

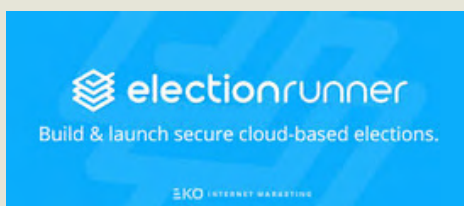


CLASSIFICATION TALK



STAR Rtn. RAMI CHAHWAN

COO & General Manager
PLK Philippines (franchisee of Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen)



Election Simulation

KABALITA

Let our very own Fast Food Czar of one of the best chicken recipes in town show Asia's First Rotary Club the way to resilience in the fast food chain industry amid a pandemic world as Vocational Service takes centerstage in the resumption of Rotary's Classification Talks while the club prepares for the forthcoming Elections for the Board of Directors for RY 2022-2023 with an election simulation to orient the electorate.



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Zoom Weekly Membership Meeting
Rotary Year 2021-2022
 Thursday, September 2, 2021, 12:30 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

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

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. Alvin Ampil**

for the healing and speedy recovery of **PP Cesar Ubaldo, PVP Lance Masters** and **Rtn. Butch Tamayo**,
 for the negative results from possible CoVid-19 of the
 Rotary Club of Manila Secretariat and
 for the eternal repose of the soul of **PRID Paing Hechanova**
 as well as sympathies for **Rtn. Jack Bautista (Chairman, Sight Conservation Committee), Elsa Arellano-Syjuco (mother of Rtn. Joey Syjuco), Billy de la Cruz (brother of Rtn. Art de la Cruz) and Dr. Aretas P. Singson-Alday (mother of Dir. Albert Alday)**

Philippine National Anthem

AVP of RCM Members

RCM Hymn

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

Philippine Rotary Hymn

AVP

The Rotarian Pledge

STAR Rtn. Jop Esquivias

The Four (4) Way Test

STAR Rtn. Jack Rodriguez

Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rtn. Karl Leung

Welcome Song

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

September 2 Rtn. Roy Zosa

Rtn. Aldous Alingog

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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Part II

1:00 PM Induction of New Members

Introduction of New Members by Proposers

PDG Vince Carlos
DSAA Jason Bogovich

SENEN T. MANGALILE (Filipino)
Officer-in-Charge, Office of Consular Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs
Classification: Government - Consular Service
Proposer: PDG Vince Carlos
Co-Proposer: Rtn. Vic Garcia

EMILIO G. LA'O (Filipino)
President and CEO
Cold Front Technologies Asia, Inc.
Classification: Air Conditioning & Refrigeration -
Air Conditioner & Refrigerator Equipment Distributing
Proposer: DSAA Jason Bogovich

RONALD I. MARTINEZ (Filipino)
Vice President for Analytics
SM Mart, Inc.
Classification: Trading - Retail Chain
Proposer: DSAA Jason Bogovich

Charging of New Members

PDG Alex Cureg

Oath of Membership

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

1:15 PM Classification Talk

STAR Rtn. RAMI CHAHWAN
COO & General Manager
PLK Philippines
(franchisee of Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen)
Classification: Restaurant Chain - Chicken Dishes

Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate of
Appreciation

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
PVP Hermie Esguerra
Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:
Sec. Reggie Yu



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Part III

1:30 PM Club Election Dry Run

Introduction of the Committee on Elections
for the Election of the Board of Directors
for RY 2022-2023

DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph
Chairman, Committee on
Elections

Rtn. Tobi Rast
Member, Committee on Elections

Question and Answer

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER



RAMI CHAHWAN

Business professional with extensive hands on and diversified experience in restaurant and operations management, consulting, and continuous process improvement. Strategic thinker with the ability to drive down costs and creating centers of excellence. Identifies and communicates key responsibilities and practices to ensure the immediate team of direct reports promotes a successful attitude, confidence in leadership, and teamwork to achieve business results. Challenges and inspires team members to achieve targeted results. Ability to see both the big picture and minute details, allowing efficient management of workflow, reporting, and expenditures.

EXPERIENCE

PLK Philippines (franchisee of Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen)

COO & General Manager

Manila, Philippines

Sept 2018 – Present

- Manage a team of 700 including Supply chain, Finance, R&D, IT, HR, Business Development and Construction. Created the team from scratch.
- Led the Market Entry of Popeyes in the Philippines and set new record for best Grossing restaurant in a market entry worldwide and highest transaction count (4x higher than home market)
- Participated in the introduction of the New Global Image of Popeyes.
- Built and oversaw the site acquisition process with the Finance and Business Development team lead to a healthy pipeline of 21 site in our 1st year and 40 so far in the second.
- Led the negotiation with our beverage supplier getting 40% reduction on invoice price with \$7.5M of marketing funds over 5 years with a possibility of \$15M.
- Participated and proposed the menu architecture for the Philippines market.
- Ultimate and full accountability on PnL achieving positive net income system wide EBT with sites reaching 22% 4-wall EBITDA
- Introduced analytics and systematic approaches in many aspects (hiring, franchising, site selection, new menu introduction)
- Strategized and implemented CAPEX cost savings amounting over 20% per site
- Led the Finance aspect of building the 5-year Business Plan for PLK Philippines.

Paramount Fine Foods

Director of Operations - Global

Toronto, Canada

October 2017 – September 2018

- Create and implement the Paramount Academy
- Redefine roles and responsibilities of all support functions (Peoples, Marketing, Supply Chain, Development)
- Redesign and introduce a new menu offering allowing us to gain 2% on food cost.
- Full accountability of NRG and profitability
- Lead the entry to New York City Market.
- Assess the internal talent pool and owner group pool and take necessary action

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER



RAMI CHAHWAN

RESTAURANT BRANDS INTERNATIONAL (RBI)

2012 – 2017

Director of Operations – International Tim Hortons (Philippines)

Dec 2016 – October 2017

- Created and implemented the training program including Leadership classes and Development classes.
- Defined the KPIs of the Operations team
- Improved the project planning process for better and faster NRG
- Attracted and recruited talent to build the team for sustainable growth
- Supported the ERP implementation process
- Lead sensory sessions to develop the local menu offering
- Full accountability of NRG and profitability
- Head the operations, training, and development of a New Country Entry

*Senior Manager - International Business Development
(Dubai – Saudi Arabia)*

May 2016 – Dec 2016

- Lead the site selection process and built the pipeline for 2017 development plan
- Worked closely with Marketing team to create the appropriate calendar according to our Brand positioning
- Held accountability to hit sales growth plan, NRG and profitability.
- Worked closely with the project management team on shrinking the timeline for store openings
- Planned and managed divisional, regional business units and department processes and practices to ensure that programs are aligned with company business goals and objectives
- In charge of \$265M in budgeting across 168 locations in Middle East

*Manager Business Development – International
(Dubai – Saudi Arabia)*

2015 – 2016

- Appointed a new role as an International business development to help our partner grow and expand in the Middle East. Successfully opened more than 75 locations in less than 13 months.
- Successfully increased EBITDA from -6% to 9% on a \$65M USD sales.
- Part of the team that reviewed store designs to lower Capex cost by US\$100,000

*Operations Manager of Business Development
(Quebec, Canada)*

2014 – 2015

- In charge of \$450M in budgeting across 595 locations in Quebec. in EBITDA was increased from 10.82% to 11.49%

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER



RAMI CHAHWAN

*Tims University Manager
(Quebec, Canada)*

2013 – 2014

- Promoted to become the first Tim Hortons University Manager
- Trained and developed management in the market for increased leadership scope and responsibilities
- In charge of all the training, corporate restaurants, and opening team for Quebec and Atlantic.
- Turned around the transactions of the corporate restaurant by 2% and the sales by 7%

*Corporate Manager
(Quebec, Canada)*

2012 – 2013

- Managed corporate owned restaurants, of 46 employees

EDUCATION

Concordia University/McGill University
Bachelor's in mechanical engineering - Candidate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Speak English (fluent), French (fluent), Arabic (fluent)
- Canadian Citizen
- Filipino Permanent Resident

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Magandang Araw Mga Kapatid ng Rotary Club of Manila!

We celebrated "Araw ng mga Bayani" last Monday to celebrate the heroes of our country. Indeed, this pandemic has created a lot of brave new heroes. Aside from the obvious doctors, nurses, medical practitioners, there are those ancillary heroes who have been relentlessly doing their roles (e.g. the delivery riders, the actual food suppliers, etc.)

Even within our own ranks, there are a handful of you who have done your vital part in this new reality, and for that, I salute you all.

We had an RCManila Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees meeting last Monday and a lot of items were acted upon. The road map was presented by STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV. The various Chairmen were elected for Ways and Means, Financial Disbursement, Audit, Risk and Compliance and Project Evaluation. Trustee Lito Sibayan was chosen as Chairman of the Project Evaluation Committee. RCManila Foundation, Inc. President Susing Pineda was chosen as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Trustee/Treasurer Pepo Nuñez was chosen as Chairman of the Financial Disbursement Committee. Trustee Celso Abastillas was chosen as Chairman of the Audit Risk and Compliance Committee. The PCNC accreditation in this year's renewal is paramount to this process.



The Board of Trustees of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. also approved the following projects which will be under the aegis of the foundation and the club jointly, namely, the MMDA / PDA / RCM Inoculation project, the Hospicio de San Jose Emergency Assistance Project and the Aeta Scholarship Project, among others, which we will be formally announcing soon.

I will need to make mention of our Programs Committee Chairman and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman Hermie Esguerra. He is pervasive in making all these remarkable efforts possible. A separate salute to you Hermie!

Today's meeting will be very important because aside from the Classification Talk of our STAR Rtn. Rami Chawan who will walk us through the state of the fastfood industry, we will be discussing the dynamics of our upcoming elections. We conducted a successful digital last RY 2020-2021 and we will have another one this year.

Please ensure your undivided attention during this meeting.

Our Head of the Committee on Election is no less than IPP Bobby Joseph.

We will be issuing the updated guidelines on the use of the different Rotary Club of Manila Viber Groups. These days, we are currently posting material without much order and the labels are no longer being observed.

Let us please take heed and be all compliant to these guidelines. We will have our SAA Dave Reynolds ably assisted by DSAA Jason Bogovich in ensuring compliance with these guidelines.

Finally, another reminder my dear Rotary Club of Manila brothers, "Every One, Bring One"!

Stay safe everyone!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022

THE WEEK THAT WAS



PP Teddy Ocampo, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



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



PP Teddy Ocampo, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Juan Montel**, **Rtn. Deo Villacorta**, **Rtn. Richard Ang**, **Rtn. Francois Engelbrecht** and **Rtn. Tony Montinola**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

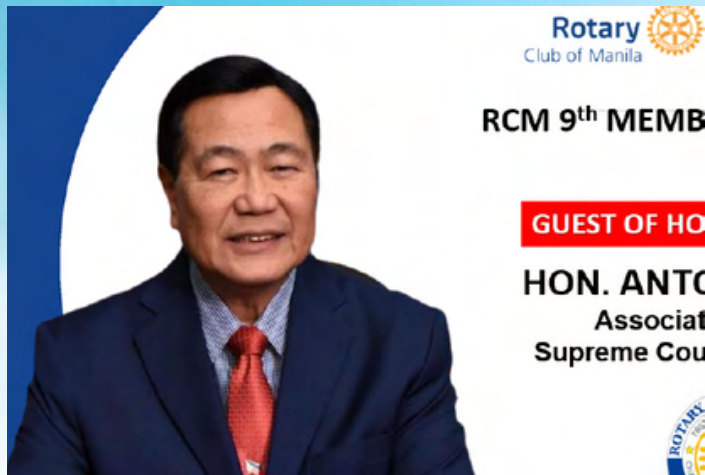


President Chito Zaldarriaga delivers his message during his President's Time.



PD Beda Fajardo introduces **Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Antonio T. Carpio**, Associate Justice (Ret.), Supreme Court of the Philippines.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Antonio T. Carpio, Associate Justice (Ret.), Supreme Court of the Philippines delivers his talk on “Defending Philippine Sovereign Rights in the West Philippine Sea.”



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **Hon. Antonio T. Carpio, Associate Justice (Ret.), Supreme Court of the Philippines**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **President Chito Zaldarriaga, PP Boy Guevara, IPD Celso Abastillas, RCM Manila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, PVP Lance Masters, IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, PD Raffy Alunan, Rtn. Karl Leung, PSAA Gunter Matschuck, IPD Hans Palacios, PP Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Tony Lopez and DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph.**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



President Chito Zaldarriaga and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by Secretary Reggie Yu, to Hon. Antonio T. Carpio, Associate Justice (Ret.), Supreme Court of the Philippines.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Inspite of the present adversities the business sector has been facing and enduring for more than a year now, restaurants and fastfood chains have remained strong in providing services to their customers who have been affected by a series of lockdowns, and have continuously provided regular work and income to their employees despite the situation. As Vocational Service finds its peak in Classification Talks, let Asia's First Rotary Club witness how STAR Rtn. RAMI CHAHWAN has managed to keep the popular fastfood chain a success in the midst of the pandemic times.

Participate, engage and mark your calendar too, 12:30 PM, today, September 2.

Very truly yours,

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



Rotary Club of Manila
10th Membership Meeting

*Induction of
New Members*

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

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12:30 P.M.
via ZOOM

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CLASSIFICATION TALK



**Star Rotarian
RAMI CHAHWAN**
Classification: Fast-food Industry

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	August 26, 2021 Hon. Antonio Carpio, LL.D. (Honoris Causa) Associate Justice (Ret.) Supreme Court of the Philippines
All Members Present	67	84	90	79
Make Up	2	1	0	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	6	4	10	8
On Leave	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	63	81	80	71
Total # of Members	222	222	222	222
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	28%	36%	36%	32%
Visiting Rotarians		61		4
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	1	0	0
Guests of Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	0	0	18	0
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	1	1		1
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	7	29	3	10
Total Attendees	75	176	101	94

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of September 1, 2021, 03:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
134	FULLY PAID
87	UNPAID
3	PARTIALLY PAID
224	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	50579	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	50692	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"	31-Aug	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
4	Alday, Albert S.	50518	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	50568	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
6	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.	50690	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Alvarez, Servando, Jr.	50687	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
8	Ampil, Alvin	50557	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
9	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.	50535	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50569	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50570	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50586	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Bogovich, Jason M.	50583	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50577	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Camus, Fernando	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	01-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"	50666	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
19	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
20	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
21	Chotrani, Johnny N.	31-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Davis, Raymond "Ray" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Del Rosario, Oscar	31-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50672	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Engelbrecht, Francois	50679	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50697	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50678	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
38	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
41	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	12-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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44	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Go, Henry Sy	50686	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
47	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
56	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy"	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
59	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
62	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
74	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Mangalile, Senen	01-Sep	35,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
76	Martinez, Ronald	01-Sep	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
77	Masters, Lance A.	50530	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
78	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50675	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	31-Aug	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
80	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
81	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
86	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	30-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	31-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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95	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
96	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
100	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Con"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
109	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Schmitz, Steffan	12-Aug	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
113	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
116	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
117	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
118	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	So, Warren	01-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	01-Sep	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
122	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
125	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	31-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
128	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532/5058	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
129	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50704	12,600.00	PARTIALLY PAID
131	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Zeitouni, Naji	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **3,287,593.00**

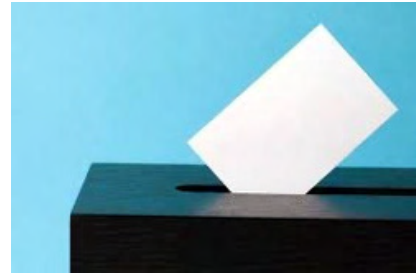
Reminder: Please secure OR within 3 days upon payment. Kindly email the copy of deposit at rcmanila@rcmanila.org or send proof of payment in viber. You may also send via fax at #527-1885.

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



August 31, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I. Guidelines Regarding the Elections for Board of Directors for RY 2022-2023:

1. In order for the elections to be valid, a quorum consisting of **“one third of the membership”** which is equivalent to 74 members must be present.
2. TO VOTE AND BE VOTED UPON (NOMINEES), candidates should have paid the full year's membership dues and other financial commitments for club project/s on or before **August 31, 2021**.
3. TO VOTE (THE ELECTORATE), deadline for settlement of annual dues in order to be able to vote is on or before **September 8, 2021**.
4. **Candidates must possess 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. **Date of Election : September 9, 2021**
Poll Opens : 11:00 AM
Poll Closes : 1:30 PM (Voting for the last member who enters at that time shall be accepted.)
Election System Closes : 1:45 PM
7. The results of the elections will be announced immediately after the canvassing of the votes.

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II. Mode of Conduct of Election

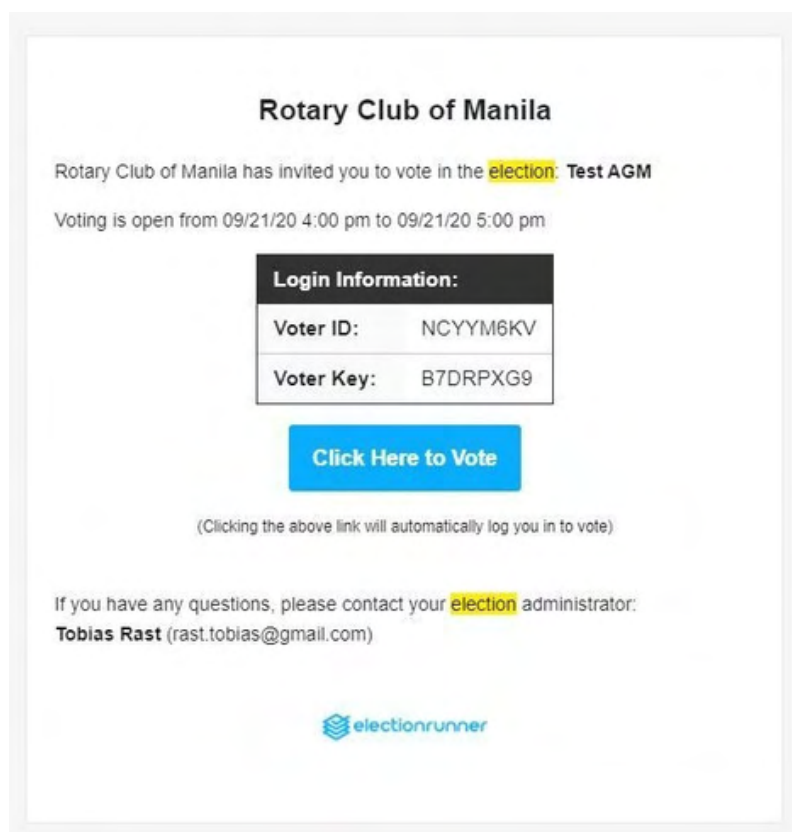
We will be adopting the ELECTION RUNNER application which was used during the election of the Board of Directors for RY 2021-2022.

For multiple email users, please email the Rotary Club of Manila Secretariat through rotaryclubofmanila@gmail.com, the preferred email to be used during Election Day. Otherwise, the email address used for by the member in receiving the Weekly Meeting advisories will be the default email to be used.

Below are the simple steps that we will follow to successfully participate in the Election Process using your preferred / default email address in use by the Rotary Club of Manila:

1. Make sure your internet line is available and functioning.
2. You will receive an E-Mail with a Link
3. Click on the Link and a Website will open.
4. Choose a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of eight (8) candidates.
5. Click Submit.
6. You will receive a confirmation page saying, "THANK YOU FOR VOTING IN THIS ELECTION."

These are the images you will receive as you perform the virtual Election Runner election process:



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Rotary Club of Manila
Manila

Test Election 2021

ELECTION FOR BOARD 2022-2023

INSTRUCTIONS

Select between **5** and **8** options from the list below. * Required

0 of 8 Selected

- ☐ Walter Gropius
- ☐ Carl Ludvig Engel
- ☐ Leo von Klenze
- ☐ Balthasar Neumann
- ☐ Matthäus Daniel Pöppelmann
- ☐ Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
- ☐ Karl Friedrich Schinkel
- ☐ Johann Conrad Schlaun (

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 31, 2021:

	NOMINEES	STATUS
1	PVP Herminio "Hermie" S. Esguerra	Accepted
2	IPD Albert "Hans" C. Palacios	Accepted
3	Dir. Albert S. Alday	Accepted
4	Sec. Reginald T. Yu	Accepted
5	DSAA Jason M. Bogovich	Accepted
6	PD Arsenio "Nick" Z. Locsin	Accepted
7	Rtn. Antonio "Tony" S. Lopez	
8	Dir. Johnny N. Chotrani	Accepted
9	Dir. Sixto "Noy" T. Benedicto,	Accepted
10	Treas. Eduardo "Jujut" V. Enriquez III	Accepted
11	AS Henry S. Go	Accepted
12	PD Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III	Accepted
13	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 Fourth Special Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 held its Fourth Special Meeting last August 26, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman Hermie Esguerra, Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. John Michael Cutter, Club Secretary Reggie Yu, DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, Dir. Farid Schoucair, Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, AS Henry Go, IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, Dir. Noy Benedicto, Dir. Thad Liamzon, President Chito Zaldarriaga, AT PJ Garcia and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Elections Holds Meeting with Programs Committee



The Committee on Elections held a meeting with the Programs Committee last August 31, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were PDG Obet Pagdanganan, ES Anna Kun Toledo, PDG Alex Cureg, PDG Rudy Bediones, Rtn. Tobi Rast, Committee on Elections Vice Chairman PDG Vince Carlos, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra and Committee on Elections Chairman DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph.

RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

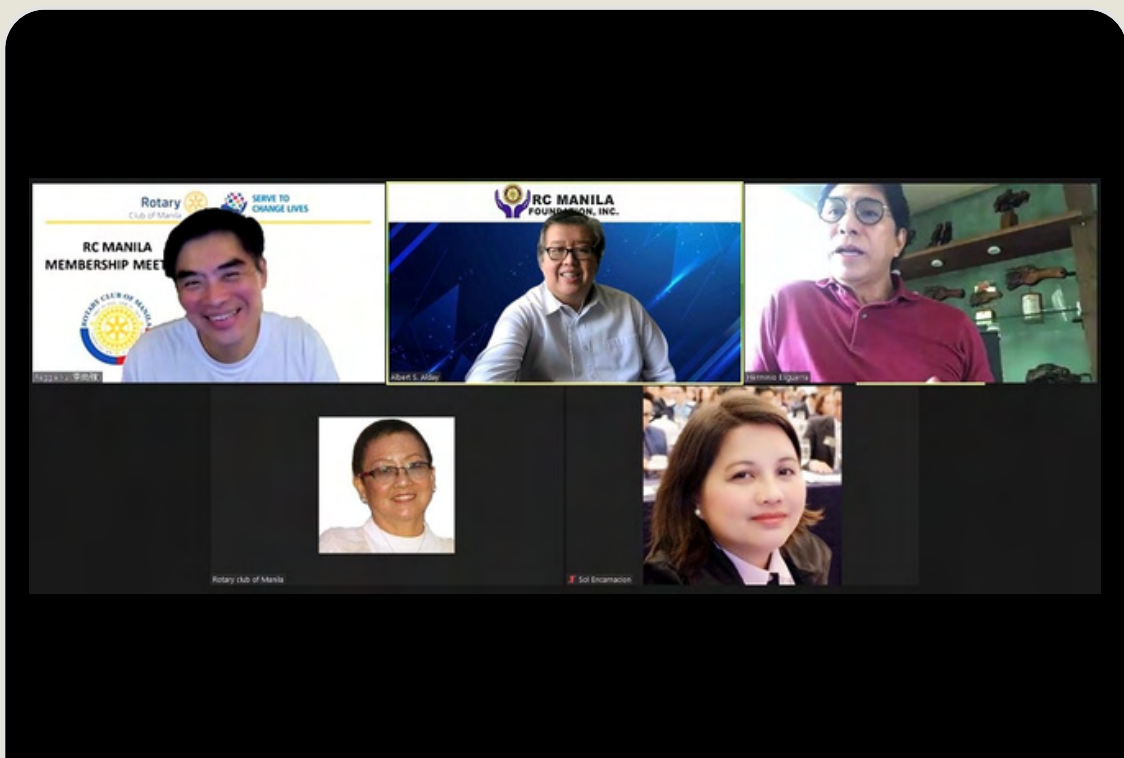
The Executive Committee of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. for RY 2021-2022 Holds Special Meeting



The Executive Committee of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. held a Special Meeting last August 26, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee/Treasurer and Rotary Club of Manila PD Pepo Nuñez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee/Secretary and Rotary Club of Manila Dir. Albert Alday, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Executive Director Nestor Ubalde, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PT Lito Sibayan, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila President Chito Zalzarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susing Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PP Teddy Ocampo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Legal Counsel and Rotary Club of Manila STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion.

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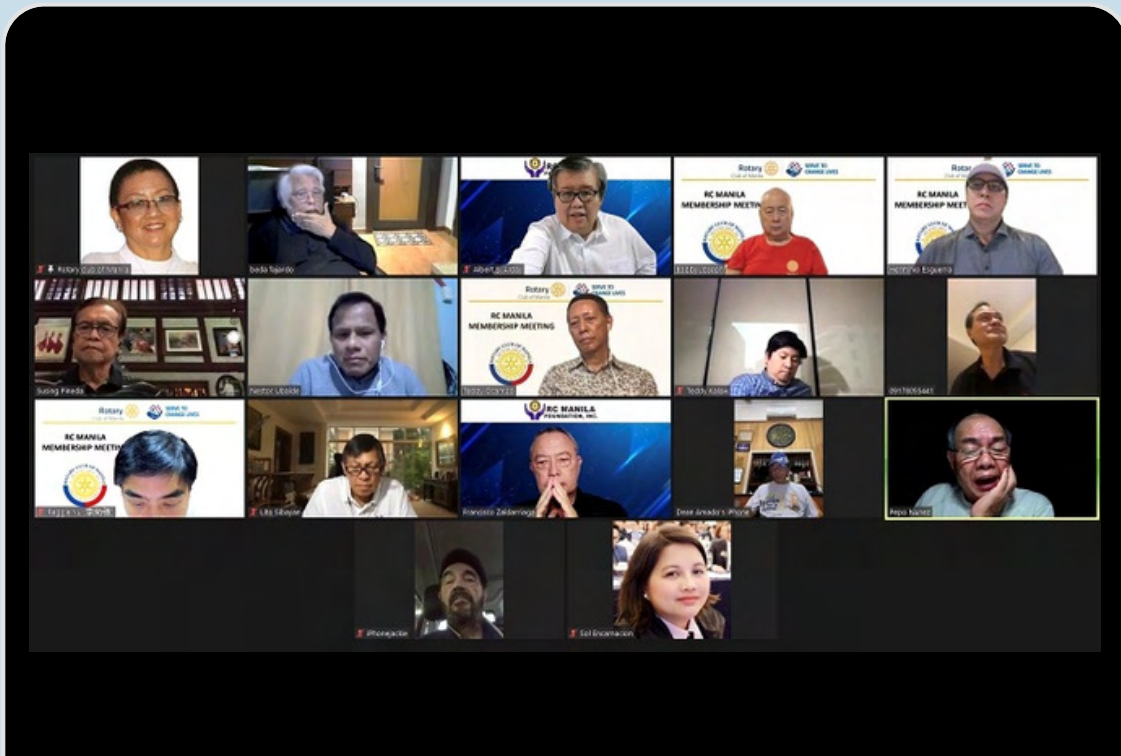
RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman Hermie Esguerra, Trustee/Secretary Albert Alday and Assistant Treasurer Reggie Yu Hold Preliminary Meeting to Thresh Out Matters on the Agenda of the Forthcoming Board of Trustees Meeting



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Assistant Treasurer and Rotary Club of Manila Club Secretary Reggie Yu, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee/Secretary and Rotary Club of Manila Dir. Albert Alday held a meeting last August 30, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform to thresh out matters on the agenda of the forthcoming Board of Trustees Meeting of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. Also present were Rotary Club of Manila ES Anna Kun Toledo and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniano-Encarnacion.

RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Trustees of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. for RY 2021-2022 Holds Special Meeting



The Board of Trustees of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. for RY 2021-2022 held a Special Meeting last August 30, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Rotary Club of Manila ES Anna Kun Toledo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PD Beda Fajardo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee/Secretary and Rotary Club of Manila Dir. Albert Alday, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila IPP Bobby Joseph (Deputy District Coordinating Co-Chairman, Rotary District 3810), RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susing Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Executive Director Nestor Ubalde, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PP Teddy Ocampo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Legal Counsel and Rotary Club of Manila STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila IPD Celso Abastillas, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Assistant Treasurer and Rotary Club of Manila Club Secretary Reggie Yu, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PT Lito Sibayan, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila President Chito Zaldarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee/Treasurer and Rotary Club of Manila PD Pepo Nuñez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PP Jackie Rodriguez (Deputy District Coordinating Co-Chairman, Rotary District 3810) and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion.

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

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

From: Menchie Silvestre <menchies503@yahoo.com>
Date: August 9, 2021 at 3:28:02 PM GMT+8
To: rcnones05@yahoo.com, rcnones@gmail.com
Subject: End of SY 2021-2021 Report for Rotary Club of Manila

Good day, Sir Romy.

Welcoming the second half of 2021 with renewed hope!

After quite a long wait for individual photos, and feedback from our students and their parents, we've finally completed our simple report of appreciation to the Rotary Club of Manila.

Lovely basically put all the thank you posters together, probably the simplest part of the task.

Tracking all of the students, and waiting for their frontliner parents to respond was the hardest, since some of them are locked in for 2 weeks, before they're able to go home.

At any rate with this **HUGE MESSAGE of THANK YOUs** for a whole Schoolyear of assistance to students, goes with it a prayer for **CONTINUED SUPPORT**.

With the pandemic conditions not expected to improve soon, medical experts say it could take another 2 years, parents of our student recipients are not expecting a significant improvement in their financial situation. Some are not even plantilla position holders and with the uncertainty of our economy, job security is a major concern.

Thus, the assistance in the form of an assured monthly load to cover the online classes of their dependents was a truly a huge help. A blessing, to say the least. The mental anguish of coping with the financial demands of the "new normal" set up in school has become manageable for both parents and students with at least one of the major concerns, addressed regularly.

It is further prayed that should the Rotary Club of Manila consider an extension of another school year (SY 2021-2022), that we retain the same set of students for purposes of continuity and so as not to dislocate any of the the students. For some, classes start this August. For most, Schoolyear 2021-2022 starts in September.

Muli ang aming lubos na pasasalamat to the Officers and members of the Rotary Club of Manila!

May God's blanket of protection be with each one of you and your families.

Respectfully,

MENCHIE SILVESTRE
Executive Director
Alagang Kapatid Foundation, Inc.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

**Ano ang iyong mensahe para
sa Rotary Club of Manila**



**We are very much thankful for the steadfast support of
Rotary Club of Manila to our frontliners and their
dependents.**

**Given that the Covid situation has not eased, may we
request for expansion of your preload donation and
assistance for the studies of the beneficiaries.**

Thank you. May God continue to bless you all. ♥

**Dr Aurora GLoria Libadia
Head of the Human Milk Bank, UP PGH**

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

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Ano ang iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

**Thank you Rotary Club of Manila .
It was a big help for us in our online study .
Please continue to support us.**

**Julius Lawrence C. Gonzales
West Junction South, Tagaytay City
9 years old
Grade 3, Maharlika Elementary
School, Tagaytay City**



Testimonials from Beneficiaries



**Thank you for your generous support.
We are truly grateful for your monthly
load support. Sana. Marami pa kayong
matulunga.**

Thank you Rotary Club of Manila!

**Angela S. Aquinde
Kawit Cavite
19 years old
1st year College, Cavite State
University**

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Ano ang iyang mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

Maraming Thank you po, Rotary Club of Manila sa pagsuportang load po samin! Sana po mag-patuloy pa sa susunod na taon ang inyong programa. Malaking tulong po lalo na sa aming single mother. Nawa'y pagpalain po kayo ni Papa God! God bless po sa ating lahat. Keep safe always everyone!

**Jaizer Andrei Tiamzon
Grade 5
Rizal Elementary School**



Testimonials from Beneficiaries

Maraming Salamat po Rotary Club of Manila sa inyong suportang load. Malaking tulong po ang inyong programa para sa pag-aaral ng aming mga anak. Sana po ay patuloy nyo po kaming suportahan sa next school year.

**God bless you all!
Keep shape po always! 🙏❤️**

**Jhenash Lord E. Dionisio
Tondo Manila
10 years old
Grade 5, Gen. Vicente Lim Elementary School, Tondo Manila**

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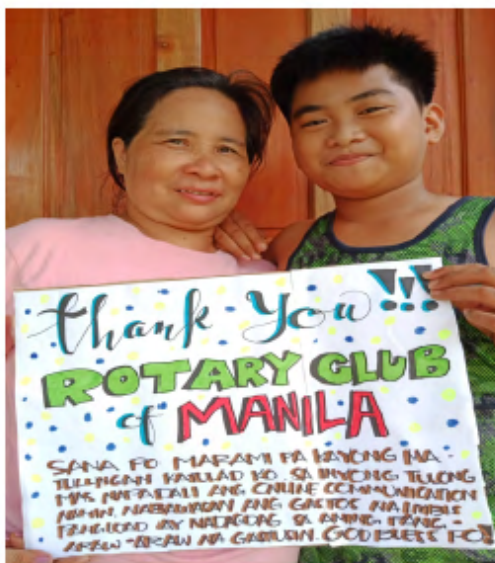
Ano ang Iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

Thank you po Rotary Club of Manila!
Maraming Salamat po sa suporta sa Load.
Malaking tulong po ang programa ninyo sa
amin. 😊
Sana po patuloy niyo pa kaming suportahan
next school year! 🙏

Christlyn & Christine Canaleza
Pandacan Manila
14 years old
Grade 9, Manue A. Roxas High School, Paco
Manila



Testimonials from Beneficiaries



Thank you Rotary Club of Manila. Sana po marami pa kayong matulungan katulad ko sa inyong tulong mas napadali ang online communication namin. Nabawasan ang gastos na imbis pang-load ay nadagdag sa aming pang araw-araw na gastusin.
God bless po!

Nelson Borja
Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo
14 years old
Grade 8
Barotac Nuevo National
Comprehensive High School Barotac
Nuevo, Iloilo

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Ano ang iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

Thank you Rotary Club of Manila for Load support monthly.

Sobrang laking tulong po ng load dahil hindi na kami namomoblema pang-load monthly sa panahon ngayon na online ang pag aaral nila sana ipagpatuloy pa po ang programa. Thank you so much! God bless always! ☺☺☺

**Charles Reginard S. Arriola
Imus, Cavite
17 years old**

3rd year College, National College of Science and Technology, Cavite

Thank you rotary club of manila for load support monthly godbless always ☺☺☺



Testimonials from Beneficiaries

Thank you rotary Club of manila for help and support.

**Dave Daniel D. Brabante
Taguig City
10 years old
EM'S Signal Village
Elementary School, Taguig
City**



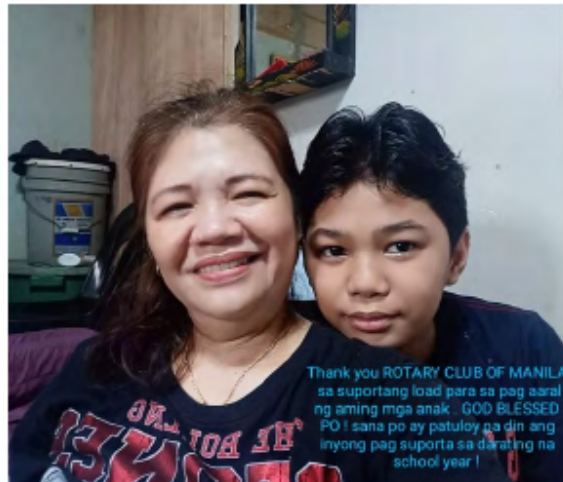
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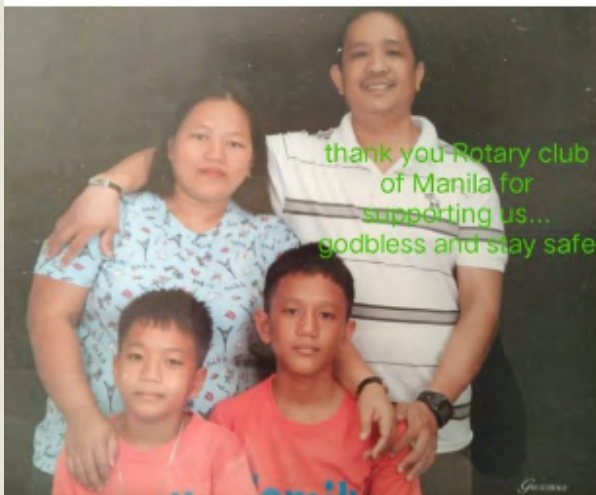
Ano ang iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

Thank you Rotary Club of Manila sa suportang load para sa pag-aaral ng aming mga anak. God bless po! Sana po ay patuloy padin ang inyong pag suporta sa darating na school year.

**Mark Cyrus Borabien and his mother
Malate, Manila
12 years old
Grade 6, Epifanio Delos Santos
Elementary School, Manila**



Testimonials from Beneficiaries



**Thank you Rotary Club of
Manila for supporting us.
God bless and stay safe!**

**Enrico G. Salivio and family
Zamboanga, Sibugay
13 years old
Grade 8, Siay National High
School, Zamboanga**

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Ano ang iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

**Thank you Rotary Club of Manila!
Maraming salamat sa suporta sa load.
Malaking tulong po ang programa ninyo sa amin.
Sana po matulungan niyo pa po kami next school
year.
God bless you po!**

**Crisha Lalaine Ibañez and her mother
Quezon City
11 years old
Grade 6, Aquinaldo Elementary School, Quezon City**



Testimonials from Beneficiaries



**Muli po kaming umaasa sa inyong walang sawang suporta. 😊
Maraming salamat po sa bumubuo ng
Rotary Club of Manila at kay Miss Menchie
Silvestre ng TV5 Alagang Kapatid.**

**Gabriel Joseph Evangelista ang his mother
Quezon City
13 years old
Grade 7, UP Campus Diliman Quezon City**

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Ano ang iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

**Thank you so much ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
sana'y maipagpatuloy ang pagbibigay nuyo ng
load sa mga bata, sobrang laking tulong nito
para sa aking single mom! Mabuhay kayo! 🍷❤️**

**Alliya Ghell S. Briones and family
Candaba, Pampanga
15 years old
Grade 9, Saint Joseph School of Candaba, Brgy.
Tenejero Candaba Pampanga**



Testimonials from Beneficiaries



**Maraming salamat po sa Rotary Club of
Manila sa cellphone load na binigay niyo
para sa online class ng aking anak na si
Ryan Norbet M. De Sagun. Napakalaking
tulong po nito sa kanyang pag-aaral. May
you continue to be a blessing to others
especially to the students.**

Thank you all!

**Ryan Norbert M. De Sagun and family
Mandaluyong City
8 years old
Grade 4, Mandaluyong Elementary School,
Mandaluyong City**

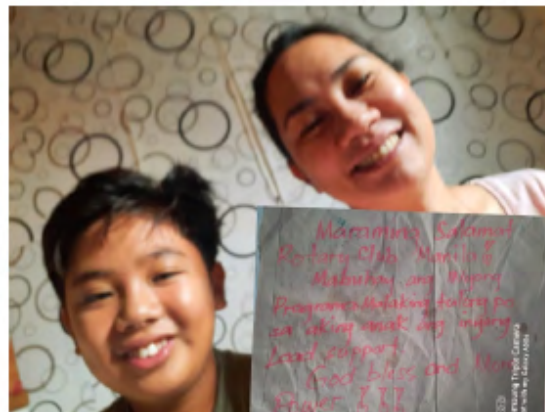
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Ano ang iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

**Maraming Salamat Rotary Club Manila!
Mabuhay ang inyong programa. Malaking
tulong po sa aking anak ang inyong load
support. God bless and more power!**

**Gian Wesley E. Porteza with his Mother
Imus Cavite
12 years old
Grade 6, Malagasang Elementary School,
Imus Cavite**



Testimonials from Beneficiaries



**Thank you Rotary Club of Manila.
Maraming thank you po sa suport sa load,
malaking tulong po ang program niyo sa
amin. More powers and sana po
matulungan niyo po uli kami sa next school
year. Stay safe po!**

**Guia Gene S. Gines with her mother
Valenzuela City
8 years old
Grade 3, San Miguel Heights Elementary
School, Marulas, Valenzuela**

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Ano ang iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila

**Maraming salamat po sainyo malaking tulong
po ang load na nabibigay po ninyo kada
buwan sa pag aaral ng anak ko sana po
marami pa po kayong matulungan. Salamat
po!**

**Beatriz Aquinde and his father
Kawit Cavite
12 years old
Grade 6, Gov D.M Elementary School, Imus
Cavite**



Testimonials from Beneficiaries



**Thank you ROTARY CLUB OF
MANILA for the MONTHLY
LOAD SUBSIDY for online
classes. Malaking tulong po ito
sa amin. Sana patuloy niyo po
kaming suportahan at ang mga
anak namin.**

**Mother of Arphaxad M. Balao
Antipolo Rizal
17 years old
Grade 11, World Citi Colleges,
Quezon City**

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Ano ang iyong mensahe para sa Rotary Club of Manila



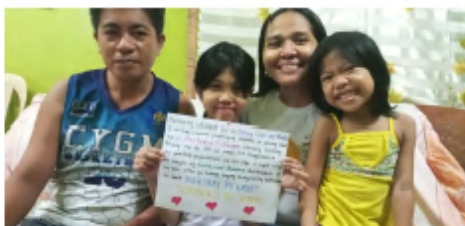
Maraming Salamat po Rotary Club of Manila.

Maraming salamat po sa load na binibigay nyo. Malaking tulong po sa amin ito. Sa next school year sana po maipagpatuloy parin po ang pamimigay ng load sa'amin. 🙏🏻

**Jericho Alado
Imus, Cavite
14 years old**

Grade 8, IAT Lux Academe, Dasmariñas, Cavite

Testimonials from Beneficiaries



Maraming salamat po sa Rotary Club of Manila sa walang sawang pagbibigay suporta sa aking anak na si Julia Benice Donaire. Sobrang laking tulong na po ito sa amin na magkaroon ng ganitong pagkakataon na isa siya sa napili ninyo na bigyan ng monthly load allowance. Nakakataba po ng puso. Sana po huwag kayong magsawang tumulong sa amin.

Mabuhay po kayo! God bless po sa inyo!

**Julia Benice Donaire and family
Commonwealth Quezon City
7 years old**

Grade 1, Commonwealth Elementary School, QC

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Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Testimonials from Beneficiaries

**Thank you Rotary Club of Manila for
the monthly load support!
God bless.**

**Bernard Kenneth C. Ramos
Sta. Rosa, Latina
18
Technological University of the
Philippines**



**Ano ang iyong mensahe para
sa Rotary Club of Manila**

**Thank you Rotary Club of Manila.
God bless!**

**Don Pedro Ramirez
Imus Cavite
20 years old
2nd year college, Technological
University of the Philippines, Manila**

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Expressions of Gratitude of Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries

Testimonials from Beneficiaries



Maraming maraming salamat po sa suporta sa load. Malaking tulong po ang programa ninyo sa amin sana po patuloy ninyo pa po kaming suportahan sa sunod na school year.
Malaking tulong po talaga itong load po sa mga anak ko. Hindi po sila nawawala pag oras ng zoom nila .
At ang masasabi ko po sa rotary club of manila sana patuloy po itong programa ninyo para madami pa po kayo matulongan na kagaya po namin.maraming salamat po ulit.
Mabuhay po kayo
GOD bless po sa inyo.

John Vincent, Mary Vivienne Samelo with their Mother
Imus Cavite
Maranatha Christian Academy of Imus Cavite

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko



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

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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Rabies Awareness



Greetings!

The District Committee on Veterinary Concerns, will have a District Event on "Rabies Awareness: Online Webinar Series and Dog and Cat Anti-Rabies Vaccination", hosted by The Rotary Club of Manila Crown, in celebration of the World Rabies Day.

WEBINAR SCHEDULE:

Aug. 28, 2021 - "Human Rabies"

Sept. 25, 2021 - "Animal Rabies"

Webinar starts at 7:00 PM

DOGS AND CATS VACCINATION AREA SCHEDULE: 9-12 noon:

- ✓ Sept. 4, 2021 - Manila Area
- ✓ Oct. 2, 2021 - Cavite Area
- ✓ Oct. 9, 2021 - Pasay Area
- ✓ To be announced: Mindoro Area

We would like to invite everyone to share with you some facts and knowledge about "Rabies".

We invited Medical and Veterinary experts to share a wide array of knowledge on human and animal rabies and some insights on what to do during emergencies.

Each LCP's can register up to 5 participants.

Thank you!

[ZOOM LINK - AUG 28]

Topic: Human Rabies Webinar - RC Manila Crown

Time: Aug 28, 2021 07:00 PM Asia/Manila

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83332731164?pwd=enhrMnh2aTZTeVpTQXptSDdza09yUT09>

Meeting ID: 833 3273 1164

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To properly acknowledge your participation and names.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS/ DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Bawat Rotarian, Bakunado



Dear Life-Changing Presidents,

In pursuit of our Covid-19 Prevention and Awareness initiatives, our district will be launching the "Bawat Rotarian, Bakunado". This project aims to have every Rotarian in our district vaccinated and protected.

In line with this, kindly send me a complete list of your club members who are not yet vaccinated. The list will be utilized to know the estimated number of vaccines that we will request from the Department of Health.

Send the list to my email: govbertd38102122@gmail.com and use the subject header: Vaccination List - [Club Name] (ex. Vaccination List - RC Sampaloc). We will be accepting list until September 4, 2021.

Thank you and I hope that you will join this cause towards reaching herd immunity, one vaccine at a time. Keep safe and protected.

ROBERT KOA
District Governor
RY 2021-2022

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay: The Premium Ice Cream Maker

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

When you come from a bloodline of renowned and highly regarded civil servants, most people will expect you to walk the same path. But that was not the case for STAR Rtn. Francisco “Paco” Magsaysay, who had a former President of the country for a grandfather and a two-term Senator for a father. STAR Rtn. Paco grew up in a different environment and chose to pursue a different career path.

Although he took a different path, STAR Rtn. Paco exemplifies the same values that his forefathers have taught him – honesty, integrity, and hard work.

Read on and get to know more about Carmen’s Best and the man behind it, and what makes this homegrown artisanal ice cream brand a local favorite. STAR Rtn. Paco also shares some tips to entrepreneurial success. He also talks about his new, lockdown-friendly hobbies.



STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay (far right) with his three kids (from left to right): Jaime (the eldest), Carmen (the youngest and the name of their ice cream brand), and Mikey (the second son)

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

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Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Coming from a very prominent political family, what made you decide to enter entrepreneurship instead of the political ring? Were you not influenced by the paths taken by your grandfather, the late President Ramon Magsaysay, and your father, former Senator Ramon “Jun” Magsaysay Jr.?

Paco Delgado Magsaysay (PDM): When I was born in 1968, my father was not in government at that time. From the '70s to the early '80s, he was involved in building his cable TV business. I spent the '80s and '90s in the US, so I was not exposed to politics unlike my father, who grew up as the son of a President, and even lived in Malacañang. Mine was a very different experience growing up.

What I did imbibe from my grandfather and father were the values of honesty, integrity and hard work, which have formed the way I have conducted myself personally and professionally. I also learned some business tips from my maternal grandmother, Lola Cita Delgado, wife of my Lolo Paco Delgado, before she passed on in the mid '80s.



Top photos: Former President Ramon Magsaysay (STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay's Lolo) and Luz Banzon Magsaysay (his Lola)

Bottom photos: With his Rotarian Lolo, Francisco “Paco” Delgado, and his mother, Isabel Delgado

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

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RVT: What are the important lessons in life you learned from your grandfather and father?

PDM: I did not have the privilege of meeting my “Lolo Monching” – as we call him in the family – since he died in 1958. All I know is the man truly put the needs of the country ahead of any personal gain. He even told all his relatives, even the relatives of his wife, Luz Banzon, who hails from Bataan, not to accept any government position or run for public office. Tita Mila Valenzuela, my father’s sister, recalls celebrating her debut in the ‘50s when they were living in Malacañang. The cost of the party she had was deducted from the paycheck of Lolo Monching.

As for my father, he always told me to keep the Magsaysay name clean despite the temptations. That we owed to Lolo Monching. My father, a two-term Senator, impressed upon me that government service is to serve the people. This is what I hope to accomplish in Rotary.



With his dad, former Senator Ramon Magsaysay Jr.

RVT: In your experience, what are the key ingredients to entrepreneurial success?

PDM: I would say a combination of attitude, understanding your strengths and weaknesses – both personal and professional – humility, ability to think outside the box, above average communication skills, hard work, curiosity and grit. There is no one recipe for entrepreneurial success, but the traits I just mentioned are what I have noticed that one would need to succeed as an entrepreneur.

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay: The Premium Ice Cream Maker

RVT: How did you prepare yourself for your ice cream business?

PDM: I never had any formal training in the culinary arts. I just wanted to learn to bake for my kids, which I did in 2008, just watching YouTube. So, when the idea of making ice cream came along in 2010, I was totally open to it as I already had the skills. Carmen's Best was launched in February of 2011.

Once the business started taking off, I decided to enroll in formal lessons in ice cream manufacturing in 2013, which was the Penn State University's ice cream course. The rest is history...

RVT: What's the story behind Carmen's Best?

PDM: Carmen's Best came about when the dairy farm my father and his friends owned, was throwing away excess fresh milk that they could not sell. To capitalize on that excess milk, I decided in 2009 to incorporate a company with the SEC called, "Carmen's Best Dairy Products." If you notice, the word "ice cream" does not appear in the company name. That's because I did not know I was eventually going into manufacturing ice cream.

Immersing myself in the dairy business, I soon realized ice cream is a dairy product, and was fortunate to have access to fantastic dairy facilities because of our dairy farm. That's why we got into the ice cream business. The "Carmen" in the Carmen's Best brand, is for my daughter, whom I named after my maternal grandmother, Cita Chuidian Delgado, the wife of Francisco "Paco" Delgado, former Rotary Club of Manila member and Rotary International luminary.



MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

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RVT: What makes Carmen's Best one of the most recognized local ice cream brands, even at par with some well-known international brands?

PDM: That's primarily due to the quality of our ice cream. It's also because our ice cream has a "story", that the company is named after the daughter of the owner, who stresses that their products will always be worthy of his daughter's name, and the milk used in making the ice cream comes from the family's dairy farm in Bay, Laguna. At the end of the day, if people did not approve of our quality, Carmen's Best would NOT have lasted 10 years.



The milk used in making the ice cream comes from the family's dairy farm in Bay, Laguna.

RVT: How do you come up with such unique ice cream flavors – from the pioneering Madagascar Vanilla and the popular "He's Not Worth It" to the new line J&M Naughty and Nice Cream?

PDM: Ice cream just seems to bring out the creativity in me! Most of the flavors I come up with are flavors I enjoyed as a child and share with our customers. Serendipitously, they seem to share my tastes. We are also very picky as to what flavors we come out with. They have to be aligned with our brand.



MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay: The Premium Ice Cream Maker

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

PDM: Since the lockdown last year, I've gotten into gardening and outdoor cooking. I started to appreciate other parts of my home, having no choice but to stay put. But I'm still really working most of the time – everything else is just a way to get my mind off work for a short period of time.

Before the lockdowns, I would often work six to seven days a week. At least now, I have some other interests.



Gardening and outdoor cooking: his new, lockdown-friendly hobbies

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

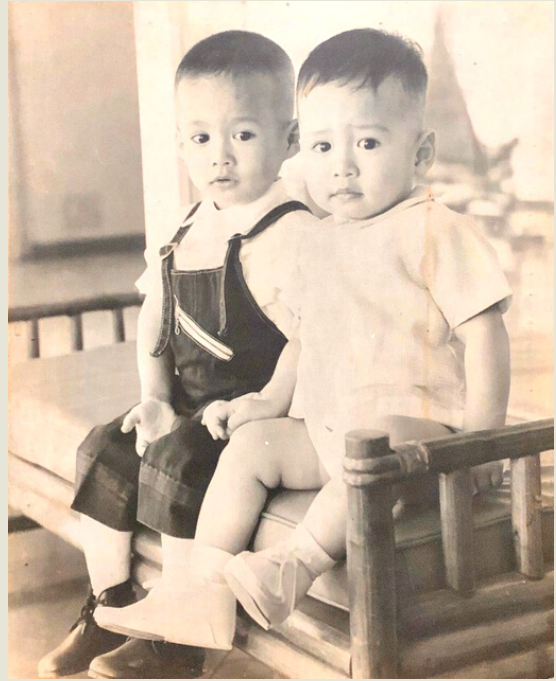
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RVT: Please share something about yourself that your fellow Rotarians might not readily know.

PDM: I had an older brother, named Ramon Magsaysay III, who passed away in 1970, aged three, of cystic fibrosis. Since he had been given my Lolo Monching's name, I took the name of my maternal grandfather, Francisco "Paco" Delgado.

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

PDM: I was asked to join Rotary many years ago, but then, I guess, it was not the right time. Life, with its ups and downs, is all about timing, and it seemed to be the right time when Tito Jackie Rodriguez talked to me about joining the club. I was not thinking of joining any club, but he got me to reconsider joining Rotary.



STAR Rtn. Paco and his older brother, Ramon Magsaysay III, who passed away at the age of three.

After facing cancer and other challenges in life, I felt the time to serve is now. Life is so short, and we don't know how much time we have left here on earth. Anyway, serving the community has been part of the vision of Carmen's Best since we started in 2011. We have been supporting the PGH Medical Foundation and the Good Shepherd Foundation for several years.

The Rotary experience has been good since I already know most of the members.



STAR Rtn. Paco and his three kids

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

DROSSCON 25th District Rotaract Solo Singing Contest



The poster features a pink and purple gradient background. At the top, it includes logos for Rotaract District 3810, Rotary Club of Bagumbayan - Manila, and the 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES' slogan. 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. A central image shows a white microphone on a stand against a blue background. To the left of the microphone, the text 'BECOME AN ONLINE SINGING CHAMPION!' is written. Below this, the prize list is detailed: 'Grand Prize PHP 8,000 + Trophy', 'Second Prize PHP 5,000 + Trophy', 'Third Prize PHP 3,000 + Trophy', and '+7 PHP 1,000 Consolation Prizes'. The entry fee is listed as 'ENTRY FEE: PHP 800' with a note to see the registration form for more details. At the bottom, a row of silhouettes shows people singing, with the text 'DISTRICT_SINGING_CHAMPION' above them.

Rotaract District 3810

Rotary Club of Bagumbayan - Manila

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

DROSSCON

25TH DISTRICT ROTARACT SOLO SINGING CONTEST

**SEPT. 11
7:30PM**

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Grand Prize
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*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

Resilience in a Pandemic Hit Environment: A Joint Meeting of the Rotary Club of Colombo with International Sister Clubs

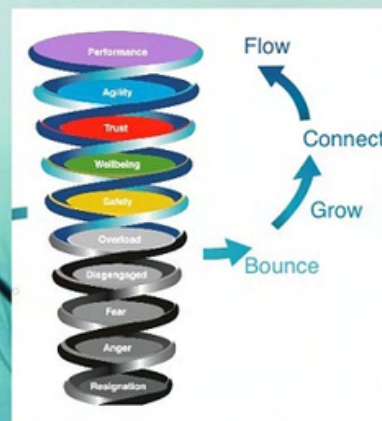


The Rotary Club of Colombo
Chartered on 24th August 1929



**Joint Meeting with
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RESILIENCE IN A PANDEMIC HIT ENVIRONMENT



Dr. Sven Hansen, Founder of the Resilience Institute

An expert who helps leadership teams around the world to build
personal and organisational resilience.

**Thursday: 2nd September 2021
12.30pm – 1.30pm IST**



Meeting Details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5498689548?pwd=aVQySC92Rk9pNWw0wMkpTM2o0bllxQT09>

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New club makes disability advocacy a priority

Posted on [August 30, 2021](#)

By Ken Masson, President, The Rotary Club of World Disability Advocacy



— Ken Masson

The need for human rights for people with disabilities is worldwide. From the largest to the smallest countries, there are opportunities for Rotary to improve the dignity, respect, and quality of lives for people with disabilities. That is why we chartered the **Rotary Club of World Disability Advocacy**. We saw so many possibilities of what Rotary could do.

We reached out to disability advocates around the world, and many were willing to team up for the cause by agreeing to be charter members of this unique club. Disability advocates do not always get the recognition they deserve but they all are extremely passionate about human rights.

As a result, we formed a uniquely diverse club. Our 20 charter members represent eight countries – and 18 of our members are new to Rotary. We are also a comparably young club, with our average age being around 32.

We are a cause-related e-club and are affiliated with the district's **Rotary Disabilities Advisers Group**. Since early this year, the group has been focusing on helping Rotary become more welcoming to people with disabilities.

There is no other club quite like this. Disability rights have always been lower in priority in many human rights endeavors. However, for us, it is our top priority – and we plan on having an impact in many counties and many people's lives.

We are thankful for the support we are receiving from other Rotary members. If you have a passion for increasing human rights for those with disabilities, contact us at rotarydag@gmail.com

[Learn more](#) about Rotary's DEI statement, what DEI means, and how you can put it into practice to create positive experiences.

Source: www.rotary.org

OTHER MATTERS

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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



MUSINGS OF A CHAN FAN. ""Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent" — Victor Hugo

It's September once again and for many Filipinos, it is the "comeback day" of Jose Mari Chan, whose Christmas songs would endlessly blast in shopping malls and residential areas as soon as the "Ber months" begin.

Over the past few years, Jose Mari Chan has become an unofficial reminder that Christmas is coming. Christmas hits of multi-awarded musician Jose Mari Chan has become a staple on the playlist of radios and piped-in music in malls and stores as soon as September starts. The so-called "King of Christmas Carols," is aware that the "Ber" month is also the season his face appears on countless hilarious photos and videos shared by thousands of Filipinos in cyberspace.



A typical Piscean, born March 11, 1945, Jose Mari Chan saw the first light of day in Iloilo City where he was reared and early schooled. Although music was already a part of his formative years Joe Mari opted to finish a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from the Ateneo de Manila University in 1967 to augment the management force of their family-owned sugar business.

But innate inclination will tend to surface despite all odds and an instantly famed reality bolstered his status after the release of his first single. It was easy for him to magnetize a huge following with his uniquely husky and non-baritone vocal sound which even added flavor and finesse to his composition.

Lured by the glitz and enticing promise of showbiz, Joe Mari was first spotted under the limelight as a TV host and singer of Nine-Teeners, an ABS-CBN youth-oriented musical variety show in 1966, a year before he recorded "Afterglow." He wrote his first original song, "Afterglow," which he first sang on Nineteeners in 1966 where an independent producer, Sonny Lozano, thought it was good enough to record. Striking the rod while hot as his moniker slowly carved a niche, he released his first LP (Long Playing record in vinyl) in 1969 entitled "Deep In My Heart."

Amid the emergence of numerous balladeers and hopefuls, the name Jose Mari Chan remained uncontested and unperturbed. With a growing reputation and budding career, he represented the

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Philippines in the 1973 World Popular Song Festival in Tokyo where his song "Can We Just Stop and Talk Awhile" reached the finals. That same year, his songs "Can We Start All Over Again" and "Refrain" were simultaneously lording it over the airwaves and had been neatly associated with his name since.

In 1974, Jose Mari Chan was awarded the TOYM and he received the Dangal ng Musikang Pilipino award from the Philippine Association of the Recording Industry and the Antonio C. Barreiro Lifetime Achievement Award from the Metropop Foundation.

His reserved personality, unrelenting perseverance, excellent artistry in writing poetic verses, and the ability to integrate his emotions to the fluidity of his songs gave him the paramount edge over other competitors in the industry.

The Filipino-Chinese mellow balladeer with an emotionally heart-throbbing vocal was unpredictably dealt with a massive decision in 1975 when he was made to move to the US for his sugar business that would require him to be away for more than a decade. In 1986, after 11 years, he returned home and recorded his second album, "Constant Change" which won Album of the Year from Awit Awards and reached Diamond Record in terms of sales. The said album also garnered unprecedented sales in Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia.

A Christmas album, "Christmas in Our Hearts," was released in 1990 and reached triple platinum within that year and dubbed as the biggest selling album in the Philippine Recording history. A consistent award-getter, his "A Heart's Journey" won 2001 Album of the Year. For the 2005 Southeast Asian Games, he was commissioned to compose and sing its theme song thus, the birth of "We're All Just One."

Not many people know that Joe Mari Chan is not exclusively pinned down to writing romantic ballads; this singer-songwriter is also a versatile commercial advertisement and jingle artist. He has created numerous appealing and effectual commercial jingles that were not only pleasing to hear but also addicting to listen to while simultaneously marketing the product. Released in 1997, "Strictly Commercial: The Jingle Collection" sold briskly like his love songs tantamount to saying that anything by Joe Mari Chan is something worth-owning. Surprisingly, his pen and voice were the powerful marketing endorser behind the familiar radio-TV ads of more than 70 products.

Indubitably, there's no other Filipino talent who deserves to take a slot close to Jose Mari Chan when it comes to writing emotionally-laden songs, composing beguiling melodies, creating catchy commercial jingles, and constantly maintaining unparalleled record sales all year round. His music is timelessly defying genres and generations.

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Rotary Club of Manila Holds First Friday Mass for the Month of September



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September 3, 2021, 2021 5:30 PM
1st Friday Mass with Rev Fr. Larry Tan
Zoom Meeting ID : 8920600358;
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