



GUEST SPEAKER



PDG VIRGILIO "JUN" G. FARCON JR.

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
Zone 10A, RY 2019-2022

Chairman, Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation, Inc., RY 2015-2016
Chairman and CEO, Philippine College of Rotary Governors, RY 2014-2015

KABALITA

Learning to hurdle the obstacles on how to tap the funding arm of Service Above Self for that all important service project poses as big a challenge to many Rotarians as convincing them to give to The Rotary Foundation. Know where your benevolence takes you as the TRF Guru enlightens Asia's First Rotary Club and the clubs of Occidental Mindoro in a Joint Meeting on the reasons for giving to The Rotary Foundation and how to ace that much coveted Global Grant Application. Best practices in Rotary looms as we take you to the core of a Rotary you will never forget.



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Zoom Weekly Membership Meeting
Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, September 23, 2021, 12:30 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:00 PM Registration and Zoom In
Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk **DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani**

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
for the healing and speedy recovery of **PP Cesar Ubaldo, Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni and his Rotary Ann, Rtn. Hansel Tillmann and his Rotary Ann Marcia Muñoz-Tillmann** as well as for the celebration of **16th Death Anniversary of PVP Serge Ayson**
AT PJ Garcia

Philippine National Anthem

AVP of RCM Members

RCM Hymn

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

Philippine Rotary Hymn

AVP

The Rotarian Pledge

STAR Rtn. JJ Fernandez

The Four (4) Way Test

STAR Rtn. Brendon Yujuico

Acknowledgment of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani

Welcome Song

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

September 19 PT Lito Sibayan

September 21 PP Cesar Ubaldo

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 Introduction of Guest Speaker

Dir. Thad Liamzon

Address:

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Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate of
Appreciation

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

Attested by:
VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



PROFILE OF GUEST SPEAKER



PDG VIRGILIO G. FARCON JR.

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Zone 10A for RY2019-22, Past Chairman of the Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation, Inc. for RY 2015-16 and Past Chair and CEO of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors for RY 2014-15 PDG Virgilio Farcon Jr. or “Jun” as he is fondly called is a dedicated and committed leader and servant of our beloved organization. He proudly calls himself a “Rotary baby” because he spent more than three fourths of his life pursuing his journey in Rotary service starting as early as 1975 when he was still in high school as an Interactor. He crossed over the Rotaract movement where he served as Charter President of the Rotaract Club of Marikina North in 1976. He served as the District Rotaract Representative in 1982 at the age of 23 in what used to be District 380 whose territory covers from Aparri, Cagayan all the way to Quezon City. He accepted the call of service and became a Rotarian at the young age of 25. He became the President of his club, RC Marikina, during RY 1996-97 at the age of 36 and was adjudged as the Most Outstanding Rotary Club President of District 3800. It was also during the same year where he served as the PETS Chairman of his own batch of presidents and the District Chair for New Generation and Vice Chair for Urban Peace. He was selected as the official delegate of the Philippines in the Urban Peace Conference held in Kobe, Japan whose Convenor was PRID Rafael Hechanova in August 1996.

PDG Jun Farcon’s passion and love for Rotary did not stop there as he went on to serve in higher positions and important committees at the district level. He practically served all District Governors year in and year out until he was elected to the highest position and served as District Governor during RY 2010-2011. He was one of four district governors around the world who came from Rotaract and the first district governor in the Philippines who came from the ranks of Interact and Rotaract, thus earning him the title as the first New Generation Governor of the Philippines. His major accomplishments as District Governor include among others the organization of the first Eclub in the Philippines, the Rotary eclub of San Juan; record breaking TRF Contributions of his district amounting to \$355,000.00, the highest in Zone 7A; a per capita of \$149, the highest in Zone 7A, thus earning his district the recognition of TRF Foundation Cup champion for garnering the highest per capita in the Philippines and Indonesia. District 3800 was also recognized as the first 100% all clubs giving district in the Philippines by RRFC Roberto Viray and the first district which received 49 EREY Club Awards in a single year with 75% of the active Rotarians in the district giving to the foundation. On membership, his district emerged as the highest growth rate in the Philippines. During the 2011 New Orleans International Convention, Past RI President Ray Klinginsmith personally requested for the playing of the District 3800 Global Music Video during a jam-packed plenary session on the third day of the convention whose main speaker at that time was Bill Gates of Microsoft. It was a day to remember as Rotarians from the

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Philippines stood very tall in the eyes of the Rotarian delegates coming from different countries who attended the convention when the District 3800 Global Music Video was played to the delight and warm applause of the more than 20,000 delegates who attended the plenary session.

At present, PDG Jun Farcon is serving as Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 10A Philippines and is currently a Major Donor Level 3. He served as ARRFC from RY 2016 to 2018. He was part of the Rotary Coordinator Team for four consecutive years (RY 2013-16). He was adjudged as the Most Outstanding DGR-PRM in RY 2012-13 where District 3800 was awarded seven out of the eight major PR awards. He also served as Chairman of the Board and Treasurer of the Philippine Rotary Magazine Foundation, Inc., the publisher of the Philippine Rotary magazine. He served as the first Chair of the Philippine Rotary Open, a golf fellowship among the ten districts in the Philippines which was started in 2013. He was the charter president of the Philippine Rotary Friendship and Golfing Fellowship, Inc., a Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees and is now serving as Adviser of the nationwide association of golfing Rotarians from the ten districts of the Philippines. His love for the sport of golf paved the way for his continuous hosting of the annual Jun Farcon Birthday Golf Tournament now on its 26th year. The proceeds of the golf tournament are given to his favorite charities and service projects.

PDG Jun Farcon is happily married to the International Board Director of Inner Wheel International and Past National President of the Inner Wheel Clubs of the Philippines, Zenaida "Zeny" Farcon. She also served as Chair of the Spouses Participation for five times, under PDGs Arsenio Tanco, Santos Chua, Jose Peralta, Efren De Guzman and her own husband, PDG Jun Farcon. They are blessed with three (3) children, Jayjay, the eldest who is a Certified Public Accountant and graduate of De La Salle College Antipolo. He worked as Senior Auditor at the Sycip Gorres Velayo and Company for four years and presently enrolled as a fourth year student at the FEU College of Law; Jojo, a Juris Doctor graduate of Ateneo School of Law is a Senior Associate Lawyer working with Villaraza and Angangco law Firm. The youngest is Zarah, a Communication Arts graduate of Ateneo de Manila and who is presently into creative writing and a free-lance writer. Zarah is a graduating law student at the Ateneo Law School. While it would seem that PDG Jun Farcon is very busy and preoccupied with the practice of his profession as a CPA-Lawyer, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Couples for Christ and others, he makes it a point that his family comes first. He makes it a point to continue with the family tradition of sharing Rotary to the family as what his parents, PP Ver Farcon of RC Marikina and PP Ludy Farcon of RC San Juan did to him and his siblings. He also shared Rotary to his eldest son, Jayjay (34 years old), Jojo (32 years old) and youngest daughter, Zarah (29 years old) who are all Paul Harris Fellows and charter members of the Rotary e-Club of Marikina.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Romans 12:12 reads:

"Rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer."

Greetings Fellow Rotary Club of Manila Brothers!

I have opted to share a recent verse that I read from the bible. It seems so apt in today's living conditions.

This verse gave me a new perspective on how to deal with what is going on around us and how we should cope. I thought it best to share it with you guys.

This life is not always easy – God never promised it would be. When dark days such as these surround us, we can (and should) draw strength from His constant presence – always tightly wrapped around each one of us. Let's do our part by keeping the communication lines with Him open – via the most reliable channel ever – constant prayer!

Today's meeting will give us a refresher on The Rotary Foundation and the dynamics of Global Grants. The guru of Global Grants will walk us through why we should give to TRF and the way to avail of Global Grants.

PDG Virgilio "Jun" Farcon Jr. has graciously accepted our invitation to enlighten us all on this valued topic.

Finally, a gentle reminder to all who have not yet updated their annual dues! Please do so soonest! We need your response soonest please!

Stay well and happy mga kapatid!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



THE WEEK THAT WAS



PT Karlo Castro, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



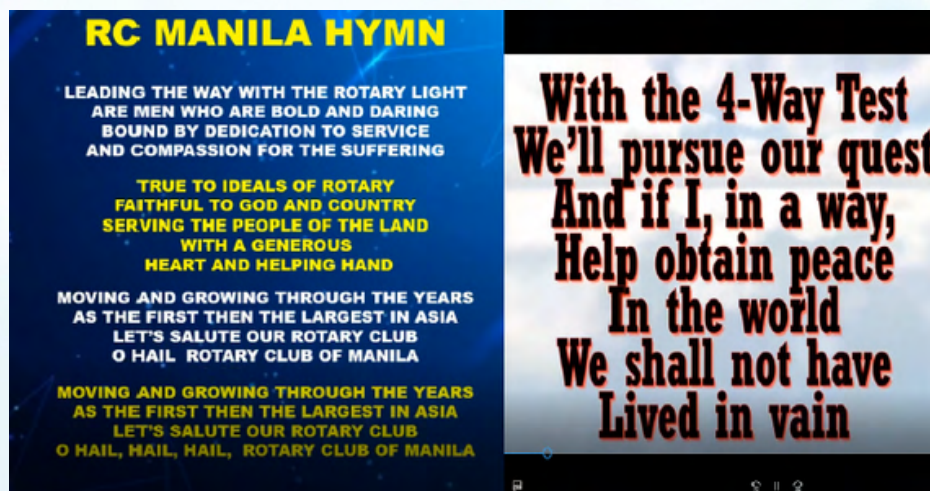
President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



Rtn. Citos Manalaysay 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**

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



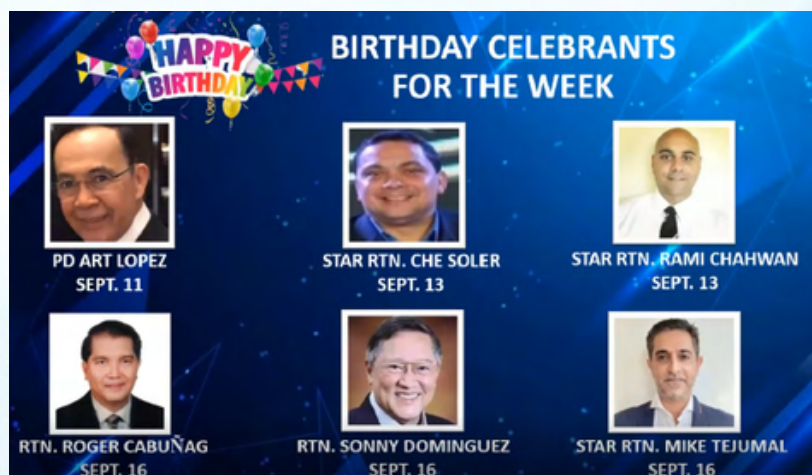
Rtn. Aldous Alingog leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



PT Karlo Castro, Program Moderator/ Facilitator, acknowledges Visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



PT Karlo Castro, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PD Art Lopez**, **STAR Rtn. Che Soler**, **STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan**, **Rtn. Roger Cabuñag**, **Rtn. Sonny Dominguez** and **STAR Rtn. Mike Tejumal**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

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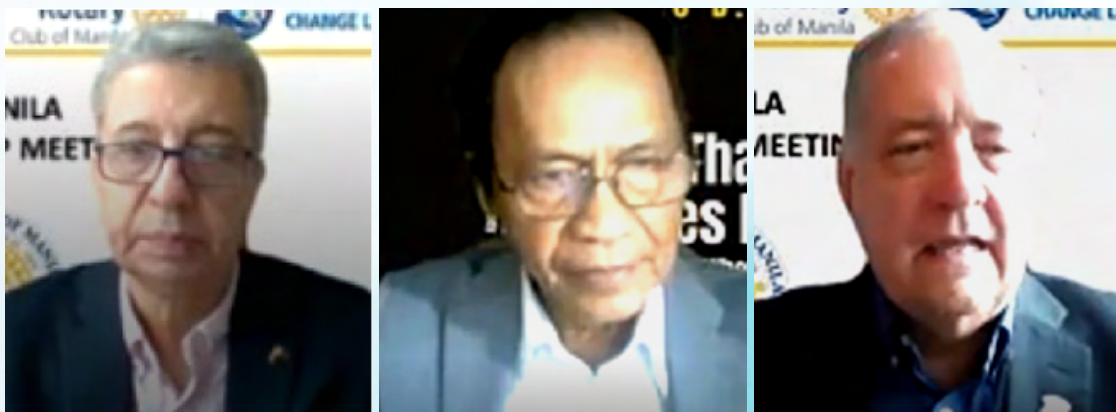
President Chito Zaldarriaga delivers his message during his President's Time.



PT Karlo Castro, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, introduces Classification Speaker **STAR Rtn. Ronald I. Martinez, Operations and Analytics Vice President, SM Retail Inc.**, with the classification of **Trading - Retail Chain**.



STAR Rtn. Ronald I. Martinez, Operations and Analytics Vice President, SM Retail Inc., delivers his Classification Talk.



An open forum immediately followed right after the Classification Talk of **STAR Rtn. Ronald I. Martinez, Operations and Analytics Vice President, SM Retail Inc.** Among those who participated in the open forum were **PD Issam Eldebs, IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez** and **Dir. John Michael Cutter**.

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DE Tony Lopez introduces **Guest Speaker Mr. Edgar “Ed” Picson, Secretary-General and Executive Director, Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines (ABAP).**



Guest Speaker Mr. Edgar “Ed” Picson, Secretary-General and Executive Director, Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines (ABAP), delivers his talk and was shortly joined by boxer **Ms. Nesthy Petecio**, Silver Medalist in the Women's Featherweight boxing event of the 2021 Tokyo Olympics.



Boxer Ms. Nesthy Petecio receives congratulatory messages from Manila Rotarians as this was followed by brief queries from **President Chito Zaldarriaga, DE Tony Lopez, PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra** and **IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez.**



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **Guest Speaker Mr. Edgar “Ed” Picson, Secretary-General and Executive Director, Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines (ABAP).** Among those who participated in the open forum were **STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV, President Chito Zaldarriaga, IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, Dir. John Michael Cutter, IPP Bobby Joseph, DE/IPD Hans Palacios, PD Oscar del Rosario** and **DE Tony Lopez.**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



President Chito Zaldariaga and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by VPE/Secretary Reggie Yu, to STAR Rtn. Ronald I. Martinez, Operations and Analytics Vice President, SM Retail Inc. and Mr. Edgar "Ed" Picson, Secretary-General and Executive Director, Association of Boxing Alliances in the Philippines (ABAP).



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

Helping communities in furtherance of Service Above Self entails The Rotary Foundation (TRF) as its lifeblood yet lodging a successful Global Grant application has always been a challenge. Today, we find solutions to every Rotarian's obstacle as Zone 10A Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator PDG VIRGILIO "JUN" FARCON JR. makes a proverbial return, bringing with him the keys on "Why We Should Give to TRF and How to Lodge a Successful Global Grant Application" in a Joint Meeting with our Rotary brothers and sisters from the clubs of the province of Occidental Mindoro. Let's welcome them with open arms in our enduring role as the mother of all Rotary clubs in the Philippines and in Asia. It's time for us to enter to learn so that we could exit to serve.

At Rotary, it's time to explore and see, today, 12:30 PM, September 23.

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	September 16, 2021 ABAP Sec. Gen. & ED Edgar Picson and Classification Talk of STAR Rtn. Ronald Martinez
All Members Present	80	122	66
Make Up	2	0	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	8	4
On Leave	75	0	0
Total Active Members	75	114	62
Total # of Members	224	224	224
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	33%	51%	28%
Visiting Rotarians	0	0	0
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	0	0
Guests of Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	0	0	1
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	0	0	1
Visiting Rotarians	1	0	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS		0	0
Total Attendees	81	122	68

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of September 22, 2021, 03:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
166	FULLY PAID
55	NOT YET PAID
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	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"	50745	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	50751	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
13	Aragon, Joshua	50746	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
14	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.	50535	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Bautista, John, Jr. I.	50744	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"	50739	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.	50723	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.	50730	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.	50758	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Del Rosario, Oscar	50706	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50750	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.	50729	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50741	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	Hallerbach, Mathias	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
70	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy"	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
73	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50726	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
77	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
78	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Leung, Karl A.	50740	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
80	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Lim, Richard	50748	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
92	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
94	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
95	Masters, Lance A.	50530	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID

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96	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50675	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50712	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
98	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
99	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
106	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Ong, Jovee K.	507115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
115	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
116	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
120	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Con"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50752	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
129	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
130	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Marti"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Schmitz, Steffan	50705	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
136	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
139	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
140	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
141	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
142	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of September 22, 2021, 03:00 PM)

146	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
150	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50707	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50743	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
152	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
154	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532/5058	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
155	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50704	12,600.00	PARTIALLY PAID
157	Valdes, Joel C.	50727	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50720	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.	50753	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
167	Zaladarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Zeitouni, Naji	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
169	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **4,021,607.00**

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 Holds Organizational Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2022-2023 held its Organizational Meeting last September 16, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman, Programs Committee Chairman and PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, President Chito Zaldarriaga, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/PD Raffy Alunan, VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, DE Tony Lopez, DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, DE/IPD Hans Palacios and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra Makes Courtesy Call on the Council of Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Manila



PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra made a virtual courtesy call on the Council of Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Manila last September 17, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were PDG Vince Carlos, PP Archit Bartolome, PP Boy Guevara, PP Francis Juico, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Rudy Bediones, PP Frank Evaristo, PP Ebot Tan, PP Teddy Ocampo, PP Jackie Rodriguez, IPP Bobby Joseph, PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The PDG Romy M. del Rosario Rotary Information Committee Conducts Rotary Briefing



The PDG Romy M. del Rosario Rotary Information Committee conducted the Rotary Briefing on Dr. Rolando Hortaleza, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Hortaleza Corporation, and Richard Joseph C. Li, Chief Operations Officer, I-KITCHEN Inc. (Kuya J Restaurant). Present were Chairman PDG Alex Cureg, Member Rtn. Romy Nones, Member DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Member PD Alvin Lacambacal, AS Henry Go, STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Prospective Member Dr. Rolando Hortaleza, Prospective Member Richard Joseph Li and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Rotary Club of Manila Awarded 2020-2021 Rotary Citation Certificate by Rotary International



RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

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



The Board of Trustees of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. for RY 2021-2022 held its Regular Meeting last September 22, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esquerro, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PD Beda Fajardo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila IPD Celso Abastillas, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, 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. Assistant Secretary and Rotary Club of Manila IPAT Marcus Dee, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila Dir. Farid Schoucair, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee/Treasurer and Rotary Club of Manila PD Pepo Nuñez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PP Teddy Ocampo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. ED Nestor Ubalde, Rotary Club of Manila ES Anna Kun Toledo and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Troniano-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

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Manila Rotarians Meet with DepEd Officials on Vision Care Global Grant Project



Manila Rotarians met with DepEd officials with respect to the Rotary Club of Manila Global Grant Project, entitled, "Vision Care", last September 16, 2021 via Google Meets platform. Present were TRF Chairman Dir. Thad Liamzon, Member DE/Dir. Albert S. Alday, Rotary Club of Intramuros President Aries Balanay, Mr. Leonard Laureta, Ms. Caroline Labrague, Ms. Elizabeth Garcia Nuñez and Social Mobilization and Networking Team.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Cheers for Pediatric Cancer Patients



September 21, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

RE: CHEERS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS



it's September, and that means Christmas! RCM is continuing its fundraising efforts to provide medication, supplements, and our annual holiday gifts for the children and families receiving care at the PGH Cancer Institute. While 2021 has been trying for everyone, every day is extremely challenging for these children without our support and caring. Add your name to those below to make your donation the first gift of the holiday season!



DONATIONS MAY BE SENT THRU :
ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
METROBANK ANDA CIRCLE BRANCH
Account # 151-7-15151486-0

Copy of donation / bank transaction may be sent by email thru rotaryclubofmanila@gmail.com or thru viber blog MEMBERS CONCERNS. Thank you.

Dir. John Cutter
Chairman, Care for PEDIATRIC Cancer

DONOR'S PLEDGE:

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1 | Dir John Cutter | Php | 25,000 |
| 2 | Dr. Ken Cirka (from the USA) | | 100,000 |

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Manila Rotarians Lead Staging of JCI Makati's The Boardroom Where Four Major Organizations Took Part

JCI Philippines **BNI** **Rotary Club of Manila** **Kiwanis**

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Mr. John Antonio Lopez
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Managing Director, M&L C&D Region
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Certified Coach - John Maxwell Team
"Networking: Enabling Businesses During Uncertain Times"

Ms. Grace Worsaid Nicolas
Lieutenant Governor Elect 2020-2022,
Philippine Luzon District Division 3A
Kiwanis International
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SPONSORS

JCI Makati, JJC Makati, MORE for OTHERS, JCI Ideas, RISE, entrepradio ONLINE, ADVOCATE CHANGE CLUB, 10 ARAGON LOGISTICS INTL. INC., TOP YUGO, SMDC, AFT, BEAUTY Vault, i-NICON, VMN



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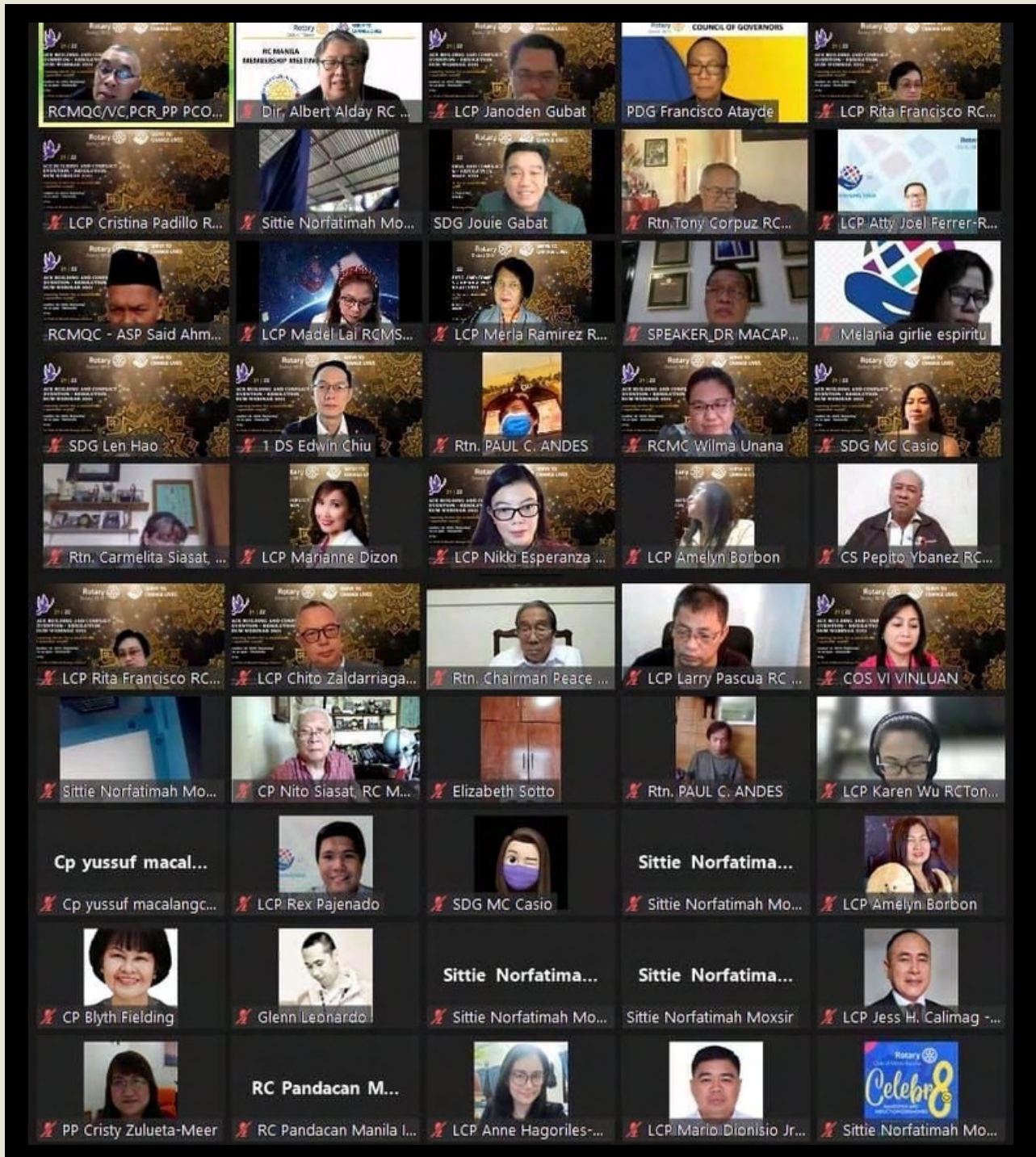
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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

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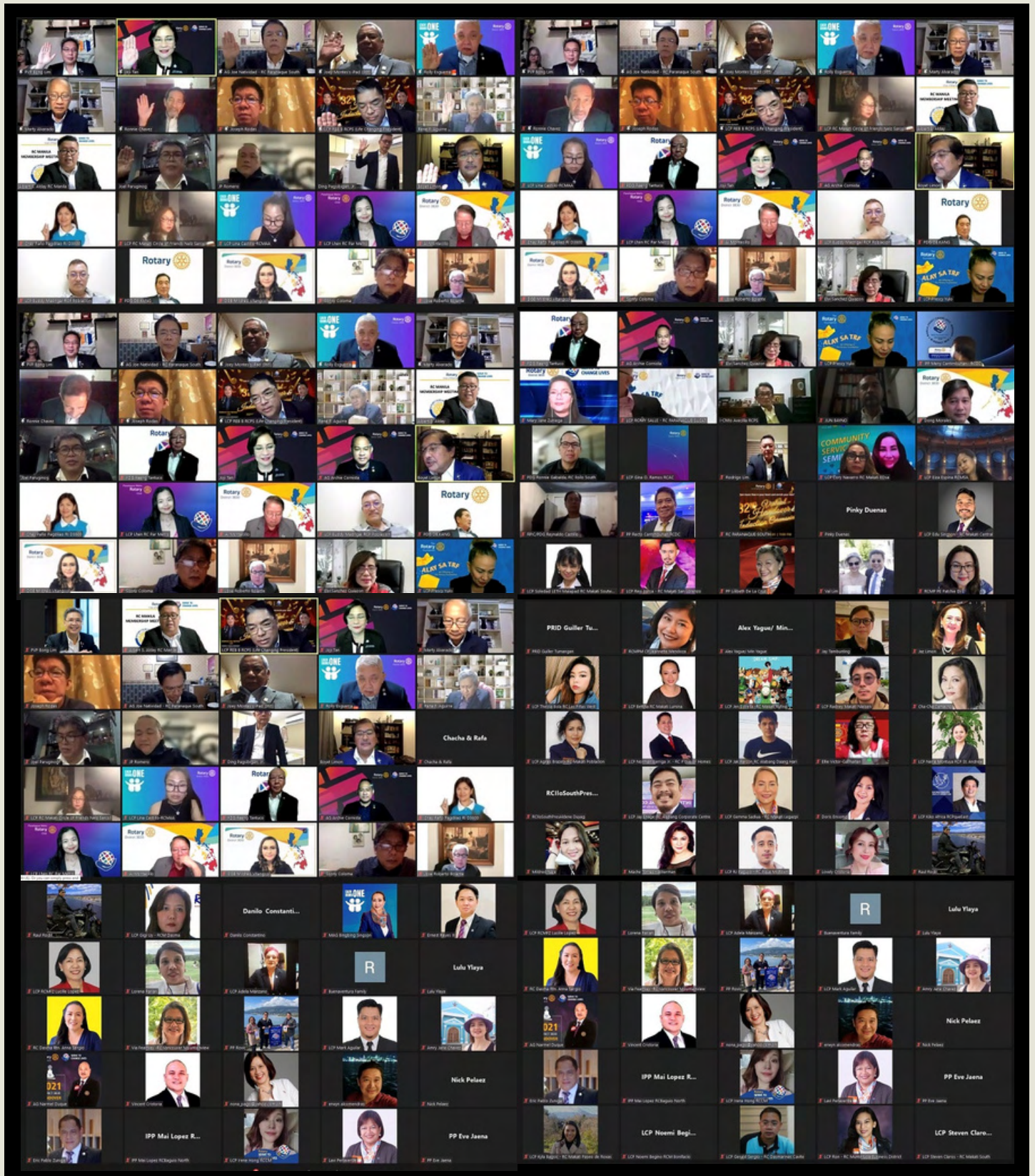
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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

DE/Dir. Albert Alday Attends the Induction of the Rotary Club of Parañaque South



DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the Induction of the Rotary Club of Parañaque South last September 21, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform where Philippine Airlines Flight Purser President Bernard “Reb” Buenaventura took his oath.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Rabies Awareness Online Webinar Series



Rotary
District 3810

**SERVE TO
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**RABIES
AWARENESS**
Online Webinar Series

September 25, 2021 - 7 PM
via **zoom**

Meeting ID: 815 2213 5094 Passcode: 274170

Dr. Catalino Demetria
Veterinarian
Special Pathogens Laboratory
Veterinary Research Department
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
September 25 7pm
"Animal Rabies"

Dr. Fedelino F. Malbas
Veterinarian
Veterinary Research Department
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
September 25 8pm
"Anti-Rabies Act"

**Dr. Maricelle
Licuanan-Resurreccion**
Chairperson
Philippine Pet Birth Control Foundation Inc.
September 25 8:30pm
Advocating Rabies
Eradication

District Governor Robert Koa
R.I. District 3810



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

28th Mid Autumn Festival 2021

A vibrant poster for the 28th Mid Autumn Festival 2021. The background is a deep red with several large, colorful lanterns in shades of purple, pink, and gold. A large, bright yellow circle in the center contains the text 'Mid Autumn FESTIVAL 2021' in a stylized red font. Above this circle are two white cartoon clouds. Logos for Rotary, 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES', and a local government emblem are positioned above the central circle. Below the yellow circle, on a red background, are the event details in white text. At the bottom, there are two small white cartoon rabbits on either side of the text '50 PLAYERS ONLY!!! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED', with decorative gold corner patterns. The word 'ATTIRE: Chinese Outfit' is centered at the very bottom.

Rotary   **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES** 

**Mid
Autumn
FESTIVAL 2021**

WHAT: 28th District Mooncake Festival
WHEN: October 02, 2021, 5:30 PM
WHERE: via ZOOM
LEAD HOST: Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila
Ticket cost: P1,500 per participant

 **50 PLAYERS ONLY!!!
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED** 

ATTIRE: Chinese Outfit

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

STAR Rtn. Sinan Batur: How He Turned His Passion for Good Food into Business

It has always been about good food—from his younger years in Istanbul to the time he moved to the Philippines and ventured into the restaurant and food industry.

In this interview, STAR Rtn. Sinan shares how his childhood love for good food has blossomed into a passionate business—offering authentic, quality Mediterranean ingredients to the Filipino market.

He also shares some business secrets—the key to sourcing quality products and how S&L Fine Foods became one of the most highly regarded fine food importers and distributors in the country.

On a lighter note, discover what Filipino food does this Turkish gastronome indulges in, and what does he enjoy doing during his free time (besides cooking).



S & L FINE FOODS, INC.

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Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Please share how did you get into the food industry.

Sinan Batur (SB): Growing up in Istanbul, where good food was a big part of my lifestyle, I wanted to bring the authentic Mediterranean taste to Manila. In early 2000, I ventured into the restaurant business. Over the years, I saw the need for quality and reasonably priced Mediterranean ingredients.

We started with four core ingredients in Mediterranean cooking – extra virgin olive oil and tomato products. We eventually widened our portfolio and expanded our product range to meat, cheese, cold cuts, wine, and pantry essentials.

RVT: How did you grow S & L Fine Foods to become one of the most reputable importers and distributors of fine foods in the Philippines?

SB: S & L Fine Foods, Inc. is known as the only importer and wholesaler that has a one-price policy. Whether it's a big chain, an SME or a home-based business, we provide the same specialized level of service to every client.

We are very sensitive, flexible, and accommodating to the needs of our clients. We listen and go the extra mile to make sure that our clients grow their business because we know that their success is tied to ours.



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RVT: How do you source your products to ensure its quality?

SB: I immerse myself in the local food scene during my travels while looking for new ideas and products. Understanding the authentic taste and usage of products is key to sourcing products. I make sure that I believe in the brands and products that I procure.

For me, price is secondary. Quality is primary.

RVT: What's a piece of advice or feedback you received that had the biggest impact on your business?

SB: Never compromise quality over price and quantity.

Although the Filipino market is generally price sensitive, we have to recognize the fact that they are a sophisticated market. They are well-traveled, educated, and open-minded. We have to constantly be on the lookout for what's new in the industry to cope with their needs.

RVT: What experiences do you feel shaped you the most as an entrepreneur?

SB: I dabbled into different businesses in the past, from high-end jewelry, fashion, restaurants to food. The mistakes that I experienced shaped me into who I am today. I believe that failures make an entrepreneur stronger and wiser. We should always treat mistakes as a learning experience.



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RVT: Who has had the biggest influence in your life and why?

SB: I started working during my teen years at the Grand Bazaar, selling merchandise to tourists. Being exposed to homegrown entrepreneurs and customers from all over the world at a very young age has inspired me to persevere and widen my horizon.

RVT: Looking back at your life thus far, what are you most proud of?

SB: I am very proud of my family. Family always comes first for me. They are my purpose in life and my source of happiness.

RVT: What do you enjoy doing most with your free time?

SB: Good food has always been my passion. I enjoy cooking Turkish food for my close friends. Most of all, I enjoy traveling overseas with my family and exploring new places and cultures.

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

SB: I have been living in the Philippines for nearly 25 years, so I feel like I am half-Filipino. I love wearing the barong and indulge in my favorite Filipino food, like *ube*, *sinigang* and *pancit*.

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

SB: I like being part of a business community with like-minded people. Being around Rotary Club Members invigorates and enriches me.



STAR Rtn. Sinan Batur with DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph

COGS IN THE WHEEL

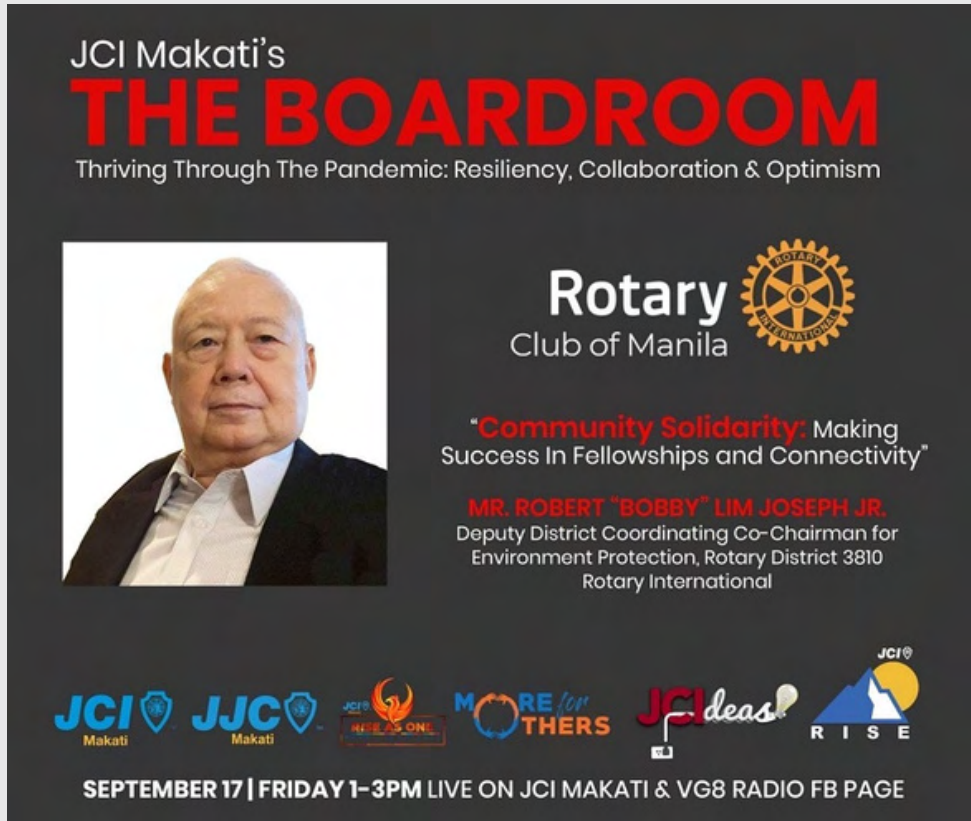
STAR Rtn. Lance Tan as President of JCI Makati Leads Chapter in Bagging 14 Golden Titan Awards and 10 Merit Awards in the 2021 Golden Titan Awards of the 41st Metro Area Conference



STAR Rtn. Lance Tan, as 2021 LO President of JCI Makati, led his chapter, JCI Makati, in bagging fourteen (14) Golden Titan Awards and ten (10) Merit Awards in the 2021 Golden Titan Awards of the 41st Metro Area Conference of JCI Philippines last September 18, 2021 which was streamed live on Facebook.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph is Speaker at JCI Makati's The Boardroom



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"Community Solidarity: Making Success In Fellowships and Connectivity"

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Rotary International

JCI Makati JJC Makati HERE AS ONE MORE for OTHERS JCIdeas! RISE

SEPTEMBER 17 | FRIDAY 1-3PM LIVE ON JCI MAKATI & VG8 RADIO FB PAGE



DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph was one of the four guest speakers at JCI Makati's The Boardroom last September 17, 2021 which was streamed live on the JCI Makati and VG8 Radio Facebook pages. The title of his talk was "Community Solidarity: Making Success in Fellowships and Connectivity".

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

31st District Interact Solo Singing Contest



The poster for the DISSCON 31st District Interact Solo Singing Contest features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, logos for Rotary Club of Bagumbayan - Manila, Serve to Change Lives, and Interact District 3810 are displayed. The main title 'DISSCON' is in large, bold, white letters, with '31ST DISTRICT INTERACT SOLO SINGING CONTEST' below it. A central image shows a microphone on a stand. To the right, the date and time 'SEPT. 25 7:30PM' are listed, followed by the slogan 'BECOME AN ONLINE SINGING CHAMPION!'. The prize list includes: 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 PHP 800. A small image at the bottom shows a row of silhouettes of singers, with the text 'DISTRICT_SINGING_CHAMPION' above them.

Rotary Club of Bagumbayan - Manila

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Interact 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

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How leadership opportunities enhanced my Rotary journey



— Isaac Owolabi, third from left, with Rotary members preparing meals at the Veteran's Restoration Quarters in Asheville, North Carolina.



— Isaac Owolabi

By Isaac B. Owolabi, past governor of Rotary District 7670 and a member of the Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore, North Carolina, USA

I am grateful for my involvement in Rotary, not only because it has allowed me to make many friends but to grow in countless ways. My excitement for Rotary has increased over the years because I have been fortunate to have been offered many opportunities to get involved, learn new skills, and lead. This is what is meant by **participant engagement**, a pillar of our **Action Plan**. And it is necessary if we want our clubs to thrive and grow.

Source: www.rotary.org

ROTARY INFORMATION

My Rotary journey began 30 years ago, when a friend and I were exercising in a gym. We were approached by a gentleman who told us about this group of people committed to service that met in a nearby hotel for breakfast. We checked it out and after five visits, we were committed to join. The club grew from five to 27 people in just five months. I initially joined for networking but stayed because of the constant chance to improve myself and the lives of others.

Make room for others to serve

After three years, my job took me to another location, and I had to transfer to another club. At my second meeting in the new club, a member approached me and asked "How would you like to serve as our president nominee?" I left the meeting that day feeling that the club not only recognized me but also believed in me enough to serve as president.

I have come across a lot of people who feel there is no room for them to serve in Rotary. This should not be the case. We are leaders and experts in our vocations. Club leadership has an obligation to continually listen to our members for new ideas and find service opportunities that are personally and professionally rewarding to them. We need to adopt a participant-centered approach to running our clubs. Every encounter is an opportunity to show others what Rotary can do and what they can do with us.

Survey members

My year as club president built my confidence and taught me how to work with others. I learned how to approach individuals and ask for their help. Sometime, people don't volunteer unless they are asked. But they feel honored if you ask them personally to complete a task for you. I took these same skills to my profession. People take interest in things they can help create or build.

Having the opportunity to serve as assistant governor and program chair further stretched my ability to work with others and ask for help, incorporating the expertise of others. I enjoyed working with other assistant governors to make our clubs better.

Getting our members involved is critical if we want to grow our clubs. In my club, we conduct surveys every year asking members what community projects they are interested in. We then find ways to get people involved. In my experience, the more we as leaders provide opportunities for our members to get involved, and encourage them to do so, the more they will stay and enjoy their Rotary experience. This excitement is contagious.

In my book **The Leadership Strategies for Nonprofit Organization: My Rotary Story**, I capture many of the things I have learned as a leader in Rotary. It is my hope this will help future Rotary leaders embrace the full value of our Action Plan, and particularly engagement.

Learn more about [Rotary's Action Plan](#), our blueprint for fulfilling our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

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Straight from the Horse's Mouth

by Vice President-Elect/Club Secretary
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THE DARK HORSE. "This is my sacrifice for the millions of sick and poor Filipinos and for God. I want to inspire and create a new breed of politicians. I want to bring health back to the people. I want to bring God back to the country." — Dr. Willie T. Ong

When noted Cardiologist Doc Willie Ong's name was officially announced as Manila Mayor Isko Moreno's running mate last September 22, it immediately brought back similar astonished reactions from an incredulous public when he filed for candidacy as a Senator in the 2019 midterm elections. Then, as is now, he surprised even his closest friends and family, as the soft-spoken, terribly-shy physician was never known to have harbored any iota of political ambition for as long as they've known him during his student days in Xavier School. But for this well-loved medical practitioner — who has been hailed as the "Doctor of the Masses" for his relentless efforts in uplifting the lives of the nation's slum-dwellers by offering free medical services (often at his own expense) — throwing his hat into the political ring to add an undivided voice in addressing key health issues especially for the poor, is a consistent course of action aligned with his genuine, "Man-for-Others" persona.

Having all began as a boy-of-five's wish to improve the living conditions of the poor people during an occasional stroll with his father on the streets of Manila, his overwhelming impulse to help those in need has never abated; and in fact, has grown over the years. This yearning desire led him to the pursuit of a medical career. In 1992, he graduated from De La Salle University Medical Center-Medical Arts Center with a Doctor of Medicine degree and pursued further studies in internal medicine at Manila Doctors Hospital from 1994 to 1996. He later completed his Master's degree in Public Health at the University of the Philippines Manila in 2001.

A long-time advocate of free laboratory tests under Philhealth, free health consultations, more affordable medicines for the public and improved health care facilities and equipment, Doc Willie has written and published more than a dozen books on medicine, and has guested in numerous radio and television programs — such as DZMM TeleRadyo and ABS-CBN's "Salamat Dok!" — making him a household name among those who regularly sought medical advice among the masses. This is buttressed by his regular newspaper columns in Philippine Star and Pilipino Star Ngayon, with a very active social media presence where he shares health tips and other medical-related information.



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A recipient of numerous awards, he was honored by his alma mater in 2013 when he was named one of the Xavier Kuangchi Awardees for Exemplary Alumni; feted with an "Excellence Award" by the Philippine Federation of Professional Associations; an "Ulirang Ama Award" in 2008 by the National Mother's Day and Father's Day Foundation; "The Outstanding Filipino Physician Award" in 2007 by JCI Senate Philippines; and the "Dr. Jose Rizal Award for Excellence in Medicine" in 2006 by the Kaisa Heritage Center and The Manila Times, among countless other accolades given during his over thirty-year career as a doctor.

All told, Doc Willie shall continue to typify the DARK HORSE in this election. Eschewing traditionally notorious elements of winning national campaigns, he will be banking on social media to boost his chances in the upcoming polls than fall into the deadly trap involving monetary donations. Indeed, in a contest where relative unknowns without conventional resources cannot even hope to succeed, Doc Willie represents a new breed of progressive political game changers who will truly speak to the hopes and aspirations of the people and not sell out the masses in the name of moderation that only serves those with money and power.



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