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IMAGINE ROTARY

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"What you think you become. What you feel you attract. What you imagine you create." This classic quote from Buddha best expresses the inspiration behind the success of Imagine Rotary year for both RCM and Rotary International. With the impactful projects that have touched the lives of millions around the world, and with each Rotarian's meaningful transformation through all the activities held and services rendered, the past year has truly been an amazing journey. As we transition to a new Rotary year, let us be thankful for what we have all been able to imagine, create, and accomplish; and enthusiastically look forward to the equally challenging and exciting task of creating hope around the world.

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RCM's 45th Weekly Membership Meeting & President's Valedictory Address

Rotary Year 2022-2023

DATE: June 29, 2023, Thursday

TIME: 11:00 AM

VENUE: FAIRMONT HOTEL MAKATI

Program Timetable

Part I

11:00am – 11:30am **REGISTRATION**

11:30am - 11:45am **CALL TO ORDER**

HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA
Club President, RY 2022-2023

INVOCATION

DOMINGO GUEVARA JR.
Past President

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM **RCM WORLD FAMOUS MUSIC CHORALE**

PHILIPPINE ROTARY HYMN

AVP

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
DIGNITARIES & GUESTS**

ALBERT ALDAY
Director

WELCOME REMARKS

ARIES BALANAY
Event Chairman

11:45am – 11:50am **INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**

JOYCE MICHELLE L. AMBRAY
District Governor, RY 2022-2023

11:50am – 12:50pm **LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT**



RCM's 45th Weekly Membership Meeting & President's Valedictory Address

PART II

12:50pm
– 1:00pm

INDUCTION & CHARTER PRESENTATION
RC Manila Phenomenal Dentists
(First Cause-Based Club in Asia)

LILIAN H. DELA CRUZ
District Governor-Elect, RY 2023-2024
Charging Officer

JOYCE MICHELLE L. AMBRAY
District Governor, RY 2022-2023
Inducting Officer

PART III

1:00pm –
2:00pm

INTRO TO THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

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THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA
Club President, RY 2022-2023

ADJOURNMENT

HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA
Club President, RY 2022-2023



PRESIDENT'S DIARY

My dear fellow Manila Rotarians,

As I write my final message as President of the Rotary Club of Manila, I am grateful and filled with pride. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president, and I sincerely appreciate the trust and support you have extended to me throughout this Rotary Year 2022-2023.



Over the past year, we have faced challenges, celebrated victories, and most importantly, we have helped and touched lives many people in our communities who need help.

Together, we have imagined Rotary as a force for positive change and successfully brought that vision to life. We have raised funds for worthy causes, we have volunteered our time and skills, and we have made a difference in our community and beyond. Each one of you has played an important role in these achievements, and for that, I am grateful.

For the last time, I am happy to share with you the activities and meetings I attended during the past week as your President.

I have dedicated a lot of time and effort in the past weeks preparing for our 45th Weekly Membership Meeting and Valedictory Address, ensuring that it will be a memorable and meaningful event as we end RY 2022-2023.

9th Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, 22 June 2023

We had our 9th Regular Board Meeting last Thursday at Raffles Makati. At the meeting with me were VP Reggie Yu, Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Dir. Hans Palacios, AS Mike Albaña, Treas. Karlo Castro, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, and AT PJ Garcia.

Global Grant (GG2348049) Cleft Lip/Palate Surgery Mission Project

Friday, 23 June 2023, 9:00am

I am happy to announce the launch of our Cleft Lip/Palate Surgery Mission Project, which began on June 23 at Sta. Ana Hospital, Manila. Through the Rotary International Global Grant (GG2348049), we aim to provide life-changing surgeries to at least 60 children affected by cleft lip and palate deformities.

Our project goes beyond surgery, addressing comprehensive care needs, including pre and post-operative evaluations, surgery, and follow-up care. We are proud to partner with Operation Smile Philippines, a renowned international medical organization, to transform the lives of these children and improve maternal and child health in the Philippines.

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I want to express my gratitude to Global Grant Chairman Aries Balanay and Project Chairman Joel Valdes and the members who have supported this mission for their unwavering dedication. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the cooperating entities, including Operation Smile Philippines, Rotary International District 3810, Rotary International District 5150, Rotary Club of San Bruno, Rotary Club of Sangju-Central, Huaqiao Foundation Limited, Rotary District 5150, Charitable Fund 504, Sta. Ana Hospital, as well as the local government unit of the City of Manila, who have made this project possible. Together, we are committed to ensuring that no child is denied a normal life due to these inborn deficiencies.



PRESIDENT'S DIARY



In closing, I want to thank you once again, my fellow Manila Rotarians, for your support, dedication and friendship.

I would like to request your continued support for the future leaders of RC Manila, just as you have supported me.

As I bang the final adjournment today for RY 2022-2023, let us embrace our club's noble role as the First in Asia and the mother of all clubs in the Philippines.

Let us all continue to serve, make a difference, and uphold the values of Rotary.

Here's to many more years of service, fellowship and impact.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Manila!

Mabuhay ang Manila Rotarians!

Mabuhay tayong lahat!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Pres. Hermie Esguerra

EDITOR'S NOTE

Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

VALEDICTORY. In today's last weekly membership meeting for this amazing Imagine Rotary year, we will be listening to the valedictory speech of President Hermie Esguerra. The valedictory speech will be delivered auspiciously during the latter's last day as President, thus perfectly in keeping with the word's Latin ancestor, valedicere, which means "to say farewell."

Imagine Rotary Year (2022-2023) has been quite a ride for Manila Rotarians, for indeed, there have been numerous programs and projects successfully undertaken and completed. This year, the Club snatched the most significant awards during the District 3810 Awards Night (which included the Most Outstanding Phenomenal Rotary Club and Over-all Most Outstanding President). Notably, too, during this soon-to-close exciting Rotary Year, there also emerged a couple of challenging, if not interesting, episodes for some members (with some pending issues we all hope would be fully resolved sooner than later). The year also saw the passing away of some of the Club's esteemed members.

It was also during this Rotary Year when the Club's weekly meetings began to transition from online to mostly in-person gatherings, thus paving the way for more personal encounters and more intimate, and meaningful fellowships. RCMFI's highly successful RCM Cup also capped the year beautifully.



What is more, with the easing of travel restrictions around the globe, Manila Rotarians were able to attend Rotary events outside the Philippines, including the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne. President Hermie himself graced several Rotary events not only in areas outside Metro Manila, but also outside the country -- in Korea, Thailand, Japan, and Australia.

Remarkably, the number of projects dedicatedly undertaken made this year a truly successful year for the Rotary Club of Manila. Running true to form, the oldest Rotary Club in Asia again showcased its trailblazing ways, its tremendous agility, and its adaptability and resilience.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

Today, as our Club President (who has been awarded as the District's Over-all Most Outstanding President) delivers his year-end message to all, let us gleefully congratulate him, our Club officers, and all of us, for successfully making this Rotary Year an eventful and service-filled journey.

The awards that we reaped, the lessons that we learned, the bonds that we fortified, and the realizations that we had from all the problems and challenges encountered this year, should all serve as a beacon, guide, and inspiration as we, with fortitude and newfound strength, carry on and look forward to another Rotary Year.

As the Imagine Rotary Year comes to an end, we proudly note that Manila Rotarians have adroitly accomplished what they have imagined. And as a new year opens, the fine gentlemen of Asia's oldest Rotary Club will surely, with one mind and heart, make waves and purposively answer the clarion's call to meaningfully create hope in the world.



Some of the awards received by the Rotary Club of Manila during the District 3810 Awards Night

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

Before the meeting proper, Manila Rotarians found the time to happily engage in banter and fellowship, delighting the opportunity to once again break bread with brothers in service.



44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



At the appointed time, Program Moderator **VP 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.



Dir. Albert Alday led the membership and guests in saying the opening prayer.



The members and guests sang the Philippine National Anthem, aided by the beautifully put together RCM audio visual presentation.



44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



Grant Chairman Aries Balanay led the recitation of the meaningful Rotary Pledge and the 4-Way Test.



44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



The RCM World Famous “WF” Chorale together with **Pres. Hermie Esguerra** led the singing of the Philippine Rotary and RCM hymns, and in serenading birthday celebrants of the week: **PP Joanne Biddle** of RID 7670 USA and **Asst. Treas. PJ Garcia**.



44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



Program Chairman PD Amading Valdez acknowledged the presence of club guests.



President's Time: Pres. Esguerra updated the membership about the remarkable events that transpired during the week.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS



Dir. Albert S. Alday, for his unwavering commitment to Rotary's core values of Service Above Self, which has inspired others to follow in his footsteps. Through his self-effacing actions, he has exemplified the spirit of Rotary, fostering an environment of fellowship, unity and a shared sense of purpose. His willingness to share his time and talent in educating prospective new members about Rotary's objectives, mission, and modalities has been invaluable. His selflessness and dedication have not only encouraged prospective new members to join our organization but have also strengthened our club's ability to make a lasting impact on our community. Through his efforts, we have expanded our reach and enhanced our capacity to address the needs of those we serve.



Past District Gov. Rudy Bediones, with profound appreciation for his unwavering commitment to bringing forth musical joy and elevating the ambiance of every Rotary Club of Manila event. As Co-Chairman of the Music Committee, he has successfully kindled the interest of RCM members to join the esteemed Team World Famous Chorale. Through his dedicated efforts, he has diligently organized regular rehearsals and fostered a strong sense of fellowship among its member, further enhancing the reputation of the RCM as the esteemed home of the World Famous Music Chorale. The Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to him for his exceptional dedication, which has enriched our Club's cultural landscape and brought delightful harmony in our gatherings.



SAA Jason Bogovich. As Sergeant at Arms, for his dedicated service to the Club by ensuring that members are guided and are abiding by proper decorum at Club meetings and that our members are executing discretion and proper use of the Club's various social media platforms, ensuring the members enjoy a social media platform that is both vibrant, cordial, and respectful of various views and opinions.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



STAR Rtn. Edgard Cabangon and **Ms. Sharon Tan** for generously hosting the club's membership meeting at the City Tower Hotel last Thursday May 4, 2023.



STAR Rtn. Arvin Arik Carranceja, for his active participation in several service activities of RCM and of RID 3810, and for his generous donation of a substantial quantity of iPad through the Department of Education, not only provided critical learning tools for students but showed club's commitment to Rotary's Area of Focus on Basic Education and Learning.



Treas. Karlo Castro, for his dedicated service to the Club, unselfishly shared his immensely valuable time, talent, and skills in ensuring that Club funds are properly accounted for and are maximized to their full value; and for ensuing that the Board is guided in the effective and efficient management of club funds and engaging members to contribute to The Rotary Foundation.

PDG Alex Cureg, for his exceptional leadership as the head of The Rotary Foundation Committee. Through his sterling guidance, he has demonstrated an exemplary understanding and shared his superb knowledge of the Foundation's worthy mission and objectives with RCMME members. His tireless efforts have instilled in our members a deep sense of responsibility as Rotarians, inspiring them to actively support the mission of the Rotary organization. The club extends its deepest gratitude to him for his unwavering dedication, which has strengthened the foundation of our Club and amplified our collective impact in serving communities locally and globally.



44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

PD Oscar A. Del Rosario, Jr., with profound appreciation for his unwavering commitment to bringing musical joy and elevating the atmosphere of every Rotary Club of Manila event. As Chairman of the Music Committee,



he has nurtured a deep passion for music within RCM members, inspiring them to join the renowned Team World Famous Chorale. Through his diligent efforts, he has organized regular rehearsals and fostered a sense of fellowship among its members, resulting in the distinguished recognition of the RCM as the home of The World Famous Music Chorale.



Rtn. Brendan W.L. Egan, was awarded for his active and consistent leadership of the Classification Committee, diligently reviewing membership proposals and their relevant classification. He had ensured that each new member was provided proper classification resulting in a diverse membership rich with a wealth of experience in various fields.



PD Issam El-debs, in kind recognition of his tireless efforts of engaging members to join and actively participate in the weekly membership meeting; PD Issam has not wavered in his task and as a result has created opportunities for RCM members to foster a long-lasting friendship and bond.



Dir. Eduardo V. Enriquez III, for his dedicated service to the Club for actively organizing and overseeing the Membership Committee which has been both, the driving force to increase the membership, while at the same time, ensuring that the age-old tradition of keeping the membership of the club at a high level and the envy of other clubs.

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Asst. Treas. Paul Joseph M. Garcia, for his dedicated service to the Club as Assistant Treasurer, for unselfishly shared his immensely valuable time, talent and skills in ensuring that Club funds are properly accounted for and are maximized to their full value. He has likewise ensured that the Board is guided in the effective and efficient management of Club funds.

PP Domingo S. Guevara Jr., in sincere recognition of his extraordinary dedication and profound commitment in organizing the monthly Rotary Club of Manila's 1st Friday Novena Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. His unwavering devotion has fostered a deep sense of spiritual fellowship among members of all faiths, providing a unique platform for our Club to come together in prayer and brotherhood. Through his exceptional efforts, he has created a sacred space where we can seek solace, strength and unity, transcending religious boundaries. The Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to him for his remarkable contributions, which have enriched the spiritual fabric of our Club and nurtured our shared sense of community.



PD Arsenio Z. Locsin, for his tireless and sustained efforts in ensuring that the RCM remains a well-recognized and respected member of the Rotary International community by enriching relations with sister clubs and expanding new international relations through the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs, thus expanding Rotary Service thru fellowship.



Rtn. Antonilo DC Mauricio, by providing youths with marginal means, scholarship opportunities for tertiary education, and/or livelihood skills, thus helping these youths and their families create their own economic development.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



Rtn. Ramon Alberto B. Nolido, for his exemplary dedication, leadership, and compassion in initiating and coordinating the design and remaking of the Special Children Quarters at Hospicio de San Jose. His selfless commitment to improving the lives of the children in need has left an indelible mark on the hearts of all those who have witnessed his remarkable efforts. His unwavering dedication to the wellbeing of the special children, coupled with his deep understanding of their unique requirements, has ensured that every aspect of the remodeling project has been carefully considered and tailored to meet their specific needs. The thoughtfully designed quarters now provide a safe and welcoming sanctuary where the children can flourish, learn and thrive in an atmosphere of love, understanding and acceptance.



PD Phillip Ong, in deep appreciation for his extraordinary contributions as Chairman of the Committee on Individuals with Special Needs, particularly at the Hospicio de San Jose, is celebrated for his unwavering compassion, dedication, and visionary leadership. His profound impact has brought about remarkable transformations in the lives of countless individuals with special needs, empowering them to thrive and reach their full potential. Through his selfless efforts, he has created a more inclusive and supportive environment, fostering a sense of belonging and empowerment. The Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to him for his outstanding commitment, which has touched the lives of many and left an enduring legacy of compassion and advocacy.



Centennial Pres. Jesus "Susing" Pineda, in recognition of his exceptional dedication and invaluable contribution as a member of the Rotary Club of Manila's Membership Committee. His unwavering commitment to upholding the quality of membership, as envisioned by our esteemed charter members, has played a pivotal role in strengthening and sustaining the very essence of the Rotary movement. His discerning judgment, integrity, and unwavering commitment to excellence have set a benchmark for others to follow. Through his exceptional service, he has fostered an environment of camaraderie, fellowship and genuine compassion among our members, inspiring each one to be an agent of positive change.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



Rtn. Carlos G. Serapio. As chairman of the Ethics Committee, he demonstrated exceptional diligence in gathering relevant facts and offering invaluable guidance to the Board of Directors when addressing internal issues among our members. Through his steadfast commitment, he has upheld the integrity and reputation of our Club, fostering an environment of trust, fairness and accountability. The Club extends its deepest gratitude to him, for his remarkable contributions, which have been instrumental in preserving the ethical fabric of our organization.



Rtn. Ferdinand Talusan, for his invaluable information technology expertise, is honored for his outstanding contributions in elevating the digital profile of the Rotary Club of Manila. His technical support to the Club's electronic elections and digitalization of archives has ensured the preservation, accessibility, and online availability for members to privately read and appreciate. Moreover, his active support of Club projects and activities has made a significant impact. The Club extends its deepest gratitude for his dedication and commitment, which has strengthened the Club's digital presence and fostered a sense of unity among members.



SAA Nagi Zeitouni, for ensuring that members are guided and are abiding by proper decorum at Club meetings and that members are exercising discretion and proper use of the Club's various social media platforms. SAA Nagi's efforts are instrumental in ensuring that members enjoy a social media platform, that is both vibrant, cordial, and respectful of various views and opinions.

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VP Reginald T. Yu, in sincere recognition of his invaluable and dedicated service to the Club for leading and managing key Club events that have raised the profile of RCM to an even higher level. VP Reggie was a moving force in the widely successful Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) A and in paving the way for the creation of EARLYACT and INTERACT, all of which have created a lasting impact on the youth.



Rtn. Alvin R. Ampil

Chairman, RCM Punlaan Scholarship Program

In recognition of his invaluable service to the RCM by providing youths with marginal means, scholarship opportunities for tertiary education, and / or livelihood skills, thus helping these youths and their families create their own economic development.



Rtn. Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen

In grateful recognition of his dedicated service to the RCM by providing shelter kits to families affected by natural calamities. Rtn. Ingmar has likewise proven that geographical distance is no obstacle in being part of Rotary spirit and camaraderie through his active participation in various online activities.

Rtn. Manuel "Manny" M. Blanco

Member, Rotary Information Committee



In recognition of his selfless dedication and invaluable contributions in sharing his time and talent to provide basic information on the objectives and mission that have made Rotary an organization dedicated to realizing service objectives through fellowship. His efforts have been instrumental in welcoming prospective new members into the Rotary family. His unwavering commitment to Rotary's core values of service above self has inspired others to follow in his footsteps. Through his selfless actions, he has exemplified the spirit of Rotary, fostering an environment of fellowship, unity, and a shared sense of purpose. By providing them with the necessary knowledge, he has empowered them to become passionate advocates for Rotary's service-oriented goals.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



Past District Governor Vicente "Vince" J. Carlos

Member, Membership Committee; Co-Chair, RI Melbourne Convention 2023

In profound recognition of his valuable contributions in reviewing proposed new members to ensure that the Club maintains its high standard of membership and integrity. Equally important, PDG Vince's active and passionate campaign to draw attendance to the RI Melbourne Convention has resulted in an impressive representation by RCM members to the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia where the Philippine delegation has left an imposing and lasting impression on other Rotarians from across the globe.



Rtn. Raymond N. Davis - Chairman, Committee on People with Special Needs

In heartfelt recognition of his remarkable achievements as Chairman of the Committee on Individuals with Special Needs, particularly at the Hospicio de San Jose, he is commended for his unwavering compassion, dedication, and visionary leadership. His extraordinary efforts have brought about transformative changes in the lives of numerous individuals with special needs. Through his tireless work, he has provided a nurturing and inclusive environment, fostering their growth, development, and well-being. The Club expresses its deepest gratitude for his profound impact, which has inspired hope and created a brighter future for those in need.



Rtn. Emilio Gonzalez La'o for his active participation in the activities of the Disease Prevention and Treatment Committee in bringing cheers to children afflicted with cancer at the Philippine General Hospital and in the dental missions focused on providing dental care to children from economically depressed families.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



Sec. Edwin H. Hernandez, Club Secretary and Chairman, Club Awards Committee was recognized for his dedication and self-effacing service in ensuring that Club records are in order, and that Board meetings are conducted properly and pursuant to the Constitution and By-Laws, and in assiduously preparing the minutes of meetings for the benefit of and authentication by the directors; and for professionally ensuring the proper recognition of the members' significant participation and contribution in club activities.



PD Alvin D. Lacambacal

Member – Rotary Information Committee

In kind recognition of his selfless dedication and invaluable contributions in sharing his time and talent to provide basic information on the objectives, mission, and modalities that have made Rotary an organization dedicated to realizing service objectives through fellowship. His efforts have been instrumental in welcoming prospective new members into the Rotary family. His passion for Rotary and his ability to effectively communicate its mission and values have inspired countless

individuals to join our noble cause. By sharing his knowledge and experiences, he has played a vital role in shaping the future of our club and ensuring that the spirit of Rotary continues to thrive. His willingness to share his time, knowledge, and talent has helped make a difference in the lives of others and has strengthened the foundation of our club.



PD Arthur "Art" M. Lopez

Member – Membership Committee

In grateful recognition of his exceptional dedication and invaluable contributions as a member of the Rotary Club of Manila's Membership Committee. His unwavering commitment to upholding the quality of membership, as envisioned by our esteemed charter members, has played a pivotal role in strengthening and sustaining the very essence of the Rotary movement. His steadfast commitment to sustaining the quality of membership has been an inspiration to his fellow committee members and club colleagues. His dedication and tireless efforts have not only preserved the legacy of our charter members but also paved the way for future generations of Rotarians to continue the noble work of Rotary.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



Rtn. Senen T. Mangalile
Co-Chairman, BALITA Committee

In sincere appreciation of his efforts to write a column and continue to co-supervise the consistent publication of the Balita. Rtn. Senen has demonstrated that geographical distance is no obstacle in being of valuable service to the Club.



Rtn. Ronald Martinez, for his active participation in the activities of the Disease Prevention and Treatment Committee in bringing cheers to children afflicted with cancer at the Philippine General Hospital and in the dental missions, focused on providing dental care to children from economically depressed families.



Past District Governor Roberto M. Pagdanganan
Chairman, Rotary Information Committee

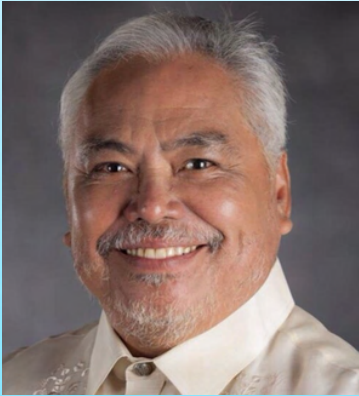
In heartfelt recognition of his selfless dedication and unwavering commitment to sharing his profound knowledge of Rotary with prospective new members. As Chairman, he has exhibited exceptional gravitas in conveying Rotary's rich history, objectives, and mission to serve the community under the umbrella of Rotary's 7 areas of Focus. Through his inspiring presentations, he has ignited a sense of purpose and a call to action, particularly among new Rotarians. The Club extends its deepest gratitude to him for his exceptional leadership, which has sparked enthusiasm and fostered a strong foundation for the future of our Rotary community.



Rtn. John Brian "JB" Pallasigue

In recognition of his service to the Club by actively being an Ambassador of Goodwill between the RCM and other Rotary Clubs in other parts of the world such as the Rotary Club of Singapore. His professionalism and graciousness are worthy representations of the values of the members of the RCM.

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Rtn. Wilfredo "Willie" M. Peliño

Chairman, RCM Golf Cup

Asst. Treasurer, RCManila Foundation, Inc.

Rtn. Willie was deservedly recognized for his sterling management and organization of the RCM Golf Cup, the maiden fund-raising activity of the RCManila Foundation which has raised much-needed resources in support of the RCM's projects related to the Rotary Areas of Focus.



Rtn. Jordan M. Pizarra

In recognition of his service to the Club by sharing his talent and resources to help the RCManila Foundation achieve its noble mission and objectives. Rtn. Jordan has lent both his managerial skills and professional legal experience to provide valuable guidance and support to the RCManila Foundation, which in turn supported the various projects of the RCM.



Past Vice Pres. Fausto D.R. Preysler Jr.

Chairman - Membership Committee

In grateful recognition of his exemplary leadership and unwavering commitment to upholding the highest standards of our Club's membership. His dedicated service as the head of the committee responsible for reviewing and evaluating proposed new members has been instrumental in maintaining the quality and integrity of our esteemed Club. His tireless efforts in scrutinizing potential members against the Club's rigorous standards have ensured that only the most deserving individuals join our ranks. By meticulously assessing their qualifications and alignment with our core values, he has strengthened our membership base, fostering an environment of excellence and camaraderie. His leadership has been instrumental in propelling our club to new heights, empowering us to continue serving others selflessly.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



BEST ATTENDANCE AWARD



44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP



Pres. Hermie Esguerra and **Program Chair PD Amading Valdez** presented the Best Attendance Award to (from left) **PDG Rudy Bediones**, **VP Reggie Yu** (not in photo), **Dir. Hans Palacios**, **AS Mike Albaña**, **Dir. Albert Alday**, and **Grant Chairman Aries Balanay**. Not present to receive their Best Attendance Award were **PDG Vince Carlos**, **Rtn. Rami Chahwan**, and **DGN Jackie Rodriguez**.

LOYALTY AWARD



Pres. Hermie Esguerra and **PD Amading Valdez** (Program Committee Chairman) co-presented the Loyalty Award to the following remarkable Manila Rotarians: **Rtn. Philip Recto** (40 years), **Rtn. Jimmy Tang** (40 years), **Rtn. Ricky Laurel** (25 years, received by **PP Boy Guevara**).

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Loyalty Award for 25 years of service:



Rtn. Ricardo P. Laurel



Rtn. Klaus Muller



Rtn. Jose S. Pujalte, Jr.



PVP Jose Manuel
G. Romualdez

CLUB SERVICE AWARDS



Board Legal Adviser RAOUL C. CREENCIA

Chairman, BALITA Committee and WASH Committee

In recognition of his extraordinary dedication and invaluable contributions to the Rotary Club of Manila. BLA Raoul Creencia has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to serving the Club and its members. With his remarkable legal acumen, he has adeptly guided the board through complex issues, displaying a level-headed, objective, and decisive approach at every turn.

BLA Raoul's literary prowess shines through his consistently well-crafted and captivating publication, Balita, which has been a source of delight for the membership. Moreover, his exemplary leadership in spearheading the RCM's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) project has not only provided a vital necessity but has also upheld the fundamental right to clean water for over 7,000 students.

Through his tireless efforts and remarkable achievements, Raoul Creencia has played an instrumental role in the resounding success of RY 2022-2023. His unwavering commitment to the club's motto of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" has set a shining example for all Rotarians.

This esteemed award is presented to Raoul Creencia on the 22nd day of June 2023, during the Club Awards Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila. May it serve as a testament to his exceptional contributions and lasting impact on the Rotary community.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

CLUB SERVICE AWARD

Past Treasurer **JOSELITO H. SIBAYAN**

President of RCManila Foundation, Inc., and Co-Chairman of the Membership Committee

In profound appreciation for his invaluable contributions, exemplary leadership, and remarkable dedication that played a pivotal role in the resounding success of the RCM Golf Cup. Pres. Lito demonstrated exceptional proficiency and leveraged his extensive network, enabling an outstanding and efficient fundraising campaign that generated substantial resources for the projects of the RCManila Foundation. His wealth of experience in evaluating new membership proposals has been instrumental in fostering a diverse and thriving membership within the RCM.



Pres. Lito's unwavering commitment to the principles of SERVICE ABOVE SELF has truly exemplified the essence of the Rotary Club of Manila. Through his tireless efforts, he has significantly contributed to the resounding achievements of RY 2022-2023.



CLUB SERVICE AWARD

Asst. Secretary **MICHAEL JAEY ALBAÑA**

Chairman of the Emergency and Disaster Relief Committee, and Co-Chairman of the Program Committee

In heartfelt recognition of his exceptional leadership and outstanding contributions, which have profoundly impacted the Rotary Club of Manila. Chairman Mike's remarkable ability to engage both seasoned and newly inducted members has invigorated the spirit of camaraderie within the club, fostering active participation in the weekly membership meetings. Additionally, his remarkable skills in cultivating connections within the hospitality industry have enabled the club to secure remarkable venues for these gatherings.

Chairman Mike's extraordinary efforts extend beyond the club's walls. Through his relentless dedication, he has facilitated the collaboration between the Rotary Club of Manila and government agencies, ensuring the efficient delivery of relief goods and the construction of shelter houses for victims of devastating typhoons.

With gratitude for his unwavering service and remarkable achievements, Chairman Michael has made an indelible mark on the resounding success of RY 2022-2023. He has exemplified the true essence of the Rotary Club of Manila, embodying the motto of SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

44th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

CLUB SERVICE AWARD

Past Director AMADO "Amading" D. VALDEZ

Chairman of the Program Committee, and Chairman of the Journalism Awards 2023

In profound gratitude for his exceptional dedication and unwavering commitment to the Rotary Club of Manila, which has significantly enriched the membership experience. Past Director and Chairman Amado's extraordinary leadership in planning, orchestrating, and supervising the Weekly Club Membership meetings has been exemplary. With great expertise and discernment, he has curated an impressive lineup of notable and captivating speakers, captivating the audience and fostering engagement among the members. Furthermore, his meticulous attention to detail ensures that the meeting venues meet the high standards set by the RCM, providing an enjoyable and meaningful experience for all attendees.



Despite his esteemed position in the legal community, Past Director and Chairman Amado demonstrate that serving the cherished RCM remains an ongoing labor of love.

PD and Chairman Amado's invaluable contributions have played an integral role in the overwhelming success of RY 2022-2023, truly embodying the club's motto of SERVICE ABOVE SELF.



CLUB SERVICE AWARD - Public Image

Rtn. LAWRENCE "Lance" LI TAN

Chairman, InterAct Committee

In profound appreciation for his invaluable contributions in elevating the public image and reputation of the Rotary Club of Manila. Through his unwavering commitment, Chairman Lance has provided a crucial platform for the club to effectively communicate and connect with the public and the global Rotary community, showcasing the unwavering dedication of the Rotary Club of Manila to Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus.

Chairman Lance's exceptional efforts have significantly contributed to the resounding success of RY 2022-2023, shining a spotlight on the club's exceptional service and embodying the spirit of SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

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CLUB SERVICE AWARD

Sgt. At Arms NAGI ZEITOUNI
Chairman of the Sports Committee

In profound appreciation for his unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions to the Rotary Club of Manila. SAA and Chairman Nagi's remarkable efforts as the Chairman of the Sports Committee have resulted in the resounding success of the Sports Fellowship Day, where 38 members and 24 family members were brought together for a day of exhilarating sports activities. His contagious energy and meticulous planning have fostered a stronger bond among the club members and their families, creating cherished memories and deepening the sense of camaraderie within the Rotary Club of Manila.

As a valued member of the Ethics Committee, Nagi has displayed exemplary diligence in gathering pertinent information and providing invaluable guidance to the Board of Directors when addressing internal issues among our membership. His commitment to upholding ethical standards and promoting a harmonious club environment is truly commendable.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Past Director JOHN T. CENICA
Chairman of the Maternal and Child Health Committee

In profound gratitude for his unwavering dedication and outstanding contributions to the promotion of healthcare, specifically in the area of Maternal and Child Health, under Rotary's esteemed Area of Focus. PD and Chairman John's remarkable commitment culminated in the highly successful medical mission for pediatric patients, conducted in collaboration with the local government of Bacoar, Cavite.

His tireless efforts in organizing and leading this impactful initiative have made a significant difference in the lives of countless individuals, providing crucial healthcare services to those in need. Through his selfless service, John has exemplified the true spirit of SERVICE ABOVE SELF, demonstrating a deep commitment to improving the well-being of mothers and children in the community.

PD and Chairman John's exceptional contributions have played an integral role in the resounding success of RY 2022-2023, leaving a lasting legacy of compassion and impact within the Rotary Club of Manila.



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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Sgt. At Arms JASON M. BOGOVICH

Co-Chairman of the Disease Prevention & Treatment Committee

In profound appreciation of his unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions to healthcare promotion under Rotary's esteemed Area of Focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment. SAA Jason's outstanding commitment is exemplified by his instrumental role in organizing and leading a medical and dental mission that provided essential dental care programs to underprivileged communities. Furthermore, his compassionate heart has extended to providing crucial financial assistance for palliative care to pediatric patients afflicted with cancer at the Philippine General Hospital.

Through his selfless actions, Jason has made a lasting impact on the lives of countless individuals, providing them with access to much-needed healthcare services and support. His unwavering commitment to SERVICE ABOVE SELF is an inspiration to us all.

SAA Jason's extraordinary contributions have played a pivotal role in the resounding success of RY 2022-2023, leaving a profound and lasting legacy within the Rotary Club of Manila.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Past Asst. Sec. JOEL C. VALDES

Secretary, RCM Manila Foundation, Inc.

In recognition of his active and tireless efforts in soliciting international partners to propose global grant projects that helped RCM launch projects in the areas of focus - Disease Prevention and Treatment. PAS Joel's efforts and coordination with various international Rotary Clubs, service organizations, and local government units enticed these organizations to support RCM's global grant projects, and his distinguished presence has likewise reflected and given the RCM much-deserved recognition in the world stage.

PAS Joel has truly contributed to the overwhelming success of RY 2022-2023 and has personified the club's motto of SERVICE ABOVE SELF.



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YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

Dir. ALBERT ALDAY

Director-in-Charge, Youth Service

In profound appreciation of his outstanding dedication and invaluable contributions to youth service through his active involvement in the organization and successful implementation of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). Dir. Albert's selfless commitment and tireless efforts have empowered young leaders, providing them with the necessary guidance and mentorship to excel in their personal and professional lives.

Furthermore, his generous guidance and support in nurturing the Rotaract clubs organized by the Rotary Club of Manila have fostered a spirit of service and leadership among the youth. Dir. Albert's wealth of experience in various socio-civic organizations, coupled with his valuable time and boundless energy, have greatly enriched the lives of young individuals, inspiring them to make a positive impact in their communities.

Dir. Albert's unwavering dedication to SERVICE ABOVE SELF has made a significant contribution to the overwhelming success of RY 2022-2023, leaving a lasting legacy within the Rotary Club of Manila.



VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Centennial Pres. JESUS "Susing" M. PINEDA JR.

Chairman, TOWER Awards 2023 Committee

In profound recognition of his exceptional leadership and outstanding organizational skills, which have culminated in the resounding success of the highly esteemed TOWER Awards 2023. Through his visionary guidance and unwavering dedication, PP and Chairman Susing has not only bestowed recognition upon deserving winners but also fostered a profound culture of dignity for labor within the Rotary Club of Manila.

His remarkable ability to bring together employers and employees, bridging the gap between them, has created an environment where mutual appreciation and respect thrive. PP and Chairman Susing's steadfast commitment to promoting vocational service has set a shining example for others, instilling a sense of pride and professionalism in all aspects of work.

By organizing the TOWER Awards with meticulous attention to detail and a genuine passion for uplifting the vocational landscape, he has significantly contributed to the overwhelming success of RY 2022-2023. His unwavering dedication to SERVICE ABOVE SELF has personified the true essence of Rotary's values.



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CLUB SERVICE AWARD



PD JOSE "Pepo" A. NUÑEZ, JR..
Chairman – RCManila Foundation

In profound recognition of his dedication and efforts in ensuring that the RCManila Foundation remains true to its mission and objectives in supporting the projects of the RCM. PD Pepo's consistent and tireless efforts have ensured that the RCManila Foundation continues to be an active partner of the Club but at the same time, compliant with all relevant regulatory filings and requirements.

CLUB SERVICE AWARD Public Image

RTN. HERBERT JOEY GARCIA

In sincere recognition of his exceptional dedication and outstanding contributions in elevating the public image of the Rotary Club of Manila. Rotarian Joey's remarkable voice talent has played a pivotal role in public relations fora, effectively promoting the club's projects related to the 7 Areas of Focus and fostering active engagement among the members. Through his captivating voice and powerful storytelling, he has successfully conveyed the club's mission and values, garnered public support and enhanced membership development.

Rtn. Joey's unwavering commitment and selfless service have made a significant impact on the overwhelming success of RY 2022-2023, exemplifying the true spirit of SERVICE ABOVE SELF that the Rotary Club of Manila upholds.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



Past Director JOHN MICHAEL CUTTER
Chairman of the Disease Prevention and Treatment Committee

In profound gratitude for his unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions to healthcare promotion under Rotary's esteemed Areas of Focus on Maternal and Child Health and Disease Prevention and Treatment. PD and Chairman John's deep commitment to these causes has been exemplified through the implementation of a landmark project that holds a special place in his heart: the medical and dental mission.

Through his exceptional leadership and tireless efforts, dental care programs were provided to underprivileged communities, ensuring access to vital oral healthcare services. His compassionate spirit extended to providing crucial financial assistance for palliative care, offering comfort and support to pediatric patients affected by cancer at the renowned Philippine General Hospital.

PD and Chairman John's unwavering commitment to SERVICE ABOVE SELF has made a profound impact on the lives of numerous individuals, bringing hope, relief, and healing to those in need. His dedication and selflessness embody the true spirit of Rotary and have significantly contributed to the overwhelming success of RY 2022-2023.

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POSTHUMOUS AWARD



Posthumous Award for **PD Celso Abastillas** was received by his son, Jay Abastillas, in behalf of the Abastillas family.

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STAR ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to

STAR Rotarian ARIES BALANAY
Chairman, Grants Committee



In profound appreciation of his selfless dedication and remarkable expertise in advancing the Rotary mission, which resulted in the successful implementation of Global Grants benefiting the Rotary Club of Manila. From the moment he joined the RCM, Star Rotarian Aries has demonstrated exceptional commitment by spearheading the execution of the impactful Global Grant, Rotary Vision Care. Moreover, he played a pivotal role in promoting the esteemed Rotary 4-Way Test throughout the City of Manila, effectively enhancing its visibility and impact.

Aries's unwavering contributions have significantly contributed to the resounding success of RY 2022-2023, embodying the essence of our club's motto, "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."

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ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to

Rtn. RAMI CHAHWAN

Chairman, Rotary Community Corps Committee and
Co-Chairman, RCM Digitalization Committee



SAA Nagi Zeitouni received the **ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** for **Rtn. RAMI CHAHWAN**, who was in an important business meeting.

In profound appreciation of his unwavering dedication to the Rotary Club of Manila. As Chairman of the Rotary Community Corps Committee and Co-Chairman of the RCM Digitalization Committee, Rami has exemplified the essence of true Rotarian spirit.

Through his inspiring initiatives, Rami has transformed the lives of indigenous people by rallying like-minded civic groups to donate educational supplies and materials. By bridging the gap in education, he has left an indelible impact on these communities, instilling hope and forever changing their futures.

Rami has stood as a pillar of support, actively engaging in all Disaster and Emergency Relief activities of the Club, particularly aiding typhoon victims. He also played a pivotal role in the highly successful Sports Fellowship Day, fostering camaraderie and unity among club members, and Rami's expertise and leadership in the Digitalization project have been instrumental in its resounding success.

Rami's commitment to upholding ethical standards is commendable in his active involvement in the Ethics Committee.

With his generous heart and larger-than-life personality, Rami has significantly contributed to the resounding triumphs of RY 2022-2023. He personifies the very essence of our motto: SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

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Thanksgiving and recognition of members culminated with a brief message of thanks by **Pres. Hermie Esguerra** for an exceedingly productive service year, which was followed by the adjournment of the 44th weekly membership meeting.



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2022-2023

June 2023	<u>JUNE 1, 2023</u> CLASSIFICATION TALK BY STAR RTNS. OLIVIER BILTZ and DANIEL OBRADO; RCManila Foundation Update	<u>JUNE 8, 2023</u> Mr. RICHARD J. GORDON Chairman Philippine Red Cross	<u>JUNE 15, 2023</u> 2023 PRO PATRIA JOURNALISM AWARDS	<u>JUNE 22, 2023</u> CLUB AWARDS
All Members Present	54	33	38	46
All Members in virtual FB	0	0	0	0
Make Up	7	7	33	3
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	1	3	4
On Leave	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	54	39		
Total # of Members	242	242	242	242
	247	247	247	239
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	22.31%	16.12%	28%	19.25%
ROTARACTORS	0	5	0	0
MEDIA	0	0	18	0
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG/DGE	0	0	0	0
GOHS / GS	0	1	0	0
Visiting Rotarians	0	0	8	3
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	0	11	1
Others	2	7	0	0
Total attendees	54	46	75	50

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of June 27, 2023, 5:00 PM)

FULLY PAID

1	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.
2	Abriam, Ariel
3	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.
4	Agnes, Jerry A.
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	Andal, Avelino "Billy"
14	Ang, Richard T.
15	Angara, Marius
16	Andres, Aerold L.
17	Aragon, Joshua
18	Arguelles, Pablo
19	Aventura, Avenilo "Nilo" P.
20	Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.
21	Balanay, Aries
22	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.
23	Batur, Sinan
24	Bautista, John, Jr. I.
25	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.
26	Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz
27	Benedicto, Bernardo, III "Dong-Dong" T.
28	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.
29	Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar
30	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"
31	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.
32	Biltz, Oliver
33	Bogovich, Jason M.
34	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"
35	Branellec, Jacques "Jack"
36	Buendia, Carlos "Caloy" C.
37	Caasi, Urbano, Jr. "Banit" S.
38	Cabangon, Edgard
39	Cabuñag, Rogelio "Roger" R.
40	Canon, Raul
41	Camat, Nathaniel
42	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.
43	Camus, Fernando "Nando"
44	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
45	Carranceja, Arvin Arik

46	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
47	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"
48	Cenica, John T.
49	Chahwan, Rami
50	Chien, Liang-Ta "Steve"
51	Chotrani, Johnny N.
52	Co, Ferdinand "Ferdie" C.
53	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.
54	Creencia, Raoul
55	Cruz, Avelino "Ave" V.
56	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
57	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"
58	David, Virgilio "Vee"
59	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.
60	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.
61	De Castro, Johnny
62	De Venecia, Jose "Joe" C.
63	Dee, Marcus L.
64	Del Rosario, Oscar
65	Del Valle, Randolph "Randy"
66	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"
67	Dela Cruz, Emmanuel
68	Diokno, Benjamin "Ben" E.
69	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"
70	Domingo, Rico V.
71	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.
72	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.
73	Echavez, Antonio
74	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.
75	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"
76	Engelbrecht, Francois
77	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.
78	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.
79	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.
80	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.
81	Evaristo, Frank A.
82	Everingham, Richard Jack
83	Fajardo, Beda G.
84	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"
85	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.
86	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.
87	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"
88	Garcia, Theodore
89	Garcia, Victor
90	Gaspar, Fernando "Nando" L.

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91	Gierran, Dante "Dan"
92	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.
93	Go, Henry Sy
94	Go, Michael
95	Gonzales, Michael Raymond
96	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.
97	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.
98	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.
99	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.
100	Hallare, Nicolo "Nic" S.
101	Hallerbach, Mathias
102	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
103	Hernandez, Edwin
104	Hesse, Uwe
105	Hortaleza, Rolando
106	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius "Ben"
107	Jang, Jae "Jay-Jay" J.
108	Joseph, Ralph L.
109	Joseph, Robert Ian "Robi" M.
110	Jucaban, Jeric J.
111	Juico, Francis E.
112	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A. Y.
113	Klebs, David
114	Koh, Paul Anthony
115	Kunack, Lutz
116	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
117	Lacson, Sebastian "Basty"
118	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez
119	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.
120	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.
121	Lazaro, Juan Miguel "Miguel"
122	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.
123	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.
124	Li, Richard Joseph Chang
125	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.
126	Lim, David Eduardo Ty
127	Lim, Richard
128	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.
129	Locsin, Roberto R.
130	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.
131	Lopa, Antonio "Tony" A.
132	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"
133	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.
134	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"
135	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"
136	Magbanua, Gerry
137	Magpale, Jose Paolo
138	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.
139	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente E.
140	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"

141	Mangalile, Senen
142	Martinez, Ronald
143	Masters, Lance A.
144	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.
145	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"
146	Meloto, Antonio "Tony"
147	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.
148	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O.
149	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"
150	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
151	Mueller, Klaus
152	Narayanamoorthy, Nantha K.
153	Nolido, Ramon Alberto "Ramby" B.
154	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.
155	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.
156	Obrado, Daniel C.
157	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.
158	Okajima, Hiroyuki
159	Ong, Jovee K.
160	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.
161	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L. "Mike"
162	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.
163	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.
164	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"
165	Pañares, Ben Thomas "Toby" P.
166	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.
167	Pascual, Jose Augusto "Jappy"
168	Patterson, Colin David
169	Payumo, Felicito "Tong" C.
170	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.
171	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.
172	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.
173	Pizarra, Jordan M.
174	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.
175	Pujalte, Jose, Jr. "Brix" S.
176	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.
177	Ramos, Claver P.
178	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"
179	Recto, Philip H.
180	Reyes, Crispino "Babes" P.
181	Reynolds, David John "Dave"
182	Robertz, Constantin Franz Josef "Cons"
183	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean "Sean" H.
184	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.
185	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.
186	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin "Martin" G.
187	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.
188	Rono, Marlon
189	Roxas, Michael
190	Sarmiento, Ricardo Manuel "Rocco" M.

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191	Sarasola, Il, Jose Ma. "Joey" I.
192	Schmitz, Steffan
193	Schneider, Bernd
194	Schoucair, Farid Alain
195	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"
196	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.
197	Shimoda, Shigeru
198	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.
199	Sicat, Michael Allan E. "Mike"
200	So, Warren
201	Sobrepeña, Robert John "Bob" L.
202	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya
203	Souvlakis, Nicolas
204	Stranathan, Ike
205	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.
206	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
207	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"
208	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"
209	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.
210	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.
211	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.
212	Tan, John
213	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.
214	Tang, Jimmy T.
215	Tanglao, Noel V.
216	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
217	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.
218	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"
219	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"
220	Uy, Ivan John Enrile "Ivan"

221	Valdes, Joel C.
222	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.
223	Valdez, Jason
224	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.
225	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.
226	Vasquez, Evaristo "Junjie"
227	Villarica, Henry R.
228	Villegas, Raoul A.
229	Wombwell, Philip Brian
230	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.
231	Yu, Geoffrey "Geof" C.
232	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.
233	Yujuico, Brendon
234	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.
235	Zeitouni, Nagi
236	Zheng, Zhihao "Jerry"
237	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.
238	Zimmer, Christopher
239	Zosa, Rolando "Roy" M.

RESIGNED

1	Montinola, Antonio "Tony" J.
2	Vea, Reynaldo "Rey" B.
3	Shigei, Kentaro
4	Zalamea, Enrique, Jr. "Rick" M.

DECEASED

1	Abastillas, Celso E.
2	Reyes, Edgardo "Ed" P.



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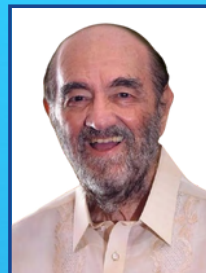
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE UPDATE

Rotary Club of Manila in Partnership with Propeller Club of Manila

THE PROPELLER CLUB OF MANILA

NEWSLETTER - MAY 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



PSAA David J. Reynolds

Dear Members,

Thank you to all members who attended the Annual General Meeting last month and to those members who were unable to attend but submitted proxies which allowed us to have a quorum.

The Board of Trustees remains the same except that Elmer Pulumbarit has stepped down to be replaced by Tony Compton who is our new treasurer. Elmer has retired from the shipping industry and now spends his time managing his farm. We thank Elmer for the many years of service rendered on the Board and wish him all the best in his retirement.

We were finally able to hold the graduation for Batch # 23 (Culinary) on the morning of Saturday May 20 at the International School of Culinary Arts and Hotel Management (ISCAHM). The keynote speaker was Norbert Gandler, Executive Director of ISCAHM and the Inspirational Message was given by Trustee Dale Godkin.

The traditional special awards were handed out using funds previously donated by the Rotary Club of Manila. The RCM awardees were as follows:

Batch Topnotcher:	Ana Merry Grace C. Marquez Puerto Galera	P 10,000
Most Improved:	Reniel M. Maliksi Puerto Galera	P 5,000
Best in Good Attitude:	Jomari T. Labra Iligan City	P 5,000

After a 3 year hiatus we were delighted to hold again the sailing course at Puerto Galera for the Batch # 23 scholars.

The scholars learned the ropes quickly and by the end of the weekend they were racing against each other!

Our guest speaker today is Peter Stevens who supervised the sailing course. He will talk about the small boats programme he is operating at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club.

We need to bring in new members to get back to pre-covid days when we had over a 100 on the roster.

Please do best to recruit you friends and colleagues.



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YOUTH SERVICE

Rotaract Afterglow District Conference & Grand Appreciation Night 2023

AquaMira Hotel & Resort
Tanza, Cavite
June 24, 2023



Rotaract Club of Manila, a Rotaract Club sponsored by RC Manila



Rotaract Club of Dela Salle University, a Rotaract Club sponsored by RC Manila

OBITUARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **ED REYES**

A loving husband,
father and grandfather,
unforgettable friend
who always brought joy
and laughter wherever
he went.

THE
CELEBRATION OF
LIFE EVENT IN
HONOR OF ED
WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, **JUNE 23**
AND SATURDAY,
JUNE 24, 3PM TO
10PM AT 2405
BOUGAINVILLEA
ST.
DASMARIÑAS
VILLAGE,
MAKATI.

Novena Masses on both
days will be at 7pm.
Funeral Mass will be on
Sunday, June 25 at
1:30pm, Santuario de
San Antonio Church.



IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO THE PHILIPPINE JESUIT AID ASSOCIATION INC. FOR
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Read more about Dr. Jose Brittanio "Brix" Pujalte, Jr., as well as other [#MenWhoMatter2023](#) awardees, in our latest issue.



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