



GUEST SPEAKER



WCP MAJELLA TUMANGAN-VILLAROMAN, MBA

President and CEO, my-CORD Corporation
Certified Mental Health, Human Rights and Recovery Trainer,
World Health Organization (WHO)
Certified Positive Psychology and Life Coach, Yale University
Chairperson, Urban Farming Initiative Program
Rotary International District 3810, RY 2021-2022
President, Rotary Club of Manila 101, RY 2015-2016

KABALITA

Mental Health woes are real. It's time to let go of being S.A.D. (Stress, Anxiety and Depression) as the Mental Health Expert brings a ray of sunshine into our pandemic lives. Let's bring positivity back in a pervading negative world as Asia's First Rotary Club gives mental wellness a shot in the arm on the road to our nation's mental resilience.



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Zoom Weekly Membership Meeting
Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, October 7, 2021, 12:30 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:00 PM Registration and Zoom In
Program Moderator/Facilitator/ChikaTalk **STAR Rtn. Mike Guarin**

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 and **Dir. Thad Liamzon** as well as for the
eternal repose of the soul of **Mr. Damaso "Daddy**
Dan" T. Ambray (father of DGE Joyce Michelle
Ambray) **Rtn. Rick Zalamea**

Philippine National Anthem

RCM Hymn

Philippine Rotary Hymn

The Rotarian Pledge

The Four (4) Way Test

Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Welcome Song

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

October 2 STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV

October 4 PP Francis Juico

October 6 STAR Rtn. Marius Angara

Maligayang Bati

Happy Birthday Song

President's Time

AVP of RCM Members

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

AVP

STAR Rtn. Senen Mangalile

DE/IPD Hans Palacios

STAR Rtn. Mike Guarin

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

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AVP of Birthday Celebrants

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



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Part II

1:00 PM	Induction of New Member	
	Introduction of New Member by Proposer	STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan
	RICHARD JOSEPH C. LI (Filipino) Chief Operations Officer, I-KITCHEN INC. (Kuya J Restaurant) Classification: Restaurants – Filipino Proposer: STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan	
	Charging of New Member	PDG Liza Elorde
	Oath of Membership	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

Part III

1:15 PM	Introduction of the Guest Speaker	PDG Obet Pagdanganan
	Address: WCP MAJELLA TUMANGAN-VILLAROMAN, MBA President and CEO, my-CORD Corporation Certified Mental Health, Human Rights and Recovery Trainer World Health Organization (WHO) Certified Positive Psychology and Life Coach, Yale University Chairperson, Urban Farming Initiative Program Rotary International District 3810, RY 2021-2022 President, Rotary Club of Manila 101, RY 2015-2016	
	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



MAJELLA Tumangan- Villaroman

President and CEO, my-CORD
Chairman, Urban Farming Initiative
Program RY2021-2022, RI District 3810
WCP, RC MANILA 101



- President and CEO, myCORD Corporation
- Board Member, Asia Pacific Employee Assistance Roundtable (APEAR)
- Board Member, GW4W (Global Women for Wellbeing)
- Certified Mental Health, Human Rights and Recovery Trainer, WHO (World Health Organization)
- Certified Positive Psychology and Life Coach, Yale University
- Certified International Employee Assistance Professional, APEAR, EAPA
- Lead Consultant on Mental Health, Commission on Human Rights CHR
- Lead Consultant, International Labour Organization (ILO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) as the Organizer of the "Global Congress on Mental Health at Work" and Contributor to the published ILO Report on "Mental health in the workplace: Introduction" and the published WHO Report "Prevention and Promotion in Mental Health".
- 1 of 10 reviewers in the USA Health System Reform, "Crossing the Quality Chasm on Mental Health" for the Institute of Medicine under the Former USA President George W. Bush.
- WCP, distinguished Rotarian Leadership Award, RC Manila 101; RI District 3810 Best Rotary Club and President Platinum Award (2015-2016); Major Donor, TRF; Top 10 Contributor, Polio Plus and Charter Member, RI Membership Society
- 2018 Global 100 Most Influential Filipina in the World Awardee by the Filipina Women's Network (London, UK)

PROFILE OF GUEST SPEAKER

Majella Tumangan-Villaroman

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Majella Tumangan-Villaroman is the President and CEO of my-CORD Corporation PH that offers multi language engagement through the Resilience and Wellness Checkpoint that combines global employee assistance programs (EAPs) to my-CORD clients. my-CORD EAP programs stay connected with clients and take online face to face counseling, coaching, meetings and trainings from anywhere, on any device. From prevention to crisis, my-CORD adds value to clients' workforce by providing services that are second to none.

Moving back to the Philippines nine years ago from living in Sausalito, CA USA, Majella contributes back to the Philippines her 30 years diverse background in international health management strategy.

Some of her significant work highlights:

- Majella served as a Lead Consultant to the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) as the Organizer of the "Global Congress on Mental Health at Work" and Contributor to the published ILO Report on "Mental health in the workplace: Introduction" and the published WHO Report "Prevention and Promotion in Mental Health". This report redefined the meaning of Health to include mental health.
- She served as 1 of 10 reviewers in the USA Health System Reform by Former President George W Bush and received from the Karolinska Institute the 2004 "Mental Energy at Work" award.
- Majella has worked with governments of the Philippines in the creation of the Presidential Order for a mental health division at the Department of Health. In Thailand, she is the Lead Consultant on the "Bangkok Program for Healthy Organizations" led by the Thailand Bureau of Policy and the City of Berlin, Germany to create a "Mentally Healthy Workplace Gateway City for Europe".
- Majella is also the Lead Consultant for Mental Health for the Policy Advisory Office of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) on their Program for the Implementation of the Philippine Mental Health Act (RA 11036).

A Board Member of APEAR (Asia Pacific Employee Assistance Roundtable) and GW4W (Global Women for Wellbeing), she is certified as an International Employee Assistance Professional by APEAR and EAPA (Employee Assistance Professional Association).



She has a degree in Communication Arts from the University of Santo Tomas, MBA on International Entrepreneurship Management from George Washington University. She is Yale Certified in Positive Psychology and Certified Life Coach and World Health Organization (WHO) Mental Health, Human Rights and Recovery Trainer.

In 2018, Majella received the Global FWN100 Most Influential Filipina in the World Awards in London, UK, in the Founder and Innovator category for her extensive body of work on global mental health.

For Majella's passion advocacy as an active Rotarian, Majella is the Past President of the Rotary Club of Manila 101, advancing Mental Health and Agribusiness among vulnerable communities. She is the recipient of the Rotary International Presidential Citation Award, Best Rotary Club President Platinum Level. For RY 2019-2020, Majella received the "Rotarian of the Year" award. She is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation and top 10 in END POLIO contribution. Currently, she is the District 3810 Chairman for Urban Farming Initiative Program. As first daughter of RI District 3810 Past District Governor Atty Edgardo Tumangan and RC Manila 101 Charter President Tessie Tumangan and niece to Past RI Director Guillen Tumangan, Majella's philosophy integrates service in all aspect of her life.

She is a Go Negosyo certified National Mentor and is 1 of the 100 AMEN (ASEAN Mentor Entrepreneurship Network) for the ASEAN Business Advisory Council to President Rodrigo Duterte.

Within the COVID19 crisis, she is sought after to conduct online digital seminars and trainings on "Building Resilience During COVID19 and the New Normal" and "Mental Wellbeing During the COVID19 Pandemic" READINESS.RESPONSE.RESILIENCE, highlighting webinars for the Senate of the Philippines, Philippine Overseas Labor Office OWWA South Korea, Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Seoul, Korea, the Commission on Human Rights (CHR), Commission on Appointments (COA), Rotary District 3810, Soroptimist International, Rotary Club of Bali, Rotary Club of Makati Ayala Triangle, Rotary International World Class Presidents, Philippine Franchise Association, Enchanted Kingdom, Ultricare Medical Center, to name a few.

She is married to Glen Villaroman, who is an agribusiness consultant to the Philippine Department of Agriculture Secretary William Dar.

CREATIVITY ■ LEADERSHIP ■ HONESTY ■ CURIOSITY ■ HOPE ■ APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY AND EXCELLENCE ■ KINDNESS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hola mis Hermanos del Rotary Club of Manila!

(A little bit of Hispanico every once in a while never hurts anybody...)

Trust this short note finds everyone well.

We continue to pray for our dear brothers dealing with various health issues. Just before this writing, I got an update from IPD Celso Abastillas that he and his Rotary Ann Ging are recovering well. We continue praying for full recovery for our dear Dir. Thad Liamzon.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of our PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra's DGE Joyce Ambray who recently lost her dad to CoVid-19.

As I am submitting for processing four (4) candidates for membership to our beloved club, I encourage one and all to PLEASE take an hour at most to do this task of making a short list of your friends, business associates, relatives and even ex-rivals in courtship. It really just takes a bit of effort to write down some names and calling up these guys just to fulfill our concerted effort for "EACH ONE, BRING ONE".

I was pleasantly surprised at the positive reaction I got when extending the invitations to these chaps.

The Rotary Club of Manila really does have a positive magnetic personality folks. Let us take advantage of this!

Finally, another gentle reminder. If some of you have yet to be a Paul Harris fellow, please do so now while the peso is still at a manageable exchange rate level.

Bueno, hasta la (digital) vista mis hermanos!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



◀◀ THE WEEK THAT WAS ▶▶



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



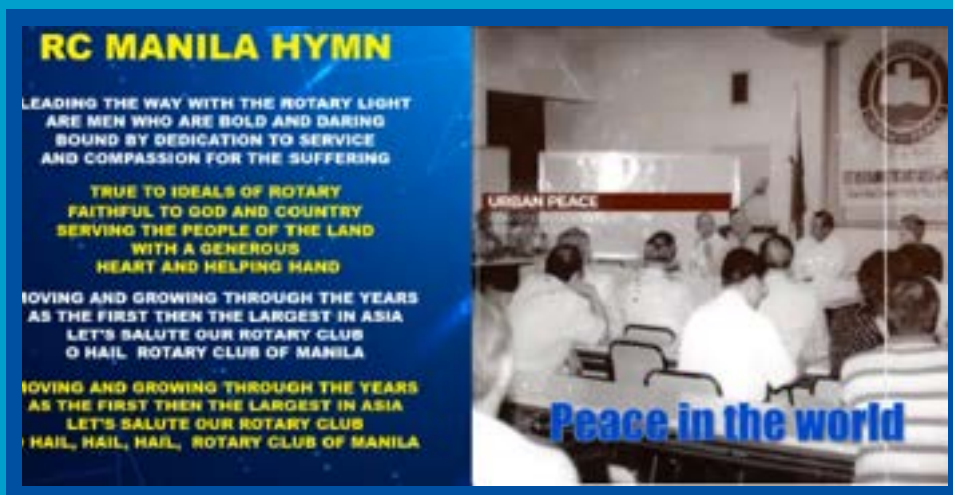
President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



STAR Rtn. Inov Talusan 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 ▶▶



Rtn. Emyl Eugenio 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. Jun Aventura leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



STAR Rtn. Raf Dionisio, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Nico Valencia**, **STAR Rtn. Che Soler**, **STAR Rtn. Ralph Joseph**, **STAR Rtn. Ronald Martinez**, **Rtn. Jovee Ong** and **Rtn. Michael Go**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.



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

◀◀ THE WEEK THAT WAS ▶▶



DE/Dir. Albert Alday introduces the new program segment, entitled, **"Past President's Time"**, and thereafter, introduces **PDG Vince Carlos**, Rotary International District 381 Governor, RY 1990-1991, President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 1982-1983, Former Secretary, Department of Tourism, Republic of the Philippines, Consul-General A.H. and Chevalier, Republique de Cote d'Ivoire, Managing Partner, Carlos Law Offices and Former Dean, Consular Corps of the Philippines, as the inaugural speaker for the "Past President's Time".



PDG Vince Carlos, Rotary International District 381 Governor, RY 1990-1991, President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 1982-1983, Former Secretary, Department of Tourism, Republic of the Philippines, Consul-General A.H. and Chevalier, Republique de Cote d'Ivoire, Managing Partner, Carlos Law Offices and Former Dean, Consular Corps of the Philippines, delivers his Past President's Time.



An open forum immediately followed right after the Past President's Time of **PDG Vince Carlos**, Rotary International District 381 Governor, RY 1990-1991, President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 1982-1983, Former Secretary, Department of Tourism, Republic of the Philippines, Consul-General A.H. and Chevalier, Republique de Cote d'Ivoire, Managing Partner, Carlos Law Offices and Former Dean, Consular Corps of the Philippines. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra**, STAR Rtn. **Senen Mangalile**, **PP Frank Evaristo**, **IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez**, **PSAA Gunter Matschuck**, STAR Rtn. **Raf Dionisio**, **PD Oscar del Rosario**, **PDG Rudy Bediones**, **DE Tony Lopez**, **PD Beda Fajardo** and **President Chito Zaldarriaga**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



President Chito Zaldariaga and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificates of Appreciation, attested by **VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu**, to **PDG Vince Carlos**.



Invited guest **P/Cpl. Reggie Arevalo** of the Quezon City Police District, National Capital Region Police Office, shares his account of the vehicular accident of **Dir. Thad Liamzon**.



An open forum immediately followed right after the sharing of **P/Cpl. Reggie Arevalo**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **President Chito Zaldarriaga, PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, PD Issam Eldebs, PD Oscar del Rosario, PD Beda Fajardo and IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez**.

◀◀ THE WEEK THAT WAS ▶▶



PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra expresses his appreciation to **P/Cpl. Reggie Arevalo** for his heroic act and assistance to **Dir. Thad Liamzon**.



President Chito Zaldarriaga, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Manila, expresses his sincerest appreciation for his deeds in helping **Dir. Thad Liamzon** at the time he met a vehicular accident.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

With a global pandemic still at unparalleled heights, affecting many people from all walks of life, we cannot help, but be sad in the wake of this misfortune. Stop being SAD (Stress, Anxiety, Depression) as Mental Health Guru, WCP MAJELLA TUMANGAN-VILLAROMAN, imparts to us how to build our resilience in an evolving world.

Let our SADness pass and stop being barren, 12:30 PM, October 7.

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. Seren Mangalila	September 16, 2021 ABAP Sec. Gen. & ED Edgar Piccon and Classification Talk of STAR Rtn. Ronald Martinez	September 23, 2021 PDG Virgilio "Jun" G. Farcon Jr.	September 30, 2021 Past President's Time PDG Vince Carlos
All Members Present	80	122	66	63	78
Make Up	2	0	0	0	3
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	8	4	3	8
On Leave	75	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	75	114	62	60	73
Total # of Members	224	224	224	224	224
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	33%	51%	28%	27%	33%
Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila	0	0	0	0	0
Guests of Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	0	0	1	0	2
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	0	0	1	1	0
Visiting Rotarians	1	0	0	54	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	0	0	0	5
Total Attendees	81	122	68	118	85

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of October 5, 2021, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
172	FULLY PAID
50	UNPAID
3	PARTIALLY PAID
225	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	Allingog, 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	Ang, Richard T.	50774	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Angara, Marius	50751	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
14	Aragon, Joshua	50746	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
15	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.	50535	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Bautista, John, Jr. I.	50744	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
17	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50569	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50570	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50586	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Bogovich, Jason M.	50583	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50739	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50577	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Camus, Fernando	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50723	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"	50666	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
27	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
28	Chang Li, Richard Joseph	50775	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
29	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
30	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50730	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Dee, Marcus L.	50758	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Del Rosario, Oscar	50706	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50750	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"	50716	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
42	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50765	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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43	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50672	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Engelbrecht, Francois	50679	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50678	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
50	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50697	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
54	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	50729	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50741	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
56	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50733	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50761	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Go, Henry Sy	50686	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Go, Michael	50731	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Guarin, Michael Arcatony "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
64	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Hallerbach, Mathias	50759	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
74	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" J.	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
77	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50726	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
81	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
82	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Leung, Karl A.	50740	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
84	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Lim, Richard	50748	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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93	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
96	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
98	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
99	Masters, Lance A.	50530	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
100	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50675	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50712	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
102	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
103	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
110	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Ong, Jovee K.	507115	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
119	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
120	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
124	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50780	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Con"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50752	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
134	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
135	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Marti"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Schmitz, Steffan	50705	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
141	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Schoucalr, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of October 5, 2021, 10:00 AM)

143	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
144	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
145	Shigel, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
146	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
147	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
151	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Syjoco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
155	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50707	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50743	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
157	Tanglao, Noel V.	50785	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
160	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532/5058	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
161	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50704	12,600.00	PARTIALLY PAID
163	Valdes, Joel C.	50727	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
167	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50720	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
169	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50635	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
170	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
171	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.	50753	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
173	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Zeltouni, Nagi	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
175	Zalcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL 4,183,745.00

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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

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Cheers for Pediatric Cancer Patients



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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!



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Dir. John Cutter
Chairman, Care for PEDIATRIC Cancer

PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

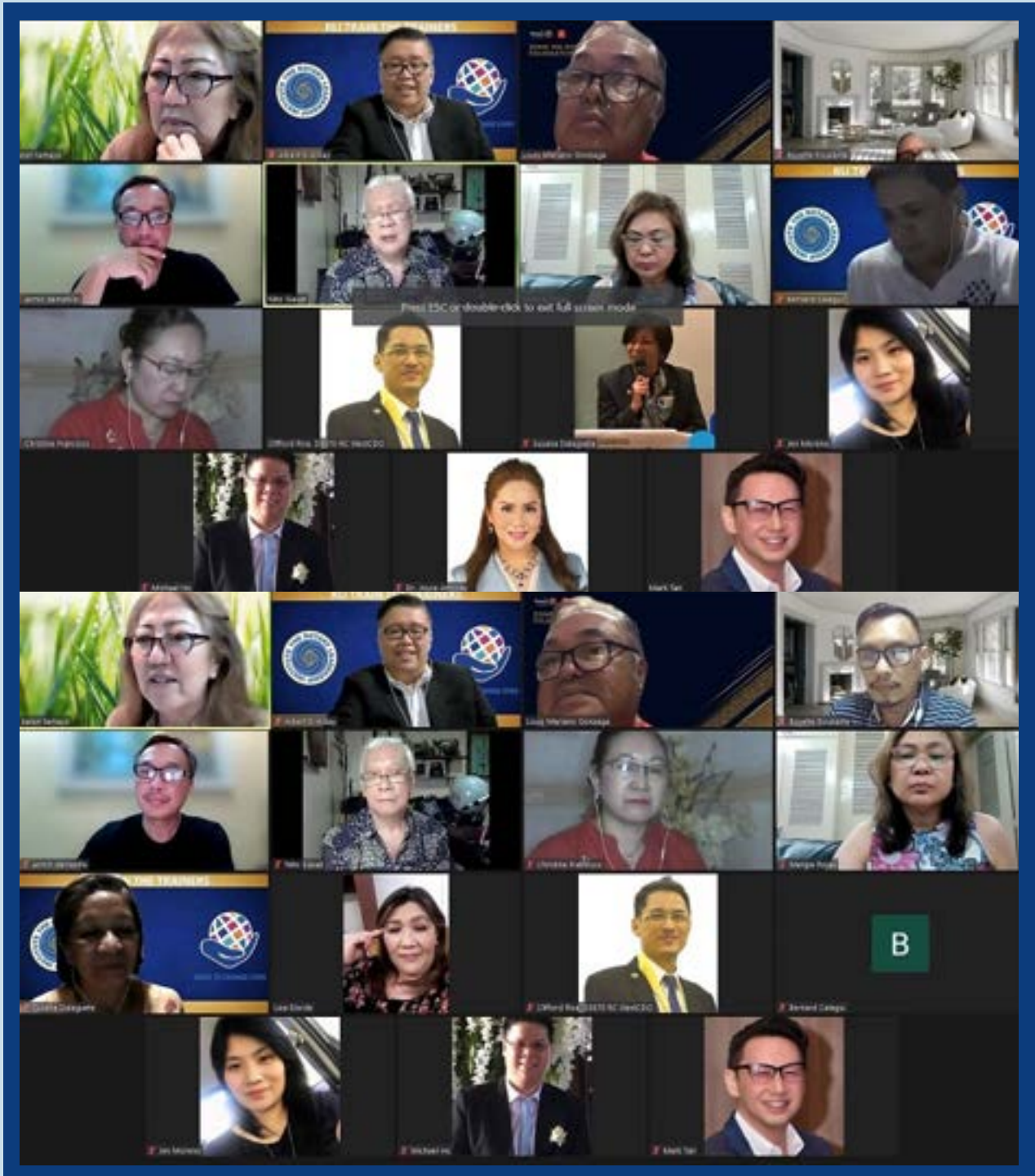
The Rotary Club of Manila Receives Certificate of Appreciation as Co-Host of the Peace Building and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Forum



The Rotary Club of Manila received a Certificate of Appreciation as co-host of the Peace Building and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Forum with the theme, "Recovering Better for a Sustainable and Equitable World", last September 18, 2021.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

DE/Dir. Albert Alday Attends Rotary Leadership Institute Trainers Meeting as Faculty



DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the Rotary Leadership Institute Trainers Meeting last October 2, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. DE/Dir. Albert Alday is the only member of the Rotary Club of Manila who is, at present, an active faculty member of the Rotary Leadership Institute.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Palo para sa mga Dualtech Scholars



The poster features a colorful background with a gradient from blue to orange. At the top left is the Rotary Club of Calamba logo, and at the top right is the 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES' logo. The central text reads 'GOLF FUN GAMES' above a large, stylized 'Palo' in blue and purple script. Below this, it says 'PARA SA MGA DUALTECH SCHOLARS' in bold black letters. The event details are 'October 15 at the Old Course' and 'Tourney Fee Php 2,000'. A list of sponsorships is provided: PLATINUM - 20k (with 4 Players), GOLD - 15k (with 3 Players), SILVER - 10k (with 2 Players), and BRONZE - 5k (with 1 Player). The poster also includes a silhouette of a golfer on the left and a golf club hitting a ball on the right.

Rotary Club of Calamba

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

GOLF FUN GAMES

Palo

PARA SA MGA

DUALTECH SCHOLARS

October 15 at the Old Course
Tourney Fee Php 2,000

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INTERCLUB RELATIONS



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Rotary District 3810 |  |  SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

FUN-DEMIC D-3810 Masquerade Halloween Night

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MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Senen Mangalile: A Diplomat's Story

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

From walking along the corridors of one of the largest banks in the Philippines many years ago to taking the diplomat's path—this was STAR Rtn. Senen Mangalile's career journey.

After passing the Foreign Service Examination in 1996 with flying colors, he devoted himself to diplomacy. He landed his first role in the Department of Foreign Affairs as Principal Assistant in the Office of ASEAN Affairs and held several important positions since.

He also took the international stage and served as Consul and Administrative Officer at the Office of the Philippine Consulate General in Osaka, Japan; Charge d'Affaires ad interim at the Philippine Embassy in Ankara, Turkey; Deputy Permanent Representative to the International Maritime Organization; and Deputy Chief of Mission and Consul General at the Embassy of the Philippines in London, United Kingdom.

At present, he concurrently serves as Special Assistant to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Senior Special Assistant to the Office of the Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Affairs, and Officer-in-Charge at the Office of Consular Affairs.

Get to know STAR Rtn. Senen and the unique challenges he faces as a diplomat. He also shares the most bizarre situation he has encountered in the course of duty as well as his experiences while working in a foreign country with different culture and language. These and more in this interesting interview with STAR Rtn. Senen.



MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Senen Mangalile: A Diplomat's Story

Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): What made you switch careers into being a diplomat?

Senen Mangalile (SM): I hit the proverbial glass ceiling at Philippine National Bank, which was then a government bank. I would only progress if people retired, as all plantilla items above me were occupied. Slim chance of that happening as my colleagues were all still young. So, I tried my luck with the Foreign Service Officer Examination at the prodding of some friends. Fortunately, I made it on my first attempt.



During the Foreign Service Officers oath taking ceremony

RVT: What are the unique challenges of being a diplomat?

SM: St. Paul said that in order for him to serve the Lord, he had to become “all things for all persons” or in Latin “omnia omnibus”. Such is the calling of a diplomat – one has to be able to rub elbows with princes and presidents and converse with refugees and abused workers with equal passion and dedication. This calls for flexibility and open-mindedness. This also makes a huge demand on one’s time — when you are posted abroad, weekends are almost always spent on some official activities and may even be busier than an ordinary weekday.

Also, this era we live in, when social media has rendered communication instant and global, requires diplomats to be on point all the time. There is no room for error, for dropping the ball, as they say, because any faux pas could become viral very quickly.



Queen's carriage



STAR Rtn. Senen and wife Yen at the Royal Ascot

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

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RVT: During your foreign service postings, what was the most bizarre situation you have encountered while performing your duty?

SM: When I was stationed in Japan, their government gave special work permits to Nikkei-jin — descendants of Japanese nationals who are citizens of other countries. Some Filipinos took this route to migrate and work in Japan. When many of them applied for passport renewal, I inspected their birth certificates and noticed that several had the same set of parents – too many in fact to be physically possible and with birth dates that defy human gestation. So, I called two supposed siblings in for an interview, sat them together in my room, and asked them if they knew each other. Their answer was No!

RVT: You were previously assigned to the Philippine Embassy in Ankara, Turkey and the Philippine Consulate General in Osaka, Japan. How would you describe your experience working in an environment with different culture and language?

SM: The language barrier is huge in both countries and a lot is lost in translation. Try telling a joke and this becomes most obvious.

In Ankara, I had a constant craving for rice as they ate bread all the time. In Japan, you get a very polite yes for everything you say but do not mistake that for assent or agreement – everything has to be elevated to a superior and you have to wait for the decision to cascade to where you are.

Both countries have long histories and special places in world history. As a representative of a relatively young country and small economy, I needed to grab their attention by appealing to what mattered to them. And usually, it had something to do with the universals: family values, respect for the elders, faith, music and the arts — and these, we are known for.

What struck me the most was the willingness and sincere effort of the people I dealt with to learn more about the Philippines and our people, and what we can offer to them in a partnership.



Enjoying the summer festival in Japanese yukata



STAR Rtn. Senen in Kyoto

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Senen Mangalile: A Diplomat's Story

Being made a Freeman of the City of London in the presence of daughter Pao, wife Yen and daughter Betsy



RVT: If you will be assigned to overseas embassies or consulates again, which country would you most like to work in and why?

SM: If I were to be assigned to an existing foreign service post, it would make me a very happy man to be named Ambassador to the Holy See and wait for RCMers to come and visit the Eternal City and have an audience with the Pope.

If I were to be assigned to an embassy that is still to be opened, I would want to re-open our embajada in Havana and deepen relations that are based on a long history of cooperation and shared heritage.

RVT: If you could give one piece of advice to an aspiring diplomat, what would it be?

SM: The most important skill a diplomat should have is the ability to listen, really listen. Not just with one's ears but with all the senses; not just to spoken words, but to subtle nuances. Only then can a diplomat acquire truly comprehensive and actionable information which is essential in serving the national interest.



Chairing a session at the International Maritime Organization



With Filipino fishermen in Scotland

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

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

SM: If I did not join the DFA in 1997, I would probably have returned to law school to finish what I started. Thinking romantically, I would have ended up getting water-cannoned at a street rally fighting for civil rights. But realistically, I probably would be handling run-of-the-mill mergers and acquisitions somewhere.

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

SM: I read a lot, try to improve my meager photography skills, and occasionally, I hack at the turf to propel a small dimpled ball which I would then have a hard time looking for.

Playing golf with breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji



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

SM: I like experimenting in the kitchen. I learned to cook from my late father who was from a huge family where males have sway in the kitchen during important family events.

Senen the chef



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

SM: I learned what Rotary is all about over three decades ago and it had always been a dream to someday join a club. The opportunity to join the first ever Rotary Club in Asia was something I would not have passed. The roster of members, both present and past, shows both a heritage and a promise; the club is rooted in tradition, but secure in its future.

And thus far, my expectations have been exceeded as I see the strong friendships formed within the club and how the members actually go out of their way to help a member in need. I look forward to a long and fruitful association with RCM and its present and future members.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

*PP Frank Evaristo and SAA Dave Reynolds
Pay a Courtesy Call on Her Excellency
Laure Beaufils, Ambassador of the United Kingdom
to the Republic of the Philippines*



PP Frank Evaristo, Vice President of the Philippine British Association, and SAA Dave Reynolds, President of the Philippine British Association, paid a courtesy call to Her Excellency Laure Beaufils, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Republic of the Philippines last October 1, 2021 at the residence of the British Ambassador in Forbes Park, Makati City.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV is FFI GEN (Global Educational Network) Advanced Certificate in Family Business Advising (ACFBA) and Advanced Certificate in Family Wealth (ACFWA) Recipient of the Family Firm Institute



STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV received the FFI GEN (Global Educational Network) Advanced Certificate in Family Business Advising (ACFBA) and Advanced Certificate in Family Wealth (ACFWA) from the Family Firm Institute last October 1, 2021.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

PIA Jimmy Laya Highlights PD Titong Mendoza's Biography, Entitled, “Estelito P. Mendoza: Forester of Nations”

Monday, October 4, 2021 Lifestyle MANILA BULLETIN 3-1

Estelito P. Mendoza: Forester of Nations



WALA LANG
BY JIMMY LAYA

The man embarked on his career as a U.P. law professor, numbering among his students those who rose to be Chief Justices of the Philippines. Now at age 80, Estelito P. Mendoza continues in the practice of law.

In between, from 1973 until 1984, he served as solicitor-general, minister of justice, legislator (as member of Batasang Pambansa), and provincial governor of Pangasinan, for many years in a concurrent capacity.

Written by the late Adrian S. Cristobal and former Justice Francisco S. Valdez, both similarly distinguished public servants, Mendoza's biography is more than the story of an exemplary personal and professional life. It illuminates a critical half-century of Philippine political and economic history.

President Ferdinand E. Marcos had heard of the outstanding and gentlemanly U.P. law professor and decided to invite him to join government as solicitor-general, a critical post tasked to represent government in proceedings not only criminal in nature, but also involving treaties, laws, executive order or

proclamation, citizenship cases, land registration, etc., etc.

Mendoza personally argued more than two significant cases for the State, and won all. It attests to the width and depth of his learning, cited for facility, logic, eloquence, and reasoned analysis.

As government lawyer, Mendoza's cases included momentous issues: the expiration of 100 Parity Rights, the Bill of Rights and Martial Law, land reform, all related to law as an instrument of social change.

In 1970 he was Philippine delegate to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea Bed and Ocean Floor... and spearheaded discussion on the rights of archipelagic nations like the Philippines over the open seas that eventually led to agreement over a 200-mile exclusive economic zone for

and in Manila, daily marches to Malacanan, Congress and the U.S. Embassy. A political rally in Plaza Miranda was bombed. UP-Bldgmen was taken over by leftists. All these led to the suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus and eventually the declaration of Martial Law.

Mendoza himself had no fault in preparing Proclamation No. 1043 but his biography contains a striking account of subsequent Court proceedings—yes, the Supreme Court was functional and pronounced on at least one Constitutional issue, argued by Mendoza.

Uncertain times faced the bureaucracy starting in February 1976 when Mrs. Corason C. Aquino assumed the presidency. Like many other Marcos appointees, “I felt that it was inappropriate for me to declare for the

practice. Mendoza had no clients, no law office or facilities, and had to contend with a strong anti-Marco feeling. He said he was unsure how the courts would appreciate his appearance on behalf of clients and instead avoided using his name in his first cases. There interesting cases landed on his doorstep.

He avoided handling any cases involving ill-gotten wealth but represented clients without assets were unfairly sequestered, including those of Lucio Tan and his tobacco company, Eduardo Cojuangco's 20 percent ownership of San Miguel Corporation bought from Enrique Zobel, and prospective of Jesus Ilpito (public works minister) and Roberto Ongpin (industry



A HISTORY OF THE PHILIPPINES
The case of Estelito P. Mendoza's biography former of Nations & The Last Resort

The experience awaiting him, “forester of nations” is both the price. The State is all around, where the lawyer is. Mendoza has declared that he could not “navigate the currents and eddies of right and wrong... but to be the best of the law... I got a license... where we could allow could follow me.” Indeed, Mendoza's career given deep into the heart of the law, he rightly deserves being considered “the most accomplished and most sought-after legal practitioners in the Philippine bar and legal community.”

Note: This article is featured in Adrian S. Cristobal and Francisco S. Valdez, Estelito P. Mendoza: Forester of Nations & The Last Resort (Manila, 2021).

Comments are cordially invited, addressed to walingang@manilabulletin.com.

PIA Jimmy Laya highlighted the biography of PD Titong Mendoza, entitled, “Estelito P. Mendoza: Forester of Nations”, in his “Wala Lang” column last October 4, 2021 in the Manila Bulletin.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

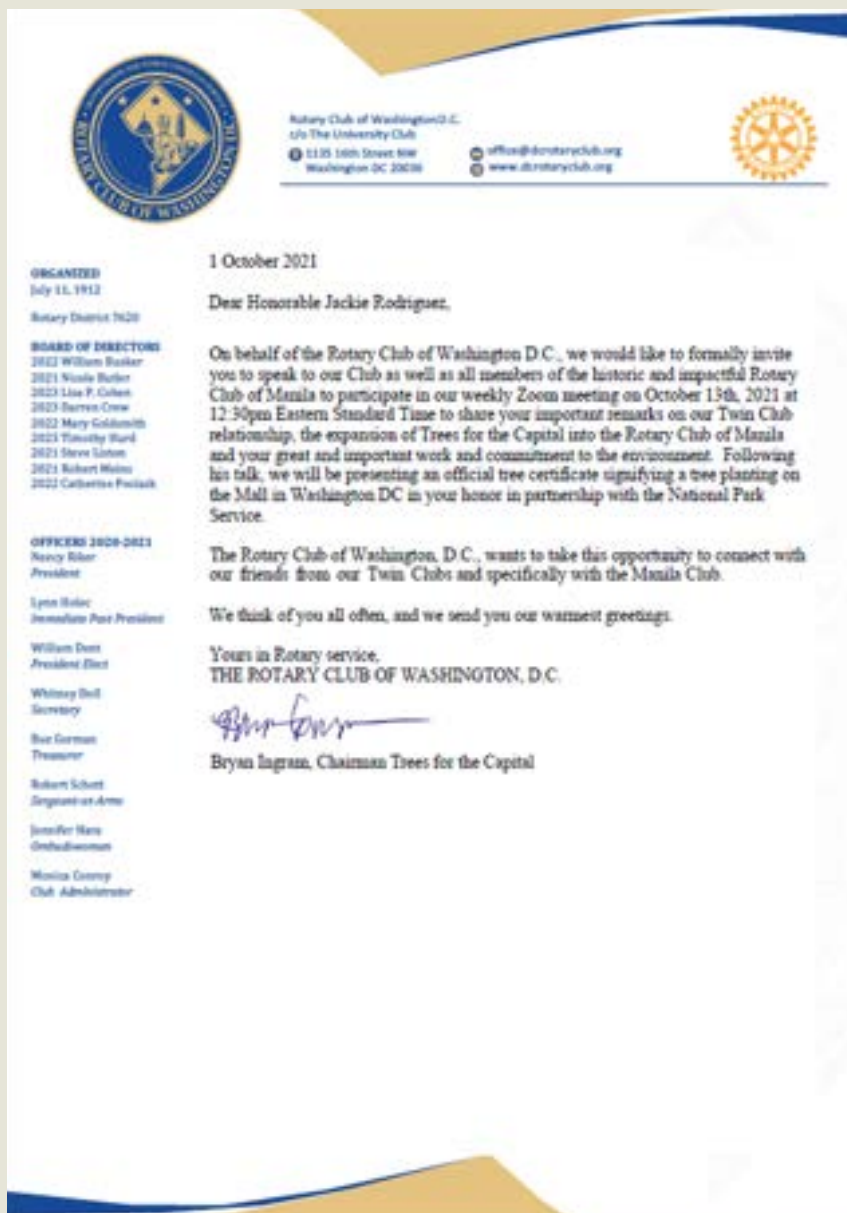
Philippine Bar Association President PD Rico Domingo Interviewed at ANC



PD Rico Domingo, in his capacity as President of the Philippine Bar Association, was interviewed by the ABS-CBN News Channel (ANC) last October 5, 2021.

COGS IN THE WHEEL/INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez is Guest Speaker at the Meeting of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C.



DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez will be the Guest Speaker of the Rotary Club of Washington D.C. on October 13, 2021 at 12:30 pm (Eastern Standard Time) (October 14, 2021, 12:30 am, Philippine Standard Time).

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Saturday
October 23, 2021 | 11:30 am

ROTARY INFORMATION

Rotary Youth Exchange alumni form new club



— Fernando Nercelles films a program for District 4340's virtual conference.

By Fernando Pinto Nercelles, member of the Rotary Club of Pehuén de Las Condes, Chile; District Alumni Committee Chair; and District Peace Fellowships Subcommittee Chair.

The last couple of years have been especially challenging for Rotary members, particularly for those of us in leadership positions in our clubs or districts.

My district's Alumni Committee that I have led for some years has approached involving our [alumni](#) from a traditional perspective: through one-on-one and case-by-case contact. Interesting but insufficient.

This past Rotary year, after several meetings with our district team, we concluded that this approach was not enough. It was time to innovate and try something different. But before doing anything, we had to identify target audiences and act according to each of them. Our district had never targeted former [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) (RYE) students.

Working as one big team

Therefore, to broaden our horizons, we started working with the district Rotary Youth Exchange committee. Now, the committee, as one big team, is working toward the same goal of reconnecting with alumni.

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Our work focused on forming a new Rotary club made up exclusively of RYE alumni, so we had a database of 150 people who fit our defined age criteria. To that end, we decided to schedule a **reunion meeting** to allow these former exchange students to reconnect and relive their best experiences. We sent a massive but personalized invitation through Survey Monkey, a platform that allowed us to track open and read rates.

Despite our efforts, only four people participated the Zoom. It was certainly not what we expected, but three of these four alumni were so motivated by the idea that they happily accepted the challenge of forming a new Rotary club. We had a starting point to work with.

The day after, we had an evaluation meeting and concluded that we had to do something different. The district RYE committee has networks and good relationships with former RYE students and their families. We had to take advantage of this and let the RYE committee take the lead in calling all those who might be interested.

Each member of the committee was asked to contact at least three former exchange members that they knew. In turn, these contacts were asked to invite other friends and peers to a new reunion meeting.

Creating a value proposition

The whole team worked together: We sent out the invitations, followed up on the list of confirmed attendees, and looked forward to the big day. But we also prepared and fine-tuned the new presentation and **value proposition**: A new Rotary club composed of young people, all with RYE experience, willing to work together and positively use their international networks in community service, becoming a new key component in the work of the district RYE committee, serving as mentors and references for new young people preparing to start their exchange experiences each year.

A hundred alumni joined the event. We had achieved the first major goal of the project: To convene the target audience to present our value proposition. All the alumni appreciated the opportunity to reconnect with Rotary, to relive the beautiful experience of their exchange abroad, and to know that there is a way to give back to Rotary for all the difference it made in their lives. This was their most frequent testimony: **Rotary changed their lives.**

And after meeting all the requirements and formalities, we can happily announce that we have a new Rotary club in District 4340, **Rotary Club Sin Fronteras**, formed by 26 former RYE students.

In just a few months we accomplished by working together what seemed impossible before. We reconsidered and reassessed everything from the ground up and came up with something completely new.

We reconnected with Rotary, opened opportunities, and changed lives.

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THE PAMBANSANG PHOTOBOMBER-TURNED-VP BET. "There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self." — Ernest Hemingway

Last October 2, presidential aide-turned-senator Bong Go filed his Certificate for Candidacy as vice president under PDP-Laban in the 2022 elections, a move that surprised the nation. Contrary to popular expectations that he would run for president, he initially declined the party's nomination, saying that he would rather focus his energy on his work at the Senate and the Senate health committee which he chaired.

Citing the President Duterte's announcement of his withdrawal from politics when the latter accompanied the Senator when he filed his COC, he made the decision to take on the challenge as PDP-Laban's vice-presidential candidate. The Senator said he will continue and build on Duterte's war on drugs, corruption, and criminality, running under the theme "*Bisyo ay Serbisyo*" (Vice is Service), he intends to "pursue and expand these efforts further towards overcoming this pandemic by

achieving economic recovery, providing job opportunities, and addressing hunger and poverty."

Christopher Lawrence Tesoro Go, the man everybody fondly calls "Bong," was born 47 years ago to a wealthy Chinese-Filipino family. He is a grandson of August Tesoro, whose father founded one of the largest printing presses in Davao City. A graduate of Management from De La Salle University, has modestly began his long service as executive assistant and personal aide for then-Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte, when he was simply asked to run an errand, way back in 1998. After having earned the complete trust of Duterte, Bong Go was later placed in-charge of both the Mayor's personal and official matters, he has called himself as Duterte's all around 'utility man.'

During the 2016 election campaign season, he was often chided as the "national photobomber" by the media, for being always in the photos at the side of Duterte in his campaign sorties. When Duterte was eventually elected president, he announced the appointment of Bong Go as the Special Assistant to the President and was tasked to provide general supervision to the Presidential Management Staff.

Bong Go made a formal bid for the Senate during the elections in 2018, surprising his critics when he garnered roughly 21 million votes and was sworn into office after placing third overall. On his first months in office, he had further bewildered his naysayers who predicted a "do-nothing Senator," by filing



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several bills, including creating a Department of Disaster Resilience, the postponement of the 2020 *Sangguniang Kabataan* elections on the barangay level, and a bill which he co-authored with fellow Senator Manny Pacquiao, in pushing the death penalty back for heinous crimes, such as illegal drugs, plunder, rape, and murder. Later, he authored the "*Malasakit Center Act*," which meant to serve as one-stop for easy access to medical and financial assistance needed to receive health care services.

When the coronavirus pandemic struck in 2020, he proposed the "*Balik Probinsya* program," which meant to decongest the overcrowded Metro Manila once the said pandemic was put under control. The program was institutionalized by President Duterte on May 6 via Executive Order No. 114. Nevertheless, even as Senator, he remained at President Duterte's side, displaying uncanny fealty only seen in the most loyal of presidential aides. This was highlighted during the pandemic with the Senator being a constant face at the President's briefings. Press briefings by state media also gave the Senator almost limitless airtime, as he regularly aired his statements and gave praises for programs he pushed for when he was a special assistant to the President or even when he was a senator.

Unbeknownst to many, Bong Go is also an avid basketball fan and has participated in amateur leagues and guested in prominent local basketball events in the country. He usually spectates in the Philippine Basketball Association and joined in the three-point shootout competition of the 2018 PBA All-Star Week.

I have had the distinct pleasure of meeting Bong Go in several occasions and I must say that, despite his meteoric rise to national prominence, he has maintained his very humble demeanor and his "working man" disposition, without an iota of haughtiness and braggadocio seen in many politicians. "Our society makes us believe that for us to have a great impact on the world around us, we must be at the top, we must be number one, or we must be the best," he said. "From the President, I learned the opposite. Instead of trying to outdo everyone else, we must find our own place and perform our duties with humility and integrity."

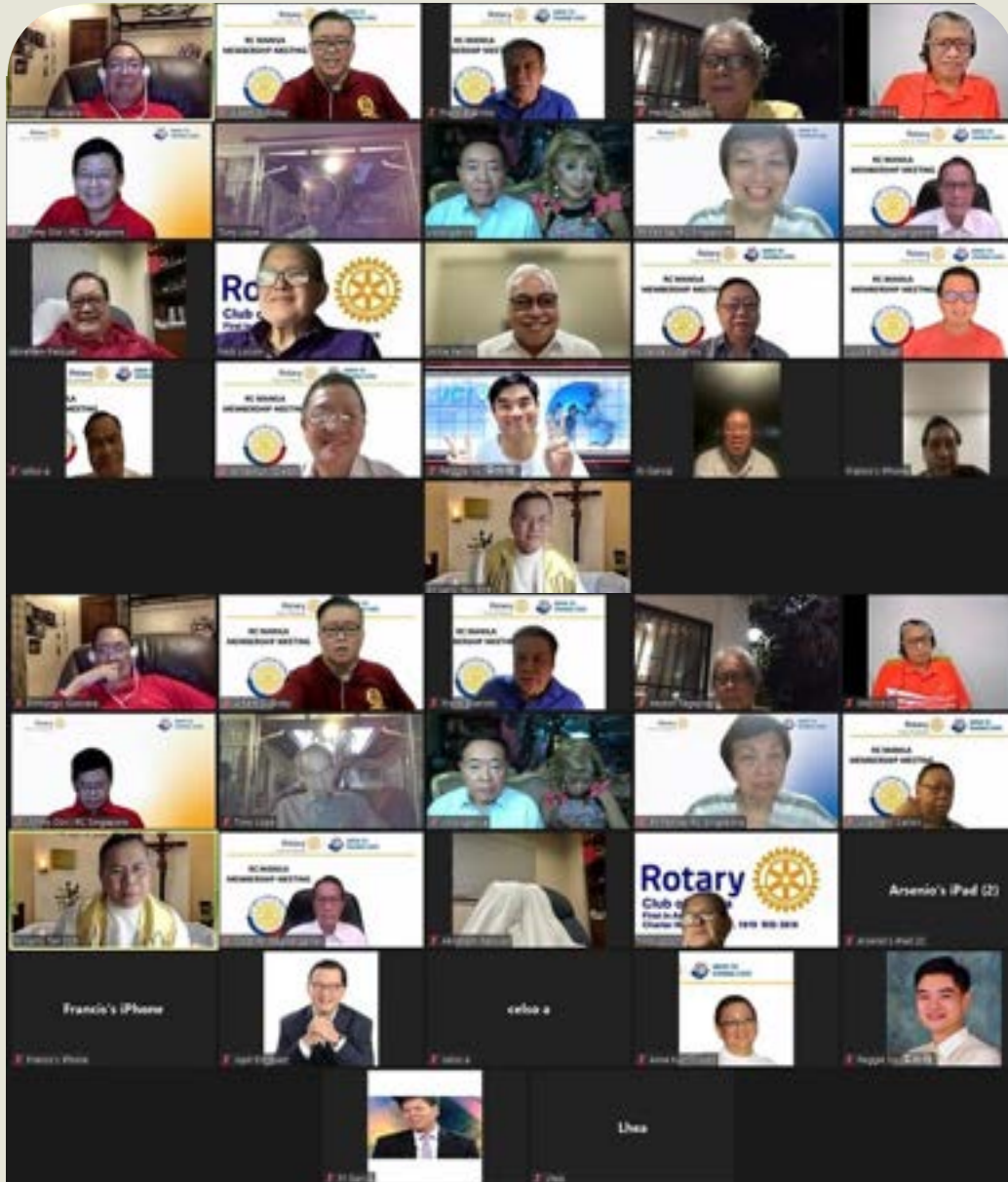
He also clarified that he did not leave the President's side to merely make a name for himself. He emphasized that his senatorial role is an extension of his service to the President and to the Filipino people, adding that like his boss, who had no plans of running for president originally, he also had no political ambitions before, but realized that he must be in the legislative branch of government to further help the administration carry out its programs and projects. He says that he is "more than ready to take on greater responsibilities and challenges."

"Whatever power we are privileged to have, we should just do the best that we can," he said with such characteristic diffidence. "We should be committed and worthy of trust."

With these words, I can only nod in concurrence.

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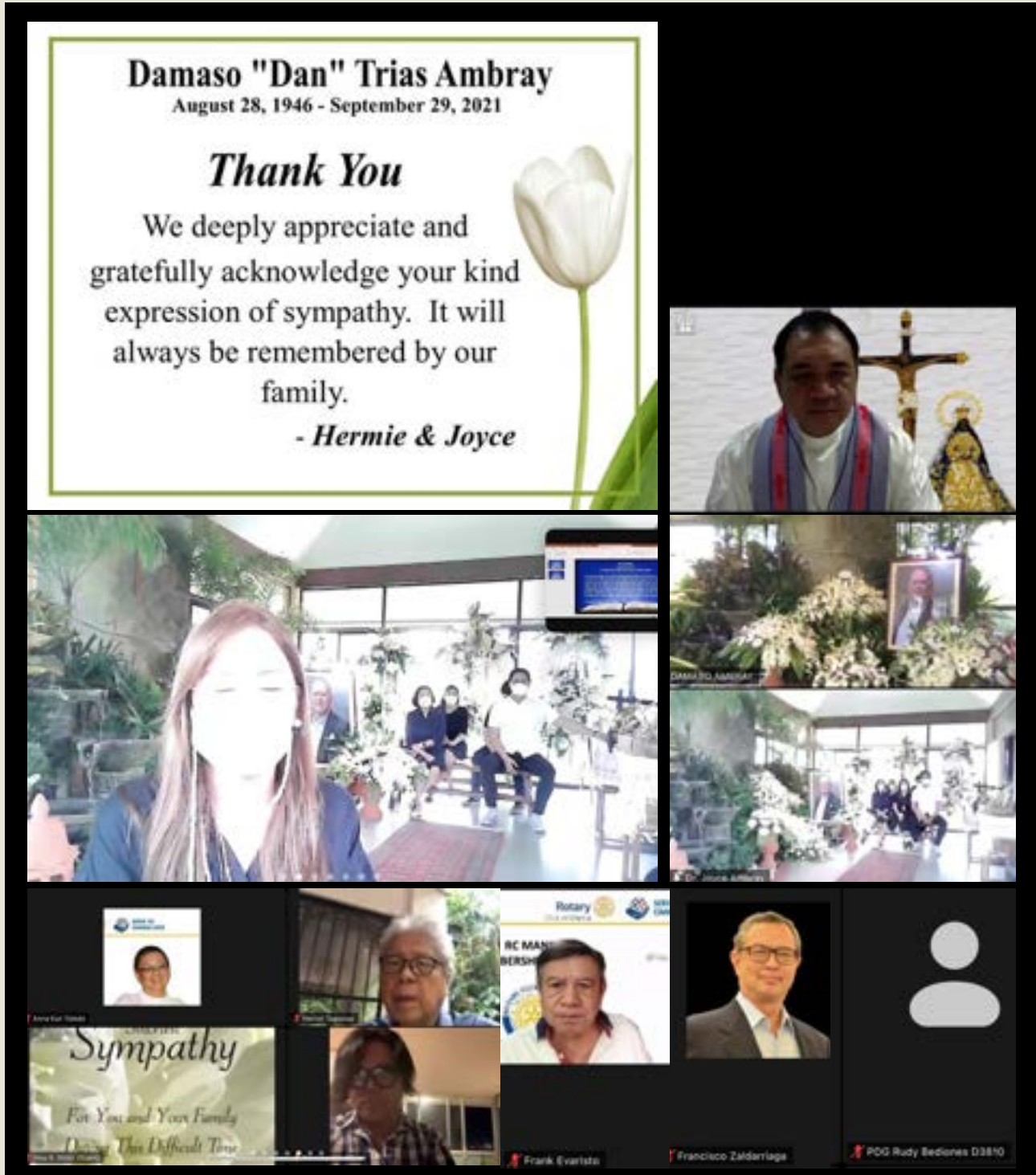


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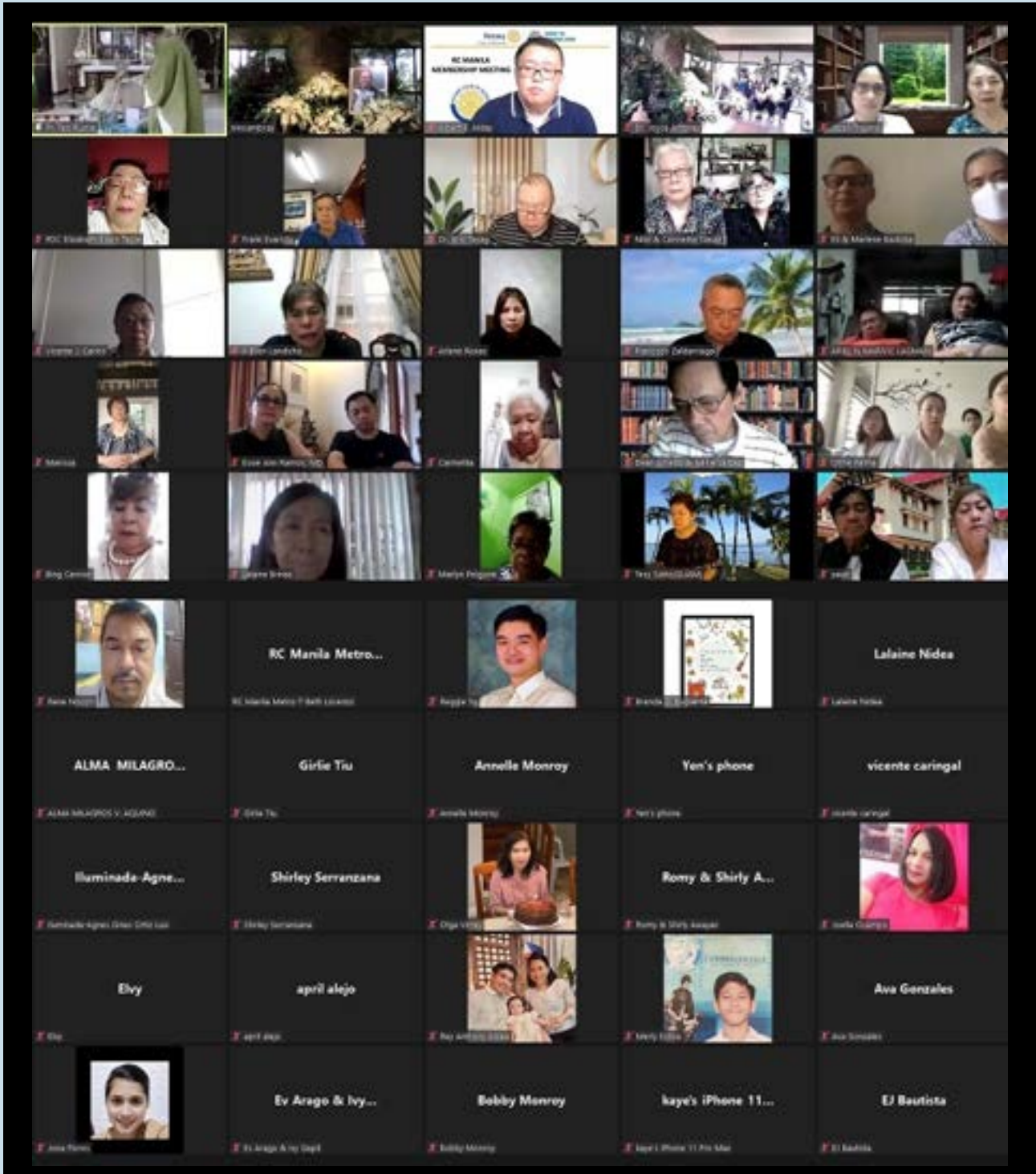
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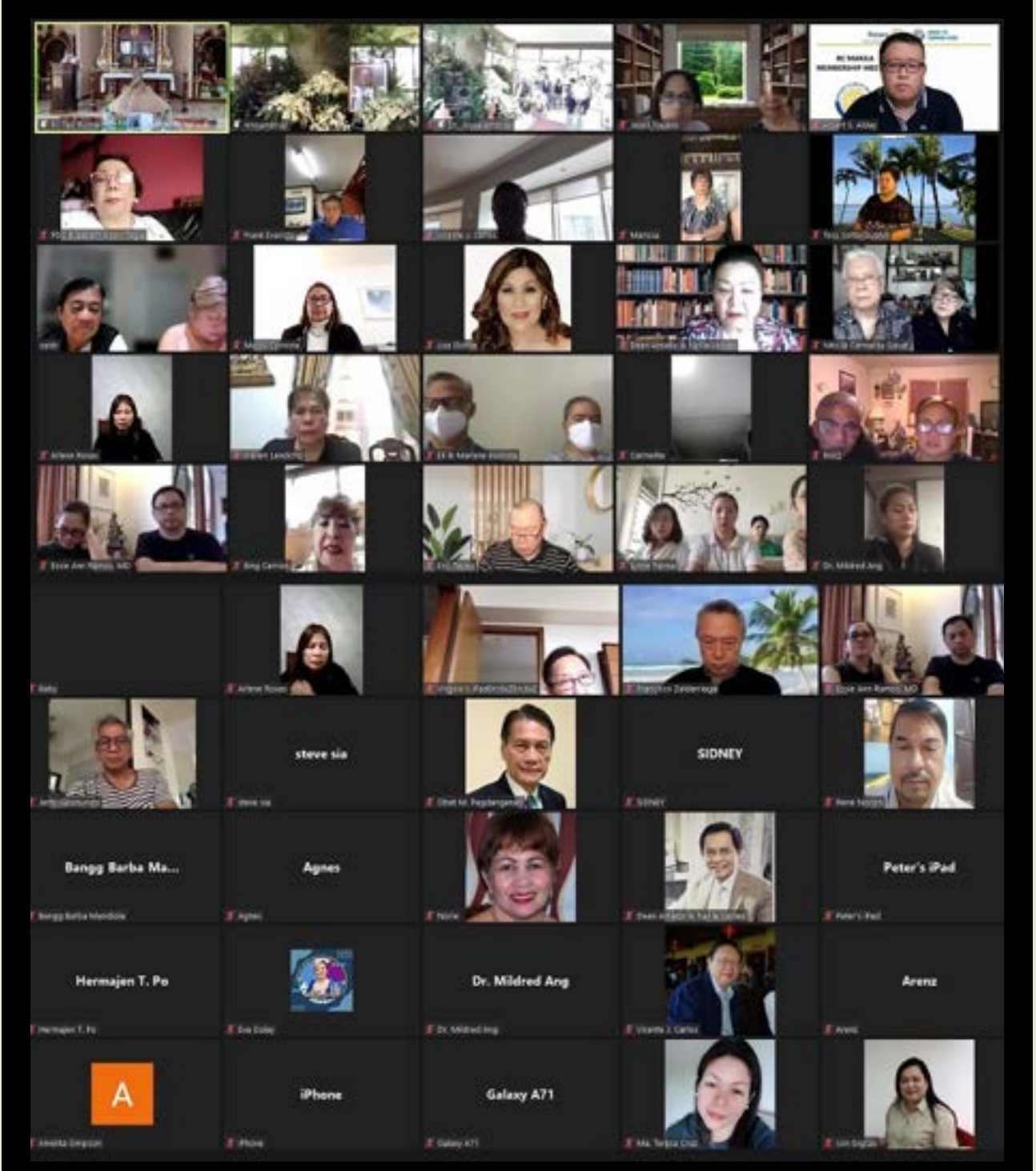
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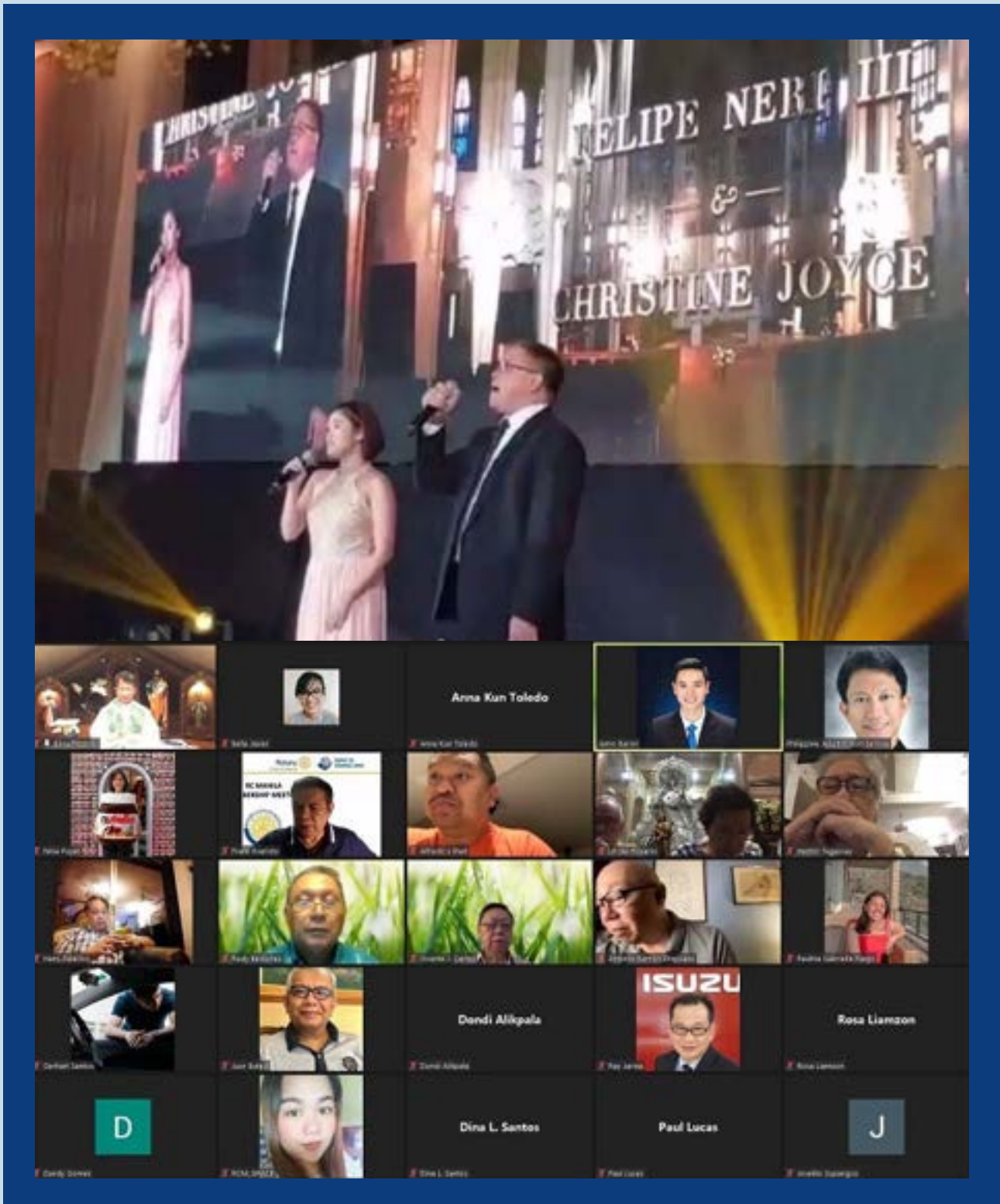
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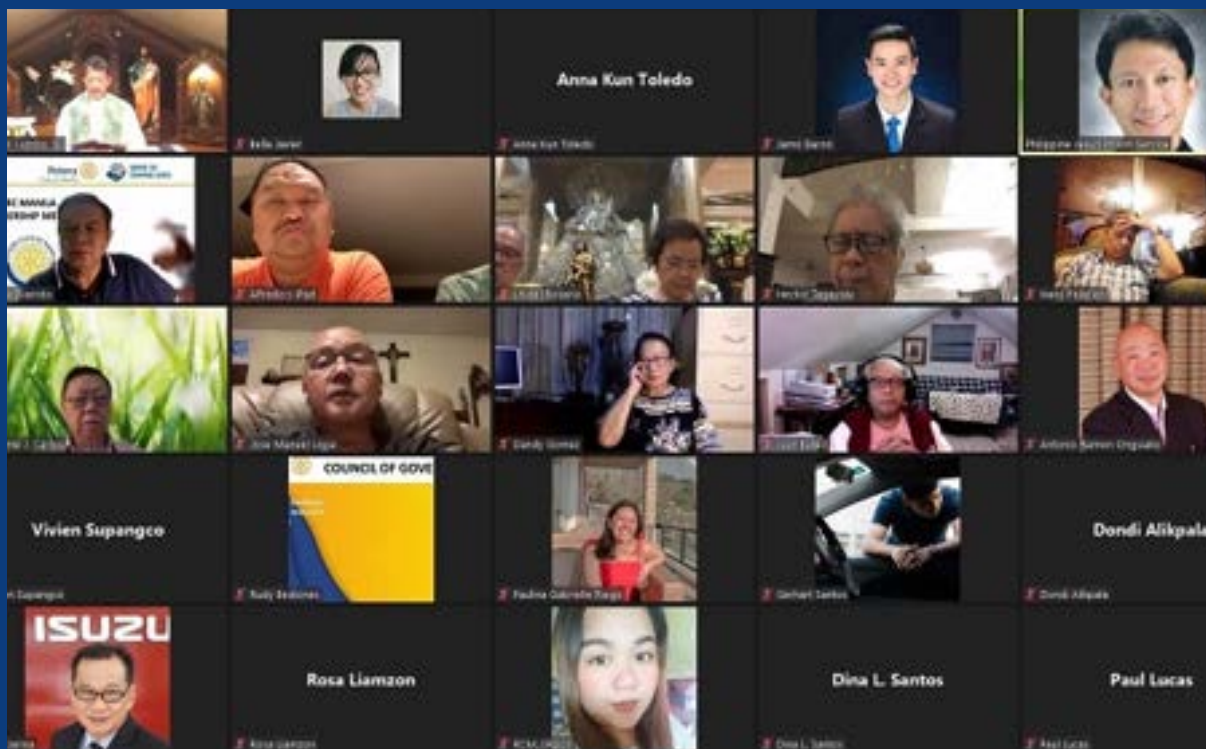
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