



SEVENTEENTH (17th) TOURISM AWARDS



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



Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting Rotary Year 2020-2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021, 12:30 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM	Registration and Zoom In	
	1. Program Technical Moderators	Rtn. Tobi Rast /
		EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion
	2. Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk	PP Ebot Tan
12:25 PM	Zoom Meeting House Rules	



Part I

12:30 PM	Call to Order	PP Ebot Tan
	Invocation and Special Prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of Pres. Bobby Joseph, Rtn. Butch Tamayo, PVP Mike Guerrero, PVP Lance Masters, PP Cesar Ubaldo, Club Sec. Reggie Yu and PD Titong Mendoza and Family ; and for the eternal repose of the soul of Rtn. Paquito Tankiang	STAR Rtn. Mike Albaña
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	STAR Rtn. Alvin Ampil
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Marius Angara
	Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	PP Ebot Tan
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	May 8 Rtn. Jun Coyuito	May 15 DSAA Jason Bogovich
	Rtn. Mac Macapagal	May 16 Rtn. Peri Resabal
	May 11 Rtn. Jun Bella	May 17 PP Susing Pineda
	May 12 STAR Rtn. Jack Rodriguez	PD Bebot Pineda
	PD Ner Lonzaga	PD Raffy Alunan
	May 14 PT Jun Follosco	May 19 STAR Rtn. Lance Tan
	Rtn. Brian Skinner	May 20 STAR Rtn. Richard Lim
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus:	AVP
	The Rotary Club of Manila Perspective	
	Performed by: El Gamma Penumbra	
	Timeless RCM Moments	ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE



Part II

1:00 PM

Induction of New Member

Introduction and Charging of New Member
by Proposer

Pres. Bobby Joseph

RAFAEL "RAF" DIONISIO

President, AVD Sustainable Construction Materials

Co-Founder/Consultant, Make A Difference (MAD) Market

Classification: Building Materials/Products -

Acoustic Treatment Materials Distributing

Proposer: Pres. Bobby Joseph

Oath of Membership

Pres. Bobby Joseph



Part III

1:20 PM

President's Time/Message of Tourism Awards
Chairman for the Seventeenth (17th) Tourism
Awards

Pres. Bobby Joseph

Presentation of the Seventeenth (17th)

Tourism Awardees

(Each awardee with two-minute video clip
and Brief Message)



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Name	Business Affiliation	Category
1. Ms. Krizette Laureta Chu	Associate & Travel Editor Manila Bulletin	Print Media
2. Ms. Mary Ann LL. Reyes	Business Columnist Philippine STAR	Print Media
3. Rtn. Shalimar Hofer Tamano	Regional Director, Central Visayas Department of Tourism	Government Service
4. Hon. Francisco Tinio Matugas	Governor, Surigao del Norte	Provincial Government
5. Hon. Gwendolyn Fiel Garcia	Governor, Province of Cebu	Provincial Government
6. STAR Rtn. Michael Jaey Albaña	Commercial Director Conrad Manila	Urban Luxury Hotel
7. Dir. Farid Alain Schoucair	General Manager The Heritage Hotel Manila	Deluxe Hotel
8. Rtn. Bernd Schneider	Cluster General Manager Raffles & Fairmont Hotel	Luxury 5-Star Hotel
9. Mr. Singh Preet Inder	General Manager The Farm at San Benito	Wellness Resort
10. Mr. Javier Hernandez	President and CEO El Nido Resorts/ Ten Knots Development Corporation	Luxury Resort
11. Mr. Michael Angelo Patrick M. Asperin	Chief Executive Officer Balesin Island Club Polillo, Quezon	Luxury Membership Resort

2:30 PM Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Bobby Joseph

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE TOURISM AWARDS

The first Tourism Awards was presented during the presidency of Alejandro L. Yap, Jr. in Rotary Year 2004-2005.

The objective of the Tourism Awards is to recognize outstanding personalities in the Tourism Industry.

A total of 175 awards have been bestowed from Rotary Year 2004-2005 until Rotary Year 2019-2020.

TOURISM AWARDEES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

RY 2004-2005

- | | | | |
|------|-------------------------|------|--|
| (1) | Rtn. JJ Berenguer-Testa | (14) | Dr. Lucio C. Tan |
| (2) | PDG Vince Carlos | (15) | Gov. Joseph Marañon, Negros Occidental |
| (3) | PD George Drysdale | (16) | Hon. Robert S. Barbers, Philippine Tourism Authority |
| (4) | PRIVP Paco Delgado | (17) | Atty. Anos Fonacier, Proprietor, Bohol Beach Club |
| (5) | PP Francis Juico | (18) | Ms. Jenny Franco, Cebu City |
| (6) | AT Fred Lagman | (19) | Mr. Eugenio Lopez, III, Chairman & CEO, ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation |
| (7) | Rtn. David Lim | | |
| (8) | Rtn. Art Lopez | | |
| (9) | Rtn. Richard Masselin | | |
| (10) | Rtn. Klaus Muller | | |
| (11) | PD Obet Pagdanganan | | |
| (12) | PP Art Panganiban | | |
| (13) | Rtn. Francisco Tankiang | | |

RY 2005-2006

- | | CATEGORY | TOURISM AWARDEE |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| (1) | Airline | Mr. Jaime Bautista, Philippine Airlines |
| (2) | Government | Ms. Patricia "Dawne" B. Roa
Central Visayas Department of Tourism |
| (3) | Government | Hon. Edgar M. Chato, Representative, 1 st District, Bohol |
| (4) | Resort | Mr. Hartwig Scholtz, BADIAN Islands Resort & Spa |
| (5) | Media/ Print | Maria Lourdes Lilia Espinosa, ABS-CBN |
| (6) | Media/ Print & TV | Millet M. Mananquil, Lifestyle Editor, Philippine STAR |
| (7) | Hotel | Rtn. Arthur Lopez, President & CEO
CCA Philippines Corporation |
| (8) | Travel Agency | Maripaz A. Gonzalez, President, Attic Tours Corporation |

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE TOURISM AWARDS

RY 2006-2007

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Travel Agency	Mr. Antonio Lim, Pacific Discovery
(2)	Airline	Mr. Lance Gokongwei, JG Summit Holdings Inc.
(3)	Government	Hon. Joseph Durano, Department of Tourism
(4)	Hotel / Resort	Mr. Efren Belarmino, Plantation Bay Resort & Spa
(5)	Media	Dr. Emilio T. Yap, The Manila Bulletin
(6)	Special Citation	Mr. Cito Beltran, TV/Radio Host, ABS-CBN News Channel
(7)	Media	Mr. Murray Hertz, Publisher, What's On @ Expat
(8)	Government	Mr. Robert Dean Barbers, General Manager, Philippine Tourism Authority

RY 2007-2008

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Travel Agency	Dr. James Dy, Pan Pacific Travel, Inc.
(2)	Airline	Dr. Lucio Tan, Philippine Airlines
(3)	Hotel / Resort	Mr. Timothy N. Wright, Shangri-La Mactan
(4)	Media	Ms. Chelo Banal-Formoso, Philippine Daily Inquirer
(5)	Hotel / Resort / Mall	Rtn. Henry Sy, SM Group of Companies
(6)	Hotel	Rtn. Bernd Schneider, Sofitel Philippine Plaza
(7)	Culture Tourism	Hon. Bayani Fernando, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority
(8)	Local Government	Hon. Erico B. Aumentado, Governor of Bohol

RY 2008-2009

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Shopping Tourism	Mr. Anton Huang
(2)	Media / Television	Ms. Susan Calo-Medina
(3)	Media / Print	Ms. Grace Glory Go
(4)	Local Government – Metro Manila	Mayor Jejomar C. Binay
(5)	Ecotourism / Livelihood	Ms. Gina Lopez
(6)	Government	Usec. Eduardo Jarque, Department of Tourism
(7)	Hotel / Resort	Mr. Ruben Tiu
(8)	LGU- Visayas	Gov. Gwen Garcia
(9)	Amusement	Mr. Efraim Genuino, PAGCOR
(10)	Airline	Mr. Ruben Hukom

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE TOURISM AWARDS

RY 2009-2010

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Hotel	Mr. Farid Schoucair, New World Hotel
(2)	Travel Agency	Ms. Angel Ramos-Bognot, Afro-Asian Travel & Tours
(3)	Education	Fr. Juan Ponce, OP, University of Sto. Tomas
(4)	Media – Print	Ms. Thelma Sioson San Juan, Philippine Daily Inquirer
(5)	Tourism / Publication	Mr. Daniel Carpentier, PDP Digital Inc.
(6)	National Government	Sec. Ace Durano, Department of Tourism
(7)	Local Government	Gov. Mario Joel T. Reyes, Province of Palawan
(8)	Airline	Mr. Jaime Zambrano, Kuwait Airways
(9)	Transportation / Communication/Medical	Mr. Manuel V. Pangilinan Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co.

RY 2010-2011

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Resort	Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Ong Panglao Island Nature Resort & Spa
(2)	Resort	Rtn. Ramon J. Quisumbing, Eagle Point Resort
(3)	Resort	Ms. Vicky Wallace, Bohol Bee Farm
(4)	Travel and Tours	Ms. Cela Rose “Clang” M. Garcia, Jeepney Tours
(5)	Travel & Tours	Ms. Zara Dejaresco, Angels Wings Tours & Travel
(6)	Airline	Capt. Jose Mari Roa, Air Safari
(7)	Airline	H.E. Alfredo M. Yao, Zest Air
(8)	Hotel	Mr. Philippe Bartholomi, Century Park Hotel
(9)	Hotel	Rtn. Goran Aleks, Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel
(10)	Government	Hon. Jerry Pelayo Mayor of Municipality of Candaba, Pampanga
(11)	Media	Ms. Christine Dayrit, Philippine STAR
(12)	Medical Tourism	Dr. Joven Cuanang, St. Luke’s Medical Center

RY 2011-2012

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Local Government Unit	Hon. Hernani Aagsalud Braganza, Mayor, City of Alaminos, Province of Pangasinan
(2)	Government	Hon. Daniel Garcia Corpuz, Undersecretary, Department of Tourism
(3)	Print – Media	Mr. Miguel Belmonte, President and CEO, The Philippine STAR
(4)	Online Media	Mr. Vincent Golangco, Editor-in-Chief / Creative Director / TV Show Host / News Anchor on GNN
(5)	Online Travel & Tours Producer	Ms. Bessie Badilla, Model / Actress / Indie Film
(6)	Tourism Education	Ms. Ruth Von Siebenthal Hung Principal Lecturer for Hospitality Management, Enderun Colleges
(7)	Resort	Mr. Henry O. Chusuey Chairman, Boracay Regency Group
(8)	Tourism Destination	Mr. Jose Rizalino “Jerry” Acuzar Chairman, New San Jose Builders
(9)	Tourism Investment	Mr. Fernando Zobel de Ayala President, Ayala Corporation
(10)	Hotel	Mr. Andrew Tan, Owner, Resorts World Manila

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE TOURISM AWARDS

RY 2012-2013

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Government Owned & Controlled Corp.	PAGCOR
(2)	Media Broadcast	ABS-CBN
(3)	Tourism	Department of Tourism
(4)	Local Government	City Tourism of Puerto Princesa, Palawan
(5)	Food and Beverage	Werdenberg International Corporation
(6)	Hall of Fame – Tourism Infrastructure	Mr. Lucio Tan, Jr., LT Group of Companies
(7)	Hotel	Mr. Johnny Tan, The Bellevue Hotels & Resorts

RY 2013-2014

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Tourism Diplomacy	H.E. Gilles Garachon, French Ambassador
(2)	Hotel Tourism	Rtn. Arthur Lopez
(3)	Lifestyle Tourism	Joan Ramirez (Editor of Allure)
(4)	Airlines Tourism	Abdallah Okasha (Qatar Airways)
(5)	Television Tourism	Chairman Felipe Gozon (GMA 7)
(6)	Resorts Tourism	Mr. Fernando Zobel de Ayala, (Ayala Corporation)
(7)	Tourism Category	Mr. Domingo Ramon C. Enerio, (Tourism Promotions Board)
(8)	Medical Tourism	Ms. Rose Montenegro (Makati Medical Center)
(9)	Meeting, Incentives Conventions, Exhibitions (MICE)	Rtn. Henry Sy, Sr. (SMX)
(10)	Government Awardee	Hon. Edgar Chato, Governor of Bohol
(11)	Social Tourism	Mr. Antonio Meloto (Gawad Kalinga Global Headquarters)

RY 2014-2015

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Boutique Hotel	Ms. Elizabeth Fernando, Elizabeth Hotel
(2)	Shopping Tourism	Miguel Ma. & Alice Guerrero, Tesoro's International
(3)	Limited Service Hotel	Mr. Jose Mari del Rosario Microtel Inn & Suites Philippines
(4)	Rotary Tourism	PDG Vince Carlos
(5)	Print Media	Mr. Bum Tenorio, Philippine STAR
(6)	Integrated Hotel Casino Resort	Mr. Kingson Sian, Travellers International Hotel Group
(7)	Resort	Mr. Richard Cano Tan, Campuestohan Highland Resort
(8)	Education	Dr. Milagros Castillo, University of San Jose Recoletos
(9)	Travel Agency	Mr. Vernon Prieto, El Carmino Travel

RY 2015-2016

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Hotel & Casino	Tiger Resort Leisure & Entertainment Inc.
(2)	Resort Development	Henan Group of Resorts
(3)	5 Star Hotel Resort	Plantation Bay Resort & Spa
(4)	Personality of the Year for Print	Miguel Belmonte, The Philippine STAR
(5)	Government	Usec. Benito Bengzon, Department of Tourism
(6)	Media on Advocacies	Valeriano Avila
(7)	Budget Hotel	Ms. Sahlee Zaldavia, Red Planet Hotels Limited
(8)	Travel and Tours	Maria Paz Alberto, ARK Travel Express, Inc.
(9)	Television Personality of the Year	Mr. Carlo Katigbak, ABS-CBN President & CEO

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE TOURISM AWARDS

RY 2016-2017

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Airline	Mr. Jaime Bautista, President & CEO, Philippine Airlines
(2)	Transportation	Mr. Brian Cu, GRAB Country Head
(3)	Integrated Resort	Mr. Lawrence Ho, Chairman & CEO, MELCO Resorts & Entertainment
(4)	Korean Traffic	Mr. Jin Woo Jung, President, RAKSO Travel & Tours
(5)	Media	Ms. Joanne Rae Ramirez, Section Editor & Columnist, People Asia
(6)	Hotel	Rtn. Farid Schoucair, General Manager, New World Makati Hotel
(7)	Tourism Personality Award for Rotary	Hon. Roberto M Pagdanganan, District Governor RID 3810, RY 2015-2016
(8)	Sustainable Tourism	Dr. Mina Gabor, President, International Sustainable Tourism
(9)	Tourism & Trade Events	Asec. Rosario Virginia Gaetos, Trade & Investment Promotion
(10)	Chinese Traffic	H.E. Zhao Jianhua, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of the Philippines
(11)	Japanese Traffic	H.E. Kazuhide Ishikawa, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of the Philippines
(12)	USA Traffic	H.E. Sung Kim, Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines
(13)	Outstanding Service to Phil Tourism	Hon. Luis "Chavit" Singson
(14)	Government	Sec. Wanda Teo, Department of Tourism
(15)	Posthumous Award	Hon. Jose Diaz Aspiras

RY 2017-2018

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Outbound Travel Tourism	Mr. Rene Lazaro, President, Infinite Travel & Tours
(2)	Cultural & Community Tourism	Gov. Imee Marcos, Ilocos Norte
(3)	Condo-Tel Tourism	Rtn. Joaquin C. Rodriguez, Chairman Infinity Tower Suites
(4)	Hotel Development Tourism	Mr. Michael Alexis, President, Ayala Hotels & Resorts
(5)	Heritage Hotel	Rtn. Ricky Yap, Executive Vice President Manila Hotel
(6)	Hotel Management Tourism	Ms. Vanessa Suatengco, General Manager Diamond Hotel
(7)	Filipino Culinary Tourism	Chef Pablo "Boy" Logro
(8)	Education Tourism	Archbishop Emeritus Paciano B. Aniceto, D.D., Chairman, Holy Angel University
(9)	Philippine Tourism Advocacy	PVP Jose Roilo Golez, Former Representative 2 nd District of Paranaque City
(10)	Media Tourism	Ms. Julie Yap-Daza
(11)	Hall of Fame Awards	Mr. Jaime J. Bautista, President/COO/Director PAL Holdings Inc.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE TOURISM AWARDS

RY 2018-2019

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Farm Tourism	PD Oscar A. del Rosario, Sr. Founder Lilim Forest Reserve, Brgy. Bagong Silang, Real, Quezon
(2)	Farm Tourism	Rtn. Felicito C. Payumo Founder, Sinagtala Resort Dinalupihan, Bataan
(3)	International Business Education-	Rtn. Jesli A. Lopus, Founder & Chairman, AIM Dr. Andrew L. Tan Center for Tourism
(4)	International Business Education-	Dr. Jikyeong Kang, President, AIM Advisor, AIM Dr. Andrew L. Tan Center for Tourism
(5)	Integrated Tourism	Dr. Andrew L. Tan, Founder, Chairman & President Megaworld
(6)	Social Tourism	Mr. Antonio Meloto, Founder, Paraiso Farm
(7)	Sustainable and Farm Tourism	Dr. Mina Gabor, Founder and President, International School of Sustainable Tourism
(8)	Kultura Shopping Tourism	Ms. Teresita Sy-Coson, Vice Chair, SM Investments
(9)	Affordable Local Hotel Chain	Mr. Frederick D. Go, President, Robinsons Land Corporation
(10)	Heritage Tourism	Ms. Cynthia Carrion-Norton, President & CEO, Corregidor Foundation, Inc.
(11)	Sustainable Tourism	Hon. Eduardo M. Ano, Secretary, Department of the Interior & Local Government
(12)	Sustainable Tourism	Hon. Roy A. Cimat, Secretary, Department of Environment & Natural Resources
(13)	Ecotourism	Hon. Cynthia A. Villar, Philippine Senate

RY 2019-2020

	CATEGORY	TOURISM AWARDEE
(1)	Print Media	Ms. Krizette Chu, Associate Editor Manila Bulletin Lifestyle Section
(2)	Cable TV/Channel TV	Ms. Christina Lopez, Head, Metro Group
(3)	Air Transport	Mr. Salah Al Balushi, Country Manager, Oman Air
(4)	Largest lifestyle and travel channel	Mr. Radjie Caram, Jr., Founding Chairman & CEO, Philippines' Island Living Channel
(5)	Land Transport	Mr. Leo Rey Yanson, President, CERES Liner
(6)	Land Transport	Mr. Francisco Mauricio President & COO, AVIS Rent-A-Car International Guevent Transport Holdings
(7)	Television Media	Mr. Felipe Enrique L. Gozon Chairman & CEO, GMA Network Inc.
(8)	Logistics	Mr. Edgar B. Saavedra Chairman & CEO, Megawide Construction Corporation
(9)	Government & Local Government	Sec. Eduardo M. Año Department of the Interior and Local Government
(10)	Government	Ms. Marie Venus Q. Tan Former Chief Operating Officer Tourism Promotion Board Philippines
(11)	Legislative Media	Hon. Marisol Aragon-Sampelo Representative, 3 rd District, Province of Laguna
(12)	Resort	Rtn. Ariel Abriam, Owner/Managing Director, Ariel's Point
(13)	Heritage Home	Mr. Hanky Lee, III President/Innkeeper, The Henry Hotel
(14)	M.I.C.E.	Justice Manuel Lazaro Chairman, OKADA Manila
(15)	5-Star Hotel	Rtn. Bernd Schneider, Cluster General Manager, Raffles Hotels & Resorts Fairmont Makati
(16)	Government	Sec. Roy A. Cimat Department of Environment & Natural Resources

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



*(*NB: Upon instructions of President Bobby Joseph who is still indisposed as he is still confined at Asian Hospital and Medical Center, in lieu of the President's Corner for this week, below is my Vice President's Report.)*

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

In observance of Eid'l Fitr last week, there was no Weekly Membership Meeting as it was a holiday.

Last week was quite a significant week in terms of Service Above Self with an array of activities.

Our Life Savers Project in collaboration with JCI Makati yielded a donation of Php 20,000 worth of infant diapers and four (4) industrial fans to the Philippine General Hospital last May 18, 2021 as the hospital needed much help since it caught fire recently. With respect to our Sinag-Aralan Eduaksyon Project in collaboration with JCI Makati, STAR Rtn. Lance Tan together with two other members of JCI Makati picked up 1,489 assorted reference books donated by Cheer Up Missions through the auspices of the Rotary Club of New Orleans at the Rotary Club of Manila Office last May 18, 2021. On the same date, two more prospective members, Ralph Joseph and Stefan Schmidt underwrote the required Rotary Briefing. Likewise, during that same date, STAR Rtn. Lance Tan, STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia and I were in consultations with an expert on Global Grants as we are on the way towards a last ditch effort for such grant before the Rotary Year 2020-2021 ends.

Things are getting brighter for the club as we enter the homestretch of the Rotary year. Congratulations to the winners of the 17th Tourism Awards!

In Rotary Service,

ROMEO THADDEUS "THAD" R. LIAMZON
Vice President
RY 2020-2021

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



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



DE/VP Thad Liamzon calls the meeting to order.



STAR Rtn. John Bautista, Jr. 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



STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw 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.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



Rtn. Willie Pelino introduces Visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



Rtn. Willie Pelino, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the birthday celebrants, namely, **STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph**, **BLA Amading Valdez**, **Rtn. Jerry Agnes** and **Rtn. Martin Henkelmann**, 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



Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra delivers the Rotary Club of Manila trivia on the new portion of the program, entitled, "**Timeless RCM Moments**".

THE WEEK THAT WAS



DSAA Jason Bogovich introduces the Guest Speaker, **Jerome H. Kim, Director General of the International Vaccine Institute.**



Guest Speaker Jerome H. Kim, M.D., Director General of the International Vaccine Institute delivers his talk on **"CoVid-19 Vaccine"**.



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **Guest Speaker Jerome H. Kim, M.D., Director General of the International Vaccine Institute.** Among those who participated in the open forum were **Rtn. Willie Pelino, PD Nick Locsin, PDG Alex Cureg, VPE Henning Karcher, DE John Michael Cutter, IPVP Hermie Esguerra, BLA Amading Valdez, PP Ebot Tan, PD Beda Fajardo, Rtn. Tony Lopez, and Rotary Club of Panday Pira PP Rudolph Go.**



DE/VP Thad Liamzon delivers his response and thereafter, adjourns the meeting.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



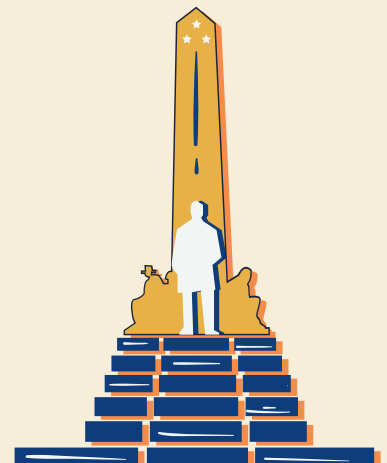
Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Even as the global pandemic has taken a toll on the travel industry, there are those whose resilience deserve the kind of recognition fit for royalties as we witness the 17th TOURISM AWARDS of our club fly high on our Weekly Membership Meeting.

See the picturesque sights in a virtual flash! Pack up your stuff and get ready, today, 12:30 PM, May 20!

Very truly yours,

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Attendance

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

May 2021	May 6, 2021 Jerome Kim, M.D. Director General, International Vaccine Institute
All Members Present	76
Make Up	3
Less: Exempt from Attendance	9
On Leave	6
Total Active Members	70
Total # of Members	224
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	31%
Visiting Rotarians	48
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0
Media	0
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	1
Guests / Guests of RCM MEMBERS	14
Total Attendees	139



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of May 19, 2021, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
207	FULLY PAID
19	NOT YET PAID
0	PARTIALLY PAID
226	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	Arcilla, Carmelo "Teyng"	50487	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Aventura, Jr., Avenilo "Jun" L.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Bartolome III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	50047	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Batur, Sinan	50485	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
21	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	50390	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Bautista, John	50474	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
23	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50108	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Bella Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	50069	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
25	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50237	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	50395	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50258	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.	50650	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Cabunag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Campos Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Capistrano Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245/50412	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
37	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Catalan, Rodillo	50452	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
39	Chahwan, Rami	50450	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
40	Chenica, John T.	50484	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Chiogioji, Matthew	50393	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Coyiuto Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
47	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Dayang, Juan E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

55	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio	50490	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
57	Domingo, Rico V.	50387	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Dominguez III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Enriquez III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
64	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Esquivias, Jop	50471	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
67	Evaristo, Frank	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Follosco Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Garcia, Joey	50406	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
71	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50289	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50392	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
77	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Guerrero, Miguel Ma. "Mike"	50300	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Guevara Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Hallare Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
86	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Joseph Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50354	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
90	Juico, Francis E.	50481	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Kalaw, Teddy	50446	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
92	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Leung, Karl A.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" T.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Lim, Richard	50411	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
103	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
106	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of May 19, 2021, 10:00 AM)

109	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	163	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	164	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
111	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID	165	Sevilla, L.A.	50409	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
112	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	166	Shigel, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
113	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	167	Shimoda, Shigeru	50385	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
114	Masters, Lance A.	90/50292/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	168	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	169	Sicat, Michael Allan E.	50483	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Mauricio, Antonillo	50472	22,938.00	FULLY PAID	170	Skinner, Brian	50410	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Meloto, Antonio	50402	28,938.00	FULLY PAID	171	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	172	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50407	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" C	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	173	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50405	23,938.00	FULLY PAID
120	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	174	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	175	Syluco Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50369	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	176	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	177	Talampas, Joel	50415	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
124	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	178	Tamano, Shalimar Hofer "Shah"	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	179	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	180	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Nunez Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	181	Tan, Lawrence Li	50388	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
128	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	182	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	183	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID	184	Tankiang, Francisco "Paquito" V.	50139	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	185	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	186	Tee, Teddy	50404	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
133	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	187	Tillman, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141/50415	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	188	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	32/50146/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Pallasigue, Brian	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID	189	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	190	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	191	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	192	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	193	Veal, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Pelillo, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	194	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Pineda Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	195	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Pineda Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	196	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	197	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Polcarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	198	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Preysler Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	199	Yu, Reginald	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Pujalte Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	200	Yujico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	201	Yujico, Brendon	50458	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
148	Ramos, Claver P.	50490	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	202	Yujico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	203	Zalamea Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	204	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	205	Zeltouni, Nagi	50134	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	206	Zialcita, Xavier	50403	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
153	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	207	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	TOTAL 5,292,175.82				
155	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	Payments from former members				
156	Rodriguez, Joaquin H.	50460	22,938.00	FULLY PAID	1	9 Members	203,850.00	PAID	
157	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean	50307	37,138.00	FULLY PAID	5,496,025.82				
158	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50282	25,000.00	FULLY PAID	Reminder: Please secure OR within 3 days upon payment. Kindly email the copy of deposit at rcmanila@rcmanila.org or send proof of payment in viber. You may also send via fax at #527-1885.				
159	Romualdez, Martin	50317	37,138.00	FULLY PAID					
160	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID					
161	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	50347	25,000.00	FULLY PAID					
162	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID					

TOTAL 5,292,175.82

Payments from former members

1	9 Members	203,850.00	PAID
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Know Your Club Constitution, By-Laws and Policies

Q: What happens to the Board Meeting when there is lack of a quorum?



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

“2.1.6.6 Lack of Quorum

Due to lack of quorum, the business that transpired will be considered a caucus, subject to a board ratification in the same meeting period or in the immediately succeeding board meeting.”

Q: How is rescheduling of a Board Meeting undertaken?



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

“2.1.6.5 Rescheduling

Rescheduling of board meetings shall be allowed whenever the situation warrants upon the request by at least three members of the Board and the President. The President advises the Club Secretary to issue such notice rescheduling the board meetings. Rescheduling shall be subject to a prior notification of at least three days notice.”

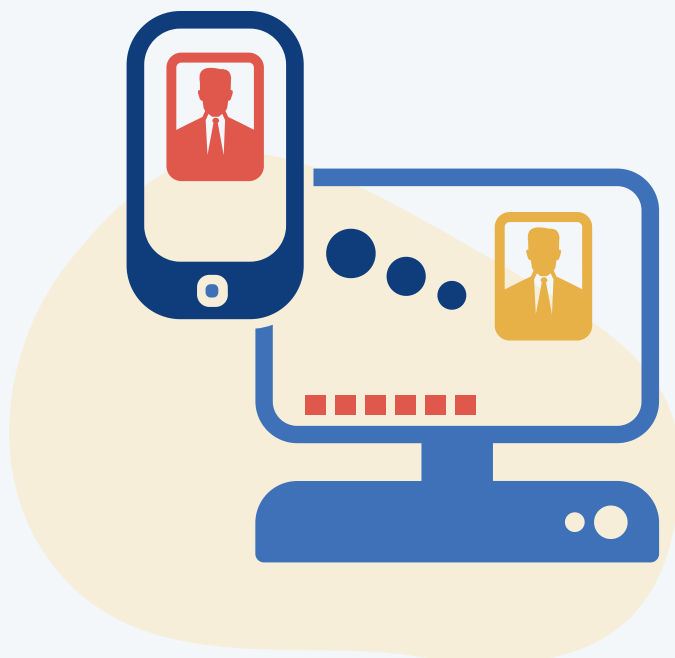


CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



The Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021 held its 11th Regular Meeting last May 13, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were DE/VP Thad Liamzon, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, BLA Amading Valdez, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Dir. Hans Palacios, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, AS Henry Go, STAR Rtn. Lance Tan who presented the possible projects for a Global Grant and ES Anna Kun Toledo.



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

PDG Romy M. Del Rosario Rotary Information Committee Conducts Rotary Briefing



The PDG Romy M. del Rosario Rotary Information Committee held a Rotary Briefing last May 18, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman PDG Alex Cureg, Rtn. Romy Nones, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, AS Henry Go, PSAA Gunter Matschuck, Prospective Members Ralph Joseph and Stefan Schmitz and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Receives Landmark Certificate of Registration from BIR

 REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE Quezon City No. <u>044-2021</u> CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THIS IS TO CERTIFY that RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC., duly accredited by the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC), with address at 543 Arquiza St. cor. Grey St., Brgy 670, Zone 072, Ermita, Manila did on <u>MAY 10 2021</u>, register as a donee institution in accordance with the provisions of Revenue Regulations No. 13-98 dated December 8, 1998, and donation/s received shall entitle the donor/s to FULL or LIMITED DEDUCTION pursuant to Section 34(H)(1) or (2), and EXEMPTION FROM DONOR'S TAX pursuant to Section 101 (A)(2)¹ of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as amended, subject to the representations and commitments set forth in the application for accreditation filed with the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC), the provisions of applicable rules and regulations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the terms and conditions set forth on the reverse side hereof. This Certificate of Registration shall be valid until February 23, 2022 unless sooner revoked by this Office for violation of any provisions of Revenue Regulations No. 13-98, or upon withdrawal of the Certificate of Accreditation by PCNC. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Quezon City, Philippines this <u>MAY 10 2021</u>  K-1 / 210239  LARRY M. BARCELO Assistant Commissioner, Legal Service 00005884 ¹ As renumbered by RA No. 10963 or TRAIN Law	TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION (1) Any change or amendment in the charter or by-laws of the registrant should be communicated immediately to the Law and Legislative Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. (2) Any donee institution which violates any provision of Revenue Regulations No. 13-98 may be disqualified either by suspension or cancellation of the right to avail of the privileges granted under Section 34(H)(1) or (2) and Section 101(A)(3) of the Tax Code of 1997, as amended, in addition to any administrative or criminal penalties provided for by laws or regulations. (3) Books of accounts and other accounting records of the donee institution and its actual operations for any taxable year (fiscal or calendar) shall be subject to annual verification by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or his duly authorized representatives. (4) Administrative expenses should not exceed 30% of the donations for the year. (5) The donee institution shall file its income tax return/annual information return on or before the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of its taxable year at the RDO where its place of business is located, together with the following: 1. A list of the donations and income received during the year, showing the name, address of the donors; the sources of income; the amount or market value of each donation and items of income and the disposition thereof; 2. A list of the activities and/or projects undertaken by the institution and the cost of each undertaking indicating in particular where and how the donations has been utilized; 3. A list of projects, their corresponding costs; the amount "set aside" and the status of funds balances at the end of the year; 4. A declaration that the utilization requirements under Section 2(c) and 8 of these Regulations have been sufficiently complied with; 5. A declaration that no part of the net income of the accredited non-stock, non-profit corporation /NGO inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual; and 6. A declaration of the status of project implementation. (6) Notwithstanding the exemption of donee institution under Section 30 of the Tax Code of 1997, as amended, its income of whatever kind and character from any of its properties, real or personal, or from any activity conducted for profit, regardless of the disposition made of such income, shall be subject to tax imposed under the Tax Code of 1997, as amended.
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RCManila Foundation, Inc., under the leadership of its Chairman Hermie Esguerra, President Susing Pineda and its Board of Trustees for RY 2020-2021, received a milestone Certificate of Registration entitling any donor to the foundation to full or limited deduction pursuant to Section 34 (H)(1) or (2) of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997 and exemption from Donor's Tax pursuant to Section 101 (A)(2) of the National Internal Revenue Code of 1997. The said certification was received last May 19, 2021. A few months back, it received its Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) Certification.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Profile of Awardees for the 17th Tourism Awards



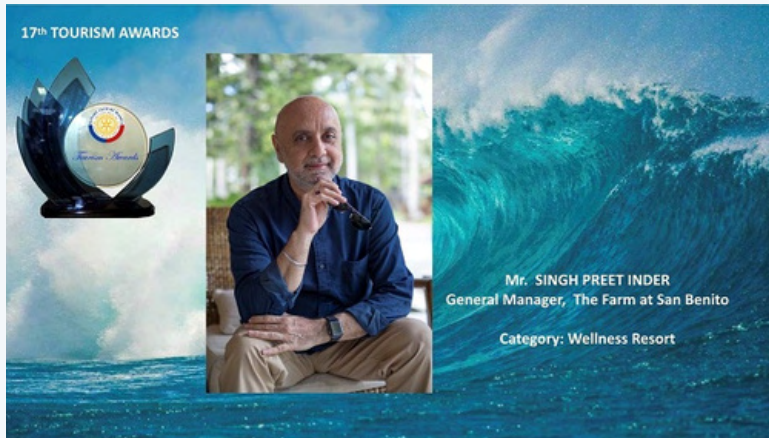
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Profile of Awardees for the 17th Tourism Awards



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TOWER Awards 2021



The poster features a dark background with a gold border. At the top left is the Rotary Club of Manila logo. To its right, the text 'THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA' is written in white. Below this, the phrase 'in partnership with' is centered. Underneath are six logos: PMAP (People Management Association of the Philippines), RC MANILA FOUNDATION, INC., the Department of Labor and Employment, PEZA, PAGCOR, and PHILEA. The text 'proudly presents on its 29th year' is on the left, and '2021' is on the right. The word 'TOWER' is in large, gold, 3D letters, with 'Awards' in a white script font below it. Under 'TOWER' is the text 'The Outstanding Workers of the Republic'. At the bottom left is a large red trophy with a gold star. The bottom right features the date 'May 27, 2021' and the text 'via zoom virtual platform' with a Zoom logo. The background of the lower half shows a crowd of people.

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PEZA

PAGCOR

PHILEA

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2021

TOWER
Awards

The Outstanding Workers
of the Republic

May 27, 2021
via  zoom virtual platform

TOWER Awards Committee Holds Meeting



The TOWER Awards Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last May 13, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. President, Board Adviser and TOWER Awards Committee Chairman PP Susing Pineda, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla, BLA Amading Valdez, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, Rotary Club of Intramuros PE Aries Balanay (videographer) and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

TOWER Awards 2021 Board of Judges



LUBIN B. NEPOMUCENO

Chief Executive Officer
Petron Malaysia Marketing and Refining Bhd.
(Chairman, Board of Judges)



Atty. ANA C. DIONE, CESO III

Undersecretary
Regional Operations, Labor Standards
and Special Concerns Center
Department of Labor and Employment



EDGARDO R. SORIANO, DPM

Past President
People Management Association of the Philippines
Former President, Fortune Cement Corporation



Hon. JONATHAN A. DE LA CRUZ

Representative
ABAKADA Party-List



AMADO D. VALDEZ

Former Chairman, Social Security System
Former Government Corporate Counsel
Former Dean, University of the East College of Law
Immediate Past Director and Board Legal Adviser,
Rotary Club of Manila

TOWER Awards 2021 Board of Judges Holds Meeting



The Board of Judges of the TOWER Awards 2021 held a meeting last May 12, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Department of Labor and Employment Usec. Anna Dione, CESO III, Petron Malaysia Refining and Marketing Chief Executive Officer Lubin Nepomuceno (Chairman), BLA Amading Valdez and PMAP Past President Edgardo Soriano, DPM. Also present were PMAP Executive Director Rene Gener, assisted by Ms. Bernadette Tan and a PMAP colleague.

TOWER Awards Committee Holds Update Meeting



The TOWER Awards Committee held an Update Meeting last May 18, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. President, Board Adviser and TOWER Awards Committee Chairman PP Susing Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman, Programs Committee Chairman and TOWER Awards Committee Co-Chairman IPVP Hermie Esquerro, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla, BLA Amading Valdez, Rotary Club of Intramuros PE Aries Balanay (videographer), ES Anna Kun Toledo, Angelie Crista Fuentes (multimedia team) and Bing Cabanela (multimedia team).

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

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.



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan and two other members of JCI Makati picked up 1,489 assorted reference books donated by Cheer Up Missions through the auspices of the Rotary Club of New Orleans last May 18, 2021 for the joint project of the Rotary Club of Manila and JCI Makati, entitled, "Sinag-Aralan Eduaksyon", at the Rotary Club of Manila Office in Manila.

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

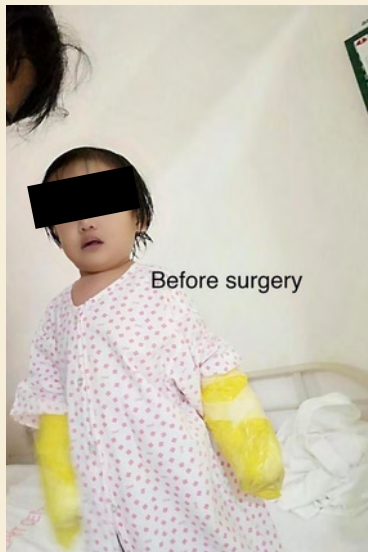
Life Savers



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan, who also happens to be the 2021 LO President of JCI Makati, turned over to Philippine General Hospital (PGH) Director Gerardo “Gap” Legaspi, M.D., Php 20,000 worth of infant diapers and four (4) industrial fans, under the joint project of the Rotary Club of Manila and JCI Makati, entitled, “Life Savers”. These were turned over last May 18, 2021 at the PGH Director’s Office. Also there to witness the donation was Presidential Spokesperson Sec. Harry Roque.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Baby Neal Maniego Operation Update



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Thank you for your support for Baby Neal Maniego.

The installation of the conduit in his heart will allow Baby Neal to live a normal life until the time when his conduit will be replaced in the future.

To the Baby Neal Maniego Funders and Fund for Life, thank you for your trust and support.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

Rtn. AVENILO "JUN" AVENTURA, JR.
Save-A-Heart, Save-A-Life/
Rotary Little Hearts Committee

Club Secretary Reggie Yu is Host of "The Laureates: The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL)"



Club Secretary Reggie Yu was the host of "The Laureates: The Outstanding Filipino (TOFIL)" where the featured TOFIL Awardee Speaker was Mr. Francis J. Kong last April 30, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. TOFIL is one of the national flagship projects of JCI Senate Philippines.

STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw Delivers Talk on "Sustainability and SyCipLaw: Sustainability Strategy in the Law Firm Context"

Sustainability and SyCipLaw: Sustainability Strategy in the Law Firm Context

Teodoro Kalaw IV

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& GATMAITAN

7 May 2021

In Other Words, Our 3 Big Questions Today

WHAT is "Sustainability"?

WHY Should **SyCipLaw** Care?

HOW Can Your Law Firm be More Sustainable?

HOW Can Your Law Firm Be More Sustainable?

CONTEXT

- 1. Know your **BUSINESS CASE** for sustainability.

EXECUTION

- 2. Build and execute a **SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY** that **FITS** your business model, regulatory context, and stakeholder portfolio.

ENGAGEMENT

- 3. Demonstrate transparency through **SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING**.

Proactive (Deliberate) Approach - Integrating Sustainability Into the Firm's Business Model: Clifford Chance, UK [2020] (1 of 2)

OUR RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS STRATEGY

Our Responsible Business strategy encompasses our most material issues. Those that are most important to our stakeholders and those with the greatest potential to affect the sustainability and success of our firm.

The strategy aims to take a holistic view that integrates different perspectives and views, not only from management, but also from our clients, employees, and the wider community.

DOING BUSINESS

Strategic focus: We establish and promote principled ethical practices in relation to ethics, professional standards and fair management.

Benefits to society: Promote ethical business practices which build sustainable economies and uphold the rule of law.

Benefits to clients: Service informed and delivered by the highest standards of professional ethics and fair management.

Benefits to the firm: Builds trust and confidence in all stakeholders.

PEOPLE

Strategic focus: We realise the potential of our people by creating a safe, healthy and inclusive workplace, and by broadening our skills and experience.

Benefits to society: Our people are equipped to make a positive contribution across their networks and wider communities.

Benefits to clients: Better understanding and better advice.

Benefits to the firm: Attracts, retains and develops high-quality people.

COMMUNITY

Strategic focus: We partner to support our community by widening access to justice, finance, and education.

Benefits to society: Supporting a wide range of organisations from small community charities to international NGOs to achieve their mission.

Benefits to clients: Strong relationships strengthen relationships.

Benefits to the firm: Broader experience and diverse skills.

ENVIRONMENT

Strategic focus: We manage our footprint and contribute to developing a more sustainable world.

Benefits to society: Minimises our own impact. Contributes to wider adoption of environmentally sustainable business activities.

Benefits to clients: Shows expertise of environmental sustainability.

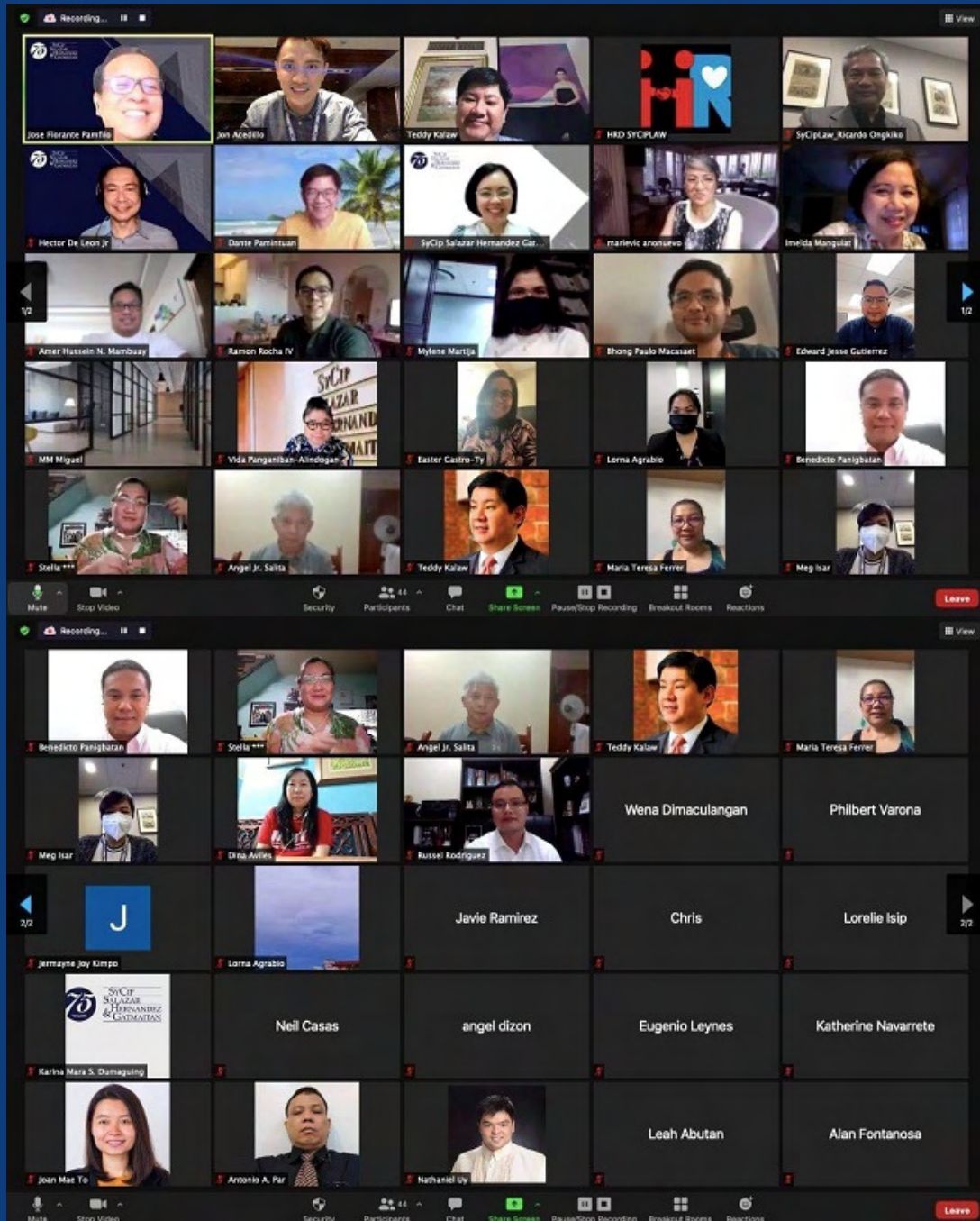
Benefits to the firm: Demonstrates commitment to environmental issues. Aligns with our people's expectations and reduces cost.



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STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla is Keynote Speaker at the ASHRAE-PLM Student Branch General Assembly 2021



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With the wide array of specialization that Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering offer, the event aims to shed light on the HVAC industry and for the students to take a look at the many exciting opportunities available in this field.

Engr. LUIS ANGELO SEVILLA
President, F.R. Sevilla Industrial and Development Corporation

On the importance of the event for Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Students.

ASHRAE
PLM
Student Branch

STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla was the Second Keynote Speaker at the ASHRAE-PLM Student Branch General Assembly 2021 held last May 14, 2021 via Microsoft Teams virtual platform. His topic dwelled on the “Installation of the HVAC&R Systems in the Philippines”.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday Delivers His Talk on “Writing with Style” during the 2021 Project W.A.T.C.H. Basics: New School Implementors’ Guide Webinar



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday delivered his talk on "Writing with Style" during the 2021 Project W.A.T.C.H. Basics: New School Implementors’ Guide, one of the activities of Project W.A.T.C.H., a national flagship project of JCI Senate Philippines, held last May 17, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform and streamed live on Facebook. He was also a panelist during the said event.

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HIDDEN AGENDA



MARY ANN
LL. REYES

Not so hidden agenda



DONATION: The Rotary Club of Manila, led by its president Bobby Lim Joseph (2nd from left), IPP Jackie Rodriguez and VP Thad Liamzon recently turned over 90,000 face masks donated by Japanese philanthropist Kenji Mori of Rotary Club of Kuzuha, Osaka to Pasay City Mayor Emy Calixto-Rubiano in support of her project "Life Savers." Also present during the event were Pasay City Councilor Joey Calixto, Star Rtn and JCI Makati president Lawrence Tan. JCI Makati members provided logistical support while Coltrans Logistic GM Vener Catacutan took care of the delivery of the items. Mori is a regular donor to the Philippines through the RCM for over eight years and has been honored three times by the club for helping Filipino school children and the needy.

For comments, e-mail at mareyes@philstarmedia.com

We Will Travel Again



We will travel again

Our very own Krizette Chu is one of Rotary Club Manila's 11 tourism awardees for 2021

The Rotary Club of Manila (RCM), first in Asia, has selected 11 outstanding individuals in the Travel and Tourism Industry, who will receive the 17th Tourism Awards on May 20, 2021 at a ceremony to be conducted at The Heritage Hotel and broadcast live on Zoom.

"This prestigious award is given to person who has given their utmost services to promote and develop the industry here and abroad," said Robert Lim Joseph, RCM president and concurrent chair of the tourism award committee. Awardees are Michael Angelo Patrick M. Asperin, chief executive officer of Balesin Island Club, Polilio, Quezon for Luxury Membership Resort Category; Javier Hernandez, president and CEO of El Nido, Palawan for Luxury Resort Category; Singh Preet Inder, general manager of San Benito Farm, Batangas for Wellness Resort Category; Governor Gwendolyn Fiel Garcia



RCM 17TH TOURISM AWARDEES Clockwise from top left: Krizette Laureta Chu, Gov. Gwen Garcia, Shalimar Hofer Tamano, Michael Asperin, Gov. Francisco Tinio Matugas, Singh Preet Inder, Farid Schoucair, Javier Hernandez, Bernd Schneider, Mary Ann Reyes, and Michael Jaey Albalia

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of Cebu Province and Governor Francisco Tinio Matugas for Governor of Surigao del Norte for Provincial Government category; Shalimar

Hofer Tamano, regional director at the Department of Tourism for Government Service category; Krizette Laureta Chu, associate and

travel editor at the Manila Bulletin and Mary Ann L.L. Reyes, business columnist at Philippine STAR for Print Media Category.

Others are RCM director Farid Schoucair, general manager of The Heritage Hotel for Deluxe Hotel category; Bernd Schneider, cluster general manager at Raffles and Fairmont Hotel for Luxury 5 Star Hotel category; and Michael Jaey Albalia, commercial director at Conrad Manila for Urban Luxury Hotel category.



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'IF YOU SERVE THE COMMUNITY, YOU SERVE GOD'

He was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and given six months to live.
That was 20 years ago

By Anne A. Jambora
@Inq_Lifestyle

Robert "Bobby" Lim Joseph is on a mission. Many are familiar with his humanitarian projects with the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM), his environmental projects, and his tourism programs. Many also know of his incredible story of thriving for almost 20 years now after a stage 4 cancer diagnosis that gave him only six months to live.

But one only needs to follow Joseph on Facebook to know that he is, above all, a servant of God. He is grateful to God and is devoted to Mama Mary for every chance to wake up each day. This gratitude is poured into several projects with the RCM, all designed to uplift the lives of the underprivileged.

Joseph raised funds (\$3,000) during the early days of the pandemic and distributed masks at Philippine General Hospital (PGH). This year, his unyielding optimism to seek donors despite the hard times has enabled RCM to distribute P16 million worth of vaccines in Batangas and Pasay, and 90,000 masks to Pasay.

"If you have a good project, you can get donations ... If you serve the community, you serve God," Joseph told Lifestyle.

While many seniors sought the safety of their homes, Joseph, 71, rose above the pandemic. He raised funds for 560 patients in PGH with



Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) president Bobby Joseph (seated, left) visits Paraiso Serene Chapel in Paraiso Village Tourism Farm in San Jose, Batangas, with rotarian Tony Meloto (seated, right) and RCM director Farid Schoucair.

cerebral palsy, and for milk, food and clean water for pediatric cancer patients. RCM also held a Christmas party for the kids.

Flourishing year

The lockdown did not stop the civic worker in Joseph. He even claims this period to be his most flourishing year yet.

Last year he was elected the 101st president of RCM. He brings to the job his infectious passion for serving.

Joseph believes in miracles. His positive attitude is among the characteristic strengths of his leadership, continually inspiring those around him to work for his various outreach projects.

As an advocate for the environment, Joseph said that in every project, sustainability

is always a top consideration. His ability to think outside the box pushes his projects beyond their primary purpose.

Three years ago, when he worked with Gawad Kalinga to establish Paraiso Farm in San Jose, Batangas, he also had toilets installed. They were on a mission to teach sustainability to farmers, but he also gave them free housing, water and electricity. They constructed a multipurpose hall along with a chapel, which he dedicated to his deceased son, Richard.

"We taught farmers values, skills and a positive attitude to rise above their circumstance," he said.

Through his contacts in Washington, Joseph spearheaded a tree planting program

in Mindoro and Cavite. He worked with local government units to find open spaces and for the project to adhere to the international standard of sustainable tourism. All projects are long-term, he said, so that the trees will serve as the lungs of the communities.

No micromanager

Joseph does not turn down responsibilities, but as a savvy entrepreneur, he taps the experts so that the burden is not all on him.

"I am not a micromanager. I know when and to whom to delegate responsibilities when necessary," he said.

Under his management, RCM sealed a pact with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, pledging its full support for the restoration and cleanup of Manila Bay. He launched the Save Manila Bay project, an endeavor that led to installing the 500,000-liter capacity solar-powered sewage treatment plant.

Joseph said the cleanup would take six years to complete as Manila Bay is connected to Cavite, Zambales, Laguna, Pampanga, Bulacan and Bataan.

"When serving others, humility is the most important trait. Service must be above the self. I make sure I bring out the best in people. If you have an idea, if you have a brilliant concept, you can become a good leader," Joseph said. —CONTRIBUTED INQ

Rotary Club Manila names tourism awardees

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RCM president Robert Lim Joseph and concurrently chair of the tourism award committee said the prestigious award is given to persons who gave their utmost services to promote and develop the industry here and abroad.

Among the awardees is The STAR business columnist Mary Ann L. Reyes for the media category.

Other awardees are Michael Angelo Patrick Asperin, CEO, Balesin Island Club, (luxury membership resort category); Singh Preet Inder,

GM of The Farm at San Benito (wellness resort); Farid Schoucair, GM of The Heritage Hotel and RCM director, (deluxe hotel); Bernd Schneider, cluster GM, Raffles and Fairmont Hotel (luxury five-star hotel); Michael Jaey Albaladejo, commercial director, Conrad Manila (urban luxury hotel); Krizette Laureta Chu, associate and travel editor of *Manila Bulletin*, (media); Cebu Governor Gwendolyn Garcia and Surigao del Norte Governor Francisco Tinio Matugas, (provincial government); and Department of Tourism regional director Shalimar Hofer Tamano (government service).



Reyes



Albana



Hernandez



Singh Preet Inder



Schneider



Matugas



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Schoucair



Asperin



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The 2021 awardees of the Rotary Club of Manila: (clockwise from top) Michael Angelo Patrick Asperin, Javier Hernandez, Singh Preet Inder, Farid Schoucair, Bernd Schneider, Michael Jaey Albaladejo, Gwendolyn Garcia, Francisco Tinio Matugas, Shalimar Hofer Tamano, Krizette Laureta Chu and Mary Ann Reyes.

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2021 Virtual Convention



CCRC Approves Three More Clubs

Email of IPP Jackie Rodriguez to the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs:

Dear Friends and Colleagues in the CCRC,

Last April 19, 2021, the Board of Advisers approved the memberships of the following clubs in the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs (CCRC);

- 1) The Rotary Club of Seattle 4;
- 2) The Rotary Club of Minneapolis 9; and
- 3) The Rotary Club of Washington D.C. 46

As a final requirement to formalizing your membership in our group, may we request you to please submit a Board Resolution stating that two specific members are authorized to represent your club/s in your efforts to join the CCRC.

We have scheduled a meeting of all club members on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Considering the time zones that the expected attendees are in, we scheduled the meeting for 10:00 pm (Manila Time). We are looking forward to having you as full fledged members in that meeting. Kindly submit your Board Resolutions to Jackie Rodriguez, Chairman of the Board of Advisers (jcrodriguez.sr@gmail.com) or to Nick Locsin (nick.locsin@gmail.com) soonest so that we can formalize your memberships when we open the meeting.

We hope that you all can make it to the meeting. Should there be any problems on the schedule, please contact me or Nick Locsin at your earliest convenience.

In service of Rotary through the CCRC,

JACKIE C. RODRIGUEZ
CCRC/Rotary Club of Manila

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga Attends Summer Presidents-Elect Fellowship



PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga attended the Summer Presidents-Elect Fellowship of Rotary District 3810 last May 15, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform where there were both plenary and breakout sessions. The fellowship served as a "Getting to Know You" session where games, contests and raffle spiced up the evening fellowship.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw Attended the Meeting of the Rotary Club of Makati



STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Makati last May 18, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform where the Guest Speaker was Former Foreign Affairs Secretary Ambassador Albert del Rosario who spoke on the topic, "Diplomacy and the West Philippine Sea Controversy".

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Virtual DISTAS

SAVE THE DATE

May 22, 2021

Host Club: **Rotary Club of Metro Escolta**

VIRTUAL
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District Training Assembly 2021



Rtn. Paquito Tankiang Passes Away



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, MEMBERSHIP
AND STAFF OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

condole with the family of

Rtn. FRANCISCO "PAQUITO" V. TANKIANG

June 4, 1925 - May 8, 2021

Inducted 1992, Paul Harris Fellow 1997



who passed away peacefully in the grace of the Lord
on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the age of 96.

Daily Mass and Novena from May 10, 2021-May 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM

Zoom Details: Meeting ID | 9201742 Passcode: FVT

Let us all pray for the eternal repose of his soul.



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

Easy, Fun Ways to Keep a New Club Going

Easy, fun ways to keep a new club going

By Tom Gump, governor of Rotary District 5950, member of the Rotary Club of Edina/Morningside, Minnesota, USA

My district has several new and vibrant clubs. They are all flourishing. Not just because they formed, but also, because they keep on growing.



A majority of charter members, about 88%, are new to Rotary. So, we need to nurture these new clubs as they don't all know the Rotary way. How do we do this most effectively? It's simple, we: give them a cause, stay flexible, add diversity, and have fun!

Give them a cause and a way to act

I speak to a lot of Rotarians and ask why they joined Rotary and why they stay. They stay for friendship, fun, and service. You have to keep members engaged with service projects or they will likely leave.

What are the best type of service projects? The ones that focus around a cause, as there is nothing more engaging or motivating than working on a cause. Before COVID-19, some of the members of **The Rotary Club of Minnesota Veterans** would drive for two hours to come to an in-person meeting or service project even if it was a simple blood, food, or clothing drive.

Combine service with fun and you have a winning event. For example, we signed cards for active military personnel while simultaneously having a pizza and beer party. Our new **Kaleidoscope Rotaract Club** serves individuals with autism and their families and has similar events.

Source: www.rotary.org

Easy, Fun Ways to Keep a New Club Going

Be flexible

Rotary International studies show that most people leave Rotary because of too many requirements and financial obligations. Clubs can alleviate this by being flexible.

1. **Meeting Time:** Most traditional clubs meet on Monday through Friday over breakfast or lunch. New clubs tend to meet on Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings.
2. **Meeting Place:** Most traditional clubs meet near where members live or work and typically meet at a country club or a hotel and participate in a mandatory, fixed-price meal. That is changing as new corporate Rotary clubs are meeting at work and young professionals are meeting at bars and restaurants without the burden of fixed-price meals. Places of worship are also becoming more popular. Our **Veterans Club** meets in the basement of the church where one of its members is the Pastor.
3. **Meeting Format:** Our traditional clubs typically have four business meetings a month. Our new clubs have two business meetings a month and replace the other meetings with a social or service project. Our new clubs have "Rotary In-the-Workplace." We visit a member's place of business and tour it. For example, we have visited an airport owned by a member and took those that wanted to fly on a short plane ride. We also visit local grant recipient facilities and conduct service projects there. You could unpack boxes and load the shelves at the local food bank. If you're meeting in-person, make sure to bring a breakfast or lunch treat and coffee.
4. **Meeting Delivery:** Before the pandemic, most traditional clubs met in person. Now most clubs are meeting on virtual or "hybrid" virtual/in-person meetings. There is [an excellent blog on how to set up such a meeting](#). My district's new **International Rotaract eClub for the Environment**, has 20 members that come together virtually from 20 different countries from around the world. Instead of communicating through emails, like most of our traditional clubs do, this club communicates primarily through WhatsApp.

Source: www.rotary.org

Easy, Fun Ways to Keep a New Club Going

Add diversity of all kinds to build interest

District 5950 started several new cause-based clubs, reduced membership barriers, and provided new flexible membership models. With this came 80 additional new female members to our district, increasing the percentage of female members from 30% to 32.25% this year. The bump came primarily from three newly-formed clubs:

- **The Twin Cities Eco Club** has 52% female members;
- **The Rotary Club to End Human Trafficking** has 61% female members; and
- **The Network for Empowering Women Rotary Club** has 69% female members.

Of course, striving for gender parity is not enough. We need to seek diversity of all types. Our new clubs are more diverse in other areas as well; but, exact statistics on those areas is not requested on our membership forms for privacy reasons. Our district is currently working on a Pride club.

Have fun

Our most recent club, the **Rotary E-Club of Global Travelers**, which formed on 23 April and was chartered on 1 May, recently conducted a virtual friendship exchange with India. After taking a virtual tour, the club participated in an online Indian cooking class. This will soon be followed by a yoga and meditation class.

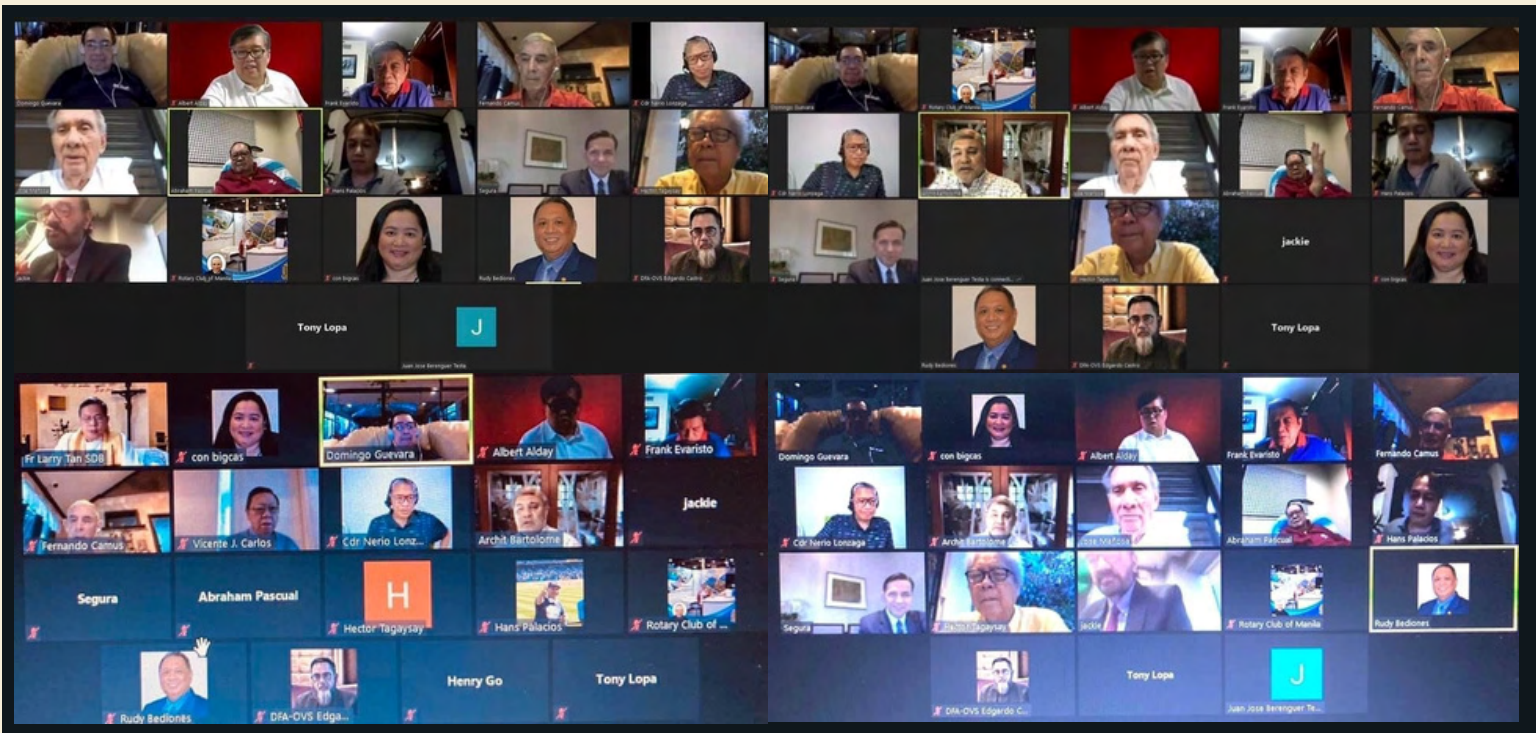
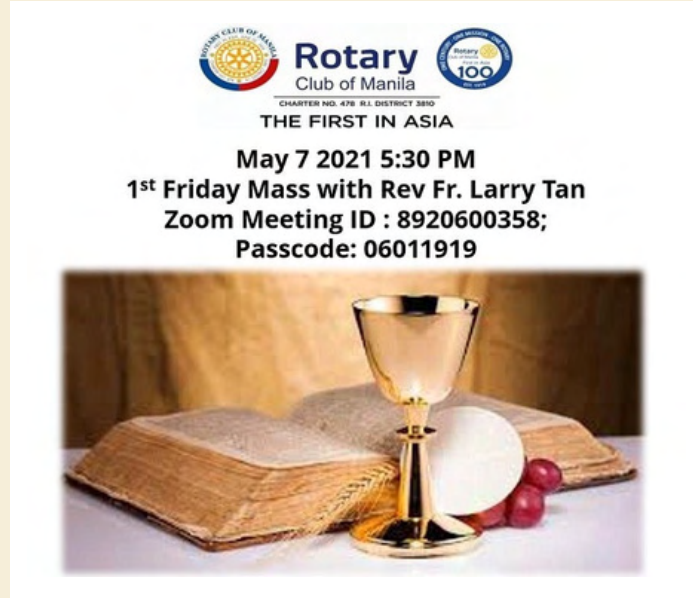
If you nurture your new clubs by giving them a cause, encouraging flexibility, adding diversity, and having fun – your club is destined to not only survive; but also to thrive!

The Nurturing New Clubs course provides best practices for guiding new clubs during their formative years.

Source: www.rotary.org

OTHER MATTERS

Rotarians Attend First Friday Mass for the Month of May



Manila Rotarians attended the First Friday Mass for the month of May last May 7, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. The mass was officiated by Rev. Fr. Larry Tan, SDB. Present were PP Boy Guevara, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Nando Camus, PD Ner Lonzaga, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Rudy Bediones, PP Archit Bartolome, PDSAA Tony Lopa, PT Chito Tagaysay, PD Abe Pascual, AS Henry Go, PP Frank Evaristo, Dir. Hans Palacios and Los Ultimos Hijos de Pilipinas members, namely, Rodrigo Segura, Jose Mañosa, Edgardo Castro and JJ Berenguer-Testa.

OTHER MATTERS

Rotary Club of Manila and Friends Prayer Group Holds Meeting



The Rotary Club of Manila and Friends Prayer Group held a meeting last May 14, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform to discuss ways and means to improve attendance in the celebration of the First Friday Mass every month. Present were PP Boy Guevara, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, PP Frank Evaristo, PP Archil Bartolome, PDG Rudy Bediones, PT Chito Tagaysay and PDG Obet Pagdanganan.

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QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

1. "For the record, we do not want war with China. China is a good friend." – Rodrigo R. Duterte, 16th President of the Republic of the Philippines
2. "We must look beyond ourselves with empathy and compassion for those we know, and those we don't. We need to lift up all of humanity, and make sure that no person or community is left behind on vaccination. Frontliners, workers everyone of you are awesome." – Prince Harry, Vax Live Concert, Los Angeles, CA
3. "No one has ever become poor by giving. Let us all extend our hands to transform lives and make a difference." – Immediate Past District Governor Liza V. Elorde
4. "Angel Locsin is an admirable human being. Her humility and taking accountability shows true character." – ABS-CBN News Anchor Karen Davila
5. "There is absolutely no doubt that vaccines are the only way out of this CoVid pandemic, not only for the Philippines, but for the rest of the world. Clearly continued vaccination will help us achieve some semblance of normalcy down the road." – His Excellency Jose Manuel "Babe" G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America, Past Vice President of the Rotary Club of Manila
6. "When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. That is my religion." – Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States of America
7. "It's time to work with US, Australian and our Asian neighbours to contain China's aggression. We must work together and send Beijing the messages that we will not be bullied." – Hon. Richard J. Gordon, Senator, Republic of the Philippines
8. "The value of life is measured by the life we touch both near and far." – Rafael "Raffy" M. Garcia, III, Past Rotary International Director
9. "Restoring Mother Earth and protecting our environment can be done every single day. With mindful practices and simple lifestyle changes, we can all do it together." – Rep. Loren Legarda, Lone District of Antique
10. "Don't chase people. Be yourself, do your own thing and work hard. The right people – the ones who really belong in your life – will come to you. And stay." – Will Smith, Hollywood Actor
11. "Everything in your life is a reflection of a choice you have made. If you want a different result, make a different choice."
12. "To love without conditions or expectations is the truest essence of love." – Devin Delano
13. "The biggest difference between Money and Time: You always know how much Money you have. But you never know how much Time you have."
14. "Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence." – St. John Paul, II, the 264th Pope
15. "Never explain yourself to anyone. You don't need anyone's approval. Live your life and do what makes you happy."



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