



GUEST SPEAKER



JEROME H. KIM, M.D.

Director General
International Vaccine Institute

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Let the International Vaccine Expert enlighten Asia's First Rotary Club on the true state of the CoVid-19 vaccines as the nation reels from the apparent scarcity of supply of vaccines to fight the pervading global pandemic.

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**RCM BALITA EDITORIAL TEAM,
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Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting

Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, May 6, 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
		Rtn. Willie Peliño
12:25 PM	Zoom Meeting House Rules	



Part I

12:30 PM	Call to Order	DE/VP Thad Liamzon
	Invocation and Special Prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of Pres. Bobby Joseph, Rtn. Butch Tamayo, PVP Mike Guerrero, PVP Lance Masters, Club Sec. Reggie Yu and PD Titong Mendoza and Family	STAR Rtn. John Bautista, Jr.
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan
	Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	Rtn. Willie Peliño
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	May 4 STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph	Rtn. Jerry Agnes
	May 5 BLA Amading Valdez	Rtn. Martin Henkelmann
	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	AVP
	Timeless RCM Moments	IPVP Hermie Esguerra Programs Committee Chairman



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Part II

1:00 PM	Introduction of Guest Speaker	DSAA Jason Bogovich
	Address:	JEROME H. KIM, M.D. Director General, International Vaccine Institute Guest Speaker
	Topic:	"CoVid-19 Vaccine"
	Open Forum	
	Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation	Pres. Bobby Joseph IPVP Hermie Esguerra Programs Committee Chairman
		Attested by: Sec. Reggie Yu
2:00 PM	Meeting Adjournment	DE/VP Thad Liamzon

PROFILE OF GUEST SPEAKER

JEROME H. KIM, M.D.

Director General
International Vaccine Institute

Jerome Kim, M.D., is an international expert on the evaluation and development of vaccines and is the Director General of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI), whose mission is to discover, develop and deliver safe, effective and affordable vaccines for Global Health. His depth and breadth of scientific experience span basic research through advanced clinical development. IVI's oral cholera vaccine is used around the world to prevent this deadly diarrheal disease. IVI's typhoid conjugate vaccine, tech-transferred to SK bioscience and PT Bio Farma, is completing Phase III testing. IVI is working on several different vaccines against COVID-19, including the clinical testing of Inovio's DNA vaccine at Seoul National University Hospital and Genexine's COVID-19 vaccine at Severance Hospital.



Dr. Kim was Principal Deputy and Chief, Laboratory of Molecular Virology and Pathogenesis, in the U.S. Military HIV Research Program (MHRP) and also served as the Project Manager for the HIV Vaccines and Advanced Concepts Evaluation Project Management Offices, U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity, Fort Detrick, MD. He led the Army's Phase III HIV vaccine trial (RV144) which was the first demonstration that an HIV vaccine could protect against infection, as well as subsequent studies that identified laboratory correlates and HIV sequence changes associated with vaccination.

Dr. Kim has authored over 300 publications and received the John Maher Award for Research Excellence from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in 2013 and the Department of the Army R&D Award for Technical Excellence (2013). Dr. Kim is also an Adjunct Professor of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and at Yonsei University Graduate School of Public Health and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii, with high honors in History and highest honors in Biology, and received his M.D. from Yale University School of Medicine.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Colleagues in RCM,

This is our Thirty-Ninth (39th) Weekly Meeting for RY 2020-2021. We have seven (7) more regular meetings to go, then we will welcome the 102nd leaders in our Board and the officials appointed. We thank everyone for bringing out their best and being the most they could be. We are grateful for the blessings we received despite the pandemic.

Thank you to those who have contributed to Hospicio de San Jose. Thanks for your immense help, IPVP Hermie Esguerra, for contributing Php 120,000 worth of diapers. I added Php 20,000 since they badly need diapers. Our AS Henry Go, whose business recently expanded to manufacturing diapers, gave us a whopping discount, enabling us to deliver more items. His products are available in supermarkets. Thank you, AS Henry Go, for your timely support and ES Anna Kun Toledo, for informing us of AS Henry Go's business.

Allow me to mention those who pledged donations. BLA Amading Valdez pledged for groceries donation. Rtn. Ray Davies will get a grant of US \$ 10,000.00. PD Beda Fajardo pledged Php 5,000.00. PDSAA Ferdie Co pledged to give two (2) sacks of diapers and three (3) cartons of milk. Treasurer Karlo Castro pledged Php 10,000.00. We are awaiting more donations.

We were able to get thirty-two (32) new members during our Transformational term, and five (5) more are to be processed. We look forward to having thirty-seven (37) STAR Rotarians by the end of this term. Our friends are still inviting prospective members. Please note that the deadline is on May 30, 2021.

The well-attended and fabulous District 3810 DISCON was superb! The professionalism and unity of the members paid off. With hard work, passion and enthusiasm, we are proud to say that the event went through successfully via Zoom platform from 8:00 am to around past 8:00 pm. We congratulate our DG Odie Tarriela for a job well done during this trying time. The district was able to raise US \$ 450,000.00. We thank our members for their contributions and the grand total amount and the members who have donated will be announced at the end of my term. One STAR Rotarian surprised us last April 29, 2021 with a donation of US \$ 10,000.00. According to ES Anna Kun Toledo, during her twenty-six (26) years in Rotary, no STAR Rotarian has ever contributed such an amount. To STAR Rtn. Richard Lim, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary District 3810, thank you so much for your generosity.

There are many projects happening during our Transformational Term, and we thank God for all the blessings. Thank you to those who contributed their time and donations to help the needy.

Rotary Club of Manila has contributed Php 65,000.00 for the 'Seniors Support Seniors' project next week in Paraiso Farm in San Jose, Batangas. We will donate the money to one hundred and thirty-three (133) seniors who are in need of rice, vegetables and other basic items for everyday living, worth Php 500.00 each. The donation will be delivered to their homes and this will be led by STAR Rtn. Tony Meloto. This is a monthly project. STAR Rtn. Tony Meloto's classmates in Ateneo de Manila University started this initiative.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I sent a message to Department of Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Roy Cimatu on the immediate and short-term plans to Save Manila Bay. The Secretary advised me that he will instruct Undersecretary Leones and Director Meimban to get in touch with us. Secretary Roy Cimatu was grateful for our support. We are awaiting the ten (10) districts of Philippine Rotary to unite and focus on saving the environment. Meanwhile, we would like to support the project from the district level. IPP Jackie Rodriguez and I have accepted our respective appointments to focus on the environment effective July 1, 2021. This would speed up the progress of the Clean Water and Tree Planting projects with one hundred and sixteen (116) clubs of the district and soon, we expect other districts to follow.

The TOWER Awards, the Seventh (7th) Annual Tourism Awards and Journalism Awards will all be implemented in the last seven (7) weekly meetings for RY 2020-2021. We are doing all these activities via Zoom online platform unless the restrictions ease.

Thank you for your support. Late membership fees are being paid by members of the club. It only requires follow up and follow through.

We Live for Others, Rotary Club of Manila.

Thank you, Transformational Rotarians.

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**



AT Marcus Dee, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



The **World Famous Music Chorale Audiovisual Presentation** of the **RCM Hymn** and the singing of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. Brendon Yujuico 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.



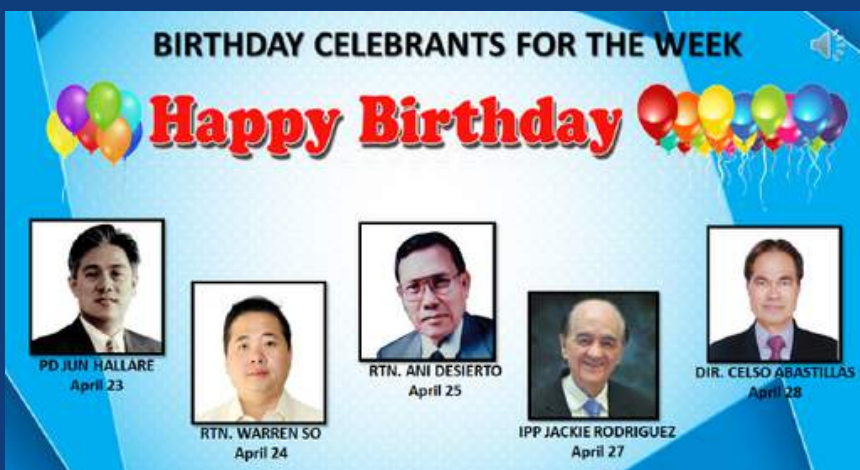
STAR Rtn. Teng Catalan leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



AT Marcus Dee introduces Visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



AT Marcus Dee, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the birthday celebrants, namely, **PD Jun Hallare**, **Rtn. Warren So**, **Rtn. Ani Desierto**, **IPP Jackie Rodriguez** and **Dir. Celso Abastillas**, 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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla gives an update on the **TOWER Awards 2021 Souvenir Program** sponsorships.



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



PT Lito Sibayan introduces the Guest Speaker, **Bankers Association of the Philippines President Mr. Jose Arnulfo "Wick" Veloso**.



Guest Speaker Mr. Jose Arnulfo "Wick" A. Veloso, President of Bankers Association of the Philippines, delivers his talk on **"Banking Transformation through Digitalization"**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of Guest Speaker **Bankers Association of the Philippines President Mr. Jose Arnulfo "Wick" Veloso**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **President Bobby Joseph**, **BLA Amading Valdez**, **Rtn. Tony Lopez**, **DE John Michael Cutter**, **Dir. Celso Abastillas**, **AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez**, **PDG Obet Pagdanganan**, **Rotary Club of Davao PP Ed Bullecer**, **PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga** and **PD Beda Fajardo**.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Vaccines to fight the global pandemic have become a diminishing commodity in third world countries such as ours as the number of cases continue to surge. It's time for all of us to get the records straight on the genuine efficacy of CoVid-19 vaccines from the expert himself, JEROME H. KIM, M.D., Director General of the International Vaccine Institute.

It's time to get jabbed with health's quick fix, today, 12:30 PM, May 6!

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.	April 22, 2021 Mr. Luis Buenaventura, Book Author & Co-Founder, BloomX	April 29, 2021 Mr. Jose Arnulfo "Wick" Veloso, President, Bankers Association of the Philippines
All Members Present	79	68	78	76
Make Up	0	2	0	1
Less: Exempt from Attendance	8	6	7	7
On Leave	6	6	6	6
Total Active Members	71	64	71	70
Total # of Members	211	220	225	225
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	34%	29%	32%	31.56%
Visiting Rotarians	193	1	0	2
ROTARACTORS	0	0	0	0
Media	0	0	0	0
GOHS	4	0	1	1
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	12	0	14	4
total attendees	288	69	93	83



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of May 5, 2021, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
204	FULLY PAID
21	UNPAID
0	PARTIALLY PAID
225	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	ANNUAL DUES 20-21	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	50061	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Abriam, Ariel	50105	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	50113	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Albaña, Mike	50461	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
6	Alberto, Raymund 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	Ampil, Alvin	50480	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
12	Ang, Richard T.	50318	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Angara, Marius	50477	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
14	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	50277	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Aragon, Joshua	50473	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
16	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	50047	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Batur, Sinan	50485	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
20	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	50390	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Bautista, John	50474	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
22	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50108	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	50069	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
24	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50237	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	50395	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50258	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.	50650	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Campos Jr., Joseito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245/50412	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
36	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Catalan, Rodillo	50452	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
38	Chahwan, Rami	50450	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
39	Cenica, John T.	50484	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Chiogioji, Matthew	50393	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
46	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

55	Domingo, Rico V.	50387	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
62	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Esquivias, Jop	50471	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
65	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Garcia, Joey	50406	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
69	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50392	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
75	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
84	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50354	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
88	Juico, Francis E.	50481	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Kalaw, Teddy	50446	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
90	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Leung, Karl A.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Lim, Richard	50411	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
101	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
104	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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109	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
110	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Masters, Lance A.	90/50292/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Mauricio, Antonillo	50472	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
115	Meloto, Antonio	50402	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
116	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" C.	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50369	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
129	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141/50413	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Pallasique, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
134	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susang" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Policarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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157	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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159	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
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163	Shigei, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
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165	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Sicat, Michael Allan E.	50483	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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168	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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171	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Syjuco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Talampas, Joel	50415	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
175	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
176	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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187	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
188	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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192	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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195	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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197	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
198	Yujuico, Brendon	50458	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
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TOTAL **5,219,237.82**

Payments from former members

1	9 Members	203,850.00	PAID
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5,423,087.82

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Know Your Club Constitution, By-Laws and Policies

Q: What is the rule on Nil Deficit Results with respect to hosting of District Functions?



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

"3.2.1.3 Nil Deficit Results

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District Function / Conference Funding

When RCM is the host of the District Function / Conference of a Rotary year, or even in other Rotary years, there must be a budget of income and expenses of RCM for the conference to be pre-approved by the RCM Board, even though the sources of the fund may come from external sources. This is primarily because RCM may have to shoulder a resulting deficit from the DISCON / District Function. Hence, long before the DISCON / District Function is held, RCM will have to make sure that it will not answer any deficit incurred by approving the projected inflow and outflow of the funding for the District Conference."

Q: What is the rule on Dissolution & Transfer of Restricted Funds in the Code of Policies?



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

"3.2.1.5 Dissolution & Transfer of Restricted Funds

If a project of a committee is ongoing, the Director-In Charge may request to maintain the remaining bank balance in the existing Restricted Bank Account. Upon completion of the project, the committee chairmen / director in charge may issue a request to dissolve the remaining bank balance for the future disposition of the RCM Board.

The RCM Board is required to pass a Special Resolution for the disbandment of Restricted Funds of Committees with two thirds (2/3) board majority.

The transfer of any surplus arising from General Fund operations to Restricted Funds *shall not be allowed*. The surplus *shall be made* available to fund general operations for future RCM Board.

Surplus Funds arising from Restricted Committees and Projects that have been *transferred* during the financial year *into the* General Funds *may* only be transferred back to a Restricted bank account with (2/3) board majority."

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held its 22nd Special Meeting last May 3, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, RCM Manila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. Hans Palacios, Dir. Celso Abastillas, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, BLA Amading Valdez, Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, AS Henry Go, ES Anna Kun Toledo and RCM Manila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Rotary Club of Manila Membership Committee Holds Meeting



The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last May 4, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler, Co-Chairman PT Lito Sibayan and members, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, PDG Vince Carlos, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga and PD Art Lopez. Likewise present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PDSAA Ferdie Co and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



The Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022 held a Planning Meeting last May 5, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, VPE Henning Karcher, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, DE Noy Benedicto, DE John Michael Cutter, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, IT/AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, IAT PJ Garcia, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Board Adviser PP Susing Pineda and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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



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,

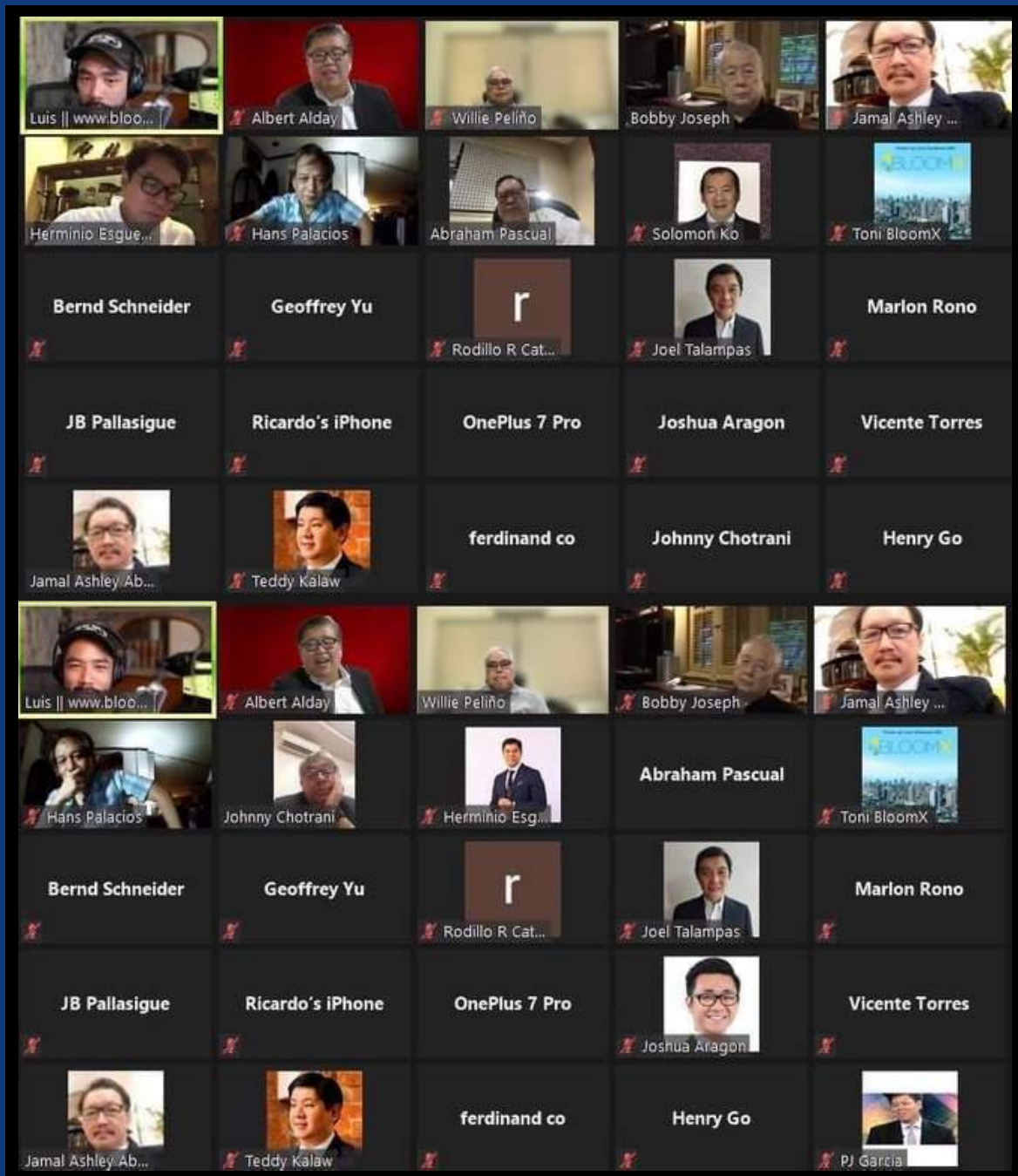
Rtn. JUN AVENTURA
Chairman
Save A Heart / Rotary Little Heart Committee

Noted by:

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

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Rotary Club of Manila Holds Special Community Economic Development Lecture on "Getting Started with Crypto"



Manila Rotarians attended the Special Community Economic Development Lecture on "Getting Started with Crypto" with BloomX Co-Founder Mr. Luis Buenaventura last April 30, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

Haribon Award



posted December 06, 2020 at 09:38 pm



HARIBON AWARD. Rotarian Dr. Jack Bautista (2nd from right) chairman of Sight Savings Committee 1996 to present, receiving in a simple ceremony the prestigious Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) Presidential Haribon Award for Excellence from RCM president Bobby Joseph (2nd from left) for establishing the Rotary Club of Manila Eye Center at the Hospital of Infant Jesus and the Ospital ng Tondo, in cooperation with the City of Manila. With them in photo are RCM Immediate Past President Jack Rodriquez and Vice President Thad Liamzon.

RCM Receives Highest in Awards



RCM RECEIVES HIGHEST IN AWARDS

ROTARY Club of Manila (RCM) received from Rotary District 3810, the Over-all Platinum Champion for Club, while RCM Immediate Past President Jackie Rodriguez (center) was named the Over-all Platinum Champion for Club President for the year 2019 to 2020.

In photo with Rodriguez are RCM Director Albert Alday and RCM Manila Foundation Chairman Hermie Esquerra in front of their several category awards received during the Rotary District 3810 "A CHAMPION'S REIGN" Thanksgiving and Appreciation Banquet 2020. There are 116 Rotary Club members in this District.



Rotary Award

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ROTARY AWARD.

His Excellency Harald Fries (center), Sweden Ambassador, was the recipient of the Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo Award for Excellence in Diplomatic Relations from the Rotary Club of Manila in a simple ceremony at the Embassy of Sweden. The prestigious award was given for Fries' exceptional accomplishments in Diplomacy, Culture and the Arts, Manpower, Trade and Commerce between the Philippines and Sweden. With Fries (from left) are RCM Vice President Thad Liamzon, Immediate Past President Jack Rodriguez, President Bobby Joseph, PDG Vince Carlos, and Madame Cynthia Carreon, President of the Gymnastics Association of the Philippines.

STAR Rotarian Michael Albaña: Aviation Industry's Loss, Hospitality Industry's Gain

By Rhea Vitto Tabora



Who would have thought that this esteemed gentleman in the hospitality industry dreamed of becoming a pilot when he was young? And he did try to pursue it by enrolling in an aviation school.

But as fate might have it, STAR Rtn. Michael Albaña changed his route. In this interview, he shared his story—how he ended up working in the hospitality industry and how he realized he had a passion for the work.

And while the pandemic has had an impact on every industry in the world, the hospitality industry is among the worst hit. Yet, STAR Rtn. Michael keeps a positive outlook. A strong believer that “the hospitality industry is a key driver in promoting the Philippines as a world-class destination,” you can’t beat this man’s passion in what he does.

Read on and get to know more about STAR Rtn. Michael—the path he took to get to where he is today, his favorite kind of vacation, and his love for adventure and sports. He also shares inspiring insights to those who intend to pursue a career in the hospitality industry.

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Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Please share something about yourself that people around you might not readily know.

Michael Albaña (MA): I am an ordinary gentleman. Growing up in the quiet province of Iloilo, I developed a high level for excitement and adventure in drag racing during high school with a keen interest in aircrafts. I wanted to become a pilot, so, I first enrolled at the Airlink International Aviation School in Pasay City where I earned units in Civil Aviation. Unfortunately, in the early 1990s, only Philippine Airlines was the dominant employer in the industry, with carriers like Cebu Pacific, Grand Air and Air Philippines still on the drawing boards. There were very limited opportunities in the aviation industry then.

Certain conditions compelled me to seek other avenues of future employment, which made me transfer to the University of the Philippines in Diliman, three years in the College of Engineering before moving to the prestigious Asian Institute of Tourism, where I completed a bachelor's degree in Tourism Management.

It's a route that has defined my character as a tourism professional and hotelier, which I am very proud of. This led me to work for world renowned companies such as Century International Hotels, Holiday Inn, Starwood Hotels & Resorts, Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts and now, with the Hilton Worldwide.

I love adventure and sports, being a member of the U.P. Mountaineers and part of the U.P. Taekwondo Team during my university days. I'm an avid golfer, a PADI advance diver and now into classic aspirated circuit racing. As the saying goes: "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone."

RVT: What is your personal mantra?

MA: "Begin with the end in mind." Your objective is to reach the peak or to be No. 1 in the market. Don't lose sight of that goal.

In my industry, this holds true, because, at the end of the day, it's all about establishing relationships with your clients. When you handle them, you have to become the sole solution to their problems. You must delight them each and every time.

RVT: Tell us about your career in the hospitality industry. What was the path you took to get to where you are today?

MA: I have spent over two decades in the hospitality industry that saw me master the intricacies of dealing with the pillars of the trade: corporate clients, government agencies, travel agents, airlines and event organizers, among others, and gaining their trust.

My journey started with Century International Hotels, and thereafter, in various ascending sales and marketing roles, took me to Holiday Inn Manila (now the Manila Pavilion, which shuttered in March 2018 because of a major fire); The Westin Philippine Plaza (renamed Sofitel Philippine Plaza in 2007); Shangri-La's Mactan Island Resort and Spa (where I spent two tours of duty); Traders Hotel Manila (renamed Hotel Jen in 2015); Shangri-La's Fijian Resort and Spa; Edsa Shangri-La Manila and, in 2017, the Conrad Manila.



Happy times. Reunion with his hotelier friends from Shangri-La.

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But, my path was not the straight route to the hospitality industry, although everything I did was what may have led me here. I was always serious about getting somewhere in life. I worked as a student assistant at UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, and later applied to be a membership consultant, promoting the Bankard Mastercard for the former PCI Bank (which, as Equitable PCI Bank, was taken over by the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co., or Metrobank, in 1995). At 18 and still in college, I was the youngest in a team whose average age was 35.

But, destiny must have had it that veteran hotelier and former Waterfront Philippines President Patrick C. Gregorio, one of my college lecturers at the U.P. Asian Institute of Tourism, assigned me to head the solicitation committee of the first grand Asian Institute of Tourism Alumni Homecoming with great success. From there, I found my entry to the hospitality industry.

RVT: What do you enjoy most about working in the hospitality industry?

MA: Working in the hospitality industry gives me a great sense of pride. I am very passionate and a strong believer that the hospitality industry is a key driver in promoting the Philippines as a world-class destination. Tourism promotes the Filipino people's culture, world-class talents and values while creating opportunities in the preservation and care of cultural heritage, which are the main factors that help to make a stable growth for the country's economy.

The very professional management and operations of the hospitality industry complement my personal background and discipline, while working with passionate and multitalented colleagues gives me a good sense of balance. Providing inspiring experiences to guests is a great job satisfaction that other industries may lack.

These times of great challenges in the hospitality industry have given me an even deeper perspective—especially, at Conrad Manila—that we, in the hospitality industry, are frontliners too. We have been providing patriotic service to the country with our selfless labor, commitment and sacrifice.



From left to right: With former F1 Champion Felipe Masa, with 2018 Asian Games and 2019 SEA Games Skateboarding Gold Medalist Margielyn Didal, DOT Travel Show in Xiamen

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RVT: What is your advice to someone who would like to pursue a career in the hospitality industry?

MA: I would encourage those who would like to pursue a career in the hospitality industry to go for the good values, insights, discipline, and creativity each one will develop for strong character-building. It may not be for everyone, because the industry's very exacting service orientation may not suit everybody. But, it is an industry with a great culture for caring and inspiring people. It is a field where creativity and innovation thrive, which hone emotional intelligence. It is a career with a wealth of opportunities for personal growth and development, where the world of work tops in the list of happiest industries where you meet great people, and where one is well recognized and appreciated.

RVT: If you could have dinner with a famous person, who would it be and why?

MA: If he were still around, it would have been a privilege to have dinner with best-selling author **Franklin Covey** and, in his presence, rave about his book, "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People."

But, I wish I could have dinner with FIA (Federation d l'Automobile) Chairman and CEO **Jean Todt**, whom I missed when he was at the Conrad Manila in 2018 for the 16th Annual FIA Sports Conference. It would be a great pleasure to listen to his international motor sports career and learn from his great talent for calculation, strategy and organization for navigation.

And I wish I could have the opportunity to sip espresso with Starbucks Chairman and CEO **Howard Shultz**. His book "Pour Your Heart Into It: How Starbucks Built a Company One Cup at a Time" is the best inspirational read about people empowerment in strengthening a brand built on values and passion.

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

MA: I am lucky to have been able to combine my interests with the career I have pursued. With friends, colleagues and industry associates, I have continued to pursue my adventure and practice my sports, namely, mountaineering, golf, and occasionally now, scuba diving and circuit racing.



From left to right: Enjoying a round of golf in Baguio with his golf buddies, diving in Tubattaha Reef (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), mountain biking in Cebu

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I also try to find time to ride my Vespa around in NCR+ government permitting.

Work takes me to travel within the Philippines and overseas (pre-pandemic) which are great opportunities to study the various markets while relishing on the interesting sights, tradition and culture. We, in the hospitality industry, work 24/7.



RVT: When this pandemic is over, where will you travel and why?

MA: Philippine destinations will be my first leg of travel route when the health pandemic is over. It will be a great service to patronize our own places of interest and build confidence on other regional/ international travelers to come visit the Philippines.

RVT: What is your favorite kind of vacation?

MA: I wish we would be able to enjoy our world that is safe and thriving as before. When travel is back to normal, like anybody else, my favorite kind of vacation is with my family and loved ones.

Conrad Manila is part of Conrad Hotels & Resorts spanning in more than five continents with nearly 35 properties, so any opportunity to take a respite must be a dream luxury vacation at any of these great properties.



Winning the 2019 Classic Aspirated Cup with his '82 Toyota Starlet

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

MA: Rotary Club of Manila is a distinguished service organization within an international network whose purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world.

Being with like-minded individuals gives me a great sense of privilege, with whom I look forward to working with on programs and projects that I am equally an advocate of.

I would like to thank my friend and colleague in the tourism industry, RCM President Bobby Joseph, for inviting me to be part of this organization.

Intercountry Committees Opening Opportunities for Peace

Rotary ICC Preconvention event - Registration is now available

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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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BLA Amading Valdez's Book Qualifies for International Publication

(taken from a blog of Former Philippine Daily Inquirer Columnist/Veteran Columnist Belinda Olivares-Cunanan)

Many interesting things happen during this lengthening quarantine period in Manila. Take the case of my *kumpadre*, lawyer and former longtime Dean of the College of Law of the University of the East, and former Chair of the Social Security System, Amado "Mading" Valdez. Bored with the quarantine and having to stay home for prolonged periods 24/7---something he is unaccustomed to do---he was inspired to start writing his memoirs. After finishing it, his ever-loving and oh-so-devoted wife, Nellie, thought of sending her husband's memoirs to a publishing house in the United Kingdom. After two days, an editorial assistant emailed back to Nellie, to send the whole manuscript for evaluation by their senior editors.



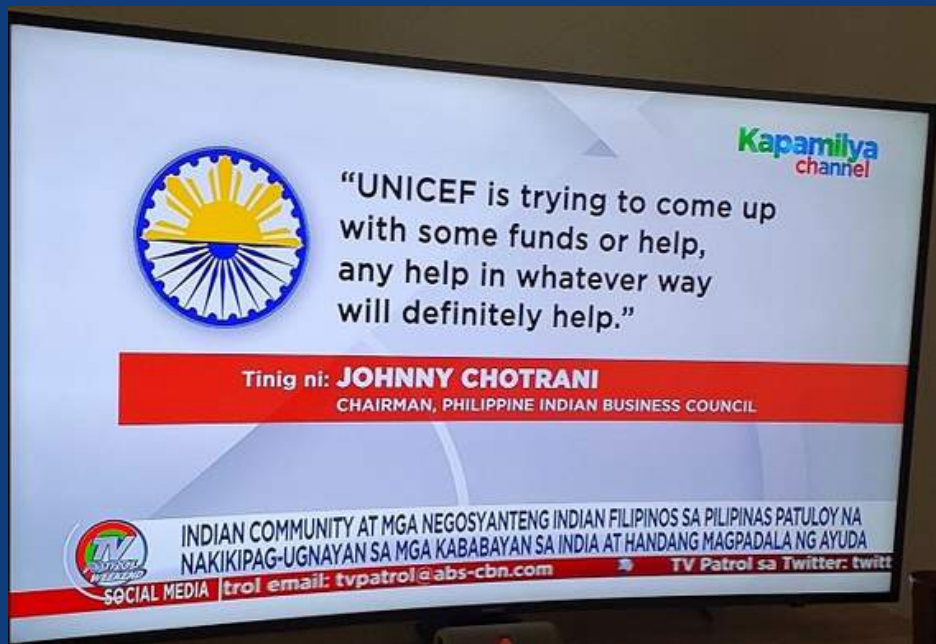
After two weeks, Nellie received communication that Mading's manuscript has been accepted. A little note said that the publishing house in UK normally receives hundreds of submitted works in a week, many of which it normally rejects. Mading's book belongs to the 3% that they are accepting for publication. The communication explained that considering the whole process it will go through in production, it will take the company 290 working days before they could release it to the global market.

The manuscript's title, as submitted by author Amado Valdez, is: "That a Man dies ignorant, who has capacity for knowledge, is Tragedy." The over-joyed wife, my *kumadre* Nellie Valdez, confesses that more than the paragraph on royalties, what she values more is item No. 12 of the agreement, which reads thus: "THE COPYRIGHT ACT: The PUBLISHER shall deliver a copy of the WORK to the British Library in accordance with the law and thus ensure the inclusion of the title in the British National Bibliography, and shall also deliver one copy of the WORK, upon demand, to the UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, EDINBURGH, ABERYSTWYTH and DUBLIN."

I'm most happy for my *kumpadre* and *kumadre*, Dean Amado Valdez and his lovely wife Nellie for this marvelous development. How many Filipinos have had the luck of having their work accepted by a reputable publishing house abroad? This is also great for our country, which is rather short of works published by Filipinos abroad. For Mading and Nellie Valdez, this is a marvelous legacy that they will be leaving for their children and children's children down the line. Hearty congrats to you both, and I cannot be happier for your good fortune, which will also redound to the credit of our country as one that produces a most literate people.. Mabuhay!

COGS IN THE WHEEL

DE/DIR. Johnny Chotrani Speaks on Behalf of the Philippines-India Business Council on Coordinating with Filipinos in India and Support to Them



DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Chairman of the Philippines-India Business Council, was interviewed by TV Patrol Weekend on the Kapamilya Channel last May 2, 2021 regarding coordination and support to Filipinos in India.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw Speaks on Corporate Governance for Start-Ups and Newly Organized Boards at Institute of Corporate Directors Online

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FOR START-UPS & NEWLY-ORGANIZED BOARDS

with Atty. Teodoro Kalaw IV, FICD
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Institute of Corporate Directors

Professor of Law,
Ateneo Law School

WHAT is the role of a start-up or newly-organized board?
WHO should be on a start-up or newly-organized board?
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WHAT Value-Added Can a Corporate Board Contribute to a Business?

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26 April 2021

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 - Concept, Evolving Themes, & Approaches
 - Fundamental Themes & Guiding Elements
 - Other Governance Systems Cases for Sustainable Development
 - What Leading States Do for Set Us
 - Good Governance - The 10th Corporate Governance Impact
 - The Value Added of Good Corporate Governance to Society
- B. The Success Key Roles of Corporate Board**
 - The Board Key Roles Framework
- C. Assessing Board Performance**
 - What a Truly Functioning Corporate Board Looks Like
 - Four Typical Phases of a Board Assessment

Atty. Teodoro Kalaw IV

ICD 30 April 2021

MODULE 3: CAPABILITY

WHO Should Be on a Start-Up or New Board and How Can They Best Be Supported?

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FICdph (Int. Arb. & Med.), FSIARh, FRIEZA, FICD,
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30 April 2021

Presentation Overview

- Designing & Developing Your Board**
 - Why a Functioning Board is Critical/Indispensable for a Start-Up
 - Key Responsibilities of a CEO and the Board
 - Four Key Types of Board Members to Recruit and How to Recruit
 - Board of Directors Business Qualities - 4 Types of Corporate Directors
 - Should There Be an Advisory Board?
- Recruiting & Compensating Board Directors**
 - Individual Fit: Identifying Those Who Can Exercise Collaborative Leadership (i.e. 3 Fundamental Director Behaviors)
 - The 4-Step Collaborative Leadership Selection Process
 - Recommendations for Director Compensation: The Four 7-Point Model Standard (Other Considerations)
- Board Governance**
 - Leveraging Effectiveness Through Board Committees
 - 3 Core Competencies of Every Board: When to Establish, What to Set Up, & When to Expand
 - Board & Board Committee: Mission & Key Responsibilities
 - Governance & Compensation Committee: Mission & Key Responsibilities

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MODULE 4: FOCUS

HOW Can a Start-Up or Newly-Organized Board Best Exercise Collaborative Leadership?

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30 April 2021

Presentation Overview

- A. Exercising Collaborative Leadership**
 - A1: When the Board Should LEAD Management
 - A2: When the Board Should WORK WITH Management
 - A3: When the Board Should OVERSEE & SUPPORT Management
 - A4: Is a Hubstaff Collaborative Leadership Across the 7 Key Roles of Corporate Boards
- B. Module Exercises: Is Your Board Ready to Exercise Collaborative Leadership?**
- C. The Board's Role in Crisis**
 - Questions 1-6: Key Questions Related to Leading Management
 - Questions 7-8: Key Questions Related to Working With Management
 - Questions 9-10: Key Questions Related to Overseeing & Supporting Management

Atty. Teodoro Kalaw IV

STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw was Virtual Speaker on "Corporate Governance for Start-Ups & Newly-Organized Boards" as one of the online courses of the Institute of Corporate Directors held last April 29-30, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

An Invitation to Join the Roster of Paul Harris Fellows

July 14, 2020

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

Noted by:

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

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Manila Rotarians Attend TRF A Year of Transformation



The E-Poster of The Rotary Foundation: A Year of Transformation Recognition Gala



DG Odie Tarriela delivers his Governor's Message during The Rotary Foundation Recognition Gala.



The Rotary Foundation SDG Zeni Yao introduces Guest Speaker PDG Virgilio G. Farcon, Jr., Regional Rotary Foundation Chairman for Zone 10A.



PDG Virgilio "Jun" G. Farcon, Jr. delivers his talk on TRF Statistics.

Rank	Country	Residence Permits	% of U.S. Population	Days in U.S.	% of All Grants	Amount Paid (\$)	Permit/Fee Paid (\$)	Other Funds Paid (\$)	Settlement Paid (\$)	Total Contribution (\$)	Per Capita Contribution (\$)
1	United States	297,706	79%	746	79%	\$22,339,396	\$2,683,474	\$4,683,474	\$1,897,001	\$30,803,345	\$108
2	Canada	10,000	1%	1,000	1%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$1,300,000	\$130
3	Japan	80,000	0%	2,226	0%	\$10,000,001	\$3,940,321	\$2,959,779	\$2,959,779	\$19,859,779	\$235
4	China	500	0%	862	0%	\$6,000,000	\$800,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$8,800,000	\$176
5	India	142	0%	3,941	0%	\$3,940,000	\$985,000	\$8,915,000	\$2,000,000	\$15,860,000	\$107
6	France	200	0%	1,000	0%	\$2,000,000	\$200,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$6,200,000	\$310
7	Italy	56,626	0%	1,004	0%	\$5,662,012	\$1,174,540	\$1,945,540	\$2,000,000	\$10,782,092	\$186
8	Germany	100	0%	1,000	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$310
9	Australia	25,000	0%	1,000	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$124
10	South Korea	52,238	0%	2,653	0%	\$1,000,000	\$225,420	\$145,160	\$255,480	\$1,525,980	\$287
11	Spain	100	0%	888	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$310
12	UK	30,862	0%	1,616	0%	\$1,289,000	\$887,000	\$221,000	\$221,000	\$2,538,000	\$82
13	U.S. Virgin Islands	100	0%	1,000	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$310
14	Thailand	7,668	0%	324	0%	\$7,668,000	\$861,000	\$1,321,000	\$1,321,000	\$10,550,000	\$170
15	Sweden	100	0%	1,000	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$310
16	Nigeria	10,361	0%	400	0%	\$750,000	\$222,775	\$34,000	\$98,840	\$1,105,615	\$107
17	South Africa	100	0%	1,000	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$310
18	Netherlands	16,160	0%	401	0%	\$640,000	\$160,000	\$6,375	\$171,000	\$817,375	\$50
19	Germany	9,019	0%	263	0%	\$375,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$639,000	\$70
20	France	100	0%	1,000	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$310
21	Belgium	11,167	0%	460	0%	\$640,000	\$178,000	\$142,000	\$232,000	\$1,192,000	\$107
22	Canada	100	0%	1,000	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$310
23	Belgium	9,711	0%	270	0%	\$360,000	\$90,000	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$526,000	\$54
24	France	100	0%	1,000	0%	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,100,000	\$310
25	Hong Kong	4,002	0%	120	0%	\$300,000	\$30,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$374,000	\$94

Rotary

#8 IN TOTAL GIVING
\$4,294,313

#7 IN ANNUAL FUND
\$3,022,180

#7 IN PER CAPITA
\$119.78

Rotary  TRF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY AS OF APRIL 30, 2021											
JULY THROUGH APRIL (2020-21) - INTERIM RESULTS											
Account	Original Balance	July	Months	Interest	Net of Payee	Actual Total	Projected Total	Endowment Total	Other Items	Total Contribution	Prior Year Total
10A	10A	\$770	2,152	136,367	\$102.03	\$222,600	\$46,071	\$32,000	\$6,200	\$286,931	\$194,802
10A	10A	\$780	2,486	207,231	\$67.53	\$198,669	\$34,875	\$50,000	\$46,152	\$319,634	\$306,526
10A	10A	\$750	2,591	214,000	\$19.41	\$306,866	\$37,511	\$61,500	\$10,055	\$415,931	\$387,182
10A	10A	\$800	2,723	330,660	\$140.40	\$447,236	\$91,363	\$33,516	\$20,000	\$592,115	\$777,882
10A	10A	\$810	2,957	117,310	\$106.29	\$312,166	\$12,667	\$66,020	\$11,102	\$401,954	\$439,114
10A	10A	\$820	3,671	238,819	\$111.47	\$374,078	\$22,400	\$200	\$169,072	\$497,550	\$476,370
10A	10A	\$830	3,356	266,214	\$119.17	\$374,077	\$25,437	\$0	\$68,578	\$468,092	\$465,040
10A	10A	\$865	1,364	66,450	\$71.45	\$67,456	\$12,005	\$34,000	\$11,837	\$115,757	\$69,779
10A	10A	\$860	2,715	304,302	\$179.35	\$467,555	\$66,003	\$240,252	\$22,261	\$795,071	\$712,552
10A	10A	\$870	1,278	72,885	\$152.36	\$194,329	\$12,667	\$1,000	\$0	\$208,016	\$117,668
										4,294,313	4,048,484

DISTRICT 3810:	Foundation Giving	115 CLUBS
As of May 1, 2021	D3810	PHILIPPINES
Per Capita	\$118.9	\$119.52
Annual Fund	\$352,186	\$3,022,180
Polio Plus	\$12,697	\$402,826
Other Giving	\$11,102	\$246,306
Endowment	\$66,020	\$559,998
Total Giving	\$462,005	\$4,294,313


 The Rotary International logo, featuring a gear-like emblem with the word "Rotary" and "International" text.

TRF Statistics

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Manila Rotarians Attend TRF A Year of Transformation



Awarding of the Plaque of Appreciation to RRFC PDG Virgilio "Jun" G. Parcon, Jr.



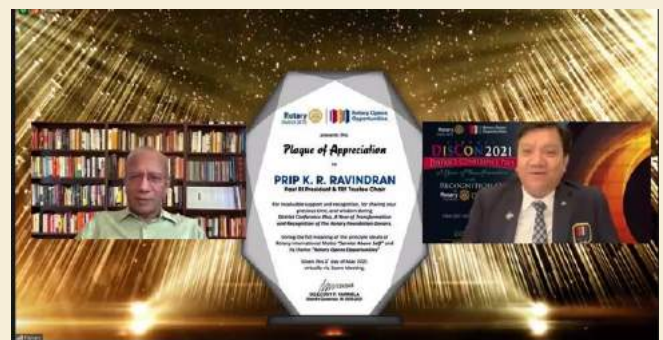
PP Henry Ongchan presents the Grant Audiovisual Presentation.



DRFC PDG Connie Beltran-de Venecia introduces Guest of Honor The Rotary Foundation Chairman of the Board of Trustees and RY 2015-2016 Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran.



Guest of Honor The Rotary Foundation Chairman of the Board of Trustees and RY 2015-2016 Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran delivers his address.



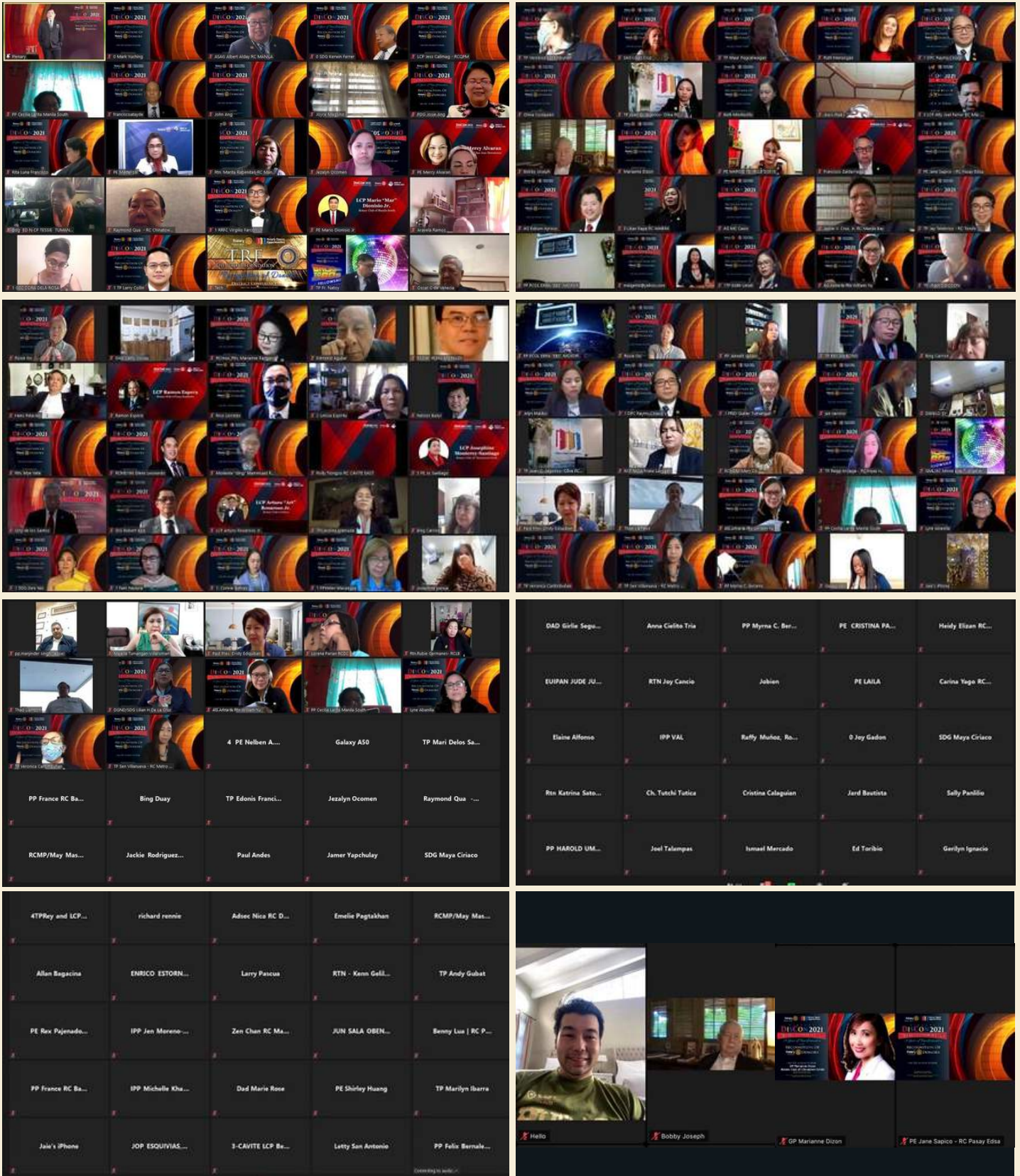
DG Odie Tarriela awards the Plaque of Appreciation to Guest of Honor The Rotary Foundation Chairman of the Board of Trustees and RY 2015-2016 Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran.



TP Edith Umali of the Rotary Club of Hiyas ng Bacoar, the host club, delivers her Closing Remarks.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Manila Rotarians Attend TRF A Year of Transformation



Manila Rotarians attended the TRF A Year of Transformation Recognition Gala during the DISCON 2021 held last May 1, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Hans Palacios, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, PE/PVP Chito Zaladarriaga, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas, STAR Rtn. Jop Esquivias and STAR Rtn. Lance Tan.

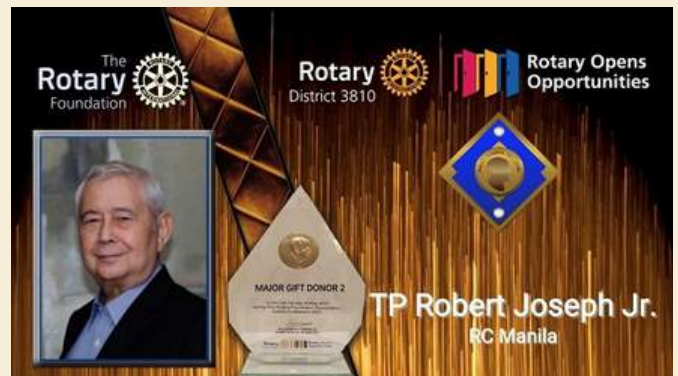
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Manila Rotarians Recognized at the Rotary Foundation A Year of Transformation



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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Total TRF Contribution of the Rotary Club of Manila as of April 30, 2021

Date	Fund Contribution	Donor/ Contributor	Amount US\$
July 2, 2020	2nd Level Major Gift Donor - AF	ROBERT L. JOSEPH, JR.	20,000.00
	Endowment Fund		1,000.00
	Polio Plus Fund		1,000.00
April 6, 2021	Arch Klump Society Endowment Fund	JOAQUIN C. RODRIGUEZ, SR.	20,833.33
			1,000.00
March 2021	4th Level Major Gift Donor with Additional Contribution - AF	HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA	1,000.00
March 8, 2021	4th Level Major Gift Donor with Additional Contribution - AF	ALEXANDER CUREG	2,000.00
April, 2021	Major Gift Donor Restricted to GG	ROMEO THADDEUS LIAMZON	5,717.00
			2,020.83
April 29, 2021	Major Gift Donor - AF	RICHARD LIM	10,000.00
	Major Gift Donor with additional contribution	ROBERTO M. PAGDANGANAN	
July 3, 2020	Polio Plus Fund		1,000.00
August, 2020	Endowment Fund		1,000.00
	Major Gift Donor with additional contribution	VICENTE J. CARLOS	
	Endowment Fund		1,000.00
	Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Endowment Fund	RODOLFO P. BEDIONES	1,000.00
July 28, 2020	New Paul Harris Fellow	MATHIAS HALLERBACH	500.00
July 28, 2020	New Paul Harris Fellow	TOBIAS RAST	500.00
July 28, 2020	Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow	JUAN E. DAYANG, JR.	250.00
December 28, 2020	New Paul Harris Fellow	GEORGE M. DRYSDALE	1,000.00
April, 2021	New Paul Harris Fellow	KLAUS MUELLER	7.12
April 3, 2021	Multiple Paul Harris Fellow	HENNING KARCHER	250.00
April 3, 2021	New Paul Harris Fellow	ROBERT IAN M. JOSEPH	1,000.00
March 18, 2021	EREY 210 members	RCM	5,250.00
April 29, 2021	EREY 6 members	RCM	150.00
April 30, 2021	New Paul Harris Fellow	JOSE ANGEL TALAMPAS	1,000.00
April 24, 2021	New Paul Harris Fellow	RHEA VITO TABORA	
April 24, 2021	New Paul Harris Fellow	LAWRENCE LITAN	
April 24, 2021	New Paul Harris Fellow	JOSE PUJALTE, JR.	
TOTAL TRF CONTRIBUTION - As of 30 April 2021 US\$			78,478.28

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Declaration of District Governor for Rotary Year 2023-2024



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

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District Governor, RY 2020-2021
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DISTRICT MEMORANDUM NUMBER 10

Date: April 29, 2021
To: Transformational Presidents and Rotarians of District 3810
From: District Governor Leody "Odie" F. Tarriela
Subject: DECLARATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR ROTARY YEAR 2023-2024

Dear Transformational President and Fellow Rotarians of District 3810,

Greetings!

Transmitting herewith are the 2021 DGND evoting results as received from RI.

130 Weighed votes were cast

Lilian "Lai" H. De La Cruz, Rotary Club of Dasmariñas Cavite **72 votes (55.4%)**
Edwin Seymour Fong Kuan Chiu, Rotary Club of Bagumbayan-Manila **58 votes (44.6%)**

Voter Summary :
Total votes: 130
Abstain : 0 (0%)

Therefore given the final results, I formally declare **LILIAN "LAI" DELA CRUZ** of Rotary Club of Dasmariñas Cavite, as the duly selected **District Governor for Rotary Year 2023-2024 of RI District 3810**.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours in Rotary Service,

LEODY F. TARRIELA
District Governor
RY 2020-2021

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

DISCON 2021 Programme

PLENARY HALL

1 MAY 2021, SATURDAY VIA ZOOM
 MEETING ID: 831 0844 9033
 PASSWORD: Discon2021

Rotary District 3810
DISCON 2021
 DISTRICT CONFERENCE PLUS
A Year of Transformation

RECOGNITION OF DONORS

DISCON 2021 WILL BE PRESENTED BY
ROTARY CLUB OF LORANG ISLAND

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION WILL BE PRESENTED BY
ROTARY CLUB OF HINAS NG BACOR

PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY (PLENARY HALL)		BUSINESS MEETING 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	YOUTH PROGRAM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	AFTERNOON PROGRAMME
8:00 AM CALL TO ORDER INVOCATION NATIONAL ANTHEM ROTARY HYMN 8:30 AM WELCOME REMARKS INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS & THOUGHTS 9:00 AM ROLL CALL OF ROTARY CLUBS - CAGAYAN NORONAGA AREA - PALAY AREA - CANTO AREA - MANILA AREA 9:30 AM INTRODUCTION OF RI PRESIDENT RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 9:30 AM INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 9:30 AM STATE OF THE DISTRICT ADDRESS 10:30 AM VIDEO PRESENTATION OF TRANSNATIONAL PRESIDENTS 11:30 AM INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR - ELITE 11:30 AM SPEECH OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR - ELITE / PRESENTATION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 10:30 AM SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENTS - ELITE 12:00 PM BREAK / LUNCH	8:00 AM DG LARRY "DINO" TARRIELA TP ARLO DIMALIBOT DISCON CHAIR 2021 PP PERLA TIRRESCIA DISCONEER "KAT" AGUIRRE 8:30 AM SING BRUNO "BUNNY" DIMALIBOT SING MARIA RITA "MAY" CHAVEZ SING ROBIN "ROBIN" TORRES SING JIMMY "JIMMY" LARAY SING MA. TERESA "TAT" TIE 9:00 AM YDC EDUARDO CHAN RI PRES. HOLLIS BRANCH CDR JARINE "JANE" BAUTISTA 9:30 AM DG LARRY "DINO" TARRIELA TARRIA 10:30 AM TDS EDWIN DEANOR CHAN 11:30 AM DGR ROBERT RUIZ 10:30 AM PRESIDENTS' MEET	12:30 PM WELCOME PRESENTATION WELCOME REMARKS INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICTS INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE INTRODUCTION OF GOVT OF HONOR GUESTS 1:30 PM INTRODUCTION GOVT SPEAKER 2:00 PM AYP OF THE GOVERNOR 2:30 PM RECOGNITION PAPERS CATEGORIES 1. ENDOWMENT FUND 2. MAYOR DONOR & ARCH KEYNOTE SOCIETY 3. ROTARY PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP 4. PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP 5. EDWIN DEANOR, EDWIN YAO CLUB 6. ROTARY FOUNDATION DISTRICTS 3:00 PM COMMUNITARIAN REMARKS RC HINAS NG BACOR PP ANDREA MAGARITA PP JOSEPH PULACAR PP HENRY MAGARITA DG LARRY F. TARRIELA PDG MA. CONCEPCION N. BULTRON PEP A.B. KUMARAN (THE ROTARY FOUNDATION) TRUSTED CHAIR SING ANDREA "JANE" YAO PDG VICTOR G. FARRON, JR. (RRC), DINO TIE PP HENRY CHURCHAN SING ANDREA I. YAO PP PAMELA N. NARINA PP RAYMOND C. CHAVEZ PP CORALINA A. DELA ROSA PP RAYMOND I. LIM PP RAYMOND BORDO TP EDWIN DEANOR	3:30 PM INTRODUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER 3:40 PM INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER 4:30 PM INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER 4:40 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER 5:40 PM PRESENTATION OF CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS 5:55 PM GOVERNOR'S CLOSING PLENARY ADDRESS 6:10 PM APPOINTMENT 6:40 PM FELLOWSHIP / RAFFLE CGA RAYMOND "BUN" TUPANGCI HON. MAYOR FRANCISCO DOMALAN MAYOR, CITY OF MANILA PDG ENRY ARANILLA FRED GUILLER E. TUMANGIAN (RC MAKATI WEST DISTRICT 3610) PP RICHARD DIAZ DG LARRY "DINO" TARRIELA DG LARRY "DINO" TARRIELA PE MIRA TARRIELA SECRETARY OFFICER	

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend DISCON 2021 Opening Plenary



Parade of Transformational Presidents where Transformational President Bobby Joseph was introduced by SDG Jouie Gabat.



Flagship Project Presentations of Transformational Presidents



DG Odie Tarriela delivering the State of the District Address



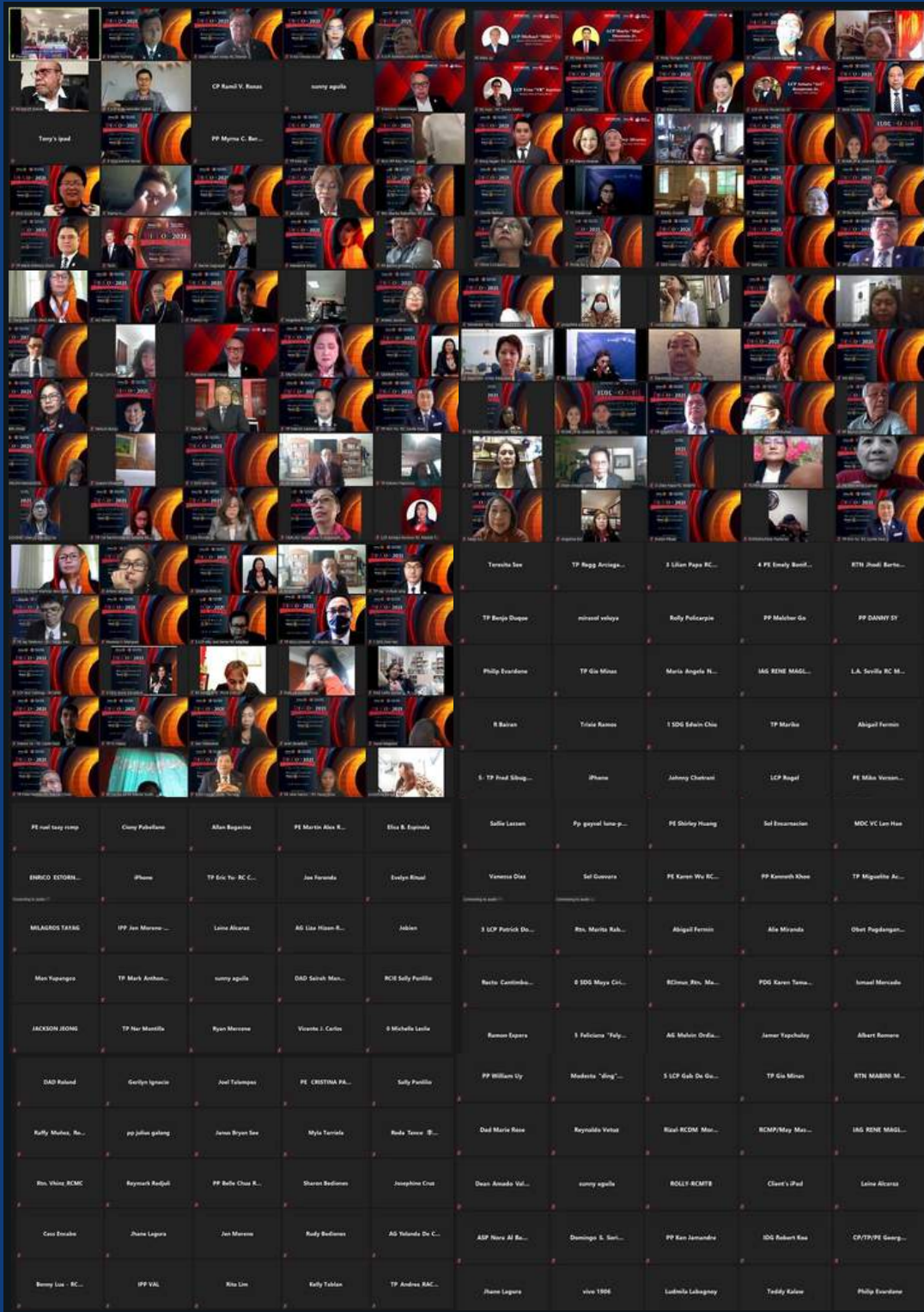
Incoming DG Robert Koa delivering his speech.



PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga in the introduction of Life Changing Presidents (LCP)

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend DISCON 2021 Opening Plenary



Manila Rotarians attended the Opening Plenary Session of the DISCON 2021 last May 1, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, SDG Alvin Lacambacal, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, BLA Amading Valdez, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Rudy Bediones, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas, STAR Rtn. Inov Talusan and STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Business Meeting of DISCON 2021



DG Odie Tarriela called the Business Meeting to order.



IPDG Liza Elorde rendered her Financial Report for RY 2019-2020.



IPDES Eric Candidato discussed the specifics in the Financial Report.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Business Meeting of DISCON 2021



Dir. Celso Abastillas posed a question to the financial report of IPDG Liza Elorde on whether deficits are commonplace in financial reports of District Governors over the years.



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday moved for the adoption and approval of the Financial Report of IPDG Liza Elorde for RY 2019-2020 in its entirety with the accompanying revision of typographical errors.



Manila Rotarian Electors attended the Business Meeting of the DISCON 2021 last May 1, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Celso Abastillas, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra and BLA Amading Valdez.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Afternoon Program of DISCON 2021



CGA Mon Yupangco of the Rotary Club of Paco introduces the Motivational Speaker of DISCON 2021.



Mayor Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso delivers his Motivational Speech.



PDG Lyne Abanilla introduces the Keynote Speaker.



PRID Guiller Tumangan delivers his Keynote Address.



DG Odie Tarriela delivers the Closing Plenary Address.



DG Odie Tarriela adjourns the DISCON 2021.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Afternoon Program of DISCON 2021



Manila Rotarians attended the Afternoon Program of DISCON 2021 last May 1, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Hans Palacios, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas, STAR Rtn. Jop Esquivias and STAR Rtn. Lance Tan.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

DISCON 2021 *Back to the '80's Fellowship*



The DISCON Fellowship E-Poster



Richard Villanueva as one of the hosts of the DISCON 2021 Fellowship



Singer-Actor Gino Padilla as one of the hosts of the DISCON 2021 Fellowship



The Raffle Wheel at the DISCON 2021 Fellowship

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

DISCON 2021 *Back to the '80's Fellowship*



Community Tiktok Challenge of the different Areas of Rotary District 3810



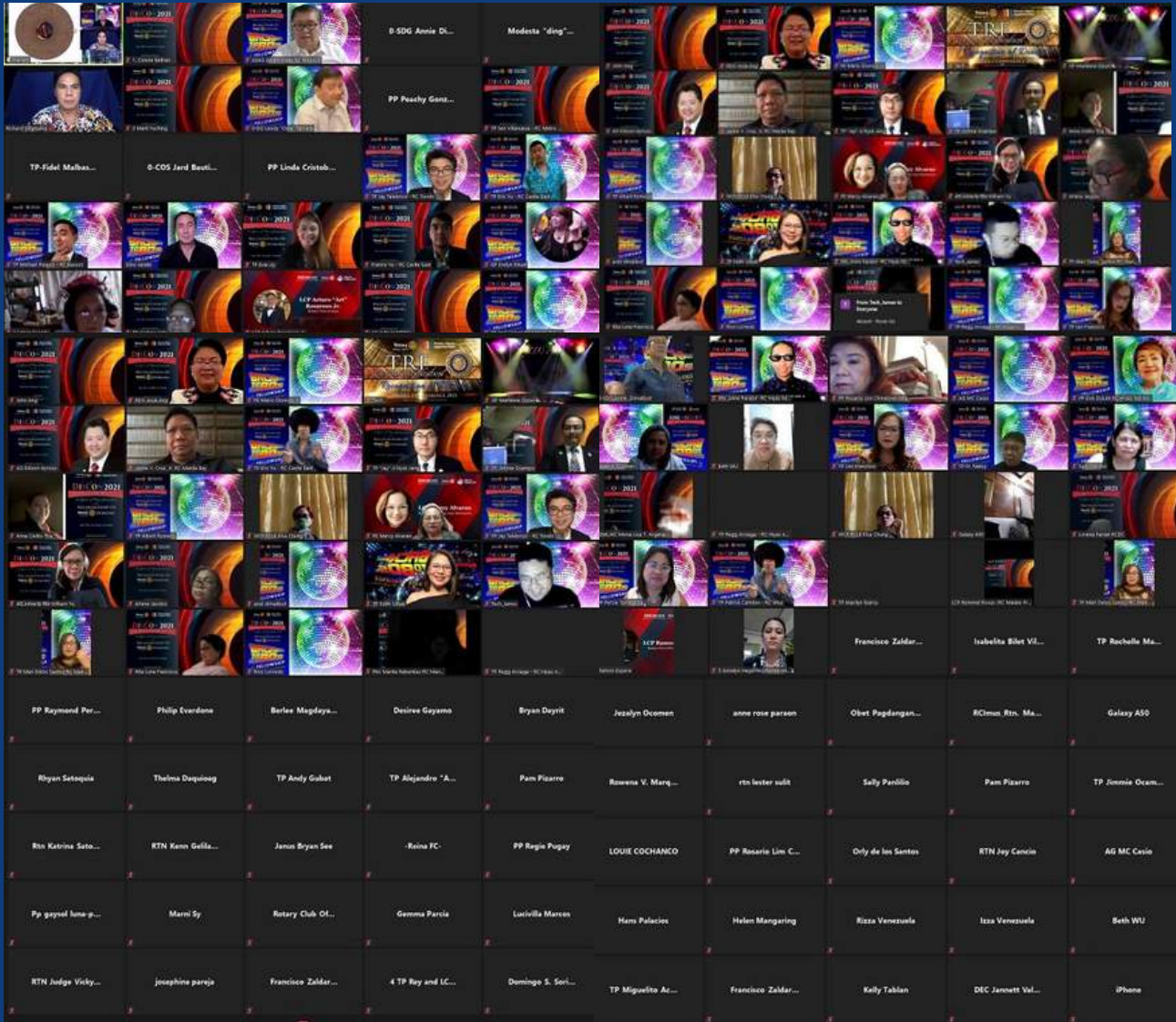
The hosts conducting the Name that Tune Game



DG Odie Tarriela and Lady Leny Tarriela increasing the amount of the prizes at stake at the DISCON 2021 Back to the '80's Fellowship.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

DISCON 2021 *Back to the '80's Fellowship*



Manila Rotarians attended the DISCON 2021 Back to the '80's Fellowship last May 1, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Hans Palacios, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga and PDG Obet Pagdanganan.

TOWER Awards Committee Holds Meeting



The TOWER Awards Committee held a meeting last May 3, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were TOWER Awards Committee Chairman/RManila Foundation, Inc. President and Board Adviser PP Susing Pineda, TOWER Awards Committee Co-Chairman/RManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, Treasurer Karlo Castro, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr., Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, Rotary Club of Intramuros PE/PP Aries Balanay (videographer) and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

4 Ways to Celebrate Youth Service Month Virtually

4 ways to celebrate Youth Service Month virtually



Youth Service Month is a special time in Rotary. Throughout the month of May, members of Rotary clubs, Rotaract, Interact, and those involved in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and Rotary Youth Exchange celebrate the opportunities Rotary provides to connect, grow through service, develop leadership skills, mentor or be mentored, and have fun.

Although COVID may prevent some of us from celebrating Youth Service Month in person, it need not dampen our enthusiasm, excitement, and gratitude for these programs and the volunteers who make them possible. Here are four ways you can safely celebrate:

Source: www.rotary.org

4 Ways to Celebrate Youth Service Month Virtually

1. **Serve.** Make the month special by identifying needs in your community, and getting creative with ways to meet them with local guidelines. This could include sewing masks for essential workers, collecting and distributing supplies for shut-ins, or creating a phone chain to offer a message of encouragement to seniors who are isolated and alone. [Check out this list of projects](#) being conducted by Rotary clubs around the world for inspiration.
2. **Stay Connected.** Schedule an online meeting with your sponsor Rotary club, or with program participants and alumni. Recognize past accomplishments and discuss ways to work together in the future to strengthen participation. Visit the [Meeting Online](#) learning topic to find and share resources, join discussions, and ask for expert advice about creating online meeting spaces.
3. **Unite behind a fundraiser.** Empower Rotary's response to the pandemic by donating to the [Disaster Response Fund](#). Grants from this fund are providing hospitals in Belgium, Croatia, and Italy with lifesaving ventilators; and equipping frontline healthcare workers with personal protective equipment in Korea, Nigeria, the Philippines, Spain, and the United States. In India, disaster response grants are providing disinfectant sprayers, beds, and mattresses for healthcare facilities.
4. **Set and achieve goals.** Take this month to focus on initiatives that will help your club earn this year's [Rotary Citation](#). Brainstorm sustainable service projects, ways to increase giving to The Rotary Foundation, and build awareness of Rotary in your community. Young people are looking for a way to make a difference. Show them how Rotary equips them to do so, especially in this time of crisis. And watch your membership grow.

Share how you're celebrating Rotary's Youth Service Month on social media with [#RotaryYouthService](#).

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OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

1. "We can retake it only by force. There is no way we can get back the Philippine Sea without any bloodshed." – Rodrigo R. Duterte, 16th President of the Republic of the Philippines
2. "This is for anyone who has the faith and the courage to hold on to the goodness in themselves and to hold on to the goodness in each other, no matter how difficult it is to do that. And this is for you. You inspire me to keep going." – Chloe Zhao, Best Director at the Oscars
3. "We are hoping for a successful implementation of the country's vaccination program that would pave the way for a revival of the economy." – Fernando Zobel de Ayala, President and CEO of Ayala Corporation
4. "We were confident, our spirits were up after successfully tackling the first wave of corona, but this storm has shaken the nation." – Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi
5. "Give what you can, take all what you need. These community pantries demonstrate *bayanihan* or the true Filipino spirit of communal unity and solidarity to help lift their fellowmen. That gives us the assurance that we will overcome this crisis and ultimately conquer it." – His Excellency Jose Manuel "Babe" G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America
6. "The world is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one." – Mother Teresa
7. "He who blames others has a long way to go on his journey. He who blames himself is halfway there. He who blames no one has arrived." – Chinese Proverbs
8. "Your future has nothing to do with your past. It totally depends on your present."
9. "If you are broke because you put food on the table to feed your family, you are not broken to me. Only a strong person would swallow his pride and take any job so he can to provide for his family." – Muhammad Ali
10. "Access to the vaccine is one great thing, but building confidence and proper execution is the next thing we have to work on. Vaccines are useless if people won't take them." – Jose Ma. "Joey" Concepcion, III, Presidential Adviser on Entrepreneurship
11. "It is health which is real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver." – Mahatma Gandhi
12. "No matter what life throws at you, what you make out of it is completely up to you." – Sadhguro, Indian author
13. "Sometimes it is better to go against the crowd and feel alone, than to agree and have a false sense of belonging." – Steven Aitchison
14. "We should not let corruption and immoral acts destroy our integrity and our organization, instead, be true to our service." – Fire Inspector Kenneth John E. Etucas, Class 2021 Valedictorian, Philippine National Police Academy
15. "Work hard in silence; let success make the noise."
16. "You can disagree with someone and still be kind."

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Rotary Club of Manila First Friday Mass



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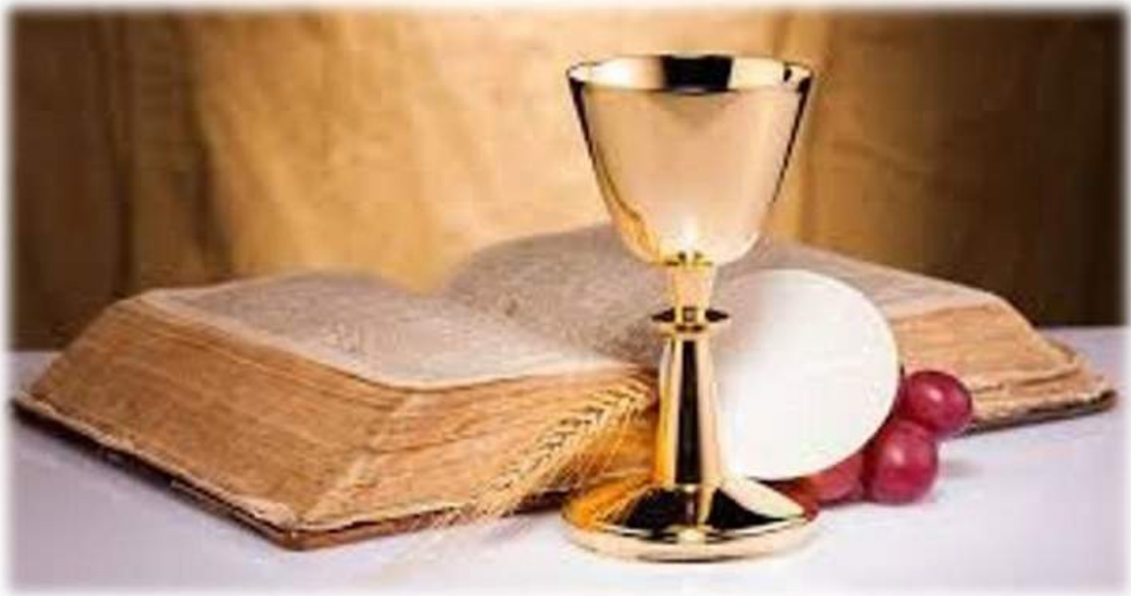
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