



GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



HON. EMMANUEL "MANNY" D. PACQUIAO

Senator

Republic of the Philippines

Charter President, Rotary Club of Manila Premier

Peacebuilder President, Rotary Club of Manila 101, RY 2012-2013

Arch Klumph Society Member

KABALITA

The People's Champion, the only eight-division world champion in the history of boxing, is set to enter the ring of the highest office in the land as he attempts to win the championship belt of the presidency of the nation. Let the Fighting Senator from Sarangani show Asia's First Rotary Club the kind of stamina he needs to capture the mandate of the Filipino people.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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LIFESTYLE

The scoop on Paco Magsaysay



KITCHEN RESCUE
REGGIE ASPRAS

The ice cream craftsman recalls the cool beginnings of Carmen's Best and shares his new alcohol-infused flavors



Alcohol-infused ice cream

from access to Paco's frozen delights.

No shortcuts

Paco enrolled at Penn State Berks Creamery, where premium ice cream makers and manufacturers studied. There he learned that there are no shortcuts to excellence and that only the finest ingredients make the best ice cream.

Paco always starts with fresh cow's milk from their farm in Laguna. Ingredients such as Madagascar vanilla beans, pure pistachio paste,

coffee beans from Vietnam, Golden Syrup and Horlicks are sourced and processed to flavor their ice cream. "We pride ourselves in not using a base mix," he said. Each flavor is "built" from the ground up.

He pointed out that no alcohol is pumped into their ice cream. This is what gives it that delicious mouthfeel. And only dairy fat is used, not vegetable fat.

Paco was the recipient of the coveted Kerry-Berry Award. Kerry, once called the "Tiger of Ice Cream," was a longtime program director of the Penn State ice cream course. The recognition is awarded to the one deemed as the most promising ice cream maker of the batch.

When Carmen's Best was officially launched, Paco created flavors that meant a lot to him: Malt & Milk, Malt & Milk, Malt & Milk.

On a stroll down memory lane, he recalled his first love, a flavor that takes your taste buds on a journey. It was his favorite flavor when he lived in Texas, Brazil. It made him pay homage to his mother and her love for the local, San Carlos, which was inspired by the book "The Perfect Scoop" by David Lebovitz. "I still remember how everyone was enamored by the salty sweet ice cream when it first debuted in 2011."

Since then, everything has been coming up roses for him. His first ice cream shop opened its doors at the Power Mall in 2018. The same year, Paco and his wife, Arlene, added Carmen's Best to their in-flight menu.

Twelve months later, Paco Magsaysay and daughter Carmen

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Robert Alday

Roundtable Discussion



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OCTOBER 30, 2021



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Zoom Weekly Membership Meeting
Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, November 4, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

11:30 AM Registration and Zoom In
Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk **Rtn. Citos Manalaysay**

11:55 AM Presentation of Meeting Protocol/
Zoom Meeting House Rules

Part I

12:00 PM Call to Order **Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**
Invocation and Special Prayers **Rtn. Jun Bella**
for healing and speedy recovery of **PP Cesar Ubaldo,**
PP Babes Reyes and **Dir. Thad Liamzon**
Philippine National Anthem **AVP of RCM Members**
Philippine Rotary Hymn **AVP**
The Four (4) Way Test **STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla**
Acknowledgement of Visiting Rotarians and Guests **Rtn. Citos Manalaysay**
Welcome Song **AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale**
RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week
November 2 STAR Rtn. Steve Chien
November 4 PD Beda Fajardo
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 the Guest of Honor and Speaker **PBLA Raji Mendoza**

Address:

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Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra

Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:

VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu

Open Forum (to be conducted by a panel of facilitators composed of:

IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez

Chairman, Social Security System (October 2016 - February 12, 2018)

Chairman Emeritus, Philippine Association of Law Schools (2015)

Chairman, Board of Regents, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (2014)

Dean, University of the East College of Law (2000, 2006-2014)

Government Corporate Counsel (April 10, 2001 - October 18, 2002)

Former Senior Undersecretary, Office of the President

Former Executive Director, Presidential Commission on the Visiting Forces Agreement

Rtn. Vic Garcia

Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of the Philippines to Austria

Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of the Philippines to the Russian Federation

Former Resident & Permanent Representative to the International Organization in Vienna

PAS Joel Valdes

Former Undersecretary, Department of Finance, Republic of the Philippines

Chief Executive Officer, Joel C. Valdes and Associates

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

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Born dirt poor in the sordid hinterlands of Mindanao, in the municipality of Kibawe, Bukidnon on December 17, 1978 our speaker today had experienced growing up in extreme living conditions, among the most marginalized members of our society. The 4th of 6 siblings, his parents Rosalio and Dionisia separated when Manny was very young due to his father's alleged infidelity. At the tender age of 7, Manny started to work in order to help their mother. Manny and his siblings were then raised by their mother, in the mountains of Glan, Sarangani, with mostly bananas and root crops to get by their day. The family eventually moved to General Santos City to seek better opportunities. For the young Manny, the most challenging times were when his younger brothers would cry from extreme hunger, and he would recall that their mother would ask them to just drink water, for the hunger would soon go away. Despite these dire circumstances, Manny's mother always told them to be resourceful and work diligently for their needs. They were always taught to uphold their dignity by never having to beg for anything, and if possible, earn their way through life.

Manny was introduced to boxing by his uncle, Sardo Mejia when he was 12 years old. His first taste of earning the prize money of Php50.00 up to Php100.00 in a fiesta boxing contest gave him a glimpse of hope, and a chance to pursue economic salvation with his new found sport and passion. After 6 months of training in a makeshift gym, Manny started boxing regularly at the public park in General Santos City. Manny travelled to nearby cities and fought higher-ranked opponents. By age 14 Manny went to Manila to pursue more opportunities in boxing, while working odd jobs as a construction worker and selling Sampaguita flowers and other goods to make ends meet. Remarkably, no matter how little he earned, he would send more than half of his income back home to help his family. When Manny reached 15 years of age, he was considered as one of the best junior boxers from the south, and in January of 1995, Manny would debut as a junior flyweight professional boxer at the age of 16. Eventually, Manny won the World Boxing Council (WBC) flyweight title at the age of 19 in December of 1990, his first major title.

For then under dog, under aged and under weighed challenger, the fairytale of his boxing career is forever etched in the annals of sports history. Manny is a holder of six Guinness book world records for his boxing feats. He is the only eight-division world champion in the history of boxing, and has won twelve major world titles. He was the first boxer to win the lineal championship in five different weight classes, the first boxer to win major world titles in four of the eight "glamour divisions": flyweight, featherweight, lightweight, and welterweight, and is the only boxer to hold world championships across four decades (1990s, 2000s, 2010s, and 2020s). In 2019

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Manny also became the oldest welterweight world champion in history at the age of 40, and the first boxer in history to become a recognized four-time welterweight champion, after defeating Keith Thurman to win the WBA super welterweight title.

In narrating his experience with poverty, as he addressed the Oxford Union Society, Manny underlined, that no matter how destitute they were, his mind and spirit were never hungry. He would read everything he could get his hands on, from labels, signs, and even the newspaper where his food was wrapped in. Manny pursued learning about weights and measurements on the scales at the docks where he used to work as a laborer. At night when it was too cold, Manny would read the carton boxes where they laid on. Manny simply ignored the odds that stood against him and continuously sharpened his resolve, by merely looking forward to the simple pleasures of a warm morning, and the comforts that nature provided. This was his lesson about determination. Manny had to stop formal schooling in grade school in 1995, but this was only a temporary obstacle as he persevered to achieve his high school equivalency in 2007. Eventually, Manny graduated with a BS Management and BS Political Science degree and pursued other educational endeavors between the years 2010 to 2019. Manny is continuously studying as he is currently taking his Master's degree and juggles his spare time pursuing other interests in music and other sports like chess, billiards and basketball to keep his mind and body always in top shape. Most importantly, Manny sets aside time to read and study the bible and shares this knowledge with family and friends.

Manny has an indissoluble affinity with our less fortunate people. Long before joining government, Manny had established housing, education and livelihood programs for the poor in Sarangani and the neighboring provinces. In fact, Manny would set aside about half of his earnings to purchase land and build complete communities for his projects for the poor. To make this sustainable beyond boxing, Manny established the Manny Pacquiao Foundation based in the United States and its local counterpart, the Manny and Jinkee Heart Foundation. The desire to help more people and uplift the dignity of the poorer members of society has led Manny to the portals of public service.

Manny did not have it easy in politics. In 2007 Manny lost his first bid to then incumbent Rep. Darlene Antonino for the 1st District of South Cotabato. It took Manny a second shot to be elected as Sarangani Representative in May 2010, besting the 30 year reign of the Chiongbian political brand in that province via landslide, and officially joining the 15th Congress in the House of Representatives. In 2013 Manny was re-elected as the unopposed Representative into the 16th Congress.

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Manny subsequently declared that he was running for senator under the United Nationalist Alliance (UNA) party of then vice-president Jejomar Binay. On May 19, 2016, Manny was elected senator and garnered over 16 million votes, landing 7th among 12 new members of the Senate.

As a senator from Mindanao, he aligned himself with the Duterte administration and during the 18th Congress 20 legislative proposals lapsed into law. Manny authored and co-authored laws that include Excise Tax on Alcohol Products, Philippine High School for Sports, Comprehensive Values Education Act, Alternative Learning System Act, Organic Agriculture Act, Coconut Farmers and Industry Fund, Malasakit Center Act, Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, Doctor Para sa Bayan Act, National Cooperative Month Act, and the COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2019. As early as 2018 and during the 17th Congress, Manny had passed a total of 33 laws, 17 of which were of local application. A list of these acts are provided below for further reference.

During the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic in 2020, Alibaba Group co-founder Jack Ma and Manny worked together to bring to the Philippines 50,000 COVID 19 test kits, through their respective charity foundations.

Manny announced his presidential bid on September 19, 2021, during the National Assembly of the PDP-Laban. On October 1, he formally registered his candidacy under the Cebu-based party PROMDI. This was in accordance with the "MP3 Alliance" established by PDP Laban under Pacquiao's faction with PROMDI, and the People's Champ Movement political party.

Manny continues to serve the people, you will see him on the ground during calamities like the 2013 Yolanda typhoon, in the Most Affected Area (MAA) after the Marawi devastation and even during the current COVID 19 pandemic, Manny will always be at the forefront of public service, brushing aside the odds and looking for the silver lining. An action man and leader with the purest intentions at heart, an inspiration and beacon of hope for the majority of our people who, like him, desire only to exercise their right to pursue happiness.

A proud Charter President of the Rotary Club Manila Premier, a Peacebuilder President of the Rotary Club of Manila 101 and one of the few members of the elite Arch Klumph Society (AKS), our guest of honor, the Honorable Senator Emmanuel Dapidran Pacquiao of the Republic of the Philippines.

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Committee Membership 18th Congress

Chairperson

- Public Works
- Ethics and Privileges

Vice Chairperson

- Foreign Relations
- National Defense and Security
- Public Services
- Sports
- Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Member

- Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon)
- Accounts
- Agriculture and Food
- Climate Change
- Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes
- Cultural Communities
- Energy
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Games and Amusement
- Government Corporations and Public Enterprises
- Justice and Human Rights
- Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development Peace, Unification and Reconciliation
- Public Information and Mass Media
- Public Order and Dangerous Drugs
- Rules
- Ways and Means
- Youth
- Senate Electoral Tribunal

Legislative Report

- 20 legislative proposals lapsed into law out of the 108 bills filed
- Authored and co-authored laws include Excise Tax on Alcohol Products, Philippine High School for Sports, Comprehensive Values Education Act, Alternative Learning System Act, Organic Agriculture Act, Coconut Farmers and Industry Fund, Malasakit Center Act, Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, Doctor Para sa Bayan Act, National Cooperative Month Act, COVID-19 Vaccination Program Act of 2019

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17th Congress

Chairperson

- Public Works
- Sports

Vice Chairperson

- Urban Planning, Housing and Resettlement

Member

- Accountability of Public Officers and Investigations (Blue Ribbon)
- Agrarian Reform
- Agriculture and Food
- Civil Service, Government Reorganization and Professional Regulation
- Commission on Appointments
- Cooperative
- Cultural Communities
- Education, Arts and Culture
- Electoral Reform and People's Participation
- Energy
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Foreign Relations
- Games and Amusement
- Government Corporations and Public Enterprises
- Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development
- National Defense and Security
- Peace, Unification and Reconciliation
- Public Order and Dangerous Drugs
- Public Services
- Tourism
- Youth

Legislative Report

- 33 laws were passed, 17 of which were of local application
- Authored laws including Handbook for OFWs Act, National Bible Day, Road Board Abolition, Philippine Sports Training Center, Expanded Maternity Leave Act, Increase in Monthly Old-Age Pension of Senior Veterans, Philippine Identification System Act, Free Internet Access Program in Public Places, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, Quantitative Import Restrictions on Rice

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16th Congress

Chairperson

- Thee XXXI Summer Olympics Games

Senior Vice Chairperson

- Overseas Workers Affairs

Vice Chairperson

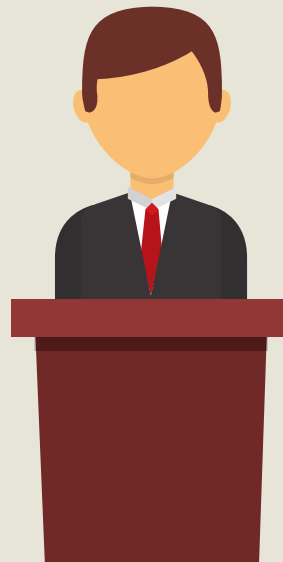
- Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources

Member

- Basic Education and Culture
- Dangerous Drugs
- Youth and Sports Development
- National Cultural Communities
- Public Order and Safety
- Mindanao Affairs
- Labor and Employment
- Public Works and Highways
- Energy
- People's Participation
- Ad Hoc Committee on the Bangsamoro Basic Law

Oversight Committee Member

- Oversight Migrant Workers



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15th Congress

Vice Chairperson

- Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources
- Millennium Development Goals
- Youth and Sports Development

Member

- Agriculture and Food
- Basic Education
- Energy
- Housing and Urban Development
- Mindanao Affairs
- National Defense and Security
- People's Participation
- Public Information
- Public Works and Highways
- Transportation

Education

2019	University of Makati <i>BS Political Science</i>
2016	Development Academy of the Philippines <i>Executive Coaching Program</i>
2010	Development Academy of the Philippines <i>Certificate Course on Development Legislation and Governance</i>
2009	Southwestern University <i>Doctor of Humanities (Honoris Causa)</i>
2008	Notre Dame of Dadiangas University <i>BS Business Management</i>
2007	Department of Education—ALS <i>Secondary Education</i>
1995	Saway Saavedra Elementary School <i>Elementary Education</i>

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Membership in Civic Organizations

2014-present	Ambassador <i>SAFE STEPS Program</i>
2011-present	Habitat for Humanity <i>Habitat Hero Ambassador</i>
2011-present	Philippine Army Reserve Command <i>Lieutenant Colonel</i>
2007-present	Philippine Guardians Brotherhood Intl. <i>Chairman, Mindanao</i>
2007-present	Malungon Tourism Council <i>Chairman</i>
2017-present	Philippine Army Reserve Command <i>Full Colonel</i>
-present	Rotary Club of Makati Premier District

Recognitions

- 2000-09 Boxing Writers Association of America Fighter of the Decade
- 2000-09 Philippine Sportswriters Association Athlete of the Decade
- 2000-09 HBO Fighter of the Decade
- 2000-09 The SweetScience.com Fighter of the Decade
- 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2008 PSA Sportsman of the Year
- 2006 Order of Lakandula with the rank of "Champion for Life" (*Kampeon Habambuhay*)
- 2006 Congressional Medal of Recognition
- 2006 and 2008 SecondsOut.com Fighter of the Year
- 2006, 2008 and 2009 Boxing Writers Association of America Fighter of the Year
- 2006, 2008 and 2009 *The Ring* Fighter of the Year
- 2008 University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Honorary Award for Sports Excellence
- 2008 Sports Illustrated Boxer of the Year
- 2008 Yahoo! Sports Fighter of the Year
- 2008 and 2009 BoxingScene.com Fighter of the Year
- 2008 and 2009 *The Ring* No. 1 Pound-for-Pound (year-end)
- 2008 and 2009 TheSweetScience.com Boxer of the Year
- 2008 and 2009 ESPN Star's Champion of Champions

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- 2008 and 2009 WBC Boxer of the Year
- 2009 ESPN Fighter of the Year
- 2009 ESPN Knockout of the Year (*in Round 2 against Ricky Hatton*)
- 2009 ESPY Awards Best Fighter
- 2009 Forbes Magazine Celebrity 100 (ranked 57th)
- 2009 Order of Sikatuna with the rank of Datu (Grand Cross with Gold Distinction)
- 2009 Sports Illustrated Fighter of the Year
- 2009 *The Ring* Knockout of the Year (*in Round 2 against Ricky Hatton*)
- 2009 TIME 100 Most Influential People (Heroes & Icons Category)
- 2009 TIME Asia Magazine cover for November 16, 2009 Issue
- 2010 Yahoo! Sports Boxing's Most Influential (ranked 25th)
- 2010 Boxing Writers Association of America Fighter of the Decade
- 2010 Congressional Medal of Distinction
- 2014 Gold Standard Awards Communicator of the Year (as SAFE STEPS Ambassador)
- 2015 Asia Game Changer of the Year
- 2016 Forbes magazine Boxing's MVPs (ranked 4th)
- 2019 Forbes magazine Highest Paid Athletes of the Decade (ranked 8th)
- 2019 World Boxing News Fighter of the year

Personal Information

Birthday:	December 17, 1978
Birthplace:	Gen. Santos City, Philippines
Nationality:	Filipino
Religion:	Born-Again Christian
Spouse:	Jinkee Jamora Pacquiao
Children:	Emmanuel Jr., Michael Stephen, Mary Divine Grace, Queen Elizabeth, Israel
Father:	Rosalio L. Pacquiao
Mother:	Dionisia D. Pacquiao
Party Affiliation:	PDP-Laban

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings, my brethren in Rotary!

Following DepEd Secretary Briones' overwhelming reception from RCM members last week, the need for supporting our Educational System, especially at a time like this, is critical. The number of questions raised and the record extension we had during the open forum was a manifest of the importance of supporting our students ultimately. We continue to keep our eyes and ears open for ways to help our young future leaders to have the best possible education during these very difficult times and as they navigate through what lies ahead.

Speaking of students, Director Albert Alday and I spent our digital Saturday afternoon with the Rotaract team of DLSU-Manila (Animo!). We were both awed by the dynamism of these young leaders. I was very impressed with the dedication and passion they have for Rotary and our common objectives.

We walked them through our ongoing activities in broad strokes but zeroed in and made them aware of our Presidential Candidates' Interviews. They enthusiastically committed to support us with this. Of the total registered voters for 2022, the youth are already accounting for 52% of our electorate. This age group would have vital bearings on the outcome of next year's election. Hence, it is critical that these young voters be properly educated and guided on making the right choice for next year. Let us hope that we will be able to gather enough of this youth sector to be critically aware of the relevance of next year's election.

The RCM MMDA PDA RCMFI Vaccination Program has taken off. The formalization has been done with the signing of the MOA which is currently being routed to all the proponents.

I cannot overemphasize the importance and value of this project.

Let us give credit where it is due. The initiative was made by PE/Chairman Hermie Esguerra with the abled coordination of his dynamic partner, DGE Joyce Ambray. Beyond the link up with MMDA, PE Hermie Esguerra is donating PPEs and other paraphernalia to ensure the dentists will be safe during their "call of duty".

Thank you so much to this Dynamic Duo!

Today, we have a Champion Fighter who has joined the ranks of Philippine Politics taking his springboard leap from the Senate. Talk about rising through the ranks! Most of us are familiar with his unmatched performance in the world of boxing. Question on everybody's mind: "Will he fare as well in politics?" "Will his immense popularity catapult him to be our next Head of State? If he does win, how will he fare as a National Leader?" We will all get a clearer picture of our Guest of Honor and Speaker's prospects as he joins and interfaces with us today.

Let us welcome him to our forum with open arms, minds and hearts as we learn more about this spectacular man as he makes a bid for what might be the biggest fight of his entire life!!!

Mabuhay ka Sen. Pacquiao! Mabuhay ang RCM!

Salamat Po!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



«« THE WEEK THAT WAS ««



IPAT Marcus Dee, as Program Moderator/ Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



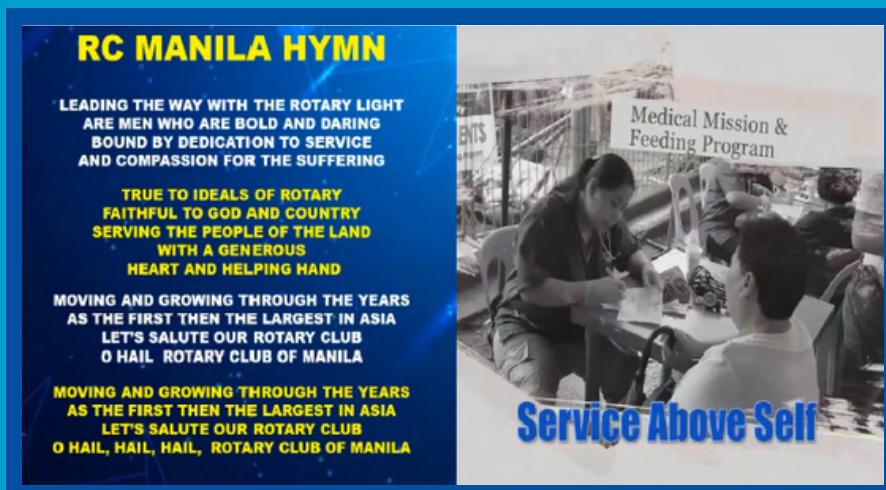
President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



The **Rotary Club of Manila Audiovisual Presentation** of the **Philippine National Anthem**

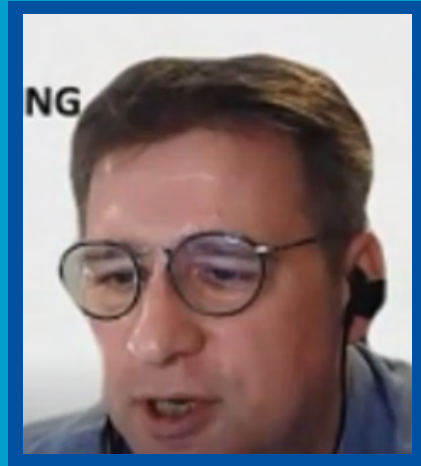


The **World Famous Music Chorale Audiovisual Presentation** of the **RCM Hymn** and the singing of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn**

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



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



IPAT Marcus Dee, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



IPAT Marcus Dee, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PD Nick Locsin**, **IAS/STAR Rtn. Mike Albana** and **PD Jess Santos**, 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.



IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez introduces the **Guest of Honor and Speaker Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, Department of Education.**



Guest of Honor and Speaker Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, Department of Education delivers her talk.



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **Guest of Honor and Speaker Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, Department of Education**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PP Boy Guevara, DE/PD Raffy Alunan, President Chito Zaldarriaga, PAS Joel Valdes, STAR Rtn. Teddy Kalaw IV, DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez, Rotary Club of Manila Supreme 198 CP/AKS Bing Carrion, IAT/AT PJ Garcia, IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, PD Beda Fajardo, PD Oscar del Rosario and DE Tony Lopez.**

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President Chito Zaldariaga and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu**, to **Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, Department of Education**.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The country's legendary boxing icon attempts to climb the ring of a nation aspiring to rise from the ruins of a global pandemic. Get to know the "Pambansang Kamao", CP and Sen. EMMANUEL "MANNY" PACQUIAO up close in virtual and his insights on how he plans to turn a pandemic-ravaged nation around and bring in the points to win the biggest bout of his career with the seat at the helm of the Philippines as his Championship Belt.

Don't miss this sure knockout as everyone hits the virtual floor, today, 12:00 PM, November 4!

Very truly yours,

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of November 3, 2021, 11:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
180	FULLY PAID
42	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	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	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.	50799	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	50809	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
20	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50586	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Bogovich, Jason M.	50583	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50739	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50577	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.	50816	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Camus, Fernando	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50723	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"	50666	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
29	Cenica, John T.	50794	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
31	Chang Li, Richard Joseph	50775	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
32	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
33	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50730	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Dee, Marcus L.	50758	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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41	Del Rosario, Oscar	50706	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50750	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"	50725	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
45	Dominguez, Ill, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50765	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50672	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Engelbrecht, Francois	50679	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50678	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
53	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50697	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
57	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	50729	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50741	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
59	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50733	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50761	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Go, Henry Sy	50686	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Go, Michael	50731	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
67	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Hallerbach, Mathias	50759	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
77	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy"	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
80	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50728	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
84	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
85	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Leung, Karl A.	50740	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
87	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Lim, Richard	50748	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
90	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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91	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
99	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
101	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
102	Masters, Lance A.	50530	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
103	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50807	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50711	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
105	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
106	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
113	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Ong, Jovee K.	50715	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
122	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
123	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
127	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50780	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754/5076	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Con"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50752	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
138	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Marti"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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140	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Schmitz, Steffan	50705	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
144	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
147	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
148	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
149	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
150	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
154	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
158	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.	50818	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50797	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50707	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50743	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
162	Tang, Jimmy T.	50815	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Tanglao, Noel V.	50785	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
166	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532/5058	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
167	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50704	12,600.00	PARTIALLY PAID
169	Valdes, Joel C.	50727	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
170	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
171	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50720	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
175	Villegas, Raoul A.	50801	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
176	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50735	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50808	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
180	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.	50753	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
181	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
182	Zeitouni, Nagi	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
183	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL 4,371,045.00

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

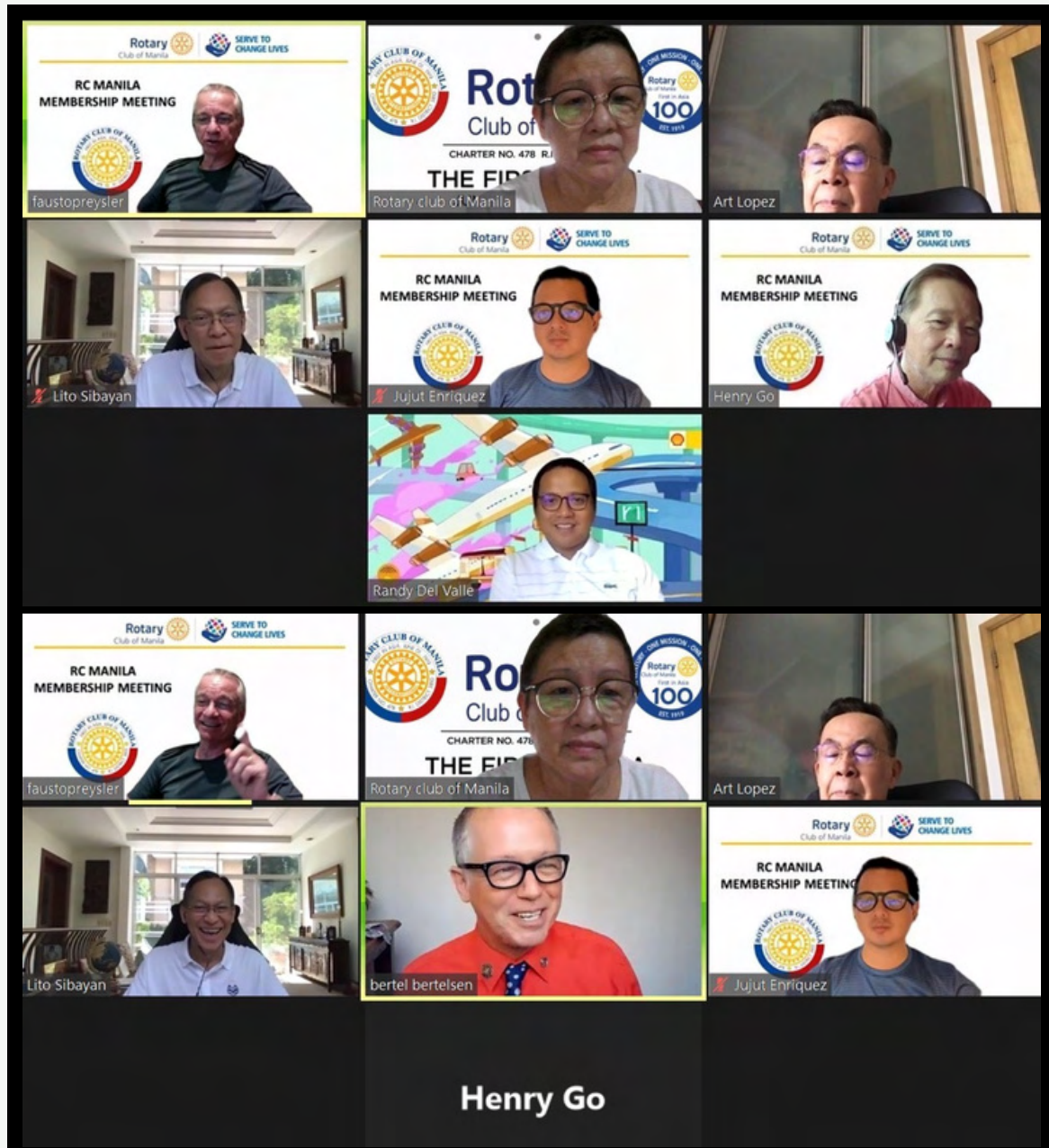
CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2021-2022

October 2021	October 7, 2021 WCP Majella Tumangan- Villaroman	October 14, 2021 Hon. Maria Leonor G. Robredo Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines	October 21, 2021 Martin Camara DC, ICSC	October 28, 2021 Sec. Leonor Magtolis Briones Department of Education
All Members Present	63	101	57	70
Make Up	0	0	0	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	4	10	4	5
On Leave	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	59	91	53	65
Total # of Members	225	225	225	225
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	26%	40%	24%	29%
<i>Rotaract Club of Manila/Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila</i>	0		0	
<i>Guest of Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i>	1	753	0	
<i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i>	1	1	1	1
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	48	33	25	14
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	0	112	0	1
Total Attendees	113	1000	83	86

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila Holds Meeting



The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last November 1, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present from the Membership Committee were Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler Jr., Co-Chairman PT Lito Sibayan, PD Art Lopez and DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez. Present from the prospective members were Mr. Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen, Owner, Acquisition-Insite Media, and Mr. Randolph del Valle, Vice President and General Manager, Mobility Executive Board, Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation. Also present were AS Henry Go and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Appeal for Paul Harris Fellows



July 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

An Opportunity has now opened doors for our club to be a 100% Paul Harris Club. With only US\$ 500.00 as a beginning contribution, you can now become a Paul Harris Fellow.

We have members who have risen to donor levels that have earned them significant point values. Our fellow members led by IPP Jackie Rodriguez, PDG Alex Cureg, PVP Hermie Esguerra, PDG Rudy Bediones and PDG Obet Pagdanganan have indicated their willingness to share the points they have earned to allow Rotarians to be enrolled in the Roster of Paul Harris Fellows for only an initial contribution of US\$ 500.00 instead of the regular US\$ 1,000.00.

Contributions can easily be made by enrolling in www.rotary.org using your R.I. Identification Number. Once enrolled, you are allowed to learn Rotary, increase your circle of friendship and contribute conveniently using the website.

We, Rotarians, belong to a global family of service-oriented people who believe that our congregation is a means to share our blessings to the less fortunate communities globally. The Rotary Foundation is the funding arm of global humanitarian undertakings of Rotary International. It was formally named in 1917 and the first trustees were appointed after Rotary International President Arch Klumph proposed for the establishment of an endowment for the purpose of doing good in the world. The first grant of US\$ 500 benefitted the International Society for Crippled Children (Easter Seals). History marks the milestone projects of The Rotary Foundation such a scholarship for

international graduate study, the elimination of Polio worldwide, the initiation of a World Peace Forum, among others. Under the Rotary's 7 Areas of Service Focus, namely, Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development and lastly, Supporting the Environment, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have made themselves relevant to developing communities globally.

All these services would not have been made possible if not for the generosity of Rotarians, who voluntarily enlisted themselves to become members of The Rotary Foundation through a minimal contribution of US\$ 1,000.00.

We are currently working on Global Grants and District Grants. Your contribution will significantly improve the community living of our target beneficiaries.

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

Noted by:

FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President
RY 2021-2022

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Calling for Proposals for Global Grants for RY 2021-2022

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,



This is to announce a call for Global Grant Proposals for Rotary Year 2021-2022. See the fruition of your donations to The Rotary Foundation as you witness sustainable service projects unfold that would define the existence of Asia's First Rotary Club.

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

Yours in Rotary service,

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

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Cheers for Pediatric Cancer Patients



Rotary
Club of Manila
First in Asia
Charter No. 478 June 1, 1919 RID 3810



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!



DONATIONS MAY BE SENT THRU :

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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

Rotary intensifies fight vs climate change

The project has resulted in the planting of 300 trees so far — all located around the Tidal Basin, National and Memorial Parks in Washington



Published 2 weeks ago on October 22, 2021 02:40 AM

By **Sundry Locus**

Rotary
Club of Manila



A high-ranking official of the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) urged the Rotary Club of Washington to transform its environmental project — to plant a tree in honor of their speakers — during their weekly meetings into a full-fledged and well-designed program.

Joaquin “Jackie” Rodriguez, former president of RCM, made the call to chapter members even as he commended their initiative to fight the world’s growing problem with climate change.

“Since we have a change in leadership in the rotary yearly, we tend to have short-term projects than long-lasting well-planned programs. Your trees for every speaker are a beautiful project. Turn it to a program,” Rodriguez said during an assembly attended by RCM and DC Rotary Club.

Named after their long-standing member, the “Peter Gilsey Trees for the Capital” is an initiative wherein members of DC Rotary Club present a certificate to the speaker at each of their weekly meetings indicating that they have planted a tree in their honor.

The project has resulted in the planting of 300 trees so far — all located around the Tidal Basin, National and Memorial Parks in Washington.

Rodriguez, who long advocated for environmental stewardship, then requested their counterpart if the RCM can adopt the project in the Philippines.

He expressed optimism that the RCM leadership will back his appeal as he recalled the club’s fight for environmental protection and sustainability in the country.

“As national chairman of TREES, the acronym for Total Revolution for Economic and Environmental Solution, I’m requesting your permissible validation that we in the Philippines be granted your allowance to follow through with this terrific project nationally,” Rodriguez said.

“I’m sure our beloved president, Felix Zaldarriaga, will gladly exceed this request,” he added.

Rodriguez also noted that the DC Rotary Club should also seek help from authorities and push for the crafting and implementation of legislation to protect the environment.

“My dear friends from the rotary club of Washington DC, I would like to tell you today that you are selling your potential short. You are a strong crop, surely the most powerful rotary club in the world,” Rodriguez said.

“You are not only in the rotary centennial club and a member of the circle of rotary centennial clubs worldwide but you are the main club in the capitol of US — the world’s strongest country. This is where leaders that rule also work, sleep and live. This is where your laws are made, laws that affect you and me whether you like it or not. They are the laws that affect the rest of the world.”

“Push for laws and implement those laws. We have learned soon enough that these actions are necessary for without them your wish for better ecology will have no bite, no strength, and very low power,” he added.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Presidents-Elect Rotary Leadership Institute Part II Batch One



The Plenary of the Rotary Leadership Institute



The Breakout Session of PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra

Manila Rotarians attended the Presidents-Elect Rotary Leadership Institute Part II Batch One last October 30, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu were participants in the said institute while DE/Dir. Albert Alday was one of the breakout session facilitators, being, so far, the only active faculty member of the said institute from the Rotary Club of Manila.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Presidents-Elect Rotary Leadership Institute Part II Batch One



The Breakout Session of VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu



The Breakout Session facilitated by DE/Dir. Albert Alday

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Membership Development Committee Meets Life Changing Presidents and Membership Directors

The poster features a large purple circle on the left containing the event title. To the right is a photograph of a green thatched-roof pavilion at Terra Verde Ecofarm. The bottom section includes a speaker profile, a calendar icon with the date, and a row of small portraits of the attendees.

Rotary
District 3810

**SERVE TO
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**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE MEETS**

**LIFE CHANGING
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and
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Maragondon Cavite**

**HOSTED BY THE
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CAVITE EAST**

THEME: CAPS & SNEAKERS

SPEAKER
PP Rolando Tiongco
Membership Retention Head
District MDC

**SUNDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

Row of 15 small portraits of participants.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS



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The Plant Box

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COGS IN THE WHEEL

The Scoop on Paco Magsaysay



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THURSDAY / OCTOBER 28, 2021
WWW.INQUIRER.NET

The scoop on Paco Magsaysay

Paco Magsaysay, the man behind Carmen's Best, now offers his sublime J&M Naughty and Nice Alcohol Infused Ice Creams. We owe the existence of Carmen's Best to Paco's twin loves—his youngest and only daughter Carmen and ice cream.

To be served Carmen's Best while on board an aircraft has always been a thrill. The little blue and gold cup has become a symbol of excellence and a source of national pride.

Even Pope Francis enjoyed not just a cup but two of Carmen's Best Malted Milk and Brown Butter Almond Brittle on a chartered Philippine Airlines flight back to Rome from Manila.

The locally churned ice cream was even mentioned in the 2017 article "Even popes love ice cream" by Zelda Caldwell of the Catholic news and information website Aleteia.

So how did this brand come to shine so bright?

100 Holstein heifers

I learned from Paco that it all began in 2006, when his father, former Sen. Ramon Magsaysay Jr., and his friends brought in 100 pregnant Holstein heifers through a program of the National Dairy Authority to grow the local dairy industry. The cattle settled in Bay, Laguna, the site of their dairy farm.

Two years later, Paco found himself involved in the dairy business, albeit reluctantly. At that time, he was busy with the family's cable TV and broadband Internet business.



KITCHEN RESCUE
REGGIE ASPIRAS



The ice cream craftsman recalls the cool beginnings of Carmen's Best and shares his new alcohol-infused flavors

The milk from their cows prodded Paco to experiment in the kitchen. "I was the one making ice cream," he said. Strawberry, vanilla and chocolate were his initial trio of flavors. What was initially a village project grew into a much larger operation. As the cows were milked daily, the milk had to be put to good use and as such, the adjacent villages benefited



Alcohol-infused ice cream

from access to Paco's frozen delights.

The success of his home-based venture made Paco decide to turn his newfound passion into a full-time business.

No shortcuts

Paco enrolled at Penn State Berkey Creamery, where prominent ice cream makers and manufacturers studied. There he learned that there are no shortcuts to excellence and that only the finest ingredients make the best ice cream.

Paco always starts with fresh cow's milk from their farm in Laguna. Ingredients such as Madagascar vanilla beans, pure pistachio paste,

coffee beans from Vietnam, Golden Syrup and Horlicks are sourced and processed to flavor their ice creams. "We pride ourselves in not using a base mix," he said. Each flavor is "built" from the ground up.

He pointed out that no air is pumped into their ice cream. This is what gives it that dense mouthfeel. And only dairy fat is used, not vegetable fat.

Paco was the recipient of the coveted Keeney Beeny Award. Keeney, once called the "Emperor of Ice Cream," was a longtime program director of the Penn State ice cream course. The recognition is awarded to the one deemed as the most promising ice cream maker of the batch.

When Carmen's Best was officially launched, Paco created four flavors that meant a lot to him: He loves Horlicks, thus Malted Milk, a flavor that takes your taste buds on a stroll down memory lane; his own Butter Pecan, a rendition of his favorite flavor when he lived in Texas; Brazilian Coffee, made to pay homage to his mom; and last but not the least, Salted Caramel, which was inspired by the book "The Perfect Scoop" by David Lebovitz. I still remember how everyone was enamored by the salty sweet ice cream when it first debuted in 2011.

Since then, everything has been coming up roses for Paco. His first ice cream shop opened its doors at the Power Plant Mall in 2018. The same year, Delta, Qantas and Singapore Airlines added Carmen's Best to their in-flight menu.

Twelve months later, the Capitol Piazza of the Kempinski

Hotel in Singapore housed Carmen's Best's first overseas ice cream shop.

Super loves

Of late, Paco is keeping himself busy growing the brand by adding J&M Naughty & Nice and Arctic Ice Cream, two new ice cream lines under the Carmen's Best group.

My new favorites are the J&M alcohol-infused ice creams! Each and every flavor is perfection in a cup! The Secret Breakfast (cream-based ice cream with cornflake cookies, Kahlua and bourbon) is brilliant. So are the Irish and Kahlua Coffees. I love how the liquor cuts through the richness of the ice cream and how each spoonful is so rich and lusciously delicate.

Created for the food service sector is the Arctic Ice Cream line that boasts of popular all-time Filipino favorites such as ube, avocado and melon (my favorite) as well as the classic strawberry, vanilla and chocolate.

There's no stopping Paco. This year, he proudly launched the Carmen's Best e-commerce website and will soon unveil their line of Italian natural cheeses. That story is for next week's Kitchen Rescue. **sq**



Paco Magsaysay and daughter Carmen

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President Chito Zaldarriaga and DE/Dir. Albert Alday Attend Annual Club Plans Discussion of Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila



President Chito Zaldarriaga and DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the Round Table Annual Club Plans Discussion of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University-Manila last October 30, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Others present were Club Adviser Mr. Mark Anthony Dacela and the Officers of the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University-Manila, namely, Life Changing President Chloe Louise Say, Arvin Ajesta, Nicole Therese Go, Lene Desiree Wong, Shayne Makilan, Katrina Yzabel Baladjay, Maria Sabin Tan (not in picture) and Kirsten Grace Orda.

Discovering the impact of Rotary grants in Zimbabwe

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— Carolyn Schrader works with local Rotary members in Zimbabwe on an economic development project.

By Carolyn Schrader, Rotary Club of Denver Mile High, Colorado, USA

When I first joined Rotary, I was encouraged by another member to join in sponsoring a \$14,000 AIDS awareness grant in Harare, Zimbabwe. I helped raise funds and worked with the Harare Rotarians to write the grant completed in 2005. But my connection to Zimbabwe lasted much longer.

As I was writing the grant report, I realized I had no idea what had really happened because the grant activity was in Zimbabwe and I was in Denver. I needed to go see the project. That was perhaps one of the most fateful decisions I ever made.

Along with volunteers for the training organization that had designed the program, I went to Zimbabwe, starting a love affair with Rotary grant projects. I learned more about sustainable projects, and why Rotary is encouraging members to focus on increasing impact. (download the [Increase our Impact white paper](#))

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I saw so much need that I started a grant for \$330,000 for economic development. We trained over 3,000 women in basic economic skills during a four-year period.

The structure of that particular grant was powerful, sustainable, and well organized. I could see the level of commitment that Rotary had made to enable members to actually implement life-changing grants. I visited the project 21 times over the next nine years and saw how truly transformative the process can be. When we interviewed the women, they said again and again how much the project changed their lives. They said “I never thought that I could save money.”

And that was precisely the first thing that we taught in the training: how to save money. The women created groups of 10 or 12 people, and they would commit to saving, for example, a dollar a week. Everybody in the group would come to the weekly meeting and they would bring their money and put it in a common jar or a box.

After several weeks, when they had accumulated enough money to make it worthwhile, the group would start to give loans. The women would complete an application and describe what they were going to use the money for.

They could add the loan to their savings and use that money to improve their businesses. They began to make money because they had saved money. They went from being poor, not only economically, but also in spirit, to being empowered.

Cultural learnings

During my visits it became obvious that, even with the training material, there were areas in which the women, on their own, said “No, we’re not going to do it that way. We’re going to do it a different way.”

The first time I encountered this I thought their way was not working. We’re going to have to fix that. That was the first time I really understood that if you want this project to be sustainable, the community has to own this project. It’s their project and they demonstrate that by doing it in a different way consistent with their culture and their experience.

In one instance, they provided money for funeral expenses to a woman who had a family member pass. My first reaction was, well, that money is not going to be repaid. But to them, the woman’s need superseded the group’s collective needs.

And that was an insight. If they change it, then they’re owning it — and they’ll keep using it as long as it benefits them. I had to see that what they were doing was owning the project, bit by bit.

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Community-driven change

I always say that the most important element in a global grant are the local Rotary members. Rotary requires that a global grant start with the community identifying needs. And that's where local Rotary members shine. They meet with the community, hear their needs, and begin to create a work plan. Because they're part of the culture and know local customs, they're able to hear and understand the community and its needs.

After that, a committed team is formed of Rotary members on the ground, local community members who believe in the project plan, and international members who support the project by fundraising and site visits (even virtually.) Grant funds and money from members and supporting organizations create the perfect end product: a sustainable outcome that belongs to the community and creates lasting positive change.

Rotary Grants are not the same as sending money to pay school fees. Helping a community help themselves is one of the most satisfying things that a person can do. I am so proud to be a part of Rotary and to have seen the impact that Rotary can make.

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Straight from the Horse's Mouth

by Vice President-Elect/Club Secretary
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A WIDOW'S MISSION TO MAKE MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES. "Life throws challenges and every challenge comes with rainbows and lights to conquer it." – Amit Ray

A personal tragedy that befell Bernadette Romulo Puyat turned out to be a silver lining in an otherwise bitter circumstance. The Secretary to the Department of Tourism became a widow 12 years ago. She was just 39 years old.

Besides having to cope with the loss of her husband, she also had a new boss in the Department of Agriculture where she had been working as an Undersecretary. The change in administration from Gloria Macapagal Arroyo to Benigno Aquino III meant new management and a new working culture; was put in charge of women farmers, the youth and indigenous tribe and had initial trepidations that farmers would have a hard time connecting to her because of how this certified city girl looked: fair-skinned and not inclined to the outdoors and the heat. She feared a disconnect.

But, despite apprehensions and her assessed limitations, Berna addressed the task head on, meeting farm folks around the country. She visited over a hundred farms in the most far-flung areas that didn't even have a mobile signal. She went among them without identifying her position or title, only saying that she was from the Department of Agriculture. This urbanite joined the women farmers in planting and harvesting, talking while they worked together in the fields. Her visits became immersions into the life and culture of the people; she walked the length and breadth of the footpaths in Mount Kanlaon to harvest Robusta beans with the coffee farmers. She stepped into the muddy rice paddies in Kalinga and worked with the planters. She participated in a watery tug-of-war ritual of the indigenous people in Cordillera, dressed as one of them.

She drank with tribes in Bukidnon, even if she was allergic to alcohol. She ate the ritual food they served, mindful not to gag when she scooped a half-cooked pig that had been slaughtered for the occasion and served the eyes of an animal that she downed with vodka.

The second amongst the five children of Filipino politician and diplomat, Alberto Romulo and Lovely Tecson, Berna attended the University of the Philippines Diliman where she graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in Economics degree. I first met this petite, "crush ng bayan" co-ed when we were



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both members of the U.P. Junior Finance Association, an organization of students aimed to foster education advancement in the field of finance. I remember her being one of the more popular members because of her natural-born charm and beauty; and being a nameless nobody without a pedigreed brand attached to my name, I can only gaze her from afar during general membership meetings every Thursday breaks.

This self-confessed nerd later taught in the UP School of Economics for 14 years after completing a master's degree with the equivalent of a magna cum laude. She later got an invitation to pursue a doctoral degree, but decided to join politics in 2004 by attempting to become the First District Representative of Quezon City. However, she lost the elections to Vincent Crisologo by 2,000 votes with Puyat readily conceding Crisologo's victory and deciding to thereafter spend more time with her family instead.

Her brief political experience made her more aware of the conditions of the people affected by poverty, as a result, she put up "*Botika ng Bayan*" (People's Pharmacy) across some areas in Metro Manila to provide affordable medicines or generic drugs. Later, she was invited to work with the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) as Deputy Cabinet Secretary and Economic Consultant during the tenure of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, before being asked to become the Undersecretary for Special Concerns at the Department of Agriculture under the former Secretary Arthur Yap.

As Agriculture Undersecretary, she ensured that foreign grants were directed accordingly to projects intended for farmers. She also

focused on working with the agricultural concerns of women from the rural community that include financing technical support in provision of seedlings, planting materials, fermentation boxes and processing equipment for the Manobo women farmers, promotion and marketing of agricultural products for the coffee farmers across Kalinga, Bukidnon and Mt. Kanlaon; and pili, cacao and cassava farmers across Camarines Sur. She also took part in the establishment of an organic village for indigenous women farmers in Davao.

In 2018, following the resignation of Wanda Teo due to her alleged involvement with issues surrounding a Php60 million tourism advertisement placement on People's Television Network (PTV), Bernadette Romulo-Puyat was appointed by President Rodrigo Duterte to become the country's 20th Secretary of the Department of Tourism.

Her experience in Department of Agriculture translated into the agri-tourism thrust she focused during her term as Tourism Secretary, where visitors can visit farms or ranches and experience them first-hand. Moreover, having been exposed to the various indigenous rituals around the country first hand, she also delved into heritage tourism. To this end, she tapped millennials to partner and participate in promoting the country. She has consulted government officials, past and present whose advice and wisdom she values and counts on the goodwill of her network to help in realizing the plans for showing the best of the Philippines through public-private partnerships.

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But her biggest achievement of the Department under her administration is having begun a movement on sustainable tourism. Under her watch, the agency has imbued the advocacy of rehabilitating the nation's beautiful destinations, while inspiring tourists, stakeholders and citizens to act more responsibly when travelling in order to preserve our natural wonders for the next generation. She has applied the concept of sustainable tourism in the way she promotes the country.

Indeed, Berna has epitomized the role of a transformational figure as Philippine government official. She continues to live for our country on a mission to make the Philippines truly more fun.



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