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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

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HOPE is the inner power that nudges everyone's mind to the sunny side; it is the constant and reliable tool that eloquently whispers, "things will get better." To be a builder and creator of hope is, therefore, a truly heroic and noble task, especially now that the world needs it most. In keeping with this year's motto, spreading the belief that our collective future will be better than today should animate each Manila Rotarian's selfless act of service. As will be expected, Rotarians around the world will rally and bring hope; they will take decisive action to let everyone see that there is light in the midst of the darkness. As we welcome a brand-new Rotary Year, let us create and bring hope in our community and in the world.

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PROGRAM

**104TH INDUCTION AND HANDOVER CEREMONIES
FOR R.Y. 2023-2024
July 6, 2023, 12:30 PM
City of Dreams**

Hosts: Mr. EDU MANZANO and 2018 Miss World Philippines KATARINA SONJA RODRIGUEZ

11:30 AM REGISTRATION & COCKTAILS

12:20 PM BELL TO BE RUNG (Members and Guests are requested to be seated.)

PART I PROLOGUE

12:30 PM CALL TO ORDER

President Herminio S. Esguerra

INVOCATION

**Wilfredo M. Peliño
President, RCManila Foundation, Inc.**

**SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE
NATIONAL ANTHEM**

RCM World-Famous Music Chorale

**THE ROTARIAN PLEDGE &
THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

Director Michael Jaey C. Albaña

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MANILA HYMN**

RCM World-Famous Music Chorale

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS,
VISITING ROTARIANS AND
PERSONALITIES SEATED AT
THE PRESIDENTIAL
TABLE**

Club Secretary Edwin H. Hernandez

WELCOME SONG

RCM World-Famous Music Chorale

PART II HANDOVER CEREMONIES

**CHARGING OF THE INCOMING
DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA**

**Guillermo E. Tumangan
Rotary International Past Director**

**INDUCTION CEREMONY
OF THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA**

**For President Rafael M. Alunan III –
Associate Justice Jose Midas P. Marquez
For the Directors and Officers –
R.I. District 3810 Governor Lilian H. dela Cruz**

**HANDOVER OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL GAVEL OF AUTHORITY AND
PRESIDENTIAL PIN TO
PRESIDENT RAFAEL M. ALUNAN III**

Immediate Past President Herminio S. Esguerra

**PRESENTATION OF THE TOKEN
OF APPRECIATION AND
PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN**

President Rafael M. Alunan III

PROGRAM

**INTRODUCTION OF THE
RCM PRESIDENT, R.Y. 2023 - 2024**

Roberto M. Pagdanganan
Past District Governor, R.I. District 3810

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President Rafael M. Alunan III

**PRESENTATION OF THE INCOMING
DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE RCMFI**

Jose A. Nuñez Jr.
Immediate Past Chairman, RCManila Foundation, Inc.

**INDUCTION CEREMONY
OF THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC. (RCMFI)**

Rafael M. Garcia III
Rotary International Past Director

PART III EPILOGUE

**1:30 PM PRESENTATION OF TOKEN OF
APPRECIATION TO:**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR LILIAN H.
DELA CRUZ**
Rotary International District 3810

HON. ALEXANDER GESMUNDO
Chief Justice of the Philippines

**SERENADE FOR THE ROTARY CLUB
OF MANILA PRESIDENT
AND THE CLUB FIRST LADY**

RCM World-Famous Music Chorale

2:00 PM RESPONSE AND ADJOURNMENT

President Rafael M. Alunan III

EDITOR'S NOTE

HOPE. In last week's issue of Balita, Buddha's iconic quote -- "What you think you become. What you feel you attract. What you imagine you create" -- was featured to express the inspiration behind the success of Imagine Rotary year. Revisiting and again reflecting on the same quote, the same can actually and equally be applied to this year's theme -- Creating Hope in the World. Indeed, creating hope is equivalent to institutionalizing a way of thinking that will inspiringly push everyone to action. If one continues to think and have a clear belief and hope about what is possible, they will more enthusiastically look forward and take purposive action needed on a specific goal to bring it to fruition.

Hope is a powerful tool; and its force, influence and torque on individual and collective action is unquantifiable. For this reason, RI President Gordon McInally is clearly on point when he unveiled such a powerful motto for this year. Rotarians, as expected, will be united in answering this call and envelope the world with a unique way of thinking that, together in action, we can all make the world a better place.

For Rotarians, therefore, sparking and creating hope must animate and inspire each project from day 1 of this Rotary year. With confidence, we can say that whenever done with self-effacing attitude consistent with Rotary's 'service above self' mantra, all earnest efforts to do Rotary service will surely create hope.

Hope will undeniably take root in a community whenever projects that have impactful effect in their lives are implemented by Rotarians around the world.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

Whenever a vaccine is administered on someone, or every time medical intervention is given on an ailing person, hope is implanted and the beneficiary gains a reason to look forward to a brighter and healthier future.

Hope, too, will be ingrained in each child when his future is made brighter because of Rotary's outreach programs.

As a verb, the definition of the word "hope" includes: "expect with confidence" and "to cherish a desire with anticipation." Let us thus expect with confidence and purposively act on our plans so the cascading effect of Rotary's hope-creating missions and actions worldwide will truly be felt.

Under the leadership of Hope-Creating President Raffy Alunan, the Rotary Club of Manila, first in Asia, is expected to once again blaze the trail in this effort in this little corner of the world.

PRES. HERMINIO S. ESGUERRA'S VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

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

Rotary Year 2022-2023

29 June 2023



District Governor Joyce Michelle Ambray, distinguished guests, Officers and Members of my home club, the Rotary Club of Manila, fellow Rotarians, ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon!

With immense gratitude, humility, and pride, I stand before you today, at the conclusion of my term as President of the Rotary Club of Manila for Rotary Year 2022-2023.

I hope you enjoyed the video presentation we showed which featured all the projects and initiatives we carried out this Rotary year.

Our trophies and awards on display at the foyer, including our distinguished title of "Most Outstanding Club - Overall", are evidence of the collective efforts, dedication and commitment of our exceptional members.

To me, they are all icing on the cake.

As I reflect on my journey, I remember I had several discussions with our Club Executive Secretary Ms. Anna Kun Toledo. Anna is like family to our Club, having custody of all of RC Manila's records, history and stories for almost three decades.

Anna officially retired from her position three years ago (at that time), but has agreed to extend her contractual employment with RCM. Before the election in September 2021, I had made up my mind that I will not sign up for the election nomination if she will not agree to continue working with our club.

I knew that having her onboard for my Presidency is significant in connecting the past and future endeavors of our Club.

Unfortunately, she was not able to join us here today as she is under the weather.

But, thank you, Anna, for setting aside a year of your retirement for me and for RC Manila!

One week after I became President-elect, nine months before the start my term, I sought an appointment with the RCM Past President Council in the spirit of respect and courtesy.

I appreciated their insights and suggestions before commencing my term as President of the club.

In addition, I immersed myself in the aspirations of RC Manila's seasoned and esteemed members.

I contemplated on what would bring them a sense of happiness and fulfillment by internalizing their vision for RCM.

I aimed to steer our club in a direction that aligns with its rich history and values. An alignment that will enable us to celebrate the legacy of our club while embracing new opportunities for growth, and adapting to the ever-evolving Rotary landscape.

These initiatives plus my own 10-year tenure as an RCM member and officer in various capacities have been fundamental to my leadership approach.

Leading a club, with a relatively short term as President, presented its challenges, but through strategic planning and proactive steps, we maximized the potential of this Rotary year.

I enrolled our Board of Directors and Officers in the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).

This program was exclusively accessible only to Phenomenal Leader Presidents. But I was able to persuade the Rotary Leadership Institute and justify to them that the RLI Program would suit best with participants from RCM, with a membership of more than 220, because in the long term, it would be beneficial to the District.

For this, I want to express my appreciation to the entire District Training team headed by PDG Karen Tamayo for accommodating our request to include the RCM leaders in the RLI Program.

At this juncture, I invite you all to join me on a journey that embraces the concept of "Imagine Rotary" – a powerful and inspiring theme that had guided our efforts throughout this unparalleled Phenomenal Rotary year.

When we speak of "Imagine Rotary," we tap into the power of our imagination – the ability to envision a better world and take the first step towards creating lasting positive changes in the lives of those in need.

Being called to "Imagine Rotary" has encouraged us to think beyond boundaries, to envision a world where Rotary's ideals of service and fellowship transform countless lives.

As we transition into Rotary Year 2023-2024, let us wholeheartedly embrace the noble call to "Create Hope in the World," a theme that draws inspiration from the distinguished Rotary International President-elect Gordon R. McInally.

Our sacred mission is to shape a future imbued with hope that reaches far and wide, leaving an indelible mark on a global scale.

As we close this chapter, let us carry RI President Jennifer Jones' profound words with us. She highlighted the vital connection between imagination, hope, and continuity, reminding us to focus on the future rather than the past.

Let us dream boldly and envision a future where the Rotary Club of Manila continues to make a lasting impact across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

As I am humbled before God and all of you, please allow me to express my sincere appreciation...

To the highly esteemed dignitaries from various Rotary International Districts and our own RI District 3810, thank you for joining me on this joyful occasion and celebrating this journey with us.

To the RCM Past Presidents, you all have been the guiding light in our journey. Your wisdom and dedication have been instrumental in shaping the Rotary Club of Manila into what it is today.

To the Rotary Year 2022-2023 Board of Directors and Officers, your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have been the backbone of our club's success.

To my Committee Chairs, your leadership and initiatives have driven our projects to new heights. Your dedication has been a shining example of Service Above Self.

To my fellow Manila Rotarians who have contributed their time, talent and treasure throughout this Rotary year, I offer my sincerest gratitude. Together, we have imagined Rotary as a force for positive change, and we have transformed that vision into a tangible reality. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President, and I am deeply moved by the incredible work we have accomplished together.

To my classmates, fellow Phenomenal Leader Presidents, your support throughout my term has been invaluable. Together, we have forged a bond that goes beyond the realm of Rotary, and I am truly grateful for each and every one of you.

To the District Officers, your support and guidance have been instrumental to our club's success. Your leadership has been a beacon of inspiration for all of us.

I am also deeply grateful to those who have given me the honor of being considered one of them, the distinguished men and women of class Presidents 101, the Rotary Club of Intramuros, and the Rotary Club of Manila Bay. You considered me as your honorary member, but let me tell you, the privilege and honor has always been mine.



To our daughter clubs present here today, the umbilical connection between you and the Rotary Club of Manila will always be alive. You are always attached to the first Rotary club in Asia. And I hope more clubs will join us in this endeavor.

To the Inner Wheel Club of Manila, to our Partners and Guests, our support for each other and collaboration have been invaluable in our quest to make a difference.

To the RCM Secretariat and staff, your dedication and support have been invaluable to our club's operations. Thank you for taking care of the day-to-day administrative tasks which has allowed us to focus on our mission.

To all of you, I would like to request your continued support for future RCM leaders, just as you have supported me.

To Ms. Rhea Vitto Tabora, my special assistant who work tirelessly behind the scenes, thank you for your long hours of hard work and dedication.

To my co-workers in the Herma Group who really stepped up and whose excellent efforts on my behalf have allowed me to do a multi-task and fulfill more humanitarian services through Rotary's ideals and objectives;

And to my family and Joyce's family, your constant love and support have been my wellspring of support throughout this journey. Your care, prayers, and best wishes have been a source of strength and inspiration for me to stay on course.

At this point, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our RI District 3810 Governor Joyce Ambray who holds a very special place in my heart—not only as our esteemed District Governor with whom I had the privilege of working, and beside whom I proudly stood as the First Gentleman, but also my beloved partner.

Gov. Joyce, the joy and excitement I feel for sharing this extraordinary journey with you are immeasurable as moments like this are priceless.

You have been my guiding light, especially during the most challenging times. Thank you for being a constant source of encouragement and motivation.

At this point, may I invite you to join me now on stage...

May I request everyone to stand up for a toast, and let's celebrate this occasion together!

WE ARE ALL the embodiment of Rotary's spirit.

We are the torchbearers of its legacy, the custodians of its future.

We are the dreamers who dare to envision a world of peace and understanding, and the doers who strive to make that vision a reality.

To all of us standing here;

This is what I call unity.

This is what I call phenomenal.

And this is the Rotary that I imagined!

Cheers!!!

For the last time... I adjourn the Rotary Club of Manila's 45th Weekly Membership Meeting, today the 29th of June, in the Year of our Lord 2023.

Maraming salamat po at mabuhay tayong lahat!



45th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

Pre-meeting Fellowship



**PP Frank Evaristo, Rtn. Vic & Spouse
Connie Garcia, DG Joyce Ambray, Pres.
Hermie Esguerra and PDG Maeng
Mercado**





Pres. Hermie Esguerra, with Inner Wheel Club of Manila (IWCP) **PP Monette Guevara**, **DG Joyce Ambray**, **SDG Marianito** and spouse **Siasat** of RC Sta. Ana Manila, Deputy Sergeant at Arms from RI District 3810, phenomenal presidents and daughter **Ms. Judithea Esguerra Ibuyan**.



Pres. Hermie Esguerra with the RI District 3810 Sergeant at Arms



PE Raffy Alunan, **PP Boy Guevara**, and Manila Rotarians





Pres. Hermie Esguerra, DG Joyce Ambray and BALITA Consultant Rhea Vitto Tabora



Pres. Hermie Esguerra and IPP Chito Zaldarriaga



According to **PE Raffy Alunan** "We have much to do in RY 2023-2024 to serve our club and our stakeholders. It begins with us, setting the tone at the top – our purposeful unity, solidarity with values and tenets of Rotary, and teamwork."



The Past Presidents of Inner Wheel Club of Manila with **Past District Governor Liza Elorde**



IWCM PP Monette Guevara, IWCM PP Rosemarie Basa, PP Boy Guevara, Past District Gov. Connie Beltran and PE Raffy Alunan



PD Amading Valdez, PP Majella Villaroman, PE Raffy Alunan and Past District Gov. Ed Tumangan



Ms. Gretchen Laurel, Fund Development Specialist of Rotary International, and **Pres. Hermie Esguerra**



Pres. Hermie Esguerra receiving **Past President of Rotary Club of Manila Bay, Philippine Senator Koko Pimentel**, who is also the Senate Minority Floor leader since 2022



Pres. Hermie Esguerra with DG Joyce Ambray, PP/Sen. Koko Pimentel and PDG Karen Tamayo



District ES Mark Tan, PP/Sen. Koko Pimentel, PDG Josie Ang and District Rotaract Representative Krystene Bello

Pres. Hermie Esguerra and DG Joyce Ambray officially received **Past District Governor Odie Tarriela** (Representative of the lone district of Occidental Mindoro).







Pres. Hermie Esguerra called the Valedictory Meeting to order.



Past Pres. Boy Guevara led the membership and guests to a moment of thanksgiving, invoking the graces of God almighty.





Everyone took a position of respect during the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.



Dir. Albert Alday acknowledged the presence of RI Dignitaries, visiting Rotarians, families of Pres Hermie Esguerra and DG Joyce Ambray, and other guests.



DG Mildred and **FG York Vitangcol** of RI District 3830



The Welcome Remarks was delivered by **Grant Chairman Aries Balanay**.



District Governor Joyce Ambray delivered her message of inspiration.



A gift of appreciation was presented to **District Governor Joyce Ambray** by **Pres. Hermie Esguerra**.



The **Rotary Club of Manila Phenomenal Dentists** (1st cause-based club in Asia), was presented its charter document by **District Governor-elect Lai dela Cruz**.



Pres. Hermie Esguerra was called by the program moderator to approach the rostrum for his valedictory message.



Summarizing the amazing and successful projects rolled out during his term, **Pres. Hermie Esguerra** gave his Valedictory Message. It will be recalled that he was unanimously nominated by his peer presidents to be the OVERALL MOST OUTSTANDING PRESIDENT Awardee. Indeed, the impact of great leaders on the organization is best manifested in the services delivered and goals reaped.



PDG Jun Farcon and everyone in the audience intently listened to the report of laudable accomplishments during the phenomenal year.



Pres. Hermie Esguerra thanked **ES Anna Kun Toledo** for ably connecting the past and the future endeavors of the Club, having dutifully served RCM for three decades. As head of the RCM Secretariat, ES Anna indeed deserve the recognition for her unmitigated dedication and support in club operations. **Special Assistant Rhea Vitto Tabora** was also recognized for working tirelessly behind the scenes.



To cap a truly successfully "Imagine Rotary" year, **DG Joyce Ambray** led the membership in a Mabuhay Toast to honor **Pres. Hermie Esguerra**.





Pres. Hermie Esguerra adjourns the Valedictory Meeting.



Pres. Hermie Esguerra and **DG Joyce Ambray** thanked everyone who contributed to the successful culmination of a phenomenal year.



The **RC Manila Board of Directors and Officers** with **District Governor Florian Enriquez** of R.I. District 3780.



DG Joyce Ambray and Pres. Hermie Esguerra with RID 3810 District team, ADSEC, PDG Bill Biddle and PP Joanne Biddle



RC Manila Phenomenal Dentists proudly shows off its charter document presented by RC Manila.

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

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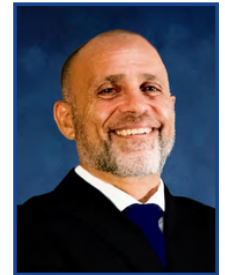
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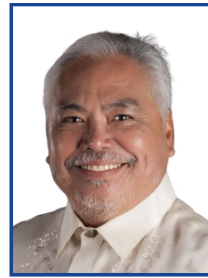
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RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

Board of Trustees and Officers for RY 2023-2024



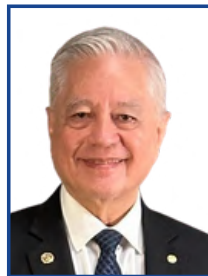
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Board Legal Adviser



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	<u>JUNE 29, 2023</u> VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
All Members Present	54	33	38	46	79
All Members in virtual FB	0	0	0	0	0
Make Up	7	7	33	3	0
Less: Exempt from Attendance	7	1	3	4	1
On Leave	0	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	54	39			
Total # of Members	242	242	242	242	242
	247	247	247	239	239
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	22.31%	16.12%	28%	19.25%	33.05%
ROTARACTORS	0	5	0	0	0
MEDIA	0	0	18	0	0
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG/DGE	0	0	0	0	18
GOHS / GS	0	1	0	0	0
Visiting Rotarians	0	0	8	3	180
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	0	11	1	6
Others	2	7	0	0	0
Total attendees	54	46	75	50	283



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

List of Members Who Have Paid Their Annual Dues for RY 2023-2024

(As of July 5, 2023, 1:00 PM)

FULLY PAID

1	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.
2	Alday, Albert S.
3	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.
4	Canon, Raul
5	Carranceja, Arvin Arik
6	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
7	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
8	De Castro, Johnny
9	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.
10	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"
11	Fajardo, Beda G.
12	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"
13	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.
14	Garcia, Theodore
15	Garcia, Victor
16	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.
17	Hallerbach, Mathias
18	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius "Ben"
19	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A. Y.
20	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.
21	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.
22	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.

23	Lim, David Eduardo Ty
24	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.
25	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.
26	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
27	Patterson, Colin David
28	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.
29	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.
30	Reynolds, David John "Dave"
31	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.
32	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.
33	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.
34	Roxas, Michael
35	Shimoda, Shigeru
36	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
37	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"
38	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"
39	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.
40	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.
41	Vasquez, Evaristo "Junjie"
42	Villarica, Henry R.
43	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.
44	Zalcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.

PARTIALLY PAID

1	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.
2	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.
3	Valdes, Joel C.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Meeting of the Incoming Board



Meeting of the incoming Board was held last Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 2PM at the Sampino Room of Fairmont Hotel. In attendance were PE Raffy Alunan, DE Jujut Enriquez, DE Albert Alday, DE Hans Palacios, IAS Rami Chahwan, Sec. Edwin Hernandez, DE Johnny Chotrani, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, BLA Raoul Creencia, Incoming Internal Auditor Nick Locsin, IT PJ Garcia, and IABLA Teddy Kalaw.

Music Committee Rehearsal



The regular rehearsal of the Music Committee took place on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 5 PM at the Elks Club to prepare for a special serenade dedicated to the newly inducted President and his spouse. The following RCM WFC members will perform during this memorable occasion: DGE Jackie Rodriguez , PD Oscar del Rosario, Auditor Nick Locsin, VP Reggie Yu, BLA Raoul Creencia, Assistant Sec. Rami Chahwan, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, PD John Cutter, Rtn. Jerry Agnes, Rtn. Joel Talampas, STAR Rtn. Joey Garcia, and STAR Rtn. Paul Koh.

District Handover and Induction Ceremonies 2023



Albert Singson Alday is at Sofitel Grand Ballroom. ...

The District Coordinating Chair-Club Administration/Director of the Rotary Club of Manila with Rotary Club of Manila Immediate Past President [Herminio Hermie Esguerra](#), Rotary Club of Manila President [Rafael Alunan III](#), Youth Protection Officer and District Training Team Member/Board Legal Adviser [Raoul C. Creencia](#), District Governor-Elect [Jackie Rodriguez](#), Past District Governor [Rudy Bediones](#), District Training Team Member/Assistant Board Legal Adviser [Teodoro Kalaw IV](#) and Director [Johnny Chotrani](#) together with the members of the Rotary Club of Manila Claro M. Recto during the District Handover and Induction Ceremonies 2023 last night.



District Handover and Induction Ceremonies 2023



Pres. Hermie Esguerra presents to PE Raffy Alunan the official club banner for the incoming Rotary year.



PE Rafael M. Alunan III and the incoming Rotary year club banner

RECOGNITION CORNER



PP Archit Bartolome conducting the charging of his son-in-law, DG Antonio Juan "Jay" C. Tambunting III, during the Handover of Rotary District 3830 last July 3, 2023 at the Mayuree Ballroom, Dusit Thani Manila, Makati City.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



The RC Kowloon East delegation of eight visitors arrived on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, to grace our induction ceremonies.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Pres. Raffy Alunan hosted a Filipino dinner to welcome our visitors from RC Kowloon East, which was held at the Asiana Cafe of the Palms Country Club.

From left: PDG Peter Wong, Ms. Ann Tsui Shang Yu, P Chung, PP David Yau (standing) PP Albert Poon, Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Rtn. Henry Go, IPP Mo Louis, Pres. Raffy Alunan, PE Chan and Ms. Anne Kwok Nga Yee

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



On July 5, IPP Hermie Esguerra and IPDG Mme. Joyce Ambray hosted a dinner for the RC Kowloon East delegation at La Cabrera Restaurant, 6750 Ayala Avenue, Makati City.

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