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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



HON. ARTEMIO V. "Art" PANGANIBAN
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines
Past President, Rotary Club of Manila

Kabalita

It is always both uplifting and inspiring to honor the distinguished men who have helped weave and shape the legacy and landmark achievements of Asia's First Rotary Club. Today, the Rotary Club of Manila celebrates a remarkable Rotarian, its 71st President, who has lived a life of service and integrity; and one who, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has been affectionately acclaimed by his peers as the "Renaissance Jurist of the 21st Century", whose "mental dexterity" impressively "extricates the possible from the hypothetical, the emerging from the established, the literature in science and the law in art."



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

19th Weekly Joint Membership Meeting with Rotary Club of Forbes Park

Rotary Year 2023-2024
Thursday, November 16, 2023 12:15 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

Moderator: PP ARSENIO M. "Archit" BARTOLOME III

12:00 PM Registration

12:15 PM Call to Order

PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III

PRES. ANTONIO P. "Anton" JACOMINA III
(Rotary Club of Forbes Park)

Invocation

PP RUBEN L. TORRES
(Rotary Club of Forbes Park)

Philippine National Anthem

AVP of RCM Members

Rotary Club of Manila Hymn

RCM WF Music Chorale

Rotary Club of Forbes Park Hymn

Rotary Club of Forbes Park Chorale

The Four (4) Way Test

RTN. CARLOS "Caloy" C. BUENDIA

Acknowledgment of Guests

PP ARSENIO M. "Archit" BARTOLOME III

Welcome Song

RCM WF Music Chorale

Birthday Celebrants

RCM:

Nov. 10 Rtn. Billy Andal
Nov. 14 Rtn. Martin Romualdez
Rtn. Gerry Magbanua
Nov. 17 STAR Rtn. Toby Panares
Nov. 19 PDG Vicente Carlos

Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song

RCFP:

Nov. 10 Rtn. Jun Ranada
Nov. 19 PP Albert Garcia
Nov. 21 PP Hiro Asandas

RCM WF Music Chorale

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

12:50 PM President's Time

PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III

PRES. ANTONIO P. "Anton" JACOMINA III
(Rotary Club of Forbes Park)

Testimonials:

- a) Justice Presby Velasco
- b) Dir. Tony Lopez
- c) Rtn. Citos Manalaysay

12:55 PM Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker

PD BEDA G. FAJARDO

Guest of Honor and Speaker

Address:

HON. ARTEMIO V. "Art" PANGANIBAN
Chief Justice and Past President

1:30 PM Open Forum / Q&A

1:50 PM Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
PRES. ANTONIO P. "Anton" JACOMINA III
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2:00 PM Adjournment

PRES. RAFAEL M. "Raffy" ALUNAN III
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(Rotary Club of Forbes Park)

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HON. ARTEMIO V. "Art" PANGANIBAN

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Artemio Villaseñor Panganiban Jr. (born December 7, 1936) is a Filipino jurist. He served as the 21st Supreme Court Chief Justice of the Philippines from 2005 to 2006.

Panganiban was born on December 7, 1936, in Manila in a poor family. His parents were Artemio Panganiban Sr. and Patricia Villaseñor. He graduated with "Honorable Mention" from the Juan Luna Elementary School in 1950. He also finished with "Honorable Mention" from the Victorino Mapa High School in 1954.

Panganiban was granted a University of the Philippines scholarship, but failed to enroll because his impoverished parents could not afford the then 15-centavo bus ride between Diliman and the family's small rented apartment in Cataluna Street, Sampaloc, Manila (nonetheless he was bestowed in 1998 with a membership in the UP Chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society). He earned a degree of Associate in Arts summa cum laude at the Far Eastern University in 1956. He also earned a degree of Bachelor of Laws, and graduated cum laude also at the Far Eastern University in 1960. Prior to his graduation, he was named as the 1959 "Most Outstanding Student" of Far Eastern University. In the 1960 Philippine Bar Examination, he placed sixth, with a rating of 89.55%. In 1997, he was given an honorary doctorate degree in law by the University of Iloilo. He was a founder and former president of the National Union of Students of the Philippines from 1958 to 1959 and legal consultant to the Education Secretary and to the National Board of Education from 1963 to 1965. Panganiban was also conferred a Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) degree by the Far Eastern University in 2002, by the University of Cebu in 2006, by Angeles University, in 2006, and by the Bulacan State University, in 2006.

Panganiban started as an Associate Lawyer and apprentice of Jovito Salonga at the Salonga, Ordoñez and Associates Law Office from 1961 to 1963. According to Panganiban, his biggest heroes were Jose W. Diokno, the father of human rights, Salonga his mentor, and future Chief Justice Claudio Teehankee; Panganiban could not find sufficient funds to continue his scholarship offer in Yale, so Salonga, a Yale

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alumnus, brought him under his wing to teach him all he learned from Yale and all he knew of the law.[5] In 1963, the young Panganiban formed his own law firm PABLAW (Panganiban, Benitez, Parlade, Africa and Barinaga Law Offices), which he headed until he joined the Supreme Court in 1995. He also became the vice president of the Legal Management Council of the Philippines from 1976 to 1977. He was the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), 1991–1995. He was Chief Legal Counsel of the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV), 1991–1995, and the only Filipino appointed by Pope John Paul II to the Pontifical Council for the Laity. He was Legal Counsel of the Manila Archdiocesan and Parochial Schools Association – MAPSA from May 7, 1993 – October 9, 1995. He was Chair of Workshop on Administration of Justice, Multi-Sectoral Conference convened to discuss the first 100-day and first 1,000-day programs of President Fidel Ramos, held on June 13, 1992, and on October 17, 1992, respectively.

He taught law and political science at the Far Eastern University, Assumption Convent, and San Sebastian College from 1961 to 1970. He became a bank director of the International Corporate Bank (which is now owned by the Union Bank of the Philippines) from 1972 to 1974.

From 1978 to 1981, he was a consultant of the World Tourism Organization and was an honorary consul of the Republic of Honduras from 1981 to 1983. He was the president of Arpan Tourism Industries Corp. from 1974 to 1993 and Baron Travel Corporation from 1967 to 1993.

Panganiban was the Chief legal counsel of the Liberal Party from 1987 to 1991 and was president of the Philippine Daily Inquirer from 1991 to 1992.

He was also the governor of the Management Association of the Philippines and president of the Rotary Club of Manila. He was also the former president of Philippine-Finland Association and RCM Eyebank Foundation Inc.

Panganiban's 2008 occupation is: Philippine Daily Inquirer column writer; adviser, consultant and/or independent director of several business, civic, non-government and religious groups.

Panganiban was named as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 1995. Justice Panganiban was the chairperson of the Supreme Court Third Division and the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (HRET), as well as of seven SC committees involved mainly in judicial reforms. Described by a colleague (Justice Antonio T. Carpio) as “undoubtedly the most prolific writer of the Court, bar none” he has during the last ten years penned more than 1,000 full-length decisions and ten books plus several thousand



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minute resolutions disposing of controversies. These include the Cocofed case, in which the court gave the Presidential Commission on Good Government the right to vote sequestered United Coconut Planters Bank shares, which had been acquired through coco levy funds. Justice Panganiban was named Supreme Court Chief Justice on December 20, 2005, by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo after Hilario Davide Jr. retired at age 70. Other nominees by the Judicial and Bar Council included Senior Associate Justice Reynato Puno and Associate Justice Leonardo Quisumbing. Puno was the most senior in terms of career in the Supreme Court while Panganiban was the most senior in terms of age. Panganiban was succeeded by Puno after only two years in office in December 2007. Short-term tenures of high-ranking appointees are a distinctive feature of the Philippine political system.

Chief Justice Panganiban drew controversy for his remarks made in June 2006 regarding the 1998 decision of the Supreme Court, in which he participated, affirming the death penalty imposed on Leo Echegaray. Echegaray, a convicted rapist was executed the following year in what was the first execution in the Philippines since the regime of Ferdinand Marcos. Panganiban, whose anti-death penalty views are well known, suggested that the Supreme Court may have committed "a judicial error" in executing Echegaray, as not all of the qualifying circumstances needed to promulgate a death conviction were actually established. His remarks, coming at the heels of the passage by Congress of a law abolishing the death penalty, were criticized by death-penalty advocates and some newspaper editorials. Calls were made in some quarters to indemnify the family of Echegaray. Supporters of former President Joseph Estrada were also emboldened to demand that the Supreme Court likewise to correct its 2001 decision upholding the assumption to the presidency of Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in lieu of Estrada. Panganiban subsequently clarified that his remarks on the Echegaray decision were his own personal views and not that of the Supreme Court.

The Philippine Bar Association, on its 116th Foundation Day Celebration on April 26, 2007, conferred upon Art, the "Award of Honor" citing him as

..."a principled and visionary leader by example; a prolific writer of the Supreme Court, bar none; a renaissance man and a nobly-souled and gifted jurist; a much sought-after speaker; a recipient of over 250 awards and citations from national and international entities and organizations, including several honorary doctoral degrees; an eminent lawyer, law professor, Catholic lay worker, civic leader and businessman; a scholar imbued with mental dexterity; and, an exemplary family man."

Source: Wikipedia

EDITOR'S NOTE

ARE WE A TEAM?

My daughter, Melissa, is a huge volleyball fan. Since her college days at the Ateneo, she has been rooting for the Ateneo Blue Eagles, religiously watching the UAAP games. Her favorite players have since graduated from college, and she continues to follow their exciting volleyball careers in the Premier Volleyball League (PVL).

During her recent vacation to Manila from her work overseas, one regular bonding session for us was watching either the live or online PVL games, including the recorded games of the various teams competing in the on-going All-Filipino Conference Preliminaries (we watched the games not only of her favorite team, but of other teams where some favorite players are members).

I must say that I am now a fan of the PVL games.

The level of play and talent exhibited by these lady volleyball players are most impressive. Notably, among the twelve teams, the newly created teams are at the bottom of the totem pole, quite understandably as they still getting their bearings and their players not yet fully in sync.

As an amateur spectator, I have observed notable and common underlying reasons and factors that always spell the difference between winning and losing a game. Here are some of them:

1. The players have the same clear motivation and objective: for the team to win. The stronger the will and motivation, the better chances for the team to be propelled to victory.
2. The players always communicate with each other and with the coach. Communication is obviously a key ingredient in a successful game. Through communication, the players understand each other during the match. The reality is volleyball teams often fail to complete an attack hit or resist an attack due to miscommunication.
3. Players execute well-planned plays and strategies. Excellent sets are executed by skillful setters and the ever-prepared outside or opposite spikers. Good reception and defense are often courtesy of the libero and middle blockers.
4. They exhibit the ability to adjust to situations. Players and their coach take time to step back and recalibrate their play. In certain tight occasions during the game, a defensive specialist is added to the mix of players.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

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5. There is rotation and substitution. Players get tired. Even the best ones have off days. This is when the coach needs to put together the perfect combination of players in any given set.
6. All team members realize that anyone can make a mistake during a game, even during crucial moments. Even the best players commit service or other unforced errors. Yet, whenever this happens, the erring player is not readily sacrificed, scolded, or substituted. Instead, she is afforded an opportunity to deliver; and they often do rally and achieve amazing results.

These are the take-aways and lessons that we all must remind ourselves, as members of this great team called the Rotary Club of Manila.



18th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

November 9, 2023

PROGRAM MODERATOR



SAA Nagi Zeitouni was the week's Program Moderator who navigated the flow of the meeting. He began by inviting Manila Rotarians to be seated to give way for the meeting to officially commence.

CALL TO ORDER

Sounding the bell, **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III** called the 18th weekly membership meeting to order.

INVOCATION



BLA Raoul C. Creencia led the invocation. The prayer, in part, said: "We pray that you instill in us all the values and virtues of humility, understanding, the ability to forgive ourselves, and the capacity to forgive our brothers who may have wronged us, wittingly or unwittingly; and may our act of forgiveness and humble submission to your will, be our first act of service, and may it be a defining moment of our being a Manila Rotarian."

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM / RCM HYMN



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

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 **PD Issam Eldebs**.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA HYMN and WELCOME SONG



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

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PRESIDENT'S TIME



President Raffy briefed the members about the board's plan regarding pressing concerns discussed by the four groups during the recently held General Assembly on October 16, 2023. The recommendations from this meeting will be presented to the board for thorough consideration and resolution during the upcoming regular board meeting.

Additionally, he highlighted that the ethics committee and internal auditors will submit their respective final reports for his and the Board's review, leading to thoughtful consideration and appropriate action. President Raffy addressed the recurrent misuse of the Viber group by members, noting his commitment to upgrading policies and reinforcing ladderized sanctions.

Providing a concise update, he shared information on the status of fully and partially paid dues from the members.

Concluding his talk, President Raffy introduced the Philippine Taekwondo Team, which made a remarkable demonstration of their skills and talent.

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EXHIBITION OF THE PHILIPPINE TAEKWONDO TEAM

One of the highlights of the program was the presentation of the Philippine Taekwondo Team, comprising of world and Asian Games medalists.



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RCM's OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD



Another highlight of the meeting was the bestowing of 'OUTSTANDING ATHLETE' award to multi-awarded Pole Vaulter Ernest John "EJ" Obiena.



In a heartfelt video message, Mr. Obiena thanked the RCM for the award and honor bestowed on him.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



Rtn. Arsenio "Basti" Lacson introduced the guest of honor and speaker, PSC Chairman Richard E. Bachmann. As he personally knew the latter, Basti craftily added some personal anecdotes that added interest and uniqueness to the way the introduction was made.

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PSC Chairman Richard E. Bachmann delivered his message to the members and guests. He focused on the mandate and various projects and initiatives of the Philippine Sports Commission.

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OPEN FORUM



PSC Chairman Richard E. Bachmann gamely engaged in an interactive conversation with **IPP Hermie Esguerra**, **PD Beda Fajardo**, **DGE Jackie Fernandez**, **PD Abe Pascual**, and **PATAFA Pres. Terry Capistrano**.



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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



Pres. Rafael Alunan presented the club's token of appreciation to PSC Chairman **Richard E. Bachmann**. Witnessing this are **Governor-Elect Jackie C. Rodriguez** (Chairman, Program Committee) and **BLA Raoul C. Creencia**.



PATAFA President Terry Capistrano received RCM's Plaque of Appreciation on behalf of multiple medalist Pole Vaulter Ernest John "EJ" Obiena, as RCM's Outstanding Athlete. This was witnessed by **RCM President Raffy Alunan III**, **Dean of Sports Mr. Quinito Henson**, **PDG Rudy Bediones**, and **DGE and Program Committee Chairman Jackie E. Rodriguez, Sr.**

ADJOURNMENT

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

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MEETING FELLOWSHIP





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RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

NOVEMBER 2023	November 02, 2023 HOLIDAY	November 09, 2023 PSC CHAIR. RICHARD E. BACHMANN
<i>MEMBERS PRESENT</i>	0	38
<i>MAKE UP ATTENDEES</i>	0	16
<i>EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE</i>	0	5
<i>ON LEAVE</i>	0	0
<i>Total Active Members</i>	0	49
<i>Total # of Members</i>	246	246
<i>TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:</i>	0%	20%
<i>ROTARACTORS</i>	0	0
<i>MEDIA</i>	0	5
<i>EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS</i>	0	0
<i>DG, DGE, DGN, PDG</i>	0	2
<i>GOHS / GS</i>	0	3
<i>Visiting Rotarians</i>	0	0
<i>Guests of RCM MEMBERS</i>	0	4
<i>TOTAL ATTENDEES</i>	0	45

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of November 15, 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 "Chris"
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 Jr. E. "Butch"
33	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
34	Carranceja, Arvin Arik
35	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
36	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"
37	Chahwan, Rami
38	Co, Val Constantine "Val"
39	Cenica, John
40	Cortez, Lorenzo Ruiz
41	Coyuto, 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, Juan Arturo Ilumindo C. "Johnny"
47	De Venecia, Jose Jr. "Joe"
48	Del Rosario, Oscar
49	Domingo, Rico V.
50	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio

51	Dominguez, III, Carlos "Sonny" G.
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 Q. "Teddy"
66	Garcia, Victor III G. "Vic"
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. "Boj"
99	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.
100	Lopez, Antonio "Tony"

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101	Lopez, Arthur "Art" M.
102	Magbanua, Gerry
103	Magpale, Jose Paolo A.
104	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"
105	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"
106	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.
107	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente Enciso "JV"
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 "Mico"
115	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O.
116	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"
117	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
118	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.
119	Nolito, 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 C.
131	Peliño, Wilfredo "Willie" M.
132	Pineda, Jr., Patricio "Bebot" F.
133	Pineda, Jr., Jesus "Susang" M.
134	Pizarra, Jordan M.
135	Preysler, Fausto, Jr. R.
136	Pujalte, Jose Jr. "Brix"
137	Quisumbing, Ramon "Mon" J.
138	Ramos, Claver P.
139	Rast, Tobias "Tobi"
140	Recto, Philip H.
141	Reyes, Crispino P. "Babes"
142	Reynolds, David John "Dave"
143	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jack" H.
144	Rodriguez, Joaquin "Jackie" C.
145	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.

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

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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

Inducted Members as of October 2023



ALMELOR, MANUEL "MANNY" G., MD

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2023 October 19, Filipino

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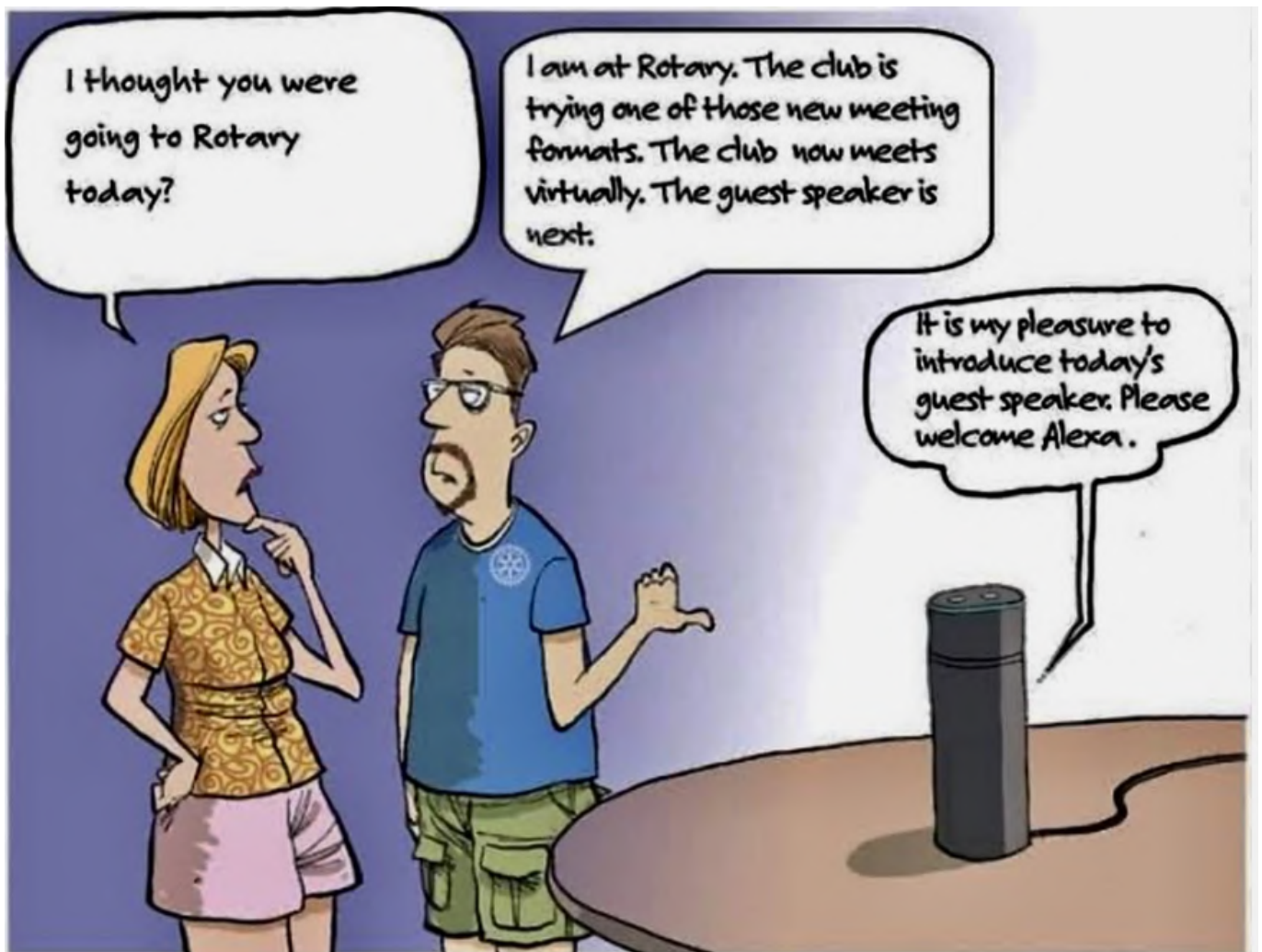
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Meeting to Discuss RC Manila Information Kit



Pres. Raffy Alunan had a meeting with BLA Raoul Creencia, Sec. Edwin Hernandez and Editorial Consultant Rhea Vitto Tabora to discuss the content and design of the RC Manila Information Kit.

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DISTRICT ACTIVITY

RI District 3810 Pre-PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar)



DGE Jackie giving his Pre-PETS message



PE Jujut Enriquez with his classmates at the Pre-PETS

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PSC chief asks RC Manila's support for Phl sports

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Photographs by joey sanchez mendoza for the daily tribune @tribunephil_joey Philippine Sports Commission chairman Richard 'Dickie' Baumann urges officers and members of the Rotary Club of Manila to support national athletes especially those representing the country in the 2024 Paris Olympics. Sports is close to Baumann's heart, having played basketball all his life, as DLSU varsity player, and pro basketball with the Alaska Milkmen. He was UAAP (Season 85) basketball commissioner and chairman of the PBA 3x3 league.



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Philippine Sports Commission chairman Richard “Dickie” Bachmann is urging the Rotary Club of Manila to lend support for the country’s national athletes.

Speaking as a guest of honor during the Club’s 18th Weekly Meeting last Thursday at the Manila Polo Club in Makati City, Bachmann said any form of support will greatly benefit the athletes as they prepare for their international tournaments especially in the 2024 Paris Olympics which will take place from 26 July to 11 August 2024.



The Rotary Club of Manila’s 18TH Weekly Meeting at the Manila Polo Club last 9 November 2023 was sports-focused with the Club’s Guest of Honor and Speaker, Philippine Sports Commission chairman Richard E. Baumann and Philippine Athletics, Track and Field Association president Agapito ‘Terry’ Capistrano giving RC Manila a lowdown on the current state of Philippine sports. Also present was Dean of Sportswriters Joaquin ‘Quinto’ Henson. Shown, with mementos presented to the Club’s guests are (from left) Henson, Capistrano, Rotarian Felicitio Payumo, Bachmann, RC Manila president Rafael Ahunan III, DGE Joaquin Rodriguez, and RC Manila Board Legal Adviser Raoul C. Creencia.

Collective action

“As members of the Rotary Club of Manila, you are well-aware of the impact that collective action can have in our community. I urge you all to consider how you can contribute to the development of sports in our country,” Bachmann said.

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“Your involvement can make a substantial difference in the lives of our athletes,” he stressed.

As of writing, only four Filipino athletes have so far qualified for the Paris Games, that is, number-two-in-the-world pole vaulter EJ Obiena, Eumir Marcial of Boxing and gymnasts Carlos Yulo and Aleah Finnegan who have booked their respective tickets for the Summer Games.

Next year will be a test for Filipino athletes as aside from various qualifiers, the Asian Indoor And Martial Arts Games will be held from 24 February to 6 March 2024 in Thailand.

Looking to equal or best medal tally

The Philippines is looking to equal or best its previous medal tally in the Olympics after getting a 1-2-1 gold-silver-bronze medal tally.

Weightlifter Hidilyn Diaz captured the country’s first gold medal after winning the women’s 55-kilogram event while boxers Nesthy Petecio and Carlo Paalam snagged silver medals.

Marcial took home a bronze medal in boxing and is looking to do better after a silver medal finish in the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China last October.

“The advancement of Philippine sports and our athletes happen when we come all together, all sectors to contribute to this very same cause,” said Bachmann in his speech before officers and members of RC Manila.

“I want to echo the article written by one of our Tokyo Olympians, EJ Obiena, adapting an old African proverb saying ‘It takes a village to win an Olympic gold.’ I cannot agree more,” he said.

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