



PAST PRESIDENT'S TIME SPEAKER



PP ARSENIO "ARCHIT" M. BARTOLOME III

President

Rotary Club of Manila, RY 1988-1989

First Chairman and President, Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA)

First Chairman, Clark Development Corporation

Former Chairman and President, North Luzon Railways Corporation (Northrail)

Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Philippine National Bank

KABALITA

With a glorious past that has built the heritage that is the Rotary Club of Manila, it's time to once again bring you back in time on a trip down memory lane as we reprise our Past President's Time with our Foremost Banker who got all the bases covered during his stint at the helm of Asia's First Rotary Club. Indeed, "MIGHTY AT 70" deserves that priceless Rotary moment for future leaders of the club to behold.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Zoom Weekly Membership Meeting
Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, November 11, 2021, 12:00 PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:00 PM Registration and Zoom In
Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk **STAR Rtn. JJ Fernandez**

12:25 PM Presentation of Meeting Protocol/
Zoom Meeting House Rules

Part I

12:30 PM Call to Order **Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**
Invocation and Special Prayers **STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas**
for healing and speedy recovery of **PP Cesar Ubaldo,**
PP Babes Reyes and **Dir. Thad Liamzon**

Philippine National Anthem

AVP of RCM Members

RCM Hymn

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

The Rotarian Pledge

STAR Rtn. Ralph Joseph

The Four (4) Way Test

Rtn. Geof Yu

Report on Bloodletting Activity

STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio

STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation
of Alay Lakad Foundation, Inc. President
to Rotary Club of Manila President Chito Zaldarriaga

PP Frank Evaristo

Presentation of Donation of Rotary Club of Kuzuha
by Rtn. Kenji Mori for the T.R.E.E.S. Program

PDG Vince Carlos

President's Time

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Part II

1:00 PM Past President's Time

Introduction of the Speaker

Rtn. Willie Peliño

Address:

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Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra

Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:

VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



PROFILE OF PAST PRESIDENT'S TIME SPEAKER

PP ARSENIO "ARCHIT" M. BARTOLOME III



PRESENT CORPORATE POSITIONS

Chairman/President: AMBER Properties, Inc.
Chairman/President: Rotary Development Corp.
Chairman Emeritus: Enterprise Capital Bank
Director: Coal Asia Holdings, Inc.
Director: CIBI Foundation Inc.

PAST PUBLIC SECTOR POSITIONS

Chairman/President: North Luzon Railways Corp. (Northrail)
President/Chief Executive: Philippine National Bank
First Chairman/First President: Bases Conversion Development Authority
First Chairman: Clark Development Corporation
Chairman: Century Bank, Los Angeles, California
Chairman: PNB International Finance, Hong Kong
Chairman: PNB (Europe)

PAST PRIVATE SECTOR POSITIONS

Chairman: I-Remit, Inc.
Chairman/President: Urban Bank
Chairman: H & Q Philippine Ventures, Inc.
Chairman: First Philippine Fund, New York City, New York
Treasurer/Senior Vice President: Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation
General Manager: Multinational Investment Bancorporation
Head, Treasury Group: Citibank, Manila
Head, Money Market Dept.: Bancom Development Corporation
Negotiator, International Banking: Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, California
Messenger/Processor, Export Dept.: Bank of America, Manila

OUTSTANDING AWARDS

TOYM (The Outstanding Young Men) in Development Banking
Most Outstanding Alumnus, University of the East
Outstanding Alumnus in Business, University of the East
Most Outstanding Rotary Club President, Rotary District 381
Most Outstanding Real State Banker, CREBA
Outstanding Manilan Award for Banking, City of Manila

PROFILE OF PAST PRESIDENT'S TIME SPEAKER

PP ARSENIO "ARCHIT" M. BARTOLOME III



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Past President, Management Association of the Philippines
Past President, Financial Executive of the Philippines
Past President, Asian Pacific Bankers Club
Past President, Development Bankers Association of the Philippines
Past President, Money Market Association of the Philippines
Past Director, Bankers Association of the Philippines
Past Governor, Makati Stock Exchange
Past Director/Vice President, PCCI (Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry)

CIVIC/COMMUNITY/CHARITABLE AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Former Chairman, TOYM Foundation
Past President, Rotary Club of Manila
Past Director, Makati Jaycees
Former Trustee, Team Philippines
Former Trustee, (AIM) Asian Institute of Management Scientific Research Foundation
Former Director, St. Luke's Hospital
Former Trustee, East Asia Pastoral Institute, Ateneo de Manila
Past Director, Tulay Sa Pag-Unlad
Fellow, Upsilon Sigma Phi
Covenanted Member, Ang Ligaya Ng Panginoon

EDUCATION

Top Management Program: Asian Institute of Management, Manila
Advanced Banking Program: American Institute of Banking, San Francisco Chapter
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: University of the East, Manila

PERSONAL

Married to Maria Rosario "Nenne" Reyes-Bartolome
with 4 children and 12 grandchildren

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fellow Brothers in RCM,

After an interesting session with Sen. Manny Pacquiao last week, we are poised to hear out another kind of fighter! Our very own PP Archit Bartolome on our monthly installment of Past President's Time, a segment introduced by our dynamic Programs Committee Chairman and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and his team. His book, "The Maverick Tondo Boy", reveals the most interesting highlights of his amazing life! I strongly recommend that all of you get a copy and read it. By the way, it was very well written by our Director Albert Alday.

Last Saturday was an amazing "dream-like" day. PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra hosted a bloodletting session in cooperation with the RCManila Foundation, Inc. and in coordination with the Philippine Red Cross. Several STAR Rotarians were in attendance and, of course, a handful of us, older guys, were there, as well. We were given the VIP treatment by our fantastic hosts in the Esguerra Farms in Lipa. What an experience! Thank you PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and DGE Joyce Ambray for bringing back the brand of fellowship, the Rotary Club of Manila is known for.

We have new members who are joining our roster! We have a couple of aspiring members whom the Board of Directors recently approved for acceptance as our latest STAR Rotarians. We shall be inducting them shortly in the upcoming meetings! Stay tuned!

Finally, as most of you know by now, our very own PP Jackie Rodriguez won by a huge margin in his bid for the Governorship of Rotary District 3810 for RY 2024-2025.

Kudos Señor Jackie! You have made us proud to be a Manila Rotarian!

'Til next week, stay safe gentlemen!!!

God Bless us all!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



◀◀ THE WEEK THAT WAS ▶▶



Rtn. Citos Manalaysay, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



Rtn. Jun Bella delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



The singing of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn**

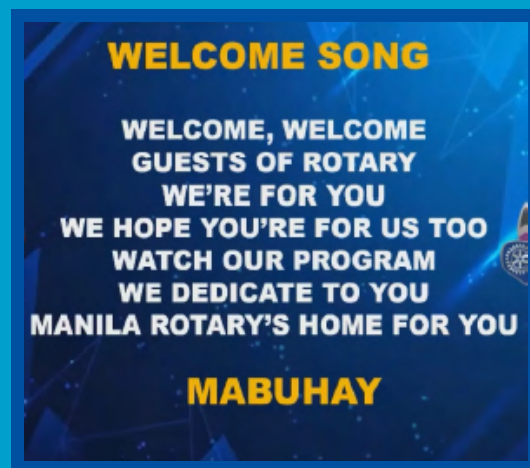
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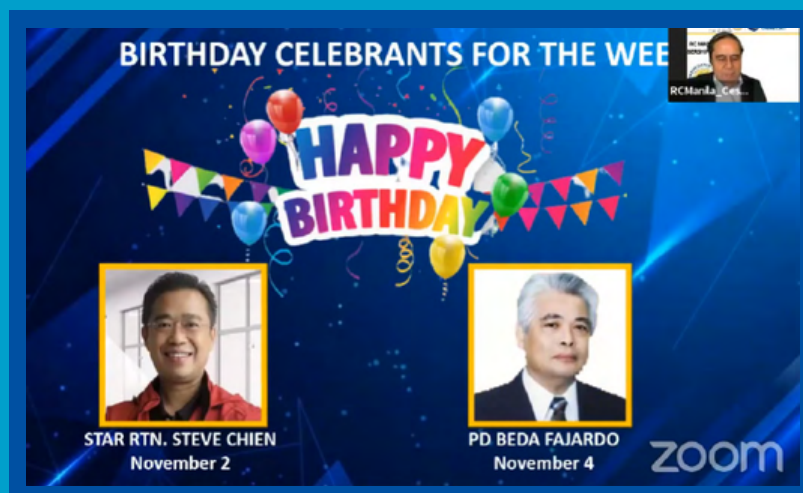
STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



Rtn. Citos Manalaysay, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges visiting Rotarians and guests.



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



Rtn. Citos Manalaysay, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **STAR Rtn. Steve Chien** and **PD Beda Fajardo**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

«« THE WEEK THAT WAS ««



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



PBLA Raji Mendoza introduces the **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.

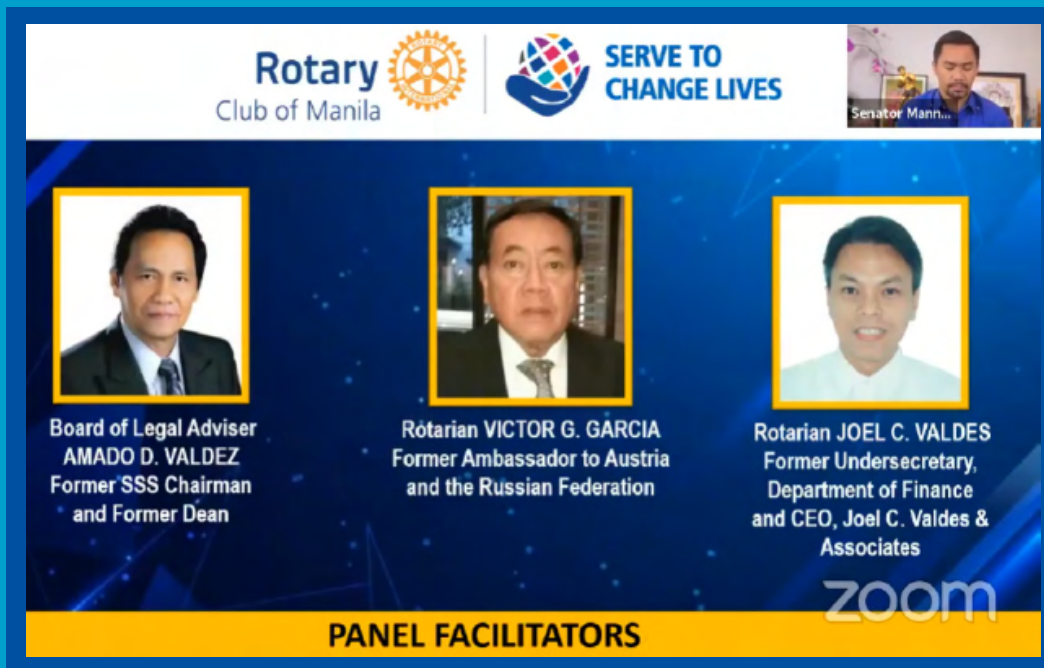


Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao, Senator, Republic of the Philippines, Charter President, Rotary Club of Manila Premier, Peacebuilder President, Rotary Club of Manila 101, RY 2012-2013, Arch Klumph Society Member, delivers his talk.



President Chito Zaldarriaga and **Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra** present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu**, to **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.

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An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **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.** The open forum was conducted by a panel composed of **IPBLA/PD Amading Valdez, Rtn. Vic Garcia** and **PAS Joel Valdes.** Follow up questions were asked by **RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, Rtn. Citos Manalaysay** and **DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez.**



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

As we continuously give honor to our past club leaders through the monthly segment of PAST PRESIDENT'S TIME, and to further give inspiration to our Manila Rotarian future leaders, we now bring you this time no less than our PP ARSENIO "Archit" M. BARTOLOME III, as our Speaker. Let's get to know more about the delightful yesterday of the Rotary Club of Manila.

Once again, let's go down memory lane, as we remember when, 12:30 PM, November 11.

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 10, 2021, 10:30 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
182	FULLY PAID
40	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	Batur, Sinan	50820	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
17	Bautista, John, Jr. I.	50744	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
18	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	50569	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	50799	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"	50809	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
21	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	50586	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Bogovich, Jason M.	50583	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"	50739	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	50577	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.	50816	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Camus, Fernando	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50723	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"	50666	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
30	Cenica, John T.	50794	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
32	Chang Li, Richard Joseph	50775	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
33	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
34	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50730	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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41	Dee, Marcus L.	50758	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Del Rosario, Oscar	50706	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50750	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"	50725	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
46	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50765	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50672	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Engelbrecht, Francois	50679	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50678	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
54	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50697	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
58	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	50729	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50741	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
60	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50733	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50761	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Go, Henry Sy	50686	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Go, Michael	50731	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
68	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Hallerbach, Mathias	50759	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
78	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy"	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
81	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50728	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
85	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
86	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Leung, Karl A.	50740	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
88	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Lim, Richard	50748	12,800.00	FULLY PAID

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91	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
100	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
102	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
103	Masters, Lance A.	50530	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
104	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50807	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50711	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
106	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
107	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
114	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Ong, Jovee K.	50715	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
123	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
124	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
128	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50780	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754/5076	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Con"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50752	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
139	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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140	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Marti"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Schmitz, Steffan	50705	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
145	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
146	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
148	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
149	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
150	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
151	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
155	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
159	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.	50818	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50797	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50707	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50743	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
163	Tang, Jimmy T.	50815	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Tanglao, Noel V.	50785	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
167	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532/5058	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
168	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hans"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
169	Ubaldo, Cesar C.	50704	12,600.00	PARTIALLY PAID
170	Valdes, Joel C.	50727	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
171	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50720	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
175	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
176	Villegas, Raoul A.	50801	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.	50819	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50735	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
180	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50808	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
181	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
182	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.	50753	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
183	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
184	Zeitouni, Nagi	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
185	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL 4,408,845.00

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2021-2022

November 2021	November 4, 2021 Hon. Emmanuel "Manny" D. Pacquiao Senator, Republic of the Philippines
All Members Present	87
Make Up	13
Less: Exempt from Attendance	5
On Leave	0
Total Active Members	95
Total # of Members	225
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	42%
ROTARACTORS	
MEDIA	7
DIPLOMATIC CORPS	9
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	8
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	1
Visiting Rotarians	215
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	11
Total Attendees	338

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

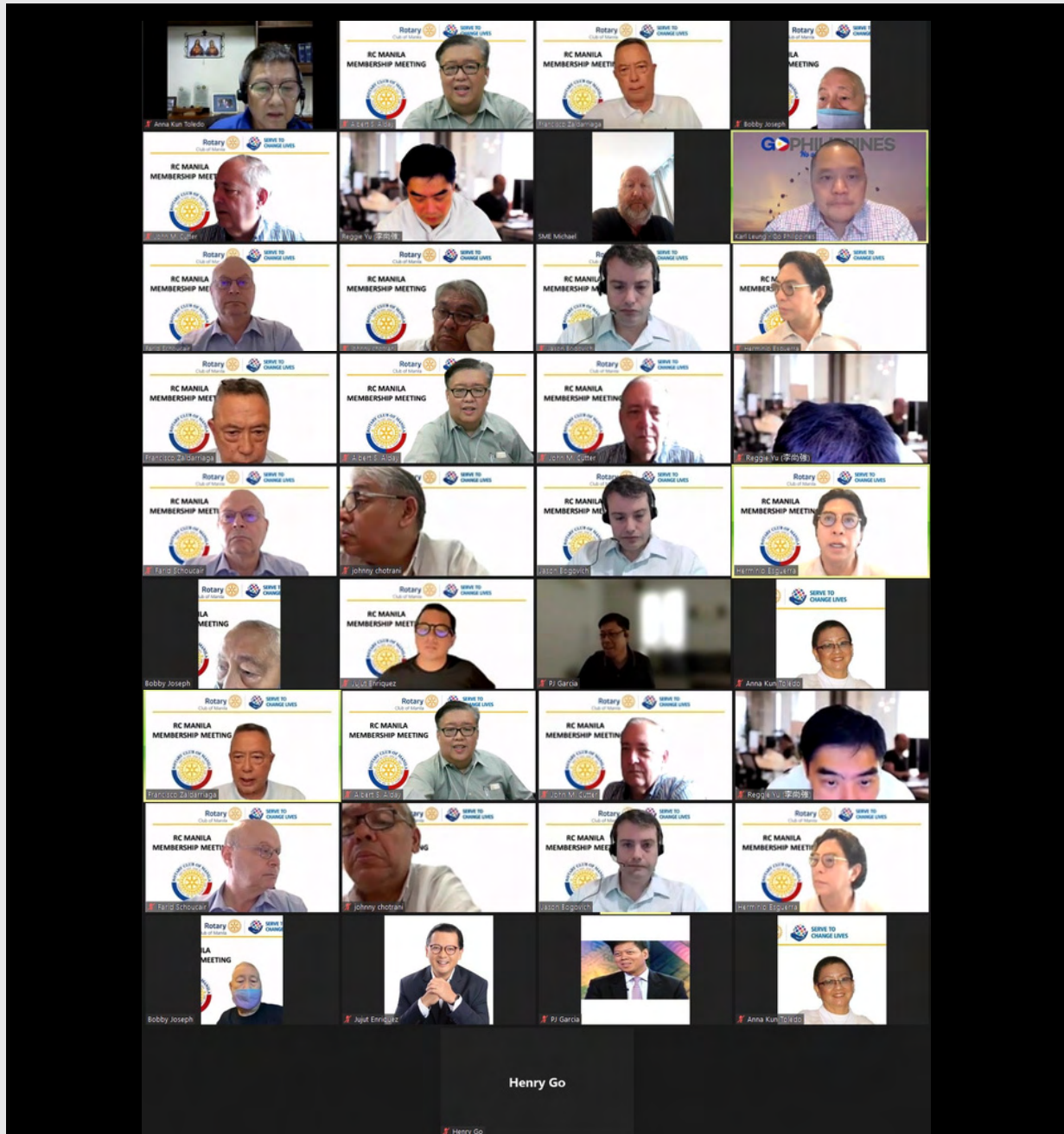
*PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra
and DE/Dir. Albert Alday
Lead Project Report Mentoring Session*



PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and DE/Dir. Albert Alday mentored Rotary Club of Manila Bloodletting Activity Chairman STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla and Fellowship Chairman STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio on how to accomplish a Rotary Project Report last November 8, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. The Bloodletting Activity took place at Esguerra Farms in Lipa City last November 6, 2021 and the said activity was in cooperation with the RCManila Foundation, Inc. and the Philippine Red Cross. Also present were Rotary Club of Manila ES Anna Kun Toledo and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Sol Encarnacion.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 held its Fifth Regular Meeting last November 9, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Chito Zaldarriaga, DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, Dir. Farid Schoucair, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. John Michael Cutter, RCM Manila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, IAT/AT PJ Garcia, VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, AS Henry Go and DSAA Jason Bogovich. Also present were Rtn. Karl Leung, ACADEMX Chief Visionary Officer Mr. Michael Goldsmith and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT/ COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

The Second Rotary Club of Manila/ RCManila Foundation, Inc. Bloodletting Activity, A Success

Rotary Club of Manila's Community Project
Second Bloodletting Activity
(Rotary Club of Manila, RCManila Foundation, Inc.,
Philippine Red Cross, Rotary District 3810)
Esguerra Farms, Lipa City, Batangas
Saturday, November 7, 2021

by STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla
Chairman, Bloodletting Activity



My fellow Rotarians, we are happy to report that the Second Bloodletting Activity of the Rotary Club of Manila was, indeed, a success. The activity was held at Esguerra Farms in Lipa City hosted by our PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross and Rotary District 3810.

All health protocols were observed from the moment you enter the property. The guards of the farm sanitized the vehicles of the guests. As you enter the farm, two (2) golden horse statues would welcome you plus the beautiful scene of Mt. Maculot to your right. Of course, guests had to undergo a nasal swab antigen test. While waiting, guests were delighted with suman and hot choco and would then receive a t-shirt with the words "People of Action", which is Rotary's vision and global ad campaign, once confirmed with a negative result. At the end of the day, the members and guests felt safe because of all the health protocols in place.

We had a very strong showing with 37 attendees from the Rotary Club of Manila and 21 participants from 14 clubs of District 3810, 6 members of the administrative staff of the Rotary Club of Manila and 4 members of the Rotary District 3810 staff, 127 from the farmhand, staff and household of Esguerra Farms, and 26 assistants and drivers of Rotarians which would amount to a total of 221 attendees. Out of all the attendees, 61 were approved to donate blood and 75 were disapproved due to insufficient sleep, consumption of blood thinning medicines, and due to other Philippine Red Cross regulations on donating blood. With the collection of 61 bags of 450cc each, we were able to get 27,450 cc of blood. The blood types collected were 17 type As, 15 type Bs, 25 type Os, and 4 type ABs. The blood letting ended with a group photo of the Rotary Club of Manila, Rotary District 3810 and the Philippine Red Cross.

Again, this was a successful community project under the Disease Prevention and Treatment goal. This would not have been successful if it wasn't for your support so let's continue to support our community project initiatives.

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Fellowship

by STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio



It is an exciting sight to see that we are slowly reaching a state of normalcy as for the first time in a very long time, seasoned and STAR Rotarians gathered for a fun-filled afternoon.

With Fellowship being part of one of the 5 avenues of service in Rotary, we made sure that everyone would have a great time. It was indeed a feast! We were treated with cochinillo, kurobuta lechon, baked salmon, shrimps, adobong kambing, kalderetang kambing, lamb, freshly harvested organic veggies, etc. There were also unlimited rounds of wine, soju, etc.

A Rotary event would not be complete without some words of inspiration from our RCM luminaries starting from our President Chito Zaldarriaga followed by DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez. The event itself promoted DEI or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion among Rotarians; club admin staff and volunteers. Again, the fellowship represented 14 Rotary clubs within the district!

There were a lot of singing and dancing amongst Rotarians led by our rockstar PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and a lot of pocket conversations and new friendships formed. This targets our Membership Engagement and would surely make our members active.

We also had a farm tour showcasing the process of cultivating kurobuta, goat and lamb meat. This is part of the Community Economic Development Area of Focus of Rotary. It was also observed that the farm was very environmentally friendly with no use of plastic and the place was very clean. This is a testament of a Rotarian Supporting the Environment, another Area of Focus of Rotary.

Lastly, a debriefing and mentoring session was done after the project so that STAR Rotarians like us would be able to learn the ropes and do projects the Rotary way.

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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

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Alay Lakad Scholars

Today, the contributions of Alay Lakad are recognized by its youth beneficiaries, as well as by government and private individuals and organizations who joined Alay Lakad.

All these years before the pandemic, people from all walks of life gathered together to join the annual “Alay Lakad” walk for a cause to give financial and moral support and be counted in an activity concerning the welfare of the Filipino youth, especially the out-of-school youth.

Despite its limited funds due to the CoVid-19 pandemic, Alay Lakad is still sending the out-of-school-youth (OSY) scholars to school.

Recent graduates of Alay Lakad scholars with honors are:

1. Cathlyn Sabate (Bachelor of Science in Education), Bicol University, Polangui Campus, graduated as cum laude in 2018 and is now teaching at DepEd, Manila.
2. Mae Anne Collado (Bachelor of Computer Science), Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Main Campus, Sta. Mesa, Manila, graduated with honors in 2018 and is now working at Accenture Global in Taguig as software engineer.
3. Abigail Sabate (Bachelor of Science in Information Technology), Bicol University, Polangui Campus, graduated as cum laude in 2019 and is now working at DepEd, Manila.
4. Gian Gabriel C. Ocampo (Bachelor of Science in Information Technology), Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Main Campus, Sta. Mesa, Manila, graduated as cum laude in 2020. He is now working at DXC Technology. He joined the education advocacy program of the company as education lead.



Anne Collado,
one of the scholars of Alay Lakad

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Jaime Jose V. Fernandez: It's About Living Well and Living Green

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

Not many real estate companies intentionally incorporate responsible development in their projects.

But when you have someone enjoying and appreciating nature since childhood, you are sure to get a real estate product that breathes sustainability, wellness and high quality.

STAR Rtn Jaime Jose “JJ” Fernandez is that real estate professional who decided to be in the business “to give people the experience of living well and, ideally, with access to nature or the outdoors.”

Get to know more about STAR Rtn. JJ and find out why – after getting full exposure to the different stages of property development – he decided to venture into his own real estate business. There are many things about his job that he loves, but nothing beats the top three factors he shared in this interview.



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Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Please describe your profession and how did you get into the real estate industry.

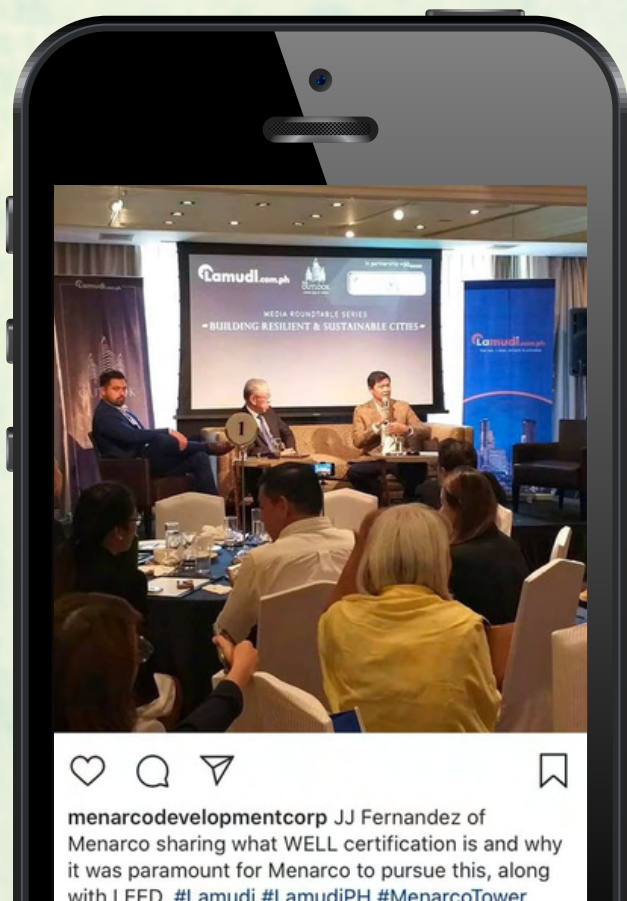
Jaime Jose V. Fernandez (JJVF): I recently left the corporate real estate world and decided to go into my own real estate business. Much of what I am doing now is focused on land acquisition brokering for developers and institutional clients. I found this particular field in real estate more aligned with my personality because I like going out of the city, discovering new places and meeting different people. Now and then, I also help friends and family with their properties. Eventually, to build my own projects.

Previously, while working as an employee with real estate developers, I handled business strategy and project development. This gave me the opportunity to be exposed to the different stages of property development from land acquisition to project execution for residential, leisure and industrial sites. I did studies on sports clubs, beach resorts, industrial parks and at one point, I did some work on the development and operations of a self-sustaining natural watershed. I realized I was in my most natural element when I handled leisure and industrial projects, which is why I tend to be more focused on these areas now that I am on my own.

RVT: What do you love about your job?

JJVF: There are many things to love about my job.

First is the challenge to help clients find the right property for their requirements. It is not easy to find a property that meets the magical formula desired by the client that meets their location, accessibility, size, price, terrain and zoning and other criteria. It can take months to find this elusive perfect parcel and years to complete an acquisition for a large-scale consolidated property. I find this an intriguing challenge to take on, plus the suspense during the negotiations, and the rush you get when you finally reach an agreement.



menarcocodevelopmentcorp JJ Fernandez of Menarco sharing what WELL certification is and why it was paramount for Menarco to pursue this, along with LEED. #Lamudi #LamudiPH #MenarcoTower

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Second is the travel, exploration and discovery that goes with the search and selection process. Before the pandemic, my job used to take me to many parts of the country in my search of properties. I have been to many undiscovered beaches, farmlands, walked through and almost gotten lost in a huge sugarcane field, gone diving in unexplored waters, slept in huts and woke up to a beach as my office. As you search for land, you meet and get to know the sellers and learn about the stories behind their properties, such as how one used to be a summer home of a politician, a former plantation that has eventually been reached by urban development and a beach resort left to the kids to redevelop and manage.

Third is the project development process. It is the discipline of balancing creativity with financial feasibility in any project. It is creating all these new spaces and making sure they work. It would be great if we had all the funding and the land to develop, but both of these are scarce resources that need to be prudently deployed. I am sure any architect would like to be given a free hand to run away with whatever design they have in mind, but this has to be tempered with practicality, cost, and market preferences.



RVT: What role do you play in the green building initiative in the Philippines and how meaningful is it for you?

JJVF: I do not really have any formal role in the Philippine green building initiative.

But as one who loves the outdoors, I prefer to align myself and work with clients and developers who I know share the same values of responsible development. It can be done. You just need to have the sincere conviction in you to design your project well. On the business side of things, it pays off in terms of lower operating costs and good brand building. People always want to be aligned with a good corporate brand.

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So, for me, as I build my business, it is very meaningful to develop responsibly not only because you know you are creating something that is good for people and the earth, but also for your business brand that will allow you to charge a premium later on.

RVT: Where do you see the real estate industry going in the years ahead?

JJVF: In the Philippines, assuming our physical and digital infrastructure plans are built according to plan and on schedule, there will probably be a development of satellite business districts where people can converge and do business instead of having to go all the way to the major central business districts. These areas will complement remote working that I don't think will ever go away.

This pandemic has also brought on an increased awareness and desire to have access to sunlight, fresh air and green areas. So, offices and other establishments are now installing operable windows in their new designs, more open areas, larger windows, better indoor air filters and easily accessible stairways. Neighborhoods will be less sprawling to encourage more walking. Many will still live in the city but there has been an increase in demand to buy properties outside of the city, either as an alternate home for the weekend or as a primary home where they can work remotely for the most part of the week.

RVT: What experiences do you feel shaped you the most?

JJVF: Experiences that shaped me the most in relation to my job.

Well, I grew up in Cagayan de Oro at a time when there were a few cars on the road, no traffic, one channel on TV that wasn't too entertaining, so we stayed outside and played with other kids in my neighborhood to pass the time. The beach was ten minutes away – I would go and snorkel after breakfast and be back home for lunch. The mountains of Bukidnon were an hour's drive away. We would go there regularly with my family, have picnics by the river and explore the forests.

In college, I went scuba diving frequently and continued to do so when I started working. I was lucky enough to dive in many sites and see the differences in the underwater environment.

I also had the chance to work with a foundation to develop and operate a 2,700-hectare watershed.

I had fun doing all these and I would want people to enjoy and appreciate nature as I did. This is one of the fundamental reasons I decided to be in real estate – to give people the experience of living well and ideally with access to nature or the outdoors.



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RVT: Is there a quote that motivates you?

JJVF: A diamond is just a chunk of coal that stuck to its job.

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

JJVF: I have to say that the most fun and interesting project I have ever handled was the development of the 2,700-hectare La Mesa Ecopark thru ABS-CBN Foundation. Unlike corporate projects, we did not have money nor the usual project development team to help us put the park together. All that kept us going was a vision to build a park similar to the ones you find in other countries. We had to solicit funds from private corporations and politicians. It was like putting together a jigsaw puzzle – one attraction at a time as the funds came in. I still see pictures of it online and I am happy that it has been able to sustain itself all these years.

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

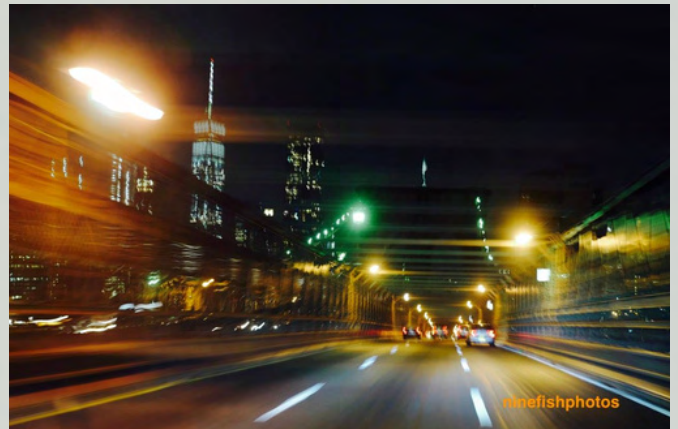
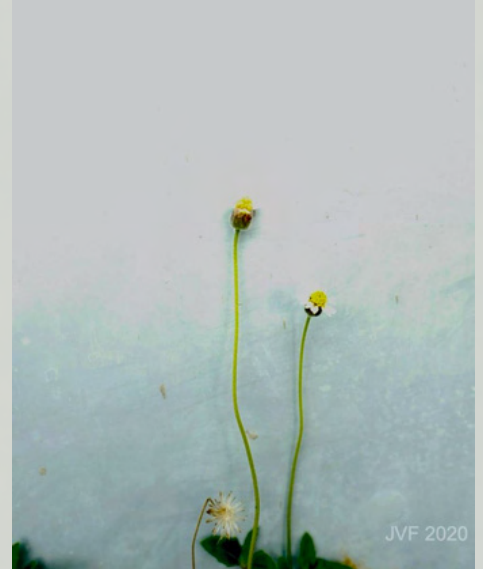
JJVF: Many many years ago, I used to go scuba diving frequently; I enjoy the ocean. I might go back to doing that once conditions are safer.

I like taking pictures. Once in a while, I take some nice shots!

On an ordinary weekend at home, I tend to do some handyman stuff or work in the garden. Right now, I am busy reviving the fishpond in our subdivision. The filtration system wasn't designed well, so I am learning how to build a natural wetlands filtration system.

On other days, I do some laps, walk the dogs; some days, I just binge-watch.

When he is not working, STAR Rtn. JJ Fernandez likes taking pictures. These are some of the photos he had taken.



MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

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STAR Rtn. JJ captured these photos inside their village during the lockdown last year.

RVT: What ignited your interest in joining the Rotary Club of Manila?

JJVF: The values of Rotary about doing good for mankind and with integrity, is very much aligned with my personal values. I see Rotary as an opportunity to work with like-minded people to do good things on a larger scale, reaching more people or creating a bigger impact.

My Dad was a Rotarian in Cagayan de Oro. I remember some of his projects and all their fun activities. I am looking forward to the same things here at RCM. I just can't get anything done now but I think when conditions are safer for my family, I am sure I will find myself immersed in one of the projects. Probably something that involves the outdoors.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

*Rtn. Mike Guarin
is 2022 FINEX President*



Rtn. Mike Guarin was elected as the 2022 FINEX (Finance Executives Institute of the Philippines) President last November 2, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. He is the Deputy Head of Advisory Services at KPMG R.G. Manabat & Co.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

DDCC/PP Jackie Rodriguez is Proclaimed District Governor for RY 2024-2025



DISTRICT MEMORANDUM NO. 5

DATE: 9 November 2021
TO: Life Changing Presidents and Rotarians of District 3810
FROM: DG Robert G. Koa
SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE FOR RY 2024-2025

Dear Life-Changing Presidents and Rotarians of District 3810,

We are pleased to submit the results of the recently concluded election for District Governor Nominee RY 2024-2025 through the SimplyVoting platform contracted by Rotary International.

129 weighted votes were cast.

Joaquin Capen Rodriguez	Rotary Club of Manila	73 votes (56.6%)
Vilma Castillo Vinluan	Rotary Club of Sampaloc	56 votes (43.4%)

Voter Summary

Total	129
Abstain	0 (0.00%)

Therefore, given the final results, I formally declare JOAQUIN CAPEN RODRIGUEZ of the Rotary Club of Manila as the duly selected District Governor Nominee for Rotary Year 2024-2025 of Rotary International District 3810.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours in Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert G. Koa'.

ROBERT G. KOA
District Governor
RY 2021-2022

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

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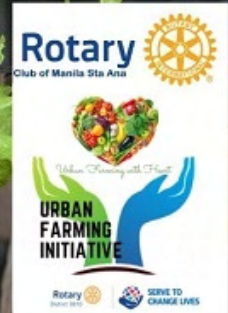
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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

Rotaract Club of Manila Holds District Rotaract Representative's Visit



The Rotaract Club of Manila, a Rotaract club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Manila, held its District Rotaract Representative's Visit last November 7, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform.

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

October 2021 Report of the Rotaract Club of Manila



SUMMARY OF REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF Oct 2021

CLUB SERVICE

START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
10-30-2021	Membership Orientation Program	https://drive.google.com/file/d/15rm7pmXEKxJwca0ppMEuffDUMtQQ_uOXd/view?usp=sharing

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
10-31-2021	Induction Rotaract Club of Carmona	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ndBxBIhorfRSnRAvWykYuQzOCvIs54gj/view?usp=sharing
10-16-2021	3rd District Meeting: SODA	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cqwhliuetw_j7BLINssQrGlbaQ-pe18s/view?usp=sharing
10-28-2021	Rotary Club of Manila 16th Membership Meeting	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_2wabuj1H0IsasOccXeB3AJDgGCq48yf/view?usp=sharing
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ROTARY INFORMATION

Lessons in disability inclusion: Does he take sugar?

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By Jeremy Opperman, Rotary Club of Newlands, Cape Town, South Africa

I had just finished keying in my pin number on the card reader at the supermarket checkout counter recently when the cashier turned to my friend and asked, "how does he know which buttons to press."



Being completely inured to this sort of thing, I watched with interest to see how my friend would react. It is peculiar that when encountering a person with a disability, many people very often address the person accompanying them rather than addressing us directly.

As I expected, my friend, being worldly and level-headed, responded perfectly. She smiled (with her eyes, as her mask would have hidden her actual facial alteration) and said, "Why don't you ask him, he is standing right in front of you."

To her credit, the cashier did exactly that, although with some hesitation.



— Pin pads on card readers have a dot on the number 5 to guide the visually impaired.

I enthusiastically explained the apparent magical mystery of how a blind person can key in their pin number into a card reader. The cashier was particularly fascinated to learn that every keypad has a raised dot on the 5 button allowing us to orientate to the other numbers on the keypad.

I smiled because I know this accessibility feature – ubiquitous on all keypads and even telephones – is universally unknown to most people who use these devices every day.

Similarly, most people are totally surprised to learn that the F and J keys on all keyboards are marked in a similar way, allowing the visually impaired to know where they are on the keyboard.

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Many people avoid communication with people with disabilities in everyday situations, almost as if they fear the interaction. It's so common that those of us with disabilities have a name for it:

Does he take sugar.

However, the lesson in this story is not only for people who practice this bizarre habit of addressing our colleagues instead of us, but also for those who are being addressed in proxy. Volcanic and rude responses do not help the situation. Ignoring it is just as bad.

My friend had the best response, "why not ask him, he is right here."

It's also all too frequent for an unaccompanied person with disability to be totally overlooked, often very blatantly, even by service staff. This happens to people who use a wheelchair quite frequently and is a well-researched and documented phenomenon. It's as if their reduced height renders them an infant in the eyes of the observer. It occurs in workplaces and among friends, in all kinds of situations where the person's input would have been rather useful.

Which reminds me of a time not too long ago when I had gathered with a group of friends at one of their homes and we were attending a Zoom meeting together sharing one laptop.

Suddenly, the place was plunged into darkness.

As alternative battery power was being arranged, there was a mad scrum as at least three people scrambled to set up the laptop with power, external speakers, and microphone cables all in total darkness. There was a fair amount of tension as they argued about which port and jack were to be used for each external device.

Not one of them thought to ask the only person in the room with the unequivocal experience to do the job, which he literally could have done with his eyes closed.



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Straight from the Horse's Mouth

by Vice President-Elect/Club Secretary
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THE BEAN COUNTER WHO CHANGED THE WORLD. "Never call an accountant a credit to his profession; a good accountant is a debit to his profession." — Charles Lyell

When this diminutive octogenarian quietly walked into a room, everybody stood up and took notice. When he began to talk with his characteristically soft voice, everybody stretched their necks to listen to every word he uttered. The voice, however, goes perfectly with the body. No other person I knew had a voice at once so distinctive and beguiling. It too, recedes at the right moments, turning mellow at points of intensity. When it wished to be most persuasive, it hovered barely above a whisper so as to win you over by intimacy, if not by substance.

He was neither celebrity nor royalty, yet multitudes of businessmen and professionals flocked to him as if he were some sort of entertainment luminary.

He was no pop idol material but he's definitely talent. After all, this was Washington SyCip, who, by no coincidence, was the founder of the largest Filipino accounting-based service



organization, SGV & Co. / Ernst & Young Philippines known for hiring the best and the brightest minds. His uncommon zeal in the pursuit of excellence, not only in financial and corporate management, but also in the development of world-class professionals practically laid down for him the path of his own destiny. He had practically fostered professionalism among Asia's new generation of managers and helped introduce a new basis for mutual respect and cooperation.

On October 7, 2017, he passed away quietly in the Pacific Ocean en route to Vancouver. He was 96.

I had heard of Dr. SyCip's various pioneering exploits in the accounting profession way back when I was still a junior at the University of the Philippines Diliman pursuing an accounting degree at the UP College of Business Administration (now, Virata School of Business, UP Diliman). At that time, I was made aware of his personal accomplishments — how he completed a four-year accounting course at the University of Santo Tomas in just two-and-a-half years with "summa cum laude" honors; how he passed the Certified Public Accountant examinations when he was just eighteen; how he eschewed his Ph.D. in Columbia University to enlist in the United States Army as an intelligence agent; and how he began his "David And Goliath" battle with the foreign accounting firms operating in Manila at Escolta, with a modest shingle, and a small desk for a secretary — which fascinated me to no end. That was why, when representatives from SGV & Co. visited our

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college to seek out potential recruits for their firm, I was one of the first to fall in line, not so much by virtue of a love for accounting (I actually hated it) but because I wanted to experience how it is to work under a firm run by "The Legend" himself.

To be sure, it was serious HARD WORK. The "horror stories" I heard from upperclassmen were true — long hours, limited work/life balance and not-so-competitive compensation packages (at least, a quarter-of-a-century ago). But it was all worth it. Working for SGV & Co. was like going back to school where I gained so much knowledge about information systems, client relationship management, business processes and, yes, accounting — technical skills that served me in good stead years later. Curiously, throughout my two years working for the firm, the only time I remember getting closest to "the boss" was when he incidentally took the same elevator with me. And the "conversation" I distinctly recall having with him was when he turned to me and asked, "which floor?" I was so starstruck that instead of saying "ground floor" where I was supposed to go home after a day's hard work, I said, "fifth floor" — back to where my cubicle was.

Fortunately, my encounter with Dr. SyCip did not end after my short stint in SGV & Co. Surprisingly, I had better opportunities in getting to know this esteemed icon when I joined JCI Manila, a premier leadership organization for young men which he helped establish together with other business luminaries in 1948. In several instances where I needed to get source material for a coffee-book project on JCI Manila, I had the great

opportunity of having coffee with him at his swanky Makati office suite in SGV. There, he opened my eyes to the organization I belonged to in an entirely different perspective by regaling me with many "war stories" of his youth, his close association with esteemed industrialists like the late Ambassador Ramon del Rosario, Carlos Palanca Sr, and Roberto Villanueva who were at the prime of their careers, and how JCI Manila was making a great mark in the country as the premier organization for young upstarts like himself. "During my time," he mused, "JCI Manila was very active in creating positive change in our communities... in fact, we were even more active than the Rotary Club." It was also during these conversations that I learned that the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) was a product of his own idea that he floated as a JCI project. At a time when the country's leading universities did not have strong business course programs, Dr. SyCip untiringly promoted the idea among Filipino leaders. So much so that, when AIM opened its doors to students in 1968, he was invited by the project's steering committee to chair the new school's Board of Trustees — a position he held until his passing.

I can still share many pleasant personal encounters with Dr. SyCip, but they probably pale in comparison with the many other stories from more illustrious friends whom he had probably touched more profoundly. Certainly, many of his old colleague's business leaders couldn't get enough of him; after all, his own prodigious feat in building SGV & Co. provides dramatic testimony to the positive potential of free enterprise.

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Through SGV & Co. / Ernst & Young Philippines, Dr. SyCip has, in fact, generated prosperity not only for his clients but also for thousands of current and former employees whose careers he has fostered. Through the SGV & Co. Group and the movement of SGV-trained managers into other companies and institutions, Mr. SyCip's professional protégés now span the globe. His quest for excellence and unrelenting passion for quality education has taken SGV & Co. to the very zenith of success. "One should always be very knowledgeable about one's profession," he once told me. "Otherwise, there are opportunities to be lost."

But all told, perhaps his greatest legacy lies in his immense faith in the Filipino talent, which provides unrelenting hope for the future of his country, despite the stumbling blocks which have constantly hampered the nation's search for genuine progress over the past century. Brandishing his characteristic optimism and wit, he summed up the outlook for the Philippines, the land of his birth, with this single statement: "The future is limitless."

His legacy as a remarkable business figure, a far-sighted strategist for the Philippine accounting profession as well as greater Asia and a dedicated leader for SGV & Co. as Founding Chairman shall live on with the valuable lessons he leaves behind. The example he set for world peace through international understanding shall not be forgotten and outlive his lifetime. All who knew him — like me — are enriched by his memory.

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The Latvia Chronicles *By DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph*



A friend recommended me to visit Riga City in Latvia in 1993 and asked me if I would be interested to be an Honorary Consul of Latvia to the Philippines on the condition that I have an endorsement from a well-known personality in the government or private sector as my reference.

I was fortunate to have the endorsement of then Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Secretary Raul Manglapus, and when the Latvian government received a copy of the endorsement, they exclaimed "This is fantastic!"

I then flew to Riga via Moscow in 1993 with Annette Ablan, my good friend and adopted sister.

On October 7, 1994, I was appointed as Honorary Consul of the Republic of Latvia. On January 3, 1995, the Philippine government, through DFA Secretary Roberto Romulo, presented to me my "Exequatur" for the Philippines, formally accepting the appointment of the Republic of Latvia.

After receiving my appointment during the time of President Fidel Ramos, my good friend Ambassador of Mexico Luis Coca Alvarez offered to host me a cocktail dinner to formally introduce me to the diplomatic corps as Latvia's Consul General to the Philippines. We invited my endorser, Lakas NUCD-UMDP President and former DFA Sec. Raul Manglapus and his son, Raulito, to attend the celebration in Ambassador Alvarez's residence in Dasmariñas Village. Among the attendees were former President Diosdado Macapagal and his wife Eva, ambassadors, honorary consuls and businessmen.

Since my appointment, I would travel to Latvia every two years for a worldwide Honorary Consuls' meeting with various department heads of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Trade and Ministry of Culture and the Arts. We had cocktails with the President, luncheon with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and dinner with the Prime Minister. We also had tours to different destinations in Latvia and met with members of various chambers of commerce.

In 2017, the Republic of Latvia appointed another Honorary Consul to the Philippines for Cebu — Frederick Go, president of Robinsons Land. At present, I am an Honorary Consul General to the Philippines.

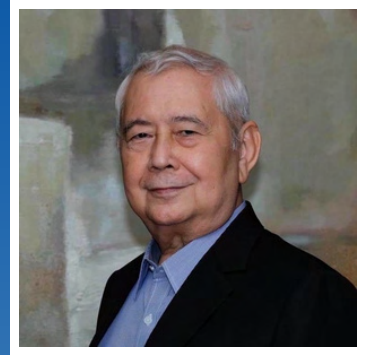
Every year, the number of Latvians coming to the Philippines is increasing, thanks to digital technology which makes it easier and faster to promote the country. Through endorsements, more Latvians visit the beautiful destinations in the Philippines, such as Cebu, Dumaguete, Boracay, Siargao, Bicol and the Mountain Province.

As Honorary Consul, we send annual reports of our activities, such as giving endorsements and assistance in marriages, repatriations, driver's license, accidents, deaths and issuance of emergency travel documents.

Through the years, we have been promoting Latvia through various media, tourism and trade associations, and attending activities that require our presence.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1995



CONSUL JOSEPH greets Mr. Eva Macapagal while Ambassador Koutchouk and ex-President Diosdado Macapagal exchange greetings.

Sunday Lifestyle The Philippine STAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

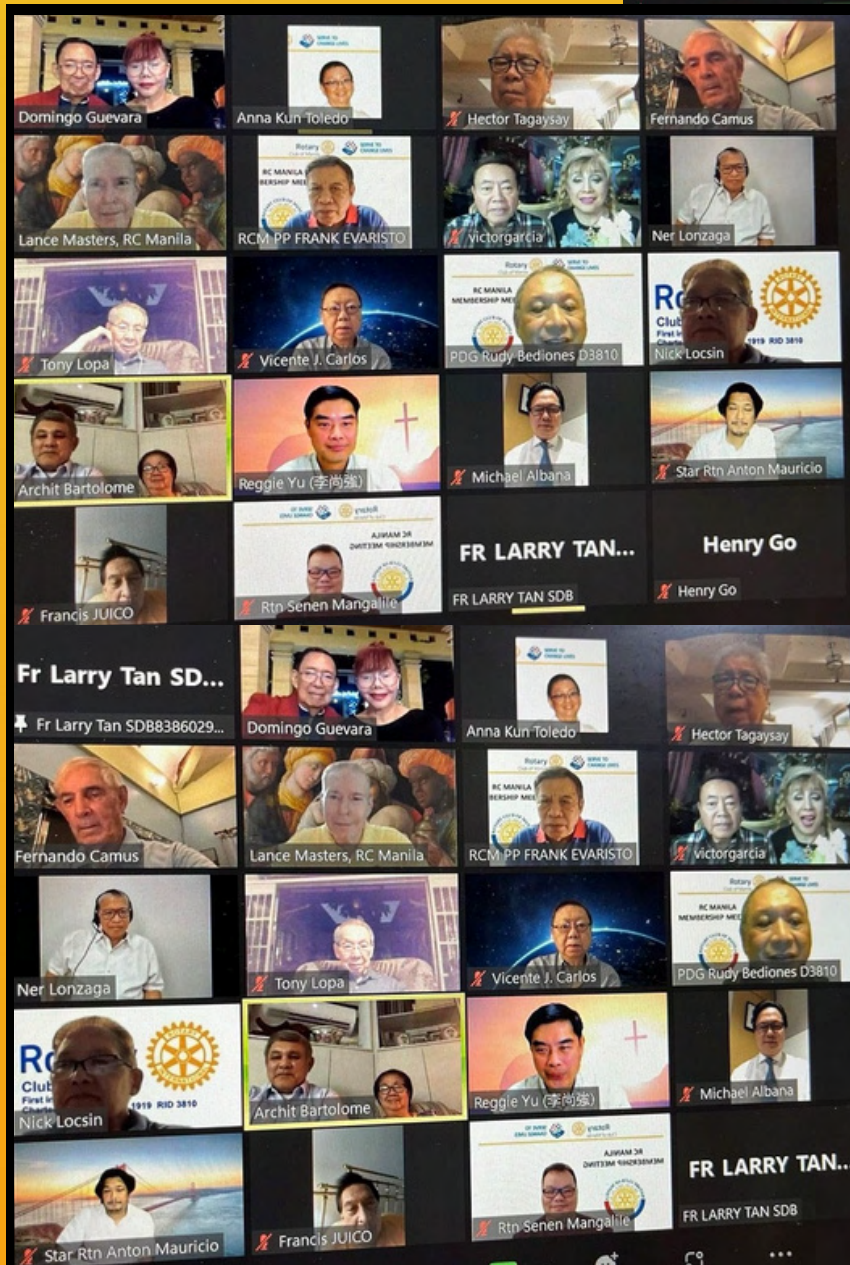


LATVIAN PRESIDENT WELCOMES CONSUL TO RP
Consul General Robert Lim Joseph (left) and wife Ida Manalo Joseph (right) were welcomed in the presidential palace of the Republic of Latvia during a reception hosted by Latvian President Valdis Zatlers (third from left) and Lilita Zatlers recently. The event was attended by top Latvian officials, diplomats and dignitaries. Joseph has been the Latvian consul to the Philippines since 1994.



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Manila Rotarians Attend First Friday Mass for the Month of November



Manila Rotarians attended the First Friday Mass for the month of November officiated by Rev. Fr. Larry Tan, SDB last November 5, 2021 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were PP Boy and Rotary Ann Monette Guevara, PT Chito Tagaysay, Rtn. Nando Camus, PVP Lance Masters, PP Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Vic and Rotary Ann Connie Garcia, PD Ner Lonzaga, PDSAA Tony Lopa, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Rudy Bediones, PD Nick Locsin, PP Archit and Rotary Ann Nenne Bartolome, VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, STAR Rtn. Mike Albaña, STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, PP Francis Juico, STAR Rtn. Senen Mangalile, AS Henry Go and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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