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INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH



JENNIFER E. JONES

President
Rotary International
RY 2022-2023

NEW AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL



PAS JOEL C. VALDES



**STAR Rtn. JOHN BRYAN
"JB" PALLASIGUE**



STAR Rtn. TEDDY B. TEE JR.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA JORGE B. VARGAS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD



MS. HIDILYN F. DIAZ
Weightlifting

CLASSIFICATION TALK



**STAR RTN. EVARISTO
"JUNJIE" G. VAZQUEZ JR.**

President
J.VAZ.CO. INC.
Classification: Building Materials/Products -
Concrete Finishes

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Service finds different faces as Service Above Self, International Service and Vocational Service bring the perfect blend to your Thursday habit as Asia's First Rotary Club gives service a shot in the arm.



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WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2021-2022

Thursday, March 24, 2022, 12:30PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Part I

12:00 PM	Registration & Zoom In Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk	STAR Rtn. Alvin Ampil
12:25PM	Presentation of Meeting Protocol/ Zoom Meeting House Rules	
12:30 PM	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	STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	STAR Rtn. Marius Angara
	The Four (4) Way Test	Dir. Noy Benedicto
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	March 19 PD Issam Eldebs	March 20 STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas Rtn. Rey Veal
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants

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Part II

12:55 PM Inspirational Speech
on Rotary Presidential Initiatives abs Theme

Jennifer Jones
President
Rotary International
RY 2022-2023

1:00 PM Presentation of New Ambassadors of Goodwill

PD Nick Locsin
Chairman
Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs

PAS Joel C. Valdes
STAR Rtn. John Bryan "JB" Pallasigue
STAR Rtn. Teddy B. Tee Jr.

1:15 PM Presentation of the Rotary Club of Manila
Jorge B. Vargas Athlete of the Year Award and
Cash Gift to HIDILYN F. DIAZ
through Former Rep. Monico Puentevella,
Commissioner of the Philippine Sports Commission

DGND Jackie Rodriguez
Chairman, Rotary Club of Manila
Jorge B. Vargas Athlete of the Year
Committee

Response

Ms. Hidilyn Diaz
Comm. Monico Puentevella

President's Time

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

Part III

1:20 PM Classification Talk

STAR Rtn. Evaristo "Junjie" Vazquez Jr.
President, J.VAZ.CO. INC.
Classification: Building Materials/
Products
- Concrete Finishes

Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra
Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:
IDDCC/VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

PROFILE

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT JENNIFER JONES



JENNIFER E. JONES
President
Rotary International
RY 2022-2021

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, is Rotary International's President for RY 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact.

As the first woman to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

PROFILE

HIDILYN DIAZ ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA JORGE B. VARGAS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD 2022



HIDILYN DIAZ
Weightlifting

Born February 20, 1991 in Zamboanga City

Since the Philippines made its Olympic debut in 1924, no Filipino athlete—male or female—had won a gold medal until weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz came along to hit paydirt at the Tokyo Games in 2021. The breakthrough came in the Philippines' 22nd Olympic appearance and was providential. Diaz competed in the newly-created 55 kilogram division, perfect for her because she had previously lifted in the 58 kilogram class in 2008 and 2012 and 53 in 2016. She intends to compete in her fifth Olympics in Paris in 2024.

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER STAR RTN. JUNJIE VAZQUEZ



NAME : EVARISTO G. VAZQUEZ, Jr.
NATIONALITY : FILIPINO
PLACE OF BIRTH : Manila
DATE OF BIRTH : October 26, 1952

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 – Present

J. VAZCO, INC.

President/Owner

Directly involved in the management and operation of the company. J. VAZCO, Inc., the industry leader and pioneer of concrete surface solutions in the Philippines. The company's unique expertise includes Concrete FLATWORK, POLISHING, and RESTORATION.

1995 - 2006

VAZQUEZ BUILDING SYSTEM CORP., Pasig City

Chief Operating Officer

Oversaw the management and the operation of a diversified company concerned with mass housing projects using the patented Vazbuilt System. The number of personnel makes 1,000 staff, contractors, subcontractors, and workers. The total number of housing units constructed since 1992 is 5,000. Operations involves construction management, project management, corporate and strategic planning, and marketing management. Gross Sales is P 850 MILLION for one developer-client namely LAGUNA PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC., the mass housing arm of AYALA CORP. The company introduced the concept of Retail Housing in the construction industry by tapping lot owners wanting to build a house on their properties. Financing had been arranged with Rizal Commercial Banking Corp, also known as RCBC.

PROFILE OF CLASSIFICATION TALK SPEAKER STAR RTN. JUNJIE VAZQUEZ

1995 Responsible for Construction, Engineering Training, Development, Budget Management and Value Engineering. Successfully implemented the Manufacturing Department Modernization Program in which productivity was increased by 60 percent from current capacity.

POSITION HELD

1980 – 1992

FOOD FACTORS CORP., Manila President and CEO

Managed the operations and planning of a leading food manufacturer involved in food processing, canning, bottling, packaging and distribution of different food products and condiments throughout the country. In 1991, FFC was one of two leading local vinegar manufacturers and distributors in the country. Manpower was 500 workers with vast distribution networks of groceries, department stores, and supermarkets.

1990

President of Philippine Vinegar Association (PVIA)

1991-1993

President of Integrated Food Manufacturers Association

IFMC is a national association of major food manufacturers and distributors which works to improve the productivity of the food industry.

1974-1976

Association of Young Professional Entrepreneurs (AYPE)

EDUCATION

1970 – 1973

Fourth year B.S Architecture, UST

COURSES & TRAINING

1995	PROJECT MANAGEMENT COURSE, ADMU
1996	1996 TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT BY BILL HAYDEN.
1997	1997 ACCREDITATION for ISO 9000, Department of Trade & Industry
1998	1998 Basic Management Course, Asian Institute of Management (AIM)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2005-2020

Eucharistic Minister for Holy Communion (EMHC) (15 years)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Church
New Manila, Q.C. (3 years)

Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish
West triangle, Q.C. (12 years)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings RCM Brothers!

As we barrel down the third (3rd) week of March and approach the holy week, most of you would most likely be planning a much awaited vacation of sorts with your loved ones and friends. May I remind one and all to continue to be vigilant amidst the still existing menace of CoVid-19 which has yet to be declared an endemic.

Following last week's interesting meeting with the Secretary of the Department of Energy, we are all looking forward to the stabilizing of fuel prices which has kept everyone on tenterhooks these past few weeks. Let us hope that we will be getting more normal prices which affect everyone who needs to be mobile these days.

May I make this call once again to please sign up for the DISCON this year wherein which we plan to acquire one (1) table, often for (10) persons at least. Kindly signify your intent to join by advising ES Anna Kun Toledo accordingly.

This is to reiterate our Everyone Bring One campaign. Gentlemen, this call still stands! Please make a short list of your own personal contacts, friends and business associates whom you can vouch to be a member in our beloved club! We are still gunning for this!

Today, we are expecting an Inspirational Speech from Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones, on the Rotary International Presidential Initiatives abs Theme!

We will also have the presentation of our new Ambassadors of Goodwill, namely, PAS Joel Valdes, STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue and STAR Rtn. Teddy Tee Jr. who will be presented by Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs Chairman PD Nick Locsin.

Thereafter, we will be presenting the Rotary Club of Manila Jorge B. Vargas Athlete of the Year Award. Committee Chairman DGND Jackie Rodriguez will be presenting the award to Ms. Hidilyn Diaz through Rep. Monico Fuentebella, Commissioner of the Philippine Sports Commission.

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Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



STAR Rtn. Robi Joseph 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**

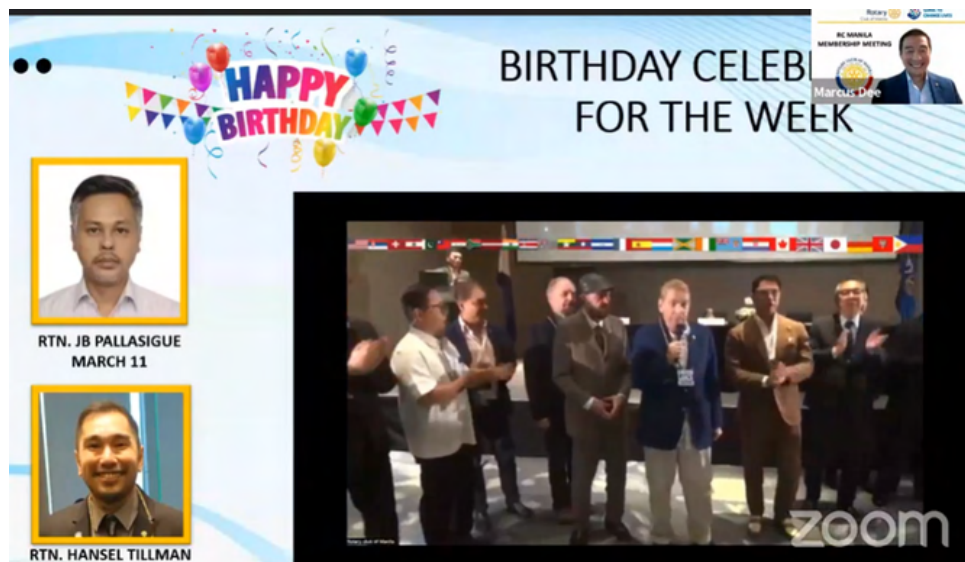
THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. Joshua Aragon 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. Nico Souvlakis leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



PAT Marcus Dee, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **STAR Rtn. JB Pallasigue** and **Rtn. Hansel Tillman** 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.



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra introduces **Guest of Honor and Speaker Secretary Alfonso "Al" G. Cusi, Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines.**



Guest of Honor and Speaker Secretary Alfonso "Al" G. Cusi, Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines, delivers his speech.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



A short open forum immediately followed right after the speech of **Guest of Honor and Speaker Secretary Alfonso "Al" G. Cusi, Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines**. Among those who participated were **IS Edwin Hernandez, PAS Joel Valdes, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, President Chito Zaldarriaga, Rtn. Roy Zosa, DE Tony Lopez and PSAA Gunter Matschuck**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



President Chito Zaldarriaga and **Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra** present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu**, to **Guest of Honor and Speaker Secretary Alfonso “Al” G. Cusi**, Department of Energy, Republic of the Philippines.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Service is alive and well, with many facets finding their way to mainstream. Service Above Self is brought to fore with Rotary International President-Elect JENNIFER E. JONES inspiring us with her theme talk. International Service breathes life with new blood in the Ambassador of Goodwill Program. Vocational Service finds life in the Classification Talk of STAR Rtn. EVARISTO "JUNJIE" VAZQUEZ JR.

Let service pour, 12:30 PM, MARCH 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

MARCH 2022	March 3, 2022 Dr. Burkhard Kiehne Bamboo Expert	March 10, 2022 Ambassador of the Year PVP Babe Romualdez & Classification Talk STAR Rtn. Rolando Hortaleza	March 17, 2022 SECRETARY ALFONSO G. CUSI Department of Energy
All Members Present	65	61	64
Make Up	8	4	9
Less: Exempt from Attendance	4	6	4
On Leave	0	0	0
Total Active Members	69	59	69
Total # of Members	224	224	224
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	31%	26%	31%
<i>Rotaractors</i>	0	0	1
<i>Media</i>	0	0	1
<i>Embassies/Diplomatic Corps</i>	0	0	0
<i>District Governors</i>	2	0	2
<i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i>	2	0	1
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	10	0	6
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	0	0	45
<i>Unknown</i>	1	0	0
Total Attendees	80	61	120

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of March 23, 2022, 6:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
212	FULLY PAID
11	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	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	51026	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.	50816	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Camus, Fernando	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50723	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"	50666	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
37	Cenica, John T.	50794	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID

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39	Chang Li, Richard Joseph	50775	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
40	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
41	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50730	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50830	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.	50838	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Creencia, Raoul	50835	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
45	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Dee, Marcus L.	50758	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Del Rosario, Oscar	50706	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Del Valle, Randolph "Randy"	50118	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
54	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50750	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"	50725	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
57	Domingo, Rico V.	51009	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50765	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50672	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Engelbrecht, Francois	50679	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50678	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
66	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50697	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Everingham, Richard Jack	50834	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
69	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
71	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	50729	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50741	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
73	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50733	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50761	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Go, Henry Sy	50686	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Go, Michael	50731	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
80	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
81	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Hallerbach, Mathias	50759	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
89	Hortaleza, Rolando	50822	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
90	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
91	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
92	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Jucaban, Jeric J.	51014	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
96	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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98	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50728	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
100	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	51034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50821	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
103	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Leung, Karl A.	50740	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
105	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
106	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Lim, Richard	50748	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
108	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50848	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"	51015	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
119	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
121	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
122	Masters, Lance A.	50530/5084	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50807	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50711	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
125	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
126	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
133	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Ong, Jovee K.	50715	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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138	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L. "Mike"	51025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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143	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
144	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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147	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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149	Pizarras, Jordan M.	50780	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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151	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754/50760	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	51020	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Ramos, Claver P.	50841	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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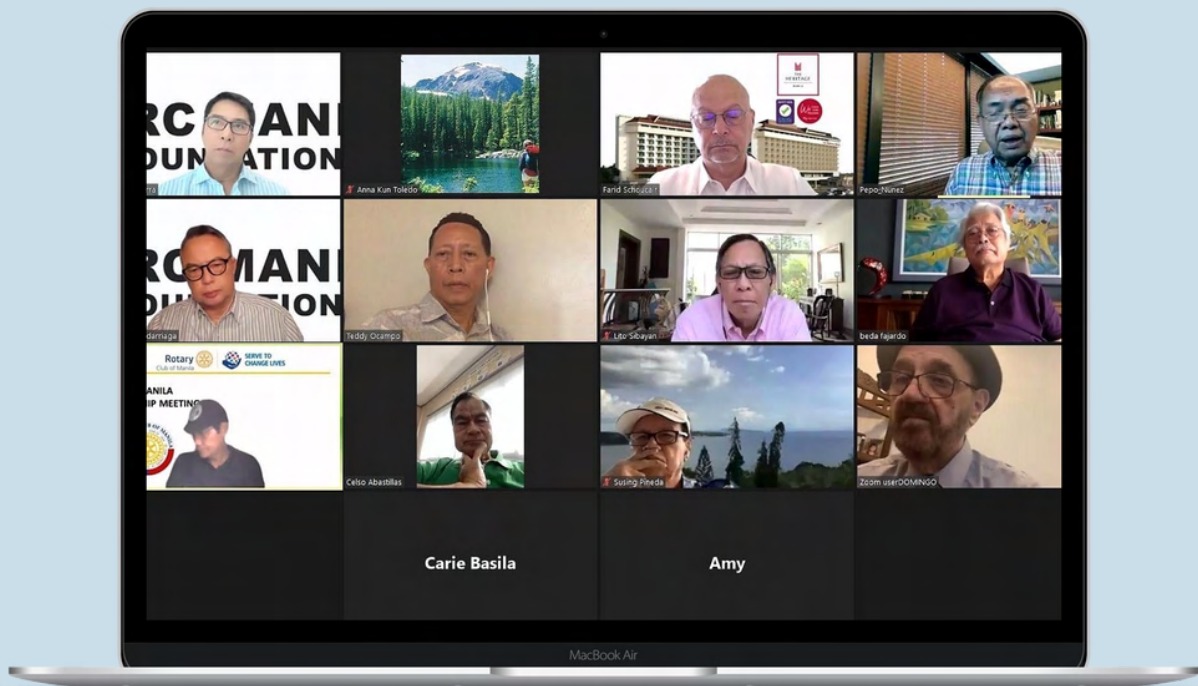
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162	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
167	Schmitz, Steffan	50705	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
168	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
169	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
170	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
171	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
172	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
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174	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
175	Sicat, Michael Allan E. "Mike"	51011	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
176	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
179	Souvlakis, Nicolas	51001	28,963.00	FULLY PAID
180	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
181	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
182	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
183	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
184	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"	50899	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
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200	Vasquez, Evaristo	51013	29,938.00	FULLY PAID
201	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50720	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
202	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
203	Villegas, Raoul A.	50801	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
204	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.	50819	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
205	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50735	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
206	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
207	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50808	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
208	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
209	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.	50753	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
210	Zaladarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
211	Zeitouni, Nagi	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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213	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	51027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL 5,186,136.00

RCMANILA

FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Trustees of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. Holds Meeting



The Board of Trustees of the RCManila Foundation, Inc. held a meeting last March 21, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susung Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila VP Farid Schoucair, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman-Elect and Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PD Pepo Nuñez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila President Chito Zaldarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PP Teddy Ocampo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President-Elect and Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PT Lito Sibayan, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila PD Beda Fajardo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila IPD Celso Abastillas, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Trustee and Rotary Club of Manila DGND Jackie Rodriguez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. ED Caridad Basila, RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Amy Babiano and Rotary Club of Manila ES Anna Kun Toledo.

RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC./ BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Rotary Club of Manila-Dualtech Scholarship Program Awarding of Scholarships



The Rotary Club of Manila-Dualtech Scholarship Program (RDSP) will hold its Awarding of Scholarships on March 27, 2022 at the Dualtech Grounds, Carmelray Industrial Park 1, Barangay Canlubang, Calamba City, Laguna from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. A sumptuous Italian luncheon will be hosted by DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Presentation of Rotary Club of Manila Dualtech Scholarship Program to the German Chamber of Commerce



On March 21, 2022, RDSP Chairman DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph and Co-Chairman STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio and Dualtech President Arnolfo Morfel and Director Rommel Tejada presented the RCM Dualtech Scholarship Program to the RCM German Chamber of Commerce.

The RCM assembly, organized and hosted by GCC founder PSAA Gunter Matschuck, was a gathering of guests and members from the Rotary Club of Manila, the German Chamber of Commerce, and Dualtech Training Center with the goal of presenting RDSP's future plans and objectives. Notable guests who attended the meeting were DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, Dualtech President Engr. Arnolfo Morfe, Christopher Zimmer and Tobias Petersen.

STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio then presented a video presentation on past RDSP events and the RCM Dualtech Scholarship Program to all event attendees. He later announced that the second awarding of scholars would happen at the Dualtech Training Center on March 27, 2022.

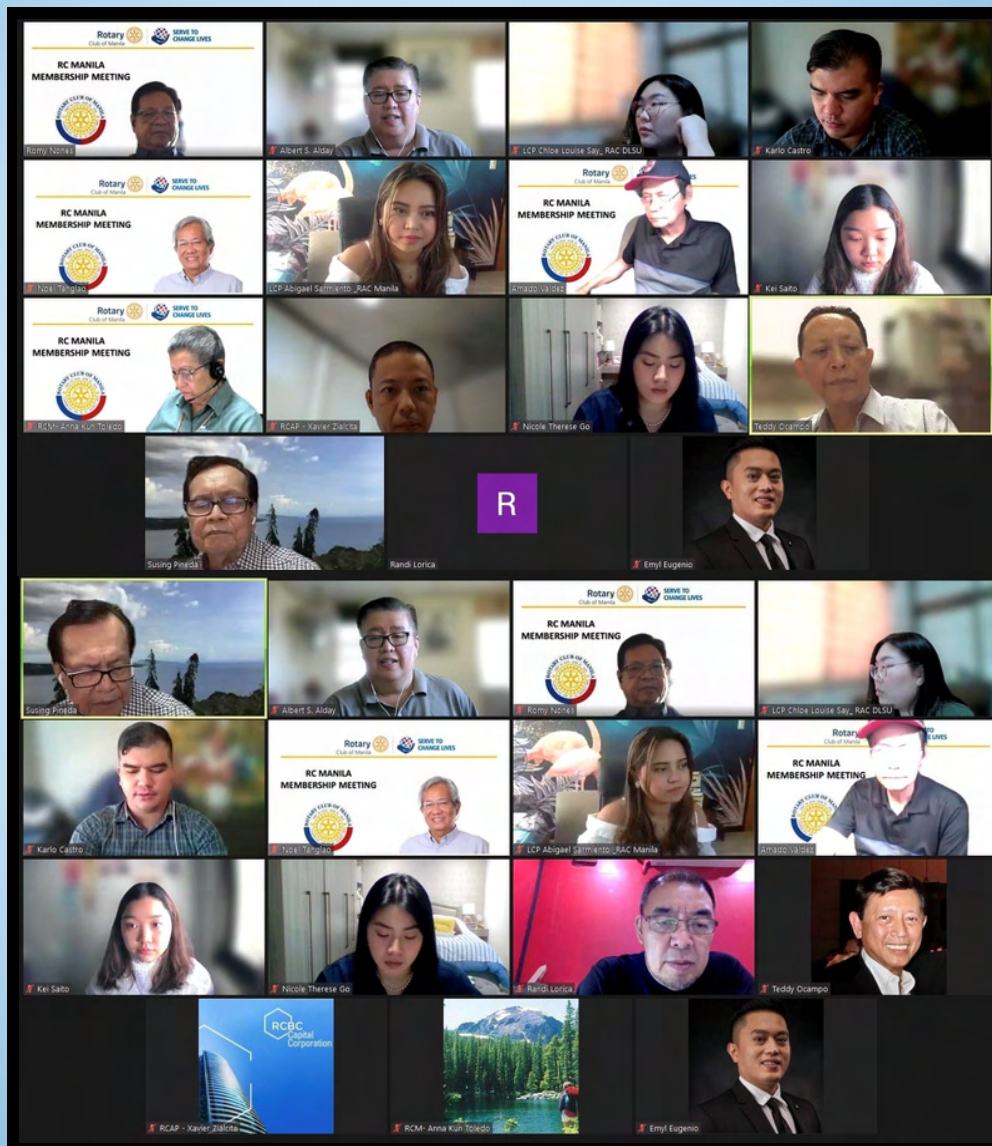
BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Presentation of Rotary Club of Manila-Dualtech Scholarship Program to the German Chamber of Commerce



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP) Committee Holds Meeting



Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP) Committee held a meeting last March 22, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of De La Salle University-Manila and Rotaract Club of Manila have been included in the committee. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. President PP Susing Pineda (Centennial President and Chairman of the REAP Committee), Rtn. Romy Nones (Co-Chairman of the REAP Committee), ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, IT/IPT Karlo Castro, Rtn. Noel Tanglao, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, STAR Rtn. Xavy Zalcita, PP Teddy Ocampo, Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio, Mr. Randi Lorica (Vice President and CEO of Grameen Pilipinas Microfinance), LCP Chloe Louise Say (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila), LCP Abigael Sarmiento (Rotaract Club of Manila), Kei Saito (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila), Nicole Therese Go (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila) and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Appeal for Paul Harris Fellows



July 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

Noted by:

FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President
RY 2021-2022

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Calling for Proposals for Global Grants for RY 2021-2022

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

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

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

Yours in Rotary service,

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



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.



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 March 18, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez (Chairman), DDCC/PP Bobby Joseph, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, LCP Aries Balanay (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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

*The Outstanding Workers of the Republic
(TOWER) Awards Call for Nominations*

The poster features a large, stylized red ribbon on the left side, with a gold Rotary International award medal pinned to it. The background is a dark blue gradient. At the top right, the Rotary Club of Manila logo is displayed. Below it are the logos for PMAP (People Management Association of the Philippines) and the Department of Labor & Employment. The text "proudly presents on its 29th year" is centered above the word "TOWER" in large, bold, white letters with a gold outline. Below "TOWER" is a red banner with the text "THE OUTSTANDING WORKERS OF THE REPUBLIC" in white. Underneath the banner, the word "awards" is written in a gold, cursive font. The phrase "CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!" is in large, bold, white letters. Below this, contact information is provided for both PMAP and the Rotary Club of Manila. The deadline "DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS ON MARCH 31, 2022" is at the bottom in bold, gold letters.

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1954
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**Department of Labor
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**THE OUTSTANDING WORKERS
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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS ON MARCH 31, 2022

COGS IN THE WHEEL

STAR Rtn. Caloy Serapio Participates in the COMELEC-sponsored Pilipinas Debates: The Turning Point for Vice Presidential Candidates



STAR Rtn. Caloy Serapio participated in the COMELEC-sponsored Pilipinas Debates: The Turning Point for Vice Presidential Candidates last March 20, 2022 at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza in Pasay City.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan is One of the Fifty Rising Tigers in the Asia Leaders Awards



STAR Rtn. Rami Chahwan was named one of the fifty Rising Tigers in the Asia Leaders Awards last March 22, 2022 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Bonifacio Global City in Taguig.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

*IPAT Marcus Dee to Speak on
"Modernism in Agriculture: Aquaponics System
as a Sustainable Approach to Food Security"*

**JOIN US AS WE
REBUILD THE FUTURE**

MERCADO VERDE PRESENTS

**MODERNISM IN AGRICULTURE:
AQUAPONICS SYSTEM AS
A SUSTAINABLE APPROACH TO FOOD
SECURITY**

**MARCH 31, 2022
4:00PM VIA ZOOM
WITH MARCUS DEE**

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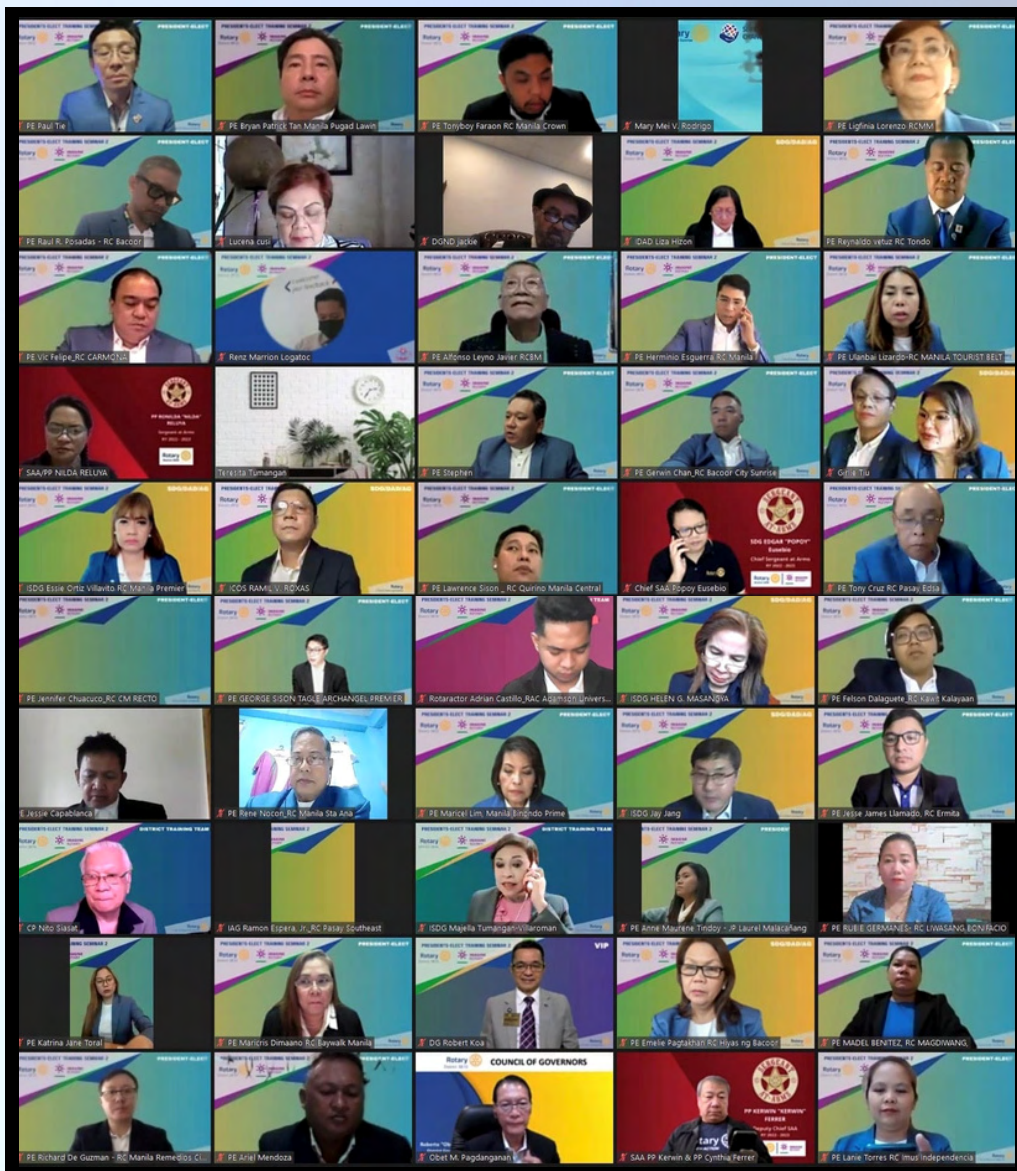
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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Join RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra at Presidents-Elect Training Seminar 2

DAY ONE

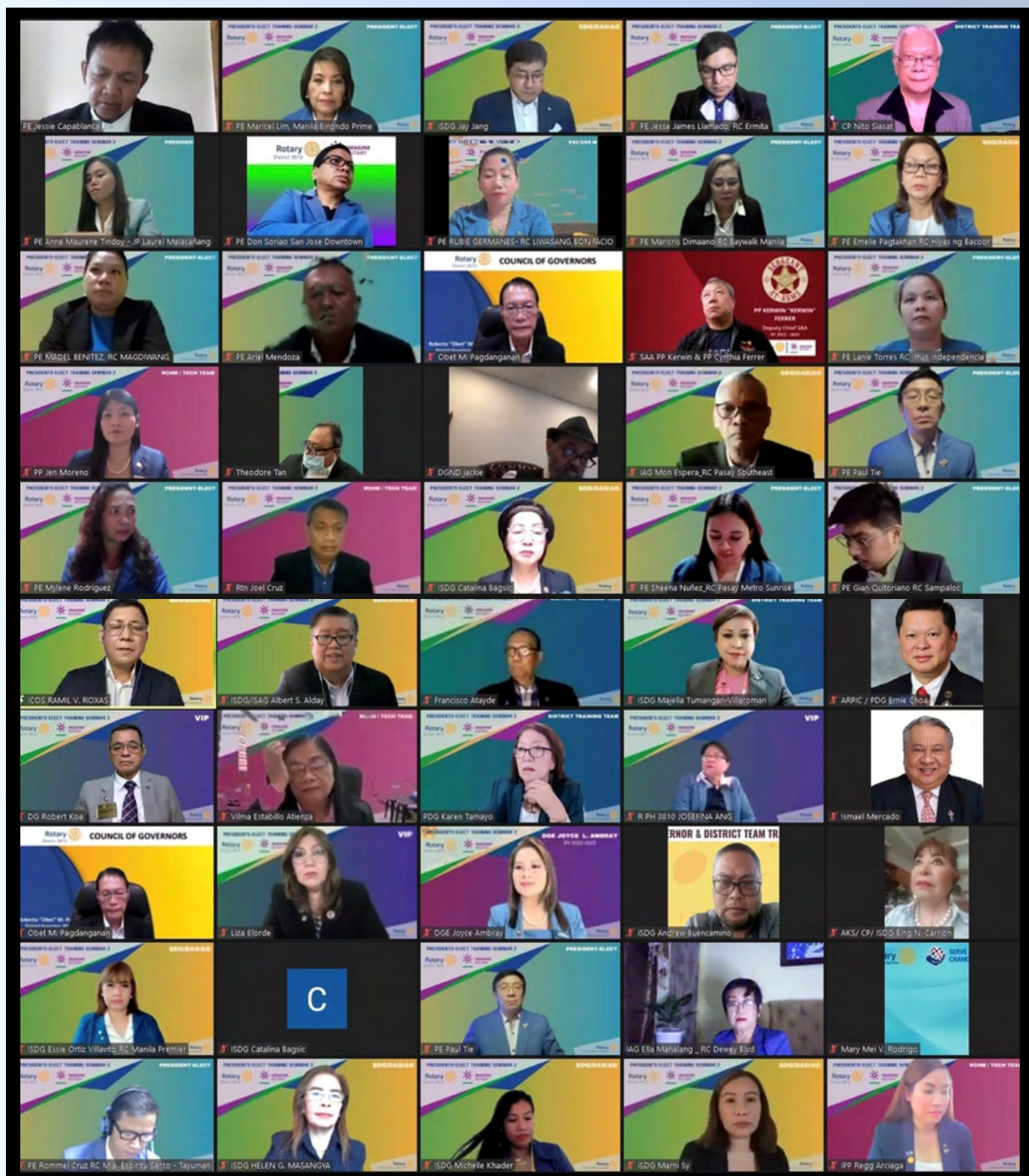


RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra attended the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar 2 last March 18-19, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. He was joined by PDG Obet Pagdanganan, DGND Jackie Rodriguez and ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday.

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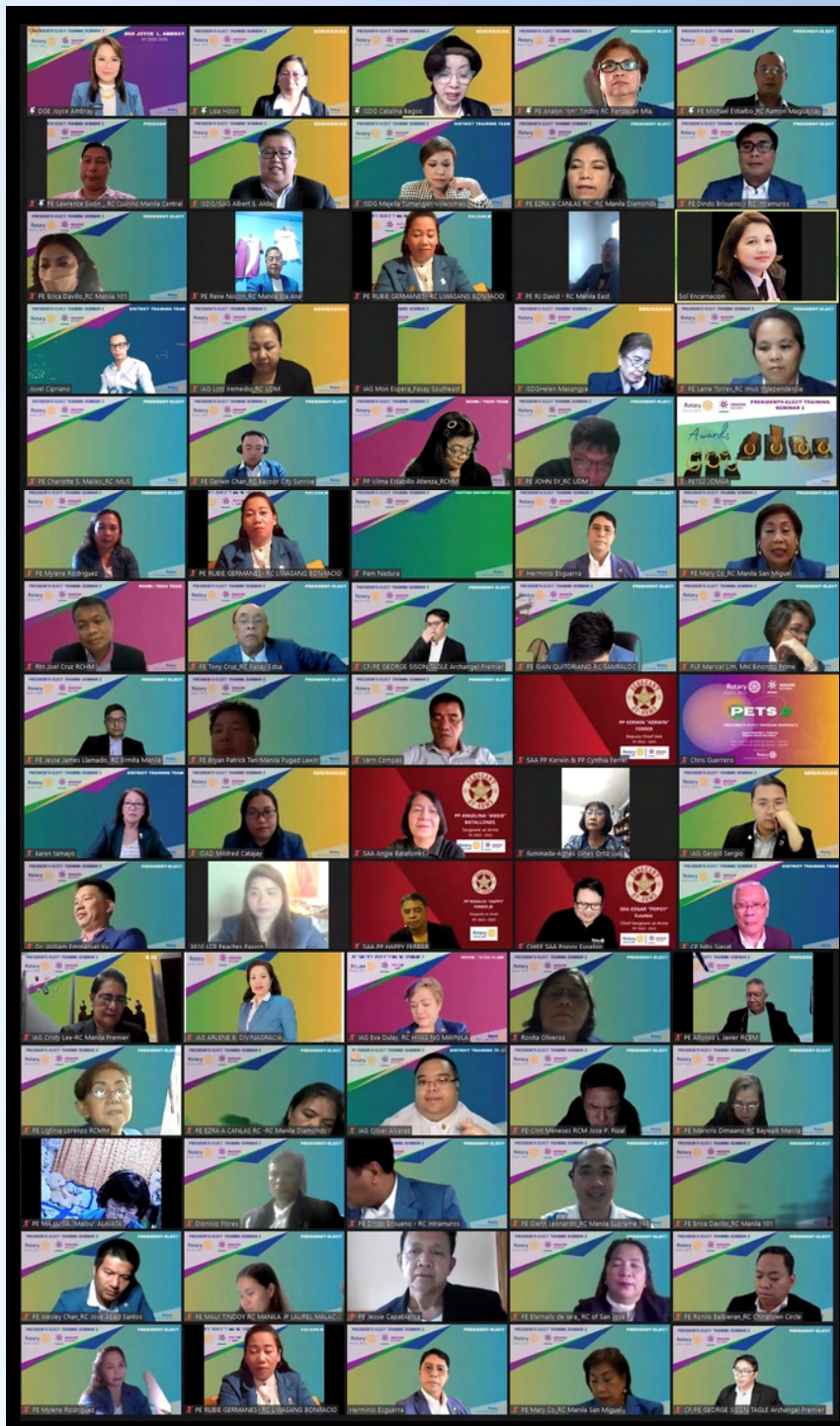
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DAY TWO



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Rotary Concerns Forum 2022

DAY ONE (March 18, 2022)



DAY TWO (March 19, 2022)



PDG Vince Carlos and PDG Rudy Bediones attended the Rotary Concerns Forum 2022 organized by the Philippine College of Rotary Governors and hosted by Districts 3790 and 3820 at the Hilton Clark Sun Valley Resort in Clark City, Pampanga.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Dealing with Volatile Fuel Prices



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Dealing With Volatile Fuel Prices
March 24, 2022 2:00 p.m – 3:00 p.m.
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DAY 1
9AM REGISTRATION
1PM PROGRAM PROPER
ATTIRE: FILIPINIANA

DAY 2
7AM PROGRAM PROPER
ATTIRE: BUSINESS (MORNING)
TUXEDO-LONG GOWN (EVENING)

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FELLOWSHIP

Rotary Club of Manila Holds The Seniors and The Stars Fellowship

The Rotary Club of Manila held The Seniors and The Stars Fellowship last March 17, 2022 at the Riviera Cafe of The Heritage Hotel Manila in Pasay City. This was a very successful face-to-face fellowship attended by thirty-one (31) members, four (4) guests, three (3) staff members of a STAR Rotarian and three (3) members of the Rotary Club of Manila Secretariat for a total of forty-one (41) attendees.



PDG Rudy Bediones, VP Farid Schoucair, Rtn. Jordan Pizarra, ISAA Nagi Zeitouni, PD Issam Eldebs, DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, STAR Rtn. Anton Mauricio, STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas and PD Nick Locsin striking a pose.



Seated: DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Rudy Bediones, PT Lito Sibayan, PP Frank Evaristo. Standing: PD Abe Pascual, PD Issam Eldebs, PDSAA Bollie Bolton, Rtn. Jordan Pizarra, STAR Rtn. Emilio La'O, STAR Rtn. Ralph Joseph and DE/IPD Hans Palacios.

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President-elect Jennifer Jones is poised to lead Rotary into a vibrant, diverse future

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President-elect Jennifer Jones' office at Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, feels different from those of her predecessors, but that's in no way a result of the fact that on 1 July she will become Rotary's first female president. On the wall hangs a recent gift from a friend — a black scratch-off map on which Jones can record every Rotary destination she visits during the next two years. It's September, two months since she took office as president-elect, and on the map, only Chicago has been revealed — many planned events were canceled or postponed due to a rise in COVID-19 cases. Today, Jones is the only person on the 18th floor of One Rotary Center. There are no phones ringing, no fingers tap-tap-tapping on keyboards in the cubicles outside her door. One could do cartwheels through the Rotary boardroom and nobody would notice.

Jones elbow-bumps her visitors, Rotary magazine senior staff writer Diana Schoberg and senior editor Geoffrey Johnson. Then, spaced apart at a table in her office, they discuss her vision for the year ahead. "If you start to think about how exponentially Rotary can touch the world, we're more than a club," Jones says. "We're a movement."

Jones is president and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc. in Windsor, Ontario, where she is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland. (Her husband, Nick Krayacich, is past president of the Rotary Club of La Salle Centennial and was recently selected as governor-nominee-designate of District 6400.) Her company's specialties include radio and television production, corporate and nonprofit videos, and live show productions.

Using her media background to elevate Rotary's global profile is one of the primary goals of her presidency, and Jones is planning what she calls the "Imagine Impact Tour" to showcase to the world several large-scale, sustainable projects in each of Rotary's areas of focus. "I see this as a way of increasing our membership," she says. "When we tell our stories, like-minded people will want to join with us."

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A Rotary member since 1996, Jones played a lead role in the organization's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary Advisory Group. She is co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts. She also led the successful #RotaryResponds virtual telethon in 2020, which raised critical funds for pandemic relief and attracted more than 65,000 views.

Between more serious topics such as elevating Rotary's image and its efforts toward diversity, equity, and inclusion, the conversation jumps around to the retro appeal of the 1980s television show *The Golden Girls* (its social commentary is relevant even today, Jones surmises) and dance parties ("Whenever a good song comes on, it's hard to not get a little groove on," she says). Toward the end of the conversation, Jones' dad chimes in with a ding on her phone and the one-word message, "passed" — he's still working at almost 80 years old and wanted to let her know he'd succeeded at an annual exam for his job.

"He is the sweetest thing," she says with a smile. A few days earlier, his text to her had included a heart emoji and the query "How's fixing the world coming along?" With the family of Rotary behind her, Jones is well on her way.

You're going to be Rotary's first female president. What does that mean for Rotary?

When I was selected, although the process was virtual, everybody went around the "room" to reflect on something that was said during the interview. One of the points that was repeatedly emphasized was that I was selected for my qualifications, not because of my gender. I didn't enter the interview with gender being at the forefront of my thinking. However, I do think that for our organization, it was an incredibly significant moment. Diversity, equity, and inclusion is so important not only for Rotary but for our world. Maybe my nomination is happening at the right time.

When I gave my acceptance speech at the 2021 virtual convention, I mentioned my 10-year-old niece during the opening. She had given me a drawing of herself that included the words, "Different is always better. Different is me." I loved it and was so proud of her for proclaiming this statement, so much so, that I ended the speech using her exact words. [Being different is] nothing to apologize for. One of our core values is diversity, and this is another way that diversity is represented. It's just that it took 117 years for that to happen.

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What does diversity mean for our organization?

There is diversity in our Rotary world, but is there diversity in our own most immediate sphere, our own clubs? When we have diversity of thought, diversity of age, diversity of culture, diversity of gender, diversity of vocation, we bring that to the table. That is our secret sauce. That's what allows us to solve things in ways that others can't. We're looking at it through that kaleidoscope of experience that we bring to the table.

There are going to be clubs that say, "No, we're good. We've got diversity figured out." And maybe they do and maybe they don't. But I think we are uniquely poised as an organization at this time in history to be the honest brokers of these kinds of conversations. Because we're nonpolitical and nonreligious, we have the ability to host this type of dialogue and do it in a safe space where we respect each other.

How will you redefine the role of Rotary president?

I don't know that I'm approaching the presidency from a perspective of change. I'm looking at it from the perspective of how we exist as a relevant organization in today's culture and climate. How do we do things that are proactive and positive for our future?

Maybe it's a bit of a shift in what we've been striving for over the past several years, in terms of reaching specific demographics. Perhaps we need to walk it more authentically. If we're going to ask more women to join our organization and we've seen negligible results, perhaps this is an opportunity to inspire others to look forward and say, "If she can do it, so can I." If we're looking for younger members and younger thinkers to be in our organization, then we need to exhibit that behavior. We need to showcase why it's important to them — to make sure we're giving people meaningful, intentional things to engage with in our organization.

The biggest thing that I'm hoping I bring to the table is not gender but communication — how we communicate these things to our frontline members and others who are part of our family, to understand that being different right now is a good thing and that it doesn't change who we are. Our DNA remains true. Our core values stay true. Those are things that don't go out of style. But can we look at things through a little bit of a different lens right now?

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You're saying young thinkers as well as young members. What's the distinction?

Have you met a 25-year-old who is old? We all have. Have you met an 86-year-old who is young? Of course. So I talk about young thinkers. It's something that resonates regardless of where I am in the world.

Embracing the fact that we are people of action speaks to our *joie de vivre*. We step out. We do things. That is what I think of in terms of young thinkers. We're the people who make things happen in our world and our community.

We have such a brilliant opportunity to capture what I like to call cross-mentorship.

Sometimes a great idea comes through the lens of experience, and sometimes it comes from someone who hasn't already been told that they can't do something or that it needs to be done this certain way. When we look toward younger participants in our organization, they give me hope that we can look at things through fresh eyes, that we can constantly be in a state of evolution.

This is going to be a very wide generalization: If you have a great new idea, and you give it to a Rotaract club, within days they figure out what it is that they're going to do. They've launched some sort of social media presence. They've called out and connected with partners. They've done all kinds of things. They take action really fast. Similarly, you can give it to a Rotary club, and what do we do? We form a committee and then we have meetings, lots of meetings.

That's not to be dismissive of that more deliberate path; I say that very much in jest. But the bureaucracy sometimes can bring us to a slow stop and be frustrating for people.

There is an opportunity for us when we look toward the younger demographic. They just do things differently. And I think that's something we truly can learn from them.

You're a natural storyteller. What's the first sentence of the opening chapter of your presidency?

It's one word: *imagine*.

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That's your theme, right?

Imagine Rotary.

How did you come up with that?

Imagine to me is about dreams and the obligation to run after those dreams. I want people to think about the things that they want to achieve, and then use Rotary as the vehicle to get there. We have such a huge array of opportunities in front of us, but we need to channel our energies so that we make sustainable, impactful decisions about what we do. The most powerful thing for a member is to be able to say, "I have an idea." And then to share that with others and to amplify it and figure out where to go with it. *Imagine* is an empowering word, giving people permission to say that they want to do something to make their world better, and they can do it because they're part of this family.

"Have you met a 25-year-old who is old? We all have. Have you met an 86-year-old who is young? Of course. So I talk about young thinkers."

What is contemporary leadership, and how does your style of leadership fit in?

The past two years have given us this deep opportunity to take a look at what's important to us and what things we want to get rid of, that carry too much baggage in our head and on our shoulders. Now we can look forward to how to do things a little bit differently and, probably most important, more authentically. How do we be true and honest to ourselves about what we want to spend our time doing, whom we want to spend our time with, and how we can work toward supporting each other better, not just as friends and neighbors but as humanity?

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From a contemporary leadership perspective, we need to take the best from the worst. We've watched world leaders broadcasting from their kitchens and from their basements.

We have learned how to be different and more appreciative of other people's experiences. As Rotary, that's what we've been good at all along. This is our time to shine.

What strengths and weaknesses do you bring to the presidency?

I'm proud of being a connector. I like to connect people, and I like to connect people to stories. I'd like to see how that can be harnessed. I think my strength is also in communication and looking at how we can do things just a little bit differently. The most important thing that we can do is make sure that every member of our organization understands what it is to be part of it. There are many different ways to communicate that, and it's not just about sending an email. It's about creating a reason for people to want to hear from the organization.

One of the things I want to do is go live directly following a board meeting. I want to tell people what their organization is doing — what just literally happened. Breaking news from the 18th floor in Evanston, and here is what it means to your club experience. Can we tell that story? I want to use some of the newer tools; when I'm traveling in the field, I will have my little GoPro camera. I want to field-produce my own presidency. I want to showcase what I just saw and what this person just said to me.

A weakness? Balance. Trying to take care of myself — trying to eat right, exercise, make time for friends and family. I'm not always good at it. I think this harks back to the conversation we're having about the pandemic. We've all had this opportunity to push the pause button. Sometimes we go a thousand percent toward something that we're working on, when that's maybe not the right approach. We can be stronger when we're better to ourselves. I think we've really learned this; at least I have.

One of the things that I have taken pride in my entire life is not dropping balls. I've arrived at a place where there is a lot going on, and at the same time I've given myself permission to drop some balls.

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There are so many different ways that people now communicate, whether through email, text, WhatsApp, Facebook, LinkedIn, or Twitter. I've got two phones going. It's crazy. So I have given myself permission to walk away and to not be tethered to my phone. I'm aware of it, I am respectful of it, but I need to be a little bit more present. I could literally be communicating 24 hours a day. And that doesn't serve anyone.

You are well known for being a hugger. So what's the new hug?

That's a tough one. Elbow bumps are definitely going to be a pattern going forward, maybe a fist bump here or there. Hugs are probably on hold for a little while.

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Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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THE DENTIST OF THE STARS.

"Blessed are they who hold lively conversations with the helplessly mute,
for they shall be called dentists." — Ann Landers

His is a life of action and bold ventures with bicuspid and implants, of a uniquely personal triumph in search for excellence, of hopes raised and dashed for progress in the dental industry. Steel-willed determination and vision that overcame unspeakable challenges reigned preeminent and was, in great part, the base of his prominence.

And the progression of the dental profession of the Philippines — in big strides and in small steps — was largely the handiwork of several outstanding professionals; one of them goes by the name of Dr. Steve Mark Gan, my good friend and "*kumpadre*."

I am reminded that Dr. Mark's story is not one that hasn't been told before. When his dream of a clinic that is the G.A.O.C. (Gan Advanced Osseointegration Center) opened in 2001, and when it expanded in 2006, his story of struggle became part of this dental institution's making.

By 2006, Dr. Mark would become known as the "Dentist to the Stars," with his roster of celebrity clients thanking him on TV, they whose faces appear alongside G.A.O.C.'s branding. What these endorsers say about G.A.O.C. echoes what one Boy Abunda had told Dr. Gan years back: he changed the way they view going to the dentist.



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I am always in awe of how far he has come: from a modest one-room, third-hand single-chair clinic in Binondo, Manila, Dr. Mark has made G.A.O.C. a household name for world-class dental care. Today, Dr. Mark is known as an industry maverick, re-inventor and an innovator. And he does so now in order to inspire younger dentists to do better, and be better. Most importantly, he highlights the value of putting in the work.

"People see me as a celebrity doctor," he once said. "What they don't know is that I work very hard. I read all the time, I practice, I go to international conferences. Having the celebrity tag, they think it's all just P.R., they think it's just a business. But I'm an oral surgeon. I'm a dentist who does surgery, we do reconstructive surgery all the time. I'm hands on, I'm the one who does the surgery."

While Dr. Mark's entire life story cannot be encapsulated in just one description, his accomplishments certainly reflect a man of discipline, commitment, conscience and skill, whether in private practice, public service, civic action or private life. Indeed, with his example, our faith in the transformational power of resolute leadership can only be deepened.

The industry cannot ask for more from any Filipino dental practitioner.

Indeed, Dr. Mark's pervasive astuteness and single-minded determination to succeed has made him the respected industry leader he is today. Here's to many more milestones in the coming years!

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