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Guest Speaker



CHRISTOPHER WISEMAN

President, Rotary Club of San Francisco, U.S.A.
Rotary Year 2022-2023

Presenters



PAST PRESIDENT MARY LIU

Rotary Club of San Francisco, U.S.A.
Rotary Year 2021-2022



RTN. JESSICA HANSEN

Executive Director
Alliance for Smiles

KABALITA

The international character of Rotary is one of its enduring features. The global network of like-minded individuals is consistent with Rotary's fourth object, which is "the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service." Conformably with this, the Rotary Club of Manila, First in Asia, unrelentingly pursues partnerships with various Rotary Clubs around the world to jointly implement impactful and meaningful service projects for the benefit of marginalized sectors and communities in the Philippines.



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20th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2022-2023

Thursday, November 17, 2022, 12:00 PM

Moderator: RTN. JOEL VALDES

Program Timetable

Part I

11:50 PM Registration & Zoom In

Presentation of Meeting Protocol/Zoom Meeting House Rules

12:00PM Call to Order

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

Invocation and Special Prayers

RTN. XAVIER "XAVY" ZIALCITA

National Anthem of the United States of America

Philippine National Anthem

AVP of RCM Members

The Four (4) Way Test

STAR RTN. PHILIP BRIAN WOMBWELL

Philippine RCM Hymn

AVP of RCM WF Music Choral

Acknowledgment of Guests

Welcome Song

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

November 14 Rtn. Gerry Magbanua

November 14 House Speaker Rtn. Martin Romualdez

Maligayang Bati/Happy Birthday Song

AVP of RCM WF Music Choral

President's Time

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

Part II Introduction of Guest Speaker

PD ARSENIO "NICK" LOCSIN

Address

CHRISTOPHER WISEMAN

President

Rotary Club of San Francisco, U.S.A.

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Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

IPD AMADO D. VALDEZ

Programs Committee Chairman

Attested by:

SECRETARY EDWIN H. HERNANDEZ

Manila Rotary Hymn

AVP

2:00 PM Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment

PRES. HERMINIO "Hermie" S. ESGUERRA

ANATOMY OF A SERVICE PROJECT:

Cleft Lip/Palate Medical Mission in Manila

The local government unit (LGU) of MANILA is the administrator of the Sta. Ana Hospital, a 10-storey, fully air-conditioned, 300-bed capacity hospital giving free medical services for the poor residents of Manila, located at New Panaderos Street, Sta. Ana, within which a comprehensive cleft care center or the MANILA CLEFT CARE CENTER (MCCC) is established and currently operational. The present demand, however, from Manila's indigent children for the services of MCCC requires more medical professionals and logistics support, including pre-operative evaluations for cleft lip and palate patients, surgeries for the cleft lip and palate patients, post-operative cleft care, speech therapy and orthodontic treatments in order to achieve LGU-MANILA's goal of zero cleft lip and palate cases among its residents, and possibly including the children of neighboring cities and municipalities.

RCM has initiated this medical mission service project after recognizing the needs of LGU-MANILA as its host city and has mobilized the Rotary Club network locally and overseas to provide the necessary health service providers and appropriate resources pursuant to Rotary International's priorities, especially on maternal & child health as well as disease prevention & treatment. The RC San Francisco (RCSF) has responded in a timely manner to RCM's initiative in collaboration with its cooperating agency, Alliance for Smiles (AfS), to plan and perform a medical mission in Manila relative to this service project within the first semester of 2023 pursuant also to Rotary International's priorities, especially on maternal & child health as well as disease prevention and treatment. AfS as the service provider officially designated by RCSF and wholly endorsed by RCM has commenced its standard due diligence activities related to the planning and implementation of the medical mission in Manila, which includes providing the team of health professionals and logistics support to ensure a successful conclusion of the service project;

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among all parties concerned is scheduled to be signed face to face on December 1, 2022 at the Manila Hotel. The MOA aims to address by way of a medical mission the surgical and health care needs primarily of all indigent children of Manila, and secondarily the targeted indigent children of neighboring cities and municipalities to the extent possible, who are afflicted with cleft lip and/or palate disease. Specifically, the objectives of the MOA are:

ANATOMY OF A SERVICE PROJECT:

Cleft Lip/Palate Medical Mission in Manila

1. Identify and prepare up to 120 PhilHealth registered children below 18 years old who are suffering from cleft lip and/or palate and being qualified under the medical mission to be implemented by the concerned parties of this arrangement no later than end of June 2023.
2. Avail of the designated hospital support staff and facilities for this objective, complete with the appropriate equipment as well as the necessary logistics/supplies for the successful conclusion of the medical mission.
3. Appoint the credentialed members who will compose the medical mission team from the United States of America (USA) as volunteers for rendering the surgical and health care needs of the qualified children patients.
4. Optimize the use of existing resources of all parties concerned while mobilizing other potential resource options to address any and all needed support for covering both minimum operating expenses and capital outlay for the successful conclusion of the medical mission.

A pre-medical mission is likewise scheduled between November 29 to December 1 to conduct a due diligence on the Sta. Ana Hospital facilities and staff capabilities. RCM with RCSF as co-applicant are eyeing the district global grant (DGG) as potential funding source for providing the equipment and facilities that are sorely lacking in the hospital to ensure the medical mission becomes a success story. When concluded this endeavor may serve as a template for other similar service projects under RCM's priorities with valued support from its international Rotary Club network like RCSF.

GUEST SPEAKER'S PROFILE



CHRISTOPHER WISEMAN

President, Rotary Club of San Francisco, U.S.A.
Rotary Year 2022-2023

Our guest speaker today is the President of the Rotary of San Francisco. He joined the Rotary Club of San Francisco in 2019 and the Board in July 2020 and currently serves as President for the 2022-2023 year.

Professionally, he is the Director of Special Events and Engagement for the Glaucoma Research Foundation. He produces in-person and virtual meetings and events, which included 13 programs during the last fiscal year. He oversees the national Ambassador Outreach Program that includes ophthalmologists from around the United States, and manages strategic partners and vendor relationships. Christopher has a degree in Politics from the University of San Francisco as well as the Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) designation and Digital Event Strategist (DES) certificate. In December 2022, he will complete a certificate in Marketing Management and Brand Strategy from the Harvard Extension School.

Christopher provides board-level support for other organizations by serving as Vice President for Merola Opera Program and as a board member for the San Francisco Opera Guild. Christopher is a marathoner, loves travel, and looks forward to connecting with every member of the Club!

PRESENTER'S PROFILE



MARY LIU

Past President, Rotary Club of San Francisco, U.S.A.
Rotary Year 2021-2022

Past President Mary Liu is the first Asian-American to be elected President of the Rotary Club of San Francisco, serving in that capacity in RY 2021-2022. Mary is a dynamic businesswoman with a wide range business acumen with over 34 years as an entrepreneur in real estate and financing as well as being an accomplished speaker and trainer. Mary currently works in partnership with her husband James S. Wong forming the JM Real Estate Group. She is a licensed Realtor and a Residential Listing Specialist in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Mary has a wealth of experience representing both buyers and sellers and is highly focused on providing the highest level of service for each client, and to achieve the best price possible in each transaction. Mary's experience, knowledge, attitude, and commitment to her clients have earned her an impeccable reputation throughout the real estate community. Ask anyone who knows or has worked with her and they will share with you that she defines her work and her life by her core values of respect, integrity, and trust.

Her clients love her patient, detailed-oriented, and trust-worthy style; great traits to have in the competitive real estate market. They often rave at the responsiveness of communication during the real estate transaction, putting them at ease through the buying or selling process.

Mary is an active member of the National Association of Realtors (NAR), California Association of Realtors (CAR), and San Francisco Association of Realtors (SFAR).

Mary is a philanthropist and a strong believer in giving back to her community. She volunteers with Alliance for Smiles and has traveled the world as a medical mission director to change the lives of children born with clefts in under-served areas of the world. Mary is a proud Rotarian and a member of the Rotary Club of San Francisco. She currently serves as President 2021-2022 and is the first Asian American President in the Club's 113 year history.

Mary loves to travel, ballroom dance, sing karaoke, play board games, and spend time with family and friends.

PRESENTER'S PROFILE



JESSICA HANSEN

Executive Director
Alliance for Smiles

Jessica Hansen is Executive Director of Alliance for Smiles, an international medical nonprofit that provides free surgeries for children with cleft lip and palate, trains local healthcare providers, and builds Treatment Centers to equip communities to sustainably care for these patients. She recently served as Social Impact Manager at two tech companies, Lyft and Twilio. Prior to that, she served as Global Engagement & Education Manager at the microfinance organization Kiva for six years, where she launched Kiva U, an international award winning program, which was featured in Chelsea Clinton's book "It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired & Get Going!"

Jessica moved to San Francisco from rural Kenya where she worked with local teams through Nuru International to raise literacy levels in rural primary schools. She got her start working with refugees at organizations including UNHCR, the International Rescue Committee/Women's Refugee Commission, the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, Mercy Corps, and Doctors Without Borders.

Jessica's TEDx Talk is on "The Power of 'We' & How Technology Connects Us for Good", and she has spoken at over 150 conferences and events across six continents, including guest lecturing at the Stanford d.school, as part of the Clinton Global Initiative University Conference, the Harvard Social IV-Enterprise Conference and Summit, the United Nations Millennium Conference, the Women's Economic Empowerment Conference, and more. Jessica is also a Rotarian, a Senior Strategist at the Impact Travel Alliance, Vice President of the Board of Directors at the West African Volunteer Organization, and host of The HumanKind Podcast.

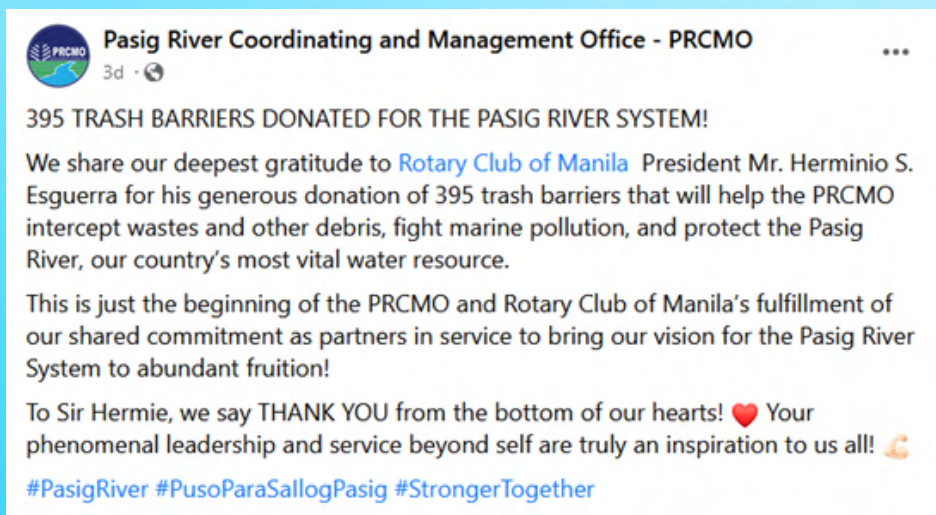
Her fieldwork has been primarily in East and Central Africa and Southeast Asia. She has a BA in International Politics from the University of Central Oklahoma/University of Leicester and an MSW from the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

My dear fellow Manila Rotarians,

Last November 8, we turned over to Pasig River Coordinating and Management Office (PRCMO) our donation of 395 floating trash barriers for the Pasig River.

We received this message from Dr. Joan A. Lagunda, DENR Assistant Secretary for Administration and Legislative Affairs and Concurrent OIC Executive Director, PRCMO, and I am touched by her gratitude. The message was also posted on PRCMO's Facebook page.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Thank you, PRCMO, for recognizing Rotary Club of Manila's donation to Pasig River. We are proud to be a part of this effort to improve the river's condition and we are all excited to see the positive impact our collaboration will have on Pasig River!

PGS P.A.T.R.O.L. Plan 2030 Institutionalization Stage

Thursday, 10 November 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Last Thursday, I joined the Manila Police District meeting. Part of the agenda was the installation of the 4-Way Test markers in the police stations as discussed with Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief Gen. Azurin during our weekly membership meeting on November 3, 2022.

District Director Gen. Andre Dizon, DDDA/Chairman- Col. Raul Tacaca, DDDO/Vice Chairman - Col. Dario Menor, Col. Julius Ordoño and Col. Damask Burgos were also present at the meeting.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Sports Fest

Sunday, 13 November 2022

It was a fun day for many of us who attended the Sports Fest last Sunday, November 13, at The Palms Country Club Alabang. This was made possible by the hard work of the Sports Committee led by Chairman/SAA Nagi Zeitouni and Co-Chair Rtn. Rami Chahwan.



We had a chance to play different sports such as table tennis, tennis, badminton, basketball, futsal, darts, billiards, foosball, bowling, and other family activities. We also enjoyed the delicious lunch and dinner prepared by the club.

I would like to give a big thank you to Chair Nagi, Co-Chair Rami and their team for organizing this successful event, and to all those who attended and made this activity possible.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



Taken during break time: Yours truly together with District Governor Joyce Ambray, Sps. Michelle Zeitouni, Sps. Rachel Hernandez, Rtn. Joel Talampas, Sec. Edwin Hernandez, PD Nick Locsin, STAR Rtn. Emman dela Cruz, STAR Rtn. Philip Wombwell and his nephew Mark Wombwell, Rtn. Bernd Schneider, STAR Rtn. Micray Gonzales, Rtn. Mike Tejumal, Sports Committee Chair/SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Treas. Karlo Castro, Sports Committee Co-Chair/Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Rtn. Caloy Serapio, PE/Dir Raffy Alunan, PD Oscar del Rosario Sr., Rtn. Anton Mauricio and PD Issam Eldebs

Note: More photos of the sports activities are featured in the Fellowship/Sports Fest section.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The Rotary Foundation Recognition and Gala Night

Tuesday, 15 November 2022

We attended The Rotary Foundation Recognition and Gala Night last Tuesday, November 15 at the Ballroom of the Conrad Manila in Pasay City.



With me were Rtn. Teddy Tee, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, PAS Joel Valdes, STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas, Rtn. Rami Chahwan and Asst. Treas. PJ Garcia



Yours truly and District Governor Joyce Ambray with RI Past President Ian and Spouse Juliet Riseley, Past District Governor Liza Elorde and Past First Gentleman Johnny Elorde.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



District Governor Joyce Ambray and I were recognized as New Arch Klumph Society Members.



District Governor Joyce Ambray and I were recognized for our Endowment Fund donation.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



I was recognized as a member of the Polio Plus Society.



I presented the token of recognition to the New Paul Harris Fellows: Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Dir. Albert Alday, VP Reggie Yu, Rtn. Teddy Tee, STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas, STAR Rtn. John Tan, AKS/DGN Jackie Rodriguez, Asst. Treas. PJ Garcia, PAS Joel Valdes, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, PDG Rudy Bediones and STAR Rtn. Ben Ibuyan.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Luncheon Meeting with RI Past President Ian Riseley and Lady Juliet

Wednesday, 16 November 2022

I was invited and honored to join the luncheon meeting with Chair Board of Trustee of The Rotary Foundation and Rotary International Past President Ian Riseley and Lady Juliet, hosted by Regional Endowment Fund Adviser Jun Farcon. In attendance were the top TRF team and Arch Klumph Society Members.



That's all for now—until next week, my dear fellow Manila Rotarians.

Let's all have a great Thursday!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Pres. Hermie Esguerra

CLUB # 2. Rotary envisions “a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.”

World fellowship. Ideal of service. These undoubtedly are sublime aspirations which are worth attaining and sustaining.

Each Manila Rotarian knows fully well that he is part of a global network. Because of this, the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, relentlessly pursues joint projects with other well-established Rotary Clubs around the world.



The Rotary Club of San Francisco (RCSF), affectionately called “Club #2”, is among those which RCM is currently partnering in pursuit of a noble and notable project. Why is RCSF called Club # 2? Because it is the second oldest club in the world.

The RCSF's history is as rich as its sterling record of service over the years. Founded in 1908 after the 1906 great earthquake and fire, its creation was part of the brave effort to rebuild San Francisco. The RCSF would later play a major role in the numerous early milestones of Rotary International, including the creation of clubs in Los Angeles and New York, among others. Notably, it was RCSF which paved the way for the establishment of the first Rotary Club outside of the United States in Dublin, Ireland. It has since been unyielding in spreading the Rotary spirit and participating in service projects around the world.

It is thus unsurprising that the RCSF has gladly welcomed the forging of a strong and meaningful partnership with RCM for the implementation of a worthwhile project for the benefit of young children with physical disabilities. Let us all work hard for its successful implementation.

World fellowship. Ideal of service. The RCM-RCSF (with Alliance for Smiles) project eloquently exhibits the unflagging pursuit of these aspirations.

BIGGEST LOSER. Last Sunday, November 13, the Rotary Club of Manila kicked off the first-ever Biggest Loser contest. It was held amidst a day filled with sports, fellowship and fun activities. One of the highlights, of course, was the exciting weigh-in to determine the contestants' starting weights. The measured weight will serve as the baseline for determining the overall winner a couple of months from now, or in March 2023. The weigh-in, with each contestant having his own entrance music, was such a joy to watch.

RCM's The Biggest Loser derived its inspiration from an American competition reality show with same title that run for seventeen seasons from 2004 to 2016 in NBC, and revived in 2020 in USA Network. The show features overweight contestants competing to win a cash prize by losing the highest percentage of weight relative to their initial weight.

But in true RCM fashion, even those who were relatively fit and trim participated in the contest, armed with a gritty determination to push themselves to achieve a healthier weight. Also, this RCM fun contest is designed and intended to generate funds for the Club's projects and advocacies, with all the contestants shelling out a minimum amount even before last Sunday's weigh in.

The Biggest Loser will surely test the drive, discipline, and dedication of the contestants in achieving their respective targeted weight loss. This is a contest where losing means winning.

May the force be with you, Biggest Loser candidates!

FROM DISTANT SHORES

Rtn. Senen T. Mangalile
Managing Editor, balita



Autumn Reflections

It is deep autumn in the northern hemisphere. The leaves have turned from green to various shades of yellow, gold, brown and red before being felled by the wind and the occasional showers. The crisp morning air hints at the cold winter that is about to come, and the long days of summer have begun to give way to the long hours of darkness in the coming months.



The rich hues of autumn proudly displayed by majestic trees.

I recently visited the Basilica Menor de La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. The tour guide explained that its main architect, Antoni Gaudí, situated the church to have its main entrance towards the south, thus ensuring that sunlight would penetrate the church in the morning from the east façade that celebrates the Nativity, and in the afternoon from the west façade that commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. Sunrise and sunset; birth and death; creation and destruction.

Gaudí's personal style as an architect is to reflect the beauty of light and the interesting intricacy of nature. The exterior of Sagrada Familia shows that in various forms, such as birds, animals, fish, flowers and plants. But anyone who visits and only stays outside is missing the point: it is inside that one gets to admire Gaudí's genius in bringing light into the basilica and making it speak throughout the hours of the day.

Stained glass windows, in various hues of blue and green on the east wall, and in various shades of green, yellow, gold and red on the west wall, filter the sunlight, which then gets reflected into the bleached stone pillars and ceilings. In the mornings therefore, the church is bathed in crisp colors of blue and green, reminiscent of spring and summer. In the afternoons, as the sun prepares to set, the interior of the basilica glows in yellow, orange and red, evoking the colors of autumn and the palette of every sunset.

FROM DISTANT SHORES



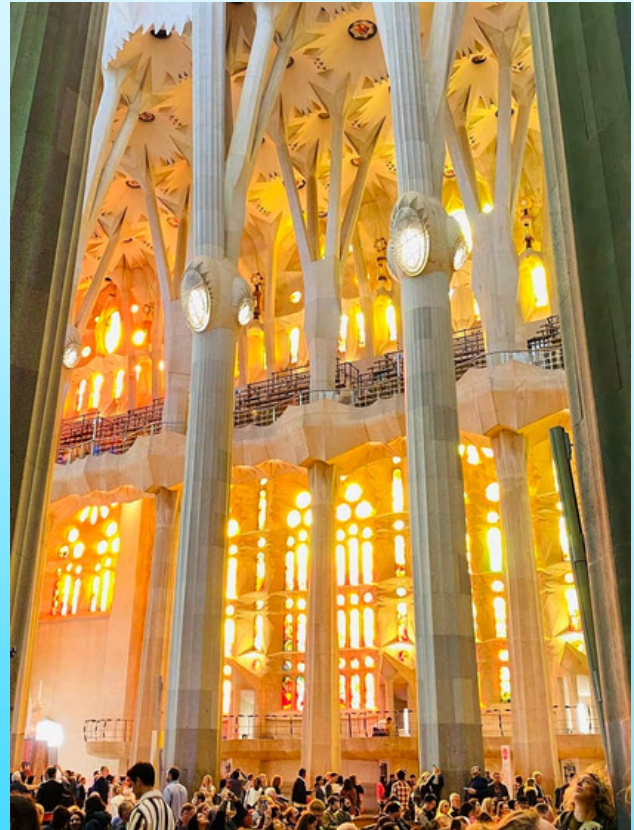
The east and west walls of the Sagrada Família whose stained glass windows evoke the different colors of the seasons.

Autumn calls to mind the twilight years of one's life; whether one is already there or still decades away, it reminds one of the certainty that as the sun sets in the west, so does every person face the inevitability of departing from this world. And yet, far from inducing a morbid reflection of an impending doom, the beautiful colors of autumn invite us to celebrate life as thus far lived – for every gold leaf a victory achieved, for every brown a lesson learned, for every red a trial hurdled.

With this comes the realization that life is but a series of sunrises and sunsets, light and darkness and light illuminating yet again. What matters then is to make every moment count, to make each day matter, so that when one's final autumn and sunset comes, it will be

a celebration of a life well lived in the service of something greater than one's self.

"As long as autumn lasts I won't have enough hands, canvas or colours to paint the beautiful things that I see." – Vincent van Gogh, Letter to Theo van Gogh, Tuesday, 25 September 1888, Arles



19th REGULAR MEETING: A RECAP



Rtn. Anton Mauricio acted as the Program Moderator/Facilitator of the 19th Regular Meeting.



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



Setting the tone for the meeting, and humbly calling upon our loving Father God, **STAR Rtn. Tony Echavez** led the Invocation and Special Prayer.



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



The singing of the **Philippine Rotary Hymn** again electrified everybody's Rotarian spirit.

19th REGULAR MEETING: A RECAP



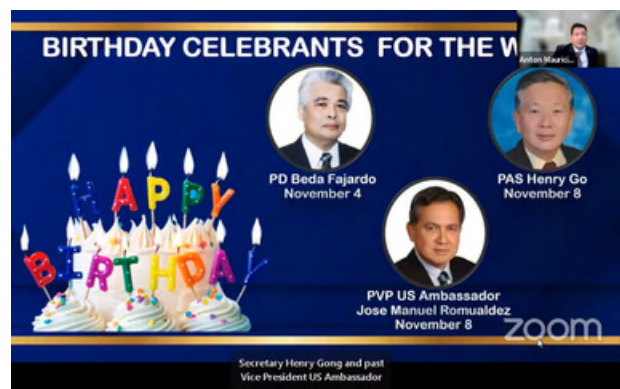
Rtn. Lance Tan led the recitation of the Four (4) Way Test.



A Manila Rotary Club meeting always attracts notable visitors and guests. The Moderator acknowledged and introduced the Visiting Guests and Rotarians.



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



The week's birthday celebrants were duly acknowledged, namely: **PD Beda Fajardo**, **PAS Henry Go** and **PVP/U.S. Ambassador Babe Romualdez**. This was followed by the **World Famous Music Chorale** singing its special and unique happy birthday song.



Pres. Hermie Esguerra delivered his president's time.



CP Susing Pineda introduced the **Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Mark O. Cojuangco**, Representative,

2nd District of Pangasinan, House of Representatives, 19th Congress, 2022-2025.

19th REGULAR MEETING: A RECAP



Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Mark O. Cojuangco presented his advocacy for the country to utilize nuclear energy to address, among others, the rising cost of electricity.

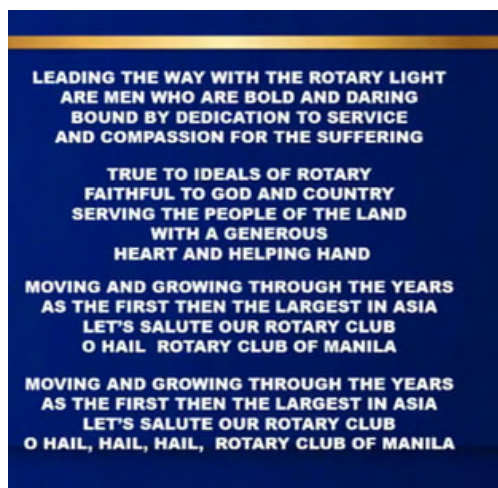


Important matters were further discussed and clarified during the open forum participated by **Dir. Hans Palacios, BLA Raoul Creencia, Pres. Hermie Esguerra, STAR Rtn. Bertel Bertelsen, Rtn. Basti Lacson, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, DGN Jackie Rodriguez, Rtn. Johnny Chotrani and Rtn. Joel Valdes.**

19th REGULAR MEETING: A RECAP



President **Hermie Esguerra** and Programs Committee Chairman **IPD Amading Valdez** handed the Certificate of Appreciation, duly attested by **Club Secretary Edwin Hernandez**, to **Guest of Honor and Speaker Hon. Mark O. Cojuangco**.



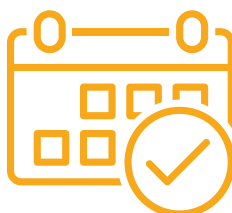
The accompanying **audiovisual presentation** of the **RC Manila Hymn**, featuring the **World Famous Music Chorale**, made the singing of the Club's hymn more heartfelt and meaningful.



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

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2022-2023

November 2022	<u>03 November 2022</u> PGen. Rodolfo Santos Azurin Jr. (28th Chief, Philippine National Police)	<u>10 November 2022</u> Hon. Mark O. Cojuangco Representative, 2nd District of Pangasinan
All Members Present	43	61
All Members in virtual FB	0	1
Make Up	19	16
Less: Exempt from Attendance	2	6
On Leave	0	0
Total Active Members	60	72
Total # of Members	235	235
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	26%	31%
ROTARACTORS	0	0
MEDIA	2	0
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG/DGE	0	0
GOHS / GS	8	1
Visiting Rotarians	0	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	8	2
Others	0	11
Total attendees	61	76



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

(As of November 16, 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"
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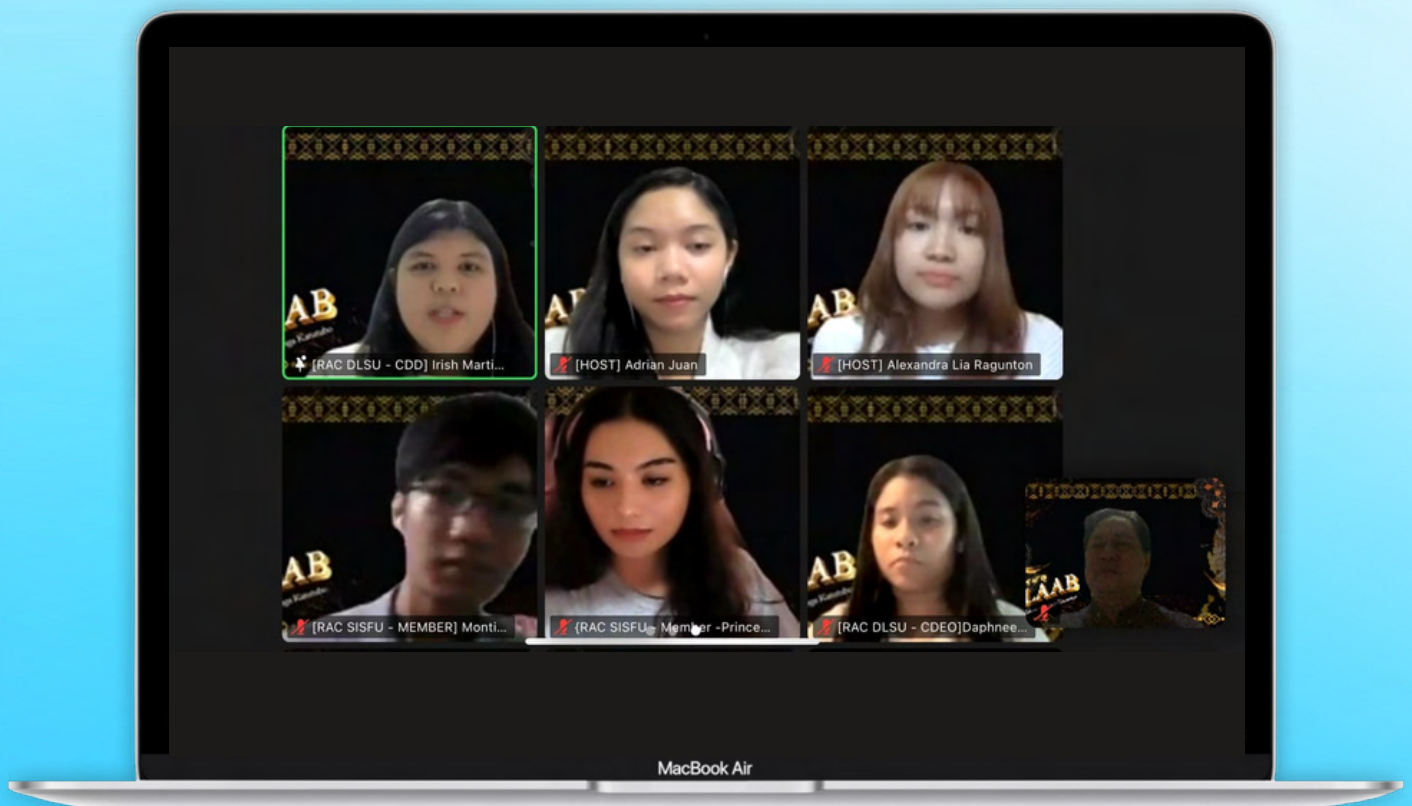
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YOUTH SERVICE

24th Charter Anniversary of Rotaract College of Saint Benilde Manila



Rotaract Committee Chairman Mike Albaña and Vice-President Reggie Yu graced the 24th Charter Anniversary of Rotaract College of Saint Benilde Manila last November 12 via online Zoom.

Entitled Dilaab: Sining at Kultura ng mga Katutubo, the program showcased the richness of the Filipino culture with renowned speakers from the indigenous arts.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

ABOUT **IAN RISELEY**

Ian served as President of Rotary International in 2017/18 and gave the theme of "Rotary; Making a Difference." During his term, Ian challenged every Rotary club to plant one tree per member as a way to increase involvement in environmental issues. He estimates that at least three times that many were planted that year — likely more than 3 million trees.

While President, he authorized six Presidential conferences with an emphasis on peace, an important issue for Ian and his wife Juliet, who was Governor of District 9810 in 2011/12. He is proud of his encouragement of Rotary's work on protecting the environment, and also of his promotion of women for participation and leadership roles within Rotary. He then again served as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation for 2019/23.



Ian was a proud Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham in 1978 and the third President of that club. He led a Group Study Exchange team to District 7930, Massachusetts, in 1997 and then became Governor of District 9810 in 1999/2000. He was elected as a Director of Rotary International for 2006/08 and was Treasurer in 2007/08. He then served as Chair of the RI Finance committee from 2009/11 before being elected as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation for 2011/15. Ian was Co-Chair of the committee that organized the 2016 Rotary International convention in Seoul.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation Recognition and Gala Night



The Rotary Foundation Recognition and Gala Night was held last Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at the Ballroom of the Conrad Manila in Pasay City.

In the photo are donors to The Rotary Foundation - New Paul Harris Fellows Rtn. Teddy Tee, STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, PD Oscar del Rosario, Asst. Treas. PJ Garcia, and Past Asst. Sec. Joel Valdes were present to receive their recognition of awards from Past RI President Ian Riseley.

At dinner: Asst. Treas. PJ Garcia, PAS Joel Valdes, Rtn. Teddy Tee, STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, STAR Rtn. Ben Ibuyan, VP Reggie Yu and Phenomenal Leader Pres. Theodore Tan of Rotary Club of Paco.



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DGN Jackie Rodriguez and Spouse Sonja Rodriguez were recognized as continuing Arch Klumph Society Trustee Circle Member

Lady Sharon Bediones represented PDG Rudy Bediones as the Rotary District 3810 Inspiring Presidents were recognized for their Endowment Fund donation.



Rotary Club of Manila was recognized for its club donation to the Endowment Fund.

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PAS Joel Valdes was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.



Rtn. Teddy Tee Jr. was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.



AT PJ Garcia was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.

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STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.



Rtn. Rami Chahwan was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.



STAR Rtn. Benedict Ibuyan was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.

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SAA Nagi Zeitouni was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.



VPE/VP Reggie Yu was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.



STAR Rtn. John Tan was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow.

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The group photo of new Paul Harris Fellows present from the Rotary Club of Manila together with President Hermie Esguerra and SDG/SAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday.

SDG/SAG/DE/Dir. Albert Alday was recognized as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.



PDG Rudy Bediones and Lady Sharon Bediones were recognized as Major Donor Level 1.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Manila Rotarians Distribute Shelter Kits to Families Affected by Typhoon Paeng in Noveleta, Cavite



Preparing for the turnover of shelter kits for the 30 families affected by Typhoon Paeng in Noveleta, Cavite.

From the Rotary Club of Cavite EPZA: PP Marni Sy; from the Rotary Club of Manila Emergency and Disaster Committee: SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Rtn. Inov Talusan and STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas



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Uploading shelter kits to one of the beneficiaries

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On behalf of the RCM Disaster Relief Committee, I would like to thank Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Rtn. Inov Talusan, SAA Nagi Zeitouni and STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas for making a difference in helping out distribute our shelter kits to affected families of Noveleta!

- Asst. Sec. Mike Albaña

PDG Obet Pagdanganan, Chairman of E-HealthCore and MeTA Philippines, Delivers Keynote Address at the 47th Annual Convention of the Philippine College of Hospital Administrators



PDG Obet Pagdanganan, Chairman of E-HealthCore and MeTA Philippines, delivering Keynote Address on "Transformational Governance in the Philippine Health Care System" at the 47th Annual Convention of the Philippine College of Hospital Administrators at Century Park Hotel on November 12, 2022.

He spoke about the need to reduce the out-of-pocket health expenses which push millions of Filipinos into poverty. He also highlighted the need to control tuberculosis (TB) cases which causes more deaths (70-85 deaths per day) than COVID-19. The World Health Organization rated the Philippines as the third worst in the world in 2020 in terms of TB case prevalence.

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Asst. Secretary Mike Albaña Appointed as Vice President-General Manager of SMX Convention Center



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Vice President – General Manager
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SM HOTELS AND CONVENTIONS

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

As MICE business at SMXCC is expected to return to pre-pandemic levels in 2023, our thrust is to ensure that we restore the product and service quality our customers and partners are used to. This means bringing back an organizational structure that will fully support the objective on hand.

With this, I am pleased to announce the appointment of **MICHAEL JAEY C. ALBANA** as Vice President/General Manager of SMX Convention Center. Effective January 10, 2023. Mike - as known to many, is not new with SM. Since January 2017, he has been the Director of Sales & Marketing, and more recently Director of Commercial of the SM owned Conrad Manila, who has played a big role in making Conrad a successful unit. His over 25 years experience in the hospitality industry include postings in internationally branded hotels and resorts not only Manila, but also in Cebu and Fiji. Apart from bringing in the revenues, his role entailed the insurance that property operations deliver the promise.

He is currently the president of the Pasay Alliance of Tourism Advocates, an active board member of various hospitality and tourism industry associations such as PACEOS, PHILTOA, PTAA, and civic organizations i.e. Rotary Club of Manila, etc.

Mike will be based at SMX Mall of Asia and will be responsible for the overall operation and financial success of all the SMX Convention Centers and Trade Halls under the SMHCC management.

Please join me in congratulating Mike and in wishing him continued success on his new role.



FELLOWSHIP

RCMers Got Together at Ralph's Wines & Spirits



Manila Rotarians got together last Friday, November 11, at Ralph's Wines & Spirits in Makati City.

SPORTS FESTIVAL

A Day of Fun

at The Palms Country Club Alabang

November 13, 2022

8:30 a.m.	Registration for those participating in sports activity
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Table Tennis (Multi-Purpose Hall)
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Tennis
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Badminton
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch buffet
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Basketball
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Futsal
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Family activity (Tug of war, Self-defense training, Bring the flag home; Carry my headache on my back obstacles race)
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Biggest lose challenge
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Darts, Billiards, Foosball and Bowling
7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Dinner buffet





Pres. Hermie Esguerra delivering his message



*Spouses supporting their Rotarian husband:
Sps Michelle Zeitouni, Sps Joy Cutter,
DG Joyce Ambray and Sps. Rachel Hernandez*



*Sports Committee Chair/SAA Nagi Zeitouni (right)
and Co-Chair/Rtn. Rami Chahwan*



During the Biggest Loser event



Sec. Edwin Hernandez and his family



Sports Committee Co-Chair/Rtn. Rami Chahwan and Dir. Jujut Enriquez







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