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OF MANILA

PRO PATRIA JOURNALISM AWARDS 2021



Rotary Club of Manila Patriotic Award
for Publishers, Radio and TV Networks
in celebration of Independence Day

With a Special Rendition of
"Dakilang Lahi" by
Anthony Castelo
Philippine "King of Love Songs"



Join us as we
recognize the deserving!
Thursday, June 17, 2021 12:30PM
via virtual platform (Zoom)

KABALITA

Resilience of a free press in all platforms is integral to the free flow of information in the wake of the global pandemic. While many have withered under the pandemic storm, there are media entities that continue to hold fort in the name of fearless reporting. This is the essence of love of country where freedom of the press reigns supreme, a recognition that serves as a lasting legacy. Indeed, when the newsmakers make the news, they make history.



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Zoom Weekly Membership Luncheon Meeting
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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM Registration and Zoom In
Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk **Rtn. Edwin Hernandez**

12:25 PM Presentation of Meeting Protocol/Zoom Meeting House Rules



Part I

12:30 PM Call to Order **Pres. Bobby Joseph**
Invocation **PP Frank Evaristo**
Philippine National Anthem **AVP of RCM Members**
The Rotarian Pledge **PP Teddy Ocampo**
The Four (4) Way Test **ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert S. Alday**



Part II

1:00 PM Pro Patria Journalism Awards 2021
Introduction of Journalism Awards Committee **Rtn. Edwin Hernandez**
President's Message **Pres. Bobby Joseph**
Introduction of Journalism Awards Chairman **Rtn. Edwin Hernandez**
Message of the Chairman of the Journalism Awards 2021 **BLA Amading Valdez**
Chairman
Backgrounder and Citation
Awarding Ceremony - TVC of Media Company
Exhibition of Certificate and Trophy
Acceptance Message/Response of the Honoree



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Print

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

Ms. Marichu A. Villanueva
Associate Editor

THE MANILA TIMES

Mr. Dante F.M. Ang, II
President and CEO

THE MANILA BULLETIN

PDG Herminio B. Coloma, Jr.
Publisher

THE DAILY TRIBUNE

Mr. Chito Lozada
Executive Editor

BUSINESS MIRROR

Mr. T. Anthony C. Cabangon
Publisher

THE PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

Ms. Julieta L. Javellana
Associate Publisher

THE MANILA STANDARD

Mr. Rolando Estabillo
President and Publisher

MALAYA

Mr. Allen Macasaet
President

CHINESE COMMERCIAL NEWS

Mr. Solomon Y. Yuyitung
Publisher

BIZNEWSASIA

Rtn. Antonio S. Lopez
President and Publisher

Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus:
The Rotary Club of Manila Perspective
Performed by: El Gamma Penumbra

AVP

TV

TV5 NETWORK

Mr. Robert P. Galang
President

EAGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Ms. Rowena Deimoy
President

GMA

Ms. Marissa L. Flores
Senior Vice President

CNN PHILIPPINES

Mr. Benjamin V. Ramos
President

Dakilang Lahi

AVP



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Radio

RADIO MINDANAO NETWORK (RMN)

Mr. Ely Saludar
Vice President

MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Mr. Ruperto S. Nicdao, Jr.
President

WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Rev. Fr. Felmar C. Field, SVD
General Manager

Club Journalism

BALITA (The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Manila)

ASAG/DE/Dir. ALBERT S. ALDAY

Editor-In-Chief

	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn	AVP
2:30 PM	Meeting Adjournment	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP



THE HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA JOURNALISM AWARDS

The Rotary Club of Manila Journalism Awards has become an immortalized icon in the recognition of the Fourth Estate as a bastion of democracy in the archipelago. The importance of a free press and its role in the shaping of a nation cannot be completely undermined. Hence, with this noble idea in mind, the Rotary Year 1966-1967 saw the birth of a rich heritage culled from Asia's First Rotary Club's resolve to participate in the annual observance of National Press Week.

Under the leadership of then President Jose Olbes, the Journalism Awards revolutionized the image of the press in the eyes of the public whose undying vigilance became a continuing inspiration for many a journalist to make the tri-media a medium to discuss issues of national significance. In so doing, the said awards was chosen by the club as The Major Club Project of the Year by the Board of Directors during the Rotary Year 1966-1967. Thereafter, the awards became a major fixture Rotary year after Rotary year.

However, with the suppression of press freedom as a consequence of the issuance of Proclamation No. 1081 declaring Martial Law in the country, the club resolved to suspend the said awards in silent protest from RY 1972-1973 until RY 1985-1986.

With the restoration of press freedom as a result of the EDSA Revolution of 1986 which toppled the dictatorship of President Ferdinand Marcos, the Rotary Club of Manila Journalism Awards once again saw the light of day with the dawn of a new beginning in the country and since then, has become one of the most coveted awards in the archipelago.

With this new beginning, the design of the new trophy became imperative and through the tireless efforts of Rotarian Tomas C. Banguis, Jr., a new symbol of vigilance came to being, one composed of a feather pen with flame feathers executed using narra-like wood for the lower half of the pen became the powerful sign of the times of an excelling free press. The "flame/fire" was done with cut-out brass material, while the base is made of narra-like wood with light walnut shiny finish. A plate identifying the winner was done on photo-engraved brass plate, with textured brass nail. The backing for the pen/flame at ¼ clear glass with bevel where the Rotary Club of Manila logo is etched at the glass backing.

More than the physical structure of excellence embodied in the new trophy, Past President Leocadio "Edgie" de Asis could not have said it better when he alluded in his book, "Crusade of Service", that triumph in the Journalism Awards has become a yardstick of prestige for any media outfit as they often mention this triumph in identifying themselves to the public in many a radio broadcast, television program or newspaper.

As the years went by, so too were the discerning verdicts in carefully choosing the deserving press as the award giving body has now taken seed in ushering an era of fearless reporting in the tradition of "Service Above Self", a Rotary motto that has since pervaded a meaningful press as the beacon of democracy in the Philippines.

THE HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA JOURNALISM AWARDS

THE JOURNALISM AWARDEES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

1 RY 1967-1968, February 22, 1968

President Gil R. Carlos

Chairman Rtn. Toto Olivera

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Amando E. Doronila
Columnist Reporter, Daily Mirror

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Manila Times

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR
Honorable Mention

Ely D. Amoroso, Manila Chronicle
Gemma Cruz-Araneta, Graphic
Nimia P. Arroyo, Daily Mirror
Rodolfo G. Tupas, Sunday Times Magazine

NEWAPAPER OF THE YEAR
Honorable Mention

The Graphic
Philippine Free Press
The Philippines Herald

2 RY 1968-1969, February 27, 1969

President Luciano E. Salazar

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Juan L. Mercado
Staff Correspondent, Philippine News Service

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Rtn. Santiago F. Dumlao
Vice President & General Manager
The Manila Chronicle

3 RY 1969-1970, February 19, 1970

President Antonio Roxas Chua

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Alfio L. Locsin, The Manila Times

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Mr. Eugenio Lopez, Jr., The Manila Chronicle

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTING

Eduardo D. Lachica
Senior Writer, The Philippines Herald
Jose U. Macaspac, Jr., The Manila Chronicle
Lucas E. Santiago, The Manila Chronicle

COURAGEOUS CRISIS REPORTING

Jose G. Burgos, Jr., The Daily Mirror

REPORTING ON SPECIAL PROBLEMS

Ms. Nimia P. Arroyo, The Daily Mirror

EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE JOURNALISM

Taliba

COMMUNITY JOURNALISM

Soban C. Singh, Southern Tribune (Cebu)

COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR

Maximo V. Soliven, The Manila Times

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4 RY 1970-1971, February 18, 1971 President Alfonso Ayesa, M.D.

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Teodoro F. Valencia, The Manila Times
NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Philippines Herald
SPECIAL AWARDS	
Journalist Class Special Citation	Isidro M. Roman, The Manila Times Correspondent Bien Bancoro, Taliba Reporter Alfio L. Locsin, The Manila Times Business Editor
Newspaper Class Special Citation	Manila Daily Bulletin Manila Times
Magazine Class Special Citation	Philippines Free Press NOW
Community Newspaper Class	Bohol Chronicle, Tagbilaran City Republic News, Cebu

5 RY 1971-1972, March 9, 1972 President Carling Arguelles

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Maximo V. Soliven, The Manila Times
NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	The Manila Chronicle
SPECIAL CITATIONS	Jose C. Balein, Manila Chronicle Liberato L. Marinas, Philippines Herald
MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR	Rodolfo Tupaz, Sunday Times Magazine
COMMUNITY JOURNALISM	Sinai C. Hamada, Baguio Midland Courier

6 RY 1972-1973 to RY 1985-1986 NO AWARDING

7 RY 1986-1987, May 14, 1987 President Edgardo Reyes

Journalist of the Year Award	Mr. Luis D. Beltran
Journalist of the Year 1st Honorable Mention	Mr. Mario P. Chanco Columnist, The Manila Times
2nd Honorable Mention	Mr. Antonio S. Lopez Senior Correspondent, Asiaweek
Investigative Reporting Award	The DZRH News Team Manila Broadcasting Company

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JOURNALISM AWARDS

Distinguished Legal Journalist Award	Atty. Vicente B. Foz Senior Staff Member, The Manila Bulletin Editor/Publisher, Philippine Law Gazette Editor in Chief, IBP Newsletter
Distinguished Feature Journalist Award	Ms. Sheila Coronel Investigative & Special Assignments Reporter, The Manila Chronicle
Ramon Cojuangco Memorial Award for Business Journalist of the Year	Mr. Gabriel Manalac Business Columnist, Business Day
Ramon Cojuangco Memorial Award for Distinguished Business Business Columnist Writer of the Year	Mr. Leoncio Pereyra Gonzaga Manila Bulletin

8 RY 1987-1988, June 9, 1988 **President Jose Antonio Santos**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR & HALL OF FAME AWARDEE	Amando Doronila The Manila Chronicle
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Lucio "Louie" N. Tabing, Kapit Bisig DZRV Radio Veritas
TELEVISION JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Atty. Ricardo V. Puno, Jr. Viewpoint, Channel 7
SPECIAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED PRINT JOURNALISM	Ms. Belinda Olivares-Cunanan, Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
SPECIAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TELEVISION JOURNALISM	Ms. Loren Legarda, P.E.P. Talk, ABS-CBN Channel 2

INSTITUTIONAL AWARD

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	The Manila Chronicle c/o Mr. Roberto T. Villanueva Chairman of the Board
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZRH - AM c/o Mr. Carlos Castro, Station Manager Manila Broadcasting Company
TELEVISION STATION OF THE YEAR	ABS-CBN Channel 2 c/o Ms. Charo Santos-Concio

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JOURNALISM AWARDS

RAMON U. COJUANGCO MEMORIAL AWARDS

Business Journalist of the Year	Rodolfo V. Romero, Business Bulletin
Business Newspaper or Section of the Year	Business Bulletin c/o Arthur Sales
Business Editor of the Year	Loreto Cabanes, Assistant Business Editor
Distinguished Business Writer of the Year	Bernardino Ronquillo, Columnist, Business Bulletin

9 RY 1988-1989, May 4, 1989 President Arsenio M. Bartolome, III

PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Belinda Olivares-Cunanan
TV JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Jessica Soho
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Rey Langit
PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR	Philippine Daily Inquirer
TV STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA 7
BUSINESS NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Business World
BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Rodolfo Romero
AGRI BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Zoe Sarian
SPECIAL AWARDS	
Special Citation	Jose L. Guevara
Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award	Joaquin Chino-Roces

10 RY 1989-1990, May 10, 1990 President Ricardo R. dela Cruz

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Randy David
COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR	Teodoro Benigno
PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Jarius Bondoc
TELEVISION JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Cecille "Che-Che" Lazaro
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Joe Taruc

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JOURNALISM AWARDS

BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Rodolfo V. Romero
PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR	The Manila Chronicle
TELEVISION STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA – 7
BUSINESS NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Business STAR and Business World
THE MOST OUTSTANDING PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Baguio Midland Courier

11 RY 1990-1991, May 9, 1991 President Artemio V. Panganiban, Jr.

PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Alan Robles, The Manila Chronicle
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Jessica Soho, Channel 7
COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR	Max Soliven
TELEVISION STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA Channel 7
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM
SPECIAL CITATIONS	
Most Outstanding Provincial Newspaper of the Year	The Visayan Daily Star
Award for Outstanding Contribution to Rural Broadcasting	Radio DZLB (UP Los Baños)
Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Awareness of Consumer	Ethel S. Timbol
Best Public Service Ad	The Good News by The Probe Team

12 RY 1991-1992, June 11, 1992 President Francisco Roman

PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Teodoro Benigno
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Luis D. Beltran
TELEVISION JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Ricardo V. Puno, Jr.
NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Philippine Daily Inquirer
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZRH

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TELEVISION STATION OF THE YEAR GMA Channel 7

MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR Weekend Chronicle

REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR Sun Star (Cebu)

BEST IN EDITORIAL WRITING Manila Chronicle

SPECIAL CITATION AWARDS-

Print - Sports	Al Mendoza
Print - News Reporting	Amante Bigornia
Print - Business & Economics	Gaby Manalac
Print - Art, Culture, Home & Lifestyle	Thelma Sioson San Juan
Radio - News	Bobby Guanzon
Radio -Public Service	Mel & Jay
Television - News	GMA Headline News
Television - Public Service	The Probe Team
Photojournalism	Albert Garcia

RY 1992-1993 to RY 1993-1994

NO AWARDING

13 RY 1994-1995 June 26, 1995 Pres. Jannet Ferrer

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR Cesario del Rosario,
Hoy Gising, ABS-CBN

PRINT MEDIA REPORTER OF THE YEAR Jose Ma. Fernandez, Today

OPINION WRITER/COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR Manuel L. Quezon, III

FEATURE WRITER OF THE YEAR Daniel Agoncillo, The Manila Chronicle

TELEVISION REPORTER OF THE YEAR Cesario del Rosario / Hoy Gising

TV CAMERAMAN OF THE YR Jimmy Dasal, RPN 9

FEATURE WRITER / PRODUCER OF THE YEAR Israel Cando

RADIO REPORTER OF THE YEAR Aya Yupangco, DWIZ

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JOURNALISM AWARDS

RY 1995-1996

NO AWARDING

14 RY 1996-1997, February 6, 1997 President Domingo S. Guevara, Jr.

NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST / OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Ma. Lourdes Mangahas Manila Times
TELEVISION REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Jun Bautista, GMA 7
TELEVISION NEWS REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Marissa Flores, GMA 7
TELEVISION NEWS CAMERAMAN OF THE YEAR	Ricardo Villegas, GMA 7
RADIO REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Susan Enriquez, GMA 7
RADIO COMMENTATOR OF THE YEAR	Rafael Yabut
RADIO COMMENTATOR OF THE YEAR	Danny Debolgado Kumintang Broadcasting, DZBR, Batangas
SPECIAL CLUB AWARD	Reggie Flores (ABS-CBN 2) Teodoro Benigno (GMA 7), for winning The Gold Medal in the International Film Festival of New York for his exclusive Interview of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher

15 RY 1997-1998, June 18, 1998 President Nestor M. Sevilla

GAWAD LAWIN CENTENNIAL YEAR	
RCM Graciano Lopez Jaena Award for Television	Cleon Lester Chavez
RCM Marcelo H. del Pilar Award for Print	Ellen Tordesillas and Shiela Coronel PCIJ
RCM Emilio Jacinto Centennial Year for Radio	Rey Langit
RCM Special Journalism Awards	Beth Day Romulo, Manila Bulletin Leoncio P. Gonzaga, AmCham Amando P. Macasaet, Jr. Publisher, Malaya Daily Newspaper

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16 RY 1998-1999, April 20, 1999 President Peter Wohlrab

RCM GAWAD LAWIN
JOURNALISM AWARD

Ma. Henrylito D. Tacio,
Sun Star Davao

RCM EMILIO JACINTO MOST
OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST FOR RADIO

Siyasat Team, DWIZ, Aliw
Broadcasting Corporation

RCM GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA
MOST OUTSTANDING FOR TELEVISION

Ms. Ces Oreña-Drilon
ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation

RCM MARCELO H, DEL PILAR
MOST OUTSTANDING FOR PRINT

Mr. Conrado de Quiros
Philippine Daily Inquirer

RCM COMMUNITY JOURNALISM
AWARDS FOR PRINT

Luzon

Ms. Nora Linda Mondonado
Editor/ Columnist, Baguio Midland Courier

Visayas

Mr. Noel Pangilinan
Editor / Columnist, The Freeman, Cebu

Mindanao

Ms. Ma. Editha Regalado
Correspondent, The Philippine STAR

SPECIAL RCM LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
JOURNALISM AWARD

Mr. Jose L. Guevara, Jr.,
Columnist, Manila Bulletin
Mr. Vicente Albano Pacis (Posthumous)

17 RY 1999-2000, June 29, 2000 President Fortunato I. Gupit, Jr.

RCM GAWAD LAWIN AWARD
Special Lifetime Achievement Awardee

Mr. Raul L. Locsin

RCM MARCELO H. DEL PILAR
AWARD FOR PRINT

Ms. Letty Jimenez-Magsanoc
The Philippine Daily Inquirer

RCM GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA
JOURNALISM AWARD FOR TELEVISION

Ms. Arlyn dela Cruz
Freelance Writer, ABC 5

RCM EMILIO JACINTO
JOURNALISM AWARDEE FOR RADIO

Mr. Noli de Castro
Vice President, DZMM

RCM COMMUNITY JOURNALISM
AWARDEE

PP Primo E. Esleyer
Board Chairman / Columnist, Visayan Daily STAR

RCM SPECIAL LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE

Rtn. Abelardo Yabut, Sr.
Chairman, Baycoms Broadcasting Corp.

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18 RY 2000-2001, June 14, 2001 Pres. Sebastian B. Arrastia

GAWAD KALINANGAN AWARD

Grand Prize Winners

Mr. Rolando Borinaga
Mr. Tax Rosaldo

1st Runner up

Ms. Gloria Goloy Garchitorena

2nd Runner Up

Mr. Datu Jamal Asheley

19 RY 2001-2002 President Edgardo E. Tumangan

GAWAD KALINANGAN AWARD

1st Place

Rodel Offemaria

2nd Place

Veronica Silva

3rd Place

Thor S. Orig

1st Honorable Mention

Anselmo Roque

2nd Honorable Mention

Alex Pal

GAWAD AGHAM AWARD

1st Place

Noralyn Mustafa

2nd Place

Frank Cimat

3rd Place

Edilberto Alegre

1st Honorable Mention

Ronnie Halos

2nd Honorable Mention

Salve dela Paz

20 RY 2002-2003, May 29, 2003 President Oscar B. de Baybay

HALL OF FAME AWARDEES

Mr. Maximo Soliven
Mr. Teodoro C. Benigno, Jr.
Mr. Amando Doronila
Ms. Belinda Olivares-Cunanan
Ms. Jessica Soho

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Business World

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER
OF THE YEAR

Jerry E. Esplanada
Philippine Daily Inquirer

OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR

Conrado S. de Quiros
Philippine Daily Inquirer

BROADCAST JOURNALIST
OF THE YEAR

Horacio G. Severino, GMA 7

SPECIAL CITATION AWARD

The Visayan Daily STAR

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21 RY 2003-2004, June 24, 2004 President Renato A. Ampil

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	The Philippine Daily Inquirer
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star Cebu
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM Patrol Seis Trenta 630
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR RADIO	Mr. Reynante M. Langit
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR TV	Mr. Horacio G. Severino (GMA 7)
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Mr. Randolph David
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Mr. Juan V. Sarmiento, Jr. The Philippine Daily Inquirer

HALL OF FAME AWARDS

Mr. Conrado de Quiros
The Philippine Daily Inquirer
Atty. Ricardo V. Puno, ABS-CBN

22 RY 2004-2005, June 23, 2005 President Alejandro L. Yap, Jr.

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD	SUN STAR Publications
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Cebu Daily News
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Mr. Jarius Bondoc, The Philippine Star Mr. Juan Mercado, Cebu Daily News
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DWIZ-AM (Manila Broadcasting Station)
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Joe Taruc, DWIZ-AM
BROADCAST JOURNALIST FOR TV	Ms. Karen Davila, ABS-CBN
INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST FOR TV	Ms. Kara David, GMA 7
TV STATION OF THE YEAR	N O N E

HALL OF FAME AWARDS

Mr. Conrado S. de Quiros
Mr. Rey Langit
Mr. Howie Severino

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23 RY 2005-2006, June 22, 2006

President Cesar C. Ubaldo

I Print Media

REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star Davao
NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD	The Philippine Star
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, III

II Broadcast Media

RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DWIZ – AM, Aliw Broadcasting Corporation
TELEVISION STATION OF THE YR	GMA 7 Network
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR TELEVISION	Mr. Arnold Clavio
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR FOR TELEVISION	Mr. Horacio G. Severino

III BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR RADIO	Mr. Jose Taruc
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IV HALL OF FAME AWARDEE

Mr. Jose Taruc

24 RY 2006-2007, June 21, 2007

President Francis E. Juico

HALL OF FAME	Mr. Jarius Bondoc, Philippine STAR Mr. Horacio G. Severino, I-Witness, GMA 7
NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Business Mirror
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star CEBU
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Mr. Ducky Paredes, Malaya
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM (ABS-CBN)
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR RADIO	Kiko Calado, DZRH (MBC)
TV STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA-7
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR TELEVISION	Kara Patria C. David, I-Witness, GMA 7
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Horacio G. Severino, I-Witness, GMA 7

THE HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA JOURNALISM AWARDS

25 RY 2008-2009, July 31, 2008 **President Romeo B. Batino**

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD	Business World, represented by its President, Mr. Anthony L. Cuaycong
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star Cebu, represented by its Managing Director Ms. Isolde D. Amante
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Mr. William Esposo, The Philippine Star
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM TeleRadyo (ABS-CBN), represented by its Head, Manila Radio and Sports, Mr. Peter Musngi
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Angelo Palmones, DZMM TeleRadyo
TV STATION OF THE YEAR	ABS-CBN, represented by its President/COO Ms. Charo Santos-Concio
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR TV	Ms. Korina Sanchez, ABS-CBN
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR FOR TELEVISION	Ms. Sandra Aguinaldo, GMA-7

26 RY 2009-2010, June 17, 2010 **President Benjamin S. Santos**

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	The Philippine Daily Inquirer
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL CITATION	Mindanao Gold Star Daily
Special Book Award	Ms. Marites Vitug
New Media (Social Media Internet)	Vera Files
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM Radyo Patrol
TELEVISION NEWS STATION OF THE YEAR	ANC Network (ABS-CBN)
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Ricky Carandang

27 RY 2010-2011, May 19, 2011 **President Gert A. Gust**

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Business Mirror
JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Ed Lingao

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BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Ted Failon
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Ms. Carolyn Arguillas, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star Cebu
PHOTO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Alex Badayos, Sunstar Cebu
RADIO PROGRAM OF THE YEAR	Siyasat DWIZ 882 KHZ
SPECIAL CITATION FOR NEW MEDIA APPROACHES	GMA News Online

28 RY 2011-2012

President Urbano S. Caasi

Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Randy David Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Newspaper of the Year	Philippine STAR Mr. Miguel Belmonte, President/CEO
Community Newspaper of the Year	Sun STAR Cebu Mr. Isolde Amante, Editor-in-Chief
Print Journalist of the Year	Ms. Ana Marie Pamintuan Editor-in-Chief, The Philippine STAR
Radio Station of the Year	DZMM, Mr. Peter Musngi, VP, ABS-CBN Manila Radio Division
Television Station of the Year	ABC TV 5
Broadcast Journalist of the Year	Mr. Rico Hizon, BBC News

29 RY 2012-2013

President Roberto M. Pagdanganan

Newspaper of the Year/National Newspaper & Hall of Fame Awardee	The Philippine STAR
Business Newspaper of the Year	Business Mirror
Community Newspaper of the Year	Mindanao Daily Tribune, Davao
Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Bobit Avila
Radio Station of the Year	DZMM
Television Station of the Year	ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation

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Broadcast Journalist of the Year for Radio	Mr. Deo Macalma & Mr. Milki Rigonon
Broadcast Journalist of the Year for TV	Mr. Mike Enriquez
Journalist of the Year	Mr. Dick Pascual
Media Forum of the Year	Kapihan sa Diamond Hotel
Special Recognition	Bulong Pulungan

30 RY 2013-2014 President Rodolfo P. Bediones

Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Jojo Robles
Female Broadcaster of the Year for Radio	Ms. Niña Corpuz
Male Broadcaster of the Year for Radio	Mr. Anthony Taberna
Female Broadcaster of the Year for Television	Ms. Bernadette Sembrano
Male Broadcaster of the Year for Television	Mr. Atom Araullo
Regional Newspaper of the Year	Freeman
Business Newspaper of the Year	Business World
Radio Station of the Year	DWIZ
Television Station of the Year	GMA 7
Newspaper of the Year	The Philippine Daily Inquirer
Journalist of the Year	Ms. Maria Ressa
Special Awardee	Hon. Ernesto Maceda

Hall of Fame Awardee

The Philippine STAR

31 RY 2014-2015 President Frank A. Evaristo

Newspaper of the Year	Manila Standard Mr. Jojo Robles, Editor-in-Chief
Business Newspaper of the Year	Business World Mr. Anthony Cuaycong, VP/COO

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Regional Newspaper of the Year	Mindanao Daily Mirror Mr. Virgilio Bermudez, Editorial Consultant
Regional Newspaper of the Year	The Cebu Freeman, Visayas Region Ms. Quennie Bronce, Editor-in-Chief
Television Station of the Year	ANC Philippines
Television Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Noli de Castro, TV Patrol, ABS-CBN
Television Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Vicky Morales-Reyno 24 Oras, GMA Network, Inc.
Radio Station of the Year	DZMM 630 kHz, ABS-CBN
Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Vic de Leon Lima DZMM Radyo Patrol 630, ABS-CBN
Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Ruby Bernardo-Tayag DZMM.com.ph, ABS-CBN
Journalist of the Year	Ms. Letty Jimenez Magsanoc The Philippine Daily Inquirer
Investigative Reporter of the Year	Mr. Ted Failon, ABS-CBN TV Patrol
Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Conrado R. Banal III Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Special Awardee	Ambassador Antonio L. Cabangon-Chua Chairman Emeritus, ALC Group of Companies
Special Awardee	Rtn. Antonio S. Lopez Pres./Publisher, BizNewsAsia

32 RY 2015-2016, President Eusebio V. Tan **Newspaper of the Year - Manila Bulletin**

Business Newspaper of the Year	Business World
Business Magazine of the Year	Biz News Asia - Mr. Tony Lopez
Regional Newspaper of the Year	Mindanao Times
Regional Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" Lledo, TV 11, Zamboanga Golden Broadcast Professionals, Inc. (GBPI)
Television Station of the Year	CNN Philippines

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Television Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Augusto "Gus" Abelgas Host, Scene of the Crime Operatives (SOCO) ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp.
Radio & Television Female Broadcaster of the Year	Mrs. Nimfa R. Ravelo Senior Radio Correspondent Super Radyo DZBB 594Khz, GMA Network, Inc.
Radio Station of the Year	DZMM
Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Gerry Baja DZMM, ABS-CBN DZMM Radyo Patrol 630
Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Jasmine Romero DZMM, ABS-CBN DZMM Radyo Patrol 630
Journalist of the Year	Ms. Ana Marie Pamintuan Editor-in-Chief, The Philippine STAR
Investigative Reporter of the Year	Mr. Daxim L. Lucas Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Alexander R. "Alex" Magno Editorial Consultant, The Philippine STAR
Female Opinion Writer of the Year	Ms. Ellen Tordesillas, Columnist, Malaya
Glossy Lifestyle Magazine of the Year	People Asia Magazine
Father of Journalism Special Awardee	Atty. Emiliano "Emil" P. Jurado, Columnist, "To The Point", The Standard, Defining The News
Posthumous Special Awardee	Mr. Rodolfo "Rod" T. Reyes, Former Press Secretary, Founding Publisher/ Editor-in-Chief, Manila Standard
Posthumous Special Awardee	Mr. Neal H. Cruz, Editor/Consultant, Philippine Daily Inquirer, Manila Chronicle, Daily Globe, Daily Express, Evening News
Posthumous Special Awardee	32 Journalist Victims Maguindanao - Ampatuan Massacre

33 RY 2016-2017

President Teodoro J. Ocampo

Newspaper of the Year	Daily Tribune
Business Newspaper of the Year	Business Mirror
Business Magazine of the Year	Biz News Asia - Mr. Tony Lopez
Regional Newspaper of the Year	Cebu Freeman

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Newspaper Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Cristina Mendez, The Philippine Star
Newspaper Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Charlie Manalo, Daily Tribune
Regional Broadcaster of the Year	Atty. Ellie Espinosa, DYCM, Cebu
Television Station of the Year	CNN TV 9 Network
Television Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Noli de Castro, ABS-CBN 2
Television Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Pinky Webb, CNN Philippines
Television Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Marisol Abdurahman, GMA - 7
Television Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Ron Gaglac, ABS-CBN 2
Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Cely Bueno, DWIZ
Radio Station of the Year	DZXL
Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Orly Trinidad, DZBB
Journalist of the Year	Mr. Jose "Joey" Maria Nolasco Editor-in-Chief, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Investigative Reporter of the Year	Mr. Ramon Tulfo The Philippine Daily Inquirer
Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Jose Manuel "Babe" Romualdez The Philippine Star
Female Opinion Writer of the Year	Ms. Marichu Villanueva Columnist, The Philippine Star
Glossy Lifestyle Magazine of the Year	ENCLAVES
Provincial Reporter of the Year	Rene Michael Baños, Mindanao Daily News & Cagayan de Oro Times

34 RY 2017-2018

President Jose Jaime C. Policarpio, Jr.

Print Category

Regional Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Ben Jason Tesiorna, Sun Star Davao
Regional Newspaper of the Year	EDGE Davao
Newspaper Female Business Reporter of the Year	Ms. Iris Cecilia Gonzales, The Philippine Star

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Newspaper Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Edu Punay, The Philippine Star
Newspaper Female Opinion Writer of the Year	Ms. Marichu A. Villanueva, The Philippine Star
Newspaper Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Rigoberto D. Tiglao, The Manila Times
Newspaper of the Year	The Manila Times
Lifestyle Magazine of the Year	Philippine Panorama, Manila Bulletin
Business Newspaper of the Year	Malaya Business Insight

Television Category

Regional Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Rosemarie Ann Diaboro DXAB, ABS-CBN Davao
Regional Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Annalisa Burgos, ANC
Regional Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. James Galay, DXAB, ABS-CBN Davao
Television Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Doris Bigornia, ABS-CBN Channel 2
Television Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. RG Cruz, ABS-CBN Channel 2
Television Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Luchi Cruz Valdes, TV 5 Network
Television Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Ted Failon, ABS-CBN Channel 2
Television Station of the Year	ABS-CBN Channel 2

Radio Category

Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Rowena Salvacion, DZBB, GMA Channel 7
Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Vic de Leon Lima DZMM, ABS-CBN Channel 2
Radio Station of the Year : DZEC	
Special Award	Mr. Manuel Mogato 2018 Pulitzer Prize, International Photojournalist; Correspondent, Reuters' Manila Bureau
Journalist of the Year	Mr. Joseph Morong, GMA Channel 7

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JOURNALISM AWARDS

35 RY 2018-2019

President Jesus M. Pineda, Jr.

I. Print Category

Regional Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Rhona Goc-Ong-Villariasas, Sunstar Davao
Regional Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Carmelito Q. Francisco, Mindanao Times
Regional Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Atty. Josephus B. Jimenez, Freeman Cebu
Regional Newspaper of the Year	Freeman Cebu
Newspaper Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Cecille Suerte Felipe, The Phil. STAR
Newspaper Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Paolo S. Romero, The Phil. STAR
Newspaper Female Business Reporter of the Year	Ms. Mary Grace Padin, The Phil. STAR
Newspaper Male Business Reporter of the Year	Mr. Daxim L. Lucas, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Newspaper Female Opinion Writer of the Year	Ms. Solita Collas-Monsod, Phil. Daily Inquirer
Newspaper Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Fred M. Lobo, Manila Bulletin
Newspaper Business Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Boo Chanco, The Phil. STAR
Homegrown Luxury Magazine of the Year	Metro Society
Lifestyle Magazine of the Year	Panorama, Manila Bulletin
Business Newspaper of the Year	Business Mirror
Newspaper of the Year	Philippine Daily Inquirer

II. Television Category

Television Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Susan Enriquez, GMA 7 Network
Television Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Cito Beltran, TV 5 Network
Television Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Tina Panganiban Perez, GMA 7 Network
Television Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. George Cariño, ABS-CBN Channel 2

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Television Business Lifestyle Program of the Year	Asian Air Zafari, ANC, -Joy Roa
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Television Station of the Year	TV 5 Network
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III. Radio Category

Regional Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Gem Avancena, TV 5 Davao
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Regional Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Junior Ortiz Digamon, Brigada News FM
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Regional Radio Station of the Year	RMN DXDC, Davao
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Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Ali Sotto, DZBB
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Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Joel Reyes Zobel, DZBB
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Radio Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Grace Mariano, DZXL
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Radio Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Raymund Dadpaas, DZRH
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News Online of the Year	GMA News Online
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Radio Public Service Prog. of the Year	DZRH Damdaming Bayan Host Cesar B. Chavez, Ph.D.
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Radio Station of the Year	DZRH
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Special Cent. Award, Photo Journalist of the Year	Ms. Eloisa Lopez, United Catholic News Agency
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Journalist of the Year	Mr. Antonio S. Lopez, President/Publisher, Biz News Asia Philippines, Inc. Columnist, Manila Standard Founder/Host, BizNews Television Business Show Founder/Publisher, Online BizNewsAsia.Com
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NO AWARDING (CoVid-19 pandemic)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Colleagues in RCM,

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians. Welcome to our 44th Weekly Membership Meeting.

Today, we greet everyone, "Happy Philippine Independence Day!" In celebration of our Independence, we are awarding notable publishers, radio and television networks for their advocacy of Press Freedom. We thank their leaders who brought news and public affairs to 110 million Filipinos despite the pandemic.

I thank our Chairman Dean Amado Valdez and his team who are responsible for today's Pro Patria Journalism Awards 2021 event. Dean Valdez, who has his own law firm, is a regular contributor to The Philippine Star and had a regular radio program in DZMM of ABS-CBN. Dean Valdez is often relied upon to share his views on notable cases and events. His manuscript, entitled, "That a Man dies ignorant, who has capacity for knowledge, is Tragedy," was recently accepted by a publishing house in the United Kingdom and will be released to the global market in a few months.

We started celebrating the 2021 Virtual International Convention, happening from the 12th to 16th of this month, and it is better than ever. The event opened more innovative opportunities through learning and engagement with the Family of Rotary members from around the world.

I have enjoyed contributing to the growth of the Rotary Movement in the country and abroad since 1999 when I was invited by a friend to join the Rotary Club of Manila, the First Rotary Club in Asia, established in June 1919. It was in 1999 when I was requested by Manila Rotarian and lawyer Atty. Antonio Oposa, Jr., supported by Manila Rotarian Atty. Beda Fajardo, to host a lunch since the Regional Trial Court judge will be given the firsthand ocular and water quality inspection of the water quality of Manila Bay as a case was filed against the Philippine Government to clean up and save Manila Bay from further environmental destruction.

The Mandamus order was given to the Supreme Court in 2008. After 10 years of inaction, last November 17, 2018, I invited the media as



Commodore of Manila Yacht Club and Director of the Rotary Club of Manila. Through the media, we called the attention of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary and 13 government agencies to clean up Manila Bay.

Last December 15, 2018, DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu took the challenge and pledged to clean up Manila Bay in a television interview. We met with the Secretary last January 11 and 12, 2019 at the Manila Yacht Club, then last January 17, 2019, we met with the heads of government agencies and Metro Manila mayors, and they had a strategic action plan for implementation.

Last January 27, 2019, over 5,000 government employees, Manila Yacht Club employees and boat owners, Rotary Club of Manila and other members of Rotary Clubs, Network of Independent Travel Agencies, Manila Interline Club and many others marched from the Quirino Grand Stand to Luneta Park up to the Bay Walk area to mark the start of the Clean-Up Manila Bay project. Today, the cleanup continues. Thanks to DENR Sec. Roy Cimatu and other officials of government agencies who have been involved in this momentous project.

Your servant president,

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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



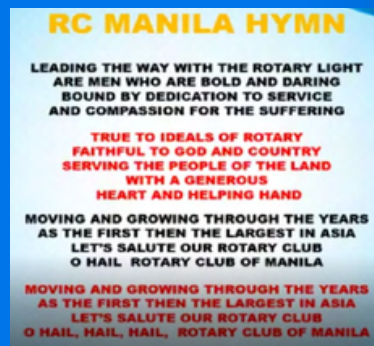
President Bobby Joseph calls the meeting to order.



PP Francis Juico delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. Ralph Joseph 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. Anton Mauricio leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue introduces Visiting Rotarians and guests.



The World Famous Music Chorale singing the Welcome Song



STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the birthday celebrants, namely, **PD John Cenica**, **Rtn. Jeric Jucaban** and **Rtn. Lutz Kunack**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



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



PDG Obet Pagdanganan introduces the Guest Speaker.



Guest Speaker PDG Lyne A. Abanilla, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) and Chief Operating Officer, Physicians for Peace Philippines, delivers her talk on **"Philippine Council for NGO Certification's (PCNC's) Perspective on Foundations."**



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday introduces the Second Guest Speaker.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

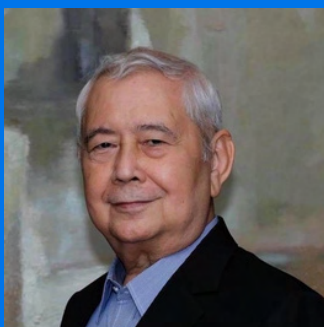


Guest Speaker Prof. Daniel Wong Barrenechea, Professor, Ateneo de Manila University Graduate School of Business (Ret.), President, DWB Multimedia, Inc., Chairman of the Board, Emerald Square Builders Corporation and DWB Multimedia Movers Inc., delivers his talk on "An Overview and Importance of Corporate Governance in the Foundation Setting".



An open forum immediately followed right after the talks of **Guest Speakers PDG Lyne A. Abanilla, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) and Chief Operating Officer, Physicians for Peace Philippines and Prof. Daniel Wong Barrenechea, Professor, Ateneo de Manila University Graduate School of Business (Ret.), President, DWB Multimedia, Inc., Chairman of the Board, Emerald Square Builders Corporation and DWB Multimedia Movers Inc.**

Among those who participated in the open forum were **PD Beda Fajardo, IPVP Hermie Esguerra, PD Nick Locsin, PD Abe Pascual, BLA Amading Valdez and President Bobby Joseph.**



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Love of country pervades as media finds its lofty place towards a united nation in the face of the global pandemic, the PRO PATRIA JOURNALISM AWARDS 2021 of the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, where instead of the usual media talents in the industry being recognized, media outfits take centerstage for their resilience in a pandemic world. Don't miss the special rendition of "Dakilang Lahi" by the Philippine King of Love Songs, Mr. Anthony Castelo. Be part of history and be seen, 12:30 PM, June 17!

Very truly yours,

IPVP HERMINIO "HERMIE" S. ESGUERRA
Programs Committee Chairman
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Journalism



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Attendance

RCM Members' Attendance Report, RY 2020-2021

June 2021	June 3, 2021 Mr Miguel Yujuico Managing Director PCCI Innovation Center	June 10, 2021 PCNC Trustee PDG Lyne Abanilla & Prof. Daniel Wong Barrenechea
All Members Present	81	75
Make Up	3	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	4	6
On Leave	6	6
Total Active Members	80	69
Total # of Members	226	225
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	35%	31%
Visiting Rotarians	3	4
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	0
Media	0	0
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	4	2
Guests / Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	0
Total Attendees	88	81



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of June 16, 2021, 12:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
213	FULLY PAID
11	UNPAID
1	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	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.	50505	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Alvarez, Jr., Servando	50272	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Ampil, Alvin	50480	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
13	Ang, Richard T.	50318	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Angara, Marius	50477	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
15	Antunez, Jose Mari "Mari" M.	50277	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Aragon, Joshua	50473	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
17	Arcilla, Carmelo "Teyng"	50487	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Aslam, Muhammad	50495	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Aventura, Avenilo "Jun" L.	50263	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Bartolome, III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	50047	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Batur, Sinan	50485	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
23	Bautista, Jacinto "Jack" S.	50390	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Bautista, Jr., John I.	50474	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
25	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50108	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Bella, Jr., Geronimo "Jun" Dela Paz	50069	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
27	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50237	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	50395	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50258	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.	50650	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Caasi, Jr., Urbano "Banit" S.	50507	10,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
35	Cabunag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Campos, Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Capistrano, Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245/50412	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
40	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Catalan, Rodillo	50452	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
42	Chahwan, Rami	50450	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
43	Cenica, John T.	50484	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Chigioji, Matthew	50393	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Coyiuto, Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
50	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Dayang, Jr., Juan "Jed" E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

54	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio	50490	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
60	Domingo, Rico V.	50387	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Enriquez, III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
67	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50471	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
70	Evaristo, Frank A.	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Follosco, Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50406	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
74	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50392	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
80	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50494	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Guevara, Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Hallare, Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
89	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Joseph, Ralph L.	50503	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
92	Joseph, Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50354	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
94	Juico, Francis E.	50481	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Kalaw, IV, Teodoro "Teddy" A. Y.	50446	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
96	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Leung, Karl A.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Lim, Richard	50411	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
107	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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

(As of June 16, 2021, 12:00 PM)

108	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
110	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Macatoman, Abdugani "Gani"	50508	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
117	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Masters, Lance A.	50/50292/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Mauricio, Antonilo	50472	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
122	Meloto, Antonio	50402	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
123	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji" C.	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50369	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Nunez, Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50297/50298	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
136	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141/50411	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
141	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Polcarpio, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Pujalte, Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Ramos, Claver P.	50490	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50307	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
161	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50460	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
163	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50282	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"	50317	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
165	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	50347	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

167	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Schmitz, Steffan	50504	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
169	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
170	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
171	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50409	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
172	Shigel, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
173	Shimoda, Shigeru	50385	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
174	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
175	Sicat, Michael Allan E.	50483	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
176	Skinner, Brian	50410	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50407	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50405	23,938.00	FULLY PAID
180	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
181	Syjuco, Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
182	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
183	Talampas, Joel	50415	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
184	Talusan, Ferdinand	50493	22,963.00	FULLY PAID
185	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
186	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
187	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
188	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50388	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
189	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
190	Tanglao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
191	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
192	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50404	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
193	Tillmann, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
194	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	32/50146/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
195	Uy, Ivan John Enrile "Ivan"	50506	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
196	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
197	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
198	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
199	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
200	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
201	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
202	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
203	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
204	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
205	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
206	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
207	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
208	Yujuico, Brendon	50458	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
209	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
210	Zalamea, Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
211	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
212	Zeitouni, Nagi	50134	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
213	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50403	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
214	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **5,446,014.82**

Payments from former members

1	11 Members	253,850.00	PAID
		5,699,864.82	

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

Know Your Club Constitution, By-Laws and Policies

Q: What is the policy for accounts receivable for incoming RCM Board Members?



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

"3.5.5.1 Incoming Board & Officers

Prior to election of incoming RCM Directors & Officers for the next Rotary Year, all accounts receivable balances of prospective candidates must be cleared otherwise nomination as a Director or Officer of RCM will be cancelled.

The current Treasurer must prepare a Certificate of Clearance attesting to the accounts receivable balances of the prospective candidates prior to publication of nominated candidates. Candidates to the Incoming Board should clear all balances of account receivables."

Q: What is the policy for accounts receivable for current RCM Board and Elected Officers?



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

"3.5.5.2 Current Board & Officers

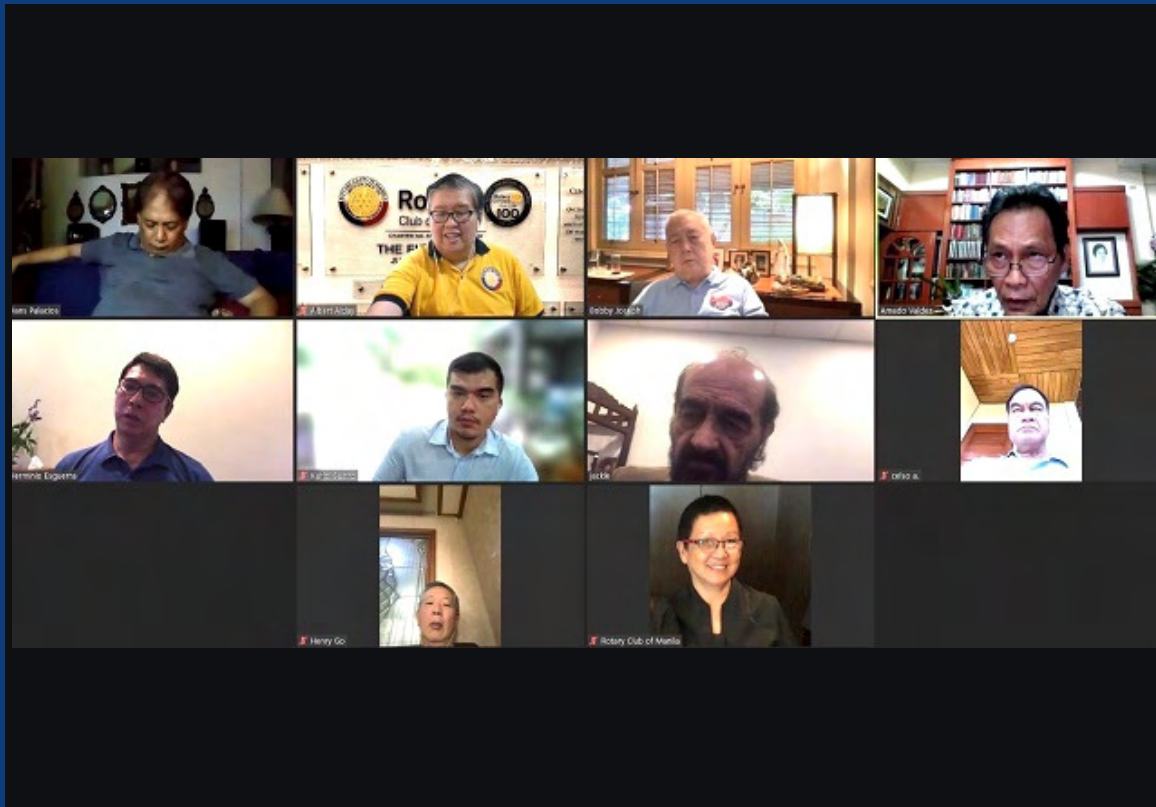
Current Board & Elected Officers are not permitted to have Accounts Receivable Balances under any circumstances with the exception of Paul Harris Fellow Installment Plan. The Treasurer must report on any such violations to the RCM Board for further action.

Appointment to position on RCM Board or as an elected officer will not be allowed if candidate has receivable balances with RCM."



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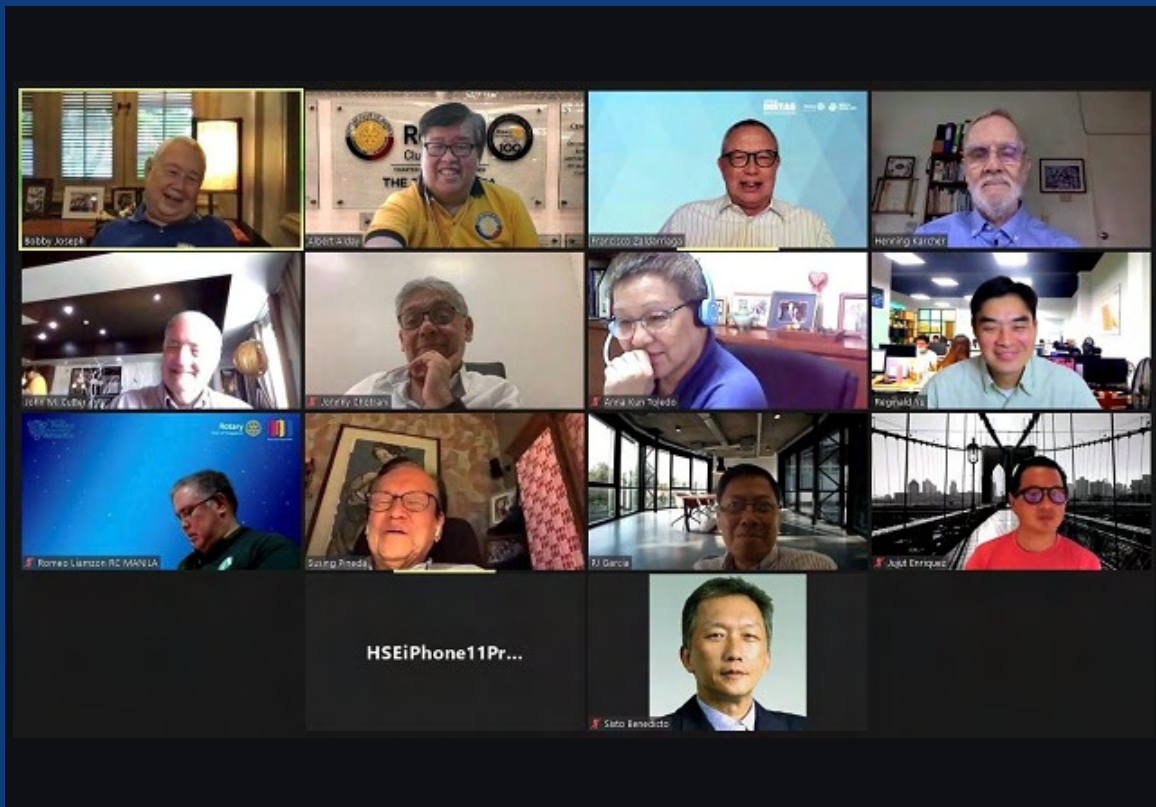
Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 Holds 25th Special Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held its 25th Special Meeting last June 11, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Hans Palacios, Dir. Celso Abastillas, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, BLA Amading Valdez, Treasurer Karlo Castro, AS Henry Go and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

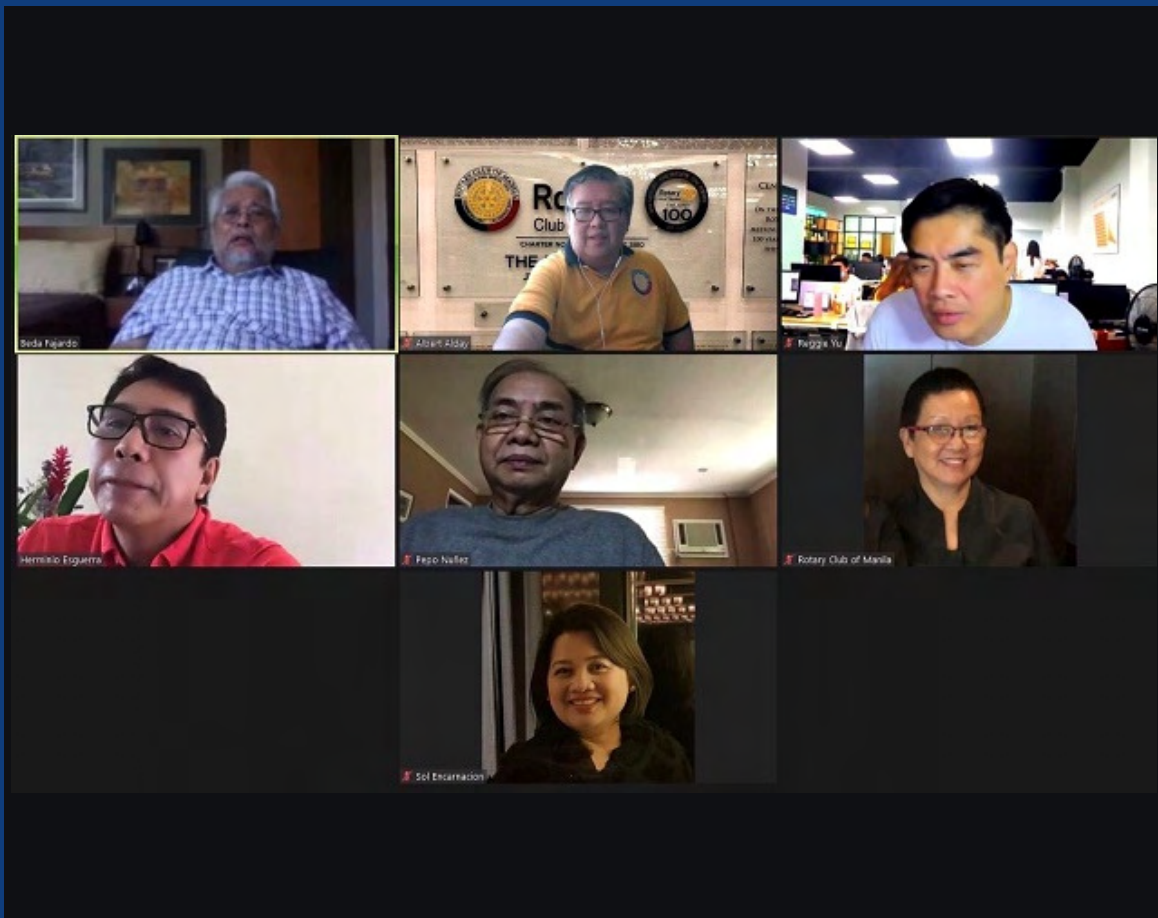
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Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 Holds Second Planning Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 held its Second Planning Meeting last June 15, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, President Bobby Joseph, VPE Henning Karcher, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE John Michael Cutter, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Board Adviser PP Susing Pineda, DE Noy Benedicto, Incoming Club Secretary/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, IT/AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, IAT PJ Garcia and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Ad-hoc Committee Holds Meeting



The RCManila Foundation, Inc. Ad-hoc Committee held a meeting last June 14, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Corporate Secretary and Trustee ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Treasurer and Trustee PD Pepo Nuñez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee PD Bada Fajardo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Assistant Treasurer Club Secretary Reggie Yu, RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

Journalism Awards Committee Holds Update Meeting

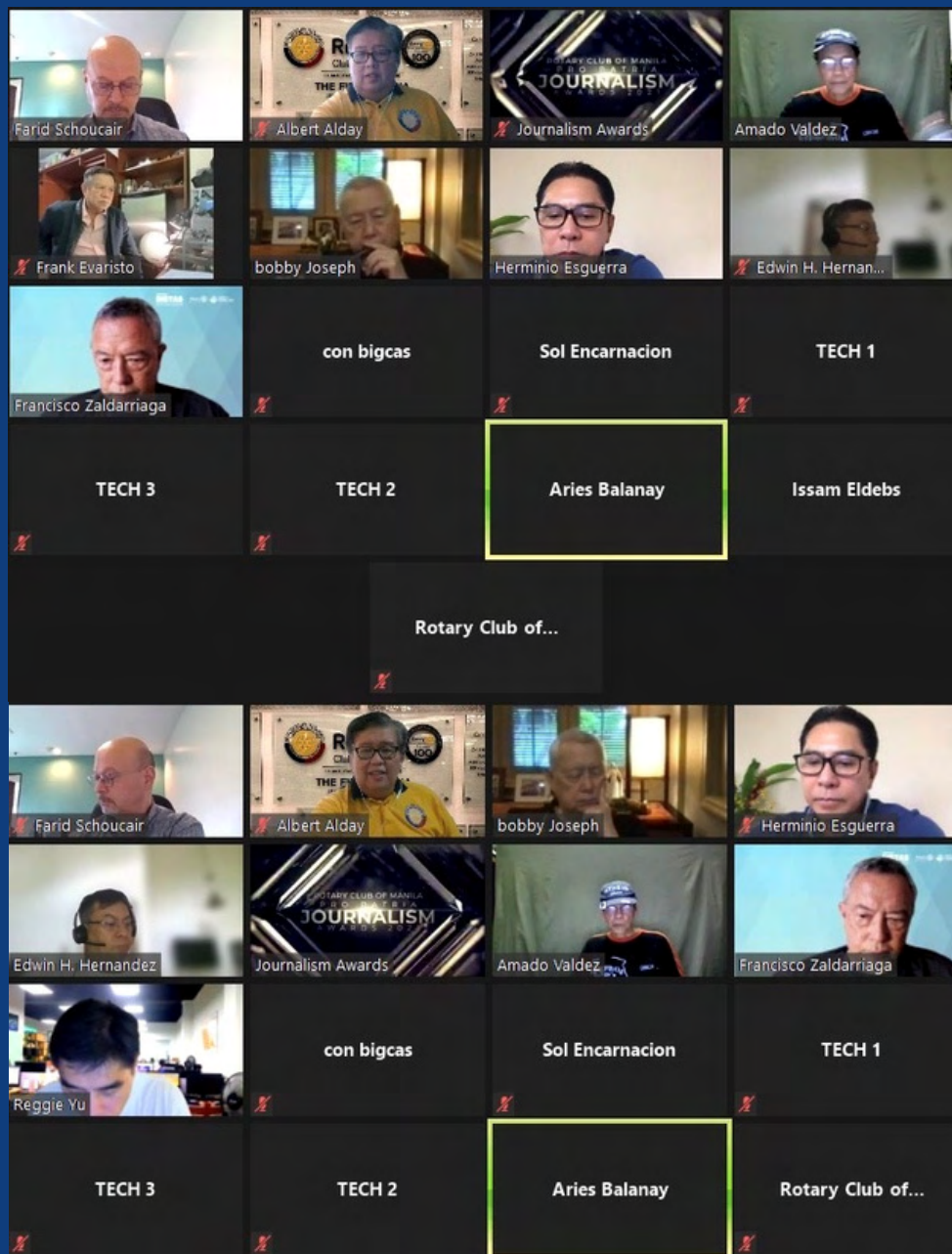


The Journalism Awards Committee held an update meeting last June 14, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman BLA Amading Valdez, Vice Chairman PP Frank Evaristo, President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, Rtn. Edwin Hernandez, Rotary Club of Intramuros PE Aries Balanay, ES Anna Kun Toledo and three members of the technical team.



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PRO PATRIA Journalism Awards 2021 Dry Run



The Journalism Awards Committee held a dry run last June 16, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman BLA Amading Valdez, Vice Chairman PP Frank Evaristo, President Bobby Joseph, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Edwin Hernandez, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, IPD Issam Eldebs, Rotary Club of Intramuros Club Secretary Reggie Yu, PE Aries Balanay (Creative Director), ES Anna Kun Toledo, EA Maricon Bigcas, RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion and four members of the technical staff.

Club Awards and Valedictory Meeting Planning



The Club Awards and Valedictory Meeting Planning took place last June 16, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, ES Anna Kun Toledo, EA Maricon Bigcas and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion and a technical person.

Rotary Club of Manila Holds PRO PATRIA Journalism Awards 2021

PRO PATRIA
JOURNALISM
AWARDS 2021



The Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, dedicates the 2021 PRO PATRIA Journalism Awards to this year's Independence Day.

Several print, TV, and radio networks are awarded for their resiliency in disseminating fair and truthful information resulting in an informed and enlightened citizenry in these critical times.

Dean Amado D. Valdez, former Chairman of the Social Security Commission and Chairman of the 2021 RCM's Journalism Awards cited these Print, TV, and Radio institutions for committing valuable resources for the protection of free expression and providing a platform and facilities for constructive criticism of government actions. They encouraged, as well, adequate and competent scrutiny of private enterprise.

Club President Robert L. Joseph, a prominent businessman and environmental advocate, said the awardees include:

For Print:



THE PHILIPPINE STAR
Ms. Marichu A. Villanueva
Associate Editor



THE PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER
Ms. Julieta L. Javellana
Associate Publisher



THE MANILA TIMES
Mr. Dante F.M. Ang, II
President and CEO



THE MANILA STANDARD
Mr. Rolando Estabillo
President and Publisher

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The logo for the Manila Bulletin, featuring the word "MANILA" in blue, a globe icon, and the word "BULLETIN" in blue.

THE MANILA BULLETIN
PDG Herminio B. Coloma, Jr.
Publisher

The logo for Malaya, featuring the word "Malaya" in a large, blue, serif font.

MALAYA
Mr. Allen Macasaet
President

The logo for the Daily Tribune, featuring the word "Tribune" in large white letters on a blue background, with "Daily" in smaller white letters above it. Below the word "Tribune" is the tagline "WITHOUT FEAR @ WITHOUT FAVOR" in small white letters.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE
Mr. Chito Lozada
Executive Editor

The logo for Chinese Commercial News, featuring the Chinese characters "商報" in red, followed by a large "100" in red, and the text "2019 百餘" in small red letters. Below the logo is the text "CHINESE COMMERCIAL NEWS SINCE 1919" in red.

CHINESE COMMERCIAL NEWS
Mr. Solomon Y. Yuyitung
Publisher

The logo for BusinessMirror, featuring the words "BusinessMirror" in a bold, black, serif font.

BUSINESS MIRROR
Mr. T. Anthony C. Cabangon
Publisher

The logo for BizNewsAsia, featuring the words "BizNewsAsia" in a red, serif font.

BIZNEWSASIA
Rtn. Antonio S. Lopez
President and Publisher

For TV:

The logo for TV5 Network, featuring a large red number "5" inside a red circle.

TV5 NETWORK
Mr. Robert P. Galang
President

The logo for GMA, featuring the letters "GMA" in a blue, sans-serif font, with a colorful, stylized heart shape to the right.

GMA
Ms. Marissa L. Flores
Senior Vice President

The logo for Eagle Broadcasting Corporation, featuring a stylized eagle in blue and purple, with the words "EAGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION" in blue below it.

EAGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Ms. Rowena Deimoy
President

The logo for CNN Philippines, featuring the letters "CNN" in white on a red background, with the word "Philippines" in white below it.

CNN PHILIPPINES
Mr. Benjamin V. Ramos
President

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For Radio:



RADIO MINDANAO NETWORK (RMN)
Mr. Ely Saludar
Vice President



MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mr. Ruperto S. Nicdao, Jr.
President



WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rev. Fr. Felmar C. Field, SVD
General Manager

For Club Journalism:



RCM BALITA, ASAG/DE/Dir. ALBERT S. ALDAY, Editor-In-Chief

Joseph added that for the love of the country, the awardees promoted public and private sector collaboration in building a strong nation of healthy, peaceful, confident, and dynamic people.

Awarding ceremonies will be held via zoom on 17 June 2021 at 12:30 pm. The public is invited to attend via this link:

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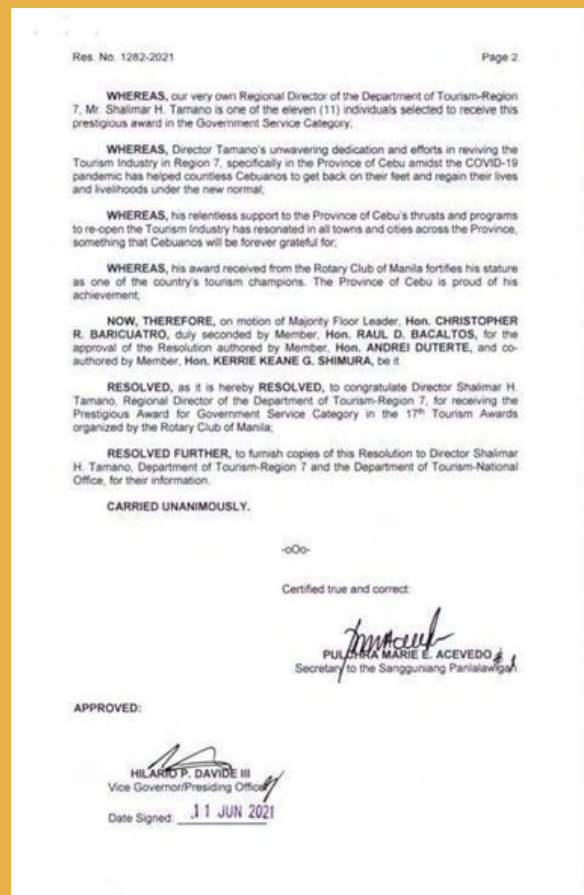
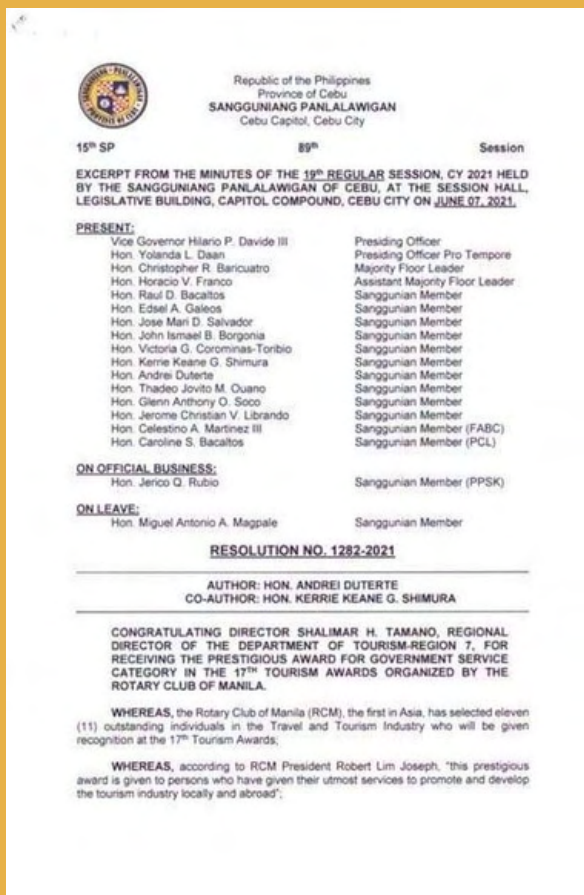
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COGS IN THE WHEEL

Rtn. Sha Tamano Recognized by Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cebu for Being Honored in the 17th Tourism Awards of the Rotary Club of Manila



Rtn. Shalimar "Sha" Tamano, Regional Director of the Department of Tourism for Region 7, was recognized by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cebu last June 11, 2021 for being recognized as one of the honorees in the 17th Tourism Awards of the Rotary Club of Manila held recently.



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan is Honoree at Asia Leaders Awards 2021



Public Square

Lawrence Li Tan at Asia Leaders Awards 2021

🕒 June 15, 2021 👁 20



Lawrence Li Tan and Dr. Elton See Tan from 2020 Asia Leaders Awards event

The Asia Leaders Awards 2021 just had a public launch recently in Manila House Private Club with selected honorees and awards committee to promote hope and optimism and to acknowledge the leaders who are making a difference even during this global health crisis. These leaders came from around the country from different kinds of industries that promotes the Philippines as a top-tier business hub and reaching out the indigents and marginalized. These are business leaders, those from academe and public servants who are shining more in times of pandemic for helping others unconditionally.

One of the honorees for this year is Lawrence Li Tan. Honored as the Young Leader Awardee of 2018, 2019 and 2020, Tan was again nominated in three categories. Tan is the young chief executive officer and president of Lakbay Museo which is known to be the First Ever Interactive Millennial Museum. In his age, he was able to open over 17 hotels around the country. He is currently the 2021 JCI Makati president.

Influenced by his Mom, family, and friends, Tan is always admired as someone who strived not only for himself, but for his team.

Produced by Tag Media Group with an advocacy to promote the Philippines as the premier business hub in Asia and beyond headed by it's Chief Executive Officer Andrew Troy Escobar Nicolas.

This year's event is supported by the Embassy of Singapore, Embassy of Poland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Korea, Malaysian Chamber of Commerce and American Association of the Philippines among others.

Awarding will be on November 11, 2021 at Embassy of Singapore.

For more information and to nominate at Asia Leaders Awards, visit www.asialeadersawards.asia



STAR Rtn. Teodoro "Teddy" Kalaw, IV: Continuing the Family Legacy

by Rhea Vitto Tabora

When heroic DNA runs in your blood, it becomes natural to do something for the good of the country. STAR Rtn. Teodoro "Teddy" Kalaw, IV may not be doing 'remarkable heroic acts' like his ancestors, but the importance of his contributions cannot be understated.

A lawyer with three practice niches, he raises the bar on his profession. STAR Rtn. Teddy is a professional arbitrator and mediator, a corporate governance advocate and counsellor, and a sustainability specialist.

STAR Rtn. Teddy's sense of achievement and his desire to be a pioneer in areas which he believes are crucial to our country's development are part of his DNA.

Read on to find out how his Lolo Ted (Teodoro Kalaw, Jr., a pioneer in many professions and a long-time Rotary Club of Manila member) influenced his career, and how much he looks up to his Lola Eva (Eva Estrada Kalaw) and Lolo Doroy (Teodoro M. Kalaw).

Discover how this man of accomplishments got to where he is now and how he provides value in his professional practice.

On a lighter note, he also shares his interests and hobbies, and suggests the one new book you should not miss this year.

STAR Rtn. Teodoro “Teddy” Kalaw, IV: Continuing the Family Legacy

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Please describe your profession and how you got to being in it today?

Teodoro Kalaw, IV (TK IV): I provide what some would call an interdisciplinary professional practice founded on three related clusters of services. The first – which presently constitutes just over half of my working time – is being a professional neutral, primarily either as an arbitrator deciding disputes for others or a mediator helping others reconcile their differences.

In the former, I usually handle commercial and construction disputes generally as a chair of 3-person tribunals or as sole arbitrator. I was fortunate this past decade in being appointed to address domestic arbitrations with what were then the largest claims made here in the country. I am happy to see that as the local legal community has gotten comfortable with arbitration as a process, claims referred for arbitration have only gotten even larger. Some of these disputes I have resolved also involved significant political factors or major economic players, which, to me, signifies that we will see a growing trend towards the process so that it may no longer be seen as an alternative mode of dispute resolution in the near future.

In my role as a mediator, my special niche is conflicts involving business families with ongoing operations. Often, in my second practice as a governance counselor, I am also asked to help conciliate families in business seeking to resolve disagreements and close emotional baggage from the past. I have mediated clans with over 50 family members in this regard.

My second professional practice has developed from my long-standing involvement with the Institute of Corporate Directors of the Philippines. Just last month, I was elected as their youngest ever Life Fellow in recognition for completing not only three full terms (almost a decade) as a trustee but also for serving for nearly a decade and a half as their faculty member handling the most number of specialized courses. In addition to our core program in family business governance which I introduced and which I have provided in the ASEAN region through the International Finance Corporation, I also developed and launched the Institute’s special courses on sustainability strategy and reporting, business integrity, and corporate governance for newly organized boards and start-ups, among others. I am also often called to teach their other courses on strategy execution, corporate secretarial practice, and their flagship Professional Directors Program from time to time.

Needless to state, I often am requested to provide such training for other service providers, which in turn creates a virtuous circle of queries leading to counseling and coaching engagements. Between a quarter to a third of my working time is invested in these areas.



STAR Rtn. Teddy as Head of delegation at Arbitration Forum in Hong Kong for Philippine Institute of Arbitrators



Corporate governance symposium panelist in Bangkok



STAR Rtn. Teodoro “Teddy” Kalaw, IV: Continuing the Family Legacy

RVT: What do you like most about your work as a dispute resolver?

TK IV: Depends on whether I am acting either as an arbitrator or mediator. As an arbitrator, I most enjoy the opportunity to definitely resolve a matter I have been appointed to cost-effectively, in a set timeframe often much shorter than traditional litigation, and in a manner that is within the expectations of the parties. Arbitration being a zero-sum game, sometimes not every party walks away happy. I make it a point to make sure that every party that engages me at least concludes the arbitration process content, that they have been fully heard and fairly treated, even though they might have to live with the ultimate result.

Being a mediator, on the other hand, often allows me to really dig into deeply ingrained frustrations and interests that would not otherwise be fully brought out in arbitrations. While I don't always end up with a conclusion that settles the dispute of the parties, I almost always leave such engagements having provided the parties with a much better understanding of why they are in conflict and what options are open to them if they are in good faith.

Some of his speaking engagements:



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RVT: If you had to pick one skill that is most important for a dispute resolver to have, what would you say it is?

TK IV: Whether as an arbitrator or mediator, hands down I would say it is the ability to impartially listen and accurately confirm the narratives a party wants to provide me.

Easy to describe but really challenging to apply in practice. A lack of such skill is the reason why not many judges can be mediators (because they often tune out the emotional context of disputes) and why many mediators are not natural arbitrators (because they are too grounded on developing empathy when in their professional role).

RVT: How can you say you create value in your professional practice?

TK IV: If I achieve a measurable result that satisfies a party or client engaging me. With arbitration, that is providing an award in the most timely, cost-effective, and competent fashion. With mediation, that is guiding parties in exploring all avenues for settlement in a systematic manner. In corporate governance, that is creating a working corporate board that can demonstrate how it contributes to the sustainability of a firm. In sustainability, it is not just empowering a business to make its products and services, value chain, and stakeholder engagements more sustainable, but also how to demonstrate such through a credible sustainability report.

RVT: What do you consider your greatest accomplishment?

TK IV: First and foremost, raising a daughter with the Love of my Life in this volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous times.

After that, being a pioneer in my three practice niches, and thus contributing in my own quiet way to nation-building.



With wife Bunny, daughter Eli and mom Trina

STAR Rtn. Teodoro “Teddy” Kalaw, IV: Contributing His Way to Nation-building

RVT: What ignited your interest in joining the Rotary Club of Manila?

TK IV: As a natural joiner, I always was attracted to Rotary because of its promotion of its four-way test as well as leadership through service in the community. I just never got around to joining a Rotary club because of my schedule. When Rotarian Albert Alday casually highlighted to me earlier this year that my Lolo Ted’s club was RCM, that pretty much sealed the deal for me and made me commit to becoming a member.

RVT: How do you and your family specifically view your late grandfather’s (Teodoro Kalaw, Jr.) long-time membership in the Rotary Club of Manila?

TK IV: My late father (Olympic Shooter Teodoro Kalaw, III) passed away before I was 2 years old. My two grandfathers – and, especially, Lolo Ted – were effectively my father figures as I grew up. In fact, I could say I modeled my own career on my Lolo Ted, who was a lawyer, CPA, Realtor, electronic and communications engineer, industrial engineer, and champion shooter, in addition to founding the realty appraisal profession and Toastmasters program in the Philippines, amongst others. It says a lot to me that he chose to commit to being a long-time member of RCM and I am happy to continue this part of his legacy.

RVT: Please share something about yourself that your fellow Rotarians around you might not readily know.

TK IV: Due to a major arbitration I chaired involving a sister Rotary Club (not RCM), I felt it prudent to let a few years pass before considering applying just so no one could accuse me of bias or partiality precisely because that club was a party to that arbitration. Because arbitrations are inherently confidential in nature, however, I cannot recount how that rather interesting matter concluded.

Some of the awards he received:



Left photo: University of the Philippines Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Awardee with Justice Carpio and DOST Sec. De la Pena;

Right photo: Alumni Awardee of the Fraternal Order of Utopia professional fraternity

STAR Rtn. Teodoro “Teddy” Kalaw, IV: Continuing the Family Legacy

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

TK IV: Other than my see-food diet (I eat what I see), my one real passion is reading. Activities-wise because of my extremely high handicap (29 last time I got one a few years back), I am the favorite of golfers who want to get treated for winning a round.

Seriously though, when I turned 42, I started to race (not run) marathons. I completed my second one (the Singapore Sundowner) with a personal record time for me of 7 hours and 58 minutes a few years back and am scheduled to virtually complete the Boston Marathon on the Manila Polo Club grounds later this year. Same race, same finisher's medal, but raced from here to avoid flying on my part to the US due to the current pandemic.



With his family after finishing the 2014 Bullrunner Marathon



Finishing the Singapore Sundowner 2015 Marathon

RVT: What's the last book you read that you couldn't put down?

TK IV: “Noise: A Flaw in Human Judgment”. If you are a fan of Daniel Kahneman’s “Thinking, Fast and Slow” and Cass Sunstein’s “Nudge”, this for me is the one new book you should not miss this year. Its prescriptions on improving your judgment alone are well worth the time spent on it.

RVT: How do you see your clan in the context of our Filipino Nation?

TK IV: Honored that we have produced the two kinds of leaders our country needs but often lacks: Heroic leaders like my Lola Eva, who must respond assertively to substantial governance challenges, but just as much quiet leaders like my Lolo Doroy (Teodoro M. Kalaw), who sought to create value where they felt was necessary (like establishing the national library and heading the secretariat of the Philippine independence mission to the United States, amongst others, in the case of Lolo Doroy).

Really touched that RCM's very own, Lolo Ted, was both. Not only was he a pioneer in many professions, he was also awarded the silver star for gallantry and became a Death March survivor in World War II.

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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.



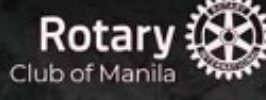
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Sinag-Aralan EduAKSYON



The Rotary Club of Manila received a hefty donation of 5,000 books and at least 500 tumblers from the Rotary Club of Ermita Manila for “Sinag-Aralan EduAksyon”, a joint project of the Rotary Club of Manila and JCI Makati, which will benefit indigenous kids in identified communities in the Philippines’ MIMAROPA region. Members of JCI Makati led by 2021 JCI Makati LO President and STAR Rtn. Lance Tan picked up the books and tumblers last June 15, 2021 at the Rotary Club of Manila Secretariat Office in Manila.

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Manila Rotarians Virtually Attend Rotary International Convention



Manila Rotarians attended the Virtual Rotary International Convention last June 12, 2021 at the Manila Room of the Manila Elks Club in Makati City.

Present were STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, STAR Rtn. Inov Talusan, President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, Dir. Hans Palacios, STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr. and STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue.



Manila Rotarians attended the Virtual Rotary International Convention last June 13, 2021 at The Wine Museum Hotel and Restaurant in Pasay City. Present were STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue, STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee, Jr., IPP Jackie Rodriguez, STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, STAR Rtn. Inov Talusan, President Bobby Joseph and Rtn. Juan Montel.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

91st Installation Ceremony of Rotary Club of Bangkok



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- Event:** **91st Installation Ceremony of
Rotary Club of Bangkok,**
the 1st Club in Thailand,
RI District 3350
- Date:** **Wednesday, June 23, 2021**
- Time:** **11.30 hrs - 13.30 hrs.**
(Zoom Room opens at 11.30 hrs,
Official program starts at 12.00 hrs.)
- Dress Code:** **Business/Rotary Attire**
- Meeting format:** **Zoom**

All Rotarians are welcome to join free of charge.

Please register in advance for this meeting at:



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Rotary Club of Cebu Handover Ceremony



The poster is divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant is dark blue with the Rotary Club of Cebu logo and the date '26TH JUNE 2021'. The top-right quadrant is light blue with a grid of small squares. The bottom-left quadrant is dark blue with a globe logo and the text 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES'. The bottom-right quadrant is light blue with the text 'JOIN US VIA ZOOM' and the registration and program start times in Manila time.

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Salute to my Transformational
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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
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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader
and change yourself and the world?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

What's involved?

RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a weeklong camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

How can I participate?

RYLA participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs. [Contact your local Rotary club](#) to find out more about RYLA events in your area, how to apply, and any costs of getting involved.

Source: www.rotary.org

ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



UNITED STATES

RYLA in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, USA, challenged more than 80 students to participate in outdoor activities that developed team building, problem solving, and communication.



ENGLAND

Outside of Warwickshire, England, RYLA participants learned to work together to accomplish a task and build trust.



SWEDEN

In Helsingborg, Sweden, students from around the world learned from community leaders how to find solutions to everyday challenges.



MALAWI

Two teams of young leaders in Malawi worked together in a race against other teams to complete challenges that required teamwork and communication.

Source: www.rotary.org

OTHER MATTERS



QUOTES ON LIFE

by PP Frank Evaristo

- 1.) "As a broadcast journalist my responsibility is to give the public an accurate, truthful, unbiased account of the news. Being objective is my duty." – Rico Hizon, CNN Philippines representative for RCM Journalism Award
- 2.) "There's no way I will support a presidential candidate from any political dynasty as the presidency in a democracy should not be 'inherited'." – Hon. Francisco "Isko Moreno" Domagoso, Mayor, City of Manila
- 3.) "The vaccination is the only way for us to overcome this pandemic." – Rodrigo R. Duterte, 16th President of the Republic of the Philippines
- 4.) "Because of your appearance as the youngest winner of the prestigious 2021 U.S. Women's Open, I, along with the whole nation celebrate your success. Long live Yuka Saso! – Hon. Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Senator, Republic of the Philippines
- 5.) "You have to embrace getting older. Life is precious, and when you have lost a lot of people, you realize each day is a gift." – Meryl Streep, American Movie Actress
- 6.) "Don't let opinions and criticisms hurt your chances of doing things your way for you cannot please people. What they think about you has nothing to do with your worth." – Atty. Gilberto Eduardo "Gibo" C. Teodoro, Former Secretary of National Defense, Republic of the Philippines
- 7.) "To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us." – Pope Francis
- 8.) "Protecting human rights is the heart of every church mission. The dignity of the human person is the key to social problems that beset a nation." – Most Rev. Jose Fuerte Advincula, Jr., Cardinal, Archbishop of Manila
- 9.) "I was fascinated with the movie stars, they seem so unreal like they were not human at all. When I started writing, I realized they were just people too." – the late Ricky Lo, Entertainment Editor, The Philippine Star
- 10.) "The private sector believes in vaccinating as many people in the soonest possible time so we may safely reopen the economy." – Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala
- 11.) "Violence and arms can never resolve the problems of men." – Pope John Paul II
- 12.) "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller
- 13.) "Sin Tax: If only we can tax all the sins of congressmen and senators, we can collect more than enough to cover the entire national budget." – Hon. Panfilo Lacson, Senator, Republic of the Philippines
- 14.) "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela
- 15.) "Helping others in need is not only a responsibility of life; it is what gives meaning to life." – Rotary International



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