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THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA JOURNALISM AWARDS 2022

It's all about the word, the freedom,
and everyone's right to know.



ROTARY CLUB
OF MANILA

PRO PATRIA
JOURNALISM
AWARDS 2022



Rotary Club of Manila Patriotic Award
for Publishers, Radio and TV Networks
in celebration of Independence Day

Thursday, June 16, 2022
12:00 noon, Forbes Ballroom
Conrad Manila, Pasay City

KABALITA

As the nation finds itself at the crossroads of a new administration and the celebration of Philippine Independence, we witness the recognition of our nation's journalists par excellence in the tradition of Asia's First Rotary Club as we uphold the blessings of press freedom and fearless reporting towards uniting a country emerging from the effects of a global pandemic.



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47th

WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2021-2022

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 12:30 PM
Forbes Ballroom, Conrad Manila, Pasay City

Program Timetable

Part I

12:30 PM	Registration & Zoom In	
	Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk	DGND Jackie Rodriguez
	Presentation of Meeting Protocol/ Zoom Meeting House Rules	
	Call to Order	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga
	Invocation and Special Prayers	PP Frank Evaristo
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Four (4) Way Test	IDDCC/VPE/Sec. Reggie Yu
	Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	DGND Jackie Rodriguez
	Welcome Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Opening Remarks/President's Time	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

Part II

1:00 PM	Signing of Memorandum of Agreement Between Rotary Club of Manila, Manila Times and RCManila Foundation, Inc.	Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga Dante A. Ang Sr. Chairman Emeritus, Manila Times PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra Chairman, RCManila Foundation, Inc.
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WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Part III Journalism Awards 2022 Main Program

1:10 PM Pro Patria Journalism Awards 2022 Rationale

Dir. Amading Valdez
Chairman, Journalism Awards

Presentation of Outstanding Journalists

PP Susing Pineda
Centennial President
President, RCManila Foundation, Inc.

Alexander "Alex" R. Magno (Geopolitics)
Joaquin "Quinito" M. Henson (Sports)
Elpidio "Deo" M. Macalma (Broadcast)
Iris Cecilia C. Gonzales (Business)
Sandra Aguinaldo (TV Investigative Reporting)
Jose Roberto "Roby" A. Alampay (Documentary)
Clarissa Ward (International Award)

Presentation of **Life Achievement Award**
to **Atty. Emiliano "Emil" P. Jurado**

DE Tony Lopez

Message from the Department of Foreign Affairs

Sec. Teodoro Locsin Jr.

Group Photo Opportunity

Closing Message

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

2:00 PM Response and Meeting Adjournment

Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga

Part IV Press Conference

DE Tony Lopez

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings RCM brothers!

I regret to inform you that our DDCC/IPP Bobby Joseph has left us for the Great Beyond. His unorthodox ways of leadership in challenging the status quo will always be his lasting legacy. He has touched many lives with his outpouring of generosity even as he has battled a lingering illness for more than two decades. We will sorely miss him in our club as his congenial ways have endeared him to many. Rest now in God's eternal embrace, DDCC/IPP Bobby, as you have graduated from this earthly life with flying colors for a job well done. Additionally, we implore the Almighty to give strength and comfort for Ida, Robi, Ralph and the rest of the family for them to stay strong during this time of bereavement. Let us pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

That is really the best thing we can do at this point.

We had a very interesting talk delivered by our very own BSP Governor/Monetary Board Chairman/DOF Secretary Designate PVP Ben Diokno last week. Thankfully, he was able to present to us his assessment and road map for the coming period under the new administration. There was no better moderator than our PAS Joel Valdes whose wizardry in finance and the economy was the perfect "pairing" to lead the meeting with our honored guest speaker.

BSP Governor/Monetary Board Chairman/DOF Secretary Designate PVP Ben Diokno agreed to hold a dialogue with the Rotary Club of Manila. PAS Joel Valdes, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and yours truly will present an unsolicited "out-of-the-box" strategy paper on how to help our government pull out of this debt crisis within rapid, but manageable timelines.

Today, we are in the day that we all look forward to as one of the hallmark events of our club is taking place – the Journalism Awards. A lot of effort and energy have been put behind the culmination of this annual event under the chairmanship of Dir. Amading Valdez and his team, Co-Chairman PP Frank Evaristo, ISDG/ISAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday, IPD Celso Abastillas, PD Art Lopez, DE Tony Lopez, Rtn. John Emyl Eugenio, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra and yours truly.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This year's awards go deeper than just our own choices for the best awardees (from our POVs) but also much valued inputs and suggestions selection from the practitioners themselves!

Many out of our local practitioners have long been unrecognized but are truly deserving.

We will be meeting today on a blended or hybrid mode because this program is just too important not to have all our members experience this. I hope we are all able to participate either live or digitally in this much awaited Journalism Awards.

Additionally, we will be streaming this live on Facebook and YouTube.

Finally, I will once again make the final fervent appeals and reminders for all of us to be a Paul Harris Fellow and for Everyone to Bring One!

Let us conclude this Rotary Year on a high note guys!!! See you all very soon!!!

May God Bless us all!

Humbly yours in Rotary,

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Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga
President
RY 2021-2022



ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR RY 2021-2022



FELIX FRANCISCO S. ZALDARRIAGA
President



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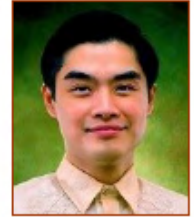
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History of the Journalism Awards

The Rotary Club of Manila Journalism Awards has become an immortalized icon in the recognition of the Fourth Estate as a bastion of democracy in the archipelago. The importance of a free press and its role in the shaping of a nation cannot be completely undermined. Hence, with this noble idea in mind, the Rotary Year 1966-1967 saw the birth of a rich heritage culled from Asia's First Rotary Club's resolve to participate in the annual observance of National Press Week.

Under the leadership of then President Jose Olbes, the Journalism Awards revolutionized the image of the press in the eyes of the public whose undying vigilance became a continuing inspiration for many a journalist to make the tri-media a medium to discuss issues of national significance. In so doing, the said awards was chosen by the club as The Major Club Project of the Year by the Board of Directors during the Rotary Year 1966-1967. Thereafter, the awards became a major fixture Rotary year after Rotary year.

However, with the suppression of press freedom as a consequence of the issuance of Proclamation No. 1081 declaring Martial Law in the country, the club resolved to suspend the said awards in silent protest from RY 1972-1973 until RY 1985-1986.

With the restoration of press freedom as a result of the EDSA Revolution of 1986 which toppled the dictatorship of President Ferdinand Marcos, the Rotary Club of Manila Journalism Awards once again saw the light of day with the dawn of a new beginning in the country and since then, has become one of the most coveted awards in the archipelago.

With this new beginning, the design of the new trophy became imperative and through the tireless efforts of Rotarian Tomas C. Banguis, Jr., a new symbol of vigilance came to being, one composed of a feather pen with flame feathers executed using narra-like wood for the lower half of the pen became the powerful sign of the times of an excelling free press. The "flame/fire" was done with cut-out brass material, while the base is made of narra-like wood with light walnut shiny finish. A plate identifying the winner was done on photo- engraved brass plate, with textured brass nail. The backing for the pen/flame at ¼ clear glass with bevel where the Rotary Club of Manila logo is etched at the glass backing.

More than the physical structure of excellence embodied in the new trophy, Past President Leocadio "Edgie" de Asis could not have said it better when he alluded in his book, "Crusade of Service", that triumph in the Journalism Awards has become a yardstick of prestige for any media outfit as they often mention this triumph in identifying themselves to the public in many a radio broadcast, television program or newspaper.

As the years went by, so too were the discerning verdicts in carefully choosing the deserving press as the award giving body has now taken seed in ushering an era of fearless reporting in the tradition of "Service Above Self", a Rotary motto that has since pervaded a meaningful press as the beacon of democracy in the Philippines.

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THE JOURNALISM AWARDEES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

RY 1967-1968, February 22, 1968

President Gil R. Carlos

Chairman Rtn. Toto Olivera

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Amando E. Doronila
Columnist Reporter, Daily Mirror

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Manila Times

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR
Honorable Mention

Ely D. Amoroso, Manila Chronicle
Gemma Cruz-Araneta, Graphic
Nimia P. Arroyo, Daily Mirror
Rodolfo G. Tupas, Sunday Times Magazine

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR
Honorable Mention

The Graphic
Philippine Free Press
The Philippines Herald

RY 1968-1969, February 27, 1969

President Luciano E. Salazar

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Juan L. Mercado
Staff Correspondent, Philippine News Service

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Rtn. Santiago F. Dumlao
Vice President & General Manager
The Manila Chronicle

RY 1969-1970, February 19, 1970

President Antonio Roxas Chua

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Alfio L. Locsin, The Manila Times

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Mr. Eugenio Lopez, Jr., The Manila Chronicle

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTING

Eduardo D. Lachica
Senior Writer, The Philippines Herald
Jose U. Macaspac, Jr., The Manila Chronicle
Lucas E. Santiago, The Manila Chronicle

COURAGEOUS CRISIS REPORTING

Jose G. Burgos, Jr., The Daily Mirror

REPORTING ON SPECIAL PROBLEMS

Ms. Nimia P. Arroyo, The Daily Mirror

EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE JOURNALISM

Taliba

COMMUNITY JOURNALISM

Soban C. Singh, Southern Tribune (Cebu)

COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR

Maximo V. Soliven, The Manila Times

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RY 1970-1971, February 18, 1971
President Alfonso Ayesa, M.D.

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Teodoro F. Valencia, The Manila Times

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Philippines Herald

SPECIAL AWARDS

Journalist Class
Special Citation

Isidro M. Roman, The Manila Times Correspondent
Bien Bancoro, Taliba Reporter
Alfio L. Locsin, The Manila Times Business Editor

Newspaper Class
Special Citation

Manila Daily Bulletin
Manila Times

Magazine Class
Special Citation

Philippines Free Press
NOW

Community Newspaper Class

Bohol Chronicle, Tagbilaran City
Republic News, Cebu

RY 1971-1972, March 9, 1972
President Carling Arguelles

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Maximo V. Soliven, The Manila Times

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

The Manila Chronicle

SPECIAL CITATIONS

Jose C. Balein, Manila Chronicle
Liberato L. Marinas, Philippines Herald

MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR

Rodolfo Tupaz, Sunday Times Magazine

COMMUNITY JOURNALISM

Sinai C. Hamada, Baguio Midland Courier

RY 1972-1973 to RY 1985-1986

NO AWARDING

RY 1986-1987, May 14, 1987
President Edgardo Reyes

Journalist of the Year Award

Mr. Luis D. Beltran

Journalist of the Year
1st Honorable Mention

Mr. Mario P. Chanco
Columnist, The Manila Times
Mr. Antonio S. Lopez
Senior Correspondent, Asiaweek

2nd Honorable Mention

Investigative Reporting Award

The DZRH News Team
Manila Broadcasting Company

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Distinguished Legal Journalist Award	Atty. Vicente B. Foz Senior Staff Member, The Manila Bulletin Editor/Publisher, Philippine Law Gazette Editor in Chief, IBP Newsletter
Distinguished Feature Journalist Award	Ms. Sheila Coronel Investigative & Special Assignments Reporter, The Manila Chronicle
Ramon Cojuangco Memorial Award for Business Journalist of the Year	Mr. Gabriel Manalac Business Columnist, Business Day
Ramon Cojuangco Memorial Award for Distinguished Business Business Columnist Writer of the Year	Mr. Leoncio Pereyra Gonzaga Manila Bulletin

RY 1987-1988, June 9, 1988
President Jose Antonio Santos

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR & HALL OF FAME AWARDEE	Amando Doronila The Manila Chronicle
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Lucio "Louie" N. Tabing, Kapit Bisig DZRV Radio Veritas
TELEVISION JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Atty. Ricardo V. Puno, Jr. Viewpoint, Channel 7
SPECIAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED PRINT JOURNALISM	Ms. Belinda Olivares-Cunanan, Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
SPECIAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TELEVISION JOURNALISM	Ms. Loren Legarda, P.E.P. Talk, ABS-CBN Channel 2

INSTITUTIONAL AWARD

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	The Manila Chronicle c/o Mr. Roberto T. Villanueva Chairman of the Board
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZRH – AM c/o Mr. Carlos Castro, Station Manager Manila Broadcasting Company
TELEVISION STATION OF THE YEAR	ABS-CBN Channel 2 c/o Ms. Charo Santos-Concio

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RAMON U. COJUANGCO MEMORIAL AWARDS

Business Journalist of the Year	Rodolfo V. Romero, Business Bulletin
Business Newspaper or Section of the Year	Business Bulletin c/o Arthur Sales
Business Editor of the Year	Loreto Cabanes, Assistant Business Editor
Distinguished Business Writer Bulletin of the Year	Bernardino Ronquillo, Columnist, Business

RY 1988-1989, May 4, 1989

President Arsenio M. Bartolome, III

PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Belinda Olivares-Cunanan
TV JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Jessica Soho
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Rey Langit
PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR	Philippine Daily Inquirer
TV STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA 7
BUSINESS NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Business World
BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Rodolfo Romero
AGRI BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Zoe Sarian
SPECIAL AWARDS	
Special Citation	Jose L. Guevara
Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award	Joaquin Chino-Roces

RY 1989-1990, May 10, 1990

President Ricardo R. dela Cruz

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Randy David
COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR	Teodoro Benigno
PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Jarius Bondoc
TELEVISION JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Cecille "Che-Che" Lazaro
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Joe Taruc

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BUSINESS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Rodolfo V. Romero
PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR	The Manila Chronicle
TELEVISION STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA - 7
BUSINESS NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Business STAR and Business World
THE MOST OUTSTANDING PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Baguio Midland Courier

RY 1990-1991, May 9, 1991 **President Artemio V. Panganiban, Jr.**

PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Alan Robles, The Manila Chronicle
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Jessica Soho, Channel 7
COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR	Max Soliven
TELEVISION STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA Channel 7
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM
SPECIAL CITATIONS	
Most Outstanding Provincial Newspaper of the Year	The Visayan Daily Star
Award for Outstanding Contribution to Rural Broadcasting	Radio DZLB (UP Los Baños)
Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Awareness of Consumer	Ethel S. Timbol
Best Public Service Ad	The Good News by The Probe Team

RY 1991-1992, June 11, 1992 **President Francisco Roman**

PRINT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Teodoro Benigno
RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Luis D. Beltran
TELEVISION JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Ricardo V. Puno, Jr.
NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Philippine Daily Inquirer
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZRH

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TELEVISION STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA Channel 7
MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR	Weekend Chronicle
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star (Cebu)
BEST IN EDITORIAL WRITING	Manila Chronicle
SPECIAL CITATION AWARDS-	
Print – Sports	Al Mendoza
Print – News Reporting	Amante Bigornia
Print – Business & Economics	Gaby Manalac
Print – Art, Culture, Home & Lifestyle	Thelma Sioson San Juan
Radio – News	Bobby Guanzon
Radio –Public Service	Mel & Jay
Television – News	GMA Headline News
Television – Public Service	The Probe Team
Photojournalism	Albert Garcia

1992-1993 to RY 1993-1994

NO AWARDING

RY 1994-1995 June 26, 1995 Pres. Jannet Ferrer

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Cesario del Rosario, Hoy Gising, ABS-CBN
PRINT MEDIA REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Jose Ma. Fernandez, Today
OPINION WRITER/COLUMNIST OF THE YEAR	Manuel L. Quezon, III
FEATURE WRITER OF THE YEAR	Daniel Agoncillo, The Manila Chronicle
TELEVISION REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Cesario del Rosario / Hoy Gising
TV CAMERAMAN OF THE YR	Jimmy Dasal, RPN 9
FEATURE WRITER / PRODUCER OF THE YEAR	Israel Cando
RADIO REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Aya Yupangco, DWIZ

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RY 1995-1996

RY 1996-1997, February 6, 1997
President Domingo S. Guevara, Jr.

NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST /
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR

Ma. Lourdes Mangahas
Manila Times

TELEVISION REPORTER OF THE YEAR

Jun Bautista, GMA 7

TELEVISION NEWS REPORTER
OF THE YEAR

Marissa Flores, GMA 7

TELEVISION NEWS CAMERAMAN
OF THE YEAR

Ricardo Villegas, GMA 7

RADIO REPORTER OF THE YEAR

Susan Enriquez, GMA 7

RADIO COMMENTATOR OF THE YEAR

Rafael Yabut

RADIO COMMENTATOR OF THE YEAR

Danny Debolgado
Kumintang Broadcasting, DZBR, Batangas

SPECIAL CLUB AWARD

Reggie Flores (ABS-CBN 2)
Teodoro Benigno (GMA 7), for winning
The Gold Medal in the International Film
Festival of New York for his exclusive
Interview of British Prime Minister
Margaret Thatcher

RY 1997-1998, June 18, 1998
President Nestor M. Sevilla

GAWAD LAWIN CENTENNIAL YEAR

RCM Graciano Lopez Jaena Award
for Television

Cleon Lester Chavez

RCM Marcelo H. del Pilar Award
for Print

Ellen Tordesillas and Shiela Coronel
PCIJ

RCM Emilio Jacinto Centennial Year
for Radio

Rey Langit

RCM Special Journalism Awards

Beth Day Romulo, Manila Bulletin
Leoncio P. Gonzaga, AmCham
Amando P. Macasaet, Jr.
Publisher, Malaya Daily Newspaper

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RY 1998-1999, April 20, 1999
President Peter Wohlrab

RCM GAWAD LAWIN
JOURNALISM AWARD

Ma. Henrylito D. Tacio,
Sun Star Davao

RCM EMILIO JACINTO MOST
OUTSTANDING JOURNALIST FOR RADIO

Siyasat Team, DWIZ, Aliw
Broadcasting Corporation

RCM GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA
MOST OUTSTANDING FOR TELEVISION

Ms. Ces Oreña-Drilon
ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation

RCM MARCELO H, DEL PILAR
MOST OUTSTANDING FOR PRINT

Mr. Conrado de Quiros
Philippine Daily Inquirer

RCM COMMUNITY JOURNALISM
AWARDS FOR PRINT

Luzon

Ms. Nora Linda Mondoneda
Editor/ Columnist, Baguio Midland Courier

Visayas

Mr. Noel Pangilinan
Editor / Columnist, The Freeman, Cebu

Mindanao

Ms. Ma. Editha Regalado
Correspondent, The Philippine STAR

SPECIAL RCM LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
JOURNALISM AWARD

Mr. Jose L. Guevara, Jr.,
Columnist, Manila Bulletin
Mr. Vicente Albano Pacis (Posthumous)

RY 1999-2000, June 29, 2000
President Fortunato I. Gupit, Jr.

RCM GAWAD LAWIN AWARD
Special Lifetime Achievement Awardee

Mr. Raul L. Locsin

RCM MARCELO H. DEL PILAR
AWARD FOR PRINT

Ms. Letty Jimenez-Magsanoc
The Philippine Daily Inquirer

RCM GRACIANO LOPEZ JAENA
JOURNALISM AWARD FOR TELEVISION

Ms. Arlyn dela Cruz
Freelance Writer, ABC 5

RCM EMILIO JACINTO
JOURNALISM AWARD FOR RADIO

Mr. Noli de Castro
Vice President, DZMM

RCM COMMUNITY JOURNALISM
AWARDEE

PP Primo E. Esleyer
Board Chairman / Columnist, Visayan Daily STAR

RCM SPECIAL LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE

Rtn. Abelardo Yabut, Sr.
Chairman, Baycoms Broadcasting Corp.

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RY 2000-2001, June 14, 2001
Pres. Sebastian B. Arrastia

GAWAD KALINANGAN AWARD

Grand Prize Winners

Mr. Rolando Borinaga
Mr. Tax Rosaldo

1st Runner up

Ms. Gloria Goloy Garchitorena

2nd Runner Up

Mr. Datu Jamal Asheley

RY 2001-2002
President Edgardo E. Tumangan

GAWAD KALINANGAN AWARD

1st Place

Rodel Offemaria

2nd Place

Veronica Silva

3rd Place

Thor S. Orig

1st Honorable Mention

Anselmo Roque

2nd Honorable Mention

Alex Pal

GAWAD AGHAM AWARD

1st Place

Noralyn Mustafa

2nd Place

Frank Cimat

3rd Place

Edilberto Alegre

1st Honorable Mention

Ronnie Halos

2nd Honorable Mention

Salve dela Paz

RY 2002-2003, May 29, 2003
President Oscar B. de Baybay

HALL OF FAME AWARDEES

Mr. Maximo Soliven
Mr. Teodoro C. Benigno, Jr.
Mr. Amando Doronila
Ms. Belinda Olivares-Cunanan
Ms. Jessica Soho

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Business World

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER
OF THE YEAR

Jerry E. Esplanada
Philippine Daily Inquirer

OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR

Conrado S. de Quiros
Philippine Daily Inquirer

BROADCAST JOURNALIST
OF THE YEAR

Horacio G. Severino, GMA 7

SPECIAL CITATION AWARD

The Visayan Daily STAR

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RY 2003-2004, June 24, 2004
President Renato A. Ampil

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

The Philippine Daily Inquirer

REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Sun Star Cebu

RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR

DZMM Patrol Seis Trenta 630

BROADCAST JOURNALIST
OF THE YEAR FOR RADIO

Mr. Reynante M. Langit

BROADCAST JOURNALIST
OF THE YEAR FOR TV

Mr. Horacio G. Severino (GMA 7)

OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR

Mr. Randolph David

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER
OF THE YEAR

Mr. Juan V. Sarmiento, Jr.
The Philippine Daily Inquirer

HALL OF FAME AWARDS

Mr. Conrado de Quiros
The Philippine Daily Inquirer
Atty. Ricardo V. Puno, ABS-CBN

RY 2004-2005, June 23, 2005
President Alejandro L. Yap, Jr.

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD

SUN STAR Publications

REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Cebu Daily News

OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR

Mr. Jarius Bondoc, The Philippine Star
Mr. Juan Mercado, Cebu Daily News

RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR

DWIZ-AM (Manila Broadcasting Station)

RADIO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Mr. Joe Taruc, DWIZ-AM

BROADCAST JOURNALIST FOR TV

Ms. Karen Davila, ABS-CBN

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST FOR TV

Ms. Kara David, GMA 7

TV STATION OF THE YEAR

NONE

HALL OF FAME AWARDS

Mr. Conrado S. de Quiros
Mr. Rey Langit
Mr. Howie Severino

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

RY 2005-2006, June 22, 2006
President Cesar C. Ubaldo

I Print Media

REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star Davao
NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD	The Philippine Star
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Mr. Manuel L. Quezon, III

II Broadcast Media

RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DWIZ – AM, Aliw Broadcasting Corporation
TELEVISION STATION OF THE YR	GMA 7 Network
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR TELEVISION	Mr. Arnold Clavio
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR FOR TELEVISION	Mr. Horacio G. Severino

III BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR RADIO

Mr. Jose Taruc

IV HALL OF FAME AWARDEE

Mr. Jose Taruc

RY 2006-2007, June 21, 2007
President Francis E. Juico

HALL OF FAME	Mr. Jarius Bondoc, Philippine STAR Mr. Horacio G. Severino, I-Witness, GMA 7
NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Business Mirror
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star CEBU
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Mr. Ducky Paredes, Malaya
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM (ABS-CBN)
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR RADIO	Kiko Calado, DZRH (MBC)
TV STATION OF THE YEAR	GMA-7
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR TELEVISION	Kara Patria C. David, I-Witness, GMA 7
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Horacio G. Severino, I-Witness, GMA 7

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RY 2008-2009, July 31, 2008
President Romeo B. Batino

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD	Business World, represented by its President, Mr. Anthony L. Cuaycong
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star Cebu, represented by its Managing Director Ms. Isolde D. Amante
OPINION WRITER OF THE YEAR	Mr. William Esposito, The Philippine Star
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM TeleRadyo (ABS-CBN), represented by its Head, Manila Radio and Sports, Mr. Peter Musngi
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Angelo Palmones, DZMM TeleRadyo
TV STATION OF THE YEAR	ABS-CBN, represented by its President/COO Ms. Charo Santos-Concio
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR FOR TV	Ms. Korina Sanchez, ABS-CBN
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR FOR TELEVISION	Ms. Sandra Aguinaldo, GMA-7

RY 2009-2010, June 17, 2010
President Benjamin S. Santos

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	The Philippine Daily Inquirer
REGIONAL NEWSPAPER SPECIAL CITATION	Mindanao Gold Star Daily
Special Book Award	Ms. Marites Vitug
New Media (Social Media Internet)	Vera Files
RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR	DZMM Radyo Patrol
TELEVISION NEWS STATION OF THE YEAR	ANC Network (ABS-CBN)
BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Ricky Carandang

RY 2010-2011, May 19, 2011
President Gert A. Gust

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Business Mirror
JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Ed Lingao

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BROADCAST JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Ted Failon
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER OF THE YEAR	Ms. Carolyn Arguillas, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR	Sun Star Cebu
PHOTO JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR	Mr. Alex Badayos, Sunstar Cebu
RADIO PROGRAM OF THE YEAR	Siyasat DWIZ 882 KHZ
SPECIAL CITATION FOR NEW MEDIA APPROACHES	GMA News Online

RY 2011-2012

President Urbano S. Caasi

Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Randy David Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Newspaper of the Year	Philippine STAR Mr. Miguel Belmonte, President/CEO
Community Newspaper of the Year	Sun STAR Cebu Mr. Isolde Amante, Editor-in-Chief
Print Journalist of the Year	Ms. Ana Marie Pamintuan Editor-in-Chief, The Philippine STAR
Radio Station of the Year	DZMM, Mr. Peter Musngi, VP, ABS-CBN Manila Radio Division
Television Station of the Year	ABC TV 5
Broadcast Journalist of the Year	Mr. Rico Hizon, BBC News

RY 2012-2013

President Roberto M. Pagdanganan

Newspaper of the Year/National Newspaper & Hall of Fame Awardee	The Philippine STAR
Business Newspaper of the Year	Business Mirror
Community Newspaper of the Year	Mindanao Daily Tribune, Davao
Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Bobit Avila
Radio Station of the Year	DZMM
Television Station of the Year	ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation

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Broadcast Journalist of the Year
for Radio

Mr. Deo Macalma & Mr. Milki Rigonon

Broadcast Journalist of the Year for TV

Mr. Mike Enriquez

Journalist of the Year

Mr. Dick Pascual

Media Forum of the Year

Kapihan sa Diamond Hotel

Special Recognition

Bulong Pulungan

RY 2013-2014

President Rodolfo P. Bediones

Opinion Writer of the Year

Mr. Jojo Robles

Female Broadcaster of the Year for Radio

Ms. Niña Corpuz

Male Broadcaster of the Year for Radio

Mr. Anthony Taberna

Female Broadcaster of the Year
for Television

Ms. Bernadette Sembrano

Male Broadcaster of the Year
for Television

Mr. Atom Araullo

Regional Newspaper of the Year

Freeman

Business Newspaper of the Year

Business World

Radio Station of the Year

DWIZ

Television Station of the Year

GMA 7

Newspaper of the Year

The Philippine Daily Inquirer

Journalist of the Year

Ms. Maria Ressa

Special Awardee

Hon. Ernesto Maceda

Hall of Fame Awardee

The Philippine STAR

RY 2014-2015

President Frank A. Evaristo

Newspaper of the Year

Manila Standard
Mr. Jojo Robles, Editor-in-Chief

Business Newspaper of the Year

Business World
Mr. Anthony Cuaycong, VP/COO

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Regional Newspaper of the Year

Mindanao Daily Mirror
Mr. Virgilio Bermudez, Editorial Consultant

Regional Newspaper of the Year

The Cebu Freeman, Visayas Region
Ms. Quennie Bronce, Editor-in-Chief

Television Station of the Year

ANC Philippines

Television Male Broadcaster of the Year

Mr. Noli de Castro, TV Patrol, ABS-CBN

Television Female Broadcaster
of the Year

Ms. Vicky Morales-Reyno
24 Oras, GMA Network, Inc.

Radio Station of the Year

DZMM 630 kHz, ABS-CBN

Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year

Mr. Vic de Leon Lima
DZMM Radyo Patrol 630, ABS-CBN

Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year

Ms. Ruby Bernardo-Tayag
DZMM.com.ph, ABS-CBN

Journalist of the Year

Ms. Letty Jimenez Magsanoc
The Philippine Daily Inquirer

Investigative Reporter of the Year

Mr. Ted Failon, ABS-CBN TV Patrol

Opinion Writer of the Year

Mr. Conrado R. Banal III
Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer

Special Awardee

Ambassador Antonio L. Cabangon-Chua
Chairman Emeritus, ALC Group of Companies

Special Awardee

Rtn. Antonio S. Lopez
Pres./Publisher, BizNewsAsia

RY 2015-2016, President Eusebio V. Tan Newspaper of the Year - Manila Bulletin

Business Newspaper of the Year

Business World

Business Magazine of the Year

Biz News Asia - Mr. Tony Lopez

Regional Newspaper of the Year

Mindanao Times

Regional Broadcaster of the Year

Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" Lledo, TV 11, Zamboanga
Golden Broadcast Professionals, Inc. (GBPI)

Television Station of the Year

CNN Philippines

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Television Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Augusto "Gus" Abelgas Host, Scene of the Crime Operatives (SOCO) ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp.
Radio & Television Female Broadcaster of the Year	Mrs. Nimfa R. Ravelo Senior Radio Correspondent Super Radyo DZBB 594Khz, GMA Network, Inc.
Radio Station of the Year	DZMM
Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Gerry Baja DZMM, ABS-CBN DZMM Radyo Patrol 630
Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Jasmine Romero DZMM, ABS-CBN DZMM Radyo Patrol 630
Journalist of the Year	Ms. Ana Marie Pamintuan Editor-in-Chief, The Philippine STAR
Investigative Reporter of the Year	Mr. Daxim L. Lucas Columnist, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Alexander R. "Alex" Magno Editorial Consultant, The Philippine STAR
Female Opinion Writer of the Year	Ms. Ellen Tordesillas, Columnist, Malaya
Glossy Lifestyle Magazine of the Year	People Asia Magazine
Father of Journalism Special Awardee	Atty. Emiliano "Emil" P. Jurado, Columnist, "To The Point", The Standard, Defining The News
Posthumous Special Awardee	Mr. Rodolfo "Rod" T. Reyes, Former Press Secretary, Founding Publisher/ Editor-in-Chief, Manila Standard
Posthumous Special Awardee	Mr. Neal H. Cruz, Editor/Consultant, Philippine Daily Inquirer, Manila Chronicle, Daily Globe, Daily Express, Evening News
Posthumous Special Awardee	32 Journalist Victims Maguindanao – Ampatuan Massacre
RY 2016-2017	
President Teodoro J. Ocampo	
Newspaper of the Year	Daily Tribune
Business Newspaper of the Year	Business Mirror
Business Magazine of the Year	Biz News Asia - Mr. Tony Lopez
Regional Newspaper of the Year	Cebu Freeman

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Newspaper Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Cristina Mendez, The Philippine Star
Newspaper Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Charlie Manalo, Daily Tribune
Regional Broadcaster of the Year	Atty. Ellie Espinosa, DYCM, Cebu
Television Station of the Year	CNN TV 9 Network
Television Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Noli de Castro, ABS-CBN 2
Television Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Pinky Webb, CNN Philippines
Television Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Marisol Abdurahman, GMA – 7
Television Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Ron Gaglac, ABS-CBN 2
Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Cely Bueno, DWIZ
Radio Station of the Year	DZXL
Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Orly Trinidad, DZBB
Journalist of the Year	Mr. Jose “Joey” Maria Nolasco Editor-in-Chief, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Investigative Reporter of the Year	Mr. Ramon Tulfo The Philippine Daily Inquirer
Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Jose Manuel “Babe” Romualdez The Philippine Star
Female Opinion Writer of the Year	Ms. Marichu Villanueva Columnist, The Philippine Star
Glossy Lifestyle Magazine of the Year	ENCLAVES
Provincial Reporter of the Year	Rene Michael Baños, Mindanao Daily News & Cagayan de Oro Times

RY 2017-2018

President Jose Jaime C. Policarpio, Jr.

Print Category

Regional Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Ben Jason Tesiorna, Sun Star Davao
Regional Newspaper of the Year	EDGE Davao
Newspaper Female Business Reporter of the Year	Ms. Iris Cecilia Gonzales, The Philippine Star

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Newspaper Male Reporter of the Year

Mr. Edu Punay, The Philippine Star

Newspaper Female Opinion Writer of the Year

Ms. Marichu A. Villanueva, The Philippine Star

Newspaper Male Opinion Writer of the Year

Mr. Rigoberto D. Tiglao, The Manila Times

Newspaper of the Year

The Manila Times

Lifestyle Magazine of the Year

Philippine Panorama, Manila Bulletin

Business Newspaper of the Year

Malaya Business Insight

Television Category

Regional Female Broadcaster of the Year

Ms. Rosemarie Ann Diaboro
DXAB, ABS-CBN Davao

Regional Female Broadcaster of the Year

Ms. Annalisa Burgos, ANC

Regional Male Broadcaster of the Year

Mr. James Galay, DXAB, ABS-CBN Davao

Television Female Reporter of the Year

Ms. Doris Bigornia, ABS-CBN Channel 2

Television Male Reporter of the Year

Mr. RG Cruz, ABS-CBN Channel 2

Television Female Broadcaster of the Year

Ms. Luchi Cruz Valdes, TV 5 Network

Television Male Broadcaster of the Year

Mr. Ted Failon, ABS-CBN Channel 2

Television Station of the Year

ABS-CBN Channel 2

Radio Category

Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year

Ms. Rowena Salvacion, DZBB, GMA Channel 7

Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year

Mr. Vic de Leon Lima
DZMM, ABS-CBN Channel 2

Radio Station of the Year : DZEC

Special Award

Mr. Manuel Mogato
2018 Pulitzer Prize, International Photojournalist;
Correspondent, Reuters' Manila Bureau

Journalist of the Year

Mr. Joseph Morong, GMA Channel 7

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RY 2018-2019

President Jesus M. Pineda, Jr.

I. Print Category

Regional Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Rhona Goc-Ong-Villariasa, Sunstar Davao
Regional Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Carmelito Q. Francisco, Mindanao Times
Regional Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Atty. Josephus B. Jimenez, Freeman Cebu
Regional Newspaper of the Year	Freeman Cebu
Newspaper Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Cecille Suerte Felipe, The Phil. STAR
Newspaper Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. Paolo S. Romero, The Phil. STAR
Newspaper Female Business Reporter of the Year	Ms. Mary Grace Padin, The Phil. STAR
Newspaper Male Business Reporter of the Year	Mr. Daxim L. Lucas, Philippine Daily Inquirer
Newspaper Female Opinion Writer of the Year	Ms. Solita Collas-Monsod, Phil. Daily Inquirer
Newspaper Male Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Fred M. Lobo, Manila Bulletin
Newspaper Business Opinion Writer of the Year	Mr. Boo Chanco, The Phil. STAR
Homegrown Luxury Magazine of the Year	Metro Society
Lifestyle Magazine of the Year	Panorama, Manila Bulletin
Business Newspaper of the Year	Business Mirror
Newspaper of the Year	Philippine Daily Inquirer

II. Television Category

Television Female Broadcaster of the Year	Ms. Susan Enriquez, GMA 7 Network
Television Male Broadcaster of the Year	Mr. Cito Beltran, TV 5 Network
Television Female Reporter of the Year	Ms. Tina Panganiban Perez, GMA 7 Network
Television Male Reporter of the Year	Mr. George Cariño, ABS-CBN Channel 2

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Television Business Lifestyle Program
of the Year

Asian Air Zafari, ANC,-Joy Roa

Television Station of the Year

TV 5 Network

III. Radio Category

Regional Female Broadcaster of the Year

Ms. Gem Avancena, TV 5 Davao

Regional Male Broadcaster of the Year

Mr. Junior Ortiz Digamon, Brigada News FM

Regional Radio Station of the Year

RMN DXDC, Davao

Radio Female Broadcaster of the Year

Ms. Ali Sotto, DZBB

Radio Male Broadcaster of the Year

Mr. Joel Reyes Zobel, DZBB

Radio Female Reporter of the Year

Ms. Grace Mariano, DZXL

Radio Male Reporter of the Year

Mr. Raymund Dadpaas, DZRH

News Online of the Year

GMA News Online

Radio Public Service Prog. of the Year

DZRH Damdaming Bayan
Host Cesar B. Chavez, Ph.D.

Radio Station of the Year

DZRH

Special Cent. Award, Photo Journalist
of the Year

Ms. Eloisa Lopez, United Catholic News Agency

Journalist of the Year

Mr. Antonio S. Lopez, President/Publisher,
Biz News Asia Philippines, Inc.
Columnist, Manila Standard
Founder/Host, BizNews Television Business Show
Founder/Publisher, Online BizNewsAsia.Com

RY 2019-2020
President Joaquin C. Rodriguez

NO AWARDING (CoVid-19 pandemic)

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RY 2020-2021

President Robert L. Joseph Jr.

PRINT

THE PHILIPPINE STAR

Ms. Marichu A. Villanueva, Associate Editor

THE PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

Ms. Julieta L. Javellana, Associate Publisher

THE MANILA TIMES

Mr. Dante F.M. Ang II, President and CEO

THE MANILA STANDARD

Mr. Rolando Estabillo President and Publisher

THE MANILA BULLETIN

PDG Herminio B. Coloma Jr., Publisher

MALAYA

Mr. Allen Macasaet, President

THE DAILY TRIBUNE

Mr. Chito Lozada, Executive Editor

CHINESE COMMERCIAL NEWS

Mr. Solomon Y. Yuyitung, Publisher

BUSINESS MIRROR

Mr. T. Anthony C. Cabangon , , Publisher

BIZNEWSASIA

Rtn. Antonio S. Lopez

President and Publisher

TV

TV5 NETWORK

Mr. Robert P. Galang, President

GMA

Ms. Marissa L. Flores, Senior Vice President

EAGLE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Ms. Rowena Deimoy

President

CNN PHILIPPINES

Mr. Benjamin V. Ramos, President

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RADIO

RADIO MINDANAO NETWORK (RMN)
Mr. Ely Saludar, Vice President

MANILA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Mr. Ruperto S. Nicdao, Jr.
President

WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Rev. Fr. Felmar C. Field, SVD
General Manager

CLUB JOURNALISM

ASAG/DE/Dir. ALBERT S. ALDAY
Editor-in-Chief, BALITA
(The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Manila)

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2022 RCM Pro Patria Journalism Awards A Call for Peace to Putin

By: Dean Amado D. Valdez

The Rotary Club of Manila is 103 years old today. It has the privilege to Chair the Rotary Centennial Clubs, a group of centenary Rotary clubs all over the world. This means one hundred years of service to humanity - one of Rotary's flagship projects has been the eradication of polio all over the world.

Almost half of that or for 56 years since 1966, the Rotary Club of Manila has been recognizing outstanding journalists like the late Doroy Valencia and the Amando Doronilla. Their names speak volumes of positive impression on the Rotary Journalism Award itself.



In keeping with precedents, the RCM Committee of the 2022 Pro Patria Journalism Awards consulted with the members of media to define what the awards would stand for. Ruperto S. Nicdao, Jr. who is the President of the Kapisanan ng mga Broadcasters ng Pilipinas, commented that a journalist to be worthy of the award must have an impact on society. Almost to a man which included officers of the National Press Club, rejected bloggers since the structure of discipline and peer review has not been instituted or formalized in their case.

One reminded us as well a quote from Virginia Woolf, an early 20th century intellectual, to wit: "for masterpieces are not single and solitary births; they are the outcome of many years of thinking in common by the body of people that the experience of the mass is behind the voice."

All told, the collective work of our outstanding journalists is a masterpiece.

This year's Outstanding Journalist expressed what the people ask themselves in their daily reverie: Alex Magno tells them the sense and impact in their lives of international events; Iris Gonzales adeptly finding the truth in a web of facts, reporting them like a maestro producing ode to life that is highly appreciated; Joaquin "Quinito" Henson has raised the level of sports journalism into an art. On tv-radio, Elpidio 'Deo' Macalma shocks as he scoops foibles of famous personalities which encourages public vigilance, while TV Investigative reporter Sandra Aguinaldo gives us the quintessence of a journalist who lights the darkness in the daily struggle of the ordinary Filipino. Jose Roberto 'Roby' Alampay led the production of a documentary, "A Story of Our Islands", which instilled pride in the bounty of nature and appreciation of our beautiful people and country.

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In the words of Herminio Esguerra, the incoming Manila Rotary President, “all these are possible because of press freedom.” He and Rotarian Celso Abastillas joined hands to establish the Manila Times- RCM Scholarship Fund for aspiring future Outstanding Filipino Journalists.

The Lifetime Achievement Awards goes to the venerable Emil Jurado whose totality of experiences is a legacy to younger generation of journalists – wrapped with his wisdom and wise counsel.

One Manila Rotarian, Joel Valdes, an economist and finance expert who served as undersecretary in the Department of Finance, opined that the Rotary Journalism Awards “has become more compelling as the ethical and philosophical bars need to be raised in a regime of fake news”.

What could be more compelling than watching a news report about the cruelty and ugliness of war and the pain of conflict, the misery of people under a constant threat to their lives and limbs, the painful separation of people from their loved ones, the bravery of citizens to defend their country brought forth by a journalist reporting from the front row of the deadly theater of war.

Ms. Clarissa Ward, Chief International Correspondent of CNN reporting on the mayhem of war, succeeded in forcing us to ask “what is the value of freedom, the meaning of life” and we conclude that the peace of the world is not guaranteed by the accumulation of power and wealth but the restraint and self-control imposed by the compassion of shared humanity by the force and example of her reporting.

As such the 2022 RCM Pro Patria Journalism Awards is a message to Vladimir Putin and his generals that the world knows his crime and there is no better power and treasure but the compelling call for peace and freedom.

What the Rotarians of the world, decent Russians included, are saying: Be Truthful, Be Fair, be a Man of Goodwill, think and Act to benefit the World.

The red-carpet ceremony will be held on 16 June 2022, 12:00 noon at the Conrad Hotel to coincide with the week’s celebration of Philippine Independence Day and the birth of the national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal.

(The author is former Chairman, Social Security Commission. He is the author of “That a Man Dies Ignorant When He has Capacity for Knowledge is Tragedy”)

*Profiles
of the Pro Patria
Journalism Awardees 2022*



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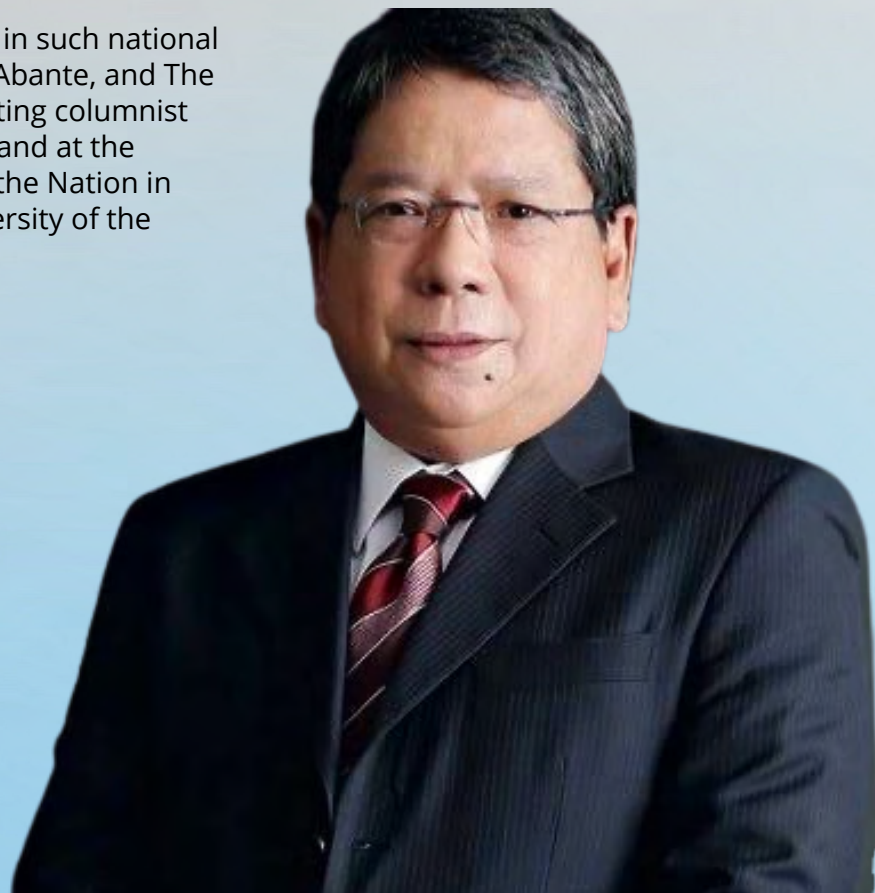
ALEXANDER “ALEX” R. MAGNO

Alexander R. Magno, popularly known as Professor Alex Magno, is a political scientist and academician in the Philippines.

Magno earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of the Philippines Diliman in 1975. He also obtained a Certificate from the University of Poitiers in France in 1980; and a Master of Arts in political science from the University of the Philippines Diliman in 1981.

Magno is a long-time faculty member at the Department of Political Science of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy at the University of the Philippines Diliman. He has been the executive director of the University of the Philippines Third World Studies Center from 1994 to 1997. He also served as a consultant at the United Nations University from 1985 to 1988.

Magno is an editorial columnist in such national dailies as the Manila Standard, Abante, and The Philippine Star. He is a contributing columnist at the Asian Wall Street Journal and at the Gulfnews. He was the editor of the Nation in Crisis, a publication of the University of the Philippines, in 1984.



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Business

IRIS CECILIA C. GONZALES
The Philippine Star

Iris writes about the intersection of business and politics in the Philippines in her column Eyes Wide Open, which appears every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Business section of the Philippine Star. She is also the editor of Property Report PH, the paper's property.



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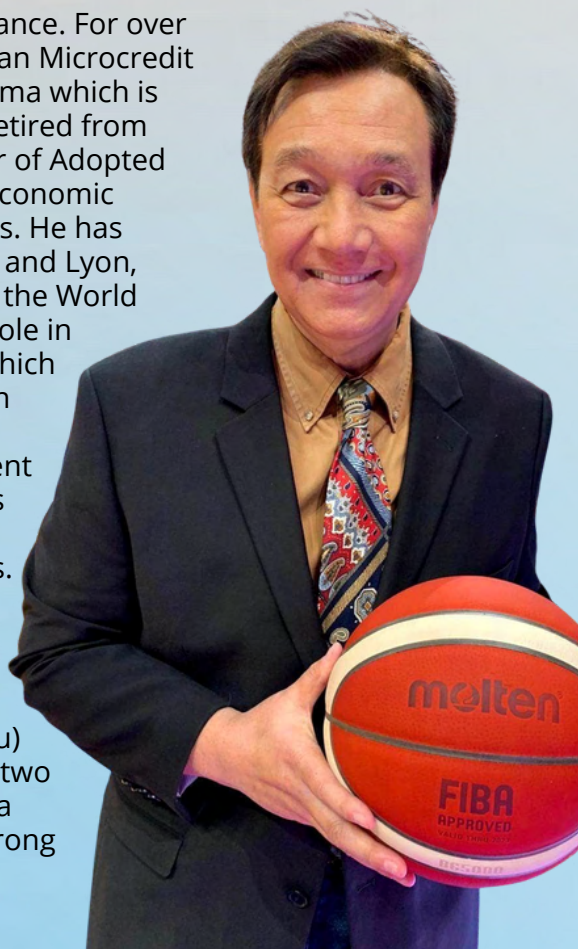
Sports

JOAQUIN “QUINITO” M. HENSON

Joaquin (Quinito) M. Henson is well-known in media as a sports journalist and sports broadcaster. He writes a column A Sporting Chance in the Philippine Star newspaper five days a week, appears as an analyst for the Philippine Basketball Association on TV, produces online podcasts and is often invited to lecture on journalism, deliver leadership talks and host events. Quinito has been recognized for his excellence in journalism as the only sports columnist to be cited back-to-back by the Catholic Mass Media Awards, the only sports columnist to receive the Philippine Olympic Committee award for Olympism and the only sports columnist to be honored with the Sport-For-All award by the Philippine Olympic Committee and the Philippine Sports Commission. His works have been published in the US and UK. He has covered on site such events as the 2012 London and 2020 Tokyo Olympics, the FIBA World Championships in 2002, 2014 and 2019, the World Taekwondo Championships, Formula 1 racing, boxing title fights all over the world, the NBA Finals, the NBA All-Star Game, the Asian Games and the Southeast Asian Games. In 2019, he became the first and only Asian tapped by FIBA, the world federation of basketball, to broadcast the World Cup to a global audience on TV. Quinito has lectured before students in schools from Tuguegarao to Koronadal, professionals for such institutions as Metrobank, PhilAm Life Insurance, HSBC and sports associations and members of organizations such as Rotary Clubs from Manila to Pampanga to Tarlac to Pangasinan. Quinito has been a graduation commencement speaker in Manila, Paniqui (Tarlac) and Naga.

Quinito's other side is his professional background in microfinance. For over 30 years, he was Managing Director of the Kaunlaran Kabuhayan Microcredit Corp., the Eduardo Cojuangco Foundation and Botika Sama Sama which is engaged in socialized dispensing of medicine. Quinito is now retired from microfinance and in 2017, was conferred the prestigious honor of Adopted Son of Tarlac by the provincial government for his socio-civic-economic contributions, only the fourth in history and the first in 20 years. He has lectured on microfinance before the United Nations in Geneva and Lyon, France and met with Nobel Prize winner Muhammad Yunus at the World Microcredit Summit in Washington D. C. Quinito played a key role in implementing two landmark projects in Tarlac—Project Free which provided scholarships for about 2,000 public school teachers in their Masteral and doctorate studies and Project Hope which provided scholarships in tech-voc skills courses and employment opportunities for close to 1,000 out-of-school youth. Before his involvement in microfinance, Quinito was Vice President of Bancom Development Corp. and Union Bank of the Philippines.

Quinito earned Liberal Arts and Commerce degrees, majors in Economics and East Asian Studies, cum laude, at La Salle and a Master's degree in Business at the Asian Institute of Management. He is married to the former Carmencita (Menchu) Genato with a daughter Cristina, son in law Mark Ngkaion and two grandsons Jose and Luis. Quinito is an avid squash player and a consultant with the La Salle seniors basketball team. He is a strong Catholic and a devoted family man.



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TV Investigative Reporting

SANDRA AGUINALDO

Sandra Aguinaldo is a television news anchor journalist, writer and documentarian. She is best known as one of the news reporters of 24 Oras and one of the hosts of I-Witness. In 2015, Aguinaldo together with her co-hosts in I-Witness won as the Best Documentary Program Hosts during the 29th PMPC Star Awards for Television.

Aguinaldo is the only child of Felipe, her father who is an engineer, and Irene, her mother who died when she was four years old. She grew up in Angono, Rizal and she spent her childhood liking different kinds of art. She developed her writing skills in high school and decided to take up journalism at University of Santo Tomas (UST) where she graduated. In 1993, she became the editor-in-chief of The Flame, UST Faculty of Arts and Letters' official student journal.

After Aguinaldo graduated from college, she became a copywriter at an advertising firm. In 1996, she entered the broadcast industry and was the head writer of Usapang Business, a television program of ABS-CBN. After a year, she went to print media and became the senior reporter of The Manila Times.

Eventually, she worked for GMA Network as news reporter for 24 Oras and Saksi. She also hosted I-Witness, a television documentary program of GMA Network. She initially joined I-Witness in 2006 when Vicky Morales took a leave of absence and she was a temporary replacement but eventually, she became a regular of the show.



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Broadcasting

ELPIDEO “DEO” M. MACALMA

In the five decades since he joined the broadcasting industry in 1980, Deo Macalma has built a reputation for excellence in delivering the news, providing insightful analysis, battling government corruption, and championing the good of the Filipino masses—all that, and a witty, satirical sense of humor that engages listeners of all ages.

Being among the most respected and beloved radio hosts in the industry, Macalma hosts Damdaming Bayan and Breaktime, two of the consistently top-rating programs on Philippine radio, where he communicates to government officials the deepest, and most pressing sentiments of Filipinos about current issues, controversies, and policies.

In addition, Macalma is known for his humorous, intriguing blind items in the segment Espesyal na Balita, proving that the news can be both informative and entertaining.

Macalma is committed to provide a fair and balanced analysis of current events by explaining the many competing views about any controversy, and providing constructive criticism aimed at identifying solutions that improve the lives of Filipinos.

Proof to his unparalleled dedication in delivering unbiased and factual news are the numerous awards and accolades under his name, including Best Public Affairs Host for both the 2017 and 2018 KBP Golden Dove Awards and Best Public Affairs Program Host at the 2018 PMAP Makatao Awards for Media Excellence, among others.



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Documentary

JOSE ROBERTO “ROBY” A. ALAMPAY

Roby Alampay is the founder and chairman of Puma Public Productions, a first-mover in the Philippines and Southeast Asia in non-music audio productions.

On the business and managerial side of the industry, Roby was raised in print and built up the online news portal for a broadcasting network (TV5), eventually rising to the rank of VP, while simultaneously helming under the same media conglomerate, as editor-in-chief, the Philippines' oldest and biggest business daily (BusinessWorld) and charged with giving it a digital strategy, and help it get back in the black. Previously, he also anchored the nightly newscast 'The Big Story' on Bloomberg Philippines and co-anchored 'The Chiefs' on One News TV 5.

At the end of 2019, he left all these executive corporate positions to focus on his own startup. Puma Public is a production company servicing news/media organizations, businesses, NGOs/CSOs, foundations, and even individuals looking to explore and expand their brands and content into streaming audio. Roby's career has always been in journalism, with values fully anchored on press freedom and media independence. He was the first executive director of the Southeast Asian Press Alliance (SEAPA) and currently serves as Regional Advisor for the Asia Program of International Media Support (IMS) in Copenhagen.



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International Award

CLARISSA WARD

Clarissa Ward is CNN's chief international correspondent.

She has spent nearly two decades reporting from front lines in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt and Ukraine for CNN, ABC, CBS and Fox News.

A recipient of multiple journalism recognitions including nine Emmy Awards, two George Foster Peabody Awards, two Alfred I. duPont-Columbia Awards, two Edward R. Murrow Awards and one George Polk Award, Ward is the author of 'On All Fronts: The Education of a Journalist' (Penguin Press), which details her singular career as a conflict reporter and how she has documented the violent remaking of the world from close range.

Known for her in-depth investigations and high-profile assignments, Ward and her team were the first foreign journalists permitted to enter Myanmar nearly two months after a military coup in 2021. She has since reported from Afghanistan in the weeks leading up to and after the fall of Kabul and most recently from Ukraine, where she has spent more than 10 weeks this year covering the ongoing Russian invasion.

In late 2020 Ward led the two-time Emmy Award-winning investigation of Russian opposition leader Alexey Navalny's poisoning, even confronting a suspected member of the elite Russian toxins team at his home outside Moscow.

In 2019 her months-long, Emmy Award-winning investigation into Russia's growing use of mercenaries – Putin's Private Army – included the first on-camera interview with a former fighter for Wager, Russia's most notorious private military contractor. After visiting a diamond mine with ties to a Russian oligarch in the Central African Republic, Ward and her team were followed and intimidated by a car full of Russians. After their reports came out, they were targeted by a Russian media propaganda campaign trying to discredit their reporting.

Ward has reported extensively in Syria since the start of the civil war in 2011, making multiple undercover assignments to the country. As one of the last Western reporters to visit rebel-held Aleppo, Ward was asked to address a UN Security Council meeting on the embattled Syrian city in 2016, stating "there are no winners in Aleppo."

She has conducted many interviews with world leaders like British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov as well as former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and former CIA Director and retired US Army Gen. David Petraeus.

Ward graduated with distinction from Yale University, and in 2013 received an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Middlebury College in Vermont. She speaks fluent French and Italian, conversational Russian, Arabic and Spanish and basic Mandarin.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Lifetime Achievement Award

ATTY. EMILIANO "EMIL" P. JURADO

Born Emiliano P. Jurado, Jr. on September 15, 1927 in Dolores, Abra, he was married to Trinidad Kapunan Capistrano and has four (4) children. He graduated with honors from the Ateneo de Manila University in 1950 with a degree in Bachelor of Arts.

In 1954, he graduated with a Bachelor of Laws from the Philippine Law School. He is a member of Philippine Bar, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, a Lifetime Member of the National Press Club, Chairman Emeritus and Lifetime Member of Manila Overseas Press Club and Columnist at The Manila Standard.

Presently he is Chairman Emeritus and Lifetime Member, Manila Overseas Press Club.

In the past, he served as Director of Philippine National Oil Company and Eastern Telecommunications Philippines, Inc., Century Bank (California) and PNB International Investments Corporation. He also served as Chairman/President of Eastern Telecommunications Philippines Inc. and PATAS (Philippine Academy of Television Arts and Sciences). He was Chairman of the Board of Advisers – Philippines Inc. and Chairman, Editorial Board – Manila Standard. He was Founder/Chairman/President – KBP (*Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas*), Founder & First President of KBP & PATAS. He was Public Affairs Manager (KBS) – Channels 2, 4, 9 & 13 (1972-1982), Senior Partner – Dizon Paculdo Jurado Vitug Law Offices, General Manager – GTV (1975-1982), Radio Commentator, Television Host (New Life, The Big Lead, Business with Pleasure, TV Debate on Life, Chronolog), Member, Media Advisory Council 1973, Business Editor & Columnist – Philippines Herald (1953-1965), Editorial Director & Columnist – Philippines Herald (1965-1972), Columnist – Philippine Daily Express, Consultant – GMA Channel 7, President – Manila Overseas Press Club (1972), Managing Editor – The Mindanao Cross (1950-1952), Professor – Ateneo de Manila, and a Professor at the Philippine Law School.



He has also received the following awards and citations: Certificate of Merit, National Press Club 1955; Best Television Commentator, Citizens Council for Mass Media 1957; Citation, National Press Club and Stanvac Award 1957; Best Radio Commentator, Citizens Council for Mass Media 1958; Diploma of Honor, IRCASP (Independent Radio-TV Commentators & Announcers Society of the Philippines) 1962; Best TV Commentator of the Year, CAT Awards, Citizens Council for Mass Media 1965; Special Citation, Citizens Council for Mass Media 1968; Citation, Citizens Council for Mass Media 1969; Katibayan ng Paghahalaga, KBP 1973; PATAS Sinig Award 1976; PATAS Sinig Award, Outstanding Public Affairs/Public Service Series "Chronolog" 1977; Golden Award, KBP, 1986; Life Membership Award, Manila Overseas Press Club 1991; Medal of Honor, University of Angeles 2003; Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, Angeles University Foundation 2008, Golden Scroll of Recognition, National Press Club, 2009; and Journalism Award, Special Awardee of the Year, Rotary Club of Manila 2016.

Press Release on the Pro Patria Journalism Awards 2022



HEADLINES

Rotary Club of Manila names 2022 outstanding journalists

The Philippine Star ⓘ
June 10, 2022 | 12:00am

MANILA, Philippines — The Rotary Club of Manila, the largest and oldest in Asia, has chosen outstanding journalists to receive the 2022 Pro Patria Journalism Awards.

The list includes Alex Magno, Iris Gonzales and Joaquin Henson of The Philippine STAR, broadcaster Elpidio "Deo" Macalma of DZRH Broadcasting Co., Sandra Aguinaldo of GMA, and Jose Roberto Alampay of Channel 5.

To receive the International Award for Journalism is CNN's war correspondent Clarissa Ward while veteran journalist Emil Jurado will receive the RCM Lifetime Achievement Award as Outstanding Journalist.

Dean Amado Valdez, chair of the Rotary Club of Manila Journalism Awards described the awardees as "journalists who have always been anxious to do right, with urgency and sense of moral responsibility, never subservient, fair, fearless and truthful."

RCM president Felix "Chito" Zaldariaga and program chairman and president-elect Herminio Esguerra announced that The Pro Patria Journalism Awards ceremonies will be held on June 16, 2022 at the Conrad Hotel to coincide with the week's celebration of Philippine Independence Day and the birth of the national hero Dr. Jose Rizal.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



PAS Joel Valdes, as Program Moderator/Facilitator, calls the day's sequential order of activities.



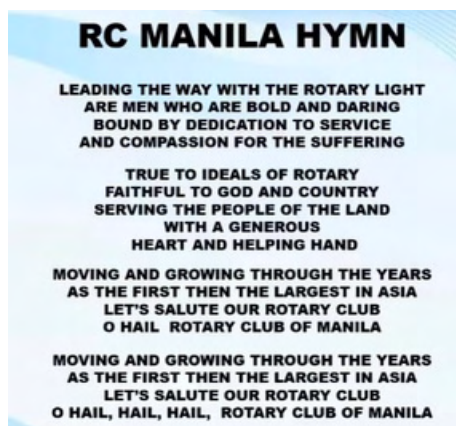
President Chito Zaldarriaga calls the meeting to order.



PD John Cenica delivers an Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



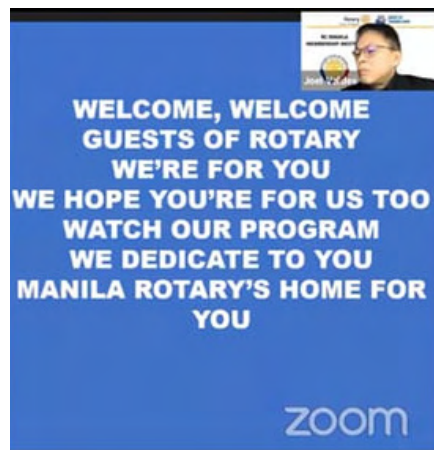
STAR Rtn. Bon Li recites the Rotarian Pledge as a perfect prelude in fostering and strengthening ties amongst fellow Rotarians by way of reinforcing their resolve in furtherance of Service Above Self.



PD Phil Ong leads the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test for Manila Rotarians to renew their commitment to the Rotary movement.



PAS Joel Valdes, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges visiting Rotarians and guests.



The audiovisual presentation of the **World Famous Chorale** singing the **Welcome Song**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



PAS Joel Valdes, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledges the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PD John Cenica**, **Rtn. Jeric Jucaban** and **Rtn. Lutz Kunack**, which was followed by an audiovisual presentation of the World Famous Music Chorale singing the happy birthday song.

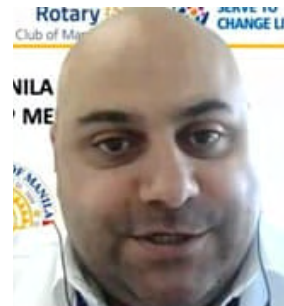


DE Tony Lopez, Program Moderator/Facilitator, introduces **Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Benjamin "Ben" E. Diokno, Ph.D.**, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Chairman, Monetary Board, Secretary Designate, Department of Finance, Republic of the Philippines, Professor Emeritus, University of the Philippines Diliman, Vice President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 2010-2011.

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A short open forum immediately followed right after the speech of **Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Benjamin "Ben" E. Diokno, Ph.D., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Chairman, Monetary Board, Secretary Designate, Department of Finance, Republic of the Philippines, Professor Emeritus, University of the Philippines Diliman, Vice President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 2010-2011.** Among those who participated were **IAT/AT PJ Garcia, DE/IPD Hans Palacios** and **Rtn. Rami Chahwan.**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



President Chito Zaldarriaga and Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra present the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by IDCCC/VPE/Club Secretary Reggie Yu, to Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Benjamin "Ben" E. Diokno, Ph.D., Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Chairman, Monetary Board, Secretary Designate, Department of Finance, Republic of the Philippines, Professor Emeritus, University of the Philippines Diliman, Vice President, Rotary Club of Manila, RY 2010-2011.



President Chito Zaldarriaga
delivers his President's Time.



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

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

From the Programs Committee



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Today, the nation's top journalists find the recognition they rightfully deserve in an Independence Day-themed version of one of Rotary Club of Manila's legacy projects, the annual Journalism Awards, the Pro Patria Journalism Awards 2022. Press freedom is at its finest in all media platforms.

Don't miss this, so be here and be seen, today, 12:30 PM, JUNE 16.

Very truly yours,

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



RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2021-2022

JUNE 2022	June 2, 2022 Classification Talk STAR Rtn. Caloy Serapio	June 9, 2022 BSP Gov/Monetary Board Chairman/ DOF Secretary Designate PVP Ben Diokno
All Members Present	45	58
Make Up	8	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	2	5
On Leave	0	0
Total Active Members	51	53
Total # of Members	224	224
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	23%	24%
<i>Rotaractors</i>	0	0
<i>Media</i>	0	0
<i>Embassies/Diplomatic Corps</i>	0	0
<i>District Governors</i>	0	0
<i>Guest of Honor and Speaker/Guest Speaker</i>	0	0
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	0	0
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	5	4
<i>Other Guests</i>	0	0
Total Attendees	50	62

CLUB

ADMINISTRATION

Rotary Club of Manila Announces Induction and Turnover Ceremonies for RY 2022-2023

Rotary Club of Manila

PRESENTS

BOYS OF 1905

HANDOVER & INDUCTION CEREMONIES

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3810

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RCM COUPLE REGISTRATION:	P 5,000

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REGISTRATION : 4PM

CONRAD MANILA

ATTIRE:
GENTLEMEN: BLACK COAT AND TIE
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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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



The Club Awards Committee held a meeting last June 10, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform to discuss the design of the trophy for the Year End Awards, including the Best Attendance Awards and the Loyalty Awards. Present were PP Teddy Ocampo (Chairman), PP Frank Evaristo and ES Anna Kun Toledo.

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

Calling for Proposals for Global Grants for RY 2021-2022

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

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

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

Yours in Rotary service,

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



Polio Plus Society Pin



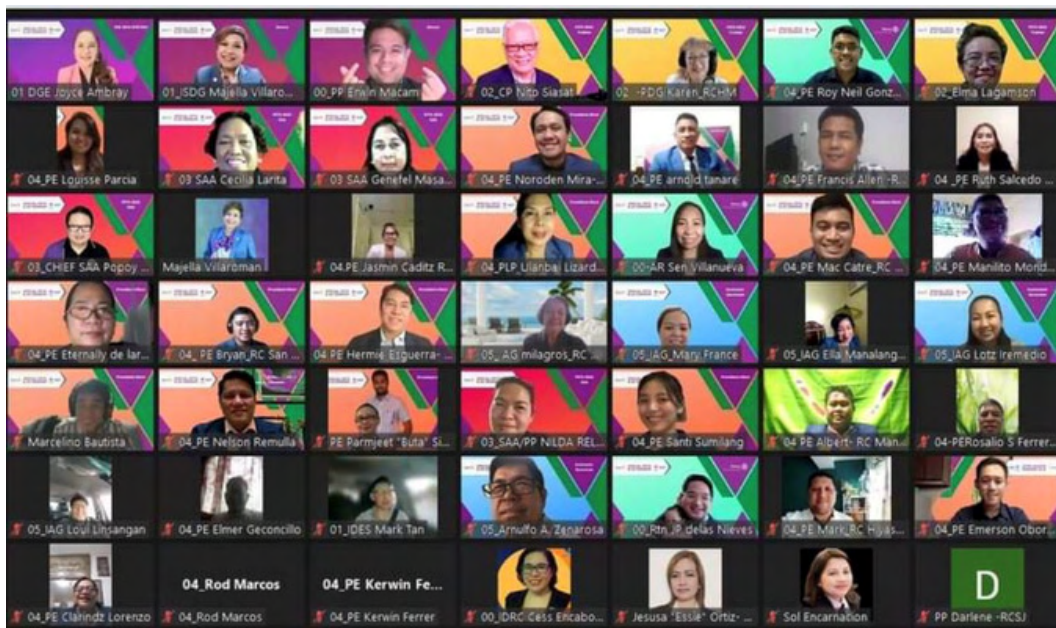
District Awards (District Governors Discretion)

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



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

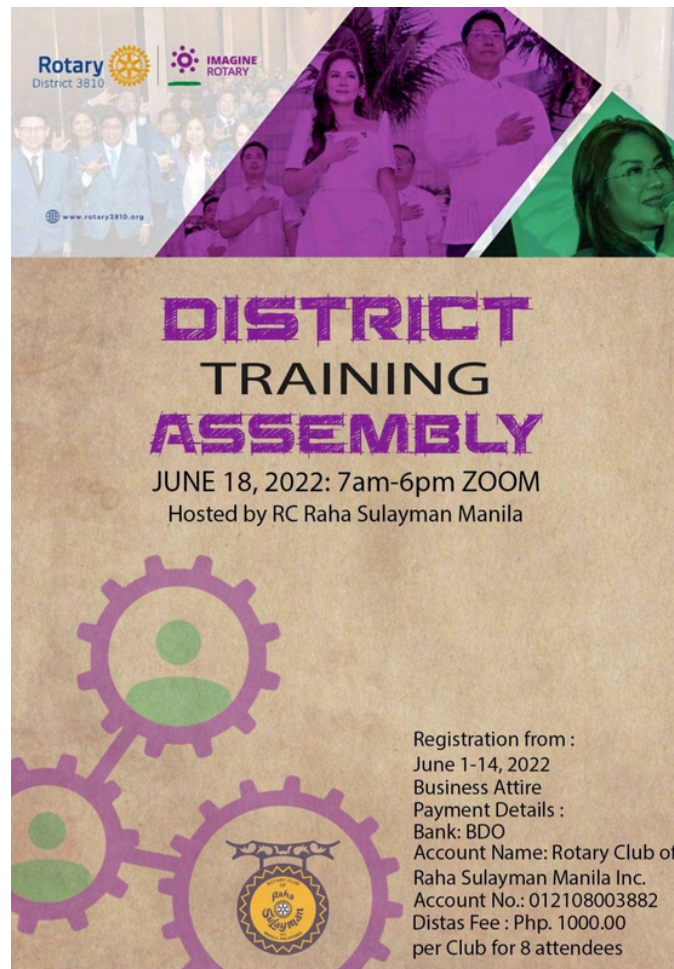
*RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and
Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee
Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra
Attends Rotary District 3810
Special PETS and AG Seminar*



RCManila Foundation, Inc. Chairman and Rotary Club of Manila Programs Committee Chairman PE/PVP Hermie Esguerra attended the Special Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) and Assistant Governors (AG) Seminar of Rotary District 3810 last June 11, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

District Training Assembly



District Assembly Time is here.

In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The annual district assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary district of the world. The workshops offer motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairmen of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The sessions give all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting.

Normally eight to ten delegates from each club (officers, directors, committee chairs, and all interested Rotarians both experienced and new to Rotary, etc.) are invited to attend the training session.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Rotary District 3810 Handover and Induction Ceremonies 2022



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Handover and Induction Ceremonies

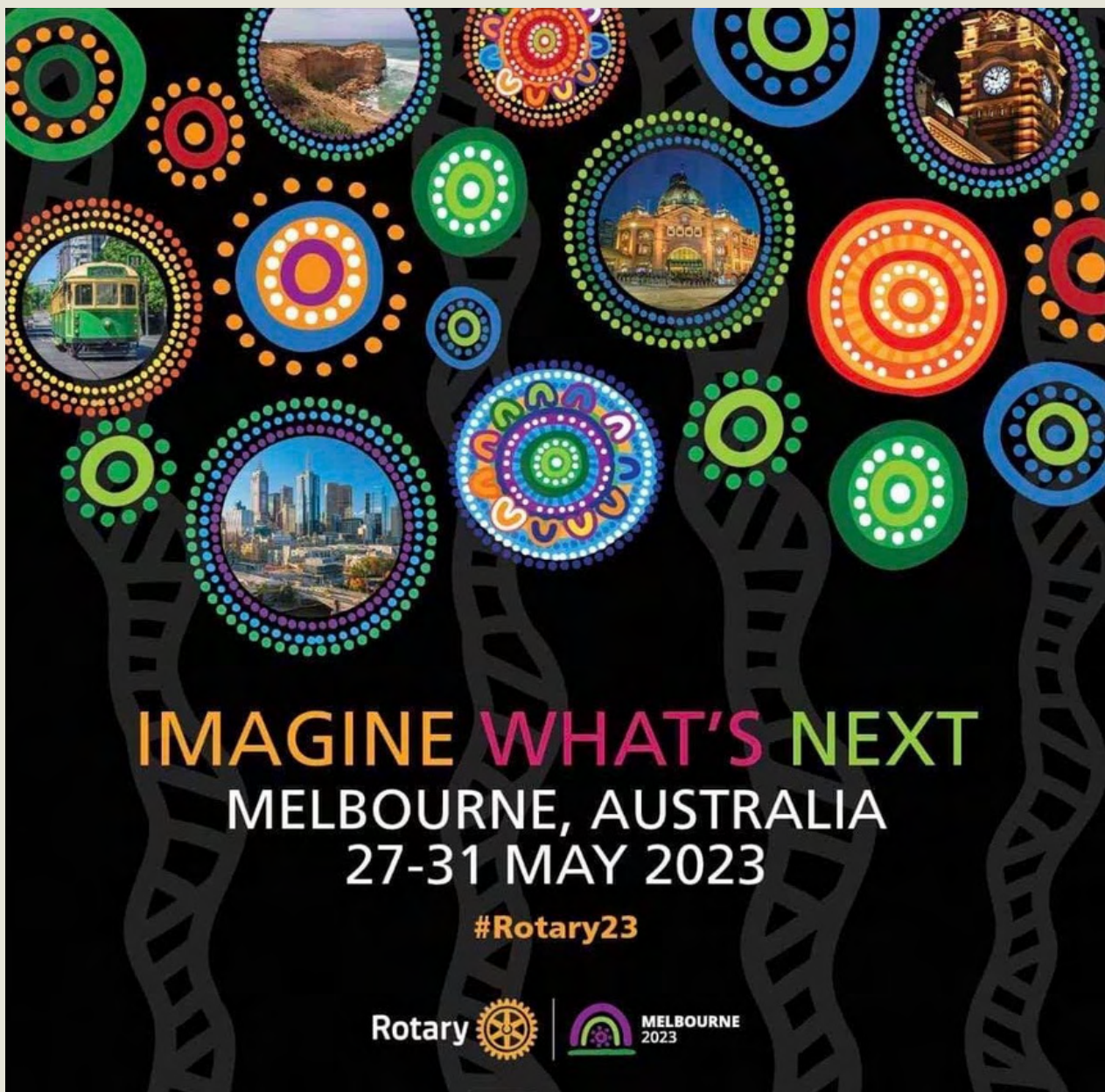
Date: July 1, 2022
Venue: Okada Manila
Registration: 2:00pm
Program start: 3:00pm
Attire: Gentlemen- Barong Tagalog
Ladies- Filipiniana
Hosted by Rotary Club of Manila Premier



*Joyce Michelle Socorro Ambray
District Governor
RY 2022-2023*

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

*Rotary International Convention 2023
in Melbourne, Australia*



In Memoriam



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Leon Lambert Lifetime Achievement Awardee, RY 2014-2015

Leon Lambert Fellow, RY 2018-2019

President, RY 2020-2021

Director, RY 2004-2005, RY 2013-2014, RY 2015-2016, RY 2016-2017,
RY 2017-2018, RY 2018-2019 and RY 2019-2020

Overall Most Outstanding Club President
in Rotary District 3810, RY 2020-2021,
where the club likewise won as Overall Most Outstanding Club



By **Arnold R. Grahl** | Photography by **Monika Lozinska**

After discovering new perspectives and being inspired by new ideas at the 2022 Rotary International Convention, attendees and virtual participants are looking ahead to next year's gathering in Melbourne, the sparkling second city of Australia.

This vibrant hub of art, sports, and cuisine will host the 2023 convention, set for 27-31 May. Rotary members, participants, and supporters are invited to Imagine What's Next and explore the possibilities for Rotary's future.

Our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion will also be an important focus during the event, which will be packed with thought-provoking speakers and practical breakout sessions. Rotary members in the Host Organization Committee are planning activities to show visitors why their city is known for world-class sports, cultural diversity, exceptional dining, and inventive street art.

Anyone who registers by 15 December will pay a reduced price.

The 2022 convention in Houston, Texas, USA, offered plenty of inspiring moments as Rotary's global network gathered in person for the first time since 2019, following two conventions that were held virtually because of COVID-19. The convention offered participants new horizons to discover through in-person events and a robust schedule of virtual offerings (with recordings available through 31 August).

A Rotary first

During the closing session, Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones gave members a preview of what she'll be focusing on.

"For the past two years, the most common question I have received is, 'How does it feel to be our first woman president?'" Jones said. "I will confess, I feel a sense of excitement brewing because I believe this opens opportunities for lifting and celebrating each of our diverse perspectives."

"We've all taken a different path to get here," she continued. "Some because your father was a Rotarian, some because an employer tapped you on the shoulder, others because a Supreme Court ruling permitted women to join... and yet each of us entered through one mechanism — an invitation."

"That is why I am determined to harness diversity, equity, and inclusion to advance this invitation across the Rotary world."

Jones also called on leaders throughout Rotary to be trailblazers, and pledged to continue President Shekhar Mehta's Empowering Girls initiative, which she said "has resonated powerfully around the world."

Other highlights from Houston:

- The Rotary Presidential Conference Houston: Serve to Bring Peace brought together peacebuilders from around the world to reflect on Rotary's response to conflict this year and reinforce our commitment to creating more peaceful and resilient societies.
- Rotary's response to the war in Ukraine was acknowledged several times during the convention. Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta praised members for donating millions of dollars to help displaced Ukrainians. "They opened their hearts and homes...I saw from close quarters how Rotarians were caring for them. Seeing was believing," he said.

- Dr. Olha Paliychuk, a member of the Rotary Club of Cherkasy, Ukraine, thanked Rotary on behalf of the more than 1,000 members in Ukraine. "You have not only donated and shipped medical supplies and other daily essentials to those of us inside Ukraine, but also provided shelter to those who have fled," she said. "Your help has saved lives, giving us hope and inspiring Ukrainians like me to stand up, to help our people, and protect our homeland."
- Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi spoke about the work of the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation to end the exploitation of children in India and around the world by addressing the inequality, injustice, and discrimination that lie at the core of child labor. Following his remarks, Mehta presented Satyarthi with the Rotary Award of Honor for his advocacy of children's rights globally.
- Dr. Hamid Jafari, director of polio eradication for the World Health Organization's Eastern Mediterranean Region, shared an update on Rotary's progress in ridding the world of polio. "Through your entrepreneurial spirit, you have energized and inspired other partners to never give up. You are the glue that holds us all together, motivated and accountable," he said. "You have led us from the start of global efforts to eradicate polio, and we will be together at the end of polio."
- Antoni Slodkowski, a 2003-04 Rotary Youth Exchange student from Poland to Japan, is the 2021-22 recipient of the Rotary Alumni Global Service Award. Slodkowski, Tokyo correspondent for the Financial Times, previously served as a bureau chief for Reuters in Myanmar, where he led coverage of the election of Aung San Suu Kyi and of the military crackdown on Rohingya Muslims, receiving the 2019 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting.
- Gen. Charles Duke (USAF Ret.) NASA astronaut, Lunar Module Pilot and 10th man to walk on the moon during the Apollo 16 mission, spoke of exploring new horizons.

Source: www.rotary.org

OTHER MATTERS

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

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



THE AVATAR OF WELLNESS.

“The foundation of beauty is good health. And the secret of looking and feeling young is to live a healthy lifestyle. A lifestyle of wellness leads to beauty regardless of age.” — Cory Quirino

She is a woman of awe and incredible poise, beauty and positivity. Women all over look up to her for wisdom and advice. At 68 years old, SOCORRO ALICIA QUIRINO — popularly known as Cory — is still one of the world’s most beautiful Filipinas and she sports an incredible figure that would put young ladies a quarter of her age to shame. Through good health practices including daily exercise and a smart diet, she is helping many women realize that taking care of one’s body is the best way to stay fit forever.

I’m glad to have bumped into her recently in one of Conrad Manila’s gastronomic events in celebration of Philippine independence. And she looked absolutely every bit of the embodiment of beauty and wellness that she has long been famous for. Her secret for her youthful looks is having a calm spirit. “A mind should always stay open and one’s soul should stay loving and forgiving because this is not a perfect world and people are not perfect,” she declares. “So, if we are expecting perfection from everyone around us, we might be very disappointed. Keep a very calm spirit, an open mind and a very loving heart.”



OTHER MATTERS

Cory comes from a bloodline that is no stranger to fame. Her grandfather, after all, was the late Philippine President Elpidio Quirino. After graduating from Philippine Women's University in Quezon City, with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management, she began her broadcasting career in the 1980s when she hosted the late-night talk show "Oh No, It's Johnny!" for then RPN-9. Eventually, she hosted her own show "Citiline," a weekly travel and fitness show that aired on Studio 23 (now, ABS-CBN Sports+Action), a subsidiary of ABS-CBN Corporation.

Sometime in 1995, during an out-of-town shoot for "Citiline," Cory Quirino and her entourage were abducted by bandits. This incident was chronicled in her book, "Waiting for the Light," as well as the movie, The Cory Quirino Kidnap: NBI Files. Her program "Citiline" was eventually re-titled as "The Good Life with Cory Quirino." After surviving that traumatizing ordeal with her kidnappers, she committed to devoting a life of fitness and overall well-being as her personal mission.

Apart from helping others formulate a prescription for living founded on the principles of wellness — encompassing dimensions covering emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical and social aspects — she has written a series of best-seller books titled "Forever Young," which feature beauty and health tips, hosts the Sunday morning television program, "Tuesdays with Cory" on CBRC TV in YouTube; and a weekly radio show, "Kaya Mo Yan" in DZRH. Apart from this, she writes a weekly column, "Beyond Wellness" in the Daily Tribune.

On top of this, she devotes a copious amount of time for charity work. She is currently the president and national director of Mutya ng Pilipinas, an annual national beauty pageant established in 1968. She earlier headed Miss World Philippines as a former licensee and national director. She is also a council member of the Philippine Red Cross, Rizal Chapter. As a crime victim, she currently heads the Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption (VACC) as president.

Indeed, Cory Quirino has made herself into her own most powerful creation. She brings her fascinating, enigmatic narrative in full bloom, often unpicking the seams between truth and myth in a story that reveals the true heart of health and wellness personified.



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