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INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER



ATTY. JOSE PAOLO A. MAGPALE

Senior Vice President
BDO Unibank
Classification: Banking -
Retail Consumer Banking

PRESENTATION OF MEETING MODE SURVEY RESULTS



GUEST SPEAKER

DE ANTONIO "TONY" S. LOPEZ

Founder, President, Chairman
and Chief Executive Officer
BizNewsAsia



KABALITA

As the nation finds itself in the crossroads of a new leadership shown to be leading by an overwhelming majority, let Asia's First Rotary Club's Journalist of the Year deliver his fearless perspectives on post election scenarios as our country treks the way in moving forward. With a fresh mandate in a new Philippine leadership, so too, do we welcome a fresh corporate face in our fold as well as meeting mode and venue survey results for a Rotary club gradually rising from the embers of a global pandemic.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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ZOOM

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Rotary Year 2021-2022
Thursday, May 12, 2022, 12:30PM

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Part I

12:30 PM	Registration & Zoom In	
	Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk	Dir. Amading Valdez
	Presentation of Meeting Protocol/ Zoom Meeting House Rules	
	Call to Order	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
	Invocation and Special Prayers	STAR Rtn. Joel Talampas
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Rotarian Pledge	STAR Rtn. Ronald Martinez
	The Four (4) Way Test	Rtn. Xavy Zialcita
	Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Dir. Amading Valdez
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	May 6 Rtn. Jerry Agnes	May 11 Rtn. Jun Bella
	Rtn. Martin Henkelman	May 12 PD Ner Lonzaga
	May 8 Rtn. Jun Coyiuto	Rtn. Jack Rodriguez
	Rtn. Mac Macapagal	
	Maligayang Bati	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Happy Birthday Song	AVP of Birthday Celebrants
	President's Time	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga



ZOOM

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Part II

1:00 PM Induction of New Member

ATTY. JOSE PAOLO A. MAGPALE
Senior Vice President, BDO Unibank
Classification: Banking – Retail Consumer Banking
Proposer: PVP Fausto Preysler Jr.

Introduction of New Member

PVP Fausto Preysler Jr.

Charging of New Member

PDG Alex Cureg

Administration of Oath of Membership

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

Part III

1:15 PM Presentation of the Result of the Survey on Future Membership Meetings

Open Forum (Question and Answer)

PD Art Lopez
Chairman, House Committee

Part IV

1:25 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker

Rtn. Citos Manalaysay

Address:

DE ANTONIO "TONY" S. LOPEZ
Founder, President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
BizNewsAsia

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

STAR RTN. ATTY. JOSE PAOLO MAGPALE



EDUCATION

1992 – 1996 BACHELOR OF LAWS
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

1987 – 1991 B.S. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
• Magna Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

2019-present **BDO Unibank**
Head of Fixed Income Portfolios and Derivatives

2014 –2018 **BDO Private Bank**
Treasurer

2013 **BDO Private Bank**
Deputy Treasurer

2012-2013 **BDO Unibank**
Head of G7 Rates

2010 – 2011 **HSBC SAVINGS BANK (PHILS.), INC.** (Manila, Philippines)
Treasurer

2008 – 2010 **HSBC INTERNATIONAL BANK LTD.** (Jersey, Channel Islands, UK)
Deputy Treasurer

June 2006 **HSBC BRUNEI** (B.S. Begawan, Brunei)
Relief Treasurer

PROFILE

STAR RTN. ATTY. JOSE PAOLO MAGPALE

2005 – 2008	HSBC SAVINGS BANK (PHILS.), INC. (Manila, Philippines) Treasurer
2004 – 2005	HSBC INTERNATIONAL BANK LTD. (Jersey, Channel Islands, UK) Treasury Officer
2002 – 2004	HSBC SAVINGS BANK PHILIPPINES (Manila, Philippines) Treasurer
1997 - 2002	HSBC PHILIPPINES (Manila, Philippines) Sales and Trading Desks Treasury Dealer
1996 – 1997	PONCE ENRILE, REYES AND MANALASTAS (PECABAR) LAW OFFICES Associate Attorney
1992 – 1995	COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES Lecturer

PROFILE

DE ANTONIO “TONY” S. LOPEZ



Mr. Tony S. Lopez, 73, is the most senior Filipino journalist today.

He has over 52 years of experience as a specialist writer on business, the economy, politics, security, and social issues in the Philippines and the rest of Asia.

He is the founder, editor, publisher, president and CEO of BizNewsAsia Philippines, Inc., the publisher of the weekly business and newsmagazine BizNewsAsia, now on its 22nd year.

Previously, he worked for 30 years for the smallest and greatest Philippine newspapers, and for the largest and most influential global media organizations, including The Manila Chronicle, The Manila Times, and The Times Journal; and Time Warner's Asiaweek, the Mainichi Shimbun of Japan, and ZDF and ARD tv stations of Germany.

The most influential magazine in Manila, BizNewsAsia is remarkable for its incisive and in-depth reporting on business and the economy. He made Asiaweek of Time Warner the largest foreign weekly news magazine in the Philippines.

Tony Lopez finished journalism, with minor in economics and marketing, at the University of Santo Tomas, graduating magna cum laude in 1970 on a four-year full scholarship.

He taught journalism, political science, and economics as an associate professor for three and a half years, at UST, as the holder of the Teodoro Valencia Professorial Chair in Journalism.

PROFILE

DE ANTONIO “TONY” S. LOPEZ

He took up three semesters of MBA at the Ateneo de Manila University, and finished global journalism at the University of Stockholm, Sweden.

He won The Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) award for international journalism in 1985, the Hero of EDSA award and gold medal from the Philippine Star in 1987, the Outstanding Manilan in international journalism in 1989, Journalist of the Year from the Filipino Reporter Magazine, the Outstanding Thomasian Award in the field of arts and letters, and was cited as among the 100 greatest alumni of the UST College of Arts and Letters during the college's centennial year.

The Rotary Club of Manila has given him eight awards, including the two best awards—Journalist of the Year 2019, and the Centennial Journalist of the Year during RCM's centennial.

Tony is the first honorary member of CREBA, the largest and most prestigious association of developers.

He is a governor of the Philippine Constitution Association, a founding member of the Foreign Correspondents Association of the Philippines (FOCAP), a member of the Management Association of the Philippines, and has been a long-time chairman of the Manila Overseas Press Club, the Philippines' oldest and most prestigious press club. He has been an RCM member for the past 30 years.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A great new day to all of you, my dear RCM Brothers!

When you will be reading this piece, we will have a new President!

Let us now all join hands in bringing this nation to new heights!

I hope that whoever is now duly elected will, indeed, be true to serving our people and the nation!

Let us do our part as Rotarians in helping our new administration achieve what is best for ALL Filipinos.

Today, we are welcoming into our fold, Atty. Jose Paolo Almendras Magpale Senior Vice President BDO Unibank, under the classification of Banking - Retail Consumer Banking sponsored by Membership Committee Chairman PVP Fausto Preysler Jr. Likewise, PD Art Lopez, House Committee Chairman, will also be reporting on the results of the survey with respect to the mode and venue of our weekly membership meetings as we begin to rise from the global pandemic.

On the Elections aftermath, I am surely excited to hear our very own DE Tony Lopez share with us his branded incisive and analytical reading on how things went and why they did the way they did.

Let us all pray for a new, more prosperous, and God-blessed *Pilipinas*!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

FSZ

Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



THE WEEK THAT WAS



IAT/AT PJ Garcia, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



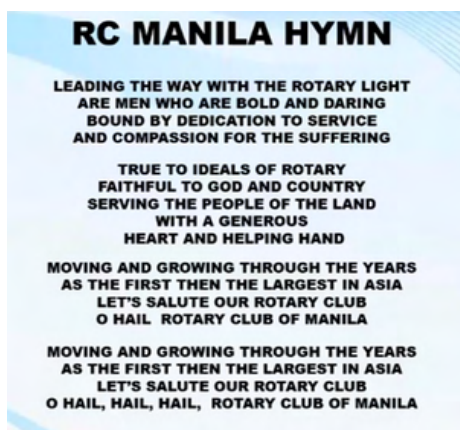
Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



Rtn. Brendon Yujuico delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.

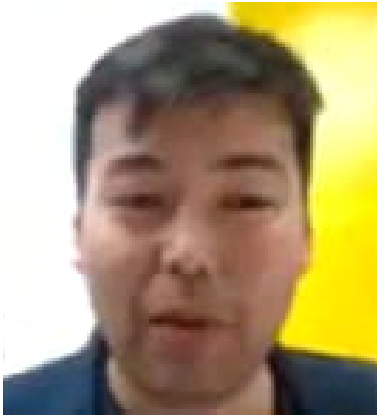


The **Rotary Club of Manila** Audiovisual Presentation of the **Philippine National Anthem**



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Rtn. Lawrence Tan 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.



PVP Lance Masters leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.

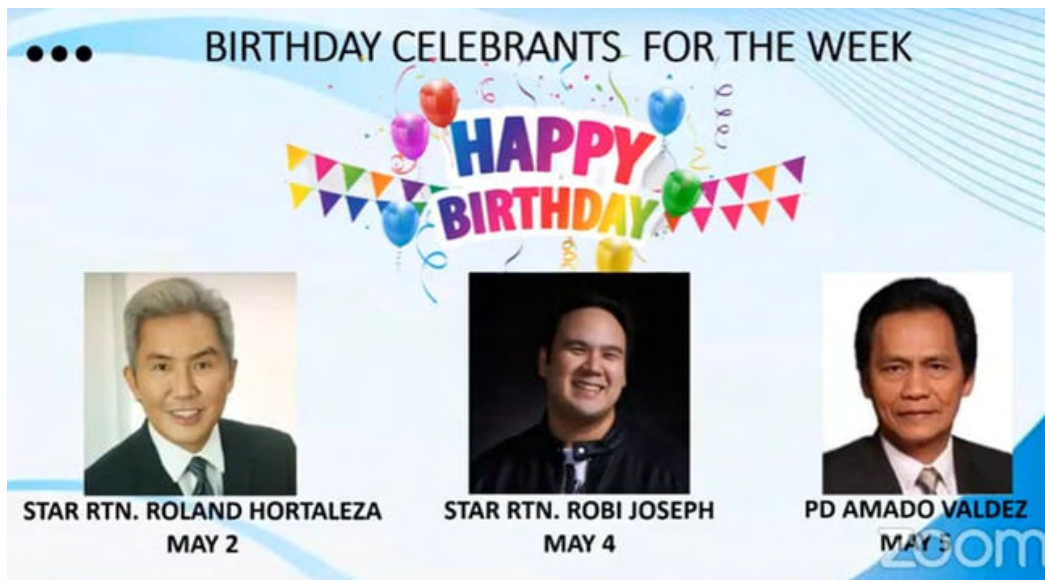


IAT/AT PJ Garcia, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges visiting Rotarians and guests.

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.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



IAT/AT PJ Garcia, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **STAR Rtn. Roland Hortaleza**, **Rtn. Robi Joseph** and **Dir. Amading Valdez** which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.



IAT/AT PJ Garcia, Program Moderator/Facilitator, introduces **Honorary Member His Excellency Antonio Jose Maria de Souza e Silva**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil to the Republic of the Philippines.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



PDG Alex Cureg conducts the charging of **Honorary Member His Excellency Antonio Jose Maria de Souza e Silva**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil to the Republic of the Philippines.



President Chito Zaldarriaga administers the Oath of Honorary Membership to **Honorary Member His Excellency Antonio Jose Maria de Souza e Silva**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil to the Republic of the Philippines.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



DGND Jackie Rodriguez introduces Guest Speaker **James Arthur B. Jimenez**, President, Rotary Club of Manila South, RY 2019-2020, Director IV, Education and Information Department and Spokesman, Commission on Elections.



Guest Speaker James Arthur B. Jimenez, President, Rotary Club of Manila South, RY 2019-2020, Director IV, Education and Information Department and Spokesman, Commission on Elections, delivers his talk.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



A short open forum immediately followed right after the talk of **Guest Speaker James Arthur B. Jimenez, President, Rotary Club of Manila South, RY 2019-2020, Director IV, Education and Information Department and Spokesman, Commission on Elections.** Among those who participated were **PAS Joel Valdes, President Chito Zaldarriaga, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and PP Frank Evaristo.**



President Chito Zaldarriaga and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, to James Arthur B. Jimenez, President, Rotary Club of Manila South, RY 2019-2020, Director IV, Education and Information Department and Spokesman, Commission on Elections.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

After having gone through a rather gruelling campaign period, the die has now been cast and seemingly, a majority President looms in the horizon. Anxiety and apprehensions are high and we need an expert to assuage our fears. Thus, we welcome the fearless perspectives of our very own DE ANTONIO "TONY" S. LOPEZ, Founder, President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BizNewsAsia, in "Post Election Scenarios: The Way Forward". Likewise, PD ART LOPEZ, House Committee Chairman, will present the results of the meeting mode and venue survey conducted last May 6, 2022 as we welcome ATTY. JOSE PAOLO A. MAGPALE, Senior Vice President of BDO Unibank, with the classification of Banking - Retail Consumer Banking, into our fold.

It's time to be vigilant as we delve, 12:30 PM, MAY 12.

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	May 5, 2022 Induction of Honorary Member H.E. Antonio Jose Maria de Souza e Silva Guest Speaker RC Manila South PP JAMES JIMENEZ COMELEC Spokesperson/Director
All Members Present	45
Make Up	4
Less: Exempt from Attendance	5
On Leave	0
Total Active Members	44
Total # of Members	225
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	20%
Rotaractors	0
Media	0
Embassies/Diplomatic Corps	1
District Governors	0
Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker	1
Visiting Rotarians	6
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0
Tourism Awardees and Guests	0
Total Attendees	52

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ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of May 11, 2022, 11:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
217	FULLY PAID
8	UNPAID
1	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	Caasi, Urbano, Jr. "Banit" S.	51054	10,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
32	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.	51026	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.	50816	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Camus, Fernando "Nando"	50552	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.	50723	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	50526	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
37	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"	50666	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
38	Cenica, John T.	50794	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Chahwan, Rami	50539	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
40	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"	50531	37,318.00	FULLY PAID

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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.	51028	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" A	50700	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
97	Karcher, Henning	50558	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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

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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	Li, Richard Joseph Chang	50775	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
107	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.	50515	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
108	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	50567	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
109	Lim, Richard	50748	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
110	Lim, William "Willy" C.	50848	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
111	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.	50595	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
112	Locsin, Roberto R.	50670	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
113	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	50524	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
114	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	50597	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
115	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	50703	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
116	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	50548	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
117	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	50541	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
118	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"	51015	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
119	Magbanua, Gerry	50562	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
120	Magpale, Jose Paolo	51045	22,938.00	FULLY PAID
121	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.	50657/5065	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
122	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	50664	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
123	Mangalile, Senen	50713	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
124	Martinez, Ronald	50714	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
125	Masters, Lance A.	50530/50847	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
126	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	50807	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
127	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	50711	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
128	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"	50511	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
129	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.	50543	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
130	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji"	50674	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
131	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"	50718	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
132	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	50665	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
133	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	50596	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
134	Mueller, Klaus	50136	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
135	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.	50694	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
136	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	50598	25,001.00	FULLY PAID
137	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	50722	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
138	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.	50683	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
139	Okajima, Hiroyuki	50588	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
140	Ong, Jovee K.	50715	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
141	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	50550	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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143	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.	50677	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
144	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.	50709	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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147	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"	50688	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
148	Patterson, Colin David	50536	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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150	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	50594	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
151	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.	50545	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
152	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	50537	26,200.00	FULLY PAID
153	Pizarra, Jordan M.	50780	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
154	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	50556	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
155	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	50754/50760	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
156	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.	51020	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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158	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	50669	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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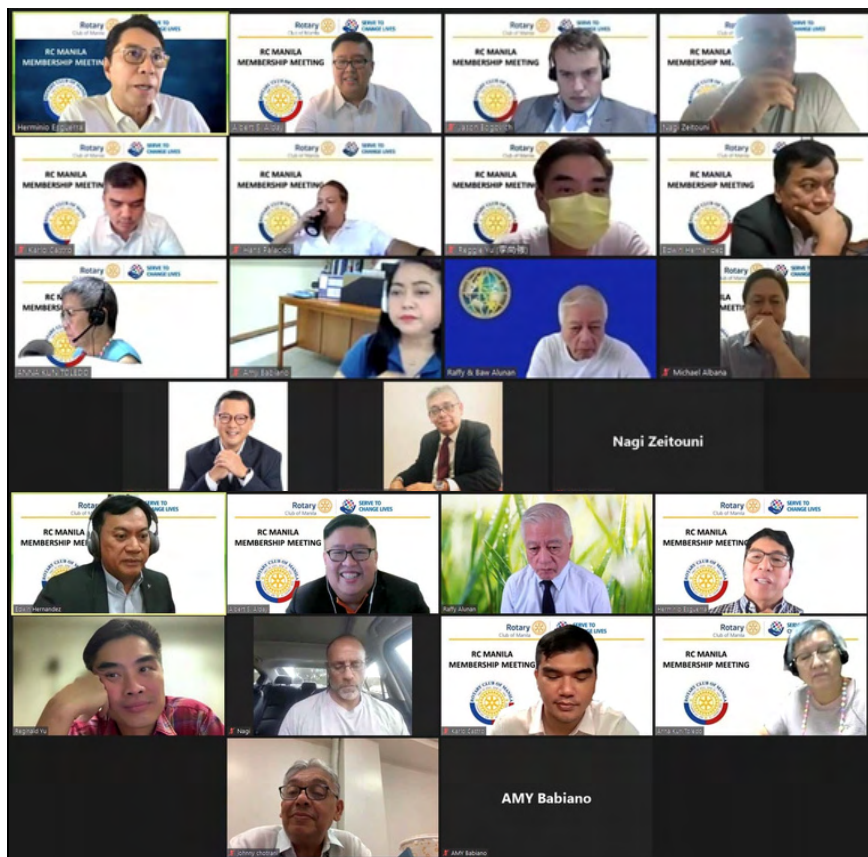
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163	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Cons"	50680	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
164	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.	50752	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
165	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	50682	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
166	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.	50671	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
167	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin"	50747	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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172	Schneider, Bernd	50673	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
173	Schoucair, Farid Alain	50667	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
174	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"	50717	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
175	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.	50698	15,484.00	FULLY PAID
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181	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.	50701	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
182	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya	50724	12,800.00	FULLY PAID
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217	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	50663	15,800.00	FULLY PAID
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TOTAL **5,306,574.00**

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 a Planning Meeting last May 5, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, ISAA/DSAA Jason Bogovich, ISAA Nagi Zeitouni, IT/IPT Karlo Castro, DE/IPD Hans Palacios, IDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, IS Edwin Hernandez, DE/PD Raffy Alunan, IAS Mike Albaña, DE/Treasurer Jujut Enriquez, DE/Dir. Johnny Chotrani, ES Anna Kun Toledo and RCManila Foundation, Inc. EA Amy Babiano.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Appeal for Paul Harris Fellows



July 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in the service of Rotary,

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

Noted by:

FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President
RY 2021-2022

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Calling for Proposals for Global Grants for RY 2021-2022

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

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

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

Yours in Rotary service,

ROMEO THADDEUS "THAD" R. LIAMZON
Chairman, The Rotary Foundation Committee
Director
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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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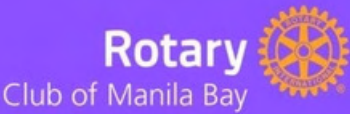
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For more details, please contact
TRF Grant Management Seminar Chair
LCP Joel Ferrer 0917-857-0443

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



The Journalism Awards Committee of the Rotary Club of Manila held a meeting last May 6, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were Dir. Amading Valdez (Chairman), ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday (Member), LCP Aries Balanay (Technical Consultant) (Rotary Club of Intramuros Manila) and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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



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March 4, 2022

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

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

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

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

1. Any of the following are qualified as nominees:

(a) Newspaper columnist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

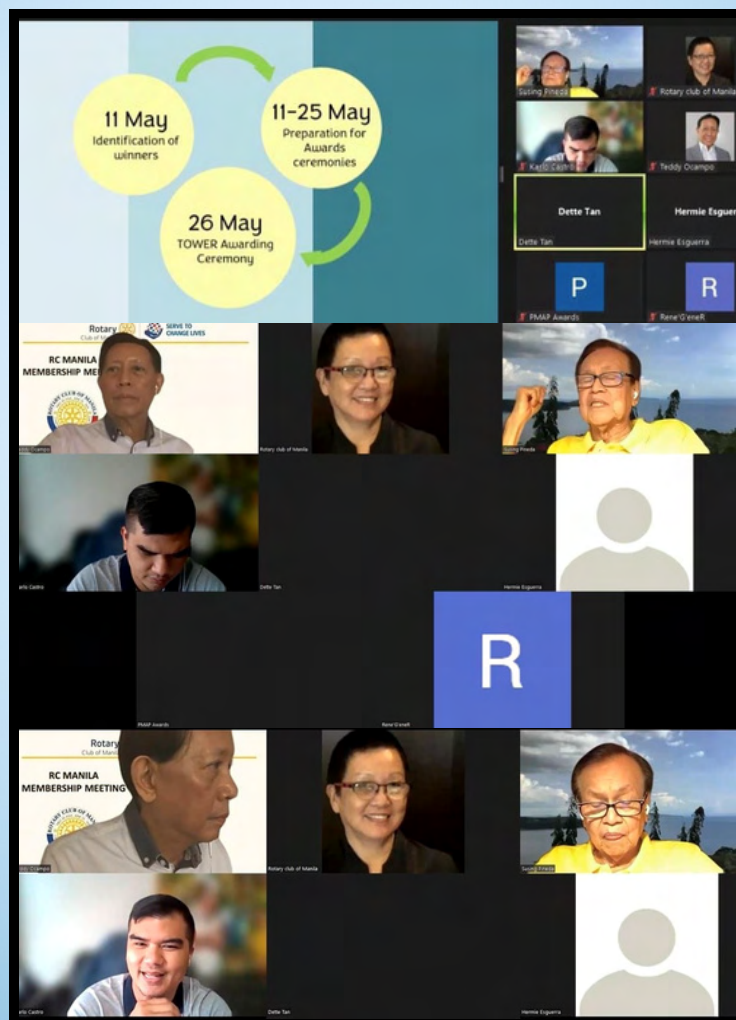
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AMADO D. VALDEZ
Director / Chairman
Journalism Awards 2022

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards Committee Holds Meeting with the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP)



The Outstanding Workers of the Republic (TOWER) Awards 2022 Committee held a meeting with officials of the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) last May 10, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Present were RCManila Foundation, Inc. President and Rotary Club of Manila PP Susing Pineda (Centennial President and Chairman), RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra, PP Teddy Ocampo, IT/IPT Karlo Castro, PMAP Executive Director Rene Gener, PMAP Associate Dette Tan, PMAP Associate Margaux Norrega and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra Attends the Opening of the Rotary District 3810 Governor's Cup and Participates in the Basketball Tournament



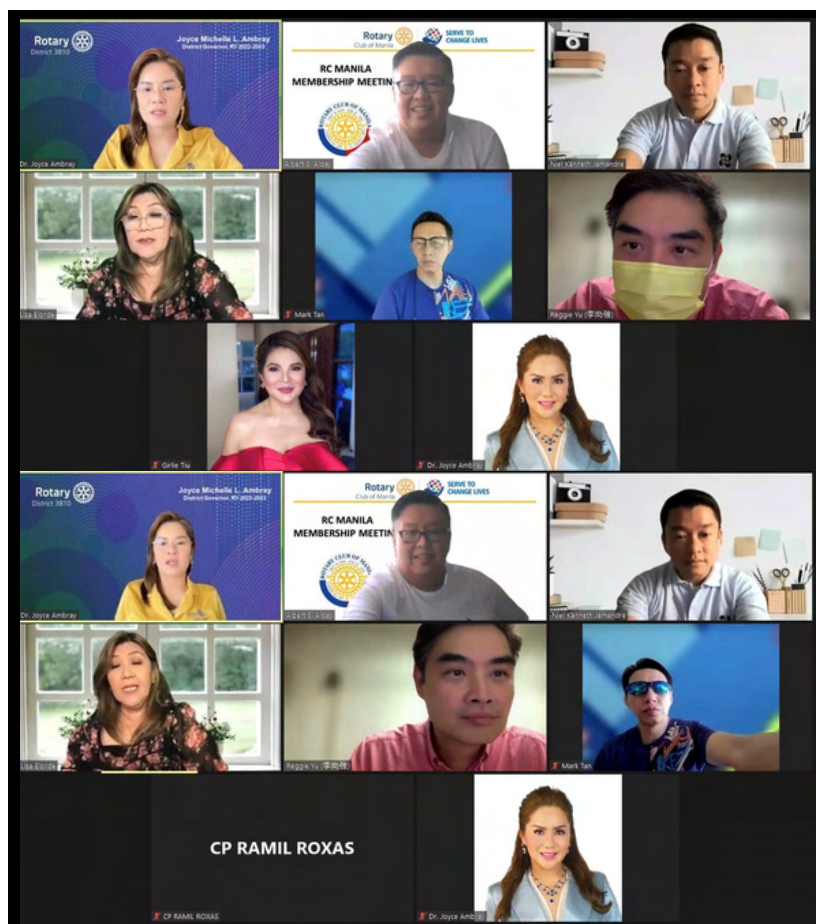
RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra attended the Rotary District 3810 Governor's Cup Opening Ceremony last May 8, 2022 at the STI Academy Center in Pasay City. He is likewise part of the Phenomenal Leaders Basketball Team.

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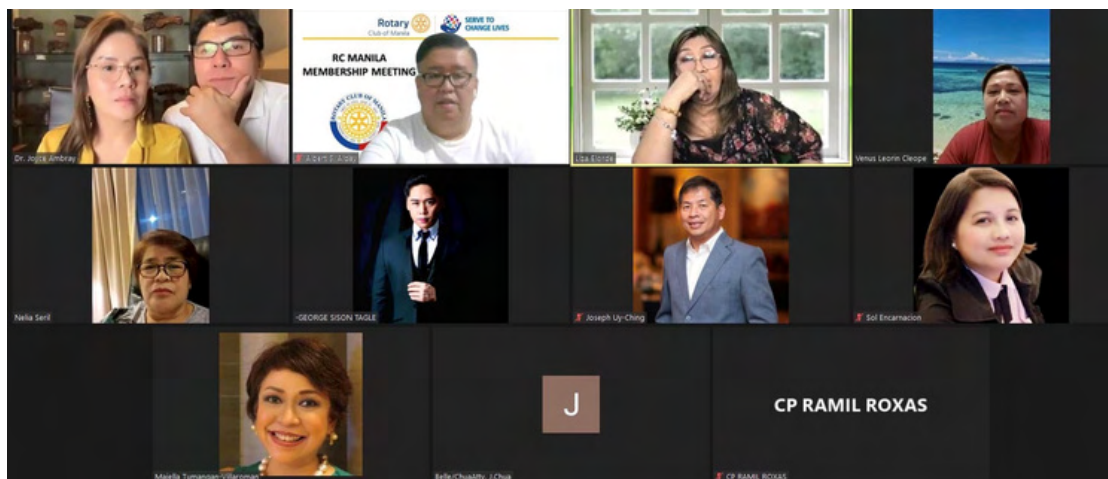
ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu Attend Rotary District 3810 Handover Souvenir Program Committee Meeting



ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu attended the Rotary District 3810 Handover Souvenir Program Committee last May 11, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Also present were DGE Joyce Michelle Socorro Ambray (Rotary Club of Manila Premier), Handover Chairperson PDG Liza Elorde (Rotary Club of Manila Premier), IDES Mark Eugene Tan (Rotary Club of University District Manila), ICoS Ramil Roxas (Rotary Club of Sto. Tomas Manila), IDT Verdelita Tiu (Rotary Club of Jose Abad Santos Manila), ISDG Niel Kenneth Jamandre (Rotary Club of Metro Escolta) and ADSEC Sol Troniado-Encarnacion.

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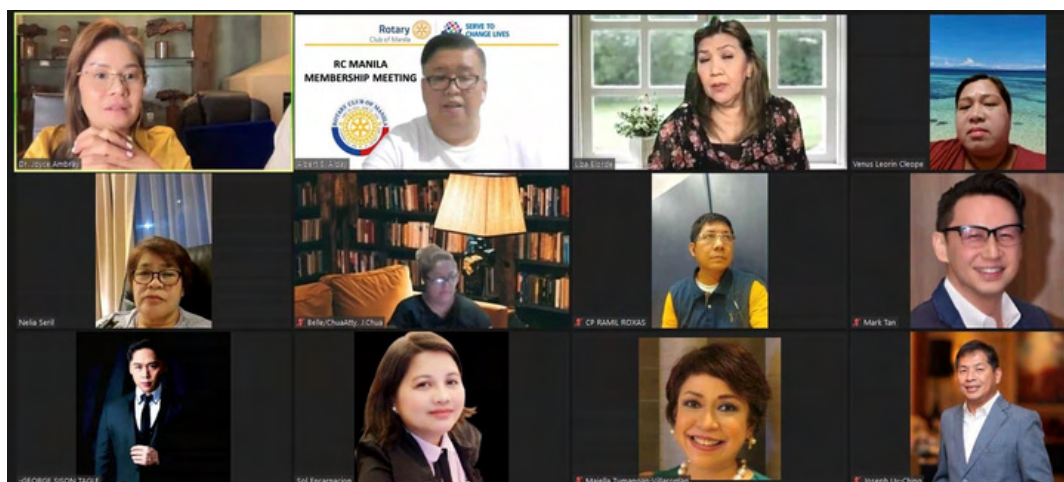
ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra Attend Rotary District 3810 Handover 2022 Meeting



ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra attended the Rotary District 3810 Handover 2022 Meeting last May 11, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. Also present were DGE Joyce Michelle Socorro Ambray (Rotary Club of Manila Premier), PDG Liza Elorde (Rotary Club of Manila Premier), Dir. Venus Cleope (Rotary Club of Manila Premier), ISDG Nelia Seril (Rotary Club of Manila Binondo Prime), ISDG Maribel Chua (Rotary Club of Manila Premier), ICoS Ramil Roxas (Rotary Club of Sto. Tomas Manila), IDEs Mark Eugene Tan (Rotary Club of University District Manila), CP George Tagle (Rotary Club of Manila Archangel Premier), ISDG Majella Tumangan-Villaroman (Rotary Club of Manila 101) and ISDG Joseph Uyching (Rotary Club of Raha Sulayman Manila).

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

*ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday and RCManila
Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila
Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra
Attend Rotary District 3810 Handover 2022 Meeting*



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Glitz and Glamour of the Stars Awards and Recognition 2022

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FELLOWSHIP

*DGND Jackie Rodriguez
and PP Banit Caasi
in a Mini Fellowship
at Manila Elks Club*



DGND Jackie Rodriguez had a mini-fellowship with PP Banit Caasi last May 11, 2022 at the Manila Elks Club in Makati City where he had the opportunity to give a long overdue award during his presidency to him.

Hungarian club overcomes challenges to help Ukraine



— Members of the Rotary Club of Budapest-Margitsziget, Hungary, with supplies they collected for Ukraine.

By Beatrix Turner, Rotary Club of Budapest-Margitsziget, Hungary

My Rotary club wanted to do our part to help the people of Ukraine after hearing about the terrible war in their country. We were honored to be able to join three other clubs, Berlin-Gendarmenmarkt, Germany, Paris-Quai d'Orsay, France, and Milano Sud-Ovest, Italy, to coordinate an €18,000 project to collect and deliver donations to help Ukrainian refugees.

Robert Rojak, the president of the Intercountry Committee for Ukraine-Hungary and a member of the Rotary Club of Uzhgorod, Ukraine, helped us compile a list of needed supplies. He has been instrumental in coordinating incoming donations and distributing them to places where they are needed inside Ukraine. We received our list of essentials for daily life and spent a busy two weeks collecting items.

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The Bethesda Children's Hospital in Budapest helped us prepare medicines, bandages, and blood infusion supplies. We collected a huge amount and were happy with the results.

Our next challenge would be transportation. We connected with the Hungarian Reformed Church Charity Service, a lovely team of people who were a pleasure to work with. They provided us with an experienced driver who had a diplomatic passport, and the entire border crossing went smoothly.



— Medicine bound for Ukraine.

During the entire operation, we were amazed by the cooperation, love, and spirit of selflessness demonstrated by all the people we worked with.

To be honest, I was very tense when we reached the Ukraine border. We were transporting a valuable cargo of relief supplies and wanted the operation to go well. We made it across the border quickly and met with Robert, who helped us unload everything. I was so relieved and happy that it had worked out successfully.

Robert's wife asked if we had been afraid and I answered that we were not because of the skilled people we worked with. It was an exciting project and a wonderful example of Rotary in action.

Source: www.rotary.org

OTHER MATTERS

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

by IDDCC/VPE/Club Secretary
Reginald “Reggie” T. Yu
Managing Editor, BALITA, RY 2021-2022



THE OTHER SPOX.

“Nobody believes the official spokesman... but everybody trusts an unidentified source.” — Ron Nessen

Clean living and the art of bonsai is the formula for a healthy lifestyle of a lawyer whose job title is a description of a very stressful working environment – Chief Presidential Legal Counsel to the President of the Philippines. It is a job that puts him in the middle of one controversy after another, where he has to face severe criticisms especially from netizens, and keep an air of being unaffected by it.

Despite that, Atty. SALVADOR SAN BUENAVENTURA PANELO, now in his mid-70s, continues to do his work, unaffected by what others are saying. A lawyer who most recently served as the chief legal counsel of President Rodrigo Duterte before resigning in October 2021 to run for senator in the 2022 elections, he was also the president's spokesman from October 2018 until he was replaced by returning Palace mouthpiece Harry Roque who vacated his post to make an unsuccessful bid for the Senate.

Born on September 23, 1946 in Naga, Camarines Sur, he studied elementary at the Murphy Elementary School and high school at the Roosevelt Memorial High School. He moved to Manila to go to the University of the Philippines College of Law for his law education. As a student at the University of the Philippines Diliman and a member of the Sigma Rho fraternity, he was involved in student activism during the pre-martial law period. He stayed at the University of the Philippines and completed law school in 1974 and passed the Philippine Bar Examination the same year.



OTHER MATTERS

After graduating from law school, he first practiced law at United Laboratories where he served as the company's legal counsel from 1977 to 1987. He assumed the directorship of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) in 1983 and presidency of the IBP Rizal Chapter in 1985. In 1987, he was hired as a radio anchor at DZEC *Radyo Agila* where he worked for one year. It was also in 1987 when he started his private law practice.

In his 40 years of law practice, specializing in constitutional, criminal and remedial law, Atty. Panelo defended prominent political personalities such as Datu Unsay Mayor Andal Ampatuan Jr. over the infamous 2009 Maguindanao massacre, defense lawyer of Calauan Mayor Antonio Sanchez who was tried for the 1993 Eileen Sarmenta and Allan Gomez murder, and the family of the late President Ferdinand Marcos Sr. in relation to recovering ill-gotten wealth amassed during Martial Law. Before he was appointed to the Duterte administration, Panelo represented then-presidential aspirant Duterte during the 2016 campaign, including against charges of hidden wealth by Senator Antonio Trillanes, who was then running for vice president.

Atty. Panelo also lawyered for former Commission on Elections Chairman Benjamin Abalos who was embroiled in the 2007 elections scandal, Philip Medel who was convicted in the murder of actress Nida Blanca, and the family of slain racing champion Enzo Pastor. His other clients include celebrities such as Deniece Cornejo in her 2014 rape case against actor Vhong Navarro, and Dennis Roldan who was convicted of kidnapping a Filipino-Chinese boy in 2005.

A fellow Rotarian, he is a member the Rotary Club of Makati Southwest chapter, a member of the Board of Trustees of the San Beda Law Alumni Association, and Secretary General of the Asean Law Association Golfers' Club.

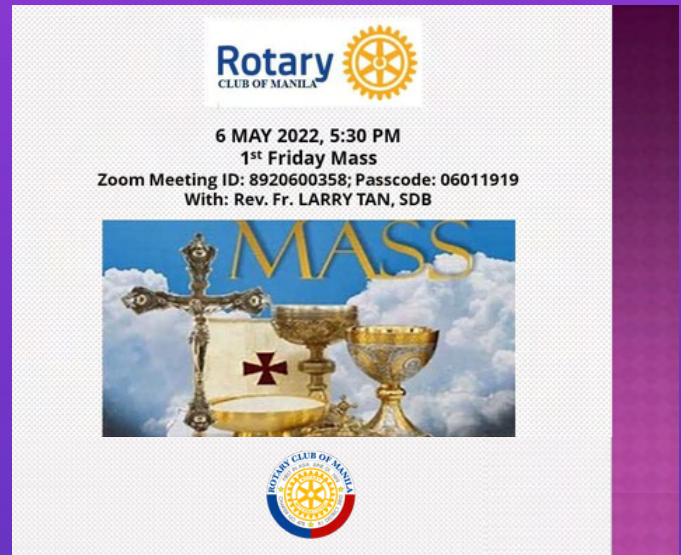
Prior to joining the government of Rodrigo Duterte on June 30, 2016, he was his legal counsel and defense lawyer on the charges of hidden wealth by vice presidential candidate Antonio Trillanes during the presidential campaign. He eventually served as the President-elect's transitional spokesperson before being designated as Chief Presidential Legal Counsel.

Atty. Panelo previously ran for senator in 1992 under the *Kilusang Bagong Lipunan (KBL)*, the party founded by late President Ferdinand Marcos Sr., and finished 125th.

As a senatorial candidate, he campaigned on a platform of "bringing the *'tapang at malasakit'* brand of leadership to the Senate" by providing free education and accessible medical, legal, and social services for regular Filipinos. He is running under the administration-backed faction of PDP-Laban. His candidacy has been endorsed by President Duterte and his daughter, vice presidential candidate Sara Duterte, but he has not been included in the Senate slate of the younger Duterte's tandem with Ferdinand Marcos Jr., son and namesake of the late chief executive.

OTHER MATTERS

*Manila Rotarians
Attend First Friday Mass
for the Month of May*



Manila Rotarians attended the First Friday Mass for the month of May last May 6, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform. The mass was by Rev. Fr. Larry Tan, SDB. Present were PP Boy Guevara (Commentator), Rtn. Butch Alcantara (Intercessory Prayer), PP Francis Juico (Prayer of the Faithful), PD Phillip Ong (Prayer for Spiritual Communion), Rtn. Marius Angara (Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus), PD Art Lopez (Oratio Imperata), PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Rudy Bediones, PD Bebot Pineda, PDSAA Tony Lopa and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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