

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



GORDON R. MCINALLY

**Rotary International President-Elect
(Rotary Club of South Queensferry
West Lothian, Scotland)**

KABALITA

The Rotary Club of Manila's special, historic, and sentimental ties with Rotary International cannot be denied. Over time, that bond has grown and has been strengthened. As Asia's first centennial club, RCM has been and will always be seen as the trailblazer and spreader of the Rotary spirit in this part of the world. It is thus unsurprising that RI President-Elect Gordon McInally will be honoring RCM's 7th weekly membership meeting. PE Gordon's presence will indeed be a great inspiration to Philippine Rotarians, in general, and to Manila Rotarians, in particular.



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7th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2022-2023
Thursday, August 18, 2022, 12:30 PM

Program Timetable

Part I

12:30 PM	Registration & Zoom In	
	Program Moderator	PD DELFIN "Jun" HALLARE
	Presentation of Meeting Protocol/ Zoom Meeting House Rules	
	Call to Order	PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA
	Invocation and Special Prayers	STAR RTN. CARLOS "Caloy" SERAPIO
	National Anthem of United Kingdom	
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	RCM Hymn	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale
	Philippine Rotary Hymn	AVP
	Presentation of El Gamma Penumbra	AVP
	The Four (4) Way Test	RTN TEDDY TEE, JR.
	Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians	
	Welcome Song	
	RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week	
	PDSAA IKE EDWARD STRANATHAN	August 12
	RTN. MATTHIAS HALLERBACH	August 12
	RTN. MICHAEL ARCATOMY "MIKE" GUARIN	August 13
	RTN. MARVIN TAYLOR-DORMOND	August 13
	PDSAA VALENTINO "VAL" ABOY	August 17
	RTN. HERBERT JOEY GARCIA	August 17
	RTN. ROBERTO "BOJ" LOCSIN	August 18
	Maligayang Bati/Happy Birthday Song	AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

7th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Part II Presentation Of Honorary Membership to R. Gordon R. McInally President-Elect (Rotary Club of South Queensferry West Lothian, Scotland)

Oath of Membership

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

President's Time

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

Part III Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker

Presentation

PDG EVERETT OLIVAN

Rtn. GORDON R. MCINALLY
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT-ELECT
(Rotary Club of South Queensferry
West Lothian, Scotland)

Open Forum

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

SPECIAL GUEST'S PROFILE

R. GORDON R. MCINALLY **President-Elect** **(Rotary Club of South Queensferry** **West Lothian, Scotland)**



R. Gordon R. McNally is president-elect of Rotary International. He was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

Gordon is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, Lincolnshire, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the fuel that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, to live and thrive.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I hope you are all having a great week!

Since our last Weekly Membership Meeting, I have attended several meetings and am excited to share the progress with all of you.



Meeting with RCManila Foundation Inc.

(Wednesday, August 10, 2022 5:00 p.m.)

RCManila Foundation Inc. Secretary Joel Valdes and Asst. Sec. Anton Mauricio prepared an initial Gantt chart for the proposed cleft palate project with Rotary Club of San Francisco, USA. I was present at the initial presentation of the proposed Gantt chart.

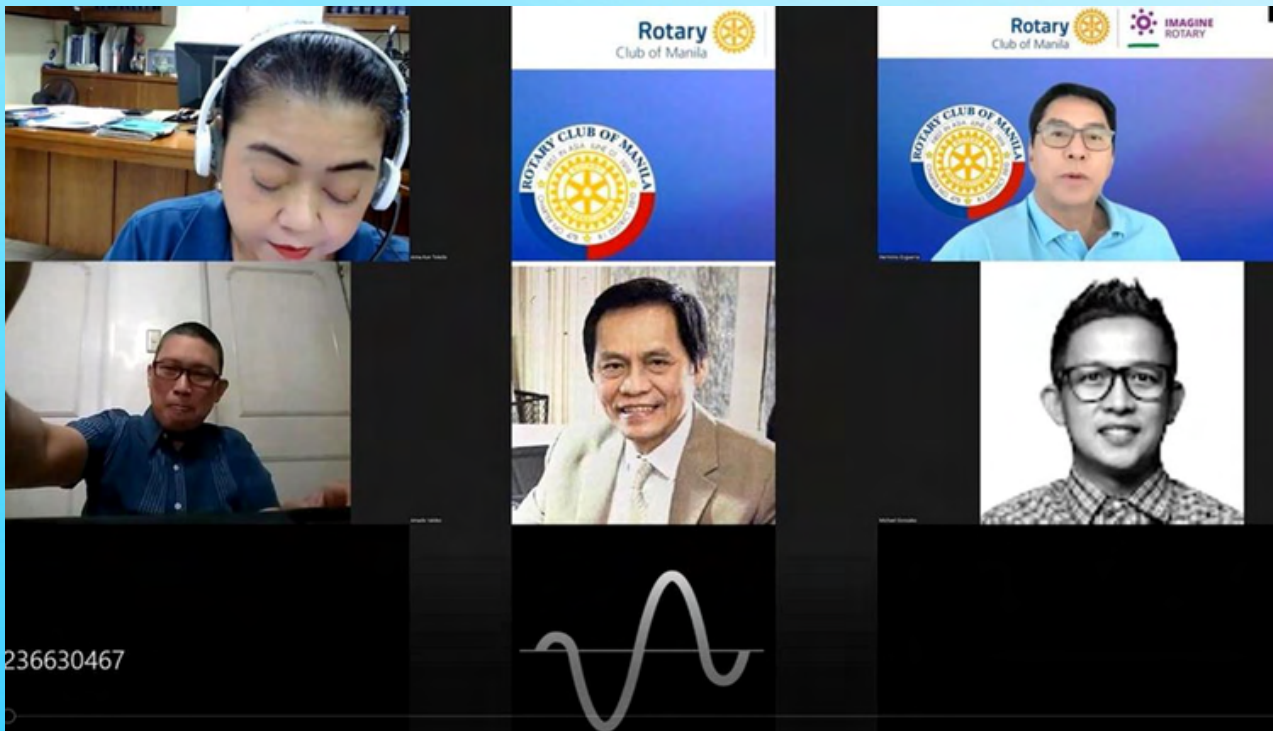


PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Tech Run for the Weekly Membership Meeting

(Wednesday, August 10, 2022)

We conducted a tech run and rehearsal to plan for the program flow of our August 11, 2022 Weekly Membership Meeting via Zoom virtual platform. Present during the meeting were Program Committee Chair/IPD Amading Valdez, Program Participants Rtn. Robi Joseph (Moderator), STAR Rtn. Micray Gonzalez (Lead Reciter of 4-Way Test), Rtn. Alvin Ampil (Introducer of Dr. Brix Pujalte, M.D.), and STAR Rtn. Anthony Koh (Introducer of Dr. Romeo Romero, MD).



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

RCManila Foundation Execom Meeting

(Thursday, August 11, 2022 4:00 p.m.)

I attended the hybrid Execom Meeting of RCManila Foundation Inc. Present at the meeting were Chairman Pepo Nuñez, Pres. Lito Sibayan and Trustee Paco Magsaysay (Treasurer). Along with me who joined the meeting via Zoom were Trustees Raffy Alunan, Jujut Enriquez, Sec. Joel Valdes, Asst. Sec. Anton Mauricio and Mr. Carlos Valdes (son of Sec. Joel Valdes).



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

RC Pasay Cyber City and Joint Efforts of Pasay Rotary Clubs (JEPROCS) Handover and Induction

(Thursday, August 11, 2022)

It was an honor to witness the handover and induction of Elmer Francis Pasion as Rotary Club of Pasay Cyber City's 21st Phenomenal Leader President and Joint Efforts of Pasay Rotary Clubs or JEPROCS' 26th Chairman at Okada Manila.



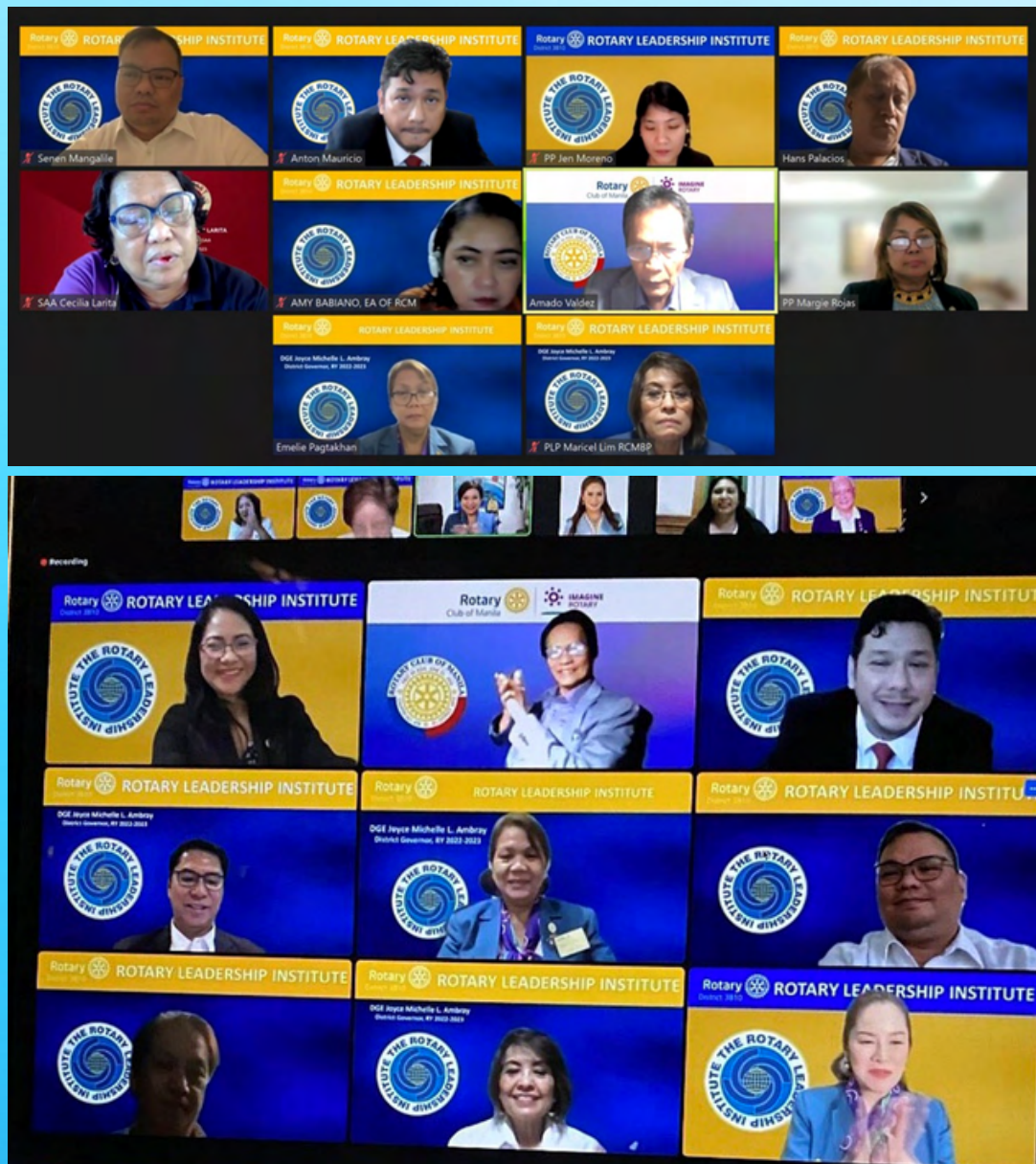
PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) 2 Meeting

(Saturday, August 13, 2022)

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) 2 held a meeting via Zoom virtual platform last Saturday, August 13, 2022. Present at the meeting were Dir. Hans Palacios, IPD Amading Valdez, Rtn. Anton Mauricio, Rtn. Senen Mangalile and EA Amy Babiano.

I attended the closing segment of the learning session while District Governor Joyce Ambray acknowledged the faculty of the day's RLI 2 training course.

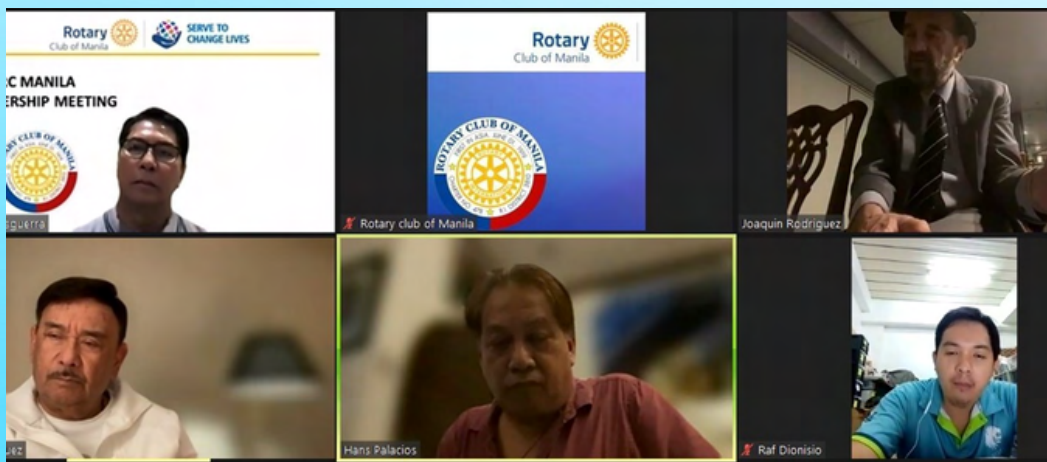


PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Meeting of Supporting the Environment Committee

(Monday, August 15, 2022, 7:30 p.m.)

I attended the Zoom meeting of the Supporting the Environment Committee to flesh out partnership plan with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR). Present during the meeting were DGN Jackie Rodriguez, Dir. Hans Palacios, WASH Chairman Rtn. Junjie Vazquez, and TREES/Clean Water Committee Co-Chairman Rtn. Raf Dionisio. ES Anna Kun Toledo also attended the meeting.



Meeting with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

(Tuesday August 16, 2022 2 PM)

I had a meeting with Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Assistant Secretary and Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office (PCRMO) Concurrent Executive Director Dr. Joan A. Lagunda, MNSA at the DENR office.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY



ASec. Lagunda presented how PCRMO prevents garbage from flowing into the Pasig River.



President Hermie Esguerra and DENR Assistant Secretary Dr. Joan A. Lagunda posed for a photo after the meeting.



From left: PCRMO team member Marc Lurin Plabitas, Rotary Club of Manila Arcangel Premier PLP Garry Sibal (overall coordinating point person with government agencies and local government units), ES Anna Kun Toledo, PLP Hermie Esguerra, DENR Asst. Secretary and PCRMO Concurrent Executive Director Dr. Joan Lagunda, and PCRMO team members Marie Katrina V. Salonga, Camille Anna Delos Reyes and Engr. Raisan Averiel Balmes.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Meet and Greet with RI President-Elect Gordon R. McNally

(Tuesday, August 16, 2022 5:30 p.m.)

I had the pleasure of meeting RI President-Elect Gordon R. McNally, who will be our Special Guest at our Weekly Membership Meeting, at Wack Wack Golf and Country Club. We discussed the program and I'm excited to have him with us today.



With RI President-Elect Gordon R. McNally



With PDG Everett Olivan (left) and Past RI Dir. Guiller Tumangan (right)

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Meeting of the Sports Committee

(Tuesday, August 16, 2022 7:00 p.m.)

STAR Rtn. Nantha Narayanamoorthy hosted the meeting of the Sports Committee at the New World Makati Hotel. Also in the meeting with me were DGN Jackie Rodriguez, PD Nick Locsin, STAR Rtn. Emman Dela Cruz, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Chairman/SAA Nagi Zeitouni, PD Issam Eldebs and Dir. Jujut Enriquez.



It's been a busy week, but it's been really rewarding to see all the progress we're making with our projects. I'm looking forward to seeing even more progress in the weeks and months ahead.

Thank you for all your support!

Very truly yours,

Herminio "Hermie" Esguerra
Phenomenal Leader President

EDITOR'S NOTE

Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

The so-called Fourth Industrial Revolution has ushered the Digital Age and has in turn been causing massive and unprecedented changes in the world we live in. Undoubtedly, information and communications technology is currently triggering and fueling these immense global transformation.

The phrase "information and communication technologies" has been used by academic researchers since the 1980s. On the other hand, the abbreviation "ICT" became popular after it was used in a report submitted to the Government of the United Kingdom by Henry Dennistoun Stevenson in 1997.



Today, when we talk of ICT, we refer to all the best and current tools available to make life easier for individuals and society as a whole. The Philippine Government gave so much premium to this that a full-blown department was created through the passage of Republic Act 10844 in May 2016, to focus on and proactively address the ICT needs of the country. The Department of Information and Communications Technology or DICT is tasked to strengthen its efforts on the following focus areas: Policy and Planning, Improved Public Access, Resource-Sharing and Capacity-Building, and Consumer Protection and Industry Development. Moreover, the DICT is expected to spearhead the following endeavors: Nation building Through ICT, Safeguarding of Information, and Advancement of ICT in the Philippines.

There is wisdom in creating such as a new department in the executive branch. Truth be told, ICT permeates all aspects of life. It has drastically changed how people work, communicate, learn and live. Indeed, the ever-changing face of ICT has richly provided newer, better, more innovative, more efficient, and quicker ways for people to interact, network, seek help, gain access to information, and learn. It definitely continues to revolutionize all parts of the human experience.

Besides its presence everywhere, ICT has an immense economic significance. Its importance to economic development and business growth not only in our country but globally has been so monumental that it is credited with ushering in what many have labeled, as above mentioned, the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

And because of this, the Philippine Government must adopt and pursue a well-considered policy direction to ensure that ICT is properly leveraged for the country's economic, societal and interpersonal transactions and interactions. With ICT's huge and largely positive impact on people's lives, it must thus be a priority for the government to, among others, make internet access more reliable and inexpensive to our many countrymen who, to date, still do not have access to high-speed internet. The Digital Divide, much like the gaping chasm between the rich and the poor, must be narrowed.

This is a huge task for the DICT; and it takes both a patriotic and Rotarian heart to assiduously pursue this. Thankfully, we have a Manila Rotarian at the helm of the DICT. We are thus in good hands.

VICE-VERSA

DDCC/VP Reginald "Reggie" Yu
Managing Editor, balita



Speaker's Stopover: The Substance and Sequela



To be sure, Nancy Pelosi is not the first U.S. House speaker to visit Taiwan.

In 1997, Republican Newt Gingrich paid a visit to Taipei, where he met with Taiwan's then-president Lee Teng-hui and delivered a speech underscoring the American commitment to the island's security. He also traveled to Beijing, where he reiterated, in no uncertain terms, that the United States will defend Taiwan when attacked. It was an uneventful visit and rang no alarm bells.

A quarter-of-a-century later, China's foreign ministry levelled the angry claim that the current U.S. Speaker's visit "seriously infringes upon China's sovereignty and territorial integrity," and even announced plans to encircle Taiwan in a series of live-fire missile exercises. A Communist Party propagandist even threatened to "forcibly dispel Pelosi's plane" by shooting it down if necessary.

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Shortly after Pelosi arrived, Beijing announced military drills in six sea areas surrounding the main island of Taiwan, starting the morning after her departure and running to Sunday. The plan was unprecedented in how close the zones were to Taiwan, including some that overlapped Taiwan's territorial waters stretching 7 miles (12kilometers) out from its coastline. After addressing parliament and meeting the Taiwanese president, Pelosi flew out in the afternoon of the following day.

Tensions took a turn for the worse the next day, when the People's Liberation Army fired almost a dozen Dongfeng ballistic missiles and made dozens of incursions over the highly symbolic median line. Japan said at least five missiles landed within its exclusive economic zone, and some had flown over Taiwan's main island, just south of Taipei.

Beijing doubled down on its threat by accusing its critics of being evil, of interfering with internal affairs, and declared its response to be just and right. It announced sanctions against Pelosi and her direct relatives, before suspending or cancelling multiple cooperation mechanisms and dialogues with the US.

American support for Taiwanese democracy and security has been a pillar of U.S. foreign policy for decades. The Taiwan Relations Act, which obligates the United States to provide Taiwan with the weaponry it needs to defend itself in case of attack, has been in effect for 43 years. If Gingrich's visit to Taiwan never constituted a breach of any agreement, then neither did Pelosi's.

What changed since then?

Perhaps what is different now is that the United States, convulsed by domestic politics, increasingly appears irresolute and confused on the international stage. The humiliating rout of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, the reluctance to supply Ukraine with the wherewithal to win the war against Russia, the feckless response to the wrongful detention of U.S. citizens abroad — China sees in Washington a superpower unsure of itself and nervous about confronting its foes.

In a phone call on July 28, U.S. President Biden sought to assure his counterpart, Xi Jinping, that "the U.S. policy has not changed." But that does not seem to be the view in Beijing. As China's Foreign Ministry put it on August 2, in its view, Washington, going

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back to the days of the Trump administration, has been gradually "hollowing out" its "One China Policy". In the call, Mr. Xi warned Mr. Biden that "those who play with fire will perish by it" and said he "hoped that the U.S will be clear-eyed" about the consequences.

This latest crisis comes at a time when China-U.S. relations are already on edge. This explains why even officials in the Biden administration and the U.S. military had called on Ms. Pelosi to reconsider. Ironically, that prospect was likely diminished by China's stern public warnings, which all but ensured the trip would go ahead as a cancellation would have been politically costly for the Biden administration. Domestic political considerations appear to be driving both sides into their respective corners in this entirely avoidable crisis. Pelosi's motivations for the visit have been speculated to be anything from securing her political legacy to an attempt to tout the Democrats' record as tough on China before midterm elections. To this extent, she repeatedly framed her visit as aimed at showing

the strength of U.S. commitment to Taiwan, and as bipartisan in nature. Pelosi did not ever appear to bring up "One China Policy" in her comments.

White House officials have made the point that Pelosi represents a different branch of government and members of Congress have travelled previously to Taiwan. That the visit appears to have been driven largely by Pelosi, who has been sharply critical of China's policies in Tibet, Xinjiang and Hong Kong, rather than by the Biden administration, has not appeared to have assuaged Beijing. A sharp response, in Beijing's view, would dissuade other countries from engaging with Taiwan at higher political levels.

The fact that neither side wants, nor can afford, a military confrontation may yet see the current tensions defused with each side walking away and claiming a show of strength for their domestic audiences. The latest crisis has, however, made clear the perilous state of relations between the world's two biggest powers.

It is unlikely to be the last.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



The 6th Regular Meeting had **Rtn. Robi Joseph** as Program Moderator/Facilitator.



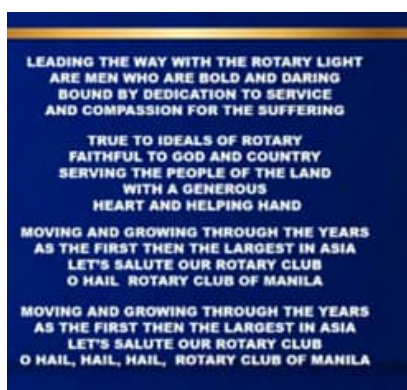
Sounding the bell, **Pres. Hermie Esguerra** called the meeting to order.



Humbly calling upon our loving Father God, **PAS Henry Go** led the Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



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

THE WEEK THAT WAS



STAR Rtn. Micray Gonzales led the recitation of the time-honored Four (4) Way Test.



The Club's Visiting Guests and Rotarians were duly acknowledged, giving importance to their presence in the meeting.



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



Rtn. Robi Joseph, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledged the week's birthday celebrants, namely **Rtn. Henry Villarica**, **Rtn. Ray Davis**, **Sec. Edwin Hernandez**, **PP Romy Nones**, **Rtn. Jappy Pascual**, **SAA Nagi Zeitouni**, **Rtn. L.A. Sevilla** and **PVP Farid Schoucair**. This was followed by the **World Famous Music Chorale** singing the happy birthday song.

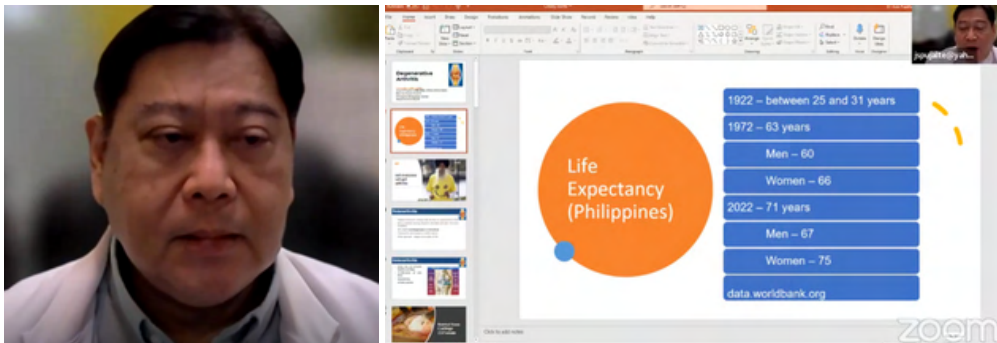
THE WEEK THAT WAS



Pres. Hermie Esguerra once again highlighted the Rotary events that took place in the past week during his President's time.



Rtn. Alvin Ampil introduced **Guest Speaker Rtn. Jose "Brix" Sicat Pujalte, Jr., M.D.**, Medical Center Chief II, Philippine Orthopedic Center, Department of Health.

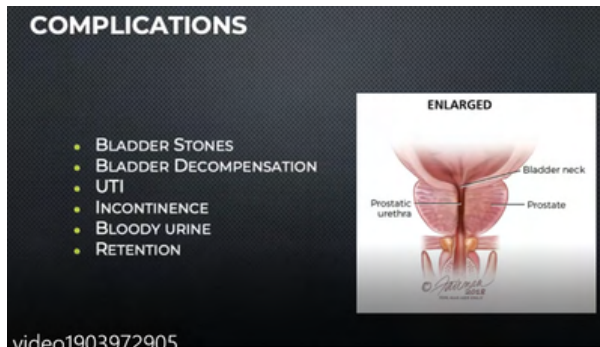


Guest Speaker Rtn. Jose "Brix" Sicat Pujalte, Jr., M.D., Medical Center Chief II, Philippine Orthopedic Center, Department of Health delivered an interesting and informative talk.

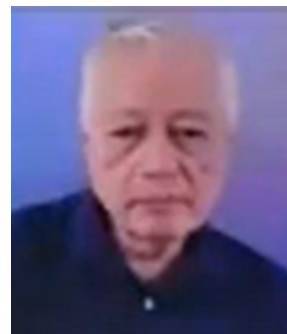
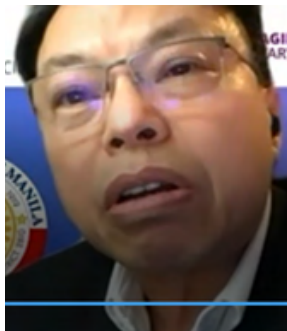


STAR Rtn. Paul Anthony T. Koh introduced **Guest Speaker Dr. Romeo Lloyd Trovela Romero**, Diplomate of the Phil. Board of Urology, Fellow of the Urological Association.

THE WEEK THAT WAS



Guest Speaker Dr. Romeo Lloyd Trovela Romero, Diplomate of the Phil. Board of Urology, Fellow of the Urological Association, complemented the Dr. Brix's talk and delivered an equally captivating talk on men's health.



A short open forum immediately followed right after the speech of Guest Speakers **Rtn. Jose "Brix" Sicat Pujalte, Jr., M.D.**, and **Dr. Romeo Lloyd Trovela Romero**. Among who participated were: **Rtn. Joel Valdes, PD Issam Eldebs, PD John Cenica, Rtn. Bertel Bertelsen, Pres. Hermie Esguerra, IPD Amading Valdez and Dir. Raffy Alunan.**

THE WEEK THAT WAS



President Hermie Esguerra and Programs Committee Chairman IPD Amading Valdez presented the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by Club Secretary Edwin Hernandez, to Guest Speakers Rtn. Jose Brix and Dr. Romeo Lloyd Trovela Romero.



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

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2022-2023

August 2022	<u>04 August 2022</u>	<u>11 August 2022</u>
	Sports Committee Chairman SAA Nagi Zeitouni and Classification Talk by STAR Rtn. Micray Gonzalez	Dr. Brix Pujalte MD and Dr. Romeo Llyod Trovella Romero MD
All Members Present	69	65
All Members in virtual	0	1
Make Up	4	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	4	6
On Leave	0	0
Total Active Members	69	60
Total # of Members	229	229
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	30%	26%
ROTARACTORS	0	0
MEDIA	0	0
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	0	1
GOHS / GS	0	1
Visiting Rotarians	0	1
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	3	18
Others	0	0
Total attendees	72	87

CLUB

ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of August 16, 2022, 1:00 PM)

	ANNUAL DUES 22-23
99	FULLY PAID
128	UNPAID
2	PARTIALLY PAID
229	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	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.	51433	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
9	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.	51325	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
10	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.	51358	24,500.00	FULLY PAID
11	Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar	06/08/2022	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
12	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.	51441	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
13	Bogovich, Jason M.	51382	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
14	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"	51368	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
15	Camus, Fernando "Nando"	51360	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
16	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"	51366	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
17	Chahwan, Rami	51376	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
18	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.	51364	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
19	Creencia, Raoul	51332	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
20	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.	51340	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
21	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.	51348	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
22	David, Virgilio "Vee"	51111	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
23	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.	51375	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
24	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.	51357	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
25	Del Rosario, Oscar	51390	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
26	Dela Cruz, Emmanuel	51381	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
27	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.	51318	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
28	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"	51023	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
29	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.	51343	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
30	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.	51033	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
31	Evaristo, Frank A.	51349	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
32	Everingham, Richard Jack	51452	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
33	Fajardo, Beda G.	51436	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
34	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"	51339	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
35	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.	51388	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
36	Garcia, Theodore	51250	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
37	Garcia, Victor	51058	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
38	Gierran, Dante "Dan"	51272	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
39	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.	51377	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
40	Gonzales, Michael Raymond	51356	37,138.00	FULLY PAID

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

41	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.	51352	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
42	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.	51444	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
43	Hallerbach, Mathias	51432	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
44	Hernandez, Edwin	51321	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
45	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.	51341	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
46	Joseph, Ralph L.	51328	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
47	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A.	51367	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
48	Koh, Paul Anthony	51303	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
49	Lacson, Sebastian "Basty"	51285	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
50	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.	51317	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
51	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.	51333	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
52	Li, Richard Joseph Chang	51378	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
53	Lim, David Eduardo Ty	51344	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
54	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.	51253	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
55	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.	51379	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
56	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"	51225	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
57	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.	577152476	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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59	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"	51327	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
60	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.	51371	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
61	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"	UB306549	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
62	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	51228	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
63	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.	51351	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
64	Naravannamoorthy, Nantha K.	51301	37,138.00	FULLY PAID
65	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.	51434	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
66	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.	51380	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
67	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.	51322	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
68	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"	51346	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
69	Patterson, Colin David	51305	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
70	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.	51016	10,000.00	PARTIALLY PAID
71	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.	51440	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
72	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.	51288	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
73	Pizarra, Jordan M.	51453	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
74	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.	51345	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
75	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.	51403	25,000.00	FULLY PAID
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101	Zimmer, Christopher	51319	37,318.00	FULLY PAID

GRAND TOTAL 2,565,822.00

Nomination Update as of August 17, 2022



August 17, 2022

Update on the nomination for the Board of Directors for RY 2023-2024:

	NOMINEE	STATUS		NOMINEE	STATUS
1	VP Reggie Yu		10	Rtn JB Pallasigue	
2	PT Lito Sibayan		11	Rtn Anton Mauricio	
3	Dir. Albert Alday	Accepted	12	AS Mike Albaña	
4	Dir. Hans Palacios	Accepted	13	Rtn Teddy Tee	
5	Dir. Raffy Alunan		14	Rtn Alvin Ampil	
6	Dir. Johnny Chotrani		15	PD Nick Locsin	
7	Dir. Tony Lopez	Accepted	16	Rtn Willie Peliño	
8	Dir. Jujut Enriquez		17	SAA Nagi Zeitouni	
9	Treas. Karlo Castro		18	PD Amading Valdez	

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RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

RCManila Foundation, Inc. Meets with Rotary Club of San Francisco and Alliance for Smile



RCManila Foundation, Inc. met with Rotary Club of San Francisco and Alliance for Smile last Friday, August 12, 2022.

Present during the meeting were Mr. Paul Vazquez (Director of Operations, Alliance for Smiles), Rtn. Jessica Hansen (Rotary Club of San Francisco and Executive Director of Alliance for Smile), PD Nick Locsin (Chairman, International Relations Committee), PAS Joel Valdes (Secretary, RCM Manila Foundation, Inc.), and Rtn. Anton Mauricio (Asst. Secretary, RCM Manila Foundation Inc.). Also present were RCM ES Anna Kun Toledo and EA Amy Babiano.



Project	Status	Start Date	End Date	Budget	Actuals
1. Medical Professional Longing Utilization					
2. Medical Professional Food Provision Utilization					
3. Medical Professional Surgery Scheduling Evaluation					
4. Medical Supply Transport Utilization					
5. Medical Supply Storage Utilization					
6. Rotary Team Supply Materials Transport Utilization					
7. Rotary Team Supply Materials Storage Utilization					
8. Attendance Recording (at various hours/locations)					
9. Out-patient Care Evaluation					
10. Joint Post-Service Project Evaluation					
11. Learning and Issue resolution					
12. New Steps for Subsequent Service Projects					

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT



Pres. Hermie Esguerra delivering his message from Batangas to the 18 Barangay Chairmen/representatives, Medical Director of Jose Abad Santos General Hospital.



Garry Sibal of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office with Rotary Club of Manila Clean Water Water Committee Chair/DGN Jackie Rodriguez, member, PAS Henry Go, and Director in Charge of Rotary Area of Focus on Supporting the Environment Hans Palacios, with the 18 Barangay Chairmen covering the Estero De Binondo.

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT



Gary Sibal from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office, with the Rotary Club of Manila Clean Waterway Committee and the 18 Barangay Chairmen/ Representatives around the Estero De Binondo.



Dir. Hans Palacios delivering the objective of the meeting for a joint undertaking amongst the Barangay Chairmen/representatives around the Estero de Binondo, for the sustainable action needed for the cleaning of the Estero De Binondo.

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT



At the Federation of the Philippine-Chinese Chamber of Commerce last Friday, August 12, 2022



DGN Jackie Rodriguez at the first meeting for a joint undertaking amongst the Barangay Chairmen/Representatives around the Estero de Binondo

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Bamboo Planting in Davao: A Joint Project Between the Rotary Club of Manila and Sister Club RC Davao

by Rtn. Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen



One month ago, we got together with Bamboo Expert Dr. Burkhard Kiehne (our guest speaker on bamboo last March 3, 2022) and we discussed about planting bamboo in IP land. From the giant bamboo, we planted 50 and 48 of them survived.

Most of the bamboos were planted along the Panigan River in Carmen, Davao. They serve as boundaries for the Obu-Manuvu farmers' lots in Mount Karilongan and in some landslide-prone areas.

Fun facts:

1. PDGN Jackie Rodriguez's father donated that land to the Obu Manuvu tribe many years ago to.
2. The NGO called EGIP which planted the bamboo is run by members of our sister club in Davao.

Immediate Past RCManila Foundation Legal Counsel Teddy Kalaw IV is Guest at Kapatiran Para Sa Bayan

MON, AUG.15 7PM TO 8PM @ DWIZ 882

TOPIC:
"MUNGKAHI PARA SA MGA
GUSTONG KUMATOK SA
KAPATIRAN NG MASONERIYA"

GUEST:
KUYANG TEODORO KALAW IV

HOSTS:
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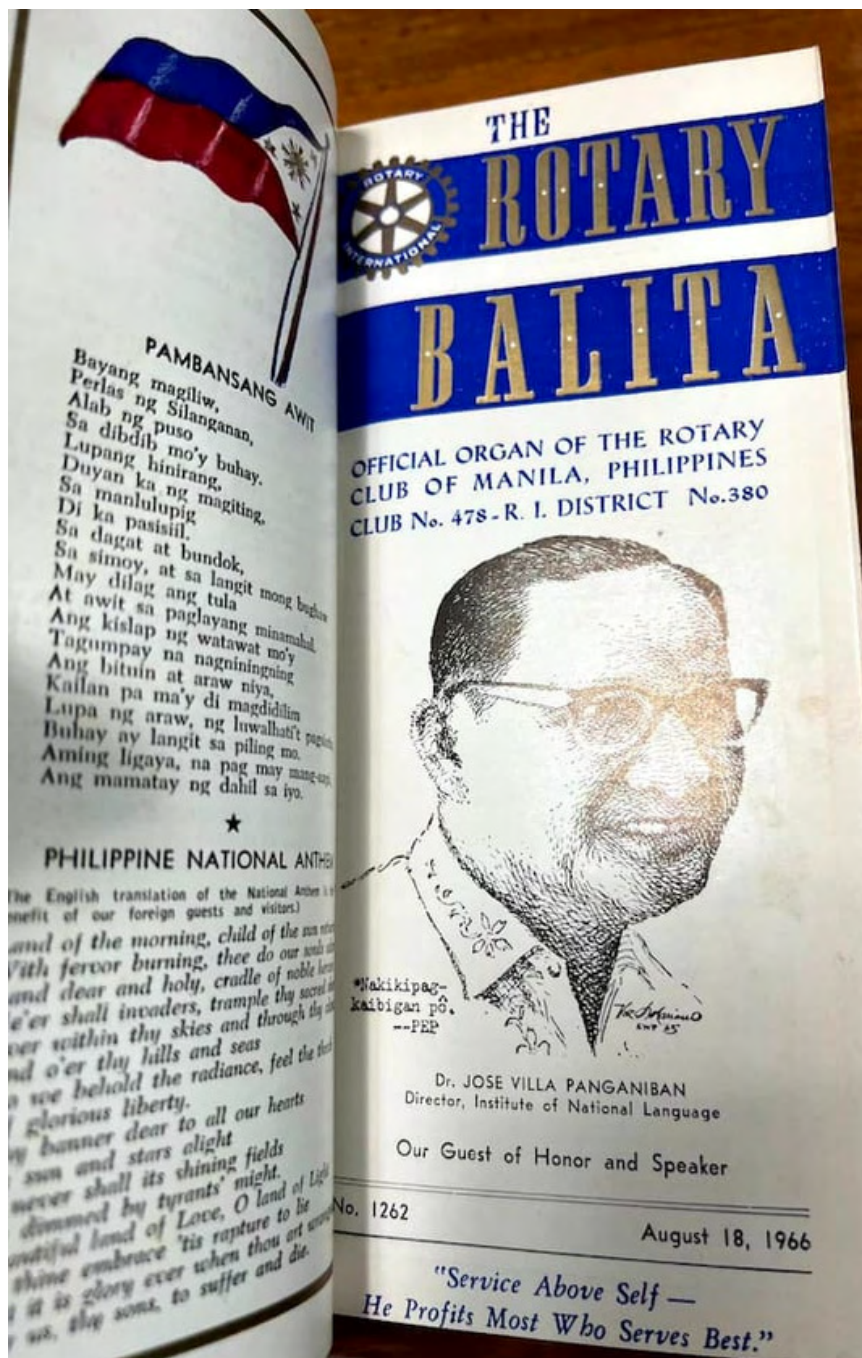
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Immediate Past RCManila Foundation Legal Counsel Teddy Kalaw IV was a guest at the "Kapatiran Para Sa Bayan" program on DWIZ on the topic, "Mungkahi Para Sa Gustong Kumatom Sa Kapatidan ng Masoneriya", last August 15, 2022 which was streamed live on YouTube and Facebook.

BALITA

56 YEARS AGO

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

RCM in the Rotary World

by Nick Locsin
Chair, International Relations Committee

My brothers in RCM, this is an update on the status of RCM's continuing efforts to expand its network of friendship and cooperation in the Rotary World.

Despite the ever evolving nature of the virus that has been causing havoc on the travel plans of many.....we have maintained our initiative to strengthen our relationships with many of our counterparts in Asia and with the rest of the Rotary world as well. We keep in close contact with our sister-clubs. We are an active member in the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs.

We recently renewed our sisterhood agreement with RC Singapore. Considering that we maintain regular communications and zoom meetings with them plus the rare visit afforded us, I see that this reaffirmation of our mutual commitment as largely ceremonial. Our relationship with them is fast and strong and continues to strengthen. We have a new ambassador to RCS (RCM Amb. JB Pallasigue) and we are resuming work on a global grant project that was suspended last year.

We have active communications and exchanges with RC Bangkok. A lot of this can be attributed to our indefatigable Ambassador Steve Mommaerts.

Yours truly has also been in regular touch with the officers and members of RC Bangkok. Bangkok presents great opportunities not only for RCM in cooperative projects with RCB but as well for members who are inclined to travel. Bangkok offers outstanding dining, shopping and golfing options. I recommend a visit to Bangkok, because in addition to the above, we can have friendly and fun-filled interactions with our brother Thai Rotarians. We are currently exploring opportunities to work cooperatively on certain projects.

Anyone interested to visit Bangkok, please communicate with me or Amb. Steve Mommaerts.

We continue to stay in close touch with our brothers from RC Osaka East. This very warm relationship is reflected in their continuing support for some of our longstanding projects. Maybe it is time that we reciprocate their support. I am sure that they will very much appreciate if a group of us visit them when the covid travel restrictions let up, hopefully in the very near future.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

RCM in the Rotary World

by Nick Locsin
Chair, International Relations Committee

Recently we have only had occasional communication exchanges with RC Seoul Muak and RC Taipei. In an effort to increase our interactions with them, we assigned an RCM ambassador to each of these sister clubs. We expect to see more exchanges with them in the coming months.

The travel restrictions to Hongkong are quite severe and this has practically ruled out, for now, any planned visits to our longstanding sister club RC Kowloon East. For many of our members, we remember and surely miss attending the fun and bonding at RC Kowloon East's annual anniversary ball.

The changed political climate in Hongkong may also have discouraged many potential visitors from visiting this erstwhile cosmopolitan center of free trade.

Despite these impediments, the IR committee has kept in regular contact with several of our friends in RC Kowloon East. I have started to invite them to visit Manila in lieu of our visits to Hongkong. This close sister club sent a 27 person contingent to participate in our centennial celebrations.

Our hardworking Director-in-charge of International Service, the ever affable Johnny Chotrani has volunteered to spearhead our renewed communications with RC Guam. Considering his already significant burden of work for RCM we appointed Amb. Teddy Tee, to support him and to help restrengthen our ties with RC Guam. Ambassador Teddy has already connected with RCG President Duce Romias and we are expecting a visit from President Duce in the coming proximate months.

Outside of Asia, RCM is a driving force in the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs (CCRC). This group of 100-year-old-and-more Rotary Clubs currently has eight members. The latest addition is RC San Francisco 2. This second club established in Rotary history is a 170 member-strong club of friendly, dedicated and resource rich Rotarians. San Francisco is also a popular travel destination. If any RCM member needs to connect with our friends at RC SF2, please do not hesitate to communicate with me or RCM Amb. Joel Valdes.

RCSF 2 joins RC Manila, RC Shanghai, RC Calcutta, RC Seattle 4, RC Minneapolis 9, RC Washington DC (46) and RC Madrid to complete the current Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs.

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by Nick Locsin
Chair, International Relations Committee

In the recent RI convention in Houston, the CCRC hosted a booth to create an opportunity for us to meet more Rotarians and rotary clubs from around the world. All member clubs of the CCRC pitched in to get this booth up and operating. But the heavy spade work was contributed by RC Seattle 4, represented by their super efficient PP/PDG Cathy Gibson. She was ably supported in person, by RC Minneapolis 9 represented by their very cooperative President Melissa Musliner, RC San Francisco 2 represented by P Mary Liu and RCM. From halfway across the world RC Calcutta and RC Shanghai pitched in ideas and design suggestions for our booth.

The results of this cooperative endeavor only underscored the dedication and efficiency of women leaders in Rotary. We are indebted to PDG Cathy Gibson, P Mary Liu and P Melissa Musliner for their support of and personal presence at the booth.

This endeavor indeed strengthened our friendships with the US clubs. There are some cooperative projects already off-the-ground and in discussion with RCSF 2. Amb. Joel Valdes, a veteran Rotarian and Bay area regular, is in place to assist in the coordination of these projects with RCSF 2. Joel and myself have attended meetings of RCSF 2 in person. We are confident of achieving meaningful cooperation with them in the coming months.

The growth prospects for the CCRC are also looking good. Currently we have three seriously interested 100 year old clubs exploring membership in the CCRC. I am excited that RC London, represented by President Ian Balcomb has been in contact with me and has expressed his intentions to push for RC London (established in 1914) to join the CCRC. I am planning to meet him in person later in the year. Indeed when RC London joins us, we will have expanded our network to literally around the globe. In recent weeks I have also been in regular contact with the President of RC Barcelona and a Past President of RC Wilmington (Delaware USA). Both these clubs have expressed their desire to join the CCRC.

We continue to encourage RC Tokyo (est. 1920, the fourth centennial club in Asia) to join the CCRC. As we know, the Japanese tend to be very cautious and calculated when making long term commitments.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

RCM in the Rotary World

by Nick Locsin
Chair, International Relations Committee

On June 30 of this year, RC Manila completed its two-year term as the first chair (as a club) of the CCRC. We were given the privilege of being the first chair because of our role in the establishment of the CCRC. During this two year term PP Jackie Rodriguez served as the organization's founding Chairman and yours truly served as the second Chairman, both of us for RCM.

For the next two Rotary years, RC Calcutta will serve as chair of the CCRC. The current representative of RCC and CCRC's current chairman is Centenary President Purnendu Roychowdhury. Chair Purnendu was instrumental in establishing the CCRC. Looking back, we signed the documents that established the CCRC in Calcutta in the presence of then RI P Mark Maloney and then RI PE Shekhar Mehta. Both Past RI Presidents remain strong supporters of the CCRC. CP Purnendu has become a good personal friend of RCM and of mine as well.

The global friendships we built/build and maintain in the spirit of Rotary are for the Rotary Club of Manila and for you its members in particular. I am always reminded that the great Rotary visionary, Paul Harris, established his circle of friends and eventually the rotating wheel of hosting meetings, for business networking and for personal friendship.

In due course their relationship blossomed into a friendship with the spirit of Rotary. What these eventually produced we are all aware of. Similar prospects for connections internationally are fast developing for RCM and these are for the benefit of each and everyone of us. Allow your International Relations Committee to be your bridge to our rotary brothers and sisters around the world.

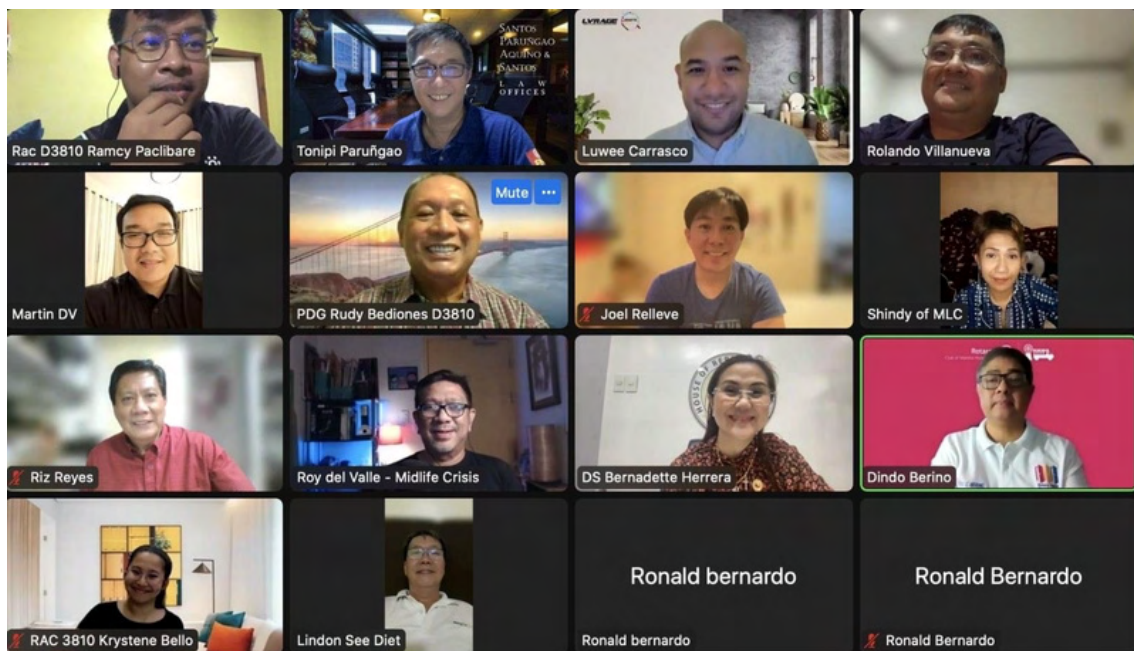
I will keep you updated on RCM's connections in the Rotary world. We adjourn for now.

Thank you.

Nick Locsin
Chair International Relations Committee

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

PDG Rudy Bediones Attends Meeting of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors



PDG Rudy Bediones, as Chairman of the Council of Governors of Rotary District 3810, attended the meeting of the Philippine College of Rotary Governors last August 16, 2022 via Zoom virtual platform.

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

SDG/SAG/Dir. Albert Alday Attends Meeting of Rotary Club of South Davao



SDG/SAG/Dir. Albert Alday attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of South Davao last August 17, 2022 at the Roadway Inn in Davao City. When he was given a chance to speak, he expressed his gratitude for welcoming him to the club meeting and sent his warmest greetings on behalf of the Rotary Club of Manila.

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