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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



DELFIN N. LORENZANA

Chairman

Bases Conversion and Development Authority

Kabalita

A key component of good governance is the efficient stewardship of government assets and resources. Government corporations and financial institutions, as well as instrumentalities with corporate powers, are all duty bound to judiciously exercise the fiduciary duty to preserve and maintain state assets. Through skillful planning, valuable yet underutilized government properties should be tapped and converted into productive and premier centers of economic growth and activity. The military bases in the country are among the prime assets that can and must be transformed into key commercial and business centers, townships, and new smart cities; and statutorily tasked to do this is the Bases Conversion Development Authority.



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

16th Weekly Membership Meeting Rotary Year 2023-2024

Thursday, October 19, 2023 12:30PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

Moderator: RTN. JOSEPH EMMANUEL "Emman" A. DELA CRUZ

12:00 PM	Registration	
12:30 PM	Call to Order	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
	Invocation	PP FELIX FRANCISCO S. "Chito" ZALDARRIAGA
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test	AT KARLO EUGENE JOSEF M. "Karlo" CASTRO
	Acknowledgment of Guests	RTN. JOSEPH EMMANUEL "Emman" A. DELA CRUZ
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
	<i>Birthday Celebrants</i>	
	Oct. 15	Rtn. Sean Rodriguez
	Oct. 18	Rtn. Art Dela Cruz
	Oct. 19	Rtn. Teng Catalan Rtn. Pablo Arguelles
	<i>Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song</i>	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:45 PM	President's Time	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III



PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:50 PM	Induction of New Members	
	Proposers	PD OSCAR "Oca" DEL ROSARIO RTN. BERNARDO "Dong" BENEDICTO III PE EDUARDO "Jujut" ENRIQUEZ PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
	Manuel Gonzales Almelor, M.D. (Filipino) Chairman of the Board Las Pinas Doctors Hospital Classification: Hospital – General - Private Proposer: PD Oscar Del Rosario	
	Val Constantine Lim Co (Filipino) President Contronics Computer Technologies, Inc. Classification: Information Technology – Equipment Reseller Proposer: Rtn. Bernardo T. "Dong" Benedicto III	
	Christian Cesar Pajutrao Bello (Filipino) President Acima Meda Phils., Inc. Classification: Aquatic Resources – Fish Culture Proposer: PE Eduardo V. "Jujut" Enriquez III	
	Delfin N. Lorenzana (Filipino) Classification: Agriculture – Bamboo Plantation Proposer: Pres. Rafael M. "Raffy" Alunan III	
	Oath of Membership	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
1:00 PM	Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
	<u>Guest of Honor and Speaker</u> Address DELFIN N. LORENZANA <i>Chairman</i> <i>Bases Conversion Development Authority</i>	
1:30 PM	Open Forum / Q&A	
1:50 PM	Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
2:00 PM	Adjournment	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



MAJ. GEN. DELFIN N. LORENZANA AFP (RET)

Chairman

Bases Conversion and Development Authority

Major General Delfin N Lorenzana (Ret.) was appointed Chairman of the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) on 7 July 2022. BCDA is a government-owned corporation tasked with converting former US military bases into modern mixed-used communities.

Prior to this job, Major General Lorenzana was the Secretary of National Defense during the Duterte administration from 2016 to 2022. As Secretary of National Defense, he chaired the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council and the National Task Force Against COVID-19.

Major General Lorenzana served as the Defense and Armed Forces Attaché in Washington DC from 2002 to 2004. As Defense Attaché, he oversaw and monitored military bilateral relations between the Philippines and the US on the Visiting Forces Agreement, military exercises, grants, trainings and foreign military sales. In 2002, he helped develop the Terms of Reference for the highly successful Balikatan Exercises between the AFP and the US Pacific Command in Basilan, which aimed to neutralize the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group in southern Philippines. He retired from the military service in October 2004.

Immediately upon retirement, he was designated as the Special Presidential Representative and Head of the Office of Veteran Affairs (OVA) at the Philippine Embassy, Washington DC from 2004 to 2016. His task as OVA Head was to lobby for the grant of benefits to Filipinos who served under the US Army during World War II (WW2). His efforts resulted in the passage of the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund amounting to \$198M which granted a one-time payment to surviving Filipino WW2 veterans and the Congressional Gold Medal for Filipino WW2 veterans.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



MAJ. GEN. DELFIN N. LORENZANA AFP (RET)

Chairman

Bases Conversion and Development Authority

Major General Lorenzana graduated from the Philippine Military Academy in 1973. He obtained his Master of Business Administration (major in Operations Research) from the Ateneo Graduate School of Business. He earned his Graduate Diploma in Defense and Strategic studies at the Australian National University in Canberra. He likewise underwent seminars for Senior International Leaders at Harvard University and the Crisis Management Course at the US State Department. His military schooling includes the Infantry Basic Course, the Scout Ranger Course, Airborne Course, the Royal Marines Commando Course in UK, the Infantry Advance Course in Ft Benning USA and the Command and General Staff Course.

In his more than three decades of military service, Major General Lorenzana commanded a Scout Ranger Company, a Scout Ranger Battalion, an Infantry Brigade, the Army Light Armored Brigade and the Army Special Operations Command. He also held staff positions at the Brigade, Army Headquarters, Unified Commands and at the AFP General Headquarters. He served as Instructor of Ranger Tactics and Infantry Tactics at the Scout Ranger Training Unit and at the Infantry School, Army Training Command, respectively.

His awards include the Philippines Presidential Legion of Honor (Degree of Officer), the US Presidential Legion of Honor (Degree of Officer), four (4) Distinguished Service Stars, and three (3) Gold Cross Medals for Gallantry in Combat. As Secretary of National Defense, Major General Lorenzana received the Order of Lakandula Grand Cross (Bayani) from President Duterte in June 2022. In August 2022, the Indonesian Government conferred on him the Medal of Peace for his crucial role in the successful rescue of Indonesian fishermen in southern Philippines kidnapped by the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group in 2019. Recently, on June 2023, the Japan Government conferred on him the prestigious Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, for his role in strengthening the Japan-Philippines bilateral relations. Major General Lorenzana and his wife Edith have three daughters, one son and one granddaughter.

EDITOR'S NOTE

EXECUTIVE CHECK-UP

Upon the initiative of the Board of Directors, the Rotary Club of Manila will undergo an executive check-up this month, with a General Assembly scheduled to be held on October 26. Just like the human body, every organization also needs a routine examination of its state of health to identify existing or potential risk to one's well-being. For individuals, going through regular medical checkups allow doctors to detect or pick up signs of ailments or diseases that the person may not even know to exist. With an annual executive checkup as well as routine screenings, the doctor will have the opportunity to diagnose potentially severe or life-threatening conditions and prevent any kind of risks before it is too late. As we know, many conditions -- such as diabetes, heart disease, and some cancers -- have a high rate of successful treatment when detected early. Indeed, regular physical examination reduces the risk of getting sick, manages complications from an existing ailment, and improves one's chances of recovery when already going through treatments.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

The same is true with companies, business entities, or civic organizations such as the Rotary Club of Manila. Unmistakably, it will be helpful for the First Club in Asia to go through an organizational diagnosis to assess its current state and performance, as well as identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. The benefits of a check-up, according to some experts, include: "a) a fresh look at what's working and what's not, with an opportunity to fix issues before they became debilitating; b) enabling the leadership to get on the same page regarding organizational priorities; and, c) building renewed confidence that the organization will continue to gain strength, year after year."

As most human endeavors are products or cooperative efforts, the pursuit to attain an enviably healthy condition for RCM requires the valuable inputs and contribution of all the members. Towards this end, the Board has circulated a health checklist as a feedback mechanism for members, and for the latter to be able to make an honest assessment as to the Club's state of health. It is important that Manila Rotarians give their honest and constructive feedback, and revert back with their duly accomplished survey form. The members' feedback will also help the flow and emphasis of the discussion during the General Assembly.

When the Board decided to undergo an organizational audit of the Club's health condition, the objective is to identify gaps and ways to address them, and not to point fingers at individuals. The purpose is to collectively determine and work for a cure through strengthened collaboration, and not to cause division or harbor resentment. The goal is realistic – achieve progress, not perfection.

The Rotary Club of Manila has good bones; there is no doubt about it. As Asia's oldest club now puts itself under a microscope for a timely examination of its health, the membership must, with fortitude and faith, be ready to take the needed medication and swallow the proverbial bitter pill to arrest any identified malady or impediments to achieve its desired pink-of-health condition.

15th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

October 12, 2023

PROGRAM MODERATOR



Rtn. Antonilo DC. "Anton" Mauricio, as the week's Program Moderator, navigated the sequence of the meeting. He began by inviting the members of Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Makati and guests to be seated so the meeting can officially commence.

CALL TO ORDER



Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III and **Pres. Senen L. "Bing" Matoto** (RC Makati) called the 13th joint weekly membership meeting to order.

INVOCATION

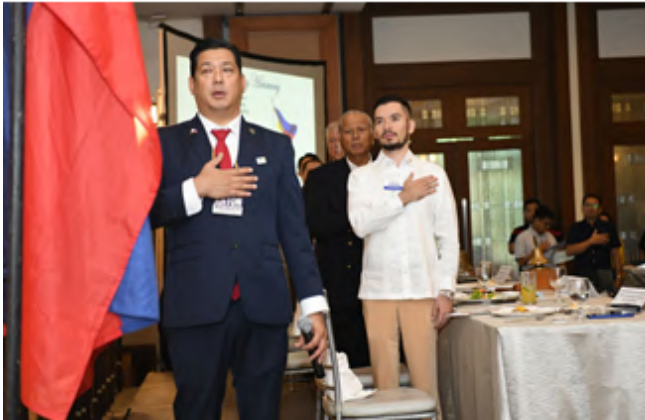


Rtn. Nicolo S. "Nico" Hallare led the invocation and recited a beautiful prayer to set the tone of the joint meeting.

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM / RCM Hymn



Rotary Members and guests took a position of respect as they sang the Philippine National Anthem. This was followed by the singing of the RCM Hymn.



Rotarians were again reminded of their commitment to live by the 4-Way Test. The recitation of this endearing and enduring mantra was led by **Rtn. Paul Anthony T. "Paul" Koh.**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA HYMN and THE WELCOME SONG



The "World Famous" WF Chorale led in the singing of the Rotary Club of Manila Hymn and the Welcome Song, followed by RC Makati Chorale Hymn, which was featured through an audio-visual presentation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rtn. Bollie Bolton invited members to visit La Jolla Beach Resort. He also raffled off one an overnight stay prize, which was bagged by STAR Rtn. Mico Mendoza.

PRESIDENT'S TIME



President Raffy welcomed **Secretary Pascual**, as the guest of honor and speaker, at the start of his speech.

He reported the success of the recently concluded Oral health project, as well as the other composite teams of RCM's various committees such as Disease and Treatment (led by Chair and PD John Cutter), as well as the Maternal and Child Care Committee led by Dr. John Cenica, and the Water Sanitation and

Hygiene Committee chaired by BLA Raoul Creencia. Pres. Raffy shared a potential partnership with the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) for the "End Malnutrition and Stunted Campaign" and shared his productive meeting with MAP President Benedicta Du-Baladad, who was accompanied by her MAP team. RCM will participate in education and awareness propagation, looping in Abbott Laboratories, through SAA Jason Bogovich.

In addition, Pres. Raffy mentioned that VP Reginald Yu presented a graph about the information kit that was being prepared, together with the partner video, to better equip the Club's Fund Mobilization Committee in its effort to reach out to partners, donors, and benefactors.

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Pres. Raffy also shared his meeting with RI President Elect Stephanie Urchick, together with Past Gov. Rudy Bediones, VPE Joel Valdes, and RC Makati Pres. Bing Magtoto. He mentioned that RI PE Urchick expressed her wish for all the Rotarians worldwide to internalize and apply the Four (4) Way Test at all times. She exhorted everyone to purge all the negative behaviors causing unwarranted division and unfortunate disfunctions in many regions in the world.

President Alunan, recognized ES Anna Kun Toledo's (who was attending her last weekly meeting) dedication. He also introduced the new Executive Secretary, Ms. Lhea Lozano.

Before he concluded his speech, Pres. Raffy announced the General Assembly on October 26, which will take place right after the regular weekly membership meeting. He also reminded everyone that, after the meeting and general assembly, a Halloween Fellowship Event, organized by PE and Dir. Jujut Enriquez, will be held at the Heritage Park.



Finally, Pres. Raffy announced the next WMM will have Maj. Gen. Delfin N. Lorenzana as the guest of honor, who will also be inducted as a new RCM member.



Pres. Senen "Bing" Magtoto expressed his gratitude for the warm hospitality of RC Manila. He also welcomed guest of honor and speaker DTI Sec. Fred Pascual as a significant figure in economics. Pres. Bing Magtoto recalled their club's recent visit to Dualtech training facility in Canlubang, highlighting a generous donation of P650,000 to support scholarship program to the said company, from their club members. The program involves a 6-month Electromechanics course and an 18-month on-the-job training.

He also encouraged members to continuously contribute and support various projects. He further mentioned about exploring a Global Grant for updated training equipment. Further, he congratulated RC Makati IPP Michael and his board for achieving special

recognition, maintaining a membership of over 100 members, as RC Makati seeks to expand to over 250 members.

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INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Two (2) new members were inducted, namely **Juanito Ayson Simon** (Proposer: **VP Reginald T. Yu**) and **Kazuhiro Nomura** (Proposer: **PP Domingo S.B. "Boy" Guevara, Jr.**).



PDG Alexander P. "Alex" Cureg, with inspiring words of wisdom, led the charging.



Pres. Raffy Alunan led the oath-taking of **Juanito Ayson Simon** and **Kazuhiro Nomura**, respectively.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



PP David Ackerman (RC Makati) introduced the guest of honor and speaker, **DTI Secretary Alfredo E. Pascual**.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



DTI Secretary Alfredo E. Pascual delivered his message to the members of the Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Makati, and their invited guests.

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OPEN FORUM



Secretary Pascual gamely engaged in an interactive conversation with **Conrado "Junjun" M. Dayrit III** of RC Makati (below left) and **Dir. Hans C. Palacios** (below right), among others.



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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



Pres. Raffy Alunan presented the club's token of appreciation for **DTI Secretary Alfredo E. Pascual**, in the presence of (from left) **PP David Ackerman** (RC Makati), **PP Archit Bartolome**, **Rtn. Anton Mauricio**, **Pres. Senen Magtoto**, **District Governor-Elect Jackie Rodriguez** (Chairman, Program Committee), and **PD Amading Valdez**. After which, the meeting was officially adjourned by both **President Raffy Alunan** and RC Makati **President Bing Magtoto**.

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MEETING FELLOWSHIP

Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Makati members during pre-meeting fellowship





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RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

OCTOBER 2023	October 05, 2023	October 12, 2023
	PEZA DG. TERESO PANGA	DTI SEC. ALFREDO PASCUAL
<i>MEMBERS PRESENT</i>	44	52
<i>MAKE UP ATTENDEES</i>	15	5
<i>EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE</i>	5	5
<i>ON LEAVE</i>	0	0
<i>Total Active Members</i>	54	52
<i>Total # of Members</i>	239	242
<i>TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:</i>	23%	21%
<i>ROTARACTORS</i>	2	2
<i>MEDIA</i>	3	10
<i>EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS</i>	0	0
<i>DG, DGE, DGN, PDG</i>	3	3
<i>GOHS / GS</i>	3	5
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	1	0
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	12	18
<i>TOTAL ATTENDEES</i>	62	77

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of October 18, 2023, 6:00 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	Ampil, Alvin R.
11	Aragon, Joshua
12	Arguelles, Pablo
13	Aventura, Avenilo, Jr. "Jun" L.
14	Balanay, Aries
15	Bartolome, Arsenio III "Archit" M.
16	Batur, Sinan
17	Bautista, John
18	Bediones, Rodolfo "Rudy" P.
19	Bella, Geronimo, Jr. "Jun" Dela Paz
20	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.
21	Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar
22	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.
23	Bogovich, Jason M.
24	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"
25	Branelec, Jacques
26	Cabangon, Edgard
27	Cabuñag, Rogelio R. "Roger"
28	Camat, Nathaniel
29	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.
30	Camus, Fernando "Nando"
31	Canon, Raul
32	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
33	Carranceja, Arvin Arik
34	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
35	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"
36	Chahwan, Rami
37	Cenica, John
38	Co, Val Constantine
39	Cortez, Lorenzo
40	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.
41	Creencia, Raoul
42	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
43	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"
44	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.
45	De Castro, Johnny
46	Del Rosario, Oscar
47	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio
48	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.
49	Domingo, Rico V.
50	Dy, Manuel "Manny" C.

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

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101	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"
102	Magpale, Jose Paolo A.
103	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.
104	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"
105	Mangalile, Senen
106	Martinez, Ronald
107	Mauricio, Antonilo "Anton"
108	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.
109	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.
110	Mendoza, Miguel
111	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O.
112	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
113	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.
114	Nolido, Ramby
115	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.
116	Obrado, Daniel C.
117	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.
118	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.
119	Pagdanganan, Roberto "Obet" M.
120	Pallasigue, John Brian "JB"
121	Palacios, Albert "Hans" C.
122	Pañares, Ben Thomas "Toby" P.
123	Pascual, Abraham "Abe" F.
124	Patterson, Colin David
125	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.
126	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.
127	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susing" M.
128	Pizarra, Jordan M.
129	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.
130	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.
131	Ramos, Claver P.
132	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"
133	Recto, Philip H.
134	Reynolds, David John "Dave"
135	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.
136	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.
137	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.
138	Romualdez, Ferdinand "Martin"
139	Rono, Marlon
140	Roxas, Michael
141	Sarasola, II, Jose Ma. "Joey" I.
142	Sarmiento, Ricardo Manuel M. "Rocco"

143	Schneider, Bernd
144	Schimitz, Stefan
145	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.
146	Shimoda, Shigeru
147	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.
148	Simon, Juanito Ayson
149	So, Warren
150	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya
151	Souvlakis, Nicolas
152	Steley, Collin
153	Stranathan, Ike
154	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.
155	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
156	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"
157	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"
158	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.
159	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.
160	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.
161	Tan, John
162	Tanglao, Noel V.
163	Taylor - Dormond, Marvin
164	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.
165	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"
166	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"
167	Valdes, Joel C.
168	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.
169	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.
170	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.
171	Vasquez, Evaristo "Junjie"
172	Villarica, Henry R.
173	Villegas, Raoul
174	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.
175	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.
176	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.
177	Yujico, Brendon M.V.
178	Zeitouni, Nagi
179	Zheng, Zhihao "Jerry"
180	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.
181	Zimmer, Christopher "Chris"

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.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Meeting with the Council of Past Presidents



Pres. Raffy Alunan had a meeting with the Council of Past Presidents (COPP) on October 16, 2023, at Manila Polo Club in preparation for the General Assembly on October 26, 2023. Present were PP Susing Pineda, PP Archit Bartolome, PP Boy Guevara, PDG Rudy Bediones, DGE Jackie Rodriguez, PDG Vince Carlos, PP Chito Zaldarriaga, Pres. Raffy Alunan and PDG Obet Pagdanganan.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

05 October 2023

CLUB HEALTH CHECK

Dear RCMer,

In preparation for our Club Assembly on Oct. 26, 2023, 12:30-3:30pm, we seek your personal views of our Club's health, and what you think ought to be done to optimize and sustain our spirit of brotherhood within the context of a true Rotarian.

We offer some guide questions for you to consider but feel free to express what you think and feel. This Health Check is being circulated by our Secretariat as a soft copy where you can post your responses.

Kindly revert not later than Oct. 19 to enable us to collate and assess your responses in preparation for the Club Assembly on the 26th.

In behalf of your board of directors and officers, thank you for your cooperation.

Raffy Alunan
President RY2023-2024

Jujut Enriquez
President-elect RY 2024-2025

CLUB HEALTH CHECK

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Guide questions:

1. How do you see the health of RCM? How would you rate it from a scale of 1-10?
2. Have you found the club's activities/events helpful and engaging? Why or why not?
3. Do you have personal concerns? Where they attended to?
4. Do you feel valued and appreciated as a club member? Why or why not?
5. What would you recommend to invigorate the Club? What are you prepared to do?

You may want to consider some pointed questions:

1. What do you like about RCM?
___ prestige? ___ friendships? ___ fellowships? ___ projects? ___ others
2. Conversely, what don't you like about it?
___ spending more for ourselves than on projects?
___ in-fighting? ___ apathy? ___ time demanding?
___ boring weekly meetings? ___ not inclusive enough?
3. Why do you think the club has an average attendance of 30% attendance every week?
___ Is it the time? ___ distance? ___ venue? ___ menu? ___ others
4. Will a once-a-month WMM at 5pm work for you?
5. What are you prepared to do for RCM to meet its annual goals?
___ join committees? ___ fund projects? ___ bring new members? ___ others

COMIC RELIEF



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IPP Hermie Esguerra and IPDG Joyce Ambray's Official Induction to the AKS Chair Circle



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Before the AKS Ceremony...

October 12, 2023: At the district office and then at Paul and Jean Harris' home in Chicago



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"Soon, our country will be represented here at Paul Harris Memorial and Presidential Walk.

District 3810 and RC Manila will be placed at the right and left sides of Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, the first woman member of RI.

With us is Fundraising Volunteer PP Marga Hewko, wife of RI Sec Gen John Hewko.

- IPP Hermie Esguerra



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Rtn. Edgard Cabangon Receives an Award for Being an Outstanding Civic Leader During the 5th National Convention of the Rank & File Employees of the Public Attorney's Office



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PP Teddy Ocampo Facilitates Financing for Philippine Halal Food Producers



PP Teddy Ocampo brought together financing for Philippine Halal food producers and the DTI's policy support, at yesterday's signing ceremonies at Kingsford Hotel.

From left: Investor Intal, Rtn. Anton Mauricio, DTI Sec. Fred Pascual, Malaysian Ambassador, and PP Teddy Ocampo



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