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## 18th ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA *Tourism Awards*



## KABALITA

As the nation rises from the debilitating effects of the global pandemic, Asia's First Rotary Club honors the stalwarts of the Tourism Industry who have kept our country afloat as their entities refused to wilt in the midst of gloomy skies.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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# WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## Rotary Year 2021-2022

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 12:00PM

The Heritage Hotel Manila, Pasay City

Program Moderator: **IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu**

### PROGRAM TIMETABLE

#### Part I

**12:00 PM** Registration

**12:30 PM** Welcome Message

Call to Order

Invocation and Special Prayers

Philippine National Anthem

RCM Hymn

Philippine Rotary Hymn

The Rotarian Pledge

The Four (4) Way Test

Welcome Song

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| April 9  | Dir. Noy Benedicto      |
|          | Rtn. Willie Peliño      |
| April 11 | Rtn. Mike Ozaeta        |
|          | STAR Rtn. Caloy Serapio |
| April 12 | Rtn. Vic Garcia         |

Maligayang Bati/Happy Birthday Song

President's Time

**PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra**

Programs Committee Chairman  
RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman  
RY 2021-2022

**Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**

**IAS Mike Albaña**

**AVP of RCM Members**

**RCM WF Music Chorale**

**AVP**

**STAR Rtn. Emil La'O**

**Rtn. Juan Montel**

**RCM WF Music Chorale**

April 18 Rtn. Caloy Buendia

April 19 PD Pepo Nuñez

Rtn. Brix Pujalte

April 20 PD Rico Domingo

**RCM WF Music Chorale**

**Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**



# WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## Part II

**1:00 PM** Message from the 18th Tourism Awards  
Chairman

**DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph**

Presentation of the Awardees

**IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez**  
Director-in-Charge, Vocational Service

- 1 **Rtn. SINAN BATUR**  
Owner, S&L FINE FOODS, INC.  
(Food Tourism – Fine Dining)
- 2 **Rtn. RAMI CHAHWAN**  
COO, THREE BEARS GROUP HOLDINGS CORPORATION;  
Member, Board of Directors, DOMINO'S PIZZA PHILIPPINES;  
Chairman of the Board, COOLBLOG  
(Food Tourism – Pizza, Desserts and Beverages)
- 3 **Rtn. HERBERT JOEY B. GARCIA**  
EVP/COO, Rai Rai Ken Restaurant Group  
(Food Tourism – Casual Japanese Restaurant)
- 4 **STAR Rtn. RICHARD JOSEPH CHANG LI**  
Chief Operating Office, KUYA J RESTAURANTS  
(Food Tourism – Restaurant Chain)
- 5 **ISAA NAGI ZEITOUNI**  
Owner, N & MMO Chef Gourmet, Inc.  
(Food Tourism – Food Distribution)
- 6 **Rtn. LAWRENCE LI TAN**  
CEO, The Millennial Concept Factory Inc.  
(Tourism – Cultural Promotion)
- 7 **Rtn. BERND SCHNEIDER**  
Cluster General Manager, Raffles, and Fairmont Makati  
Most Resilient Luxury Hotel)
- 8 **VP FARID ALAIN SCHOUCAIR**  
General Manager, The Heritage Hotel Manila  
Best Quarantine Hotel)

**ENTERTAINMENT NUMBER BY: Mr. Richard Merck**



# WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- 9     **Mr. SALAH ALBALUSHI**  
Country Manager, Philippines  
OMAN Air  
(Airline of the Year)
- 10    **Mr. SINAN DUMAN**  
President, Deluks Turizm  
(Travel Agency of the Year)
- 11    **Mr. GREGOR ZAJC**  
General Manager, Blue Horizons Travel and Tours, Inc.  
(Tour Operator of the Year)
- 12    **Mr. ALFRED REYES**  
General Manager, BAI Hotel Cebu  
(Hotel General Manager of the Year)
- 13    **Ms. JOSEPHINE FLORESCA-PELLICER**  
Managing Director, Le Charme Suites Subic  
(4-STAR Hotel)
- 14    **HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO**  
Mayor, Tagaytay City  
Province of Cavite  
(Destination of the Year)
- 15    **Hon. REBECCA A. YNARES**  
Governor, Province of Rizal  
(Emerging Adventure Destination of the Year)
- 16    **Mr. HANS LEO J. CACDAC**  
Administrator, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration  
(for helping the international and local hotel industry; efficient distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) to be given free quarantine to the various hotels that sustained the hotel industry during the period of the CoVid-19 Pandemic)

**ENTERTAINMENT NUMBER BY: Mr. Richard Merck**

- 17    **Dr. LUCIO TAN**  
Chairman & CEO  
Philippine Airlines  
(Most Resilient Airline during the CoVid-19 Pandemic)

**2:00 PM**    Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment

**Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga**

# PROFILES OF 18TH ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA TOURISM AWARDEES



18th Tourism Awards



**Rtn. SINAN BATUR**

Owner, S & L Fine Foods Inc. and  
BRERA Delicatessen & Butchery  
(Food Tourism, Fine Dining)



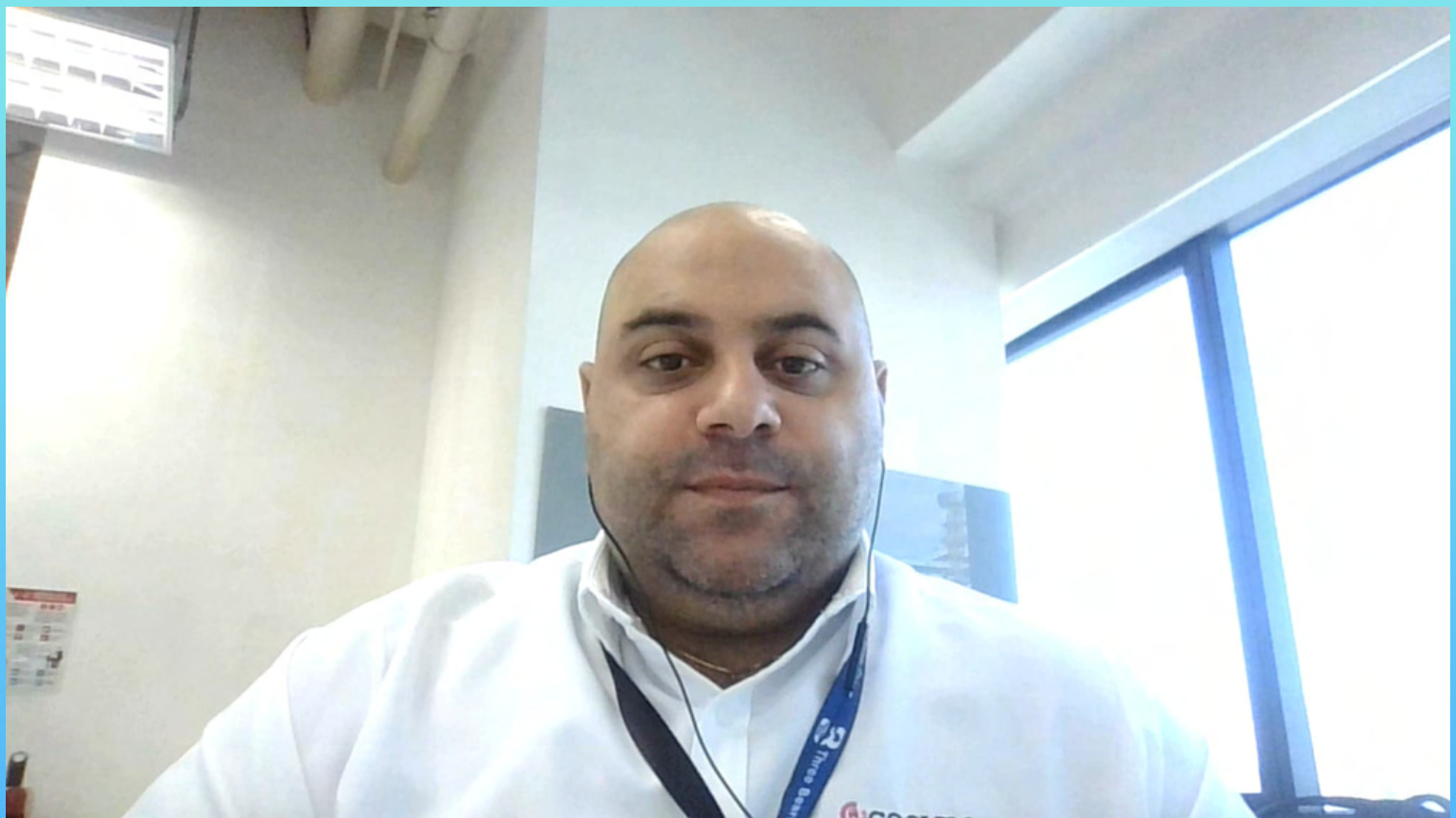


### 18th Tourism Awards



#### **Rtn. RAMI CHAHWAN**

COO, Three Bears Group Holdings Corporation;  
Member, Board of Directors, Domino's Pizza Philippines;  
Chairman of the Board, Coolblog  
(Food Tourism, Pizza, Desserts & Beverages)





### 18th Tourism Awards

**STAR Rtn. RICHARD JOSEPH CHANG LI**  
Chief Operating Officer, Kuya J Restaurant  
(Food Tourism, Restaurant Chain)





18th Tourism Awards



**Rtn. HERBERT JOEY B. GARCIA**  
EVP / COO, Rai Rai Ken Restaurant Group  
(Food Tourism, Casual Japanese  
Restaurant)



Your love since the first slurp!  
**#LOVEATFIRSTSLURP**



18th Tourism Awards

**ISAA NAGI ZEITOUNI**

Owner, N & MMO Chef Gourmet, Inc.  
(Food Tourism, Food Distribution)





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CEO, The Millennial Concept Factory, Inc.  
(Tourism, Cultural Promotion)



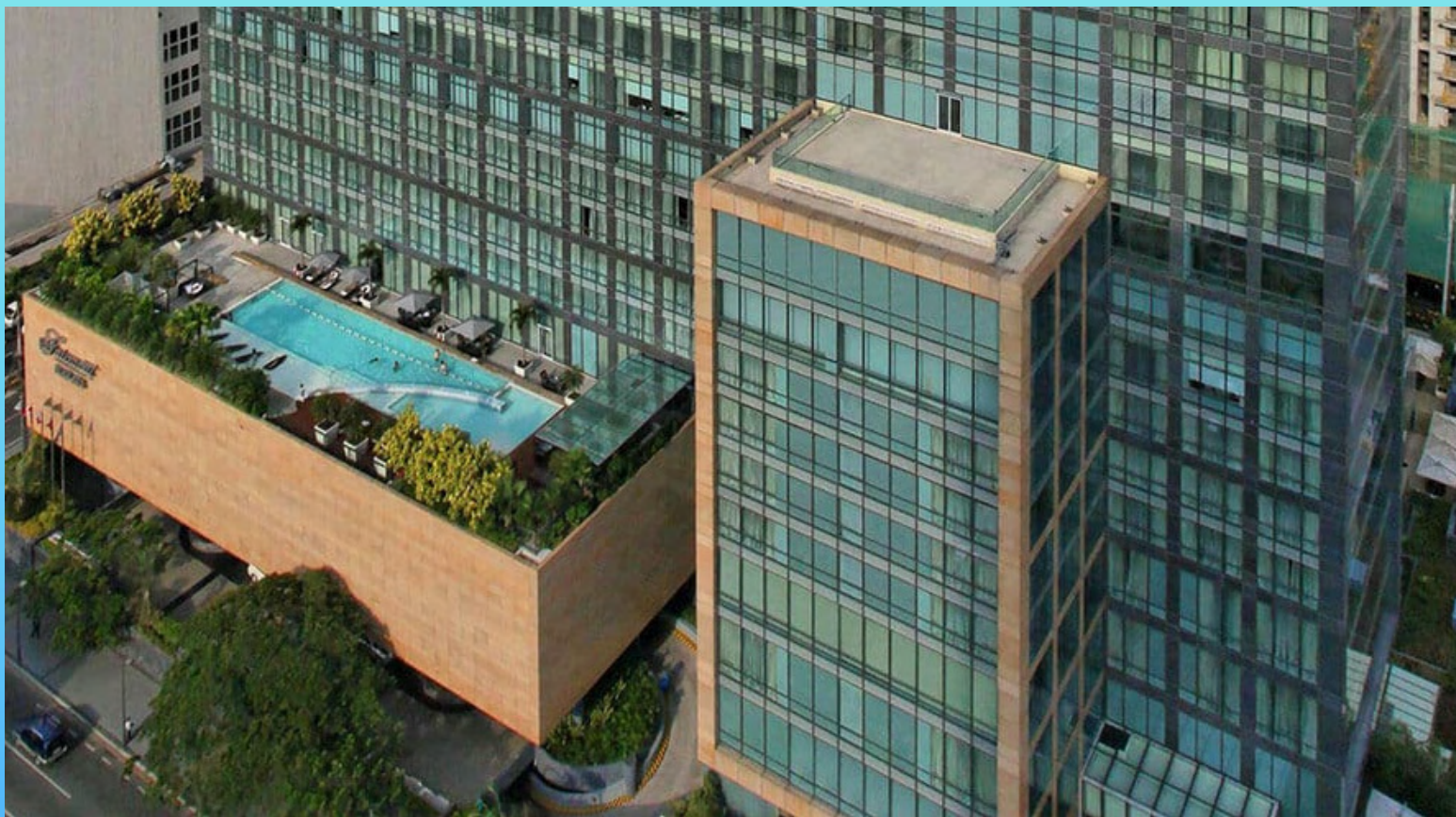


### 18th Tourism Awards



**Rtn. BERND SCHNEIDER**

Cluster General Manager, Raffles and Fairmont Hotel  
(Most Resilient Luxury Hotel)





18th Tourism Awards

**VP FARID ALAIN SCHOUCAIR**  
General Manager, Heritage Hotel  
(Best Quarantine Hotel)





18th Tourism Awards

**Mr. SALAH ALBALUSHI**

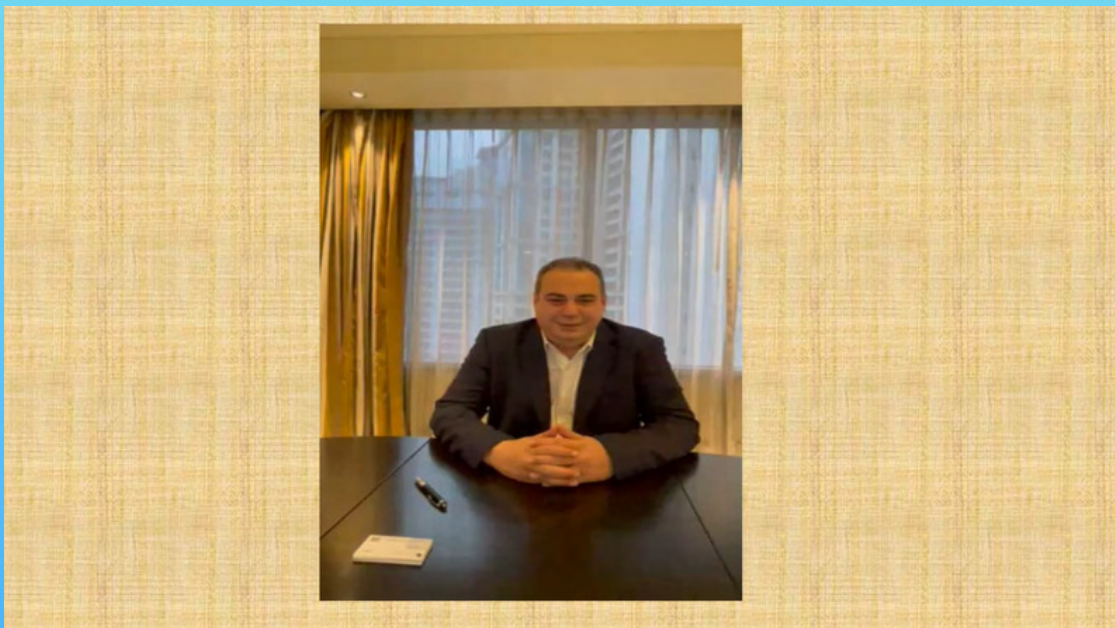
Country Manager, Philippines, OMAN AIR  
(Airline of the Year)





18th Tourism Awards

**Mr. SINAN DUMAN**  
President, Deluks Turizm  
(Travel Agency of the Year)





**18th Tourism Awards**

**Mr. GREGOR ZAJC**

General Manager, Blue Horizons Travel & Tours, Inc.  
(Tour Operator of the Year)





18th Tourism Awards

**Mr. ALFRED REYES**

General Manager, BAI Hotel Cebu  
(Hotel General Manager of the Year)





18th Tourism Awards

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Managing Director, LeCHARME Suites Subic  
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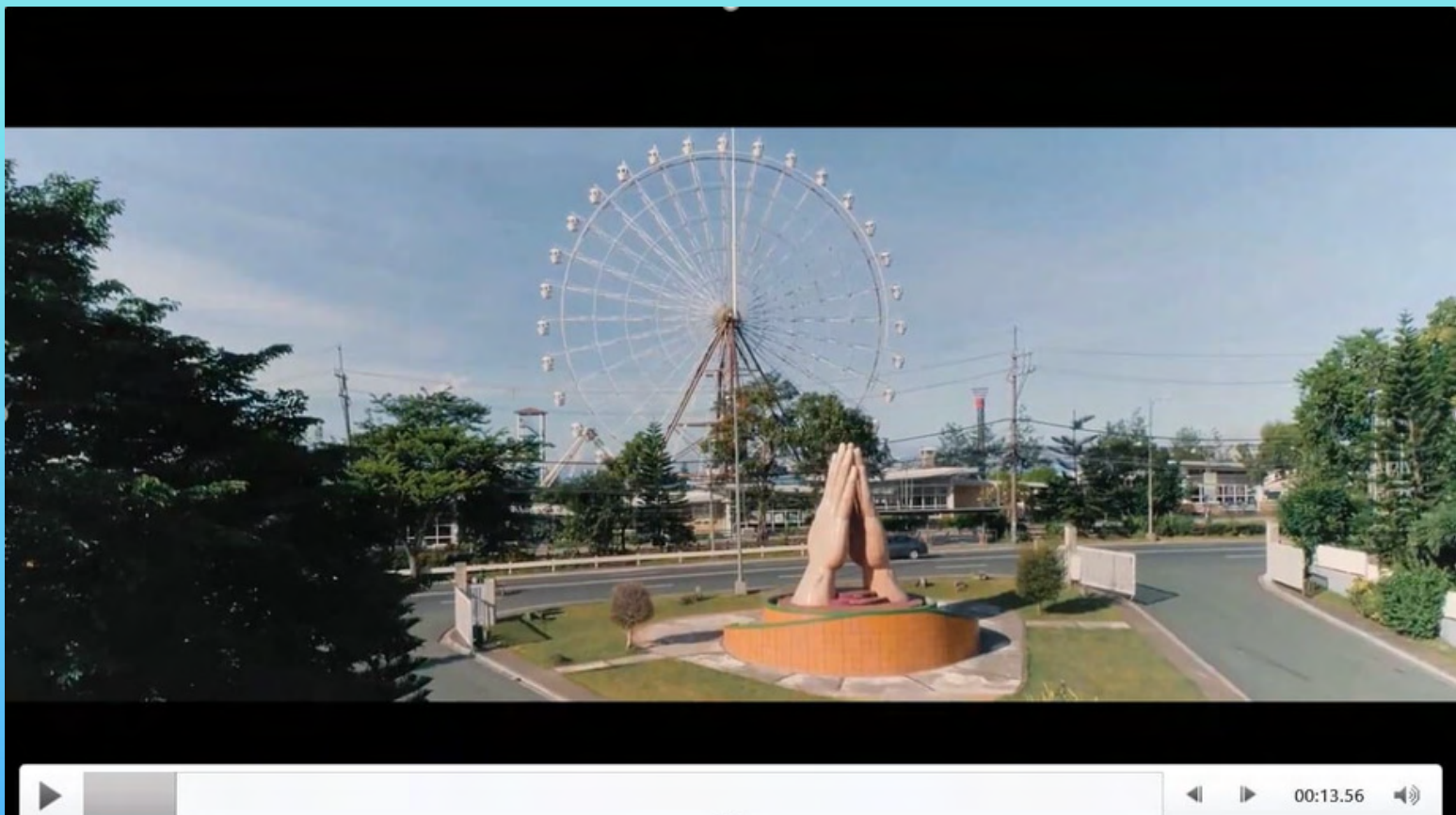


**18th Tourism Awards**

**Hon. AGNES D. TOLENTINO**

**Mayor**

**Tagaytay City, Province of Cavite  
(Destination of the Year)**





18th Tourism Awards

**HON. REBECCA A. YNARES**

Governor

Rizal Province

(Emerging Adventure Destination of the Year)



EXPERIENCE **RIZAL**



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### 18th Tourism Awards

**Mr. HANS LEO J. CACDAC**

Administrator, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration  
(International and Local Hotel Industry Help,  
Efficient Distribution of OFW Free Hotel Quarantine)



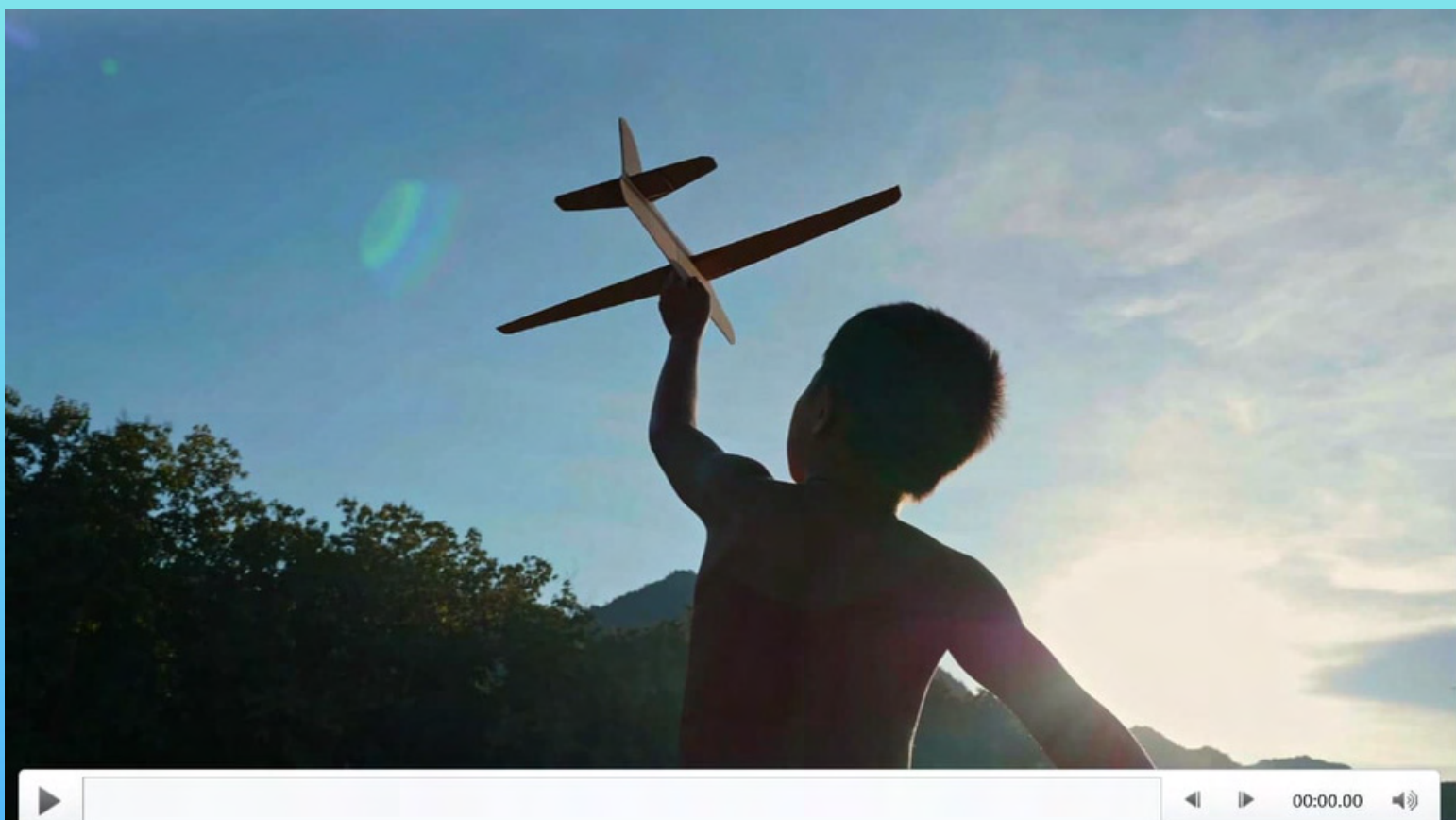


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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Dear Fellow RCM Brothers,

Happy Easter to everyone!

As we observe the Easter Octave week, I presume we have all had time to introspect during last week's respite from our daily grind.

One of the things that I reflected on was the importance of this coming elections.

With all the dynamics and nuances of our National Elections (i.e., Machinery, Trolls, SocMed, etc.), it is so very vital to validate and to re-assess who, we, as Rotarians, are planning to vote for.

Presumably, we already have our own personal choices on who these are and consequently, influenced our respective spheres to take the same choice.

Although May 9 is rapidly approaching, there still is time.

My dear brothers in Rotary, may I respectfully ask us all to please re-evaluate who the best President will be against the following criteria:

1. Capability
2. Solid experience in Public Service
3. Sound track record in Higher Office
4. Integrity and Honesty
5. Love of God, Love of Country

While all the candidates will claim all of the above, their records will reveal bare cold facts about them all.

To simplify, let us put them all to our basic Four-Way Test:

1. Does this candidate speak the TRUTH?
2. Is this candidate being FAIR to all concerned – will he/she be FAIR once elected?
3. Is this candidate going to foster GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS, not just among local constituents, but to our foreign neighbors as well?
4. Will this candidate's winning be BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED or just a selected few?

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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I have always been an apolitical person, but this year, I firmly believe that we should be the Rotarians that we are and re-evaluate, decide, campaign and rally behind our choice.

I am confident that in the end, we can and will make the right choice because of the fiber that each and every RCM member has within him.

Gentlemen, this is not political. This is apolitical.

But, most importantly, this is critical for our NATIONAL WELFARE.

We need to have the right President and leader in Malacañang for the next six years.

May God Almighty be the ultimate guide as we do this.

May HIS Choice ultimately prevail!

*Mabuhay ang RCM, Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!*

God bless us all!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA  
President  
RY 2021-2022



# THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



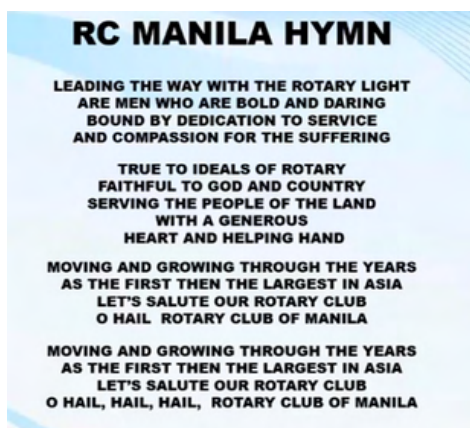
**President Chito  
Zaldarriaga** calls the  
meeting to order.



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



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



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

# THE WEEK THAT WAS



**STAR Rtn. Junjie Vasquez** 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. Michael Tejumal** leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS FOR THE WEEK**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**RTN. DICK LEE**  
APRIL 1

**RTN. RICKY GUEVARA**  
APRIL 4

**ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. ALBERT ALDAY**  
APRIL 7

**Rtn. Ricky Guevara**, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Rtn. Dick Lee**, **Rtn. Ricky Guevara** and **ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday** which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

# THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



**Rev. Fr. Alexander "Alex" Balatbat**, Director, Our Lady of Antipolo Retreat House, Diocese of Antipolo, conducts the **Ecumenical Lenten Recollection**.



**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 **Rev. Fr. Alexander "Alex" Balatbat**.

# THE WEEK THAT WAS



**STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay, Chairman and President, Carmen's Best Dairy Products, Inc., delivers his Classification Talk.**



A short open forum immediately followed right after the Classification Talk of **STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay, Chairman and President, Carmen's Best Dairy Products, Inc.** Among those who participated were **PAS Joel Valdes, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, Dir. John Cutter, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, DGND Jackie Rodriguez, DE/IPD Hans Palacios, Pres. Chito Zalzarriaga, PVP Fausto Preysler Jr., DE Tony Lopez, PVP Lance Masters and DSAA Jason Bogovich.**

# 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 **STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay, Chairman and President, Carmen's Best Dairy Products, Inc.**



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

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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## *From the Programs Committee*



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Resilience in the Tourism Industry hits at the core of our economic landscape such that recognizing its gains through the 18th Rotary Club of Manila Tourism Awards is of the essence as we continue to bring sunshine to an industry severely affected by the global pandemic.

Let's all attend and be one, 12:30 PM, April 21.

Very truly yours,

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

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

| APRIL 2022                                      | April 7, 2022<br>Rev. Fr. Alex Balatbat &<br>Classification Talk<br>STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Members Present                             | 56                                                                                           |
| Make Up                                         | 5                                                                                            |
| Less: Exempt from Attendance                    | 7                                                                                            |
| On Leave                                        | 0                                                                                            |
| Total Active Members                            | 54                                                                                           |
| <b>Total # of Members</b>                       | <b>225</b>                                                                                   |
| <b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:</b>                      | <b>24%</b>                                                                                   |
| <i>Rotaractors</i>                              | 0                                                                                            |
| <i>Media</i>                                    | 0                                                                                            |
| <i>Embassies/Diplomatic Corps</i>               | 0                                                                                            |
| <i>District Governors</i>                       | 0                                                                                            |
| <i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i> | 0                                                                                            |
| <i>Visiting Rotarians</i>                       | 0                                                                                            |
| <i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>                    | 0                                                                                            |
| <i>Unknown</i>                                  | 0                                                                                            |
| <b>Total Attendees</b>                          | <b>56</b>                                                                                    |

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of April 20, 2022, 10:00 AM)

|     | ANNUAL DUES 19-20       |
|-----|-------------------------|
| 215 | FULLY PAID              |
| 9   | UNPAID                  |
| 1   | PARTIALLY PAID          |
| 225 | TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS |

| NO. | NAME                                | OR<br>NUMBER | AMOUNT    | REMARKS    |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| 1   | Abastillas, Celso E.                | 50579        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 2   | Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.            | 50692        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 3   | Abriam, Ariel                       | 50737        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 4   | Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.       | 50719        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 5   | Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"         | 50708        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 6   | Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.          | 50832        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 7   | Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"           | 50745        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 8   | Alday, Albert S.                    | 50518        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 9   | Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.            | 50568        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 10  | Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.           | 50690        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 11  | Alvarez, Servando, Jr.              | 50687        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 12  | Ampil, Alvin                        | 50557        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 13  | Ang, Richard T.                     | 50774        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 14  | Angara, Marius                      | 50751        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 15  | Aragon, Joshua                      | 50746        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 16  | Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.         | 50826        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 17  | Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.     | 50827        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 18  | Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.  | 50535        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 19  | Batur, Sinan                        | 50820        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 20  | Bautista, John, Jr. I.              | 50744        | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 21  | Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.         | 50569        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 22  | Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz | 50824        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 23  | Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.           | 50799        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 24  | Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar            | 50845        | 32,138.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 25  | Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"             | 50809        | 24,500.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 26  | Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.           | 50586        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 27  | Bogovich, Jason M.                  | 50583        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 28  | Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"            | 50739        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 29  | Branellec, Jacques "Jack"           | 50577        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 30  | Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.          | 50829        | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 31  | 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 |

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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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     |

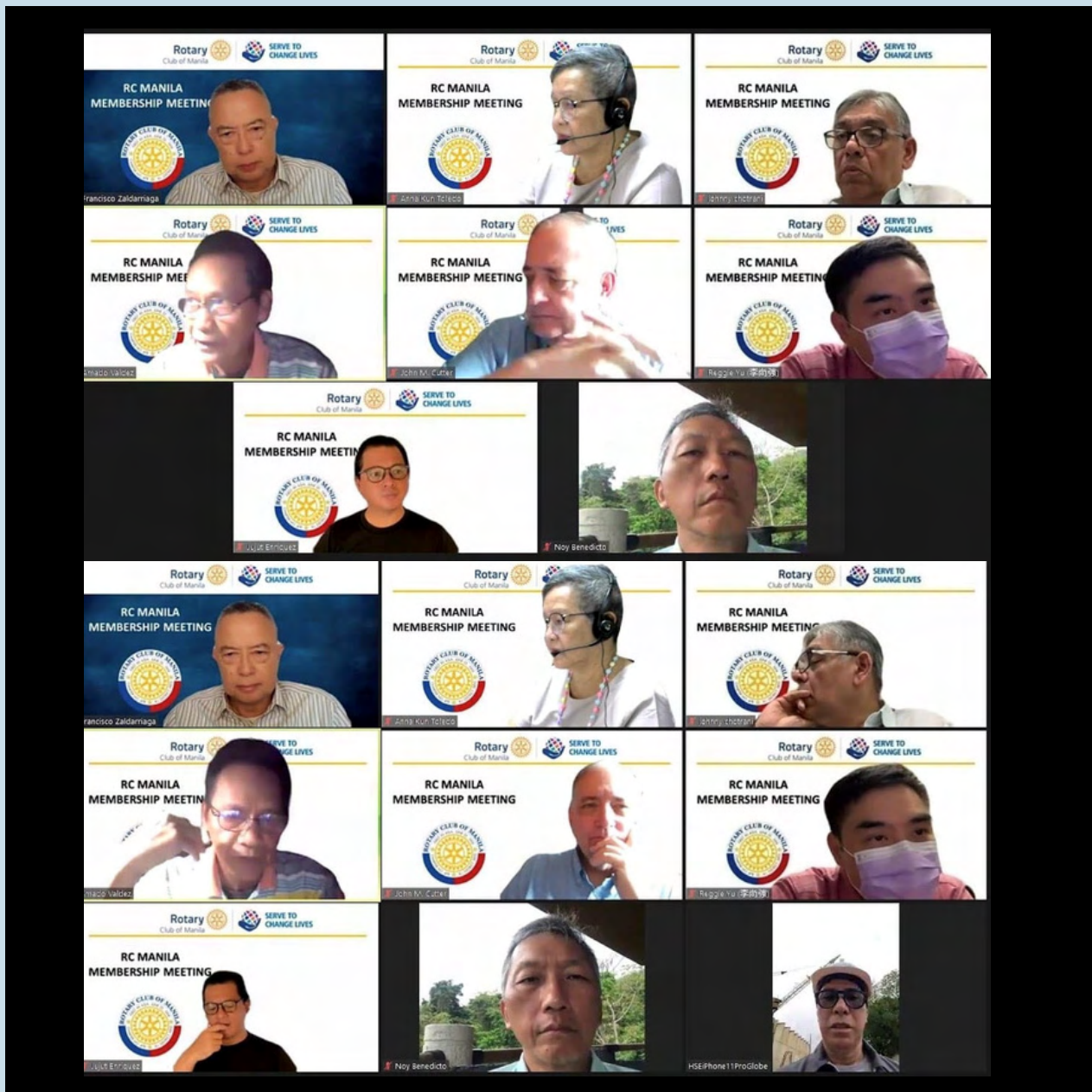
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|-----|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| 158 | Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.              | 50681       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 159 | Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.                  | 50561       | 25,000.00 | 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 |
| 163 | Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.            | 50682       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 164 | Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.          | 50671       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 165 | Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"    | 50747       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 166 | Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.        | 50574       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 167 | Rono, Marlon                            | 50592       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 168 | Sarmiento, Ricardo                      | 50587       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 169 | Schmitz, Steffan                        | 50705       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 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 | Sobrepaña, 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 |
| 192 | Tanglao, Noel V.                        | 50785       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 193 | Taylor-Dormond, Marvin                  | 50549       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 194 | Tee, Jr., Teddy B.                      | 50676       | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 195 | Tejuma, Michael "Mike"                  | 50532/50582 | 37,138.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 196 | Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Har"   | 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 |
| 202 | Vasquez, Evaristo                       | 51013       | 29,938.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 203 | Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.                  | 50720       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 204 | Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.               | 51040       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 205 | Villarica, Henry R.                     | 50652       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 206 | Villegas, Raoul A.                      | 50801       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 207 | Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.           | 50819       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 208 | Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.                  | 50735       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 209 | Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.                | 50662       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 210 | Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.           | 50808       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 211 | Yujuico, Brendon                        | 50571       | 12,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 212 | Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.         | 50753       | 24,500.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 213 | Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S. | 50528       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 214 | Zeitouni, Nagi                          | 50696       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 215 | Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.              | 50663       | 15,800.00 | FULLY PAID |
| 216 | Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.                  | 51027       | 25,000.00 | FULLY PAID |

TOTAL **5,261,136.00**

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

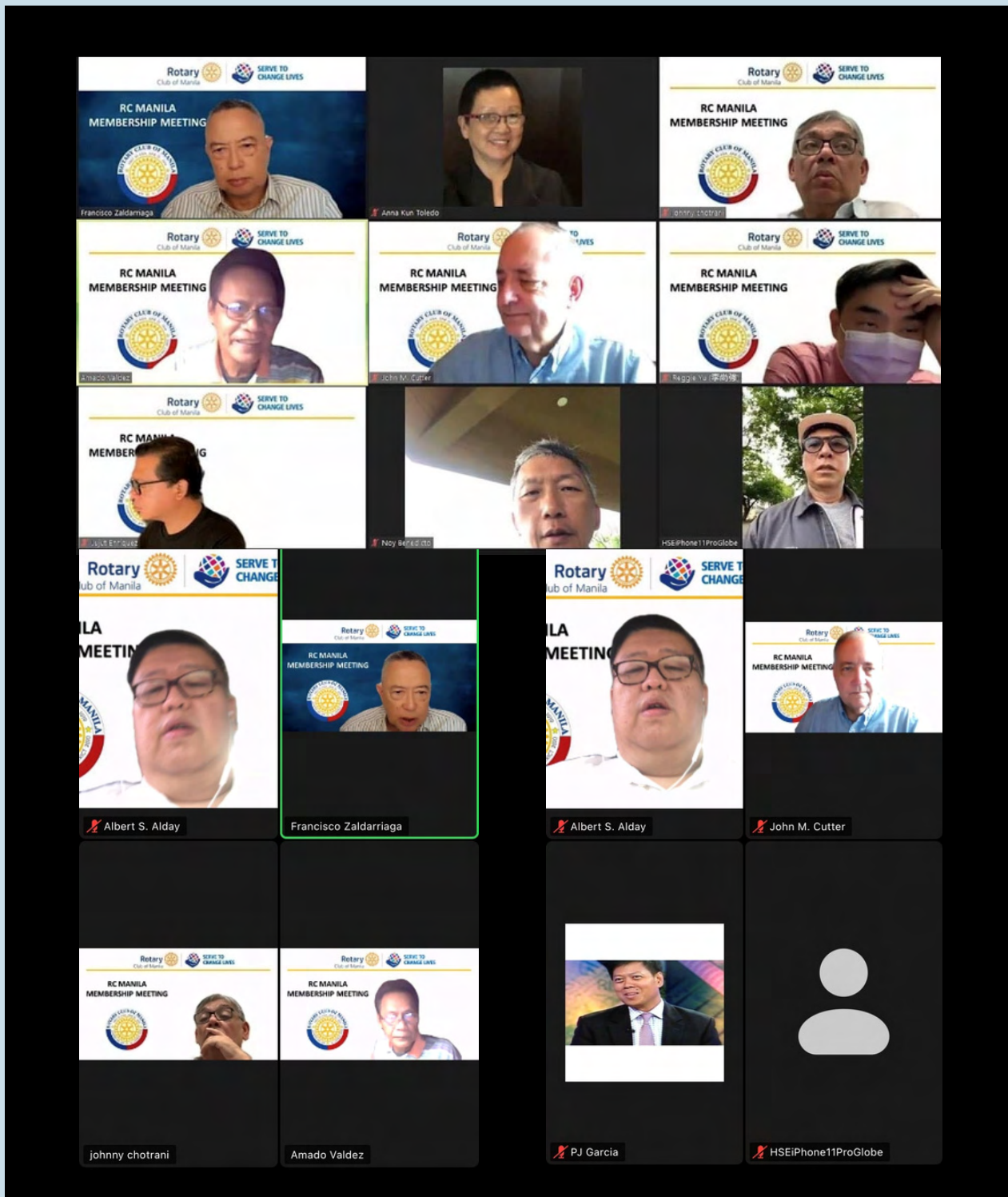
## *The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 Holds Ninth (9th) Regular Meeting*



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 held its Ninth (9th) Regular Board Meeting last April 12, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Chito Zaldarriaga, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. Noy Benedicto, Dir. John Michael Cutter, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, IAT/AT PJ Garcia and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra.

# CLUB ADMINISTRATION

*The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2021-2022 Holds Ninth (9th) Regular 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](http://www.rotary.org) using your R.I. Identification Number. Once enrolled, you are allowed to learn Rotary, increase your circle of friendship and contribute conveniently using the website.

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

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

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

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

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

Noted by:

FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA  
President  
RY 2021-2022

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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## *Calling for Proposals for Global Grants for RY 2021-2022*

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

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

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

Yours in Rotary service,

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



# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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## *Polio Plus Society Pin*

**District Awards (District Governors Discretion)**

➤ **Polio Plus Society Pin**



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



# 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  
YOUR PAYMENT TO:**  
**Rotary Club of Manila Bay  
Society, Inc.**  
EastWest Bank  
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**2 REGISTRATION**  
Register via this link:  
[bit.ly/TRFseminar3810](https://bit.ly/TRFseminar3810)  
or scan this QR CODE





**IDG JOYCE AMBRAY**  
INCOMING DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**HOSTED BY:**  
**Rotary**  
Club of Manila Bay

For more details, please contact  
**TRF Grant Management Seminar Chair**  
**LCP Joel Ferrer 0917-857-0443**

# BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

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



The Rotary Club of Manila Educational Assistance Program (REAP) Committee held a meeting together with members of the Rotaract Club of Manila and the Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila on the Study Now, Pay Later Legacy Project last April 19, 2022 at the Cogon Village of the Manila Polo Club in Makati City.

Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susang Pineda (Chairman and Centennial President), Rtn. Romy Nones (Co-Chairman), ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, PP Teddy Ocampo, Rtn. Noel Tanglao, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez, Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio, LCP Abigael Sarmiento (Rotaract Club of Manila), LCP Chloe Louise Say (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila), EVP Arvin Ajesta (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila) and Executive Officer for Club Service Nicole Therese Go (Rotaract Club of DLSU-Manila).

# 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](mailto: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

# COGS IN THE WHEEL

## *Rtn. Xavy Zialcita Inducted as 2022 Director for International Relations of JCI Senate Manila*



Rtn. Xavy Zialcita was inducted as 2022 Director for International Relations of JCI Senate Manila during the 37th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of JCI Senate Manila last April 8, 2022 at the Ballroom of the Rizal Park Hotel in Manila.

*RCManila Foundation, Inc.  
BLA Teddy Kalaw IV is Speaker  
at Synergizing Settlements  
Best Practices in Arbitration Strategies*

The poster is for a virtual event titled "SYNERGIZING SETTLEMENTS BEST PRACTICES IN ARBITRATION STRATEGIES". It features a portrait of Atty. Teodoro A.Y. Kalaw IV, a man in a suit and tie, set against a circular orange and yellow background. The text on the poster includes the event title, the speaker's name, his credentials (CI Arb Chartered Arbitrator and Accredited Mediator, Partner at Kalaw Sy Selva & Campos Law Firm), the date and time (April 11, 2022, 8:30pm - 10:00pm), and the platform (Zoom and Facebook Live). It also mentions the event is brought to you by BATCH PAGLAUM 2024 and is in partnership with several organizations, including the Philippine Arbitration Center in the Visayas (PACV) and the Philippine Arbitration Center in the Philippines (PAC).

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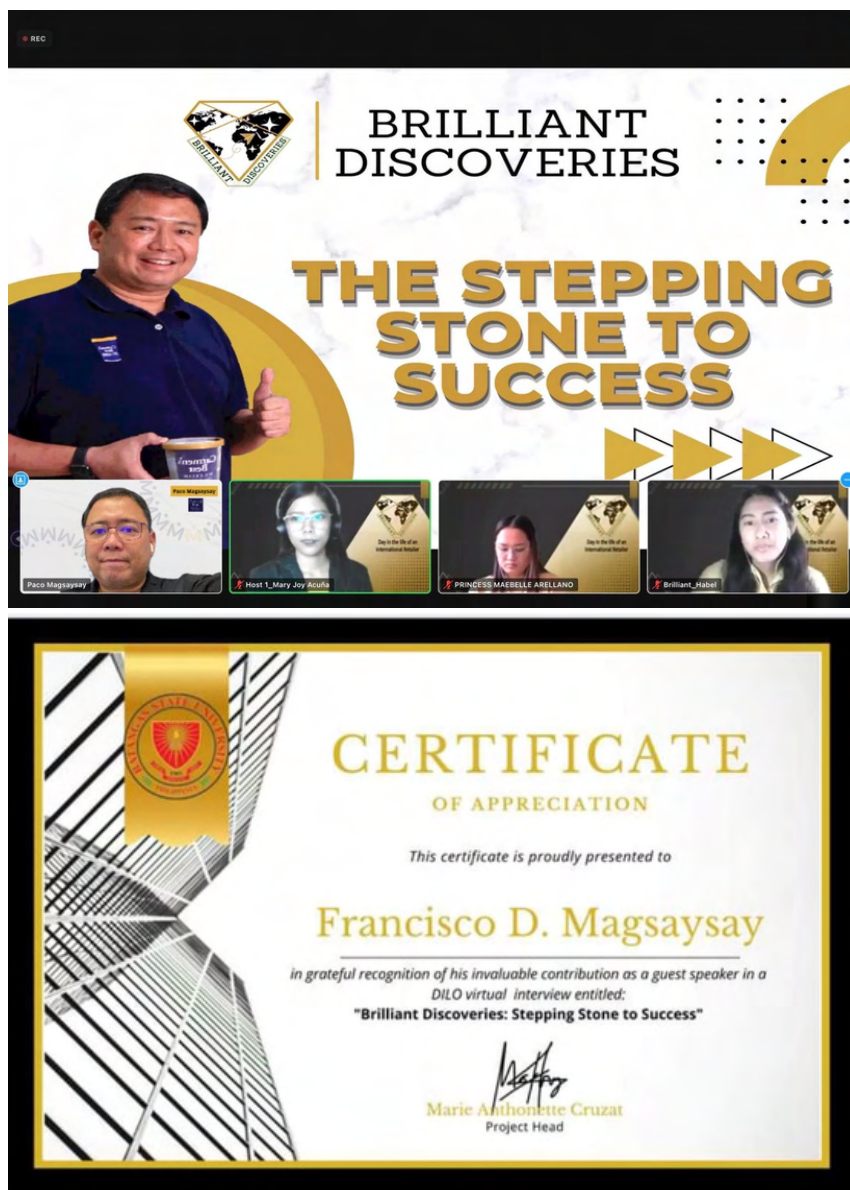
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RCManila Foundation, Inc. BLA Teddy Kalaw IV was Speaker on Best Practices in Arbitration Strategies of Synergizing Settlements last April 11, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform and streamed live on Facebook.

# COGS IN THE WHEEL

*STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay is Guest Speaker at Batangas State University's DILO Virtual Interview entitled, "Brilliant Discoveries: Stepping Stone to Success"*



STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay was Guest Speaker at Batangas State University's DILO Virtual Interview entitled, "Brilliant Discoveries: Stepping Stone to Success", last April 15, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform.

### *Rtn. Matthias Hallerbach Speaks at TV Patrol*



Rtn. Matthias Hallerbach spoke before TV Patrol of ABS-CBN last April 13, 2022 on global shortage of health workers as a threat to global health.

# INTERCLUB RELATIONS

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*RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary  
Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman  
PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and PDG Rudy Bediones  
Attend First Class Presidents Fellowship  
at Midas Hotel and Casino*



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and PDG Rudy Bediones attended the First Class Presidents Fellowship last April 9, 2022 at the Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City.

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*RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman  
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DISCON 2022 Dance Practice  
at Elorde Sports Center*



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the DISCON Dance Practice last April 10, 2022 at the Ballroom of the Elorde Sports Center in Parañaque City.

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RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday attended the DISCON Dance Practice last April 18, 2022 at the Grand Ballroom of the OKADA Manila in Parañaque City.



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*DISCON 2022*



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# FELLOWSHIP

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## *Manila Rotarians Attend 37th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of JCI Senate Manila*



Manila Rotarians attended the 37th Induction and Turnover Ceremonies of JCI Senate Manila last April 8, 2022 at the Ballroom of the Rizal Park Hotel in Manila. Present were PP Frank Evaristo, IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and Rtn. Xavy Zialcita.



Two cargo planes packed with tons of medical equipment have already been flown from Chicago, USA, to Ukraine where members helped to unload the supplies.

by **Arnold R. Grahl**

Rotary members in North America, Argentina, and Europe are collaborating with a U.S.-based association of Ukrainian health care workers and using their connections to collect and ship more than 100 tons of critical medical supplies to Ukraine.

Two cargo planes packed with tourniquets, blood-clotting gauze, blood pressure equipment, and other items have already been flown from the city of Chicago in the United States to Europe, where members help unload the supplies and get them to Ukraine.

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

# ROTARY

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Rotary members in Ukraine, where Russia's military action has caused a humanitarian crisis, are in daily contact with hospitals to determine what supplies are needed most.

"It is Rotary doing what Rotary does best," says Pat Merryweather-Arges, a Rotary International director-elect and member of the Rotary Club of Naperville, Illinois, USA. "It networks, pulls people together, and gets the job done."

North American and Argentine Rotary clubs are combining their resources to purchase items from the list of needed supplies. They're also working with contacts at pharmaceutical companies and medical equipment manufacturers to arrange donations. A hospital in Peoria, Illinois, sent an ambulance, and members in Maine, USA, secured a C-arm, a mobile imaging device that can be used to X-ray people for shrapnel.

Supplies are streaming into a warehouse operated by the **Ukrainian Medical Association of North America** (UMANA) near O'Hare International Airport in Chicago. And more are on the way. Rotary clubs in the U.S. states of Nebraska and Iowa are collecting supplies to fill several large cargo trucks that will drive hundreds of miles to the warehouse in Chicago.

Inside the warehouse, UMANA and Rotary volunteers organize, sort, and bundle the items before they are shipped. Several donors have made contributions that offset the cost of shipping.

"It's amazing what one Rotarian talking to another Rotarian can accomplish," says Marga Hewko, president of the Rotary Club of Chicago.

Hewko is the spouse of Rotary International General Secretary and CEO John Hewko, who is of Ukrainian descent and is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kyiv. The Hewkos lived in Ukraine for five years during the 1990s.

Earlier this year, Marga Hewko and the Rotary Club of Chicago had been working with doctors in Chicago and Ukraine to establish a stem cell storage facility for cancer patients in the Ukrainian city of Lviv that would allow the cells to be stored longer and enable more complex research.

That initiative shifted to a new focus when the war began.

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"We were reaching out to the Ukrainian community in Chicago to learn how we could help, and at the same time, we already knew these doctors," says Marga Hewko. "That is how I found out about UMANA."

It was an ideal match. UMANA, founded in 1950, promotes education through conferences and exchanges of doctors between the U.S. or Canada and Ukraine. After the war started, UMANA volunteers began sending medical aid to Ukraine and using their network of doctors and pharmaceutical companies to get supplies and equipment. Rotary clubs soon joined the project.

Marga Hewko, who is from Argentina, used her contacts there to bring Argentine clubs into the effort, and those members are also using their connections to obtain funds and equipment.

During a tour of the UMANA warehouse, Marga Hewko, Merryweather-Arges, and Jane Hopkins, the governor of District 6450 in Illinois, praised the efficiency and scale of the operation.

"UMANA is simply amazing," Merryweather-Arges says. "We opted to work with them because they are well connected to the Ukrainian community in Chicago and have worked to sort and pack nearly 400 pallets of supplies."

Members in Ukraine continue to develop the list of needed supplies. Olha Paliychuk, who is a surgeon, a member of the Rotary Club of Cherkasy, and a member of the Turkey-Ukraine intercountry committee, calls hospitals each night.

The delivery of the items to hospitals is coordinated by Paliychuk in Cherkasy; by Borys Bodnar, of the Rotary Club of Ukraine Unity Passport, in Lviv; and by Mykola Stebljanko, of the Rotary E-Club of Ukraine, in Odesa.

Marga Hewko says the actions of members in and outside of Ukraine demonstrate the power of Rotary's network.

"In the middle of the war, when some of the targets of the Russian army are hospitals, the fact that we have volunteers in Ukraine driving supplies across their country — if that is not Service Above Self, I don't know what is," she says.

15-Apr-2022

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

# OTHER MATTERS

## *Straight from the Horse's Mouth*

by IDCC/VPE/Club Secretary  
Reginald "Reggie" T. Yu  
Managing Editor, BALITA, RY 2021-2022



### A REUNION WITH A CULTURAL VIRTUOSO.

"Being a Filipino does not end with preferring English over Filipino, nor choosing Hamburgers over *Sinigang*, but rather ends when we have forgotten that we have our own literature, culture, and heritage to the point where we abandon it..." — Gillian Reyes

He certainly stood out from among my former professors at the University of the Philippines Diliman as one of most divergent: a dark, Middle Eastern-looking man with an immaculately trimmed beard who spoke perfect *Ibanag* and often came to class in his signature Batik Indonesia shirt and white flared pants. I nearly flunked his Humanities 11 class when I couldn't tell the difference between a "*Kubing*" and a "*Kalaleng*" and had to make up for it by volunteering to voice-over a "call to action" spiel protesting against the results of the Snap Elections of 1986 which he initially intended to deliver in the university's AM campus radio station (DZUP 1602) himself. I remember heaving a sigh of relief when I received my class card with a final grade of "1.75."

Of course, Professor **PEDRO REYES ABRAHAM FAKHRI JR.**, the multi-awarded performing artist whom everybody fondly calls "Edru," will no longer remember any of my misadventures under his class; in fact, I doubt that he would even remember me at all. But when I met him again for the first time in nearly thirty-three years during a Rotary Club of Manila meeting that had him as guest speaker, this half-Lebanese-half-Cagayanño exhibited the same unbridled passion for Filipino ethnic music and dance, as he did during my university days — with such unmatched, extraordinary ardor that eventually gave birth to the U.P. ethnic music-and-dance ensemble *Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino*, or more popularly known as *Kontra-GaPi*, an all-original Gamelan (i.e. traditional ensemble music of Javanese origins) group which he founded in 1989.



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Together with twelve of his young adherents, he skillfully entranced a largely sexagenarian-cum-septuagenarian audience — many of whom clutter the country's largest business and political firmament — with his evocative Hindu-Malayan-influenced rhythms of Mindanao's "*Singkil*" and "*Kapa Malong Malong*" as well as Cordillera's "*Banga*" and "*Lumagen*," accompanied by the mesmerizing indigenous instrumentation comprising of the "*dabakan*," "*kulintang*," "*gangsa*" and "*gambal*" which largely re-imagined the influence and movement patterns of long-established ethnic dance forms in a theatrical framework, and within a cultural standpoint to create a compelling musical number.

Despite having officially retired as faculty from the premier state university since 2012, Professor Abraham nevertheless, continues to serve UP Diliman as a professorial lecturer in the Department of Art Studies of the U.P. College of Arts and Letters (CAL), where he teaches Performing Arts History, Visual Arts History, and Philippine Culture and Arts Studies. From the beginning of his professional performing career in the mid-sixties to the present, this Bachelor of Arts graduate in Speech and Drama and a Master's degree holder of Arts in Art History from UP Diliman has participated in various capacities as actor and director; dancer and choreographer; musician; singer and composer; voice talent; narrator; announcer and host-presenter; concept-writer and producer in several hundred productions on stage, film, radio and television.

Truly, this "Pedro-of-All-Trades" is one of our country's genuine national treasures. I am only too honored to have been his student... even if I almost flunked his Humanities 11 course. 😊

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