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GUEST SPEAKER



USEC. ANTONILO DC. MAURICIO

General Manager
National Development Company

Kabalita

Arm-in-arm with the private sector, the government must purposively lead the charge towards realizing the country's economic development goals and financial growth. Carefully chosen pioneering projects, business pursuits, and socially-relevant commercial initiatives must be encouraged and supported by the government, with the latter actually investing in them, and assisting to ensure its sustainability. This will enable industry development and serve as an effective catalyst for inclusive growth. Since March 1919, this laudable policy and program has been spearheaded by a state-owned enterprise, the National Development Company.



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

26th Weekly Membership Meeting

Rotary Year 2023-2024
Thursday, February 01, 2024 12:30 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

Moderator: TREAS. PAUL JOSEPH "PJ" M. GARCIA

12:00 PM	Registration	
12:30 PM	Welcome	TREAS. PAUL JOSEPH "PJ" M. GARCIA
	Call to Order	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III
	Invocation	RTN. CARLOS "Caloy" G. SERAPIO
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test	RTN. RAYMOND "Ray" N. DAVIS
	Acknowledgement of Guests	TREAS. PAUL JOSEPH "PJ" M. GARCIA
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
	<u>Birthday Celebrants for the week</u>	
	Jan. 27	Rtn. Danny Go PP Babes Reyes
	Jan. 29	Rtn. Colin Patterson
	Jan. 30	Rtn. Sha Tamano Rtn. Jet Ledda
	Jan. 31	PD Oscar Del Rosario
	<i>Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song</i>	RCM WF Music Chorale

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

26th Weekly Membership Meeting

12:50 PM President's Time **PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III**

1:05 PM Introduction of the Guest Speaker **BLA RAOUL C. CREENCIA**

Guest Speaker

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AVP
PRESENTATION
HYMN (AVP)

1:30 PM Open Forum / Q.A.

1:50 PM Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation **PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III**

2:00 PM Adjournment **PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III**

GUEST SPEAKER



ANTONIO DC. MAURICIO
General Manager
National Development Company



As the General Manager of the National Development Company, Anton Mauricio has the rank of Undersecretary, appointed by the President of the Philippines in October 2022. He has over 30 years of experience in investment, finance, and strategy.

He was the country head for two global finance companies: the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) and Thomson Ratings Philippines, Inc. (now Fitch Ratings).

As a C-level management consultant, he was a financial adviser, arranger, and international company representative, covering a broad range of sectors including the capital markets, credit ratings, investment banking & stock brokerage, agriculture, engineering, ICT, property, and telecommunications. He was also connected with Mitchell Madison Group Global Management Consulting as the Director for Business Development. Prior to this, he was with Urban Bank, Jardine Land, and ICC Telecoms.

GM Anton has an extensive business network in the Philippines and in Asia. He is the President of AIESEC Alumni Philippines and was the first Asian elected to the board of AIESEC Alumni International, the largest business alumni network in the world. He is also a Trustee in the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) Foundation, Inc. and was a Director in the Israel Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines.

He founded the Finance Educators Association (Fin.Ed) and the Junior Confederation of Finance Associations - Philippines (JCFAP), respectively the largest organizations of finance teachers and students in the country. He was a lecturer for finance, accounting, human resources, business policy, and strategic management at De La Salle University – Dasmarias and Asia Pacific College.

His previous affiliations include the CISI Asia-Pacific Advisory Council, the Makati Business Club, the CIBI Foundation, and the Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines.

He completed the Executive Program in Digital Leadership at the Singapore Management University, and obtained his BS Business Administration degree from the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City. He finished his elementary and high school education at the Ateneo de Manila.

Under his leadership, NDC is undergoing streamlining and capacity-building, and has more than doubled the company's projects, including the revitalized Startup Venture Fund, the Philippine E-Commerce Platform, the first vaccine manufacturing plant in the country, and the establishment of the Philippine Innovation Hub, home of the Philippine AI Research Center.

GM Anton institutionalized the criteria for NDC investments. They have to be Pioneering, Developmental, Sustainable, Inclusive, and Innovative. This will enable NDC to become a major contributor to the country's development, befitting its status as the oldest government company and the state investment arm.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Every Rotarian: A Peace Ambassador.

Are you a peace-builder?

Do you believe that peace-building is at the heart of all of Rotary's work?

Is it not that establishing peace, promoting understanding, and enhancing unity must be every Rotarian's constant pursuit?

Peace and understanding must always take center stage in each Rotary Club, as it must be at the heart of everything we do as Rotarians.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

As we welcome the month of February, the ideals of brotherly love, peace, unity must be constantly kept in mind. After all, February is not only known as the month of love, but in fact has a special significance in each Rotary Year.

Perhaps unbeknownst to some Rotarians, the month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated as World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the founding of Rotary International on 23 February 1905, which date is now designated as World Understanding and Peace Day.

In designating World Understanding Month, the Rotary International Board encourages all Rotary Clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize and underscore that promoting understanding and goodwill are indeed essential for world peace. Rotary's unmistakable and timely goal is to create environments where peace can be built and maintained through sustainable and measurable activities in communities worldwide. To be sure, peace-building remains a cornerstone of Rotary International's mission as a humanitarian service organization.

In communities around the world, and in our own backyard, let us constantly strive to let peace and understanding reign. Thus, in our individual conduct and dealings as members of Asia's First Rotary Club, let us consciously act as peace ambassadors --- purveyors of good tidings, elicitors of smiles in everyone's faces, and true practitioners of the 4-Way Test.

This cog-in-the-wheel ambassadorial job must be lovingly carried out not just during the World Understanding month of February, but all year round; in fact, in all the years of our lives.

25th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

January 25, 2024



PROGRAM MODERATOR



AT/RCMFI Treas. Karlo Castro was the week's "Foundation Day" Program Moderator. With his charm and wit, he efficiently navigated the sequence of the meeting.

25th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

January 25, 2024

CALL TO ORDER



Sounding the bell, **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III** called the 25th weekly membership meeting to order.

INVOCATION



Rtn./RCMFI Pres. Willie Peliño led the invocation with a well-composed prayer.

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January 25, 2024

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM/RCM HYMN



Manila Rotarians and guests took a position of respect as they patriotically sang the Philippine National Anthem.

FOUR-WAY TEST



Rotarians were again reminded of their commitment to live by the Four-Way Test, with the recitation of this mantra led by **Rtn./RCMFI Asst. Treas. Michael Roxas**.

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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January 25, 2024

PRESIDENT'S TIME



President Raffy gave an update on his mid-year report, which he will submit and present in the upcoming mid-year meeting in Busan, South Korea. He emphasized the challenges set by the District Governor for RCM and mentioned that out of the twelve (12) challenges, RCM has successfully achieved nine and a half points (9.5 points). Further, he mentioned that RCM already met/achieved eleven (11) out of the actual 12 challenges given.

President Raffy shared information from AT Karlo Castro, reporting approximately \$20,000 in pledges (not yet accepted) awaiting approval from the club. Additionally, he expressed gratitude to PDG Alex Cureg for support in balancing the funds, with acknowledgments to PD Oscar del Rosario, STAR Rotarian Del Lorenzana, and Rtn. Mike Roxas.

In conclusion, President Raffy once again urged RCM members to invite more potential new members, aiming to reach the target of 250 members in the remaining five (5) months, considering the current count of 240 members.

25th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

January 25, 2024

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



IPC Jose Nuñez, Jr. introduced the guest of honor and speaker, PT/RCMFI Chairman Joselito "Lito" Sibayan.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



PT/RCMFI Chairman Joselito "Lito" Sibayan conveyed his message to both members and guests, with the current state of RCManila Foundation, Inc.

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OPEN FORUM



Several important and timely matters about RCM and RCMFI were elucidated and discussed during the Open Forum, with **PT/RCMFI Chairman Joselito “Lito” Sibayan** gamely engaging in an interactive conversation with (below photos, from left) **PP Archit Bartolome**, **IA Nick Locsin**, **DGE Jackie Rodriguez**, **PDG Obet Pagdanganan**, **IPP Hermie Esguerra**, **VPE Joel Valdes**, **Rtn. Butch Alcantara**, and **PD Beda Fajardo**.



25th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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EXCHANGE OF BANNERETTES



Exhibiting the unique RCM hospitality, **President Raffy Alunan** handed the RCM Centennial Book to visiting Rotarian and RC San Bruno (California, USA) **President Cody Sammut**, during the weekly membership luncheon at the Manila Polo Club on Thursday, January 25, 2024. Keeping with tradition, the two Club Presidents likewise exchanged bannerettes.

ADJOURNMENT



After thanking the guest speaker and all attendees, the successful "Foundation Day" was adjourned by **President Raffy Alunan**.

25th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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RCMFI'S RAFFLE DRAW WINNERS

Spicing up the weekly meeting with fun and excitement, RCMFI revisited the golf tournament awarding ceremonies vibe with a raffle draw, to the delight of everyone in attendance. The lucky raffle winners are: 1) SAA Jason Bogovich, 2) Rtn. Daniel Obrado, 3) Rtn. Emman Dela Cruz, 4) Rtn. John Cenica, 5) STAR Rtn. John Simon, 6) IPC Jose Nunez, Rtn. Caloy Serapio, DE Henry Go, and 7) VPE Joel Valdes.



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MEETING FELLOWSHIP





CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

JANUARY 2024	January 04, 2024 BSP GOV. ELI M. REMOLONA, JR.	January 11, 2024 CDC PRES. & CEO ATTY. AGNES VST DEVANADERA	January 18, 2024 THAILAND TO THE PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR H.E. TULL TRAISORAT	January 24, 2024 RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC. DAY
MEMBERS PRESENT	64	50	37	57
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	8	6	31	1
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	7	1	2	4
ON LEAVE	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	65	55	66	54
Total # of Members	241	241	241	240
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	27%	23%	27%	23%
ROTARACTORS	3	1	2	8
MEDIA	0	4	8	4
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	0	1	2	4
GOHS / GS	3	3	2	0
Visiting Rotarians	0	0	0	2
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	20	7	3	1
TOTAL ATTENDEES	90	61	44	68



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF ATTENDEES

1	Alcantara, Isidro C.
2	Alingog, Aldous A.
3	Alunan III, Rafael M.
4	Balanay, Aries B.
5	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.
6	Bediones, Rodolfo P.
7	Bogovich, Jason M.
8	Bolton, Wilhelm
9	Cabangon, Edgard A.
10	Carlos, Vicente J.
11	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef M.
12	Cenica, John T.
13	Creencia, Raoul C.
14	Cureg, Alexander P.
15	Davis, Raymond N.
16	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.
17	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A.
18	Egan, Brendan W.L.
19	Eldebs, Issam
20	Enriquez III, Eduardo V.
21	Esguerra, Herminio S.
22	Fajardo, Beda G.
23	Garcia, Paul Joseph M.
24	Go, Henry S.
25	Gonzalez, Michael Raymond L.
26	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius F.
27	Lazaro, Juan Miguel G
28	Locsin, Arsenio Z.

29	Lopez, Antonio S.
30	Magsaysay, Francisco D.
31	Matschuck, Guenter Gerhard G.
32	Mauricio, Antonilo DC
33	Nones, Romeo C.
34	Nuñez, Jr., Jose A.
35	Obrado, Daniel Calzado
36	Ong, Phillip L.
37	Pagdanganan, Roberto M.
38	Pascual, Abraham F.
39	Peliño, Wilfredo M.
40	Pujalte, Jr., Jose S.
41	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
42	Roxas, Michael D.
43	Serapio, Carlos G.
44	Sibayan, Joselito H.
45	So, Warren S.
46	Talampas, Jose Angel L.
47	Tan, John G.
48	Tanglao, Noel V.
49	Tee, Teddy Jr. B.
50	Valdes, Joel C.
51	Valencia, John Nico P.
52	Yu, Reginald Tieng
53	Zeitouni, Nagi
54	Yasushi, Iwata
55	Simon, Juanito A.
56	Co, Val Constantine L.
57	Lorenzana, Delfin



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LIST OF ABSENTEES

1	Aboy, Valentino G.
2	Abriam, Ariel
3	Acosta, Crispiniano G.
4	Agnes, Jerry A.
5	Albaña, Michael Jaey C
6	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.
7	Alday, Albert Singson
8	Ampil, Alvin R.
9	Andal, Avelino L.
10	Ang, Richard T.
11	Angara, Marius
12	Aragon, Joshua Reuben
13	Arguelles, Pablo C.
14	Aventura Jr. Avenilo L.
15	Batur, Sinan
16	Bautista, John Jr. I.
17	Bella Jr. Geronimo P.
18	Benedicto III, Bernardo T.
19	Benedicto, Sixto T.
20	Bertelsen Bertel, Ingmar
21	Bhalla, Pardeep
22	Biltz, Olivier
23	Blanco, Manuel M.
24	Branellec, Jacques
25	Buendia, Carlos C.
26	Caasi, Jr., Urbano S.
27	Cabuñag, Rogelio R.
28	Camat, Nathaniel
29	Campos, Jr., Joselito D.
30	Camus, Jose Fernando B
31	Canon, Raul Jr. E.
32	Carranceja, Arvin Arik B
33	Catalan, Rodillo R.
34	Chahwan, Rami
35	Chien, Liang-Tah Steve
36	Chotrani, Johnny N.
37	Co, Ferdinand C.
38	Coyiuto, Jr., Robert G.
39	Cutter, John Michael
40	David, Virgilio
41	Dayang, Jr Juan E.
42	De Castro, Juan Arturo Iluminado C.
43	De Venecia, Jr., Jose C.
44	Del Valle, Randolph T
45	Dela Cruz, Artemio F.
46	Diokno, Benjamin E.

47	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio S.
48	Domingo, Rico V.
49	Dominguez III, Carlos G.
50	Dy, Manuel C.
51	Echavez, Antonio V.
52	Engelbrecht, Francois
53	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo A.
54	Eugenio, John Emyl G.
55	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V.
56	Flameño, Franco Martell Sacramento
57	Follosco, Ceferino Jr. G.
58	Garcia, Herbert Joey
59	Garcia, Theodore Q
60	Garcia, III Victor G.
61	Gaspar, Fernando L.
62	Gierran, Dante A.
63	Go, Daniel C.
64	Go, Michael G.
65	Goco, Raoul Roberto P
66	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy H.
67	Guevara, Jr., Domingo S.
68	Guevara, Ricardo S.
69	Hallare, Jr., Delfin T.
70	Hallare, Nicolo S.
71	Hallerbach, Mathias
72	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
73	Hernandez, Edwin H
74	Hesse, Uwe
75	Hortaleza, Rolando B
76	Jang, Jae Jung
77	Joseph, Ralph Lim
78	Joseph, Robert Ian M
79	Jucaban, Jeric J.
80	Juico, Francis E.
81	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro Y IV
82	Katigbak, J Alfonso L
83	Klebs, David
84	Koh, Paul Anthony T
85	Kunack, Lutz H.
86	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
87	Lacson, Sebastian Arsenio R.
88	La'o Emilio, Gonzales
89	Laurel, Ricardo P.
90	Laya, Jaime C.
91	Ledda, Jaime Victor B.
92	Lee, Richard L.

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LIST OF ABSENTEES

93	Li, Richard Joseph Chang	139	Romualdez, Jose Manuel G.
94	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus R.	140	Roño, Marlon R.
95	Lim, David Eduardo T.	141	Sarasola II, Jose Ma. I.
96	Lim, Richard	142	Sarmiento, Ricardo M.
97	Locsin, Roberto R	143	Schmitz, Stefan
98	Lonzaga, Reinerio C.	144	Schneider, Bernd
99	Lopa, Antonio A.	145	Schoucair, Farid Alain
100	Lopez, Arthur M.	146	Sevilla, Luis Angelo L.
101	Macapagal, Michael T	147	Shimoda, Shigeru
102	Macatoman, Abdulgani M.	148	Sicat, Michael Allan E.
103	Magbanua, Gerry P.	149	Sobrepeña, Robert John L.
104	Magpale, Jose Paolo A	150	Soler, Jose Antonio A.
105	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente E.	151	Stranathan, Ike Edward
106	Manalaysay, Cesar P.	152	Syjuco, Jr., Jose A.
107	Mangalile, Senen T.	153	Tagaysay, Hector O.
108	Martinez, Ronald	154	Talusan, Ferdinand E
109	Meloto Jr., Antonio	155	Tamano, Shalimar H.
110	Mendoza, Estelito P.	156	Tamayo, Victor L.
111	Mendoza, Miguel	157	Tan, Eusebio V.
112	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian O.	158	Tan, Lawrence Li
113	Mommaerts, Steve	159	Tang, Jimmy T.
114	Montel, Juan Manuel C.	160	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
115	Mueller, Klaus	161	Tejuma, Sham Michael
116	Nolido, Ramon Alberto B.	162	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael L.
117	Ocampo, Teodoro J.	163	Uy, Ivan John Enrile
118	Ong, Jovee K.	164	Valdez, Amado D.
119	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.	165	Valdez, Jason Rolando N.
120	Palacios, Albert C.	166	Valencia, Rodolfo G.
121	Pallasique, John Brian	167	Vazquez, Evaristo Jr.
122	Pañares, Ben Thomas P.	168	Villarica, Henry R.
123	Patterson, Colin David	169	Villegas, Raoul A.
124	Payumo, Felicito C.	170	Wombwell, Philip B
125	Pineda, Jr. Patricio F.	171	Yap, Enrique Y. Jr.
126	Pineda, Jr., Jesus M.	172	Yu, Geoffrey C.
127	Pizarra, Jordan M.	173	Yujuico, Brendon M.V.
128	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.	174	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco S.
129	Quisumbing, Ramon De Jesus DP	175	Zheng, Zhi Hao
130	Ramos, Claver P.	176	Zialcita, Xavier Y.
131	Rast, Tobias	177	Zimmer, Christopher
132	Recto, Philip H.	178	Cortez, Lorenzo
133	Reyes, Crispino P.	179	Steley, Colin
134	Reynolds, David J.	180	Nomura, Kazuhiro
135	Robertz, Constantine Franz Josef	181	Almelor, Manuel G. MD
136	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean	182	Bello, Christian Cesar P.
137	Rodriguez, Joaquin Anthony H.	183	Zosa, Rolando M.
138	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G.		

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

(As of January 31, 2024)

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

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

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109	Macapagal, Michael "Mac"
110	Macatoman, Abdulgani "Gani"
111	Magbanua, Gerry
112	Magpale, Jose Paolo A.
113	Magsaysay, Francisco "Paco" D.
114	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente Enciso "JV"
115	Manalaysay, Cesar P "Citos"
116	Mangalile, Senen
117	Martinez, Ronald
118	Matschuck, Guenter "Gunter" G.
119	Mauricio, Antonio "Anton"
120	Mendoza, Estelito "Titong" P.
121	Mendoza, Miguel "Mico"
122	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian "Raji" O.
123	Mommaerts, Steve "Momo"
124	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
125	Nolido, Ramby
126	Nones, Romeo "Romy" C.
127	Nunez, Jose, Jr. "Pepo" A.
128	Obrado, Daniel C.
129	Ocampo, Teodoro "Teddy" J.
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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

President Raffy Alunan Presents RCM's Accomplishments at the District's Mid-Year Review in Busan, South Korea



President Raffy Alunan presented RCM's accomplishments at the District's Mid-Year Review in Busan, South Korea last Saturday, January 26, 2024. The first half of the year focused on internal relations based on the principles of unity, solidarity, and networking. The second half will focus on legacy initiatives to ensure the continuity of efforts in the 7 Areas of Focus.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Turnover Ceremony of Handwashing Stations at Lakandula and F. Benitez Elementary Schools in Manila

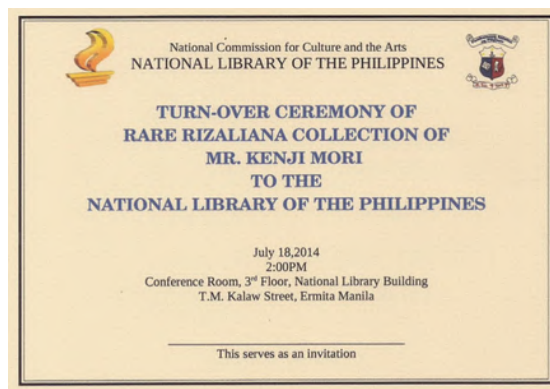


The RCM WASH Committee is cordially inviting all Manila Rotarians to the turn-over ceremony of two handwashing stations at Lakandula Elementary School and F. Benitez Elementary School (Solis Street, Tondo, Manila). The program will also feature a handwashing and oral hygiene orientation for elementary school students. Pres. Raffy Alunan will lead the turnover which will be held on February 15, 2024 at 3:30 PM.

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

Knowing RCM Honorary Member Rtn. Kenjie Mori of Kuzuha Rotary Club, Rotary International District 2660, Japan

Rtn. Kenjie Mori, an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Manila, is an active member of the Kuzuha Rotary Club, Rotary International District 2660, which is located in the northern part of Osaka, north of Yamamoto River.



Rtn. Kenjie Mori, through Past District Governor Rodolfo "Rudy" P. Bediones, donated a first edition of *Noli Me Tangere*, printed in the 1800s, which was estimated to be valued at Php 6M or more. The book was turned over to the National Library along with some 60 other volumes of Filipiniana. Present to witness the official turnover were Past District Governor Roberto "Obet" M. Pagdanganan, Past Pres. Teodoro "Teddy" J. Ocampo, Past Dir. Oscar "Oca" M. del Rosario, Sr., Rtn Terry Amano (Consul General / Minister of the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines), then incumbent -District Governor Edmond Aguilar, and RCM Pres. Frank Evaristo, with key officers of the National Library at the time of the turnover.

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

The philanthropic journey was just starting. After the turnover of the first edition of the Noli Me Tangere book, Rtn. Kenjie supported the following:

- Underwrote a pyro-musical fireworks display worth over P5 million in Bataan, at the site of the Mount Samat National Shrine which commemorates the gallantry of Filipino and American soldiers who fought against the Japanese in World War II. The fireworks display was witnessed by RC Manila members and diplomats from the US and Japanese embassies.



- Donated musical drum and lyre instruments, TV sets, audio equipment, and various school supplies to different government elementary and secondary schools, sponsored painting contests, and cash prizes for a total of Php 500,000.



MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS



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PUTTING HEART IN Art

By MICHAELA TANGAN

In the midst of our battle against the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), art continues to inspire and uplift spirits. Young and creative minds have been creating visual art pieces to express their admiration and as a way to salute frontline workers and COVID-19 survivors.

In appreciation of the heroism of health workers during this difficult time, the Department of Education (DepEd) – Quezon City — in partnership with Japanese philanthropist Kenji Mori — recently organized a virtual Art Festival for students.

Participants, who are elementary and secondary students of Quezon City, created inspiring posters that illustrated the theme “Thank you, Frontliners,” using only markers, pencils, and Crayola.

The total budget for the project is over P1 million. The project is also for the Brigada Eskwela donations.

Entries were submitted last May 18 and were reviewed on May 25.



MESSAGES

Magandang araw sa inyong lahat.
Ikinagagalak ko po kayong makasama sa ating patimpalak sa pagguhit — “Salamat Frontliners!” Department of Education (DepEd) Quezon City – Japan Friendship Art Festival.

My only intention is to give learners a reason to be productive while at home, breed kids talent, gift them with allowance, and Brigada Eskwela, for the public welfare of Philippine-Japan friendship. This event's total budget is over P1 million, mainly for contestants and schools. I hope you remember that Filipinos are people you can count on. Maraming salamat at mabuhay!

KENJI MORI

Art is a strong medium that develops creative imagination. Art is an expression of feelings, deep-seated thoughts, and beliefs, even without words. The artist uses lines and colors to describe, analyze and understand realities in life. Art develops pride and ownership of the created art pieces. And the sense of wonder never ceases in each masterpiece.

This is what we hope to cultivate in the thousands of students locked down at their own homes, this time we want them to share their creativity in honor of our frontliners who fearlessly fight the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), which is our unseen enemy. This is done through the posters they have engagingly made and submitted to the Department of Education (DepEd) – Quezon City – Japan Friendship Art Festival, sponsored by our friend, philanthropist and art patron Mr. Kenji Mori.

On behalf of the DepEd Quezon City family, our heartfelt gratitude to the sponsor of the event, school heads, art coordinators, and parents who have worked collaboratively to make this event happen. We give to you all our gratitude in giving a chance to our young artists to showcase their talents and at the same time inspire the frontliners who are the modern heroes in this time of pandemic.

Congratulations to the winners!

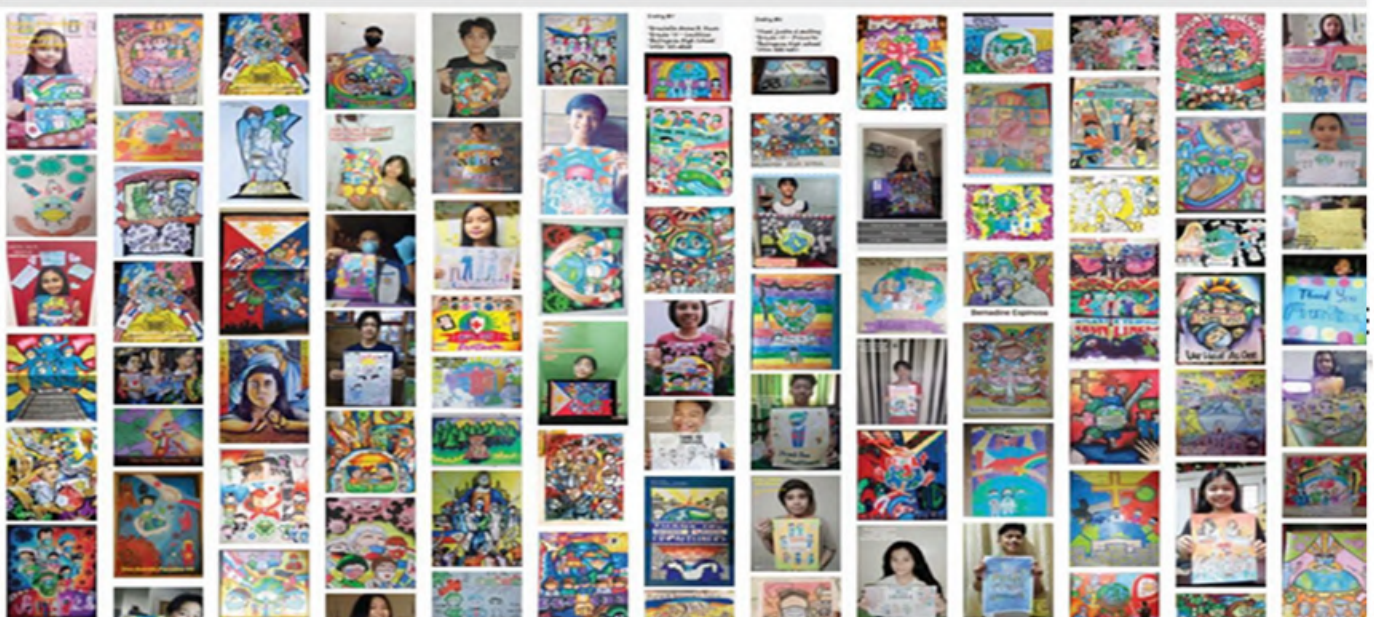
JENILYN ROSE B. CORPUZ
Schools Division Superintendent
Quezon City

To the young artists of Quezon City,
It is with overwhelming pride that I send my “Congratulations!” to the contestants and winners in this year's Art Festival. Watching the entries coming from budding artists as young as eight years old brings excitement in my heart for I can feel the eagerness of each contestant not only to show their talent in poster making but also to send their support and love to the frontliners, who are sacrificing so much to serve and cure the victims of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

I hope that each contestant will continuously hone their skills and love for art. Art is an activity that young and old can muster. Art sends a message of peace, harmony, love, freedom and nationalism.

Again, my congratulations and mabuhay tayong lahat!

MARIA TERESA A. NAMORO, EdD
DepEd Quezon City-Japan Friendship Art Festival 2020



MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS



- Donated to the City of Paranaque Street Dance Kids Challenge through the office of Mayor Edwin Olivarez during the 22nd Cityhood Anniversary of Paranaque City held on February 9, 2020.

MANILA ROTARIAN IN FOCUS

- Donated school books, equipment, and supplies to Marawi to promote peace between Muslims and Christians.

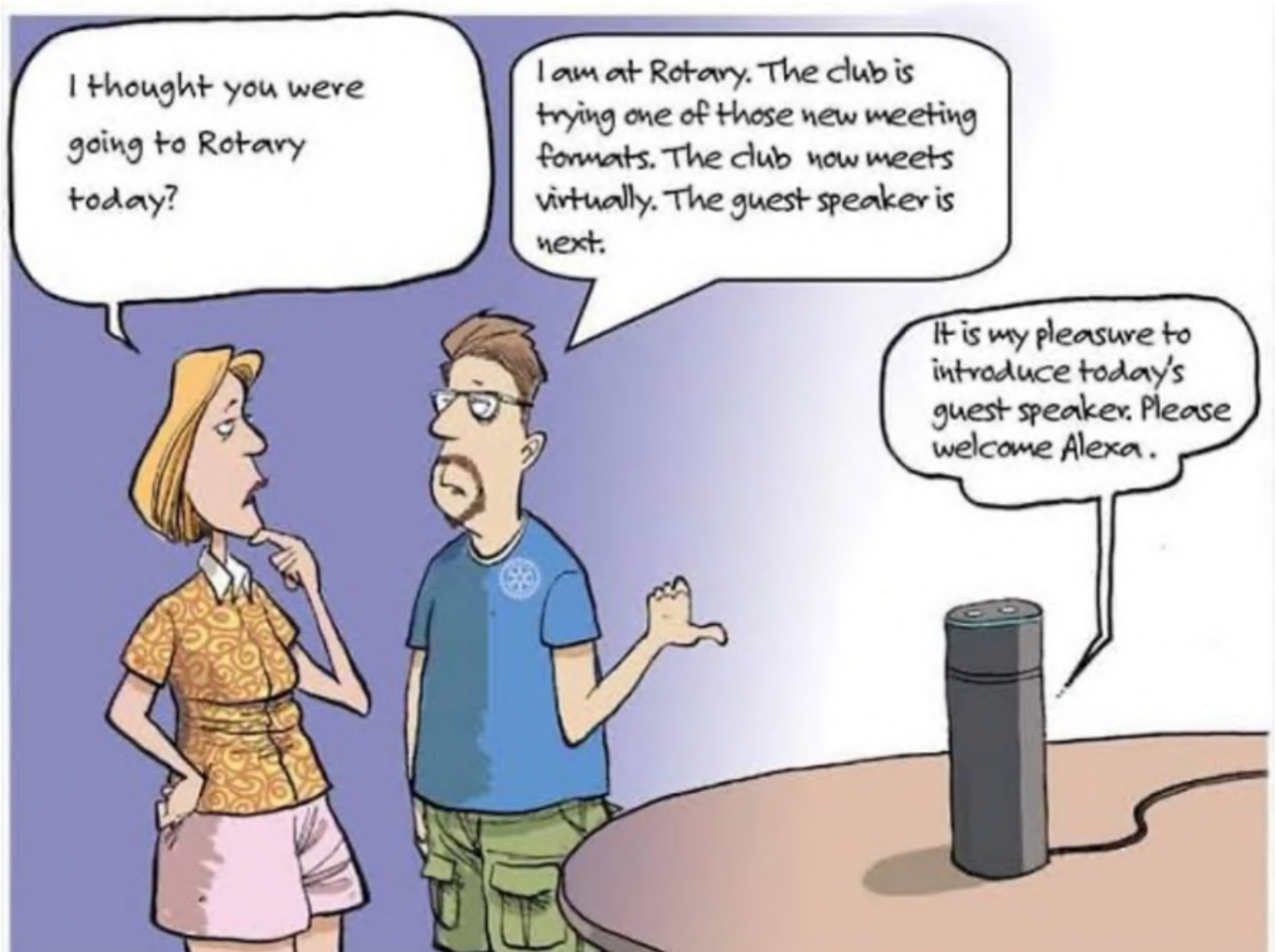


- Donated 90,000 pieces of face masks to the City of Pasay through Mayor Emi Calixto-Rubiano during the presidency of the late Robert "Bobby" L. Joseph, Jr., in partnership with JCI Makati through then-Pres./Rtn Lawrence Li-Tan. Also present during the turnover was Vice Pres. Thaddeus "Thad" Liamzon, City of Pasay Chairman of Health Committee Joey Calixto Isidro.



- Provided a financial donation to the TREES Project of the Rotary Club of Manila.

COMIC RELIEF



Source: RI District 9930 newsletter

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Rotary Fellowship



Dir. Hans Palacios attended the Thursday club meeting of the Rotary Club of Osaka East (sister club of RCM) last Thursday, January 25, 2024.

PR NEWS CLIPPING



January 26, 2024 | By Nonoy Lacza



ROTARIANS REPORT PT Joselito Sibayan, Chairman of the Rotary Club of Manila Foundation, Inc., provided a comprehensive update on the foundation's status during the 25th general membership meeting at the Manila Polo Club in Makati City. Alongside him were RCM President Rafael "Raffy" Alunan III and RTN/Rotary Club of Manila Foundation Inc. President Wilfredo Peliño. **NONOY LACZA**

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Bataan-Baseco Joint Venture Inc. Executive Vice President and COO, Engr. Edgie Ruiz



The event was serenaded by PUP Banda Kawayan, an orchestra of young talented musicians that uses musical instruments made from bamboo and other indigenous materials.

RECOGNITION CORNER

Dir. Michael Albaña Receives ASEAN MICE Venue Award for SMX Convention Center Manila



Mr. Michael Albaña, Vice President and General Manager of SMX Convention Center, proudly received the ASEAN Tourism Standards Awards - ASEAN MICE Venue Award (Exhibition Venue Category) granted to SMX Convention Center Manila. The ASEAN Tourism Awards Ceremony was held in Vientiane, Lao PDR on January 26, 2024.

This prestigious award is a testament to SMX Convention Center Manila's commitment to excellence in the MICE industry.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Memorial Service in Honor of PP Dong Saludo at Santuario de San Antonio, Forbes Park



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANICETO GALDO SALUDO, JR.
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Former President, Rotary Club of Manila, (First and Largest in Asia)
Former President, Manila (Host) Lions Club, the Host Club of the Philippine Lions
(The First Filipino to Head the Two (2) Biggest and Prestigious Service International
Organizations in the World)

His children: Maryann, Marichris, Chito, Met; grandchildren: Mare, Kathleen and
Richard, Isabel, Tiffany, Samantha, Daphne; and great-grandchild: Sophia, request your
pious prayers for his eternal rest.

His remains lie in state at Santuario de San Antonio Parish Church, Forbes Park, Makati
City from Sunday, January 28, 2024 to Tuesday, January 30, 2024.
His inurnment is on January 31, 2024.

PP Dong Saludo was the former Chairman of the
Philippine Japan Economic Cooperation Committee.

His contributions to the development of economic
relations between the Philippines and Japan were
immeasurable.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Memorial Service in Honor of PP Dong Saludo at Santuario de San Antonio, Forbes Park



The joint necrological service of RCM and Aleco in honor of PP Dong Saludo took place on January 30, 2024 at 7 pm at Santuario San Antonio, Forbes Park.





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