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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



PGEN. RODOLFO S. AZURIN JR.
28th Chief, Philippine National Police

KABALITA

There is no doubt that peace and order is an essential ingredient in maintaining economic development, social order, and political stability. A healthy peace and order situation in any locality or country facilitates the growth of investments, generates more employment opportunities, and attracts more tourists. Law enforcement agencies tasked to promote and maintain peace and order in our community, such as the Philippine National Police, are thus essential in protecting life, preventing crime and bringing offenders to justice.



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18th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2022-2023

Thursday, November 3, 2022, 12:30 PM
New World Makati Hotel

Program Moderator: PDSAA DAVID REYNOLDS

Program Timetable

Part I

12:15 PM Registration

12:30 PM Call to Order

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

Invocation and Special Prayers

RTN. JOHN BRIAN PALLASIGUE

Philippine National Anthem

AVP of RCM Members

RCM Hymn

Live RCM Music Chorale

The Four (4) Way Test

STAR RTN. BENEDICT JULIUS IBUYAN

Welcome Song

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

November 2 Rtn. Liang-Ta "Steve" Chien

Maligayang Bati/Happy Birthday Song

Live RCM Music Chorale

President's Time

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

Part II Introduction of Guest of Honor and Speaker

12:45 PM

IPD DEAN AMADO D. VALDEZ

Former Chairman, Social Security System
Former Chief, Government Corporate Counsel
of the Philippine Association of Law Schools

Address

PGEN. RODOLFO AZURIN JR.
Chief, Philippine National Police

Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

IPD DEAN AMADO D. VALDEZ

Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:

SECRETARY EDWIN H. HERNANDEZ

Philippine Rotary Hymn

AVP of RCM Members

2:00 PM Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER'S PROFILE



PGEN. RODOLFO S. AZURIN JR.

28th Chief, Philippine National Police

Police General Rodolfo Azurin Jr. is the son of the late Police Lt. Colonel Rodolfo A. Azurin, Sr. of Vigan, Ilocos Sur and Erlinda Santos of Paniqui, Tarlac. He was born on April 24, 1967 in Paniqui, Tarlac but was raised in La Trinidad, Benguet.

He finished his primary education in Mountain State Agricultural College (now BSU). He finished his secondary school in Central Luzon High School. He took Engineering Course at Saint Louis University before entering in PMA where he graduated in 1989. He took his Masters in Management Major in Public Management in UP Baguio.

Aside from the mandatory courses required to police commissioned officers, PGen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. participated in various military and police trainings and seminars.

He took his various intelligence training courses and seminars at the Special Intelligence Training School. He took up various investigation trainings in Malaysia sponsored by the Australian Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

He also took his basic comptrollership course in the AFP. He took his logistics and human resource management courses in the PNP Training School.

PGen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. has been assigned to various places in the country except from the island of Visayas.

He was assigned in Region 12 (now BARMM), Region 4 (Quezon Province), NCR, Region 1 (Pangasinan), Cordillera, Region 11, Region 5 and Region 3.

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER'S PROFILE



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His former Units were: 1st Special Action Company in Parang, Maguindanao, 231st PC Company in Quezon Province, Police Aviation Security Command, Criminal Investigation Service Command, PAOCTF, Task Force Limbas of the Highway Patrol Group, Office of Internal Security, DILG, Health Service, PCRG, Directorate for Comptrollership, Directorate for Personnel and Records Management, Maritime Group.

PGen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. was the Provincial Director of Benguet, CIS Provincial Officer of Baguio-Benguet and Pangasinan, Chief Task Force Limbas.

Other significant positions held by PGen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. were, Aide of the Camp of the Chief PNP, Chief Fiscal Division of DC, Division Chiefs of Plans, Programs and Policy Division, Recruitment and Selection Division, Senior Officers Placement and Promotions Division, Executive Officer and Deputy Director of DPRM.

He has the distinction of having served units in the PNP by land, by air and by sea. Prior to his current designation; he served as the Regional Director of Police Regional Office 1; Acting Director for Information and Communications Technology Management; Former Director, Directorate for Comptrollership; Commander Area Police Command-Southern Luzon; and Commander, Area Police Command-Northern Luzon.

PGen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. is also a recipient of various medals and awards.

He was the former president of PMAAAI for the Association Year 2018-2019.

He is married to the former Mary Grace Lino and their marriage was blessed with 3 lovely children, Martin Philip, Ninna Frances and Aaron Miguel.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Dear Fellow Manila Rotarians,

We are back from Japan as part of the delegation of Rotary District 3810 which included:

DG Joyce Ambray (RC Manila Premier)
Yours truly (Pres. Hermie Esguerra) (RC Manila)
PDG Ernesto Yuyek (RC Manuel Roxas Boulevard Manila)
PDG Liza Elorde (District Rotary Foundation Chair) (RC Manila Premier)
Rtn. Johnny Elorde (RC Manila Premier)
DE/Dir. Albert Alday (RC Manila)
STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay (RC Manila)
DT Girlie Tiu (RC Jose Abad Santos Manila)
SDG Winston Tiu (RC Jose Abad Santos Manila)
Pres. Jun Pasion (RC Pasay Cybercity)
AG Peaches Pasion (RC Pasay Cybercity)
Pres. Paul Tie (RC Chinatown Manila)
SDG Tess Tie (RC Chinatown Manila)

The primary goals of our delegation were to attend the DISCON of District 2820 and hold a series of meetings with them on projects between our districts. We attended the Gala Night of the DISCON of Rotary International District 2820 at the Banquet Hall of the Hotel Nikko Tsukuba last October 29, 2022 where we met and exchanged pleasantries with the Past District Governors and the Mayor of Ibaraki. It was during this occasion that we thanked them for the three firetruck pumpers they donated to our district.



Manila Rotarians with the District Governor of Rotary District 2820

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

We likewise attended the DISCON of Rotary International District 2820 last October 30, 2022 at the Nova Hall in Tsukuba where all the members of our delegation were proudly recognized on a big screen in a brief program, a Japanese tradition in Rotary.



The District 3810 delegation at the DISCON of Rotary District 2820 at the Noval Hall in Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan

Thereafter, we held a meeting with district officials in furtherance of International Service where we thanked them for their unwavering support to our district through donations and formally requested that whenever they have firetruck pumpers and ambulances to be retired, that they send them to our district on a regular basis as our district requested for more clubs from their district to be sister clubs with those from our district during the talks on our district's Vocational and Technical Training for Dental Hygienists in the Philippines which likewise entails dental equipment and thus, part of a Global Grant.

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Joint meeting with Japanese counterparts about our district's Vocational Training and Technical (VTT) program for Dental Hygienists in the Philippines and Global Grant Partnership

We are likewise grateful for all the hospitality extended by District 2820 from the Sushi Lunch given by Rtn. Hiromitsu Shibayama last October 28, 2022 to the Spanish Dinner last October 29, 2022 given by District 2820 officials led by PDG Masazumi Ikeda in Tsukuba as well as the never-ending fellowships, especially, during the Gala Night that gave rise to a warm and cordial atmosphere.

The entire trip was a fruitful one with many agreements of support for our district, a clear example of International Service in action.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Pres. Hermie Esguerra

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP). The 18th regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila will have as its Guest of Honor and Speaker, the 28th Chief of the PNP, BGen. Rodolfo S. Azurin, Jr.. With this, it is perhaps an opportune time to revisit what we have previously learned, or to know a little bit more about the PNP.

The 1987 Constitution provides for a police force, which is "national in scope and civilian in character." Consequently, Republic Act (RA) 6975 entitled, "An Act Establishing the Philippine National Police under a Reorganized Department of the Interior and Local government (DILG)," was signed into law on December 13, 1990. The PNP was operational on January 29, 1991, whose members were formerly from the Philippine Constabulary (PC) and the Integrated National Police (INP) and the absorption of the selected members from the major service units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines such as the Philippine Air Force Security Command, the Philippine Coast Guard, Philippine Navy, and the Philippine Army.



To further strengthen the PNP into a highly efficient and competent police force, RA 8551 entitled "PNP Reform and the Reorganization Act of 1998" was enacted on February 17, 1998, amending certain provisions of RA 6975. This amendatory law envisioned the PNP as a community-and service-oriented agency and included the creation of the PNP's Internal Affairs Service.

RA 6975 empowers the President to appoint the Philippine National Police Chief from among a list prepared by the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) of "the most senior and qualified officers in the service" provided that the prospect appointee will still be able to serve for at least six months before reaching their compulsory retirement age. The lowest rank of a qualified appointee shall be that of a Police Brigadier General. The appointment of the PNP Chief by the President requires confirmation from the Commission on Appointments. A duly appointed PNP Chief shall have:

- a) Command and direction of the PNP; the power to direct and control tactical as well as strategic movements, deployment, placement, utilization of the PNP or any of its units and personnel, including its equipment, facilities and other resources. Such command and direction of the Chief of the PNP may be delegated to subordinate officials with the respect to the units under their respective commands, in accordance with the rules and regulation prescribed by the Commission; and,

- b) Power to issue detailed implementing policies and instructions regarding personnel, funds, properties, records, correspondence and such other matters as may be necessary to effectively carry out the functions, powers and duties of the Bureau.

The PNP, pursuant to the law, is under the administrative control and operational supervision of the NAPOLCOM, an attached agency of the DILG, for policy and program coordination. The Secretary of the Interior and Local government is mandated to be the Ex- Officio Chairman of NAPOLCOM.

The PNP website enumerates its PATROL PLAN 2030, as follows:

- To enhance the focus and coordination of police functions and operations through a national internal security policy and strategy;
- To re-engineer the police system towards strengthening police oversight; remove institutionalized mechanisms that undermine unity of command and internal management authority in the PNP, which renders the organization vulnerable to undue politicization and corruption;
- To fortify the institutional capabilities of the PNP by improving administrative and operational coherence and efficiency; and to strengthen the police stations with the end goal of enhancing the quality of police services and relationships with the community.
- To streamline institutional mechanisms and procedures in order to promote speedy access to justice and legal protection; ensure police neutrality and non-discrimination; and foster respect for human rights and gender neutrality;
- To strengthen institutional mechanisms for the recruitment, training, and maintenance of a corps of competent, well-compensated, and motivated professional police force imbued with integrity, industry, and a high sense of duty and honor; and
- To clarify and instill a culture of public accountability in the PNP and among its personnel.

Hopefully, the foregoing basic and hopefully helpful information about the PNP will trigger and engender another spirited and informative discussion especially during the open forum.

FROM DISTANT SHORES

Rtn. Senen T. Mangalile
Managing Editor, balita



Remembrances

After two years of not being able to celebrate All Saints' Day due to the effects of the COVID19 pandemic, Filipinos flocked to various cemeteries, memorial parks and columbaria to remember their dearly departed. Referred to as *Todos los santos* or *Undas* in local parlance, the November 1st celebration, which may include All Souls' Day on November 2nd, is one of those public holidays that prompt our *kababayans* to travel back to their hometowns and provinces so that they could offer flowers and light candles in remembrance of deceased family members, friends and other revered personalities. The commemoration almost always becomes an occasion for a reunion among the living held at the resting place of the dead, thus lending a festive air to the gathering, aided and abetted by copious amounts of food and drink brought for the purpose. No wonder some people refer to the event as "*Pista ng Patay*", signalling that very Filipino trait of having fun and breaking bread at every opportunity.

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Our Guest of Honor and Speaker today, Police General Rodolfo Azurin Jr, Chief of the Philippine National Police, said that "*Undas 2022*, as the national observance of All Saints' Day this year, was generally peaceful and orderly. Aside from minor incidents reported by different Police Regional Offices, no significant untoward incidents were monitored nationwide." Last week, the PNP said it placed all its stations nationwide on full alert as part of the security measures for *Undas*. Some 192,000 police personnel were deployed to Metro Manila cemeteries alone. General Azurin also said that policemen have been deployed to 6,047 public assistance desks in cemeteries and memorial parks as well as to public assistance centers in land, sea, and air transportation hubs for the expected influx of returning travellers.

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Army troop sets flaglets in observance of Undas 2022 at the Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio. (Photo courtesy of the Philippine Army)



FROM DISTANT SHORES

The minor incidents cited by the PNP Chief included cases of some people who attempted to bring banned items such as lighters and bladed weapons into the cemeteries. Another was the arrest of one person for bringing a calibre .22 firearm with live ammunition to a cemetery in Parañaque City. It reminded me of some friends who used to bring food and other items to the graves of their loved ones, with the explanation that those are the favorite of the deceased. One of them would always put a Johnny Walker Red Label on his dad's tomb, but the bottle would remain unopened, to be taken home together with the unlit candles and the leftover food. For display only, he would say. One year, I noticed that the level of the liquid in the bottle was lower than usual and that the cap had been unsealed. "*Nabuksan ko last week, pare, nung nag-inuman sa bahay,*" he explained. "*Nilagyan ko na lang ng iced tea, for display only.*"

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As a boy, I usually escaped the boring *kwentuhan* of the grown-ups during *Undas* by roaming the entire cemetery area of Baliwag, Bulacan with my friends. That meant walking through the Catholic cemetery, the municipal cemetery, and the memorial park, all adjacent to one another. We would check out the latest renovations made on the mausoleums of the town's elite; the expensive flower arrangements and candles offered by the nouveau riche; the siopao, barbecue, *inihaw na mais* and ice cream available from various hawkers; and the attractions of the local *perya* which inevitably sprouted on the street right beside the cemetery.

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One of my more vivid recollections from these wanderings was a loud and profanity-laced quarrel between two families over one of the "apartment-type" tombs in the Catholic cemetery. Apparently, one family came the day before to clean and repaint the tomb (the front part of it, anyway) they had been leasing for decades. They left to allow the white paint to dry, intending to return early the next day to paint the name of the deceased in stylish calligraphy. Upon returning, they found that another family had installed a photo of their own deceased loved one, with accompanying flower arrangements and candles, on the tomb that the former had cleaned and repainted. This other family insisted that their loved one's resting place had always been the third tomb from the top and eleventh from the left. The quarrel was resolved by the *sepulturero*, who explained that two additional tiers of "apartment" tombs were installed during the summer to accommodate more lessors.

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FROM DISTANT SHORES

No matter how much we have culturally appropriated All Saints' Day to become the *Undas* that we now know and celebrate, one thing remains constant: it is a day especially dedicated to honor the memories of those who are no longer with us. It is therefore but apropos to remember Paul P. Harris, Leon J. Lambert and the 37 other charter members of RCM, all deceased Past Presidents, and all deceased RCMers whose contributions helped make our Club the strong and vibrant Club that it is today. May their legacy be preserved by our own efforts to consistently be in the service of our vocations, our Club, and our community.



Fort Bonifacio National High School Girl Scouts of the Philippines light candles at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Libingan ng mga Bayani, Fort Bonifacio, Metro Manila on October 31, 2022. (Photo courtesy of the Philippine Army)

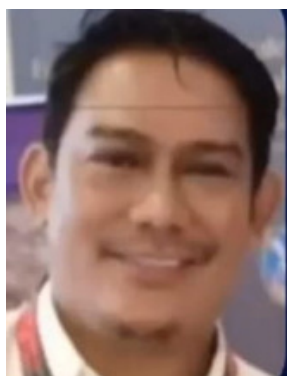
THE 17th REGULAR MEETING: A RECAP



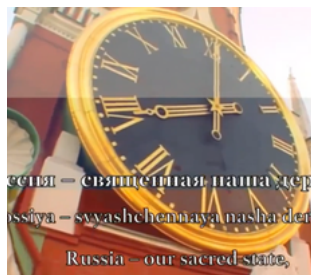
RCM's 17th Regular Meeting, which was held jointly with the Rotary Club of Manila South, had **PD Issam Eldebs** as Program Moderator/Facilitator.



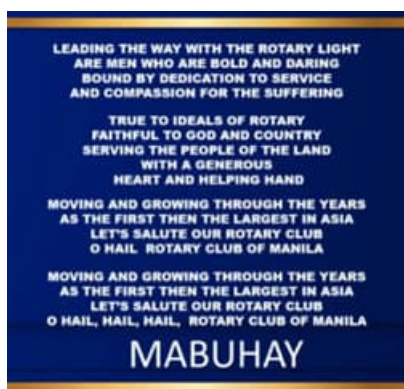
Sounding the bell, **RC Manila VP Reggie Yu** and **RC Manila South Pres. Henry Villa** respectively called the joint meeting to order.



Setting the tone of the meeting, **RC Manila South Rtn. Joselito Upo** led the Invocation and Special Prayer.

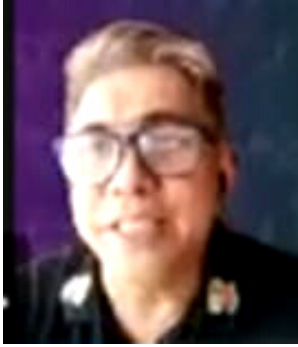


After featuring the **Russian National Anthem**, the **Philippine National Anthem** was sang. The **Rotary Club of Manila Audiovisual Presentation** of "Lupang Hinirang" uniquely featured captivating images of Manila Rotarians.



The **RC Manila Hymn** was proudly sang, led by the **World Famous Music Chorale** through an audiovisual presentation.

THE 17th REGULAR MEETING: A RECAP



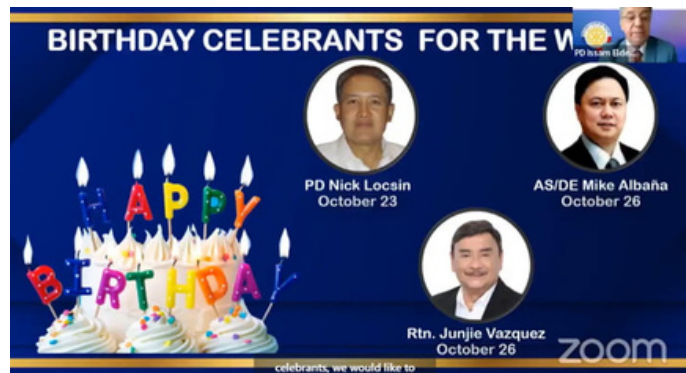
Rtn. Henry Entradora, RC Manila South led the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test.



The Moderator acknowledged and introduced the Visiting Guests and Rotarians.



To warmly greet the visitors and guests, the **World Famous Chorale** sang RCM's signature Welcome Song.



The week's birthday celebrants were duly acknowledged, namely **PD Nick Locsin**, **AS/DE Mike Albaña** and **Rtn. Junjie Vazquez**. This was followed by the World Famous Music Chorale singing the unique happy birthday song.



VP Reggie Yu delivered the president's time on behalf of **Pres. Hermie Esguerra**.

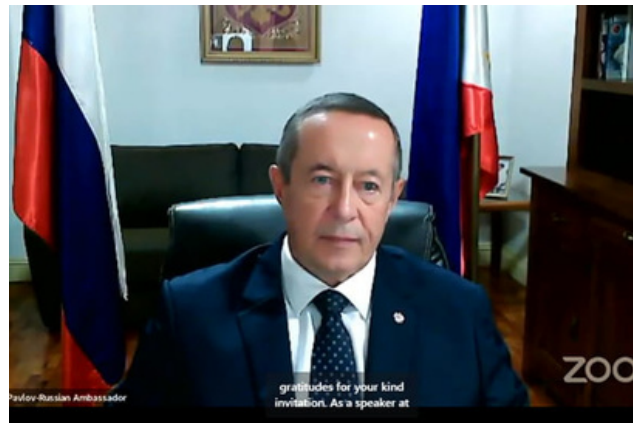


RC Manila South Pres. Henry Villa delivered his president's time.

THE 17th REGULAR MEETING: A RECAP



Rtn. Vic Garcia introduced the **Guest of Honor and Speaker, His Excellency Marat Ignatyevich Pavlov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Philippines.**



Russian Ambassador Marat Ignatyevich Pavlov delivered his speech.



Important points were further discussed and elucidated during the open forum participated by **PD Beda Fajardo, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, IPD Amading Valdez, Dir. Hans Palacios, PD John Cutter, PE Raffy Alunan, RC Manila South Pres. Henry Villa and Doctor Ferdie Pasion.**

THE 17th REGULAR MEETING: A RECAP



President Hermie Esguerra (represented by **VP Reggie Yu**) and **Programs Committee Chairman IPD Amading Valdez** presented the Certificate of Appreciation, attested by **Club Secretary Edwin Hernandez**, to **Guest of Honor and Speaker His Excellency Marat Ignatyevich Pavlov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Philippines.**



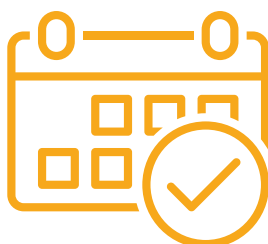
The singing of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn** again electrified the Rotarian spirit of everybody in attendance. The beautifully organized images depicting Rotary service and activities perfectly blended with the music and lyrics of this iconic hymn.



RC Manila VP Reggie Yu and **RC Manila South Pres. Henry Villa** respectively delivered their closing remarks and adjourned the meeting.

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2022-2023

October 2022	<u>6 October 2022</u> Hon. Ivan John Enrile Uy, Secretary - Department of Information & Communications Technology	<u>13 October 2022</u> Classification Talk by STAR Rtn. Paolo Magpale	<u>20 October 2022</u> PDG Liza Elorde and President Hermie Esguerra	<u>27 October 2022</u> H.E. Marat Ignatyevich Pavlov, Ambassador of Russia to the Philippines
All Members Present	47	61	30	60
All Members in virtual FB	5	0	3	0
Make Up	11	35	1	5
Less: Exempt from Attendance	4	9	2	3
On Leave	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	59	87	32	62
Total # of Members	230	230	235	235
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	26%	38%	14%	26%
ROTARACTORS	0	0	0	0
MEDIA	0	0	0	2
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	1	2
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG/DGE	0	0	1	0
GOHS / GS	1	0	0	1
Visiting Rotarians	2	0	0	38
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	8	6	2	0
Others	0	0	0	0
Total attendees	71	67	38	103



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ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of November 2, 2022, 10:00 AM)

FULLY PAID

1	Abastillas, Celso E.
2	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.
3	Abriam, Ariel
4	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.
5	Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"
6	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.
7	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"
8	Alday, Albert S.
9	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.
10	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.
11	Alvarez, Servando, Jr.
12	Ampil, Alvin
13	Arguelles, Pablo
14	Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.
15	Balanay, Aries
16	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.
17	Batur, Sinan
18	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.
19	Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz
20	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.
21	Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar
22	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"
23	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.
24	Bogovich, Jason M.
25	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"
26	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.
27	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.
28	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.
29	Camus, Fernando "Nando"
30	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
31	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
32	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"
33	Cenica, John T.
34	Chahwan, Rami
35	Chotrani, Johnny N.
36	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.
37	Coyuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.
38	Creencia, Raoul
39	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.
40	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
41	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"
42	David, Virgilio "Vee"
43	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.
44	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.
45	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.
46	Dee, Marcus L.
47	Del Rosario, Oscar
48	Del Valle, Randolph "Randy"
49	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"
50	Dela Cruz, Emmanuel

51	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.
52	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"
53	Domingo, Rico V.
54	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.
55	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.
56	Echavez, Antonio
57	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.
58	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"
59	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.
60	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.
61	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.
62	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.
63	Evaristo, Frank A.
64	Everingham, Richard Jack
65	Fajardo, Beda G.
66	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"
67	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.
68	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.
69	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"
70	Garcia, Theodore
71	Garcia, Victor
72	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.
73	Gierran, Dante "Dan"
74	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.
75	Go, Henry Sy
76	Go, Michael
77	Gonzales, Michael Raymond
78	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.
79	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.
80	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.
81	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.
82	Hallare, Nicolo "Nic" S.
83	Hallerbach, Mathias
84	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
85	Hernandez, Edwin
86	Hesse, Uwe
87	Hortaleza, Rolando
88	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius "Ben"
89	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.
90	Joseph, Ralph L.
91	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.
92	Jucaban, Jeric J.
93	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A. Y.
94	Koh, Paul Anthony
95	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
96	Lacson, Sebastian "Basty"
97	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez
98	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.
99	Lazaro, Juan Miguel "Miguel"
100	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.

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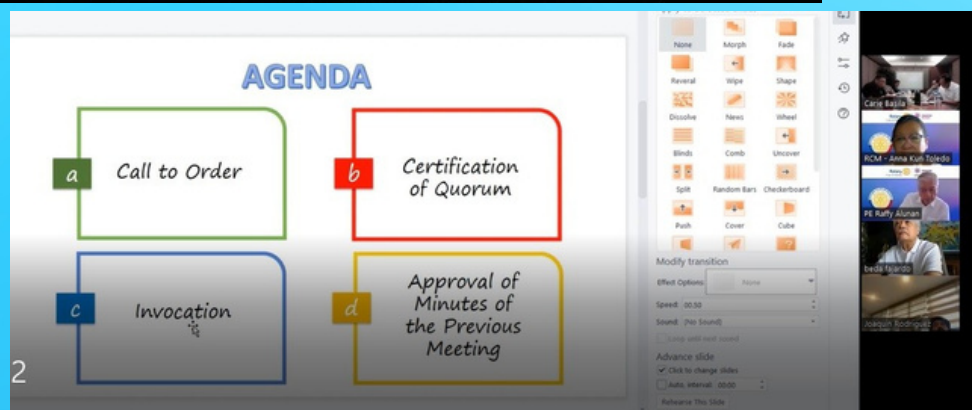
101	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.
102	Li, Richard Joseph Chang
103	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.
104	Lim, David Eduardo Ty
105	Lim, Richard
106	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.
107	Locsin, Roberto R.
108	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.
109	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.
110	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"
111	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.
112	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"
113	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"
114	Magbanua, Gerry
115	Magpale, Jose Paolo
116	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.
117	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"
118	Mangalile, Senen
119	Martinez, Ronald
120	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.
121	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"
122	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.
123	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O.
124	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"
125	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
126	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.
127	Mueller, Klaus
128	Naravannamoorthy, Nantha K.
129	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.
130	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.
131	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.
132	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.
133	Okajima, Hiroyuki
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RCManila Foundation Inc. Board of Trustees Holds Meeting



The RCManila Foundation Inc. Board of Trustees met last Thursday, October 27, 2022 via Zoom and in-person at the Transzen Group Inc. office. Present in person were Asst. Sec. Anton Mauricio, Trustee/PD Abe Pascual, Pres. Lito Sibayan, Executive Director Caridad Basila, Trustee/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Chairman/PD Pepo Nunez, Trustee/Treas. Paco Magsaysay, Asst. Treas. Willie Pelino and Sec. Joel Valdes. Those who attended via Zoom were Trustees - PE/Dir. Raffy Alunan, PD Beda Fajardo and District Governor-Elect Jackie Rodriguez.

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IN THE WHEEL

PD Abraham Pascual's Pascual Laboratories in the List of Top 10 Best Employers in the Philippines

LIST: The 10 Best Employers in the Philippines

Guess the top company.
by **Arianne Merez**
3 days ago



PD Abraham Pascual
Chairman, Pascual Laboratories

Who are the best employers?

Here are the top 10 best employers in the Philippines based on the list:

1. Honda
2. Verizon Communications
3. Makati Medical Center
4. De La Salle- College of Saint Benilde
5. Google
6. Unilever
7. Microsoft
8. EM Devices Corporation
9. Canva
10. **Pascual Laboratories**

Employers with at least 250 employees were considered for the ranking which included evaluations from employees as part of a scoring matrix.

Scores of the 300 awarded companies according to The Philippine Daily Inquirer form the best 9% of eligible companies in the basic list.

Source: www.spot.ph

*Rtn. Anton Mauricio
is New Acting General Manager
of National Development Company (NDC)*



Rtn. Anton Mauricio was sworn in as Acting General Manager of the National Development Company (NDC) by Department of Trade and Industry Secretary Fred Pascual on October 25, 2022 at the BOI Building in Makati City.

NDC is the oldest government-owned and controlled corporation (GOCC) and the investment arm of the Philippine government.

The General Manager position is equivalent to that of an Undersecretary.

STAR Rtn. Michael Roxas to Receive the Prestigious 2022 PICPA Outstanding CPA in Public Practice Award



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October 24, 2022

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Dear Mr. Roxas,

Greetings from the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA).

As you are aware, PICPA, through the National Committee on Awards (the "Committee"), annually gives recognition to professional accountants who have excelled in certain fields of endeavors. The annual awards are hallmarks of our members' achievements, integrity, and contribution to PICPA and the Accountancy profession in general.

We are pleased to inform you that, upon recommendation of the Committee after its evaluation and deliberation based on approved rules and guidelines, the PICPA National Board of Directors has approved the conferment of the prestigious **2022 PICPA OUTSTANDING CPA IN PUBLIC PRACTICE AWARD** to you.

You will be honored together with the other awardees during the **77th PICPA Annual National Convention (PICPA ANC) Awards Night** which will be held on November 24, 2022, in International Eucharist Congress Convention Center, Cebu City. The awarding ceremony will be one of the highlights of this year's convention.

Please accept our sincerest congratulations. Your presence to receive this award on this memorable occasion will be greatly appreciated.

For confirmation of your attendance, please call Ms. Merie Villegas at telephone nos. 8723-069 to 93 or Cellphone No. 0975-736-2492. The dress code for honorees will be Barong Tagalog for the gentlemen and Filipiniana for the ladies.

Very truly yours,

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Rtn. Jed Dayang, Minister and Consul General of the Philippine Embassy in Türkiye, Greets H.E. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on the 99th anniversary of the Birth of the Republic of Türkiye



Rtn. Jed Dayang, Minister and Consul General of the Philippine Embassy in Türkiye, had the chance to greet H.E. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on the 99th anniversary of the birth of the Republic of Türkiye.

"President Erdoğan is the 12th and current president of Türkiye since 2014. He was prime minister of Türkiye from 2003 to 2014 and mayor of Istanbul from 1994 to 1998. I first visited Türkiye in 1997 and ever since I have felt a deep fascination for this country which stands at the crossroads of civilizations, history, and a hub between East and West. Its founder Kamal Pacha Atatürk, the Turkish first President has modernized Türkiye in all aspects of life."

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Fellowship Meeting of Rotarians



A fellowship meeting of Rotarians at the Elks Club in Makati City
last Thursday, October 27, 2022

FELLOWSHIP

RCM Poker

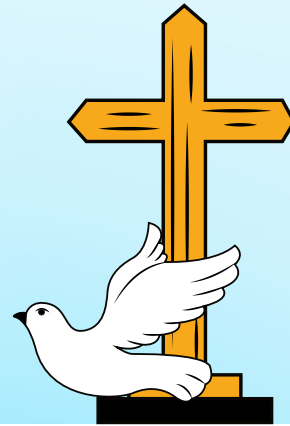


Manila Rotarians gathered for RCM Poker on Saturday, October 29, 2022 with STAR Rtn. John Tan's guest, former US Ambassador to the Philippines 2010-2013 Harry Thomas. Rotarians present were DGN Jackie Rodriguez, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, PDG Vince Carlos and Sec. Edwin Hernandez.



FELLOWSHIP

*First Friday Mass
for the Month of November*



04 November 2022, 5:30 PM

1st Friday Mass

Zoom Meeting ID: 8920600358;

Passcode: 06011919

**Mass Presider : Rev. Fr. Jayson
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