



GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Hon. ANTONIO T. CARPIO, LL.D. (Honoris Causa)

Associate Justice (Ret.)
Supreme Court of the Philippines

KABALITA

Let the Foremost Defender of Philippine Sovereignty and Sovereign Rights over the West Philippine Sea enlighten Asia's First Rotary Club on the importance of protecting our borders and securing what our nation truly owns.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Zoom Weekly Membership Meeting Rotary Year 2021-2022 Thursday, August 26, 2021, 12:30 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM Registration and Zoom In
Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk **PP Teddy Ocampo**

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

Part I

12:30 PM Call to Order **Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**
Invocation and Special Prayers **STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan**
for the healing and speedy recovery of **PP Cesar Ubaldo, PVP Lance Masters** and **Rtn. Butch Tamayo**
and for the eternal repose of the souls of **Rtn. Jack Bautista, Elsa Arellano-Syjuco (mother of Rtn. Joey Syjuco), Rosita Magbanua Dizon (aunt of IPD Hans Palacios)** and **Billy de la Cruz (brother of Rtn. Art de la Cruz)**

Philippine National Anthem	AVP
RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
The Rotarian Pledge	STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay
The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee Jr.
Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests	PP Teddy Ocampo
Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	

August 20	Rtn. Juan Montel	August 28	Rtn. Francois Engelbrecht
August 22	Rtn. Deo Villacorta	August 30	Rtn. Tony Montinola
	Rtn. Richard Ang		

Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
President's Time	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



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Rotary Year 2021-2022
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Part II

1:00 PM	Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker	PD Beda Fajardo
	Address:	
	HON. ANTONIO T. CARPIO Associate Justice (Ret.) Supreme Court of the Philippines	
	Topic: "Defending Philippine Sovereign Rights in the West Philippine Sea"	
	Open Forum	
	Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga PVP Hermie Esguerra Programs Committee Chairman
		Attested by: Sec. Reggie Yu
2:00 PM	Meeting Adjournment	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



PROFILE OF GUEST SPEAKER



Justice Antonio T. Carpio (Ret.)

Justice Antonio T. Carpio is a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. He served in the Supreme Court for 18 years from 2001 to 2019. He obtained his law degree from the College of Law of the University of the Philippines, where he graduated valedictorian and *cum laude* in 1975. He earned his undergraduate degree in Economics from Ateneo de Manila University in 1970.

Fresh out of law school, Justice Carpio went into private practice and founded the Carpio Villaraza and Cruz Law firm. He was a Professorial Lecturer of the U.P. College of Law from 1983 until 1992 when he was appointed Chief Presidential Legal Counsel, with cabinet rank, by then President Fidel V. Ramos. Justice Carpio was a member of the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines from 1993 to 1998.

For his "distinguished and exemplary service" to the Republic, Justice Carpio was awarded in 1998 the Presidential Medal of Merit by then President Fidel V. Ramos. In 2015, he was named an Outstanding Alumnus in Public International Law by the UP Alumni Association.

In 2015, the Department of Foreign Affairs sponsored Justice Carpio on a world lecture tour on the West Philippine Sea dispute. Justice Carpio presented the Philippines' perspective on the dispute before think-tanks and universities in 30 cities covering 17 countries.

In May 2017, Justice Carpio published the book titled *"The South China Sea Dispute: Philippine Sovereign Rights and Jurisdiction in the West Philippine Sea."*

For his adherence to the Rule of Law and defense of Philippine sovereignty and sovereign rights in the West Philippine Sea, both his alma mater, the University of the Philippines and the Ateneo de Manila University, conferred on him the Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, in December 2020 and May 2021, respectively. Earlier in 2009, his grade school and high school alma mater, the Ateneo de Davao University, conferred on him the Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, for his adherence to the Rule of Law. In February 2021, the De La Salle University awarded Justice Carpio the Ka Pepe Diokno Award for his defense of Philippine sovereignty and the civil liberties of the Filipino people.

Justice Carpio was the Chair of the Second Division of the Supreme Court and the Chair of the Senate Electoral Tribunal. Justice Carpio retired from the Supreme Court with a zero backlog of cases.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings to all my Fellow Manila Rotarians!

My hope is that all of you who are reading this are in good health, good spirits and well!

As we face yet another week of tenterhooks in navigating through these latest "tidal wave"-high CoVid- 19 rates, I hope we are all doing our part in keeping safe while on paranoid mode.

The past few days have been quite fruitful for the club.

PP Susing Pineda, who is now Chairman of the Dana Asia-Grameen Rotary Club of Manila project, presented to the members the salient points of this livelihood project that is well on its way through the engagement of the Grameen and Kabisig Groups. Project Chairman PP Susing Pineda, with PP Teddy Ocampo's participation, ramped up this project several months ago and was able to get very substantial funding from Dana Australia. Kudos to you PP Susing!!! This is, indeed, one milestone project towards achieving our theme this year, "Serve to Change Lives"!

The other day, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman Hermie Esguerra kicked off the organizational meeting between MMDA, Philippine Dental Association (PDA) and Rotary Club of Manila for the engagement of members to join the army of vaccinators in the Greater Metro Manila area. As was intimated to us by MMDA Chairman Benhur Abalos during his talk with us, not only are we lacking in vaccines, but, lately, the ones administering the vaccines are rapidly unable to cope with the demand of vaccinations. RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman Hermie Esguerra offered the help of the PDA (thanks to DGE Joyce Ambray for the connection) to boost the number of inoculators. With the appointment of Sec. Reggie Yu as Chairman of this Special Project Committee, I am confident that the Rotary Club of Manila can coordinate the very vital task of supplying additional inoculators through the gracious participation of PDA and MMDA.

Last week, we had a very interesting talk from our very own PD Rico Domingo on his talk about the travails of our interests in the West Philippine Sea. A wake up call for those who have not paid too much attention on the realities of what is really going on out there and how we, as a country, are faring on it.

Today, we have no less than Associate Justice Antonio Carpio (Ret.) to give us his very well-researched and valued point of view on the matter.

A courtesy reminder goes to all our members who have yet to update their membership dues. Please do so soon!

We have the elections coming up and we would like everyone to be able to vote for the future leaders of our beloved organization.

Another reminder, please step up our individual efforts on our drive, "Each One, Bring One".

Let's crank out the short list soon! Each One, Bring One!!! Let's do this!!!

The loss of a member of our family is truly heartbreaking as I ask all of you to pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Rtn. Jack Bautista, our Sight Conservation Chairman for many years, who passed away last August 24, 2021. His passing left big void in our club, especially, the medico-surgical missions.

Until next week, stay safe, God bless and protect us all!

Humbly yours in Rotary,
FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



President Chito Zaldarriaga
calls the meeting to order.



STAR Rtn. Joshua Aragon 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. Lance Tan 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.



PD Phillip Ong leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



STAR Rtn. Xavy Zialcita, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges Visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



STAR Rtn. Xavy Zialcita, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Mike Guarin**, **Rtn. Marvin Taylor-Dormond**, **Rtn. Val Aboy**, **STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia** and **Rtn. Boj Locsin**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susing Pineda launches the Food Share and Livelihood Project, a collaboration of Dana Asia, Kabisig ng Kalahi, Inc., Grameen Pilipinas Microfinance Corporation and the Rotary Club of Manila, through an audiovisual presentation.



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



PD Art Lopez introduces **Guest Speaker PD/PS Atty. Rico Domingo**, President, Philippine Bar Association and Co-Convenor, Alliance for Life and the Law of the Sea (CALL OF THE SEA).



Guest Speaker PD/PS Atty. Rico Domingo, President, Philippine Bar Association and Co-Convenor, Alliance for Life and the Law of the Sea (CALL OF THE SEA), delivers his talk on "The Rotary's 4-Way Test and the Imperatives of Implementing the Favorable Arbitral Award on the South China Sea Maritime Dispute."

THE WEEK THAT WAS



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **Guest Speaker PD/PS Atty. Rico Domingo, President, Philippine Bar Association and Co-Convenor, Alliance for Life and the Law of the Sea (CALL OF THE SEA)**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PAS Joel Valdes, IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, President Chito Zaldarriaga, VP Henning Karcher, IPP Bobby Joseph, Rtn. Tong Payumo, RCManila Foundation Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, PD Oscar del Rosario, Mr. Joseph Assad and Makati Rtn. Atty. Joey Lina.**



President Chito Zaldariaga and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **Secretary Reggie Yu**, to **PD/PS Atty. Rico V. Domingo**.



President Chito Zaldarriaga delivers his closing remarks and thereafter, adjourns the meeting.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

With the territorial integrity of our nation's waters in peril, "Defending Philippine Sovereign Rights in the West Philippine Sea" finds much relevance. It's time we be apprised by advocate Retired Supreme Court Justice ANTONIO T. CARPIO as we defend our borders and protect what is truly ours.

Let's endeavor to help our country make the necessary fix, 12:30 PM, today, August 26.

Very truly yours,

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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2021-2022

AUGUST 2021	August 5, 2021 His Excellency Most Rev. Pablo Virgilio S. David, D.D.	August 12, 2021 MMDA Chairman Benhur Abalos	August 19, 2021 PD/PS Atty. Rico V. Domingo President, Philippine Bar Association
All Members Present	67	84	90
Make Up	2	1	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	6	4	10
On Leave	0	0	0
Total Active Members	63	81	80
Total # of Members	222	222	221
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	28%	36%	36%
Visiting Rotarians		61	
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	1	0
Guests of Guest of Honor and Speaker	0	0	18
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	1	1	
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	7	29	3
Total Attendees	75	176	101

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of August 25, 2021, 01:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
108	FULLY PAID
112	UNPAID
1	PARTIALLY PAID
221	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	50579	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Alday, Albert S.	50518	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	50568	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Ampil, Alvin	50557	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
5	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.	50535	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
6	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50569	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50570	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
8	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50586	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Bogovich, Jason M.	50583	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50577	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Camus, Fernando	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"	50666	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
14	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
15	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
16	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	23-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Engelbrecht, Francois	24-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	24-Aug	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
30	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
33	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	12-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
38	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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41	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
45	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	13-Jul	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
50	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/50658	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
61	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Masters, Lance A.	50530	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
63	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	24-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
65	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O	24-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
70	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	25-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	24-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	18-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	18-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
81	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	25-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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86	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Cons"	25-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	23-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	25-Aug	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
89	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Schmitz, Steffan	12-Aug	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
93	Schneider, Bernd	24-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
96	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
97	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
101	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	24-Aug	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
103	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532/50582	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
104	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Zalcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **2,637,171.00**

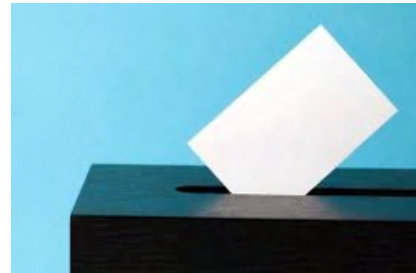
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CLUB ADMINISTRATION



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Guidelines for the Election of the Board of Directors for RY 2022-2023



August 12, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I. Guidelines Regarding the Elections:

1. In order for the elections to be valid, a quorum consisting of **“one third of the membership”**, which is equivalent to 74 members present, should be attained on election day.
2. To be eligible to vote, a member should have paid at least the first (1st) semester's membership dues and club project commitments by August 27, 2021.
3. To be eligible to vote and be voted upon, candidates should have paid the full year's membership dues and other financial commitments for club project/s on or before September 8, 2021.
4. Candidates must have at least one (1) year residency in the Rotary Club of Manila at the time of nomination. Otherwise, the nominee shall be automatically disqualified.
5. Members are required to vote for no less than five (5) candidates. Ballots with less than five (5) votes will be automatically nullified.
6. The election shall be held on **SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**.
7. The results of the elections will be announced immediately after the canvassing of the votes.

II. Mode on the Conduct of the Elections

We will be adopting the **ELECTION RUNNER** program used for the election of the Board of Directors of RY 2021-2022.

**THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
RY 2021-2022**

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Members of the Election Committee for RY 2021-2022 and Updated List of Nominees for the Board of Directors for RY 2022-2023

The Election Committee for RY 2021-2022:

Chairman	IPP Robert "Bobby" L. Joseph Jr.
Vice Chairman	PDG Vicente "Vince" J. Carlos
Members	PDG Alexander "Alex" P. Cureg
	PDG Roberto "Obet" M. Pagdanganan
	PDG Rodolfo "Rudy" P. Bediones
	PP Joaquin "Jackie" C. Rodriguez
	Rtn. Tobias "Toby" Rast

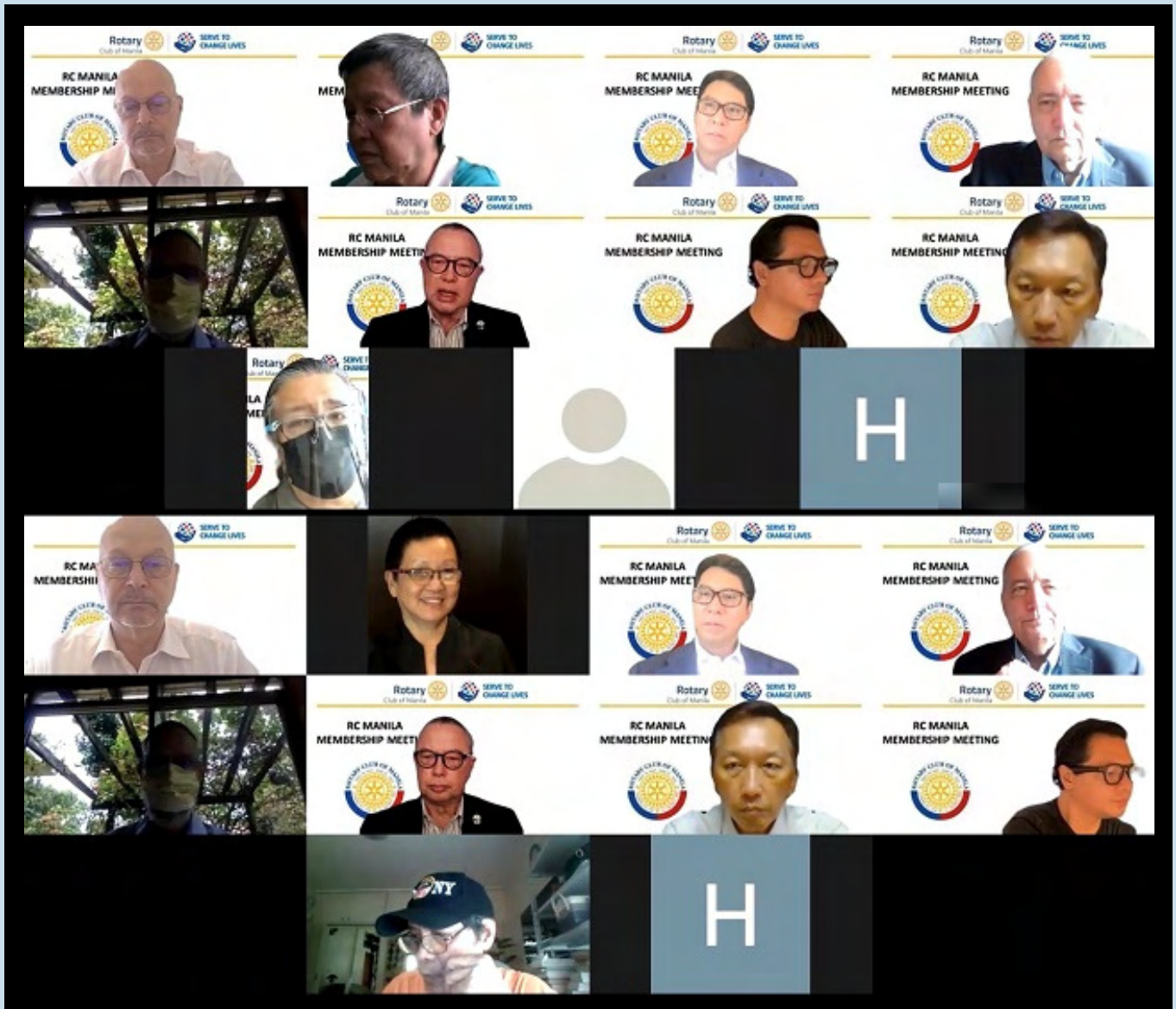
Below is the updated list of nominees as of August 21, 2021:

	NOMINEES	STATUS
1	PVP Herminio "Hermie" S. Esguerra	
2	IPD Albert "Hans" C. Palacios	
3	Dir. Albert S. Alday	Accepted
4	Dir. John Michael Cutter	
5	Club Secretary Reginald "Reggie" T. Yu	
6	DSAA Jason M. Bogovich	Accepted
7	Dir. Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R. Liamzon	
8	PD Arsenio "Nick" Z. Locsin	
9	Rtn. Antonio "Tony" S. Lopez	
10	Dir. Johnny N. Chotrani	
11	IPBLA/PD Amado "Amading" D. Valdez	
12	IPT Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo" M. Castro	
13	VP Henning Karcher	
14	Dir. Sixto "Noy" T. Benedicto	
15	Treas. Eduardo "Jujut" V. Enriquez III	
16	AS Henry S. Go	
17	AT Paul Joseph "PJ" Garcia	
18	PD Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III	Accepted
19	Rtn. Fernando "Nando" B. Camus	Accepted

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
RY 2021-2022

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 Holds Third Special Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 held its Third Special Meeting last August 19, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Chito Zaldarriaga, VP Henning Karcher, Dir. Farid Schoucair, Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. John Cutter, Dir. Noy Benedicto, Dir. Thad Liamzon, Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, RCManila Foundation Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra and AS Henry Go.

RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

RCManila Foundation, Inc. and ZAGANA Undertake Nutrition and Food Assistance for Hospicio de San Jose



Name: *Star*

HOSPICIO DE SAN JOSE
Ayala Bridge, Manila
TIN 000-463-002-000 Non-Vat

PROVISIONAL RECEIPT
No. **15570**

Received from: *LESTER LUYO A. MICO*
Address: *MAKATI*

Following items/goods as Donation:

Qty	Description
<i>75 box</i>	<i>Veggies</i>
<i>7 box</i>	<i>Chicken</i>

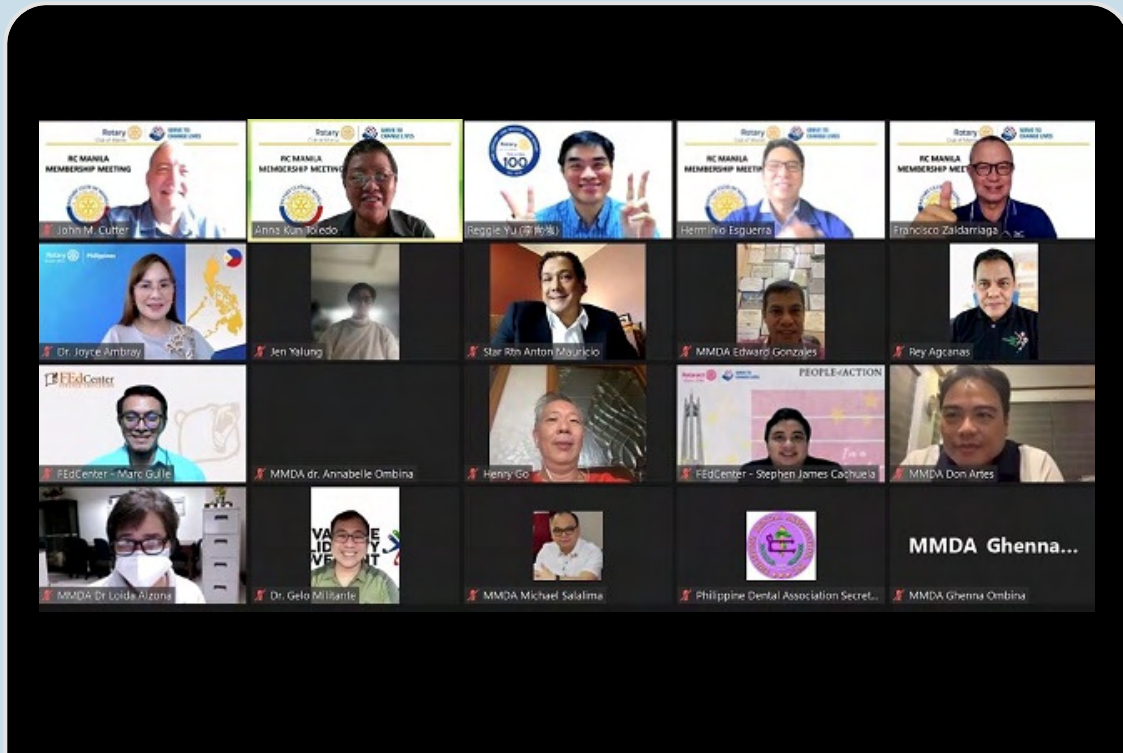
Thank you by God Bless!!!

Received by:

The RCManila Foundation, Inc., together with STAR Rtn. Joshua Aragon and ZAGANA, an online farm to kitchen source for fresh produce and frozen goods, supplied fresh produce to Hospicio de San Jose last August 22, 2021. Twenty-five (25) boxes of vegetables and seven (7) boxes of chicken were delivered to Hospicio de San Jose. This was in response to a call of the Hospicio de San Jose when twenty-nine (29) residents tested positive for the CoVid-19 virus and fifty-three (53) more were persons under investigation (PUI), prohibiting them from leaving the vicinity.

RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

Tripartite Partnership Vaccine for All Coordination Meeting



The RCManila Foundation, Inc. held a Tripartite Partnership Vaccine for All Coordination Meeting with the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), the Philippine Dental Association (PDA), Rotary Club of Manila and the FEDCenter last August 24, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present on the part of the MMDA were Michael Salalima (Chief of Staff of Chairman Benhur Abalos), Asec. Don Artes, Dr. Ghenna Ombina (Lead Staff for Vaccination), Dr. Annabelle Ombina, Dr. Loida Alzona (Director for Health, Public Safety and Environmental Protection) and Edward Gonzales. Present on the part of the PDA were Dr. Angelo "Gelo" Militante (National President), Dr. Raynaldo "Rey" Agcanas (Chief Protocol Officer), Dr. Almira Olarte (Executive Secretary) and Rotary District 3810 DGE Joyce Michelle Socorro Ambray. Present from the Rotary Club of Manila and the RCManila Foundation, Inc. were Rotary Club of Manila President and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee Chito Zaldarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, Rotary Club of Manila Dir. John Michael Cutter, Rotary Club of Manila Club Secretary and RCManila Foundation, Inc. AT Reggie Yu (Project Chairman, Tripartite Partnership Vaccine for All) and STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio (Co-Chairman, Tripartite Partnership Vaccine for All). Present from FEDCenter were Marc Gulle, Stephen Hames and Stephen James Cachuela.

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
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

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Foodshare and Livelihood Project



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The Foodshare and Livelihood Project of the Rotary Club of Manila is a collaboration of different organizations. The main donor of the project is Dana Asia, an Australian non-profit organization. The organization will fund the project with food donations direct to the beneficiaries as well as operational costs of the project by providing a US\$150,000 fund as an initial street grant. Dana Asia, as funder, desires to provide a holistic program to provide emergency assistance to help those most disadvantaged as a result of the global pandemic, first, through food and second, through livelihood skills training and microfinance loans to promote income generating opportunities to help families out of poverty.

A major partner in this project is the Kabisig ng Kalahi, Inc., a Philippine-registered non-profit organization deeply involved in hunger, nutrition as well as poverty alleviation programs using a multi-sectoral approach. It will organize the platform and infrastructure by selecting thirty (30) cooperators-beneficiaries in a barangay who will be taught livelihood skills development and capacity building. Likewise, they will get all the permits required by the local government units (LGUs) to set up community-based projects to increase food security and create livelihood opportunities at home. They have been providing this humanitarian service for the past twenty (20) years with great success.

The other partner in this project is Grameen Pilipinas Microfinance Corporation, a Philippine registered non-governmental organization providing microfinance and social business development in marginalized communities. Its mission is to facilitate poverty reduction initiatives through microcredit, education and technology. It will provide financial literacy to the cooperators/beneficiaries to prepare them for their financial responsibilities in these projects. After six (6) months, it will package a loan portfolio for individuals or as a barangay group loan to finance and sustain their livelihoods.

The Rotary Club of Manila, as a partner, will provide humanitarian service and advance goodwill and peace in their environment. Basically, the club will provide value formation, explain and ingrain in them the Four Way Test and other moral ethics to enhance their well-being. Rotaractors will also be involved in this endeavor as they are looking forward to be participants and beneficiaries of this humanitarian endeavor.

It may be of interest to note that at no point do these projects require any monetary contribution from our club members. Volunteers are welcome in order to implement the club's responsibility in the project.

There will be a soft opening in four (4) barangays - one (1) in Quezon City and three (3) in Laguna, in the towns of Lumban, Pagsanjan and Victoria this August 2021. The initial goal is to have ten (10) barangays/communities within the next six (6) months and another twenty (20) more barangays within 2022.

Each of the partners in this project agrees to allow Dana Asia, as funder, to undertake project monitoring and evaluation as might be reasonably required.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Give the Youth a Chance

Friday, August 20, 2021

Lifestyle

MANILA BULLETIN B-9

Give the youth a chance

RCM collaborates with Dualtech Training Center Foundation Inc., to fund scholars



JULES VIVAS

The Rotary Club of Manila (RCM), the first Rotary in Asia formed in 1919, had recently donated P300,000 to vocational school Dualtech Training Center Foundation, Inc. for the benefit of its scholars.

Dualtech Training Center Foundation, Inc. is a private vocational school project founded in 1982 that pioneered in adapting the German dual approach apprenticeship in the Philippines, or what the educational institution calls "German Dual Training System." Each year, the center trains over a thousand scholars from the poor sectors of society. It partners with several companies to prepare these students for eventual employment.

The scholarship program costs P65,000 for the first six months. It includes board and lodging, uniform,



YOUTH AID From left: RCM visitation at Carmelray Industrial Park I, Calatagan, Calamba City; and RCM IPP Bobby Joseph

and training on electro-mechanical instruments. Schooling is followed by a year and a half of on-the-job training (OJT) with allowances from participating companies.

On July 13, 2021, the immediate past president (IPP) of RCM, Bobby Joseph, with Dir. Thad Liamzon,

and STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, met with the management of Dualtech Center in Carmelray Industrial Park I, Calatagan, Calamba City to discuss a joint project that supports six months of skills training, as well as values and morals formation discipline.



"We'll be going national through digital media and corporate foundations. Foreign grants among Rotary Clubs abroad are moving to our desired directions," explains Bobby. The donation and collaboration have been made despite RCM's difficult situation due to the pandemic,

The organization is working among members to increase sponsorship through fundraising among RCM members and other Rotary Clubs around Metro Manila and nearby provinces.

"International competitive education is a must. Theory and application go hand in hand with reinforced family values, high moral character, professional skills training, patriotism, and discipline," says Bobby.

RCM has been known to support various scholarship programs including Letran College of Accountancy, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, and Gov't University of Manila, as well as Paraiso Farms with its education and retraining of young and elder farmers in Batangas. Other tie-ups are with the International School of Sustainable Tourism (ISST) with former Department of Tourism (DOT) Secretary Mina Gabor, and with the League of Tourism Students of the Philippines.

"The youth has to be motivated, inspired, and disciplined. A change

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admits the former RCM president. "We pray that a solution should come before the end of the year," he adds.

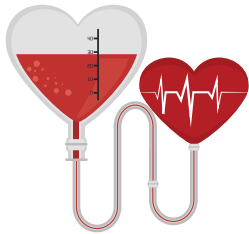
The club is looking into the possibility of getting global grants to acquire electromagnetic equipment to make students globally competitive.

of attitude must be taught to guide them toward the right purpose in being a good citizen. They have to learn simple living, to be hardworking, frugal, persevering, compassionate, competent, confident, and above all, loving of the country, community, and God," says Bobby on engaging others to support the youth.



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko



August 23, 2021

THE ROTARIANS

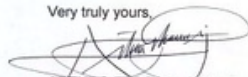
Madam/Sir:

Thank you for your support to the upcoming project of Rotary Club of Imus - A Ride for a Cause to fight against COVID-19, a bicycle Ride that promotes community awareness that 'a strong heart, a strong mind and a strong body keep COVID-19 away.'

We would like to inform your good office that we are moving the date of our event from August 28, 2021 to October 2, 2021. This is in compliance with the IATF Advisory which extended the MECQ in our City.

Thank you and we anticipate your usual support to the activities of Rotary Club of Imus.

Very truly yours,


ARTURO P. ROSAROSO JR.
 Life Changing President
 Rotary Club of Imus



Rotary Club of Imus, Inner Wheel Club of Mutya ng Imus, Solid Cavite Life Changing Presidents, Dugong Alay Dugtong Buhay Inc., and the City Government of Imus



"A blood today is a blood we need for tomorrow"
 Robinsons Place Imus, Emilio Aguinaldo Hwy, City of Imus, Cavite
September 5, 2021 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko! Co-hosting Fee of Php 500 please send to:
 GCASH: 09166551041 | Denise Dalagante

Account Name: Denise Anne Buelva
 Account number: 002080172537
 BDO Ayala People Support Branch | Savings account

We also accept in-kind Donations such as
 Medical Kits, PPEs, Alcohols, etc.

For more details contact us at
 0968 620 2353

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

DROSSCON 25th District Rotaract Solo Singing Contest



The poster features a purple and blue color scheme. At the top, it includes the Rotaract District 3810 logo, the Rotary Club of Bagumbayan - Manila logo, and the 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES' logo. The main title 'DROSSCON' is in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. Below it, '25TH DISTRICT ROTARACT SOLO SINGING CONTEST' is written in white. The event date and time, 'SEPT. 11 7:30PM', are prominently displayed. The text 'BECOME AN ONLINE SINGING CHAMPION!' is followed by a list of prizes: Grand Prize (PHP 8,000 + Trophy), Second Prize (PHP 5,000 + Trophy), and Third Prize (PHP 3,000 + Trophy), plus 7 PHP 1,000 Consolation Prizes. The entry fee is listed as PHP 800. A central image shows a microphone and a spotlight. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of people singing and a small text box that says 'DISTRICT_SINGING_CHAMPION'.

Rotaract
District 3810

Rotary
Club of Bagumbayan - Manila

**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

DROSSCON

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ENTRY FEE: PHP 800
*See Registration Form for more details

DISTRICT_SINGING_CHAMPION

Does your club have a Rotaractor between 18-30 years old with a talent in singing?

If yes, then this is for you!

The annual District Rotaract Solo Singing Contest is back, but on a virtual stage this time! Join us on our 25th year of discovering and celebrating New Generation's singing prowess!

Register through <https://bit.ly/DROSSCON2021> or contact RC Bagumbayan-Manila Secretariat for more details.

Note: This event is exclusive to District 3810 clubs only.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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Rotary PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE MANILA

EXPERIENCE ONLY THE BEST

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ROTARY CLUBS THAT ACHIEVE 100% CLUB REGISTRATION:

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- FREE EQUAL NUMBER OF ITS CLUB ROTARACTOR REGISTRATION. EVERY ROTARIAN, ONE FREE ROTARACTOR!

****THE TOTAL REGISTERED CLUB ROTARIANS MUST EQUAL TO OR EXCEED THE JULY 1, 2021 CLUB COUNT.

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COGS IN THE WHEEL

Club Secretary Reginald “Reggie” Yu is Guest of Honor and Speaker at the 58th Commencement Exercises of the Laguna State Polytechnic University



Club Secretary Reginald “Reggie” Yu was the Guest of Honor and Speaker at the 58th Commencement Exercises of the Laguna State Polytechnic University Los Baños last August 23, 2021 via livestream on Facebook and Youtube.

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Joshua Aragon: A Manufacturing Engineer Turned Entrepreneur Making a Name for Himself

By Rhea Vitto Tabora



It was clear early on that STAR Rtn. Joshua Aragon was destined to be a businessman. He began his entrepreneurial path early, being exposed to running mall and supermarket operations at the family business, Ever Gotesco, at a young age.

But his dad would always encourage him to go and flourish on his own before he turns 30 years old.

And that's what he did.

At the age of 27, STAR Rtn. Joshua co-founded Pushkart.ph, an online grocery delivery service in 2015.

A year later, he left his post as Corporate Secretary of the Gotesco Group of Companies and went full speed with his own ventures.

With STAR Rtn. Joshua's perseverance, Pushkart.ph etched a mark in the e-commerce industry and was awarded Top 10 Startups in Techtonic, Top 10 Startups in YES! Startup Summit, Top 6 Startups in ASEAN50 Slingshot: Startups to the RESQUE. It was also a finalist for the Best Newcomer of the ASEAN Rice Bowl Startup Awards 2017.

An ultimate goal-driven entrepreneur, STAR Rtn. Joshua continues with his entrepreneurial and leadership endeavors. He now shines as Chief Executive Officer of Zagana, Inc., an online platform selling fresh fruits and vegetables sourced directly from local farmers.

Get to know more about this manufacturing engineer and an EMBA graduate of Asian Institute of Management, and what motivated him to start his own business.

He also shares some advice for the young and aspiring entrepreneurs.

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Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Please share something about yourself that your fellow Rotarians might not readily know.

Joshua Aragon (JA): I am a Blood Galloner. I have been donating blood twice a year since I was in college. Being a Director in the Philippine Red Cross – Quezon City Chapter, I've been setting up blood drives in Ever Commonwealth Mall.



RVT: What inspired you to take the leap of faith and start your own business?

JA: I was working for our family business and my dad told me to leave and venture on my own before I turn 30 years old. He said it will be risky for me to start doing business after 30; it would be hard for me to bounce back if the business fails.

On my first venture, I really felt the pain points of opening up the business and how big the world is, getting to know people outside of my circle.

RVT: What inspired you to take the leap of faith and start your own business?

JA: This came across when my friends and I were traveling and saw how online grocery would be the next big boom in the internet category.

Pushkart.ph is an online grocery delivery service that enables supermarkets to go online.



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RVT: How about Zagana? What's the story behind it?

JA: After studying in the Alibaba e-Founder Business School, we learned how e-commerce grew in China and how it helped uplift the lives of the farmers.

Going back to the Philippines, we visited Bugias in Benguet and learned the struggle of our farmers and the lack of opportunity to sell. This started the spark of Zagana on how we would want to help implement what we learned—bridging the gap between food producers and consumers and make farming the preferred livelihood.

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

JA: When you and your team have the same set of mission and goals, everything can be accomplished.

I value the time when the company is in despair and that everyone came together to work on the solution. Eventually, we were able to survive and became ten times stronger from where we were before.



Top photos: STAR Rtn. Joshua Aragon and his ZAGANA team;

Right: With Department of Agriculture Secretary William Dar (far right) during the MOA signing of e-Kadiwa



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RVT: What do you consider your greatest accomplishment?

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Being able to provide positive impact to the community where we operate. Seeing how we are helping, not just the farmers, but also the delivery riders as well as consumers whom we add more value for their time.



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

JA: Jack Ma, a great strategist and knows how to win against competition. He values wealth distribution not just for his employees, but also to the community where Alibaba operates in.

"Today is hard, tomorrow will be worse, but the day after tomorrow will be sunshine."
– Jack Ma

RVT: What advice would you give to young and aspiring entrepreneurs?

JA: Before you turn 30, start your own company, learn passion, learn to dream.

"The world will not remember what you say, but it will not forget what you have done."

RVT: What do you usually do when you are not working?

JA: Listen to podcast (cultural or business), continuous learning.

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

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RVT: What inspired you to join the Rotary Club of Manila? How would you describe your experience with the Club so far?

JA: SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES aligns with my personal mission to help uplift lives. Joining Rotary Club of Manila has been one of my highlights this year. Seeing the passion and compassion of each member have inspired me to serve the poor and the needy with well-thought of development projects on a continuing basis so that the people we serve will not only “know more and have more” but also “be more.”

I am grateful to be guided into the STAR Rotarian path by IPP Bobby Joseph, PP Jackie Rodriguez, Chair Hermie Esguerra and IPAT Marcus Dee.



With IPP Bobby Joseph, STAR Rtn. Tony Meloto and STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph



With Chair Hermie Esguerra



With Dir. Johnny Chotrani

Warwick magic adds 15 members in under a year

Posted on **August 24, 2021**



— Andy Rajapakse with members of the Gold Coast Passport Rotary Club and friends at a rally to end domestic violence.

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of posts for Membership

Month inviting experts to share how they reach out to prospective members, keep existing members engaged, and create an environment that allows new clubs to form and thrive.

By Andy Rajapakse, assistant Rotary Coordinator for Zone 8 and a past district governor

Last Rotary year was a year of opportunities for the Rotary Club of Warwick in Queensland, Australia. The club, chartered in 1932, had only seven members when I took office as governor of District 9640 on 1 July 2020. It dropped to three in March 2021. But on 30 April 2021, the club reported 15 members including eight women. It had 11 members under the age of 30 and three were previous members of a Rotaract club. What was Warwick's magic?

Last July, my first action as governor was to invite the president of Warwick Rotary to a heart-to-heart chat. Joining me was the immediate past district governor Harry Bolton from Tenterfield, and past district governor Neil Maxwell from the nearby Warwick Sunrise Rotary. I put two choices on the table. The easy way out was to terminate the club. Or the road less traveled would be to create a "revolutionary change" and make this grand old club relevant to today's world by 30 April.

Source: www.rotary.org

ROTARY INFORMATION

Saving Warwick Rotary

Neil took up my challenge to “Save Warwick Rotary.” He had a passion for this task, as his grandfather Sam Maxwell was the charter president in 1932. In the 1950s the club had 40 members. His father too was a president in 1943-44. Neil was club president in 1978-79.

Neil understood that he was not setting out to recreate the same old club his late grandfather knew, but to rebuild the club around attracting young professionals. He approached Rebecca Lancaster a former district Rotaract representative from Warwick and now an eminent young lawyer, to join the club’s leadership team and reposition it.

A few months later, she introduced 12 other young professionals to the club. Rebecca became president alongside an existing member as treasurer and former Rotaract member as secretary. Following a few evening get-togethers, 11 new members signed up in April to meet over evening cocktails.

How to inspire change

Revolutionary change happens when an outside influence shakes up an organization, presenting a clear and urgent need for overhaul. This strategy worked on other clubs in my district, that collectively added 20 members to Rotary in six months, with 14 members under the age of 35 and 12 who are female. They added 11 members from Rotary alumni.

While creating five new Rotary, two satellite, three [Rotaract](#), one [Interact](#), and one [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) alumni club with this new approach, we also mentored and challenged traditional clubs to reinvent and grow. More than half of our 58 clubs grew, with 16 adding more than three members each.

We were able to achieve these results by sharing a common goal, focus, vision, and mindset. But there really wasn’t anything magical about it. Any club or district could do the same with the right determination.

Adapted with permission from the Zone 8 newsletter, Rotary On The Move. Read more about the district’s efforts in [Rotary Down Under](#). Take the [Practicing Flexibility and Innovation](#) online course to help you better serve the needs of members and prospective members.

Source: www.rotary.org

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Rtn. Jack Bautista Passes Away



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

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Rtn. JACINTO "Jack" S. BAUTISTA

April 19, 1939 - August 24, 2021

Inducted 1987, Paul Harris Fellow 1996 and 2013
Chairman, Sight Conservation Committee since 1997
Outstanding Service Awardee, Community Service A (Health Concerns)
for perpetually sustaining the mission of preventing blindness in persons
who are economically challenged in his enduring role
as Chairman of the Sight Conservation Committee
RY 2020-2021

passed away peacefully in the grace of the Lord at the age of 82.

Let us all pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Dr./Rtn. Jack Bautista.

Let us pray that our Heavenly Father blesses family members who were left behind
with strength and comfort.



OTHER MATTERS

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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



THE PHILIPPINES' MEDIA MAVEN.
"Journalism is the first rough draft of history..." — Philip L. Graham

Beautiful yet ferocious. An extra-ordinary combination. Tune in to the evening news and you'll know these words rings true for media maven, KAREN DAVILA.

She has been honed well in her growing up years that helped in determining God's higher purpose for her life. Just like what Ferdinand Foch, a French Lieutenant once said: "The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire." Being the eldest of three, Davila knew early on she had to set an example and be the bread winner for her family. She came from a family who struggled financially but this only inspired her more. Armed with positive faith, a never-ending passion and the will to succeed, Davila graduated from the University of the Philippines in Diliman, armed with a Mass Communications degree.



She started her broadcasting career as an investigative journalist and reporting and writing documentaries, winning the UNICEF Child Rights Award for her documentary on Children in Jail, a silver medal for the New York TV and Film Awards for her documentary on children and street drugs.

As a contributor for CNN Special Report in 1999, she was awarded the Bronze Medal for her environmental report on the Marinduque Mine Spill. She has won numerous local awards including Rotary Club's Journalist of the Year in 2004 and several accolades from UST, UP, and De La Salle Award giving bodies. She is a Hall of Fame Awardee with the Anak TV Awards, consistently considered as a top role model for the youth.

She pursued excellence head on and joined the investigative and award-winning TV show "Brigada Siete" alongside veterans Jessica Soho and Arnold Clavio for seven rewarding years. It was here that Davila found a deeper purpose – to tell stories that matter, to make people care and be a force for change.

It was a conscious effort to go this route – that there is more substance to her beyond her pretty looks.

In 2001, Davila joined ABS-CBN, wanting to reach a much wider audience nationwide in her advocacies. This move proved to be fruitful. Her body of work for "The Correspondents" has been lauded worldwide because of the reaction and heightened awareness it got from the viewers. Davila has chosen to give a voice to the voiceless and marginalized.

OTHER MATTERS

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

by Club Secretary Reginald "Reggie" T. Yu
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If there's a trend she wants to set, it's about substance. She practices hands-on philanthropy, raising and donating money and time to beloved causes. And whether she's a broadcast journalist or advocate, she hopes her enthusiasm for charity work inspires others especially the youth of today. Says Davila, "My Mother told me I could be whoever I want to be, despite limitations, just as long as I give my heart and mind into it. That served me well."

One doesn't become a household name merely by making safe and pretty stories that only lingers in one's senses for seconds. She is very much headed in a direction. In fact, saying "It's a Karen Davila piece covers a lot more. So much more." Her award-winning documentaries on children and the environment has been recognized by CNN, UNICEF, WORLD VISION and countless local award giving bodies. She also earned the much-coveted TOYM (The Outstanding Young Men) Awards for Broadcasting in 2008 and TOWNS (The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service) Award for Broadcasting in 2013. Last 2010, Karen was chosen as a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, an honor given to young exceptional professionals below 40 years of age. This has allowed Karen to take exclusive leadership courses at the Harvard Kennedy School, Yale, and Lee Kwan Yew School of Government. She has moderated televised sessions for the World Economic Forum East Asia Summits in Manila and Jakarta.

Today, she sees her profession as a tool for education, advocacy and pushing for positive social changes in the country - in her own merits and conditions. For Davila never plays for sympathy or likeability. She's interested in being

dynamic, an incredible inspiration to the youth who wants to lead and be a force for change. But as with all the best of the best, her essence and passion is inimitable. She has a staunch sense of truth about what she's after. Davila is a great broadcast journalist who is always seeking for newsworthy stories in her documentaries, proudly maintaining her ethics and integrity all the way. She can be seen in three live daily TV and radio programs — interviewing newsmakers on Head Start, a news talk show that airs 8-9 am on the ABS-CBN News Channel or ANC; anchors a political radio talk show in Tagalog on DZMM 630 every 4:30 in the afternoon and is a news anchor for BANDILA, the late-night newscast on ABS-CBN. At present, she also hosts and writes for a weekly news magazine TV show, called MY PUHUNAN, an inspiring business program that features rags to riches stories on ordinary Filipinos hitting it big thru entrepreneurship.

As a volunteer, she has involved herself with Habitat for Humanity and World Vision in the last 10 years as an advocate for women and children. Her name is synonymous to credible reporting and compelling and life-changing documentaries especially on stories that's close to her heart - environment and child labor.

She is a social media influencer, having more than 3 million followers on Twitter and more than 400,000 followers on Instagram.

Her talent, dignity and work ethic has indeed changed the way we see working women and has given the opportunity to earn respect while looking feminine and still true to her ideals 24 years and counting.

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