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26 October 2023, 12:30 – 3:30 P.M.
Manila Polo Club



Kabalita

The Rotary Club of Manila is wisely pursuing 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."

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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (17th Weekly Membership Meeting) Rotary Year 2023-2024

Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:30 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

EMCEES:

SEC. EDWIN H. HERNANDEZ
BLA RAOUL C. CREENCIA

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
	Declaration of a Quorum	
12:45 PM	President's Time	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
12:50 PM	Introduction of Moderator	
	Moderator: Mr. MICHAEL S. SANTOS Brick Management Consulting	
	Moderator Takes Over	
	1. <i>Expectations</i>	
	2. <i>Rules of the Road</i>	
	3. <i>Health Check Results</i>	
	4. <i>General Discussion</i>	
3:00 PM	Summary / Conclusion	
3:15 PM	Resolutions	
	Closing Remarks	PDG ROBERTO "Obet" M. PAGDANGANAN
3:30 PM	Adjournment	PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III

EDITOR'S NOTE

A Brillanteering Process

At the heart of every Rotary Club is the membership. Without them, everything will come to a screeching halt. Without planners and implementors, service projects will cease to exist. Without dreamers and visionaries, problems that are otherwise easily solvable through cooperative and civic efforts will continue to fester and pester a community.

Manila Rotarians, the band of brothers fueled by volunteerism and service, are what makes this Club pulsate with life and enable it to implement life-changing projects.



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

But to be able to continue doing so, the club members must ensure that they are acting with one mind, pursuing the same direction, and following a singular creed. Towards this end, there must be a regular introspection and examination of where the membership, as a collective whole, is currently at, and reassess where they are going. An examination of whether all the members are beautifully in sync with Rotary's service mantra is a must.

As an aggrupation of civic volunteers, the Rotary Club of Manila must constantly check and address gaps and unresolved issues that could adversely affect its luster and effectiveness as a premiere service organization.

As any other club, RCM has experienced and continues to face unique challenges. But, as was discussed here in January this year, this phase must be considered as simply going through the crucible of severe testing. Surely, even after more than a century of existence, Asia's first Rotary Club still needs to go through not only sharpening and polishing, but re-sharpening and re-polishing. This is how a priceless creation is perfected. In fact, a billion years creation of nature, the natural diamond, still needs to undergo a cutting and polishing process to let it achieve a perfect shape, and make it sparkle and shine.

In a process called brillanteering, the facets of the cut diamond are polished so that it reflects and refracts the optimal amount of light. It is the polishing of the natural diamond that determines how much fire, brilliance, and sparkle it will have.

The Rotary Club of Manila, just like a diamond, must go through the same process. Let today's General Assembly, and everybody's faithful and collective follow-through effort to make our Club sparkle and shine – through everyone's active participation and positive contribution -- be a memorable and brave brillanteering process.

16th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

October 19, 2023

PROGRAM MODERATOR



Rtn. Joseph Emmanuel "Emman" A. Dela Cruz was the week's Program Moderator who efficiently navigated the sequence of the meeting. He began by inviting Manila Rotarians to be seated to allow the meeting to officially commence.

CALL TO ORDER



Sounding the bell, **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III** called the 16th weekly membership meeting to order.

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INVOCATION



With a beautifully written prayer, **PP Felix Francisco S. "Chito" Zaldarriaga** led the invocation for the membership.

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.

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4-WAY TEST



Rotarians were again reminded of their commitment to live by the 4-Way Test, with the recitation of this mantra led by **AT Karlo Eugene Josef M. "Karlo" Castro**.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA HYMN and WELCOME SONG



The "World Famous" WF Chorale led the singing of the Rotary Club of Manila Hymn and the Welcome Song.

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PRESIDENT'S TIME



President Raffy has reminded the RCM members regarding the completion and submission of the Club Health Check survey. He likewise emphasized its significance as a preparatory measure for the upcoming General Assembly, scheduled on October 26, 2023 at the Manila Polo Club. The Club Health Check survey, he said, serves as a vital tool in assessing the overall well-being of the club organization.

Pres. Raffy also stated that active participation in this process is valuable, as it ensures that a comprehensive understanding of the club's strengths and areas is well attended. He finally underscored the need to for all members to contribute in strengthening and fostering a thriving community within RCM.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



Four (4) new members were inducted, namely **Manuel G. Almelor** (Proposer: **PD Oscar Del Rosario**), **Val Constantine L. Co** (Proposer: **Rtn. Bernardo Benedicto**), **Christian Cesar P. Bello** (Proposer: **PE Jujut Enriquez**) and **Delfin N. Lorenzana** (Proposer: **Pres. Raffy Alunan**).

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Pres. Raffy led the oath-taking of **Val Constantine L. Co**, **Manuel G. Almelor**, **Christian Cesar P. Bello**, and **Delfin N. Lorenzana**.

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



Pres. Raffy introduced the guest of honor and speaker, **BCDA Chairman Delfin N. Lorenzana**.

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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



BCDA Chairman Delfin N. Lorenzana delivered his message to the members and guests. He focused on the mandate and various projects and initiatives of the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA).

OPEN FORUM



BCDA Chairman Delfin N. Lorenzana gamely engaged in an interactive conversation with **PP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **PD Beda Fajardo**, **Dir. Hans C. Palacios**, and **DGE Jackie Fernandez**, among others.



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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



Pres. Raffy Alunan presented the club's token of appreciation to **BCDA Chairman Delfin N. Lorenzana**. Witnessing this are (from left): **PP Archit M. Bartolome III**, **Rtn. Felicito C. Payumo**, **PP Felix Francisco S. Zaldarriaga**, **District Governor-Elect Jackie C. Rodriguez** (Chairman, Program Committee), **PD Beda G. Fajardo**, **PDG Alexander P. Cureg**, and **Dir. Albert C. Palacios**.

ADJOURNMENT

After thanking the guest speaker and all attendees, the meeting is adjourned by **Pres. Raffy Alunan**.

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MEETING FELLOWSHIP





CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

OCTOBER 2023	October 05, 2023 PEZA DG. TERESO PANGA	October 12, 2023 DTI SEC. ALFREDO PASCUAL	October 19, 2023 BCDA CHAIR. DELFIN LORENZANA	October 26, 2023 RCM GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MEMBERS PRESENT	44	52	34	0
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	15	5	19	1
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	5	5	4	0
ON LEAVE	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	54	52	49	1
Total # of Members	239	242	246	241
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	23%	21%	20%	0%
ROTARACTORS	2	2	2	0
MEDIA	3	10	5	0
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	3	3	2	0
GOHS / GS	3	5	3	1
Visiting Rotarians	1	0	0	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	12	18	12	0
TOTAL ATTENDEES	62	77	51	1

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of October 25, 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	Bello, Christian Cesar
21	Benedicto, Sixto "Noy" T.
22	Bertelsen, Bertel Ingmar
23	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.
24	Bogovich, Jason M.
25	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"
26	Branelec, Jacques
27	Cabangon, Edgard
28	Cabuñag, Rogelio R. "Roger"
29	Camat, Nathaniel
30	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.
31	Camus, Fernando "Nando"
32	Canon, Raul
33	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
34	Carranceja, Arvin Arik
35	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
36	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"
37	Chahwan, Rami
38	Cenica, John
39	Co, Val Constantine
40	Cortez, Lorenzo
41	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.
42	Creencia, Raoul
43	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
44	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"
45	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.
46	De Castro, Johnny
47	De Venecia, Jose Jr.
48	Del Rosario, Oscar
49	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio
50	Dominguez, Ill, Carlos "Sonny" G.

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

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

145	Romualdez, Ferdinand "Martin"
146	Rono, Marlon
147	Roxas, Michael
148	Sarasola, Il, Jose Ma. "Joey" I.
149	Sarmiento, Ricardo Manuel M. "Rocco"
150	Schneider, Bernd
151	Schimitz, Stefan
152	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "L.A." L.
153	Shimoda, Shigeru
154	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.
155	Simon, Juanito Ayson
156	So, Warren
157	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya
158	Souvlakis, Nicolas
159	Steley, Collin
160	Stranathan, Ike
161	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.
162	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
163	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"
164	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"
165	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.
166	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.
167	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.
168	Tan, John
169	Tanglao, Noel V.
170	Taylor - Dormond, Marvin
171	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.
172	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"
173	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"
174	Valdes, Joel C.
175	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.
176	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.
177	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.
178	Vasquez, Evaristo "Junjie"
179	Villarica, Henry R.
180	Villegas, Raoul
181	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.
182	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.
183	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.
184	Yujico, Brendon M.V.
185	Zeitouni, Nagi
186	Zheng, Zhihao "Jerry"
187	Zalcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.
188	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.

YOUTH SERVICE

Trailblaze: A Workshop in Project Excellence

By Arvin Reyes

Last October 7, 2023, the Rotaract Club of Manila and the Rotaract Club of Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, along with our knowledge partners, the Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Manila Magic, joined forces for a Project Excellence Workshop held at the Philippine Innovation Hub as part of the UpSkill series of professional development project. This event brought together budding young professionals, enthusiastic students, and notable speakers, leaving a lasting impact on the landscape of project management education.



YOUTH SERVICE



The session kicked off with an informative talk by Ms. Karla Ravida, Business Development Manager at Bosch Philippines and current youth service director of the Rotary Club of Manila Magic. Ms. Ravida shared practical insights about Project Management, breaking down the key steps needed for successful project execution, such as initiation, planning, executing, monitoring, and even budgeting. Her straightforward approach provided attendees with a clear grasp of the fundamental principles.

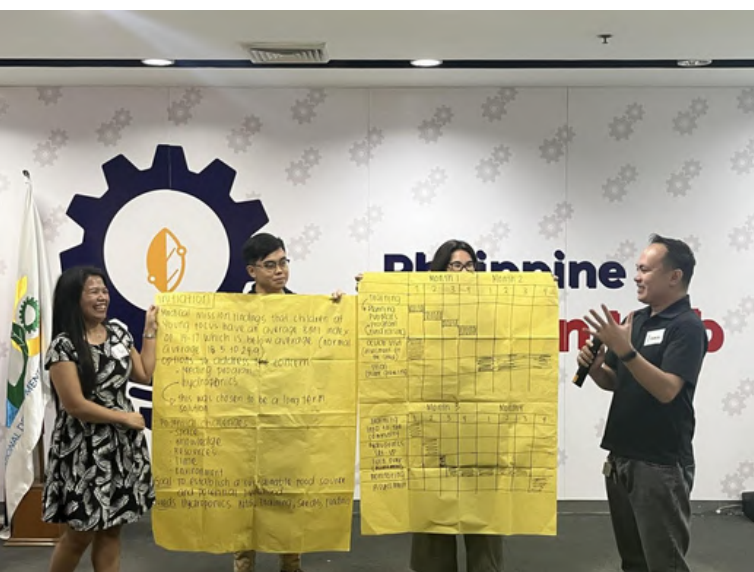


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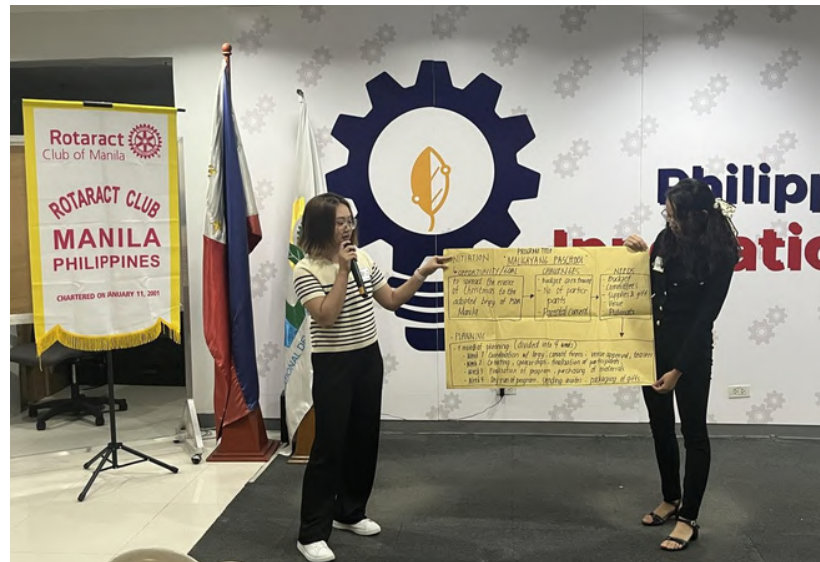
After the presentation, participants dove into an engaging brainstorming session. Divided into groups, they put the newfound knowledge to work, crafting projects that aligned with the lessons learned. This hands-on exercise not only reinforced the theory but also encouraged participants to apply it, setting a solid foundation for their future projects.



Afterwards, each group presented their project ideas, inviting constructive feedback from the speaker and their peers. AG Jamer Yapchulay from the Rotary Club of Pasay Silangan and Rtn. Nick Locsin from the Rotary Club of Manila who were in attendance also gave feedback to the participants.



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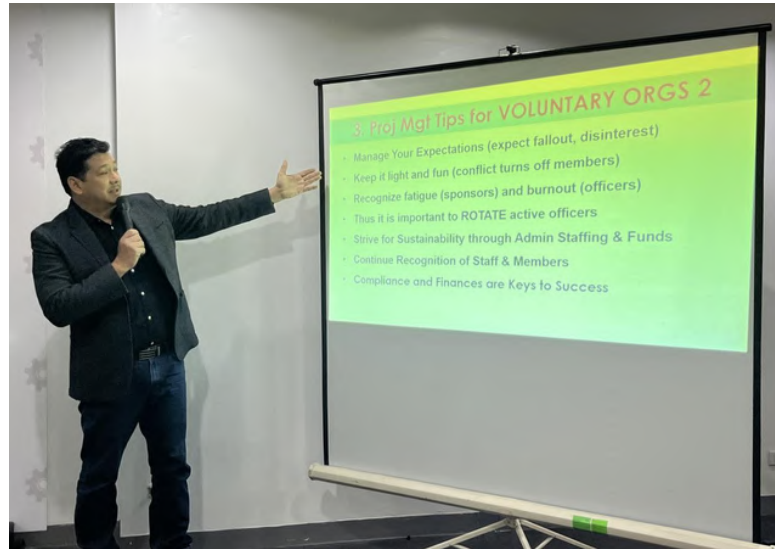


The workshop's second segment featured Usec Antonilo Mauricio, the General Manager of the National Development Company (NDC). Usec. Mauricio, a seasoned figure in civil service and volunteer organizations, discussed practical applications of project management in these contexts. His practical insights shed light on how structured project management can drive positive change in service-oriented initiatives, such as those within the framework of Rotary.



YOUTH SERVICE

Usec. Mauricio also outlined the diverse projects currently overseen by the National Development Company. Some notable projects include Philippine E-commerce platform, artificial intelligence center, startup venture fund, among others. This presentation not only showcased the scope and impact of NDC's investments but also highlighted the vital role effective project management plays in achieving meaningful societal progress.



The Project Excellence Workshop, a blend of knowledge and application, showcases the dedication of the Rotaract Club of Manila and the Rotaract Club of Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila to advancing professional development in project management. The collaboration of experts like Ms. Ravida and Usec. Mauricio, along with the active participation of attendees, has strengthened the foundations of excellence in project execution, heralding an era of innovation and accomplishment.

COMIC RELIEF



The New Yorker



Source: *The New Yorker*

INTERCLUB RELATIONS

Rotary Club of Manila Celebrates Outstanding Membership Growth and Recognition at District 3810 Fellowship Event



The Immediate Past Presidents (Phenomenal Leader Presidents) of Rotary District 3810 held their First Fellowship on October 24, 2023 at the Lime Resort Manila in Pasay City where membership recognition for end-of-the-year figures of RY 2022-2023 was held. The Rotary Club of Manila received the **Most Outstanding in Membership Gain Absolute** for a net gain of 66 members and for chartering 2 new clubs, the **Most Outstanding in Membership Development Overall** and the **Phenomenal Governor's Distinguished Service Award for Top 10 in Membership Gain Absolute (1st Place) with 66 new members**. It should be noted that the net gain of 66 was based on the total membership in the Rotary portal before the July SAR as this is the basis for the beginning number of members for the following Rotary year.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Beat

It may not have been a very busy month for the International Relations Committee but our friendships, in our region and around the world, did not stand still. We were consistently in touch with our sister clubs and we attended the monthly meetings of the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs (CCRC).

On our calendar today are three major events, the 75th Charter Anniversary of our sister club RC Taipei (Nov.24-25), the 53rd Annual Anniversary Fundraising Ball of RC Kowloon East (Dec. 2-5) and the 2024 RI Annual Convention in Singapore (May 25-29, 2024).

For the RC Taipei Charter Anniversary, five Rotarians have already signified their intention to attend it. If you want to visit Taipei and/or meet new friends-in-rotary, please message me and join us. The Kowloon East anniversary Ball is another very popular Rotary event for RCMers. Last year we had a 20 person-strong delegation. I hope that we can replicate that support this year. This promises to be a truly fun event. In Hongkong we will have two lunches and a possible dinner to ourselves. These may turn out to be great bonding experiences while we enjoy the tourist friendly city of Hongkong.

While the RI Convention is still seven months away, it will be practical if those planning to attend, start to book flights and accommodations. Significant savings can be had by booking early. After all even hotel reservations have a cancellable feature. Should you need any assistance to firm up your plans please do not hesitate to contact me.

On August 21st and September 21st, the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs held its second and third online meetings of this Rotary Year. The meetings focused on finalizing new memberships and our participation in the upcoming Rotary International Convention.

Last September, the CCRC welcomed its first member club from the continent of Australia, the Rotary Club of Brisbane. In our immediate pipeline we are expecting RCs London, Kirkcaldy, Sydney and Melbourne to join the CCRC soon.

The CCRC meetings are held on the 21st of every month, at 9pm Manila time. The rather unusual meeting time is adopted to allow us to include member clubs from three other continents. Should anyone wish to join the meeting to connect to our network of international rotary clubs, again please message me. I will provide you the details for the online meetings.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Beat

It would be relevant to mention that RC Kowloon East and an individual member of RC Osaka East stepped up and responded to my personal plea for cooperation and support to our Hospicio painting project. RCKE decided not to buy a painting from the lot but they agreed to give an outright donation to the Hospicio project. RCOE Rtn. Seichiro Chigusa acquired one of the more coveted pieces for P100,000. I profusely thanked them for their sincere and genuine support to our causes.

In mid-September, as the representative of your International Relations Committee, I accepted an invitation from our sister club RC Seoul Muak to visit Seoul. This visit was timed to coincide with their District Governor's visit. Additionally RC Seoul Muak invited members of RC Osaka East, both our clubs' sister club, to get together and to bond, which we did.

The visit was very short but productive. Aside from the genuinely good Korean food they feted me with, I was able to reconnect with members I have known for some time as well as meet and get warm with new members. Their President Eun Hae Park and District Governor Lee Young Suk were very welcoming and hospitable (RC Seoul Muak gifted their DG with two bottles of wine, upon receiving it DG Lee turned to me and asked me to please take the gift because he did not have a gift for me 😊). I exchanged banners with them and gifted them with four bottles of Philippine made, Don Papa Rum.

I also bonded with our friends from RC Osaka East.....particularly with RC Osaka East President Yasuo Yamada, Rtns. Tony Mizuyama and John Ohashi.

Our relationship with RC Seoul Muak is warm and stronger. Our friendship with RC Osaka is solid and with a high mutual regard for each other.

I am considering, with your support, possibly expanding our practice of visiting and showing support to our other sister clubs in 2024. In the recent past our biggest supporters have been RCs' Kowloon East, Osaka East and Singapore. We have a visit already scheduled to Hongkong. We have the upcoming RI Convention in Singapore firmly in our plans. How about visiting RC Osaka East say sometime after mid April?

Till the next update... lease rethink your travel plans for next year. The big event will be the RI Convention in Singapore. Mark the dates, May 25-29.

Stay well.

Nick Locsin
International Relations Committee

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

HARANA Visit to PP Babes Reyes



Central Colleges of the Philippines, QC- HARANA Visit to PP Babes Reyes, with the RCM World Famous Chorale, together with the Sunshine Committee. Present were (standing, from left) PD Beda Fajardo, PP Teddy Ocampo, DGE Jackie Rodriguez, Mr. Glicer Sicat (former member, Past Vice President), PD Oscar Del Rosario, IPP Hermie Esguerra, IA Nick Locsin, BLA Raoul Creencia, and Rtn. Warren So.



Former member PD Armie Aquino and PDG Rudy Bediones warmly greeted PP Babes Reyes.

Members praying over
PP Babes Reyes



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

HARANA Visit to PP Babes Reyes



Centennial Pres. Susing Pineda warmly greeted PP Babes Reyes.



WF Members from left: Rtn. Tong Payumo, Mr. Jorge Salazar (Past Secretary), RCMFI Chairman Lito Sibayan, PP Archib Bartolome and Mr. Glicer Sicat



IPP Hermie Esguerra presented a signature RCM watch and Rotary pin.



PP Babes singing with the WFC

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

HARANA Visit to PP Babes Reyes



Honoring PP Babes Reyes with a recollection of fond events were PDG Rudy Bediones, PP Boy Guevara, IPP Hermie Esguerra, PD Beda Fajardo, Mr. Glicer Sicut, PP Archit Bartolome, PP Francis Juico, PDG Obet Pagdanganan, Former Past Secretary Jorge Salazar and Honorable Benny Laguesma - Secretary of Department of Labor and Employment (Past President).



FELLOWSHIP

OKTOBERFEST 2023

October 19, 2023
German Club
Legaspi Village, Makati City



PSAA Gunter extended a warm welcome to all RCM attendees at the German Club's Oktoberfest 2023, setting the tone for an evening filled with authentic German cheer. His enthusiastic greeting invited everyone to partake in the festivities, ensuring a memorable celebration. Prost to a joyous Oktoberfest!



PE Jujut Enriquez expressed his heartfelt gratitude to PSAA Günter Matschuck for hosting the 2023 Oktoberfest for RCMers and extended his sincere thanks for the warm welcome and fantastic festivities.



Pres. Raffy Alunan, together with (from left) PDG Vince Carlos, PP Archit Bartolome, DGE Jackie Rodriguez, IA Nick Locsin, PD Beda Fajardo, and other RCMers, gathered at the German Club to celebrate Oktoberfest. The event, hosted by PSAA Günter Matschuck, offered a delightful evening of camaraderie over a sumptuous dinner and beer. Laughter and good conversation filled the festive atmosphere.

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