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## ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA TOWNHALL MEETING



## Club Assembly

**An Update on the Achievements of the Club  
from July 2021 to the Present**

### KABALITA

Despite the constraints of the global pandemic, Asia's First Rotary Club has emerged with an array of accomplishments that have set the benchmark for Service Above Self worthy of emulation. Let the captain of our storied ship brief us on our sail in a Rotary-mandated assembly set to lead our club towards the path of success.



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## WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



**Rotary Year 2021-2022**

Thursday, February 24, 2022, 12:30 PM

### PROGRAM TIMETABLE

**12:00 PM** Registration and Zoom In  
Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk **ISAA Nagi Zeitouni**

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

#### **Part I**

**12:30 PM** Call to Order **Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**

Invocation and Special Prayers  
for healing and speedy recovery of **PP Babes Reyes,**  
**PP Cesar Ubaldo, Dir. Thad Liamzon** and all  
members affected by CoVid-19

**STAR Rtn. JJ Fernandez**

Philippine National Anthem

**AVP of RCM Members**

RCM Hymn

**AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale**

Philippine Rotary Hymn

**AVP**

The Rotarian Pledge

**STAR Rtn. Bon Li**

The Four (4) Way Test

**STAR Rtn. Raf Dionisio**

Welcome Song

**AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale**

RC Manila Birthday Celebrant for the week

|             |                       |         |                         |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| February 22 | Rtn. Dante Gierran    | March 1 | PBLA Raji Mendoza       |
| February 26 | PSAA Gunter Matschuck | March 2 | PVP Fausto Preysler Jr. |
| February 27 | Rtn. Dicky Yujuico    |         |                         |

Maligayang Bati

**AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale**

Happy Birthday Song

**AVP of Birthday Celebrants**

#### **Part II**

**1:15 PM** Semi-Annual Report on Activities of the  
Rotary Club of Manila **Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**

Open Forum

**2:00 PM** President's Time **Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**

# OBJECTIVE

## OF THE TOWNHALL MEETING/ CLUB ASSEMBLY

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### ROTARY

### CODE OF POLICIES

January 2022

(Containing Board Decisions Through November 2021)

**7.040. Club Assembly**

The club assembly is a meeting of all club members, including the club's officers, directors and committee chairs, held for the purpose of conferring on the program and activities of the club or for membership education. All members of the club are urged to attend the assembly. The club president, or other designated officer, presides at club assemblies. (*October 2013 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 31*)

Source: February-March 1983 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 248; Amended by February 2003 Mtg., Bd. Dec. 279

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Greetings to one and all!

As the numbers of CoVid-19 Cases continue to gradually decrease, we hope that this, indeed, is the start of the ENDEMIC, so, we can all get back to leading lives closer to what we once.

Last week, we had two of our own pillars in the Rotary Club of Manila deliver talks on the upcoming Rotary International Houston Convention in June and on the Dualtech Scholarship Program.

DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph gave a comprehensive update and called for more participation in the Dualtech Scholarship Program that was launched last year and is co-chaired by RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra.

I echo these calls and invitations to participate in both!

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra has finally been able to secure slots for the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). He was able to extend it to six (6) more available slots for Batch 3, an arrangement which is unprecedented as these training modules are rare and only accorded to Presidents-Elect.

Last week, we had the first meeting for the Journalism Awards headed by BLA /Director Amading Valdez. The working plans were mapped out and the signature project is now on its way for the search for the most outstanding journalists of the country!

Today, we are having a Town Hall Meeting wherein we will start with a quick review of what has been done by our club in the past six (6) months of our Rotary Year 2021-2022.

After this, we will dedicate some time to an Open Forum.

Hopefully, this will be a productive and healthy interchange amongst members and officers of the club as we work together towards constantly keeping the club up to par with what the Rotary Club of Manila has been known for all these years!

May God bless us all!

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga  
President  
RY 2021-2022



# THE WEEK THAT WAS



**STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan**,  
as Program Moderator/  
Facilitator, calls the day's  
sequential order of activities.



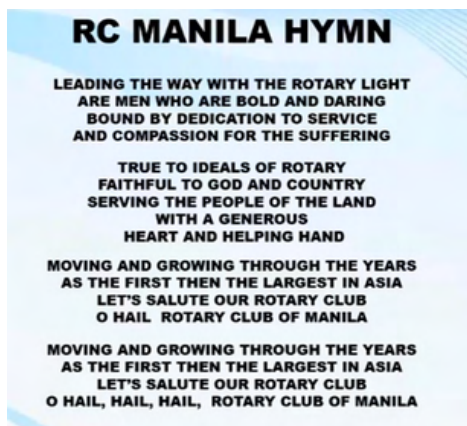
**President Chito  
Zaldarriaga**  
calls the meeting to order.



**STAR Rtn. Ronald Martinez**  
delivers an Invocation  
and Special Prayer.



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

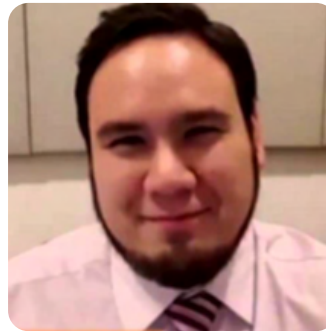


The **World Famous Music Choral** Audiovisual Presentation of the  
**RC Manila Hymn** and the singing of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn**

# THE WEEK THAT WAS



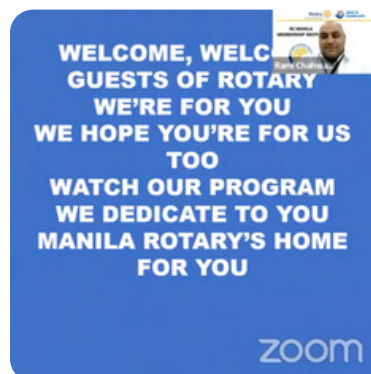
**STAR Rtn. Alvin Ampil** recites the Rotarian Pledge as a perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst fellow Rotarians by way of reinforcing their resolve in furtherance of Service Above Self.



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



**STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan**, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges visiting Rotarians and guests.



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

**STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan**, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PAT Willy Lim**, **Rtn. Tobi Rast**, **Rtn. Jordan Pizarra**, **Rtn. Klaus Muller** and **Rtn. Jun Aventura**, 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.



**PDG Vince Carlos, Chairman of the "On To Houston" of Rotary International District 3810 for RY 2021-2022,** introduces and promotes the Rotary International Convention which takes place in Houston, Texas, USA.



**STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, Co-Chairman of the Dualtech Scholarship Program,** delivers his report on the **Project Brief** of the **Dualtech Scholarship Program** while **DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, Chairman of the Dualtech Scholarship Program** and **RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra** express their messages of appreciation.

# THE WEEK THAT WAS



An open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **PDG Vince Carlos**, Chairman of the "On To Houston" of Rotary International District 3810 for RY 2021-2022, **STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio**, Co-Chairman of the Dualtech Scholarship Program, **DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph**, Chairman of the Dualtech Scholarship Program and **RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman** and **Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra PE Hermie Esguerra**. Among those who participated in the open forum were **PSAA Gunter Matschuck**, **President Chito Zaldarriaga**, **PD Issam Eldebs** and **STAR Rtn. Raoul Creencia**.



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

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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## *From the Programs Committee*



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Six months have gone by in a flash and in the wink of an eye, our club has taken the pandemic dragon by its horn as it made significant strides in the wake of health hazards. In a Rotary-mandated event, let the steward of our club deliver to us our accomplishments for the past six (6) months and his projects for the remaining months of year of service.

Rotary Club of Manila achievements are brought to fore, today, 12:30 PM, February 24.

Very truly yours,

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



# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

## *RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2021-2022*

| FEBRUARY 2022                                   | February 3, 2022<br>Classification Talk<br>STAR Rtn. Nicolas<br>Souvlakis | February 10, 2022<br>Atty. Rowena Amelia<br>V. Guanzon,<br>Commissioner (Ret.),<br>COMELEC | February 17, 2022<br>Promotion of<br>On To Houston and<br>Dualtech Scholarship<br>Program |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Members Present                             | 64                                                                        | 78                                                                                         | 62                                                                                        |
| Make Up                                         | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                          | 4                                                                                         |
| Less: Exempt from Attendance                    | 5                                                                         | 3                                                                                          | 5                                                                                         |
| On Leave                                        | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                         |
| Total Active Members                            | 59                                                                        | 75                                                                                         | 61                                                                                        |
| <b>Total # of Members</b>                       | <b>225</b>                                                                | 226                                                                                        | 226                                                                                       |
| <b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:</b>                      | <b>26%</b>                                                                | <b>33%</b>                                                                                 | <b>27%</b>                                                                                |
| <i>Rotaractors</i>                              |                                                                           | 1                                                                                          | 0                                                                                         |
| <i>Media</i>                                    |                                                                           | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                         |
| <i>Embassies/Diplomatic Corps</i>               |                                                                           | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                                         |
| <i>District Governors</i>                       |                                                                           | 5                                                                                          | 0                                                                                         |
| <i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i> |                                                                           | 1                                                                                          | 0                                                                                         |
| <i>Visiting Rotarians</i>                       |                                                                           | 10                                                                                         | 9                                                                                         |
| <i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>                    |                                                                           | 40                                                                                         | 5                                                                                         |
| <i>Unknown</i>                                  |                                                                           | 1                                                                                          | 1                                                                                         |
| <b>Total Attendees</b>                          | <b>64</b>                                                                 | <b>136</b>                                                                                 | <b>77</b>                                                                                 |

# CLUB

## ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of February 23, 2022, 10:00 AM)

|     | ANNUAL DUES 19-20       |
|-----|-------------------------|
| 205 | FULLY PAID              |
| 18  | UNPAID                  |
| 2   | PARTIALLY PAID          |
| 225 | TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS |

| NO. | NAME                                | OR<br>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   | Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.          | 50832        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 7   | Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"           | 50745        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 8   | Alday, Albert S.                    | 50518        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 9   | Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.            | 50568        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 10  | Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.           | 50690        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 11  | Alvarez, Servando, Jr.              | 50687        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 12  | Ampil, Alvin                        | 50557        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 13  | Ang, Richard T.                     | 50774        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 14  | Angara, Marius                      | 50751        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 15  | Aragon, Joshua                      | 50746        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 16  | Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.         | 50826        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 17  | Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.     | 50827        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 18  | Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.  | 50535        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 19  | Batur, Sinan                        | 50820        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 20  | Bautista, John, Jr. I.              | 50744        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 21  | Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.         | 50569        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 22  | Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz | 50824        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 23  | Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.           | 50799        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 24  | Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar            | 50845        | 32,138.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 25  | Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"             | 50809        | 24,500.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 26  | Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.           | 50586        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 27  | Bogovich, Jason M.                  | 50583        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 28  | Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"            | 50739        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 29  | Branellec, Jacques "Jack"           | 50577        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 30  | Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.          | 50829        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 31  | Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.    | 50816        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 32  | Camus, Fernando                     | 50552        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 33  | Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.          | 50723        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 34  | Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"  | 50526        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 35  | Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"             | 50666        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 36  | Cenica, John T.                     | 50794        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 37  | Chahwan, Rami                       | 50539        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 38  | Chang Li, Richard Joseph            | 50775        | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID |

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

|    |                                       |       |           |            |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| 39 | Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"               | 50531 | 37,318.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 40 | Chotrani, Johnny N.                   | 50730 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 41 | Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.             | 50830 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 42 | Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.         | 50838 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 43 | Creencia, Raoul                       | 50835 | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 44 | Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.                | 50542 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 45 | Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.            | 50527 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 46 | Cutter, John Michael "Michael"        | 50538 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 47 | Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.               | 50533 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 48 | Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.            | 50523 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 49 | De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.             | 50555 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 50 | Dee, Marcus L.                        | 50758 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 51 | Del Rosario, Oscar                    | 50706 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 52 | Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"              | 50750 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 53 | Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.             | 50540 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 54 | Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"        | 50725 | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 55 | Domingo, Rico V.                      | 51009 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 56 | Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.     | 50765 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 57 | Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.                 | 50520 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 58 | Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.             | 50672 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 59 | Eldebs, Issam "Sam"                   | 50439 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 60 | Engelbrecht, Francois                 | 50679 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 61 | Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.      | 50519 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 62 | Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.        | 50547 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 63 | Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.     | 50678 | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 64 | Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.          | 50697 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 65 | Evaristo, Frank A.                    | 50534 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 66 | Everingham, Richard Jack              | 50834 | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 67 | Fajardo, Beda G.                      | 50546 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 68 | Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ" | 50654 | 32,138.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 69 | Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.      | 50729 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 70 | Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.        | 50741 | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 71 | Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"              | 50509 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 72 | Garcia, Victor                        | 50525 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 73 | Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.           | 50733 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 74 | Gierran, Dante "Dan"                  | 50521 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 75 | Go, Daniel "Danny" C.                 | 50761 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 76 | Go, Henry Sy                          | 50686 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 77 | Go, Michael                           | 50731 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 78 | Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.    | 50655 | 24,500.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 79 | Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.        | 50572 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 80 | Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.           | 50573 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 81 | Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.         | 50689 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 82 | Hallerbach, Mathias                   | 50759 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 83 | Harle, Wolfgang Kurt                  | 50563 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 84 | Henkelmann, Martin                    | 50599 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 85 | Hernandez, Edwin                      | 50551 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 86 | Hesse, Uwe                            | 50581 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 87 | Hortaleza, Rolando                    | 50822 | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 88 | Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.                | 50693 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 89 | Joseph, Ralph L.                      | 50514 | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 90 | Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.          | 50510 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 91 | Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.        | 50512 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 92 | Jucaban, Jeric J.                     | 51014 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 93 | Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy"   | 50700 | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 94 | Karcher, Henning                      | 50558 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 95 | Kunack, Lutz                          | 50668 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 96 | Lacambacal, Alvin D.                  | 50734 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |

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|-----|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 97  | La'o, Emilio Gonzalez              | 50728       | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 98  | Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.             | 50821       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 99  | Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.       | 50685       | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 100 | Lee, Richard "Dick" L.             | 50554       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 101 | Leung, Karl A.                     | 50740       | 12,500.00 | PARTIALLY PAID |
| 102 | Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.  | 50515       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 103 | Lim, David Eduardo Ty              | 50567       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 104 | Lim, Richard                       | 50748       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 105 | Lim, William "Willy" C.            | 50848       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 106 | Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.          | 50595       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 107 | Locsin, Roberto R.                 | 50670       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 108 | Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.         | 50524       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 109 | Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.            | 50597       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 110 | Lopez, Antonio "Tony"              | 50703       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 111 | Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.             | 50548       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 112 | Macapagal, Michael "Mac"           | 50541       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 113 | Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"        | 51015       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 114 | Magbanua, Gerry                    | 50562       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 115 | Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.     | 50657/5065  | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 116 | Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"        | 50664       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 117 | Mangalile, Senen                   | 50713       | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 118 | Martinez, Ronald                   | 50714       | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 119 | Masters, Lance A.                  | 50530/50847 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 120 | Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.     | 50807       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 121 | Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"         | 50711       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 122 | Meloto, Antonio "Tony"             | 50511       | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 123 | Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.      | 50543       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 124 | Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" | 50674       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 125 | Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"            | 50718       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 126 | Montel, Juan Manuel C.             | 50665       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 127 | Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.       | 50596       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 128 | Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.   | 50694       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 129 | Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.             | 50598       | 25,001.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 130 | Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.         | 50722       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 131 | Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.         | 50683       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 132 | Okajima, Hiroyuki                  | 50588       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 133 | Ong, Jovee K.                      | 50715       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 134 | Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.             | 50550       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 135 | Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.     | 50677       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 136 | Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.         | 50709       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 137 | Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"        | 50580       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 138 | Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.          | 50688       | 24,500.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 139 | Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"      | 50688       | 24,500.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 140 | Patterson, Colin David             | 50536       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 141 | Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.         | 50825/51016 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 142 | Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.       | 50594       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 143 | Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.     | 50545       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 144 | Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.   | 50537       | 26,200.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 145 | Pizaras, Jordan M.                 | 50780       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 146 | Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.           | 50556       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 147 | Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.       | 50754/50760 | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 148 | Ramos, Claver P.                   | 50841       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 149 | Rast, Tobias "Tobi"                | 50669       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 150 | Recto, Philip H.                   | 50691       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 151 | Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.         | 50681       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 152 | Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.             | 50561       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 153 | Reynolds, David John "Dave"        | 50565       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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|-----|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 154 | Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Cons"  | 50680       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 155 | Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.        | 50752       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 156 | Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.            | 50682       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 157 | Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.          | 50671       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 158 | Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"    | 50747       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 159 | Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.        | 50574       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 160 | Rono, Marlon                            | 50592       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 161 | Sarmiento, Ricardo                      | 50587       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 162 | Schmitz, Steffan                        | 50705       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 163 | Schneider, Bernd                        | 50673       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 164 | Schoucair, Farid Alain                  | 50667       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 165 | Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"              | 50717       | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 166 | Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.          | 50698       | 15,484.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 167 | Shigei, Kentaro                         | 50591       | 24,500.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 168 | Shimoda, Shigeru                        | 50590       | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 169 | Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.             | 50564       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 170 | Sicat, Michael Allan E. "Mike"          | 51011       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 171 | So, Warren                              | 50710       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 172 | Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.         | 50701       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 173 | Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya              | 50724       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 174 | Souvlakis, Nicolas                      | 51001       | 28,963.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 175 | Stranathan, Ike                         | 50566       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 176 | Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.             | 50544       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 177 | Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"                | 50732       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 178 | Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"             | 50651       | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 179 | Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"               | 50899       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 180 | Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.              | 50818       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 181 | Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.               | 50797       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 182 | Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.                  | 50707       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 183 | Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.                | 50743       | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 184 | Tang, Jimmy T.                          | 50815       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 185 | Tanglao, Noel V.                        | 50785       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 186 | Taylor-Dormond, Marvin                  | 50549       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 187 | Tee, Jr., Teddy B.                      | 50676       | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 188 | Tejuma, Michael "Mike"                  | 50532/50582 | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 189 | Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Han"   | 50695       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 190 | Ubaldo, Cesar C.                        | 50704       | 12,600.00 | PARTIALLY PAID |
| 191 | Valdes, Joel C.                         | 50727       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 192 | Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.              | 50660       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 193 | Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.           | 50755       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 194 | Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.              | 50755       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 195 | Vasquez, Evaristo                       | 51013       | 29,938.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 196 | Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.                  | 50720       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 197 | Villarica, Henry R.                     | 50652       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 198 | Villegas, Raoul A.                      | 50801       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 199 | Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.           | 50819       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 200 | Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.                  | 50735       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 201 | Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.                | 50662       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 202 | Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.           | 50808       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 203 | Yujuico, Brendon                        | 50571       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 204 | Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.         | 50753       | 24,500.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 205 | Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S. | 50528       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 206 | Zeitouni, Nagi                          | 50696       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID     |
| 207 | Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.              | 50663       | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID     |

TOTAL **5,011,598.00**

# 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](http://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

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## *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  
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# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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## *Polio Plus Society Pin*

### District Awards (District Governors Discretion)

#### ➤ Polio Plus Society Pin

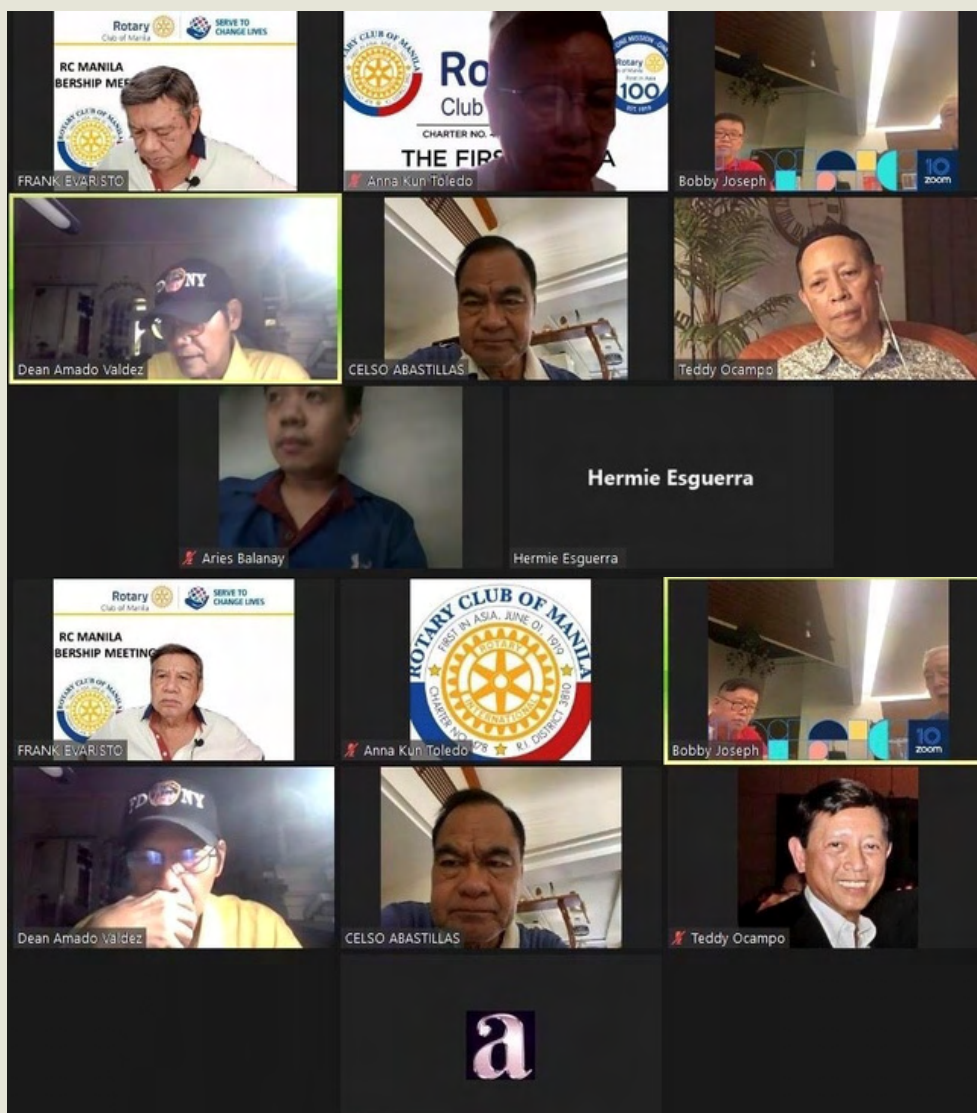


The PolioPlus Society is a District program to promote individual giving to PolioPlus. Members of the Society agree to give \$100 per year toward polio eradication until polio is wiped out of the world.



# VOCATIONAL SERVICE

## *The Journalism Awards Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila Holds Meeting*



The Journalism Awards Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last February 18, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were BLA/Dir. Amading Valdez (Chairman), PP Teddy Ocampo, DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph (Adviser), ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, IPD Celso Abastillas, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, PP Frank Evaristo, LCP Aries Balanay of the Rotary Club of Intramuros Manila (Technical Assistant to the Journalism Awards Committee) and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

# BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

## *The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 Holds Meeting with Go Philippines*



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 held a meeting with Go Philippines last February 18, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Chito Zaldarriaga, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. John Michael Cutter, BLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, Rtn. Karl Leung (Go Philippines) and Mr. Mike Goldsmith (Go Philippines). The agenda was on the review of the proposed terms in the agreement.

# BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

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## *The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program Committee Holds Meeting*



The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP) Committee held a meeting last February 23, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila REAP Chairman PP Susing Pineda, President Chito Zaldarriaga, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Romy Nones and PP Teddy Ocampo.

# INTERCLUB RELATIONS

## *Manila Rotarians Graduate from the Rotary Leadership Institute After Attending Rotary Leadership Institute III Batch Two*



Manila Rotarians attended the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) III Batch 2 and graduated from the RLI last February 19, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were STAR Rtn. Raoul Creencia, RCM Manila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra (observer), DGND Jackie Rodriguez (observer), IS Edwin Hernandez, DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, IT/IPT Karlo Castro, STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan and IAT/AT PJ Garcia. Also present was DGE Joyce Michelle Socorro Ambray.

# INTERCLUB RELATIONS

*Manila Rotarians Graduate from the  
Rotary Leadership Institute After Attending  
Rotary Leadership Institute III Batch Two*



# INTERCLUB RELATIONS

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## *Rotary Leadership Institute Batch 3 Schedule*

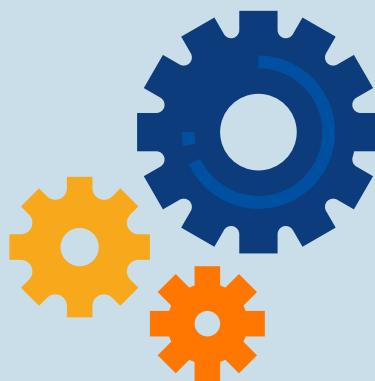
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**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



**SAVE THE DATES**

BATCH 3, RLI 1 – APRIL 2, 2022  
BATCH 3, RLI 2 – APRIL 23, 2022  
BATCH 3, RLI 3 – MAY 7, 2022



# INTERCLUB RELATIONS

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## *Manila Rotarians Attend Fifth Handover and Sixth Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Premier*



Manila Rotarians attended the Fifth Handover and Sixth Induction Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Manila Premier last February 22, 2022 at the Ballroom of the Elorde Sports Center in Sucat, Parañaque City. Present were PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Rudy Bediones and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra.

# MANILA ROTARIAN

## IN FOCUS

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### *STAR Rtn. Rolando B. Hortaleza: The Entrepreneurial Doctor Who Loves to Compete with Foreign Giants*

*By Rhea Vitto Tabora*

Being innovative in an industry constantly flooded with new products while facing industry giants are never easy tasks for an entrepreneur. While the local consumers benefit from the many available choices, the influx of products—both from the local and international manufacturers—is challenging, particularly to local companies. Imagine facing foreign competitors armed with significant financial resources and sophisticated technologies. Surviving and thriving become more daunting.

But, not to STAR Rtn. Rolando B. Hortaleza, an entrepreneur who is passionate about battling foreign rivals. He has gone through business struggles and challenges during his early years in business. Armed with massive experience, an innovative mind, and a strong will to execute his plans and strategies, STAR Rtn. Hortaleza later emerged successful in his business battles.

His continued outstanding success in building brands in the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) and later expanding into financing business—then, recently into the hospitality sector, as well—echo his over three decades of business expertise.

Who would think that this highly regarded businessman is a medical doctor by profession? Get to know more about this successful entrepreneur who let go of his stethoscope and built a business empire instead.



# MANILA ROTARIAN

## IN FOCUS

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**Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): Please share something about yourself that your fellow Rotarians might not readily know.**

**STAR Rtn. Rolando B. Hortaleza (RBH):** In spite of being known as an entrepreneur and a marketer, I am actually a physician by profession.

**RVT: Despite leading several companies, you are described as a marketer first and a CEO second on your company website. Why is that?**

**RBH:** I am working close to the market even before I started my own business. I remember when I was growing up, I always helped my parents in our family business, Hortaleza Vaciador. Aside from the acquired knowledge and the experience from those years, I am always on the lookout for growth opportunities and spot market gaps in order to lead the innovation group and utilize it as a source of inspiration for my next big idea.

**RVT: What inspired you to grow your business empire—from selling beauty and personal care products to financing, FMCG, and recently, hotel business?**

**RBH:** I can say that I am an FMCG guy. In 1985, I took a leap of faith and ventured into the personal care category of FMCG. Battling foreign companies is my passion. Competitive as it was, I am always thrilled with the market structure of the FMCG business. That's the reason why I started Prime Global Corporation (PGC). PGC is the marketing and distribution parent of Barrio Fiesta Manufacturing Company, producing the crowd's favorite condiment, the "Barrio Fiesta Bagoong". Our sales skyrocketed globally with 40% sales done internationally, mostly in the USA.

And now, we are starting to create other products such as peanut butter spreads, breading mixes and other Filipino-favorite condiments. Then, we entered the financing business solely for one reason—our desire to help our existing suppliers and business partners. As the company grew, we expanded our portfolio and now provide services to other businesses and individuals with a range of financial services and support systems.

When I sold Splash Corporation, I thought that since I am semi-retired, I can explore the hospitality industry, complex as it may be. It consists of different segments like food, lodging, travel, tourism, and recreation where I can spot market gaps and growth opportunities.



# MANILA ROTARIAN

## IN FOCUS

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

**RBH:** I think any business owner can relate to not having enough capital and facing industry giants as your competitors. It made me realize that business is not easy. Business can be challenging. It was not a walk in the park, as they say. I experienced struggling to compete locally and with a little capital.

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

**RBH:** Aside from my parents, I think it's the constant belief that Filipinos can compete against big players. Not only here, but also abroad. That mindset shaped my behavior as a person and as a businessman.



Business start-ups are hard; it's not easy to build a Filipino company producing Filipino products and making them available not only locally, but internationally.

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

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*I am proud of making a name in a field dominated by multinational businesses who are ahead in terms of resources and experience.*

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# MANILA ROTARIAN

## IN FOCUS

**RVT: What do you consider the highlights of your life?**

**RBH:** Transferring the baton to the second generation—my sons. We all want our children to become leaders and take the reins of the businesses their parents built. We want them to grow to be courageous, passionate and authentic. I want them to continue to inspire other people to be their best, to get more out of life than they ever thought possible.

Also, creating and building a professional organization that will continue my vision and mission when I started my business.



*STAR Rtn. Rolando B. Hortaleza with his sons Alexone (left) and Alfonso (right)*

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

**RBH:** Set a vision, but always remember that execution is very important.



# MANILA ROTARIAN

## IN FOCUS

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

**RBH:** I do boating regularly; it helps me clear my mind. Aside from that, I work out and travel every other month. I can say that right now, I have a full life.

I don't practice micromanaging; I just lay down processes, align strategies and manage a scorecard to evaluate execution progress.



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

**RBH:** I want to extend help to the community, to share my story with my fellow successful Rotarians. Being there for others is a significant contribution that may create even more significant results. It is like a positive chain reaction you create. People whom you helped will help other people, and so on. Changing and inspiring one life can lead to million other lives being changed.

### *Esguerra Farms of RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra Tops Breeders' Honor Roll for 2021*



#### SPORTS

## Esguerra Farms tops breeders' honor roll for 2021

Philstar.com

February 19, 2022 | 12:50pm



In photo is Esguerra Farms and Stud owner Hermie Esguerra

MANILA, Philippines – Horse breeding powerhouse Esguerra Farms and Stud of self-made businessman and renowned horseman Herminio “Hermie” Esguerra emerged anew as the country’s top thoroughbred breeding farm in 2021, leading the way with 153 victories in a shortened racing season weighed down by COVID-19 restrictions.

Headlining the star-studded list of Esguerra Farm-bred winners is 2021 Horse of the Year Nuclear Bomb, Gabriel Gaerlan’s outstanding three-year-old colt by Oh Oh Seven (USA) out of Hayley Rebecca (USA), who won two legs of last year’s Triple Crown, topped by his performance in the prestigious Presidential Gold Cup.

# COGS

## IN THE WHEEL

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Other track notables to come out of Esguerra Farms last year include multiple stakes winning filly Mommy Caring, by Striding Ahead (USA) out of On a Mission, which raced under the colors of owner James Rabano; standout race mare Sky Shot, by Juggling Act out of Lamborghini, from Edward Vincent Diokno's stable; stakes winner Kevlar by Striding Ahead (USA) out of Gravitas owned by Paolo Crisostomo; exceptional sprinter Bravo, by Oh Seven (AUS) out of S Class and owned by Ken Logistics, as well as, champion two-year-old Gomezian, by Sakima (USA) out of Hot Yoga from the Alfredo Sanchez stable, hogging the limelight in most of last year's top money stakes races.

Among the most prolific Esguerra Farm stallions that have produced many winners last year are Oh Seven (AUS), Striding Ahead (USA), Telesto (USA) and former champions Juggling Act (AUS) and Low Profile.

"I'm quite lucky to have some of the best stallions and broodmares that have consistently produced many outstanding horses, notably stakes winners in 2021, despite relatively fewer races in the calendar. As a horse breeder, I am truly delighted for all the horse owners who have acquired exceptional track performers from our farm and equally thankful that they have given them exceptional care to be able to achieve such accomplishments on the track", Esguerra said.

Philracom chairman Aurelio "Reli" de Leon said, "The Philippine Racing Commission annually recognizes our outstanding horse breeders who have not only invested millions in their breeding operation but have in fact, contributed to the upgrading of the local thoroughbred industry in support of the Filipino horseman's quest to bring local racing at par with its more progressive Asian racing neighbors."

"In support of such laudable endeavor, the Philracom has allocated added breeders' prizes for second and third placers in major stakes events since the start of the 2022 racing season. This is to encourage them to further their efforts in producing more champions for Philippine horseracing," the chairman added.

The other top horse breeders to join the honor roll last year include businessman Joseph Dyhengco, with 119 wins to finish the year in second place. Mayor Leonardo "Sandy" Javier Jr. came in third on the list with ninety-four (94) victories, spearheaded by his pride and joy, multiple stakes winner Super Swerte.

Completing the top 10 are Antonio "Tony" Tan with 91 wins, headlined by Boss Emong, Benjamin "Benhur" C. Abalos Jr. (46), Jade Brothers Farm and Livestock (46), SC Stockfarm (45), Aristeo "Putch" Puyat (45), Wilbert Tan (41) and James Albert Dichaves (40).

## MANILA BULLETIN

Others, Sports

### **Hermie Esguerra emerges runaway winner of the top horse breeder award**

Published February 18, 2022, 1:36 PM  
by [Manila Bulletin Sports](#)

The famed Esguerra Farms and Stud of businessman Herminio “Hermie” Esguerra emerged the runaway winner of the 2021 top thoroughbred breeding farm after posting 153 victories in a shortened racing season weighed down by COVID-19 restrictions.

Headlining the star-studded list of Esguerra Farm-bred winners is 2021 Horse of the Year Nuclear Bomb, who won two legs of last year’s Triple Crown.

The 3-year-old colt by Oh Oh Seven (USA) out of Hayley Rebecca (USA) capped his impressive showing for the year by topping the rich Presidential Gold Cup.

Other track notables to come out of Esguerra Farms last year include multiple stakes winning filly Mommy Caring, Sky Shot, Kevlar, Bravo, and Gomezian.

# COGS IN THE WHEEL

## *DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph is Co-Host of “Sa Ganang Mamamayan”*



DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph was the Guest Co-Host on the program, “Sa Ganang Mamamayan” which was streamed live on Net 25 TV/Radyo last February 17, 2022.

# COGS IN THE WHEEL

## *STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia is Host of CEO Academy Pre-Launch*

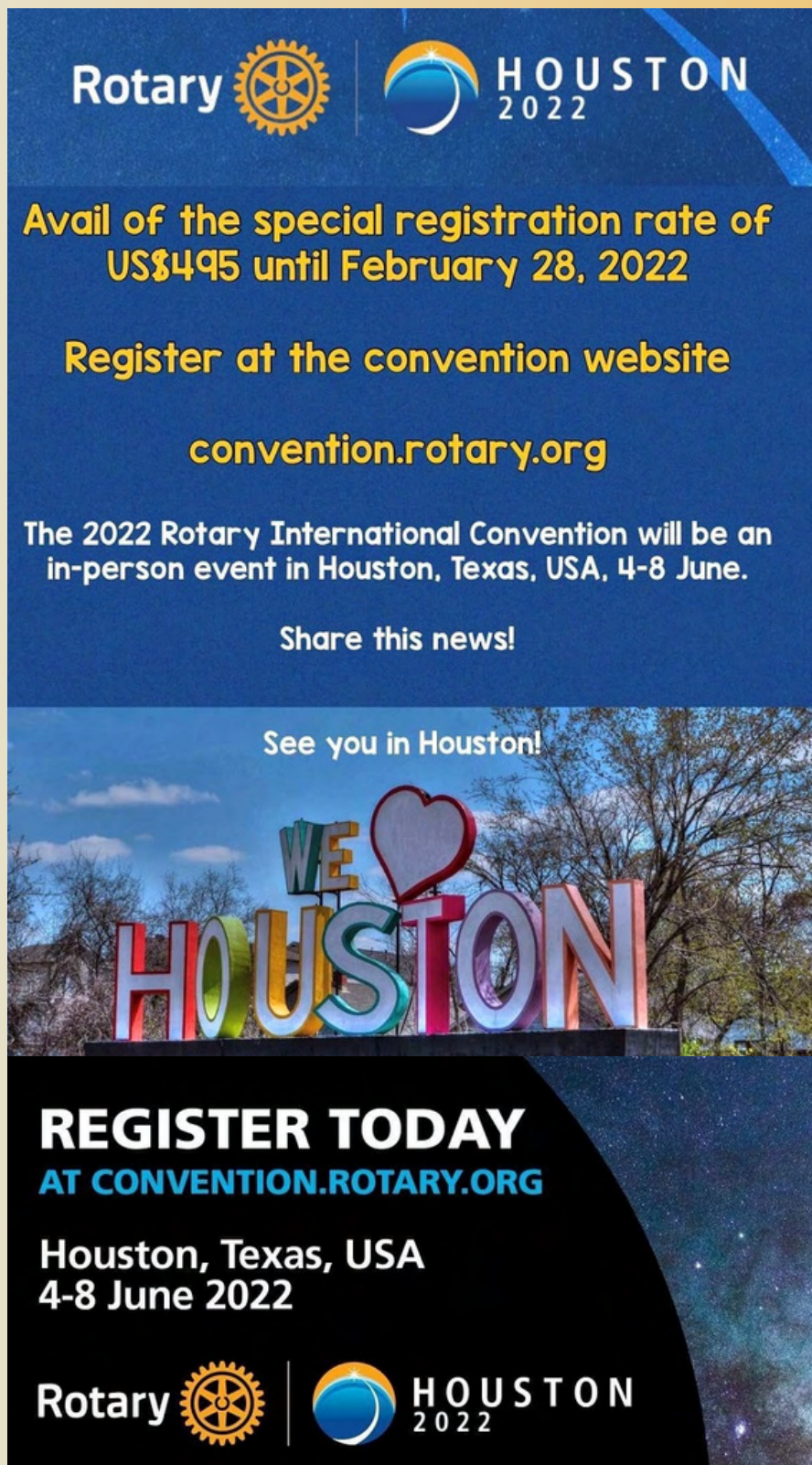


STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia was the host of CEO Academy Pre-Launch last February 23, 2022 which was streamed live on Kumu.

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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*Rotary International Convention 2022  
at Houston, Texas, USA*

A promotional graphic for the Rotary International Convention 2022 in Houston. The top section has a dark blue background with the Rotary logo and 'HOUSTON 2022' logo. Below this, yellow text on a dark blue background provides information about a special registration rate and the registration website. The middle section features a photograph of the 'WE ♥ HOUSTON' sign with the text 'See you in Houston!' above it. The bottom section has a black background with white and blue text encouraging registration today, followed by the location and dates. The bottom of the graphic also features the Rotary and 'HOUSTON 2022' logos.

**Rotary**   **HOUSTON**  
2022

**Avail of the special registration rate of  
US\$495 until February 28, 2022**

**Register at the convention website**

**[convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org)**

The 2022 Rotary International Convention will be an  
in-person event in Houston, Texas, USA, 4-8 June.

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## How to Bounce Back – Build resilience in yourself and others

Learn practical tips to strengthen your resilience,  
and how to instill resilience in others

by **Louis Greenstein**

Why do some people spring back from hardship while others struggle? Experts agree that resilience is a function of several elements, including genetics, trauma, and personal development, not necessarily in that order. Each of us is genetically hardwired to recover after a failure — some more quickly than others. And, to an extent, our resilience is informed by our experiences. A young person who is abused, neglected, or abandoned is less likely to develop the resilience of one who was nurtured and supported. But most important, whatever degree of resilience we possess, we can always work to increase it. Resilience gets projects accomplished and polio eradicated. It beats the odds, turning losses into wins. Which leads to the question: What, exactly, *is* resilience?

According to George Everly Jr., professor of psychology and public health at Johns Hopkins University and co-author of *Stronger: Develop the Resilience You Need to Succeed*, resilience is a matter of both attitude and actions. Tenacity is an action. “People won’t be tenacious if they assume they are going to fail,” he says. “A resilient attitude is optimistic; it’s the belief in a self-fulfilling prophecy.” If you expect to be resilient, you will become resilient. “But the attitude is impotent without subsequent action,” Everly adds. “This ain’t rocket science. We tend to couch it in psychobabble and the ethereal, and it is not.”



Illustration by Zulema Williams

Source: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

# ROTARY

## INFORMATION

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Here's how to learn the art of bouncing back.

### Don't let your genes rule you

Kenneth Ginsberg, an adolescent medicine specialist, professor at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and author of the book *Building Resilience in Children and Teens*, came up with the term "7 C's" (see sidebar). "I drew on concepts from the leading thinkers," he says. "It's about raising youth to be resilient." The model, however, applies to adults as well.

While Ginsberg acknowledges a hereditary component to resilience, he is reluctant to bring up that fact in early visits with patients. "If you put genetics first, people feel disempowered. It may be true that certain things are genetically predicted, such as intelligence and anxiety, but really more than anything else it's that people around you support your growth and recovery."

### Let kids solve problems

Jenny Stotts, a social worker who is a member of the Rotary Club of Athens Sunrise, Ohio, and District 6690 membership chair, says we can build resilience in young people by simply supporting them. "Maybe they are having a conflict with a peer," she says. "Instead of swooping in and fixing it, look for opportunities for them to problem-solve. That is a resilience-building activity."

### Think yourself positive

As trite as this may sound, the key to resilience is maintaining a positive attitude. The good news is that if you don't feel positive, you can still build resilience by acting positive. Fake it till you make it, says Everly. Act as though you are tenacious and bound to win. "Even if you don't believe it, just adopt a positive attitude that views the future as bright and failures as steppingstones to success." He points out that the silent movie star Mary Pickford once said, "This thing we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down."

**"A resilient attitude is optimistic; it's the belief in a self-fulfilling prophecy."**

George Everly Jr., professor of psychology and public health at Johns Hopkins University

Everly says that when we accustom ourselves to acting as though we will succeed, our perspective changes. That shift allows us to begin to see life as a journey, not a destination.

### Distance yourself

According to Stotts, "One cool thing about personal resilience is that what you are born with doesn't necessarily remain static." As a social worker, speaker, and trainer who specializes in

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resilience, leadership, and organizational change, Stotts says there are many ways to increase resilience. "People prosper from success and learn from others," she says. "If we break down resilience, it is the space between a stimulus and a reaction to the stimulus. In that space are your coping skills." Trauma, a lack of security, and disruptions can erode those coping skills and diminish our resilience.

Building resilience, she says, is a function of increasing that space between the stimulus and the reaction. With more space — more time to consider, to take a breath, to reframe the world — we learn to get back up.

One way to open up that space is to challenge your perspective. Say you're at an airport and see a flamboyantly dressed woman walking toward you. "I've been socialized to draw conclusions about her," Stotts says. "But I can challenge my own perspective." Instead of asking why she would dress that way at an airport, "I might wonder if she is an artist."

Stotts recommends getting into the habit of developing alternative hypotheses when we encounter a stimulus. "Then, when you are under stress you are more likely to do it," she says.

22%

**Share of Generation Z respondents (ages 13 to 27) who say they have no friends. This is a worrisome number, according to professor of psychology and public health George Everly Jr.; a key element of resilience is our relationships with other people.**

Source: 2019 YouGov poll



### Focus on process

In her workshops, Stotts helps expand the space between stimulus and response by treating failure from a different perspective. Focus on "process, not results," she says.

Say an organization wants to increase its volunteer ranks. Instead of looking only at the number of volunteers, look at the recruitment process. "Is it easy to volunteer?" Stotts asks. "Are there barriers we don't know about?"

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Also, all too often, she says, we look at failure and ask what we did wrong and what we should do differently. “But we should unpack our successes and learn from those processes too. That is building a culture of constructive positivity.”

### Practice kind listening

If you are talking with a seventh grader who scored a winning goal in a soccer match, here’s a good question to ask, says Stotts:

“If you were giving advice to a first grader about how to score a goal, what would you tell them?” That builds confidence, and resilience too.

Or say an adult brought in a project on-time and under budget. Stotts recommends saying something like, “You really pulled this off well. Let’s unpack it. What lessons apply to other things we do?” Again, this drives connection, competence, and confidence — and helps build resilience.

Everywhere, including in Rotary, “we hear the message to talk and speak and act with kindness,” Stotts notes. “But we don’t hear as much about listening with kindness.”

### The 7 C’s of Resilience

1

**Connection:** Human connection is one of the most important elements supporting resilience. Find meaningful opportunities to connect with friends, family, colleagues, and your community.

2

**Competence:** Knowing how to handle stressful situations and face challenges will make us more resilient. Stress reduction is a skill that can be learned, practiced, and improved to increase our social skills and build resilience.

3

**Confidence:** When we’re confident, we know that falling down isn’t a failure — but not getting back up is. Adopting a positive attitude will change our perspective on failure.

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**Character:** Always showing integrity, ethical conduct, and personal accountability will increase our self-confidence and our resilience.

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**Contribution:** When we contribute to our communities, our neighborhoods, and our families, the appreciation we receive drives our self-confidence and boosts our resilience.

6

**Coping:** Strong social skills and the know-how to reduce stress prepare us to tackle life's challenges. These skills can be taught to children, teens, and adults.

7

**Control:** When we take responsibility for our decisions and actions, we begin to make choices that enable us to feel like we're in control of our lives and able to overcome challenges.

Source: Kenneth Ginsberg

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THE OTHER DOS. "It (broadcast journalism) is a brutal arena where the knives are sharp and the toughest Kevlar vest in the world will not protect you forever. — Bill O'Reilly

ABS-CBN and DZMM news anchor Anthony "Ka Tunying" Taberna has been part of our daily lives for almost three decades. A popular and multi-awarded broadcaster and radio commentator then over ABS-CBN, he is a professional TV and radio host who works on news and public affairs. During his being connected to ABS-CBN, he co-hosted a morning TV program entitled "Umagang Kay Ganda," where he began his popularity in the segment "Punto por Punto" and "Exclusibong, Explosibong, Expose" also on the same network. He is also a radio commentator and is heard over the program "Dos Por Dos," aired every day on mornings and late afternoons.

Born in San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, he studied communications at New Era University. He began his career as a part-time news writer in 1992 at DZEC, operated by Eagle Broadcasting Corporation. In 1997, he transferred to DZMM, an AM radio station owned by ABS-CBN, where he became a Radyo Patrol reporter. In January 2000, he joined Gerry Baja in "Ito Ang Radyo Patrol"

(which literally means, "This is Radio Patrol"). He gained the respect of his viewers and listeners by making a genuine connection to his audience. His incisive commentaries and tenacious investigative reporting earned him a reputation as a sought-after public watchdog against questionable activities by government officials. The exposure of then-Batangas governor Antonio Leviste's illegal trip outside his prison cell, the exclusive interview with Maguindanao election supervisor Lintang Bedol and rescuing a grandmother from a dog case, where his own family locked her, for instance, are just a few of the exposes, interviews, and rescues that he and his team had worked on.

His tandem with Gerry Baja then moved on to "Gising Pilipinas" in 2002, before they were given their own show, "Dos Por Dos" ("Two by Two"), which aired late every afternoon. Ka Tunying has since worked his way to the top, making him one of the most admired broadcasters in the country. At the peak of his popularity, his shows included "Umagang Kay Ganda," "Dos Por Dos," "TV Patrol," and "Kuha Mo."

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On July 31, 2020, Taberna left ABS-CBN due to the ABS-CBN franchise renewal controversy when the Philippine Congress rejected the new legislative franchise of the network and he subsequently joined Manila Broadcasting Company's AM radio station DZRH in August 2020 and his show Dos por Dos moved to the station and resumed airing on August 31.

Over half-a-year since setting up a new home with AM Radio station DZRH, Ka Tunying is back to regular programming. That is, besides delivering his uniquely humorous and well-mannered style of delivering hard-hitting commentaries on the most pressing issues for everyday Filipinos, he also devotes more time to advocacies, still on their behalf.

Today, Ka Tunying is busy attending to his own personal businesses like a chain of restaurants, a salon, as well as an events and multimedia agency, together with his wife Rossel. Anthony always makes it a point to spend quality time for his wife and two kids. The family spends time going home to the province on weekends, enjoys some getaways and outings and goes swimming.



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