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ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



HIS EXCELLENCY JOSE MANUEL "BABE" G. ROMUALDEZ

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of the Philippines
to the United States of America
Vice President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 2016-2017

CLASSIFICATION TALK



STAR RTN. ROLANDO "ROLAND" B. HORTALEZA, M.D.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Hortaleza Group of Companies
Hortaleza Corporation
Prime Global Corporation
Prime Global Finance Corporation
PG Food Express, Inc.
HORTZ Hotels and Resorts
HORTZ Farm and Recreations
Vice Chairman, Ang.Hortaleza Foundation, Inc.

KABALITA

International Service and Vocational Service find a perfect match as Asia's First Rotary Club recognizes its Ambassador of the Year while a Classification Talk centered on a diversified business both pervade our Weekly Membership Meeting delight, making it a virtual feast for Rotarians.



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ZOOM

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2021-2022

Thursday, March 10, 2022, 12:00PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Part I

12:00 PM	Registration & Zoom In Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk	STAR Rtn. Ronald Martinez
	Presentation of Meeting Protocol/ Zoom Meeting House Rules	
	Call to Order	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
	Invocation and Special Prayers for healing and speedy recovery of PP Babes Reyes, Dir. Thad Liamzon and all members affected by CoVid-19	Rtn. Warren So
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	AS Henry Go
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Josh Aragon
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	March 7 PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra Rtn. Jun Alvarez Rtn. Tong Payumo	March 8 Rtn. Bren Egan March 9 Rtn. Nilo Aventura
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants

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Thursday, March 10, 2022, 12:00PM

Part II

12:30 PM Classification Talk

STAR Rtn. Roland Hortaleza

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Classification: Manufacturing
-Condiments

Part III

1:15 PM Presentation of the Rotary Club of Manila
Ambassador of the Year Award

DGND Jackie Rodriguez

Chairman
Rotary Club of Manila
Ambassador of the Year Award
Committee

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Open Forum

Presentation of Certificates 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 PVP BABE ROMUALDEZ

H.E. JOSE MANUEL G. ROMUALDEZ

Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America



Jose Manuel “Babe” del Gallego Romualdez was appointed Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America in July 2017 by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. On 29 November 2017, he presented his credentials to US President Donald J. Trump and formally assumed office as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. Additionally, as the head of the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C., Ambassador Romualdez is concurrently the Philippines’ emissary to the Commonwealth of Jamaica, Republic of Haiti; Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Dominica; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and Saint Lucia.

Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Romualdez was designated as a special envoy of the Philippine President to the United States. He also served as a member of several Philippine business delegations visiting the United States, China, Japan and New Zealand from 1989 to 2012.

Ambassador Romualdez has extensive experience as a media practitioner and business executive. He used to be the Chief Executive Officer of Stargate Media Corporation and Publisher of People Asia Magazine (The Philippine Star affiliate). He was president of the Manila Overseas Press Club and vice-president of Rotary Club of Manila.

Ambassador Romualdez writes columns for The Philippine Star. All his columns have a wide following of readers both in the Philippines and abroad. On 29 November 2021, President Rodrigo Duterte conferred the Order of Sikatuna, with the rank of Datu (Grand Cross), Gold Distinction on Ambassador Romualdez. The Order of Sikatuna is one of the three highest honors of the Republic and is conferred upon individuals who have rendered exceptional and meritorious service to the Republic of the Philippines. He received the Order of Sikatuna in recognition of his meritorious contributions to the strengthening of the longstanding comprehensive ties between the Philippines and the US, for his steadfast efforts to further deepen Philippines-US alliance, for promoting trade and investment, and for his laudable initiative in the procurement of 20 million doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccines.

Born and raised in Manila, Ambassador Romualdez received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from De La Salle College in 1970. He plays golf as a pastime, and is affiliated with Manila Golf and Country Club and the Manila Polo Club.

PROFILE

OF STAR RTN. ROLANDO HORTALEZA



PROFILE

I always pride myself for being a marketer first and a CEO second. After three decades of commercial expertise coming from a personal care business - Splash Corporation, I ventured anew into new waters by putting up new corporations, Prime Global Corporation, PG Food Express, Inc., and Prime Global Finance Corporation.

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ROLANDO B. HORTALEZA

CEO & MARKETER

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Passionate Entrepreneur
Doctor of Medicine

WORK EXPERIENCE

Present:

HORTALEZA GROUP OF COMPANIES

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Hortaleza Corporation
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PG Food Express, Inc.

Founder, Chairman & CEO
HORTZ Hotels and Resorts
HORTZ Farm & Recreations

Vice Chairman
Ang.Hortaleza Foundation, Inc.

Previous:

Splash Corporation, 1985 – 2019
Founder, Chairman & CEO
RBH Cosmetics, 1990-1985
President
Original Vaciador & Beauty Center, 1980

PROFILE

OF STAR RTN. ROLANDO HORTALEZA

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

1997 – 1999	Harvard Business School Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Owner/President Management Program Executive Education July - August 1997-1999
1980 – 1985	Fatima School of Medicine Doctor of Medicine
1976 – 1979	University of the East B.S. Pre-Med
1972 – 1976	San Sebastian College
1966 – 1972	P. Burgos Elementary School

AWARDS & CITATIONS

1997	Agora Awardee for Outstanding Achievement in Entrepreneurship Large Scale Category
1999	TOYM (Ten Outstanding Young Men) Awardee for Business Entrepreneurship
2005	8th Aurelio Periquef Jr. Business Leadership Awardee – Pillar Category

BUSINESS & OTHER CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Makati Business Club
- Go Negosyo (Trustee)
- Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (Trustee)
- Employers Confederation of the Philippines
- Management Association of the Philippines
- Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Harvard Business School Alumni Association

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Warm Greetings my dear RCM Brothers!

Last week was a dreamlike experience. Seeing everyone in a live GMM, albeit with half of us on Zoom, was a very much missed and welcome experience. Thanks again to our dynamic RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra for organizing such a flawless hybrid meeting and, of course, the two sumptuous cochinitos.

We will target to have these meetings at least once a month provided the CoVid-19 situation continues to improve. A lot of our members have gotten the hang of doing Zoom meetings and some have come to prefer this manner of weekly meetings. We are also assessing the high technical costs of having such hybrid arrangements. Let's see how this will all pan out.

There was a very interesting "Fireside Chat" Session held last March 8, 2022, with quite a number of our members. There were also other prominent friends and guests of the club. Our very own Rtn. Vic Garcia, Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the Russian Federation, gave a very insightful talk on the situation in Ukraine. His experience and grasp of the situation out there was a result of many years of his being Ambassador to Russia not too long ago.

The projections were quite incisive and very credible based on His Excellency's comprehensive knowledge of the Russian culture and political inklings and nuances.

There were possible worst case scenarios which he painted and in his own words capped off with ..."God forbid. God forbid." Indeed.

We look forward and pray for rapid resolution of this volatile situation and hope it no longer escalates.

The other day, our district has extended invitations to join the DISCON which is being scheduled for April 22-23, 2022. We should cover at the very least one table (10 seats) so please sign up to join soon!

Today, we will also be bestowing the Rotary Club of Manila Ambassador of the Year Award to our very own Ambassador PVP Jose Manuel "Babe" G. Romualdez. Ambassador Babe already has many accomplishments in his current post as Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America. Kudos Ambassador Romualdez! You do us all proud!

As we hear the Classification Talk of our newly inducted Rotarian STAR Rtn. Rolando Hortaleza, let us enjoy and learn about the success formulas of this distinguished gentleman who will bring more dynamism to our beloved club!

Have a great, happy and healthy week ahead!

God bless us all!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



THE WEEK THAT WAS



IS Edwin Hernandez, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra delivers his opening remarks.



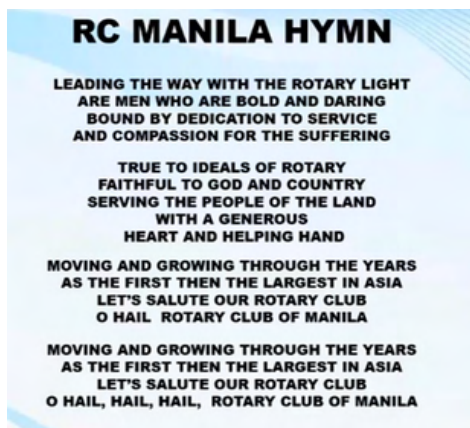
President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



IAT/AT PJ Garcia 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



Rtn. Jordan Pizarra 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.



IT/IPT Karlo Castro leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



IS Edwin Hernandez, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges visiting Rotarians and guests.



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS

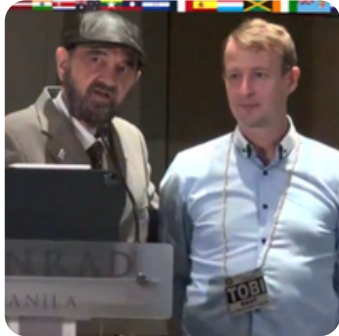


IS Edwin Hernandez, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PSAA Gunter Matschuck**, **Rtn. Dicky Yujuico**, **Rtn. Raji Mendoza** and **PVP Fausto Preysler Jr.**, which was followed by a live presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale in a hybrid format singing the happy birthday song.



Sports Analyst Mr. Quinito Henson explains the criteria for judging of the Rotary Club of Manila Jorge B. Vargas Athlete of the Year Award.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



DGND Jackie Rodriguez announces the results of canvassing for the Rotary Club of Manila Jorge B. Vargas Athlete of the Year Award as he likewise acknowledges the participation of **Rtn. Tobi Rast** in the electronic canvassing of the results.



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



DGND Jackie Rodriguez introduces **Guest Speaker Dr. Burkhard Kiehne**, **Bamboo Expert, Botanist, Microbiologist, Automation Expert and Ecologist; Founder, Bambu Tropicana (2005); Founder, Asia Green; Founder, Probio Farms (2020-present).**



Guest Speaker Dr. Burkhard Kiehne, **Bamboo Expert, Botanist, Microbiologist, Automation Expert and Ecologist; Founder, Bambu Tropicana (2005); Founder, Asia Green; Founder, Probio Farms (2020-present),** delivers his speech.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



A short open forum immediately followed right after the speech of **Guest Speaker Dr. Burkhard Kiehne, Bamboo Expert, Botanist, Microbiologist, Automation Expert and Ecologist; Founder, Bambu Tropicana (2005); Founder, Asia Green; Founder, Probio Farms (2020-present).** Among those who participated were **PSAA Gunter Matschuck, President Chito Zaldarriaga, IPD Celso Abastillas and IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez.**



Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu**, to **Dr. Burkhard Kiehne, Bamboo Expert, Botanist, Microbiologist, Automation Expert and Ecologist; Founder, Bambu Tropicana (2005); Founder, Asia Green; Founder, Probio Farms (2020-present).**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



Manila Rotarians pose for a posterity photo after the luncheon meeting.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

International Service and Vocational Service take centerstage as our very own PVP JOSE MANUEL “BABE” G. ROMUALDEZ, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America, is bestowed the Rotary Club of Manila Ambassador of the Year Award as STAR Rtn. ROLANDO B. HORTALEZA, M.D. brings his winning formula in business to fore in a Classification Talk set to inspire our members no end.

Jot down their secrets with your pen, 12:00 PM, MARCH 10.

Very truly yours,

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



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2021-2022

MARCH 2022	March 3, 2022 Dr. Burkhard Kiehne Bamboo Expert
All Members Present	65
Make Up	8
Less: Exempt from Attendance	4
On Leave	0
Total Active Members	69
Total # of Members	224
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	31%
<i>Rotaractors</i>	0
<i>Media</i>	0
<i>Embassies/Diplomatic Corps</i>	0
<i>District Governors</i>	2
<i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i>	2
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	10
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	0
<i>Unknown</i>	1
Total Attendees	80

CLUB

ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of March 9, 2022, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
206	FULLY PAID
17	UNPAID
1	PARTIALLY PAID
224	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	50579	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	50692	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Abriam, Ariel	50737	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	50719	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"	50708	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
6	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	Del Valle, Randolph "Randy"	50118	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
53	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50750	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"	50725	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
56	Domingo, Rico V.	51009	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Dominguez, Ill, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50765	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50672	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Engelbrecht, Francois	50679	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50678	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
65	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50697	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Everingham, Richard Jack	50834	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
68	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
70	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	50729	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50741	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
72	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50733	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50761	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Go, Henry Sy	50686	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Go, Michael	50731	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
80	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Hallerbach, Mathias	50759	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Hortaleza, Rolando	50822	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
89	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
91	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Jucaban, Jeric J.	51014	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy"	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
95	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

97	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50728	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
99	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50821	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
101	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Leung, Karl A.	50740	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
103	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Lim, Richard	50748	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
106	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50848	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"	51015	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
117	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
119	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
120	Masters, Lance A.	50530/50847	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50807	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50711	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
123	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
124	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
131	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Ong, Jovee K.	50715	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
140	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
141	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	50825/51016	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Pelilio, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
146	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50780	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754/50760	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Ramos, Claver P.	50841	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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154	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Con"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50752	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
158	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Schmitz, Steffan	50705	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
164	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
167	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
168	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
169	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
170	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
171	Sicat, Michael Allan E. "Mike"	51011	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
175	Souvlakis, Nicolas	51001	28,963.00	FULLY PAID
176	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
180	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"	50899	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
181	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.	50818	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
182	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" I.	50797	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
183	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50707	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
184	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50743	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
185	Tang, Jimmy T.	50815	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
186	Tanglao, Noel V.	50785	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
187	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
188	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
189	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532/50582	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
190	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Ha"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY 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 **5,036,136.00**

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Rtn. Vic Garcia is Speaker at Fireside Chat Revival of the Effect of the Ukraine-Russia Conflict on Filipino Lives

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Fireside Chat

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 5:30 pm via zoom

With
Rtn VICTOR G. GARCIA
Former Ambassador of the Philippines to the Russian Federation

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Program Moderator: Past President ARCHIT BARTOLOME

INVOCATION	RTN WILLIE PELIÑO
OPENING MESSAGE	President Elect HERMIE ESGUERRA
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	PP ARCHIT BARTOLOME
ADDRESS;	Rtn VICTOR G. GARCIA Former Ambassador to the Russian Federation
OPEN FORUM	
CLOSING REMARKS	PRES CHITO ZALDARRIAGA
ADJOURNMENT	

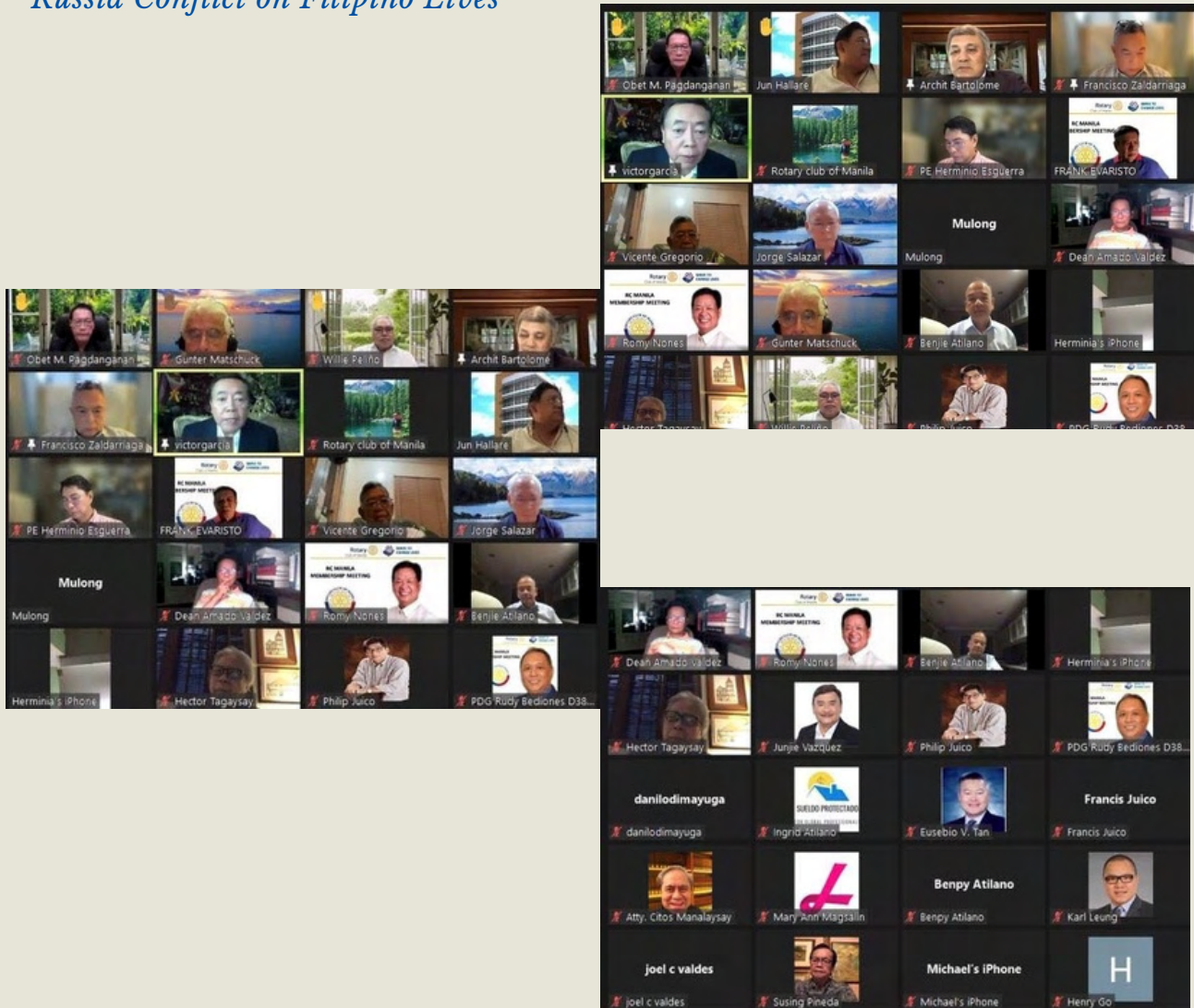
The Program of Activities for the Fireside Chat



Rtn. Vic Garcia, Former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines to the Russian Federation, presents the geographical location of Ukraine and Russia.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

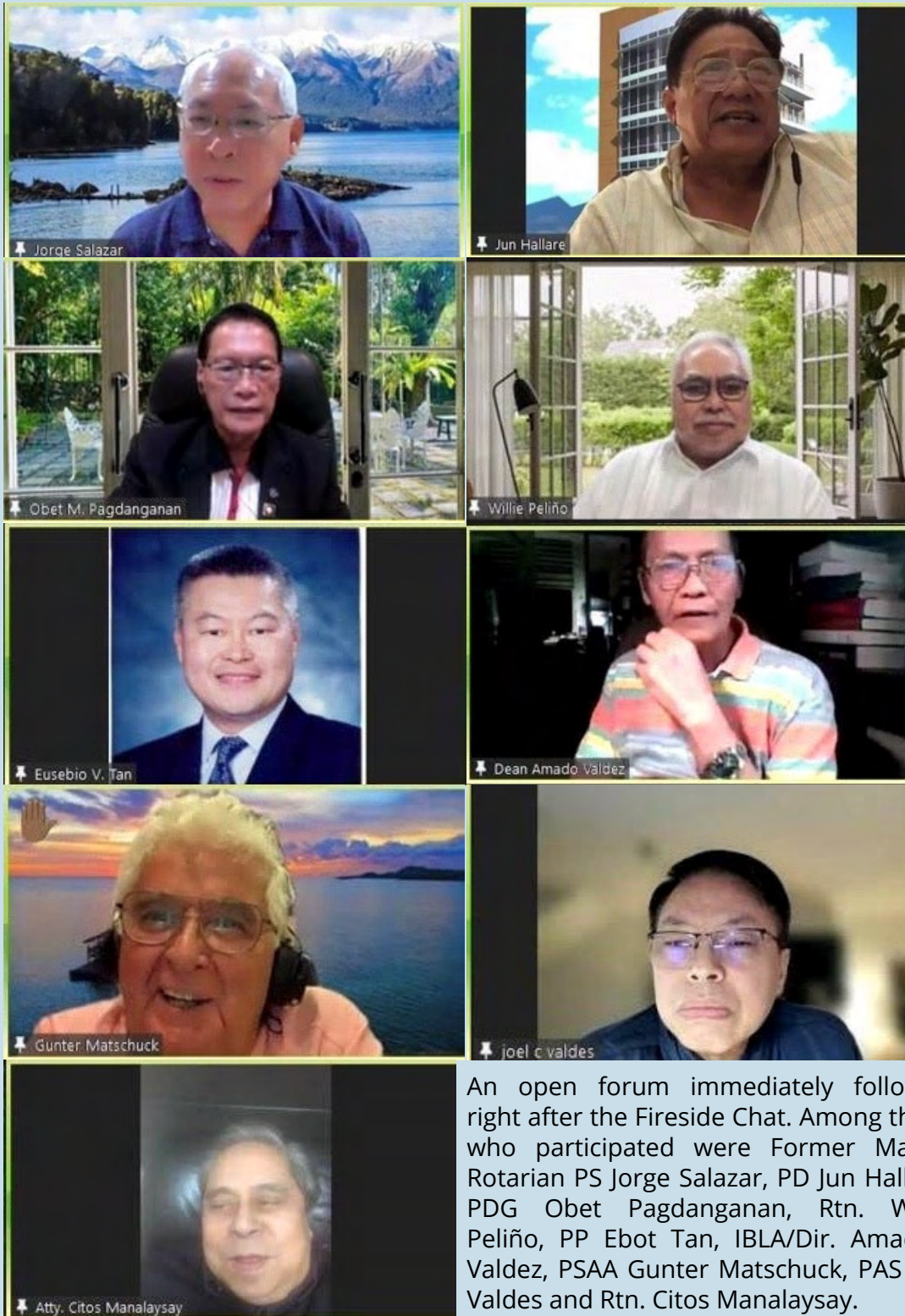
Rtn. Vic Garcia is Speaker at Fireside Chat Revival of the Effect of the Ukraine-Russia Conflict on Filipino Lives



Manila Rotarians attended the revival of the Fireside Chat with Rtn. Vic Garcia as Speaker on "The Effect of the Ukraine-Russia Conflict on Filipino Lives" last March 8, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Chito Zaldarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, PP Francis Juico, PP Frank Evaristo, PP Ebot Tan, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susing Pineda, PP Archit Bartolome (Program Moderator), PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Rudy Bediones, PVP Lance Masters, Dir. Noy Benedicto, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, AS Henry Go, PD Jun Hallare, PSAA Gunter Matschuck, PT Chito Tagaysay, PAS Joel Valdes, Rtn. Michael Go, Rtn. Karl Leung, Rtn. Romy Nones, Rtn. Willie Peliño, Rtn. Citos Manalaysay and STAR Rtn. Junjie Vazquez. Guests present were Philip Juico, Atty. Vicente Gregorio, Former Manila Rotarian PS Jorge Salazar, Benpy and Ingrid Atilano, Mulang, Mary Ann Magsalin and Danilo Lumayuga.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Rtn. Vic Garcia is Speaker at Fireside Chat Revival of the Effect of the Ukraine-Russia Conflict on Filipino Lives



An open forum immediately followed right after the Fireside Chat. Among those who participated were Former Manila Rotarian PS Jorge Salazar, PD Jun Hallare, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, Rtn. Willie Peliño, PP Ebot Tan, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, PSAA Gunter Matschuck, PAS Joel Valdes and Rtn. Citos Manalaysay.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Appeal for Paul Harris Fellows



July 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

Noted by:

FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President
RY 2021-2022

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Calling for Proposals for Global Grants for RY 2021-2022

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

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

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

Yours in Rotary service,

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



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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.



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

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INFO WEBINAR ON THE

DUALTECH TRAINING CENTER

VIA ZOOM MEETING

March 11, 2022

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Meeting ID: 874 0882 7356

Password: 3810

<https://bit.ly/DualtechInfoWebinar>



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VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



The Journalism Awards 2022 Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last March 4, 2022. Present during the meeting were Journalism Awards Committee Chairman IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, Souvenir Program Committee Chairman IPD Celso Abastillas, Creative Director LCP Aries Balanay of the Rotary Club of Intramuros Manila and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Call for Nominations for the Journalism Awards of the Rotary Club of Manila



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March 4, 2022

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The Journalism Awards, a legacy project of the Rotary Club of Manila, will be held on 09 June 2022 in conjunction with the celebration of Philippine Independence Day.

We are requesting you to submit a nominee or nominees from whom we will choose the "2022 JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR."

A SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD" to an international journalist, who showed exceptional gallantry and extraordinary reporting on the humanitarian aspect of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

1. Any of the following are qualified as nominees:

(a) Newspaper columnist

(b) Editorial writer in TV/Radio/Newspaper/Digital Media

(c) News Reporter, Broadcaster in TV/Radio/Newspaper & Digital Media

2. Minimum Criteria: Objective, impartial, truthful, Integrity, clarity, consistency in advocacy, nationalism, realism, 5 years in the profession.

3. Start of nomination: March 15, 2022. Last day of nomination: May 15, 2022

4. The nominees must accept their nomination and submit a brief resume with a photo.

5. The Rotary Club of Manila through the RCM Journalism Committee, or by the Board of Judges, may require additional information from the nominees as it will be necessary to ensure fair evaluation of their merit.

6. 10 Finalists will be selected from the nominees, one of whom will be chosen as the Journalist of the Year Awardee. The 10 finalists will be announced on 09 June 2022, during the weekly membership meeting (hybrid) of the Rotary Club of Manila at 12:30 noon.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Call for Nominations for the Journalism Awards of the Rotary Club of Manila



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Nominations may be submitted to the Rotary Club of Manila thru email thru rcmanila@rcmanila.org. The resume of nominees and their acceptance may be accepted later.

We are requesting your early cooperation to ensure the continued success of this AWARD

Yours in Rotary,

Chito

F. FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President

Amading

AMADO D. VALDEZ
Director / Chairman
Journalism Awards 2022

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila Submits February Monthly Report and Summary



SUMMARY OF REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

CLUB SERVICE

START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
2/4/2022	Interact Night	02/04/2022 CLUB SERVI...
2/15/2022	Executive Board Meeting	02/15/2022 CLUB SERVI...
2/25/2022	RAC Comm Nights	02/25/2022 CLUB SERVI...

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
2/28/2022	Trainee Project Selection	02/28/2022 PROFESSION...
2/20/2022	Personal Finance: Achieving Financial Freedom	02/20/2022 PROFESSION...
2/25/2022	PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID - a Mental Health Awareness Seminar and Workshop	02/25/2022 PROFESSION...

COMMUNITY SERVICE

START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
2/8/2022	Upwards and Onwards to Resilience	02/08/2022 COMMUNITY ...
2/17/2022	Puso'y Ingatan, Buhay ay Alagaan: A Heart Disease Prevention Webinar	02/17/2022 COMMUNITY ...
2/22/2022	RAC DLSU x LoveYourself Inc.	02/22/2022 COMMUNITY ...

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
2/2/2022	29th Membership Meeting	02/02/2022 INTERNATIO...
2/17/2022	A Fieroeiful Love: 7th District Meeting	02/17/2022 INTERNATIO...

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila Submits February Monthly Report and Summary

  		
2/19/2022	31st Membership Meeting	02/19/2022 INTERNATIO...
PUBLIC IMAGE		
START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
2/1/2022	Chinese New Year	02/01/2022 PUBLIC IMAG...
2/1/2022	Happy Birthday Pub	02/01/2022 PUBLIC IMAG...
2/25/2022	Edsa People Power Revolution	02/25/2022 PUBLIC IMAG...
FUNDRAISING		
START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
2/28/2022	Handog Dugo, Handog Buhay: A Bloodletting Letting Activity	02/28/2022 FUNDRAISIN...
DISTRICT EVENTS/PROJECTS		
START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
ROTARY EVENTS/PROJECTS		
START DATE	PROJECT TITLE	LINK
SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS		
PLATFORM	NO. OF REACH	NO. OF ENGAGEMENT
Facebook	10K	1.6K
Instagram	565	79

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Trainee Project Selection



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Trainee Project Selection

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER	Head/ Host Arvin Ajesta, Executive Vice President for Externals
Date 02/28/2022 02/28/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Area/s of Focus N/A
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 17	Rotarians	Guests
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
To select possible Rotaract projects for the upcoming term

Target Community
For RAC DLSU-Manila

Outcomes/ Impacts
RAC Officers presented the project proposals made by their trainees.

EXPENSE

Total Expense n/a	Description of Expense n/a
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

FUNDRAISING: Handog Dugo, Handog Buhay: A Bloodletting Letting Activity



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Handog Dugo, Handog Buhay: A Bloodletting Letting Activity

Type of Participation CO-HOST/ SPONSOR	Head/ Host Rotaract District 3810
Date 02/28/2022 02/28/2022	Venue N/A
Type of Service FUNDRAISING	Area/s of Focus DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 1	Rotarians	Guests
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
Assist in the Bloodletting activity hosted by the district

Target Community
hospitals

Outcomes/ Impacts
Funds raised are to be used for donations

EXPENSE

Total Expense PHP 300.00	Description of Expense PHP 300.00 - Donations
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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

PUBLIC IMAGE: EDSA People's Power Revolution




REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Edsa People's Power Revolution

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER Date 02/25/2022 02/25/2022 Type of Service PUBLIC IMAGE Partner Organization/s	Head/ Host Kyla Megio, Director for Publicity Venue Instagram Area/s of Focus N/A
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ATTENDANCE

Club Members	Rotarians	Guests
1		

SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
To celebrate the 36th anniversary of the 1986 People Power Revolution.

Target Community
For our fellow Filipinos

Outcomes/ Impacts
Posted a poster on social media to celebrate the holiday.

EXPENSE

Total Expense	Description of Expense
n/a	n/a

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID - A Mental Health Awareness Seminar and Workshop



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID - A Mental Health Awareness Seminar and Workshop

Type of Participation
ATTENDEE/ PARTICIPANT

Head/ Host
Rotaract Club of Metro Sorsogon

Date
02/25/2022 03/25/2022

Venue
Facebook

Type of Service
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Area/s of Focus
N/A

Partner Organization/s

ATTENDANCE

Club Members
1

Rotarians

Guests

SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives

To educate people on how to support a suffering human being

Target Community

For everyone

Outcomes/ Impacts

The audience were informed on how to offer support to those who need it.

EXPENSE

Total Expense
PHP 0.00

Description of Expense
PHP 0.00

SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE: RAC Comm Nights



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

RAC Comm Nights

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER	Head/ Host Lara Tigla, Executive Vice President for Internals
Date 02/25/2022 02/25/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service CLUB SERVICE	Area/s of Focus N/A
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 48	Rotarians	Guests
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
To have a fun and engaging experience with officers and trainees

Target Community
For club members

Outcomes/ Impacts
Club members had time to meet and bond with each other

EXPENSE

Total Expense n/a	Description of Expense n/a
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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE: RAC DLSU x LoveYourself Inc.



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

RAC DLSU x LoveYourself Inc

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER	Head/ Host Gabby Delos Santos - Community Development Director
Date 02/22/2022 02/22/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service COMMUNITY SERVICE	Area/s of Focus DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
Partner Organization/s LoveYourself Inc	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 5	Rotarians	Guests 1
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
Discuss and align with Loveyourself for the upcoming project together

Target Community
anyone

Outcomes/ Impacts
Proper planning and discussion of roles during the webinar

EXPENSE

Total Expense N/A	Description of Expense N/A
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Personal Finance: Achieving Financial Freedom



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Personal Finance: Achieving Financial Freedom

Type of Participation	Head/ Host
ATTENDEE/ PARTICIPANT	Rotaract Clubs of RID 3820 Philippines
Date	Venue
02/20/2022 02/20/2022	Facebook
Type of Service	Area/s of Focus
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	N/A
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members	Rotarians	Guests
1		

SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
Help young professionals know more about financial literacy

Target Community
Young professionals

Outcomes/ Impacts
Educated young professionals on making better financial decisions

EXPENSE

Total Expense	Description of Expense
PHP 0.00	PHP 0.00

SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: A Fierceful Love: 7th District Meeting

Rotaract
District 3810



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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

A Fierceful Love: 7th District Meeting

Type of Participation ATTENDEE/ PARTICIPANT	Head/ Host Rotaract District 3810
Date 02/19/2022 02/19/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	Area/s of Focus PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 1	Rotarians	Guests
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
Conduct the monthly district meeting

Target Community
District 3810 Rotaractors

Outcomes/ Impacts
Presidents have been updated of various tasks and deliverables

EXPENSE

Total Expense N/A	Description of Expense N/A
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: Rotary Club of Manila 31st Membership Meeting

		
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February		
Rotary Club of Manila 31st Membership Meeting		
Type of Participation ATTENDEE/ PARTICIPANT	Head/ Host Rotary Club of Manila	
Date 02/17/2022 02/17/2022	Venue Zoom	
Type of Service INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	Area/s of Focus ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Partner Organization/s		
ATTENDANCE		
Club Members 1	Rotarians	Guests
SIGNIFICANCE		
Objectives This is a weekly event where all Rotarians gather and meet to strengthen the bonds between their members, sponsoring rotaractors, and visitors.		
Target Community Rotarians and Rotaractors		
Outcomes/ Impacts Discuss and enumerate the past projects of RCM and their impact		
EXPENSE		
Total Expense N/A	Description of Expense N/A	
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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Puso'y Ingatan, Buhay ay Alagaan: A Heart Disease Prevention Webinar



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Puso'y Ingatan, Buhay ay Alagaan: A Heart Disease Prevention Webinar

Type of Participation ATTENDEE/ PARTICIPANT	Head/ Host Rotaract Club of San Jose
Date 02/17/2022 02/17/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service COMMUNITY SERVICE	Area/s of Focus DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 1	Rotarians	Guests
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
Talk about heart diseases and proper prevention

Target Community
anyone

Outcomes/ Impacts
Individuals are reminded of ways to take better care of themselves.

EXPENSE

Total Expense N/A	Description of Expense N/A
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE: Executive Board Meeting



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Executive Board Meeting

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER	Head/ Host Arvin Ajesta, Executive Vice President for Externals
Date 02/15/2022 02/15/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service CLUB SERVICE	Area/s of Focus N/A
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 4	Rotarians	Guests
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
To plan the dates for Rotaract's events next term.

Target Community
Club Members

Outcomes/ Impacts
Drafted a schedule of events for the incoming term

EXPENSE

Total Expense n/a	Description of Expense n/a
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE: Executive Board Meeting



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Executive Board Meeting

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER	Head/ Host Arvin Ajesta, Executive Vice President for Externals
Date 02/15/2022 02/15/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service CLUB SERVICE	Area/s of Focus N/A
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 4	Rotarians	Guests
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
To plan the dates for Rotaract's events next term.

Target Community
Club Members

Outcomes/ Impacts
Drafted a schedule of events for the incoming term

EXPENSE

Total Expense n/a	Description of Expense n/a
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Upwards and Onwards to Resilience



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF January

Upwards and Onwards to Resilience

Type of Participation ATTENDEE/ PARTICIPANT	Head/ Host Resilience and Innovation Learning Hub
Date 02/08/2022 03/08/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service COMMUNITY SERVICE	Area/s of Focus ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members 2	Rotarians	Guests
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SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
Addressing sustainability towards various initiatives in local communities

Target Community
volunteers

Outcomes/ Impacts
a timeline of projects and initiatives laid by the organization

EXPENSE

Total Expense N/A	Description of Expense N/A
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE: Interact Night

Rotaract
District 3810



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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Interact Night

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER	Head/ Host Kyla Megio, Director for Publicity
Date 02/04/2022 02/04/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service CLUB SERVICE	Area/s of Focus N/A
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members	Rotarians	Guests
26		

SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives

1. To further develop and strengthen the relationship between Rotaract members and officers.
2. To boost morale and productivity within the Rotaract Club of De La Salle University.
3. To enhance the well-being of the members and officers of Rotaract Club of De La Salle University.

Target Community

For officer and club members

Outcomes/ Impacts

Ensured engagement and strengthened camaraderie with each RAC member.

EXPENSE

Total Expense PHP-1,000	Description of Expense Grab Express Voucher - PHP 1,000
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: Rotary Club of Manila 29th Membership Meeting

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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Rotary Club of Manila 29th Membership Meeting

Type of Participation ATTENDEE/ PARTICIPANT	Head/ Host Rotary Club of Manila
Date 02/02/2022 02/02/2022	Venue Zoom
Type of Service INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	Area/s of Focus ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members	Rotarians	Guests
1		

SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
This is a weekly event where all Rotarians gather and meet to strengthen the bonds between their members, sponsoring rotaractors, and visitors.

Target Community
Rotarians and Rotaractors

Outcomes/ Impacts
Discuss and enumerate the past projects of RCM and their impact

EXPENSE

Total Expense N/A	Description of Expense N/A
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

PUBLIC IMAGE: Happy Birthday



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Happy Birthday

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER	Head/ Host Kyla Megio, Director For Publicity
Date 02/01/2022 02/28/2022	Venue Facebook
Type of Service PUBLIC IMAGE	Area/s of Focus N/A
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members	Rotarians	Guests
1		

SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
To show appreciation for the month's birthday celebrants.

Target Community
For RAC celebrants for the month of February

Outcomes/ Impacts
Posted and greeted each celebrant for the month on social media.

EXPENSE

Total Expense n/a	Description of Expense n/a
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

PUBLIC IMAGE: Chinese New Year



REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February

Chinese New Year

Type of Participation HOST/ ORGANIZER	Head/ Host Kyla Megio, Director for Publicity
Date 02/01/2022 02/01/2022	Venue Facebook
Type of Service PUBLIC IMAGE	Area/s of Focus N/A
Partner Organization/s	

ATTENDANCE

Club Members	Rotarians	Guests
1		

SIGNIFICANCE

Objectives
To post a Chinese new year greeting on social media.

Target Community
In celebration of China's New Year

Outcomes/ Impacts
Greeted and posted a happy Chinese New Year on social media.

EXPENSE

Total Expense n/a	Description of Expense n/a
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SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITY

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MANILA ROTARIAN

IN FOCUS

STAR Rtn. Evaristo “Junjie” Vazquez: Passionate About Things That are Built to Last

By Rhea Vitto Tabora

Inspired by his desire to break boundaries and advance the state of the construction industry in the Philippines, STAR Rtn. Junjie Vazquez did something remarkable—he pioneered the concrete polishing system in the country and founded J.VAZ.CO in 2010.

His passion for the floor polishing industry continued to shine. In 2016, STAR Rtn. Junjie established Floorstone Concrete Surface Center, a one-stop-shop for various concrete flatwork, polishing and restoration product lines which gave the smaller industry players an easy access to imported supplies.

Remarkably, STAR Rtn. Junjie did not only address gaps in the marketplace and expand the market choices. Besides delivering quality products and industry expertise, his passion extends beyond the tangible as he pursues to uplift the lives of his company stakeholders and employees.

Get to know more about this entrepreneurial pioneer and his passion for things that are built to last.



MANILA ROTARIAN

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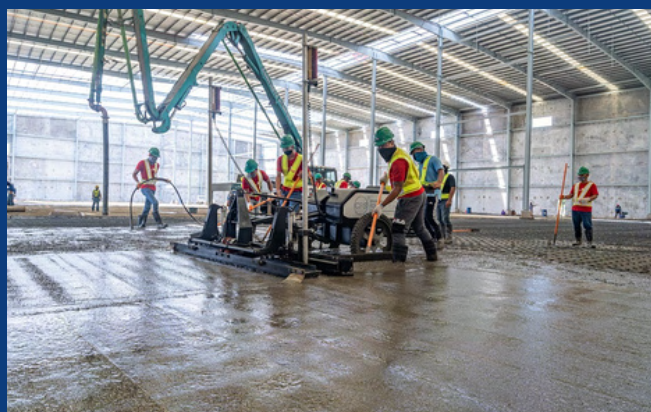
Rhea Vitto Tabora (RVT): How was it to be the pioneer in the concrete polishing system in the Philippines?

Junjie Vazquez (JV): As a pioneer in the concrete polishing system of the construction industry, it is a great privilege and responsibility on its own, more so, when you have products and services you are confident of. My previous years of experience from our family business formed in me a good understanding and a broad feel of the construction industry. The world we live in is volatile, changing relentlessly. I knew the only way to keep up was to adapt, adjust, be agile and advance, which naturally led me to the concrete polishing system which further expanded to a wider range of services. To address damaged floors, the birth of concrete flatworks and restoration came into being. Floorstone is an extension of our company that provides construction chemicals, equipment and technology directly to consumers.

One of the main reasons behind all my pursuits is my advocacy to protect the industry from the rampant mindset of shortcuts. It is my sincere desire to mend the negative image the construction industry is associated with by raising our very own standards on how business should be conducted in our country. Therefore, I would say that being a pioneer is a title that inspires me to push beyond boundaries—it represents my passion for things that are built to last. I see a potential, together with our stakeholders, to overcome challenges as pioneers with a shared vision to advance and uplift each other for the love of country and the belief that we deserve better.



Concrete Polishing System



Concrete Flatwork System using a laser screed

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MANILA ROTARIAN

IN FOCUS

RVT: I read that you worked for your family's various businesses since your teenage years. What motivated you to venture on your own at a time when people your age were already preparing for retirement?

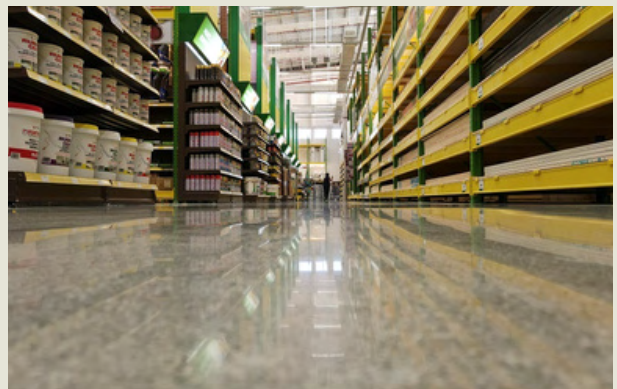
JV: Even at a younger age, my parents were already pioneers in the gravel and sand industry. There were only a few companies then, and the business was created from scratch. With only my parents working, they ingrained in us the value of work and the importance of staying productive by asking us for help, even with the smallest tasks.

Because of my upbringing, staying curious and driven feel very natural—I look at life like a playground with different opportunities at every corner. Whether good or bad, things happen for a reason—sometimes it's fate, sometimes it's family. I always try to find motivation in the situation.

RVT: What moments in the history of J.VAZ.CO. made you feel most proud?

JV: Other than the accolades and awards my company has received, I think what made me most proud was seeing my company grow from just merely ten people to over 200 now. Knowing that I've made a difference in people's lives and helping them establish a better livelihood by creating income and being able to put up houses for themselves is really something I take pride in.

Of course, being known as a pioneer of the industry, not just nationally, but also in international conferences, is also something I consider a milestone for JVAZCO.



J.VAZ.CO. bagged the Best in Horizontal Construction award in 2021 from the American Concrete Institute-Philippine Chapter for its concrete flatwork project at Wilcon Depot Commonwealth.



MANILA ROTARIAN

IN FOCUS

RVT: Name a CEO whom you admire, and why?

JV: I admire Bobby Castillo of EEI Corporation and see him as a phoenix that rose from the ashes. He is full of life and his career shows that as well. He's not an engineer, but he diligently studies to explore how an ailing company can be salvaged. He was the one who told Ms. Yuchengco that they can turn their company around, and true enough, EEI is a big company today that speaks for itself.

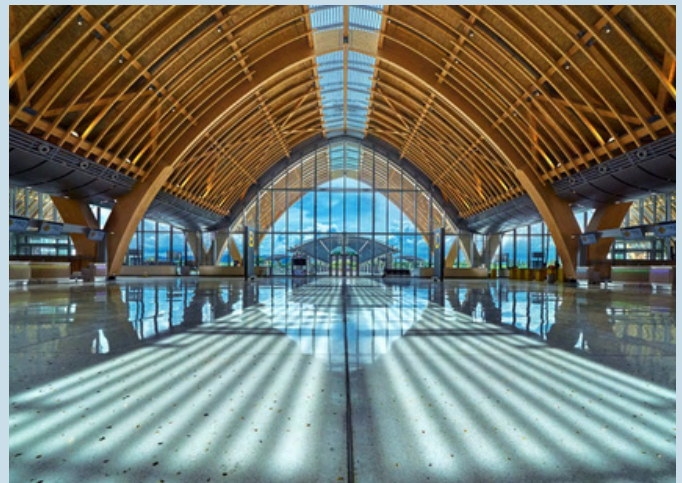
RVT: What is your ultimate dream?

JV: There is only so much I can handle. Before, I would readily take on every single thing, but now, I am trying to focus more on what matters. We always emphasize our values as a company for a reason. By elevating and evolving the construction industry, we aim to make a difference through our craft and in the people that we work with. I believe in investing in our people to make a real difference in their lives, personally and professionally. This all goes back to my love of family and country—by allowing them to discover dignity through hard work, and giving them strong values to stand up for.

Some of J.VAZ.CO.'s projects:



Landers Cebu



Mactan–Cebu International Airport



Reckli concrete design for Sun Life Financial building



Jordan Store using Spectro UV coating

MANILA ROTARIAN

IN FOCUS

RVT: What gives you comfort during these uncertain times?

JV: My family, which has always been my source of comfort and inspiration. Connecting with the spiritual side of myself also brings a new perspective every time.

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

JV: I love watching new movies or TV series on Netflix.

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

JV: Don't lose focus. Do one thing at a time. Life is short. Learn to balance work, family and spirituality.



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*Don't lose focus.
Do one thing at a time.
Life is short.
Learn to balance work,
family and spirituality.*

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RVT: What are three things about you that would surprise your fellow Rotarians?

JV: It's the other way around; I am actually surprised I am here. I need to understand and feel what my place is in the Rotary. What is surprising is the new connections that I've been making since.

RVT: What inspired you to join the Rotary Club of Manila?

JV: I was extended an invitation to join by Chito, my good high school buddy and the current President of the club. I figured it's about time I meet more people.

FELLOWSHIP

Manila Rotarians Hold Post Weekly Membership Meeting Fellowship at C Lounge of Conrad Manila



Manila Rotarians held a post Weekly Membership Meeting Fellowship last March 3, 2022 at the C-Lounge of the Conrad Manila in Pasay City. Present were Dir. Noy Benedicto, DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, STAR Rtn. Alvin Ampil, IAS Mike Albaña, PD Nick Locsin, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee Jr.

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World Rotaract Week: Scale models

Access to Foundation grants will help Rotaractors broaden their impact

By Frank Bures

In 2018, Rotary International President Barry Rassin was visiting Turkey for a district meeting. His hosts took him around to see some projects — but to his surprise, they weren't Rotary club projects. They were projects of Rotaract clubs.

One was a course that Rotaractors had developed for incoming university students to help them navigate life on campus. Another was a program at a local hospital, where the club members brought in a new game each week to play with the children. "It was fantastic," Rassin recalls of that effort. "It was changing the whole attitude of the kids in the hospital."

Afterward, Rassin got to thinking: Why were Rotaract clubs considered a program of Rotary, when many of them were doing the same kind of work as Rotary clubs? "To me that was a waste of resources," he says. "These people understood Rotary. They wanted to be part of it, but they wanted to do it their own way. They loved the service we do to make the world a better place."

Rassin proposed that Rotaract be promoted to a type of membership, and today, nearly a quarter-million Rotaractors around the world are members of Rotary. What's more, as of 1 July, Rotaract clubs will also be able to receive Rotary Foundation grants.



Rotary clubs in Bangladesh packaged 10,000 bottles of hand sanitizer and distributed them to underserved people in the cities of Dhaka, Dinajpur, Khulna, Rajshahi, and Rangpur.

Photo courtesy of B M Imranul Islam EMU & M Khairul Alam, District 3281

Source: www.rotary.org

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This is an important development, says Sarah Grosse-Vollmer, a member of the Rotaract Club of Saarbrücken, Germany, “because if you look at Rotaract worldwide, we are doing quite big projects.” For example, when Grosse-Vollmer was the 2020-21 Rotaract representative for District 1860, the district’s Rotaract clubs worked with its Rotary clubs on a global grant to develop youth projects in the Rarieda region of western Kenya. Their efforts helped provide a business program with microcredit training, family planning, gender-based violence prevention, and menstrual supplies.

“Originally, we only wanted to do a small project, to make a place where people can do some sports or have fun,” Grosse-Vollmer says. “But after we talked about the global grant, it just got bigger.” In the end, members visited about 60 Rotary clubs around Germany to talk about their idea, and raised over \$100,000.

The Saarbrücken club also does projects locally, including providing blankets for a local homeless shelter and supplies for women who have suffered domestic abuse. “In Rotaract, we are more focused on hands-on projects because most of the time we don’t have money to just finance a project,” says Grosse-Vollmer.

Apply for Rotary grants

Global grants are a powerful tool for creating change in the world, though the process can be daunting. “At first I was overwhelmed,” says Sarah Grosse-Vollmer. She recommends that Rotaractors interested in applying for global grants get help and guidance from a Rotary Foundation regional grants officer. Doris Grimm also has a piece of advice: “Don’t underestimate the documentation that’s needed.”

While a Rotaract club can now sponsor a global grant, the other sponsor must be a Rotary club. The Rotaract club also must have previously partnered with a Rotary club on a global grant. “The most important thing with global grants is that you know The Rotary Foundation training, work together with Rotary clubs, and know the needs of the communities,” says Santiago Gómez.

Rotaract clubs also now have access to district grant funds. Managed by Rotary districts, district grants support activities locally and abroad that benefit communities in need and align with the mission of The Rotary Foundation. Rotaract clubs can contact their district leaders for more information about how they can participate in district grants.

[More information about global grants](#)
[Grant officers by district](#)

Source: www.rotary.org

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Doris Grimm, who is also German, was living in Spain when someone told her about Rotaract. "They said, 'You're going to meet friends. You're going to improve your Spanish. And you're going to do something good in the world as well,'" she says.

Grimm went to a meeting and was struck by a project the club was working on in the village of Gambasse, Guinea-Bissau. "They built a school there," she says. "They built a nutrition center. And it was sustainable. It wasn't just that they came, gave money, and left again. I was so impressed by Rotary, and Rotaract, that I joined."

After she returned to Germany, Grimm joined the Rotaract Club of Mannheim. And when she moved abroad again, she maintained her connection to Rotaract. She was a member of a club in Switzerland and later advised a new club in North Carolina.

Growing up in a small city in Colombia, Santiago Gómez had been a member of Interact. When he moved to Bogotá for college, he helped found the Rotaract Club of Bogotá Bicentenario. There, he and his fellow Rotaractors worked with the Rotary Club of Bogotá-Santa Barbara to secure a global grant for a Positive Peace program. Through the program, they have conducted workshops to train young people across the country in leadership, Rotaract and conflict prevention, and conflict resolution skills.

Recently, Gómez joined the Rotary Club of Bogotá Centenario, and he is working on another project to help women who were victims of conflict start a clothing company.

Like many of his peers, he has retained his membership in his Rotaract club and thinks Rotaract's new status is a major step forward. "I think it is an opportunity to increase trust between Rotarians and Rotaractors," he says.

Grimm, who now belongs to the Rotary Club of Hockenheim, Germany, also has some insights into the difference between Rotaract and Rotary clubs. "In my experience, there are a lot of prejudices on both sides," she says. "If you ask Rotaractors why they don't want to join Rotary, they say people just sit there and don't do anything. And Rotarians think Rotaractors are too young and don't have any experience. I think both are wrong."

Gómez agrees that there are changes to be made on both sides. "I think our Rotary clubs need to be more flexible," he says. "Some Rotary clubs here in Colombia keep traditions that are not really necessary right now. And Rotaractors need to change their mentality, too, because the administration of Rotaract clubs and Rotary clubs is too different."

Rassin and others hope elevating Rotaract will help to bridge that gap. "We want to give Rotaractors a greater feeling of respect and inclusion, so they feel integrated into the organization," he says.

Source: www.rotary.org

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Rotaract clubs connect

There are 26 multidistrict information organizations, or MDIOs, that operate within Rotaract. They come in different sizes with different focuses, but are integral to the organization.

What is an MDIO? Perhaps the best description comes from the Rocky Mountain Rotaract MDIO, which covers territory from the southern tip of Texas to the mountains of Montana: "[An MDIO] is, in essence, the Rotaract equivalent of a Rotary zone: it supports Rotaract districts and clubs within the MDIO by providing Rotaract-focused training, resources, guidance, and networking opportunities to Rotaractors and Rotarians."

Some MDIOs cover huge swaths of territory. Others are smaller and more focused. "The German MDIO is more into district training," says Doris Grimm, "while the European MDIO celebrates the spirit of Europe and open borders and overcoming prejudices."

MDIOs form a crucial link between the Rotary districts and Rotaractors, and they provide leadership training and online resources, organize MDIO-wide service projects, and host an annual conference.

Rotaractors can now stay in their clubs past age 30, which will provide greater stability and institutional memory. And the enhanced sense of belonging may mean more young people join Rotary clubs as they move on in their careers and lives. Either way, Rotaract will be viewed differently than in the past. "I think Rotary sees that we can do big things," Gómez says. "And this is the real support that we needed."

"For Rotarians, I think there's a learning curve," says Grimm. "How do they handle their Rotaractors now? It's not like they're children who we're going to teach something to. We're talking about equal partners. And finding out what that equality is, that's still a journey we're on. But I think they will be amazed at the potential in Rotary with having those Rotaractors, especially those who will apply for a global grant."

"Some say Rotary is very elite, and Rotaract is very free and open," says Grosse-Vollmer. But to her, they don't seem so different. "Rotaract is a nice way to enter the Rotary family," she says.

Show the world how Rotaract is making a difference during World Rotaract Week, 7-13 March.

Rotaractors are ushering a new generation of Rotary members and they have the projects to show it.

By the numbers



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OTHER MATTERS

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

by Vice President-Elect/Club Secretary
Reginald "Reggie" T. Yu
Managing Editor, BALITA, RY 2021-2022



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"I like to get people fired up, fill them with zeal for McDonald's,
and watch the results in their work." — Ray Kroc

It's been 41 years since George Yang launched the fast-food phenomenon in a joint venture with the US-based McDonald's Corporation.

Since 2005, the business has become a fully-owned Filipino enterprise under the Golden Arches Development Corporation (GADC) of which he is the chairman. But behind the business headlines is the personal journey of a determined entrepreneur, a journey peppered with inspiring episodes of self-understanding and realization, and a journey from whose twists and turns are culled priceless lessons in entrepreneurship.

Having come of age under the influential shade of his grandfather's entrepreneurial venture, George Yang had been keenly aware of the joys of growing a business, as well as the infinite rewards of being captain of your ship, well before joining the international McDonald's community.

After completing his MBA at the Wharton Business School, and after returning from a side trip to Europe that doubled as a honeymoon, George returned to Manila, settled in to start a family, and began a two-year juggling act of working as a marketing manager of a tobacco company called

Bataan Cigarettes; consulting for a manufacturing company; and selling a variety of things on the side — from insurance, to nicotine guards and imported cosmetics; and teaching finance management and marketing at De La Salle University along Taft Avenue in Manila.

As a wide reader he had come across news and trend reports on a growing American fast-food chain called McDonald's, a company whose premium on high-quality fast-food products and service were being extolled in business reviews in many other countries.

And so, he wrote the McDonald's headquarters and expressed interest in the Philippine franchise. But in 1974, the Philippines was, as George puts it, "very far from their radar" and they returned his letter, declining his offer. They were not ready to come to the Philippines.

Although the Philippines did not have as flourishing a quick-service restaurant industry as it does now, it was George's contention that the environment at that time was ripe for it. In the years prior there had been a number of American restaurant franchises brought into the country that were well received. It was no secret that the Philippines, given its four-decade history as American-occupied

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territory, was still, to a large extent, a fan of American culture and its prime exports — music and movies, fashion and technology, food and beverages.

George Yang was certain and willing to bet his fortunes that McDonald's, a growing brand that was sweeping across the world and meeting overwhelming success, was going to fare even better than its predecessors had in the Philippines.

Rather than wait for the Americans to acknowledge the Philippines as a potential area for expansion, George Yang decided to take charge of their education and elected to bring the Philippines' growth to their attention. "I would send them clippings of economic news, so that they would realize that the Philippines was ready for this business," he says, then adds an almost winking afterthought: "Or sometimes I would just write in to say hello, make sure they didn't forget about me."

And he did just that for the next two years.

In 1976, a team of McDonald's executives from the mother company in Oakbrook, Illinois arrived in Manila to explore business possibilities, and to assess several candidates for a master franchise. Anyone looking for proof of progress and vibrancy in Manila was sure to find it in electric proportions that year — for instance, as

host of the 1976 International Monetary Fund conference, the city's skyline changed drastically with the rise of 14 new hotels slated to accommodate hundreds of dignitaries from around the world.

George Yang was one of those the McDonald's team had arranged to meet with. Although he had been diligently keeping contact for the last two years, George knew he wasn't the only one who had expressed a desire to bring McDonald's to the Philippines. Other bidders included well-established holding companies looking to diversify or expand their portfolios; still others were businessmen whose last names rang of well-established roots in the fast-moving consumer goods industry, or whose network of political connections could inspire snappy salutes. George realized soon enough that he was, in fact, up against the big guys.

After the McDonald's executives were received at the airport, billeted at an expensive hotel and chauffeured around town in a limousine care of one of the other bidders, it was George's turn to play host. It is a virtue of both the wise and the seasoned entrepreneur to hope for the best and expect the worst, and it is a virtue that proved essential to George Yang on the day he met with the McDonald's team.

He took the McDonald's executives on a

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tour of Metro Manila's dining establishments, and around the metropolitan area's different commercial centers such as Makati and Cubao, in a borrowed old Mercedes-Benz with his brother-in-law behind the wheel. The car broke down in the middle of the street, and the air-conditioner conked out, giving the Americans what they hadn't expected to experience — a good serving of real tropical heat.

But the opportunity to make his pitch had not disappeared; it was, in fact, still sitting in the backseat of the Mercedes, melting under the sweltering heat. And so, despite the inconvenience on their part and mild embarrassment on his, he soldiered on. It also helped that he had attended an American business school, one widely acknowledged as one of the best in the world, and that afterwards, he taught what he had learned at his own alma mater, De La Salle University. He was a person who could speak their business language, and he was a person whose instincts and keen sense of observation had given him a deep understanding of the local culture.

In the period of deliberations that was to last four years, George Yang refused to let the brief encounter in less than favorable circumstances with the McDonald's team dampen his determination to win the franchise. Until it had been officially awarded to a local partner, anything was possible.

So determined was he that he took the initiative to learn the business during the long wait. He contacted a friend, Daniel Lee, a Hong Kong-based businessman who held the McDonald's franchise in what was then still British territory, and enlisted as a McDonald's crewmember. Whether it was proof of his foresight, or that he simply needed the company, George took with him his eldest son, Kenneth, who was then 15 years old the summer they flew to Hong Kong. Forty years later, after approximately 33 years at various posts within the organization — from a part-time summer crewmember to purchasing officer for 10 years — Kenneth is now the company's chief executive officer.

The year was 1980, and the self-assigned mission was to work at the McDonald's branch on Granville Road in Hong Kong's Kowloon district. From their rented New World Apartments unit along Victoria Harbour, father and son would wake up at the crack of dawn in order to be at their stations as early as six in the morning in time for the day's opening. They would then don their uniforms — back then, a brown polyester shirt-and-pants number topped with a paper hat — and join the ranks. Kenneth, because he was a minor, worked a maximum of four hours, often manning the counter with a Mandarin-speaking buddy and assembling orders on a tray. George, because he was eager to learn the system from top to bottom, worked the whole circuit for much longer hours, mopping

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floors, wiping kitchen counters, flipping burgers, and ringing up the cash registers. Kenneth thrived on the simple rewards of a daily Big Mac meal; George flourished on the whole idea of learning something new, on top of the promise that in the likely event that he would get the franchise, he would already know exactly what to do.

News of George's stint in Hong Kong reached Oakbrook, where McDonald's executives wondered what he was up to. He assured them that he was making the effort for his own education. "I also wanted to show them how serious I was about getting the franchise."

But in late 1980 — six years after he first made contact with McDonald's headquarters, four years after he first met with the American executives in Manila, and just months after voluntary immersion in one of the fast-food giant's Hong Kong outlets — the Americans returned to Manila and met with him again, this time to deliver the good news: from a pool of bidders that included a successful conglomerate and at least one taipan, he was being awarded the franchise. It came as little surprise. "Somehow I was confident that at the end of the day, I would get it."

The first McDonald's store in the Philippines opened in 1981 in Morayta. It had been an

arduous one-year trek from the time he had won the franchise to the day the first store opened. It was during this time that one of his tenets of entrepreneurship has crystallized, one that he had passed on to his children when they began to helm their own enterprises, and one that his managers in McDonald's come to appreciate. "Invest in good people," he likes to say, repeating the hard-won credo as one of the secrets of his success.

The continuing innovations of McDonald's show a brand that, 40 years after opening its doors and first meeting the Filipino customer, has never lost touch with the people it caters to. From two stores in 1981, to over 655 nationwide in 40 years of breakthrough innovations in our food, menu as well as service offerings. The changing times have inspired changing needs, and McDonald's in the Philippines has always been up to the challenge of giving customers what they want and need.

It turns out that an entire generation craved not just the food, but a definition as well, a continuing relationship with a brand that they had grown up with. This might explain why McDonald's has made such an indelible mark on local culture.

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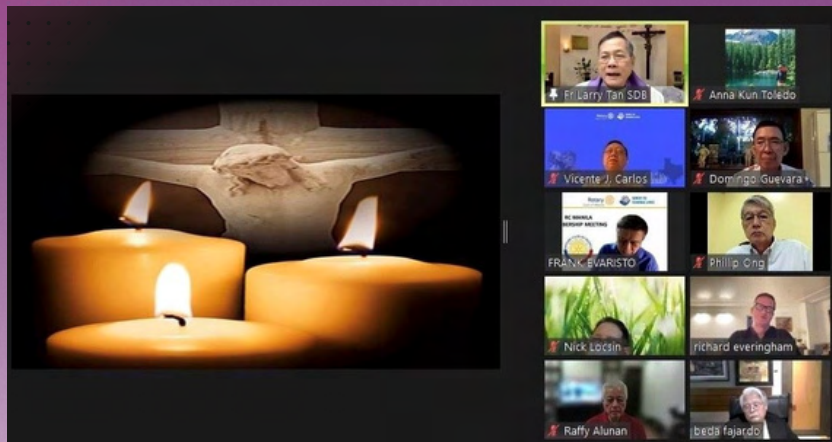
For starters, it is perhaps only in the Philippines that McDonald's has been given a nickname by which it is most commonly referred to: "McDo." And many catchphrases in McDonald's commercials have found their way into the local lexicon. After Sharon Cuneta, one of Philippine cinema's most beloved leading ladies, casually sang the words, "*Kita-kits sa McDo*" in a 2002 television ad, "*kita-kits*" instantly became the shorthand for "See you there" or "see you around." When a group of boys needled a friend with "*Pa-Cheeseburger ka naman!*" in a more recent commercial, the phrase again became such an enormous hit that it continues to be part of colloquial language, carrying with it such a nuanced world of meaning. After George Yang sang to a packed Araneta Coliseum, the crowd cheered then chanted, "Burger! Burger!" You know you've done something revolutionary when the very thing that you start becomes far bigger than yourself, takes on a life of its own, and creates its own personality.

This is the personality of McDonald's in the Philippines, one that is forever and quite deeply embedded in the local culture... thanks to one visionary George Yang.



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Manila Rotarians Attend First Friday Mass for the Month of March



Manila Rotarians attended the First Friday Mass for the month of March last March 4, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Mass celebrant was Rev. Fr. Larry Tan, SDB. Present were PP Boy Guevara Jr., PP Frank Evaristo, PDG Vince and Rotary Ann Tina Carlos, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, PD Beda Fajardo, PD Nick Locsin, PD Abe Pascual, DE/PD Raffy Alunan, PT Chito Tagaysay, PDSAA Tony Lopa, STAR Rtn. Jet Ledda and guest Ramon Espinosa.

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