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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta
RY 2021-2022

Induction and Handover Ceremonies



TP Bobby
Joseph

DG Robert Koa
Inducting Officer

LCP Chito
Zalzarriaga

Keynote Speaker

TOPIC
"Re-engineering
public governance
in a rapidly
changing global
environment"



Atty. Gilberto Eduardo "Gibo" C. Teodoro, Jr.
Former Secretary of the Department of National Defense

KABALITA

As we begin a Life Changing Rotary Year, we pay homage to the gains of a Transformational Rotary Year that was in achieving a back-to-back Overall Most Outstanding Club and Overall Most Outstanding Club President along with other awards that brought Asia's First Rotary Club back in the forefront of Rotary's premier district. The torch passes on from one leader to the next as we "SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES" punctuated by a keynote speech of our foremost Former Defense Secretary and his take on public governance vis-a-vis a changing global environment.

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Zoom Induction and Handover Ceremonies
Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, July 1, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM	Registration and Zoom In Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk	IPAT Marcus Dee
11:55 AM	Presentation of Meeting Protocol/Zoom Meeting House Rules	



Part I

12:00 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Invocation and Special Prayers	PP Boy Guevara Jr.
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	STAR Rtn. Michael Tejuma
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Raf Dionisio
	Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	IPAT Marcus Dee



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Part II

12:30 PM	Valedictory Message	Transformational Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Presentation of Plaque of Outstanding Leadership and Past President's Pin to Transformational President Bobby Joseph	Life Changing Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
	Handover of Presidential Gavel of Authority and President's Pin to Life Changing President Chito Zaldarriaga	Transformational Pres. Bobby Joseph
	Introduction of Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors and Executive Officers for RY 2021-2022	IPAT Marcus Dee
	Charging of Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors and Executive Officers for RY 2021-2022	PDG Obet Pagdanganan
	Induction of Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors and Executive Officers for RY 2021-2022	DG Robert Koa
	Introduction of Life Changing President Chito Zaldarriaga	PP Teddy Ocampo
	Inaugural Address	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
	Brief Message	DG Robert Koa Rotary International District 3810
	Entertainment	Ms. Carla Guevara-Laforteza Multi-Awarded International Performing Theatre Actress and Concert Artist



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Part III

1:00 PM

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

PVP Hermie Esguerra

Programs Committee Chairman

Address:

ATTY. GILBERTO EDUARDO C. TEODORO JR.

Former Secretary, Department of National Defense
Republic of the Philippines

Topic: **"Re-engineering Public Governance in a Rapidly
Changing Global Environment"**

Open Forum

Entertainment

Ms. Carla Guevara-Laforteza

Multi-Awarded International
Performing Theatre Actress
and Concert Artist

Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

PVP Hermie Esguerra

Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:

Sec. Reggie Yu

2:30 PM

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2020-2021



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA BOARD OF DIRECTORS RY 2020-2021



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Chair, RCManila
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President, RCManila
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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Board Legal Adviser



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OCAMPO
Board Adviser
(Past President)



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Board Adviser
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Asst. Secretary



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Asst. Treasurer



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR RY 2021-2022



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Chairman, RCManila Foundation



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Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms

PROFILE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT SHEKHAR MEHTA



Shekhar Mehta

President, Rotary International
RY 2021-2022

Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar
West Bengal, India

Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

He pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

Presidential Initiatives

Equality is a fundamental human right, and it's necessary for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. Still, girls and women worldwide face inequities in areas including health and education and experience significant violence and disproportionate poverty. Rotary encourages clubs and districts to prioritize projects that improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls in their communities and around the world. Take on a club-based initiative, a district grant, or a global grant that engages members of your community in a project that will protect and empower girls and increase equity by ensuring their access to resources that will improve their lives.

Host a [Rotary Day of Service](#): a meaningful day of hands-on service activities where Rotary members and the community come together to improve their community.

Plan to attend a Presidential Conference. The [2021-22 presidential conference series](#) will highlight the humanitarian work that Rotary clubs and districts pioneer locally and support globally.

- 4-5 October 2021 — Gyeongju, Korea
- 5-7 November 2021 — Venice, Italy
- 26-27 November 2021 — Manila, Philippines
- 4-6 February 2022 — Hyderabad, India
- 12-13 February 2022 — Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil
- 4-5 March 2022 — Maputo, Mozambique
- 3-4 June 2022 - Houston, Texas, USA

PROFILE OF LIFE CHANGING DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROBERT KOA



District Governor Robert G. Koa

DG Robert G. Koa started his Rotary Journey when he joined Rotary Club of Bagumbayan Manila (RCBM) during Rotary Year 2004-2005. It was also the centennial year of RCBM under the leadership of President/SDG Edison "Magic" Ong. He received the "Most Outstanding Baby Rotarian of the Year" and "100% Attendance Award" during his first year as a Rotarian.

The next year, Rotary Year 2005-2006, he was elected as President-Nominee of RCBM for Rotary Year 2007-2008. He also received the "Most Outstanding Rotarian Award" that year.

Rotary Year 2006-2007 gave DG Robert a lot of opportunities and awards to be thankful for. With only three years of experience as a Rotarian, he was honored as the First Royce Abby Awardee not only in our district but in the whole country. He also received the "Most Outstanding Rotarian" award for two consecutive years. The list

continues as he received his Presidential "Service Above Self" Platinum Award & yet another Perfect Attendance Award. On top of that, he became a Paul Harris Fellow that year.

Rotary Year 2007-2008 was DG Robert's term as President of Rotary Club of Bagumbayan Manila under Rotary Theme: Rotary Shares. During his presidency, he was recognized by the Western Police District for the Medical & Dental Mission held in their area. He has signed a sister club agreement with RC Mactan Lapu-Lapu of District 3860. Moreover, he launched a Cleft Lip and Clip Plate Operation for 86 indigent children and adults in Lipa City. Under his term as RCBM's President, he became a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. The awards DG Robert and RCBM received that year were as follows: Most Outstanding Rotary Club, Most Outstanding Club President, Leadership Award, Outstanding Rotary Club for Membership Gain, Best Club in Rotary Foundation Program, Best Club in Membership Attendance, Outstanding Rotary Club in TRF Contribution, Best Club for Club Administration, Best Interact Program, Best Rotaract Program, Best Career Guidance Project, Best Vocational Awareness Project, and Best Club in Highest Membership Net Gain.

The years after his presidency, he took up positions in the district. In Rotary Year 2008-2009, he was appointed by PDG Josie Ang as Assistant Governor for Manila Area and received the RI Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians Award, awarded by RI President Dong Kum Lee. During Rotary Year 2009-2010, DG Robert was appointed by PDG Connie Beltran as District Deputy Governor for Presidential Citation. He served as Chair of Rotary Street Children Tuloy Foundation in Rotary Year 2010-2011 led by PDG Tranquil Gervacio Salvador III. He served the district as Chief of Staff of PDG Ernie Choa during Rotary Year 2011-2012. Three years later, he got appointed as District Secretary of PDG Edmond Aguilar in Rotary Year 2014-2015.

For Rotary Years 2015-2016 and 2017-2018, he served the District by being the Senior Deputy Governor for Programs and Chief of Staff under the leadership of PDG Roberto "Obet" Pagdanganan and PDG Emmanuel "Loy" Cosico (+), respectively.

During Rotary Year 2018-2019, he served the district again as Senior Deputy Governor for Programs under the leadership of PDG Rudy Bediones. That year, he also ran as District Governor-Nominee and won.

This has been his journey in Service Above Self towards becoming the ever hardworking and supportive District Governor of Rotary International District 3810 for Rotary Year 2021-2022.

PROFILE OF TRANSFORMATIONAL PRESIDENT BOBBY JOSEPH



ROBERT "BOBBY" LIM JOSEPH JR.

"Everyday is God's day. Share and serve."

Robert Lim Joseph Jr., or Bobby to family and friends, is a living miracle. He was given six months to one year and a half to live because of his kidney cancer that was discovered in 2002 which later progressed to Stage 4 renal cell carcinoma in 2007. In May 2021, he faced another health challenge. He was hospitalized for nearly two weeks because of severe COVID-19. With God's grace and prayers of those who care for him, he was healed and came out of the hospital with flying colors!

Today, Bobby is an epitome of optimism, happiness and success. He is surrounded by the love and support of his wife, Ida, four children, and five amiable grandsons. Bobby was born on December 12, 1949 to parents of Arab, Spanish, Chinese, and Filipino descent. He attributes his business acumen to being Chinese, his passion and drive to being Arab and Spanish, and his discipline and frugality to being Ilocano. As he fondly puts it, "I am a 'fruit cocktail' but my heart and soul is Filipino."

In spite of holding the position as chairman of Philippine Wine Merchants, Ralphs Wines and Spirits, and Coltrans Cargo, Bobby chooses to focus on his volunteer work to promote tourism. He was Director and Chair of the Rotary Club of Manila Tourism Committee, and has been recognizing outstanding personalities in the tourism industry since Rotary Year 2004-2005. The Tourism Awards is an annual event, and a total of 186 awards have been bestowed since its launching until Rotary Year 2020-2021.

Bobby was elected RCM Transformational President for 2020-2021. When he was the Commodore of Manila Yacht Club in 2019-2020, he was the catalyst to make the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy Cimatu to take the challenge to Save Manila Bay, a signature project of the Rotary Club of Manila.

His leadership and exceptional achievements at the RCM did not go unnoticed. Rotary International (RI) District 3810 Governor Odie Tarriela presented prestigious awards to Bobby during the District Awards Night on June 26, 2021. Bobby was awarded "Most Outstanding Club President - Overall" and RCM was recognized as the "Most

Outstanding Club - Overall" out of the 117 Clubs in District 3810. Remarkably, this recognition happened despite the crisis that the Club went through during the first months of his term, as some members transgressed the Four-Way Test, which led to their expulsion. Bobby's leadership found its finest moments.

Bobby co-organized the Tourism Educators and Movers Philippines (Team Philippines), League of Tourism Students of the Philippines (LTSP), and Network of Independent Travel and Allied Services Philippines Inc. (NITAS). He is currently the chair of SKAL International Makati, an international organization of top executives representing all branches of the travel and tourism industry. He also co-founded TravelAsiaNow.net, a digital travel and lifestyle publication that promotes travel and tourism in Asia. Furthermore, he participates in Gawad Kalinga's social tourism program, Save our Skies, and Fair Open Skies. Bobby is also Vice Chair and Director of International School of Sustainable Tourism, Chair of Lakbay Museo and Chair mentor at Make a Difference (MAD Travel) for Social Tourism.

A man of many hats, Bobby is also the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Latvia to the Philippines since 1994.

Bobby is also a member of the Manila Overseas Press Club. He chairs the weekly 777 News Forum in Manila since 2005 and the 888 News Forum in Cebu since 2006.

He has written several books, including Guide to Global VIPs, Bring Out the Best, and M.I.C.E. (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, Events and Exhibitions).

PROFILE OF LIFE CHANGING PRESIDENT CHITO ZALDARRIAGA



Felix Francisco Sison Zaldarriaga

Qualifications Summary

General Management Executive who brings practical insight and solutions to meet bottom line objectives. Sound intelligence and judgment, and most critically, a capacity to anticipate, to see around corners. Also, maintains loyalty, integrity, a high energy drive, a balanced ego, and the drive to get things done. Excellent "People Skills" from over twenty nine years of broad and in-depth experience with general management, marketing, communications, spanning several categories of business.

Professional History

2006 – present – **Carmelray Group of Companies**

Vice President for Operations (Reporting to President)

Oversight on matters of Operations, Development, Marketing, External affairs and inter-face with Joint venture partners for various projects.

Concurrently

2004 – present – **Carmel Town Corporation** (Manila, Philippines)

Vice President for Operations (Reporting to President)

Responsible for multi facets of operations for this sister company engaged in Residential property development – (Currently Carmel Town project joint venture with Sta. Lucia Realty Corporation)

Concurrently

2003 – Present – **Carmel Crest Properties Corporation** (Manila, Philippines)

Vice President for Operations (Reporting to President)

Responsible for all aspects of operations for this Company engaged in Residential Commercial property development. (currently Royal Carmel Homes joint venture Project with Royal Ventures group of Canada)

1997 – 2006 **Carmelray Industrial Corporation** (Manila, Philippines)

Director for Marketing (reporting to President CEO) of this Property Development Company that ranked among top 600 in 1995.

Responsible for all key aspects of Marketing operations as well as Sales.

Key member of Management committee consisting of Directors and The President.

- Headed team that brought in aggregate sales of over 950,000 square meters of land over 48 month period with approximate value of over US\$ 95.0 M.
- This accomplished, when Industry was gravely affected by regional and local economic crisis.
- Leads team that conceptualizes, develops and executes all marketing related Advertising, Merchandising and PR requirements
- Responsible for directly negotiating , transacting and closing all major land sales
- Keen exposure and immersion to I. T., Semiconductor, Electronics business due to nature of locator base in Industrial Parks.
- Project has been cited by Government (PEZA) as top selling Private Industrial Park in country starting year 2000 and beyond.

PROFILE OF LIFE CHANGING PRESIDENT CHITO ZALDARRIAGA

1993–1997 **Campaigns & Grey, Inc.** (Manila, Philippines)

General Manager (reporting to President / Owner) of this Advertising

Marketing Communications company, ranked among the top 10 in the country.

Responsible for all aspects of operations including account management, media, traffic, finance, and administration / HRD

- Headed team that generated 35% average annual growth since 1993 versus industry average of 15% a year
- Key figure in 30% stock / equity buy back from Interpublic Group (old partners) and sell-in to new (Grey) partners, resulting in 38% increase in billings by year end.
- Successfully secured several key multinational clients with aggregate billings of over P250 million.

1987–1993 **Pacific Ads, Inc.** (Manila, Philippines)

President & General Manager (reporting to Chairman/Owner 1988–93)

- Accelerated business growth by average of 30% per annum.
- Secured ten (10) new accounts with aggregate billings of over 50 Million Pesos in two years.

Senior Vice President, Account Management – 1987–88

- Oversight on accounts such as California Mfg, Firestone Tires, Sanofi etc.

1982–1987 **McCann Erickson** (Philippines, Inc.)

Management Supervisor

- Key clients managed: San Miguel Corporation (Beer Group), Magnolia Corporation, Coca-Cola Bottlers/Export, Kodak Phils.
- Foreign Assignment in Caracas, Venezuela, as Special Consultant to Coca-Cola Venezuela to analyze, and recommend strategic plan based on highly successful Philippine model in 1984

1979–1982 **J. Romero & Associates** (Manila, Philippines)

Account Supervisor for this progressive local advertising agency

- Key clients handled: R.J. Reynolds-Winston, Salem Camel, Magnolia Cheese lines, Calvin Klein, etc.

1977–79 **McCann Erickson** (Philippines, Inc.)

Account Manager

- Key clients handled : General Motors, Coca-Cola / Sprite, Carnation Phils., Martini & Rossi.

Education

De La Salle University –1976

AB Communications Arts

BSBA Business Administration

Numerous ongoing professional courses, seminars and workshops in areas such as Marketing, Media Research, Promotions etc.

Languages Spoken / Written

English, Spanish, Filipino

PROFILE OF LIFE CHANGING PRESIDENT CHITO ZALDARRIAGA

Professional Affiliations

Carmelray Industrial Park Association

2008 – present – President

Semiconductor Electronics Association of the Philippines (SEIPI)

2001 – present – Member, Company Representative

Society of Industrial, Residential, Commercial Realtors Organization (SIRCRO)

1998 – 1999 – Member, Company Representative

2000 – Director, Board Member

2001 – Vice-President, Board Member

2002 – President

2003 – 2016 – Ex-officio, Board Director

GREENPRO – Guild of Real Estate Entrepreneurs and Professionals, Inc

2016 – present – Board of Trustee Founding Member, Vice President

Philippine Association of Industrial Estates (PHILEA)

1997 – present – Member, Company representative

2005 – present – Board of Trustee member

2008 – 2010 – Vice President

2016 – present – President

Rotary Club of Manila (RCM)

2001 – 2003 – Member, Star Rotarian

2003 – 2004 – Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors

2004 – 2005 – Chairman Public Safety & Order Committee

2005 – 2006 – Member, Poverty Alleviation Committee, Committee on Good Governance

2006 – 2007 – Chairman, Sports Committee

2017 – 2018 – Vice President

2020 – 2021 – President-Elect

2021 – 2022 – President

The Salcedo Park Condominium Association Inc.

2020 – present – President

Morning Fields Homeowners Association Inc.

2021 – present – President

Chamber of Real Estate and Builders Association (CREBA)

1997 – present – Member, Company Representative

Canadian Chamber of Commerce

1998 – 2004 – Member, Company Representative

American Chamber of Commerce

2000 – 2004 – Member, Company Representative

Ad Board of the Philippines

1992 – Sole Country Representative to Asian Federation of Advertising Agencies (AFAA)
International Conference, Beijing, China

PROFILE OF LIFE CHANGING PRESIDENT CHITO ZALDARRIAGA

Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies of the Philippines (4As)

1993 - Chairman of the Board

1991 - President

1990 - Board Secretary

Television Research Council of the Philippines (TVRC)

1996 - Chairman of the Board

Radio Research Council of the Philippines (RRC)

1993-94 - Chairman of the Board

Club Memberships

Canlubang Golf & Country Club

The Mills Country Club

Valley Golf & Country Club (ex)

German Club of the Philippines (ex)

Essensa Health Club

Slimmers World International

Alpha Motorsports Association



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

PROFILE OF FORMER SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ATTY. GILBERTO EDUARDO C. TEODORO JR.



Gilberto C. Teodoro, Jr., a popular public figure in the Philippines, has extensive experience in both the private and the public sector. He was Secretary of National Defense, a three-term Member of Congress, and a youth leader in his teens.

He practiced law and became a corporate executive. He was a key figure in the Nationalist People's Coalition and then became Chairman and Presidential Candidate of the Lakas-Kampi-CMD Coaliton Party in the 2010 Philippine Presidential Elections. He is now an independent consultant to several public and private initiatives.

GILBERTO C. TEODORO, JR.

Gilberto Cojuangco Teodoro Jr. is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sagittarius Mines, Incorporated and Indophil Holdings. He is an Independent Director of BDO Unibank, Inc., Philippine Geothermal Production Company, Inc., Canlubang Sugar Estate, and Alphaland Corporation. He chairs the Philippine Air Force Multi Sector Governance Committee.

PUBLIC SECTOR EXPERIENCE

SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (2007-2009)

As Secretary of National Defense, he was responsible for introducing key initiatives in security sector reform. He enhanced and accelerated the implementation of the Defence System of Management (DSOM) which provides decision makers with timely, relevant, and accurate information, thereby increasing efficiency and transparency in the defense sector. He likewise assisted in the resolution of several internal security threats while insisting on structural and procedural changes to ensure the observance of human rights. He also pursued strengthening of bilateral and multilateral security and defense cooperation with both regional and extra-regional States in order to further peace and to combat non-traditional security threats. As ex officio Chairman of the then National Disaster Coordinating Council (now the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council), he actively pursued the integration of the various international protocols on disaster risk, assisted in capacity building of the various sectors involved, played a key role in the first ARF Voluntary Demonstration of Response exercise in which 26 countries participated, and coordinated response and rehabilitation efforts in numerous natural and man-made calamities that beset the Philippines during his tenure.

MEMBER, PHILIPPINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (1998-2007)

As Congressman, he was a principal author of the Securities Code of 2000, which shifted the Philippine securities regulation system from a merit regulation system to a full disclosure system. He was the Head of a sizable bloc of Congressmen who were members of the Nationalist People's Coalition. He assisted in the infrastructure improvement of his congressional district. He was a member of the Legislative Executive Development Advisory Council which was vital in enacting several key pieces of legislation. He had stints as Assistant Majority Leader and Deputy Minority Leader.

PROFILE OF FORMER SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ATTY. GILBERTO EDUARDO C. TEODORO JR.

EX OFFICIO MEMBER, PROVINCIAL BOARD OF TARLAC, KABATAANG BARANGGAY CHAIRMAN, REGION III (1980-1985)

He was a former youth representative to various regional, provincial, and municipal bodies and was involved in organizing, training, and motivating the youth in his constituency to improve their political and civic consciousness.

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

LAWYER, MENDOZA LAW OFFICE (1990-1997)

He trained under the well-respected former Solicitor General and Minister of Justice Estelito P. Mendoza Esq. Participated in the litigation of various high profile cases of several prominent individuals involving a wide range of issues- constitutional, corporate, criminal, civil, and administrative. Participated in pro-bono work to assist various indigent litigants.

CHAIRMAN, SURICON RESOURCES CORPORATION AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF VARIOUS FIRMS AND FOUNDATIONS (1994-1996, 2011 to present)

Mr. Teodoro completed his elementary and intermediate education in Xavier School, a Jesuit run private school. He then attended the De La Salle University in Manila, a Christian Brothers private university, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree majoring in Management of Financial Institutions. In 1985 he was accepted into the University of the Philippines, College of Law, the premier State University, and graduated third in his class with a Bachelor's degree in Law (LLB). He was awarded the Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence. He placed first in the Philippine Bar Examinations of 1989. In 1996 he was admitted to the Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA graduating with a Masters in Law degree (LLM). He was then admitted to the State Bar of New York. He likewise completed the Command and Staff Course of the Philippine Air Force and the Joint and Combined Staff Officer Course of the Armed Forces of the Philippines where he won the Leadership Award in both courses.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Mr. Teodoro is a sought after speaker in various fora involving public issues such as national security and public governance. He is also a sought after speaker in various school and youth functions. He gained the limelight in the 2010 Presidential Election where he waged a dignified, positive campaign, concentrating on issues and avoiding personal attacks on his opponents. He performed well in public debates and earned public credibility.

He is a Colonel in the Philippine Air Force Reserve, being a pilot and an aviation enthusiast. He has lectured in various military education courses. He is the Chairman of the Philippine Air Force Multi Sector Governance Council since November 2015.

He is a Member of various Clubs and Associations both Philippine and International.

HONORS, AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Mr. Teodoro is a recipient of numerous honors, awards, and decorations, both civilian and military. He was awarded the Philippine Legion of Honor with the rank of Grand Commander, the first to be awarded with such a rank.

PROFILE OF FORMER SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ATTY. GILBERTO EDUARDO C. TEODORO JR.

FAMILY AND OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Teodoro was born in Manila on June 14, 1964. His father Gilberto O. Teodoro was a distinguished public servant, heading the Philippine Social Security System from 1966 to 1986 and presiding over its steady growth and stability. Prior to that, the elder Teodoro was with the Food and Agricultural Organization and one of the first to work the International Monetary Fund in 1951.

He organized and was the first Chairman of the Union bank of the Philippines. He passed away in 2008. His mother, Mercedes Cojuangco-Teodoro is a lawyer, a former Delegate to the Philippine Constitutional Convention of 1971, a former Member of the defunct Philippine parliament, and a former Deputy Minister of the Budget; she is currently an officer of several Corporations.

Mr. Teodoro is married to Monica Lopez Prieto, a member of old, distinguished Philippine families. She is a successful business executive and Chairperson of the Golden Rooster Foundation. She was a trailblazing Member of the 14th Congress of the Philippines. She was instrumental in the creation of the Committee on the Welfare of Children, a standing committee, and was its first Chairperson, a milestone achievement for a freshman legislator. She sponsored numerous pieces of legislation such as the landmark law banning child pornography. She is currently the Special Envoy of the President to UNICEF.



PROFILE OF CARLA GUEVARA-LAFORTEZA



One of the Premiere Leading Ladies and Character Actresses of Philippine Theatre, Carla is known for being one of the strongest and most fearless stage performers in the country. A multi-awarded International performing theatre actress and concert artist, Carla is no stranger in giving nothing but the very best performances, here and abroad. She is the daughter of PP Boy and Monette Guevara.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



SERVICE AND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Shekhar Mehta
RI President-elect
5 February 2021

Ever since I joined Rotary, Service Above Self has been the North Star of my life.

My first encounters with service were through the club projects. Eye camps, tree plantations, food distribution drives — these were my first Rotary “dates.” But as time passed, the projects became bigger and the impact of service became deeper. The more I served, the more service became a way of life for me.

My dear change-maker governors, you are soon going to assume a higher level of leadership. You will be leading districts with thousands of Rotarians. You will inspire them to *Serve to Change Lives*. Service, my friends, is to care for others and share with others. It is about thinking of others before you think of yourselves. Caring and sharing is the mission of life itself, and beyond.

Speaking of the beyond, I’m reminded of a parable. A man died. At the pearly gates, he met St. Peter. St. Peter said, “You were a good man, so you deserve to go to heaven, but you also did things that could take you to hell.” The man asked, “What is the difference between the two?”

St. Peter took him to a square room with a round table, at which sat eight emaciated, frail, sad-looking people. They had a big bowl of soup on the table. They were hungrily looking at the food but unable to eat, as each of them had very long wooden spoons with handles tied to their elbows. So they could pick up the food but not bend their elbows to bring to their mouths and so were dying of hunger.

St. Peter said, “This is hell.” He then took the man to the next room — same size, same table, same soup, same wooden spoons with handles tied to the elbow. But here the people were healthy, happy, and satiated, because here they cared and shared. They picked up the soup, and as they could not bend the elbows and eat themselves, they shared the soup with others by feeding them. Each of them fed the other, and all were happy.

The world, my friends, is divided. In one part, there is plenty, and in the other, there is huge deficit, whether it is of water and sanitation facilities, whether there is deficit of food, or lack of housing, or lack of medical care, the list is endless. We Rotarians act to

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balance these resources as best we can. We move resources from one part of our community or the world to another, trying to fulfill needs. The outcomes and long-term effects of our work can be huge because of our sheer numbers, our geographic spread, our networking and leadership abilities.

We are people of action. Whenever we see problems, we take action to help and do good in the world. Over the years, Rotary has set up hundreds of hospitals, thousands of schools, has provided health programs for millions and brought clean drinking water to many. Wherever there was a need, Rotarians have come forward to meet the same, whether at the local level or international level. The polio program is an outstanding example of scaling up service initiatives.

So my dear district governors, for a 115-year-old organization with 1.2 million leaders across the world, and with the legacy of success in fighting polio, our programs have to be of scale. Service is our core value; it is our DNA. In this very special year of your life, I therefore urge you to dream big. Start small, serve locally, but think of how the work you do can be translated at a large scale with deep impact. Find a need and plan a solution. But never stop thinking about the big picture. When our clubs join hands together, the result is impactful projects that leave a long-lasting impact on the community, city, or even the country. I tell you all of this by personal experience, that this is absolutely possible. When the Indian government stopped allowing import of relief materials, including ShelterBox, this scarcity created an immediate need. My fellow Rotarians and I were prompted to start a local version of ShelterBox. We named it Shelter Kit and put 52 items of daily need in a large trunk. These kits were a major support to disaster survivors. My friends, over the last 15 years, in every major disaster in India, Indian Rotarians have volunteered to bring Shelter Kits to areas struck by disasters. It has become a successful national program for Rotarians and for people.

Similar was the case with heart surgeries. Since the year 2005, for years, each day I entered into my office, my first job was to meet a child and its parents who had come to my office seeking Rotary's help to receive heart surgeries for the child. What started as a club program soon became a district program, and then the program spread across India. To date, more than 20,000 life-changing heart surgeries for children have been done by Rotarians in India.

The Rotary India Literacy Mission is another example of a program that scaled to national levels. We developed a holistic program called T-E-A-C-H. The program has been appreciated by all, and also by the prime minister of India.

Many of you do service at both the community and international levels. For those of you who mostly serve close to home, consider the times when you may not find the need for service in your community or even your country. DGEs, then go beyond boundaries and serve in countries where there is a need.

This International Assembly itself will provide you many opportunities to find project partners. Interact with fellow DGEs and do visit the pavilion, Connect for Service.

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Use the virtual world not only to plan projects but even to oversee projects. When you sink bore wells in an Ethiopian village, connect your own club over a Zoom call to the Ethiopian club and see how the project has helped the community. As the water gushes out of these bore wells onto the parched lands, your club members will be excited to see it virtually. They will want to *do more*. Each of them will see how they can serve to change lives even in another country. In India we call it “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam,” meaning “the world is a family.” Serve it well.

As we go about Doing Good in the World: empowering girls. Too many girls face discrimination, disadvantage, the lack of opportunities. Empowering girls will mean securing their education, securing their health, their economic development, equipping them with skills for greater opportunities. It will mean curbing child marriage and teenage pregnancies. It will mean preventing trafficking and abuse and gender-based violence against women.

Adolescent girls have the right to a safe, educated, and healthy life. We know that when girls are supported and encouraged starting at the youngest ages, they have the potential to change the world — both as empowered girls of today and as tomorrow’s workers, mothers, entrepreneurs, and leaders. An investment in them upholds their rights today and promises a more equitable and prosperous future. One in which half of humanity is an equal partner in solving the problems of climate change, political conflict, economic growth, disease prevention, and global sustainability. There is so much that can be done to serve to change the lives of girls.

Do also remember that, starting 1 July, you can apply for grants to protect the environment.

Of course our war against COVID will carry on with full vigor. We played a meaningful role in helping people with innumerable masks, ventilators, sanitizers, PPE kits, etc. We even created hospitals for COVID patients. The Rotary Foundation gave grants worth \$30 million. Clubs added to this and did projects of millions of dollars more. Being a premier service organization, the world looks up to us to act at such times of crisis. And we have played our role well. Now we will play our part in supporting the vaccination process.

Dear change-maker governors, you will be busy Doing Good in the World, but be sure to share these stories of your wonderful work. Inspire every Rotarian in your district to share their stories of serving and changing lives. Whether it is health camps, building toilets, or setting up hospitals and schools, these are heart-touching stories that inspire others to emulate, participate, and contribute. I strongly feel that every Rotarian is a brand ambassador of Rotary. The good word of Rotary, the good word of our work, will best travel around the world when each Rotarian tells their story on social media. Telling our story is as important as doing the work itself is.

We will leverage all means of storytelling and will showcase our work with two presidential initiatives.

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One way we will do this is through seven presidential conferences across the globe, focusing on the seven areas of focus. These two-day conferences will celebrate our accomplishments and recommit our dedication to service. They will feature speakers to inspire us to develop more impactful projects and allow us to exchange ideas and build partnerships to empower communities.

The other will be the Rotary Days of Service. These will be events organized by two or more Rotary or Rotaract clubs to provide meaningful, hands-on volunteer opportunities for our members, their families, and friends and showcase our work to the outside world. These will be excellent opportunities to engage current and prospective members, showcase our work, and tell our story. Do ensure that every club in your district participates in the Rotary Days of Service and creates a major buzz on social and traditional media. Once again, empowering girls will be the overarching theme.

Change-maker governors, during this special year of yours, remember what Gandhi said: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." And what Martin Luther King Jr. asked, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

Dear governors, let our answer be "We will *Serve to Change Lives* because service to humanity is good for both body and soul."

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



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Governor's Message Rotary Club of Manila Club Bulletin

Greetings in Rotary spirit!

My warmest congratulations go to the Rotary Club of Manila for your club handover and induction. You have led a fruitful year where being named as the Most Outstanding Rotary Club among more than a hundred clubs in the District is a legacy that Rotarians may look up to. This is a testament of what your club truly is, but most especially of what more your club can become. I am sure that this will only get better from here.

To Transformational President Robert Joseph Jr., congratulations for a very successful term. You and your Transformational Officers truly defined what it means to be transformational. By conquering the limitations brought by the pandemic, embracing change and innovation, you were able to emerge admirably.

Congratulations as well to Life-Changing President Chito Zaladriaga for being entrusted with the noble duty of leading a Rotary club. Now that our year has finally begun, approach this with enthusiasm and idealism, all while upholding Rotary's mission, vision, and values. I am looking forward to working with you and your team towards another phenomenal Rotary year.

The District, together with me and my spouse Arlene, are excited for what is in store for your ever-soaring club. Here's to service above self! God bless us all.

Robert G. Koa
District Governor
RY 2021-2022

District Governor Robert Koa

Rotary Year 2021-2022

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OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear Colleagues in RCM,

It has been an amazing, unforgettable, rewarding, meaningful—although challenging—year for all of us at the Rotary Club of Manila. And nothing—not even the pandemic—can stop us from achieving our mission, as we were able to accomplish so much and help so many.

I thank the Transformational Team—the Board Members, Officers and Advisers—and everyone who helped to make things happen!

RY 2020-2021 gave us so many opportunities to serve and share, allowing Service Above self to always inspire us.

We are all given a mission to serve and care, and I am thankful that many of us heard the calling. I believe we are here on earth to be givers, and I am glad that many of us embrace the joy of giving. Imagine, if we all give, we don't have to give so much as individuals, as our individual contribution, when added together, would be in millions and would help alleviate the condition of many people in our community, in our country.

We've come so far, but we still have so much to do and so many people to help – sick children in the hospital, hungry kids in the streets and orphanages, and the countless victims of pandemic. As Rotarians who care and share, there is always something we can do to help others.

Congratulations to all of us for winning the “Most Outstanding Club – Overall”. To get this recognition out of the 117 Clubs in District 3810 is something to be proud of and grateful for. This award is in recognition of the many Club projects implemented during Rotary Year 2020-2021 which have helped and touched many lives. Among the awards received by RCM were Best in Livelihood

Project, Best in Promoting Peace Project, Best in Fighting Disease Project, Best in Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project, Best in Saving Mothers and Children Project, Best in Growing Local Economies Project, Best in Protecting Environment Project, Best in Medical and Dental Mission, Best Earlyact Program, Best Interact Program, Participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Best in Twin Club Project (Local and Foreign Sister Clubs), Best in Polio Plus, Highest in The Rotary Foundation Contribution (Absolute), Highest in Membership Increase (Absolute), Best in Global Grant Project, Best Club Bulletin, Best Rotary in Humanity in Motion, Best Rotary Club in Media Coverage, and Outstanding in Humanitarian Service Award (COVID-related project).

Lastly, I would like to thank Rotary International District 3810 Governor Odie Tarriela and fellow Rotarians who believed in me and recognized my contributions and leadership. I am honored to receive the “Most Outstanding Club President – Overall” during the District Awards Night last June 26, 2021.

Once again, thank you for your tremendous support and hard work during my term as Transformational President. Let us continue to inspire and be a blessing to one another. Let us continue to serve and share.

God bless us all as we move forward to the next Rotary Year.

Your Servant Outgoing President,

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

INCOMING PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings my dear brothers in RCM,

Welcome to another year of Rotary with our most beloved club, the Rotary Club of Manila, the oldest club in Asia and most recently awarded the Most Outstanding Rotary Club Award Overall for the RY 2020-2021.

What an awesome honor indeed. And of course, our dear Immediate Past President Bobby Joseph, who was awarded the Most Outstanding Rotary Club President Overall for RY 2020-2021 in District 3810 truly deserves this award. I also want to express my utmost thanks to the Outgoing Board of Directors and Executive Officers for a job well done and for bringing our club to new heights during its 102nd year. To IPP Jackie, VP Thad, Dir. Albert, Dir. Johnny, Dir. Celso, AT/Dir. Jujut, Dir. Hans, Dir. Farid, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman/Programs Committee IPVP Hermie, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Board Adviser PP Susing, Secretary Reggie, Treasurer Karlo, SAA Dave, BLA Amading, Board Adviser PP Teddy, AS Henry, AT Marcus and all my fellow Manila Rotarians, I thank and salute you all!

This year – we are tasked to move to the theme: “Serve to Change Lives”. A daunting task, yes – but with the “super powers” that RCM members are known for- we can and will achieve this task. Through focused and potent projects that are designed to change lives, I believe this theme is going to be really interesting. Already there are some in the pipeline that will be announced in due time.

I call on every member to participate in joining committees and actively get involved in projects that will help us achieve our goals of changing and improving the lives of our less fortunate countrymen. Let us strive to do projects that will help our people engage in livelihood, find work, and generate income that will change their lives. The end of this pandemic still seems to be far in sight, and a lot of people are still without work. Interestingly, new ways of survival have sprouted all around us. Let us all keep our eyes and ears open on how we can spearhead key projects that will propel these people to a sustainable and better life.

On behalf of my co-servants in the new Board of Directors, please pray that our Almighty God will grant us the wisdom, guidance and energy to be the best we can be and fulfill the task as we “Serve to Change Lives”.

Maraming Salamat po! May God bless us all!

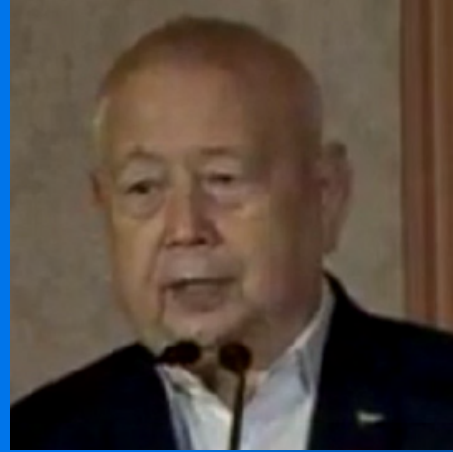
Yours in Rotary Service,

FELIX FRANCISCO "CHITO" S. ZALDARRIAGA
President
RY 2021-2022

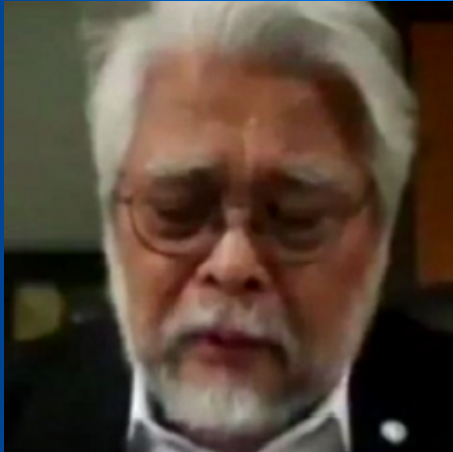
THE WEEK THAT WAS



Secretary Reggie Yu, as Program Moderator/
Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



President Bobby Joseph
calls the meeting to order.



PD Beda Fajardo delivers
an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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

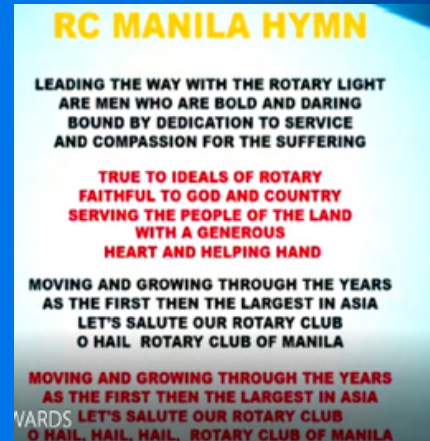


Rtn. Ray Davis recites the Rotarian Pledge as a perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst fellow Rotarians by way of reinforcing their resolve in furtherance of Service Above Self.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



The audiovisual presentation of the **RCM World Famous Chorale** singing the **RCM Hymn**.



The audiovisual presentation of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn**.



PP Archit Bartolome introduces **Honorary Member PP Francisco "Toting" V. Del Rosario**.



President Bobby Joseph presents the **Honorary Membership** to **PP Francisco "Toting" V. Del Rosario**. His **Honorary Badge** was received on his behalf by **PP Francis Juico**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Honorary Member PP Francisco "Toting" V. Del Rosario delivers his message.



Secretary Reggie Yu, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, introduces the new members, namely, **Liang-Ta "Steve" Chien**, **Jaime Victor "Jet" B. Ledda** and **Sham Michael "Michael" Tejuma**.



PDG Vince Carlos conducts the Charging of New Members.



President Bobby Joseph administers the Oath of Membership.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



The presentation of the **Club Awardees for RY 2020-2021** by **President Bobby Joseph** and **RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



The audiovisual presentation and messages of the **Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors and Executive Officers** for RY 2020-2021.



President Bobby Joseph presents the **Haribon Leadership Awardees**.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

The changing of the guards is always a magnificent sight to behold. As the world of Rotary turns a new leaf, we pay homage to a Transformational success that was and welcome a Life Changing world in our midst as the Board of Directors and Executive Officers for RY 2020-2021 led by Outgoing President Bobby Joseph takes a bow as it turns over the mantle of leadership to the Board of Directors and Executive Officers for RY 2021-2022 led by Incoming President Chito Zaldarriaga, on the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of Asia's First Rotary Club, punctuated by no less than our Keynote Speaker in the person of Atty. Gilberto Eduardo "Gibo" C. Teodoro, Jr., Former Secretary of the Department of National Defense of the Republic of the Philippines, who will speak on "RE-ENGINEERING PUBLIC GOVERNANCE IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT".

We will be entertained by a multi-awarded international performing theatre actress and concert artist, Ms. CARLA GUEVARA-LAFORTEZA, daughter of Rotary Club of Manila PP Boy and Rotary Ann Monette Guevara.

Begin our Rotary year with the first one, 12:00PM, July 1!

Very truly yours,

PVP HERMINIO "HERMIE" S. ESGUERRA
Programs Committee Chairman
RY 2021-2022

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of June 30, 2021, 3:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
216	FULLY PAID
8	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, Jr., 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	Benedicto, III, Bernardo "Dong-Dong"	24-Jun	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	50395	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50078	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Bogovich, Jason M.	50102	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50258	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Branelle, Jacques "Jack"	50083	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.	50650	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Caasi, Jr., Urbano "Banit" S.	50507	10,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
36	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	50279	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Campos, Jr., Joselito "Butch" D.	50148	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Camus, Fernando	50068	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Capistrano, Jr., Jose "Jun-Jun" A.	50245/50412	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50124	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
41	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Catalan, Rodillo	50452	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
43	Chahwan, Rami	50450	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
44	Cenica, John T.	50484	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Chiogioji, Matthew	50393	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50106	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50255	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Coyuto, Jr., Robert "Jun" G.	50059	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50336	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50041	23,800.00	FULLY PAID
51	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50118	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	David, Virgilio "Vee"	50126	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50089	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

54	Dayang, Jr., Juan "Jed" E.	50049	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Dee, Marcus L.	50252	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50149	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Del Rosario, Oscar	50265	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50147	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50043	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio	50490	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
61	Domingo, Rico V.	50387	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50065	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50050	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50230	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50021	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Engelbrecht, Francois	50121	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Enriquez, III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50051	24,553.57	FULLY PAID
68	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50062	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50254	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50471	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
71	Evaristo, Frank A.	50079	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Fajardo, Beda G.	50138	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Follosco, Jr., Ceferino "Jun" G.	50027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50406	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
75	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50150/50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Garcia, Victor	50052	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50392	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50242	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50070	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Go, Henry Sy	50048	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
81	Go, Michael	50241	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50494	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Guevara, Jr., Domingo "Boy" S.	50250	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50236	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Hallare, Jr., Delfin "Jun" T.	50114	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Hallerbach, Mathias	50094	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50122	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Henkelmann, Martin	50097	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Hernandez, Edwin	50044	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
90	Hesse, Uwe	50283	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50284	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Joseph, Ralph L.	50503	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
93	Joseph, Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50038	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50354	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
95	Jucaban, Jeric J.	30-Jun	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Juico, Francis E.	50481	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Kalaw, IV, Teodoro "Teddy" A. Y.	50446	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
98	Karcher, Henning	50091	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Ko, Solomon "Mon"	50037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Kunack, Lutz	50216	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50259	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	50355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50074	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Leung, Karl A.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of June 30, 2021, 3:00 PM)

108	Lim, Richard	50411	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
109	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50267	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50092	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Locsin, Roberto R.	50036	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
112	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50099	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50302	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50286	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Macapagal, Michael	50285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"	50508	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Magbanua, Gerry	50306	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
119	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50233	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Marking, Amado "Butch" M.	50110	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Masters, Lance A.	90/50292/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50046	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Mauricio, Antonilo	50472	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
124	Meloto, Antonio	50402	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
125	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50060	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Mendoza, Raymond Joseph Ian "Raji"	50244	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Montecillo, Daniel Gabriel "Dennis"	50119	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50369	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50042	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Mueller, Klaus	50278	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50120	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50273	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Nunez, Jr., Jose "Pepo" A.	50260	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50117	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Ong, Jovee K.	50143	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50082	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50064	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50141/50413	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50135	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
143	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50098	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Patterson, Colin David	50276	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.	50240	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50180	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susang" M.	50093	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50030	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50151	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Pollicarpo, Renato "Rene" R.	50088	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.	50087	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Pujalte, Jr., Jose "Brix" S.	50274	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	50095	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Ramos, Claver P.	50490	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Ramos, Ricardo "Ric"	50301	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Rast, Tobias	50033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Recto, Philip H.	50101	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50247	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50235	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50029	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50307	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
163	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie"	50127	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50460	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
165	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50282	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"	50317	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
167	Rono, Marlon	50140	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

168	Santos, Jesus "Jess" I.	50347	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
169	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50045	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
170	Schmitz, Steffan	50504	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
171	Schneider, Bernd	50104	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
172	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50109	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50409	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
174	Shigel, Kentaro	50269	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
175	Shimoda, Shigeru	50385	36,395.34	FULLY PAID
176	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50100	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Sicat, Michael Allan E.	50483	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Skinner, Brian	50410	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	So, Warren	50123	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
180	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50407	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
181	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50405	23,938.00	FULLY PAID
182	Stranathan, Ike	50055	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
183	Syjuco, Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50086	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
184	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50125	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
185	Talampas, Joel	50415	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
186	Talusan, Ferdinand	50493	22,963.00	FULLY PAID
187	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.	50234	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
188	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50199	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
189	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50131	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
190	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50388	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
191	Tang, Jimmy T.	50264	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
192	Tanigao, Noel V.	50195	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
193	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
194	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50404	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
195	Tillmann, Hansel	50116	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
196	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	32/50146/50	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
197	Uy, Ivan John Enríle "Ivan"	50506	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
198	Valdes, Joel C.	48310	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
199	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50081	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
200	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
201	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50281	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
202	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50128	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
203	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	50142	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
204	Villarica, Henry R.	50227	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
205	Villegas, Raoul A.	50133	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
206	Vrana, Ludek	50058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
207	Yap, Jr., Enrique "Rickie" Y.	24-Jun	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
208	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50261	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
209	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50103	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
210	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50266	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
211	Yujuico, Brendon	50458	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
212	Yujuico, Joselito "Joey" Z.	50169	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
213	Zalamea, Jr., Enrique "Rick" M.	50107	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
214	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50112	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
215	Zeitouni, Nagi	50134	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
216	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50403	28,938.00	FULLY PAID
217	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	50303	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **5,521,014.82**

Payments from former members

1	11 Members	253,850.00	PAID
		5,774,864.82	

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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(As of June 30, 2021, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
11	FULLY PAID
213	UNPAID
0	PARTIALLY PAID
224	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	ANNUAL DUES 20-21	REMARKS
1	Alday, Albert S.	50518	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Enriquez, III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
6	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
8	Joseph, Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Meloto, Antonio	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **253,600.00**

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 Holds its 27th Special Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held its 27th Special Meeting last June 25, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Farid Schoucair, De/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. Hans Palacios, Dir. Celso Abastillas, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, BLA Amading Valdez, AS Henry Go, PD Nick Locsin and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 Holds its 28th Special Meeting Jointly with the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held its 28th Special Meeting jointly with the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 last June 28, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. Hans Palacios, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Board Adviser PP Susing Pineda, Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, BLA Amading Valdez, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, Treasurer Karlo Castro, AS Henry Go, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, VPE Henning Karcher, DE Noy Benedicto and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 Holds its 29th Special Meeting



The Board of Directors for RY 2020-2021 held its 29th Special Meeting last June 29, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Hans Palacios, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, Club Secretary Reggie Yu and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 Holds Meeting



The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2020-2021 held a meeting last June 29, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler Jr., PT Lito Sibayan, AT/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga and VPE Henning Karcher.

Meet the Last Batch of STAR Rotarians for RY 2020-2021



LIANG-TA "Steve" CHIEN

Born: November 2, Married to Ming Fen

Sponsor: PDSAA Ferdie Co

2021 Taiwanese

President, Keller Williams Manila Bay-Weexcel, Inc.

OFFICE: 705 Philflex Building, Coral Way Dr., Pasay City

Email: schien1102@yahoo.com



JAIME VICTOR "Jet" B. LEDDA

Born: January 30, Married to Gina

Sponsor: DE/VP Thad Liamzon / Pres. Bobby Joseph

2021 Filipino

Public Administration - Philippines-Europe Relations

Asst. Secretary, Office of European Affairs Dept. of Foreign Affairs,
Manila

OFFICE: 2330 Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City

Email: jybledda2012@yahoo.com



SHAM MICHAEL "Mike" TEJUMAL

Born: September 3, Married to Kajal

Sponsor: Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni

2021 Indian-Filipino

Processed Food Products - Food Products Manufacturing

Vice President, Manila Bambi Foods Company

OFFICE: 1117 Apacible St., Paco, Manila

Tel. No. 8-400-7707 Fax No.: 8-521-4586

Email: mike@manilabambifoods.com

The Board of Trustees of The RCManila Foundation, Inc. Holds Special Meeting



The Board of Trustees of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. for RY 2020-2021 held a Special Meeting last June 28, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esquerro, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Secretary/Trustee ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Trustee PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Board Adviser PP Susing Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee Beda Fajardo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Treasurer/Trustee PD Pepo Nuñez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Assistant Treasurer Club Secretary Reggie Yu, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee IPP Jackie Rodriguez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee President Bobby Joseph, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Board Adviser PP Teddy Ocampo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee PT Lito Sibayan, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee BLA Amading Valdez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

IPs on the Rise Project in Monteclaro, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan, 2021 LO President of JCI Makati, undertook the project, "IPs On The Rise", a Joint Project of the Rotary Club of Manila and JCI Makati, last June 29, 2021 at Monteclaro, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

IPs on the Rise in Calapan, Oriental Mindoro



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan, 2021 LO President of JCI Makati, undertook the project, "IPs On The Rise", a Joint Project of the Rotary Club of Manila and JCI Makati, last June 30, 2021 in Calapan, Oriental Mindoro.

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.



Sinag-Aralan EduAKSYON



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan, 2021 LO President of JCI Makati, undertook the project, "Sinag-aralan EduAksyon", a Joint Project of the Rotary Club of Manila and JCI Makati, last June 30, 2021 in Calapan, Oriental Mindoro.

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Rotary Club of Manila Bags Overall Most Outstanding Club and Overall Most Outstanding Club President in District Awards Night 2021

The Rotary Club of Manila bagged the Overall Most Outstanding Club and Overall Most Outstanding Club President for Rotary Year 2020-2021 at the Awards Night 2021 of Rotary International District 3810 held last June 26, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. In one of the rare feats ever to be achieved in district history, the club copped a back-to-back Over Most Outstanding Club and Overall Most Outstanding Club President as it achieved the same in Rotary Year 2019-2020. With this feather in the club's cap, the club has reasserted its dominance of District 3810 in its proverbial role as the First Rotary club in Asia. The following are the list of awards bestowed upon the club:

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA AWARDS AT AWARDS NIGHT 2021

Category 4

Leadership Award	Best in Saving Mothers and Children Project
Rotary Citation Award	Best in Supporting Education Project
Best in Community Service	Best in Growing Local Economies Project
Best in Club Administration	Best in Protecting Environment Project
Best in Vocational Service	Best in Medical and Dental Mission
Best in International Service	Best Earlyact Program
Best in Youth Service	Best Interact Program
Best Rotary Information Program	Best Rotaract Program
Best Membership Attendance	Participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Best in Club Fellowship	Best in Twin Club Project - LOCAL and FOREIGN SISTERCLUBS
Best in Attendance in Major District Activities / Seminars	Best in Polio Plus
Best Club in Meetings	Highest in TRF Contribution (Absolute)
Best Vocational Awards Project	Highest in Membership Increase (Absolute)
Best Vocational Training Project	Best in Global Grant Project
Best Career Guidance Project	Best Club Bulletin
Best in Livelihood Project	Best Rotary Club in Humanity in Motion
Best in Promoting Peace Project	Best Rotary Club in Media Coverage
Best in Fighting Disease Project	Outstanding in Humanitarian Service Award (Covid-Related Project)
Best in Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project	

Individual Awards

Most Outstanding Service Award

SDG Alvin Lacambacal

Outstanding Service Award

ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday

PP Frank Evaristo

PP Romy Nones

IPP Jackie Rodriguez

COGS IN THE WHEEL

Rotary Club of Manila Bags Overall Most Outstanding Club and Overall Most Outstanding Club President in District Awards Night 2021

Major Awards

Most Number of Delegates to DISCON

Flagship Project For Rotary Year 2020-2021

Most Outstanding Rotary Club for Fighting Disease

Most Outstanding Rotary Club for Protecting the Environment

100% Every Rotarian Every Year Club Award (US\$25 or US\$30 per member)

Most Outstanding Rotary Club in TRF contribution (\$1,000.00 or over or \$100.00 per capita or over)

Most Outstanding Rotary Club in the District for Highest Contribution to TRF (Absolute)

Most Outstanding Rotary Club for net gain of 10% & above

Most Outstanding Rotary Clubs – Platinum

Most Outstanding Club President – Platinum

Most Outstanding Rotary Clubs – Governor's Honor Roll

Most Outstanding Club – Over-all

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

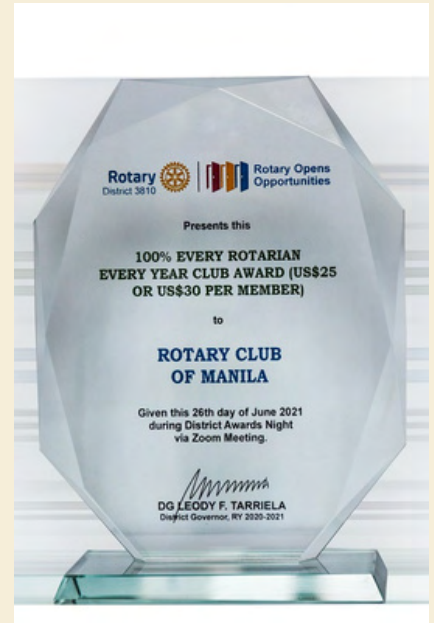
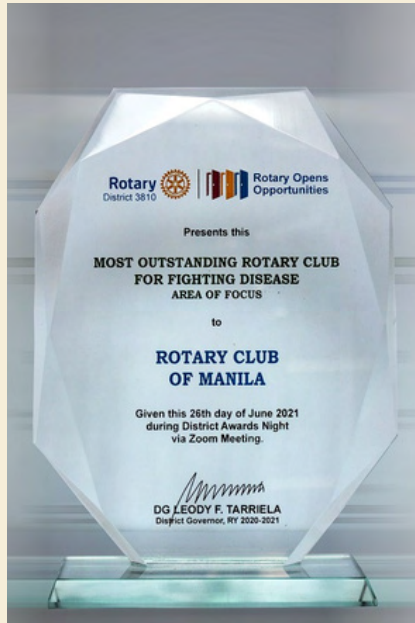
Most Outstanding Club President – Over-all

TP ROBERT L. JOSEPH JR.



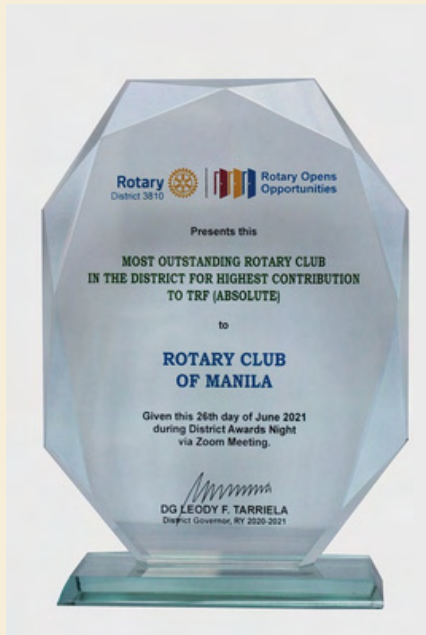
COGS IN THE WHEEL

Rotary Club of Manila Bags Overall Most Outstanding Club and Overall Most Outstanding Club President in District Awards Night 2021



COGS IN THE WHEEL

Rotary Club of Manila Bags Overall Most Outstanding Club and Overall Most Outstanding Club President in District Awards Night 2021



COGS IN THE WHEEL

President Bobby Joseph is Overall Most Outstanding Club President in District 3810 Awards Night 2021



President Bobby Joseph was awarded as Overall Most Outstanding Club President by District Governor Leody "Odie" Tarriela in the Awards Night 2021 of Rotary International District 3810 last June 26, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. This was a face to face shot of the awarding during a momentary mask off situation.

Manila Rotarians Recognized with Outstanding Service Awards in District 3810 Awards Night 2021

Most Outstanding Service Award



SDG Alvin Lacambacal

Outstanding Service Award



ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday



PP Frank Evaristo



PP Romy Nones



IPP Jackie Rodriguez

COGS IN THE WHEEL

Dir. Albert Alday Represents the Philippines as Part of Distinguished Panel of Judges in Rotary Four Way Test Debating Competition 2021 For Interactors



Dir. Albert Alday was chosen to represent the Philippines as one of the two members of the Distinguished Panel of Judges in the first virtual Rotary Four Way Test Debating Competition 2021 For Interactors initiated by the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka along with other Rotary clubs from Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines last June 27, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

Club Secretary Reggie Yu is Speaker at the 8th Opportunity to Impact of JCI Davaoeña Daba-Daba



A promotional banner for the 8th Opportunity to Impact event. The banner features the JCI Philippines logo on the top left, the tagline "Developing Leaders for a Changing World." in the top center, and the STRAININGS logo on the top right. The main title "8TH OPPORTUNITY TO IMPACT" is centered in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the date and time "JUNE 27, 2021 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM" and the format "VIA ZOOM MEETINGS" are displayed. On the bottom left, there are logos for DAVSIG, MAC, and MORE for OTHERS, along with social media handles for JCI Philippines. On the bottom right, the slogan "Be Better." is visible. A phoenix logo with the text "Davaoena Daba-Daba PHOENIX: CREATING BREATHROUGH" is also present on the right side.

Club Secretary Reggie Yu was the speaker at the 8th Opportunity to Impact of JCI Davaoeña Daba-Daba last June 27, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

Club Secretary Reggie Yu is Host of the Sixth Episode of The Laureates: The Outstanding Filipino Series



Club Secretary Reggie Yu was the host of the Sixth Episode of The Laureates: The Outstanding Filipino Series of JCI Senate Philippines last June 25, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform with speakers, Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., 2016 TOFIL Awardee for Public Service and Diplomacy, and Sci.Dpl. Glenn Banaguas, 2019 TOFIL Awardee for Environment Conservation and Science Diplomacy, on the topic, “Public Service and Diplomacy: Today’s Act, Tomorrow’s Impact”.

Dir. Albert Alday Delivers His Ice Breaker Speech at the First Official Meeting of the Entrepreneurs Society of the Philippines Toastmasters Club



Dir. Albert Alday delivered his Ice Breaker Speech at the Entrepreneurs Society of the Philippines Toastmasters Club on its First Official Meeting with a near flawless evaluation last June 26, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.



STAR Rtn. Brendon M. V. Yujuico: Raising the Philippine Flag High

by Rhea Vitto Tabora

Unknown to many, STAR Rtn. Brendon M. V. Yujuico family's business was instrumental in standardizing and reverting the Philippine flag's color to its closest original colors—the historic flag presented to President Aguinaldo by Doña Marcela Agoncillo in May 1898. The family's business became the sole producer of Philippine flags in 1997, including the flag used at the commemoration of the centenary of Philippine Independence in 1998.

His family's businesses, which were set up in the '50s by his father, Mr. Jesus S. Yujuico, have been helping many Filipino families for decades. Believing in Filipinos' world class capabilities, they have also been exporting products since early 2000s. Their textile business has also clothed the country—both government and private sectors.

Recently, STAR Rtn. Brendon found a home in Rotary Club of Manila to fulfill his desire to help grow the country into what it should be, by getting involved in service projects and taking action to change lives.

Get to know STAR Rtn. Brendon as he shares his inspiration to join RCM. He also describes his proud moments in his company and shares his success habits. And you won't be surprised to know the business leaders whom he admires.

STAR Rtn. Brendon M. V. Yujuico: Raising the Philippine Flag High

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): What inspired you to join the Rotary Club of Manila?

Brendon M.V. Yujuico (BMVY): My friend, Immediate Past Director Hans Palacios, had always told me about the opportunities for fellowship, goodwill and service to others at the Club. I then went to a meeting to see the opportunities available and came away with a very good impression of the club's leaders to provide a future base for what I was looking for. In my own little way, I had always wanted to help grow and evolve this nation from a country that we can be, to a country we should be.

In that meeting, former President Mr. Jackie Rodriguez and current President Mr. Bobby Joseph announced two things that piqued my interest. The first being the start of a re-forestation project in the South and secondly, that a second club organization had achieved tax-free charity status. Thus, opening the club for opportunities to help our fellowmen. These leaders were serious about change; they had taken the first step in a journey that called my want to help. I wanted in, if they would allow me.

RVT: How would you describe your experience with the club so far?

BMVY: What I find very interesting are the experiences and sensibilities of the members and fellow Star Rotarians, the long line of which started in 1919 to today. In their fellowship and experiences, we make and help each other grow in our understandings of ourselves in this world and this era.

I feel that each and every one stands on each other's shoulder and helps us see further, which makes us better people amongst ourselves, and more importantly, to others.



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RVT: What is it about manufacturing that most people don't realize?

BMVY: Yes, we can! My family has been involved in different manufacturing businesses here since the '50s. We made and exported goods well into the early 2000s. We, unfortunately, love to feel we can only be good in our country. In terms of manpower, we export professionals, technical, skilled and unskilled labor, so in terms of people we MAKE competent and very capable citizens of WORLD CLASS manufacturing. If we work more closely with the government instead of us expecting the government to come to us, the synergy could once again produce a slew of local companies with WORLD CLASS capabilities.

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RVT: What are you most proud of regarding the company?

BMVY: In the textile business, we have clothed the country both in the private sector and the government sector.

One of the proudest moments in the company history was in 1997. We were awarded the sole production of the National flag by the Centennial commission. That also included one very important flag. It was one made to commemorate the trip of the flag from Hongkong in 1898 to its intended nation, the Philippines, in 1998.

In researching how to make the flag, we noticed that the flag colors were not standardized and classified for easy reproducibility. Along with many official and not-so-official changes through the years, the Philippines had a flag which came in many colors. Working with the National Historical Association of the Philippines and former Vice President Salvador Laurel who was now chairing The National Centennial Commission, we were able to standardize and revert our flag to what was closest to the original colors of our flag which was presented to President Aguinaldo by Doña Marcela Agoncillo that day in May 1898.

Republic Act No. 8491, the return of our flag's color into our future, was made possible not because I asked for it to return; it was made possible because of the hard work of many selfless others. When I watched Vice President Laurel's re-enactment of the trip from Hongkong, albeit now it was on Philippine Airlines instead of a boat, I was so proud of everyone involved watching the re-colored flag we had made for the centennial being shown by him to the press.

Now that I think about it, that is what ROTARY is all about—service to others.

In other capacities, we have also dressed the Army, the Police and the Girl Scouts, to name a few.

Flag raising in Luneta Park during the 100th anniversary of Philippine Independence Day

STAR Rtn. Brendon M. V. Yujuico family's business became the sole producer of Philippine flags in 1997, including the flag used at the commemoration of the centenary of Philippine Independence in 1998.



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RVT: What do you consider your greatest accomplishment?

BMVY: Nothing strikes me as extraordinary at this point; however, I believe that in the end we will have been the sum of our whole life lived! Maybe, and maybe, at that time, I will have something to crow about to Saint Peter!

RVT: What are your success habits?

BMVY: In anything that I have ever succeeded or competed at, I have a quote by Winston Churchill: "Never, ever, ever, ever, ever give up!"

In all aspects of life, this has always helped me succeed in whatever I had been trying to do. If you tell it to yourself enough times; you will actually believe it and achieve it. Trite and true!

RVT: Name a business leader whom you look up to, and why?

BMVY: I have two answers for that.

The first being the members of Rotary back to the beginning in 1919, selflessness is easy to say and difficult to do. Balancing moral conscientiousness and self-interest is never something easy to do. Everyday, the members of Rotary have to deal with that without being impractical or naïve. I look to the long line of Rotarians for that answer and how they deal with that, and my admirations to them.



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The second is my father. Yes, I know, easy choice. He lived his life to the fullest; was an officer in the (USAFFE) United States Army Forces Far East, fought in Bataan, and escaped during the Death March. He founded a transportation (bus) company and the first integrated textile mill in the Philippines, also its first polyester plant. He set up a bank with his business associates and started up the Sheraton Hotel along Roxas Boulevard. He was a great husband, a great father. He also knew how to enjoy life. He had a weekly Poker Gang for the longest time. In Baguio, Agpawa, the faith healer, was his buddy at the casino. Sadly, the psychic healer was blah at the tables. Like IPVP and Programs Committee Chairman Hermie Esguerra, he raced and bred horses, although I think he enjoyed the betting more. I look up to him because he balanced his life and did not let either work or play dominate.



Mr. Jesus S. Yujuico, STAR Rtn. Brendon's father

RVT: What do you believe is your mission in life?

BMVY: To be true to oneself. We tend to live our lives to others' expectations; we have to be happy first before we can move on to our intended goals.

RVT: If you could give one piece of advice to a potential young business leader, what would it be?

BMVY: I would remind him that as a leader, one cannot lead by consensus as HE holds the unenviable task of being solely responsible for the outcome. He may consult and listen to his subordinates, but, ultimately, success or failure is with him, and he will only have allies if successful.

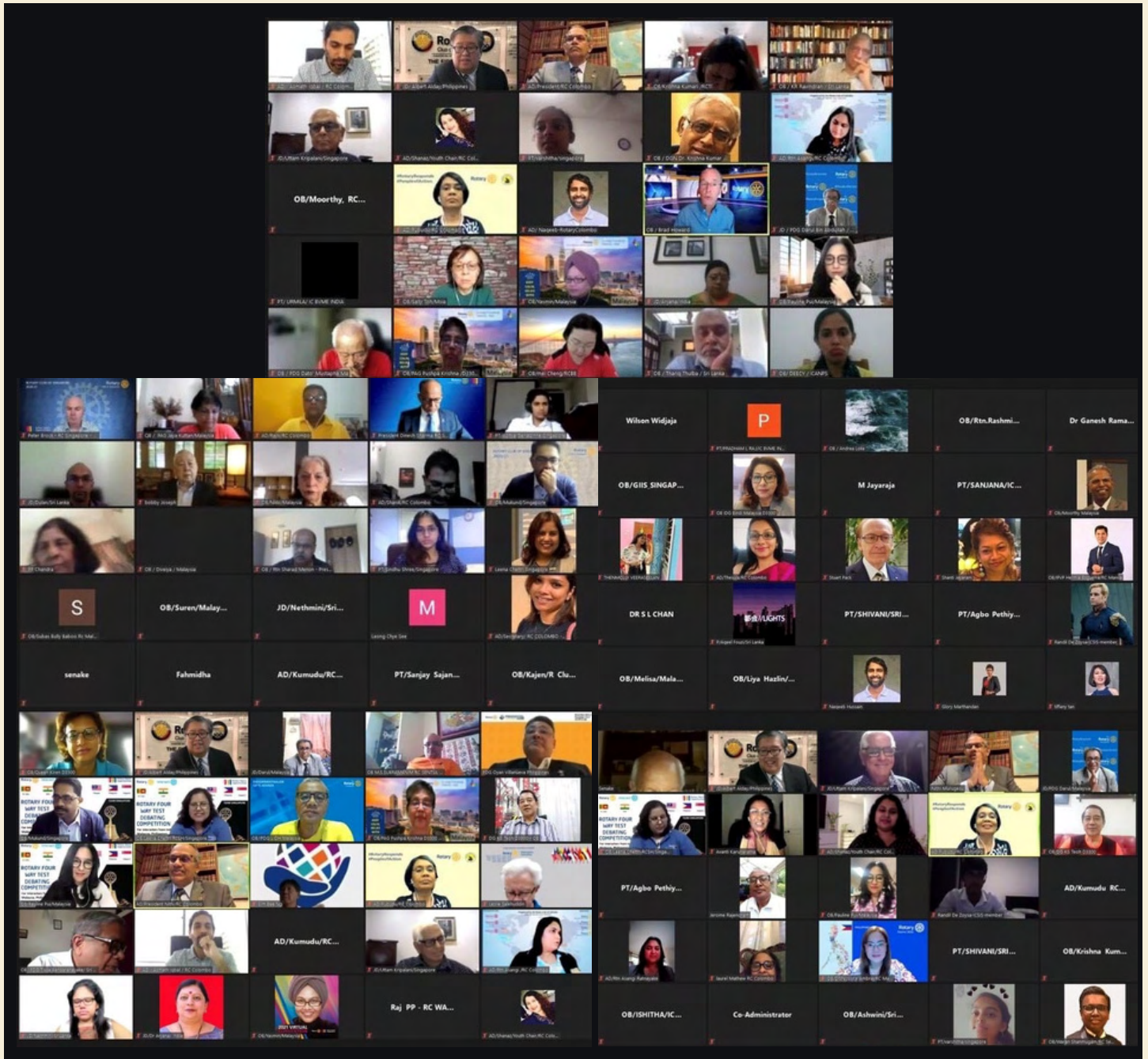
RVT: How do you relax after a hard day's work?

BMVY: By not thinking about the next day. I believe the Chinese have a saying that tomorrow will take care of tomorrow; knowing that has served me well.

And of course, trying to cook; if that doesn't work there's always Grab Food!



Manila Rotarians Attend Rotary Four Way Test Debating Competition for Interactors Initiated by the Rotary Club of Colombo with other Clubs from Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines



Manila Rotarians attended the the first virtual Rotary Four Way Test Debating Competition 2021 For Interactors initiated by the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka along with other Rotary clubs from Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines last June 27, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, President Bobby Joseph and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra. Also present were PDG Oyan Villanueva of District 3790 and DGN Joyce Michelle Socorro Ambray of District 3810.

Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs Holds Meeting



The Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs held a meeting last June 30, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PD Nick Locsin, Rtn. Juan Montel, Rotary Club of Shanghai Past President/Centennial President Terri Lau, Rotary Club of Shanghai PAG/PP Andrew Hill, Rotary Club of Madrid President Pedro Soto, Rtn. Bill of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis and Rotary Club of Calcutta Centenary President Purnendu Roychowdhury.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Virtual Installation Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Colombo

VIRTUAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY



**You are cordially invited to the Installation
of**

**Aroshi Nanayakkara
93rd President of the
Rotary Club of Colombo**

**Chief Guest
HE David Holly
Australian High Commissioner
for Sri Lanka & Maldives**

2nd July 2021 at 6.00 pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual

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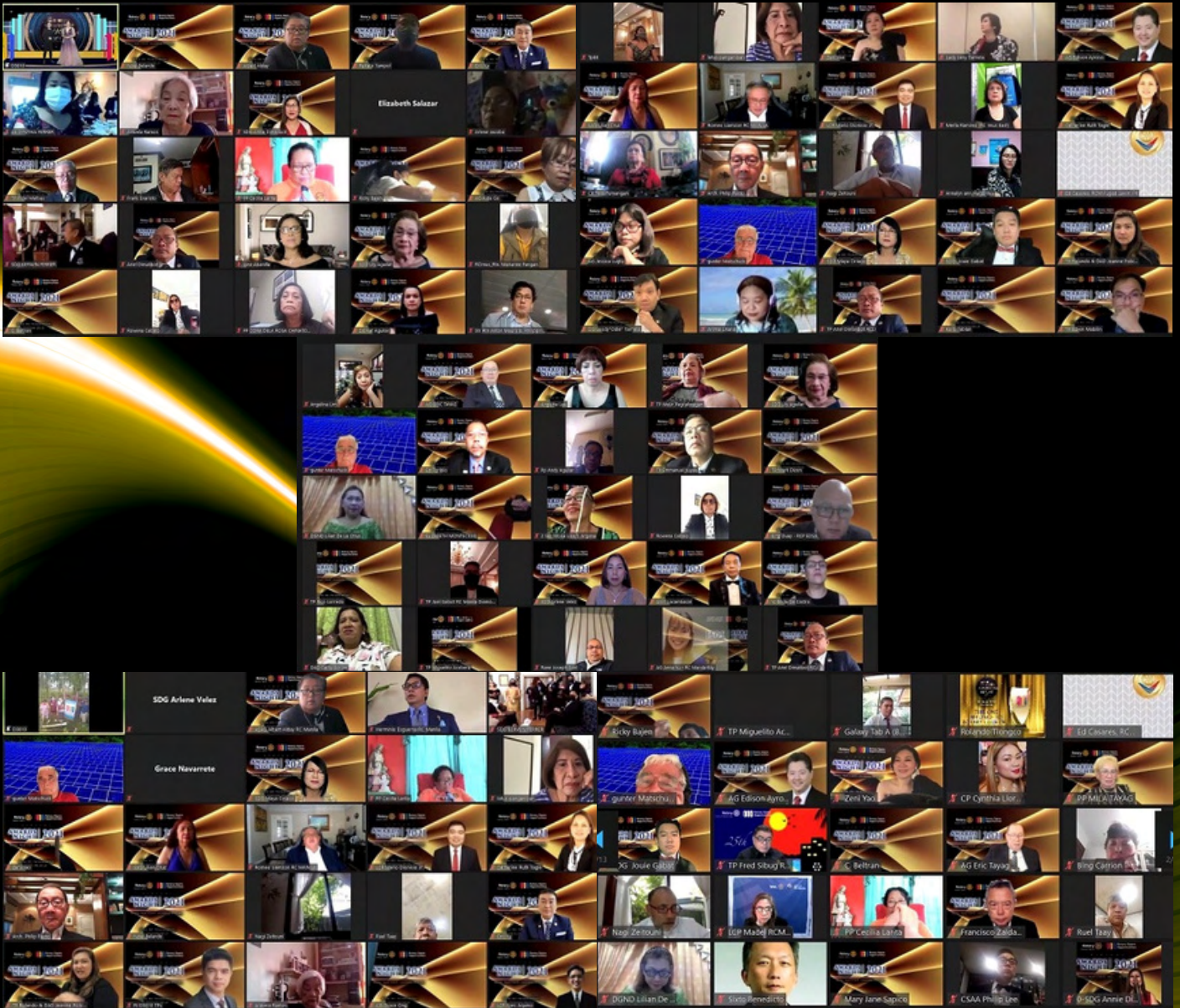
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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

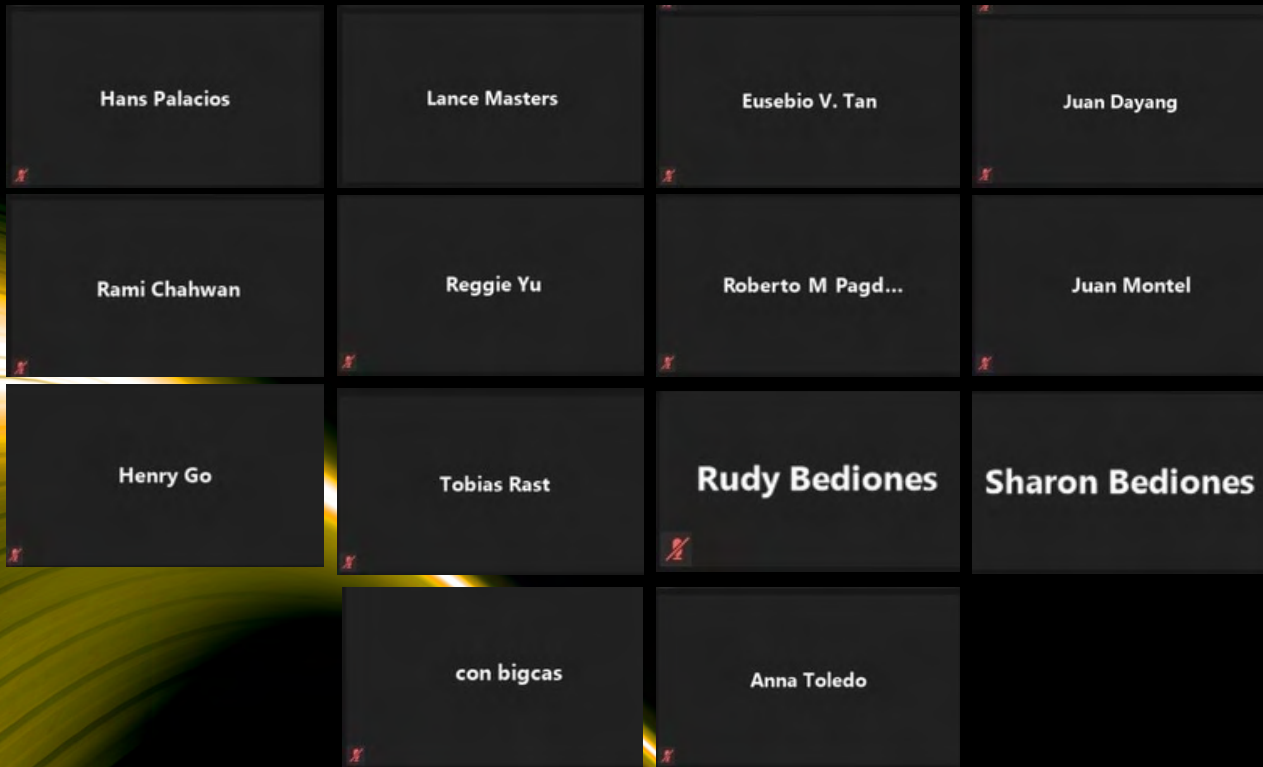
Manila Rotarians Attend Awards Night 2021 of District 3810



Manila Rotarians attended the Awards Night 2021 of Rotary International District 3810 last June 26, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, PP Frank Evaristo, STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, Rtn. Philip Recto, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, PSAA Gunter Matschuck, Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni, SDG Alvin Lacambacal, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, DE Noy Benedicto, Dir. Hans Palacios, PVP Lance Masters, PP Ebot Tan, Rtn. Jed Dayang, STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, Rtn. Juan Montel, AS Henry Go, Rtn. Tobi Rast, PDG Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones, EA Maricon Bigcas and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend 89th Handover Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Cebu



Manila Rotarians attended the 89th Handover Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Cebu last June 26, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPV Hermie Esguerra, PE/PVP Chito Zaldarriaga and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

District Handover and Induction Ceremonies



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Appeal for Paul Harris Fellows



July 1, 2021

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, PVP 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 Global Grants and District Grants. 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 R. LIAMZON
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation
Director
RY 2021-2022

Noted by:

FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President
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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Calling for Proposals for Global Grants for RY 2021-2022



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

This is to announce a call for Global Grant Proposals for Rotary Year 2021-2022. See the fruition of your donations to The Rotary Foundation as you witness sustainable service projects unfold that would define the existence of Asia's First Rotary Club.

For queries, please get in touch with the Secretariat and/or the undersigned.

Yours in Rotary service,

DE/VP ROMEO THADDEUS "THAD" R. LIAMZON
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation Committee
RY 2020-2021, RY 2021-2022

FELLOWSHIP

Manila Rotarians Hold Mini Fellowship



Manila Rotarians held a Mini Fellowship after the Club Awards last June 24, 2021 at The Wine Museum Hotel and Restaurant in Pasay City. Present were ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee Jr., Rtn. Tobi Rast, STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, STAR Rtn. Brendon Yujuico, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman IPVP Hermie Esguerra, STAR Rtn. Raf Dionisio, President Bobby Joseph, STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, STAR Rtn. Inov Talusan and Dir. Hans Palacios.

FELLOWSHIP

President Bobby Joseph Tenders Testimonial Luncheon for the Rotary Club of Manila Secretariat



President Bobby Joseph tendered a Testimonial Luncheon for the Secretariat of the Rotary Club of Manila for a successful RY 2020-2021 last June 28, 2021 at The Wine Museum Hotel and Restaurant in Pasay City. Present were President Bobby Joseph, IPP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/VP Thad Liamzon, ASAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, ES Anna Kun Toledo, EA Maricon Bigcas, Fund Coordinator Grace Aquino-Montes, Outsourced Bookkeeper Cyrill Banda, Bookkeeper Wilmar Lucero, Committee Coordinator Amiel Hernandez and Utility/Maintenance Ricardo Lagandaon.

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by **Ryan Hyland**

Thousands of people experienced friendship and fun at Rotary International's second straight virtual convention. The event, held 12-16 June 2021, was conducted online after the convention originally planned for Taipei, Taiwan, was cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

More than 11,000 people registered for the robust program that included more than 20 guest speakers, informational and inspiring breakout sessions, the interactive House of Friendship, and a variety of engaging virtual activities and entertainment.

During the opening general session, Rotary International President Holger Knaack acknowledged that he was worried about how successful his presidency would be, since he couldn't visit clubs and projects and provide encouragement and support due to travel restrictions. "But what seemed like a problem turned out to be an advantage," he said. "By visiting clubs online, I could be everywhere, every day."

Knaack talked about how rewarding it was to be able to visit clubs and districts around the world in just one day. "In a virtual environment, I could visit a dozen Rotary clubs a week and participate in their projects. It was exciting and rewarding. And I was so proud of the work you did in such difficult times," he said.

"The pandemic continues to bring great devastation and, for far too many, a very sad ending for people important to us," Knaack said. "We must continue to honor those who have passed and do whatever we can to bring this devastation to an end as soon as possible."

Source: www.rotary.org

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Despite the challenges of the past year, Knaack also highlighted successes, including the historic announcement that the World Health Organization's African region had been declared free of the wild poliovirus. He encouraged Rotary to build on that positive news by staying focused on our commitment to ending polio worldwide. Until early May of this year, he said, just two cases of wild poliovirus were reported worldwide. Wild poliovirus is still circulating in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus gave a video address to online attendees, crediting Rotary for continuing to focus on polio. "When COVID-19 struck, you didn't abandon your vision of a polio-free world," he said. "You redoubled your efforts."

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— RI President Holger Knaack

"The pandemic has highlighted that unprepared and underserved communities anywhere are a threat to health everywhere. Rotarians know this," Tedros added. "And I want you to know that your investment in public health will inspire future generations to live up to your motto of Service Above Self."

Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, gave an update on COVID-19 vaccines and spoke about the importance of restoring access to routine vaccinations that were disrupted by the pandemic.

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Berkley said 14 COVID-19 vaccines have been approved around the world and more than 1.4 billion people have been vaccinated in the “largest and most complex vaccine development deployment in history.” Gavi is co-leading **COVAX**, a worldwide initiative aimed at establishing equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. By the beginning of next year, Berkley said, more than 1.8 billion doses of the vaccine should be available to people living in the 92 lowest-income countries that otherwise would have limited or no access to the vaccine.

But COVID-19 vaccines aren't the end of the story.

“Now with COVID-19 vaccines flowing, it's going to be critical to maintain hard-won gains in immunization,” Berkley said, “to recover from the disruptions caused by COVID-19 and achieve even more by leaving no one behind in any situation or at any stage of life.”

He added, “As a valued partner of Gavi, Rotary International will play a key role in all this.”

Other convention guests and speakers included:

- Dr. Bruce Aylward, a senior adviser to the WHO director-general
- Eliud Kipchoge, an Olympic gold medalist and marathon world-record holder
- Vanessa Nakate, a climate activist and founder of the Rise Up Movement
- Anna Rosling Rönnlund, vice president of the Gapminder foundation
- Sanj Srikanthan, the CEO of ShelterBox

The general sessions were hosted by Mark Wright, a news anchor and Rotary member.

Entertainment included performances by The Filharmonic, an a cappella group featured in the hit movie Pitch Perfect 2; the Hiplet Ballerinas, a hip-hop and classical ballet fusion group; Idris Goodwin, a breakbeat poet and a United States Artists Fellow; and DDC Breakdance, a Germany-based dance group.

Convention attendees participated in virtual activities that included a cooking class, a trivia challenge, a dance party, a virtual photo booth, and a 5K walk to raise funds to end polio.

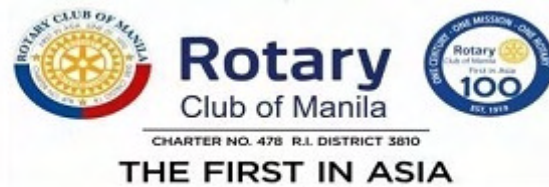
Rotary Club of Manila Honorary Member Former President Benigno S. Aquino III Passes Away



Fond memories of the late Honorary Member Former President Benigno S. Aquino III with Manila Rotarians IPP Bobby Joseph, PP Teddy Ocampo, PP Frank Evaristo, PP Ebot Tan, PDG Rudy Bediones and PVP Lance Masters when he attended Rotary Club of Manila functions in the past.

OTHER MATTERS

First Friday Mass for the Month of July



JuLY 2, 2021 5:30 PM
1st Friday Mass with Rev Fr. Larry Tan
Zoom Meeting ID : 8920600358;
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Straight from the Horse's Mouth

By Club Secretary Reginald "Reggie" T. Yu
Managing Editor, BALITA, RY 2021-2022



PARA SA MGA BOSS. "I had a simple goal in life: to be true to my parents and our country as an honorable son, a caring brother, and a good citizen. My father offered his life so our democracy could live. My mother devoted her life to nurturing that democracy." — President Noyonoy Aquino

He was a man of paradoxes. He was a scion of one of the nation's wealthiest landowning political families, yet he had an image of an incorruptible politician. He was heir to political royalty, yet he embodied a genuine diffidence to fanfare and flamboyance. He was a man of few words, yet his declarations carried prodigious substance. He largely received Jesuit education, yet he was secular in his approach. He was a reluctant leader, yet when he led, he gave it his all.

President BENIGNO SIMEON COJUANGCO AQUINO III may have meant a lot of things to a lot of people, but perhaps the one unimpeachable truth that his friends and foes — from whichever side of the political spectrum they belong to — can readily attest was his undeniable love for his country.

On one rare occasion where I had the incredible opportunity to engage in a tête-à-tête with him, albeit briefly, was during the formal awarding ceremonies of The "TOFIL The Outstanding Filipinos Awards" at Malacañang Palace in January of 2012, where I, as the awards national chairman of JCI Senate Philippines that year, was seated beside him.

At that indiscreet instance — in my attempt to break the ice — I asked him how he was liking his job. "Frankly? I don't," he quickly retorted. That candid statement caught me off-guard. And before I could utter another word, he added, "You know, I never liked the trappings of the presidency. How would you feel when you're always scrutinized under a fishbowl 24/7; when how quickly people criticize you without walking a mile in your shoes; or when your privacy is taken away from you? But, you know what? I would never be able to forgive myself if I will have to live with the knowledge that I could have done something and did not do anything."

And while he proceeded to change the topic by sharing his technique in holding a wine glass properly and how to consume copious amounts of liquor without intoxicating himself during his countless obligatory social functions ("Eat lots of chicharon!"), those words about his lingering anxiety of history passing him by resonated deep within my collective subconscious.

Perhaps it was this anxiety that led him to do the things that he did: He made good governance and fighting corruption the centerpiece of his presidency. His "Daang Matuwid" was no mere political rhetoric: he implemented a full disclosure policy that set up a website that contained how local government units spent their funds. He went after ranking personalities linked to various anomalies. He pursued tax evaders, narrowed the budget deficit from a record level, and enabled the Philippines to clinch its first investment grade score from a major credit rating company. Moreover, he enacted a Reproductive Rights Law (RH Law) that made contraception readily available to the poor. He expanded a program that provided cash dole-outs to the poorest of the poor. He effectively sued Beijing over the two countries' competing claims in the South China Sea. He institutionalized the K-12 program which

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radicalized education reform. And signed a 2014 peace deal with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front milf that eased decades of sporadic fighting in the country's south.

Among many others.

And despite his administration's myriad of perceived missteps — The SAF-44 incident. The bungled Hong Kong tourist-hostage rescue. The MRT mess. The Dengvaxia debacle. The "tanim-bala" fiasco. The sluggish reaction to Typhoon Yolanda — it was undeniable that he served the country with honest leadership, decency and civility.

As a young "senior" at 61, his tragic passing obliterated what could have been a promising post-presidential career that might have seen better days for the nation he led. Years from now, his legacy will continue to spark a chronic, yearning noise, which could only be silenced by a more blaring clamor of a new generation of young leaders who are willing to take the same enormous risks and triumph again — all in the name of their "Bosses," the Filipino people.

Salamat, Mahal na Pangulo. You did well.

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