

CLASSIFICATION TALK



STAR Rtn. TEDDY B. TEE, JR.

President, Powersteel Corporation
President, Power Models

KABALITA

Let the Man of Steel and Catwalk Crusader bring a whole new level to Classification Thursday as it makes a return with nine New Kids on the Block adding spice in perking up Asia's First Rotary Club as its members gamely share ideas on slaying the pandemic dragon.

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



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting

Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, April 15, 2021, 12:30 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM	Registration and Zoom In	
	1. Program Technical Moderators	Rtn. Tobi Rast /
	2. Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk	EA Sol Troniano-Encarnacion
		PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga
12:25 PM	Zoom Meeting House Rules	



Part I

12:30 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Invocation and Special Prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of Rtn. Butch Tamayo, PVP Mike Guerrero, PVP Lance Masters, Rtn. Brix Pujalte, Franco Zaldarriaga (son of PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga) and PP Benjie Guevara (brother of PP Boy Guevara)	Rtn. Philip Recto
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	DSAA Jason Bogovich
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Che Soler
	Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	April 9 DE Noy Benedicto	April 11 Rtn. Mike Ozaeta
	Rtn. Willie Peliño	April 12 Rtn. Vic Garcia
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph



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Part II

1:00 PM Induction of New Members

Introduction of New Members by Proposer

MICHAEL JAEY C. ALBAÑA (Filipino)

Commercial Director, CONRAD MANILA
Hilton SEA Lead, F & B Solutions &
Responsible Events
Proposer: President Bobby Joseph
Classification: Hotels – Urban Resort

ALVIN R. AMPIL (Filipino)

President, RAMP Brokerage Corporation
Proposer: DE Noy Benedicto
Classification: Business Services –
Customs Brokerage

JOSHUA R. ARAGON (Filipino)

Chief Executive Officer, ZAGANA, Inc.
Proposer: AT Marcus Dee
Classification: Supply Chain –
Farm-to-Table Logistics

JOHN I. BAUTISTA, JR. (Filipino)

Director, Fil-American Hardware Co., Inc.
Vice President, JIBHAUS Co., Inc.
Proposer: ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposer: STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla
Classification: Trading – Construction Materials

RODILLO “TENG” R. CATALAN (Filipino)

Director, Office of Protocol
Department of Foreign Affairs
Proposer: DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani
Classification: Government – Foreign Affairs

RAMI CHAHWAN (Lebanese)

General Manager / CEO, Popeye's
(PLK Philippines)
Proposer: Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni
Classification: Restaurant Chain – Chicken Dishes

JOAQUIN PABLO “JOP” A. ESQUIVIAS (Filipino)

Partner / Chief Financial Officer /
General Legal Counsel
Azra Urban Salon, Hanako Japanese Restaurant
Medica Industriya, Inc. and Sinag Marketing
Consultancy Group
Partner, Esquivias Law Firm
Proposer: ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposer: STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla
Classification: Law Practice – Commercial Law

ANTONIOLO “ANTON” D. MAURICIO (Filipino)

Managing Director, Netcore Development Ltd.
Director for Information and Communications
Technology, FINEX
Director, Israel Chamber of Commerce of the
Philippines
Proposer: IPP Jackie Rodriguez
Classification: Business Services –
Representation Company



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TEODORO ALEJANDRO "TEDDY" Y. KALAW, IV (Filipino)

Chartered Arbitrator & Accredited Mediator
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators of the United Kingdom
President Emeritus, Philippine Institute of Arbitrators
Principal, Kalaw & Associates Law Office
Proposer: ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposer: PDG Vince Carlos
Classification: Law Practice - Commercial Arbitration

BRENDON M.V. YUJUICO (Filipino)

President, P3 Trading
Proposer: Dir. Hans Palacios
Classification: Business Services -
Trucking, Hauling & Warehousing

Charging of New Members

IPDG Liza Elorde

Oath of Membership

Pres. Bobby Joseph



Part III

1:45 PM

Classification Talk

STAR Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr.

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Open Forum

Fellowship/Sharing on Ivermectin and CoVid-19 Vaccination/
Business Arising from the Joint Meeting of Twin Clubs -
Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Washington D.C.
with PVP His Excellency Jose Manuel "Babe" G. Romualdez,
Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines
to the United States of America as Guest of Honor and Speaker

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

Pres. Bobby Joseph

IPVP Hermie Esguerra

Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:

Sec. Reggie Yu

2:30 PM

Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Bobby Joseph

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER



TEDDY B. TEE, JR.

President, Powersteel Corporation
President, Power Models

Executive Profile

A proactive, results-driven, junior-executive with a highly successful background in the achievement of profitable business growth – through the creation and execution of successful sales and marketing strategies. Profiled competencies include strong business knowledge and acumen; skilled and technologically savvy; scholastically proven to have achieved the discipline and high standard of excellence in his field of study.

Experienced in working with leading suppliers and dealers of specialized construction/hardware materials and relatively pave its way to a sustained market growth in the competitive field of trading (distribution) and real estate/property development industries, primarily focusing on exceeding expectations for customer service delivery whilst ensuring optimum brand impact.

Possesses excellent interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills and the ability to develop and maintain mutually beneficial internal and external relationships. Enjoys being part of, as well as leading, directing, managing, motivating and training, a successful and productive team, and thrives in highly pressurized and challenging working environments.

Career Summary

Jan 2000– Present

President
Powersteel Corporation
1017 Vicente Cruz Street, Sampaloc, Manila

President
Power Models
1615 BGC South Properties, Inc., 26th Street, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City

- Has the knowledge in trading of steel along with sales management, strategic consulting on new business plans and sales strategy development, as well as negotiating skills for purchasing and selling of steel, domestically and internationally.
- Has the skill to purchase various types of steel along with sales, establishing profitable relationships with buyers and sellers, coupled with strong leadership skills, effective problem solver, ability to interface easily with executive levels and institutions. Ability to market products domestically and globally, and negotiate contracts with manufacturers to tap into and occupy new markets.

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER



TEDDY B. TEE, JR.

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- Able to handle branch operation and client coordination
- Responsible for new business development
- Implement and manage business plan
- Develop a wide network with the key people in the steel/construction industry
- Develop a strategic plan to advance the company's mission and objectives and to promote revenue, profitability, and growth as an organization
- Oversee company operations to insure production efficiency, quality, service, and cost-effective management of resources
- Plan, develop, and implement strategies for generating resources and/or revenues for the company
- Identify acquisition and merger opportunities and direct implementation activities
- Approve company operational procedures, policies, and standards
- Review activity reports and financial statements to determine progress and status in attaining objectives and revise objectives and plans in accordance with current conditions
- Evaluate performance of executives for compliance with established policies and objectives of the company and contributions in attaining objectives
- Represent the company at legislative sessions, committee meetings, and at formal functions
- Promote the company to local, regional, national, and international constituencies
- Present company report at Annual Stockholder and Board of Director meetings
- Direct company planning and policy-making committees
- Oversee foreign operations to include evaluating operating and financial performance

2007 – 2009

Part-time Professor/ Marketing Department
De La Salle University
2401 Taft Avenue Manila

June 1998 – July 1999

Product Assistant/ Copywriter
East Asia Plans, Inc.
118 Jafer Building, West Avenue, Q.C.

May 1997 – July 1997

On-the-job training
Stateland Investment Corporation

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER



TEDDY B. TEE, JR.

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Education

Primary	Knox Bethel School Lope de Vega St., Manila 1987-1990
Secondary	San Sebastian College C.M. Recto, Manila 1990-1994
College	San Beda College Mendiola, Manila 1997-1998 <i>Bachelor of Science in Commerce</i> <i>Major in Business Management and Entrepreneurship</i>
Post Graduate	De La Salle University Graduate School of Business 2000-2002 <i>Master of Business Administration</i>

Organization/Affiliation

• Anvil Business Club	member	2012- Present
• MBC	member	2014 - Present
• PCCI	member	2014 - Present

Personal Details

Age	43
Status	Single
Birth Date	February 04, 1977
Height	5 ft. 9 in.
Weight	160 lbs.
Religion	Catholic
Driving License	Non-Professional / Defensive Driving / Clean
Interests	Family Activities, Basketball, Gym, Reading, Current Affairs, Theatre & Dining Out

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Colleagues in Rotary,

Good afternoon! Welcome to the 36th Rotary Club of Manila Weekly Meeting on Zoom. Wishing all of you good health, prosperity, peace, happiness, positive attitude and gratefulness! Let us face today's issues with grit, vitality, enthusiasm, perseverance and compassion for the lonely, the sick and the seriously ill. We, Transformational Rotarians, are called to do our best in nation building.

Last week, we miscalculated the number of CoVid-related deaths which skyrocketed to several hundreds in a day and breached the earlier record of 10,000 daily patients. We have to stay strong as this epidemic has worsened because of the new strains of coronavirus discovered. We need to seek God's intervention through prayers and fasting. Now is the time to manifest our motto: Service Above Self.

Malacañang has announced the second extension of the community quarantine in the NCR until the end of April. Safety is first priority! We are in need of cheaper alternatives that can sustain and strengthen our immune system. We cannot go on like this if our economy is not moving the way it should be. People need jobs. Entrepreneurs must strive to survive and thrive in a crisis, and the government should excel in servicing the needs of businesses, industries and investments.

Early this morning, April 15, 2021, at 12:30 am, we had a very special meeting hosted by the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. through the efforts of IPP Jackie Rodriguez with the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs and the Rotary Club of Manila Ambassadors of Goodwill present. The Guest of Honor and Speaker was none other than our very own PVP Babe Romualdez, our current Philippine Ambassador to the United States of America. This was attended by the Rotary Club of Shanghai and the Rotary Club of Kolkata. More or less, thirty-two (32) RCM members joined the midnight event. Our Weekly Membership

Meeting today formally starts at 12:30 pm.

During our Weekly Membership Meeting last April 8, 2021, we welcomed our Special Guest Speakers from the Concerned Doctors and Citizens of the Philippines led by Dr. Allan Landrito, Dr. Benigno Agbayani, Dr. Randy Nicolas and Dr. Homer Lim. It was a resounding success, achieving for the first time the highest number of guests at 300, not including, those who watched the live streaming on Facebook. We had the highest number of Rotary Club of Manila member attendees, the highest number of Rotary Clubs present from all over the country and the longest membership meeting that lasted until 3:40 pm! Thanks to Director Hans Palacios who coordinated the event and, as usual, the team led by Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra for producing the event.

We are following up an appeal for Baby Neal Javen Maniego, 1 year and 10 months old, and verified by the Social Welfare as being indigent. The Philippine Heart Center has approved him to qualify for Z benefits which will significantly reduce his surgical cost to Php 345,000. Baby Neal is booked after April 19, 2021 at the Philippine Heart Center. Rtn. Jun Aventura, Chairperson of Save a Heart/Rotary Little Heart Committee, initiated the fundraising. We encourage all our members to support this project. So far, we have raised only Php 120,000.

Thank you so much for all your support during these trying times. Keep up and never give up!

Your Servant President,

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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Rtn. Tobi Rast and EA Sol Troniano-Encarnacion
as **Program Technical Moderators**



SAA Dave Reynolds, as Program Moderator/
Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



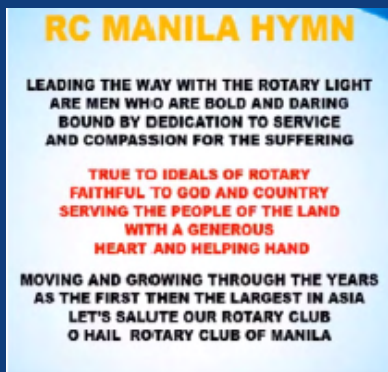
President Bobby Joseph
calls the meeting to order.



PD Phil Ong delivers
an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



The **World Famous Music Choral Audiovisual**
Presentation of the **RCM Hymn**



IPP Jackie Rodriguez gives a short background and
introduction before the Rotary Club of Manila Audiovisual
Presentation of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn**.



Rtn. Juan Montel 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. Jun Aventura leads the recitation of
the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians
to renew their commitment to the Rotary
movement.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman/Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra introduces Visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



SAA Dave Reynolds, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Dick Lee**, **Rtn. Ricky Guevara** and **ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday**, 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



PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr. introduces the inductee, **His Excellency Bjorn S. Jahnsen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Norway to the Philippines,** as **Honorary Member.**



President Bobby Joseph administers the Oath of Honorary Membership.



Dir. Hans Palacios introduces the Guest Speakers.



Guest Speakers **Dr. Allan Landrito, Dr. Benigno Agbayani, Jr., Dr. Randy Nicolas** and **Dr. Homer Lim** speak on **"CDC PH: Early to Late CoVid-19 Treatment Protocols as Part of a Focused Protection Plan to Lift All Lockdowns."**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



An open forum immediately followed right after the Talks and Presentations of Guest Speakers **Dr. Allan Landrito**, **Dr. Benigno Agbayani, Jr.**, **Dr. Randy Nicolas** and **Dr. Homer Lim**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **Rtn. Marvin Taylor-Dormond**, **IPVP Hermie Esguerra**, **President Bobby Joseph**, **Dir. Hans Palacios**, **VPE Henning Karcher**, **PE Chito Zaldarriaga**, **DE John Cutter**, **BLA Amado Valdez**, **PD Nick Locsin**, **IPD Issam Eldebs**, **Rtn. Juan Montel**, **PP Teddy Ocampo**, **PD Oscar del Rosario**, **Dr. Aretas Alday**, **PP Cory Quirino**, **Rep. Mike Defensor** and **Rep. Enrico Pineda**.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Today, we look forward to a Classification Talk of a self-made successful distributor of steel and related products, who has also expanded his business interest in providing professional international models. STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr. brings his unique business approach to an entirely new level as he spices Classification Talk Thursday. In the same light, we look forward to welcoming into our membership mainstream, nine (9) new members who will all be formally charged by one of the very few internationally-cited district governors by Rotary International, IPDG Liza Elorde, before President Bobby Joseph administers the oath of membership. The Open Forum after the induction will allow us to know better our Star Rotarian Classification Speaker while affording us an opportunity to an exchange of information on Ivermectin and CoVid-19 Vaccines.

To those who missed the opportunity to participate in last week's open forum, this meeting will allow you to share your medical studies and/or opinion.

It will be a POWER-packed Thursday so make sure to engage and be seen as you Zoom in, 12:30 PM, April 15.

Very truly yours,

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Attendance

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

April 2021	April 8, 2021 Concerned Doctors and Citizens of the Philippines (CDC PH) Dr. Allan Landrito, Dr. Iggy Agbayani, Dr. Randy Nicolas, Dr. Homer Lim
All Members Present	79
Make Up	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	8
On Leave	6
Total Active Members	71
Total # of Members	211
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	34%
Visiting Rotarians	193
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0
Media	0
Guest Speaker/Guest of Honor and Speaker	4
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	12
Total Attendees	288



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of April 14, 2021, 2:00 PM)

	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	Abay, 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	Branell, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.	50650	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Cabunag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Campos Jr., Jose "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245/50412	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
30	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Chiogiojo, Matthew	50393	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
37	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Davis, Raymond "Ray" 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 "Jutut" 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.	90/50292/50	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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List of Members Who Have Paid Their Annual Dues for RY 2020-2021

(As of April 14, 2021, 2:00 PM)

109	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
116	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141/50411	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
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122	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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137	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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140	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean	50307	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
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143	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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145	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
148	Sevilla, L.A.	50409	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
149	Shigel, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
150	Shimoda, Shigeru	50385	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
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152	Skinner, Brian	50410	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Sobreña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50407	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50405	23,938.00	FULLY PAID

156	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Talampas, Joel	50415	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
160	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Tan, Lawrence Li	50388	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
164	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	50139	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
167	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Tee, Teddy	50404	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
169	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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171	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
175	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
176	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
180	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
181	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
182	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
183	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
184	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
185	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
186	Zeitouni, Nagi	50134	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
187	Zialcita, Xavier	50403	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
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Pending for Formal Induction

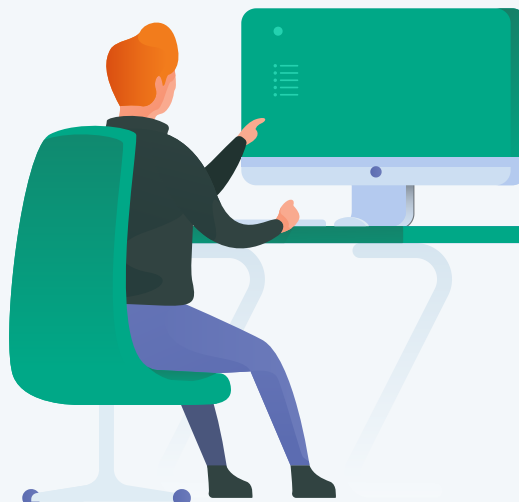
1	Kalaw, Teddy	50446	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
2	Chahwan, Rami	50450	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
3	Catalan, Rodillo	50452	22,938.00	FULLY PAID

Payments from former members

1	9 Members		203,850.00	PAID
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5,118,707.82

Reminder: Please secure OR within 3 days upon payment. Kindly email the copy of deposit at rcmanila@rcmanila.org or send proof of payment in viber. You may also send via fax at #527-1885.



Know Your Club Constitution, By-Laws and Policies

Q: What is the role of the Director-in-Charge of Committees?



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

"4.1.2 Directors-in-Charge of Committees

The appointment of a Director to serve as a Director-in-Charge to a particular RCM committee provides a necessary channel of communication between the Board and the committees. Thus, the Director-in-Charge should to the extent possible attend the appropriate committee meetings."

Q: To what extent is the involvement of the Director-in-Charge of Committees with respect to the Committees?



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

"4.1.2.1 Involvement in Meetings

There shall be only one Director-in-Charge assigned to a particular committee. The Director-in-Charge may attend the meetings of the committee **mainly** in the capacity of a liaison to the Board and generally, as an observer. The Director-in-Charge may respond to requests for information, **but** shall not participate in forming decisions and **recommendations**.

The Director-in-Charge shall ensure that the deliberations and recommendations of the committee fully comply with the committee's terms of reference."

Q: What is the manner by which Directors-in-Charge shall communicate the needs of the different committees under them?



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

"4.1.2.2 Committee Reports

Directors-in-Charge shall present the committee report to the Board at the discretion of the President. The Director-in-Charge may be expected to communicate the committee's thinking and deliberations as contained in the formal written report or as otherwise known in his capacity as Director-in-Charge. As a general rule, however, the following procedure, which speeds up the conduct of board meetings, and gives to the President more focus on his powers and responsibilities:

1. The President shall make all the reports for Board action and notation. The Director-in-Charge may speak only to elaborate as warranted.
2. As a rule, matters that are already in the written reports need not be mentioned anymore, except as they may be summarized by the President at his discretion. The only exception is the report of the Treasurer, who will continue to explain his report for the benefit of the board.
3. Subjects for discussion should deal only with those matters that require a board resolution. Except only by way of information, the board should not take up matters that should be considered first in the committees.
4. For expediency, proposed board resolutions shall already be drafted and distributed beforehand or during the meeting so that the wording thereof can already be considered and approved by the Board."

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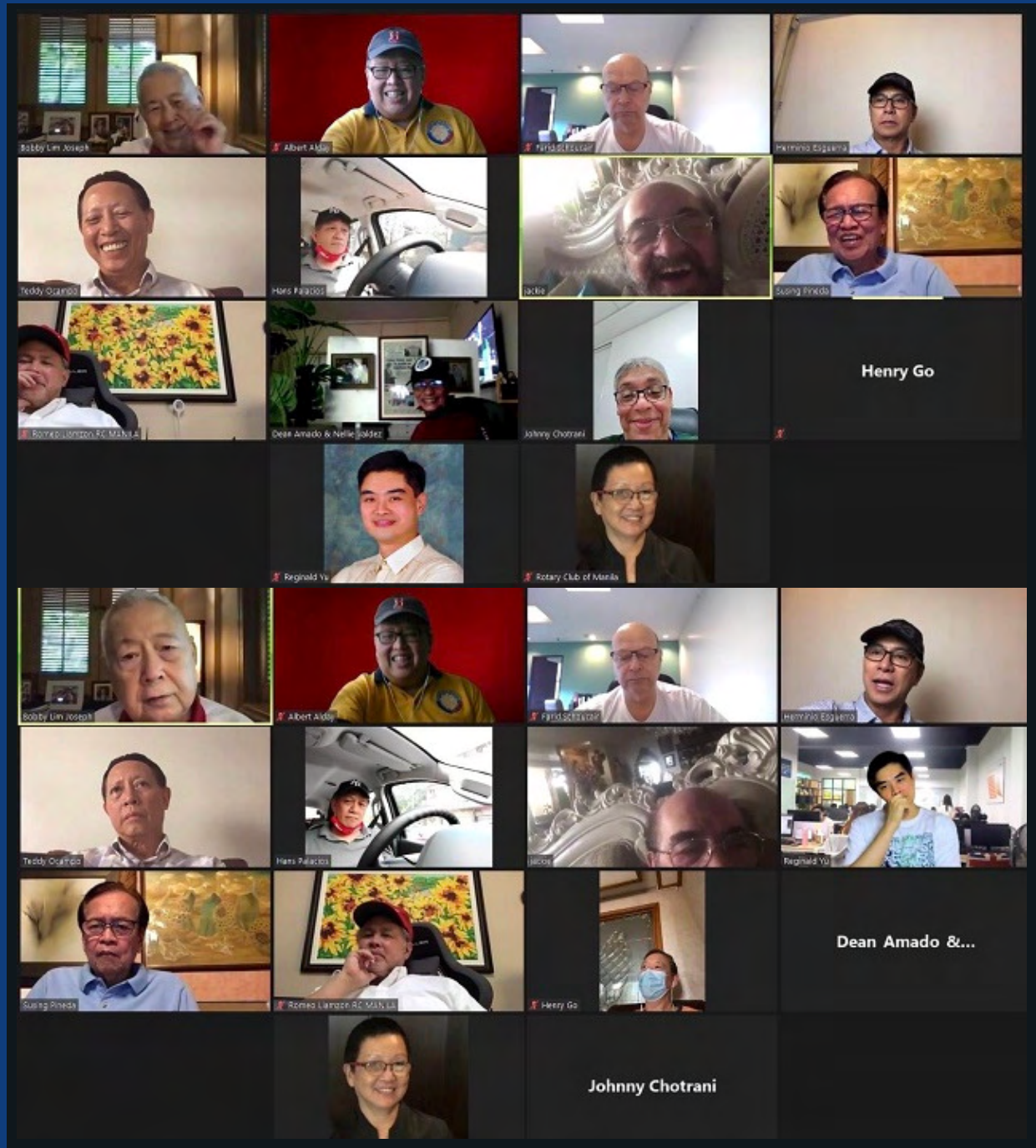
Rotary Club of Manila Membership Committee Holds Meeting



The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last April 8, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr., PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, PDG Vince Carlos, President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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 a Regular Meeting last April 9, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman/Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, Dir. Hans Palacios, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President/Board Adviser PP Susing Pineda, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, BLA Amading Valdez, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, AS Henry Go, Club Secretary Reggie Yu and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Rotary Club of Manila Membership Committee Holds Meeting Anew



The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last April 13, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, Membership Committee Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler, Jr., Membership Committee Co-Chairman PT Lito Sibayan, PDG Vince Carlos, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, PP Susing Pineda, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, PD Art Lopez and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Meet the Latest STAR Rotarians



MICHAEL JAEY C. ALBAÑA (Filipino)

Commercial Director, CONRAD MANILA
Hilton SEA Lead, F & B Solutions &
Responsible Events
Proposer: President Bobby Joseph
Classification: Hotels - Urban Resort



ALVIN R. AMPIL (Filipino)

President, RAMP Brokerage Corporation
Proposer: DE Noy Benedicto
Classification: Business Services -
Customs Brokerage



JOSHUA R. ARAGON (Filipino)

Chief Executive Officer, ZAGANA, Inc.
Proposer: AT Marcus Dee
Classification: Supply Chain -
Farm-to-Table Logistics



JOHN I. BAUTISTA, JR. (Filipino)

Director, Fil-American Hardware Co., Inc.
Vice President, JIBHAUS Co., Inc.
Proposer: ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposer: STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla
Classification: Trading - Construction Materials



RODILLO "TENG" R. CATALAN (Filipino)

Director, Office of Protocol
Department of Foreign Affairs
Proposer: DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani
Classification: Government - Foreign Affairs



RAMI CHAHWAN (Lebanese)

General Manager / CEO, Popeye's
(PLK Philippines)
Proposer: Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni
Classification: Restaurant Chain - Chicken Dishes

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Meet the Latest STAR Rotarians



JOAQUIN PABLO "JOP" A. ESQUIVIAS (Filipino)

Partner / Chief Financial Officer / General Legal Counsel
Azra Urban Salon, Hanako Japanese Restaurant
Medica Industriya, Inc. and Sinag Marketing Consultancy Group
Partner, Esquivias Law Firm
Proposer: ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposer: STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla
Classification: Law Practice - Commercial Law



TEODORO ALEJANDRO "TEDDY" Y. KALAW, IV (Filipino)

Chartered Arbitrator & Accredited Mediator
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators of the United Kingdom
President Emeritus, Philippine Institute of Arbitrators
Principal, Kalaw & Associates Law Office
Proposer: ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Co-Proposer: PDG Vince Carlos
Classification: Law Practice - Commercial Arbitration



ANTONIOLO "ANTON" D. MAURICIO (Filipino)

Managing Director, Netcore Development Ltd.
Director for Information and Communications Technology, FINEX
Director, Israel Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines
Proposer: IPP Jackie Rodriguez
Classification: Business Services - Representation Company

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Meet the Latest STAR Rotarians



BRENDON M.V. YUJUICO (Filipino)

President, P3 Trading

Proposer: Dir. Hans Palacios

Classification: Business Services –
Trucking, Hauling & Warehousing



RICHARD LIM (Filipino)

President

Sunland Development Corporation

Proposer: DE/VP Thad Liamzon

Classification: Real Estate Developing –
Commercial Center



JOSE ANGEL "JOEL" L. TALAMPAS (Filipino)

Chief Executive Officer

Superlines Transportation Co.

Proposer: DE/VP Thad Liamzon

Co-Proposers: ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Sec. Reggie Yu

Classification: Land Transportation – Bus Operation (Province)



ANTONIO "TONY" B. MELOTO, JR.

Chairman Emeritus

Gawad Kalinga

Proposers: President Bobby Joseph
& IPVP Hermie Esguerra

Classification: Foundation – Gawad Kalinga

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.



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

One with Ramadan: A Feast for Peace



The Rotary Club of Manila in partnership with JCI Makati undertook a feeding program, dubbed as “One with Ramadan A Feast for Peace” last April 12, 2021 at Area 6, Transitory Shelter, Barangay Emie Punod, Marawi City. Three hundred (300) people benefited from the feeding program just before the onset of Ramadan.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Appeal to Help Pediatric Heart Patient



Rotary International District 3810
ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
First in Asia
Charter No. 478, June 1, 1919

543 Arquiza cor. Grey Street, Ermita Manila
Tel.# 8-5271886; Tel/Fax: 8-5271885;
Email: rmanila@rcmanila.org Website: www.rcmanila.org



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We received an appeal for Baby Neal Javen Maniego, 1 year and 10 months old pediatric heart patient, in need of heart surgery.

Baby Maniego is verified by the Department of Social Welfare as being indigent and has been approved by Philippine Heart Center to qualify for Z Benefit that will significantly reduce the surgical cost to Php 345,000.00.

This fundraising was approved by the Board.

To prepare Baby Neal for the surgery, we need to raise the amount needed. We appeal to your generosity to consider this as one of your projects that will benefit your support.

A financial donation can be sent to the project account of the club, details are as follows:

Bank: Metrobank Anda Circle Branch
Payee: Rotary Club of Manila
Acct # 151-7-15151486-0

Please send a copy of the bank transaction by email or Viber as we don't have a special payment arrangement with our bank to allow us to quickly identify transactions that are received by our club account.

Thank you for your support. Stay safe and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

Rtn. JUN AVENTURA
Chairman
Save A Heart / Rotary Little Heart Committee

Noted by:

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

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Luis Angelo "L.A." L. Sevilla Engineered His Way to Success

By Rhea Vitto Tabora



It is very easy to think that children born into a successful family business are off to a relatively effortless start, with a great opportunity to carry on and just grow the family's business legacy, without having to worry about starting from scratch.

This was not the case for STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla. He witnessed the humble beginnings of their family business. After passing the mechanical engineering licensure examinations, he rolled up his sleeves, stepped up and climbed up the rungs of the family business ladder. He now works as President at F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporation.

Read on to find out how he engineered his way to the top, and how he embraced teaching others.

A two-time World Debate Champion (first in ASPAC Yamagata, Japan in 2014 and then in Kaoshiung, Taiwan 2016), STAR Rtn. L.A. also shares in this interview the various topics he had debated throughout his debate career, and the most memorable one.

Get to know more about engineer-debater-teacher STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla.

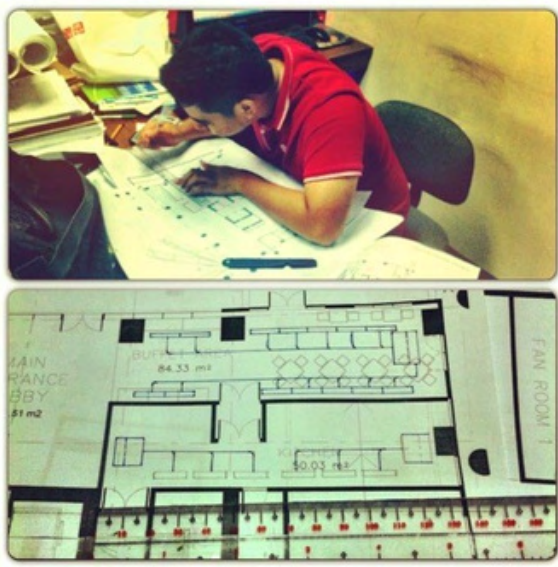
STAR Rtn. Luis Angelo "L.A." L. Sevilla Engineered His Way to Success

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Why did you select mechanical engineering as your major?

Luis Angelo "L.A." Sevilla (LAS): Growing up, I was fond of discovering how things work. I was fascinated by science, dinosaurs, outer space, and technology in general. I remember feeling a sense of achievement at the age of eight, when I was able to fix our television by tinkering with the components at the back.

It helped a lot in my decision making that our family business specializes in electro-mechanical works. I've been exposed to the construction industry early, visiting our fabrication plant as early as 10 years old, and inspecting project sites during high school.

Taking up Mechanical Engineering was a calling and also a responsibility to continue what my dad had built.



RVT: What was the path you took to get to where you are today?

LAS: People can easily assume that children born in a successful family business grew up with a silver spoon in their mouth. For me, I was fortunate enough to experience the humble beginnings of our company. We were living in an apartment and I remember my mom had to help out in the finances of the family by selling encyclopedias, clothes, and whatever opportunity there may be. I also witnessed our small office space in Roosevelt which we were just renting.

After passing the licensure exams for Mechanical Engineering, I worked in our fabrication plant as a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Engineer (QAQC) which helped me familiarize myself with the products and processes of FR Sevilla.

The first project assigned to me was the Marco Polo Hotel in Ortigas. I was able to witness the hotel being built from the ground up and it made me appreciate the engineering field even more.

To understand the basis of the plans we execute, I had to work in a Mechanical Engineering Consultancy firm. I worked there for over a year then went back to our company and became a Project Director. This experience allowed me to travel and inspect our projects in Cebu, Bacolod, Iloilo, CDO, and Davao.

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In 2013, I joined JCI Manila and became a really active member so much so that I served on its Board in 2015, 2016, and as President in 2019. The accolades gathered were invaluable compared to the lessons I learned and the friendships formed in all those years.

During the latter part of 2017, my dad asked me if I was still busy. To my surprise, I did not expect it to be a proposal to appoint me as President of the company the following year. I had to reverse engineer my way to learning the other aspects of the business and found myself establishing several innovations in the company—the F.R. Sevilla Training Center and the Research and Development Department. The aim of the former is to equip our workers with the necessary skills to become skilled workers. This solved the difficulty of hiring skilled workers as they tend to look for greener pastures outside the Philippines. The latter creates a culture of innovation within the company. Since its inception in 2018, the R&D has produced several tools that led to more efficient work methodologies.

RVT: What was your most successful engineering project?

LAS: Solaire in 2011. It was the first billion-peso project we undertook. In terms of manpower, we had about a thousand men onboard during the peak of the project. The HVAC system of this building is very complex as it introduced the DOAS (Dedicated Outdoor Air System) in its air-conditioning system. The size of one equipment is as big as a two-storey house. People are allowed to smoke inside the casino area since the air-conditioning system has ionizers and air purifiers embedded.



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RVT: What in your life do you feel most grateful about?

LAS: I am grateful for a lot of things, really. We are living in unprecedented times, and being able to breathe properly is a blessing in itself. But to be more specific, let me enumerate some of the things that I'm thankful for.

- Becoming a dad. It's a huge blessing that God entrusted us with a life that we will raise in a Godly manner.
- I'm thankful that we've kept our business afloat and even becoming a blessing to the suppliers and subcontractors who were affected by the pandemic.
- I am most grateful to the support of my parents who allowed me to do the things I want to do and for believing in my capabilities.

RVT: What are you passionate about?

LAS: I realized I had a passion in teaching when we began training high school kids in debate when I was in college. I came to a realization when I noticed that we've spent hours training them without getting anything in return, but we still do it anyway. Another exemplification of this value was when I taught my dormmates several engineering subjects when we were reviewing for our board exams. I always say that I learn twice as much when teaching, and that was my secret why I passed the board exams.

Both experiences made me realize also that I genuinely wanted to see others succeed, and I wanted to become part of that success.



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RVT: What was the most interesting debate topic you have answered and how did you handle it?

LAS: I consider debating as a sport of the mind. The time spent on training, reading, and competing creates the same adrenaline rush as any athlete would feel in a competition.

There are so many topics that I've debated on throughout my debate career, from socio-legal, sports, environment, equality, technology, economics, pop-culture, and so on and so forth. Anything under the sun, basically.

My favorite of which are topics that weigh the rights of minorities over the larger populace. In life, we are sometimes clouded by our own biases that we see the world as black and white. I learned in debate that issues should be argued in extents and degrees.

One memorable debate topic is about a mandatory death penalty for drug traffickers. We were on the affirmative side and argued to not look at drug trafficking in isolation or its impact as a single drug offense. Ultimately, the punishment should be harsh enough to deter the crime because it cripples societies, damages families, fuels crime, and disrupts trust and security. We argued that certain rights become meaningless, like the right to property in ghetto areas where addicts regularly break into homes, or the right to freedom of movement becomes meaningless when you're too scared to use public transport or go out in the city at night.



Debate pushed STAR Rtn L.A. Sevilla to get out of his comfort zone given his introverted and meek character.

RVT: What do you usually do when you are not working?

LAS: When I'm not working, you'll see me at home playing with my kids. When they're asleep, I would normally play video games or binge watch with my wife. With all the hustle and bustle of the construction scene, staying at home is what I look forward to.

Before the pandemic hit, I play a lot of golf and basketball and I travel a lot, too.

STAR Rtn. Luis Angelo "L.A." L. Sevilla Engineered His Way to Success

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

LAS: I'm a student of life. I'm always excited to learn new things and experience new things. I would rather spend on memorable experiences than material things. Some of the key lessons I've learned thus far are:

- valuing a gentleman's agreement
- the value of delayed gratification. You value something more when you work hard for it.
- *omoiyari* (Japanese term for putting yourself in other people's shoes)
- humility. God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6)
- God's timing is always perfect.
- I learned a lot of things during my time in the Jaycees as well. But one important lesson I learned is that Service to Humanity is the best work of life!

RVT: What is that one thing you like to do in a day that makes you happy?

LAS: I enjoy watching my kids grow more than anything. Seeing them smile and learn new things.

Aside from that, drinking a good cup of coffee, being able to break a sweat, and solving a problem at work.



RVT: How did joining the Rotary Club of Manila open a new chapter in your life?

LAS: I would like to think of Rotary Club of Manila as the extension to the Jaycees particularly JCI Manilla. Both organizations are the first in Asia, and one of the founders of JCI Manila came from RCM. I observed that the traditions and protocols are very much similar. This is the reason why joining RCM felt right and I felt right at home. So, for me, it's not really about opening a new chapter in my life but continuing what I've been doing for the past eight years, which is to serve.



STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla visiting JCI Manila's adopted community in Sapang Bato, Pampanga.



Interacting with the inmates of the New Bilibid Prison

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

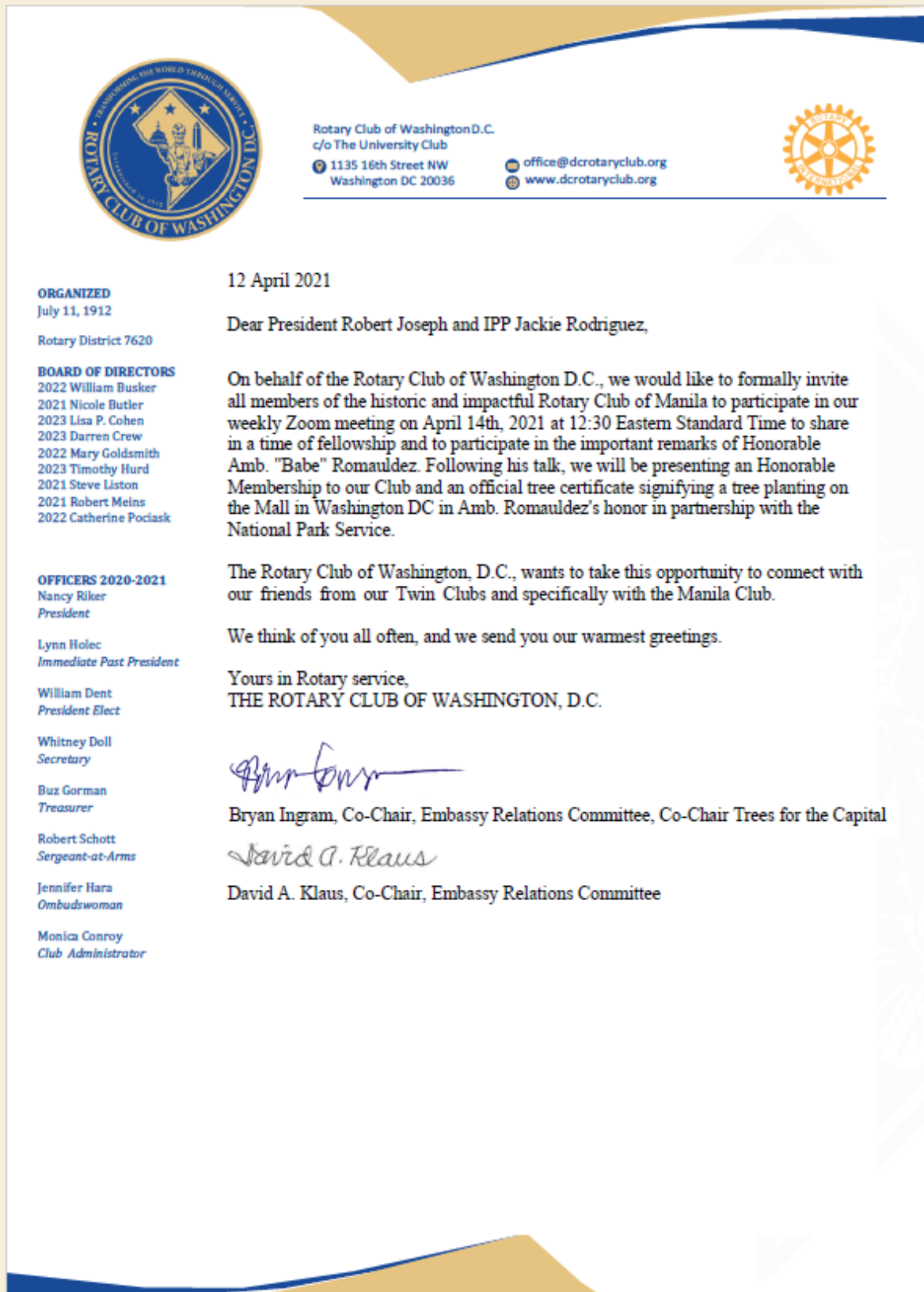
PDG Rudy Bediones Attends Signing of Rotary Inter-Country Committee Agreement between Taiwan and the Philippines



PDG Rudy Bediones attended the signing of the Rotary Inter-Country Committee Agreement between Taiwan and the Philippines held last April 9, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of Washington D.C. Invites Rotary Club of Manila Members to the Talk of Ambassador/PVP Babe Romualdez



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

2021 Virtual Convention



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**2021 VIRTUAL
CONVENTION**



Rotary  |  Rotary Opens
Opportunities

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
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The Rotary Foundation (TRF) A Year of Transformation



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation Grant Management and Stewardship Seminar

Rotary
District 3810

**SERVE TO
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**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
GRANT MANAGEMENT
AND STEWARDSHIP
SEMINAR**

This event is organized by
**ROTARY CLUB OF
QUIRINO MANILA CENTRAL**

Who should attend?
All incoming
Club Presidents;
TRF Chairs; and,
Grant Steward Chairs

Note that
Attendance to this
seminar is a
prerequisite to
application for
District Grants

APRIL 17, 2021 @ 12:30PM-04:00PM
ZOOM DETAILS:
MEETING ID: 865 0235 6220
PASSCODE: TRFGRANTS

COGS IN THE WHEEL

PD Art Lopez Interviewed as President of Philippine Hotel Owners Association on PTV Philippines



PD Art Lopez was interviewed as President of the Philippine Hotel Owners Association on PTV Philippines last April 10, 2021 where he said that there are now seventy-eight (78) hotels serving OFW's as quarantine hotels to prevent the spread of CoVid-19 as well as facilities used by Oplan Kalinga for CoVid-19 infected OFW's aside from accommodation by member hotels under the said association.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

**STAR Rtn. Lance Tan and STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia
Co-Host Baby Shark Tank Show of JCI Philippines**



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan, 2021 JCI Makati LO President, and STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia, 2020 JCI Makati LO President, co-hosted the Baby Shark Tank show of JCI Philippines as part of the 2021 JCI Week Celebration last April 13, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform streamed on Facebook live through Stream Yard.

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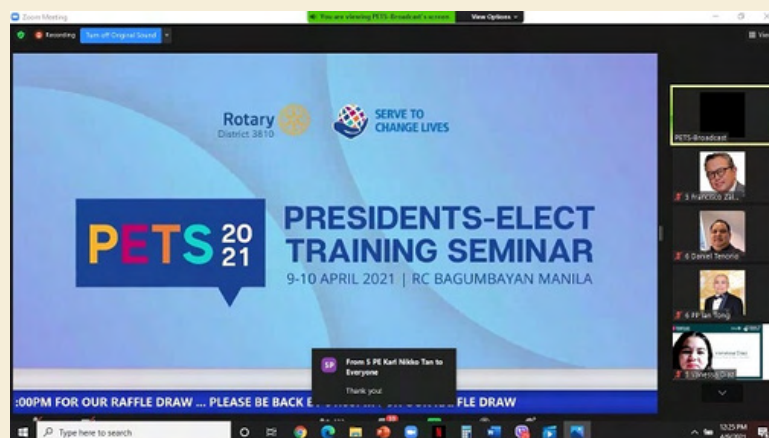
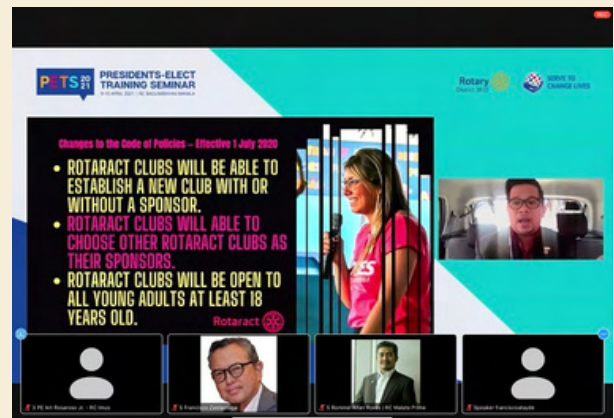
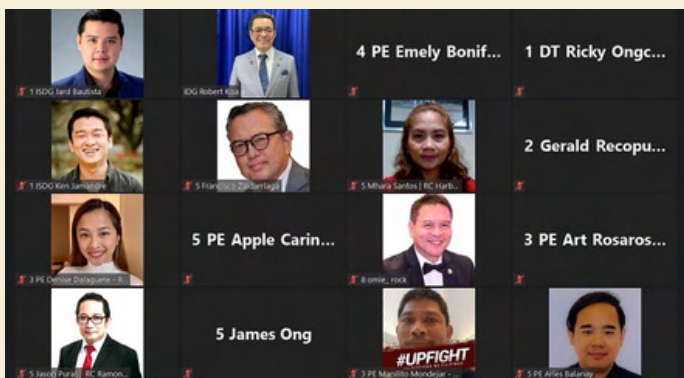
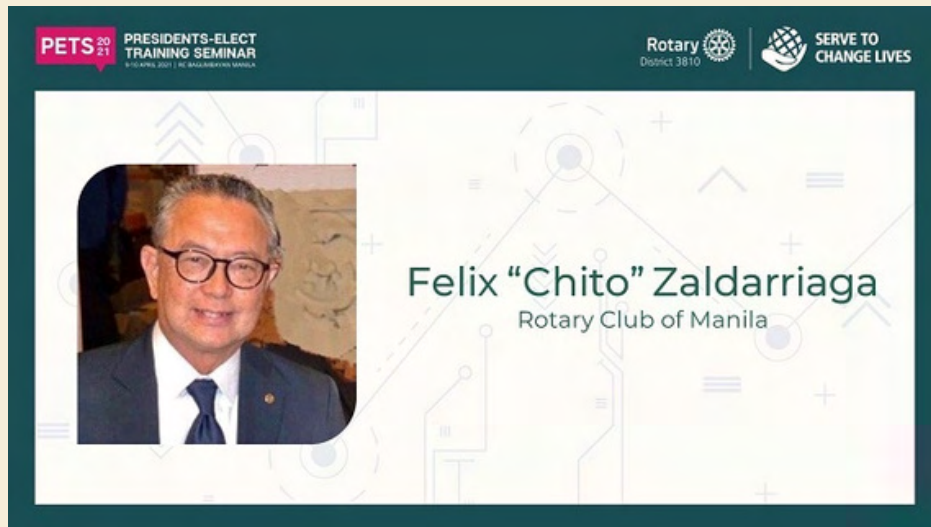
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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga Attends Presidents-Elect Training Seminar



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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

PDG Rudy Bediones Attends Inspiring District Governors Fellowship



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ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary Community Corps



A Rotary Community Corps is a group of non-Rotarians who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects.

RCC members plan and carry out projects in their communities and support local Rotary club projects.

There are more than 10,000 corps in 100 countries. RCCs are active everywhere Rotary is present: in urban and rural areas, and in both developed and developing countries.



JAPAN

The RCC of Handa Education Circle works with local schools to hold disaster-preparedness classes for young people. Activities include first aid, building portable toilets, and emergency food preparation.



KENYA

The RCC of Cura Village near Nairobi established a home for children whose parents have died of AIDS. Many of the children are HIV-positive themselves.



UNITED STATES

The RCC of Parker, Colorado, provides a powerful growth and enrichment experience for the teens and adults with special needs who belong to it.

Source: www.rotary.org

ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary Community Corps

How do I join an RCC?

RCCs can exist anywhere a local Rotary club sponsors one. You can find an RCC in your area by contacting your local Rotary club. If there isn't a community corps, discuss the idea of starting one with your local Rotary club president. [Learn more about what you can do through a Rotary Community Corps.](#)

How do I sponsor an RCC?

By sponsoring an RCC, you're giving more people a chance to take action to solve your community's problems. Fill out an [organization form](#) and email it to [Rotary International](#).

How do I form an RCC?

You can form an RCC anywhere community members are interested in working with Rotary. Here are some guidelines:

- Work with other local residents to identify the community's greatest needs using this [assessment form](#).
- Work with your local Rotary club to outline how you will work together.
- Recruit RCC members. Start with a core group of members. Community organizations and nongovernmental agencies are good places to recruit.

[Read stories](#) about RCCs on our Rotary Service in Action Blog.

Questions or need support? [Contact us](#).



Why Rotary Community Corps?

"Rotary Community Corps are local. They are part of the community and help mobilize the community. They ensure that local needs are met. And most significantly, a Rotary Community Corps has a vested interest in its own success. Their members have to live with the results of their work; their commitments are the basis for sustainability. Rotary grant projects that establish Rotary Community Corps help to ensure that the project's impact lives on in the community long after Rotary's direct support ends."

Ron Denham, founder of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group

RESOURCES



[Rotary Community Corps informational flyer for Rotarians](#)

[Rotary Community Corps organization form](#)

[Rotary Community Corps constitution](#)

[Rotary Community Corps bylaws](#)

[Rotary Community Corps presentation](#)

[Rotary Community Corps survey results 2019](#)

Source: www.rotary.org

OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

- 1.) "You have to train your mind to be stronger than your feelings or else you're going to lose yourself."
- Mike Tyson
- 2.) "People should hold fast in their 'fearful hearts' to faith despite all the wars, sickness and hatred in the world." - Pope Francis
- 3.) "I am no fool. The weather has been good so far, so they have no reason to stay there. These vessels should be on their way out." - Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana
- 4.) "It's very sad when family members stop speaking to each other. The day will come when you will regret it. That day is called 'the funeral'." - Mother Teresa
- 5.) "Shakespeare once said: I cried when I had no shoes, but I stopped crying when I saw a man without legs. Life is full of blessings, sometime we don't value it."
- 6.) "Surround yourself with people who challenge you, teach you, and push you to be your best self."
- Bill Gates
- 7.) "Nothing is permanent in this world, not even our troubles." - Charlie Chaplin
- 8.) "No one is more hated than he who speaks the truth." - Plato
- 9.) "The virus doesn't move. People made it move. We stop moving the virus. Stop moving, the virus dies. It's that simple." - Rafael M. Garcia, III, Past Rotary International Director
- 10.) "Forgiveness is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say sorry and an even stronger person to forgive."
- 11.) "We never understand the real value of someone, until that someone becomes a memory."
- 12.) "Truth of Life: Do a million good things, nobody will care. Commit a single mistake and everybody will judge you."
- 13.) "Maturity is when you know the other person is lying but you just smile and let it go."
- 14.) "One of the best lessons you can learn in life is to master how to remain calm."
- Catherine Pulsifer
- 15.) "Nothing is impossible when you believe in yourself."



RAMADAN KAREEM

by IPD Issam Eldebs



Ramadan, in Islam, the ninth month of the Muslim calendar and the holy month of fasting. It begins and ends with the appearance of the crescent moon. Because the Muslim calendar year is shorter than the Gregorian calendar year, Ramadan begins 10-12 days earlier each year, allowing it to fall in every season throughout a 33-year cycle. Ramadan lasts from April 13 to May 12 or 13 in 2021. (Dates are dependent on the appearance of the crescent moon and may vary across countries.)

It was during Ramadan, on the "Night of Power" (Laylat al-Qadr)—commemorated on one of the last 10 nights of Ramadan, usually the 27th night—that God revealed to the Prophet Muhammad the Quran, Islam's holy book, "as a guidance for the people." For Muslims, Ramadan is a period of introspection, communal prayer in the mosque, and reading of the Quran. God forgives the past sins of those who observe the holy month with fasting, prayer, and faithful intention.

Ramadan, however, is less a period of atonement than it is a time for Muslims to practice self-restraint, in keeping with fasting, which is one of the pillars of Islam *

After the sunset prayer, Muslims gather in their homes or mosques to break their fast with a meal called *iftār* that is often shared with friends and extended family. The *iftār* usually begins with dates, as was the custom of Muhammad, or apricots and

water or sweetened milk. There are additional prayers offered at night called the *tarawīḥ* prayers, preferably performed in congregation at the mosque. During these prayers, the entire Qurān may be recited over the course of the month of Ramadan. To accommodate such acts of worship in the evening, work hours are adjusted during the day and sometimes reduced in some Muslim-majority countries. The Qurān indicates that eating and drinking are permissible only until the "white thread of light becomes distinguishable from the dark thread of night at dawn." Thus, Muslims in some communities sound drums or ring bells in the predawn hours to remind others that it is time for the meal before dawn, called the *suḥūr*.

FASTING can be invalidated by eating or drinking at the wrong time, but the lost day can be made up with an extra day of fasting. For anyone who becomes ill during the month or for whom travel is required, extra fasting days may be substituted after Ramadan ends. Volunteering, performing righteous works, or feeding the poor can be substituted for fasting if necessary. Able-bodied adults and older children fast during the daylight hours from dawn to dusk. Pregnant or nursing women, children, the old, the weak, travelers on long journeys, and the mentally ill are all exempt from the requirement of fasting.

The end of the Ramadan fast is celebrated as Eid al-Fitr, the "Feast of Fast-Breaking," which is one of the

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two major religious holidays of the Muslim calendar (the other, Eid al-Adha, marks the end of the hajj, the pilgrimage to Mecca that all Muslims are expected to perform at least once in their lives if they are financially and physically able). In some communities Eid al-Fitr is quite elaborate: children wear new clothes, women dress in white, special pastries are baked, gifts are exchanged, the graves of relatives are visited, and people gather for family meals and to pray in mosques.

*The FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM ARE:

Shahaadah (Profession of Faith)

The first act of worship that every Muslim performs is a confirmation of faith, known as the shahaadah. The word shahaadah literally means "to bear witness," so by professing faith verbally, one is bearing witness to the truth of Islam's message and its most fundamental teachings. The shahaadah is repeated by Muslims several times each day, both individually and in daily prayer.

People who want to convert to Islam do so by simply reciting the shahaadah aloud, preferably in front of two witnesses. There is no other requirement or prerequisite ceremony for embracing Islam. Muslims also strive to say or hear these words as their last, before they die.

Salaat (Prayer)

Daily prayer is a touchstone in a Muslim's life. In Islam, prayer is directly to Allah alone, directly, without any intermediary or intercessor. Muslims take time out five times each day to direct their hearts towards worship. The movements of prayer – standing, bowing, sitting, and prostrating – represent humility before the Creator. Words of prayer include words of praise and thanks to Allah, verses from the Quran, and personal supplications.

Zakat (Almsgiving)

In the Quran, giving in charity to the poor is often mentioned hand-in-hand with daily prayer. It is central to a Muslim's core belief that everything we have comes from Allah, and is not ours to hoard or covet. We should feel blessed for everything we have and must be willing to share with those less fortunate. Charity at any time is recommended, but there is also a set percentage required for those who reach a certain minimum net worth.

Sawm (Fasting)

Many communities observe fasting as a way to purify the heart, mind, and body. In Islam, fasting helps us to empathize with those less fortunate, helps us to reprioritize our lives, and brings us closer to Allah in strengthened faith. Muslims may fast throughout the year, but all adult Muslims of sound body and mind must fast during the month of Ramadan each year. The Islamic fast lasts from dawn to sunset each day, during which time no food or drink of any kind is consumed. Muslims also spend the time in additional worship, refrain from bad talk and gossip, and share in friendship and in charity with others.

Hajj (Pilgrimage)

Unlike the other "pillars" of Islam, which are performed on a daily or annual basis, the pilgrimage is required to be done only once in a lifetime. Such is the impact of the experience and the hardship that it entails. The Hajj pilgrimage occurs during a certain set month every year, lasts for several days, and is only required of those Muslims who are physically and financially able to make the journey.

FROM ME AND ALL MUSLIM MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA, WISHING YOU A RAMADAN KAREEM
(Kareem is Generous) AND PLEASE STAY SAFE





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