater, the Lorenzo Ruiz Academy (formerly Crusaders Academy), for their unwavering support to us by always obliging our submissions for consideration. As we formally end my term and begin a new one, let us recommit ourselves to the values that guide us as alumni leaders and fix our minds on fostering camaraderie among our alumni and support to our Alma Mater.

For the new Executives, may our Lord guide and strengthen them to unselfishly work for the good of the alumni community and to be loyal to our Alma Mater, Lorenzo Ruiz Academy. Grant them Wisdom so that they may prove themselves to be worthy leaders of the Crusaders Lorenzonian community, devoted to unity and harmony, unselfish in service, loyal to every obligation of life and above all, to our Lord Almighty.

And now, my friends, in a phrase I once addressed to others, it's time for me to go.

Thank you. May God bless all of us.



Henry Sy Go
Outgoing President

ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday is inducted as 2021 National Director of JCI Senate Philippines



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday was inducted as 2021 National Director of JCI Senate Philippines during the Joint Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of JCI Senate Philippines and the Philippine Jaycee Senate Foundation held last March 13, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform in a hybrid event which was held at the Pepperland Hotel in Legazpi City. 1998 JCI Philippines National President JCI Sen. Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito was the charging officer. 1985 JCI World President JCI Sen. Victor Jose "Chichos" Luciano was the inducting officer.

Ambassador PVP Babe Romualdez to be Conferred Honorary Membership in the Rotary Club of Washington D.C.



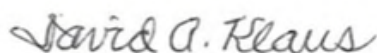
In order to further this special and momentous twin club partnership with Manila, we would like to formally invite you to speak and address our club virtually on April 14th, at 12:30pm EDT. You will be inducted into our club as an honorary member and will be presented with a certificate of a tree planted in your honor on the Mall in Washington D.C. in partnership with the National Park Service.

We think of you, and we send you our warmest greetings.

Yours in Rotary service,
THE ROTARY CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C.



Bryan Ingram, Co-Chair, Embassy Relations Committee



David A. Klaus, Co-Chair, Embassy Relations Committee

An Invitation to Join the Roster of Paul Harris Fellows

July 14, 2020

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

An Opportunity has now opened doors for our club to be a 100% Paul Harris Club. With only US\$ 500.00 as a beginning contribution, you can now become a Paul Harris Fellow.

We have members who have risen to donor levels that have earned them significant point values. Our fellow members led by IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PDG Alex Cureg, IPVP Hermie Esguerra, PDG Rudy Bediones and PDG Obet Pagdanganan have indicated their willingness to share the points they have earned to allow Rotarians to be enrolled in the Roster of Paul Harris Fellows for only an initial contribution of US\$ 500.00 instead of the regular US\$ 1,000.00.

Contributions can easily be made by enrolling in www.rotary.org using your R.I. Identification Number. Once enrolled, you are allowed to learn Rotary, increase your circle of friendship and contribute conveniently using the website.

We, Rotarians, belong to a global family of service-oriented people who believe that our congregation is a means to share our blessings to the less fortunate communities globally. The Rotary Foundation is the funding arm of global humanitarian undertakings of Rotary International. It was formally named in 1917 and the first trustees were appointed after Rotary International President Arch Klumph proposed for the establishment of an endowment for the purpose of doing good in the world. The first grant of US\$ 500 benefitted the International Society for Crippled Children (Easter Seals). History marks the milestone projects of The Rotary Foundation such a scholarship for international graduate study, the elimination

of Polio worldwide, the initiation of a World Peace Forum, among others. Under the Rotary's 7 Areas of Service Focus, namely, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development and lastly, Supporting the Environment, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have made themselves relevant to developing communities globally.

All these services would not have been made possible if not for the generosity of Rotarians, who voluntarily enlisted themselves to become members of The Rotary Foundation through a minimal contribution of US\$ 1,000.00.

We are currently working on a Global Grants for COVID-19 and other community-related projects. Your contribution will significantly improve the community living of our target beneficiaries.

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

ROMEO THADDEUS LIAMZON
Vice President
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation
RY 2020-2021

Noted by:

ROBERT L. JOSEPH, JR.
President
RY 2020-2021

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) A Year of Transformation



Source: Rotary International FB page

Why I Continue to Give to The Rotary Foundation



by PDG Alex P. Cureg

I was born from poor parents who were just high school graduates. My father was a government employee and my mother, a farmer. Growing up and being the second child from a brood of twelve, I am a living witness to so many hardships, struggles and challenges in our daily family lives. What my parents taught us was to be prayerful and be brave enough to face any adversity in life, to always believe that God is always there for us and that we should strive to study harder and despite being poor, must finish college education as my parents believed that having a good education is like a passport to success in life. They also taught us values to always share to others whatever blessings we receive in life since they do believe in the saying that it is better to give than to receive. To make the long story short, true enough, all of us became successful in life. Except for my brother, Bert, who died at the age of 5, all eleven of us became professionals and gainfully employed. Some of us succeeded in putting up our own businesses.

Looking back, indeed, we've gone through a lot in our lives and I cannot help, but to always thank the good Lord for giving us the success I need in life. With my humble beginnings, I really could not imagine how I was able to succeed. Now that I was given so much in life, that I can earn more than what my family needs, I thought that it is time to give back to the community and share whatever blessings I receive in life in my own little way.

My happiness in giving back and sharing my blessings started when I joined the Rotary of Diliman of Rotary International District 3780 (Quezon City) in 1998 and after a few months as a Rotarian, I involved myself in various community service projects of my former Rotary club. Seeing the plight of numerous people in the barangays of Capitol Hills, Krus na Ligas and Matandang Balara, Quezon City, it reminded me of my past, of how difficult it is to live in poverty. After working so hard in starting a construction business of my own due lack of capital, I realized that I am, indeed, so blessed and fortunate to have succeeded and improved my life and that of my family from poverty. It was during this time that my former club was discussing and doing a TRF grant project that would give clean water to the barangays coming from The Rotary Foundation (TRF) grant and discussion of the Polio plus project that the TRF has been supporting every year since 1986 which started in the Philippines to eliminate POLIO virus around the world. Learning much of the TRF programs around the world, I decided to contribute a thousand dollars in 1999. Despite that, we were still lurching from the effects of the Asian Crisis back then and the exchange rate was I think Php 58.00 to a dollar. During that time, the money I gave to TRF was drawn from my small savings balance after it was depleted because I just finished building my first new house in Don Antonio Royale Estate. However, despite low in savings, I still decided to give because my parents inculcated in us the belief that in sharing our blessings, it will return to the giver a thousand fold in some other ways. I also believe that in helping others, it would make my life better. True enough, more contracts did come one after the other. I also realized that my giving did not make me poor, but, rather, gained much in life. Seeing the big smiles of the people we helped during our service projects, inspired me even more to give and share to the needy.

Why I Continue to Give to The Rotary Foundation

During RY 2008–2009, when I served as Rotary District Governor in Quezon City, I became TRF Major Donor Level 1 because as a leader, I have to lead by example in giving to the TRF. It was really hard to convince Rotarians to give as it was during that time that the global economic crisis affected us all, but because of good leadership and efforts of my District TRF team, we were able to collect a modest contribution during that Rotary Year.

When I transferred our residence and business to the south of Metro Manila since our company has been doing projects in the Cavite and Batangas area and partly, due to the traffic problem in visiting my projects, I transferred to the Rotary Club of Manila from the Rotary Club of Diliman in 2012. I think my TRF contribution was at US \$12,000 and with my membership in the Rotary Club of Manila and my trust to the TRF, I continued to contribute every year. Living in the south of the metropolis, my construction business continued to prosper which allowed me and my spouse, Anna, to contribute a bigger amount to the TRF in the succeeding years. Today, our spousal contribution stands as TRF Level 4 Major Donor and will continue to give every year whenever I can. It is also my personal view that giving to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is once in a lifetime opportunity for us to be part of the global force united to improve and change lives. Aside from my contribution to the TRF, I continue to contribute to the Rotary Club of Manila projects every now and then.

In some instances, some Rotarians asked me the following questions as to why I give a big amount to TRF. I always say to anybody that it is my personal belief that giving back whatever blessings we have in life brings more blessings and prosperity. Did I enjoy giving? YES, I feel very happy whenever I give something to the needy. Did my family become poorer because of our big contributions? NO. In fact I continue to receive more blessings than ever before.

Finally, I wish that my belief in life of giving shall be an inspiration to our fellow Rotary Club of Manila members whom I know have more means in life than us. I know that they, too, shall realize very soon that giving to the TRF does not hurt us, but, rather, it gives us the opportunity to fulfill our Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self". I therefore encourage each and every Rotary Club of Manila member to contribute to the TRF and be part of the biggest charity organization that continues to do good in the world.



Why Zone Partnerships Work

Why zone partnerships work



A frame from the Big West Rotary's training session for district leaders.

By David Bobanick and Jim Bell, Rotary public image coordinators (United States)

As Rotary leaders, none of us work in a vacuum. Big West Rotary (Zones 26 and 27, western United States) created a model to leverage the collective knowledge and expertise of its coordinator team to train and support district and club leaders in membership, the Foundation, public image, and other areas. We think building a collaborative, multi-zone model to enhance training and support could be beneficial to your districts, as well.

We started by bringing our Rotary coordinators and assistant coordinators together to develop resources, share ideas, and design a monthly online training for all the district public image teams in our combined zones. The training is shared with all district leaders and other regional leaders in our zones, and incorporates feedback from district leaders.

Source: www.rotary.org

Why Zone Partnerships Work

Recent subjects have included:

- What you need to know to be an effective public image coordinator
- How to build an effective public image team
- Tips for using social media to promote Rotary
- Navigating the Brand Center
- Designing an engaging website

As a recent example, we held a training session to empower districts to develop successful World Polio Day events. The training was attended by 200 people and we had a number of new or expanded World Polio Day events in our zones as a result. All membership, public images, and Foundation chairs at the district level were invited. End Polio Now coordinators shared how they build storytelling tools. Rotary coordinators offered tips for engaging members and developing outreach plans. And public image coordinators explained promotional tools available in the Brand Center and on endpolio.org.

We are in our third year of this model, and leaders are seeing the benefits of not only working together but the consistency of training. It truly is all about everyone being on the same page at the same time!

Source: www.rotary.org

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Call for Proposal/Amendments to District 3810 Policy Manual

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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:

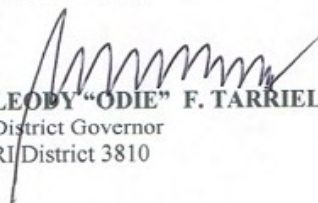
- a. The deadline for the submission of proposal/s for amendment/s to the District 3810 Policy Manual [the "Manual"] is on 10 March 2021, in line with Policy XIII.2 of the Manual;
- b. The proposed amendment/s must be received by the Office of the District Governor no later than 10 March 2021 so that 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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OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

- 1.) "The day after tomorrow, God willing, I will go to Iraq for a three-day pilgrimage. For a long time, I have wanted to meet those people who have suffered so much; to meet that martyred Church in the land of Abraham." – Pope Francis
- 2.) "A leader must be a terror to the few who are evil in order to protect the lives and well-being of the many who are good." – President Rodrigo Roa Duterte
- 3.) "I'm just happy that the efforts of Pasig Mayor Vico Sotto are being recognized, but he is not after that." – Connie Reyes, actress
- 4.) "On vaccines, it doesn't really matter what brand you get. All those brands have been tested and they have similar results, which is to protect us 100 percent from the severe type of corona virus."
– Dr. Kevin Reyes
- 5.) "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." – Mother Teresa
- 6.) "You don't have to defend or explain your decision to anyone. It's your life. Live it without apologies."
– Mandy Hale
- 7.) "Imagine how they tried to make money with screws; anyone would have just bought any kind of ordinary screws, but in this case, vehicle owners were obliged." – Sen. Richard Gordon
- 8.) "I spend a lifetime thinking about the power of language, and what it feels like when that power is withheld from you." – Amanda Gorman, poet
- 9.) "You can only win when your mind is stronger than your emotions."
- 10.) "Don't be afraid of losing people. Be afraid of losing yourself by trying to please everyone around you."
- 11.) "Some people are not loyal to you, they are loyal to their need of you. Once their needs change, so does their loyalty."
- 12.) "It's the learning of your team, your intuition, your empathy, and relevant data that drives us in making the best decisions."
- 13.) "Patience is when you're supposed to be mad, but you choose to understand."
- 14.) "Let the weapons shut up and let religion be at the service of peace and brotherhood." – Pope Francis
- 15.) "I consider myself student of boxing, a philosopher so to speak, and my philosophy is to keep learning."
– Sen. Manny Pacquiao



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