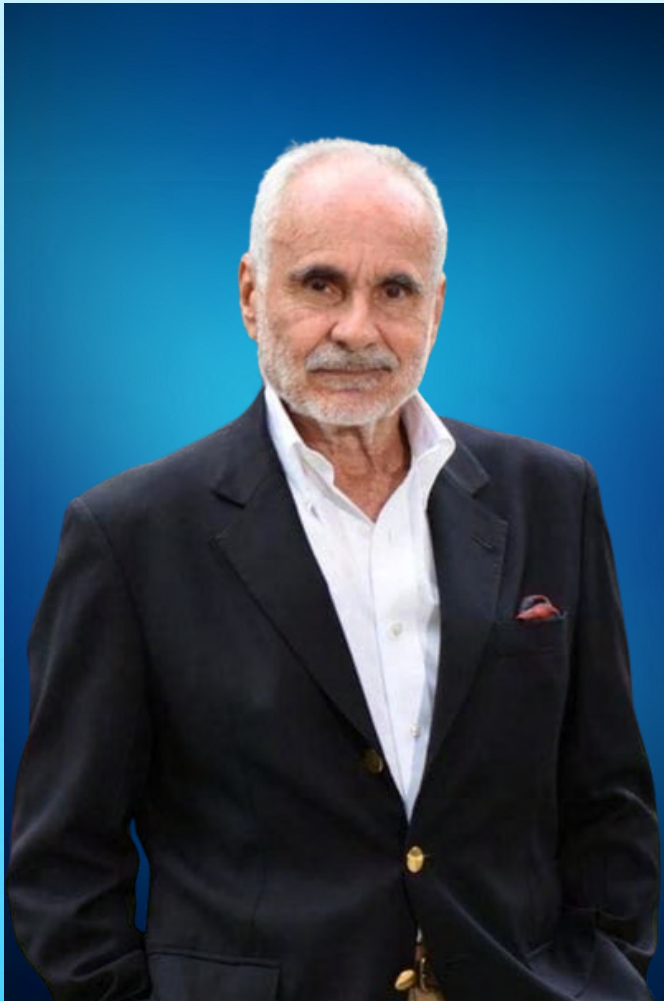


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HONORARY MEMBER



**HIS EXCELLENCY ANTONIO
JOSE MARIA DE SOUZA e SILVA**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Brazil to the Republic of the Philippines

GUEST SPEAKER



JAMES ARTHUR B. JIMENEZ
President, Rotary Club of Manila South
RY 2019-2020
Director IV, Education and Information Department
Spokesman, Commission on Elections

KABALITA

Let the fever of the 2022 National Elections find its peak as we brace to elect the new leaders of our nation while the Election Guru makes his debut at Asia's First Rotary Club which coincides with welcoming a new Honorary Member into our fold. Fresh mandate Thursday brings Rotary to a new high.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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ZOOM

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, May 5, 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	IAT/AT PJ Garcia
	Call to Order	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
	Invocation and Special Prayers	Rtn. Brendon Yujuico
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	Rtn. Lance Tan
	The Four (4) Way Test	PVP Lance Masters
	Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	IAT/AT PJ Garcia
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	May 2 STAR Rtn. Roland Hortaleza	
	May 4 Rtn. Robi Joseph	
	May 5 Dir. Amading Valdez	
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants



ZOOM

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Part II

1:00 PM Induction of Honorary Member

His Excellency ANTONIO JOSE MARIA DE SOUZA e SILVA

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Brazil to the Republic of the Philippines

Introduction of Honorary Member

IPD Celso Abastillas

Charging of Honorary Member

PDG Alex Cureg

Administration of Oath of Honorary Membership

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

Part III

1:15 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker

DGND Jackie Rodriguez

Address

JAMES ARTHUR B. JIMENEZ

President, Rotary Club of Manila South
RY 2019-2020 Director IV, Education and Information Department
Spokesman
Commission on Elections

Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

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

Attested by:
IDDCC/VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



PROFILE

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR DE SOUZA



A career diplomat, joined the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Relations in January 1976, after completing the entrance academic requirements.

2016-2020 - Brazilian Ambassador to Myanmar

2014-2016 - Special Advisor to the Minister for the Environment;

2012-2014 – Special Advisor to the Presidency for Civil Aviation;

2008-2012 – Brazilian Ambassador to Mozambique;

2004-2008 – Brazilian Ambassador to Timor-Leste.

As a diplomat, was also posted at the Brazilian Embassies in Prague (1994-1997); Buenos Aires (1991-1994); Asunción (1983-1987); and at the Consulate General in New York (1979-1983).

At the Ministry's Headquarters in Brasília, Chief of Staff to the Director of Trade Promotion (1976-1979); Deputy Director for European Affairs (1997-2000) and Deputy Director for Trade Promotion (2000-2004).

Ambassador Souza e Silva graduated from New York University and Cândido Mendes School of Law, in Rio de Janeiro. He is 70 years old and married to Gisela Pinto Zincone.

PROFILE

COMELEC SPOKESPERSON ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA SOUTH PP JAMES ARTHUR JIMENEZ



COMELEC

Spokesman of the Commission on Elections since 2007, Director for Education and Information since 2004, James Jimenez has spent the majority of his career in government serving the electorate. His belief in the power of aggressive transparency has led to the emergence of the COMELEC as a significant social media presence - the first Constitutional Commission to do so.

FEED/READ/LEAD

Founder of Feed/Read/Lead - an initiative dedicated to assisting struggling elementary age children attain mastery of reading skills. Springing from his work with the faculty of Legarda Elementary School in Manila, Philippines, during his presidency of the Rotary Club of Manila South (RY 2019-2020), Feed/Read/Lead continues its mission today, even while the CoVid-18 pandemic rages on.

EVERYTHING ELSE...

A columnist for the Business Mirror, a contributor to the Philippine Source Magazine, and an internationally published author, James Jimenez also writes for the sheer joy of it. His writings range from opinion-pieces to poorly written movie reviews; from leadership lectures to hard fiction. He is a public speaker and also dabbles in graphic design, having created the visual branding for the 2019 NLE.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings my dear fellow RCM brothers!

I missed our regular Thursday meeting last week to attend to a personal matter. I am told it was a very interesting presentation by PDG Andre Suharto on the very vital topic of Public Image.

Rotary being as large and spread out as we are should definitely have certain disciplines on brand imaging and projection. Particularly, nowadays, where information is so freely disseminated, it is essential to have "One Sight, One Sound" in all our public imaging exposures. Being a former Adman, certain "non-negotiables" are truly important in communications.

There will a forthcoming survey that will determine the dynamics of our regular Thursday meetings. PD Art Lopez is taking the lead in doing this survey. Essentially, it will determine among the members how many would like to proceed with online meetings, the frequency of live meetings, etc.

This will help us determine the velocity of our shift from digital to live / face to face meetings as we transition towards what we hope will soon be normal times.

We are gearing up for the final months of my term as we tie up details and elements of the remaining two signature RCM Projects. Chairman Director Amading Valdez is tightly working on our Journalism Awards which is slated to happen towards June before we turn over the reins to the new administration.

Chairman PP Susing Pineda, our Centennial President, meanwhile, together with the team, are awaiting the results of the TOWER Awards in coordination with the PMAP group.

As we are all poised to cast our votes on May 9, it is, but appropriate to have with us today, no less than the man who will ensure we have honest and clean elections. COMELEC Director and Rotary Club of Manila South PP James Jimenez is gracing us with his presence and will share with us the latest on what is happening in the COMELEC as we head towards the last few days before election day.

Stay well my dear RCM Brothers. Vote wisely and may God bless this beloved country of ours!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



THE WEEK THAT WAS



IT/IPT Karlo Castro, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



VP Farid Schoucair calls the meeting to order.



Star Rtn. Inov Talusan delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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

RC MANILA HYMN

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

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

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

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AS THE FIRST THEN THE LARGEST IN ASIA
LET'S SALUTE OUR ROTARY CLUB
O HAIL, HAIL, HAIL, ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



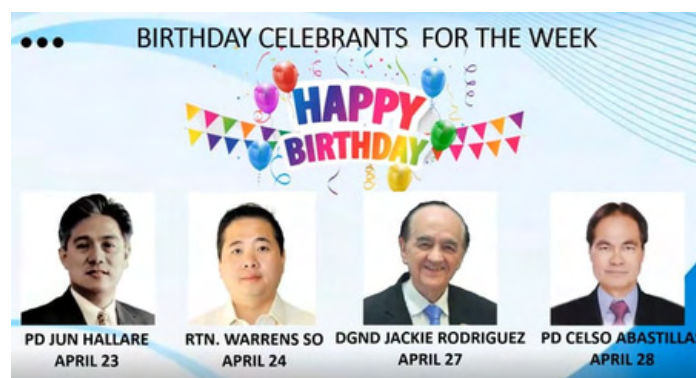
STAR Rtn. Ingy Bertelsen recites the Rotarian Pledge as a perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst fellow Rotarians by way of reinforcing their resolve in furtherance of Service Above Self.



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

**WELCOME, WELCOME
GUESTS OF ROTARY
WE'RE FOR YOU
WE HOPE YOU'RE FOR US TOO
WATCH OUR PROGRAM
WE DEDICATE TO YOU
MANILA ROTARY'S HOME FOR
YOU**

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



IT/IPT Karlo Castro, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PD Jun Hallare**, **Rtn. Warren So**, **DGND Jackie Rodriguez** and **PD Celso Abastillas** which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



The **Rotary Club of Manila Audiovisual Presentation** of the **Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus** as performed by the world-renowned **El Gamma Penumbra**.



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra delivers a brief introduction on Rotary Public Image.



PDG Ernie Choa introduces **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**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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 delivers his speech.



A short open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **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**. Among those who participated were **RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, PSAA Gunter Matschuck, VP Farid Schoucair and ISDG Eric Candidato (Rotary Club of Manila Binondo Prime)**.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



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



VP Farid Schoucair delivers his closing remarks and thereafter, adjourns the meeting.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



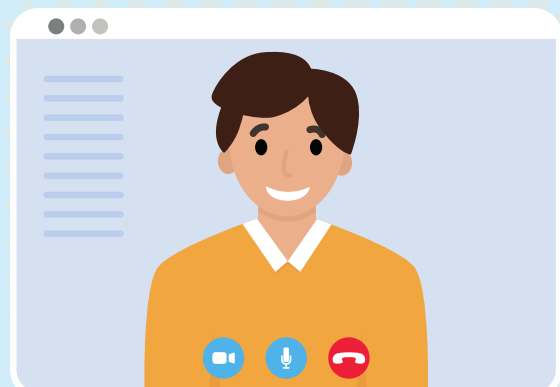
Dear Fellow Rotarians,

A new mandate often begins with new leaders and a newbie. With elections just around the corner, let the foremost Elections Expert, Rotary Club of Manila South PP JAMES ARTHUR B. JIMENEZ, Director IV, Education and Information Department and Spokesman of the COMELEC, enlighten us on our right of suffrage and election rules while we induct HIS EXCELLENCY ANTONIO JOSE MARIA DE SOUZA e SILVA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil to the Republic of the Philippines.

Be alive, 12:30 PM, May 5.

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	April 28, 2022 PDG Andre Suharto
All Members Present	56	50	40
Make Up	5		1
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	1	4
On Leave	0	0	0
Total Active Members	54	49	37
Total # of Members	225	225	225
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	24%	22%	16%
Rotaractors	0	0	0
Media	0	0	0
Embassies/Diplomatic Corps	0	1	0
District Governors	0	0	8
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	0		1
Visiting Rotarians	0		49
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	10	0
Tourism Awardees & Guests	0	26	0
Total Attendees	56	86	98

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of May 4, 2022, 1:00 PM)

	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	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
40	Chotrani, Johnny N.	50730	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
41	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.	50830	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Coyuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.	50838	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Creencia, Raoul	50835	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
44	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	50542	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	50527	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"	50538	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.	50533	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	50523	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	50555	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Dee, Marcus L.	50758	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Del Rosario, Oscar	50706	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Del Valle, Randolph "Randy"	50118	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
53	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"	50750	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.	50540	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"	50725	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
56	Domingo, Rico V.	51028	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.	50765	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	50520	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.	50672	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	50439	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Engelbrecht, Francois	50679	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	50519	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	50547	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.	50678	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
65	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.	50697	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Evaristo, Frank A.	50534	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Everingham, Richard Jack	50834	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
68	Fajardo, Beda G.	50546	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	50654	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
70	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	50729	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
71	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.	50741	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
72	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"	50509	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Garcia, Victor	50525	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.	50733	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	50521	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
76	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	50761	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
77	Go, Henry Sy	50686	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
78	Go, Michael	50731	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
79	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.	50655	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
80	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	50572	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	50573	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
82	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.	50689	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
83	Hallerbach, Mathias	50759	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
84	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt	50563	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
85	Henkelmann, Martin	50599	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
86	Hernandez, Edwin	50551	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
87	Hesse, Uwe	50581	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
88	Hortaleza, Rolando	50822	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
89	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	50693	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
90	Joseph, Ralph L.	50514	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
91	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.	50510	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
92	Joseph, Robert, Jr. "Bobby" L.	50512	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
93	Jucaban, Jeric J.	51014	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
94	Juico, Francis E.	51037	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
95	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
96	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
97	Kunack, Lutz	50668	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
98	Lacambacal, Alvin D.	50734	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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99	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez	50728	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
100	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.	51034	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
101	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	50821	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
102	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.	50685	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
103	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	50554	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
104	Leung, Karl A.	50740/51053	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
105	Li, Richard Joseph Chang	50775	37,138.00	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.	50657/50658	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
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130	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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133	Mueller, Klaus	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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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	Pallasique, 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
147	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
148	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	50825/51016	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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	Pizarras, 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
155	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	51020	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Ramos, Claver P.	50841	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
157	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
158	Recto, Philip H.	50691	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

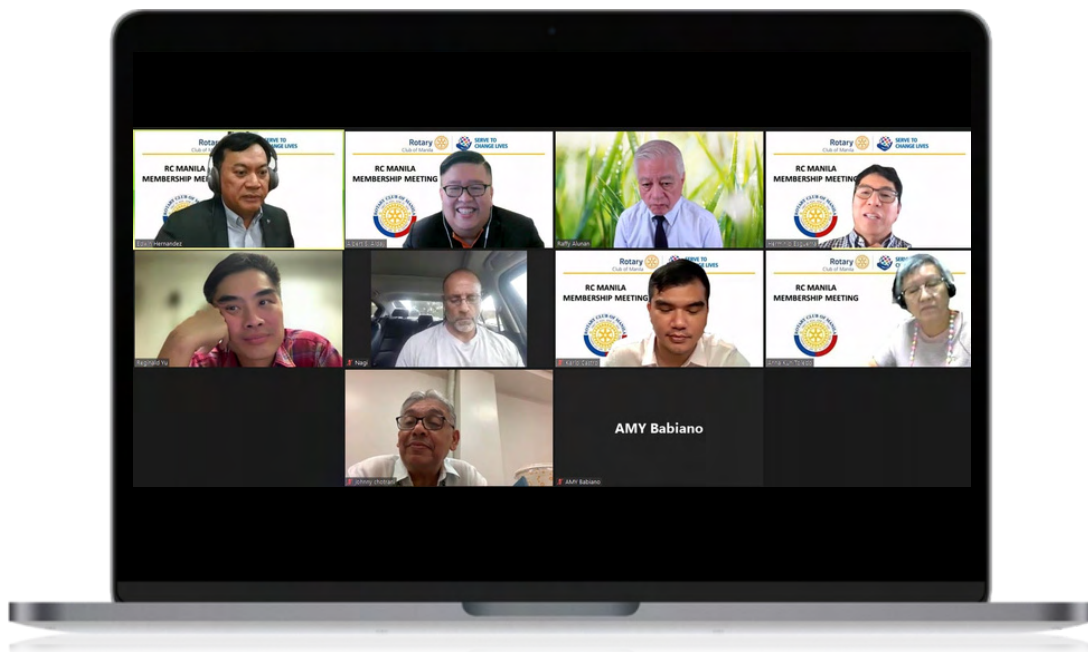
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159	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.	50681	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
160	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.	50561	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
161	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	50565	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
162	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Cons"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
163	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50752	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
165	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
166	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
167	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.	50574	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
168	Rono, Marlon	50592	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
169	Sarmiento, Ricardo	50587	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
170	Schmitz, Steffan	50705	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
171	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
172	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
174	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
175	Shigei, Kentaro	50591	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
176	Shimoda, Shigeru	50590	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
177	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.	50564	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
178	Sicat, Michael Allan E. "Mike"	51011	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
179	So, Warren	50710	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
180	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
181	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
182	Souvlakis, Nicolas	51001	28,963.00	FULLY PAID
183	Stranathan, Ike	50566	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
184	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.	50544	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
185	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"	50732	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
186	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"	50651	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
187	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"	50899	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
188	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.	50818	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
189	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.	50797	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
190	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.	50707	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
191	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.	50743	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
192	Tang, Jimmy T.	50815	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
193	Tanglao, Noel V.	50785	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
194	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin	50549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
195	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.	50676	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
196	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"	50532/50582	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
197	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hans"	50695	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
198	Uy, Ivan John Enrile "Ivan"	51024	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
199	Valdes, Joel C.	50727	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
200	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.	50660	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
201	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
202	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.	50755	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
203	Vasquez, Evaristo	51013	29,938.00	FULLY PAID
204	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.	50720	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
205	Villacorta, Daniel Deo B.	51040	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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
214	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.	50528	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
215	Zeitouni, Nagi	50696	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
216	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID

TOTAL **5,296,574.00**

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2022-2023 Holds Planning Meeting



The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2022-2023 held its Planning Meeting last April 28, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were IS Edwin Hernandez, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, DE/PD Raffy Alunan, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, ISAA Nagi Zeitouni, IT/IPT Karlo Castro, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, ES Anna Kun Toledo and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Amy Babiano.

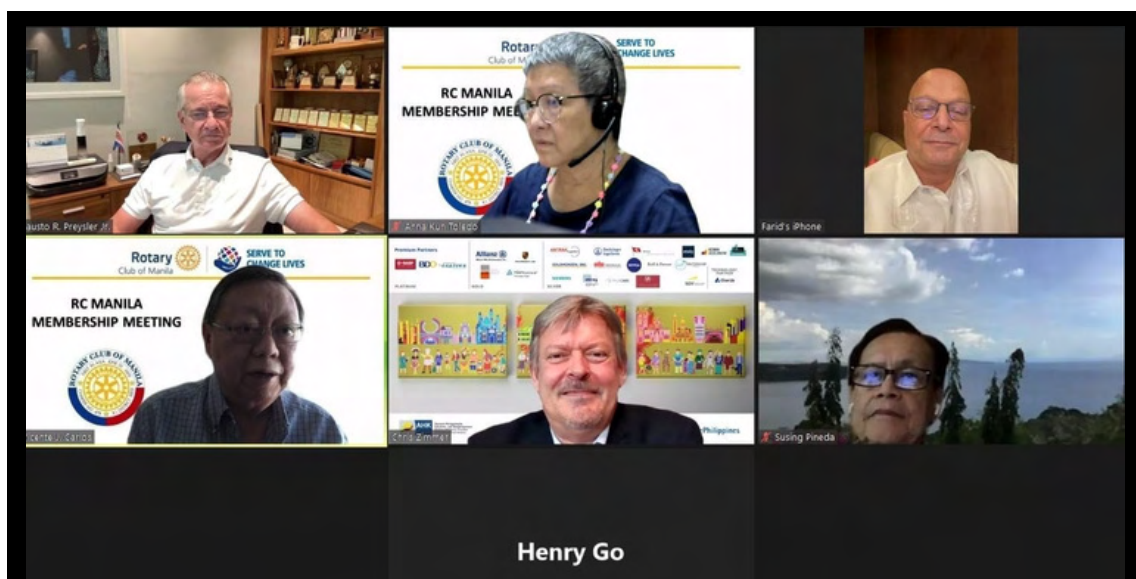
CLUB ADMINISTRATION

The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila Holds Meeting

The Membership Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last April 29, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were PVP Fausto Preysler Jr. (Chairman), PDG Vince Carlos, VP Farid Schoucair (Director-in-Charge), PP Susing Pineda (Centennial President), AS Henry Go, aspiring member Dr. Jason Valdez (Board Member, PhilHealth; Consultant, Magsaysay People Resources Corporation; Board Member, Philippine Professional Education Inc.; and Medical Director, CarePoint Medical Diagnostic and



Wellness Clinic, Magsaysay Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Ermita, Manila) proposed by RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, aspiring member Mr. Christopher Zimmer (Executive Director, German Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry) proposed by PSAA Gunter Matschuck and ES Anna Kun Toledo.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Appeal for Paul Harris Fellows



July 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

Noted by:

FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President
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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

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



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March 4, 2022

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

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

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

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

1. Any of the following are qualified as nominees:

(a) Newspaper columnist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



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

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

Yours in Rotary,

Chito

F. FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President

Amading

AMADO D. VALDEZ
Director / Chairman
Journalism Awards 2022

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of Manila- Dualtech Program List of Donors

List of Donors in 2021-2022

Number	Donor	Amount	Number of Scholars	
			Paid	Pledged
1	Robert Lim Joseph	P650,000	10	5 (March 27, 2022)
2	Hermie Esguerra	P390,000	6	7 (March 27, 2022)
3	Ralph Joseph	P130,000	2	
4	Noy Benedicto	P130,000	2	
5	Antonilo Mauricio	P65,000	1	
6	Teddy Tee	P65,000	1	
7	Che Soler	P65,000	1	
8	Nagi Zeitouni	P65,000	1	
9	Sinan Batur	P65,000	1	
10	Letran H.S. Batch '87	P65,000	1	1 (March 27, 2022)
11	District 3810	P65,000	1	
12	Chito Zalzarriaga	P65,000		1 (February 17, 2022)
13	Oscar del Rosario	P65,000	1	
14	Mylene Co	P65,000	1	
15	Joel Valdes	P65,000	1	
16	Joel Talampas	P65,000	1	
17	Jovee Ong	P65,000	1	
18	Jose Benedicto	P65,000		1 (March 27, 2022)
19	Issam Eldebs	P25,000	Pooled to support a scholar	
20	Jed Dayang	P10,000		
21	Alvin Lacambacal	P10,000		
TOTAL:		P2,125,000	32 Scholars	15 Pledges
			47 Scholars (As of May 3, 2022)	

COGS IN THE WHEEL

*IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu
is President of Philippine Hong Tei
Cultural Association, Inc.*



IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu was inducted as President of the Philippine Hong Tei Cultural Association last May 1, 2022 at the Gloria Maris Shark's Fin Restaurant in Greenhills, San Juan City.

Harmonizing Hometown Hopes

by

IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu

“There may be no secrets in small towns, but there are no strangers either...”
— R. A. Mathis

For centuries, the Overseas Chinese (華僑) have been labeled as “wanderers” (羈) in perpetual search for a better life beyond the confines of their motherland. While early overseas Chinese predominantly of the Southern Fujian Province (福建省) who arrived in the Philippines have quickly embraced their new home, their hearts were largely forsaken in their departed hometown. For these early migrants, their first priority was staying connected to families and friends they left behind. As such, hometown associations — organizations that allow immigrants from the same city or region to maintain ties with and materially support their places of origin — were initially organized to create a new sense of community among recent immigrants with similar backgrounds; they also represented a transnational identity rooted as much in the migrants’ country of origin as in the migrants’ adopted home.

The Philippine Hong Tei Cultural Association, Inc. (菲律賓鳳池同鄉會) is one such township organization. Founded in 1934 by Philippine-based Chinese migrants of Chidian (池店村) — a small backwater village in Jinjiang City, Fujian Province, PROC (晉江市) with a population of around 8,000 people — it has long served as a link to assist communities in their hometown of origin, organizing fundraising initiatives for ongoing programs and special needs, as well as advancing health programs, educational activities and resources for the village.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

The Association, largely left dormant in the mid-seventies, was breathed new life in 1982 by a small, yet spirited group that represented a new generation of Chinese-Filipino migrants. My late grandfather, Tuan Cheng Yu (李法蘇) was one of them. A respected community leader, he painstakingly took the lead in reaching out to reunite extended families, hometown neighbors and Chidian relatives already residing in the Philippines. Together with similarly-minded visionaries — Dr. Vicente Dy Sun Jr. (李峻峰), Hilario Murillo (李宗彥), Cheng Lay Jr. (李榮美), and Benito Ong Serrano (李國崑) — they painstakingly rebuilt the organization from scratch, oftentimes embarking on house-to-house campaigns to recruit fellow clan members to join their noble cause.

Due to their Yeoman efforts, the Philippine Hong Tei Cultural Association, Inc. has now transformed into a dynamic powerhouse of successful businessmen for extending strong support to the public welfare, progress, and education in its Chidian hometown, including the interests of its countless *Tsinoy* Community progeny who have known no other home than the Philippines.

As I took my oath as its 90th President in our first-ever induction and turnover ceremonies held virtually, I am incredibly humbled to assume the esteemed leadership of this Association, mindful of the immense weight of history that I carry, as well as the great and important interests committed to my charge.

To this end, I would like to extend my profound gratitude to the respected elders of this Association for entrusting their faith in my leadership. To Chairman Emeritus, the respected Mr. Cheng Lay Jr. (李榮美), as well as to all our past presidents; and the new Board of Directors who never wavered in their outspoken support. To outgoing president Michael Chenglay (李鐘鳴), who steered the organization through its two toughest years under a raging pandemic with flying colors, he is indeed an inspiration.

To our affiliate mother chapter, the Filipinas Civic and Fraternal Association (a.k.a. Long Se Lee Family Association of the Philippines), headed by President Enrique C. Dy (李正中); to the Philippine Jinjiang Association (菲律賓晉江同鄉總會), led by President Charles Chen (陳凱復); as well as to the many organizations which lent their invaluable support to the great success of our virtual event, extending every kind of assistance and investing on congratulatory newspaper ads, I offer my profuse thanks.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

I would especially like to thank the FEDERATION OF FILIPINO CHINESE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS, INC. 菲華各校友會聯誼總會, led by President Aningsiokbee Go, Secretary Evans Chiu, and Vice-President Ellen M. Martines; the Anvil Business Club, led by Chairman Emeritus George Siy, Honorary Chairman Wilson Lee Flores, Honorary Chairman Eduardo Cobankiat and Honorary Director Kenneth Hung, Chairman Patrick Cua, and President Kènnèth Dèè; the Rotary Club of Manila, led by President-elect Herminio Hermie Esguerra; the Manila Downtown Y's Men Club, led by President Jason Magos; as well as the Quezon City Association of Filipino Chinese Businessmen, Inc. (Qcafcbi Twentyfifteen), led by President Joseph Lim and incoming President Joaquin Co; as well as to our Chidian town mates, good friends and colleagues who sent their heartwarming well-wishes.

My lasting appreciation especially goes to a respected "ahiya" and good friend, none other Mr. Francis Kong (康道盛), a multi-awarded writer, broadcaster, author, entrepreneur and one of the most respected business speakers in the country, who gratuitously shared an hour of his time from his extremely busy schedule and graced our induction as our guest speaker, entertaining and illuminating our audience with the topic, "Effective Communications for Success (for Family and Business)."

Kudos also goes to Faye A. Esguerra of the Silk (band) and 2018 Pinoy K-Pop Star champion Venisse Siy for their heart-pounding renditions of popular Chinese and American hits. You've certainly redefined the word "entertainment." Cheers!

And finally, a huge "THANK YOU" is in order for CHiNOY TV 菲華電視台's big bosses, "achie" Loraine Tan and Alvin Kingson Tan, for organizing and producing a fantastic virtual induction ceremony which was incredibly polished from start to finish. Their enduring patience in accommodating our numerous requests and revisions, as well as their penchant for perfection has resulted in one of the most professionally-run virtual programs I have ever witnessed. Congratulations on your outstanding work!

Certainly, our work in Hong Tei has only just begun. The extraordinary challenges that we face are incredibly daunting. But if only to honor the memory of my grandfather and the considerable legacy that he left behind, I am committed to take on the mantle of leadership, as we go forth and march forward.

May the Good Lord strengthen our hands for the good work ahead, and always, bless our hometown association.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra Attends District 3810 Handover 2022 Meeting



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra attended the Rotary International District 3810 Handover 2022 Meeting where he is Co-Chairman last April 30, 2022 at the Midas Hotel and Casino in Pasay City.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Glitz and Glamour of the Stars Awards and Recognition 2022

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AN INVITATION

"Glitz & Glamour of the Stars"
AWARDS & RECOGNITION 2022

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022
@ OKADA MANILA**

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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FELLOWSHIP

Manila Rotarians in a Mini-Fellowship at Kabab & Curry



PDG Rudy Bediones, PD Nick Locsin, PVP Lance Masters and Rtn. Joel Talampas held a mini-fellowship last May 4, 2022 at the Kabab & Curry, Makati City.

ROTARY

INFORMATION

Why Each One, Bring One is personal to us



- District 6690's (Ohio, USA) website provides all the tools members need to invite guests and make the Each One, Bring One campaign personal.

By MaryJane Shackelford, District Governor (Rotary Club of Zanesville Daybreak, Ohio, USA); Jenny Stotts, District Membership Chair (Rotary Club of Athens Sunrise, Ohio); and Matt Wideman, Each One, Bring One Coordinator (Rotary Club of Lancaster, Ohio)

Why are you a member of Rotary? For a lot of people, the answer is you want to help others or build friendships. But why is this important to you? That's largely a personal question, and every person's story is unique. That is why we have found the best membership efforts have to start with the personal.

When Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta challenged Rotary members with his appeal of [Each One, Bring One](#), we knew we had to get personal and inspire our members to share their Rotary experiences with others.

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INFORMATION

Our Each One, Bring One challenge had to include three things:

- A personal touch
- Customizable tools to set club leaders up for success
- Friendly competition

In our district, our membership effort begins with an exercise to inspire members to consider why Rotary matters to them. From there, members are asked to share their Rotary experiences with others and invite them to join a club meeting, a service project, or a social event. That member is then entered into our monthly drawing. Each month, a winner is selected and our district makes a cash donation to their favorite charity.

Over the first seven months, 461 guests have been invited by 309 Rotarians across 33 clubs. Of those guests, 249 have become members of Rotary.

There are a few notable themes across clubs that have enjoyed success.

- First, they focus on “who.” Successful clubs are intentional about inviting individuals whose values align with Rotary.
- They connect with community members already engaged in service but haven’t joined Rotary yet. Successful clubs have gotten into the habit of asking “who is missing here” to promote diversity and growth.
- They recognize and celebrate members who invite guests.
- And finally, they consider the value-proposition to the guest and ensure that the meeting or event adds value to the guest’s day. Those same clubs know that follow-up is a key ingredient to welcoming new members into Rotary.

Using our Each One, Bring One tool kit, clubs are encouraged to develop a strong and reliable process to build relationships with guests as they transition to membership. Strong clubs educate and involve their entire membership in welcoming new guests and new members.

Each One, Bring One is a great reminder that the responsibility to grow Rotary belongs with every member, every day. We grow Rotary because it expands our capacity to do good in the world. When we engage all members and all clubs in this effort, we create organizational habits. These habits empower members to share their personal Rotary experiences with the people around them... and all of Rotary and all of the world is better because of it.

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Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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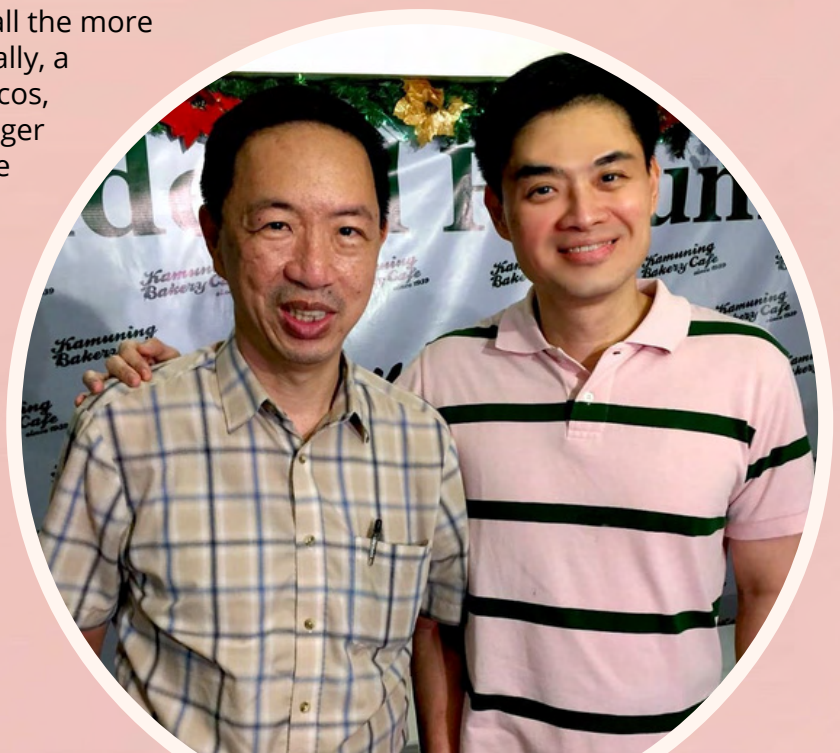
WILL SOON FLOURISH.

“Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.”
— Benjamin Franklin

WILSON LEE FLORES is a one-of-a-kind wunderkind. He is a book author, a real-estate entrepreneur, an economic and geopolitical analyst, and owns the oldest artisanal bakery in the country. A multi-awarded writer, he is a recipient of 15 Catholic Mass Media Awards for his Philippine Star newspaper columns and three Don Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature. He has also been honored with three CMMA Hall of Fame Awards, including “Best Opinion Column” and “Best Business Column.” He also writes a Tagalog column “*Kuwentong Panadero*” for Philippine star Group’s mass-market, Pilipino Star Ngayon tabloid.

On top of all these, he is an advocate for education who is well-versed in Asian history and culture.

What makes all his accomplishments all the more impressive is the fact that he was literally, a self-made success story. As a kid in Ilocos, Wilson lived with his mother and younger sister. Orphaned by his father when he was only seven years old, Wilson was raised by a loving mother, the late Ms. Mary Young Siu Tin, a Chinese teacher, who taught him the value of perseverance and hard work. Unlike traditional Chinese parents who wanted their children to be successful businessmen someday, Wilson’s mother wanted her son to become a writer. While many Chinoy kids were made to pursue business, she encouraged him towards the arts.



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"I think my mother was the only Chinese parent in the Philippines who wanted her only son to be a writer," he recalled. "At that time, my mom wanted me to be a novelist." The reason for his surprise was because he did not know anyone in the country who was a full-time novelist. "The reason why my mother was like that was because she grew up in a Chinese tradition that loves writing... that loves art and culture more than business." For his mother, being a writer was better than being a tycoon or a politician.

To make her happy, Wilson kept writing throughout the years. It helped him because he enjoys writing as a hobby. Little did she know that he would eventually become a very successful businessman and a prolific writer.

Wilson traces his roots from his ancestors since the 1750s, being the seventh generation of Lee progeny in the Philippines. An avid advocate for education, he stresses the importance of passing on values to the next generation. "Some parents bequeath companies. But the most important thing parents could give to their children are values and culture. Those are priceless and those cannot be stolen. Those cannot be gambled overnight or lost in a pandemic."

He shares his admiration for the older generation of entrepreneurs who came before him. In his words, they "not only work very hard, but they study non-stop." As a seventh generation Chinoy, Wilson confesses that he was among the first to experience a very low standard of Chinese education. "When I was a kid in the 1970s, there was a move to limit the Chinese language courses in the schools," he said. "The government also opened up citizenship to the Philippines. For the first time in centuries, the ethnic Chinese minorities were allowed to become Filipino citizens."

An alumnus of Grace Christian College and a business management graduate of the Ateneo de Manila University, Wilson was a popular writer even during his university days. He was managing editor and columnist of the Ateneo's *Guidon* (university paper), wrote Filipino poems in every issue of the Ateneo's *Matanglawin* and was founding president of the Ateneo's multi-awarded *Celadon* (Chinese students' organization). He has since authored five books on Philippine business leaders commissioned by the De La Salle University Press and once edited a German doctorate scholar's book on the EDSA 1986 Revolution in his Ateneo philosophy class.

Unknown to most people, Wilson's parents died when he was young and he has since been very independent. Although he considers writing his hobby, and devotes more time to what he describes as "mundane money-earning chores," this multi-millionaire has learned to enjoy writing the most. He believes that writers in the Philippines have three main interrelated roles: first, in a Third-World country like the Philippines, a writer should not only entertain and educate but should also be agents of social change and reform. Second, a writer should be a conscience of society, reminding people about truth and goodness despite the absurd environment we live in. And finally, in a corrupt and unjust society like ours, writing for the sake of self-expression or for art's sake is not enough; writers should be brave and revolutionary in subverting the prevailing corrupt and inefficient order that we have in the country, or else, the country will forever continue its nonstop economic, social, political, moral and cultural decline. Writers should not accept things as they are but should be more critical of things around them.

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Manila Rotarians Hold First Friday Mass for the Month of May



6 MAY 2022, 5:30 PM
1st Friday Mass

Zoom Meeting ID: 8920600358; Passcode: 06011919
With: Rev. Fr. LARRY TAN, SDB



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