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ECUMENICAL LENTEN RECOLLECTION



REV. FR. ALEXANDER P. BALATBAT

Director, Our Lady of Antipolo Retreat House
Diocese of Antipolo

CLASSIFICATION TALK



**STAR RTN. FRANCISCO
"PACO" D. MAGSAYSAY**

Chairman and President
Carmen's Best Dairy Products, Inc.
Classification: Dairy Products - Ice Cream

KABALITA

Summer presents the perfect backdrop to reflect on our lives in the season of Lent as well as crave for that exquisite ice cream we have always been wanting to indulge in. Let the radiance of the scorching heat bring food for both the soul and the body as Asia's First Rotary Club braces for the heat wave.



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ZOOM

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, April 7, 2022, 12:00PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Part I

12:00 PM	Registration & Zoom In Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk	Rtn. Ricky Guevara
	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	STAR Rtn. Ronald Martinez
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	STAR Rtn. Junjie Vazquez
	The Four (4) Way Test	STAR Rtn. Michael Tejumal
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	April 1 Rtn. Dick Lee	
	April 4 Rtn. Ricky Guevara	
	April 7 ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday	
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	President's Time	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

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Part II

12:55 PM Ecumenical Lenten Recollection

Rev. Fr. Alexander "Alex" Balatbat
Director
Our Lady of Antipolo Retreat House
Diocese of Antipolo

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

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

Attested by:
IDDCC/VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu

Part III

1:15 PM Classification Talk

STAR Rtn. Francisco "Paco" Magsaysay
Chairman and President
Carmen's Best Dairy Products, Inc.
Classification: Dairy Products
– Ice Cream

Open Forum

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

Attested by:
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2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

PROFILE

REV. FR. ALEXANDER BALATBAT



Rev . Fr. Alexander P. Balatbat

Director
Our Lady of Antipolo Retreat House
Diocese of Antipolo

Ordained Priest: June 25, 2002

Facilitator:

Marriage encounter and Family ministry
Leadership training and group dynamics
Recollection and Retreat

He became a special envoy of the President for Interfaith Dialogue.

Masters Degree:

Religious Education

Bachelors Degree:

Bachelor in Sacred Theology
Bachelor of Arts major in Philosophy

Honorary Member: Rotary Club Marikina Central

Member: Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

PROFILE

FRANCISCO "PACO" D. MAGSAYSAY



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present	Chairman and President Carmen's Best Dairy Products Inc.
Dec 2011 – Present	President Citadel Corporation
1996 – Present	Chief Executive Officer and President Asian Vision Cable Holdings Incorporated and Affiliates
1994 – Present	Chief Executive Officer and President RMJ Development Corporation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2009 – Present	Director Philippine General Hospital Medical Foundation Inc.
2006 – 2014	Director Casino Español
2000 – Present	President Philippine Cable Television Associations Foundation
1998 – Present	Director Asian Cable Communications Incorporated
2000 – 2001	President Philippine Cable Television Associations Incorporated

PROFILE

FRANCISCO "PACO" D. MAGSAYSAY



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Primary	De La Salle Greenhills	
Secondary	St. Tomas High School	Houston, Texas
College	University of St. Tomas · Major in Marketing	Houston, Texas
Masters	Asian Institute of Management · Masters in Entrepreneurship	Makati, Philippines
Others	Penn State Ice Cream Short Course	



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Fellow RCM brothers!

Another formidable new STAR Rotarian joined our ranks last week! Welcome STAR Rtn. Joey Sarasola! That brings our members today to 225! And we will continue to increase this number.

Gentlemen, PLEASE TAKE THIS CALL TO HEART.

Everyone, bring one. Everyone, bring one. Please let us all do our part. Everyone, bring one.
Kaya natin ito!

Although the TOWER Awards is still scheduled for May 26, 2022, let us all tap our spheres of influence in participating in this flagship project of the Rotary Club of Manila.

From April 22-23, 2022, we will be having the DISCON which will be held live in the OKADA Hotel where we had our spectacular Centennial Celebration. We are trying to fill up a table of ten (10) for our Club at the very least! It is vital that we get as many of our members on board for this milestone event since the pandemic, so guys, please sign up for this TODAY to avail of the early bird discount! So far we only have six (6) seats covered so I am hoping to get at least four (4) more to sign up today.

As we approach the Holy Week next week, it is but proper that we have no less than Rev. Fr. Alex Balatbat conduct an ecumenical recollection session amongst us so we can all refocus on what Holy Week is all about.

Thereafter, we will likewise be hearing our very own STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay share his "cool" or should I say "icy" Classification Talk with us today.

Enjoy this day and the rest of the week. May God bless us all!

Cheers!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. Jet Ledda, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



STAR Rtn. L.A. Sevilla delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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

RC MANILA HYMN

LEADING THE WAY WITH THE ROTARY LIGHT
ARE MEN WHO ARE BOLD AND DARING
BOUND BY DEDICATION TO SERVICE
AND COMPASSION FOR THE SUFFERING

TRUE TO IDEALS OF ROTARY
FAITHFUL TO GOD AND COUNTRY
SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND
WITH A GENEROUS
HEART AND HELPING HAND

MOVING AND GROWING THROUGH THE YEARS
AS THE FIRST THEN THE LARGEST IN ASIA
LET'S SALUTE OUR ROTARY CLUB
O HAIL ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

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O HAIL, HAIL, HAIL, ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

1921

THE NORTHCLIFFE LUNCHEON

The "Northcliffe Luncheon" of a Philippine Island. This was the most widely attended and most important social gathering in the Philippines. It was held in the Northcliffe Hotel, Manila, and was attended by many of the most prominent leaders of the Philippine Revolution.

I want to be

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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas 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. Bon Li leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



STAR Rtn. Jet Ledda, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Uwe Hesse**, **Rtn. Wolfgang Harle**, **Rtn. Marlon Roño**, **DE/IPD Hans Palacios**, **PVP Ben Diokno** and **Rtn. Ramby Nolido**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



PP Susing Pineda presents the
TOWER AWARDS for RY 2021-2022.



PE Hermie Esguerra, as proposer, introduces inductee, **STAR Rtn. Jose Ma. I. Sarasola II, President, Allegiance Cargo Advantage, Inc.** with the classification of Business – Freight Forwarding.



PDG Obet Pagdanganan conducts the charging of new member, **STAR Rtn. Jose Ma. I. Sarasola II, President, Allegiance Cargo Advantage, Inc.** with the classification of: Business – Freight Forwarding.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



President Chito Zaldarriaga administers the oath of membership to new member, **STAR Rtn. Jose Ma. I. Sarasola II.**



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



PP Francis Juico delivers his speech during his Past President's Time.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



A short open forum immediately followed right after the **Past President's Time** of **PP Francis Juico**. Among those who participated were **PVP Lance Masters** and **DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph**.



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



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION



From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The season of Lent and our craving for ice cream find common ground in the scorching heat of summer. Let Rev. Fr. ALEX BALATBAT bring nourishment for our souls as he conducts an Ecumenical Lenten Recollection as the Classification Talk of STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay promises to let us perceive ice cream like never before.

Heat quenchers for the soul and body will bring us heaven, today, 12:00 PM, April 7.

Very truly yours,

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



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 Republic of the Philippines	March 24, 2022 RIPE Jennifer Jones, Amb of Goodwill, Athlete of the Year Award, Classification Talk STAR Rtn. Junjie Vazquez	March 31, 2022 TOWER Awards Presentation Induction of STAR Rtn. Jose Sarasola II Past President's Time PP Francis Juico
All Members Present	65	61	64	52	59
Make Up	8	4	9	4	4
Less: Exempt from Attendance	4	6	4	4	6
On Leave	0	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	69	59	69	52	57
Total # of Members	224	224	224	224	225
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	31%	26%	31%	23%	25%
<i>Rotaractors</i>	0	0	1	0	
<i>Media</i>	0	0	1	0	
<i>Embassies/Diplomatic Corps</i>	0	0	0	0	
<i>District Governors</i>	2	0	2	1	
<i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i>	2	0	1		
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	10	0	6	1	1
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	0	0	45	3	3
<i>Unknown</i>	1	0	0	1	
Total Attendees	80	61	120	58	63

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of April 6, 2022, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
214	FULLY PAID
10	UNPAID
1	PARTIALLY PAID
225	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	50579	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.	50692	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Abriam, Ariel	50737	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	50719	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
5	Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"	50708	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
6	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	Juico, Francis E.	51037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
96	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy"	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
97	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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98	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
99	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
100	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50728	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
101	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	51034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50821	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
103	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
104	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Leung, Karl A.	50740	12,500.00	PARTIALLY PAID
106	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
107	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Lim, Richard	50748	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
109	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50848	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
110	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"	51015	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
120	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
121	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
122	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
123	Masters, Lance A.	50530/50847	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
124	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50807	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50711	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
126	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
127	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
128	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Mueller, Klaus	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
135	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Ong, Jovee K.	50715	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L. "Mike"	51025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
145	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
146	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
147	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	50825/51016	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
149	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
151	Pizarras, Jordan M.	50780	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754/50760	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	51020	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Ramos, Claver P.	50841	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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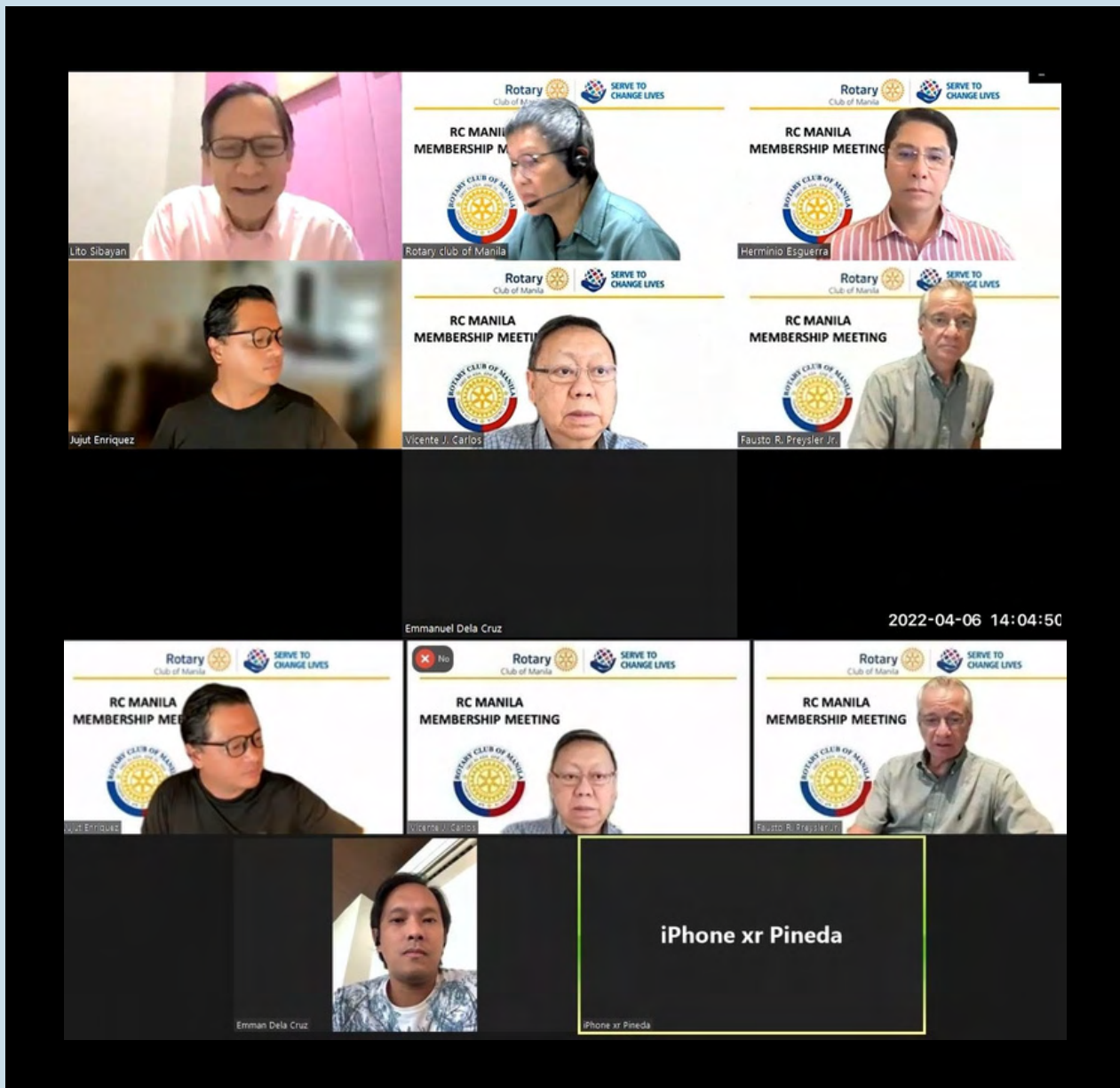
ADMINISTRATION

158	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Cons"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50752	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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165	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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167	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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170	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
171	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
173	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
174	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
175	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
176	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
177	Sicat, Michael Allan E. "Mike"	51011	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
180	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
181	Souvlakis, Nicolas	51001	28,963.00	FULLY PAID
182	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
183	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
184	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
185	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
186	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"	50899	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
187	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.	50818	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
188	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50797	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
189	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50707	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
190	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50743	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
191	Tang, Jimmy T.	50815	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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193	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
194	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
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196	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Ha"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
197	Uy, Ivan John Enrile "Ivan"	51024	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
198	Valdes, Joel C.	50727	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
199	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
200	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
201	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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203	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50720	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
204	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
205	Villegas, Raoul A.	50801	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
206	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.	50819	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
207	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50735	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
208	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
209	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50808	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
210	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
211	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.	50753	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
212	Zaladarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
213	Zeitouni, Nagi	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
214	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
215	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.	51027	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL 5,236,136.00

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

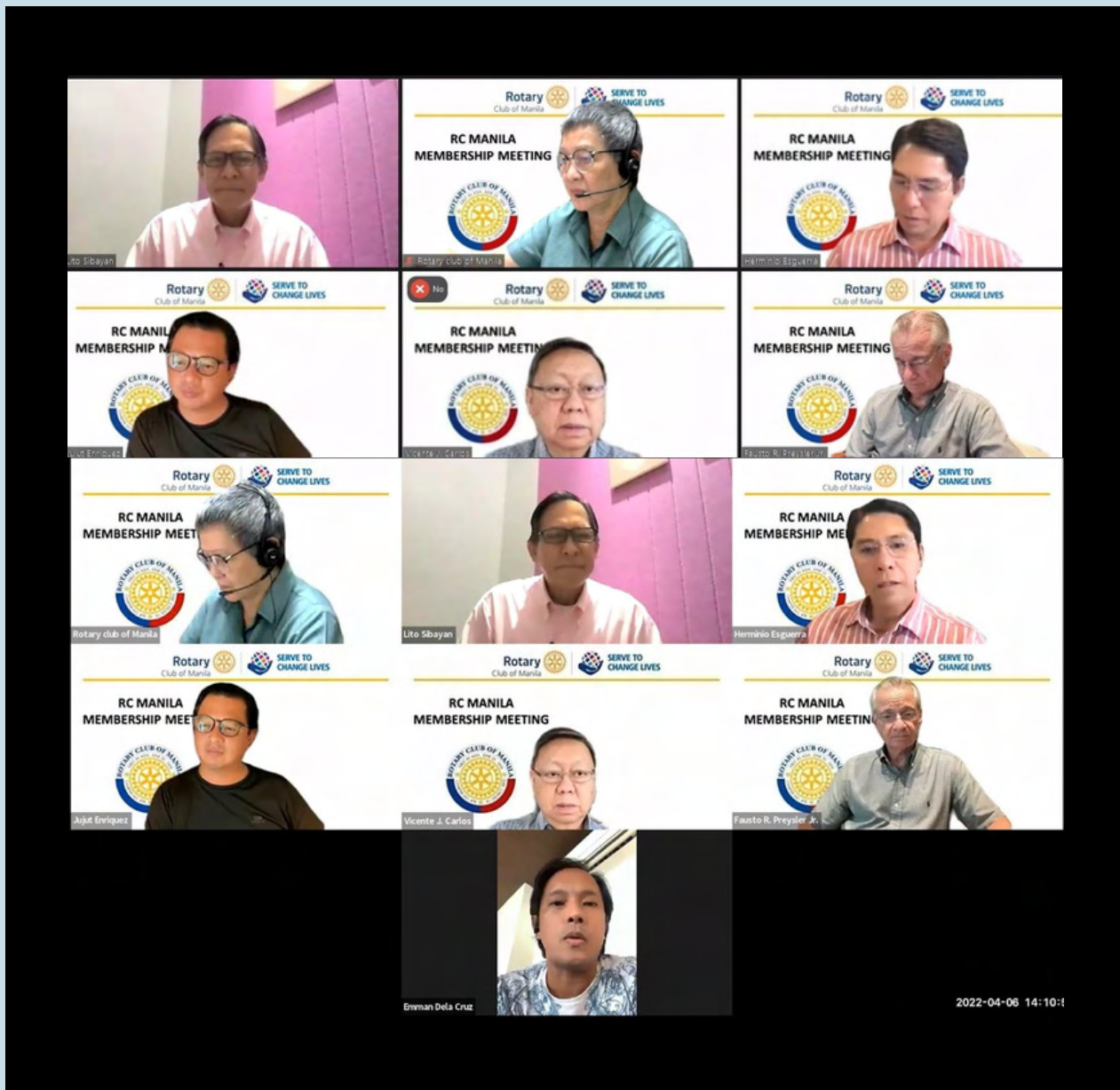
The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila Holds Meeting



The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last April 6, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler Jr., Co-Chairman PT Lito Sibayan, PDG Vince Carlos, DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susing Pineda, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman, Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and ES Anna Kun Toledo. Likewise present were prospective members, Mr. Michael Gonzales, President of Tojo Motors Corporation, and Mr. Jose Emmanuel de la Cruz, Managing Partner and CEO of Sinag Consultancy Group.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila Holds Meeting



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.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Grant Management Seminar



**TRF GRANT
MANAGEMENT
SEMINAR**

May 14, 2022 | 8:00 A.M.
(Registration starts at 7 am)
Chardonnay by Astoria
352 Capt. Henry P. Javier
Pasig City

Registration Fee:
Php 1,500.00 per pax
Registration Deadline: April 30, 2022

For Co-hosting: Php 5,000.00 with 3 pax inclusion

**1 DEPOSIT
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2 REGISTRATION
Register via this link:
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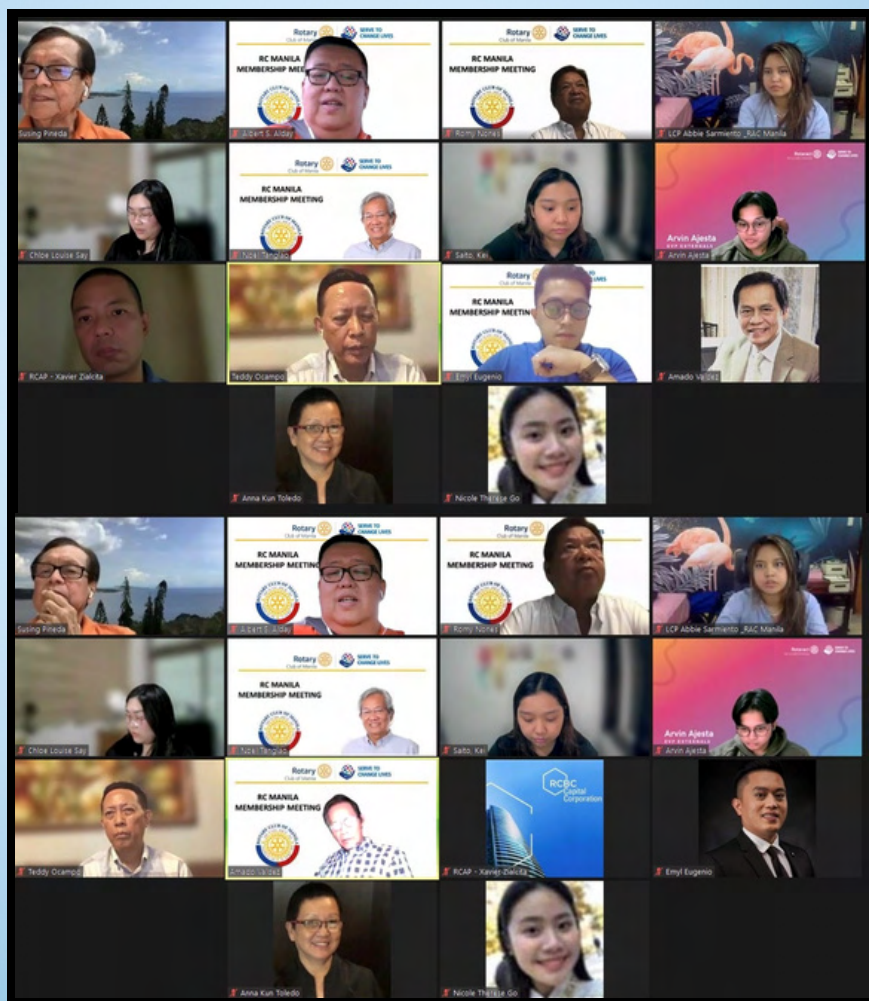
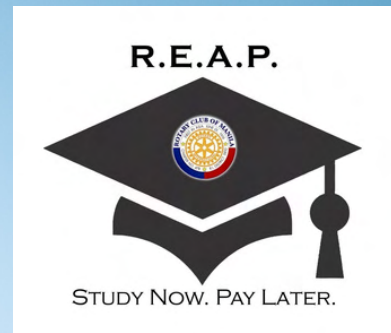
IDG JOYCE AMBRAY
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For more details, please contact
TRF Grant Management Seminar Chair
LCP Joel Ferrer 0917-857-0443

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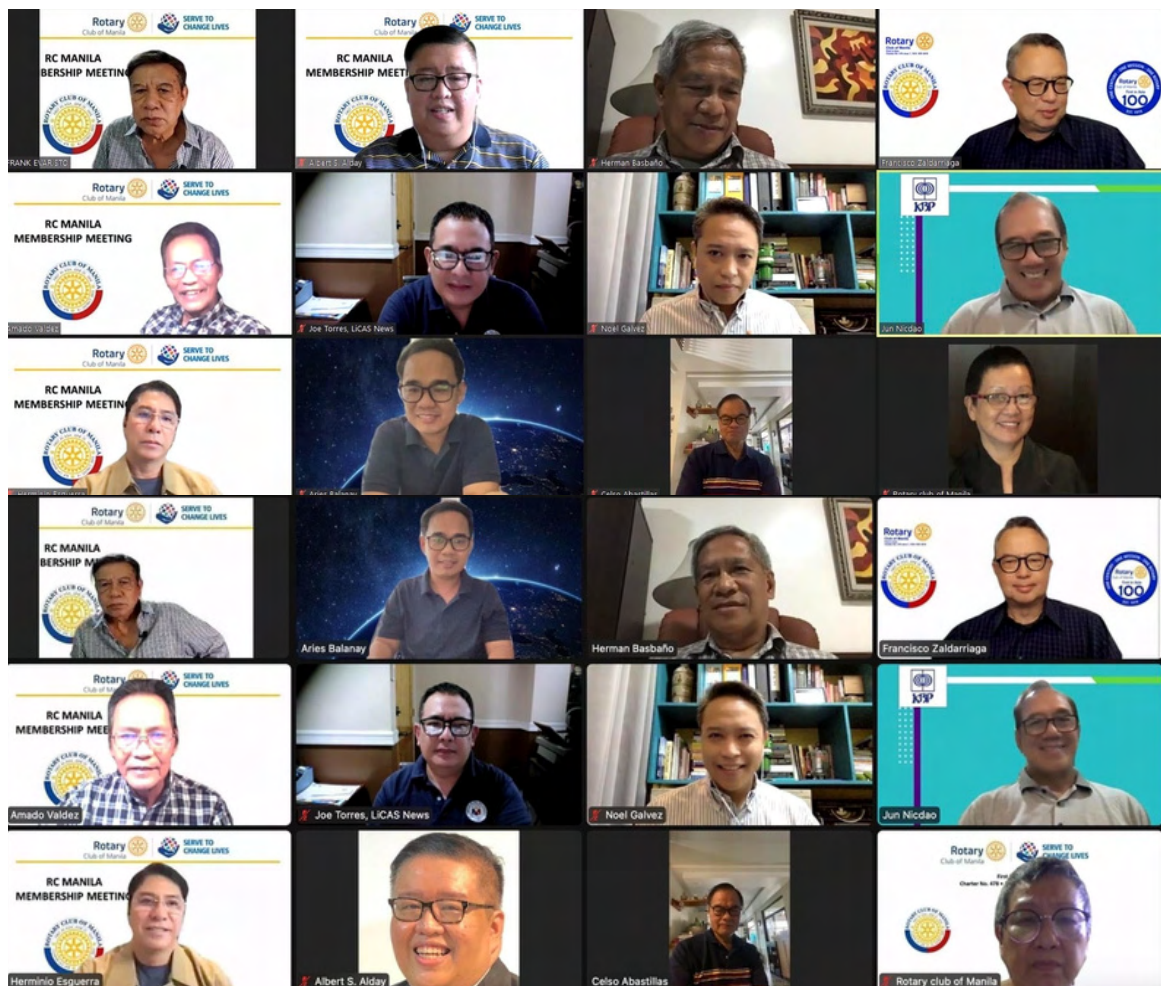
Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance (REAP) Committee Holds Meeting



The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance (REAP) Committee held a meeting on the REAP Study Now, Pay Later project last April 5, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susing Pineda (Chairman), Rtn. Romy Nones (Co-Chairman), ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Rtn. Noel Tanglao, PP Teddy Ocampo, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, STAR Rtn. Xavy Zialcita and Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio. Present from the Rotaractors were LCP Abigael Sarmiento (Rotaract Club of Manila), LCP Chloey Say (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila), EVP for Externals Arvin Ajesta (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila), Executive Officer for Club Service Nicole Therese Go (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila) and Director for Professional Development Kei Saito (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila). Also present was ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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 April 5, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Chito Zaldarriaga, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez (Chairman), PP Frank Evaristo, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, IPD Celso Abastillas, KBP Chairman Ruperto "Jun" Nicdao Jr., KBP President Herman Basbano and KBP EVP Noel Galvez, National Press Club Dir. Joe Torres and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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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.

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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 award medal hanging from it. The background is a dark blue gradient. Logos for Rotary Club of Manila, PMAP (People Management Association of the Philippines), and the Department of Labor & Employment are displayed in the upper right. The word 'TOWER' is written in large, bold, gold-outlined letters, with a gold award medal integrated into the letter 'O'. Below 'TOWER', the text 'THE OUTSTANDING WORKERS OF THE REPUBLIC' is written in white and gold, followed by 'awards' in a gold script font. The phrase 'CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!' is in large, bold, white letters. Contact information for Margaux Angeli Norega and Anna Kun Toledo is provided, along with the deadline for nominations: April 18, 2022.

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PMAP
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**THE OUTSTANDING WORKERS
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awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Margaux Angeli Norega
0908 687 3363
awards@pmap.org.ph

Anna Kun Toledo
0917 5774 958
0908 8737 405
manilarotaryclub@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS ON APRIL 18, 2022

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

Letter for DOLE



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April 1, 2022

THE HONORABLE

Silvestre Hernando Bello III

Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment

Thru: ANA C. DIONE, CESEO III
Undersecretary

Dear Sec. Bello,

Warm greetings from the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM)!

Rotary Club of Manila (RCM), the first and the oldest in Asia, celebrated its Centennial Anniversary last June 1, 2019. Laid the seed of the beginning of the Rotary movement in Asia and the Pacific.

Among the institutional flagship projects of the Rotary Club of Manila are The Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards. This year the presentation of the 2022 TOWER Awards for individual and teamwork of blue-collar workers with outstanding and excellent work performances will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2022, during its weekly membership meeting.

Cognizant of the long time partnership between the Department of Labor and Employment and the Rotary Club of Manila for The Outstanding Workers of the Republic Awards, we wish to invite the Department of Labor and Employment's support by inviting the regional offices of DOLE, to encourage the companies in the different regions of the Philippines to submit nominations of their workers worth of emulation. We are enclosing a copy of the E-Poster, the Nomination form for individual and team nomination, and the awarding program held May 2021 for your reference. The deadline for submission of the nomination will be on 18 April 2022.

For the awarding day, may we request a message of inspiration and your photo, which will be printed in the souvenir program of the forthcoming Tower Awards 2022 Souvenir Program that will be made available on Thursday, May 26, 2022;

The awarding will not be complete without your presence to deliver your message to the awardees during the awarding program on Thursday, May 26, 2022, which will start at 12 PM and end at 2PM to be held at The Heritage Hotel.

Thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

F. FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President

Centennial Pres. JESUS M. PINEDA, JR.
Chairman, TOWER Awards 2022

President-Elect HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA
Co-Chairman - TOWER Awards 2022

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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

Memorandum to all Regional Directors for Tower Nomination



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Intramuros, Manila



MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
This Department

SUBJECT : Support to the Rotary Club of Manila's The Outstanding
Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards

DATE : April 4, 2022

The Rotary Club of Manila is conducting a call for nomination of The Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards for individual and teamwork of blue-collar workers with outstanding and excellent work performances.

In this regard, you are hereby instructed to solicit support by strongly encouraging Companies to submit nominations of their workers who deserve to be emulated. The deadline for submission of nominations will be on April 18, 2022.

Attached is an e-copy of the following for reference:

1. TOWER's poster
2. Nomination form for individual and team nomination
3. Brief video of the May 2021 TOWER Awards.

For compliance.


SILVESTRE H. BELLO III
Secretary

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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

2022 TOWER Team Nomination Form



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Rotary Club of Manila
People Management Association of the Philippines
Department of Labor and Employment
2022 TOWER AWARDS
(The Outstanding Workers of the Republic Awards)

TEAM Nomination Form

RULES

1. The official Nomination Form should be used and should be accompanied by a recent 2x2 ID photo of the nominee.
2. Nominees must attach the following with their nomination form: Employment History and Consent of Employer
3. The completed Nomination Form must be received not later than **12 nn of March 31, 2022** by the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP).
4. The nominees will be assessed thru paper screening, actual assessment by the PMAP Assessment Team, and final assessment by the Board of Judges.
5. During the assessment period the immediate supervisor of the employee (nominee), HR Head, and management team should be available for interview by the PMAP Assessment Team and by the Board of Judges.
6. The selection of the PMAP Assessment Team and the decision of the Board of Judges are final.
7. Screening and Selection for the 2022 TOWER Awards will be done digitally, considering COVID-19 restrictions. Nominees and their employers must have a Zoom account. PMAP's Zoom link will be shared to the nominees for the virtual interviews. If conditions will allow, we will revert to face-to-face/workplace assessment.
8. The presence of the head of the organization or his representative, along with the awardee, is required during the awarding ceremonies.

PART I. EMPLOYER INFORMATION

The TOWER Awards is appreciated within the context of the organization where the nominee is employed. Accordingly, the candidacy of a nominee is evaluated along with the organization.

Name of Nominee's Organization: _____
Company Address: _____
Industry/Type of Business: _____
Ownership (Private/Public): _____
Market Capitalization (in Philippine Peso): _____
Number of Employees (provide breakdown number):
a) Regular _____
b) Probationary _____
c) Temporary (Direct hires of employers - Casual, Project-based) _____
d) Contractor's Employees _____

Note: Please attach your Organizational Structure and manning levels

Kindly furnish the following (to be accomplished by the current employer/HR):

1. A one-page description of the company's history, purpose/principles statement, values, vision, and mission.
2. A one-page description of your Human Capital: principles and values that guide your management of people, organization, significant HR programs, etc. Attach a copy of your Employee Handbook.
3. A one-page description of your labor productivity policies and programs. State your definition of labor productivity and how you measure them. Attach your labor productivity performance for the past three years.
4. TOWER Awards due diligence requires declaration of any business governance issues/cases related to corporate citizenship/social enterprise, ethics and integrity, regulatory compliance, disclosures/transparency, fraud/corruption/bribery, environment, conflicts of interest, stakeholders' rights, etc. If you have or had cases or issues within the past three years, particularly with regulators such as SEC, DTI, BOI/PEZA, BOC, BIR, DENR, DOH, DOJ, DOLE and its attached agencies, LGU, and the like, kindly submit a list of the case/s detailing the description, year of occurrence, and status to date.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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

2022 TOWER Team Nomination Form

Company Point Person/Contact Person

Name: _____
Official Designation: _____
Contact Number (Telephone & Mobile): _____
Email Address: _____

Note:

To ensure proper documentation and professional representation, we request the **HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT** to assist in the preparation of the following requirements:

PART II.2 NOMINEE'S JOB HISTORY IN THE PAST 3 YEARS WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER

YEAR	JOB TITLE	ACCOUNTABILITY	PERFORMANCE EVALUATION RATING
2021			
2020			
2019			

PART II.3 OVERALL ASSESSMENT / ENDORSEMENT AND GUARANTEE BY EMPLOYER

Please submit a concise (one-page only) evaluation of the team's innovation relative to the TOWER Awards. Consider the team's:

- Teamwork, cooperation, coordination, cohesiveness, etc. (i.e. collaboration, relationships, leadership/followership, influence, etc.)
- History of the team, organization and composition of the team, innovation track record
- Describe each team member's corporate citizenship (i.e. identification with the company, loyalty, engagement, productivity, work values and attitude, etc.)
- Describe each team member in the context of his family and community relations.

By endorsing the team's candidacy, it is understood that the employer guarantees that no team member has any derogatory record in the past three (3) years.

PART II.4 CANDIDATE TEAM'S INNOVATION

II.4.1 Select one (1) outstanding project of the candidate team completed within the past three years.

Qualified projects are:

- Innovations, inventions, changes
- Applied to systems, procedures, processes, products, machinery, facilities, materials, work time, work effort, etc.
- Attributable solely or largely to the candidate's efforts
- Actual full implementation for at least two (2) years
- With significant impact on the operations of the company as to productivity, delivery, quality, cost, occupational safety and health, environment protection, improvement of quality, ecosystem, risk management, etc.
- The impact is measurable in a tangible manner, preferably in costs saved /avoided or revenue generated.

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Date Conceptualized: _____ Period Implemented: From _____ To _____

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We, the undersigned, certify that the above data are TRUE and CORRECT and have the full knowledge of the innovations as the sole initiative of the nominee. We also validate the correct figures on the productivity cost and savings from the innovation.

Signatures over Printed Name:

CEO/PRESIDENT/GM

HEAD OF HR

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CONFORME

I, Mr./Ms. _____ of _____
(Name of Nominee) (Name of Company)

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Printed Name and Signature of Nominee

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CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Each team member is a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines
- A non-supervisory blue-collar or white-collar employee
- Team whose contribution is directly involved in the basic/main/supporting activity of the enterprise
- Team with a consistent record of high performance in the past 3 years
- Each team member with good moral character
- Team who has introduced extraordinary, original, and innovative ideas, systems, or designs that have brought beneficial results to the company and/or work environment in terms of improvements in quality, productivity, cost reduction, competitiveness, etc

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- The innovation must have been in effect for a minimum of 2 years.

CATEGORIES

MANUFACTURING

Those companies whose primary core of the business (at least 60%) is in the manufacturing of products. These include

- Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-Trailers
- Other transport Equipment (e.g. ships, boats, locomotives, and rolling stock, aircraft, spacecraft, parts)
- Basic Pharmaceutical Products and Pharmaceutical Preparations
- Computer, Electronic, and Optical
- Products (includes IC's and semiconductors)
- Electrical Equipment
- Food Products
- Beverages, Tobacco Products
- Leather and Related Products
- Machinery and Equipment
- Repair and Installation of Machinery and Equipment (includes maintenance/servicing)
- Basic Metals
- Fabricated Metal Products
- Other Non-metallic Mineral Products
- Rubber and Plastic Products
- Textiles, Wearing Apparel
- Wood, Bamboo, Cane, Rattan, and Straw Products
- Paper and Paper Products
- Printing and Reproduction of
- Recorded Media
- Refined Petroleum Products
- Chemicals and Chemical Products
- Furniture
- Others

SERVICES

Those privately-owned companies or organizations whose primary core of the business (at least 60%) is in providing services such as:

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- Tourism
- Business/Professional Services (security, law, architecture, engineering, advertising, etc.)
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- Banking and Financial Services
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- BPO
- Water Supply, Waste Treatment, Management, Control, and Environment Protection
- Others (Please refer to the PSIC Philippine Standard Industrial Classification)

Source: Philippine Standard Industrial Classification, Manufacturing Section)

Prizes: TOWER Trophy
Php 75,000 cash prize
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(The Outstanding Workers of the Republic Awards)

INDIVIDUAL Nomination Form

RULES

1. The official Nomination Form should be used and should be accompanied by a recent 2x2 ID photo of the nominee.
2. Nominees must attach the following with their nomination form: Employment History and Consent of Employer
3. The completed Nomination Form must be received not later than **12 noon of March 31, 2022** by the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP).
4. The nominees will be assessed thru paper screening, actual assessment by the PMAP Assessment Team, and final assessment by the Board of Judges.
5. During the assessment period the immediate supervisor of the employee (nominee), HR Head, and management team should be available for interview by the PMAP Assessment Team and by the Board of Judges.
6. The selection of the PMAP Assessment Team and the decision of the Board of Judges are final.
7. Screening and Selection for the 2022 TOWER Awards will be done digitally, considering COVID-19 restrictions. Nominees and their employers must have a Zoom account. PMAP's Zoom link will be shared to the nominees for the virtual interviews. If conditions will allow, we will revert to face-to-face/workplace assessment.
8. The presence of the head of the organization or his representative, along with the awardee, is required during the awarding ceremonies.

PART I. EMPLOYER INFORMATION

The TOWER Awards is appreciated within the context of the organization where the nominee is employed. Accordingly, the candidacy of a nominee is evaluated along with the organization.

Name of Nominee's Organization: _____
Company Address: _____
Industry/Type of Business: _____
Ownership (Private/Public): _____
Market Capitalization (in Philippine Peso): _____
Number of Employees (provide breakdown number):
a) Regular _____
b) Probationary _____
c) Temporary (Direct hires of employers - Casual, Project-based) _____
d) Contractor's Employees _____

Note: Please attach your Organizational Structure and manning levels

Kindly furnish the following (to be accomplished by the current employer/HR):

1. A one-page description of the company's history, purpose/principles statement, values, vision, and mission.
2. A one-page description of your Human Capital: principles and values that guide your management of people, organization, significant HR programs, etc. Attach a copy of your Employee Handbook.
3. A one-page description of your labor productivity policies and programs. State your definition of labor productivity and how you measure them. Attach your labor productivity performance for the past three years.
4. TOWER Awards due diligence requires declaration of any business governance issues/cases related to corporate citizenship/social enterprise, ethics and integrity, regulatory compliance, disclosures/transparency, fraud/corruption/bribery, environment, conflicts of interest, stakeholders' rights, etc. If you have or had cases or issues within the past three years, particularly with regulators such as SEC, DTI, BOI/PEZA, BOC, BIR, DENR, DOH, DOJ, DOLE and its attached agencies, LGU, and the like, kindly submit a list of the case/s detailing the description, year of occurrence, and status to date.

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Company Point Person/Contact Person

Name: _____
Official Designation: _____
Contact Number (Telephone & Mobile): _____
Email Address: _____

Note:

To ensure proper documentation and professional representation, we request the **HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT** to assist in the preparation of the following requirements:

PART II.2 NOMINEE'S JOB HISTORY IN THE PAST 3 YEARS WITH CURRENT EMPLOYER

YEAR	JOB TITLE	ACCOUNTABILITY	PERFORMANCE EVALUATION RATING
2021			
2020			
2019			

PART II.3 OVERALL ASSESSMENT / ENDORSEMENT AND GUARANTEE BY EMPLOYER

Please submit a concise (one-page only) evaluation of the candidate relative to the TOWER Awards. Consider him as:

- An individual (i.e. demonstrated character and work values/attitude, work ethics, motivations, competencies etc.)
- A team member (i.e. collaboration, relationships, leadership/followership, influence, etc.)
- A company employee (i.e. identification with the company, loyalty, engagement, productivity, etc.)
- Describe the candidate in the context of his family and community

By endorsing the candidate, it is understood that the employer guarantees that the candidate has no record of misbehaviors, administrative cases, civil or criminal cases, etc. that may derogate the value of being a TOWER Awardee.

PART II.4 CANDIDATE'S INNOVATION

II.4.1 Select one (1) outstanding project of the candidate completed within the past three years.

Qualified projects are:

- Innovations, inventions, changes
- Applied to systems, procedures, processes, products, machinery, facilities, materials, work time, work effort, etc.
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ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday Receives Sincerest Appreciation Plaque From JCI WoMandaue



ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday received the Sincerest Appreciation Plaque from JCI WoMandaue last April 3, 2022 at The Emerald Events Place in Antipolo City. The plaque was supposed to be awarded last July 10, 2021, but due to the global pandemic, the awarding was postponed. The same plaque was awarded by 2022 JCI WoMandaue LO President JCI Mem. Airish Castro and 2022 JCI WoMandaue Executive Vice President JCI Mem. Dianne C. Tan-Perez.



COGS IN THE WHEEL

DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph and STAR Rtn. Tony Meloto Featured in the Article, "A Place Where No One is Left Behind", of the Manila Bulletin Lifestyle



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INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Batch 3



Manila Rotarians attended the Rotary Leadership Institute 1 Batch 3 last April 2, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were DE/PD Raffy Alunan, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, DE/IPD Hans Palacios, ISAA Nagi Zeitouni, Rtn. Jordan Pizarra, STAR Rtn. Senen Mangalile and EA Amy Babiano. RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra was an observer.

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Projects Around the Globe

April 2022

By **Brad Webber**

Canada

In recent years, Rotary clubs in Grande Prairie, Alberta, have teamed with Rotaractors in semiannual collection drives that have netted basic clothing items for the needy. In late October, the Rotary Club of Grande Prairie joined with fellow Grande Prairie clubs — Swan City, Sunrise, and After Five — and the Rotaract Club of Grande Prairie to recruit a local junior league ice hockey team for a “Tighty-Whitey Toss”: Fans showered the rink with new packages of socks and underwear to celebrate the Grande Prairie Storm’s first goal just a few minutes into a game against the Blackfalds Bulldogs. Local institutions serving homeless people distributed the articles a few days later. “We collected over 160 gallons of socks and underwear from this event alone,” among the 12,000 pieces taken in during the month, says Carrie Sandboe, a member of the Rotary Club of Grande Prairie. “They are the most-needed staple clothing but are the least-donated items to centers.”



Mexico



After flooding in July triggered landslides that inundated the mountainside community of El Colli, the Rotary Club of Zapopan rushed to give clothing and other goods to more than 100 families displaced by the disaster. “We provided pantry items, about 50 bags of clothes, and soap, antibacterial gel, and other items for each family,” says Ramón Díaz Mendoza, the club’s president. The effort, mobilized by seven club members within a week of the deluge, was assisted by individuals from the local community. They delivered the items

to El Colli, which lies on the outskirts of Guadalajara, about a 20-minute drive from the club base. The response was one of 13 initiatives tackled by the 17-member club in 2021. Predominantly centered on helping the Indigenous Wixárika people, the ambitious lineup included regular donations of food to those villagers and 12 computers donated to two schools serving the children of farm laborers, along with a continuing program to feed homeless people.

Source: www.rotary.org

ROTARY INFORMATION

Portugal

Making the best of a pandemic lockdown, six members of the Rotary Club of Estoi Palace International gathered fabric, thread, and needles to crochet or knit 120 teddy bears. In December, the club distributed the handiwork to a children's home and a center for people with disabilities. "COVID has inspired us to find different ways to raise much-needed funds," notes Club President Shirley Dunne, "so our members came up with the idea of crocheting 'Happy Bears.'" About \$1,900 also was collected to help fulfill the "wish lists" of the two local beneficiaries.



Tunisia

The Rotaract Club of Tanit Carthage reprised its hit 2019 fashion show that spotlighted young cancer patients in late November, expanding the production to embrace young women and girls with other conditions, including amputation, skin conditions, and burn scars. A dozen participants strutted the catwalk for "Rac Mahlek," or "You Are So Beautiful," outfitted in specially prepared garments before an audience of roughly 150 in the ornate Ennejma Ezzahra Palace in Sidi Bou Said. "The purpose of this project is to show and make these women feel that they are beautiful despite differences, and that they are capable of doing anything they wish for," says Aziz Jouini, president of the 24-member club. The event's nine club organizers overlooked no detail, from the selection of the participants to the ballroom decorating to the hiring of hair stylists and makeup artists, musicians, and photographers, Jouini says. The program was funded with proceeds raised at a gala. "A parent of one of the participants suffering with cancer did not hesitate to thank us for making her daughter's dream of walking the red carpet come true," Jouini says.

Source: www.rotary.org

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Cambodia

Pan-Asian partnerships have boosted the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh Metro's work to heighten educational opportunities for young Cambodians. With \$4,000 donated by the Rotary Clubs of Osaka Central, Japan, and Taipei Yuanshan, Taiwan, the Phnom Penh Metro club collaborated with local crews from the Japan International Volunteer Center, a nongovernmental organization, to improve classroom space at the Osamaki Primary School in Siem Reap province. The 16-teacher facility, which serves 405 pupils, "had been suffering with a limited number of classrooms" that did not keep pace with its growing enrollment, says club member Michie Nishiguchi. Before the transformation, which converted one large room into two classrooms and upgraded the electrical wiring, walls, and flooring, the school had used a hut on the grounds for instruction — a "disastrous situation during heavy rains," Nishiguchi says.

This story originally appeared in the April 2022 issue of *Rotary* magazine.

Source: www.rotary.org



Credit: Rotary International's Facebook page

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Straight from the Horse's Mouth

by IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary
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Managing Editor, BALITA, RY 2021-2022



AN ENTREPRENEUR WHO LAUGHED HIS WAY FROM LAND TO BANK.
"The best investment on earth is earth." — Louis Glickman

Andrew Lo Gotianun Sr. was the Chairman Emeritus of Filinvest Development Corp best known as the founder of the publicly-listed real estate firm, Filinvest Land Inc. He was also the Chairman Emeritus of East West Bank. In 2010, Forbes ranked him as the 14th richest Filipino with a net worth of USD500 million. He was the cousin of John Gokongwei, Jr., who is the third richest Filipino. He was a descendant of the prominent Go clan. His granduncle, Don Pedro Gotiaco, a Chinese immigrant during the 19th century, became one of the richest Filipinos during those times.

On November 24, 1927, the man who built a fortune out of real estate and finance was born in Amoy, China. He was a scion of wealthy Go clan of Cebu and arrived in the Philippines at the age of 10. His schooling was cut short by World War II and by the untimely death of his parents. To support his siblings amidst the ruins after the war, he



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engaged in salvaging ships and later sold second-hand cars that later on became a consumer lending company that helped people buy things like refrigerators, electric fans and brand-new cars. As a teenager, Gotianun gathered parts from old ships while living in Cebu before moving to Manila. There, using the profits from the consumer lending business, he bought idle land and developed them into residential subdivisions for the middle class in Cebu, Marikina, and Quezon City. He moved to Manila in the 1950s where he met his wife, Mercedes. Together, they continued the business of selling and financing second vehicles under the company name Filinvest Credit Corporation. In 1955, he founded the Filinvest Development Corporation as a business for financing second-hand car. It is the holding company of the Gotianun family and the largest shareholder of the publicly-listed company Filinvest Land Inc., with 53 percent stake.

In 1967, he ventured into real estate business and founded Filinvest Realty Corporation. In 1970, Filinvest Development Corporation continued its expansion to consumer finance by partnering with foreign companies such as

Chase Manhattan, Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Ford Philippines. In the same decade, Gotianun established the Filinvest Credit Corporation and the Family Bank and Trust Company. By the 70s, Gotianun had become a pioneering figure in the real estate industry. He also put-up Family Savings Bank in 1971 and the Insular Bank of Asia and America.

In 1973, the couple founded Filinvest Development Corporation as a holding company for their real estate and consumer finance businesses. In the 1980s, all real estate businesses were consolidated under a new company called Filinvest Land Inc. At this time, they divested their holding in the banking industry.

In 1984, Gotianun divested his shares in Family Bank and Insular Bank of Asia and America to focus on real estate development. Citation Homes was incorporated in 1989 and was eventually renamed as Filinvest Land Inc. in July 1993 and went public in October of the same year. Under his leadership, Filinvest Land became one of the leaders in the real estate industry.

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In the 1990s, the group listed Filinvest Land at the local stock exchange. At the same time, it became a partner of a government agency to develop a large tract of land south of Metro Manila. In the new millennium, the group diversified into sugar milling, power generation and resort development. In 1994, Gotianun entered the banking industry once again by establishing East West Banking Corporation. The bank was the first bank to be issued a commercial banking license in 20 years. In 2007, Gotianun's Filinvest Development Corp. acquired 100 percent share of Pacific Sugar Holdings Corporation (PSCH) from the ALG Holdings Corporation through an exchange of FDC's 1.55 billion shares. PSCH owns three sugar companies: Davao Sugar Central Co., Cotabato Sugar Central Co. and High Yield Sugar Farms Corporation.

Andrew Gotianon Sr. passed away in 2016 at the age of 88. He had 4 children with his wife Mercedes. According to Forbes magazine, his net worth was more than \$900 million at the end of 2016. His third child and only daughter Josephine succeeded her father as head of the Filinvest Group.

A very successful author once said, "Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work." This wise dictum cannot be more gloriously manifested than the kind of lives exemplified by the late Andrew Gotianun Sr. Despite being born under a wealthy family, he was reared under an atmosphere of exacting frugality, simplicity, faith, hard work and discipline. He had made all of us in the Chinese-Filipino community beam with pride. Who could not be – when he aptly epitomized the kind of entrepreneurs we long to be: leaders who find success through constant curiosity and having the courage to pursue new things beyond their comfort zones?

Running a business built on a foundation of unimpeachable integrity, impeccable work ethics and an eye for fairness. And most of all, an enterprise which created a lasting legacy of generosity.

OTHER MATTERS

Manila Rotarians Attend First Friday Mass for the Month of April



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01 April 2022, 5:30 PM
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Manila Rotarians attended the First Friday Mass for the month of April last April 1, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Larry Tan, SDB. Present were PP Boy Guevara Jr. (Commentator and Prayer Leader for the Act of Spiritual Communion), Rtn. Romy Nones (Leader for Intercessory Prayer), PP Archt Bartolome (First Reading and Responsorial Psalm), STAR Rtn. Junie Vazquez (Prayer of the Faithful), DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez (Oratio Imperata), Rotary Ann Lia Ledonio-Enriquez, STAR Rtn. Brendon Yujuico (Novena to the Sacred Heart), PP Frank Evaristo, PDG Rudy Bediones, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Alex Cureg, PT Chito Tagaysay and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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