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GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



ATTY. JOSE "Joey" LINA

Former Philippine Senator
President, The Manila Hotel
President, MH F&B Ideas

KABALITA

As we pursue Rotary's sublime objective of making high quality health-care available to vulnerable mothers and children, it is important to know that the first 1,000 days of a child's life, that is, between pregnancy and the child's second birthday, offer a brief but critical window of opportunity to shape the child's development. The interventions and nutrition provided during this time will spell the difference between a child having a thriving future, or one characterized by struggle and poor health. The profound and long-lasting effects of poor nutrition on a child's mental development must be the guidepost in crafting programs for mothers and children.



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22nd WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Rotary Year 2022-2023 Joint Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Makati Central

Thursday, December 1, 2022, 12:30 PM

PROGRAM MODERATOR: RTN. ATTY. TEDDY KALAW

Program Timetable

Part I

12:30 PM Start of the Program

Call to Order

PRES. HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA

Call to Order

PRES. MIKE CHUA OF RC MAKATI CENTRAL

Invocation and Special Prayers

RTN. ALVIN AMPIL

Philippine National Anthem

Audio-Visual Presentation of RCM Members

Philippine Rotary Hymn

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

The Four (4) Way Test

STAR RTN. MIGUEL LAZARO

Acknowledgment of Guests

Welcome Song

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

November 19 PDG Vince Carlos

November 24 Rtn. Ricky Laurel

November 25 Dir. Tony Lopez

November 26 STAR Rtn. Nantha Kumar Narayanamoorthy

December 1 PP Teddy Ocampo

Maligayang Bati/Happy Birthday Song

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

President's Time

PRES. HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA

President's Time

PRES. MIKE CHUA OF RC MAKATI CENTRAL

Part II

12:40 PM

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS BY SPONSORS

MR. AVELINO "Billy" ANDAL (Filipino)

TV Host since 2016 of Tulay TV Show (Bridging People)

Classification: Media News – Television

Proposer: Rtn. Anton Mauricio

MR. OLIVER BILTZ (French)

President, FRANPHILIP Trade, Inc.

Former Consul, French Embassy

Past Service Member

Proposer: PP Frank Evaristo

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MR. D. EDGARD A. CABANGON (Filipino)

Chairman, ALC Media Group
Classification: Media News-Cross Media Ownership
Proposer: DGN Jackie Rodriguez
Co-Proposer: PDG Roberto "Obet" Pagdanganan

ATTY. RAUL CANON (Filipino)

Deputy Administrator
National Food Authority
Classification: Government – National Food Authority
Proposer: DGN Jackie Rodriguez
Co-Proposers: Rtn. Raji Mendoza, Dir. Hans Palacios

MR. ARVIN ARIK B. CARRANCEJA (Filipino)

Chief Executive Officer, ARIK General Merchandising
Classification: Office Equipment/Supplies – Office Furniture Sales
Proposer: President Herminio Esguerra
Co-Proposers: VP Reginald Yu and Dir. Albert Alday

CHARGING OF NEW MEMBERS

PDG ROBERTO PAGDANGANAN

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESIDENT HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA

Part III 1:00 PM INTRODUCTION OF GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER

Minister of the Philippine Embassy of Berne, Switzerland, and newly appointed Consul General of New York, U.S.A. RTN. SENEN MANGALILE

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ATTY. JOSE "Joey" LINA
Former Philippine Senator
President, The Manila Hotel
President, MH F&B Ideas

TOPIC: NUTRITION INTERVENTION DURING THE CRITICAL FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE

1:30 PM Open Forum

Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

PRESIDENT HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA
IPD AMADO D. VALDEZ
Programs Committee Chairman

Rotary Club of Manila Hymn

AVP of RCM WF Music Chorale

2:00 PM Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment

PRESIDENT HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA
and
PRESIDENT MIKE CHUA

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER'S PROFILE



ATTY. JOEY LINA

Former Philippine Senator
President, The Manila Hotel
President, MH F&B Ideas

Joey Lina served in the government with distinction for 22 years as a two-term senator and two-term governor of Laguna; secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG); chairman of the Dangerous Drugs Board, National Police Commission, Local Government Academy, and Public Safety College; governor of Metro Manila and general manager of the Metro Manila Commission (now MMDA).

Youngest senator at 35 years old under the 1987 constitution, Joey Lina authored thirty five (35) landmark legislations which include the Lina Law, Barangay Day Care Law, Mandatory membership in Pag-Ibig Fund, lowering the age of majority, among others.

As governor, Laguna became the number 1 province in the country for economic development. Joey Lina was President of League of Provinces and founding president of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, an umbrella organization of all leagues of local governments.

As DILG secretary, Joey championed the autonomy of local governments.

Presently, Joey Lina teaches constitutional and public corporation law (on leave). He is president of The Manila Hotel and MH F&B Ideas, Inc. He writes a weekly column at the Manila Bulletin. Joey is also a former TV/Radio broadcaster at ABS-CBN DZMM for 19 years.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Dear fellow Manila Rotarians,

It was an eventful and fruitful week for us at the Rotary Club of Manila.

We were thrilled to have the first female president of Rotary International, President Jennifer Jones, visit us in the Philippines. Being a part of her **Imagine Impact Tour** was an amazing experience, and we welcomed her with open arms. The **DEI Townhall** (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) was one of the highlights of her tour, and I'm proud that many Manila Rotarians attended. We found value in hearing about all of the initiatives President Jones presented as well as those discussed by other renowned DEI advocates on topics such as gender equality and diversity within Rotary.



We also welcomed our friends from the **Rotary Club of Sangju Central, RID 3630 South Korea** this week. We celebrated with them by signing a Sisterhood Agreement between our two clubs and engaging in meaningful activities, such as tree planting and bloodletting. It was wonderful to establish a relationship with our fellow Rotarians from overseas and I am sure that this partnership will be beneficial for both of us.

I'm happy to share the details and photos of these major events.

DEI Townhall with Rotary International President Jennifer Jones

Thursday, 24 November 2022, 9:00 a.m.

The DEI Townhall held last Thursday, November 24, at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) were attended by hundreds of Philippine Rotarians from various Rotary Districts across the country.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY



*Welcoming Rotary International President Jennifer Jones at the PICC
for the DEI Townhall Meeting*



With RI Pres Jennifer Jones' First Gentleman, Dr./Rtn. Nick Krayacich

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



During the DEI Townhall



With Past District Governor Odie Tarriela, PD Nick Locsin, IPP Chito Zaldarriaga, PD Beda Fajardo, PE/Dir. Raffy Alunan, Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Grant Chair Aries Balanay and SAA Nagi Zeitouni

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



*Group photo of RI District 3810 led by District Governor Joyce Ambray
with RI International President Jennifer Jones*



*RI Pres. Jennifer Jones dancing with the Rotarians of RI District 3810
before the group photo opportunity*

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Dinner with RI President Jennifer Jones at National Museum

Thursday, 24 November 2022

Philippine Rotarians hosted dinner with Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and partner Nick Krayacich. It was an honor to join this gathering which was attended by the 10 District Governors and Spouses.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Visit of Rotary Club of Sangju Central, RID 3630 South Korea

25-30 November 2022

The Rotary Club of Manila hosted the 24-man team of Rotary Club of Sangju Central, RID 3630 to an array of project activities from November 25 until they departed Manila for South Korea on December 1, 2022 at 1:00 a.m.

The Rotary Club of Sangju Central team was led by Pres. Kim Seung Min, Club Sec. Shin Sangchul, Past District Governor Lee Jongyoul, Senior Deputy Governor Lee Sangchun, Vice Chief of Staff Kim Yongchan, Vice Chair for International Service Park Jewan and members – Rtns. Park Seungtae, Lim Jonghwan, Chae Seongcheon, Sagong Munsang, Lee Cheoliu, Jun Hojoon, Lee Kiho, Hwang Euisoo, Kim Jinryang, Lee Jongchin, Kim Jongku, Kim Jongkyu, Lee Sangchun, Kng Taisu, Lee, Changyoung, Cheon Hwasik, Kim Yongchan, Kim Taehee, Lee, Guhyeon, and Han Gisuk.

 District 3630 ROTARY CLUB OF SANGJU-CENTRAL RY 2022-2023    District 3810 ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA 마닐라로타리클럽과 상주중앙로타리클럽의 자매클럽결연을 기념하기 위하여 파스그 강변에 나무심기 사업을 하였다. <i>(Established a sister club relationship between the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Club of Sangju Central. To celebrate, a tree planting project was conducted along the Pasig River.)</i> 2022. 11. 26 D.3630 로타리재단위원장(DRFC) 이 종 열 (Jong-Youl Lee) D.3630 14지역 총재지역대표 이 상 춘 (Sang-Chun Lee) D.3630 상주중앙로타리클럽 회장 김 승 민 (Seung-Min Kim) D.3810 GOVERNOR JOYCE MICHELLE AMBRAY D.3810 PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA HEMINIO S. ESGUERRA	상 주 중 앙 로 타 리 클 럽 회 원 (MEMBER OF SANGJU-CENTRAL ROTARY CLUB) 신성현, 이종필, 이상화, 박승태, 권기진, 박명국, 최용수, 임종환, 이동엽, 윤보용, 홍종환, 정장화, 김영덕, 강태수, 김동진, 김주한, 김성엽, 전하준, 이창영, 권오용, 박규환, 박상수, 류창우, 천화식, 박명찬, 김용한, 김성일, 이원근, 김승민, 강민구, 김규철, 김태희, 이구현, 문철호, 이재득, 김익현, 김태경, 박광훈, 사공문상, 최익조, 김봉배, 채성철, 이동현, 최부근, 김성해, 문명달, 유택상, 이철주, 오용석, 이종진, 장수진, 조용이, 한기석, 전호준, 김완진, 전대현, 황명구, 조옥희, 김영준, 김영민, 남광진, 이재용, 임영동, 신상철, 정현구, 고세현, 노윤구, 김선호, 이진희, 이기호, 황의수, 김석원, 김주영, 김명수, 류환길, 정 권, 김영희, 박동윤, 이재광, 성덕중, 김연호, 김진량, 박상선, 권효승, 김연수, 김민탁, 김병진, 이상의, 최영민, 이재원, 주병천, 문승곤, 신희용, 권재학, 김경일, 김 호, 강태구, 김재만, 권순현, 정재균, 오정빈, 김종규, 고대호, 강현구 SERVICE ABOVE SELF
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PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Arrival of Rotary Club of Sangju Central, South Korea Delegation

Friday, 25 November 2022, 11:00 p.m.

We welcomed the delegation of 24 Rotarians from Rotary Club of Sangju Central who arrived on November 25 at Terminal 2 of Ninoy Aquino International Airport. With me were PD Issam Eldebs, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, Grant Chair Aries Balanay, Fellowship Chair Teddy Tee and Past Pres. Jang Ji Hyuk of Rotary Club of Manila Premier.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Rotary Service Day and Signing of Sisterhood Agreement with the Rotary Club of Sangju Central

Sunday, 27 November 2022

I was accompanied by Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Sports Committee Chair/SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Grants Chair Aries Balanay, Spouse Rachelle Hernandez and daughter Makiko, Sports Committee Co-Chair Rtn. Rami Chahwan, RCM Digitalization Chair Inov Talusan, Save Pasig River Chairman Junjie Vazquez, Rtn Richard Everingham, Officer of the Day for November 27, 2022 STAR Rtn. Ben Ibuyan and seven members of the proposed Rotary Club of Manila Phenomenal Dentists to warmly receive the overseas visiting Rotarians of Rotary Club of Sangju Central.

RID 3810 District Governor Joyce Ambray ensured that the guests are comfortable, refreshed with fresh buko juice, served cocoa warm drinks after a meal, and provided with the best cuisine of Esguerra Farm.

Officer in Charge STAR Rtn. Ben Ibuyan together with Grant Chairman Aries Balanay ensured that the branding tools (i.e., Tree Planting, Blood Letting, and Sisterhood Agreement) were in place at the activity areas of Esguerra Farm.

The delegation of the Rotary club of Sangju Central arrived at 10 in the morning. They had a brief tour of the Esguerra Farm facility before proceeding to Rotary Service Project sites – **Tree Planting** (Area of Focus: Supporting the Environment); and **Bloodletting** (Disease Prevention and Treatment).

A marker was presented by Pres. Kim Seungmin together with Past District Governor Lee Jongyoul, other district officers and members of the club. The marker was immediately installed at the doorstep of Esguerra Farm.

District Governor Ambray commissioned the team of builders at Esguerra Farm to make a temporary marker holder with an oversized fiberglass rotary wheel to serve as the holder of the marker gift of Rotary Club of Sangju Central.



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Pres. Kim Seung Min gifted me with a box of dried persimmon which I shared with the Rotarians and RCM secretariat.

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I demonstrated to the Visiting Rotarians our latest project: the mobile potable water dispenser and multiple outlets for mobile phone charging.



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Tree Planting Activity

Each officer and member of the Rotary Club of Sangju Central and member of Rotary Club of Manila had a tree named after themselves.



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Planting trees with PDG Lee Jongyoul and DG Joyce Ambray



Dir. Jujut Enriquez



*Pasig River Rehab Chair
Junjie Vazquez*



SAA Nagi Zeitouni



*Rtn. Rami Chahwan and
Grants Chair Aries Balanay*

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Bloodletting Activity

Bloodletting (a Rotary area of Focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment) followed after everybody was rested and had a sumptuous meal prepared by the Chef of Esguerra Farm.

Based on the Philippine National Red Cross guideline, non-residents are not allowed to donate blood. Three RCM members who passed the evaluation and were able to donate blood were: SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Rtn. Rami Chahwan, and Spouse Rachelle Hernandez. 125 Esguerra farm employees and 4 RCM members volunteered to donate blood. Only 51 were qualified to donate blood (including SAA Nagi, Rtn Rami, and Spouse Raki Hernandez).

25,400 ml of blood was harvested.

Blood types harvested: 11 Type A, 10 Type B, 3 Type AB and 29 Type O.



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SAA Nagi Zeitouni



Rtn. Rahmi Chahwan



DG Joyce Ambray with Sec. Edwin Hernandez's spouse Raki, one of the blood donors



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Signing of Sisterhood Agreement

By 5:00 p.m., the meeting for the signing of the sisterhood agreement was called to order. RC Sangju Central prepared a PowerPoint presentation of the program for the sisterhood agreement meeting. In their traditional way of a club meeting, there was also the singing of the national anthem of South Korea and the Philippines, followed by the recitation of the 4-Way Test and the mission of their club. I delivered my Welcome Message, which was followed by the signing of the Sisterhood Agreement and presentation of gifts.



I introduced the Rotary dignitaries / visiting Rotarian delegation and members of the Rotary Club of Manila, followed by a welcome message.



Presentation of the signed Sisterhood Agreement



Presentation of the signed Sisterhood Agreement with RI District 3630 officers

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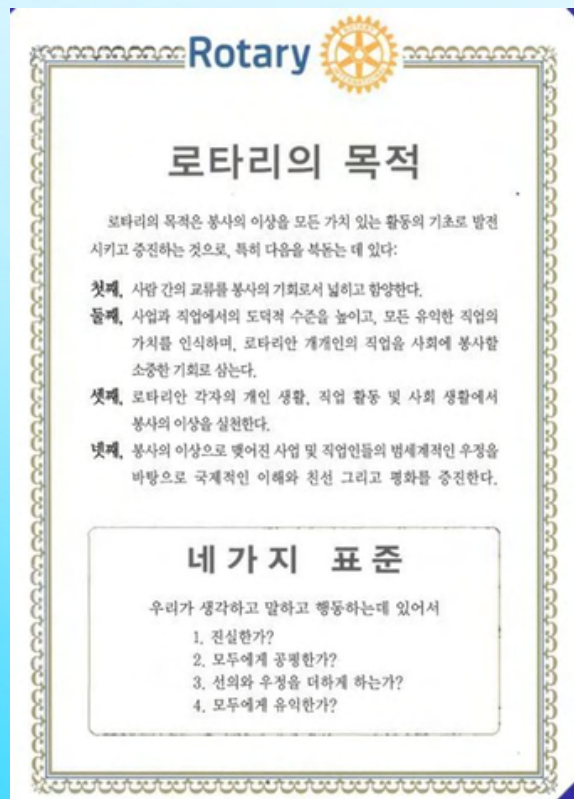


Message of acknowledgement by Past District Governor Lee Jongyoul



After the signing of the Sisterhood Agreement: Rotary Club of Sangju Central and Rotary Club of Manila, witnessed by our proposed daughter club, Rotary Club of Manila Phenomenal Dentists, and Past Pres. Jang Ji Hyuk with spouse Reina Kim of Rotary Club of Manila Premier as translator.

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



Commemorative plaque for the sisterhood



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Sangju Central, Pres. Kim presented a cash donation of Korean Won 5 million (equivalent to Php 205,000.00) to the Rotary Club of Manila, individual gifts to me and District Governor Ambray, and token gifts to each RCM member.

This was followed by our presentation of token gifts to Pres. Kim Seung Min, PDG Lee Jongyoul, district and club officers, and members. The fellowship ended at 10 p.m.



Presentation of token gift to Pres. Kim Seung Min



Presentation of token gift to PDG Lee Jongyoul



PRESIDENT'S DIARY



Presentation of token gifts by Rotary Club of Sangju Central to me and District Governor Joyce Ambray



Gift from Rotary Club of Sangju Central: a gold-plated look-alike of the king's crown

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Congratulatory and message of thanks by District Governor Joyce Ambray

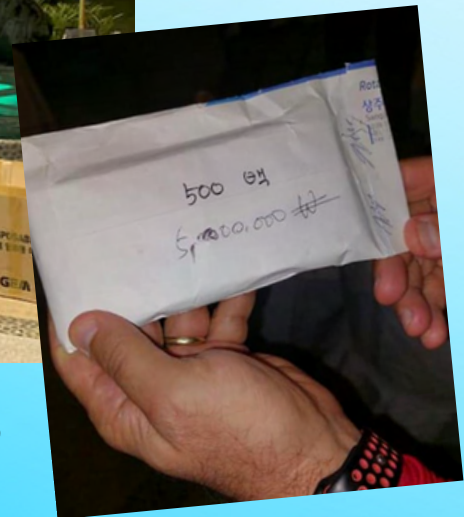


Message of thanks by Pres. Kim Seung Min

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



Pres. Kim presented to me as President of the Rotary Club of Manila a cash donation of Korean Won 5 million (equivalent to Php 205,000.00) to support RCM projects.



To cap a day of Rotary Service focused on Disease Prevention and Treatment, Supporting the Environment, and Club Service, fellowship ensued. The delegation of the Rotary Club of Sangju Central journeyed back to Vivere Hotel.

Pasig River Tour

Monday, 28 November 2022

On the second day of the visit of Rotary Club of Sangju Central delegation, the key officers were accompanied on a brief tour of the Pasig River, in particular to the areas where the floating trash barriers were installed. The sites visited were Isla de Provisor and the Pandacan Bridge along Pasig River, San Juan River.

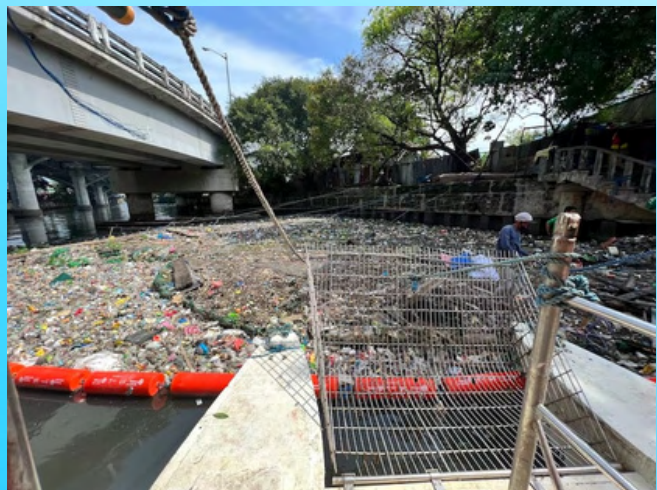
After witnessing the actual collection method of sacks of garbage by the River Warriors, I think there is a need to change the method of collecting sacks of garbage from manual to mechanical method by the River Warriors. The neighborhood of the Pasig River are not showing respect for the quality of Pasig River. Rotarians should actively manifest advocacy to improve the quality of the Pasig River, so the residents living along the river will have a change of attitude.

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Brief tour of the Pasig River, in particular to the areas where the floating trash barriers were installed:



PRESIDENT'S DIARY



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Fellowship Dinner at the Home of Past Pres. Jang Ji Hyuk and Spouse Reina Kim

Monday, 28 November 2022

The day ended with a fellowship dinner for Rotarians of the sister club, Rotary Club of Sangju Central led by Pres. Kim Seungmin and the Rotary Club of Manila.

With me at the fellowship dinner were PE/Dir. Raffy Alunan, Dir. Albert Alday, SAA Nagi Zeitouni and spouse Michelle, Grant Chair Aries Balanay and STAR Rtn. Philip Wombwell.



Watching FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 – match between South Korea and Ghana

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Meeting about Global Grant Project for a Rotary Center

Tuesday, 29 November 2022

Together with Grant Chair Aries Balanay, I met with Rotary International District 3630 Past District Governor Lee Jongyoul and RC Sangju Central Vice Chairman for International Service, Je Wan Park for a proposed Global Grant Project for a Rotary Center. The meeting was held at the Manila Peninsula.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Sending off RI Pres Jennifer Jones and Partner Nick

Tuesday, 29 November 2022

Sending off RI Pres. Jennifer Jones and her Partner Nick to the airport for their flight to Dubai.



At the Manila Peninsula before leaving for the airport



At the airport

PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Ocular visit to Asilo de San Vicente de Paul

Tuesday, 29 November 2022

Grant Chair Aries Balanay and I did an ocular visit to Asilo de San Vicente de Paul, with RC Sangju Central Pres. Kim Seung Min for the program with RC Sangju Central on November 30. We met with Asilo de San Vicente de Paul Administrator Sr. Davidica Gunao, DC and Sr. Bernardita Epaita, DC.



Shuttle bus donated by the Rotary Club of Manila being use by students of Asilo de San Vicente de Paul

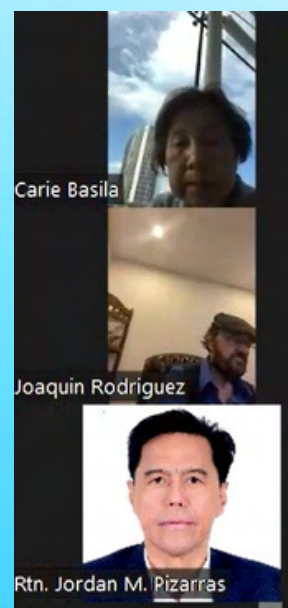
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RCManila Foundation Inc. Meeting

Tuesday, 29 November 2022, 4:00 p.m.

RCManila Foundation Inc. convened a special board meeting last Tuesday, November 29 at the Boardroom of Tranzen, 5th floor Pacific Star Building in Makati City.

I attended the meeting with: *(in person)* Chairman/PD Pepo Nuñez, President/PT Lito Sibayan, Trustee/ PD Abe Pascual and Asst. Sec. Anton Mauricio; *(via Zoom)* Trustee/Rtn. Paco Magsaysay, Trustee/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Trustee/Dir. Albert Alday, Trustee/DGN Jackie Rodriguez, Trustee Reginald Yu, Trustee/PD Oscar del Rosario, Asst. Treas./Rtn. Willie Pelino and BLA/Rtn. Jordan Pizarra.



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Visit to Asilo de San Vicente de Paul

Wednesday, 30 November 2022



Members of the Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Sangju Central had a souvenir photo taken upon arrival at Asilo de San Vicente de Paul.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY



*Message by Pres Kim Seungmin of Rotary Club of Sangju Central with RID 3810
Senior Deputy Governor Jang Ji Hiyuk*



Popeyes meals and Domino's Pizza courtesy of Rtn. Rami and Spouse Flor Chahwan

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Message by Pres. Kim Seungmin of Rotary Club of Sangju Central with RID 3810 Senior Deputy Governor Jang Ji Hiyuk



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A tour of the Asilo de San Vicente de Paul service facility



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Visit to Hospicio de San Jose

Wednesday, 30 November 2022



A painting by artist Ms. Angie was presented as a gift to Pres. Kim Seungmin of RC Sangju Central

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



Distributing the malunggay pandesal donated by PD Oscar del Rosario



Donation of PD Oscar del Rosario



With Sis Mary Louise Liu (from China)



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Signing of Agreement for the Cleft Lip/ Palate Medical Mission

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

We signed an agreement with PDG Tina Fischlin of the Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties, Rotary District 6910 on a joint project on Cleft Lip/Palate Medical Mission, which will be the subject of a global grant, last November 30, 2022 at the Studio 69 KTV Bar and Restaurant in Pasay City in the presence of DG Joyce Michelle Socorro Ambray, PAS Joel Valdes, VPE/VP Reggie Yu, DE/Dir. Albert Alday, STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay and SDG Maribel Chua.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Fellowship with Sang Ju Central Rotarians and PDG Tina Fischlin of Alliance for Smiles

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

Along with some Manila Rotarians, we had a fellowship with Sang Ju Central Rotarians and PDG Tina Fischlin, a member of the Board of Directors of Alliance for Smiles and PDG from Rotary District 6910, last November 30, 2022 at the Studio 69 KTV Bar and Restaurant in Pasay City.



Manila Rotarians and Sang Ju Central Rotarians bidding farewell to one other



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

Post-Fellowship

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

With DG Joyce Michelle Socorro Ambray and two members from the proposed club, Rotary Club of Manila Phenomenal Dentists, PDG Tina Fischlin of Alliance for Smiles and PDG from Rotary District 6910, PAS Joel Valdes, VPE/VP Reggie Yu, DE/Dir. Albert Alday and STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay, after the fellowship last November 30, 2022 at the Studio 69 KTV Bar and Restaurant in Pasay City.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

My special thanks to Secretary Edwin H. Hernandez, Chairman, Task Force for Korean Rotarians Visit, for providing the summary of activities held during the visit of our sister club, Rotary Club of Sangju Central.

As Sec. Edwin noted, "This has been a most fruitful Rotary Service page for the first semester of Rotary Year 2022-2023 where we have presented Rotary Area of Focus on Supporting the Environment, Disease Prevention, and Treatment and Maternal and Child Health aside from Club Service, whereby we were able to inspire and engage members to attend and stimulate members who attended the service activities to inspire more members to be engaged in Rotary Service and Club activities."

Thank you, my dear Manila Rotarians, for your commitment to the club and your active participation in our projects and activities.

I look forward to more opportunities to serve in the coming weeks and months. Let us all keep doing great things for the community and our world.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Pres. Hermie Esguerra

The RCM Board and Club Committees.

The Rotary Club of Manila, First in Asia, has a Board of Directors which is its governing body. The RCM Constitution (Article VI, Section 1) provides that the Board shall be constituted by the RCM By-Laws, which the latter actually spells out in its Article II, Section 1. Moreover, Article 1, Section 1 provides the procedure on the election of the Board members. It states: "(t)he one among the eight candidates elected obtaining the highest number of votes automatically become the President, and the one obtaining the second highest number of votes shall become the Vice President. The President-elect, the Vice President elect, and the remaining six (6) members elect of the Board together with the outgoing President shall constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing Rotary year." The President presides in all Board and Club meetings (cf., Article III, Section 1, RCM By-Laws).



The RCM By-Laws likewise enumerates several committees (cf., Article VII, Sections 1[a] to 1[d]), whose Chairman and members shall be appointed by the Board. But the Board is not limited to the Committees found in the By-Laws. In fact, the President, with the approval of the Board, may create a committee and appoint the members of such committee. In this regard, it is well to note the following relevant provisions of the RCM By-Laws:

- a) Article VI, Section 1(e) – A committee shall have Chairman and at least 5 members, unless otherwise stipulated. The President is ex-officio member of each committee.
- b) Article VI, Section 1(g) – "Each Committee shall transact such business as delegated to it by the by-laws and such additional business may be referred to it by the President or the Board. Except where special authority given by the Board, such committees shall not take action until a report has been made to the Board and approved by the Board. The presence of the Chairman or Co-Chairman and any two members shall constitute a quorum for committee proceedings."

It is also noteworthy that Article VI, Section 2, of the RCM Constitution provides that the Board of Directors “shall have control over all officers and committees x x x.” In fact, “for good cause,” the Board has the power “to declare any office vacant.” Corollary to this, Article I, Section 3, of the RCM By-Laws provides that any “vacancy in the Board of Directors or any office shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the Board, provided there is a quorum.”

As the governing body, the decision of the RCM Board in all club matters “shall be final, subject only to any appeal to the club” (Article VI, Section 2, RCM Constitution). “On such appeal the decision appealed from shall be reversed only by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of such appeal having been given by the secretary to all members of the club at least five days previous to such meeting.”

Hopefully, the foregoing will help RCMers, especially the Star Rotarians, better appreciate the working relations between the Board and the various working committees.



DEI TOWNHALL

Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) Townhall Meeting

DEI Townhall Meeting of RI President Jennifer Jones with Philippine Rotarians was held last Thursday, November 24, 2022 at the Philippine International Convention Center.

Leading the Rotary Club of Manila was Pres. Hermie Esguerra with the participation of the following:

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| 1. STAR Rtn. Aries Balanay | 15. PD Noy Benedicto |
| 2. SAA Nagi Zeitouni | 16. Rtn. Caloy Serapio |
| 3. Exec. Asst. Amy Babiano | 17. PE/ Dir Raffy Alunan |
| 4. Exec. Sec. Anna Kun Toledo | 18. AS Mike Albaña |
| 5. DGN Jackie Rodriguez | 19. PD Beda Fajardo |
| 6. IPP Chito Zaldarriaga | 20. STAR Rtn. Arvin Carranceja |
| 7. Rtn. Rami Chahwan | 21. PDG Rudy Bediones |
| 8. Balita Consultant Rhea Vitto Tabora | 22. PP Frank Evaristo |
| 9. PDG Vince Carlos | 23. PD John Cenica |
| 10. BLA Raoul Creencia | 24. PD Oscar del Rosario, Sr |
| 11. Dir. Hans Palacios | 25. PAS Henry Go |
| 12. PDG Obet Pagdanganan | 26. STAR Rtn. Ben Ibuyan |
| 13. PD John Cutter | 27. STAR Rtn. Mike Lazaro |
| 14. PAS Joel Valdes | 28. VP Reggie Yu |



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

(As of November 29, 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
134	Ong, Jovee K.
135	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.
136	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L. "Mike"
137	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.
138	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.
139	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"
140	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.
141	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"
142	Patterson, Colin David
143	Payumo, Felicitio "Tong" C.
144	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.
145	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.
146	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.
147	Pizaras, Jordan M.
148	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.
149	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.
150	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.
151	Ramos, Claver P.
152	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"
153	Recto, Philip H.
154	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.
155	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.
156	Reynolds, David John "Dave"
157	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.
158	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.

159	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.
160	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.
161	Rono, Marlon
162	Roxas, Michael
163	Sarmiento, Ricardo Manuel "Rocco" M.
164	Sarasola, II, Jose Ma. "Joey" I.
165	Schmitz, Steffan
166	Schneider, Bernd
167	Schoucair, Farid Alain
168	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"
169	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.
170	Shigei, Kentaro
171	Shimoda, Shigeru
172	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.
173	Sicat, Michael Allan E. "Mike"
174	So, Warren
175	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.
176	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya
177	Souvlakis, Nicolas
178	Stranathan, Ike
179	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.
180	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
181	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"
182	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.
183	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.
184	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.
185	Tan, John
186	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.
187	Tang, Jimmy T.
188	Tanglao, Noel V.
189	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
190	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.
191	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"
192	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"
193	Uy, Ivan John Enrile "Ivan"
194	Valdes, Joel C.
195	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.
196	Valdez, Jason
197	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.
198	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.
199	Vasquez, Evaristo "Junjie"
200	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.
201	Villarica, Henry R.
202	Villegas, Raoul A.
203	Wombwell, Philip Brian
204	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.
205	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.
206	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.
207	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.
208	Zeitouni, Nagi
209	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.
210	Zimmer, Christopher

PARTIALLY PAID

1	Angara, Marius
2	Caasi, Urbano, Jr. "Banit" S.
3	Yujuico, Brendon

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Know Your STAR Rotarians



ECHAVEZ, ANTONIO V.

Born: Feb. 25

SPONSORS: PP Frank Evaristo / Pres. Hermie Esguerra
20 October 2022, Filipino

Real Estate Developing – Resort
Chairman/CEO, Akamai Holdings, Inc.

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Email: akamaifund@gmail.com



HALLARE, NICOLO S. "Nic"

Born: Feb. 14, married Jan. 14, 2012 to MARY CLARE LAMBINO

SPONSORS: Rtn. Aldous Alingog / Pres. Hermie Esguerra / PD Pepo Nunez
20 October 2022, Filipino

Information Technology-System Integration
Chairman, EXACT IT and EXAKT MEDICAL SERVICES

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IBUYAN, BENEDICT JULIUS F. "Ben"

Born: March 11

Sponsors: Rtn. Aldous Alingog / Pres. Hermie Esguerra
20 October 2022, Filipino

Division Head Petroleum Products-Supply Chain Management
COO, PetroPhilippines Co. Inc.

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Tel. No. 02-8957-3432
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LAZARO, JUAN MIGUEL

Born: Sept. 29

Sponsor: PP Boy Guevara

20 October 2022, Filipino

Land Transportation-Rent-A-Car Service

Chief Operating Officer, AVIS PHILIPPINES

OFFICE: 10F DMG Bldg., Domingo Guevara St., Mandaluyong

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Email: miguellazaro@gmail.com



WOMBWELL, PHILIP B. "Womble"

Born: Oct. 8, Married June 22 to ROSANA DELA ROSA ALMARINEZ

Sponsor: PDSAA Bollie Bolton

20 October 2022, British

Real Estate Professional Services – Property Management

President & CEO, Board Member, Shareholder –

BSB ASIA (Blessed San Benito Real Estate Corporation)

OFFICE: Angeles City

Email: philwombwell@hotmail.com

BASIC EDUCATION AND LEARNING

Punlaan Update

FUNDING

We have given the RCM check for 560K to Punlaan. Out of this, they have used a total of 420K for the seven (7) Scholars' expenses; and there is still 140K remaining. This will be applied in the next semester. I'll provide a copy to ES Anna for our files.

PUNLAAN SCHOLARS

I have the application forms of all seven Scholars, including their contact details for our files. These are: Barbie Marquez, Richaella Roque, Juliana Marie Molina, Cherry Lyn Paga, Juliana Domingo, Angela Checa, and Dana Taguiam. They are already doing on-site classes, and I was able to meet a few of them in one of my visits. I plan to have them meet you personally, as they want to give you their thanks and appreciation.

FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

The plans of Punlaan is to admit more students next year to make use of the added capacity of the new building. Hoteliers and restaurateurs, preferably in RCM, will be contacted and offered to participate in the scholarship of added students. In turn, they will be a soft guarantee of sorts that they will receive the same students to work in their establishments for an X number of years or so. But this still needs to be threshed out and more carefully thought of.



BASIC EDUCATION AND LEARNING

Punlaan Update

PUNLAAN DOCS

I have the corresponding Invoice, Official receipt and Certificate of Donation from Punlaan to account for, and document the expenses. I will provide ES Anna copies for filing and future reference.

NEW PUNLAAN BUILDING

The new Punlaan School Building will not be finished by this year as earlier planned. Instead, it is scheduled to be finished and opened by the first quarter of next year 2023. By then they will offer new courses which are also in demand, such as caregiving.

The old school buildings will be "torn down" and made into the school dorm so that the girls won't need to commute to and from the school to their homes.

DUALTECH CONTRACT UPDATE

I received word from Co-chair Mike Albaña in one of our coordination meets that the Dualtech contract needs to be revised to be in line with the current one done by us with BLA Raoul Creencia. I'll get a copy and revise it, then send it to you and BLA Raoul for approval.

PHOTO-DOCUMENTATION

I was wondering when you are available so I can set up a photo-documentation schedule with the scholars. At the moment, they are just in T-shirts to save on washing. They will bring their chef's uniforms for the session.

OFFICIAL RECEIPT	
Particulars	Amount
Payment for	
Total Sales	
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Total Due	
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Forms of payment	
Check	
Account Name	
Bank Branch	
Check No.	
Check Date	
TOTAL	

THE FOUNDATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, INC.
(For Women in Development Education)

Punlaan School
173 M. Paterno Street, Pasakolina, San Juan City
Tel. No. 8727-0581/82 | Fax No. 8728-6554
Non-VAT Reg. TIN: 000-837-079-00903

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Received from: ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA Date: November 23, 2022

with address at: business style: Five Hundred Sixty Thousand (P 560,000.00)

the sum of Pesos: Five Hundred Sixty Thousand (P 560,000.00)

in particular/full payment for: Donation (Scholarship Donation)

By: [Signature] Cashier/Authorized Representative

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LASE E. Quinsin Sr. St. Zone 49, Brgy. 499, Samp., Mts.
VAT Reg. TIN: 000-081-618-000 - No. No: 8741-1431
Punlaan Accreditation No: 0204P02180000000011
Issued: 11/20/18 - Date of expiration: 11/20/23

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID FOR CLAIMING INPUT TAXES.
THIS OFFICIAL RECEIPT SHALL BE VALID FOR FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ATP.

Punlaan School
173 M. Paterno Street, San Juan City
Tel. Nos. 727-05-81 to 82 Fax No. 726-05-54

DATE: November 23, 2022
NO.: N° 4945

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

Please make all checks payable to Punlaan School

TUITION FEE FOR FIRST SEMESTER OF 7 SCHOLARS
40,000 x 7 = 420,000.00

ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR SECOND SEMESTER
140,000.00

560,000.00

If payment has been remitted, please give us details. Thank you.

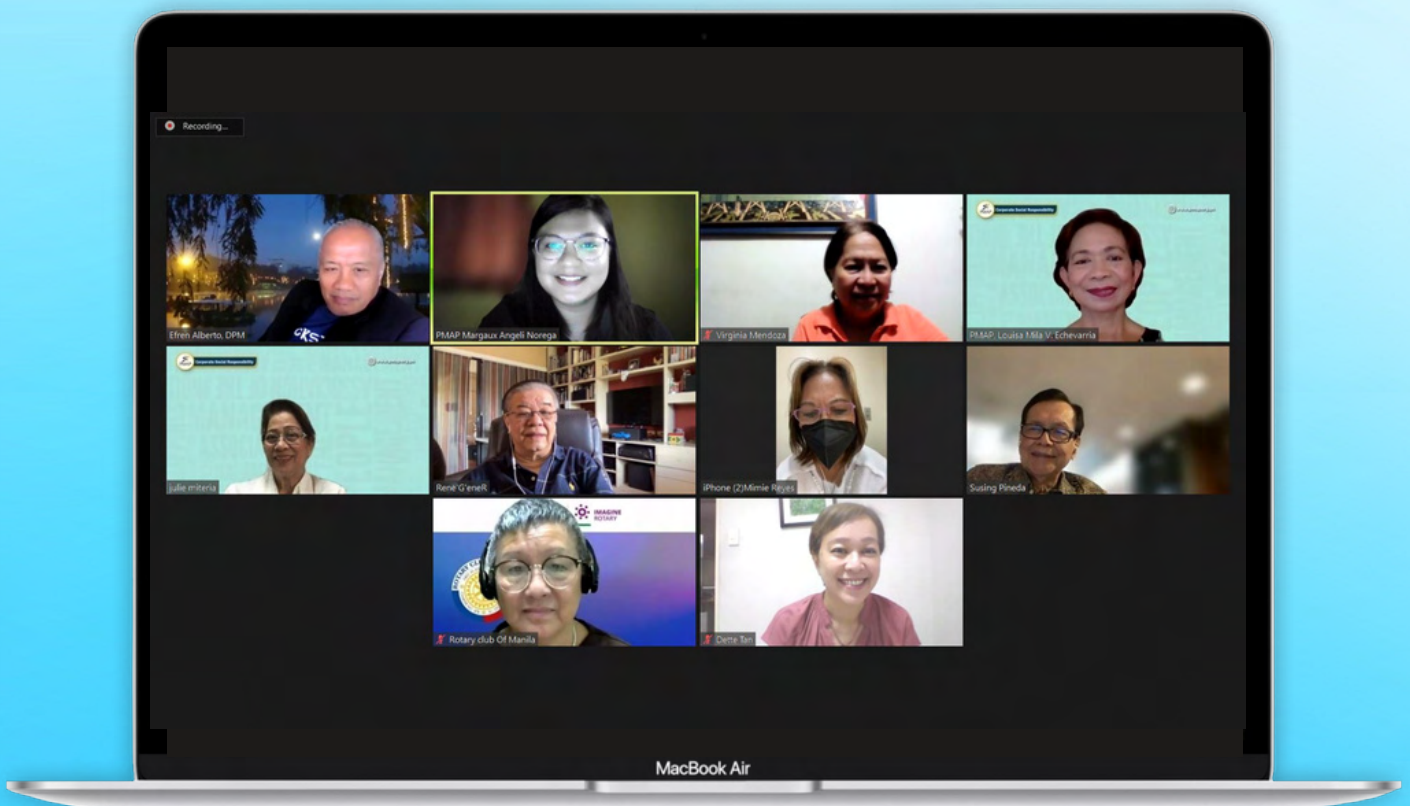
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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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TOWER AWARDS

People Management Association of the Philippines Meets with Rotary Club of Manila - TOWER Awards 2022 Committee



People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) met with Rotary Club of Manila - TOWER Awards 2022 Committee to plan for the activities and terms of reference of PMAP, Department of Labor and Employment, and the Rotary Club of Manila. The initial program of activities was presented to the committee for comments.

Executive Director Rene Gener proposed the next Tower Awards to be held on May 1, 2023.

Also present were the evaluation team: Dette Tan, PMAP PP Luisa Echevaria, Efren Alberto, PP Julie Miteria, Virginia Mendoza and Mimie Reyes.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

PDG Tina Fischlin of Alliance for Smiles (AfS) Conducts Due Diligence Activities for the Cleft Lip/Palate Medical Mission

PDG Tina Fischlin, a member of the Board of Directors of Alliance for Smiles (AfS), was in Manila from November 29 to December 1 to conduct the due diligence activities with RCM partner LGU-Manila, owner and operator of Sta Ana Hospital, prior to the actual medical mission for cleft lip/palate in May 2023.

She was also a Past District Governor of District 6910 and a close friend of RI President Jennifer Jones.



*PDG Tina Fischlin (right) with
RI President Jennifer Jones during
their recent meeting this year.*



*Sta. Ana Hospital Director Dr. Grace Padilla welcoming
the teams from RCM, RCSF, AfS, SAH, and OSP.*

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

PDG Tina Fischlin of Alliance for Smiles (AfS) Conducts Due Diligence Activities for the Cleft Lip/Palate Medical Mission



PDG Tina Fischlin in a huddle with the doctors and officials of Sta. Ana Hospital on the due diligence visit of facilities and staff capacity prior to the medical mission on cleft lip/palate in May 2023.



PDG Tina Fischlin and PAS Joel Valdes exchanging notes with Sta. Ana Hospital Director Dr. Grace Padilla.



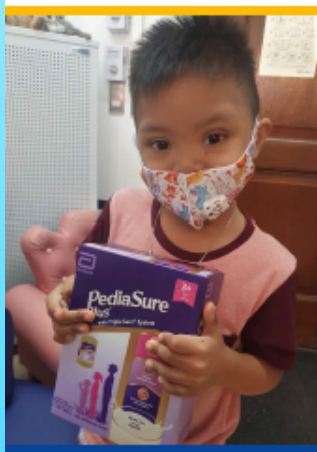
PDG Tina Fischlin receives a token of appreciation from Manila Mayor Honey Lacuna through Sta. Ana Hospital Director Dr. Grace Padilla as witnessed by Project Chairman John Cutter, Rotary International Chairman Nick Locsin, and PAS Joel Valdes.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



Philippine General Hospital Cancer Institute

"Offering Cheer and Hope through a Giving Heart"



Cancer is the leading cause of death for children worldwide. And, here in the Philippines, approximately 8,000 children between the ages of 1 to 19 are diagnosed annually. Sadly, we are experiencing a critical shortage of doctors specializing in childhood cancers with only 51 pediatric oncologists nationwide. And, while there are 130 Philippines hospitals which treat these children, there are only 4 with dedicated pediatric oncology wards.

While elsewhere around the globe, survival from pediatric cancer is nearly 87%, the rate for children in the Philippines is 20-30%. Sadly, the Covid19 pandemic has prevented more two-thirds of the children traveling each month to Manila from receiving potential diagnosis and care.

The Rotary Club of Manila has supported the work of Philippine General Hospital Cancer Institute by providing needed support for medication, family assistance, and supplements for young patients undergoing chemotherapy. But, their needs are growing critically more urgent by the week. Annual patient and operational funding now amounts to more than 6.5 million.

RCM has previously raised over 600,000 and is committed to raising 4 million in an effort to provide for these young chemotherapy patients. And, we earnestly ask each of you to join with us in these fundraising efforts.

Besides raising funds for Philippine General Hospital Cancer Institute, we will also be supporting a "Christmas Toy and Food Drive" for over 150 children and families. We will be looking for toy and food donations as well.

Let us be life changing for each these young patients in showing them that our commitment is greater than their fears and that our hearts are bigger than their hopes! **Please join us and support our Philippine General Hospital Cancer Institute's support activities by donating any of the requested items below!**

- Pillows
- Blankets
- Toys
- Books, reading
- Books, coloring + crayons
- Diapers (S, M, L, XL, XXL)
- Foodstuffs for assembling packages for the families
- Pediasure Plus milk supplement, vanilla flavor only
- Covid Antigen testing kits
- Pediatric pulse oximeters
- Pediatric blood pressure app
- Nebulizers



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



Community Oral Health

Creating Philippines Oral Health One Smile at a Time



90% of the 110 million population of the Philippines never sees a dentist. As a result, the Philippines has the highest prevalence for dental decay (caries) among Asia-Pacific nations.

While elsewhere around the globe, the index for diseased, missing, and filled teeth (DMFT) is 1.2 – 1.5, the DMFT for the Philippines is 9.7 – 13.6.

The Rotary Club of Manila is committed to the identification and support of the oral health conditions and needs of children and young adults (aged 3 – 19 years of age) in underserved communities together with arranging access to dedicated care.

RCM has received pledges for 300,000 and is committed to raising 4 million in an effort to provide for these young individuals. And, we earnestly ask each of you to join with us in these fundraising efforts.

Besides raising funds for indigent children in the Smokey Mountain District of Tondo in Manila, we will also be supporting Mithing Pangarap Educational Foundation's Annual Christmas Party on 17 December. The Rotary Club of Manila will also organize a "Christmas Toy and Food Drive" for over 150-200 children and families. We will be looking for toy and food donations as well. (Please reference the list of items that we are seeking for donations)

Let us significantly impact the health of each of these children while giving them a future they can truly smile about! Please join us and support our Community Oral Health programs!

Requested Donations items:

- Money
- Education school supplies
- Books, coloring + crayons
- Toys
- Shampoo and body wash
- Nonperishable food
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Disaster and Emergency Relief for Typhoon Paeng Victims in Bacolod and Davao



Special thanks to Nagi for sponsoring the tricycle fair of the recipients in Noveleta and Rami for the Popeyes snacks for the PCG-PCGA officers and men this morning.

PHIL. COAST GUARD / PHIL. SPAN ASIA

Bacolod

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ETD: November 29, 2022

ETA: December 3, 2022

Davao

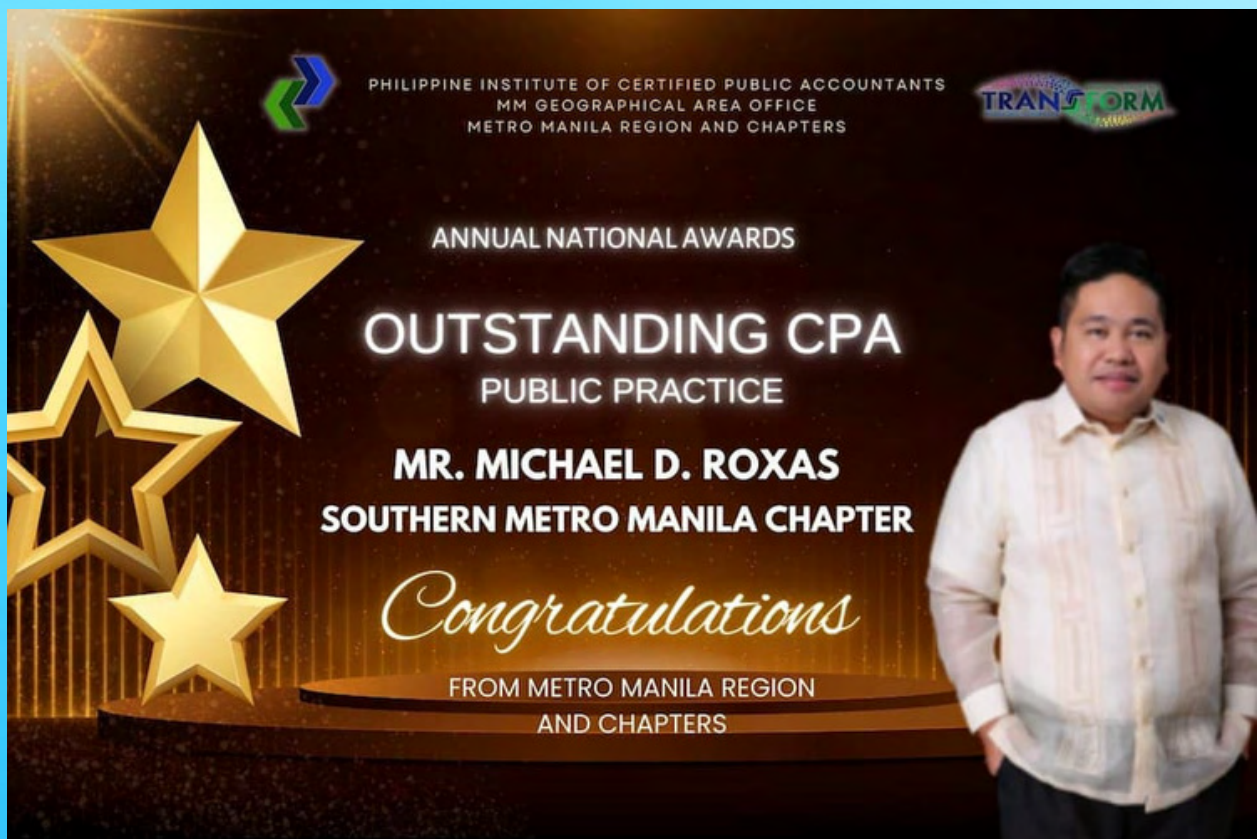
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ETA: December 6, 2022

RECOGNITION CORNER

*Rtn. Michael Roxas Receives
Outstanding CPA - Public Practice
Annual National Awards
from the Philippine Institute
of Certified Public Accountants*



INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Manila Rotarians Attend Rotary Club of Cebu Anniversary Celebration

ROTARY CLUB OF CEBU  **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

NOV 26
Saturday

PROJECT VISIT
Project Beneficiaries
Nov 26, 2022 | Saturday
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM
Rotary Uniform or Casual
will be back hotel before 3pm

HOTEL
830am - Depart for Robinsons Galleria

900am - Program Starts
Venue: Robinsons
• WASH Presentation
• Gift of Life Presentation
• Interaction with GOLI Beneficiaries
• Christmas Village Museum
10am Leave for Lahug

1030am - Program Starts
Venue: Lahug Elem School
Turnover & Signing
Guests to see Library
1130am Depart Lunch

Lunch : 12nn
Venue: PP Ricky Dakay's Residence
1pm Depart back to Hotel

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact April +63 917 779 9194 | rotaryclubofcebu@gmail.com
or Secretary Edward +63 933 810 8190 | edwardstanting@gmail.com

Welcome to CEBU CITY!

Thank you for taking time to join us in our celebration to mark our 90th Anniversary.

For your convenience, out-of-town guests may call our secretariat April at +63917.779.9194 (via viber/whatsapp) if you have any questions or should encounter any problems during your visit.

International guests may also reach the ff through Viber or Whatsapp
* Korean Clubs - Pres-Elect Walter Y. Cang (+63 998 9943305)
* Japanese Clubs - Pres-Nominee Shigejiro Onda (+63 917 725 6305)



ACTIVITY	HOTEL PICK-UP TIME	DESTINATION
NOV 25 Friday		
• GOLF	9AM	CEBU COUNTRY CLUB
• FELLOWSHIP DINNER	5PM	CEBU COUNTRY CLUB
NOV 26 Saturday		
• PROJECT SITE VISITS & LUNCH	8:20AM	• CHRISTMAS VILLAGE OF LOVE MUSEUM • LAHUG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • LUNCH @PP RICKY'S RESIDENCE
• WELCOME DINNER	5:30PM Theme: Havana Night	38TH PARK AVENUE
NOV 27 Sunday		
• HALF-DAY CITY TOUR	8:30AM	WITHIN CEBU CITY note: back at hotel by noon (no lunch)
• ANNIVERSARY DINNER	5:30PM	MARCO POLO CEBU note: pick-up applies for Non-Marco Polo guests Attire : Coat & Tie (for MEN) & Cocktail Dress (for LADIES)

International Relations Chair PD Nick Locsin with RC Cebu President Hector and PP Ricky Dakay who hosted a lunch at his sprawling office/home complex



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Rotary Club of Cebu celebrated its 90th charter anniversary grand celebration last Sunday, November 27, 2022 at the Marco Polo Hotel. Leading the Rotary Club of Manila delegation was Dir. Johnny Chotrani, accompanied by Rtn. Robi Joseph (son of Past Pres. Bobby Joseph). Also in attendance were International Relations Chairman Past Dir. Nick Locsin, Rtn. Joey Garcia, Rtn. JB Pallasigue, Rtn. Lance Tan and STAR Rtn. Mike Roxas.

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of the Rotary Club of Davao*



DE/Dir. Albert Alday and Rtn. Ingy Berthelsen attended the Weekly Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Davao last November 24, 2022 at the Cafe Taverna in Davao City.

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*First Friday Mass
for the Month of December*



Rotary
Club of Manila



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

02 December 2022, 5:30 PM

1st Friday Mass

Zoom Meeting ID: 8920600358;

Passcode: 06011919

Mass Presider : Rev. Fr. Larry Tan



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2022 Christmas Party



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