

CLASSIFICATION TALKS



STAR Rtn. FERDINAND MARTIN
"MARTIN" G. ROMUALDEZ

Representative, First District, Leyte
Majority Floor Leader, House of Representatives
Republic of the Philippines



STAR Rtn. JAIME VICTOR "JET" B. LEDDA

Assistant Secretary, Office of European Affairs
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Alternate Philippine Senior Official for the Asia Europe Meeting
Temporary Philippine Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental
Commission on Human Rights



PP EUSEBIO "EBOT" V. TAN

Of Counsel, Angara Abello Concepcion Regala and Cruz (ACCRALAW)
President, Rotary Club of Manila
RY 2015-2016

KABALITA

Different facets of lawyering take centerstage as Classification Talks return to Asia's First Rotary Club with legislation, international law and corporate law practice making a perfect blend as our foremost legislator, diplomat extraordinaire and corporate law practitioner par excellence bring Vocational Service to the hilt.



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Zoom Weekly Membership Meeting
Rotary Year 2021-2022
 Thursday, July 22, 2021, 12:30 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:00 AM	Registration and Zoom In Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk	Rtn. Hansel Tillmann
12:25 PM	Presentation of Meeting Protocol/Zoom Meeting House Rules	
12:30 PM	Call to Order	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
	Invocation and Special Prayers for the healing and speedy recovery of PP Cesar Ubaldo, PVP Lance Masters and Rtn. Butch Tamayo	STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	Rtn. Bollie Bolton
	The Four (4) Way Test	Rtn. Art de la Cruz
	Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	Rtn. Hansel Tillmann
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	July 17 Rtn. Jack Branellec	July 20 PVP Lance Masters
	July 19 PDG Obet Pagdanganan	July 21 Rtn. Cons Robertz
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	Timeless RCM Moments	AVP
	The Family Tree of Philippine Rotary Districts	
	President's Time	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

1:00 PM Classification Talks

PP EUSEBIO "EBOT" V. TAN

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and Cruz Law Offices (ACCRA LAW)
Classification: Law - Corporate

STAR Rtn. JAIME VICTOR "JET" B. LEDDA

Assistant Secretary, Office of European Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila
Classification: Public Relations -
Philippines-Europe Relations

STAR Rtn. FERDINAND MARTIN "MARTIN" G. ROMUALDEZ

President, Astralta Holdings
Representative, First District, Leyte
Majority Floor Leader, House of Representatives, Republic of the Philippines
Classification: Finance and Investments - Family Holding

Open Forum

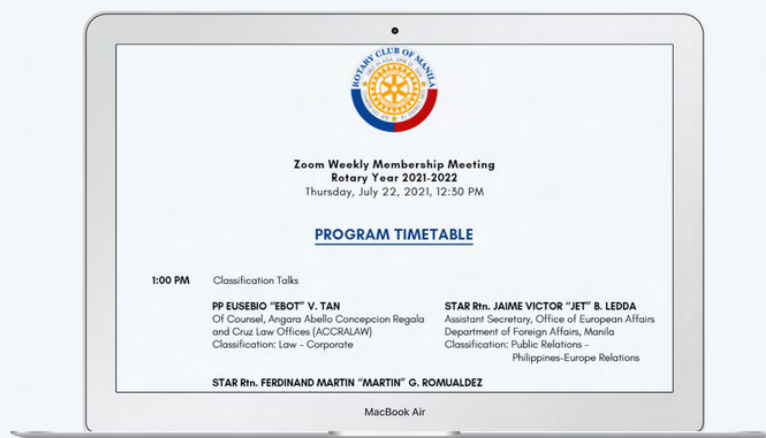
Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
PVP Hermie Esguerra
Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:
Sec. Reggie Yu

2:30 PM Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: STAR RTN. MARTIN ROMUALDEZ



Name : FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ

Date of Birth : November 14, 1963

Place of Birth : Manila

Civil Status : Married

Sex : Male

Permanent Address : Brgy. Calanipawan, Tacloban City

Citizenship : Filipino

Religion : Roman Catholic

Height : 180 cm.

Weight : 95 kg.

Name of Spouse : Yedda Marie M. Kittilstvedt-Romualdez

Name & Birth Date of Children:

Andrew Julian K. Romualdez	February 21, 2000
Ferdinand Martin K. Romualdez, Jr.	November 10, 2001
Mariabella Gabrielle K. Romualdez	November 11, 2007
Maria Yedda Danielle K. Romualdez	September 1, 2015

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of School	Year Graduated	Educational Attainment
Cornell University	1985	Bachelor of Arts in Government
Harvard University	1988	Special Studies in Administration & Management
University of the Philippines	1992	Bachelor of Laws

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: STAR RTN. MARTIN ROMUALDEZ



ELIGIBILITY

Philippine Bar (R.A. 1080) Passer - 1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

INCLUSIVE DATES		POSITION/ TITLE	OFFICE/ AGENCY	STATUS OF APPOINTMENT	GOV'T SERVICE (Yes/No)
07/01/07	7/30/2016	Representative	House of Representatives	Elective	Yes
04/2001	05/30/07	Vice Chairman of the Board	Equitable PCI Bank	Elective	No
07/19/05	02/16/05	Chairman of the Board	Equitable PCI Bank	Elective	No
04/1998	09/1999	Director	Philippine Commercial International Bank	Elective	No
05/1992	01/1997	Director	Philippine Commercial International Bank	Elective	No
08/15/05	05/23/06	Director	Equitable Card Network	Elective	No
09/20/05	05/23/06	Director	EBC Investments, Inc.	Elective	No
09/20/05	05/23/06	Director	Equitable Savings Bank	Elective	No
07/1999	05/23/06	Director	PCI Leasing Corporation	Elective	No
09/20/05	05/23/06	Chairman of the Board	PCI Capital Corporation	Elective	No
07/1999	09/20/05	Director	PCI Capital Corporation	Elective	No
1992	present	Director	Benguet Corporation	Elective	No
09/2002	present	Chairman of the Board	Benguet Corporation	Elective	No
1998	present	Chairman of the Board	Benguet Management Corporation	Elective	No
1992	1998	Director	Benguet Management Corporation	Elective	No

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: STAR RTN. MARTIN ROMUALDEZ



1995	present	Director/Legal Counsel	CARPA Realty Development Corporation	Elective	No
2000	present	Dean, College of Law	Dr. Vicente Orestes Romualdez Educational Foundation (DVOREF)	Elective	No
1995	present	Trustee, President	Dr. Vicente Orestes Romualdez Educational Foundation (DVOREF)	Elective	No
1992	present	Trustee	Remedios Trinidad Romualdez Medical Foundation (RTRMF)	Elective	No
2004	present	President	Remedios Trinidad Romualdez Medical Foundation (RTRMF)	Elective	No
01/2003	04/2001	Chairman of the Board	Berec Land, Inc.	Elective	No
04/2001	present	Director	Arrow Freight Corporation	Elective	No
04/2001	present	Director	Benguet Trade Inc.	Elective	No
04/1998	2000	Director	Bankard Inc.	Elective	No

TRAININGS/SEMINARS ATTENDED

TITLE	DATE OF ATTENDANCE	NUMBER OF HOURS	SPONSOR
Orientation Course on Corporate Governance for Bank Directors	September 2002	16 hours	Institute of Corporate Directors

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: STAR RTN. MARTIN ROMUALDEZ



MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS

NAME	POSITION
Manila Golf Country Club	Director/President
Philippine Constitution Association	President
Integrated Bar of the Philippines	1993 President
UPSILON Fraternity	1986 President 2019 President 2020 Chairman
Manila Yacht Club	Member
Cornell Club of the Philippines	President
Current HOUSE MEMBER & Majority Floor Leader – Congressman, 1st District of Leyte	

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: STAR RTN. JET LEDDA



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate : 30 January 1963
Birthplace : Pasay City, Philippines
Gender : Male
Citizenship : Filipino
Civil Status : Married

Spouse : Veredigna M. Ledda
Son : Rolly M. Ledda

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)
University of the Philippines (U.P.), Diliman, Quezon City, 1984

Bachelor of Laws
University of the Philippines (U.P.), Diliman, Quezon City, 1988

Certificate in Diplomatic Studies
University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, October 1992 – June 1993

Currently enrolled, Advanced Master's Degree in Air and Space Law
Leiden University, 2019 – present

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: STAR RTN. JET LEDDA



PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Admitted to the Philippine Bar, Manila, April 1989

Admitted to the Philippine Foreign Service as Foreign Service Officer, Class IV, Manila, April 1990

Appointed Consul General of the Republic of the Philippines in Macau SAR, China, August 2008

Conferred with the Gawad Mabini with the Rank of Dakilang Kamanong, Presidential award for distinguished service in the Department of Foreign Affairs, Pasay City, 26 July 2012

Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Manila, September 2013

Appointed to the rank of Chief of Mission, Class 1, the highest rank in the career Philippine foreign service, Manila, 20 December 2013

Honoree in recognition for service in government by the U.P. Law Alumni Foundation, U.P. Law Alumni Association and U.P. College of Law, Diliman, Quezon City, November 2014

Recipient, Knight Grand Cross, Order of Oranje-Nassau, in recognition of distinguished roles in Philippines-Netherlands relations and in the diplomatic corps in The Hague as Dean of Asia-Pacific Ambassadors, January 2020

Recipient, DFA Loyalty Award, for 30 years of service in the Department of Foreign Affairs, 23 July 2020

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: STAR RTN. JET LEDDA



DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

HOME OFFICE (Manila): Assistant Director, Treaties Division, Office of Legal Affairs, 02 May 1990 - 1991; Special Assistant, Undersecretary Padilla (concurrently Board Secretary of Board of Foreign Service Administration) 1991 - 1994; Director (concurrently Special Assistant Office of Undersecretary for Administration) Office of Personnel and Administrative Services, 07 March 2001 - 2004; Assistant Secretary, Office of Consular Affairs (concurrently Chairman, National Committee on Illegal Entrants), 15 April 2010 - 27 November 2013. Assistant Secretary, Office of European Affairs, December 2020 - present (concurrently Alternate Philippine Senior Official for the Asia Europe Meeting and Temporary Philippine Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Right).

FOREIGN SERVICE: Vice Consul, Philippine Consulate General in Milan, 11 January 1995 - 1996 then Consul 15 January 1996 - 1997. Second Secretary and Consul, August 1997 - 1998, then as First Secretary and Consul, Philippine Embassy in Brussels, 04 June 1999 - 31 January 2001. Philippine Embassy in Beijing, First Secretary and Consul, then as Minister and Consul, 2005-2006; then as Minister and Consul General, 06 January 2006 - 28 August 2008. Consul General, Philippine Consulate General Macau SAR, 29 August 2008 - 15 April 2010; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to The Netherlands and Permanent Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), 27 November 2013 - 20 August 2020.

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: PP EBOT TAN



Of Counsel -- ACCRALAW

Investments; Business Law; Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures; Franchises and Franchising; Construction Law; Leases and Leasing; Banks and Banking; and Public-Private-Partnership and Privatization Projects

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Eusebio V. Tan focuses his practice on the areas of investments; business law; mergers, acquisitions and divestitures; franchises and franchising; construction law; leases and leasing; banks and banking; and public-private-partnership and privatization projects. He has advised senior managements, boards of directors, independent committees of boards, and major stockholders of both public and private corporations on strategies to be applied in major transactions and projects and in the implementation thereof. He has represented international and domestic banks (lenders) and various corporations (as borrowers) in major loan transactions. He acts as a member of the Board of Directors and/or as an officer (including, in certain cases, as Corporate Secretary) of several large corporations. He has advised clients in connection with large construction projects, build-operate-transfer undertakings, and other public-private partnership arrangements. He led teams that obtained full banking licenses for major foreign banks, under the Foreign Banks Liberalization Law of the Philippines (R.A. No. 7721). He was also recently involved in the drafting of Republic Act No. 10641, which allowed the full entry of foreign banks into the Philippines. He has advised on numerous joint venture projects involving foreign investors and Philippine joint venture partners. He has been invited as a speaker in numerous international fora and has published papers, dissertations, and articles.

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION SPEAKER: PP EBOT TAN



Mr. Tan obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree, major in Economics, summa cum laude, through the Liberal Arts Accelerated Honors Program from the De La Salle University in 1971 and was awarded the General Excellence Gold Medal and the Dr. Jose Rizal Honors Society ring. He obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from the Ateneo de Manila University School of Law in 1975 and was awarded the Second Honors Silver Medal. He obtained his Master of Laws degree from the Columbia University School of Law in 1979. He is a member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Philippine Bar Association, the International Bar Association, the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, the ASEAN Law Association, LAWASIA, the Management Association of the Philippines (the "MAP"), the Makati Business Club, the Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines, Inc. ("FINEX"), the Philippines-Japan Economic Cooperation Committee, Inc. ("PHILJEC"), the Philippines-Japan Society, Inc. ("PJS"), and MERITAS Law Firms Worldwide ("MERITAS"), an integrated alliance of more than 170 independent commercial law firms located in over 70 countries with approximately 7,000 experienced lawyers worldwide. He has served as the Chairman of PHILJEC (where he now sits as a member of its Board of Advisers), President of the MAP, member of the Board of Directors of MERITAS, President of FINEX, Chairman of the FINEX Research and Development Foundation, Inc., and Chairman of the FINEX Academy, Inc. In 2020, he was conferred the award of "The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon" by the Emperor of Japan and the Japanese Government.

He served as the Managing Partner of the Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz Law Offices ("ACCRAALAW") for 11 years and as President (for Rotary Year 2015-2016) of the Rotary Club of Manila, the first Rotary Club in Asia.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Dear RCM Colleagues!

Another week has passed and here we are, thankful that the session we had with Dr. Solidum did not turn into reality by way of any major volcanic activities. Indeed, one cannot help but reflect on God's awesome power when we regard nature's occasional explosive displays.

Today, we have three of our distinguished members doing their classification talks for our Fourth (4th) membership meeting. I am personally delighted to hear out the rich source of talent we have in our midst. Hearing each one of them gives us an idea of their core competencies and makes one realize just how power packed our club truly is.

Thank you STAR Rtn. Martin Romualdez (Representative, First District of Leyte and House Majority Floor Leader), STAR Rtn. Jet Ledda (Asec, DFA) and PP Ebot Tan (Of Counsel, ACCRALAW) for giving us your classification talks for this meeting.

Speaking of members, may I call on each and everyone today to start with your search for the candidate you have to boost our membership numbers. "Everyone Bring One". Let us take this call to heart and start doing a short list of your friends, business associates and even relatives who you see as ideal to join our club. I encourage not just the Star Rotarians, but our other members as well to please get actively involved in this vital drive. Our goal is to double our membership base with quality members before this RY 2021-2022 is over.

Thank you everyone for your participation and involvement in our efforts!

May God continue to bless us all!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



President Chito Zaldarriaga
calls the meeting to order.



STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia delivers
an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



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



STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio acknowledges Visiting Rotarians and guests.



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

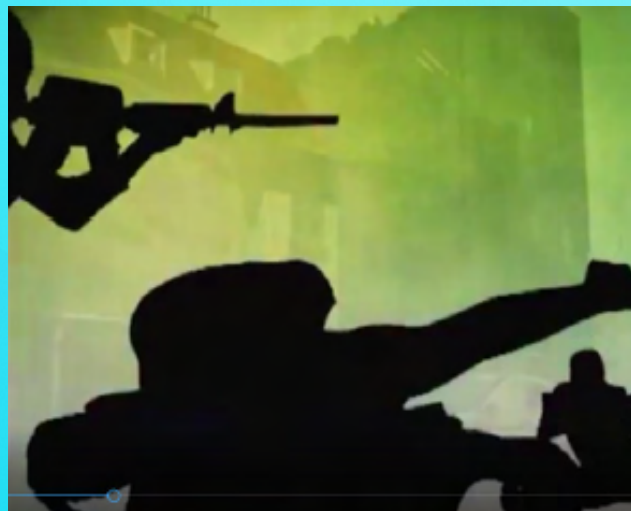


STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **IPAT Marcus Dee**, **Rtn. Bobby Bhalla**, **Rtn. Joel Valdes**, **PDG Rudy Bediones** and **PAT Muhammad Aslam** which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



The The audiovisual presentation of **Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus: The Rotary Club of Manila Perspective** performed by **El Gamma Penumbra**.



President Chito Zaldarriaga delivers his message during his President's Time.



PP Jackie Rodriguez introduces **Hon. Renato U. Solidum Jr., M.Sc., Ph.D., Undersecretary for Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change and Adaptation, Department of Science and Technology, Republic of the Philippines** and **Officer-in-Charge, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology**, as Guest of Honor and Speaker.



Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Renato U. Solidum Jr., M.Sc., Ph.D., Undersecretary for Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change and Adaptation, Department of Science and Technology, Republic of the Philippines and **Officer-in-Charge, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology** delivers his talk, **"From the Ground to the Sky: Extreme Natural Hazards and Societal Implications in the Philippines"**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Renato U. Solidum Jr., M.Sc., Ph.D., Undersecretary for Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change and Adaptation, Department of Science and Technology, Republic of the Philippines** and **Officer-in-Charge, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, PD Beda Fajardo, Dir. Thad Liamzon, STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, PP Ebot Tan, PD Oscar del Rosario, VP Henning Karcher, PD Raffy Alunan, PD Art Lopez, RCManila Foundation Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra** and **Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West Life Changing President Pyke Picart**.



President Chito Zaldarriaga and **Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra** present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **Secretary Reggie Yu**, to **Hon. Renato U. Solidum Jr., M.Sc., Ph.D., Undersecretary for Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change and Adaptation, Department of Science and Technology, Republic of the Philippines** and **Officer-in-Charge, Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology**.



VP Henning Karcher delivers his closing remarks and thereafter, adjourns the meeting.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Vocational Service is at its finest with three equally brilliant advocates of the law in varied fields spicing up our Weekly Membership Meeting grind. Let STAR Rtn. Martin Romualdez (Representative, First District of Leyte and House Majority Floor Leader), STAR Rtn. Jet Ledda (Asec, DFA) and PP Ebot Tan (Of Counsel, ACCRALAW) bring the house down with their enlightening take on the various facets of the legal field.

Be noticed and be virtually there, too! 12:30 PM, July 22! See you!

Very truly yours,

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2021-2022

JULY 2021	July 1, 2021 Induction & Handover Ceremonies with DG Robert Koa & Keynote Speaker Former Defense Secretary Atty. Gilberto Eduardo "Gibo" C. Teodoro Jr.	July 8, 2021 The Foundation of the Rotary Club of Manila's Dreams Primer on "A Foundation for Our Rotary Club: The Governance Perspective" by STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV	July 15, 2021 Usec. Renato Solidum Jr., Undersecretary, DOST, OIC, Philvolcs
All Members Present	90	74	83
Make Up	4	0	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	9	5
On Leave	0	0	0
Total Active Members	87	65	78
Total # of Members	224	220	220
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	39%	30%	35%
Visiting Rotarians	120	1	122
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	1	0	0
Media	0	0	0
Guest Speaker/Guest of Honor and Speaker	2	0	1
Guests / Guests of RCM MEMBERS	5	0	3
Total Attendees	218	75	209

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

List of Members Who Have Paid Their Annual Dues for RY 2021-2022

(As of July 21, 2021, 12:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
49	FULLY PAID
170	UNPAID
1	PARTIALLY PAID
220	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	ANNUAL DUES 20-21	REMARKS
1	Alday, Albert S.	50518	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Ampil, Alvin	50557	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
3	Bartolome, III, Arsenio "Archit" M.	50535	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Camus, Fernando	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
6	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
7	Chien Liang-Ta, Steve	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
8	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Dayang, Jr., Juan "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Enriquez, III, Eduardo "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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25	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
27	Joseph, Jr., Robert Lim "Bobby"	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi"	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Macapagal, Michael	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Masters, Lance A.	50530	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
37	Meloto, Antonio	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
38	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50553	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
44	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Syjuco, Jr., Jose "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
50	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **1,217,356.00**

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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

PDG Romy M. del Rosario Rotary Information Committee Conducts Briefing



The PDG Romy M. del Rosario Rotary Information Committee held a briefing last July 19, 2021 for proposed new members, Atty. Carlos "Caloy" Serapio and Mr. Antonio Jaime Jose "JJ" Fernandez. Present were President Chito Zalzarriaga, Chairman PDG Alex Cureg, PD Alvin Lacambacal, Rtn. Manny Blanco and Rtn. Romy Nones. Also in attendance were proposer STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Ad-Hoc Committee Holds Meeting



The Ad-Hoc Committee of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. held a meeting last July 15, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee PD Beda Fajardo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Secretary/Trustee Dir. Albert Alday, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee PT Lito Sibayan, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Assistant Treasurer Club Secretary Reggie Yu, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Treasurer/Trustee PD Pepo Nuñez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion and Rotary Club of Manila ES Anna Kun Toledo.

RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Ad-Hoc Committee Holds Meeting Anew



The Ad-Hoc Committee of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. held a meeting last July 20, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee PD Bida Fajardo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Assistant Treasurer Club Secretary Reggie Yu and Rotary Club of Manila ES Anna Kun Toledo.

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Interviews Candidate for Executive Director



The RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustees and Executive Officers interviewed Mr. Nestor Ubalde for the position of Executive Director last July 21, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Secretary/Trustee Dir. Albert Alday, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Treasurer/Trustee PD Pepo Nuñez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee PD Beda Fajardo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Assistant Treasurer Club Secretary Reggie Yu, RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion, Rotary Club of Manila ES Anna Kun Toledo and Mr. Nestor Ubalde.

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

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FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President
RY 2021-2022

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,

ROMEO THADDEUS "THAD" R. LIAMZON
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation Committee
Director
RY 2021-2022

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

STAR Rtn. Joaquin “Jack” H. Rodriguez:

How He Built His Way to Success

A self-taught computer programmer and teacher, STAR Rtn. Joaquin “Jack” H. Rodriguez found himself falling in love with the real estate industry in 1987, when he successfully developed his first project—Springville in Bacoor, Cavite. He never looked back since.

After selling the entire project to Camella Homes, he used his profits and partnered with UNIVAC Development Corporation—an entrepreneurial move that saw him purchasing, developing and selling several subdivisions totaling to about 500 hectares over a ten-year period.

STAR Rtn. Jack continued his stint in different areas of the real estate industry—from building an asphalt plant to establishing MicroMansions Inc., a real estate development company.

A son of RCM Past President Jackie Rodriguez, it is no surprise that he is also now a Rotarian. Not only because he idolizes his father, but also because of his passion to contribute to society while networking.

Read on and get to know STAR Rtn. Jack as he shares his story and the reason for joining RCM.



STAR Rtn. Joaquin “Jack” H. Rodriguez: How He Built His Way to Success

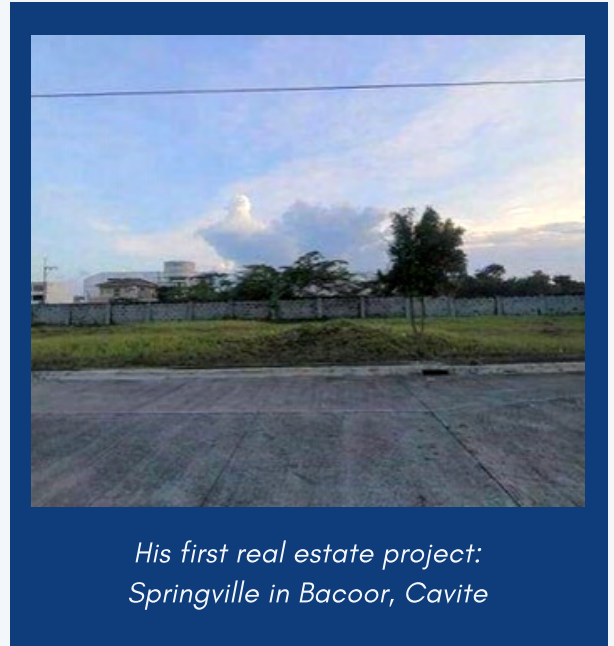
Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): I read that you actually started your career as a self-taught programmer and teacher until you found your appetite in different areas of the real estate industry. What inspired you to change your career path?

Joaquin “Jack” H. Rodriguez (JHR): My father always trained us to be entrepreneurs. He encouraged and supported us in all our endeavors.

Apart from programming and teaching, to augment my income, I took a job in a company owned by my Dad and his partner. My sole function was to dispose of the assets.

One of the assets was a small property that just felt right—I knew that I could do something with it. I managed to negotiate a sweetheart deal with the partner. Needless to say, my Dad backed me up and became my partner.

That was 1987. Real estate was exploding. We partnered with Camella Homes and made some good money, and we just kept going.



RVT: Please give us a glimpse into your current role as CEO of MicroMansions Inc. and Green Globe Environmental Technologies, Inc., and as Chairman of Logically, Inc.

JHR: I currently serve as CEO of MicroMansions—a company currently involved in land banking.

MicroMansions has gone through a land acquisition phase and is now focused on selling or partnering with significant developers to maximize the value of our assets.

Green Globe and Logically were entrepreneurial efforts in industrial waste and the BPO industry that have run their course and have since been sold.



*MicroMansions in Taytay,
the company's flagship project*



*BGC and Makati are only four to six
kilometers away from the project*

STAR Rtn. Joaquin “Jack” H. Rodriguez: How He Built His Way to Success

RVT: What has been your most satisfying moment in business?

JHR: Every time I get a project off the ground.

RVT: What do you consider your greatest accomplishment?

JHR: Literally, every time I bring a project to a successful conclusion and all stakeholders are happy.



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

JHR: My father has always been my role model and, having shared an office with him through the years, I learned valuable lessons that have helped me throughout my career—lessons that helped me find success and showed me how to navigate failure.

Another person I admire is Henry Sy. We all know his story—truly rags to riches and respected throughout his career.

I had the opportunity to meet him and was most impressed by his humility given all his accomplishments.



STAR Rtn. Jack Rodriguez with his father, RCM Past President Jackie Rodriguez

STAR Rtn. Joaquin “Jack” H. Rodriguez: How He Built His Way to Success

RVT: With all your responsibilities and tasks at hand, how do you relax and recharge?

JHR: I have a gym at home, and I use it regularly. It helps me to focus mentally and to work through issues I have to deal with.



RVT: What do you think would you be doing if you weren't at your current profession?

JHR: I would most likely be a programmer. I appreciate the logic involved and enjoy solving problems.

RVT: What are you passionate about?

JHR: While not yet a passion, I find myself increasingly interested in education for the masses. This is the only way to improve our country and raise our standard of living.

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

Focus and determination are the best tools in your arsenal. It sounds corny but never give up – every time you fail is a step closer to success.

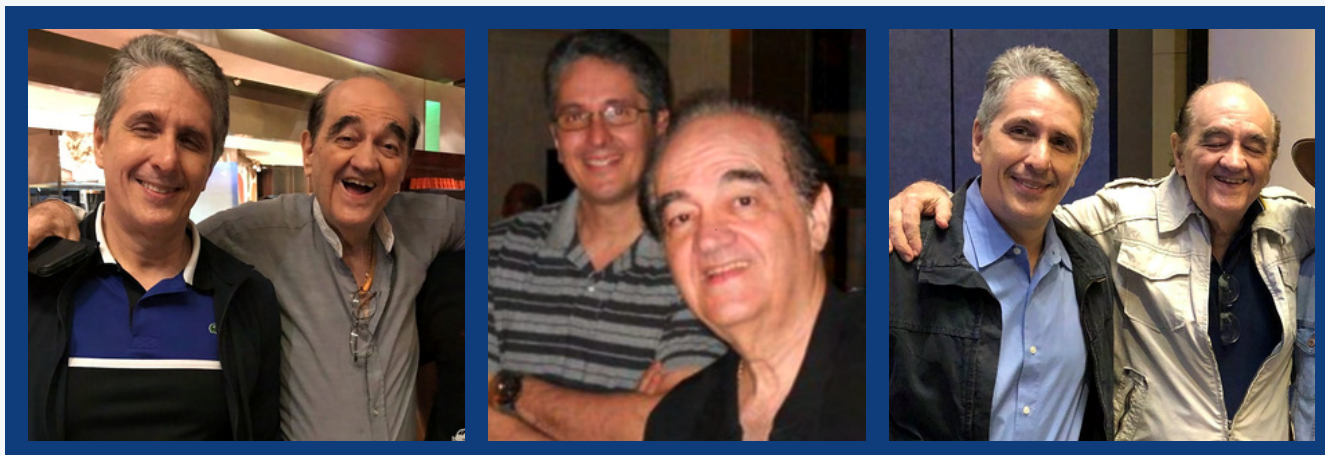
RVT: What inspired you to join the Rotary Club of Manila?

JHR: Watching my Dad and meeting some of the members inspired me. They all seem to be having a great time while contributing to society.

At the same time, it is a terrific network. The ability to connect with your Rotarian brothers to further your goals is an invaluable resource.

RVT: And how does it feel to be a second-generation Rotarian—your father, Jackie Rodriguez, being a former RCM President?

JHR: I am proud of my father and his accomplishments in Rotary. I appreciate his legacy within the club and recognize my role, as his son and a second-generation Rotarian, in upholding and supporting his programs.



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan Honored by American Association of the Philippines



Public Square

JCI Makati president gets honored by AAP

July 1, 2021

JCI Makati President Lawrence Li Tan has produced over 500 projects in the first six months of his term. Placing positive change and long-term impact as main focus of his projects, Tan was able to touch the lives of thousands of Filipinos who were deeply affected by the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) pandemic.

One of his stellar projects was Heroes program of the Philippine Trade Training Center of the Department of Trade and Industry, which aims to help displaced and expatriated OFWs to become entrepreneurs.

The League of Leaders is another priority project of Tan, which together with his Board of Directors designed leadership

programs for the youth. The project's goal is to create more Filipino youth leaders who will be advocates of change that will help the country recover faster from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Tan is a multi-awarded businessman having opened 16 hotels, shopping centers, food chains, transport terminals and is also a member of the academe. Tagged as the Museum Prince in Asia, Tan has been a tourism advocate ever since, but this has gotten deeper when his love for the Philippines is on the table.

For this year, Lance is one of the honorees of the American Association of the Philippines (AAP) for his programs for the indigents along with other leaders.

AAP is composed of Americans, Filipino Americans, Filipinos and other nationalities and celebrates the partnership of its members - the American community, the US Embassy, and the American corporations--which in 1949, helped the struggling local Americans displaced by World War II in the Philippines. AAP is also the owner-in-trust of the American Historical Collection, with approximately 60,000 volumes about the American colonial period and post-war events that were once housed in the U.S. Embassy. With the support of its different partnerships and members, AAP is able to conduct its social welfare projects.

STAR Rtn. Lance Tan is Tourism Philanthropist of the Year



From Museum Prince to Tourism Philanthropist of the Year

BY BMPLUS · JULY 5, 2021 · 2 MINUTE READ



Rick Sobreviñas, Chairman Emeritus of the American Association of the Philippines and Lawrence Li Tan, CEO and President of Millennial Concept Factory Inc.

The Museum Prince is now the Tourism Philanthropist of the year as he was given recognition by the American Association of the Philippines in the recently held George Washington Charity Ball. Lawrence Li Tan has been a tourism advocate ever since but he doesn't stop there. He is a multi-awarded businessman with a big heart, having opened 17 hotels, shopping centers, food chains and transport terminals, he still finds time to help out.

Lawrence Li Tan is the CEO & President of The Millennial Concept Factory Inc. He is the brains behind Lakbay Museo, a museum inside Conrad hotel showcasing 11 Philippine destinations under one roof. You can literally see Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao in just one stop without having to spend a lot of time and money! He is set to open soon the Tales of Ilumina, the 1st ever mythology center in the Philippines. He is also JCI Makati's 2021 President.

Tan has initiated several charity projects, distributing food packs, installing solar light panels, and even putting up libraries to far-flung areas in the Philippines. He is a man full of compassion, always ready to reach out and help! Asked about the secret of his success, Tan replied "There's no secret. Be happy. With this pandemic right now, we need to have a positive mind...we don't have business, it's pandemic, I put my time right now in my CSR programs, helping the communities, helping the kids, especially in terms of education..... there's always a future for them."

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Other American Association
awardees are the following

- Outstanding Academic Scholarship in History: Ambeth Ocampo, Journalist/Scholar Professor, Ateneo De Manila University
- Outstanding Academic Scholarship in Government and Economic Affairs: Ronald U. Mendoza, Dean, Ateneo De Manila University
- Outstanding Real Estate Entrepreneur Posthumous Award: Dr. Danny Vasquez
- Outstanding Luxury Lifestyle Magazine Trailblazer: Tatler Philippines: Irene Martel Francisco, President
- Outstanding Pandemic Public Health Service Award: Frontrow Cares
- Philanthropist of the Year: Mr. Raymond RS Francisco, President, Frontrow
- Philanthropist of the Year: Mr. Sam Verzosa, CEO, Frontrow
- Young CEO Entrepreneur of the Year: Mr. Avin Ong, Chairman and CEO, Fredley Group of Companies
- Greatest Boxer of All Time: Senator Manny Pacquiao
- Outstanding International Hospitality Entrepreneur: Mr. Randy Salamat, Mayor, Alfonso, Cavite

- Outstanding Athlete, Entrepreneur & Public Servant: Congressman Michael “Mikee” Romero
- Outstanding Consumer Packaged Goods Manufacturing Services: Asia Prime Philippines Corp.: Ms. Lerma Manzano Bernabe, President

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Dir. Albert Alday is Speaker at the Opportunity to Impact of JCI Makati



The poster features a dark blue background with a subtle pattern of laurel leaves. At the top, the JCI Makati logo is positioned above the word "LEAGUE" in large, gold, serif capital letters, with "OF LEADERS" in smaller gold capital letters below it. Underneath, the tagline "LEADERS EXCELLENCE ADVANCEMENT GROWTH UPLIFT EMPOWERMENT" is written in small white capital letters. The main title "OPPORTUNITY TO IMPACT" is displayed in large, bold, orange and white capital letters, with "Orientation for New Members" in white below it. A circular portrait of Dir. Albert Alday, wearing a suit and glasses, is on the left. To the right of the portrait, his name and senate number are listed. Below this, three columns of bullet points detail his achievements in the JCI Senate Makati, JCI Senate Philippines, and Metro Manila Jaycee Senate. At the bottom, a white bar contains a calendar icon, the date "21 JULY 2021", a clock icon, the time "8:00PM", a Zoom icon, and the text "LIVE VIA ZOOM". Logos for JCI Makati, RISE AS ONE, and UPLIFT are also present. The website "www.jcimakati.org" is at the very bottom.

JCI Makati
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OPPORTUNITY TO IMPACT
Orientation for New Members

JCI Sen. Albert S. Alday, CCF#49
Senate No. 75823

Speaker:

JCI Senate Makati

- 2019-2021 Chairman, On To JCISP NATCON

JCI Senate Philippines

- 2021 National Director (Metro Manila)
- 2020 National Executive Director
- 2020 Outstanding JCI Senator Award in the Field of Journalism
- 2019 National Chairman, The JCI Senator Newsletter Committee
- 2019 Most Outstanding JCI Senator in the field of Education, Golden Awards

Metro Manila Jaycee Senate

- 2019 President

JCI Philippines

- 2020 Merit Award, Most Outstanding JCI Senator, Metro Area, Golden Titan Awards
- 2020 Most Outstanding JCI Senator, National Awards (Temiong Awards)

JCI Makati

- 2019 Most Outstanding Senator Award
- 2019 55th Anniversary Medallion Recipient (the only non-LO President)
- 2013 Director for Business
- 2012 Commissioner for Business

21 JULY 2021 | **8:00PM** | **LIVE VIA ZOOM**

JCI Makati | **RISE AS ONE** | **UPLIFT**

www.jcimakati.org

Dir. Albert Alday was the Speaker at the Opportunity to Impact of JCI Makati last July 21, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

Dir. Albert Alday is Speaker at the Opportunity to Impact of JCI Makati

Albert Alday

JCI Philippines Developing Leaders for a Changing World.

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DAVISIG **MORE for OTHERS**

JCI LEAGUE OF LEADERS

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OPPORTUNITY TO IMPACT (OTI)

July 21, 2021 | 8:00 to 9:00 PM
Via Zoom

Speaker: JCI SEN. ALBERT S. ALDAY, CCF#49
Senate No. 75823
2021 National Director (Metro Manila)
JCI Senate Philippines

Be Better.

JCI Makati **RISE AT ONE** **MetroArea** **MORE for OTHERS** **DAVISIG**

Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is presented to

ALBERT S. ALDAY

for sharing his knowledge during the **OPPORTUNITY TO IMPACT (OTI)** orientation for new members training
Given this 21ST day of July 2021.

JCI LEAGUE **UPLIFT**

Nic Satur Jr.
2021 Local Skills Development Director

LAWRENCE LI TAN
2021 President, JCI Makati

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RCM Diplomacy and Fellowship Event



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An Invitation to the
RCM DIPLOMACY & FELLOWSHIP Event
(initiated by the RCM Ambassador of Goodwill Committee)

Date : Thursday, July 29, 2021

Time : 5:00 PM Venue :

Heritage Hotel – Ballroom

Cocktail Dinner Registration Fee: Php 1,200.00

Wines compliment of Ralph's Wines and Spirits

(Each paying member is entitled to one guest compliments of the Ambassador of Goodwill Committee)

Attire: Coat over white undershirt & dark pants

(proceeds from the Registration Fee will benefit the Pediatric Cancer Patient)

Please confirm your availability to 09175774958

PAST PRESIDENT JACKIE RODRIGUEZ
Chairman, Ambassador of Goodwill Committee

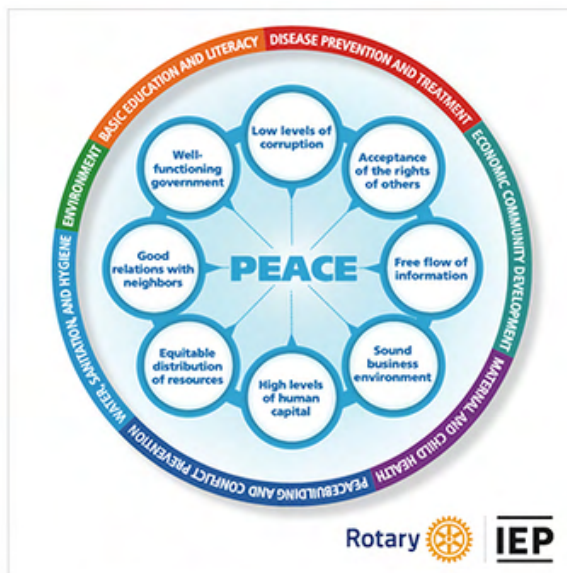
What the latest IEP report says about world peace

By Michael Collins, Executive Director Americas, Institute for Economics and Peace

In June, the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) released its 15th annual Global Peace Index, one of the leading measures of peacefulness globally. Since 2017, the IEP and Rotary have been in a strategic partnership, providing members with new tools to effectively build peace in communities around the world. It has been my pleasure to work with Rotary members as I have been involved in the process of creating a number of global peace indexes.



What can we glean from the latest report? Well, there's good news and bad news. Overall, the 2021 Global Peace Index reveals a world in which decades-old conflicts are beginning to abate. But at the same time, civil unrest and political instability are creating new challenges as the world looks toward a recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. For the ninth time in 12 years, the level of global peacefulness has declined, but it was also the smallest decline recorded by the index.



— The Pillars of Peace and Rotary's areas of focus

Peace is much more than the absence of violence.

The Rotary Positive Peace Academy introduces the concept of Positive Peace, which describes the attitudes, structures, and institutions that underpin and sustain peaceful societies. The IEP has developed a conceptual framework, known as the Pillars of Peace, that outlines a system of eight factors that work together to build positive peace. Derived from a statistical analysis of over 24,000 datasets, the Pillars of

Peace provides a roadmap to overcome adversity and conflict, and to build lasting peace.

Source: www.rotary.org

ROTARY INFORMATION

The report also notes that peace deteriorates more rapidly than it can be built. While this may be disheartening for some, I see it as a beacon, a challenge that Rotary members have met head on for more than 100 years as they embrace peace as a cornerstone of Rotary's humanitarian mission.

In order to help make the concept more tangible for members, Rotary created the Positive Peace Activator Program in 2020. By 2024, 180 new Positive Peace activators will be trained in six regions of the world. They complete a 20-hour training program and emerge ready to work with clubs and districts as project consultants, trainers, and speakers at Rotary events. Today there are cadres of activators in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, and Europe. Training will begin soon in Africa and Asia.

While peace is a complex issue, we've never had so many tools and as good a framework to measure our progress. Please join us as we continue to build on our partnership to create a lasting and positive impact on communities around the world.

Learn more about the [Rotary-IEP Partnership](#) or contact project coordinator [Summer Lewis](#).

Rotary Voices

Stories of service from around the world



Source: www.rotary.org

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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



FANBOYING WITH A POWERFUL POPSTAR PAIR. “The smarter the woman is, the more difficult it is to find the right man.” — Sarah Geronimo

From among the constellation of millennial stars that clutter the firmament of the Philippine entertainment industry, perhaps no one has enthralled me more than Sarah Geronimo, known by her millions of fans as the country’s “Pop Star Princess.” Having been in the entertainment industry for most of her life, her talent sets her apart from other artists in her niche. Sarah G’s mastery of her craft and constant re-invention of her image from pop ingenue to R&B icon has allowed her to set record-breaking milestones in music, stage and film. And the number of awards she received throughout her career manifests the incomparable personality of her voice and the irresistible freshness of her acting that exudes her good comic sport: the 15 Awit Awards, 8 Aliw awards, 28 Myx Music Awards (the most in the award’s history) and a FAMAS (award) Golden Artist Award, 55 Platinum and 6 Diamond Record Awards in a span of 15 years, selling more than a million albums say it all.

Today, she’s bigger than ever before; she has gone from strength to strength, starring in more than 10 Filipino feature films, releasing more than 13 albums, sits as a sought-after judge on “The Voice of the Philippines” and has recently broken greater sales records with her concert, “Unified,” on Valentine’s Day 2019 with acclaimed music diva, Ms. Regine Velasquez-Alcasid together for the first time.

Complementing her already star-status is the support from her long-time beau (and now husband), Matteo Guidicelli, a celebrated and multi-awarded Italian-Filipino actor, model, karting driver, soldier, triathlete and singer.

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Their “happily-ever-after” gives hope to those of us who have to deal with challenges like strict parents, prying eyes, and demanding careers — things that can make finding true love feel impossible.

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Which is why I consider myself extremely honored and fortunate to have been personally introduced to this newly-married couple. Having been avidly following their careers since they both burst out in the entertainment scene, I share their countless fans' support for their relationship. After all, their “happily-ever-after” gives hope to those of us who have to deal with challenges like strict parents, prying eyes, and demanding careers — things that can make finding true love feel impossible.

Truly, if there's one phrase that can be used to describe Sarah, it's from her hit-single “Tala:”

“Ang ningning ng yong mga mata'y nahanap ko sa mga tala...”





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