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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Hon. Jesus Crispin "Boying" Remulla
Secretary, Department of Justice

KABALITA

As we galvanize our plans to pursue our Rotary Club's vision, let us also underscore the vital role of revitalizing and rationalizing justice institutions in achieving our country's goals of ending extreme poverty and promoting shared prosperity. Empirical studies demonstrate the critical role of justice and the rule of law for fostering peaceful communities, healthy business environment, enhancing growth, and curbing the abuse of power. Indeed, a properly managed justice sector can bring about an atmosphere conducive to implement the programs we envision for the communities we serve.



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4th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2022-2023
Thursday, July 28, 2022, 12:30 PM
TAFT BALLROOM, CONRAD MANILA
(Also via FB Live)

Program Timetable

Part I

12:30 PM	Registration	
	Program Moderator/Facilitator/Chika Talk	DGN JOAQUIN "Jack" RODRIGUEZ
	Call to Order	PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA
	Invocation and Special Prayers	BLA RAOUL CREENCIA
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	The Four (4) Way Test	RTN RAMI CHAHWAN
	Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	
	Welcome Song	
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	RTN. PHILIP RECTO	July 24
	RTN. ANTONIO JAIME JOSE "JJ" FERNANDEZ	July 25
	PAST SECRETARY JOHN IVAN UY	July 26
	RTN. STEFAN SCHMITZ	July 28
	Maligayang Bati/Happy Birthday Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	President's Time	PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

4th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Part II

**1:00 PM INTRODUCTION OF GUEST OF HONOR
AND SPEAKER**

DIRECTOR ALBERT "Hans" PALACIOS

ADDRESS
THE HONORABLE JESUS CRISPIN REMULLA
Secretary, Department of Justice

Open Forum

PDG ROBERTO "Obet" M. PAGDANGANAN

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA
IPD AMADO "Amading" D. VALDEZ
Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:
SECRETARY EDWIN HERNANDEZ

2:00 PM Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA



GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE

HON. JESUS CRISPIN REMULLA Secretary, Department of Justice



Introduction

Jesus Crispin Catibayan Remulla is known to be a force to be reckoned with. Coming from a family of politicians, this Caviteño has since shown excellence in the field of law.

Secretary Remulla finished his primary studies at the De La Salle in Taft Avenue, his secondary at the Ateneo de Manila High School, his pre-law Bachelor of Arts Major in Political Science at the University of the Philippines, and his Bachelor of Laws (LL. B) also at the University of the Philippines.

He was on the top 17 when he took the Bar in 1987, and to the top 20 spot on his Career Executive Service Board Examination.

He began his law career as a private practitioner, being a Senior Partner at the Remulla and Associates Law Office, before moving on to be a Provincial Board Member for the Provincial Government of Cavite while being a Consultant and Provincial Coordinator for the MMDA on the Carmona Landfill Project.

He became Assistant Secretary at the Office of the President from 1998 until 2001; then became the Chief of Staff of Senator Luisa Ejercito Estrada from 2002 to 2003.

He served as Cavite 3rd District Representative from 2004 to 2010; Cavite 7th District Representative from 2010 to 2013; Provincial Governor of Cavite from 2016 to 2019; and Cavite 7th District Representative and Senior Deputy Majority Leader from 2019 to 2022 before accepting his current role as Secretary of the Department of Justice.

Among the notable House Measures he has authored in the 18th Congress are:

- HB05989 – An Act Creating the Department of Disaster Resilience;
- HB06134 – An Act Mandating Banking Institutions to Strengthen the Financing System for Agricultural, Fisheries and Rural Development in the Philippines; and
- HB08992 – An Act Promoting the Use of Digital Payments for Financial Transactions of the Governments and all Merchants; and more.

Secretary Remulla has promised President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. that he would remain with him for the entire six-year term, and vowed that the DOJ's vision to "Uphold the Rule of Law" is implemented.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Elementary:	De La Salle College – 1974
High School:	Ateneo de Manila High School – 1979
College:	University of the Philippines A.B. Political Science LL.B. 1987
Others:	Special Business Economic Program – Participant Center for Research and Communications 1992

Distinctions

College:	Class President (1979) 1st Place – Philippine Collegian Editorial Examination Winning Captain – Political Science Debating Team (1982) Top 6% - U.P. Law Aptitude Examination (94.8%) Class President – Law (1983) Illustrious Fellow – Upsilon Sigma Phi (1985 - 86) 17th Place (85.05%) – Philippine Bar (1987) Top 20 – Career Executive Service Board Examination (86.75%)
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Professional Background

Congressman:	Representative, 7th District of Cavite Senior Deputy Majority Leader Vice-Chairman – Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability 18th Congress, House of Representatives of the Philippines June 2019 – Present Representative, 7th District of Cavite Deputy Speaker, 15th Congress July 2010 – June 2013 Representative, 3rd District of Cavite June 2004 – June 2010
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Provincial Governor:	Provincial Governor of Cavite June 2016 – June 2019
Spokesman:	President Joseph E. Estrada 2001 – 2004
Chief of Staff:	Senator Luisa Ejercito Estrada Senate of the Philippines Roxas Blvd., Pasay City August 01, 2002 – December 28, 2003
Assistant Secretary:	Director V, Presidential Management Staff Office of the President Malacañang Palace July 09, 1998 – February 14, 2001
Acting Chairman:	GCMCC (Gov't Corp. Monitoring and Coordinating Council)
Partner:	Oposa, Remulla and Associates Law Office 1988 – 1990
Senior Partner:	Remulla and Associates Law Office
Provincial Board Member:	Provincial Government of Cavite 1992 - 1995
Consultant and Provincial Coordinator:	MMDA – Carmona Landfill Project resulted in building Maguyam Sabutan Road 1992 – 1994
Spokesman:	CALABARZON INVESTMENT MISSION Hawain (1992)
President:	CALABARZON Provincial Board Members Association
Delegate:	CALABARZON Investment Mission Australia 1994

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House Measures Authored in the 18th Congress:

HB04331 – AN ACT CONVERTING THE CONCHU PROVINCIAL ROAD IN THE CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMADEO, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, INTO A NATIONAL ROAD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB04499 – AN ACT CONVERTING THE GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, PROVINCE OF CAVITE INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAVITE CENTRAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, INCREASING ITS BED CAPACITY FROM TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (264) TO SIX HUNDRED (600), UPGRADING ITS SERVICE FACILITIES AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE OF ITS MEDICAL PERSONNEL, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB05989 – AN ACT CREATING THE DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER RESILIENCE, DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB04157 – AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, 20, 22, 27, 28, 34, 40, 50, 73, 112, 117, 204, 222, 237, 237-A, 255, 256, 257, 258, 261, 263, 264, 266, 275, 290, 291, 292 AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 6-A, 282-A, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315 AND 316 ALL UNDER THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1997, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

HB06134 – AN ACT MANDATING BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE FINANCING SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL, FISHERIES AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES

HB06137 – AN ACT ENCOURAGING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR

HB06249 – AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO REAL RADIO NETWORK, INC. (FORMERLY ENRIQUE M. OROZCO & SONS, INC.,) UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8717 ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE E.M. OROSCO & SONS, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

HB06250 – AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BLOCKBUSTER BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8726, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE BLOCKBUSTER BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

HB06815 – AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC STIMULUS STRATEGY FOR THE COUNTRY'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE AFTERMATH OF COVID-19, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB06918 – AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO BLOCKBUSTER BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8726, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE BLOCKBUSTER BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

HB07507 – AN ACT GRANTING SAN MIGUEL AEROCITY INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, DEVELOP, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND TO CONSTRUCT, DEVELOP, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AN ADJACENT AIRPORT CITY

HB07725 – AN ACT REGULATING THE OPERATIONS AND IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE USE OF PARKING SPACES AND PARKING FACILITIES IN VARIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS TO ACCOMMODATION, COMMERCIAL SERVICES, FOOD SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES, RETAIL SERVICES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING INDEPENDENT PARKING ENTERPRISES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

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HB07805 - AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS AND MERCHANTS ENGAGED IN INTERNET TRANSACTIONS, CREATING FOR THE PURPOSE THE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE BUREAU, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB07829 - AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTES, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8749, ENTITLED "THE PHILIPPINE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1999"

HB07832 - AN ACT PRESCRIBING URGENT RELATED MEASURES NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS AFFECTING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH)

HB07884 - AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING AND ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERMITS, LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY

HB07970 - AN ACT CONVERTING THE GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, INTO A GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BE KNOWN AS THE CAVITE CENTRAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB08207 - AN ACT ALLOWING THE CONVERSION OF A MUNICIPALITY WITH EITHER A POPULATION OF AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) INHABITANTS AS CERTIFIED BY THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), OR A CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY OF AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED (100) HUNDRED SQUARE KILOMETERS, AS CERTIFIED BY THE LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU (LMB), INTO A COMPONENT CITY, IF IT HAS A LOCALLY GENERATED AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION PESOS (P250,000,000.00), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 450 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

HB08992 - AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF DIGITAL PAYMENTS FOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ALL MERCHANTS

HB09007 - AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, USE, SALE, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION, ADVERTISEMENT AND PROMOTION OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE AND NON-NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS

HB09272 - AN ACT RENEWING FOR ANOTHER TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ENRIQUE M. OROZCO & SONS, INC., PRESENTLY KNOWN AS REAL RADIO NETWORK, INC., UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8717, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING THE E.M. OROSCO & SONS, INC. A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES"

HB09411 - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY, BOLSTER THE RESILIENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB09560 - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE CAPABILITIES, ESTABLISHING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE CENTER FOR DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB09826 - AN ACT CREATING THE BORACAY ISLAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

HB09981 - AN ACT DECLARING THE MARITIME ZONES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

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HJR0019 - JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE 2019 APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 65 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11260, THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019

HR00757 - A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET TO FILL IN THE VACANCY FOR THE LONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CAUSED BY THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF REP. NESTOR B. FONGWAN SR. AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

HR01015 - RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PROBABLE VIOLATIONS OF AMCARA BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. OF ITS LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISE UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8135

HR01040 - A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO INQUIRE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE ALLEGED LOAN CONDONATION OR WRITE-OFF BY THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (DBP) IN FAVOR OF COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY OR AFFILIATED WITH THE LOPEZ FAMILY

HR01080 - RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES TO CALL AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY POSSIBLE LEGISLATION WHICH SHALL RE-ORGANIZE AND REGULATE THE CABLE ANTENNA TELEVISION (CATV) SYSTEMS NATIONWIDE IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS AND PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE

HR01081 - RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, INTO THE STATUS OF THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DTTB (DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING) MIGRATION PLAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT)

HR01082 - RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NTC) ON THE RE-ARRANGEMENT, ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM AND THE FREQUENCIES THEREIN IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS AND PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE

HR01083 - RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS IN ITS INTERNAL RULES IN VIEW OF THE TWG REPORT, CONTAINING ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ISSUED LAST JULY 10, 2020, PURSUANT TO THE JOINT HEARINGS CONDUCTED WITH THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY ON THE FRANCHISE APPLICATION OF THE ABS-CBN CORPORATION

HR01247 - A RESOLUTION URGING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE DUBIOUS OPERATIONS OF SABONGINTERNATIONAL.COM AND THE PROLIFERATION OF SIMILAR ONLINE COCKFIGHTING SCHEMES OUTSIDE LICENSED COCKPITS WITH A FACILITY FOR BOTH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL BETTING

HR01355 - RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FAMILY OF THE HONORABLE RAUL V. DEL MAR, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF CEBU CITY DURING THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, TWELFTH, THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH, AND EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSES

HR01621 - RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND DEEP CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE ERINEO "AYONG" MALIKSI

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

I am proud of what we are accomplishing together, and I am confident that Rotary Club of Manila will continue to be a force for good in our community. There is still much work to be done, but I know that we are all up to the challenge. We have many projects underway, and we can make a difference if we all work together. I encourage everyone to attend our meetings and events and to participate in our service projects.

I've been privileged to represent Rotary Club Manila at various events and activities. I've also had the opportunity to meet with other Rotary club presidents and leaders, and I am proud to say that our club is held in high esteem by our peers.

Meanwhile, I'm delighted to share what happened last week.



July 20, 2022, Wednesday

At 2:30 p.m., I attended the online meeting of the Disease Prevention and Treatment as well as the World Community Service Committees to discuss the mechanics of the Global Grant.

The meeting was participated by STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay, Dir. Raffy Alunan (Director-in-Charge of Community Service), IPD John Cutter (Chairman, Disease Prevention and Treatment Committee), Dir. Albert Alday (Chairman, Interclub Activities), and PD Oscar del Rosario (Member, Community Economic Development Committee).



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

July 21, 2022, Thursday

From 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., I presided over the Rotary Club of Manila's Weekly General Membership Meeting via Zoom virtual platform.

From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm, I presided over the First Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Manila for RY 2022-2023 via Zoom.



At 7:00 p.m., I went to the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Chinatown Manila at the Golden Bay Seafood Restaurant in Pasay City. I attended the event with PDG Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones, DGN Jack Rodriguez as well as STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

July 22, 2022, Friday

At 9:00 a.m., I attended the mass homage for the 40th day of PP Bobby Joseph's passing.



At 6:00 p.m., I went to the Induction and Handover Ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Quirino Manila Central at the Century Park Hotel in Manila where our fellow Manila Rotarian, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Secretary Ivan Uy, was the Keynote Speaker. PDG Rudy Bediones and DGN Jack Rodriguez also attended the event.



*PLP Hermie Esguerra with DICT Secretary Ivan Uy (middle)
and PDG Rudy Bediones (right)*

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

July 23, 2022, Saturday

As we continue our efforts to serve the community, I collaborated with Rotary International District 3810 DG Joyce Ambray, PDG Ernesto "Ernest" Yuyek, and PP William Uy to request three firetrucks from Rotary International District 2820 of Japan. Our request was granted. The three fire trucks arrived at the Subic Port, where the beneficiaries paid Php 380,000 for each truck covering ocean freight, taxes, conversion, and registration. After assessing the needs of different communities and determining where the fire trucks would be most useful, the two fire trucks were allocated to the Rotary Club of Manila. We donated one fire truck to the Rotary Club of Pasay Cyber City, led by PLP Jun Pasion who paid the said expenses, and one to Barangay San Vicente in Biñan, Laguna.

On July 23rd, Rotary Club of Manila turned over the firetruck to Barangay San Vicente at the Nepa Covered Court, Nepa Subdivision, Biñan, Laguna on the occasion of Barangay Chairman Pol Alzona's 57th birthday. Dir. Albert Alday, STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay, PD Issam Eldebs, Rtn. Inov Talusan, Rtn. Richard Everingham, STAR Rtn. Teddy Garcia and I attended the turnover and blessing of the firetruck (pumper). Barangay Chairman Pol Alzona and the Sangguniang Barangay received the firetruck.

**BARANGAY SAN VICENTE
CITY OF BIÑAN LAGUNA**

**TURN OVER & BLESSING OF FIRETRUCK
BLESSING OF RESCUE VEHICLE
KAP DOC POL ALZONA
57TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

July 23, 2022
Nepa Covered Court, Nepa Subdivision
Barangay San Vicente, City of Biñan, Laguna

PROGRAMME

I. National Anthem	Hon. Millie Marfil Barangay Kagawad Biñan City Brass Band
II. Opening Prayer	Hon. Miguel Reyes Barangay Kagawad
III. Gospel Verse	Mr. Buboi Urbina Barangay Office Staff
IV. Opening Remarks	Hon. Dr. Apolinario A. Alzona Barangay Chairman
V. Message	Hon. Erman Dimaguila MAYOR, CITY OF BIÑAN Dre. Joyce Michelle L. Ambray ROTARY CLUB - DISTRICT 3810 DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROTARY YEAR, 2022-2023 Mr. Herminio S. Caguerre ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA PHENOMENAL LEADER PRESIDENT ROTARY YEAR, 2022-2023
VI. Turn Over Ceremony	
VII. Ceremonial Handing of the Key	
VIII. Blessing of Fire Truck and Rescue Vehicle	Fr. Rico A. Villarzal
IX. Closing Remarks	Hon. Colene Reyes SK Chairwoman

**Mr. John Paul Martin Orlanda
Mr. Led Sobrepeña
Masters of Ceremonies**

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



Turning over and blessing of the firetruck donated by Rotary Club of Manila to Barangay San Vicente in Biñan, Laguna. PLP Hermie Esguerra, Dir. Albert Alday, STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay, PD Issam Eldebs, Rtn. Inov Talusan, Rtn. Richard Everingham, and STAR Rtn. Teddy Garcia attended the event.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

July 26, 2022, Tuesday

At 9:00 a.m., I had an online meeting with various committees to discuss the year's project plans and alignment for presentation to the Board.

- Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee: Dir. Raffy Alunan, Director in-charge, Committee Chairman PD Issam Eldebs and Co-Chairman Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni
- Water Sanitation and Hygiene Committee: Co-Chairman Paco Magsaysay
- Disease Prevention and Treatment Committee: Chairman PD John Cutter
- ES Anna Kun Toledo and EA Amy Babiano



At 10:30 a.m., I had a Zoom meeting regarding the closure and financials of the 103rd RCM Induction and Handover Souvenir Program. The meeting was attended by Chair/Vice Pres. Reggie Yu, ES Anna Kun Toledo and EA Amy Babiano.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

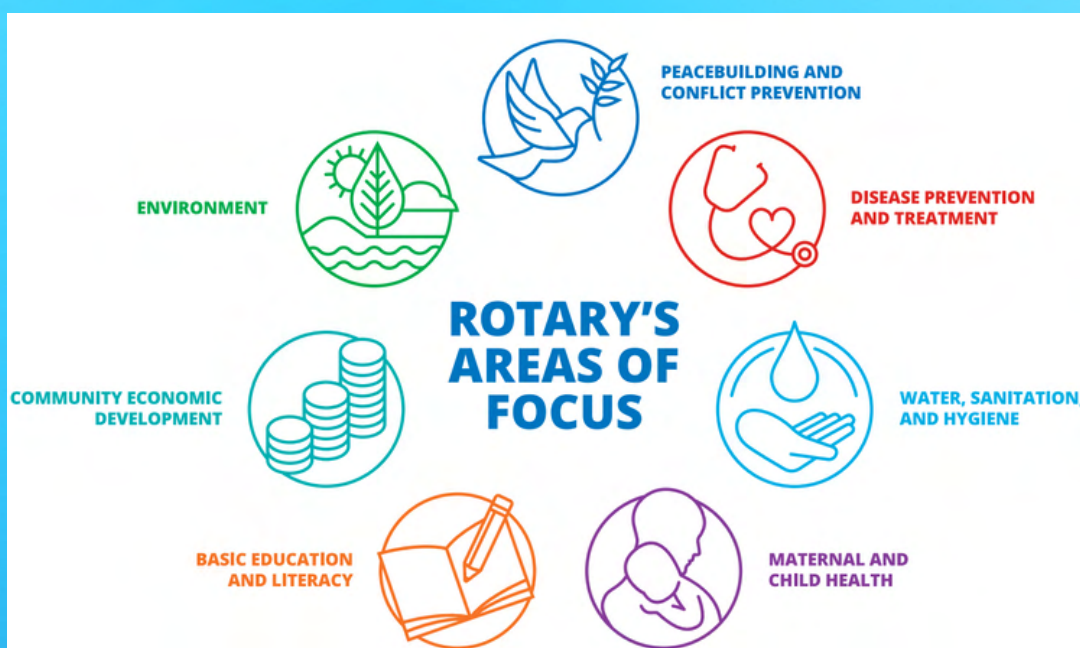
At 3:00 p.m., I had a telecom meeting with STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay, ES Anna Kun Toledo and AE Amy Babiano to discuss the format and content of our Club's Monthly Report to the District.

I would like to invite all Manila Rotarians to rededicate ourselves to our shared mission of service. I also encourage everyone to reach out to others and invite them to join us in our mission.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming meetings and events. Let's make this Rotary year a great one!

Very truly yours,

Herminio "Hermie" Esguerra
Phenomenal Leader President



EDITOR'S NOTE

Our Rotary Club's fourth membership meeting for Rotary year 2022-2023 will be graced by Department of Justice Secretary Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, as Guest of Honor and Speaker. He is the first cabinet secretary to join our meeting after the Marcos administration assumed office. Last month, prior to the inauguration, we had our fellow Manila Rotarian and newly appointed Finance Secretary Ben Diokno as our guest speaker.

We will surely benefit from today's talk of the government's top lawyer. As we all know, the DOJ is statutorily mandated to be at the forefront of the justice system through the provision of various justice services to the public and legal services to the government. It operates in an environment where there is interdependence of functions among the various offices and a wide range of shared interests crucial to the effective and efficient administration of justice.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

As a veteran lawyer and lawmaker, Secretary Remulla will hopefully adopt a coordinated approach to justice sector policy making, planning, and operations, which is imperative and essential in ensuring a coherent and effective sectoral approach to the administration of justice. It is also essential for the good Secretary to address the fragmentation of the justice system through sector coordination and data sharing and harmonization.

During his first flag ceremony with the DOJ employees on 4 July 2022, Secretary Remulla described his vision for the Department -- to "give justice to every man, woman and child no matter the circumstance of birth, no matter the economic standing." With this, we can expect the DOJ under his leadership to adopt and pursue policies that will, among others, increase access to justice by the poor, vulnerable, victims of injustice, and persons with special needs. Also, we will hopefully see a continuing effort towards rationalizing criminal laws and procedures, strengthening law enforcement, and developing case decongestion strategies/program.

The DOJ is surely aware that reforms to improve the justice sector should not only be assiduously pursued, but must also be allowed to evolve. From being limited to programs which focus mainly on legal services, new policies must be adopted which encompass a broader, more inclusive concept of justice – one which embodies and encourages a just society; the kind that emanates from an honest-to-goodness adherence to the rule of law; and one which truly conforms with our time-honored Four-Way Test.

FROM DISTANT SHORES

STAR Rtn. Senen T. Mangalile
Managing Editor, balita



Heatwave!

Last week, a heatwave swept across Europe. A slow-moving high-pressure area transported hot air from North Africa over western Europe and moved northwards, first affecting Portugal, Spain, France, and the UK, and eventually reaching the Benelux countries and western Germany, Switzerland, and northern Italy. Local temperature records were broken, and authorities issued official warnings on how to cope with the heat. Wildfires raged in France, Greece, Portugal and Spain, consuming thousands of hectares of forests. In Switzerland, local and regional authorities have announced a ban on open fires and fireworks near forests. Meanwhile, the River Aare, popular with swimmers in Berne, posted a record high temperature of 23.9°C.

One of the hardest hit by this heatwave is the UK. For the first time in recorded history, temperatures in several places reached more than 40°C on July 19th. Days before, the first ever Red Extreme Heat warning was issued by the UK Met Office covering parts of England, while a larger Amber Extreme Heat warning was issued for the rest of England, Wales and southern Scotland. The effects of these high temperatures were quite dramatic: train services stopped as rails buckled and overhead cables sagged; flights were suspended as runways melted; schools closed early as the rooms became too warm for students and teachers alike; hospitals had to cancel appointments, with the biggest ones losing their IT connection as the servers conked out due to extreme heat. Doctors and nurses found going back to analog – in this case actual handwritten charts – a painful experience.



Thirty fire engines were deployed to deal with a grass fire on Pea Lane in Upminster, east London. (Photo from the website of the London Fire Brigade)

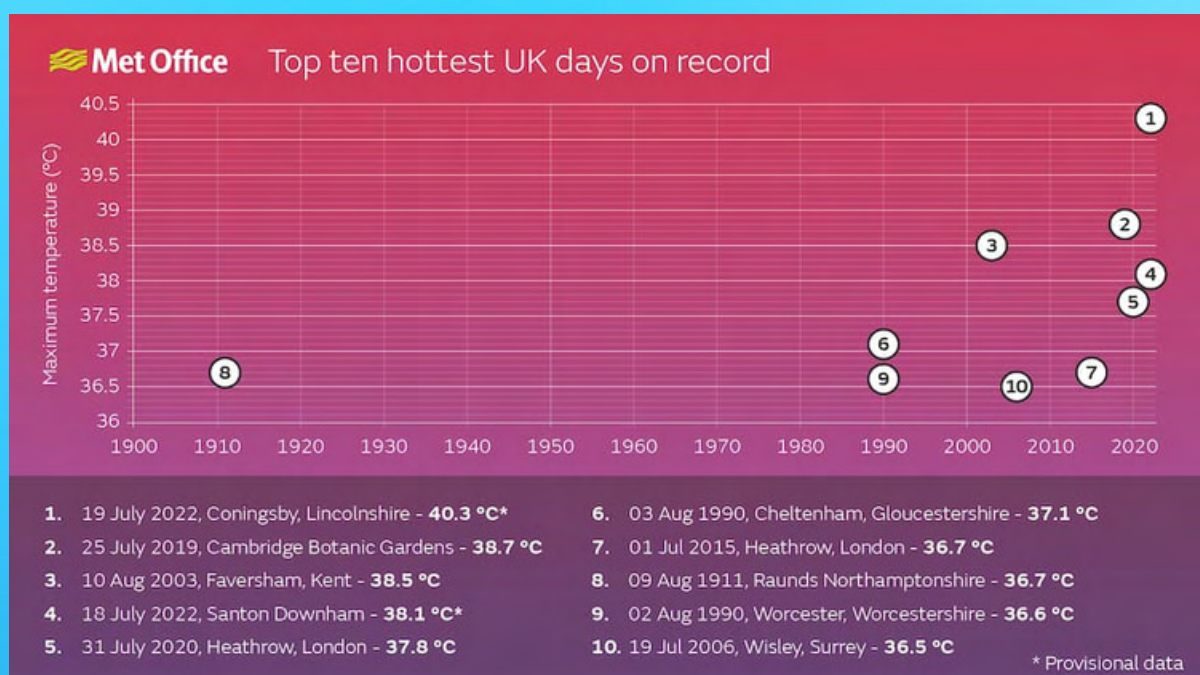
FROM DISTANT SHORES

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Managing Editor, balita



More worryingly, the extremely hot weather also caused numerous fires as the tinder dry grasslands surrounding cities, towns and villages ignited under the intense glare of the sun. The London Fire Brigade said that July 19, 2022 was their busiest day since World War II, as the Brigade responded to more than 1,146 incidents while Brigade Control took 2,670 calls for help. Three of these incidents required the deployment of 30, 15 and 12 fire engines each. Of these, the one in the village of Wennington in East London razed eighteen homes, several stables and some community establishments.

Those of us who live in the tropics may scoff at temperatures of 40°C. However, it should be borne in mind that the UK, situated high up in the temperate zone north of the Tropic of Cancer is not used to coping with extremely high temperatures. Famed as a cold, wet and dreary country, the UK backs this up with architecture designed to seal the heat inside homes and buildings. Estimates suggest that less than 5% of residential properties, only 65% of working spaces and a mere 30% of retail spaces in the U.K. have air conditioning.



(Graph from the UK Met Office)

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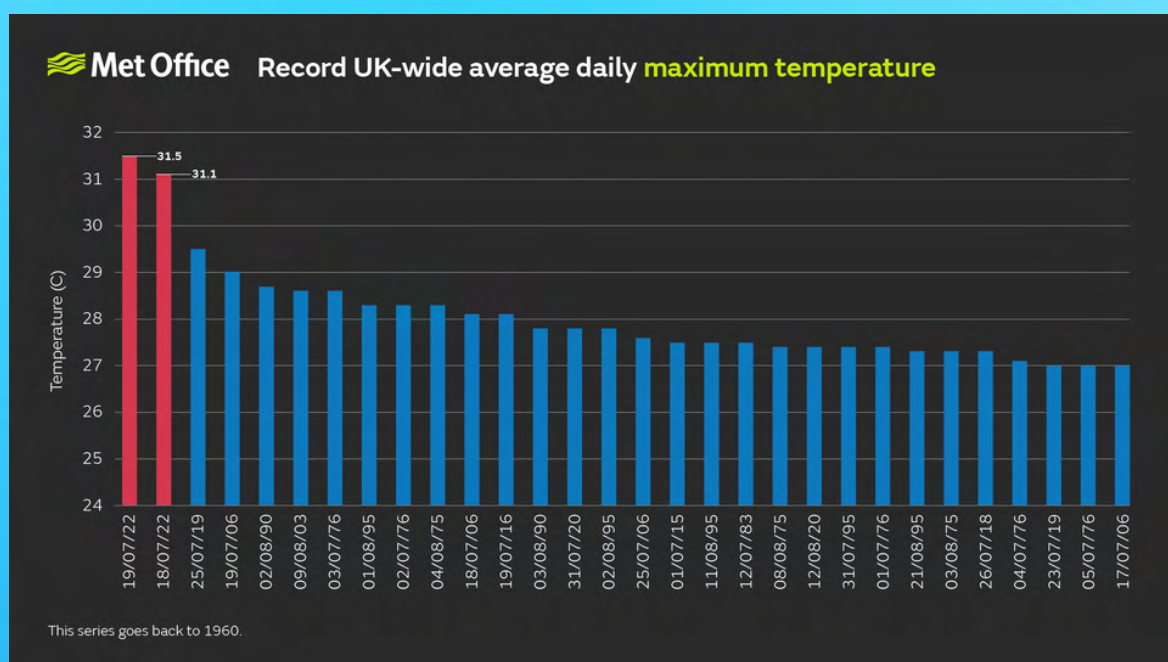
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Is this year's heatwave a one-off? After all, extreme heat events do occur within natural climate variation due to changes in global weather patterns. However, Met Office scientist Dr Nikos Christidis, said "In a recent study we found that the likelihood of extremely hot days in the UK has been increasing and will continue to do so during the course of the century, with the most extreme temperatures expected to be observed in the southeast of England." Clearly the UK, and other countries that are currently affected, will need to brace for heatwaves that are more frequent and more brutal.

Is this due to climate change?

UK Met Office believes so. It maintains that the increase in the frequency, duration, and intensity of extreme weather events over recent decades is clearly linked to the observed warming of the planet and can be attributed to human activity. According to Dr. Christidis, "Climate change has already influenced the likelihood of temperature extremes in the UK. The chances of seeing 40°C days in the UK could be as much as 10 times more likely in the current climate than under a natural climate unaffected by human influence."



(Graph from the UK Met Office)

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The Economist cites the findings of the World Weather Attribution group, a research coalition, that last year's unprecedented heatwave in the Pacific Northwest would have been "virtually impossible" without climate change. It predicts that record highs will be surpassed as long as humans continue to burn fossil fuels and destroy carbon-storing ecosystems, especially in a planet that is, on average, 1.1-1.3°C warmer than it was in pre-industrial times.

While a 1°C background temperature increase may not seem significant, the resulting increase in the severity of extreme heat events is already evident in the observed record. The top 10 warmest years for the UK since 1884 have occurred since 2002. In contrast, none of the coldest years have been recorded in this century.

There are dissenting voices, though. There are groups specifically formed to claim that there is no global warming happening, or if there is, it is but part of a natural cycle that spans millennia. Some even go so far as to claim that more carbon dioxide emissions may be beneficial to the planet than less. And these are no Flat Earth Society members neither. Some are scientists with impressive credentials and are acknowledged experts in their fields, some are seasoned and powerful politicians and their think-tanks, while others are to the manor born and whose names appear in Debrett's. Could they be the principled few, non-conformists who are sticking to their independent findings, or erudite scholars not being given the time of day?

Proponents of a global, concerted action to respond to global warming tag these groups and individuals as "climate change deniers" (they themselves prefer to be called "climate change skeptics") who represent or are beholden to powerful lobby groups that benefit from the trade in fossil fuels. In other words, professional spokesmen who are on a mission to confuse the public and delay action on the climate crisis.

Wherever one may side in this rambunctious debate, the position of Rotary is crystal clear: one of our causes is protecting the environment, and addressing climate change is one of the ways this cause is served. Our website (www.rotary.org) proudly declares that "Rotarians understand that the whole world is their backyard. They can see the effects of climate change in communities they care about, and they haven't waited to take action. They're tackling the problem the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy — and planning for the future."

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*One of our causes: Protecting the Environment
(Photo from the Rotary International website)*

The Rotary Foundation has already made available US\$18.4 million in global grant funding for environment-related causes in the past five years. It behooves the first Rotary Club in Asia to be part of this global effort through projects that range from protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources, to supporting education initiatives that promote behaviour that protects the environment. I hope we get on it like a house on fire, pun intended.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



The third Club meeting for the new Rotary year, **Rtn. Marius Angara** acted as Program Moderator/ Facilitator.



Sounding the bell, **President Hermie Esguerra** called the meeting to order.



Humbly calling upon our loving Father God, **STAR Rtn. Junjie Vazquez** led the Invocation and Special Prayer.



The **Philippine National Anthem** was made more meaningful and alive by the **Rotary Club of Manila Audiovisual Presentation**.



The **World Famous Music Chorale Audiovisual Presentation** of the **RC Manila Hymn** and the singing of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn** once again electrified everybody's Rotarian spirit.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Rtn. Joey Garcia led the recitation of the Rotarian Pledge — a perfect way to reinforce Manila Rotarians' collective resolve to live by the motto: Service Above Self.



Rtn. Lance Tan led the recitation of the time-honored Four (4) Way Test.



Rtn. Marius Angara introduced the Guests and Visiting Rotarians.



The **World Famous Chorale** sang RCM's signature Welcome Song to the delight of the guests and visitors.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. Marius Angara, Program Moderator/Facilitator, gleefully acknowledged the week's birthday celebrants, namely, **PAT Muhammad Aslam**, **Rtn. Jack Branellec**, **PDG Obet Pagdanganan**, **PVP Lance Masters** and **Rtn. Cons Robertz**. They were serenaded by the World Famous Music Chorale's unique and jolly 'happy birthday' song.



Pres. Hermie Esguerra elaborated on some of the initiatives and programs for the year during his President's time.



Guest of Honor and Speaker His Excellency Songkane Luangmuninthone, Ambassador of Lao PDR to the Republic of the Philippines, gave a beautiful talk, which served as his swan song to Manila Rotarians, ahead of his new upcoming assignment to South Korea.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



During the open forum participated by RCManila Foundation, Inc. Corporate Secretary and Rotary Club of Manila PAS Joel Valdes **Joel Valdes, PD Issam Eldebs, Pres. Hermie Esguerra, PDG Vince Carlos** and **IPD Amading Valdez**, not only did the Guest Speaker have the opportunity to further elaborate on a couple of interesting points, but he was also greeted and applauded by long-time friends and golf buddies.



President Hermie Esguerra and Programs Committee Chairman IPD Amading Valdez presented the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **Club Secretary Edwin Hernandez**, to **Guest of Honor and Speaker.**



Pres. Hermie Esguerra delivered his closing remarks and thereafter, adjourned the meeting.

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2022-2023

JULY 2022	<u>07 JULY 2022</u> Handover / Inaugural Meeting at Conrad Manila	<u>14 JULY 2022</u> Roll-out of Club Service and Project Committees	<u>21 JULY 2022</u> H.E. Songkane Luangmuninthon
All Members Present	86	67	66
Make Up	0	4	6
Less: Exempt from Attendance	2	2	3
On Leave	0	0	0
Total Active Members	84	65	69
Total # of Members	220	230	229
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	38%	28%	30%
ROTARACTORS	0	0	0
MEDIA	0	0	0
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	12	0	0
GOHS / GS	0	0	1
Visiting Rotarians	0	0	5
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	5	0	0
Others	334	0	0
Total attendees	432	67	72

List of Members Who Have Paid Their Annual Dues for RY 2022-2023

(As of July 26, 2022, 10:00 AM)

	ANNUAL DUES 19-20
79	FULLY PAID
149	UNPAID
2	PARTIALLY PAID
230	TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	OR NUMBER	AMOUNT	REMARKS
1	Abastillas, Celso E.	51359	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
2	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.	51355	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
3	Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"	51389	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
4	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"	51268	5,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
5	Alday, Albert S.	51370	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
6	Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.	51353	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
7	Balanay, Aries	51273	32,138.00	FULLY PAID
8	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	51325	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	51358	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
10	Bogovich, Jason M.	51382	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
11	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	51368	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Camus, Fernando "Nando"	51360	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	51366	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Chahwan, Rami	51376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.	51364	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Creencia, Raoul	51332	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	51340	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	51348	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	David, Virgilio "Vee"	51111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	51375	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	51357	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	Del Rosario, Oscar	Jul-25	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Dela Cruz, Emmanuel	51381	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
24	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	51318	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	51023	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	51343	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
27	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	51033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Evaristo, Frank A.	51349	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	51339	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	51388	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Garcia, Theodore	51250	37,318.00	FULLY PAID
32	Garcia, Victor	51058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	51272	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	51377	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Gonzales, Michael Raymond	51356	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
36	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	51352	25,000.00	FULLY PAID

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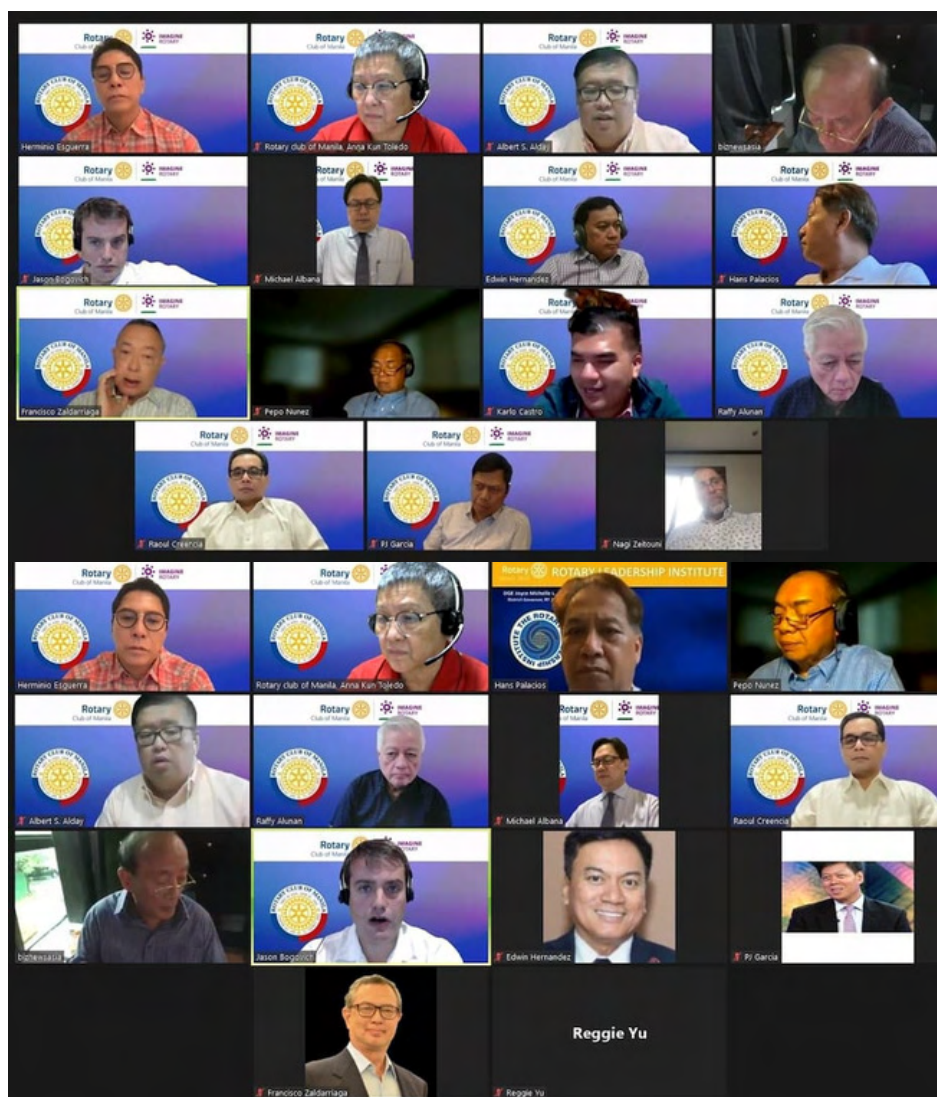
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46	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	51344	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	51253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	51379	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
49	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	51225	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"	51326	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	51327	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	51371	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	51228	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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55	Naravannamoorthy, Nantha K.	51301	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
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57	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	51322	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
58	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	51346	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
59	Patterson, Colin David	51305	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	51016	10,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
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63	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"	51363	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Reynolds, David John "Dave"	51312	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
65	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.	51350	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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80	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.	51307	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
81	Zimmer, Christopher	51319	37,318.00	FULLY PAID

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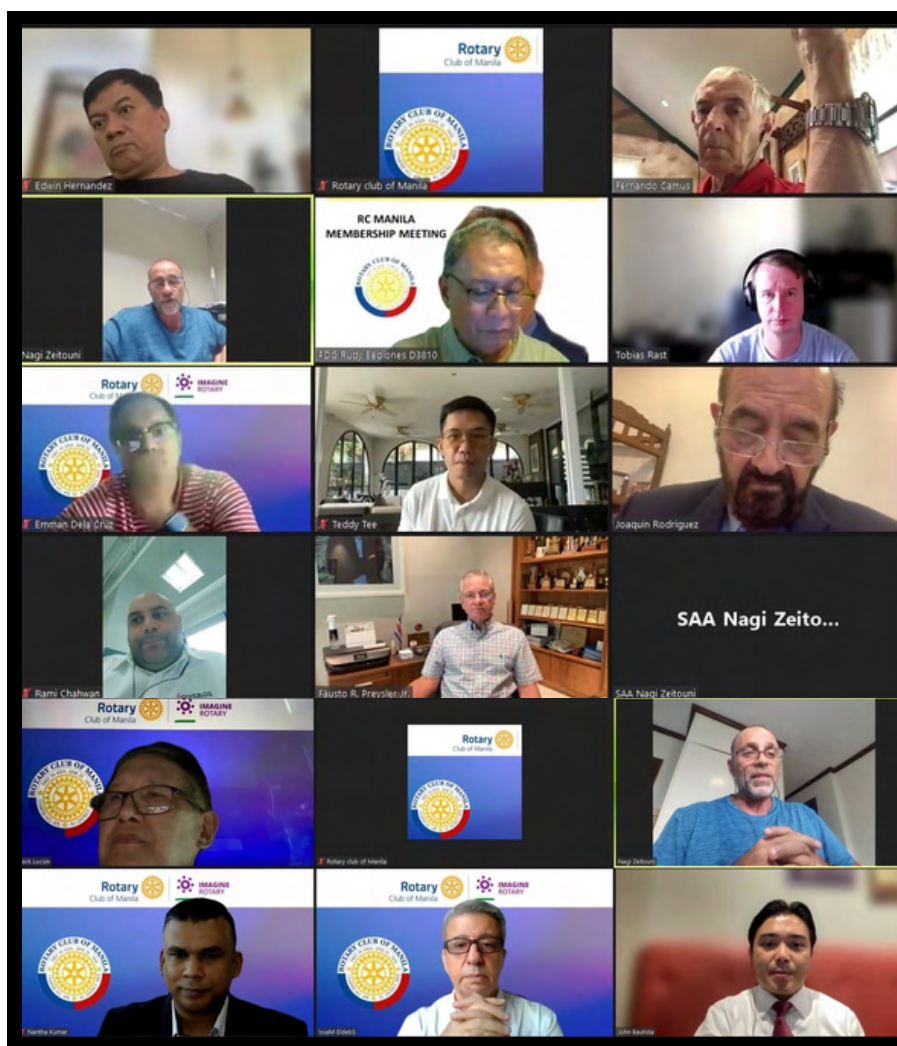
Rotary Club of Manila Holds First Regular Board Meeting for Rotary Year 2022-2023



The first regular Board Meeting of Rotary Year 2022-2023 was held last Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. Present were Pres. Hermie Esguerra, IPP Chito Zalzarriaga, Vice Pres. Reggie Yu, Dir. Hans Palacios, SDG/SAG/Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Raffy Alunan, Dir. Tony Lopez, Sec. Edwin Hernandez, Treas. Karlo Castro, Board Legal Adviser Raoul Creencia, RCMFI Chairman Pepo Nunez, Asst. Secretary Mike Albaña, Asst. Treas. PJ Garcia, SAA Jason Bogovich, and SAA Nagi Zeitouni.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Sports Committee Chairman Nagi Zeitouni Shares with Committee Members His Goals for Sports Program



Sports Committee Chairman Nagi Zeitouni shared his goals for Sports Program that engages all members and their family members for committee members to comment on. Present during the meeting were PDG Rudy Bediones, DGN Jackie Rodriguez, PVP Fausto Preysler, PD Issam Eldebs, PD Nick Locsin, Sec. Edwin Hernandez, Rtn. John Bautista, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Golf Chairman Nando Camus, Rtn. Toby Rast, Rtn. Teddy Tee, STAR Rtn. Emman dela Cruz and STAR Rtn. Nanthan Narayanamoorthy.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Editorial Board Invites Manila Rotarians to Contribute to Balita Newsletter



CLUB

ADMINISTRATION

Committees on Peace and Conflict Resolution; Disease Prevention and Treatment; and Water Sanitation and Hygiene Hold Meeting



Meeting of the Committees on **Peace and Conflict Resolution**, represented by Chairman PD Issam Eldebs and Co-Chairman Rtn. Nagi Zeitouni; **Disease Prevention and Treatment** represented by Chairman PD John Cutter; and **Water Sanitation and Hygiene** represented by Co-Chairman Paco Magsaysay, with Pres. Hermie Esquerro and Dir. Raffy Alunan, was held last Tuesday, July 26, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform.

RCMANILA

FOUNDATION INC.

Rotary Club of Manila - RCManila Foundation Inc. Prepare Basic Requirements for a Partnership Undertaking with Rotary Club of San Francisco Foundation



The Rotary Club of Manila - RCManila Foundation Inc. preparing the basic requirements for a partnership undertaking with Rotary Club of San Francisco Foundation. In the meeting were RCManila Foundation, Inc. Corporate Secretary and Rotary Club of Manila PAS Joel Valdes as well as Asst. Sec. Anton Mauricio reviewing the terms of responsibility with overseas and proposed local partner organization/s and local government unit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Rotary Club District 3810 (PH) in Partnership with Rotary Club District 2820 (JP) Turnover of Firetruck Donation



Project Background:

Rotary International District 3810 DG Joyce Ambray, PDG Ernesto “Ernest” Yuyek, PP William Uy and I requested for three (3) firetrucks from Rotary International District 2820 of Japan. District 2820 granted our request. Rotary Club of Manila looked for a beneficiary of the two (2) firetrucks while the Rotary Club of Manuel Roxas Boulevard Manila likewise looked for a beneficiary of one (1) firetruck. The three (3) fire trucks arrived at the Subic Port where the amount of Php 380,000 for each fire truck covering ocean freight, taxes, conversion, and registration were paid by the beneficiaries. After a thorough need assessment, the two fire trucks were allocated to the Rotary Club of Manila, one of the beneficiaries is the Rotary Club of Pasay Cyber City led by PLP Jun Pasion who paid the said expenses while the other beneficiary was Barangay San Vicente in Biñan, Laguna led by Barangay Chairman Pol Alzona.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Turnover and Blessing of Firetruck Donated by Rotary District 3810 Governor Joyce Ambray and RC Manila Phenomenal Leader President Hermie Esguerra to Barangay San Vicente, Biñan Laguna



Turnover and blessing of firetruck donated by Rotary District Governor Joyce Ambray of RD3810 and Phenomenal Leader President Hermie Esguerra of RC Manila to Barangay San Vicente, Biñan Laguna was received by Barangay Captain "Doc Pol" Alzona and by the Sangguniang Barangay last July 23, 2022, Saturday, at NEPA Covered Court.

Attested by the Rotary District Officers of Rotary International District 3810 and Board of Directors of Rotary Club of Manila with Rotary Club of Hiyas ng Maynila.

Phenomenal Leaders!
We are People of Action!

Imagine Rotary!
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Turnover and Blessing of Firetruck Donated by Rotary District 3810
Governor Joyce Ambray and RC Manila Phenomenal Leader President
Hermie Esguerra to Barangay San Vicente, Biñan Laguna*



PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Committee Holds Meeting



Peace Building and Conflict Prevention Committee held a meeting last Friday, July 22, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Present during the coordination meeting were PD Issam Eldebs, ES Anna Kun Toledo, Dir. Raffy Alunan, Rotary Club of Manila Quiapo Central PP Yussuf Macalangcom (Charter President), Rotary Club of Manila Quiapo Central PP Haron Ali and PDG Rudy Bediones.

COGS

IN THE WHEEL

Rtn. Ferdinand Martin “Martin” Romualdez Elected and Sworn In as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 19th Congress



Rtn. Ferdinand Martin “Martin” Romualdez was elected with 283 votes and sworn in as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 19th Congress last July 25, 2022 at the Batasang Pambansa in Quezon City.

COGS

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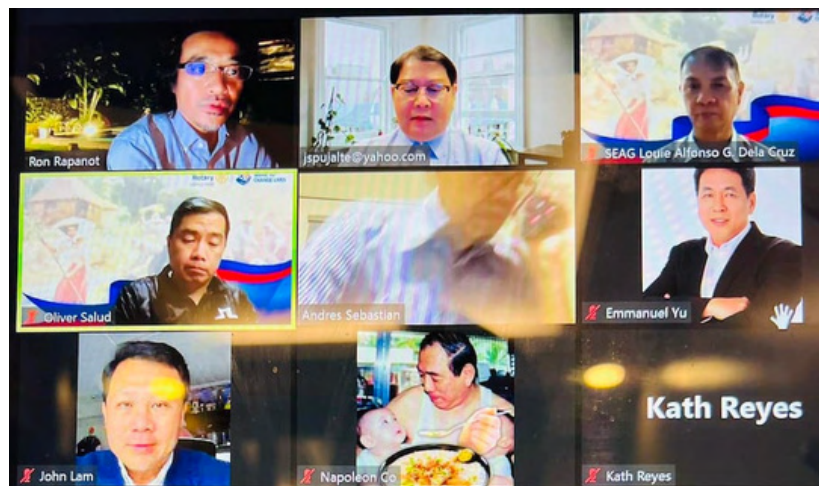
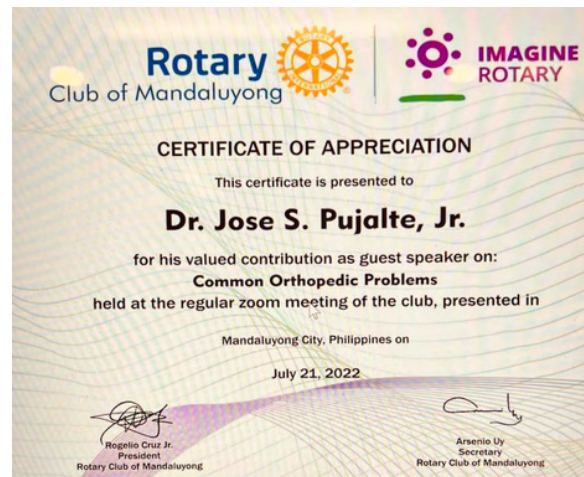
Rtn. Shahlimar "Sha" Tamano Appointed Undersecretary of the Department of Tourism



Rtn. Shahlimar "Sha" Tamano was appointed by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. as Undersecretary of the Department of Tourism.

COGS IN THE WHEEL

*Rtn. Jose Pujalte Jr.
is Guest Speaker
at Rotary Club of
Mandaluyong's
Membership Meeting*



Rtn. Jose "Brix" Pujalte Jr. was Guest Speaker at the Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong last July 21, 2022 held via Zoom virtual platform. He delivered a virtual lecture on "Common Orthopedic Problems".

COGS IN THE WHEEL

*Asst. Sec. Mike Albaña won First Place (Class B)
at the Classic Aspirated Cup 2022
at Clark International Speedway*



Asst. Sec. Mike Albaña won First Place (Class B) at the Classic Aspirated Cup 2022 held last July 24, 2022 at Clark International Speedway.

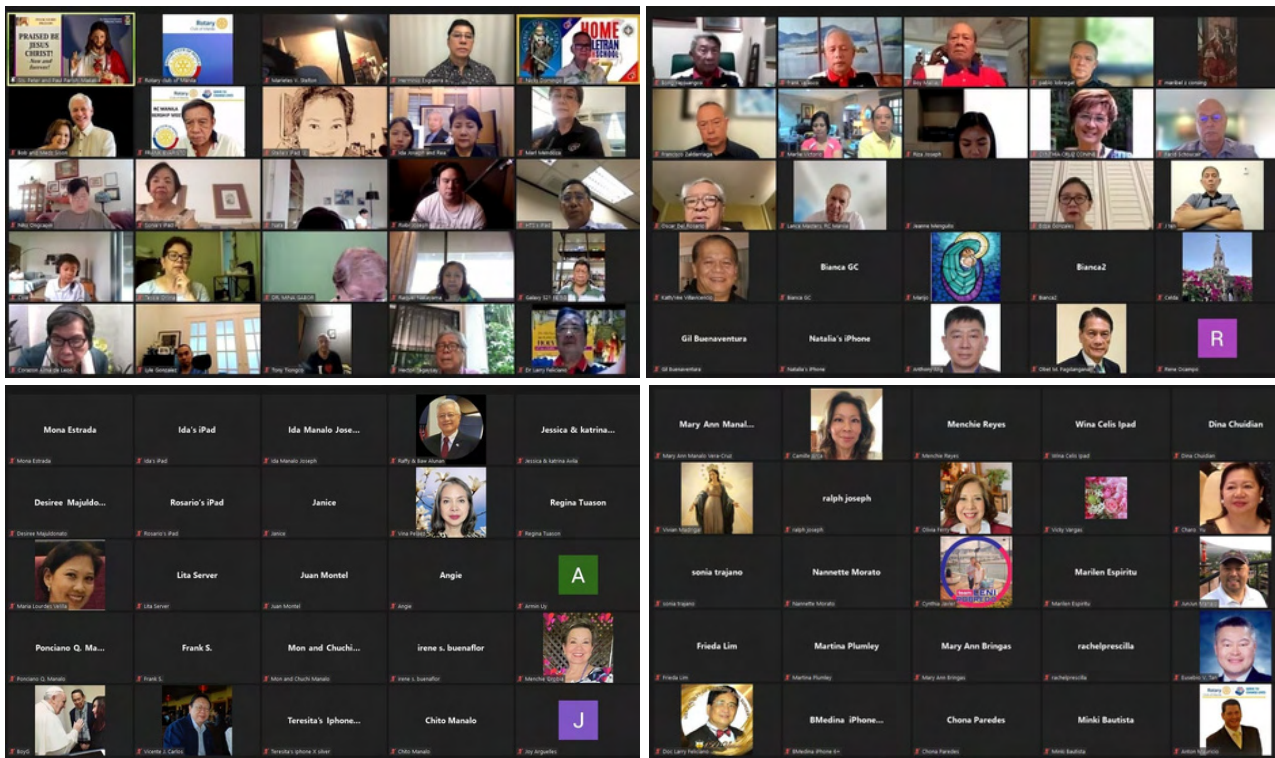


Driving a 1982 Toyota Starlet with a full race 1600 engine

SUNSHINE

COMMITTEE

Message and Thanksgiving for the Love and Legacy of Past President Bobby Joseph



The 40th Day Mass for Past President Bobby Joseph was held last Friday, July 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. Present from Rotary Club of Manila were DGN Jackie Rodriguez, Pres. Hermie Esguerra, IPP Chito Zalzarriaga, Dir. Hans Palacios, Dir. Raffy Alunan, IPVP Farid Schoucair, PDG Vince Carlos, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PP Ebot Tan, PP Frank Evaristo, PP Boy Guevara, PVP Lance Masters, PD Oscar del Rosario Sr., PT Chito Tagaysay, PDSAA Tony Lopa, Rtn. Juan Montel, and Rtn. Anton Mauricio. Message of thanksgiving to the love and legacy of Past Pres. Bobby Joseph were delivered by Pres. Hermie Esguerra, IPP Chito Zalzarriaga and PVP Farid Schoucair.

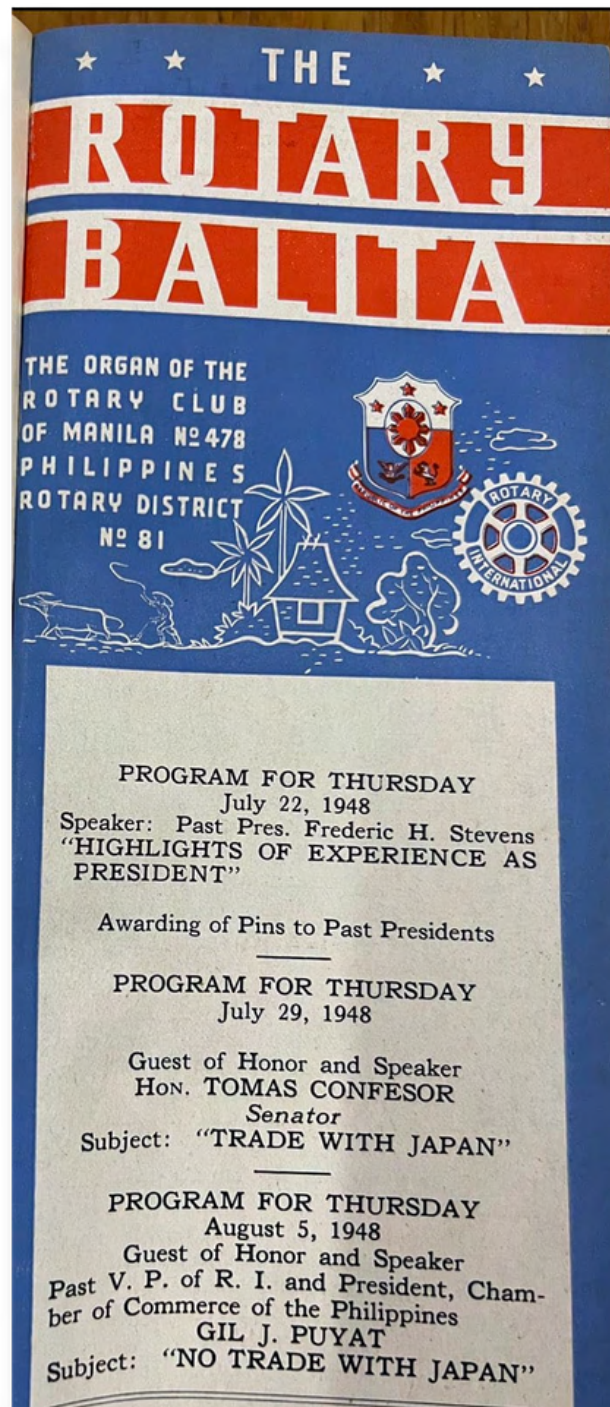
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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FELLOWSHIP

Manila Rotarians Attend Birthday Party of Tess Pamintuan



Standing from left: PP Frank Evaristo, Pres. Hermie Esguerra, AKS Bing Carreon and Amb./ Rtn. Vic Garcia; Seated from left: PDG Vince Carlos, PP Archit Bartolome, Rtn. Anton Mauricio



From left: PD Issam Eldebs, David Ackerman, Connie Garcia (spouse of Amb./ Rtn. Vic Garcia), AKS Bing Carreon, Amb./ Rtn. Vic Garcia and PP Archit Bartolome



From left: PP Frank Evaristo, Senator Cynthia Villar and Pres. Hermie Esguerra

The birthday celebration of Tess Pamintuan was held at the Peninsula Hotel last Thursday, July 21, 2022.

FELLOWSHIP

Manila Rotarians Attend Birthday Party of Tess Pamintuan



Standing from left: Chichi Laperal, Amb./ Rtn. Vic Garcia, PP Frank Evaristo, Anna de Dios and daughter; Seated from left: Maribel Carandang, Johnny Litton, Connie Garcia



From left: PP Frank Evaristo, Senator Cynthia Villar, Percy and Leni Evaristo, and Baby Ortiz

FELLOWSHIP

Manila Rotarians Fellowship at the Elks Club



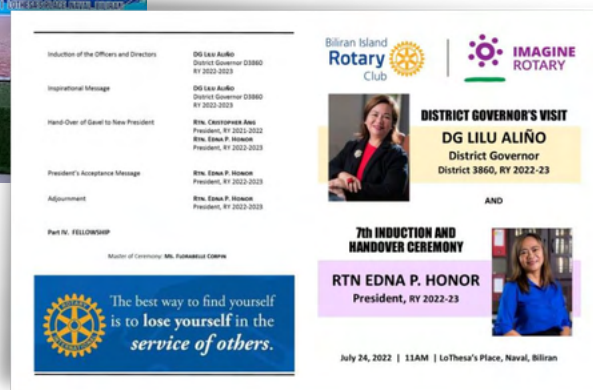
Senen Glorioso, Rtn. Juan Montel Rtn. Anton Mauricio, Rtn. Che Soler and DGN Jackie Rodriguez enjoyed some fellowship moments at Elks Club.



STAR Rtn. Rolan Hortaleza, Rtn. Teddy Tee, Mr. Ashok Mahibubani, Mr. Hamad Tamagochi, and Rtn. Jop Esquivias

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Rtn. Richard Ang Delivers the Message of Felicitation of Phenomenal Leader SDG/Pres. Hermie Esguerra for Phenomenal Leader Pres. Edna Honor and Her Board of Directors and Officers of Rotary Club of Biliran Island, Leyte



On behalf of Rotary Club of Manila Board of Directors, Executive Officers and its members we wish

the RC Biliran Island led by Imaginative President Edna P. Honor and her board of directors and officers our warm wishes on the occasion of your 7th Handover and Induction Ceremonies for a phenomenal service year.

Sending Likewise our warm felicitation to District Governor Lily Aliño.

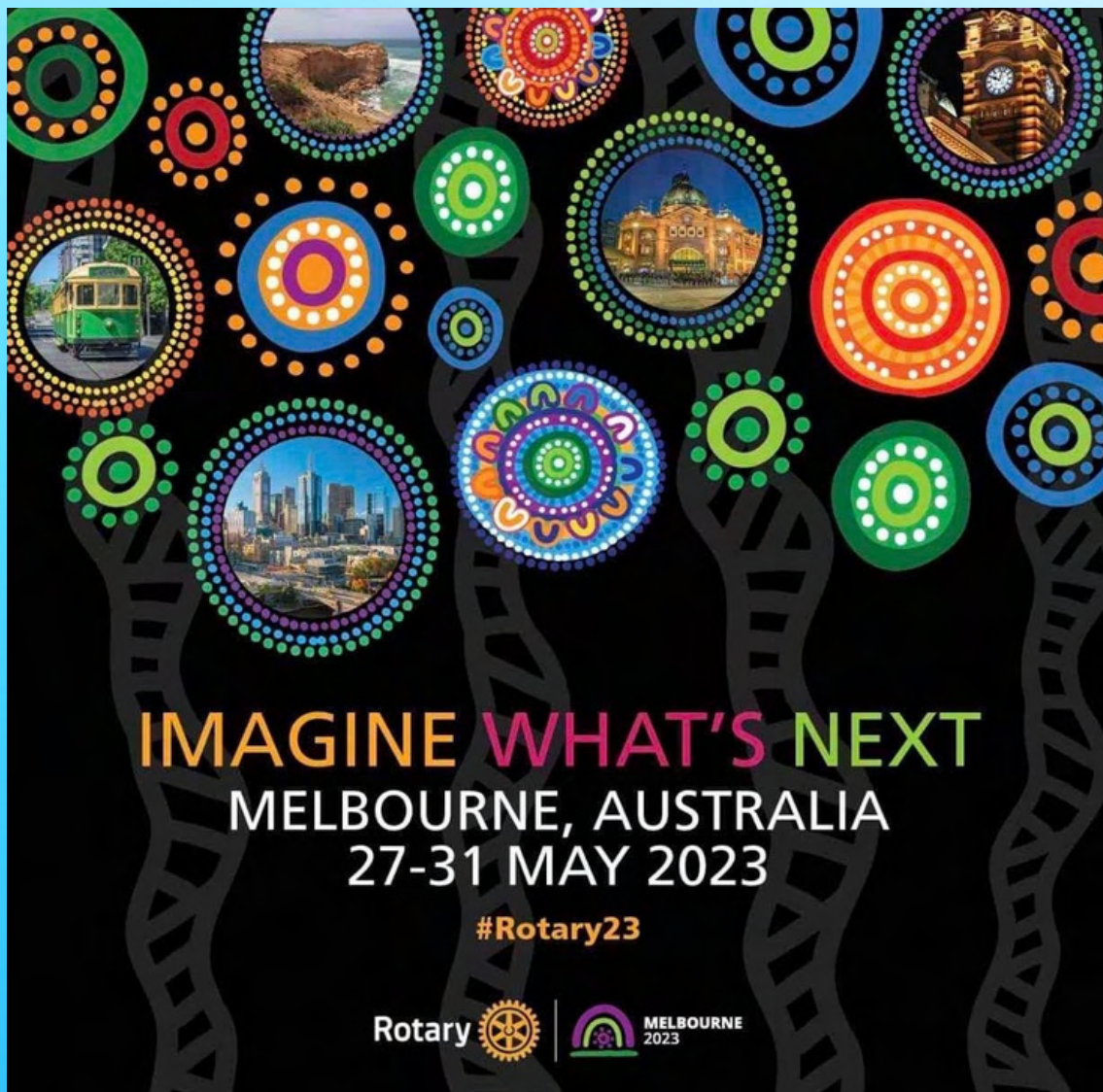
We are ably represented by our member, Rtn. Richard Ang, who is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Our best wishes,

Herminio "Hermie" S. Esguerra
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