



GUEST SPEAKER

MR. EDGAR "ED" PICSON

Secretary-General and Executive Director
Association of Boxing Alliances
in the Philippines (ABAP)



CLASSIFICATION TALK



STAR Rtn. RONALD I. MARTINEZ

Operations and Analytics Vice President
SM Retail Inc.
The SM Store

KABALITA

Boxing and Analytics make a great pair as Asia's First Rotary Club brings the contact sport to fore with the Boxing Czar making a proverbial debut as Vocational Service returns with a Classification Talk set to catapult market analytics to new heights.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Zoom Weekly Membership Meeting
Rotary Year 2021-2022
 Thursday, September 16, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:00 PM Registration and Zoom In
 Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk **PT Karlo Castro**

12:10 PM Presentation of Meeting Protocol/Zoom Meeting
 House Rules

Part I

12:15 PM Call to Order **Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**
 Invocation and Special Prayers **Rtn. Citos Manalaysay**

for the healing and speedy recovery of **PP Cesar Ubaldo, DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni and his Rotary Ann, RCM Bookkeeper Cyrill Banda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Executive Assistant Sol Troniado-Encarnacion together with husband, Edgar Encarnacion, and family** and for the eternal repose of the soul of **Ms. Adelina C. Yulo (aunt of DE/IPD Hans Palacios)**

Philippine National Anthem

AVP of RCM Members

RCM Hymn

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

Philippine Rotary Hymn

AVP

The Rotarian Pledge

STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia

The Four (4) Way Test

Rtn. Aldous Alingog

Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

PT Karlo Castro

Welcome Song

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

September 11 PD Art Lopez

September 16 Rtn. Roger Cabuñag

September 13 STAR Rtn. Che Soler

Rtn. Sonny Dominguez

STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan

STAR Rtn. Mike Tejuma

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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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Part II

12:45 PM Classification Talk

STAR Rtn. RONALD I. MARTINEZ
Operations and Analytics Vice President
SM Retail Inc.
Classification: Trading - Retail Chain

Open Forum

Part III

1:15 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker

DE Tony Lopez

Address:

MR. EDGAR "ED" PICSON
Secretary-General and Executive Director
Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines (ABAP)

Open Forum

Presentation of Certificates of
Appreciation

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra
Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:
VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu

2:15 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

PROFILE OF GUEST SPEAKER



EDGAR "ED" PICSON

Edgar "Ed" Picson first joined the work force at a tender age of 18 years old, when he passed the auditions as a disc jockey at the Cebu radio station of Nation Broadcasting Corporation in 1972.

He had just finished high school studies at his alma mater, Colegio de San Juan de Letran, where he also finished his elementary education. He was known in Letran as a prized declaimer and orator, and was Editor-in-Chief of their high school paper, the Squire's Scroll.

He went to the University of Sto. Tomas for college.

His broadcasting career spanned almost 5 decades, involving stints as disc jockey, voice-over announcer and sportscaster. This was highlighted by his winning the honor of Catholic Mass Media Awardee for Best Musical Programming for his show, "Mainstream Jazz on DWWK-FM", in 1981.

As a sportscaster, his crowning achievement was as Senior Anchorman for the television coverage of the highly popular PBA Games.

His alma mater, Letran College, paid tribute to him as "Most Outstanding Alumnus in the Field of Broadcasting" in 1996.

Aside from his announcing activities, he also found time to fulfill his penchant for writing, as he wrote a regular sports column entitled, "The Scene Around", for the major daily, the Manila Bulletin from 2005 to 2009.

He eventually gave up the microphone and tv cameras in 2009 when he accepted the appointment as Executive Director of the Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines or ABAP, the national sports association for amateur boxing in the country. This is a position he still holds, even as he was appointed in a concurrent capacity, as Secretary-General of ABAP in 2017.

As the Chief Operating Officer of ABAP, he was voted by the Asian Boxing Confederation as the Most Outstanding Executive of the Year in 2013. ABAP was also cited for hosting the "Best Tournament of the Year", when they hosted the Asian Junior Boxing Championships in Subic Bay the same year, which he organized.

ABAP boxers have brought honor and glory to the country by winning countless medals in such competitions as the SEA Games, Asian Games, World Championships, and of course, the latest- a celebrated and historic 3 medal-haul last August in the Tokyo Olympics, 2 Silver Medals from Nesthy Petecio and Carlo Paalam, and a Bronze Medal from Eumir Felix Marcial.

Under his stewardship, ABAP has earned the distinction of being "NSA of the Year" three times in the last ten years. This award is given annually by the prestigious Philippine Sportswriters Association or PSA, the oldest existing media organization in the country.

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER



RONALD I. MARTINEZ

SUMMARY

18-year business analytics and IT systems veteran across various fast-moving, market-leading, consumer goods brands and categories in Asia and North America. Core areas of expertise are primarily in sales and marketing business intelligence and analytics across online and offline retail trade channels, direct-selling, consumer, shopper, and marketing subject matters. I have set and driven key commercial, BI, data, and analytics strategies across sales, brand management, and central planning organizations for leading Asian and North American household, health, and beauty care brands. I am also experienced in sales and planning operations processes, project management, strategy design, IT service & operations, and external IT vendor partnerships for management reporting solutions and services.

EXPERIENCE

The SM Store – Operations and Analytics Vice President, SM Retail Inc.

Manila, PH — June 2020- Present

Responsible for building and integrating analytic capabilities and resources into retail operations and product category management teams and processes for the country's largest department store.

Philippine Beauty, Fashion, and Home Care – Commercial Transformation & Analytics Director, AVON

Manila, PH — February 2019- May 2020 (1.25 years)

Responsibilities covered the building and transformation of direct selling commercial strategies for representative acquisition and retention. The focus of the organization is to design and develop highly segmented representative earning frameworks, category discount schemes, training, & recognition programs, to drive representative retention and loyalty with Avon. Analytic platforms and services remained in this role driving and scaling analytic capacity and capabilities for the organization across category management, representative earnings management, field sales performance, and inventory management.

Philippine Beauty, Fashion, and Home Care – Business Intelligence and Integration Director, AVON

Manila, PH — June 2018-January 2019 (8 months)

Owned and drove sales and marketing analytic capabilities, cross departmental strategy, operations planning and tracking processes, and the project management office. Also co-led the sales department with the general manager during Q4'18-Q1'19 period across operations and initiatives planning while the executive sales director role was vacant. During this period, in the space of analytics, the inaugural business intelligence organization (Q3'19) was successfully established, during a time of negative overhead growth across investments and headcount. Initiatives successfully launched in Q4 '19 were the overhaul, revalidation, and redesign of

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER



RONALD I. MARTINEZ

underutilized corporate data assets and platforms to enable broader access, and to prepare the groundwork for advanced analytics technically and operationally. In the space of business integration, end to end S&OP management processes and initiative management were simplified and redesigned to adapt to corporate restructuring efforts, resulting to positive top and bottom line growth for the fiscal year.

North America Shave Care – Sr. Brand Analytics and Insights Leader, PROCTER & GAMBLE

Boston MA, USA— July 2016-December 2017 (1.5 years)

Responsible for shaping and driving key business intelligence strategies and priorities for the North American division for Gillette and Venus' \$2B brand portfolio across the total grooming category. Priorities involve driving analytic tools, capabilities, and product category thought leadership for general management, sales, and marketing functions leveraging extensive supply chain, shopper, and consumer data sets to grow and improve top and bottom line results across strategic choices. Subject matter expertise in corporate scorecards and management dashboards, point-of-sale/shopper loyalty/panel-data mining, internal and customer inventory analytics, brand and category purchase behaviors and dynamics, media analytics for media testing and ad placement, direct to consumer, ecommerce market analytics, data visualization best practices, analytic organizations/solutions/services, external data supplier partnerships, and application of big-data and machine learning techniques across core operational processes.

US Grocery Retail Channel – Sr. Sales B.I. and Analytics Leader, PROCTER & GAMBLE

San Francisco CA, USA — June 2014-June 2016 (2 years)

Analytics, IT, and back office services leader for the Safeway/Alberstsons US grocery customer sales organization. Provided multi-category and brand business analytics support for internal and external selling relevant to grocery retail channels, sales and marketing fundamentals optimization (i.e. product assortment, shelving, pricing, promotion, media coverage and sufficiency, etc.) consumer and shopper analytics (i.e. brand penetration, loyalty, and switching purchase dynamics). Includes third party vendor management across market data & research service providers (Nielsen, IRI, Kantar, Euromonitor, Infosys), as well as IT and Workplace service providers (HP, IBM, Microsoft, Jones Lang Lasalle). Definition and execution of big data applications for US grocery retail initiatives to influence and optimize product distribution, pricing, promotional, and communication choices across our leading brands such as Tide, Charmin, and Bounty. Deep business expertise in grocery format strategies (i.e. center store vs perimeter categories strategies). Product category expertise across the US fabric and home care, paper, baby care, and beauty industry segments.

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US Club Retail Channel - Sales B.I. and Analytics Leader, PROCTER & GAMBLE

Seattle WA, USA — July 2011 – December 2013 (2.5 years)

Analytics & Insights leader for the US Costco and Warehouse Club retail channel designing retailer specific business intelligence solutions for the local sales teams and leadership. Responsible for extracting analytic capabilities and value from retailer data sources across retailer POS, loyalty data, inventory, and shopper data. Designed and implemented store-level analytics that identified key geographic and shopper opportunities driving sales, share, shipment, and profit growth for FY's 2012 and 2013. Third party vendor management across market data & research services providers (Nielsen, IRI). Deep expertise in unique business model, marketing, and sales strategies of the club-store retail model.

Global Beauty & Grooming - Business Intelligence Manager, PROCTER & GAMBLE

Cincinnati OH, USA — June 2010 – June 2011 (1 year)

Project manager for Beauty and Grooming mobile and dashboard business intelligence initiatives. Led corporate management information dashboard implementations for country level value and volume consumption and share reporting across skin care, hair care, personal cleansing, wet shaving, and oral care brands. Led strategic revenue management tools and capabilities for sales (i.e. price corridor analytics best practices and tools). I was also a data visualization center of expertise leader, ensuring BI tools and services deployed for beauty and grooming organizations follow industry best practices.

US Asia Pacific American (APA) Diversity HR Manager, PROCTER & GAMBLE

Cincinnati, OH/ Seattle, WA/ San Francisco, CA/ Boston, MA — 2009-2016 (7 years)

Organizational analytics leader for corporate strategy setting for the US Asia Pacific American Diversity group across all corporate functions (Marketing, Sales, R&D, Legal, Gen Mgmt, Finance, IT, Research, Logistics, External Relations). Led HR systems analytics to understand key organizational drivers to grow Asia Pacific American employees' enrollment, promotion, retention, and recruitment levels for the company.

US Multi-Cultural Shopper Business Development B.I. Manager, PROCTER & GAMBLE

Cincinnati OH, USA — January 2008 – May 2010 (2.5 years)

North America Brand development analytics across P&G's coffee, snacks, pet care, batteries, laundry detergent, and fabric enhancer businesses for the US Hispanic and African American shopper demographic. Responsible for growing business intelligence capabilities (i.e. sales manager tools for cross category/scale marketing, household panel analytic tools) that focus on understanding unique go-to-market strategies, communication, brand affinities for key US ethnic minority consumer groups. Also responsible for retail channel sales reporting and analytics for Mass, Grocery, Warehouse, and Drug Store retail channels for our household care brands.

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RONALD I. MARTINEZ

US Paper, Fabric, & Home Care Information Systems/Services Analyst, PROCTER & GAMBLE

Cincinnati OH, USA — January 2007 – December 2007 (1 year)

IT service portfolio leader for the US Household Care sales and marketing organization, managing services across digital marketing (brand site design services), consumer market research laboratories (learning lab design project management), and basic business intelligence scorecarding to deliver national marketing programs across our top US retailers for core our fabric, home care, and paper brands.

Northeast Asia and Greater China Supply Chain Systems Engineer, PROCTER & GAMBLE

Manila, Philippines — June 2003 – December 2006 (3.5 years)

Project manager for supply chain management reporting systems (SAP, Oracle) for the Greater China, Northeast Asia, and ASEAN markets. Scope included defining, executing, and handing over processes across IT operations, service management, application testing, and commercial team deployment. Also lead the outsourcing of our regional business information helpdesk services organization to Hewlett-Packard (HP).

EDUCATION

University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

B.S. Management of Information Systems

1999 – 2003

MIT Sloan/MIT CSAIL, USA

Management Executive Education Short Course:

Business Strategy Implications of Artificial Intelligence

2018

SKILLS

Business Intelligence, Competitive Analysis, Product Category Expertise (Fabric Care, Air Care, Surface Cleaners, Respiratory and GI, Skin Care, Oral Care, Shave Care, Hair Care, and Personal Cleansing) Marketing and Sales Operation Analytics, Cross-Retail/Channel Sales Analytics, Shopper and Consumer Analytics, Cross Functional Teams Leadership, Vendor Management, IT Operations and Service Management, Forecasting/Simulation/Modeling

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Fellow RCM Members!

What an amazing election we had last week!

Indeed, what a remarkable show of true Rotarian virtues, our dear fellow Rotarians displayed last week. We garnered a record-breaking election day attendance of 117 members with all 117 members voting on time and according to the digital system, which was so smoothly managed by our tech guru, Rtn. Tobi Rast.

DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph did an excellent job in carrying out this vital task of conducting the elections with the abled assistance of his committee members, namely, Vice Chairman PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Alex Cureg, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Rudy Bediones, DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez and Rtn. Tobi Rast.

And the best news is, the power-packed Board of Directors elected for RY 2022-2023 is headed by the superhuman Rotarian, PE/PVP Herminio "Hermie" Esguerra. Kudos and may God bless you all with His Hand of Guidance!

For this 11th Membership meeting, we have a couple of very interesting speakers.

We are wired for a great meeting today with the Classification Talk to be done by Star Rotarian Ronald Martinez as he graciously agreed to be re-scheduled for this week and Mr. Ed Picson, Secretary-General and Executive Director of the Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines (ABAP), as he shares with us the success stories of the three Olympic medalists.

Coming out of the District Area meeting which I attended last Monday, September 13, 2021, we were reminded of certain drives being done by the district. As such, I would like to enjoin everyone to participate in the upcoming Presidential Conference Manila scheduled on November 26, 27 and 28, 2021.

The early bird joining fee is only P1,000.00 per participant which is only until September 15, 2021.

For more details :

Please go to www.rpc21.ph to register.

That's it!

Quick reminder on our drive: Everyone, Bring One!

Equally important is our goal of making everyone a Paul Harris Fellow. For the US \$1,000.00 you would donate this period for TRF, aside for the perks that go with this noble act, I believe the Almighty will reward you tenfold!

Stay safe everyone and may God bless us all!!!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022

EVERYONE, BRING ONE



THE WEEK THAT WAS



PD Issam Eldebs, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



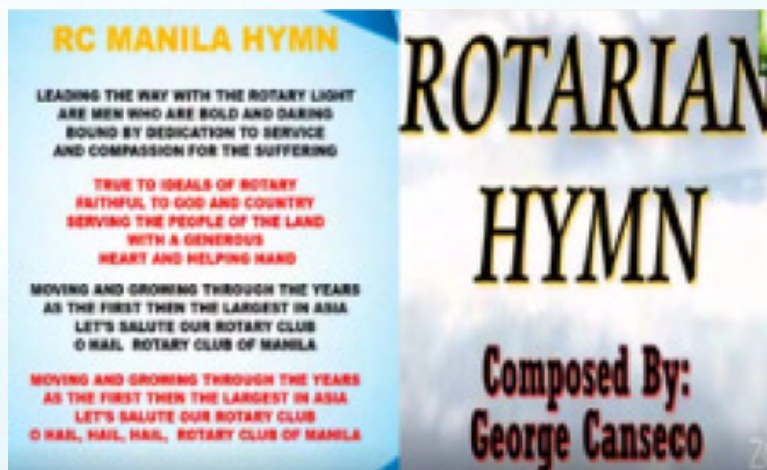
President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



PD Oscar del Rosario 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



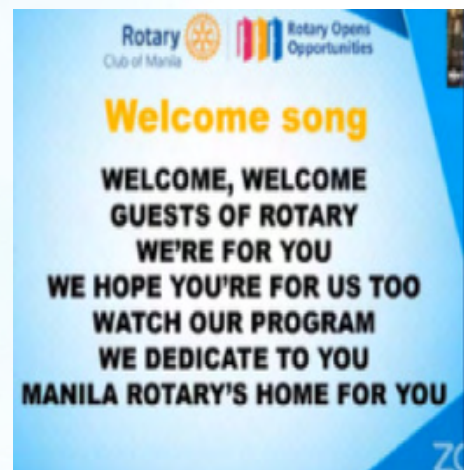
STAR Rtn. Mike Albaña recites the Rotarian Pledge as a perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst fellow Rotarians by way of reinforcing their resolve in furtherance of Service Above Self.



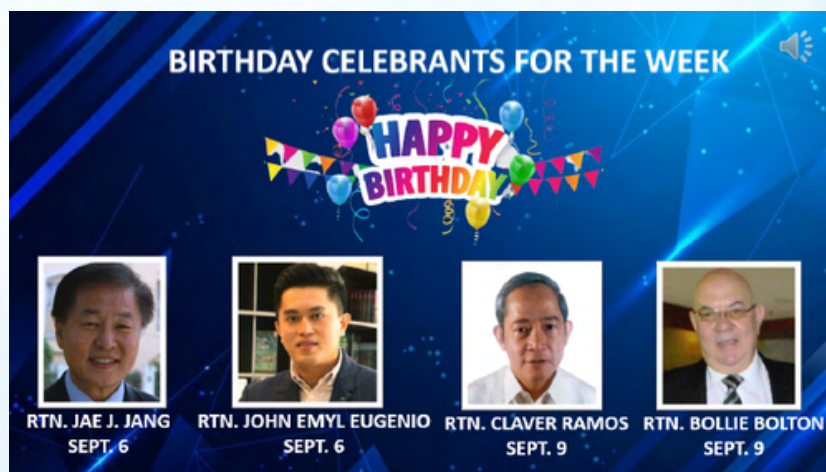
STAR Rtn. Shigeru Shimoda leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



PD Issam Eldebs, Program Moderator/ Facilitator, acknowledges Visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



PD Issam Eldebs, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Jae Jang**, **Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio**, **Rtn. Claver Ramos** and **PDSAA Bollie Bolton**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu announces the presence of a quorum.



PD Issam Eldebs, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, introduces Classification Speaker **STAR Rtn. Senen T. Mangalile, Chief of Mission Class II, Officer-in-Charge, Office of Consular Affairs**, with the classification of **Government - Consular Service**.



STAR Rtn. Senen T. Mangalile, Chief of Mission, Class II, Officer-in-Charge, Office of Consular Affairs, delivers his Classification Talk.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



An open forum immediately followed right after the Classification Talk of **STAR Rtn. Senen T. Mangalile, Chief of Mission, Class II, Officer-in-Charge, Office of Consular Affairs**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PAS Joel Valdes, President Chito Zaldarriaga, Rtn. Vic Garcia, DE/IPD Hans Palacios, Rtn. Karl Leung, PD Beda Fajardo and DE/Rtn. Tony Lopez.**



President Chito Zaldarriaga and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by VPE/Secretary Reggie Yu, to STAR Rtn. Senen T. Mangalile, Chief of Mission, Class II, Officer-in-Charge, Office of Consular Affairs.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, as Chairman of the Committee on Elections, declares the election results for the Board of Directors for RY 2022-2023.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Boxing and analytics become instant partners in broad daylight. With the recent success of our Filipino athletes during the recently concluded 2021 Tokyo Olympics, it's time we get the latest buzz as Boxing mounts the center of the ring with Mr. ED PICSON, Secretary General of the Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines (ABAP), as he shares with us the success stories of the three Olympic medalists. Thus, it comes as no surprise that ABAP has earned the distinction of being "NSA of the Year" three times in the last ten years under his stewardship. Likewise, Vocational Service returns to the fore with a Classification Talk that would certainly make analytics go wild with STAR Rtn. RONALD MARTINEZ delivering the fearless forecast.

A sure knockout is gonna be seen, 12:30 PM, September 16.

Very truly yours,

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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2021-2022

September 2021	September 2, 2021 Classification Talk of STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan and Election Simulation	September 9, 2021 Election of the Board of Directors for RY 2022-2023 and Classification Talk of STAR Rtn. Senen Mangalile
All Members Present	80	122
Make Up	2	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	8
On Leave	75	0
Total Active Members	75	114
Total # of Members	224	224
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	33%	51%
Visiting Rotarians	0	0
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	0
Guests of Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	0	0
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	0	0
Visiting Rotarians	1	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS		0
Total Attendees	81	122

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of September 15, 2021, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
164	FULLY PAID
56	UNPAID
4	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	Abriam, Ariel	50737	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	50719	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"	50708	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
6	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"	08-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Alday, Albert S.	50518	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
8	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.	50568	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.	50690	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	Alvarez, Servando, Jr.	50687	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Ampil, Alvin	50557	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
12	Angara, Marius	09-Sep	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
13	Aragon, Joshua	08-Sep	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
14	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.	50535	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Bautista, John, Jr. I.	08-Sep	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
16	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50569	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50570	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50586	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Bogovich, Jason M.	50583	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	07-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50577	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Camus, Fernando	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	01-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"	50666	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
26	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
27	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
28	Chotrani, Johnny N.	31-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Dee, Marcus L.	14-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Del Rosario, Oscar	50706	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	07-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"	50716	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
40	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50672	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Engelbrecht, Francois	50679	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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44	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50678	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
47	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50697	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
51	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	12-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	08-Sep	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
53	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50733	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Go, Henry Sy	50686	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Go, Michael	50731	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
60	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
69	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy"	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
72	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50726	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
76	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
77	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Leung, Karl A.	07-Sep	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
79	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Lim, Richard	08-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
91	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
93	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
94	Masters, Lance A.	50530	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
95	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50675	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of September 15, 2021, 10:00 AM)

96	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50712	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
97	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
98	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
105	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	30-Aug	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Ong, Jovee K.	507115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
114	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
115	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
119	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	09-Sep	10,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
121	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Con"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	08-Sep	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
128	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
129	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Marti"	08-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Schmitz, Steffan	50705	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
135	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
138	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
139	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
140	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
141	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of September 15, 2021, 10:00 AM)

144	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	01-Sep	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
145	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
149	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50707	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	08-Sep	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
151	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
153	Tejurnal, Michael "Mike"	50532/5058	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
154	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50704	12,600.00	PARTIALLY PAID
156	Valdes, Joel C.	50727	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	10-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	10-Sep	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50720	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.	08-Sep	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
166	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
167	Zeitouni, Nagi	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **3,981,607.00**

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2022-2023 Elected

The Committee on Elections of the Rotary Club of Manila announced the following candidates who have been elected as Board of Directors and who will serve during the RY 2022-2023:

President-Elect: Herminio "Hermie" S. Esguerra

Vice President-Elect: Reginald "Reggie" T. Yu

Directors:

Albert "Hans" C. Palacios
Albert S. Alday
Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III
Johnny N. Chotrani
Antonio "Tony" S. Lopez
Eduardo "Jujut" V. Enriquez III

Below are the electronic results generated from the Election Runner application:

RCM Election of Board of Directors for RY 2022-2...

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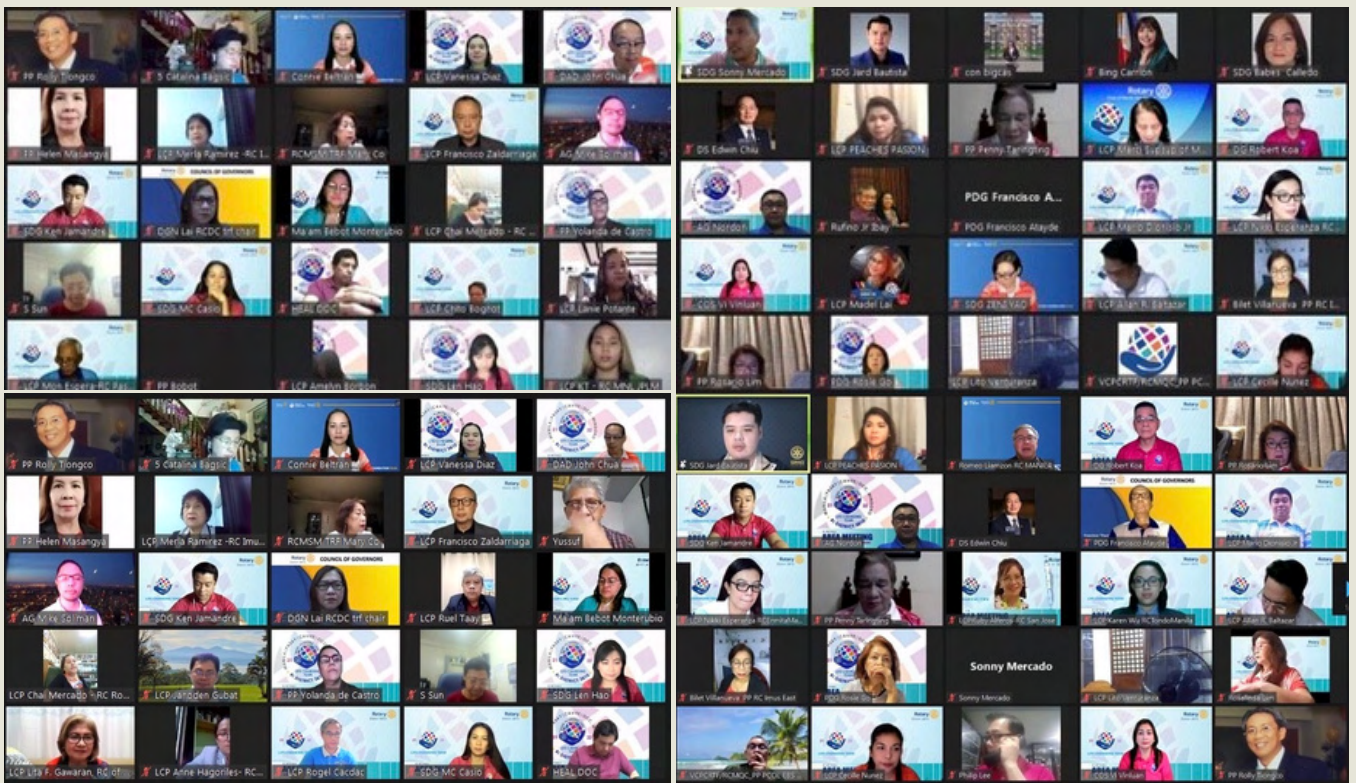
Results

Candidates

Option	Votes	
 PVP Herminio "Hermie" S. Esguerra	12%	101
 Sec. Reginald "Reggie" T. Yu	9%	76
 PD Albert "Hans" C. Palacios	9%	73
 Dir. Albert S. Alday	9%	72
 PD Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III	8%	70
 Dir. Johnny Naraindas Chotrani	8%	66
 Rtn Antonio "Tony" S. Lopez	8%	65
 Treas. Eduardo "Jujut" V. Enriquez, III	8%	65

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

President Chito Zaldarriaga and Dir. Thad Liamzon Attend Area Meeting of Rotary International District 3810 for the Month of September



President Chito Zaldarriaga and The Rotary Foundation Chairman Dir. Thad Liamzon attended the Area Meeting of Rotary International District 3810 for the month of September last September 13, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 held its Third Regular Meeting last September 14, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Farid Schoucair, Dir. Noy Benedicto, VP Henning Karcher, President Chito Zaldarriaga, Rtn. Karl Leung, Dir. John Michael Cutter, VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, Dir. Thad Liamzon, AS Henry Go, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susing Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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.

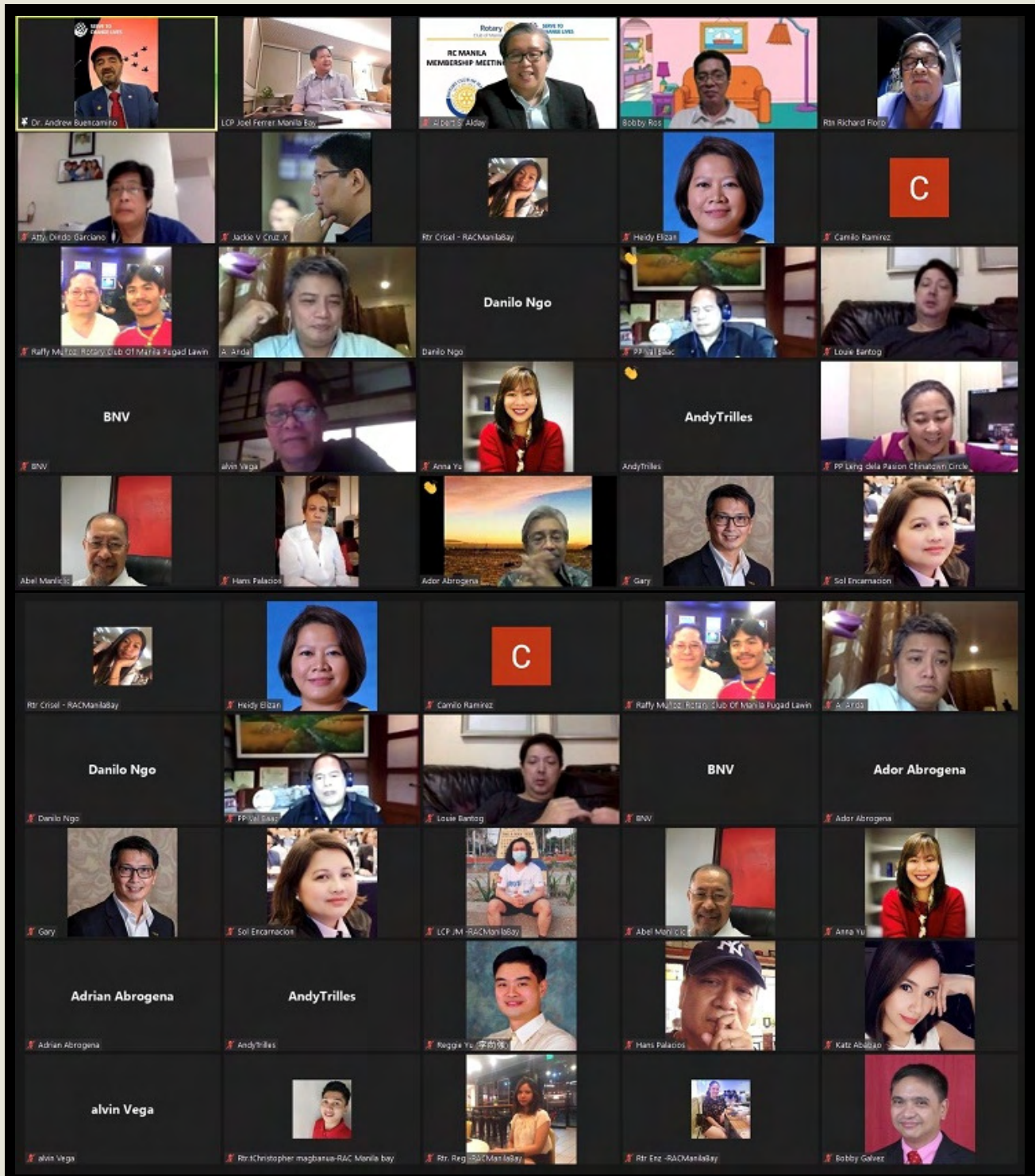
For queries, please get in touch with the Secretariat and/or the undersigned.

Yours in Rotary service,

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

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

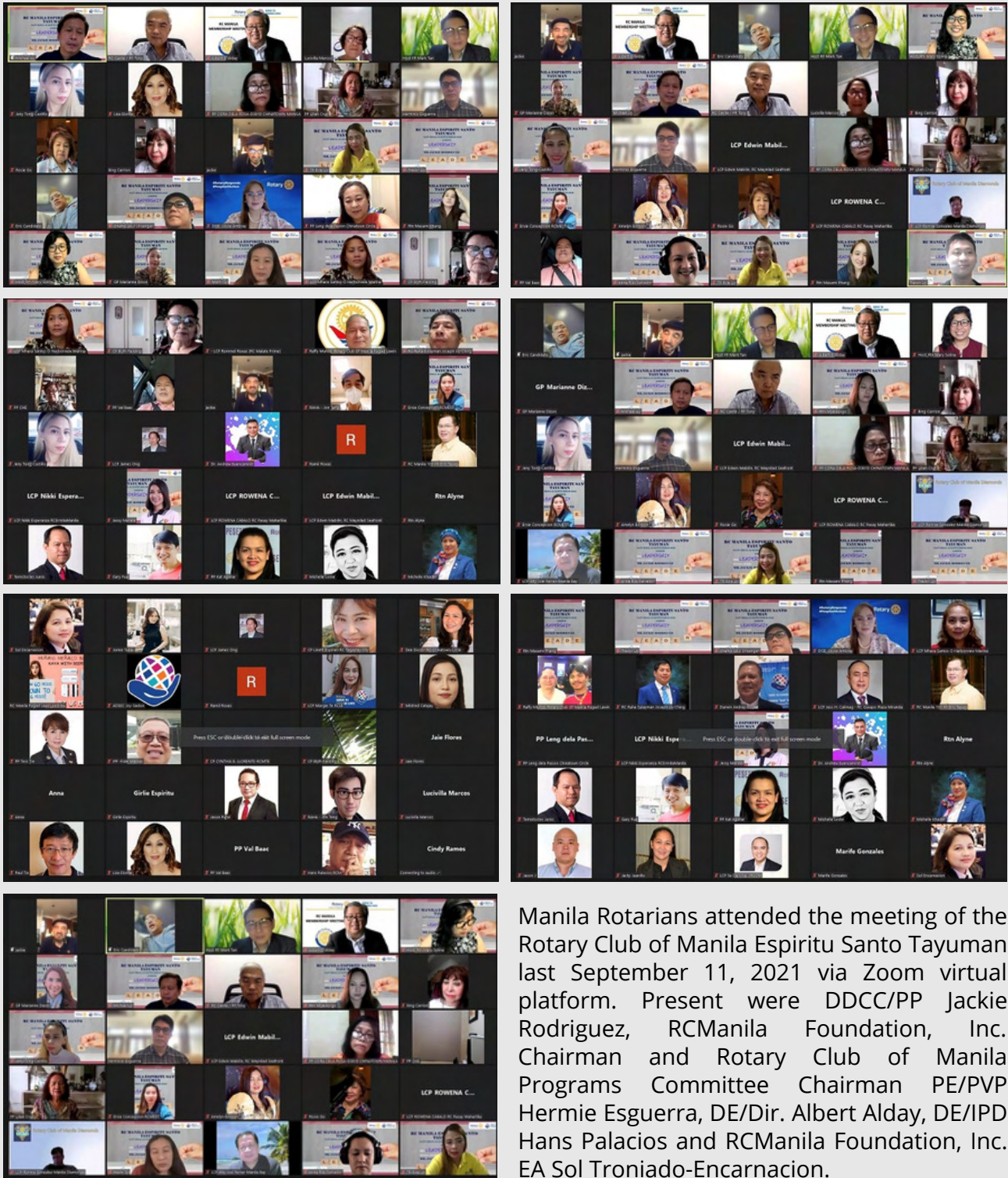
Manila Rotarians Attend General Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Bay



Manila Rotarians attended the General Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Bay last September 9, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez, DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/IPD Hans Palacios and VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

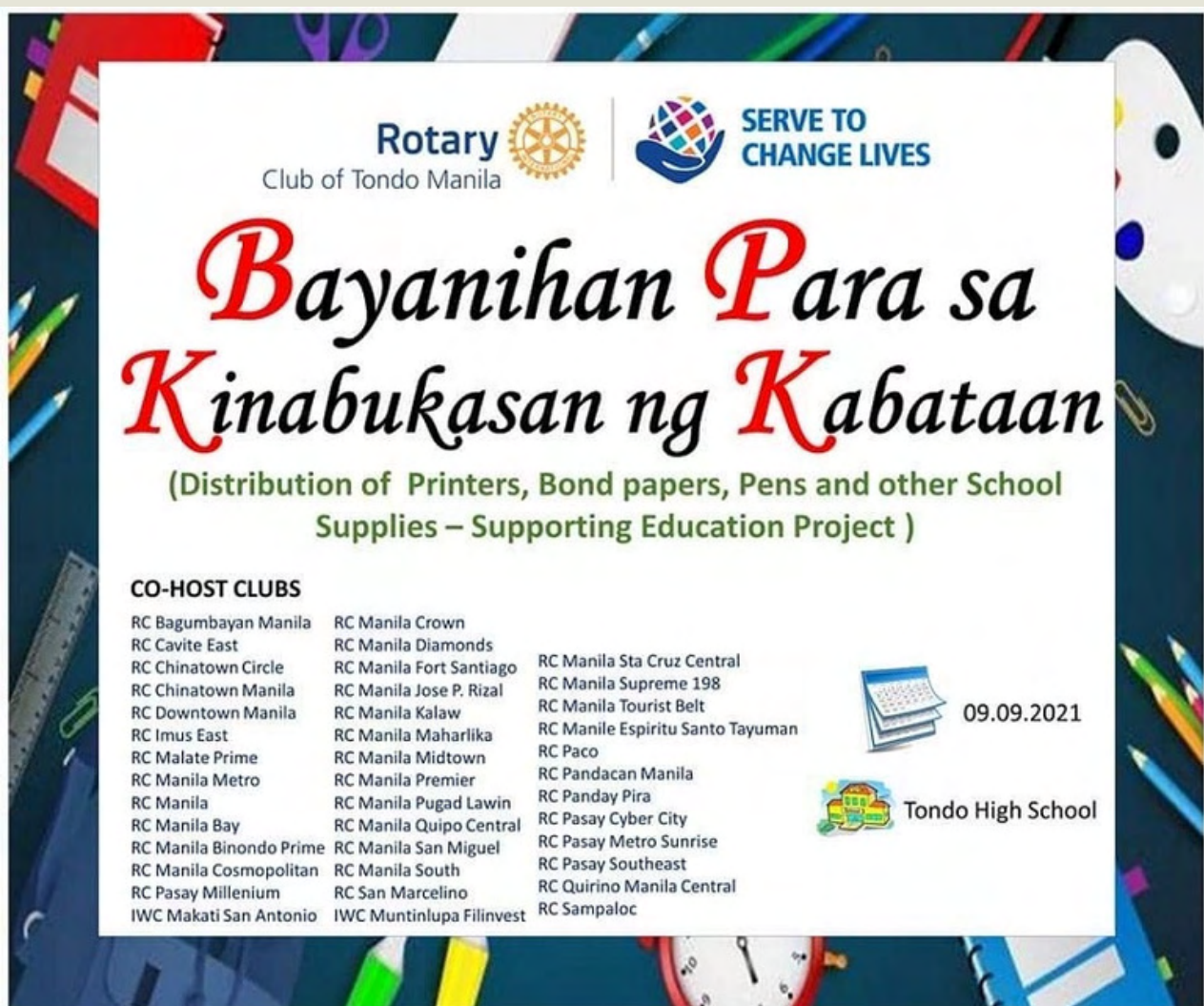
Manila Rotarians Attend Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Espiritu Santo Tayuman



Manila Rotarians attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Espiritu Santo Tayuman last September 11, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/IPD Hans Palacios and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniado-Encarnacion.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

*Rotary Club of Manila is Co-Host
of "Bayanihan Para sa Kinabukasan
ng Kabataan" of Rotary Club of Tondo*



Rotary
Club of Tondo Manila

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Bayanihan Para sa Kinabukasan ng Kabataan

(Distribution of Printers, Bond papers, Pens and other School
Supplies – Supporting Education Project)

CO-HOST CLUBS

RC Bagumbayan Manila	RC Manila Crown	RC Manila Sta Cruz Central
RC Cavite East	RC Manila Diamonds	RC Manila Supreme 198
RC Chinatown Circle	RC Manila Fort Santiago	RC Manila Tourist Belt
RC Chinatown Manila	RC Manila Jose P. Rizal	RC Manile Espiritu Santo Tayuman
RC Downtown Manila	RC Manila Kalaw	RC Paco
RC Imus East	RC Manila Maharlika	RC Pandacan Manila
RC Malate Prime	RC Manila Midtown	RC Panday Pira
RC Manila Metro	RC Manila Premier	RC Pasay Cyber City
RC Manila	RC Manila Pugad Lawin	RC Pasay Metro Sunrise
RC Manila Bay	RC Manila Quipo Central	RC Pasay Southeast
RC Manila Binondo Prime	RC Manila San Miguel	RC Quirino Manila Central
RC Manila Cosmopolitan	RC Manila South	RC Sampaloc
RC Pasay Millenium	RC San Marcelino	
IWC Makati San Antonio	IWC Muntinlupa Filinvest	

 09.09.2021

 Tondo High School

INTERCLUB RELATIONS/ PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



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District 3810

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PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION / RESOLUTION FORUM WEBINAR 2021

"Recovering better for a sustainable
and equitable world"

September 18, 2021, Saturday
Starts at 1pm - Onwards

Hosted by:
Rotary Club of Manila Quiapo Central

Meeting ID: 884 5257 6085
Passcode: **ROTARY2021**



SHEKHAR MEHTA
Rotary President
RY 2021-22



ROBERT G. KOA
District Governor 3810
RY 2021-22



DR. MACAPADO ABATON MUSLIM
Former President, MSU System

Topic: "The Imperatives of Peace Building on
Multi Ethnic Countries like the Philippines"



PMGEN RHODEL ORDEN SERMONIA
Director, DPCH

Topic: "The Role of Law Enforcement in Peace
Building & Conflict Prevention"



SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

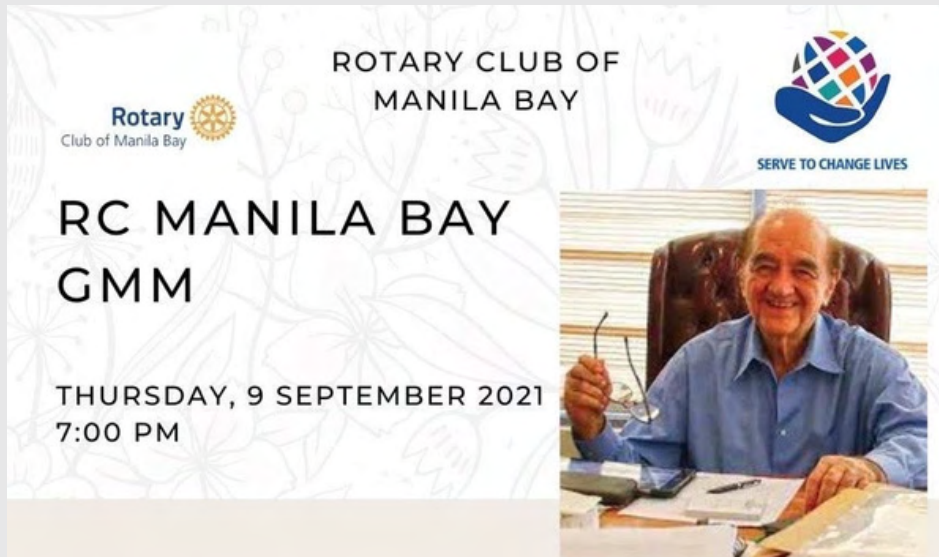
Manila Rotarians Hold Meeting on Rotary Municipal Forest Park Project in Lobo, Batangas



Manila Rotarians held a meeting with respect to the Rotary Municipal Forest Park Project last September 13, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. The project involves a thirty (30) hectare planting program in Lobo, Batangas. Present were DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez, STAR Rtn. Raf Dionisio, Lobo Mayor Manalo, Ms. Lota Lazarte and a representative of the Lobo Tourism Office.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez is Guest Speaker at Rotary Club of Manila Bay General Membership Meeting



WITH GUEST SPEAKER MR. JACKIE RODRIGUEZ

WITH FACE TO FACE AT ABUELA'S

FOLLOWING HEALTH PROTOCOLS

ONLINE VIA ZOOM
MEETING ROOM 886 4172 8935
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DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez was the Guest Speaker at the General Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila Bay last September 9, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.



COGS IN THE WHEEL

*DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez is Guest Speaker
at Rotary Club of Manila Espiritu Santo Tayuman*

Rotary
District 3810

**RC MANILA ESPIRITU SANTO
TAYUMAN**

INVITES YOU TO A JOINT MEETING
SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2021
2:00PM

TOPIC: **LEADERSHIP**

WITH GUEST SPEAKER
MR. JACKIE RODRIGUEZ

LEADER

JOIN ZOOM MEETING
MEETING ID: 879 5408 4299
PASSCODE: LEADERSHIP

Rotary
Club of Manila Espiritu Santo
Tayuman



DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez was Guest Speaker at the Rotary Club of Manila Espiritu Santo Tayuman Meeting on "Leadership" last September 11, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

31st District Interact Solo Singing Contest

Rotary
Club of Bagumbayan - Manila

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District 3810

DISSCON

31ST DISTRICT INTERACT SOLO SINGING CONTEST

**SEPT. 25
7:30PM**

**BECOME AN
ONLINE
SINGING
CHAMPION!**

Grand Prize
PHP 8,000 + Trophy
Second Prize
PHP 5,000 + Trophy
Third Prize
PHP 3,000 + Trophy
+7 PHP 1,000 Consolation Prizes

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

DISTRICT_SINGING_CHAMPION

Does your club have a Interactor between 14-17 years old with a talent in singing?

If yes, then this is for you!

The annual District Interact Solo Singing Contest is back, but on a virtual stage this time! Join us on our 31st year of discovering and celebrating New Generation's singing prowess!

Register through <https://bit.ly/DISSCON2021> or contact RC Bagumbayan-Manila Secretariat for more details.

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

RCM Dualtech Partnership Press Release in the Philippine Star



HIDDEN AGENDA - Mary Ann LL. Reyes - The Philippine Star ⓘ

September 12, 2021 | 12:00am



RCM, Dualtech partnership

Inspite of the pandemic, the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) remains committed to helping communities in need.

Dualtech Center, pioneer of the so-called dual training system (DTS) in the Philippines, is among the latest recipients of RCM's acts of goodwill.

According to Dualtech Center executive director Jerry Webb Muhi, he recently met RCM's Bobby Joseph, Thad Liamzon, Nagi Zeitouni, and Anton Mauricio, all of whom expressed their appreciation for Dualtech's program and goal of giving less privileged youth the chance to have a unique education to help them achieve their dreams and contribute to nation building.

DTS is one of the more preferred training modalities for enterprise-based training in the country and combines theoretical and practical training, held in a school or training center and a company or workshop, respectively. Both venues provide trainees with well-coordinated learning experiences and opportunities to ensure that they are fully equipped with employable skills, work knowledge, and the proper attitude.

The trainees also learn basic trade theory, work values, good citizenship, safety, and related theory subjects in mathematics, drawing, and social sciences, as well as job skills through practical exercises using state-of-the-art technology and good work habits.

Muhi said that for almost 40 years, Dualtech has produced more than 13,000 graduates translating to the same number of inspiring stories.

Dualtech, he pointed out, wants to instill technical education that is coupled with professionalism and the right set of human values. It is now aiming to cover more provinces and link up with more companies.

The Dualtech Training Center offers courses in electromechanics technology, combining electrical, mechanical, and electronics technological practices to produce multi-skilled graduates exposed to maintenance or production jobs. It will add new programs to adapt to the growing, specific, and evolving needs of the trainees and their partner companies.

Muhi said that with RCM lending a hand, Dualtech can continue reaching out to those who have little or no material resources to study, but are full of dreams and are driven in life.

For comments, e-mail at mareyes@philstarmedia.com

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Presidential Conference Manila

Rotary  **PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE MANILA**

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PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT
GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES

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ROTARY CLUBS THAT ACHIEVE 100% CLUB REGISTRATION:

- **EACH ROTARIAN SHALL RECEIVE A LIMITED EDITION MANILA CONFERENCE 2021 COMMEMORATIVE PIN.**
- **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.

Rotary  **PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE MANILA**

**MAXIMIZE THESE INCENTIVES
GO FOR 100%!**

BEST

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REGISTER NOW

ROTARY INFORMATION

Peace Corps volunteers and Rotary members find meaningful connections

In December 2017, on his first night as a Peace Corps volunteer in the ancient North Macedonian city of Štip, Cal Mann was welcomed with a raucous party at a rustic cabin far outside of town. There was an abundance of food and drinks, and a boom box blared local music. As the party raged well past midnight, Mann watched, beer in hand. "I'm like, I can't do this for two years, that's for sure," he recalls.

So you can understand his trepidation the next day when he found out a barbecue was in the works. Being a good sport and new to the city, he opted to go — a pivotal decision, it turns out. At the barbecue he struck up a conversation with a man named Zoran Kolev, who spoke English. As talk came around to Mann's work as a Peace Corps volunteer, Kolev mentioned that there was a new service club in the city: the Rotary Club of Štip.

"He told me they had just started the club a few months before," Mann says. "They didn't really know what Rotary was, but someone had told them it was a good thing to do." This was great news to Mann, who had been a Rotary member since 2004 (and who currently belongs to the Rotary E-Club of Silicon Valley).

"I was thrilled to have met someone involved in Rotary so I could tap into my experience there. And they were happy to have someone who knew what Rotary was."

Mann's primary assignment with the Peace Corps

was to work with a legal clinic for Roma residents, but volunteers are encouraged to take on a side project. Rotary became his. "I had just linked up with a club of people with big networks in the community, and most spoke English," Mann says. "I may be dumb, but I'm not stupid. I figured that's a pretty good opportunity. I better jump on it."



Rotary Club of Štip members review Rotary-donated English-language children's storybooks with representatives from the Goce Delčev-Štip primary school.

Photo courtesy of Cal Mann.

Source: www.rotary.org

ROTARY INFORMATION

Mann connected the club with a youth group and worked on small projects such as litter cleanups. When two Peace Corps volunteers in Štip who were teaching English needed more books, Mann talked to the club about finding a local distributor and also reached out to his friends at the Rotary Club of La Jolla, California, where he'd been a member previously, to connect them with the Štip club so that they could work together on the project.

Mann's supervisor at the Peace Corps took notice. By the end of 2019, Peace Corps Northern Macedonia had placed four Peace Corps volunteers with Rotary clubs in the country. "The clubs loved it because they got volunteers who were really knowledgeable in the area of community development and who had a lot of ideas, energy, time, and skills," Mann says. "The volunteers loved it because Rotary clubs immediately gave them a good connection to their community and a natural circle of friends."

It was a match made in heaven. Rotary and the Peace Corps seemed meant for one another — as subsequent developments would demonstrate.

It was an impromptu speech by John F. Kennedy, just weeks before the 1960 presidential election, that catapulted the idea of a volunteer corps of Americans into public consciousness. Speaking from the steps of the student union at the University of Michigan, he challenged students, who had been waiting until well after midnight for his arrival, to contribute part of their life to service. The idea took hold, and hundreds of students signed petitions pledging to volunteer. In March 1961, President Kennedy signed an executive order creating the Peace Corps. "Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country" was very real for me," says Ted Bendelow, a member of the Rotary Club of Mead, Colorado, who joined the Peace Corps six months after Kennedy's assassination and served in Liberia from 1964 to 1966.

In the 60 years since its creation, more than 240,000 Americans have served in the Peace Corps. Chances are there might be a returned Peace Corps volunteer (known as an RPCV) in your club or district. "They pop up in Rotary more than you might think," says Charlie Hunt, a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Lodo, who served in Vanuatu from 2006 to 2008. Hunt recalls attending a Rotary club meeting while traveling to another part of the United States and hearing an opinionated academic speaking about Iran. "A Rotarian took her to task," Hunt says. "He said he had spent two years in Iran. He had been a Peace Corps volunteer."

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Charlie Hunt (center) and his wife, Nancy Cole, greet his host father, Pastor Kaltang Kai, as they end their Peace Corps service in Vanuatu.

Photo courtesy of Charlie Hunt.



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Hunt attending a chiefs' meeting; he was given the name "Masilae" when he arrived on the island of Émaé. "Silae" means 'man who helps' and 'Ma' means 'chief,' so technically I am a chief on the island," he explains.

Photo courtesy of Charlie Hunt.

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Ted Bendelow with his friend Flumo, whom he met while serving in the Peace Corps in Liberia.

Photo courtesy of Ted Bendelow.

The relationship between Rotary International and the Peace Corps, made official with a 2014 partnership agreement, has its foundation in the organizations' shared values. The mission of the Peace Corps — "to promote world peace and friendship" — is one Rotary has embraced for more than 100 years. And the Peace Corps' chief areas of focus — agriculture, community economic development, education, environment, health, and youth in development — have much in common with Rotary's.

The Peace Corps has three goals: providing training for men and women in interested host countries; helping people in those countries to better understand Americans; and helping Americans to better understand other peoples. Service, therefore, is meant to continue once volunteers return home. "The third goal is not necessarily just about telling stories about your Peace Corps experience," Hunt says. "It's about being active in your community and how you can best take the things you've done in the Peace Corps and apply them when you come back."

Steve Werner, a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Southeast and a Peace Corps volunteer in Korea from 1976 to 1978, recalls a meeting in the early 1990s with JFK's brother-in-law Sargent Shriver, who had served as the first director of the Peace Corps. Then the board chair for the National Peace Corps Association, Werner stopped by Shriver's office to have him sign some fundraising letters, a task he thought would take only 15 minutes. But Shriver was in the mood to talk. "He told me that the vision was that once a Peace Corps volunteer, we would always be a Peace Corps volunteer," Werner says. "We would continue to serve after we got home to be examples to our fellow Americans. It was a big part of my motivation for becoming a Rotarian."

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Werner served another tour as a Peace Corps volunteer in the country of Georgia in 2016, this time with Peace Corps Response. While similar in approach to the two-year traditional program, Peace Corps Response assignments are shorter (generally 9-12 months) and involve higher impact projects geared to volunteers with more technical expertise in a particular program area.

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Shannon Carter on an overnight train ride during a field trip with the young people of Zolotonosha, Ukraine, where she served as a Peace Corps youth development volunteer.

Photo courtesy of Shannon Carter.

Once in Truskavets, Lenec decided that he wanted his side project for the Peace Corps to involve young people. He proposed an international youth conference to the Rotarians, and they jumped at the idea, as did the city's mayor. As Lenec traveled to other Rotary clubs to encourage them to support the conference, a Rotarian asked if the conference could be turned into a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event, which was defunct in the country. Lenec had been involved in RYLA for years and had seen the impact it makes on youth. Now he had a new goal: "We were going to revive RYLA in Ukraine," he says.

Unfortunately, Lenec became ill while planning the event and had to return to Colorado, where he is now a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Lodo. But another Peace Corps volunteer in Ukraine, Shannon Carter, stepped in and worked with

Rotarians to keep the momentum going. During the summer of 2019, the RYLA took place; 17 young people from Ukraine, Japan, and Armenia participated. "It cemented faith in the program," Carter says. Carter then helped organize a virtual RYLA in 2020 with more than 700 registered participants.

Unlike Lenec with his decades of Rotary experience, Carter had none. But she soon discovered how valuable the Rotary network would be, both with RYLA and her future projects. Following up on work Lenec had done to raise awareness of the RYLA project with clubs in North America, Carter was introduced to Gordon Crann, a member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton After Five, Ontario. Crann, who has an extensive global network as past chair of both the Rotary Action Group for Peace and the Rotary Action Group for Community and Economic Development, offered to help Carter promote RYLA. Then he went one step further: He suggested she also apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship.

"I was very impressed by Shannon and her organizational ability," Crann says. "She was the key person in bringing everything together, and this was an international effort. Peace Corps volunteers have shown they have a commitment to Service Above Self by taking time off [for public service], when they could be making a lot more money in jobs in the United States."

Carter applied, and today she is a Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Bradford, England, and a member of the Rotaract Club of Lviv International, Ukraine. "I went into RYLA anticipating personal growth, but I didn't foresee the international network I would gain that would provide future opportunities like the Rotary Peace Fellowship," Carter says. "My experience as a



Some of the young people who Carter worked with decided to go out into the community and give hugs to people. "They saw it on social media and wanted to do it," she says.

Photo courtesy of Shannon Carter.

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Peace Corps volunteer cemented my confidence in myself and made me realize we are fully able to do what we want in life."

One of the driving forces behind the Rotary-Peace Corps partnership at the international level is a group of returned Peace Corps volunteers from Colorado who named themselves the "Tiger Team," after a dog owned by one of its members. The group began meeting in November 2009 at the instigation of Sue Fox, a past president of the Rotary Club of Denver and a returned Peace Corps volunteer who served in Liberia from 1968 to 1970. Fox recognized the potential for the two groups; as she told a local business magazine at the time, "RPCVs and Rotarians are kindred spirits, seeking the same goals embodied in Rotary's motto, Service Above Self."



Students register for the regional English-language spelling bee in Štip. Nationwide, more than 3,000 students participate in this highly competitive contest, which is facilitated by volunteers from the Peace Corps and Rotary.

Photo courtesy of Cal Mann.

The Tiger Team expanded to include other Rotarians as well as returned Peace Corps volunteers who were not affiliated with Rotary. Their group, which became the organization Partnering for Peace, proposed to Rotary International and the Peace Corps administration that a formal alliance be established between the two organizations. That step was taken in May 2014, and the partnership was recently renewed for another three years.

"What really drove us initially was the concern for people in the countries where the Peace Corps and Rotary work," says Werner, one of the original Tiger Team members. "By working together, we could create bigger, more sustainable projects."

Through the partnership, the Rotary and Peace Corps global networks are encouraged to share their resources and knowledge to boost the impact of development projects globally. There are many ways Peace Corps volunteers and Rotary

members can support each other, whether before, during, or after a Peace Corps assignment. (See "How to Work with a Peace Corps Volunteer," page 55.) Hunt, for example, speaks at a send-off brunch hosted by the local Peace Corps recruiter every year to encourage volunteers to connect with their home Rotary club before they go overseas. Bendelow connected a Rotary club embarking on a service project in Nicaragua with Peace Corps volunteers who had served in the country and could advise the Rotarians on cultural norms. Lenec, Carter, and Mann saw their efforts as Peace Corps volunteers amplified when they worked with Rotary clubs. And it's been Hunt's experience that returned Peace Corps volunteers make great club speakers. "Typically what volunteers find is that when they talk about their experience with friends, their friends' eyes glaze over," Hunt says. "Getting in front of Rotary clubs is more cathartic."

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Kim Dixon knows all about that. After she returned to North Carolina from her 2014-16 Peace Corps assignment in Georgia, she spoke at five Rotary clubs about her experiences. "The Rotary clubs were most welcoming and interested," she says. "They all invited me to join their clubs and also were waiting for an 'ask' for a funding project. I didn't have a project at the time, but now I know better."

In 2019, Dixon joined the Rotary Club of Raleigh Midtown, finding it an easy way to connect with like-minded people and continue serving her community. "Being away for several years, I didn't have the connections anymore to find nonprofits to support," she says. "Rotary just dropped in my lap like a present."

As 2020 began, Mann was making great progress with his initiative to connect Peace Corps volunteers and Rotary members in North Macedonia. The posting of four volunteers to a Rotary club in their assignment city was going so well that the organization was planning to have 10 more volunteers in the next cohort join up with Rotary clubs. Mann signed on for another year of Peace Corps service to see the initiative through. Then, one day in March, his country director called him into his office. Earlier in the week, Mann had floated the idea of staying on for a fourth year, and now he joked about the quick response.

The country director didn't laugh. Instead, as Mann recalls, he said, "I have an option for you: You can get on a plane in 12 hours or 36 hours, but you have to get on a plane." Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Peace Corps was suspending operations globally for the first time in its history. All volunteers needed to go home.

Only two weeks earlier, Mann had moved to Skopje, the country's capital. He had a new bed he hadn't even slept in yet, but 36 hours later he was on his way back to California. In all, the Peace Corps evacuated nearly 7,000 people in 60 countries, many in remote villages, in 10 days. "I'm an optimist by nature," Mann says. "But I was really naively optimistic, so much so that I didn't unpack my bags for three days. I thought they'd call me and tell me I'm coming back."

Over the past year, Mann has been mentoring Rotaractors and speaking at Rotary clubs about his Peace Corps experience. He was nominated (as was Hunt) for the 2021 Lillian Carter Award, which is given to outstanding individuals who serve in the Peace Corps at age 50 or older. But the minute he can go back to North Macedonia, he's prepared. As he chats over Zoom, he glances at a nearby closet. "I took everything out of that closet and put everything I need for the Peace Corps in there, including luggage," he says. "When the fire drill goes off, I can pack faster than anybody. I'm ready to go."



Mann at a cultural event held by the Yuruk ethnic community near the town of Radoviš.

Photo courtesy of Cal Mann.

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How to work with a Peace Corps volunteer

The Peace Corps sends U.S. citizens abroad to promote international understanding and tackle pressing needs, many of which align with Rotary's areas of focus. Involving a Peace Corps volunteer in your club project can help increase its impact and sustainability. Many Peace Corps volunteers enter service as Rotaractors or Rotarians or become involved with Rotary after their service. There are opportunities to engage with them before, during, or after their Peace Corps assignment. Read on for some ideas.

If you are a Rotary club in a country that hosts Peace Corps volunteers:

- Invite the Peace Corps volunteer working in your community to a club meeting or to visit a club project.
- If your club is located in a capital city, where most Peace Corps country offices are located, invite the Peace Corps country director to a club meeting.
- Speak at Peace Corps volunteers' pre-or mid-service trainings to let them know about ways they can connect with Rotary during their assignment.
- Partner with a Peace Corps volunteer on a humanitarian project.
- Help a Peace Corps volunteer in your community by facilitating connections.

If you are a Rotary club in the United States:

- Host a Peace Corps recruiter as a speaker at your club meeting or conference, or host or speak at a Peace Corps send-off party.
- Connect with a Peace Corps volunteer from your area before they leave for their service to talk about opportunities for supporting their work.
- Invite a returned volunteer as a speaker at your club meeting.
- Host a welcome-back party to begin engaging with returned volunteers.
- Ask a returned volunteer to share their expertise with a project or provide cultural coaching.

Rotary and the Peace Corps have published a [toolkit](#) with more ideas and resources.

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Celebrate Rotary and the Peace Corps in September

Partnering for Peace, a grassroots effort led by individuals from the Peace Corps community and Rotary members around the world, is hosting a weeklong event 20-26 September to highlight the Rotary-Peace Corps partnership. The celebration will include a webinar featuring RI General Secretary John Hewko and Peace Corps Acting Director Carol Spahn.

[More information and ideas on how to create a program.](#)

[More information about Partnering for Peace.](#)

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Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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THE KING "KONG" OF MOTIVATION. "Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." — Winston S. Churchill

If you were asked to name just one motivational speaker in the Philippines, Francis Kong would probably be at the top of your list. He is one of the most respected business speakers in the Philippines and has been featured in many corporate leadership conferences, both here and abroad, as well as in their nation dealers' and distributors' conventions.

Coming from a very humble background, Francis was not an exceptional student when he was still enrolled in Uno High School where, by his own admission, a "double repeater" who never took his studies seriously. But, after having a deep epiphany after getting a pep talk from the school principal one day, the "class black sheep" made a hundred-and-eighty-degree transformation, graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Business Administration and Management, magna cum laude from San Sebastian College; and currently holds a Master of Arts Degree at Trinity College and Bible Seminary at Newburgh, Indiana, USA.

He began as a "hot shot" entrepreneur in the garments business during the early eighties, by



having able to develop a local brand that rose to national fame and recognition, "Company B." Well-versed in the field of manufacturing and retail, he ran his famous garment brand successfully for 17 years, and even ventured into retail of an Italian fashion brand and managed its marketing and operations for many years.

But it was during his stint as a corporate executive that he discovered the joy of doing research, reading books, travelling to different countries, learning from experts and then sharing ideas to his clients and helping them understand future fashion trends and fads. Soon, he discovered that he has been blessed with the ability to write and communicate; having an intense desire for me to observe people, learn their unique experiences, read books, attend conferences and then put the ideas together and share lessons and ideas on how to do business, improve careers and in general how to live life better.

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Armed with this newfound passion, he began to venture into speaking engagements in different places to different audiences, long before "motivational speaking" became vogue. Despite earning barely enough to sustain a growing family, he faced an uphill climb to make a name for himself in this new endeavor. In fact, there were many occasions when he would even spend his own money and travel to places where he would address parents, teachers, and students in schools. Later, by sheer word of mouth, business organizations and civic organizations began inviting him and the audiences got bigger and bigger. He soon found himself doing an average of 120 talks in a year for 12 years and he did all of these talks FOR FREE!

It was then that he decided that this is his calling in life: that is, to inspire people to become better and if the audience find what they hear, apply the principles and become better, then that is in itself its own reward.

Today, the name Francis Kong is synonymous inspirational speaking. He is a man with many hats: he owns several consultancy companies. As a business consultant, Francis sits as an adviser to many of the country's top business corporations and currently sits on the board of primer holdings incorporated. As a personal coach he has mentored many of the top business leaders in the country. As a broadcaster, Francis runs a radio program called business matters at DZFE-FM 98.7. As a speaker and trainer, Francis averages more than 300 talks, seminars and training both here and abroad yearly. As a book author, he has authored 24 books and more is to come. As a columnist, his column at the Philippine Star has been awarded best business column for the

years 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014 and 2015 and has been accorded the prestigious "Hall of Fame" honoree by the Catholic Mass Media awards.

He is a multi-awarded "Jack of All Trades, Master of Many," having won the Anvil Award for Excellence for the staging of the Dr. John Maxwell Seminar Series, Gold Quill Award for Best Public Speech category given by the International Association Business Communicators; and more recently, he was a recipient of the highly-coveted "The Outstanding Filipino" (TOFIL) Award in 2014, conferred by JCI Senate Philippines.

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Over the years and through his various experiences, Francis has observed that — with the lives of others and most importantly for his own — success means being fruitful investing oneself in the lives of others, while fulfilling the purpose one has been called to do. "That success," he said, "is always a moving target, it is never static and neither is it a destination because success entails constant growth and learning. And because this is my own definition of success."

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At 66 years old, Francis would never want to ask himself, "Am I now successful?" Instead, he constantly asks himself whether or not he is still achieving progress.

"We all have only one crack at life," he declares. "And we need to learn how to number our days. So, no moment should be wasted but that we grow and improve with the sole purpose of helping others grow and improve as well."

Indeed, Francis Kong's passion of sharing his ideas to a myriad of people and audiences with the hope that he can offer people options to improve their lives, work and families and to live life with meaning and fulfillment, is a never-ending obsession. And with the pandemic having slowed down many other consultants half his age, it has not abated his cyclonic energy; in fact, his webinar trainings for both public agencies and private corporate clients make him busier than ever before.

Truly, he is the undisputed King "Kong" among them all!



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