



GUEST SPEAKER



MR. LUIS BUENAVENTURA

Book Author and Co-Founder, BloomX

AMBASSADOR CARLOS P. ROMULO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS



His Excellency HARALD FRIES

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines

KABALITA

Let Internationalism seize the day as the latest trends on modern money services trading catapult the Bitcoin phenomena to the hilt with the Cryptocurrency Expert orienting Asia's First Rotary Club while it honors a Most Outstanding Ambassador and brings in newly-minted Rotarians into the growing brood.



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RY 2020-2021**



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting

Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, April 22, 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 Troniado-Encarnacion
12:25 PM	Zoom Meeting House Rules	Club Sec. Reggie Yu



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)	STAR Rtn. Jop Esquivias
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Josh Aragon
	Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	Club Sec. Reggie Yu
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	April 18 Rtn. Caloy Buendia	April 20 PD Rico Domingo
	April 19 Rtn. Jack Bautista	
	PD Pepo Nuñez	
	Rtn. Brix Pujalte	
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus: The Rotary Club of Manila Perspective Performed by El Gamma Penumbra	
	President's Time	Pres. Bobby Joseph



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Part II

1:00 PM

Rotary Club of Manila
and Carlos P. Romulo Foundation for Peace and Development
Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo Award
for Excellence in Diplomatic Relations

Opening Remarks

IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Message

Ms. Sandie Romulo-Squillantini

Presentation of the Rotary Club of Manila
and Carlos P. Romulo Foundation
for Peace and Development
Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo Award
for Excellence in Diplomatic Relations
to His Excellency Harald Fries,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines

Pres. Bobby Joseph
PDG Vince Carlos
Ms. Sandie Romulo-Squillantini
IPVP Hermie Esguerra
IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Message

His Excellency Harald Fries
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
of Sweden
to the Republic of the Philippines

Presentation of Check
to the Rotary Club of Manila Jorge B. Vargas
Athlete of the Year Awardee
Carlos H. Yulo

Pres. Bobby Joseph
IPP Jackie Rodriguez
Usec. Cynthia Carrion-Norton
Mr. Ricky Vargas



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Part III

1:30 PM

Induction of New Members

Introduction of New Members by Proposers

MARIUS ANGARA (Filipino)

Consulting, ASEAN Region, Manila

Proposer: IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Classification: Business Services -

Financial Management

SINAN BATUR (Turkish)

Business Owner, S & L Fine Foods, Inc.

Proposer: President Bobby Joseph

Classification: Trading -

Fine Food Distributing

RICHARD LIM (Filipino)

President, Sunland Development Corporation

Proposer: DE/VP Thad Liamzon

Classification: Real Estate Developing -

Commercial Center

JOAQUIN "JACK" H. RODRIGUEZ (Filipino)

Chief Executive Officer, Micromansions, Inc.

Proposer: IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Classification: Business Services -

Customer Relations Management

FERDINAND "INOV" E. TALUSAN (Filipino)

Founder and CEO, Mamacloud Tech

Proposer: IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Classification: Information Technology - Cloud Technology

Charging of New Members

PDG Alex Cureg

Oath of Membership

Pres. Bobby Joseph



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Part IV

1:50 PM	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dir. Hans Palacios
	Address:	MR. LUIS BUENAVENTURA Book Author and Co-Founder, BloomX Guest Speaker
	Topic:	"Is Bitcoin the Future of Money?"
	Open Forum	
	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 GUEST SPEAKER

MR. LUIS BUENAVENTURA

Book Author and Co-Founder, BloomX

Capsule Profile

Luis is a cofounder at BloomX, a startup that's bringing cryptocurrency trading and modern money services to the developing world. The author of *The Little Bitcoin Book* (2019) and *Reinventing Remittances with Bitcoin* (2017), he's also one of the world's first NFT artists with his Cryptopop art initiative.

Abbreviated Profile

Luis started working in the Bitcoin space in 2014 and, with his startup BloomX, focuses on creating practical cryptocurrency solutions for the developing world. In 2017, he authored the book "Reinventing Remittances with Bitcoin," which collects strategies and stories about the fast-growing Bitcoin remittance industry. In 2019, he coauthored "The Little Bitcoin Book," which is a non-technical primer on Bitcoin, its philosophy, and its practical applications.

He's presented at venues that include the United Nations in New York and the OECD in Paris, and is a regular speaker at the International Money Transfer Conference series.

Luis has been building tech startups in the Philippines for over a decade, is one of the world's first NFT artists with his Cryptopop art initiative.

Full Profile

Luis started working in the Bitcoin space in 2014 and, with his startup BloomX, focuses on bringing cryptocurrencies to remittance and foreign exchange businesses around the world. In 2017, he authored the book "Reinventing Remittances with Bitcoin," which collects strategies and stories about the fast-growing Bitcoin remittance industry (<https://bit.ly/remitbook>). In 2019, he coauthored "The Little Bitcoin Book," which is a non-technical primer on Bitcoin, its philosophy, and its practical applications.



His writing has been featured in major publications such as Quartz, Techcrunch, The Next Web. He's presented at conferences in over a dozen countries, including at the OECD in Paris, the Latin American Bitcoin Conference, the World Crypto Economic Forum, the International Money Transfer Conference (IMTC), and the Brookings Blum Roundtable.

In 2017, he co-presented the first Remittance Technology Awards at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. More recently, he was cited amongst the 50 Most Influential Payments Professionals at the World Payments Congress, and as one of the 50 Gamechangers Shaping the Philippines' Future by Tatler Magazine.

Luis has been building tech startups in the Philippines for over a decade, blogs at medium.com/@cryptonight, and is a prolific illustrator at cryptopop.net.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Brothers in RCM,

Welcome to the 37th Weekly Meeting of Transformational Rotary Year 2020-2021! We have been getting positive feedbacks from those who are recovering from CoVid-19. We encourage those who are above 65 years of age to take the vaccine available. I am taking Sinovac in our barangay. Dealing with the impact of the pandemic is overwhelming for everyone. We have to be cautious, but not paranoid. We definitely need prayers, and we should follow the proper health protocols to the letter.

We turned over a donation of 90,000 masks to Mayor Emi Calixto-Rubiano of Pasay City yesterday, April 21, 2021. This donation was sponsored by Rtn. Kenji Mori of the Rotary Club of Kuzuha, a very close friend of PDG Rudy Bediones. He has been a benevolent supporter of our country. Thanks again, Kenji san and PDG Rudy, for this wonderful and timely contribution. I am proud that the donation happened during our term. PDG Rudy Bediones could not join us to meet the Mayor because he was still recovering from his eye operation.

I was in Paraiso Farm in Batangas last Sunday, April 18, 2021 with STAR Rotarians Tony Meloto and Josh Aragon. STAR Rtn. Josh Aragon, 32 years of age, is the President of Zagana. His company is the biggest online marketing and distributor of vegetables, fruits, and soon, seafood, in Metro Manila. It is a one-year-old enterprise with seven cold storage warehouses and a distribution center in Makati. The farmers enjoy better revenues and avoid losses. Zagana has tied up with Grab, a strategy which increased their revenues by over 300% in less than a year! Looking forward to STAR Rotarian Josh's Classification Talk, which promises to be very interesting.

Last April 16, 2021, the Board has agreed with RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra to prepare the amount of Php 345,000. We sourced the funds from the fund drive created by the Board for Baby Neal's heart surgery initiated by Rtn. Jun Aventura, Chairman of Save a Heart/Rotary Little Heart Committee. Another source would be the Funds for Life Movement started by Rtn. Tong Payumo and PD Beda Fajardo. To those who have contributed, *maraming salamat!* Your compassion and support will save the life of a one-year-ten-month-old baby.

We just concluded a Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs (CCRC) Meeting last April 19, 2021 which started at 8:00 pm. Among those who attended were the President of the Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary President Purnendu Royschowdhury, Rotary Club of Calcutta PP Saumen Ray, Rotary Club of Shanghai Centennial President Terri Lau, Rotary Club of Shanghai PP/PAG Andrew Hill. The Rotary Club of Manila was led in that meeting by CCRC initiator IPP Jackie Rodriguez and PD Nick Locsin. All are members of the CCRC Board of Advisers of the Founding Members. Also in attendance were other Rotary Club of Manila members, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Juan Montel, Rtn. Karl Leung and yours truly. Three more Centennial Clubs from the United States of America are joining, namely, the Rotary Club of Washington D.C., the Rotary Club of Minneapolis and our mother club, the Rotary Club of Seattle. Next would be centennial clubs from Spain, Scotland and more.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Thank you for your time, effort and support in providing service to our communities and the country at large.

Praying for the safety and wellness of our members, families, friends and benefactors.

Mabuhay ang RCM!

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**



PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



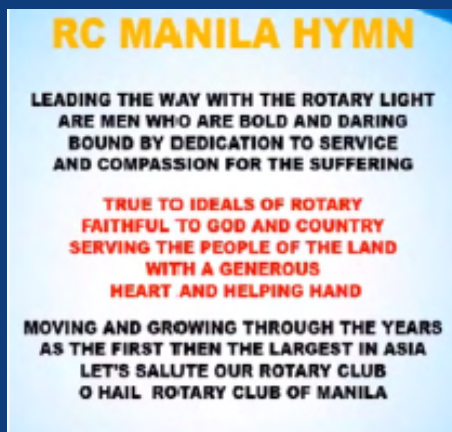
President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



Rtn. Philip Recto delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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

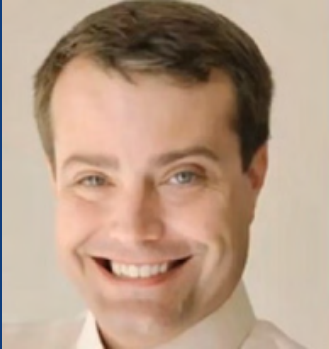


The **World Famous Music Choral** Audiovisual Presentation of the **RCM Hymn**



PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga gives a short background and introduction before the Rotary Club of Manila Audiovisual Presentation of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



DSAA Jason Bogovich recites the Rotarian Pledge as a perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst fellow Rotarians by way of reinforcing their resolve in furtherance of Service Above Self.



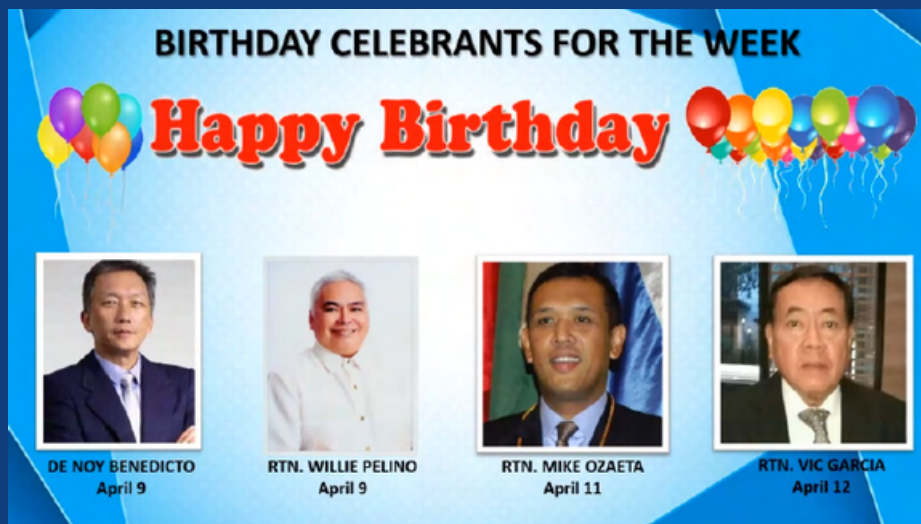
STAR Rtn. Che Soler leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga introduces Visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the birthday celebrants, namely, **DE Noy Benedicto**, **Rtn. Willie Peliño**, **Rtn. Mike Ozaeta** and **Rtn. Vic Garcia**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



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



President Bobby Joseph, DE Noy Benedicto, AT Marcus Dee, PP Archibart Bartolome, Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and Dir. Hans Palacios introduce the inductees, namely, **STAR Rtn. Michael Albana, STAR Rtn. Alvin Ampil, STAR Rtn. Joshua Aragon, STAR Rtn. John Bautista, Jr., STAR Rtn. Teng Catalan, STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan, STAR Rtn. Jop Esquivias, STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw, STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio and STAR Rtn. Brendon Yujuico.**



IPDG Liza Elorde conducts the charging of new members.



President Bobby Joseph administers the Oath of Honorary Membership.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr. delivers his Classification Talk.



An open forum immediately followed right after the Classification Talk of **STAR Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr.** Among those who participated in the open forum were **PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **DE John Cutter**, **BLA Amading Valdez**, **IPVP Hermie Esguerra** and **IPD Issam Eldebs**.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

The latest craze around the world in modern money services trading and investments bring fortune to a pandemic economy as the Cryptocurrency Guru LUIS BUENAVENTURA gives us the ABC's of Bitcoin Trading as we all yearn to make some profit through modern day currency trends.

Speaking of the world at large, our club will likewise bestow the Rotary Club of Manila AMBASSADOR CARLOS P. ROMULO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS on His Excellency HARALD FRIES, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines.

We will likewise welcome five (5) gentlemen into the fold of Asia's First Rotary Club.

It's Investment Thursday today in both money and goodwill. See you!

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	April 15, 2021 Classification Talk STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr.
All Members Present	79	68
Make Up	0	2
Less: Exempt from Attendance	8	6
On Leave	6	6
Total Active Members	71	64
Total # of Members	211	220
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	34%	29%
Visiting Rotarians	193	1
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	0
Media	0	0
Guest Speaker/Guest of Honor and Speaker	4	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	12	0
Total Attendees	288	69



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of April 21, 2021, 11:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
197	FULLY PAID
23	UNPAID
0	PARTIALLY PAID
220	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	Albaña, Mike	50461	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
6	Alberto, Raymond Arnold S.	50275	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"	50075	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
8	Alday, Albert S.	50035	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	50271	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	Alvarez, Servando Jr.	50272	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Ang, Richard T.	50318	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	50277	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Aragon, Joshua	50473	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
14	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	50047	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	50390	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50108	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	50069	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
20	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50237	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	50395	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50258	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Branellac, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.	50650	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245/50412	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
32	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Catalan, Rodillo	50452	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
34	Chahwan, Rami	50450	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
35	Chigiolio, Matthew	50393	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Coyuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
41	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Domingo, Rico V.	50387	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

55	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
57	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Esquivias, Jop	50471	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
60	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Garcia, Joey	50406	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
64	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50392	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
70	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
79	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50354	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
83	Kalaw, Teddy	50446	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
84	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Leung, Karl A.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Liamson, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Lim, Richard	50411	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
95	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
98	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
104	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citots"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Masters, Lance A.	90/50292/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Mauricio, Antonillo	50472	22,938.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

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109	Meloto, Antonio	50402	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
110	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" C	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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116	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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125	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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131	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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135	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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1	9 Members	203,850.00	PAID
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Know Your Club Constitution, By-Laws and Policies

Q: What is a Standing Committee?



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

"4.1.3.1 Standing Committees

A "Standing Committee" is a committee mandated in section STD of the RCM bylaws."

Q: What is an Ad Hoc Committee?



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

"4.1.3.2 Ad Hoc Committees

An "Ad Hoc Committee" is a non-mandatory committee established by the RCM Board that shall continue in existence until its tasks are completed, or until the end of each Rotary Year in which it was constituted, whichever comes first, as shall be specified by the RCM Board at the time of its constitution.

Q: What are Restricted Fund Committees?



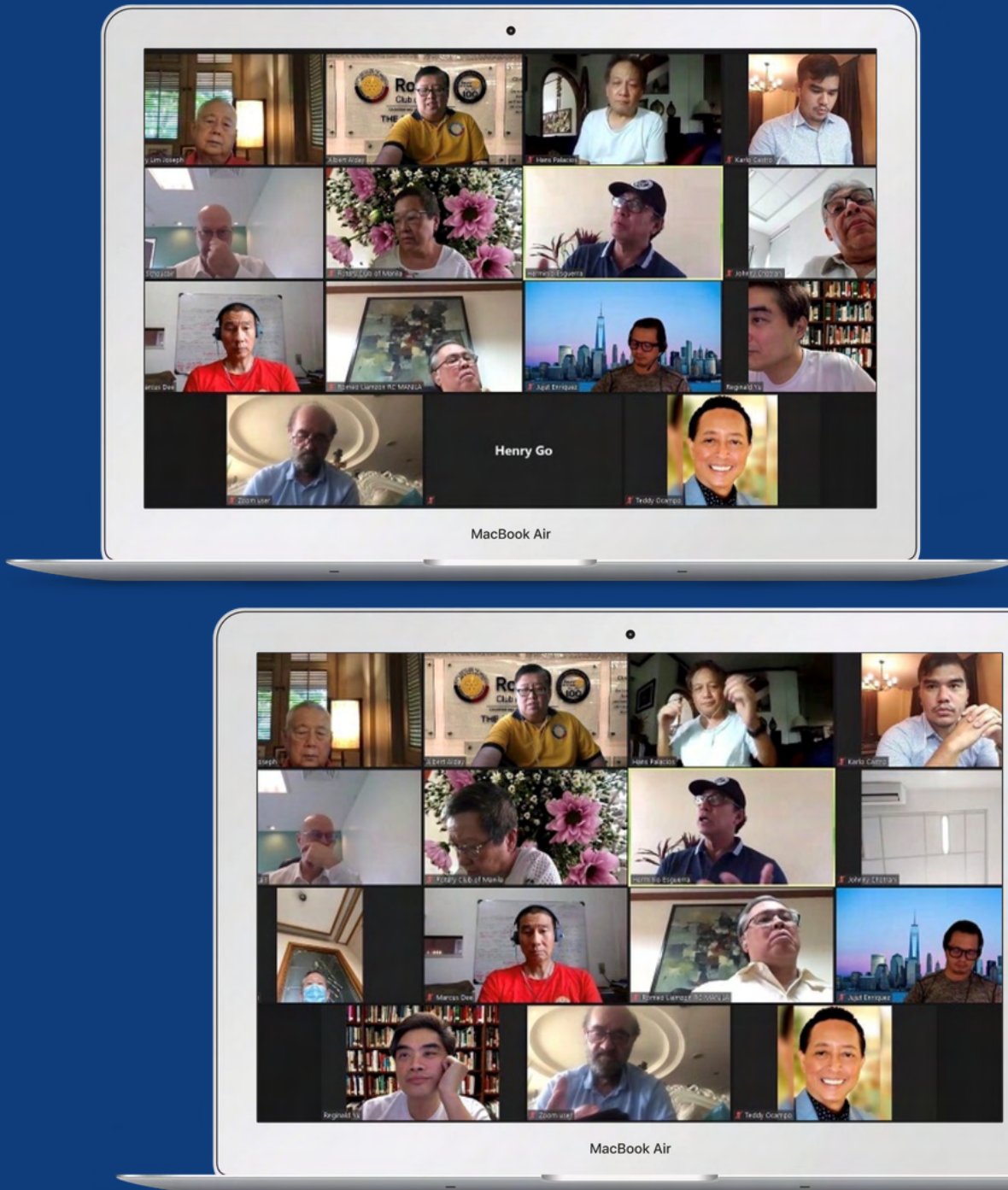
A: The following item in the Code of Policies is authoritative:

"4.1.4.1 Restricted Fund Committees

Restricted Fund Committees are funded primarily from the personal donations of RCM members, RI Grants/ Programs and sponsorships from local and international corporations. Restricted Committees are not funded from the operational revenue of RCM. Funds raised by a Restricted Committee can only be disbursed for the identified projects that the Restricted Committee was established to manage."

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



The Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021 held a Special Meeting last April 16, 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, AT Marcus Dee, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, AS Henry Go, Treasurer Karlo Castro, Club Secretary Reggie Yu and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Meet the STAR Rotarian Inductees



MARIUS ANGARA (Filipino)

Consulting, ASEAN Region, Manila

Proposer: IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Classification: Business Services -
Financial Management



SINAN BATUR (Turkish)

Business Owner, S & L Fine Foods, Inc.

Proposer: President Bobby Joseph

Classification: Trading -
Fine Food Distributing



RICHARD LIM (Filipino)

President, Sunland Development Corporation

Proposer: DE/VP Thad Liamzon

Classification: Real Estate Developing -
Commercial Center



JOAQUIN "JACK" H. RODRIGUEZ (Filipino)

Chief Executive Officer, Micromansions, Inc.

Proposer: IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Classification: Business Services -
Customer Relations Management



FERDINAND "INOV" E. TALUSAN (Filipino)

Founder and CEO, Mamacloud Tech

Proposer: IPP Jackie Rodriguez

Classification: Information Technology - Cloud Technology

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.

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Appeal to Help Pediatric Heart Patient



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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

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Nationwide Launching of Philippine Rotary Vaccination Campaign



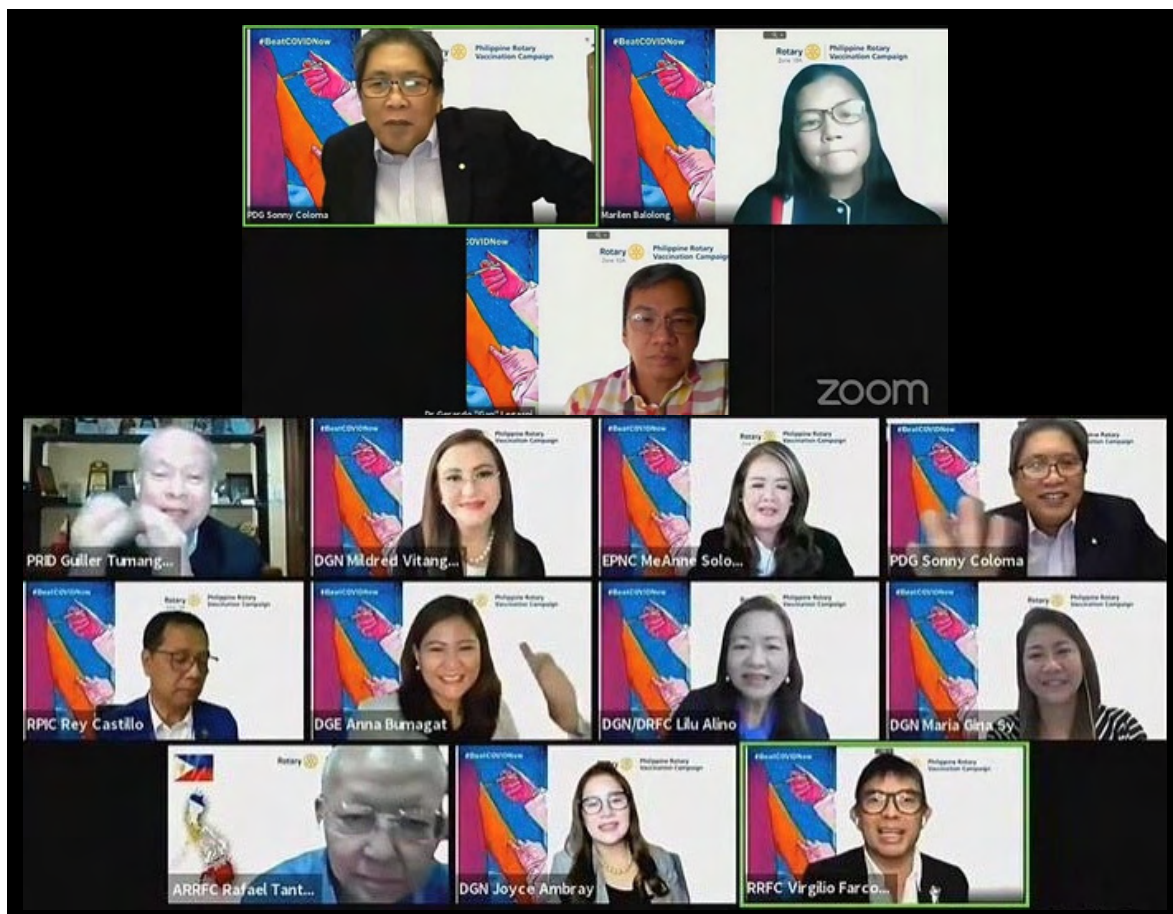
Nationwide Launching of Philippine Rotary Vaccination Campaign

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National Town Hall and Launching of Philippine Rotary Vaccination Campaign



The Philippine Rotary Vaccination Campaign was launched nationwide last April 17, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Life Savers



The Rotary Club of Manila led by President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon and STAR Rtn. Lance Tan turned over ninety thousand (90,000) face masks donated by Rtn. Kenji Mori of the Rotary Club of Kuzuha to Pasay City Mayor Rtn. Emi Calixto-Rubiano in a project, entitled, "LIFE SAVERS," last April 21, 2021 at the gymnasium of the Philippine School for the Deaf in Pasay City. Also present was Pasay City Chairman of the Committee on Health Councilor Joey Calixto. Members of JCI Makati provided logistical support.

Manila Rotarians Hold Mini-Fellowship After Donation of Masks



President Bobby Joseph hosted a mini-fellowship luncheon last April 21, 2021 at The Wine Museum Hotel and Restaurant in Pasay City after the Rotary Club of Manila's turnover of donation of 90,000 face masks from Rtn. Kenji Mori of the Rotary Club of Kuzuha to Pasay City. Present aside from the host were IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon and Dir. Hans Palacios.

A Peek at the Man of Steel and Glamor

By Rhea Vitto Tabora



STAR Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr.

From selling metal products to promoting the glamorous modelling agency business, STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr. picks up a fascinating combination of business ventures.

His company, Power Steel, has built a reputation in the steel industry and is regarded as the number 1 steel supplier in the Philippines. TMG Model Manila, a premiere modelling and talent agency, takes pride in its select pool of talent to deliver professional modeling and event management services.

STAR Rtn. Teddy possesses the passion, courage and confidence to be successful in these highly competitive industries. He works incredibly hard and is determined to make things happen.

Get to know more about STAR Rtn. Teddy as he shares his business journey. In this interview, he also talks about his success habits as well as his interests and hobbies.

STAR Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr. *A Peek at the Man of Steel and Glamor*

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): From a humble beginning with a small office in Binondo to becoming one of the most trusted distributors of steel products in the Philippines—how did you do that?

Teddy B. Tee, Jr. (TBT): First, by identifying and focusing on our target market. We asked and studied who are the users of our steel products. Knowing what our customers want and why would they buy from us is very important. Second, we made sure we give the customers what they want.

From this basic premise, we set up goals and executed the plan on how to satisfy our customers.

Moreover, we made sure our target customers know we exist in the market. Communicating and marketing your brand to customers is equally important.

RVT: What motivated you to venture into steel business?

TBT: Our family had a small hardware store, started by my father. After finishing college and working outside of the family business for one year, I decided I should focus on growing the business that my father established.

I started learning about the business from scratch and then I decided—from selling hundreds of hardware items, I would focus on just selling steel products.

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STAR Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr. *A Peek at the Man of Steel and Glamor*

RVT: Steel business and modelling agency cum events management—that's a unique combination of businesses to own and manage. What made you start a modelling agency?

TBT: I just love meeting and being with beautiful ladies. I appreciate the looks of models which I see in magazines and on television, so I decided to open a modeling agency to meet lovely models. That was my initial motivation.



RVT: What is your favorite thing about your businesses?

TBT: The satisfaction I get from growing my businesses. I love the challenges they bring, and overcoming the difficulties is gratifying for me. Being in control of having your own business is also something I like.

And I appreciate and welcome the idea that I am responsible and accountable to a lot of people—I take pride in that.

RVT: What is the coolest thing you have implemented as a business leader?

TBT: By and large, that would be improving and overhauling the total operation and system of the company. Thus, I was able to grow the business faster in terms of scale and revenue.

Also, by implementing aggressive marketing and branding. We transformed our small, obscure hardware store to a household name in the steel industry. This is something we are proud of.



TMG MODELS

WHO WE ARE

TMG Models Manila is a premiere modeling agency fashioned by only the experienced and most innovative experts that aim to achieve stature in talent representation and event management services. We take pride in our select pool of talents to which only the freshest and most eligible in the industry are part. We are aware of the need for balance in beauty and profitability which is why we ensure our clients that we find the perfect look that will guarantee our talents to stand out amongst others.



TMG is an innovative modeling agency fashioned by a group of contemporary and innovative experts that aim to provide the highest quality representation for its models, talents, and outstanding services for its clients. TMG has a special eye in choosing the freshest and most eligible talents in the industry.

WHAT WE DO

- TMG agency exclusive represents high fashion models and manage the finest talents that are professionals and qualified in their craft.
- At TMG we emerge models to be the best they can be by offering nothing but the best in talent management and full services.
- At TMG, we guarantee to exceed the results our clients wish to achieve

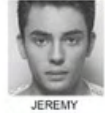


HOW WE WORK

We hone our model's skills for them to reach their highest potential by providing them with top-notch talent management and full agency services. We employ an untiring and dedicated team of industry experts who have studied and practised their craft to perfection.



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STAR Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr. *A Peek at the Man of Steel and Glamor*

RVT: What are your success habits?

TBT: Being focused on my goals, especially, when I was just starting out. Trite it may sound, I would credit my determination and hard work to my success. Plus, I believe in luck and timing. I just got lucky.



RVT: What are you most proud of?

TBT: My insistence, determination and obsession in growing our company.

RVT: If you could give one piece of advice to a neophyte entrepreneur, what would it be?

TBT: Stay humble, be passionate about what you are doing, be curious, and ask for help. Never be afraid to take risks and experiment. And always improve and offer something better to your customers.

STAR Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr. *A Peek at the Man of Steel and Glamor*

RVT: What inspired you to join the Rotary Club of Manila?

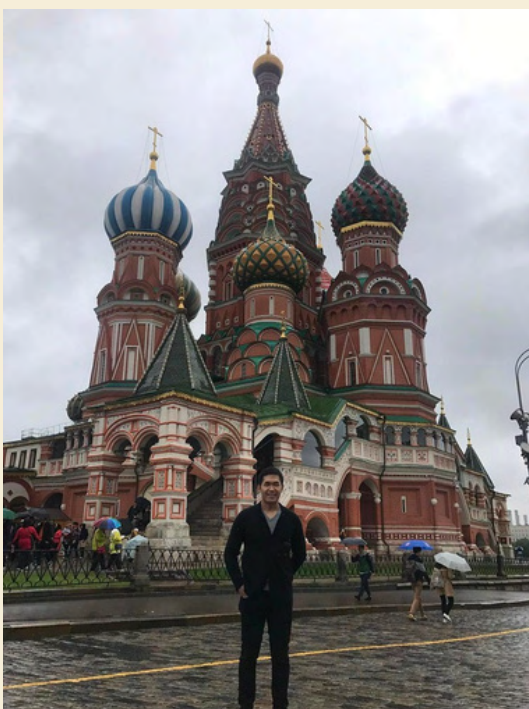
TBT: I like the values and camaraderie I see in Rotary.

RVT: How did the experience change your outlook in life?

TBT: I realized that being in RCM would help me in becoming a better person, a better man. I appreciate being with people who share the same values, who push and support me. I get inspiration from my fellow Rotarians and aspire to improve myself.

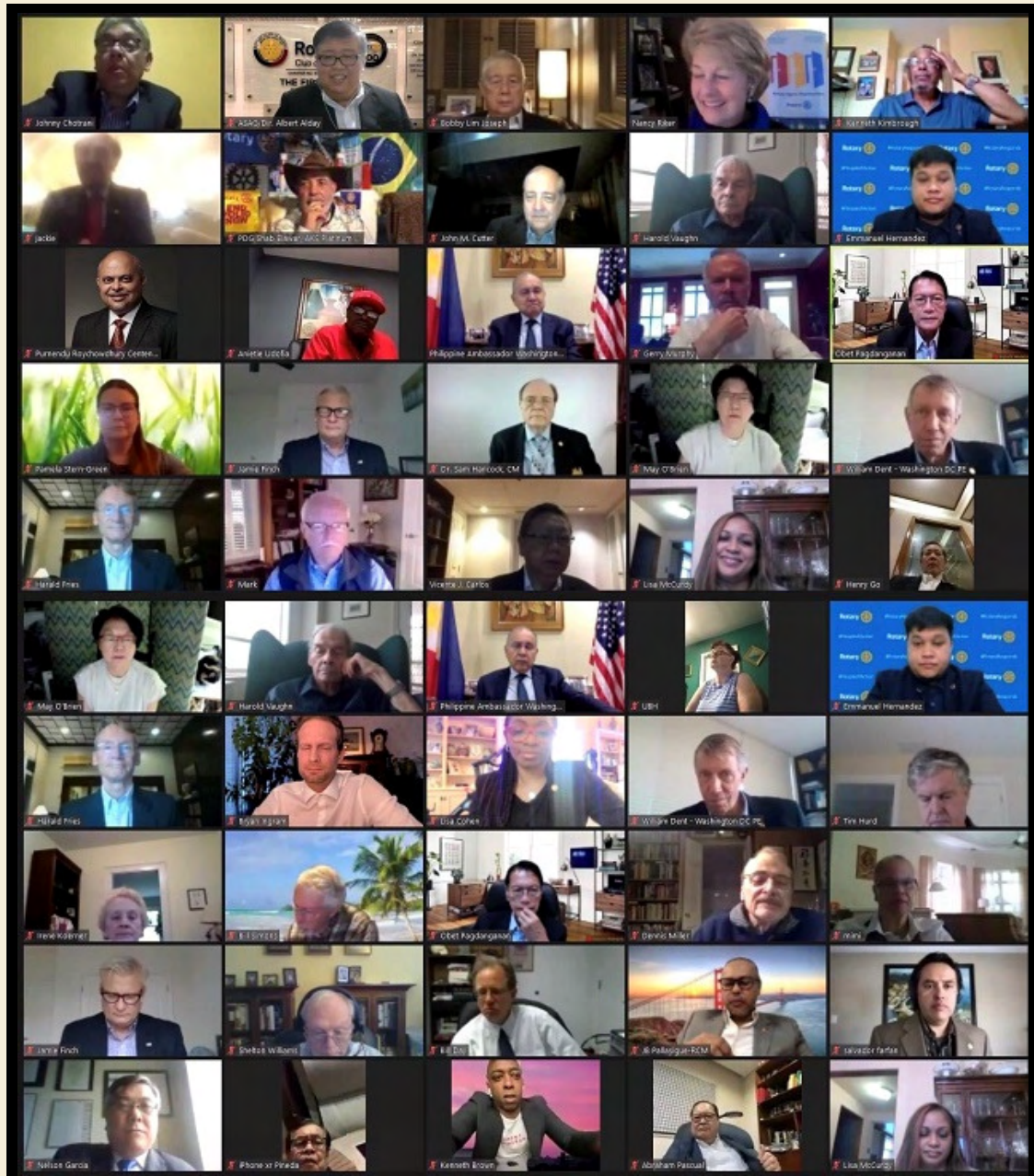
RVT: What are your interests and hobbies? What do you do when you are not at work?

TBT: I enjoy playing basketball and golf. My interests include whiskey, cigars, traveling, shopping, and movies.



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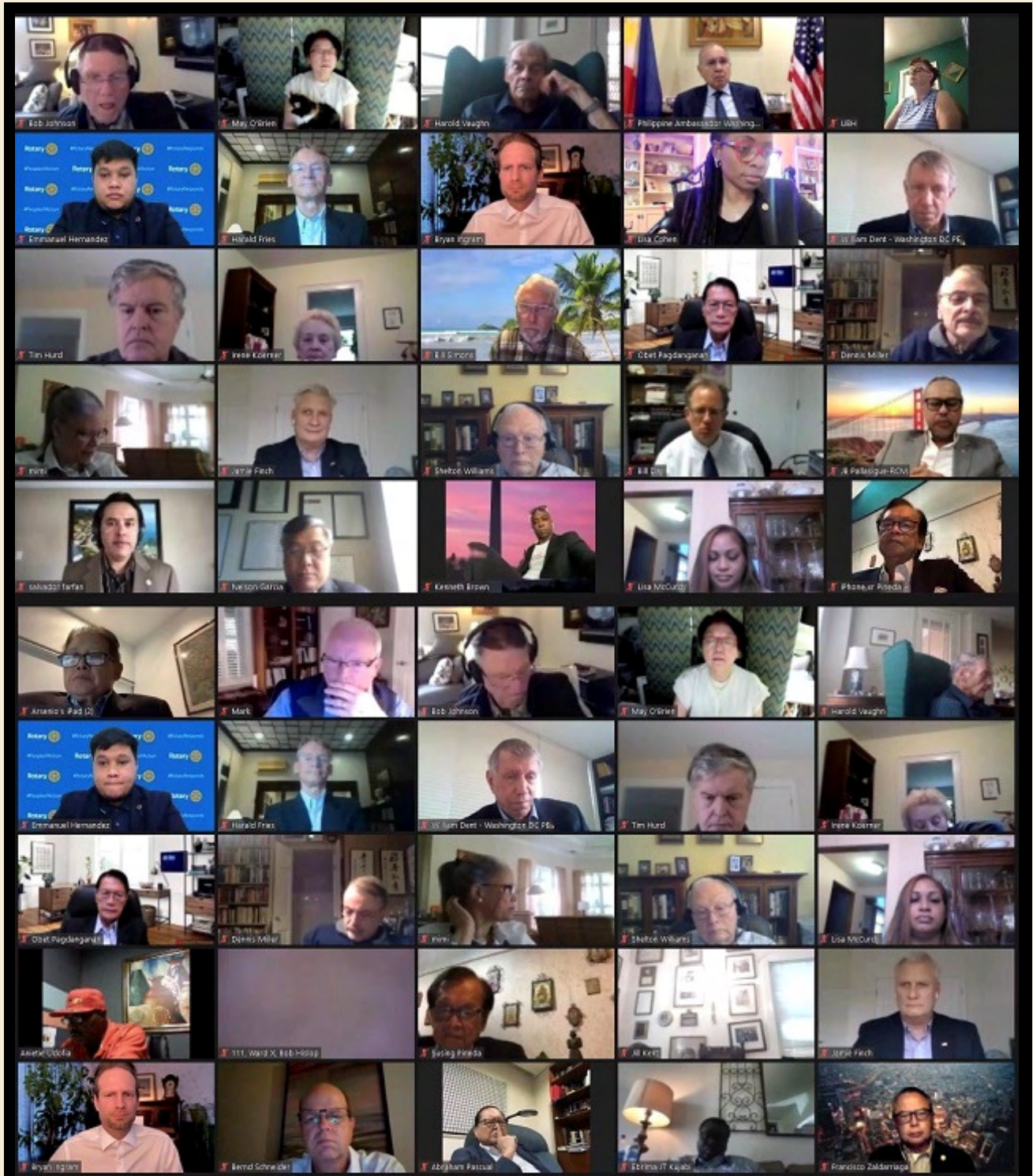
Manila Rotarians Attend Meeting of Rotary Club of Washington D.C. Where Philippine Ambassador to the USA Babe Romualdez was Speaker



Manila Rotarians attended the Meeting of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. last April 15, 2021 at 12:30 am (Manila Standard Time) (April 14, 2021, 12:30 pm, Eastern Standard Time) via Zoom virtual platform where the Guest of Honor and Speaker was His Excellency Jose Manuel "Babe" G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America and Past Vice President of the Rotary Club of Manila. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Hans Palacios, AS Henry Go, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Rudy Bediones, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President/Board Adviser PP Susung Pineda, BLA Amading Valdez, PD Nick Locsin, PD Abe Pascual, PE/PVP Chito Zalzarriaga, DE John Cutter, Rtn. Bernd Schneider, Rtn. Karl Leung, Rtn. Matt Chiogioji, STAR Rtn. Sean Rodriguez, STAR Rtn. Martin Romualdez, STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr., STAR Rtn. JB Pallasique, Honorary Member His Excellency Harald Fries, Ambassador of Sweden to the Republic of the Philippines and Rotary Club of Manila Member Nominee Marius Angara.

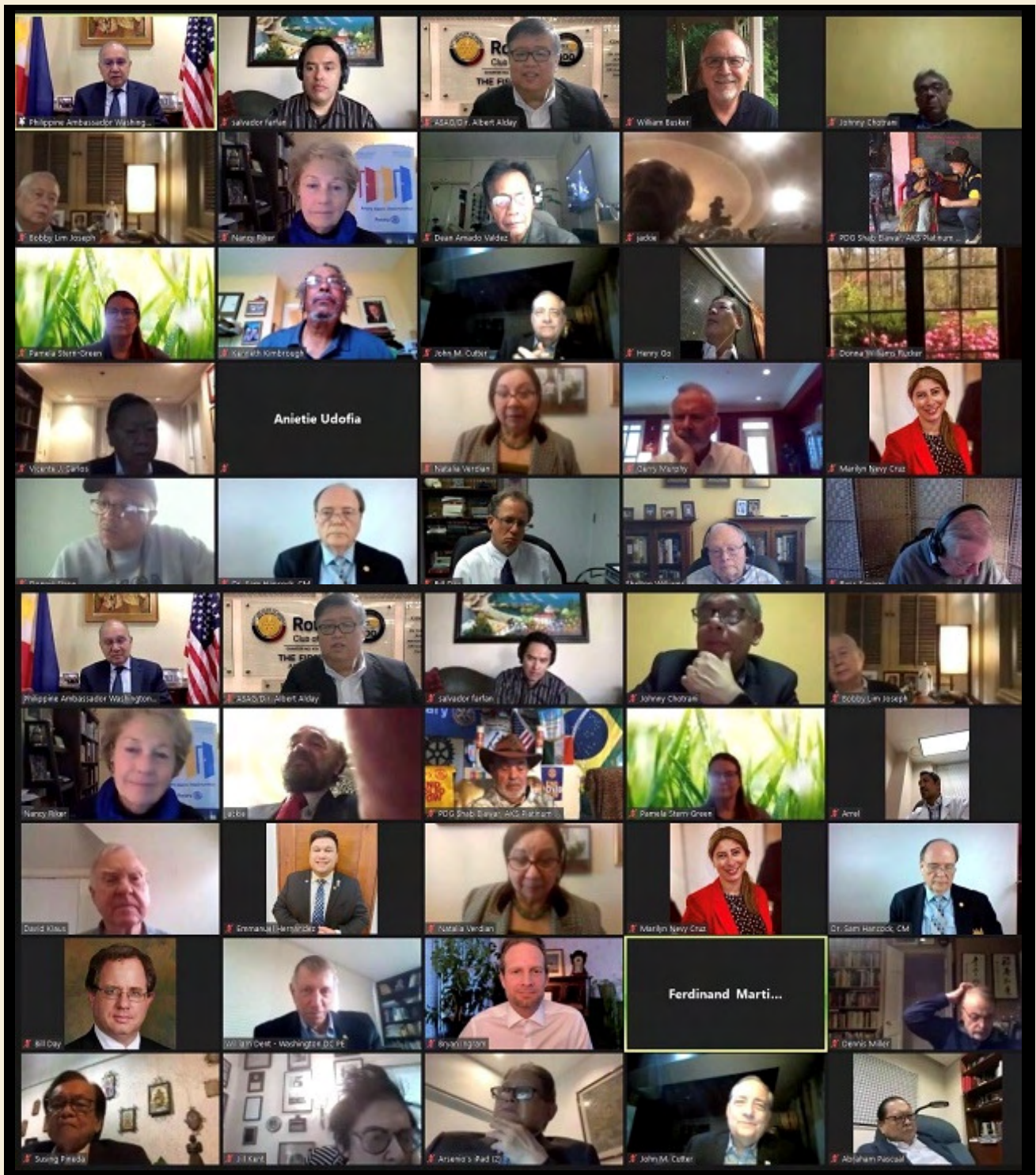
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Intercountry Committees Opening Opportunities for Peace

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Comités Inter-Pays

Dear Friends / Chers amis

Registration is now available for the 2021 Rotary Virtual Convention and for the ICC Preconvention. Take advantage of a special rate if you register for the convention before 7th May 2021 at <https://on.rotary.org/2PmJPQy>

We look forward to an outstanding program at the virtual Intercountry Committee preconvention event: Opening Opportunities for Peace.

Join me along with friends around the world to connect and open new opportunities for the ICCs.

Les inscriptions sont désormais ouvertes pour la Convention virtuelle du Rotary international et pour la pré-convention sur les CIP. Profitez d'un tarif spécial si vous vous inscrivez à la convention avant le 7 mai 2021 sur <https://on.rotary.org/2PmJPQy>.

Nous vous préparons un programme et des intervenants de haut niveau pour cette préconvention sur les CIP : Ouvrir des opportunités pour la paix.

Rejoignez-nous pour découvrir de nouvelles opportunités pour les CIP.

Best Regards,

Cyril NOIRTIN
Chairman, Rotary ICC Executive Council 2020/2022



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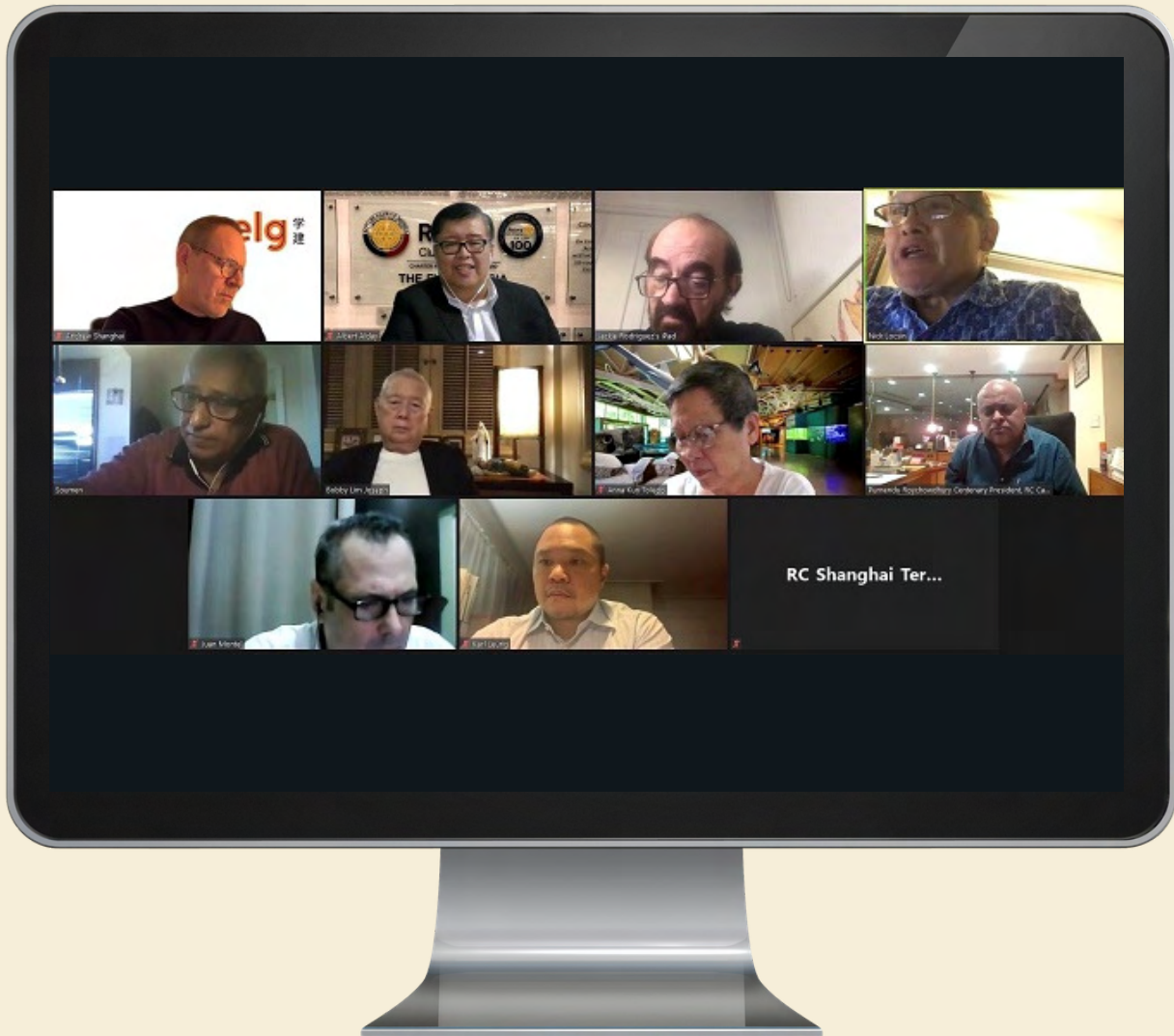
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2021 Virtual Convention



CCRC Holds Meeting



The Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs (CCRC) held a meeting last April 19, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present from the Board of Advisers were Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary President Purnendu Roychowdhury, Rotary Club of Calcutta Past President Saumen Ray, Rotary Club of Shanghai Past President/Centennial President Terri Lau, Rotary Club of Shanghai PP/PAG Andrew Hill, IPP Jackie Rodriguez and PD Nick Locsin. Others present were President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Juan Montel, Rtn. Karl Leung and ES Anna Kun Toledo. Among the items taken up for discussion during the meeting were updates on prospective new CCRC members Rotary Club of Kirkcaldy and Rotary Club of Tokyo, updates on the status of the CCRC booth in the 2021 Virtual Convention, CCRC application as a Rotary Action Group, the role of CCRC in projects proposed to it, the main thrust of CCRC, Know Your Clubs Forms submitted by prospective new members as well as scheduling of the first meeting that will include the new clubs of CCRC.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of Manila and Carlos P. Romulo Foundation for Peace and Development Bestow the Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo Award for Excellence in Diplomatic Relations to Swedish Ambassador Harald Fries



20 April 2021

His Excellency
Ambassador Harald Fries
Ambassador of Sweden

Dear Ambassador:

I wish to congratulate you on your selection as the Outstanding Ambassador of the Rotary Club of Manila for the year 2020 – 2021.

The citation provided by the Rotary Club of Manila speaks for itself.

Thank you for developing a meaningful and caring relationship between our two countries. Allow me to extend to you and your family bon voyage and best wishes in your future endeavors. I am certain you will visit us again.

Yours sincerely,

Cc: Mr. Robert L. Joseph, Jr. - President

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Rotary Club of Manila and Carlos P. Romulo Foundation for Peace and Development Bestow the Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo Award for Excellence in Diplomatic Relations to Swedish Ambassador Harald Fries

PROFILE OF AMBASSADOR HARALD FRIES

Birthdate: 15 June 1956

Family

Wife: Susan B. Fries

Sons: Carl-Fredrik Fries (b. 1996)

Axel Fries (b. 1997)



Diplomatic Work Experience

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

Other Work Experience

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

Education

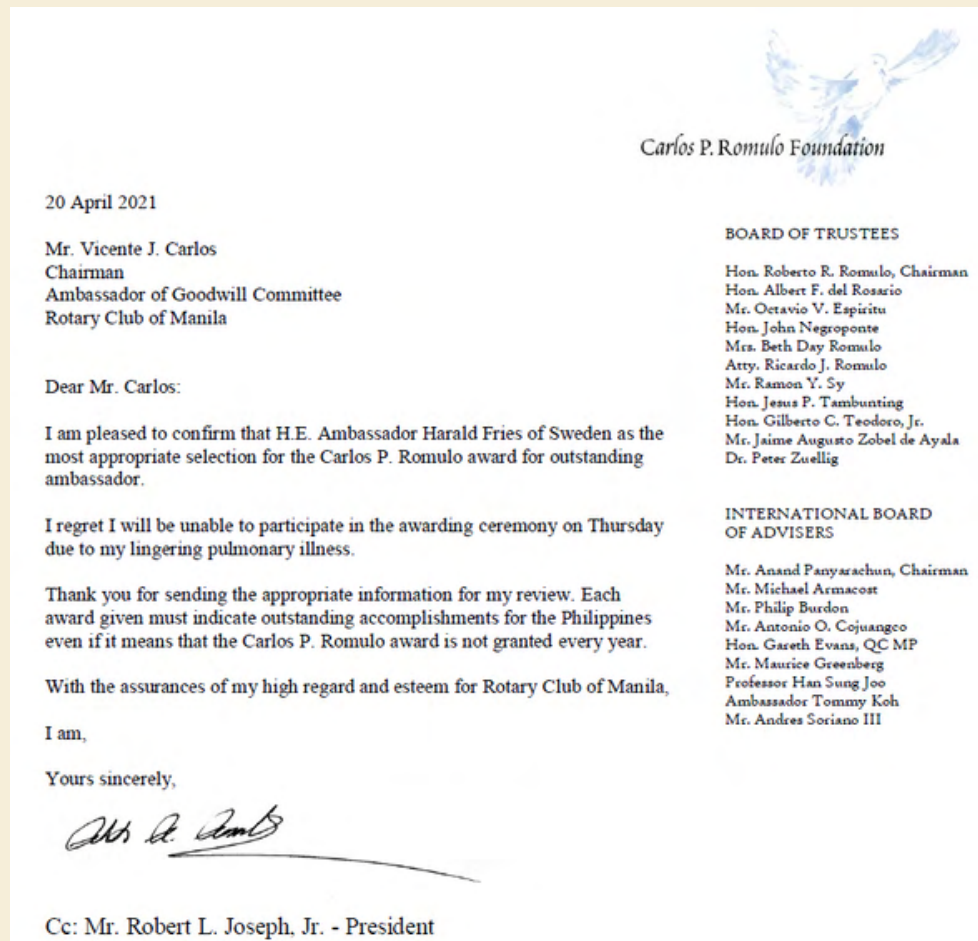
1979-1981	University of Southern California, Master of Arts (Economics)
1975-1979	Stockholm School of Economics, Bachelor of Arts
1974-1975	Military training

Languages

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

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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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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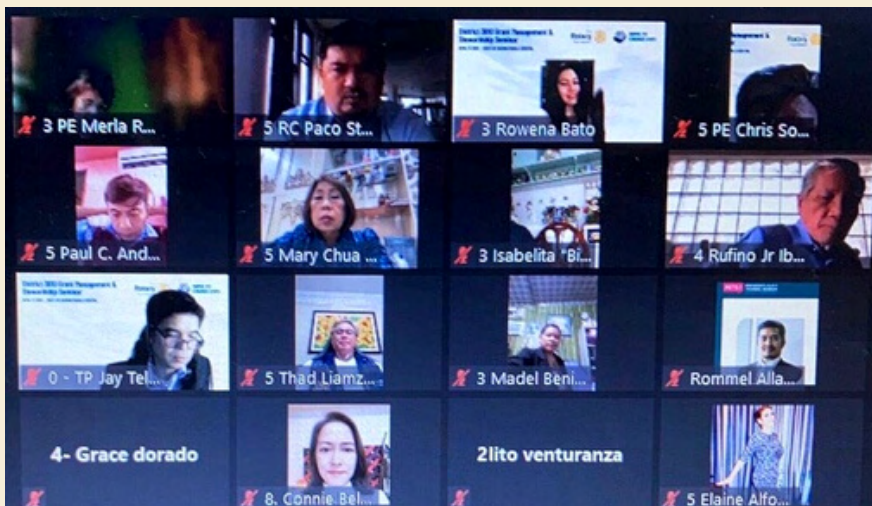
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The Rotary Foundation (TRF) A Year of Transformation



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Manila Rotarians Attend The Rotary Foundation Grant Management and Stewardship Seminar



Rotary District 3810

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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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,
T&E 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: 965 0235 6220
PASSCODE: 789GRANTS

PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, DE/VP Thad Liamzon and EA Maricon Bigcas attended The Rotary Foundation Grant Management and Stewardship Seminar hosted by the Rotary Club of Quirino Manila Central last April 17, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

PVP Babe Romualdez Bestowed Honorary Membership in Rotary Club of Washington D.C.



His Excellency Jose Manuel "Babe" G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America and Past Vice President of the Rotary Club of Manila, was bestowed the title of Honorary Member in the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. during its Meeting last April 15, 2021 (Manila)/April 14, 2021 (Washington D.C.) via Zoom virtual platform where he was Guest of Honor and Speaker.

Club Secretary Reggie Yu Conducts Parliamentary Procedure Workshop for JCI Kuala Lumpur



**PARLIAMENTARY
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DATE : 15 APRIL 2021 (SUN)
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STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw Featured in Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Newsletter March 2021 Issue

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SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS NEWSLETTER



IN THE HOT SEAT! - MR. TEODORO KALAW



Teddy has served as arbitrator (sole or in panel) in domestic and international tribunals, in disputes with a cumulative value of over S\$1 Billion. He is the only Filipino Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, with diplomates in international commercial arbitration and mediation.

Teddy is a Fellow of CI Arb, PI Arb, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, and Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution. In the Philippines, he is an accredited arbitrator with the Intellectual Property Office, Construction Industry Arbitration Commission, Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Philippine International Center for Conflict Resolution, Wholesale Electricity Spot Market, all dispute resolution disciplines by the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Multi-hyphenate Teddy has masteral degrees in business management, public management, and sustainability leadership. His LLM is from Harvard Law School, his Juris Doctor from Ateneo de Manila. He is admitted to the Philippine Bar, New York Bar, and the Bar of the United States Supreme Court. Teddy was President, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and now President Emeritus of the PI Arb.

Teddy was recently appointed the official representative of the Arbitration discipline in the Advisory Council of the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Philippine Government.

Questions:

How would you describe yourself in three words?

Curious, Focused, Passionate

STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw Featured in Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Newsletter March 2021 Issue

How did you first get involved in arbitration work?

Way back in 2005 when I set up my own firm after 7 years with the Manila associate office of Baker & McKenzie, we ended up representing a respondent in an arbitration and none of my partners wanted to do it, simply because there was no such practice of commercial arbitration then. It was a whole new creature most Filipino lawyers couldn't figure out if they should take seriously. Piqued my interest, so I signed up as the first Filipino to take the Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration of CI Arb. Haven't looked back since. Many times in professional life you just get lucky to find yourself as one of the pioneers of a discipline before it explodes in popularity.

As an arbitrator, what in your view are the key qualities or traits an arbitration counsel should possess when representing a party?

Through the years, I note that the best advocates all have a strategic perspective of their client's case that they can readily narrate, superb organizational skills founded on attention to details, and are always civil and professional no matter how much proceedings get heated – whether it be during exchanges of submissions or in person at evidentiary hearings.

What is a typical year for you - how do you divide your time between the different hats you wear and the different countries in which you practise?

A third of my time is now devoted to dispute resolution, primarily acting as a neutral in commercial and construction matters. About half of my professional time goes into my corporate governance practice and directorships (I am the thought leadership chair at my country's Institute of Corporate Directors) primarily with family business groups, which is also where I get a lot of my mediations. I am also developing a new practice niche in sustainability strategy and reporting, mainly as a result of getting my master's degree on this new discipline from Cambridge a few years back.

One area I am gradually doing less by choice is commercial litigation. I started out as a private prosecutor for IP cases, but have gradually moved to the commercial side of intellectual property over the years, not just because I find it more interesting, but because I found I tend to burn the candle at both ends if I had stuck to the advocacy side of litigation. I believe one's life is built and enjoyed not just by what one decides to do, but just as much as what one realizes he or she should avoid because of growing in another direction.

In between all of these I find time to teach at 2 law faculties (including Ateneo Law, where I got my JD). I instruct on corporate governance, intellectual property management & enforcement, and corporation law. If I add anything more, I think my real boss and better half (Mariliza "Bunny" Kalaw, who was admitted to the Philippine Bar just last year) will have my head on a platter.

What is the most memorable arbitration or arbitration-related matter that you were involved in, and why?

The time a few years back when I ended up getting appointed to what was then the largest domestic arbitration in my country. What made it particularly memorable was that proceedings were ongoing in the midst of a lot of media attention and interest. Any war stories, unfortunately, may have to wait until information on the matter finally enters the public domain, assuming it ever does.

What advice do you have for a young fellow practitioner interested in developing a career as an arbitrator?

Take the long view. Learning arbitration is like getting started playing golf. It is a professional practice you can apply for life, unlike (for example) search and seizures of infringing goods. What you invest today will bear fruit in the long run. While more are entering the discipline as against when I started out, cases are also growing. I would rather have a smaller piece of a growing gigantic pie than almost all of a cake that is so tiny it barely exists.

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What are the challenges you think arbitration practitioners will face in the upcoming years?

We will definitely see more diversity in appointments internationally, as parties become aware of the pool of qualified neutrals worldwide. That means more options for everyone, not just in international but even large domestic arbitrations. Ease in information technology will also become a foundational skill. Related to this and unfortunately for those who enjoy traveling, however, and mainly because of the drive to control costs, I actually believe we will see a lot less traveling for international arbitrations in the long term.

Who is the person(s) who has had the greatest impact and/or influence on your career?

I have a long list of professional mentors in my respective practices. In arbitration I owe so much to Eduardo Ceniza, the Chair Emeritus of the Philippine Institute of Arbitrators. Needless to state, I hope to model the same guidance he has provided me these past two decades with the up-and-coming practitioners of our profession.

If you weren't in your current profession, what profession would you be in?

I am actually a frustrated comedian. Frustrated not at the fact that I have never had such a job, but at the reality that on most occasions I don't find myself to be funny enough to deserve trying.

What's your guilty pleasure?

I read so much the Love of my life has required that I move my books to my office before our home inevitably fills up. I'm such a sucker at bookstores it takes all of my willpower to avoid heading straight to Kinokuniya on Orchard Road whenever I find myself in Singapore.

What is one talent that not many people know you have?

Almost no one except my better half knows I hug really tight; like being crushed by a mountain bear.

Fill in the blank:

Arbitration is to Dispute Resolution "as salt is to steak."

President Bobby Joseph is Interviewed by IBC 13 on Rotary Club of Manila Donation of 90,000 Face Masks to Pasay City



President Bobby Joseph was interviewed by a reporter of IBC-13 on the Rotary Club of Manila's donation of 90,000 face masks from Rtn. Kenji Mori of the Rotary Club of Kuzuha to Pasay City as Pasay City Mayor Rtn. Emi Calixto-Rubiano and DE/VP Thad Liamzon look on.

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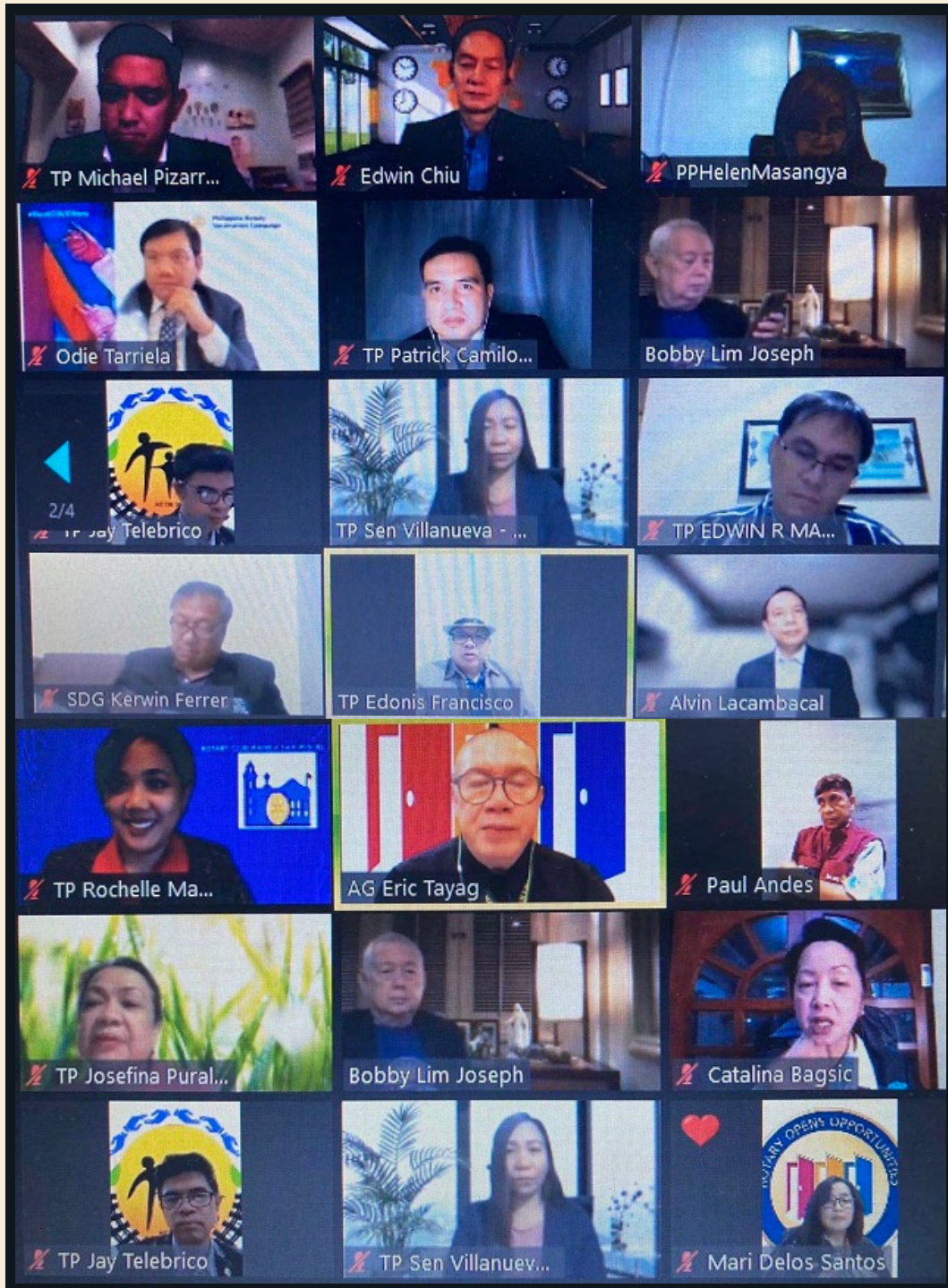
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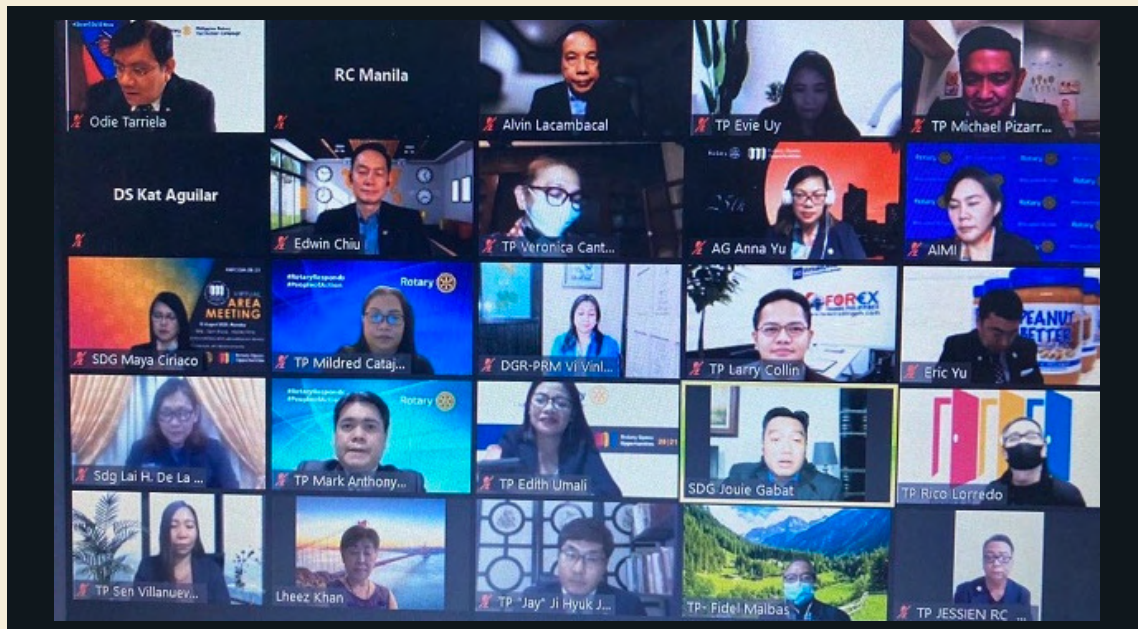
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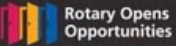
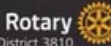
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President Bobby Joseph and SDG Alvin Lacambacal Attend Rotary District 3810 Area Meeting



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VIRTUAL AREA MEETING 8

PLENARY MEETING ID : 815 5749 66166
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Tuesday Manila Time



Speakers : PP Persie Torregozo PP Au Macavinta
PP Helen Masangya PP Jeanine Policarpio
Plenary Emcee : DS Kat Aguilar

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**ROOM CAVITE**
MEETING ID : 298 437 2375
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**Plenary Emcee**
DS Kat Aguilar

Rotary Action Groups

Rotary Action Groups



Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, the environment, or water.

Action groups offer their technical expertise and support to help clubs plan and implement projects to increase our impact, one of Rotary's strategic priorities. This support includes helping clubs find partners, funding, and other resources. Action groups can also help clubs and districts prepare grant applications, conduct community assessments, and develop plans to monitor and evaluate their projects. Read more about these activities in the [Rotary Action Groups annual report](#).

Anyone who wants to share their expertise to make a positive difference can join an action group. Only Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows can serve in leadership roles.

Contact or join a Rotary Action Group

Contact a Rotary Action Group to:

- Get expert advice on planning and implementing service projects, including those funded by Rotary Foundation district and global grants
- Connect with potential project partners, both within and outside of Rotary
- Get help fundraising and obtaining resources for projects

Join a Rotary Action Group to share your expertise and make a difference in projects outside your club or district. To get involved, look at our [directory](#) and contact the action group you're interested in.

Source: www.rotary.org

Rotary Action Groups

A Guide for the organizers of prospective Action Groups

Updated in February 2021



How to start a new Rotary Action Group

Rotary Action Groups provide assistance and support to clubs and districts in implementing large-scale community development and humanitarian service projects. They comprise Rotarians and any interested individual who have expertise in and a passion for a particular type of service. For general information on Action Groups, please visit www.rotary.org/actiongroups.

New proposed Action Groups are subject for review by the RI Board of Directors for recognition. RI has rigorous expectations for new proposed Action Groups so you should plan to take plenty of time to build support for your idea and develop a strong proposal. You may wish to discuss your idea with some of the [existing Action Groups](#) to gain insight into the details of managing an international group, especially on matters such as appropriate membership dues, communication between members, and election and changeover of officers. Addressing these administrative issues early on can help to ensure the long-term viability of an Action Group. Consider using Rotary's [online discussion groups](#) to network with prospective international supporters.

Action Groups are run independently of Rotary International but as RI-recognized entities, Action Group activities must be in harmony with RI policy. Rotary Action Groups may not be used to promote religious beliefs, political issues, or other non-Rotary organizations, or for the sole purpose of advocacy. Prospective groups are asked to clearly indicate that they are "proposed" or "in formation" on any web or promotional materials. The logo template on the [Rotary Brand Center](#) can be used to create the standard logo for recognized Action Groups and [visual identity guidelines for Action Groups](#) can be downloaded from Rotary.org. Any non-standard logos must be submitted to RI for approval before use. Branding guidelines

To apply to become an Action Group, prospective groups must first:

- 1) Secure at least 50 prospective members representing at least five countries and three zones, who share a common interest in a specific worthwhile service activity that advances the Object of Rotary.
- 2) Complement the service activities of Rotarians, clubs and districts and not conflict with the purposes of an existing Rotary Action Group or Rotary program.
- 3) Be organized in accordance with RI policy.
- 4) Submit an [online application](#) and attach:

Source: www.rotary.org

Rotary Action Groups

a. A detailed strategic plan that includes

1. An overview of the group's organizational structure demonstrating capacity to partner with clubs and districts on projects at a global scale
2. Outline of the group's service goals with anticipated action items under each goal
3. Explanation of the types of projects the group intends to support or conduct
4. Description of the founding members' expertise in the subject
5. Description of capacity to assist with international global grants
6. Explanation of members without leadership roles will be actively engaged in the group

b. A communication plan detailing

1. How the group will communicate with existing members
2. How the group will recruit prospective members
3. How the group will communicate with club and district leaders to offer support with projects
4. How the group will promote itself to the broader Rotary world beyond the RI Convention

To be considered by the RI Board for recognition, you must submit an [online application](#), along with a list of prospective officers, a strategic plan and a communication plan (as described in point 4 above), and a copy of the standard bylaws for Rotary Action Groups, filled out and endorsed by your group.

After a preliminary review by staff and the Board of Directors will review your proposal at its next available meeting. At any point during this process, suggestions may be offered to you and additional information may be requested from you. After the Board has an opportunity to consider your group for official recognition we will advise you of its decision. Please note that groups denied recognition may not reapply for a period of two years.

To help you get started, please review the following resources:

- [RI's current policies for Rotary Action Groups \(RI code, Section 42.020\)](#)
- [The standard bylaws for Rotary Action Groups](#), which all RAGs must adopt
- A [sample application form](#) to view before submitting your application online

For a list of current Rotary Action Groups, visit www.rotary.org/actiongroups.

For questions, contact actiongroups@rotary.org

Source: www.rotary.org

OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

- 1.) "If you want me to die early, you must pray harder."
- Rodrigo R. Duterte, 16th President of the Republic of the Philippines
- 2.) "Instead of buying your children all the things you never had, you should teach them all the things you were never taught. Material wears out, but knowledge stays." - Bruce Lee
- 3.) "Let us not remain indifferent. Let us not live a one-way faith, a faith that receives but does not give, a faith that accepts the gift but does not give it in return. Having received that mercy, they become merciful in return." - Pope Francis
- 4.) "He has, quite simply, been my strength and stay all these years."
- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, on Prince Philip
- 5.) "Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence." - Pope John Paul, II
- 6.) "Someone observed that before, people from the province were excited and happy to welcome people from Metro Manila who might be bringing gifts and goodies. Not anymore. They are afraid and they stay away, as they might be bringing the virus so deadly." - Rev. Fr. Jerry Orbos, SVD
- 7.) "It is natural for Filipinos to look for their leaders during crisis."
- Maria Leonor G. Robredo, 14th Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines
- 8.) "Vaccine for CoVid-19 should be made readily available to everyone, especially those who couldn't afford it. Getting vaccinated is important in order for us to feel secure, knowing that we're already protected from the virus. I also hope that the government will be able to provide for those who are struggling financially. While, yes, people like us will no longer line up for the vaccines so that more from the less privileged get to avail of them, we still don't know how to get hold of them ourselves."
- Zanjoe Marudo, Actor and CoVid-19 Survivor
- 9.) "God taught us a lot. He taught us so much. He taught us the value of hard work, being kind to people, the power of the mind and the dedication and commitments to our duties." - Mariel Icban, daughter of the late Dr. Crispulo Icban, Jr., Editor-in-Chief & Publisher, Manila Bulletin
- 10.) "Motivate yourself, don't listen to those people who only see your mistakes."
- 11.) "Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it." - Mother Teresa
- 12.) "If you can't do anything about it, then let it go. Don't be a prisoner to things you can't change."
- Tony Gaskins
- 13.) "Parents don't need your tears when they die. They need your hugs, laughter, love, and care while still alive, life is short."
- 14.) "Never blame anyone in your life. Good people give you happiness. Bad people give you experience. Worst people give you a lesson. Best people give you memories." - Zig Ziglar
- 15.) "Leadership is never given on a silver platter. One has to earn it." - Ellen Johnson Sirleaf



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