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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



ATTY. ANTONIO "Tony" OPOSA

Kabalita

Several years ago, a milestone decision was made by the Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International (RI) Board of Directors. The two bodies both unanimously approved the adoption of a new area of focus: supporting the environment. This was a game changer, an enabler; a step in the right direction. With this new focus, Rotarians are better armed to more relentlessly pursue programs to protect Mother Earth. As RI puts it, "creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact."



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12th Weekly Membership Meeting Rotary Year 2023-2024

Thursday, September 21, 2023 12:30 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

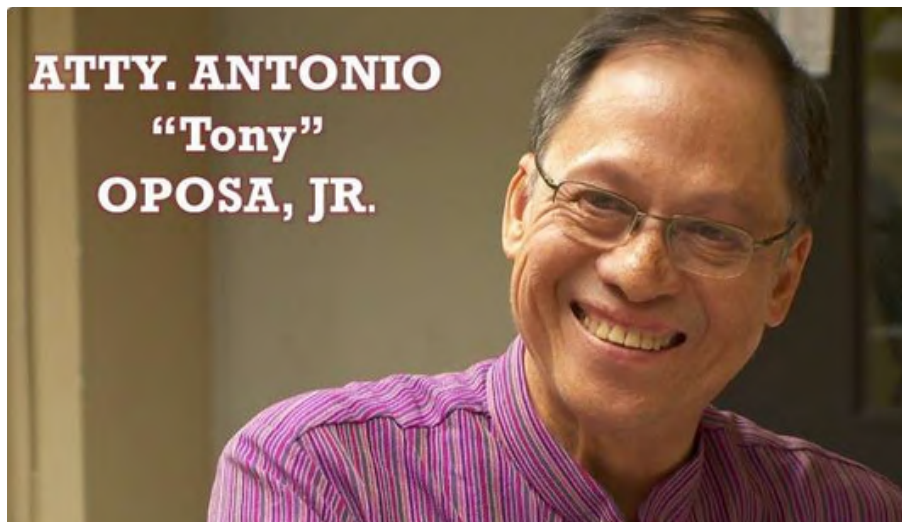
Moderator: Dir. ALBERT C. "Hans" PALACIOS

12:00 PM	Registration	
12:30 PM	Call to Order	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
	Invocation	PD JOHN MICHAEL "John" CUTTER
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test	RTN. ISIDRO "Butch" C. ALCANTARA
	Acknowledgment of Guests	
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
	<i>RC Manila Birthday Celebrants</i>	
	Sept. 16 PT Roger Cabunag Rtn. Michael Tejumal Rtn. Sonny Dominguez	
	Sept. 18 Rtn. Nico Souvlakis	
	Sept. 19 PT Lito Sibayan	
	<i>Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song</i>	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	President's Time	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:50 PM	Introduction for Valedictory Address of ES Anna Kun-Toledo	PP DOMINGO “Boy” S.B. GUEVARA, JR.
	Valedictory Address MS. ANNA KUN-TOLEDO	
12:55 PM	Induction of New Members	
	<i>Introduction of New Members by Proposers</i>	DGE JOAQUIN “Jackie” C. RODRIGUEZ, SR. RTN. JOHN TAN
	1. COLIN STELEY (Australian) Director and Chief Sustainability Officer STRATCON Asia and STRATCON PH Classification: Business Services – Energy Efficiency Consultancy Proposer: DGE Jackie Rodriguez	
	2. LORENZO “Toti” CORTEZ (Filipino) Managing Partner GUIDED CONSTRUCTION & TRADING, INC. Classification: Construction – House Builder Proposer: Rtn. John Tan	
	<i>Charging of New Members</i>	PDG ROBERTO “Obet” PAGDANGAN
	<i>Oath of Membership</i>	PRES. RAFAEL “Raffy” M. ALUNAN III
1:00 PM	Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker	PD BEDA G. FAJARDO
	Guest of Honor and Speaker	
	Address ATTY. ANTONIO “Tony” OPOSA	
1:30 PM	Open Forum / Q&A	
1:50 PM	Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation	PRES. RAFAEL M. “Raffy” ALUNAN III DGE JOAQUIN C. “Jackie” RODRIGUEZ, SR. Programs Committee Chairman
2:00 PM	Adjournment	PRES. RAFAEL M. “Raffy” ALUNAN III

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



Tony Oposa is a legal luminary, tireless environmentalist, and recipient of the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, and one of Asia's most influential and unconventional, yet humble, environmental "warrior lawyers." His passion, dedication and creative use of law underlie several momentous cases in the Philippines.

With an unwavering commitment to protecting our planet, Tony Oposa has not only mastered the art of law but has also become its beacon in defending our environment.

Tony Oposa's story begins in Cebu, Philippines, where he was raised by his grandparents. He started off his legal career at the University of Philippines College of Law. After graduating and passing the bar, Tony Oposa started his own practice where he represented prisoners pro bono. In his own words, he wanted to use his law degree "to do something meaningful."

He later practiced commercial law at a top law firm in Manila, but eventually came to realize his passions were not with the law, but rather with "the Sea, the trees and the fish." This is when Atty. Oposa decided to study environmental and energy law, first at the University of Oslo's summer program and later at Harvard Law School, where he obtained his LLM in 1997.

EDITOR'S NOTE

WASH Education and Oral Hygiene Orientation: A Joint Project that Makes Perfect Sense

Introduction

The WASH Education (WASHed) / Oral Hygiene Orientation program was successfully rolled out last Saturday, September 16, with twenty-three Rotaract officers and members in attendance as volunteer “teachers and mentors” to public school children. The training session for Rotaract volunteers was meant to equip them with the information and tools needed to conduct, as school/community educators, a 30 to 45 minutes presentation/lecture to grade schoolers on basic information and hygiene practices (including proper washing and oral care protocols).



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

The training was a half-day program with lectures, interactive activities, and customized workbooks and teaching materials to prepare Rotaract volunteers to become community educators and conduct presentations to grade-school students. It was conducted by the Rotary Club of Manila (WASH Committee [Chaired by BLA Raoul Creencia] and Community Oral Care Committee [Chaired by Dr. John Cutter]), in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Manila, and Masy Consultants. The latter, with Environment and Sanitary Engineers as facilitators, led the discussion of at least 6 modules. Held at the Mayfair Function Room of Midas Hotel, Manila (*see captioned photos of the event, featured on page 26*), the training program promised to be an inspiring and right first step to reach out to, create awareness among, as well as educate our public school children on the importance of WASH and oral care.

Complementing ‘Washing Stations’ project in schools

Last year, RCM donated and completed the construction of washing stations in schools in Manila. While the Club will continue to identify additional schools where washing stations can be set up, this initiative will be complemented by the WASHed and Oral Care program. This important supplemental program recognizes that schools play a vital role in addressing the WASH literacy gap and improving the livelihoods of school children and their families.

EDITOR'S NOTE

To be sure, helping make our young population know more about proper hygiene will help curb the high incidence and deaths attributed to waterborne diseases. Sadly, school learners aged up to 14 years old account for 58% of reported cases and 37% of registered deaths are attributed to waterborne diseases (Philippine Statistics Authority, 2021).

What is WASHed?

WASHed is an innovative learning curriculum designed on a pedagogy to improve teacher or volunteer educators' instruction in schools through a "teaching of teachers" approach and making successful practice accessible.

Together with oral hygiene mentoring, WASHed will directly and effectively address the absence of a standardized learning curriculum on WASH. Our Club is partnering with Masy Consultants because the latter has designed, delivered, and iterated the WASHed Learning Curriculum in close consultation with subject matter experts, educators, and accredited professional organizations.

Furthermore, facilitating effective WASHed improves the livelihoods of the wider community because youth will become WASH advocates/key enablers in their schools, households and villages. Key development outcomes include:

- Health & Nutrition: Disease prevention, balanced diet, caring for the sick
- Education: Reduced sickness improves school enrolment and attendance
- Poverty & Inequality: Healthier lives improve productivity, livelihoods, and equal access
- Gender Equity: Menstrual health, women security

Who is Masy Consultants?

Masy Consultants (MC) is a registered social enterprise in New South Wales, Australia and the Philippines. It aims to improve the quality of life of vulnerable youth through sustainable and inclusive WASHed. MC shares RCM's advocacy for more Filipinos to have safe and reliable access to clean water, and sanitation, and to live in health, dignity and prosperity.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Moreover, MC's mission is aligned with RCM's, which is to empower communities by training teachers and community educators (such as Rotary and Rotaract volunteers) with WASH knowledge and resources, so they can facilitate structured lesson plans and meaningfully contribute to Sustainable Development Goals SDG6: Clean Water and Sanitation. and SDG4: Quality Education.

MC's work is recognised and sponsored by governments and intergovernmental agencies, NGOs, corporations, academic institutions, and local advocacy groups from across Australia, the Philippines, and the wider Asia-Pacific region. This includes the Philippine Government's City Divisions of the Department of Education, the Department of Health National Office, the Australian Government's Australia-ASEAN Council, ASEAN Foundation, Maybank, and international award-winning NGO Water.org.

RCM's WASHed Program

Rolling out our Club's WASHed program aims to assist schools comply with the WASH in Schools Program of the Department of Education (DepEd). It will be recalled that in February 2016, the Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program was issued by the DepEd through DepEd Order 10, s. 2016. The DepEd acknowledges that lack of access to adequate water supply, insufficient toilet and proper handwashing facilities, and non-practice of hygiene behavior remain key contributors to hygiene and sanitation challenges. This led to the launching of the DepEd WinS Program.

With the recent training of an enthusiastic batch of Rotaractors, we can now start organizing our visits to public schools for the WASHed and Oral Hygiene Orientation, to benefit grade school children in public schools.

In fine, it is fitting for the Rotary Club of Manila, the First in Asia, to likewise be the first Club to pursue and be the trailblazer in the WASHed arena. The program is made even more unique as we have integrated oral health care into the modules.

Let us do this.

11th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

September 14, 2023



The flags represented in the membership of Rotary Club of Manila



PROGRAM MODERATOR

Rtn. Basti Lacson served as the moderator and requested **Pres. Raffy Alunan** to call the meeting to order.

CALL TO ORDER

Pres. Raffy Alunan sounded the bell to commence the Weekly Meeting.



11th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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INVOCATION

Rtn. Philip Wombwell led the invocation, setting the tone for the week's membership gathering.



PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Rotary members and guests all assumed a position of respect as they sang the Philippine National Anthem.



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FOUR-WAY TEST

The recitation of every Rotarian's mantra, the Four-Way Test, was led by **DE/ABLA Teddy Kalaw**.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



RCM WF Chorale serenaded the birthday celebrants of the week. **AS Rami Chahwan** was present and he gleefully savored the birthday song, and blew the candle of the birthday cake.

RC MANILA ROTARY HYMN



RCM Members sang the Rotary Club of Manila Hymn, with all members present actively participating in the heartfelt singing.

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PRESIDENTS TIME



Pres. Raffy Alunan invited the members to support the completion of the renovation project: the place of residence of the Persons with Disabilities at Hospicio de San Jose, through the sale of paintings by ten gifted artists. He also encouraged members to participate in the Alay Lakad, which is headed by Past Pres. Frank Evaristo. The RCM contingent is being organized by DE/SAA Nagi Zeitouni. Moreover, Pres. Alunan invited the members to support the District

Mooncake Festival being hosted by the Rotary Club of Chinatown. A table for 12 pax has been reserved for RCM, with a registration fee of P2,500 per pax. President Alunan also underscored that, based on the Club's membership, less than 1/3 attend the weekly membership meeting; and he said this must be increased to at least 50% of the total members. The Council of Past Presidents has extended their hand of support to help perk up membership engagement and participation. In this regard, the Fellowship Committee was requested to submit a program for the remaining quarters of the year.

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER

RCManila Foundation Trustee/Rtn. Paco Magsaysay introduced the guest of honor and speaker, **Hon. Sec. Ernesto V. Perez**, Director General, Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA).



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OPEN FORUM

Sec. Perez squarely and enthusiastically responded to questions raised by members.



Pres. Raffy Alunan



VPE Joel Valdes



PR Chair/STAR Rtn. Billy Andal



PDG Alex Cureg



DGE Jackie Rodriguez



Rtn. Butch Alcantara

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AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



Pres. Raffy Alunan together with **DGE Jackie Rodriguez** presented the Certificate of Appreciation to **Sec. Ernesto V. Perez**, witnessed by **Rtn. Philip Wombwell** and **ABLA Teddy Kalaw**.

ADJOURNMENT

Pres. Raffy hit the bell to signify adjournment to the 10th weekly meeting.



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MEETING FELLOWSHIP





CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER 2023	September 07, 2023	September 14, 2023
	PP ALBERTO "BERT" ROMULO/ELECTION OF THE BOARD	HON. ERNESTO V. PEREZ
MEMBERS PRESENT	65	43
MAKE UP ATTENDIES	1	11
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	4	2
ON LEAVE	0	0
Total Active Members	62	52
Total # of Members	242	237
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	26%	22%
ROTARACTORS	3	2
MEDIA	9	4
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	4	0
GOHS / GS	3	2
Visiting Rotarians	0	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	16	1
TOTAL ATTENDIES	87	48

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of September 20, 2023, 2:00 PM)

FULLY PAID

1	Aboy, Valentino "Val" G.
2	Abriam, Ariel
3	Acosta, Crispiniano "Cris" G.
4	Albaña, Michael Jaey "Mike"
5	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.
6	Alcantara, Isidro "Butch"
7	Alday, Albert S.
8	Alingog, Aldous "Rex" A.
9	Alunan, Rafael "Raffy" M.
10	Aragon, Joshua
11	Arguelles, Pablo
12	Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.
13	Balanay, Aries
14	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.
15	Batur, Sinan
16	Bautista, John
17	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.
18	Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz
19	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.
20	Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar
21	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.
22	Bogovich, Jason M.
23	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"
24	Cabangon, Edgard
25	Camat, Nathaniel
26	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.
27	Camus, Fernando "Nando"
28	Canon, Raul
29	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
30	Carranceja, Arvin Arik
31	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
32	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"
33	Chahwan, Rami
34	Cortez, Lorenzo
35	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.
36	Creencia, Raoul
37	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
38	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"
39	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.
40	De Castro, Johnny
41	Del Rosario, Oscar
42	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.
43	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.
44	Egan, Brendan "Bren" W.L.
45	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"

46	Enriquez, Eduardo III "Jujut" V.
47	Esguerra, Herminio "Hermie" S.
48	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.
49	Eugenio, John Emyl "Emyl" G.
50	Fajardo, Beda G.
51	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V. "JJ"
52	Flameno, Franco Martell S.
53	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.
54	Garcia, Herbert Joey "Joey" D.
55	Garcia, Paul Joseph "PJ"
56	Garcia, Theodore
57	Garcia, Victor
58	Go, Daniel "Danny" C.
59	Go, Henry Sy
60	Goco, Raoul
61	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy "Mike" H.
62	Guevara, Domingo, Jr. "Boy" S.
63	Guevara, Ricardo "Ricky" S.
64	Hallare, Delfin, Jr. "Jun" T.
65	Hallare, Nicolo "Nic" S.
66	Hallerbach, Mathias
67	Hernandez, Edwin
68	Hortaleza, Rolando
69	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius "Ben"
70	Jucaban, Jeric J.
71	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A. Y.
72	Katigbak, Alfonso Leonor
73	Klebs, David
74	Koh, Paul Anthony
75	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
76	Lacson, Sebastian "Basty"
77	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez
78	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.
79	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.
80	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.
81	Lazaro, Juan Miguel "Miguel"
82	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.
83	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.
84	Lim, David Eduardo Ty
85	Lim, Richard
86	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.
87	Locsin, Roberto R.
88	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.
89	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"
90	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.

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

91	Magbanua, Gerry
92	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"
93	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"
94	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.
95	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"
96	Mangalile, Senen
97	Martinez, Ronald
98	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"
99	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.
100	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.
101	Mendoza, Miguel
102	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O.
103	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
104	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.
105	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.
106	Obrado, Daniel C.
107	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.
108	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.
109	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.
110	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"
111	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.
112	Pañares, Ben Thomas "Toby" P.
113	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.
114	Patterson, Colin David
115	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.
116	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.
117	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.
118	Pizarra, Jordan M.
119	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.
120	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.
121	Ramos, Claver P.
122	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"
123	Recto, Philip H.
124	Reynolds, David John "Dave"
125	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.
126	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.

127	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.
128	Rono, Marlon
129	Roxas, Michael
130	Sarasola, II, Jose Ma. "Joey" I.
131	Schneider, Bernd
132	Schimitz, Stefan
133	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.
134	Shimoda, Shigeru
135	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.
136	So, Warren
137	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya
138	Souvlakis, Nicolas
139	Stranathan, Ike
140	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.
141	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
142	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"
143	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"
144	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.
145	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.
146	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.
147	Tan, John
148	Tanglao, Noel V.
149	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.
150	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"
151	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"
152	Valdes, Joel C.
153	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.
154	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.
155	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.
156	Vasquez, Evaristo "Junjie"
157	Villarica, Henry R.
158	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.
159	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.
160	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.
161	Zeitouni, Nagi
162	Zheng, Zhihao "Jerry"
163	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.

PARTIALLY PAID

1	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"
2	Dayang, Juan, Jr. "Jed" E.
3	Andal, Avelino "Billy"
4	Dela Cruz, Emmanuel
5	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.

6	Valdez, Jason
7	Dela Cruz, Artemio "Art"
8	Chotrani, Johnny N.
9	Agnes, Jerry A.

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Third Regular Board Meeting



The Third Regular Board Meeting was held last Thursday, September 14, 2023, 2:30 PM at the Turf Room of Manila Polo Club. Present were Pres. Raffy Alunan, VP Reggie Yu, PE/Dir. Jujut Enriquez, Dir. Hans Palacios, DE/Dir. Mike Albaña, Dir. Johnny Chotrani, Sec. Edwin Hernandez, AS Rami Chahwan, SAA Jason Bogovich, Treas. PJ Garcia, AT Karlo Castro, BLA Raoul Creencia, and ABLA Teddy Kalaw.



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RCMFI EXECOM Meeting



RCMFI Executive Committee Meeting was held on September 14, 2023 at Cafe Caruso. Present were Asst. Sec. Micray Gonzalez, Treas. Karlo Castro, Asst Treas. Mike Roxas, Trustee/Treas. Paco Magsaysay, Trustee/PE Jujut Enriquez, Chairman Lito Sibayan, Immediate Past Chair Pepo Nuñez and EA Amy Babiano.



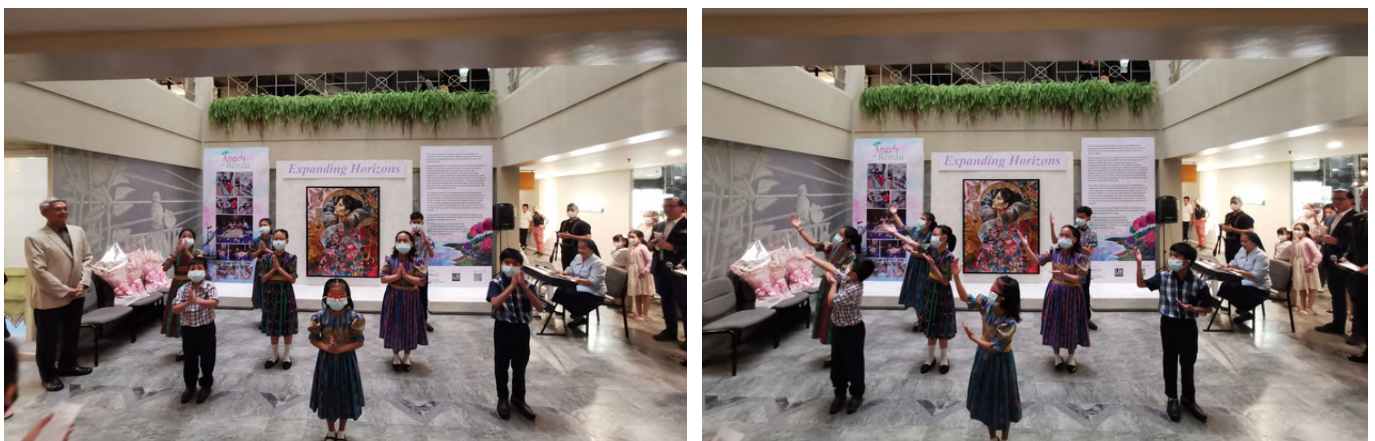
EXECOM meeting.
Also in attendance
was Centennial Pres.
Susing Pineda

EXPANDING HORIZONS: An Exhibit for the Benefit of Hospicio De San Jose Rendu Ward

*LRI Design Plaza Exhibit Hall, 210 Nicanor Garcia II, Makati City, Metro Manila
September 14, 2023, 5:00 p.m.*



Rtn. Anton Mauricio and PE/Dir. Jujut Enriquez served as moderators.

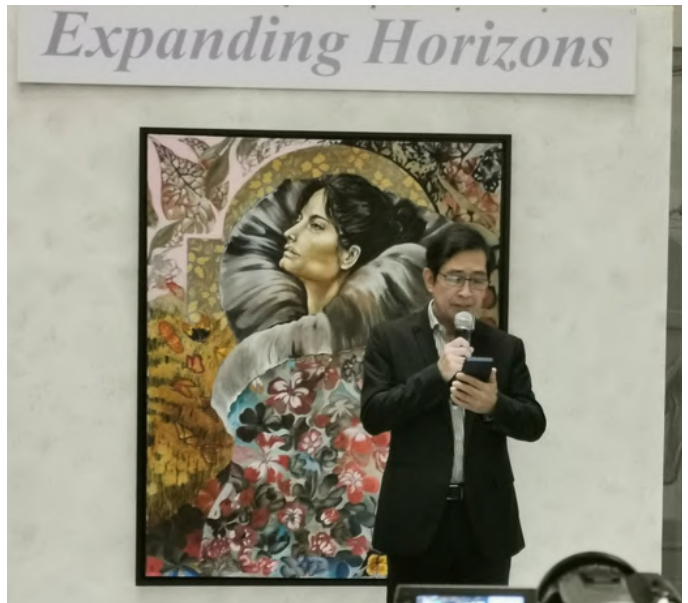


Hospicio Angels of Rendu performed an interpretation of the invocation.

EXPANDING HORIZONS: An Exhibit for the Benefit of Hospicio De San Jose Rendu Ward



Pres. Raffy Alunan delivered his welcome remarks.



Mr. Celestino Palma III shared the background of the event with the audience.

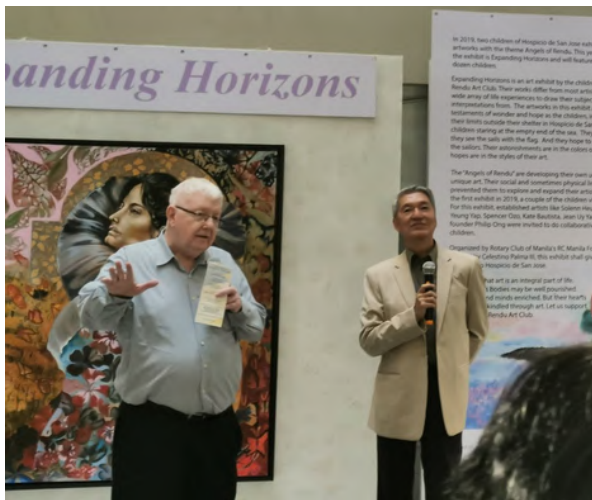


Sr. Martha Gamolo of the Daughters of Charity delivered her message.



RCMFI Chairman Lito Sibayan delivered his message.

EXPANDING HORIZONS: An Exhibit for the Benefit of Hospicio De San Jose Rendu Ward



Rtn. Raymond Davis and PD Philip Ong delivered their messages.



Ms. Solenn Heussaff received Plaque of Appreciation.



Ribbon Cutting and Ceremonial Toast



EXPANDING HORIZONS: An Exhibit for the Benefit of Hospicio De San Jose Rendu Ward



RCMers happily supported the art exhibit for a cause.

Sr. Martha Gamolo presented the Angels of Rendu Art Club.



Pres. Raffy viewing some of the paintings at the exhibit

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE/ YOUTH SERVICE

WASH Education (WASHed)/ Oral Hygiene Orientation program



BLA Raoul Creencia delivered his opening remarks to the Rotaract participants.



Ms. Kat Faigal, one of the facilitators of WASHed Capacity Building Workshop, introduced the training program.

WASH Education (WASHed)/ Oral Hygiene Orientation program



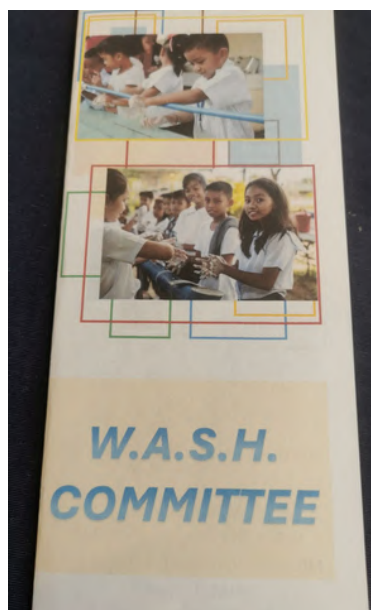
Mr. Gabriel Lloyd Malinay introduced the module outline as the workshop started.



VP Reggie Yu delivered an impromptu message to the Rotaract participants.



Engr. Paul Cortez, one of the facilitators, discussed hand hygiene, or the proper way of washing hands.



WASH Education (WASHed)/ Oral Hygiene Orientation program

WASHED MODULES

Our WASHed program is comprised of six modules. Each module has been thoughtfully designed in close consultation with WASH practitioners and educators, and accredited professional organizations. We have created a novel and structured lesson plan for all Filipinos.

Module 1: Water Resources and Accessibility
Module 2: Water Health and Safety
Module 3: Water Sustainability
Module 4: Sanitation
Module 5: Hand Hygiene
Module 6: Disinfection and other Hygienic Practices

COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

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TABBED FLIPBOOK

Backdrop: Over the past ten to fifteen years, an average of 14 Filipinos have died every day due to water-borne diseases.

Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) is a prevalent issue in the Philippines which disproportionately impacts youth in poor communities, due to pre-existing vulnerabilities.



Rtn. John Michael Cutter, Chairman of the Community Oral Health Committee, presented his topic on raising awareness and educating the community about oral diseases.

WASH Education (WASHed)/ Oral Hygiene Orientation program



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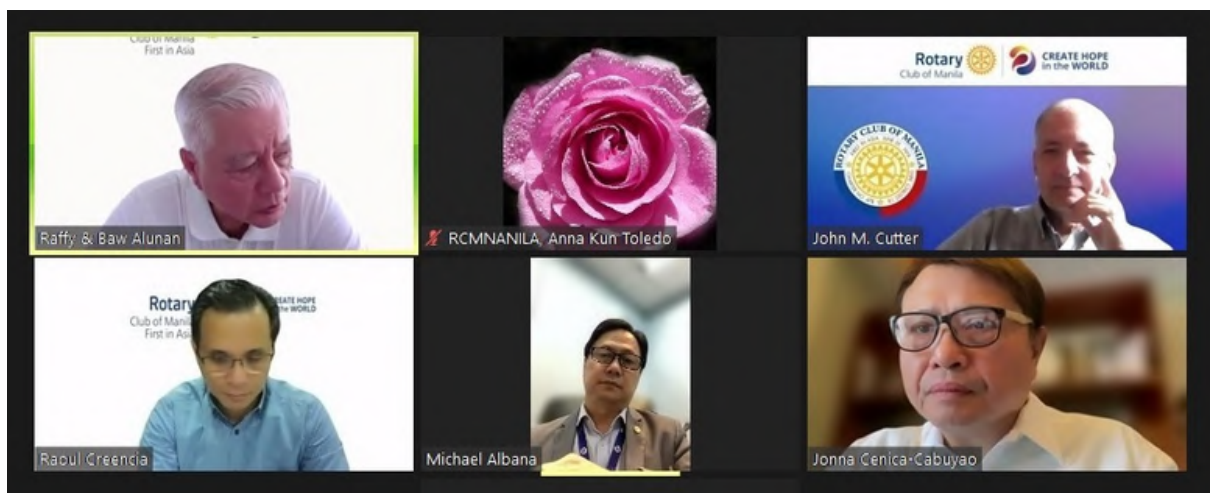
Relief Goods Handover to Rotary Club of Calumpit



On Saturday, September 16, 2023, relief goods were officially turned over to the Rotary Club of Calumpit, led by President Ana Rose Capispisan. The majority of the Rotary Club of Calumpit's members were present, including the birthday celebrant, Past President Rod Sevilla, Past District Governor Atty. Manny Punzalan, and Vice Mayor of Calumpit, Dr. Zar Candelaria.

MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE

Malnutrition Project



On September 18, 2023, Pres. Raffy Alunan, Dir. Mike Albaña, BLA Raoul Creencia, Disease Prevention & Treatment Chairman PD John Cutter, together with Maternal and Child Care Chairman PD John Cenica, discussed the Coalition Against Malnutrition and Standard Development. They explored three options for action: intervention, awareness building, and education. The group reached a consensus that education and awareness hold the greatest potential for long-term impact. Additionally, they discussed the need for funding and marketing.

The group also discussed their malnutrition project as a proposed partnership with the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP), as the best way to contribute to the effort on education and advocacy. They agreed that education and awareness building are crucial, but they need more data and statistics to determine where to deliver their services. Dir. Mike Albaña suggested implementing sustainable programs like school feeding initiatives and community-based nutrition interventions. Finally, the group, through Pres. Alunan, will schedule a meeting with MAP to determine how the Rotary Club of Manila can be effective in contributing to the effort of education and establish what RCM can bring to the identified population for this campaign.

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"The key to successful leadership is know how to make people follow you. Leave a trail of doughnuts."

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES

Induction & Handover Ceremonies of RC Dasmariñas Cavite



IPP Hermie Esguerra, IPDG Joyce Ambray, PDG Rudy and Sharon Bediones attended the induction & handover ceremonies of the Rotary Club of Dasmariñas Cavite on September 14, 2023 at the Bellevue Hotel.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



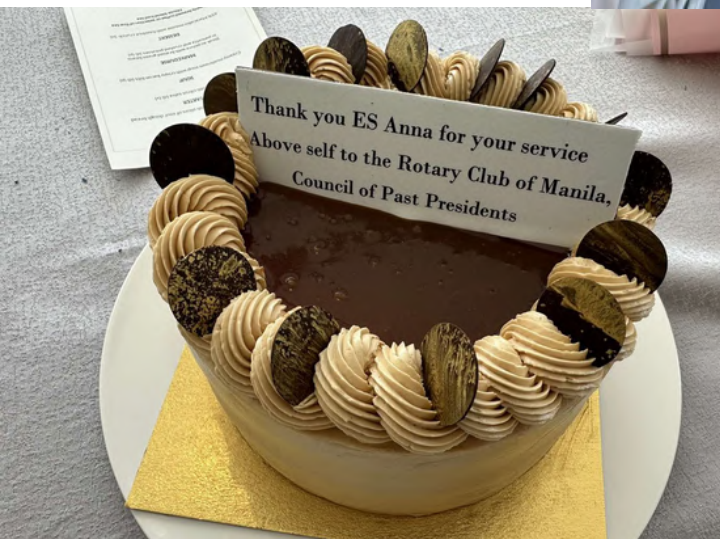
Seoul Muak Rotarian Sang Woo Lee picked up IA Nick Locsin at Incheon airport, drove IA Nick to the Plaza Marriott Hotel after hosting a very nice Korean dinner... The perks we get from our Rotary friends.

IA Nick Locsin with RC Seoul Muak PP Sang Won Lee at the Sungnyemun Gate in the heart of Seoul.

This gate is a national treasure (monument). It is an old gate to the city similar to the Puerta Romana of Florence in Italy.



FELLOWSHIP



The Council of Past Presidents hosted a lunch in honor of Executive Secretary Anna Kun Toledo last Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at the Mirieo Salon, Raffles Hotel. On the same occasion, the Council of Past Presidents, through Past Pres. Boy Guevara, turned over their financial gifts for ES Anna Kun Toledo. Present were PDG Rudy Bediones, DGE Jackie Rodriguez, Centennial Pres. Susing Pineda, Past Pres. Archit Bartolome, Past Pres. Boy Guevara, and Past Pres. Chito Zaldarriaga. Also present was Rtn. Bernd Schneider.



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Philippine Hotel Owners Association Member Hotels Recognized At World Travel Awards 2023

by ASIAN JOURNAL PRESS

Several member hotels of the Philippine Hotel Owners Association (PHOA) received awards across different categories during the World Travel Awards (WTA) Asia and Oceania Gala Ceremony 2023 held on September 6, 2023 at the GEM Center in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The WTA is the travel industry's most prestigious awards programme, rewarding leaders in the tourism, airline, hotel and hospitality sectors around the world. Based on public votes and validated by travel professionals, the awards are given annually to acknowledge excellence in the different sectors of the global travel and tourism industry.

Among the PHOA member hotels that received awards in the 2023 World Travel Awards are the following:

ASIA WINNERS 2023

a. Discovery Primea, Philippines

Asia's Leading Business Hotel 2023

b. Amanpulo, Philippines

Asia's Leading Private Island Resort 2023

c. Ascott Makati, Philippines

Asia's Leading Serviced Apartments 2023

d. Okada Manila, Philippines

Asia's Leading Casino Resort 2023

PHILIPPINES

a. Savoy Hotel Manila

Philippines' Leading Airport Hotel 2023

b. Discovery Shores Boracay

Philippines' Leading Beach Resort 2023

c. Raffles Makati

Philippines' Leading Boutique Hotel 2023

d. Anya Resort Tagaytay

Philippines' Leading Boutique Resort 2023

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e. Holiday Inn & Suites Makati

Philippines' Leading Business Hotel 2023

f. Edsa Shangri-La, Manila

Philippines' Leading City Hotel 2023

g. Conrad Manila

Philippines' Leading Conference Hotel 2023

h. Fairmont Makati

Philippines' Leading Hotel 2023

i. Seda Hotels

Philippines' Leading Hotel Group 2023

j. Fairmont Presidential Suite @ Fairmont Makati

Philippines' Leading Hotel Suite 2023

k. Four-Bedroom Villa @ Amanpulo

Philippines' Leading Luxury Hotel Villa 2023

l. Amanpulo

Philippines' Leading Resort 2023

m. Ascott The Residence

Philippines' Leading Serviced Apartment Brand 2023

n. Ascott Bonifacio Global City Manila

Philippines' Leading Serviced Apartments 2023

“PHOA is extremely delighted that the World Tourism Awards has recognized the achievements of our Member Hotels. One of PHOA’s key strategic areas is on setting standards and this recognition equates to our continuous effort to achieve excellence in providing a more globally-competitive quality of service to the industry and its stakeholders,” said PHOA President Arthur M. Lopez.

PHOA is a non-stock, non-profit association composed of hotel owners, investors and developers. Its advocacy is anchored on government policies, membership satisfaction, training and education, organization and standards setting. It currently has over 200 member hotels all over the country.

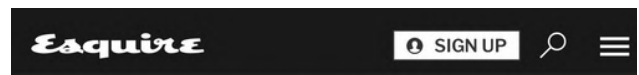
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Rolan B. Hortaleza

Founder of Hertz Hotel/Burp Central/Facio/Sencio/Three...



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Financial Adviser: 5 Business Lessons Everyone Can Learn from Rolando Hortaleza, Founder of Splash Corporation

Rolando Hortaleza founded Splash Corporation, a familiar name in the personal care industry. He has since sold it and is now focused on other businesses including food manufacturing, a hotel, and cloud kitchens. This is his story.

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