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## *Classification Talk Speakers*



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RC Manila Foundation, Inc.



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President, FRANPHILIP TRADE, INC.



**JOSELITO H. SIBAYAN**  
President  
RC Manila Foundation, Inc.



**STAR RTN. DANIEL OBRADO**  
CEO, KERALTY PHILIPPINES  
METRO SANITAS CORPORATION

## *Kabalita*

Complementing other traditional Rotary year-end activities, a golf tournament such as the RC Manila Cup dedicatedly organized by the RCM Foundation is a perfect way not only to raise funds but also to have a big fellowship event in the last month of this amazing Imagine Rotary year. A golfing event is surely one of the best way to bring people together - - golfers and non-golfers who support the advocacies of Rotary; those who are fascinated by the elegance and finesse of the game's movements; and those who loves to commune with nature in the company of friends and fellow Rotarians.



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# PROGRAM TIME TABLE



## RCM's 41st Weekly Membership Meeting

Rotary Year 2022-2023

DATE: JUNE 1, 2023, Thursday

TIME: 12:30 PM VENUE: ZOOM

MODERATOR: **Rtn CARLOS G. SERAPIO**

### PART I

12:30 PM

Call to Order

**VICE PRES. REGINALD T. YU**

Invocation and Special Prayers

**PAS JOEL C. VALDES**

(Secretary, RC Manila Foundation, Inc.)

Philippine National Anthem

**AVP of RCM Music Chorale**

The Rotarian Pledge & The Four (4) Way Test

**Rtn FRANCISCO D. MAGSAYSAY**

(Treasurer, RC Manila Foundation, Inc.)

Philippine Rotary Hymn

**RCM AVP**

Rotary Club of Manila Hymn

**RCM AVP**

Presentation of personalities Visiting Rotarians/Guests

**Dir. EDUARDO V. ENRIQUEZ, III**

(Trustee, RC Manila Foundation, Inc.)

Welcome Song

**RCM AVP**

RC Manila Birthday Celebrants for the week

MAY 19 **STAR RTN OLIVIER BILTZ;**

**RTN LANCE TAN**

MAY 20 **RTN RICHARD LIM**

MAY 22 **PS ARIEL ABRIAM**

MAY 23 **RTN ALVIN AMPIL**

**RTN RICK ZALAMEA**

MAY 28 **PD JOHN CUTTER**

Maligayang Bati/Happy Birthday Song

**RCM WF Music Chorale**

**PART II**  
12:50 PM

CLASSIFICATION TALK  
**STAR RTN OLIVIER BILTZ**  
President, FRANPHILIP Trade, Inc.

**STAR RTN. DANIEL C. OBRADO**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
KERALTY PHILIPPINES -  
METRO SANITAS CORPORATION

**O P E N F O R U M**

**Part III**

1:30 PM

RC MANILA FOUNDATION, INC. UPDATE  
RC MANILA FOUNDATION, INC. -  
WAYS AND MEANS ACTIVITIES  
**CHAIRMAN PD JOSE A. NUÑEZ, JR.**  
**PRES. JOSELITO H. SIBAYAN**

GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE  
**Asst. Treas. WILFREDO PELIÑO**  
Chairman, RCM Golf Cup

1:33 PM

RESPONSE AND ADJOURNMENT  
**VP REGINALD T. YU**

2:00 PM

Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment  
**VP REGINALD T. YU**



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# PRESIDENT'S D I A R Y



My dear fellow Manila Rotarians,

From last weekend until early this week, I had the privilege of attending the prestigious Rotary International Convention held in Melbourne, Australia from May 27 to 31, 2023. This convention, a global gathering of Rotarians from around the world, provided a platform for networking, learning, and fostering international goodwill. It was an extraordinary opportunity to represent our esteemed club on an international stage.

Accompanying me to this momentous event were esteemed individuals from our district and club, including District Governor Joyce Ambray, PE/Dir. Raffy Alunan, PDG Rudy and Lady Sharon Bediones, PDG Alex Cureg, PD Nick Locsin, BLA Raoul Creencia, and AT PJ Garcia. Together, we formed a strong delegation, and District 3810 was the biggest from Zone 10A.



*With **DG Joyce Ambray**, **PDG Rudy** and **Lady Sharon Bediones***



*With **PE/Dir. Raffy Alunan**, **BLA Raoul Creencia** and **AT PJ Garcia***





I am proud to inform you that our country earned a remarkable achievement during the convention. In terms of registration, the Philippines ranked an impressive fourth among all participating countries, demonstrating our dedication and commitment to Rotary's noble cause. This achievement is a testament to the passion and enthusiasm displayed by Rotarians in the Philippines.



With **PDG Alex Cureg** proudly waving the Philippine flag



With RID 6400 (Canada) **DGN Dr. Nick Krayacich** and **Gov. Joyce Ambray**

During the convention, District Governor Joyce Ambray and I were bestowed a great honor.

We appreciate this message from DRFC PDG Liza Elorde about our recognition:

"Gov. Joyce and FG Hermie being inducted in the Arch Klumph Society as Trustees Circle. Congrats too for levelling up to Level 2 Chair Circle. The first ever Rotarian in our District to do this. A feat that we can be truly proud of not only in our district but in the whole Philippines."

It was a proud moment for our club, our country, and the entire Rotary community, reaffirming our commitment to making a positive and lasting impact on the world.



With RCM sister club RC Singapore and **PDG Andre Suharto**, Lead Facilitator for Global Seminar and Incoming End Polio Now Coordinator

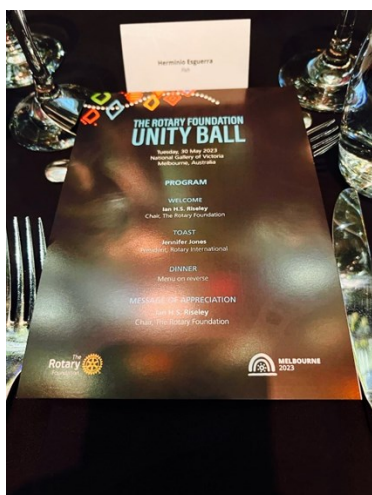


With **Gov. Joyce Ambray** and  
**PDG Andre Suharto**



Attending breakout session on Building  
Rotary's Public Image

## At The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball held on Tuesday, May 30th at the National Gallery of Victoria:



It was such a privilege and honor to be chosen by RI President JJ to be seated at the main table seated next to her during The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball formal dinner attended by around 300 AKS donors, RI Trustees and RI Past Presidents.

Seated with us are President Jennifer Jones' Partner Nick, her parents and best friends.



The Rotary International Convention in Melbourne was an incredible experience that showcased the unity and dedication of Rotarians from all corners of the globe. The memories and connections formed during this event will undoubtedly shape our future endeavors as the Rotary Club of Manila. I am grateful for the opportunity to represent our club and our country at this prestigious gathering.

As we move forward, let us continue to embody the spirit of Rotary by serving our community with passion and purpose. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those in need and inspire others to join us in our noble mission.

Yours in Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Esguerra", written in a cursive style.

Pres. Hermie S. Esguerra

# EDITOR'S NOTE

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



June 1, 2023

MELBOURNE 2023. The Rotary International Convention took place this week in the southern-most city of mainland Australia – Melbourne. It felt great to be back to this vibrant and cosmopolitan city for Rotary's biggest event of the year, where Rotarians from all over the globe all came together to, among others, renew their commitment to being people of action. We all know that over 1.2 million Rotary members from more than 200 countries tackle the world's most humanitarian challenges; and a major gathering is organized every year. For 2023, the event was held down under.

One thing is sure: to the more than 14,000 delegates, Melbourne did not disappoint.

This picturesque city set on the shores of Port Phillip Bay, with its beauty enhanced by the meandering Yarra River, charmed all Rotarians and guests in attendance. For at least 5 days, Melbourne, with its immaculate parks and gardens, public art, classical buildings, innovative design, became the perfect spot for Rotary members to celebrate the successes of this year's Imagine Rotary, and to look forward to a hope-creating year.

The excitement and energy from Day 1 during the opening program was palpable. Rotary leaders, members, and global leaders definitely motivated and empowered everyone in attendance. The various programs, from opening to closing, were sprinkled with amazing entertainment. The Tenors, an international vocal group made up of Victor Micallef, Clifton Murray, Alberto Urso, and Mark Masri, had the audience in awe with their operatic pop style. There was also The Greatest Show, a group of vocalists, dancers, circus artists, and musical theater performers brought together by choreographer Chantelle Fava. Notably, there were no winding speeches, as all speakers, including Rotary Leaders Jennifer Jones and Gordon McNally, were judiciously conscious of the time. In other words, there were no boring speeches, and the introductions were kept very short.

During the general session, one particularly memorable speaker was Leymah Gbowee, a 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate and champion of women's rights. Gbowee, together with her female compatriots, led a nonviolent movement that helped end a 14-year-long civil war in Liberia. She has lived in a refugee camp, worked as a counselor for child soldiers and currently sits on the United Nations Secretary-General's High Level Advisory Board on Mediation. She's the founder and current president of the Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa and serves as the executive director of the Gender, Law and Transformative Peace Initiative of the City of New York School of Law, USA. She was a founding member and Liberia coordinator of the Women in Peacebuilding Network, a program of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

To the Manila Rotarians who were able to attend the Melbourne convention – it was not only an occasion to forge new relations or strengthen old ties with Rotarians from around the world. It was also an opportunity to bond among themselves.

[ Next year's convention on May 25-29, 2024 will be in Singapore, and hopefully, more Manila Rotarians will be able to join. Registration is now open -- <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/2024-rotary-convention-singapore> ]

# HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

**As the Club celebrates its 124th anniversary today, June 1, Balita features this piece of history.**

## Rotary

**Club of Manila**

**First in Asia**

**Charter No. 478 June 1, 1919 RID 3810**



Rotary was almost fourteen years old when Leon J. Lambert, then one of the leading businessmen of Manila and president of

Lambert Sales Co., inspired by what he had heard of Rotary, started to correspond with President John Poole of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, now known as Rotary International.

As a result, on January 12, 1919, Lambert entertained Rotarian Roger D. Pinneo, a member of the Rotary Club of Seattle who had been sent to Manila with a commission to assist in the organization of Rotary Clubs in the Far East, at a luncheon in his home in Pasay with Messrs. E. E. Elser, James Geary, A. W. Beam, and F. N. Berry, prominent businessmen of Manila. The five constituted themselves into a committee to proceed with the preliminary steps incident to the organization of a Rotary club. Lambert was elected as chairman, and Berry as secretary of this committee.

Informal meetings were held on January 14, 16, and 24, before the organization of the new club was completed with 38 charter members, two of whom were Filipinos, (Gabriel Lao and Gregorio Nieva, one was Chinese, Alfonso SyCip, and the rest Americans. A provisional board of directors was formed and served until June 1919, when the first annual meeting was held. Elected as the first officers were –

LEON J. LAMBERT – President  
ALFONSO SYCIP – Vice President  
E. E. ELSEY – Secretary  
WALTER A. BEAM – Treasurer

Before the end of January 1919, a cablegram was sent to the International Association of Rotary Clubs in Chicago, advising it of the formal organization of the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM), the first club in Asia, with a membership of 38. The first office of the RCM was located in the office of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Co. at Kneeder Building, where further meetings were held and additional members elected.

The Charter No. 478 was not granted however until June 1, 1919. The first regular weekly meeting was held on Wednesday, January 29, 1919 at the Manila Hotel. At the second luncheon meeting it was decided to change the weekly meeting days from Wednesday to Thursday, and this has remained in effect since that time. The Manila Hotel continued to be the meeting venue until 1971, when the Manila Hilton became the new meeting place.

# 40th REGULAR MEETING

A RECAP



**Vice-Pres. Reggie Yu** requested the members and guests to take their seats and invited **Pres. Hermie Esguerra** to the podium to call the meeting to order.



**Pres. Hermie Esguerra** called the meeting to order.



**Program Chairman and Past Director Amading Valdez** led the membership and guests to prayer.



The members and guests one in singing the Philippine National Anthem.



**Rtn. Emyl Eugenio** led the membership and Rotarians to continue to animate in business and daily living relationships the way of the Rotary Pledge and the 4 Way Test.



**The World Famous Music Chorale** welcomed the guests with the unique RCM welcome song.



**Pres. Hermie Esguerra** delivered his welcome message.



**Centennial President Susing Pineda**, Chairman of Tower Awards 2023, talked about the Club's institutional project and presented the year's awardees.



People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP) **Pres. Ma. Elizabeth Nasol, DPM**, received the TOWER Awards Trophy in appreciation of its partnership in undertaking the TOWER Awards.



**Atty. Joseph Francis M. VCruz**, San Miguel Corporation's Vice President, Department of Human Resources delivered the message of **SMC President Ramon S. Ang** to the TOWER Awardees. He also received, on behalf of Mr. Ang, the TOWER Awards Trophy presented by Pres. Hermie Esguerra and Centennial Pres. Susing Pineda (Chairman, TOWER Awards Committee).



Philippine Amusement & Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) **Chairman and CEO Alejandro H. Tengco** was represented by **Atty. Juanito L. Sañosa**, President and COO, delivered a brief message to the Club and the Awardees. He also received the TOWER Trophy for PAGCOR Chairman & CEO Tengco presented by **Pres. Hermie Esguerra** and **TOWER Awards Chairman Susing Pineda**.



*TOWER AWARDEE 2023 received the TOWER AWARDS TROPHY from **RCM President Hermie Esguerra**, TOWER Awards Chairman **Susing Pineda**, Project Partners – PMAP Pres. **Nasol**, San Miguel Corporation VP **Cruz** and PAGCOR Pres. **Sañosa**.*

## AWARDS-INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY



***Mr. Joseph E. Estrada**, Mechanical Technician of Energy Development Corporation (Left photo) **Mr. Jonathan A. Salidaga**, Geochemist- Field and Flow Test of Energy Development Corporation delivered their brief message of appreciation.*



***Ms. Kay Kimberly L. Kobayashi**, Reservoir Geochemist of Energy Development Corporation, delivered her message of gratitude.*



***Mr. Justine A. Cayaban**, Maintenance Order Processor of FCF Minerals, delivered his brief message of appreciation*

## AWARDS-TEAM CATEGORY



2023 TOWER AWARDEE MAKATI MEDICAL CENTER was presented a trophy by **Pres Hermie Esguerra**, **TOWER Awards Chairman Susing Pineda**, project partners **PMAP Pres. Nasol**, **San Miguel Corporation VP Cruz** and **PAGCOR Pres. & COO Sañosa**. The team members were likewise given their respective Plaque of Recognition -- **Wilson S. Albay** (Bed Management Officer); **Justine Kristel Balacano** (Workforce Management Officer); **Abby Laureen E. Enriquez** (Workforce Management Officer) **Clarissa de Luna** and **Doris Lilibeth Oreta**.



TOWER AWARDS 2023 AWARDEE – **Mr. Wilson Albay** delivered a brief message on behalf of the Makati Medical Center Team, acknowledging everyone which made the award possible.



2023 TOWER AWARDS AWARDEE, **Mr. Jonathan Matthew Quedi**, delivered a brief message on behalf of the MOOG Control Corporation Team, acknowledging his employer, colleagues, family, and God.



2023 TOWER AWARDEE MOOG CONTROL CORPORATION was presented a trophy. Its team members -- **Teejay L. Generosa** (Technical Lead Manufacturing Engineer), **Rene G. Tupas, Jr.** (Machinist III) and **Jonathan Matthew C. Quedi** (Process Quality Engineer II) -- each received the Tower Awards 2023 Plaque of Recognition.



**Past President Teddy Ocampo** introduced the guest of honor and speaker.



**The Honorable Bienvenido E. Laguesma**, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment and past president of Rotary Club of Manila, delivered his message to the awardees, employers, members of RCM, and guests.



The Honorable **Bienvenido E. Laguesma**, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment, was handed a token of appreciation for the continued support of the DOLE to TOWER Awards and for honoring the awarding ceremony.



**Pres. Hermie Esguerra** and **TOWER Awards 2023 Chairman Susing Pineda** presented individual tokens of appreciation to each of the member of the Committee of Assessors – (from Left to Right) **Efren Alberto Jr., DPM**, **Julie Miteria, FPM**, **Louisa Mila Echevarriam FPM**, **Virginia Mendoza, FPM** and **Reynaldo M. Gener, DPM**.



**Pres. Hermie Esguerra, TOWER Awards 2023 Chairman Susing Pineda**, with the project partners – Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP), San Miguel Corporation (SMC), and Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) presented the TOWER AWARDS 2023 Token of Appreciation to the members of the Board of Judges composed of the following: **Lucila C. Tarriela** (Commissioner of the National Wages and Productivity Commission), **Antonio I Panajon** (President, Macay Holdings Inc. and Chairman of Summit Leasing and Financing Company and a director of the Board and Senior Adviser of Tao Corporation); **Hon. Fidel Nograles** (Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Employment in the House of Representatives) and **Hon. Marquez Go, DPM** (Congressional Representative of the lone district of Baguio).



**Hon. Mark Go** is shown receiving the TOWER Awards 2023 Trophy as a Token of Appreciation for service as a member of the Board of Judges.



**Pres. Hermie Esguerra** presented the TOWER AWARDS 2023 Trophy as a Token of Appreciation to **TOWER Awards Chairman Susing Pineda** In the presence of **Mrs. Marites R. Pineda**.



**Pres. Hermie Esguerra** delivered his final remarks and adjourned the meeting.

## POST AWARDING ACTIVITIES



**Sec. Benny Laguesma** with the PMAP team



*The 12 TOWER Awardees*



*The 12 TOWER Awardees with **Pres. Hermie Esguerra**, **TOWER Awards 2023 Chairman Susing Pineda**, and **PMAP Pres. Elizabeth Nasol**.*



*The 12 TOWER Awardees with members of the Rotary club of Manila and PMAP*

# 2023 TOWER

The Outstanding Workers of the Republic *Awards*





# CLUB ADMINISTRATION



**ANNUAL DUES RY 2022-2023**  
As of May 31, 2023, 10:00 AM

## FULLY PAID

| STATUS         | COUNT |
|----------------|-------|
| FULLY PAID     | 241   |
| NOT YET PAID   | 5     |
| PARTIALLY PAID | 0     |
| TOTAL          | 246   |

| NO. | NAME                                    | NO. | NAME                                  |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1   | Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.                | 45  | Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.            |
| 2   | Abriam, Ariel                           | 46  | Carranceja, Arvin Arik                |
| 3   | Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.           | 47  | Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"    |
| 4   | Agnes, Jerry A.                         | 48  | Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"               |
| 5   | Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"             | 49  | Cenica, John T.                       |
| 6   | Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.              | 50  | Chahwan, Rami                         |
| 7   | Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"               | 51  | Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"               |
| 8   | Alday, Albert S.                        | 52  | Chotrani, Johnny N.                   |
| 9   | Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.                | 53  | Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.             |
| 10  | Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.               | 54  | Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.         |
| 11  | Alvarez, Servando, Jr.                  | 55  | Creencia, Raoul                       |
| 12  | Ampil, Alvin                            | 56  | Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.                |
| 13  | Andal, Avelino "Billy"                  | 57  | Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.            |
| 14  | Ang, Richard T.                         | 58  | Cutter, John Michael "Michael"        |
| 15  | Angara, Marius                          | 59  | David, Virgilio "Vee"                 |
| 16  | Andres, Aerold L.                       | 60  | Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.               |
| 17  | Aragon, Joshua                          | 61  | Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.            |
| 18  | Arguelles, Pablo                        | 62  | De Castro, Johnny                     |
| 19  | Aslam, Muhammad                         | 63  | De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.             |
| 20  | Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.             | 64  | Dee, Marcus L.                        |
| 21  | Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.         | 65  | Del Rosario, Oscar                    |
| 22  | Balanay, Aries                          | 66  | Del Valle, Randolph "Randy"           |
| 23  | Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archi" M.       | 67  | Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"              |
| 24  | Batur, Sinan                            | 68  | Dela Cruz, Emmanuel                   |
| 25  | Bautista, John, Jr. I.                  | 69  | Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.             |
| 26  | Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.             | 70  | Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"        |
| 27  | Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz     | 71  | Domingo, Rico V.                      |
| 28  | Benedicto, Bernardo, III "Dong-Dong" T. | 72  | Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.     |
| 29  | Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.               | 73  | Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.                 |
| 30  | Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar                | 74  | Echavez, Antonio                      |
| 31  | Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"                 | 75  | Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.             |
| 32  | Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.               | 76  | Eldebs, Issam "Sam"                   |
| 33  | Blitz, Oliver                           | 77  | Engelbrecht, Francois                 |
| 34  | Bogovich, Jason M.                      | 78  | Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.      |
| 35  | Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"                | 79  | Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.        |
| 36  | Branellec, Jacques "Jack"               | 80  | Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.     |
| 37  | Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.              | 81  | Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.          |
| 38  | Caasi, Urbano, Jr. "Bani" S.            | 82  | Evaristo, Frank A.                    |
| 39  | Cabangon, Edgard                        | 83  | Everingham, Richard Jack              |
| 40  | Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.             | 84  | Fajardo, Beda G.                      |
| 41  | Canon, Raul                             | 85  | Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ" |
| 42  | Camat, Nathaniel                        | 86  | Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.      |
| 43  | Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.        | 87  | Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.        |
| 44  | Camus, Fernando "Nando"                 | 88  | Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"              |

| NO. | NAME                                      | NO. | NAME                                    |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| 89  | Garcia, Theodore                          | 147 | Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"              |
| 90  | Garcia, Victor                            | 148 | Meloto, Antonio "Tony"                  |
| 91  | Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.               | 149 | Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.           |
| 92  | Gierran, Dante "Dan"                      | 150 | Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O.   |
| 93  | Go, Daniel "Danny" C.                     | 151 | Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"                 |
| 94  | Go, Henry Sy                              | 152 | Montel, Juan Manuel C.                  |
| 95  | Go, Michael                               | 153 | Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.            |
| 96  | Gonzales, Michael Raymond                 | 154 | Mueller, Klaus                          |
| 97  | Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.        | 155 | Narayanamoorthy, Nantha K.              |
| 98  | Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.            | 156 | Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.        |
| 99  | Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.               | 157 | Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.                  |
| 100 | Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.             | 158 | Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.              |
| 101 | Hallare, Nicolo "Nic" S.                  | 159 | Obrado, Daniel C.                       |
| 102 | Hallerbach, Mathias                       | 160 | Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.              |
| 103 | Harle, Wolfgang Kurt                      | 161 | Okajima, Hiroyuki                       |
| 104 | Hernandez, Edwin                          | 162 | Ong, Jovee K.                           |
| 105 | Hesse, Uwe                                | 163 | Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.                  |
| 106 | Hortaleza, Rolando                        | 164 | Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L. "Mike"        |
| 107 | Ibuyan, Benedict Julius "Ben"             | 165 | Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.          |
| 108 | Jang, Joe "Jay-Jay" J.                    | 166 | Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.              |
| 109 | Joseph, Ralph L.                          | 167 | Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"             |
| 110 | Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.              | 168 | Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.               |
| 111 | Jucaban, Jeric J.                         | 169 | Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"           |
| 112 | Juico, Francis E.                         | 170 | Patterson, Colin David                  |
| 113 | Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A. Y. | 171 | Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.              |
| 114 | Klebs, David                              | 172 | Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.            |
| 115 | Koh, Paul Anthony                         | 173 | Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.          |
| 116 | Kunack, Lutz                              | 174 | Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebo" F.         |
| 117 | Lacambacal, Alvin D.                      | 175 | Pizaras, Jordan M.                      |
| 118 | Lacson, Sebastian "Basty"                 | 176 | Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.                |
| 119 | La'o, Emilio Gonzalez                     | 177 | Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.            |
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# RCM MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE REPORT

| MAY 2023                     | May 4, 2023<br>Meeting at the City State<br>Tower Hotel hosted by Star<br>Rtn. Edgard Cabangon | May 11, 2023<br>Mr. PeterPahm | May 18, 2023<br>Club Assembly | May 25, 2023<br>TOWER Awards 2023<br>at the Fairmont Hotel<br>Makati |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All Members Present          | 40                                                                                             | 44                            | 38                            | 56                                                                   |
| All Members in virtual FB    | 0                                                                                              | 0                             | 0                             | 0                                                                    |
| Make Up                      | 10                                                                                             | 4                             | 0                             | 3                                                                    |
| Less: Exempt from Attendance | 2                                                                                              | 1                             | 2                             | 0                                                                    |
| On Leave                     | 0                                                                                              | 0                             | 0                             | 0                                                                    |
|                              | 245                                                                                            | 245                           | 247                           | 247                                                                  |
| TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:          | 19.83%                                                                                         | 19.42%                        | 15.38%                        | 22.67%                                                               |
| ROTARACTORS                  | 0                                                                                              | 0                             | 0                             | 12                                                                   |
| MEDIA                        | 0                                                                                              | 0                             | 0                             | 3                                                                    |
| EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS | 0                                                                                              | 0                             | 0                             | 3                                                                    |
| DG, DGE, DGN, PDG/DGE        |                                                                                                | 0                             | 0                             | 0                                                                    |
| GOHS / GS                    | 0                                                                                              | 0                             | 0                             | 13                                                                   |
| Visiting Rotarians           | 7                                                                                              | 0                             | 0                             | 26                                                                   |
| Guests of RCM MEMBERS        | 15                                                                                             | 0                             | 0                             | 0                                                                    |
| others                       | 0                                                                                              | 0                             | 0                             | 69                                                                   |
| total attendees              | 62                                                                                             | 44                            | 38                            | 182                                                                  |

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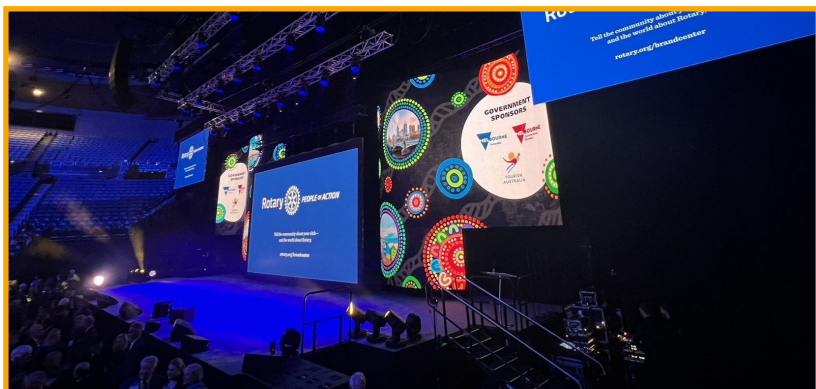
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## PRE-CONVENTION



May 25: Lunch at Top of the Bay, Williamstown **BLA Raoul Creencia, Ms. Mikee Creencia, Ms. Myls Creencia and PD Nick Locsin**

## CONVENTION PROPER



RCM team at the RI Melbourne Convention: **PD Alex Cureg, PE Raffy Alunan, BLA Raoul Creencia, PD Nick Locsin**

**PD Alex Cureg with Past RI Pres. Dong Kurn Lee**



**PE Raffy Alunan with RI President Jennifer Jones.**





The visit to Manila by **Rotarian Roger Pinneo** of the Rotary Club of Seattle hastened the establishment of the First Club in Asia. Shown in these photos (in brown hat) is the great great grandson of **Roger Pinneo** — **Luke Pinneo**.

# RC MANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

## RCMFI WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING



RC Manila Foundation Ways and Means Committee met last Tuesday May 30, 2023 5:30 PM. Meeting was hosted by RCMFI Asst. Sec. Anton Mauricio at the NDCC Office,

At the meeting were: RC Manila Foundation, Inc. Chair/PD Pepo Nunez, Pres. Lito Sibayan, Trustee / PD Oscar del Rosario,

Sr., RCM Golf Cup Committee - Chairman Asst. Treas. Willie Pelino, members: Rtn. Romy Nones and Rtn. Micray Gonzalez, Rtn. Rocco Sarmiento

Also present were RCMFI Executive Dir. Carie Basila and RCM ES Anna Kun Toledo.



Fellowship followed after the meeting. Present were DGN Jackie Rodriguez, Dir. Hans Palacios, Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Sec. Edwin Hernandez, Star Rtns. Aries Balanay, Nate Camat and Paul Koh.

# RC MANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

## FOLLOW-UP MEETING FOR RCM GOLF CUP SOUVENIR PROGRAM



RC Manila Foundation, Inc. Assistant Secretary Anton Mauricio, who also serves as Chairman of the RCM Golf Cup Souvenir Program, had a follow-up meeting with the Editorial Team to discuss the souvenir program.





A Fund Raising Golf Tournament for the Benefit of  
Rotary Club of Manila Projects  
**Sta. Elena Golf Club**  
June 19, 2023 (Monday)

Tournament Fee: Php 6,000.00  
Inclusive of green fee, cart-sharing, giveaways, lunch and raffle  
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Shotgun Tee-off: 8:00 AM

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Dear Atty. Domingo:

Congratulations!

The UPAA Board of Directors is proud to announce that you are one of the recipients of the **2023 UPAA Presidential Award** in recognition of your leadership and achievements in your field, and contributions that create change to benefit the lives of many. **The awarding ceremonies will be held at Luciano E. Salazar Hall, Ang Bahay ng Alumni, on Saturday, 19 August 2023 at 4:00 pm.** We are reserving one (1) complimentary ticket, inclusive of dinner, for you. Should you wish to bring family members and friends, you may purchase tickets at the UPAA Office at P2,500 each.

The UPAA requires each awardee to formally accept and personally receive his or her award. We do not hand the award to a proxy as a matter of policy. In this regard, please sign the attached conformee and send it to our office by **Friday, 26 May 2023**.

**The Dinner hosted by the UP President in honor of the Awardees will be on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 6:00 pm, Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman, QC.** The official invitation from the office of UP President Angelo A. Jimenez allows one personal guest with you.

To promote public recognition of your achievements and the award to be conferred on you, we are arranging a **photo exhibit featuring the 2023 UPAA alumni awardees** at Ang Bahay ng Alumni. Please furnish the UPAA Office with your digital color photos (in 300 dpi resolution): one solo photo and at least 4-5 photos showing you at work and/or other activities. Kindly email or deliver these not later than **Thursday, 15 June 2023**.

The **2023 Alumni Yearbook** will be distributed during the awarding ceremonies on Saturday, 19 August 2023 and the Alumni Homecoming on Sunday, 20 August 2023. It will feature your profile in the section on alumni awardees. We need your portrait (black & white or color) in printed or digital file (at least 300 dpi in resolution) on or before **Thursday, 15 June 2023**. Your profile picture and article will certainly add substance and prestige to the publication.

Should you need more information, please contact the UPAA Office at telephone numbers 02-7910-6390, 02-7587-8722 or by email at [upaa.awards2023@gmail.com](mailto:upaa.awards2023@gmail.com)

Yours sincerely,

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