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GUEST SPEAKER



PDG ANDRE SUHARTO

Rotary Regional Public Image Coordinator for Zones 10B and 10C
Rotary International Assembly Training Leader RY 2020-2022
Rotary Regional Leaders Global Institute Facilitator 2022

KABALITA

The story of Rotary is what we do in Service Above Self. Our brand of service is our covenant to the communities we serve. Let the public know who we are and what we do as Rotary's Foremost Public Image Expert shows us the way to project Asia's First Rotary Club to the world.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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ZOOM

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, April 28, 2022, 12:30PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Part I

12:30 PM Registration & Zoom In
Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk
Presentation of Meeting Protocol/
Zoom Meeting House Rules
Call to Order
Invocation and Special Prayers
Philippine National Anthem
RCM Hymn
Philippine Rotary Hymn
The Rotarian Pledge
The Four (4) Way Test
Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians
Welcome Song
RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week
April 23 PD Jun Hallare
April 24 Rtn. Warren So
Maligayang Bati
Happy Birthday Song

IT/IPT Karlo Castro

VP Farid Schoucair

STAR Rtn. Inov Talusan

AVP of RCM Members

RCM WF Music Chorale

AVP

STAR Rtn. Ingy Bertelsen

STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas

IT/IPT Karlo Castro

RCM WF Music Chorale

April 27 DGND Jackie Rodriguez
April 28 IPD Celso Abastillas

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

AVP of Birthday Celebrants



ZOOM

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Part II

1:00 PM Introduction on Rotary Public Image

PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra
RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman
Programs Committee Chairman

Introduction of Guest Speaker

PDG Ernie Choa
Assistant Regional Public Image
Coordinator

Address

PDG ANDRE SUHARTO
Rotary Regional Public Image Coordinator
for Zones 10B and 10C
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Open Forum

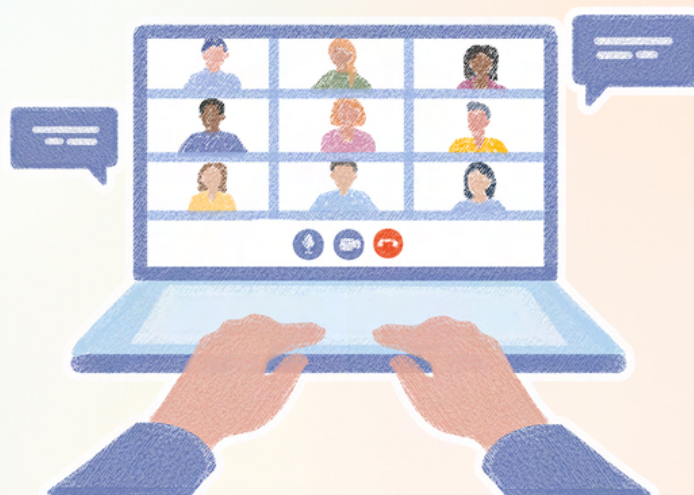
Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

VP Farid Schoucair
PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra
Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:
IDCCC/VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

VP Farid Schoucair



PROFILE

PDG ANDRE SUHARTO ('Andre')



Andre Suharto holds a Bachelor's Degree in Computing Science from the University of Essex, followed with a post graduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics (LSE).

He is a businessman in IT and Automotive Importer & Retailer.

He is a charter member of Rotary Club Kuching Central which was set up in 1986 in District 3310 covering Brunei, Singapore and part of Malaysia. As an active Rotarian, his involvement at the district began in 1998. He played many different roles in the district including many years as Assistant District Trainer. However, it was in 2008 when he was appointed as district trainer, the first person to assume that role as soon as RI allowed such position to be held by a non-PDG.

He was District 3310 Governor in 2014-15 under the RI Presidency of Gary Huang.

In 2020 & 2021, he was appointed as Governors-Nominee Training Seminar (GNTS) Team Leader for Zones 1B, 9 & 10. He was also trainer at Governors-elect Training Seminar (GETS) for the same Zones.

Currently he is the Rotary Regional Public Image Coordinator for Zones 10B and 10C covering Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar & Vietnam for 2020-2022.

He was Rotary International Assembly Training Leader for three consecutive years in 2020, 2021 & 2022.

He has recently been appointed by RI PE Jennifer Jones and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Ian Risely as the 2022 Rotary Regional Leaders Global Institute facilitator.

Andre is currently in the process of setting up a Rotary Satellite Club with 28 members below the age of 36 and comprising of five different races which are in line with Rotary's DEI policy.

He is a regular speaker within and outside District 3310 and is always happy to share what he has learnt with dedicated fellow Rotarians.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings Fellow RCM brothers!

We had quite an interesting weekend last April 22 and 23, 2022. The Annual DISCON was held LIVE at the OKADA Hotel with over 500 attendees from all parts of the country with our other clubs in the district in attendance and other luminaries from other clubs as well.

It is rumored that no less than our RI President President's Representative actually arrived on Philippine shores only to be told he had to be quarantined for a minimum of five (5) days to which he decided to just turn back and leave for his next appointment. Too bad.

Last Friday, the 22nd, the highlight of the plenary consisted of the Parade of the LCPs in full *Filipiniana* attire during the parade of colors. Amidst the logistical challenges faced by the OKADA crew, the event went on with a handful of calibrations along the way. Dir. John Michael Cutter, who graciously lined up for the RCM Team waited for several tranches of 30 minutes just to get the RCM team registered.

We had the business meeting on the morning of Saturday, the 23rd, where the electors of our club composed of ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. John Michael Cutter, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, IS Edwin Hernandez, IAS Mike Albaña, Rtn. Anton Mauricio, IDDC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and myself participated in the business meeting on behalf of RCM.

The resolution, among others, cast by another club in the district was calling for a change in the policy of selection process of the District Governor where there would have been an area rotation. Due to the sheer number of the Manila clubs versus other smaller clubs from the district and in an effort to offset the voting power of the Manila Clubs, the resolution would entail a change in the existing policies that would by virtue of a mandatory rotation policy give a "fair chance" to the smaller clubs within the district to nominate (and theoretically) be elected upon.

In the end, the votes were cast and the resolution was disapproved.

Amidst the almost surreal atmosphere of a live and face to face gathering of that magnitude, it was quite an experience to be part of this event which brought together all the clubs from District 3810 in this milestone after almost two (2) years.

Personally, I really felt the high regard our fellow Rotarians hold for Rotary Club of Manila while meeting the other LCPs.

A very memorable presentation from the incoming team headed by DGE Joyce Ambray climaxed with a "flashmob" rendition of song and dance set featuring all the incoming officers who woke up everyone on the floor.

Director-General Ching Plaza of PEZA gave the keynote talk that afternoon. She called me the day after to tell me that she had made special mention of me during her talk but, unfortunately, I had already left to take care of a vital domestic duty I needed to attend to.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Today, we have an interesting speaker in the person of PDG Andre Suharto (no relation to the former President apparently), one of Rotary International's foremost brand trainer-experts to talk about the importance of branding and public image management.

PDG ANDRE SUHARTO is currently the Rotary Regional Public Image Coordinator covering Southeast Asia and has recently been appointed by Rotary International President-Elect Jennifer Jones as the 2022 Rotary Regional Leaders Global Institute Facilitator. So let us all enjoy as that promises to be an interesting talk today.

I hope we all have finally decided on who our next President will be this coming May 9, 2022.

Likewise, we need to have our Senatorial Slate lined up already as these folks will determine our legislative realities for the next six (6) years.

Let us all continue praying who these leaders will be. And indeed, may God anoint each one according to His perfect will.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

May God bless us all!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



THE WEEK THAT WAS



**RCManila Foundation, Inc.
Chairman and Programs Committee
Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra**
delivers his welcome message.



**IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary
Reggie Yu**, as Program Moderator/
Facilitator, calls the day's
sequential order of activities.



President Chito Zaldarriaga
calls the meeting to order.

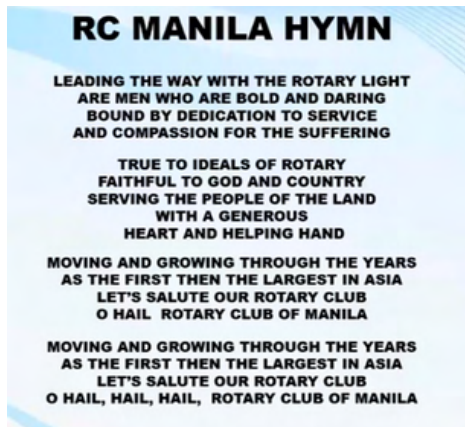


IAS Mike Albaña delivers an
Invocation and Special Prayer.



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



STAR Rtn. Emil La'O 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.



Rtn. Juan Montel leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **Dir. Noy Benedicto**, **Rtn. Mike Ozaeta** (not in photo were **Rtn. Willie Peliño**, **STAR Rtn. Caloy Serapio**, **Rtn. Vic Garcia**, **Rtn. Caloy Buendia**, **PD Pepo Nuñez**, **Rtn. Brix Puljate** and **PD Rico Domingo**) which was followed by the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.



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



Message from the **18th Rotary Club of Manila Tourism Awards Chairman DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Rtn. Sinan Batur, Owner, S&L FINE FOODS, INC.
(Food Tourism – Fine Dining)



STAR Rtn. Richard Joseph Chang Li receiving the award on behalf of
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)

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Rtn. Herbert Joey B. Garcia
EVP/COO, Rai Rai Ken Restaurant Group
(Food Tourism – Casual Japanese Restaurant)



STAR Rtn. Richard Joseph Chang Li
Chief Operating Officer, KUYA J RESTAURANTS
(Food Tourism – Restaurant Chain)

THE WEEK THAT WAS



ISAA Nagi Zeitouni
Owner, N & MMO Chef Gourmet, Inc.
(Food Tourism – Food Distribution)



Rtn. Lawrence Li Tan
CEO, The Millennial Concept Factory Inc.
(Tourism – Cultural Promotion)

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Rtn. Bernd Schneider
Cluster General Manager, Raffles and Fairmont Makati
(Most Resilient Luxury Hotel)



Ms. Gigi Gaw of Sales and Marketing receives the award on behalf of
VP Farid Alain Schoucair, General Manager, The Heritage Hotel Manila
(Best Quarantine Hotel)

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Mr. Salah Albalushi
Country Manager, Philippines
OMAN Air
(Airline of the Year)



Mr. Sinan Duman
President, Deluks Turizm
(Travel Agency of the Year)

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Mr. Alfred Reyes
General Manager, BAI Hotel Cebu
(Hotel General Manager of the Year)



Ms. Josephine Floresca-Pellicer
Managing Director, Le Charme Suites Subic
(4-STAR Hotel)

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Mr. Jarryd N. Bello, Officer in Charge, Tourism and Cultural Development Office, receives the award on behalf of **Hon. Agnes D. Tolentino**, Mayor, Tagaytay City, Province of Cavite (Destination of the Year)



Mr. Lucio Tan III receives the award on behalf of **Dr. Lucio Tan**, Chairman and CEO, Philippine Airlines. (Most Resilient Airline during the CoVid-19 Pandemic)

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Hon. Reynaldo San Juan Jr., Vice Governor, Rizal Province receives the award on behalf of **Hon. Rebecca A. Ynares**, Governor, Province of Rizal (Emerging Adventure Destination of the Year)



Mr. Arnel Ignacio receives the award on behalf of **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)

THE WEEK THAT WAS



A posterity photo of the **18th Rotary Club of Manila Tourism Awardees** with Rotary Club of Manila Officers.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Mr. Richard Merck serenades Manila Rotarians and Rotary Club of Manila guests.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary is our story. The good we do in the world defines who we are in Service Above Self. We see a world where people unite and take action as we are what we do. Public image brings what we do to those whom we inspire. Indeed, PDG ANDRE SUHARTO, Rotary's Public Image Guru, brings us a whole new perspective on Service Branding. It's time to "Brand Yourself Before Others Brand You".

In imaging, let's keep the faith, 12:30 PM, April 28.

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 Rev. Fr. Alex Balatbat & Classification Talk STAR Rtn. Paco Magsaysay	April 21, 2022 18th ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA TOURISM AWARDS
All Members Present	56	50
Make Up	5	
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	1
On Leave	0	0
Total Active Members	54	49
Total # of Members	225	225
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	24%	22%
<i>Rotaractors</i>	0	0
<i>Media</i>	0	0
<i>Embassies/Diplomatic Corps</i>	0	1
<i>District Governors</i>	0	0
<i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i>	0	
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	0	
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	0	10
<i>Tourism Awardees and Guests</i>	0	26
Total Attendees	56	86

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of April 27, 2022, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
217	FULLY PAID
9	UNPAID
0	PARTIALLY PAID
226	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.	50740/51053	25,000.00	FULLY 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	Magpale, Jose Paolo	51045	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
120	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
121	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
122	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
123	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
124	Masters, Lance A.	50530/50847	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
125	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50807	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50711	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
127	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
128	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
129	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Mueller, Klaus	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
136	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
137	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Ong, Jovee K.	50715	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L. "Mike"	51025	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
142	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
143	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	50580	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
145	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
146	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
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149	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
150	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
152	Pizaras, Jordan M.	50780	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
153	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754/50760	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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158	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
159	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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161	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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164	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
165	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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168	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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171	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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173	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
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179	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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181	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
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201	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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203	Vasquez, Evaristo	51013	29,938.00	FULLY PAID
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206	Villarica, Henry R.	50652	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
207	Villegas, Raoul A.	50801	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
208	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.	50819	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
209	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.	50735	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
210	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.	50662	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
211	Yujuico, Benedicto "Dicky" V.	50808	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
212	Yujuico, Brendon	50571	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
213	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.	50753	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
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TOTAL **5,296,574.00**

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Appeal for Paul Harris Fellows



July 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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

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

Contributions can easily be made by enrolling in www.rotary.org 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
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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
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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

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



The Journalism Awards 2022 Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last April 25, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were President Chito Zaldarriaga, IBLA/Dir. Amading Valdez (Chairman), PP Frank Evaristo, LCP Aries Balanay (Rotary Club of Intramuros Manila) (Technical Consultant) and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



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March 4, 2022

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

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

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

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

1. Any of the following are qualified as nominees:

(a) Newspaper columnist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



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

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

Yours in Rotary,

Chito

F. FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President

Amading

AMADO D. VALDEZ
Director / Chairman
Journalism Awards 2022

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Participate in DISCON 2022

Day 1 of DISCON 2022



Manila Rotarians attended the DISCON 2022 from April 22-23, 2022 at the Grand Ballroom of the OKADA Manila in Parañaque City.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Participate in DISCON 2022

Day 1 of DISCON 2022



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Participate in DISCON 2022

Day 2 of DISCON 2022



Kurobuta Pork Produced Locally



Kurobuta pork produced locally

By Pepper Teehankee (The Philippine Star) -
April 21, 2022 - 12:00am



Esguerra Farms owner Herminio Esguerra with his black pigs.

The renowned Kurobuta pork of Japan is now locally produced in the Philippines.

Kurobuta is a Japanese term that means "black pig" and used to designate only purebred Berkshire pigs raised according to a regimented farming method Esguerra Farms adheres to.

Esguerra Farms in Lipa, Batangas, is the home to purebred Berkshire pigs raised locally on a sprawling farm, allowing them to roam freely with fresh air and lots of sunlight.

Herminio Esguerra is the farm's proprietor and is also a horse owner and breeder. Esguerra Farms was founded in 2000 and started as a family rest house and horse ranch. The property today is a fully developed and thriving farm complex that produces fresh fruits and vegetables as well.

Esguerra Farm's barns are specifically designed to provide for the needs of the pigs at different life stages — from pregnancy to birth and weaning to nursery to growing and finishing until they are ready for harvest. These barns are interconnected to ensure stress-free transfer of the pigs from one barn to the next. Only a few pigs inhabit each barn, providing them more than enough space to move about without crowding and stress.

They keep the environment stress-free to produce a higher pH level (measurement of acidity) in meats, since a higher pH allows for maximum marbling in the meat to make it more tender and juicy. This also allows retention of its natural flavor and a redder, healthier color in the meat.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

Kurobuta Pork Produced Locally



Cochinillo.

The pigs here are grown hormone- and antibiotic-free, unlike in commercial piggeries where pigs are injected with growth hormones to speed up harvest time and antibiotics to avoid any infections or diseases. They feed their pigs fermented and chemical-free plant-based feed that provides nourishment specific to the pigs' growth stage.

Esguerra Kurobuta products come in three forms: prime cuts, household cuts, and processed foods. Prime cuts include the Tomahawk, coppa steak, filet mignon, pork chop, porchetta, sukiyaki, and baby back ribs. Household cuts include cubes, ribs, ground pork, knuckles, and liver. Processed food includes sausages, hams, and bacon smoked and cured with herbs and spices.

They also have a special cochinillo: just a month from birth, suckling pigs are fed mostly milk and harvested immediately after they are weaned, then roasted for hours using a special oven that regulates even cooking and crisping.

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Esguerra Kurobuta is available at the Ground Floor of Herma Building, 94 Scout Rallos, Diliman, Quezon City, Esguerra Farms in Lipa, Batangas, Rare Food online, The Market Place, Grabmart, and Real Foods supermarkets. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/esguerrakurobuta>

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

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Houston, Texas, USA
4-8 June 2022



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

PD Nick Locsin and Rtn. Momo Mommaerts in a Fellowship with the Rotary Club of Bangkok



PP Abdullah Alawadi and President Vasana Mutatanont hosted a dinner for PD Nick Locsin last April 12, 2022 at Sri Trat Restaurant in Bangkok, Thailand. Present were Rtn. Momo Mommaerts (Rotary Club of Manila), President Vasana Mutatanont, PP Charles Leung, Rtn. Nick Ullander, PD Nick Locsin (Rotary Club of Manila).



Golf Fellowship with Rotary Club of Bangkok PE Nico Reschke last April 16, 2022 at Palm Hills Country Club, Hua Hin, Thailand.



Rotary Statement on the War against Ukraine

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation stand with the United Nations General Assembly in expressing grave concern at “the ongoing human rights and humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, in particular at the reports of violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law by the Russian Federation.”

As a global humanitarian organization, Rotary takes a proactive stance toward peacemaking by addressing the underlying causes of conflict.

We support recent UN General Assembly resolutions calling for an immediate ceasefire and withdrawal of Russian military forces from Ukraine. This aligns with Rotary’s deep commitment to promoting peace through dialogue and conflict resolution.

We are working beside our partners in the international relief community to help provide resources to the more than 10 million Ukrainian refugees forced to flee the field of battle.

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26 April 2022

Source: www.rotary.org

OTHER MATTERS

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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



A TRULY WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST.

"Don't expect a pat on the back for merely doing your job, but know that you'll get one for doing it exceptionally well." — Lea Salonga

She first burst into the international scene with her Tony Award-winning performance as Kim — the lead character of the tragic Claude-Michel Schönberg and Alain Boublil opera — Miss Saigon. Since then, she never looked back. Multiple award-winning actress and singer **MARIA LEA CARMEN IMUTAN SALONGA** is renowned across the world for her powerful voice and perfect pitch.

In addition to the Tony, she has won the Olivier, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Theatre World Awards. She was also the first Asian to play Eponine in the musical Les Misérables on Broadway and returned to the beloved show as Fantine in the 2006 revival. Many fans of all ages recognize Lea as the singing voice of Princess Jasmine from Aladdin and Fa Mulan for Mulan and Mulan II. For her portrayal of the beloved princesses, the Walt Disney Company bestowed her with the honor of "Disney Legend."

Most recently, Lea starred in the critically acclaimed Sony musical-drama Yellow Rose and in the Netflix animated series Centaurworld. Additionally, in August, Lea released her single "Dream Again" with all profits donated to charities aiding in COVID-19 relief around the world, including The Actor's Fund. In November 2020 Lea Salonga: Live with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra from Sydney Opera House aired as part of Great Performances on PBS. A live album of the performance was subsequently released by Broadway Records.



OTHER MATTERS

Lea's 2019 The Human Heart Tour saw sold-out audiences and record-breaking sales across North America, the United Kingdom and Australia. On Broadway, Lea most recently starred in the 2018 Broadway revival of *Once on This Island* as the Goddess of Love, Erzulie. The show's return to the Broadway stage earned a Tony Award for "Best Revival of a Musical" and also garnered Lea and the cast a Grammy nomination for "Best Musical Theater Album."

Lea served as a judge on the Philippines hit version of *The Voice* including the ratings juggernaut "The Voice Kids."

In late 2017, Lea released "Bahaghari," an album of traditional Filipino songs. The album serves as a reflection of all the intricate and different languages found in the Philippines and aims to help preserve the island nation's dynamic culture. Lea also released her electrifying live album "Blurred Lines" in the spring of 2017. The album was recorded during her sold-out run at Feinstein's / 54Below the year before. The original six-date showcase was received with overwhelming accolades from fans and critics alike. So well received in fact that Lea returned to the famed venue for a record-setting 15-show encore performance in the late spring (2017).

In the fall of 2015 Lea began her critically acclaimed run as Kei Kimura in the Broadway production of *Allegiance*. The musical, inspired and developed by legendary actor George Takei, tells the story of a Japanese American family forced into an internment camp during World War II. Lea garnered a Craig Noel nomination for Outstanding Featured Performance in a Musical for her performance in the Old Globe production and can be heard on the show's original cast album. Following this, Lea made a guest appearance on the hit CW television show *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*.

For much of 2014, Lea performed with legendary pop opera quartet Il Divo, accompanying them in Asia, the United States, Canada, Mexico, and all through Eastern and Western Europe on their *A Musical Affair* tour, celebrating the band's 10th anniversary. She can be seen on their latest DVD and CD bearing the same name.

Lea made her debut in the world of Cabaret in 2010, performing a sold out, three-week engagement at the Café Carlyle in New York City. She returned in June 2011 to delight audiences in another multi-week engagement and released a live version of her 2010 concert "Lea Salonga: The Journey So Far," her 26th career CD, in August 2011. The CD rose to the #3 spot on iTunes Jazz Charts. In 2013, she did a third engagement titled "Back to Before," which was lauded by the New York Times.

Lea has toured all over the world, performing sold out concerts in such locations as the Sydney Opera House, O2 Arena, Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, Singapore's Esplanade, Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, Hong Kong Cultural Center), Queen Sirikit Convention Center in Bangkok and Carnegie Hall in New York. She was also the first artist to sell out two shows at Brigham Young University's de Jong Concert Hall in Provo, Utah since The Kings Singers in 2009.

OTHER MATTERS

In 2010, she participated in the 25th Anniversary Concert of Les Misérables to sold out crowds at the UK's O2 arena having appeared as Eponine in the show's 10th Anniversary concert. She also dazzled as the hauntingly tragic Grizabella in a limited run of CATS in her hometown of Manila. Lea also teamed up with legendary Grammy winner, Patti Austin, to perform the concert series, 'Heart and Soul,' at venues throughout the United States.

Honored with an appointment as a United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Goodwill Ambassador in October of 2010, Lea vowed to act as an advocate for the Youth and United Nations Global Alliance initiative led by the FAO. The same year, she also joined forces with Avon as a celebrity judge for Avon Voices, alongside such artists as Fergie, Natasha Beddingfield and Diane Warren, in the first ever global, online singing talent search for women and songwriting competition for men and women.

In her 40-year career, Lea has performed for six Philippine presidents (from Ferdinand Marcos to Benigno S. Aquino III), three American Presidents (George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush), and for Diana, Princess of Wales and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She began her career as a child star in the Philippines, making her professional debut in 1978 at the age of seven in the musical The King and I. She went on to star in productions of Annie, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Fiddler on the Roof, The Rose Tattoo, The Sound of Music, The Goodbye Girl, Paper Moon, The Fantasticks and Rodgers and Hammerstein's Flower Drum Song on Broadway.

In the area of musical plays, no other Filipino has achieved the equivalent global appreciation as she received. Lea has, indeed, been the first to triumph different international honors for a solo role.



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