

## GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



**HON. CLARITA R. CARLOS, PhD**  
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Director-General, National Security Council

## KABALITA

Every well-meaning citizen of this country must be concerned about the national security situation. To begin with, our nation's survival as well as the preservation of our way of life are imperatives that we must all help achieve. Moreover, economic prosperity is unalterably and undeniably dependent on national security. There is no way we can enjoy the blessings of economic prosperity without being secure in our own territorial borders. A strong economy, too, is what helps ensure a country's ability to build up its security. Being attuned to what our government leaders will pursue towards this end is definitely something that we all must endeavor.



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# 9th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



## Rotary Year 2022-2023

Thursday, September 1, 2022, 11:00 AM

### *Program Timetable*

#### Part I

|                 |                                                                                               |                                                                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>11:00 AM</b> | Mock Election                                                                                 | <b>RTN. INOV TALUSAN</b><br>Member, Committee on Election                   |
| <b>12:30 PM</b> | Registration & Zoom In                                                                        |                                                                             |
|                 | Program Moderator//Facilitator/Chika Talk                                                     | <b>RTN. JAIME VICTOR "Jet" LEDDA</b>                                        |
|                 | Presentation of Meeting Protocol/<br>Zoom Meeting House Rules                                 |                                                                             |
|                 | Call to Order                                                                                 | <b>PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA</b>                                  |
|                 | Invocation and Special Prayers                                                                | <b>RTN. JOHN BAUTISTA JR.</b>                                               |
|                 | Philippine National Anthem                                                                    | <b>AVP of RCM Members</b>                                                   |
|                 | RCM Hymn                                                                                      | <b>AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale</b>                                          |
|                 | Philippine Rotary Hymn                                                                        | <b>AVP</b>                                                                  |
|                 | The Four (4) Way Test                                                                         | <b>RTN. ANTONIO "Tony" MELOTO</b>                                           |
|                 | Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians                                                   |                                                                             |
|                 | Welcome Song                                                                                  |                                                                             |
|                 | RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week                                                    |                                                                             |
|                 | RTN. FRANCOIS ENGELBRECHT<br>PDSAA TONY MONTINOLA<br>STAR RTN. EMIL LaO<br>STAR RTN. JOHN TAN | August 28<br>August 30<br>August 30<br>September 1                          |
|                 | Maligayang Bati/Happy Birthday Song                                                           | <b>AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale</b>                                          |
|                 | Pre-Election Advisory and<br>Result of Mock Election                                          | <b>IPP FRANCISCO "Chito" Zaldarriaga</b><br>Chairman, Committee on Election |
|                 | President's Time                                                                              | <b>PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA</b>                                  |

# 9th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



## Part II

Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker **PD JOHN MICHAEL CUTTER**

ADDRESS  
**HONORABLE CLARITA R. CARLOS, PhD**  
**National Security Adviser**  
**Director-General, National Security Council**

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**



# GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER'S PROFILE

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## CLARITA R. CARLOS, PhD



Dr. Clarita R. Carlos is a distinguished professor of Political Science at the University of the Philippines, Diliman.

She has been awarded the Most Outstanding Teacher Award by the University of the Philippines. She has held the Maximo Kalaw Professor of Peace and Environment and the Elpidio Quirino Professor of International Relations.

She was the first woman and civilian President of the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP). She has written many books on democratic deficits, towards an ASEAN Parliament, electoral reform, political parties, population ageing, and bureaucratic reform.

Her areas of research/expertise are foreign policy, defense, and security.

Dr. Carlos has a PhD in Political Science from UP Diliman. She was a Fullbright Visiting Fellow for Political Psychology at Cornell University and was Senior Fullbright Scholar for Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis at UCLA.

Dr. Carlos has been teaching for the past 56 years at the University of the Philippines.

# PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

It has been a busy, productive week for our Club. I attended several meetings and events, and I am proud to say that this week, we achieved a milestone for the Rotary Club of Manila. It happened last Monday, August 29, 2022, the same day we celebrated National Heroes Day. It was a milestone not only because we were able to complete three activities in one day, but also because, for the first time in the Philippines, Rotary International (represented by RCM) and Lions Clubs International (represented by San Pablo City Seven Lakes Lions Club) collaborated on a project.



I am happy to share with you the highlights of the events in the past week.

## **RCManila Foundation, Inc. (RCMFI) Board of Trustees Meeting**

*Wednesday, August 24, 2022, 4:00 p.m.*

RCMFI Board of Trustees held a meeting last Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at the 5th floor Tranzen Office, Pacific Star Building in Makati City. During the meeting, we discussed the affirmation of the partnership between RCM, RCMFI, and Manila Times for the Journalism Scholarship Project, presented by Dean Amading Valdez.

Trustee/Treasurer Paco Magsaysay also gave us an update on the proposed study on How to Create Value for the Hospicio de San Jose Baclaran Property.



# PRESIDENT'S DIARY



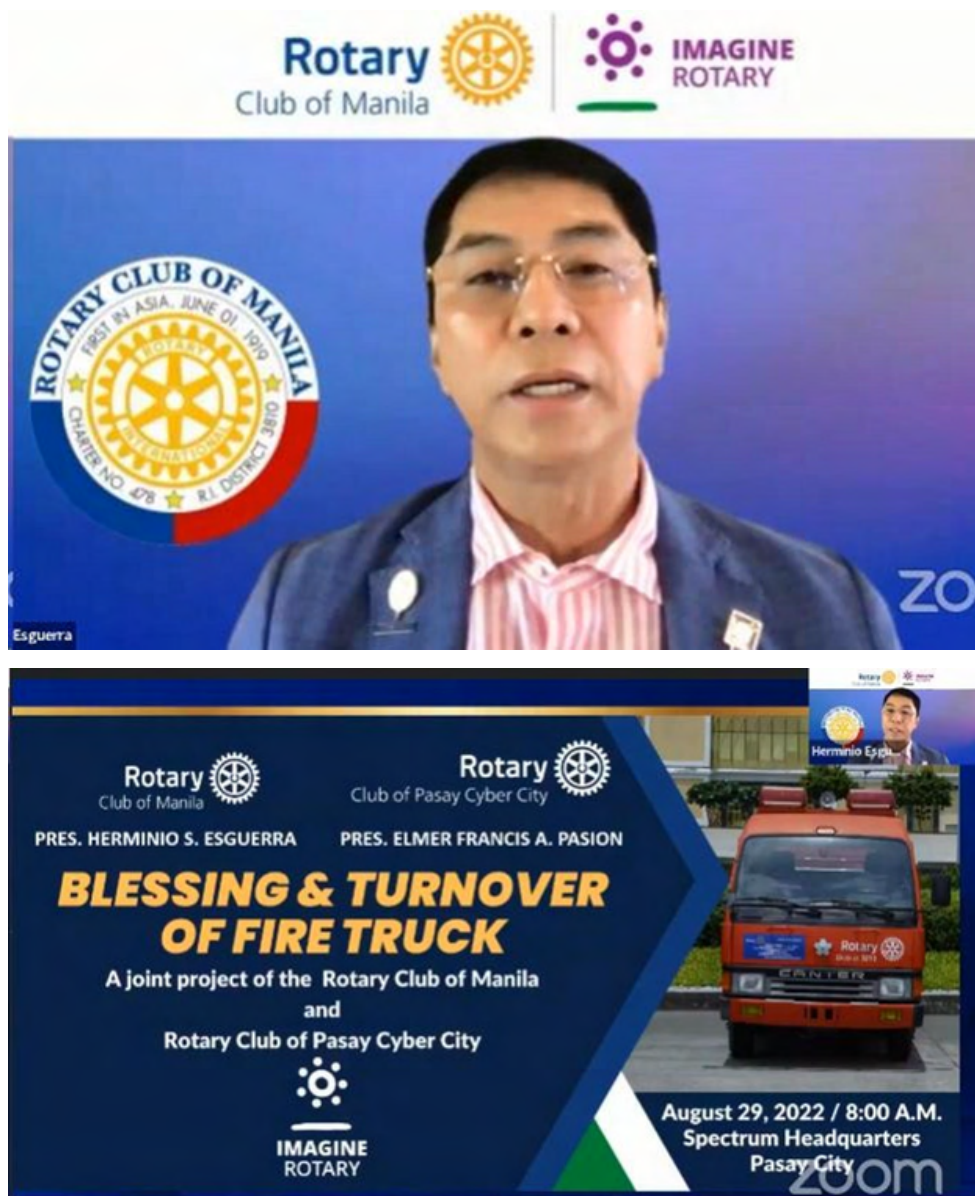
We then had a post-Board of Trustees meeting co-hosted by Chairman Pepo Nuñez and Pres. Lito Sibayan. Also present at the meeting were PD Beda Fajardo and Secretary Joel Valdes.

# PRESIDENT'S DIARY

## RCM Weekly Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 25, 2022

It was another successful and productive weekly meeting. We're happy to welcome two STAR Rotarians: Pablo Calles Arguelles, Sales and Marketing Manager, International Sales Head, Tabacalera Incorporada, and Michael D. Roxas, Chairman and CEO, MOORE, Roxas, Cruz, Tagle & Co. I was also very pleased to provide a recap of the previous week's Rotary activities, as well as future events and projects that we are working on.



# PRESIDENT'S DIARY

## 48th Induction Ceremony of the Rotary Club of Raha Sulayman Manila

*Friday, August 26, 2022*

I was honored to attend the successful induction ceremony of the Rotary Club of Raha Sulayman Manila and was happy to witness the induction of Phenomenal Leader President Luigi Fimalino.

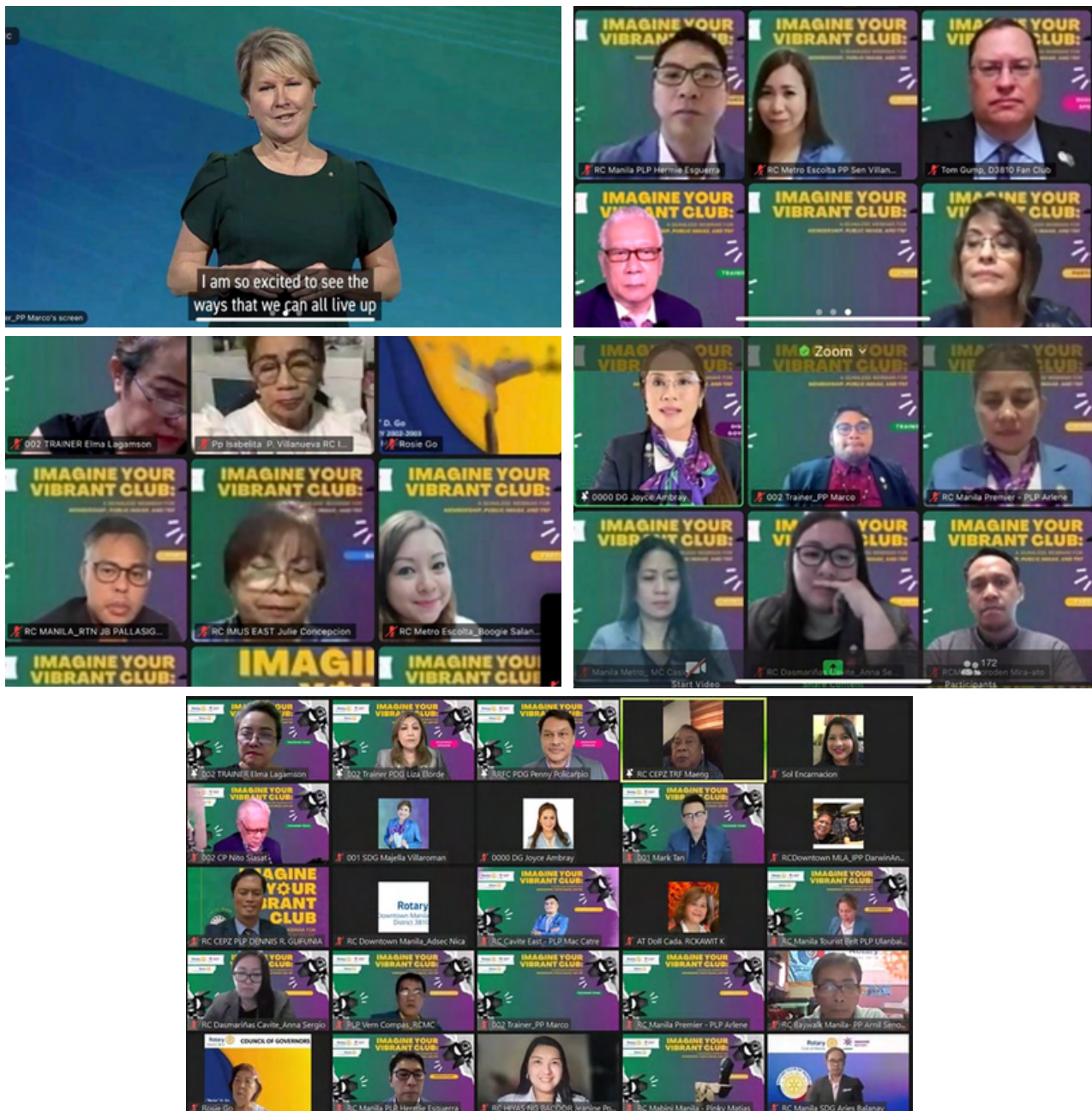


# PRESIDENT'S DIARY

## Imagine Your Vibrant Club: A Seamless Seminar for Membership, Public Image and TRF

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Rotary District 3810 organized a seamless online seminar for Membership, Public Image and TRF hosted by Rotary Club of Malate Prime. I attended the webinar together with Rtn. JB Pallasigue and STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay. RI President Jennifer Jones delivered a message of inspiration followed by DG Joyce Ambray's welcome message.



# PRESIDENT'S DIARY

## THREE PROJECTS. THREE HUNDRED SMILES.

*Monday, August 29, 2022*

The merry men of the Rotary Club of Manila, led by yours truly, became instant heroes during the National Heroes Day celebration as we embarked on a series of three projects that advanced the cause of “Service Above Self” that sought to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise – all in just a span of one day.

### 1. Blessing and Turnover of Fire Truck to Barangay 146, Pasay City

The first activity, the blessing and turnover of a fire truck in Barangay 146 Pasay City, is a joint undertaking of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Club Pasay Cyber City headed by President Elmer Francis “Jun” Pasion, who also leads the Joint Effort of Pasay Rotary Clubs (JEPROCS) as president. The event was graced by Rotary International District 3810 Governor Joyce Ambray, and former DILG Secretary and a proud Rotary Club of Manila Director Raffy Alunan. The said pumper fire truck, which was handed by the Rotary Club of Manila to the Rotary Club of Pasay Cyber City as one of our beneficiaries of the donation, was duly received by Barangay Captain Antonio Reyes and the Spectrum Organization as partners-in-service by the Rotary Club of Pasay Cyber City and Pamayanang Handa-CARES.

This project covers the **Rotary’s Community and Economic Development Area of Focus.**



# PRESIDENT'S DIARY



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## 2. Ocular Inspection of Rtn. Marcus Dee's Aquaponics Urban Farming System

Our intrepid RCM team then quickly proceeded to conduct an ocular inspection of Rotarian Marcus Dee's residence in Pasay City, where a working prototype of his Aquaponics Urban Farming System—an end-to-end farming solution through his patented Favela Aquaponics Technology that promises an economic, flexible, and scalable integrated farming system that grows edible, leafy vegetables on either urban or rural areas easily, efficiently, cost-effectively and sustainably—is seriously being considered to address the community's impending food crisis. If scaled properly, this project will most certainly benefit the countless urban indigents of Manila who do not have ready access to healthy food supply.

This project aims to cover **Rotary's Environmental, Economic and Community Development Area of Focus.**



# PRESIDENT'S DIARY

## 3. Eye Prosthesis for Pediatric Cancer Survivors

Finally, our RCM group rendezvoused to the Viridian Social Hall in Greenhills, San Juan City where we, the Rotary Club of Manila, together with the District Officers led by District 3810 Governor Joyce Ambray as well as the other Phenomenal Leader Presidents of the District, in cooperation with the San Pablo Seven Lakes Lions Club, conducted an Eye Prosthesis for thirty-three destitute children, pediatric cancer survivors all, as a way to tread the basic **Rotary Service of Child and Maternal Health, Disease Prevention and Treatment, and Basic Education and Literacy Areas of Focus**, who have been victims of retinoblastoma – an eye cancer that begins in the retina that most commonly affects young children—for a better and normal happy life despite the enormous difficulties they have undergone.

Apart from the procedure, the children were treated to an entire afternoon of festivities, which included movie watching, gift-giving and art therapy sessions, amid a jubilant party atmosphere, which was covered by many major news networks, courtesy of RCM Director Tony Lopez.



# PRESIDENT'S DIARY



*Pres. Hermie Esguerra with Mimie de Guzman, Rotary Peace Scholar of RID 3810 to the United Kingdom*



*District Gov. Joyce Ambray with the beneficiaries and their parents*

# PRESIDENT'S DIARY



*About 35 pediatric cancer survivors benefitted from the eye prosthesis project*



*Birthday wishes to a beneficiary birthday celebrant, gifted with toys and cash*

# PRESIDENT'S DIARY



*This is how we continue to make a difference in the communities we serve.*



*We're delighted that the event was covered by many major news networks to share awareness on how eye prosthesis and project like this can change the lives of eye cancer survivors.*

# PRESIDENT'S DIARY

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Indeed, August 29 was a red-letter day for our fellow Rotarians who have demonstrated our collective power as heroes; we are people of action who have used our passion, energy, and intelligence to act on sustainable projects. From fire truck donations to aquaponics to eye prosthesis projects, we are always working to better our communities, and we stay committed to "Imagine Rotary."

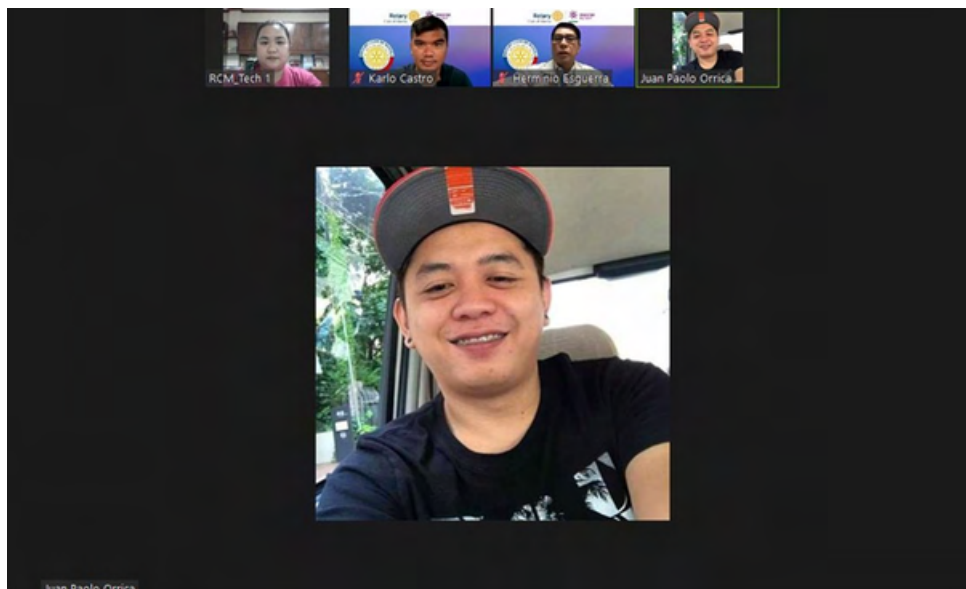
Kudos to the following RCM members who graced these three events: VP Reggie Yu, Directors Hans Palacios, Raffy Alunan, Jujut Enriquez, Albert Alday, Johnny Chotrani, Tony Lopez, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Treas. Karlo Castro, AS Mike Albaña, PP Archit Bartolome, STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas, PD John Cutter, PD Issam Eldebs, PAT Marcus Dee, PDSAA Bollie Bolton, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Rtn. Willie Peliño, Rtn. Raf Dionisio, STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay, STAR Rtn. Richard Everingham and STAR Rtn. Junjie Vazquez.

For that ONE day, we completed THREE projects, and generated THREE HUNDRED smiles.

## Union Bank Checkwriter Online Orientation

*Tuesday, August 30, 2022*

Union Bank conducted an online orientation on the use of Checkwriter, an online bank-assisted check disbursement facility. I attended the virtual meeting with Treas. Karlo Castro. Also present was Fund Coordinator Grace Aquino who assisted us during the orientation.



# PRESIDENT'S DIARY

## Meeting in Preparation for a Joint Project with the Rotary Club of San Francisco, USA

*Wednesday, August 31, 2022*

We had a meeting with RCManila Foundation, Inc. Sec. Joel Valdes to prepare for our partnership with the Rotary Club of San Francisco, USA for the Cleft Lip and Palate Project. PD Nick Locsin, Chairman of International Relations Committee, and ES Anna Kun Toledo were also in attendance at the meeting.



It has been a fulfilling week. I am proud of our Club for always being at the forefront in helping others, especially our less fortunate brothers and sisters. I would like to give a big thank you to those who attended and helped with our Club's activities. We could not have done these without your support.

I am looking forward to more projects that we can do together in the days to come.

Once again, thank for your support to the Rotary's Motto, "Service Above Self."

**Together, we achieve more.**

Until next week, my dear fellow Rotarians.

Very truly yours,

Herminio "Hermie" Esguerra  
Phenomenal Leader President

# EDITOR'S NOTE

**Raoul C. Creencia**  
Editor-in-Chief, balita

The sweeping wave of globalization and liberalization, coupled with the rapidly expanding internet facility and other technological advances have all shaped our world in a way that we now find it imperative to redefine and re-examine old thoughts and concepts. One of which is how we view “national security” and its ever-evolving scope. Do we view it purely in terms of armies, war planes, and gunships, or do we also see it in non-military terms? Moreover, do we treat it as a goal or as a consequence?



National security used to be viewed purely in a politico-military sense. In fact, there are times when it is defined excessively in military terms by government leaders and policy makers. Today, the term encompasses all aspects of interactions between nations. As currently understood, it refers now not just to the security of nations and their respective territories, but also includes, among others, environmental security, ecological balance, public infrastructure security, energy security, cyber security, and human security.

Our interconnected and brave new world has posed new challenges on how each state ensures their respective security goals and objectives, as well as the preservation of their unique values and way of life. This challenge is especially more daunting for developing countries like the Philippines because truly, in the absence of national security, it is meaningless to talk of development.

One thing is sure. It is not just the duty of the government, but of every citizen of each state, to ensure the security and defense of its territorial integrity and sovereignty. In fact, for 17th century philosopher Thomas Hobbes, security was an absolute value; and in exchange for providing it, the state is justified in asking its citizens for anything that would ensure such security. According to Hobbes, without security, our life “will be solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short” (The Leviathan [1651] Part I, Ch. XIII). Given this philosophical standpoint, would our national leaders lean towards relying heavily on the citizenry and make a Hobbesian choice? Will the citizens of this country be asked and tasked to do more? By this, what will constitute “more”? Will these additional requirements or impositions restrict each citizen’s mobility, choices, or rights? This usually triggers a debate between liberty and security.

Also, for a developing country like the Philippines with limited economic resources, there will certainly be a debate about priorities in allocating our meager public funds. To beef up our security, do we increase our outlays for our military forces? Or do we instead earmark more funds for programs that create more jobs? Do we modernize our military, or do we increase our ability to, say, produce bulk potable drinking water for our increasing populace? Which expenditure will enhance security more?

It would therefore be interesting to hear the government leaders’ views and plans on the matter of handling, pursuing, and sustaining our country’s national security needs and requirements.

# THE WEEK THAT WAS



The 8th Regular Meeting went smoothly with **STAR Rtn. Jop Esquivas** as Program Moderator/Facilitator



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



Humbly calling upon our loving Father God, **STAR Rtn. Emman Dela Cruz** led the Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



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

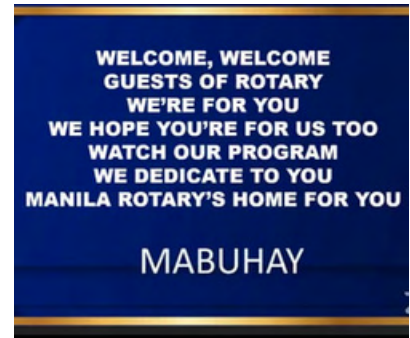
# THE WEEK THAT WAS



**STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay** led the recitation of the time-honored Four (4) Way Test.



The Club's Visiting Guest was duly acknowledged, giving importance to his presence in the meeting.



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



**STAR Rtn. Jop Esquivas**, Program Moderator/Facilitator, acknowledged the week's birthday celebrants, namely **Rtn. Juan Montel**, **Rtn. Deo Villacorta** and **Rtn. Richard Ang**. This was followed by the **World Famous Music Chorale** singing the happy birthday song.

# THE WEEK

## THAT WAS

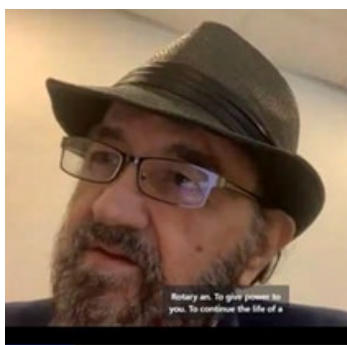
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**PD John Cutter** introduced the new inductee **Pablo Calles Arguelles**, Sales and Marketing Manager, International Sales Head, Tabacalera Incorporada.



**Rtn. JB Pallasigue** introduced the new inductee **Michael D. Roxas**, Chairman and CEO, MOORE, Roxas, Cruz, Tagle & Co.



**DGN Jackie Rodriguez** took the stage and delivered a moving message for the charging of new members.

# THE WEEK THAT WAS



**Pres. Hermie Esguerra** led the new inductees as they took their Oath of Membership.



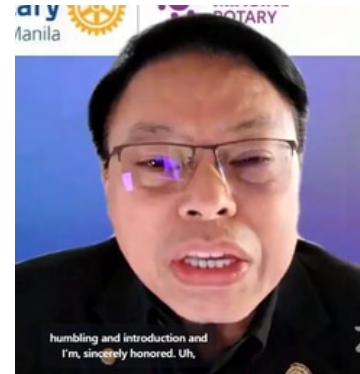
**Pres. Hermie Esguerra** once again highlighted the Rotary events that took place in the past week during his President's time.



Manila Rotarians were given a report of the Club's financial status by **Treas. Karlo Castro**.



**Rtn. Art dela Cruz** introduced the **Guest Speaker, Rtn. Joel Valdes**, President of Joel C. Valdes and Associates, Inc., and former Undersecretary of the Department of Finance.



**Guest Speaker Rtn. Joel Valdes** did not disappoint as he delivered an interesting and informative talk.

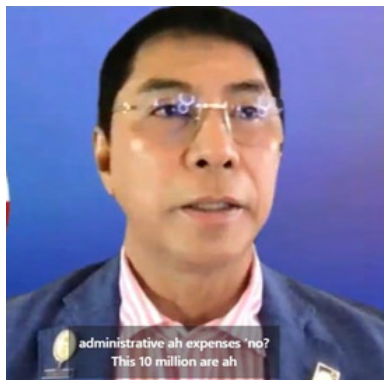
# THE WEEK THAT WAS



Important points were further elucidated and clarified during the open forum participated by **PD Oscar del Rosario**, **IPD Amading Valdez**, **Asst. Treas. PJ Garcia** and **DGN Jackie Rodriguez**.



**President Hermie Esguerra** and **Programs Committee Chairman IPD Amading Valdez** gave a well-deserved Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **Club Secretary Edwin Hernandez**, to **Guest Speaker Rtn. Joel C. Valdes**.



**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><br>Sports Committee<br>Chairman SAA<br>Nagi Zeitouni and<br>Classification Talk<br>by STAR Rtn. Micray<br>Gonzalez | <u>11 August 2022</u><br>Dr. Brix Pujalte MD<br>and Dr. Romeo Llyod<br>Trovela Romero MD | <u>18 August 2022</u><br>RI President-Elect<br>R. Gordon R. McNally | <u>25 August 2022</u><br>Rtn. Joel C Valdes |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| All Members Present          | 69                                                                                                                                       | 65                                                                                       | 46                                                                  | 72                                          |
| All Members in virtual       | 0                                                                                                                                        | 1                                                                                        | 12                                                                  | 0                                           |
| Make Up                      | 4                                                                                                                                        | 0                                                                                        | 0                                                                   | 14                                          |
| Less: Exempt from Attendance | 4                                                                                                                                        | 6                                                                                        | 2                                                                   | 4                                           |
| On Leave                     | 0                                                                                                                                        | 0                                                                                        | 0                                                                   | 0                                           |
| Total Active Members         | 69                                                                                                                                       | 60                                                                                       | 56                                                                  | 82                                          |
| Total No. of Members         | 229                                                                                                                                      | 229                                                                                      | 229                                                                 | 231                                         |
| TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:          | 30%                                                                                                                                      | 26%                                                                                      | 24%                                                                 | 35%                                         |
| ROTARACTORS                  | 0                                                                                                                                        | 0                                                                                        | 0                                                                   | 0                                           |
| MEDIA                        | 0                                                                                                                                        | 0                                                                                        | 0                                                                   | 0                                           |
| EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS | 0                                                                                                                                        | 0                                                                                        | 0                                                                   | 0                                           |
| DG, DGE, DGN, PDG/DGE        | 0                                                                                                                                        | 1                                                                                        | 18                                                                  | 0                                           |
| GOHS / GS                    | 0                                                                                                                                        | 1                                                                                        | 1                                                                   | 0                                           |
| Visiting Rotarians           | 0                                                                                                                                        | 1                                                                                        | 21                                                                  | 0                                           |
| Guests of RCM MEMBERS        | 3                                                                                                                                        | 18                                                                                       | 7                                                                   | 3                                           |
| Others                       | 0                                                                                                                                        | 0                                                                                        | 0                                                                   | 0                                           |
| Total attendees              | 72                                                                                                                                       | 87                                                                                       | 93                                                                  | 75                                          |

# CLUB

## ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of August 31, 2022)

#### FULLY PAID

|    |                                     |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | Abastillas, Celso E.                |
| 2  | Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.            |
| 3  | Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.       |
| 4  | Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"         |
| 5  | Alberto, Raymud Arnold "Mon" S.     |
| 6  | Alcantaea, Isidro "Butch" C.        |
| 7  | Alday, Albert S.                    |
| 8  | Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.            |
| 9  | Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M, III       |
| 10 | Alvarez, Servando "Jun" Jr.         |
| 11 | Arguelles, Pablo                    |
| 12 | Ampil, Alvin                        |
| 13 | Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.     |
| 14 | Balanay, Aries                      |
| 15 | Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.  |
| 16 | Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.         |
| 17 | Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz |
| 18 | Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.           |
| 19 | Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar            |
| 20 | Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.           |
| 21 | Bhalla, Pardeep                     |
| 22 | Bogovich, Jason M.                  |
| 23 | Branellec, Jacques "Jack"           |
| 24 | Camus, Fernando "Nando"             |
| 25 | Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.          |
| 26 | Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"  |
| 27 | Chahwan, Rami                       |
| 28 | Chotrani, Johnny N,                 |
| 29 | Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.       |
| 30 | Creencia, Raoul                     |
| 31 | Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.              |
| 32 | Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.          |
| 33 | Cutter, John Michael "Michael"      |
| 34 | David, Virgilio "Vee"               |
| 35 | Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.             |
| 36 | Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.          |
| 37 | De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.           |
| 38 | Dee, Marcus                         |
| 39 | Del Rosario, Oscar                  |
| 40 | Dela Cruz, Emmanuel                 |
| 41 | Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.               |
| 42 | Eldebs, Issam "Sam"                 |
| 43 | Egan, Brendan "Bren" WL             |
| 44 | Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.    |
| 45 | Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.      |

|    |                                           |
|----|-------------------------------------------|
| 46 | Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.         |
| 47 | Evaristo, Frank A.                        |
| 48 | Everingham, Richard Jack                  |
| 49 | Fajardo, Beda G.                          |
| 50 | Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"     |
| 51 | Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.          |
| 52 | Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"                  |
| 53 | Garcia, Theodore                          |
| 54 | Garcia, Victor                            |
| 55 | Gierran, Dante "Dan"                      |
| 56 | Go, Daniel "Danny" C.                     |
| 57 | Gonzales, Michael Raymond                 |
| 58 | Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.            |
| 59 | Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.               |
| 60 | Hallare, Delfin "Jun" T. Jr.              |
| 61 | Hallerbach, Mathias                       |
| 62 | Hernandez, Edwin                          |
| 63 | Hortaleza, Roland o "Roland" B.           |
| 64 | Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.                    |
| 65 | Joseph, Ralph L.                          |
| 66 | Jucaban, Jeric J.                         |
| 67 | Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A. Y. |
| 68 | Koh, Paul Anthony                         |
| 69 | Lacambacal, Alvin D.                      |
| 70 | Lacson, Sebastian "Basty"                 |
| 71 | Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.                    |
| 72 | Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.              |
| 73 | Lee, Richard "Dick" L.                    |
| 74 | Li, Richard Joseph Chang                  |
| 75 | Lim, David Eduardo Ty                     |
| 76 | Lim, Richard                              |
| 77 | Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.                 |
| 78 | Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.                |
| 79 | Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.                   |
| 80 | Lopez, Antonio "Tony"                     |
| 81 | Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.                    |
| 82 | Macapagal, Michael "Mac"                  |
| 83 | Magbanua, Gerry P.                        |
| 84 | Magpale, Jose Paolo A.                    |
| 85 | Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.            |
| 86 | Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"               |
| 87 | Mangalile, Senen                          |
| 88 | Martinez, Ronald "Ron"                    |
| 89 | Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.            |
| 90 | Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"                |

# CLUB

## ADMINISTRATION

|     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 91  | Mendoza, Raymjnd Joseph Ian "Raji" O. |
| 92  | Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.         |
| 93  | Montel, Juan Manuel C.                |
| 94  | Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.          |
| 95  | Naravannamoorthy, Nantha K.           |
| 96  | Nolido, Ramon Alner "Ramby" B.        |
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| 98  | Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.            |
| 99  | Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.                |
| 100 | Ong, Jovee                            |
| 101 | Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.        |
| 102 | Palacios, Albert "Hans, C             |
| 103 | Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"           |
| 104 | Patterson, Colin David                |
| 105 | Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.          |
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| 108 | Pizarra, Jordan M.                    |
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| 113 | Reynolds, David John "Dave"           |
| 114 | Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.          |
| 115 | Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.        |
| 116 | Rono, Marlon                          |
| 117 | Roxas, Michael "Mike" D               |
| 118 | Sarmiento, Ricardo Manuel "Rocco" M.  |
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| 121 | Schneider, Bernd                        |
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| 125 | Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.             |
| 126 | Soler, Jose Antonio "Che" A.            |
| 127 | Souvlakis, Nicolas                      |
| 128 | Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.             |
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| 132 | Tan, John                               |
| 133 | Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.                |
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| 135 | Tanglao, Noel V.                        |
| 136 | Teddy, Tee                              |
| 137 | Tejuma, Michael "Mike"                  |
| 138 | Valdes, Joel C.                         |
| 139 | Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.              |
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## *Nomination Update as of August 31, 2022*



August 31, 2022

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# CLUB

## ADMINISTRATION

### *Sports Committee Holds Meeting*



Hosted by STAR Rtn. Nantha Narayanamoorthy, the Sports Committee meeting was held last Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at the New World Makati Hotel.

The meeting was attended by (from left): STAR Rtn. Pablo Arguelles, Dir. John Cutter, STAR Rtn. Micray Gonzalez, STAR Rtn. Emman dela Cruz, STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay, Chairman/SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, STAR Rtn. Nantha Narayanamoorthy (host), PSAA Dave Reynolds, RCManila Foundation, Inc. Asst. Treas. Willie Peliño, Pres/PT Lito Sibayan, Dir. Jujut Enriquez, and PD Nick Locsin.

# LETTER

## FROM FORMER FIRST LADY AMELITA M. RAMOS

**AMELITA M. RAMOS**

11 August 2022

To the Officers and Members of Rotary Club of Manila  
c/o Mr Hermie Esguerra  
President  
543 Arquiza cor. Grey Street, Ermita, Manila

Dear Friends,

Your message of condolence and gesture of support are truly invaluable in this time of immeasurable grief.

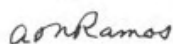
The greatest challenges were placed upon the shoulders of President Ramos at a difficult period in our country's history, but he surpassed them all with wisdom, integrity and resolve because of who he was and his unparalleled team of which you were part. Together with you, we honor his memory because he persevered and endured for the people and the country he loved.

The passage of time never really heals the memory of such a great loss, but we will carry on the legacy of President Ramos because there is still light to guide us in the world from the life he dedicated to serving our beloved country. He enkindled the flame of hope and nurtured the Filipino's indomitable spirit.

We are immensely thankful for your generous and kind words in your tribute to President Ramos, and take comfort in your expression of sympathy and assuring presence. We are truly grateful for the loving sense of community and compassion.

Mabuhay ang Pilipinas, mabuhay ang Pilipino!

Sincerely,



Amelita M. Ramos

## *IPVP Farid Schoucair is New SKAL International Makati President and AS Michael C. Albaña is new Director*

Congratulations to the new SKAL International Makati President, IPVP Farid Schoucair, and new Director, AS Michael C. Albaña. The induction was held last Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at Conrad Manila.



Pinning the presidential medallion is Ms. Dee Ledonio, SKAL International Makati Secretary-General, a very close friend and mentee of the late PP Bobby Joseph



Tourism Secretary Cristina Frasco led the induction of SKAL International Makati's new Board of Directors.

# COGS IN THE WHEEL

## *Rtn. Wolfgang Harle Wins Bronze Medal in the German Shooting Competition*



Congratulations to our member, Rtn. Wolfgang Harle, for his bronze medal finish in the German shooting competition.

Rtn. Wolfgang's sponsor to the club, Rtn. Gunter Matschuck must be very proud of this noble achievement. We are, too!

SPORTS COMMITTEE, take note, we have a champion in our midst.

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*Asst. Treas. PJ Garcia's Son Completes  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Minor in Financial Management  
at the Ateneo De Manila University*



Paolo Garcia, son of Asst. Treas. PJ and Rina Garcia, completed his Bachelor of Arts in Economics Minor in Financial Management, Honorable Mention, at the Ateneo De Manila University (ADMU) Class of 2022.

*Rtn. Jordan Pizarra's Daughter  
Completes Management Economics  
at the Ateneo De Manila University*

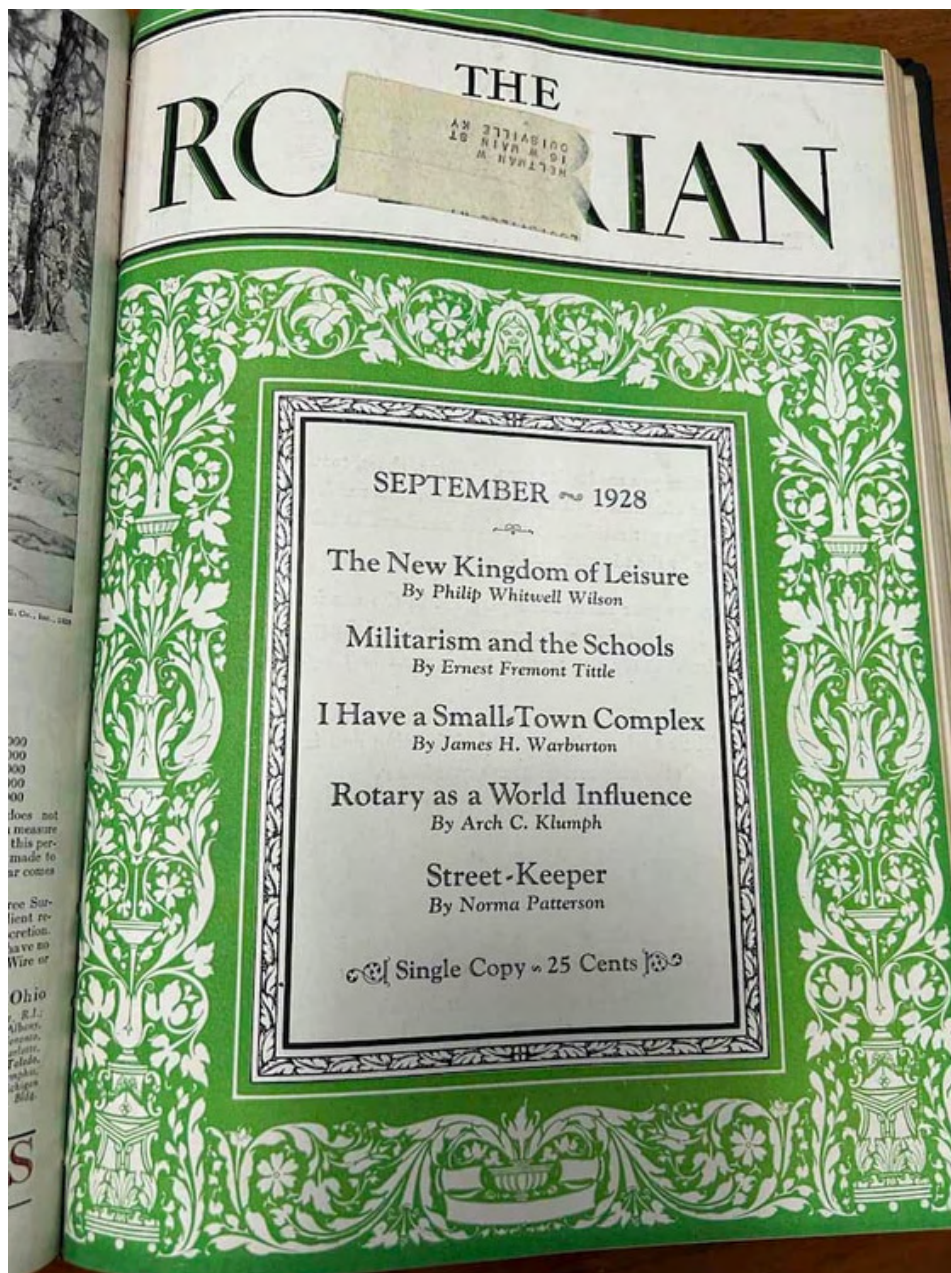


Ms. Jaaziel Grace Marcelo Pizarra, daughter of Rtn. Jordan Pizarra, completed Management Economics at the Ateneo De Manila University, Class of 2022.

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## 94 YEARS AGO

### *The Rotarian* *Published in September 1928*



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Source: The Rotary Club of Pakuranga

# ROTARACT CLUB OF MANILA

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## *Rotaract Club of Manila Received Several Distinctions and Awards at the District Appreciation Night and District Conference in June 2022*

Dear Rotary Club of Manila,

The Rotaract Club of Manila received the following distinctions and awards during the District Appreciation Night and District Conference held last June 2022:

- Gold Distinction - Excellence in Club Service
- Platinum Distinction - Excellence in Public Image
- Platinum Distinction - Excellence in Community Service
- Platinum Distinction - Excellence in Professional Development Service
- Platinum Distinction - Excellence in International Service
- Platinum Distinction - Recognition for the DRR's Citation
- Most Outstanding Club
- Recognition for the The Rotary Fund Donation
- Best Mid-Year Presenter - LCP Abigael Sarmiento

On behalf of the Rotaract Club of Manila, we would like to thank you and your club for your unwavering support towards our club and our projects. We are truly grateful for your guidance and are inspired by your continuous zeal in servicing our communities. We would also like to acknowledge the great leadership of our transformational president, IPP Chito Zaldarriaga. We hope to continue the beautiful partnership between our clubs and to better serve our society this rotary year.

Regards,

Arvin Reyes  
Secretary

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Website: <http://www.rotaractmanila.org/>  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/racmanila/>

# INTERCLUB RELATIONS

## *Rotary Club of Manila Attends the 83rd Charter Anniversary of its Only Overseas Daughter Club, the Rotary Club of Guam*



Rotary Club of Manila attended the 83rd Charter Anniversary of Rotary Club of Guam, the only overseas daughter club of the Rotary Club of Manila. Representing Rotary Club of Manila were Dir. Johnny Chotrani (Director in Charge of International Service), Dir. Hans Palacios, and Asst. Sec. Michael Albaña. Rotary Club of Guam president is Duce Romias.

# INTERCLUB RELATIONS

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## Rotary in the Marianas

The first Rotary Club in the world was organized by Paul P. Harris, a young lawyer, on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, with the object of encouraging and fostering the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. From its humble birth, Rotary quickly found appeal to businessmen in countries outside the United States, while it continued to develop and expand within the United States of America.

In 1910, Rotary spread to Canada, and in 1911-12 to England, Ireland and Scotland, in 1916-18 to Cuba and Puerto Rico, and in 1919 to the Philippines.

It seems only fitting that in 1939, twenty years after Rotary had spread to the Philippines, that on 8 June 1939, Messrs Justice Jose M. Flores and C.C. Butler, two prominent businessmen of Guam, met with Carlos P. Romulo, director and Past Vice-President of Rotary International on his way from the Philippines to the Rotary International Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, to make a preliminary survey of the possibilities for organizing a Rotary Club on Guam. This was after preliminary inquiries had been made with local business leaders in 1938, as to whether there would be an interest in establishing a Rotary Club on Guam.

## Rotary Charter Presentation (1939)

Past Vice-President of Rotary International, Carlos P. Romulo, reported the results of the survey to the Board of Directors of Rotary International, and, on his return trip to Manila on 4 July 1939, the provisional **Rotary Club of Guam** was organized by him in the house of Justice Jose M. Flores with Mr. C. C. Butler as Acting of "Ray" Reynolds of the Manila Club, all necessary papers were perfected and the application for membership was sent to Rotary International in Chicago by Pan American Clipper.

On 30 August 1939, the Rotary Club of Guam was admitted as a member of Rotary International as Club No. 5105, and the original Charter was issued and signed by Walter D. Head, President of Rotary International and Chester R. Perry, Secretary of Rotary International, on that date.

# FIRST FRIDAY MASS

## *Manila Rotarians Hold First Friday Mass for the Month of September*



The poster features a light green background with a red arrow pointing right on the left side. At the top left is the Rotary Club of Manila logo, and at the top right is the 'IMAGINE ROTARY' logo. The central text reads: '02 September 2022, 5:30 PM', '1st Friday Mass', 'Zoom Meeting ID: 8920600358; Passcode: 06011919', and 'With: Rev. Fr. LARRY TAN, SDB'. Below this text is a photograph of a golden chalice, a paten, and a crucifix against a blue sky with clouds. The word 'MASS' is written in large, golden letters across the top of the photograph. At the bottom center is a small circular logo for the Rotary Club of Manila.

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