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GUEST SPEAKER



MR. RAMON "RJ" JACINTO

Businessman / Musician

Kabalita

"Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife." Khalil Gibran's philosophical thought about music, written in his trademark poetic prose, remains true today as it was when he penned it. As a lovely outburst of the soul, music is truly the magical key that opens the heart. Indeed, music brings peace, is a great uniter, and undeniably the universal language of love and understanding. Let us allow music to engulf and inspire us.



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

30th Weekly Membership Meeting

Rotary Year 2023-2024
Thursday, 01 March 2024, 7:00 PM
RJ BISTRO, DUSIT THANI MANILA

Moderator: RTN. JOAQUIN "Jop" A. ESQUIVIAS

6:30 PM	Registration	
7:00 PM	Call to Order	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III
	Invocation	
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test	
	Acknowledgment of Guests	RTN. JOAQUIN "Jop" A. ESQUIVIAS
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
	<u>Birthday Celebrants</u>	
	Feb. 25 Rtn. Tony Echavez	
	Feb. 26 PSAA Gunter Matschuck	
	Mar. 01 PBLA Raji Mendoza	
	<i>Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song</i>	RCM WF Music Chorale
7:20 PM	President's Time	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III
7:30 PM	Introduction of the Guest Speaker	PDG. VICENTE "Vince" CARLOS
	<u>Guest Speaker</u>	
	Address:	
	Mr. Ramon "RJ" Jacinto	
	Businessman / Musician	
8:00 PM	Open Forum / Q.A.	
8:15 PM	Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III
8:30 PM	Adjournment	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III

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RAMÓN PEREYRA JACINTO

Ramón Pereyra Jacinto (born June 3, 1945), best known by his initials RJ, is a Filipino businessman, musician and radio TV personality. He previously served as Undersecretary for Government Digital Broadcast Television and the Digitization of the Entertainment Industry Sector in Department of Information and Communications Technology. He is also the founder and chairman of Philippine rock-and-roll radio station DZRJ and the Rajah Broadcasting Network.

Education

Jacinto attended the Ateneo de Manila University and graduated with honors in Economics. To further his studies, he took up law at the University of Santo Tomas while working for his father's steel company, Iligan Integrated Steel Mills, Inc.

Career

Jacinto became an entrepreneur at the age of 15, founding the first multi-track recording company in Asia. At the age of 17, Jacinto and his friends established his radio station in his parents' backyard. The establishment of the radio station with the call letters dzRJ, would eventually become the legendary and at the same time, influential rock and roll station in the country.

By the age of 19, Jacinto began working at his family's Iligan Integrated Steel Mills, Inc. (IISMI), the Philippines' largest steel mill, as VP Purchasing and later as SVP Operations. His band RJ and the Riots disbanded in 1971.

During the Martial law period under Ferdinand Marcos, the Jacinto family's assets were forcibly seized and placed under military control and executives of the company were jailed with no charges filed. The sequestered assets included Jacinto's two radio stations. At that time, Jacinto was in the United States and opted to stay there in exile for 14 years to save himself from being jailed. During his exile, Jacinto recorded songs together with other Filipino musicians and secretly sent them to the Philippines for airplay. The songs "Muli" and "Don't Let Go" became hits but the composers and singers were not named in order to avoid military sanctions.

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On March 5, 1986, Juan Ponce Enrile, who was then the Defense Minister, returned the radio stations and some of the Jacinto family's steel mills back to the Jacintos. DZRJ was finally transferred from military administration in June 1986 and Jacinto began to make DZRJ, the leader in retro wave by playing music from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

Upon returning from exile from Martial Law, Jacinto established a string of businesses:

- UHF Television
- Home TV Shopping
- Non-collateral Consumer Finance
- American Style Bargain Stores like Price Club (now occupied by S&R Shopping), Save-A-Lot & Costco

He also owned Ventures Rural Bank, which he later sold and is now known as AMA Bank.

Through his show RJ Sunday Jam, he is claimed to be the first to establish "teleradyo" - a simulcast of radio on TV which was the model for ABS-CBN's DZMM TeleRadyo, the #1 AM radio station in the country.

In 1992, he ran and lost in the Philippine senatorial elections, placing 42nd overall under the Lakas-CMD political banner.

Bistro RJ, RJ Bar and RJ Bistro

On July 25, 1986, Jacinto set up Bistro RJ, a rock and roll music lounge and restaurant located at Arnaiz Avenue, Makati, Metro Manila which became popular for those who were into singing and dancing. At the time, live bands traveled abroad to make a living and the night circuit in Manila depended on piano bars and discos. Jacinto decided to hire live bands to provide financial opportunities as well as to revive the nightlife in the Philippines through live music.

Bistro RJ was renamed RJ Bar in 1991. It relocated to the Mandarin Oriental Manila Hotel in 1997 and later to Gil Puyat Avenue and subsequently Jupiter Street, all in Makati, Metro Manila.

In 2010, RJ Bar was renamed RJ Bistro and relocated to the Dusit Thani Hotel Manila in Makati, Metro Manila. and on December 10 of the same year, RJ Bistro was re-opened at the Lower Level of Dusit Thani Hotel in Makati, Metro Manila.

RJ Guitars

Jacinto developed an interest in music and he was particularly inclined to the guitar. RJ Guitars Store was launched in 1988 in Glorietta Mall (formerly Quad Mall), Makati. While performing in his bistro, Jacinto felt exasperated about switching between a Fender Jazzmaster and a Gibson Les Paul. He decided to approach the legendary Filipino luthier Rudy Discipulo to make a guitar versatile enough to produce all the sounds he needed. Impressed by Discipulo's workmanship, Jacinto embarked on putting up a guitar manufacturing business. At present, there are 20 RJ Guitar Centers in the Philippines, providing RJ Guitar models, and other musical instruments as well as distributing Taylor Guitars and other brands from abroad.

In 2017, he established RJ Bacchus Japanese Guitar Factory, in partnership with Japanese guitar manufacturer Deviser. The 1,150-square-meter factory is located in Dasmariñas, Cavite.

RJ Academy of Music

The RJ Academy of Music began in 1994 when RJ Guitar Center became the licensee of the Music Institute of Los Angeles, California.

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Presidential appointments

Jacinto served as Vice Chairman for the Presidential Committee on Flagship Programs and Projects under former President Fidel V. Ramos from March 22, 1995 to March 1, 1998.

Since 2008, Jacinto is president and CEO of Philcomsat Holdings Corporation, a subsidiary of Philippine Communications Satellite Corporation (PHILCOMSAT). He is also Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Executive Committee of PHILCOMSAT.

On July 14, 2016, President Rodrigo Duterte appointed Jacinto as Presidential Adviser on Economic Affairs and Information Technology Communications with the rank of Undersecretary. During the 2016 presidential campaign of Duterte, Jacinto was among the celebrities who were actively supporting him. He created a campaign jingle for Duterte during his 2016 presidential campaign.

On May 22, 2020, Jacinto was appointed Undersecretary for Government Digital Broadcast Television and the Digitization of the Entertainment Industry Sector Department of Information and Communications Technology.

On November 25, 2020, Jacinto was again appointed by President Duterte as his Presidential Adviser for Telecommunications with the rank of Secretary.

Presidential citation

On June 23, 1998, Jacinto was awarded a Presidential Citation in recognition of the distinguished and exemplary service he rendered to the Philippines as presidential consultant of President Fidel V. Ramos from March 22, 1995 to March 1, 1998.

Other awards

In 2003, he received a Legendary Musical Achievement Award from the California State Assembly, in California, USA. The following year, 2004, he was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Aliw Awards Foundation, and again, in 2018 by the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP).

His 1964 album titled RJ & the New Riots was given a 5-star rating by Hans Pokora's 1001 Record Collector Dreams Book and it was re-issued internationally in vinyl by Guerssen Records based in Europe.

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Personal life

Jacinto is married to Frannie Osorio Aguinaldo. He was previously married to María Lourdes "Marilou" Tuason Arroyo.

Discography

RJ & the Riots

- 1963: The Teenage Touch of R.J. and the Riots
- 1964: RJ & the Riots
- Gold Records
- 1962 – Baguio, How We Came
- 1987 – Muli (Back from Exile)
- 1989 – RJ, The Guitarman
- 1990 – Pasko na Naman (Christmas album)

Solo studio albums

- 1987: RJ, Back from Exile
- 1990: The Guitarman
- 1991: Giliw
- 1992: The Guitarman II
- 2014: Fine as Wine Instrumentals
- 2015: RJ Orig
- 2016: Swinging the Kundiman
- 2016: Romancing RJ
- 2017: Songs I Grew Up With
- 2019: Kundiman ni Guitarman
- 2020: KundiRock
- 2023: Bouncing the Standards

Extended plays

- 1992: Compact Series
- 2021: Studio Sessions 1
- 2021: Studio Sessions 2
- 2021: Studio Sessions 3
- 2022: Studio Sessions 4
- 2022: Studio Sessions 5
- 2022: Studio Sessions 6
- 2022: Studio Sessions 7
- 2022: Studio Sessions 8
- 2022: Studio Sessions 9
- 2022: Studio Sessions 10
- 2022: Studio Sessions 11

Live albums

- 1992: Live Adventures of RJ Vol. 1
- 2007: RJ Symphonic Rock

Christmas albums

- 1989: Pasko Na Naman
- 1990: Christmas with RJ
- 2015: Super Vintage Christmas Guitar Instrumentals

Collaborative albums

- 2012: RJ Duets

Compilations and other albums

- 1991: RJ Best of Original Hits
- 1999: The Ultimate RJ Bistro Collection Vol. 1
- 2000: The Ultimate RJ Bistro Collection Vol. 2
- 2005: The Very Best of RJ
- 2005: Rock & Roll Classics
- 2006: Muli

Collaborations

- 1994: Quantum Hit Series Vol. 1 (RJ Productions, formerly Quantum Music Corporation)
- 1994: Quantum Hit Series Vol. 2 (RJ Productions, formerly Quantum Music Corporation)
- 1996: Quantum Hit Series Vol. 4 (RJ Productions, formerly Quantum Music Corporation)

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Singles

Original

- "Muli" / "Don't Let Go" (1978)
- "Sugat ng Puso" (1981)
- "Rising Sun" (1981)
- "Philippines, My Philippines" (1986)
- "Hele-Hele" (1987)
- "Hirap Makatulog" (1991)
- "Pilipinas" (1992)
- "Lubid" (1994)
- "Love Me Without Regrets" (1994)
- "Bolero" (1996)
- "Bulacan" (2006)
- "One and Only" (2006)
- "Pasko Na Naman" (1988; Re-recorded in 1993 and 2021)
- "Ngayon" (2010)
- "Ano Ka Ba" (2015)
- "Bakit Ba" (2016)
- "Magpaturuk Ka Ba" (2021)
- "Paturuk" (2021)
- "Corned Beef" (2023)

Covers

- "Constantly" (2012; duet with his best friend Jose Mari Chan & original by Cliff Richard)
- "Without You" (2023; original by Badfinger Band)
- "Moon River" (2023; original by Audrey Hepburn & also covered by Andy Williams & former teen star singer & actor Daniel Padilla)
- "Manila" (2012; original by Hotdog band & also covered by Side A Band & Eraserheads & also a duet version with the original Hotdog singer-songwriter Dennis Garcia)
- "Rosanna" (2012; original by Toto Band & also a duet version with former Toto Band member Steve Lutkhanter)

Music videos

- "Constantly" (2012)
- "Presyo" (Feat. former Eraserheads frontman Ely Buendia, 2012)

EDITOR'S NOTE

THOUGHTS ON GOLF (PART 1)

A good number of Manila Rotarians play golf, and it is always a joy playing with them. Golf fellowship games and fun tournaments are always something that RCM golfers look forward to.

Golf has always fascinated me. I picked up the sport in the middle of 1997, and regularly played (once a week) for a couple of years. I stopped in 2001 until 2003, then played again on an irregular basis from 2004 to 2008. I played particularly well in 2005-2006, and it was in fact in September 2006 when I made my first and, to date, my only hole-in-one. I again played irregularly in 2009 and eventually stopped sometime in 2010. During the pandemic, in the last quarter of 2021, my wife and I decided to go back to golf after about 13 years. Golfing became our “weekend dates” during the woeful COVID era. But I was not able to really improve my game. Through luck, though, I managed to bring home two trophies since then -- one from a Rotary Golf Tournament at Villamor (my flight mates were Manila Rotarians Romy Nones and Mike Roxas), and another from a San Beda Golf event at Valley Golf. I also got a nearest to the pin award during an invitational golf tournament at Manila Southwoods. Other than that, my games have been average to bad; sometimes epically bad. In fine, gaining a good measure of consistency in ball striking is still elusive to me.

I concede that I am not a naturally gifted athlete and will most likely continue to struggle as a “forever beginner” golfer. But I nonetheless love playing the sport – for its health benefits, for the fellowship, for the laughs, for the banter, for the good and memorable times in the fairway with my wife and with my friends.

As many golfers know, to be really good at it, as in any sport, one needs to invest time and diligently train. One needs to understand that the most important golf equipment every player possesses is his body. Maintaining a good physical condition is therefore a must.

I am also told that to become a good golfer, driving range sessions must be done religiously (at least twice a week), coupled with at least once a week fairway game. Am I able to do this without fail? No. My schedule does not allow it. So, to be realistic, I do not entertain any illusion or expectation of becoming a great ball striker.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

EDITOR'S NOTE

Playing golf has taught me a lot of things, among them being the interconnected lessons of humility, perseverance, of not losing one's focus, and of simply enjoying the game.

Many golfers, me included, are drawn to the sport because of the valuable lessons it imparts. As already mentioned, it teaches perseverance. It also schools you to be patient and humble. As a mind game, it trains you to look beyond the traps and hazards, and single mindedly aim for the pin. It pushes you to block off all environmental distractions and concentrate on the shot you are about to make. Losing your cool and focus almost certainly engenders devastating and disastrous results. The added lesson, therefore, is to simply enjoy the moment, savor the fellowship, and appreciate the beautiful environ enveloping you.

Focus. Be patient. Persevere. Enjoy the moment.

Golf will definitely be much more fun if these lessons are put to heart.

(Part II Next Week)

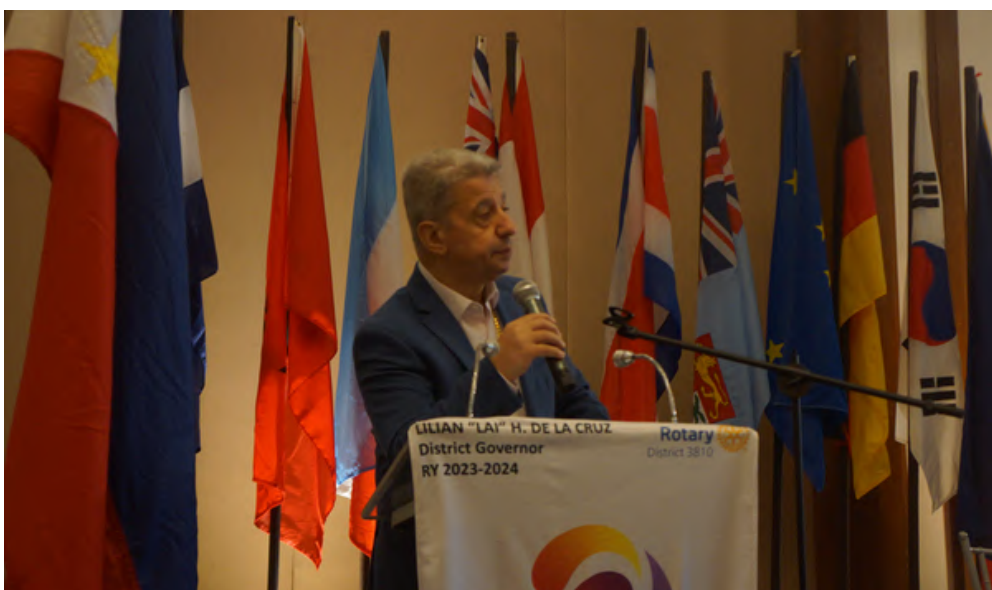


29th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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PROGRAM MODERATOR



PD Issam Eldebs 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.

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CALL TO ORDER



Sounding the bell, **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III** called the 29th weekly membership meeting to order.

INVOCATION



The recitation of a beautifully written prayer, setting the tone of the meeting, was led by **Rtn. Michael "Mike" D. Roxas**.

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM



Rotary Members and guests took a position of respect as they 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 **PD Issam Eldebs**.

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GUEST SPEAKER (Classification Talk)



Sharing his personal and professional life with Rotarians and guests, **Rtn. Joshua Ruben Aragon** gave an interesting and insightful Classification Talk.

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OPEN FORUM



Adding more color and texture to his classification talk, **Rtn. Joshua Aragon** gamely answered the queries of (below photos, from left) **PP Chito Zaldarriaga**, **Dir. Hans Palacios**, **PP Archit Bartolome**, **Rtn. Willie Pelino**, **Dir. Tony Lopez**, **Rtn. Vee David**, **VPE Joel Valdes**, **PD Oscar Del Rosario**, and **PD Abe Pascual**.



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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



As this week's classification talk speaker, **Rtn. Joshua Aragon** was presented the RCM's Plaque of Appreciation, which was witnessed by **DGE Joaquin "Jackie" C. Rodriguez** and **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III**.

DONATION TO RCMFI



On behalf of RC Manila Foundation, Inc. **RCMFI President Willie Peliño** accepted the donation of laboratory equipment, valued at P5M, from **Rtn./Dr. John Cenica**. The auspicious signing was witnessed by **RCM Pres. Raffy Alunan** and **VP Reggie Yu**.

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PRESIDENT'S TIME



Pres. Raffy Alunan informed the attending members that IPP Hermie has committed to a future contribution for the Paul Harris Fellow/Society, separate from another past president's contribution. DGE Jackie also made an impromptu commitment. He further expressed, however, some concerns about RCM members' attendance, especially when juxtaposed with that of other clubs, as presented during their mid-year report in Busan. He added that, given the current number of members, he fears his administration or RCM might not achieve the goal of reaching 250 members during the remaining months of his presidency. This concern on dwindling attendance and the possible inability to reach the targetted number of members was discussed in relation to observations about the ongoing internal conflicts leading to resignations, including the recent departure of Rtn. Basti Lacson. Finally, Pres. Raffy addressed some internal behavioral issues among other members and expressed a desire to put a stop to it. He sounded a clarion call for everyone to look into the health and status of the Club.

ADJOURNMENT



After thanking the guest speaker and all attendees, the meeting was adjourned by **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III.**

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MEETING FELLOWSHIP





CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

FEBRUARY 2024	February 01, 2024 RTN ANTONILO "ANTON" DC. MAURICIO	February 08, 2024 HON. ANTONY ROLANDO T. GOLEZ, JR.	February 15, 2024 BATANGAS GOV. HERMILANDO MANDANAS	February 22, 2024 CLASSIFICATION TALK - RTN. JOSHUA ARAGON
MEMBERS PRESENT	50	39	57	30
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	21	0	4	15
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	4	4	5	2
ON LEAVE	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	67	35	56	43
Total # of Members	240	240	241	241
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	28%	15%	23%	18%
ROTARACTORS	2	2	0	2
MEDIA	4	3	6	3
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	3	2	4	1
GOHS / GS	2	7	6	0
Visiting Rotarians	2	0	5	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	23	4	24	1
TOTAL ATTENDEES	79	52	92	33



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF ATTENDEES

1	Alunan III, Rafael M.
2	Aragon, Joshua Reuben
3	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.
4	Benedicto, Sixto T.
5	Cenica, John T.
6	David, Virgilio
7	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.
8	Eldebs, Issam
9	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo A.
10	Go, Henry S.
11	Katigbak, J Alfonso L
12	Lopez, Antonio S.
13	Macatoman, Abdulgani M.
14	Mauricio, Antonilo DC
15	Palacios, Albert C.
16	Pascual, Abraham F.
17	Patterson, Colin David
18	Payumo, Felicito C.
19	Peliño, Wilfredo M.
20	Reynolds, David J.
21	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
22	Roxas, Michael D.
23	Serapio, Carlos G.
24	Tee, Teddy Jr. B.
25	Valdes, Joel C.
26	Yu, Reginald Tieng
27	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco S.
28	Nomura, Kazuhiro
29	Simon, Juanito A.
30	Almelor, Manuel G. MD



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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	Alcantara, Isidro C.
8	Alday, Albert Singson
9	Alingog, Aldous A.
10	Ampil, Alvin R.
11	Andal, Avelino L.
12	Ang, Richard T.
13	Angara, Marius
14	Arguelles, Pablo C.
15	Aventura Jr. Avenilo L.
16	Balanay, Aries B.
17	Batur, Sinan
18	Bautista, John Jr. I.
19	Bediones, Rodolfo P.
20	Bella Jr. Geronimo P.
21	Benedicto III, Bernardo T.
22	Bertelsen Bertel, Ingmar
23	Bhalla, Pardeep
24	Biltz, Olivier
25	Blanco, Manuel M.
26	Bogovich, Jason M.
27	Bolton, Wilhelm
28	Branellec, Jacques
29	Buendia, Carlos C.
30	Caasi, Jr., Urbano S.
31	Cabangon, Edgard A.
32	Cabuñag, Rogelio R.
33	Camat, Nathaniel
34	Campos, Jr., Joselito D.
35	Camus, Jose Fernando B
36	Canon, Raul Jr. E.
37	Carlos, Vicente J.
38	Carranceja, Arvin Arik B
39	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef M.
40	Catalan, Rodillo R.
41	Chahwan, Rami
42	Chien, Liang-Tah Steve
43	Chotrani, Johnny N.
44	Co, Ferdinand C.
45	Coyiuto, Jr., Robert G.
46	Creencia, Raoul C.
47	Cureg, Alexander P.
48	Cutter, John Michael
49	Davis, Raymond N.
50	Dayang, Jr Juan E.
51	De Castro, Juan Arturo Iluminado C.
52	De Venecia, Jr., Jose C.
53	Del Valle, Randolph T

54	Dela Cruz, Artemio F.
55	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A.
56	Diokno, Benjamin E.
57	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio S.
58	Domingo, Rico V.
59	Dominguez III, Carlos G.
60	Dy, Manuel C.
61	Echavez, Antonio V.
62	Egan, Brendan W.L.
63	Engelbrecht, Francois
64	Enriquez III, Eduardo V.
65	Esguerra, Herminio S.
66	Eugenio, John Emyl G.
67	Fajardo, Beda G.
68	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V.
69	Flameño, Franco Martell Sacramento
70	Follosco, Ceferino Jr. G.
71	Garcia, Herbert Joey
72	Garcia, Paul Joseph M.
73	Garcia, Theodore Q
74	Garcia, III Victor G.
75	Gaspar, Fernando L.
76	Gierran, Dante A.
77	Go, Daniel C.
78	Go, Michael G.
79	Goco, Raoul Roberto P
80	Gonzalez, Michael Raymond L.
81	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy H.
82	Guevara, Jr., Domingo S.
83	Guevara, Ricardo S.
84	Hallare, Jr., Delfin T.
85	Hallare, Nicolo S.
86	Hallerbach, Mathias
87	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
88	Hernandez, Edwin H
89	Hesse, Uwe
90	Hortaleza, Rolando B
91	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius F.
92	Jang, Jae Jung
93	Joseph, Ralph Lim
94	Joseph, Robert Ian M
95	Jucaban, Jeric J.
96	Juico, Francis E.
97	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro Y IV
98	Klebs, David
99	Koh, Paul Anthony T
100	Kunack, Lutz H.
101	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
102	Lacson, Sebastian Arsenio R.
103	La'o Emilio, Gonzales
104	Laurel, Ricardo P.
105	Laya, Jaime C.
106	Lazaro, Juan Miguel G



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107	Ledda, Jaime Victor B.
108	Lee, Richard L.
109	Li, Richard Joseph Chang
110	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus R.
111	Lim, David Eduardo T.
112	Lim, Richard
113	Locsin, Arsenio Z.
114	Locsin, Roberto R
115	Lonzaga, Reinerio C.
116	Lopa, Antonio A.
117	Lopez, Arthur M.
118	Macapagal, Michael T
119	Magbanua, Gerry P.
120	Magpale, Jose Paolo A
121	Magsaysay, Francisco D.
122	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente E.
123	Manalaysay, Cesar P.
124	Mangalile, Senen T.
125	Martinez, Ronald
126	Matschuck, Guenter Gerhard G.
127	Meloto Jr., Antonio
128	Mendoza, Estelito P.
129	Mendoza, Miguel
130	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian O.
131	Mommaerts, Steve
132	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
133	Mueller, Klaus
134	Nolido, Ramon Alberto B.
135	Nones, Romeo C.
136	Nuñez, Jr., Jose A.
137	Obrado, Daniel Calzado
138	Ocampo, Teodoro J.
139	Ong, Jovee K.
140	Ong, Phillip L.
141	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.
142	Pagdanganan, Roberto M.
143	Pallasigue, John Brian
144	Pañares, Ben Thomas P.
145	Pineda, Jr. Patricio F.
146	Pineda, Jr., Jesus M.
147	Pizaras, Jordan M.
148	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.
149	Pujalte, Jr., Jose S.
150	Quisumbing, Ramon De Jesus DP
151	Ramos, Claver P.
152	Rast, Tobias
153	Recto, Philip H.
154	Reyes, Crispino P.
155	Robertz, Constantine Franz Josef
156	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean
157	Rodriguez, Joaquin Anthony H.
158	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G.
159	Romualdez, Jose Manuel G.

160	Roño, Marlon R.
161	Sarasola II, Jose Ma. I.
162	Sarmiento, Ricardo M.
163	Schmitz, Stefan
164	Schneider, Bernd
165	Schoucair, Farid Alain
166	Sevilla, Luis Angelo L.
167	Shimoda, Shigeru
168	Sibayan, Joselito H.
169	Sicat, Michael Allan E.
170	So, Warren S.
171	Sobrepeña, Robert John L.
172	Soler, Jose Antonio A.
173	Stranathan, Ike Edward
174	Syjuco, Jr., Jose A.
175	Tagaysay, Hector O.
176	Talampas, Jose Angel L.
177	Talusan, Ferdinand E
178	Tamano, Shalimar H.
179	Tamayo, Victor L.
180	Tan, Eusebio V.
181	Tan, John G.
182	Tan, Lawrence Li
183	Tang, Jimmy T.
184	Tanglao, Noel V.
185	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
186	Tejuma, Sham Michael
187	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael L.
188	Uy, Ivan John Enrile
189	Valdez, Amado D.
190	Valdez, Jason Rolando N.
191	Valencia, John Nico P.
192	Valencia, Rodolfo G.
193	Vazquez, Evaristo Jr.
194	Villarica, Henry R.
195	Villegas, Raoul A.
196	Wombwell, Philip B
197	Yap, Enrique Y. Jr.
198	Yu, Geoffrey C.
199	Yujuico, Brendon M.V.
200	Zeitouni, Nagi
201	Zheng, Zhi Hao
202	Zalcita, Xavier Y.
203	Zimmer, Christopher
204	Cortez, Lorenzo
205	Steley, Colin
206	Yasushi, Iwata
207	Bello, Christian Cesar P.
208	Co, Val Constantine L.
209	Lorenzana, Delfin
210	Hanada, Takahiro
211	Zosa, Rolando M.



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(As of February 29, 2024)

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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"
80	Hanada, Takihiro
81	Hallerbach, Mathias
82	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
83	Hernandez, Edwin
84	Hortaleza, Rolando
85	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius "Ben"
86	Iwata, Yasushi
87	Joseph, Ralph L.
88	Jucaban, Jeric J.
89	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro IV "Teddy" A. Y.
90	Katigbak, J Alfonso L
91	Klebs, David
92	Koh, Paul Anthony
93	Kunck, Lutz H.
94	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
95	Lacson, Sebastian "Basty"
96	La'o, Emilio Gonzalez
97	Laurel, Ricardo "Ricky" P.
98	Laya, Jaime "Jimmy" C.
99	Lazaro, Juan Miguel "Miguel"
100	Ledda, Jaime Victor "Jet" B.
101	Lee, Richard "Dick" L.
102	Li, Richard Joseph Chang
103	Liamzon, Romeo Thaddeus "Thad" R.
104	Lim, David Eduardo Ty
105	Lim, Richard
106	Locsin, Arsenio "Nick" Z.
107	Locsin, Roberto R. "Boj"
108	Lonzaga, Reinerio "Ner" C.

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

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1	Agnes, Jerry A.
2	Buendia, Carlos C. "Caloy"
3	Chotrani, Johnny N.
4	Dela Cruz, Artemio F "Art"

156	Romualdez, Jose Manuel "Babe" G.
157	Roño, Marlon
158	Roxas, Michael D. "Mike"
159	Sarasola, II, Jose Ma. "Joey" I.
160	Sarmiento, Ricardo Manuel M. "Rocco"
161	Schimitz, Stefan
162	Schneider, Bernd
163	Serapio, Carlos G. "Caloy"
164	Sevilla, Luis Angelo "LA." L.
165	Shimoda, Shigeru
166	Sibayan, Joselito "Lito" H.
167	Simon, Juanito Ayson
168	So, Warren
169	Sobrepeña, Robert John I. "Bob"
170	Soler, Jose Antonio Andaya
171	Souvlakis, Nicolas
172	Steley, Collin
173	Stranathan, Ike Edward "Ike"
174	Syjuco, Jose, Jr. "Joey" A.
175	Tagaysay, Hector "Chito"
176	Talampas, Jose Angel "Joel"
177	Talusan, Ferdinand "Inov"
178	Tamano, Shalimar "Shah" H.
179	Tamayo, Victor "Butch" L.
180	Tan, Eusebio "Ebot" V.
181	Tan, John G.
182	Tan, Lawrence "Lance" L.
183	Tanglao, Noel V.
184	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
185	Tee, Jr., Teddy B.
186	Tejuma, Michael "Mike"
187	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael "Hansel"
188	Valdes, Joel C.
189	Valdez, Amado "Amading" D.
190	Valencia, John Nico "Nico" P.
191	Valencia, Rodolfo "Rod" G.
192	Vazquez, Evaristo Jr. "Junjie"
193	Villarica, Henry R.
194	Villegas, Raoul A.
195	Wombwell, Philip Brian
196	Yap, Enrique, Jr. "Rickie" Y.
197	Yu, Geoffrey C. "Geof"
198	Yu, Reginald "Reggie" T.
199	Yujico, Brendon M.V.
200	Zaladarriaga, Felix Francisco "Chito" S.
201	Zeitouni, Nagi
202	Zheng, Zhihao "Jerry"
203	Zialcita, Xavier "Xavy" Y.
204	Zimmer, Christopher "Chris"

5	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A. "Emman"
6	Lorenzana, Delfin "Del"
7	Valdez, Jason Roland N.

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Fifth Regular Board Meeting



On February 22, 2024, the Fifth Regular Board Meeting took place. Present were Pres. Raffy Alunan III, IPP Hermie Esguerra, VP Reggie Yu, Directors Albert Alday, Mike Albaña, and Hans Palacios, BLA Raoul Creencia, DE/ABLA Teddy Kalaw, Sec. Edwin Hernandez, AS Rami Chahwan, IA Nick Locsin, Treas. PJ Garcia and SAA Jason Bogovich.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Signing of Club Partnership Agreement with RC South San Francisco and RC Manila South for a Global Grant Project on HPV-HIV Awareness, Treatment and Prevention



On February 24, 2024, a Club Partnership Agreement was signed with the Rotary Club of South San Francisco and the Rotary Club of Manila South for a global grant project focusing on HPV-HIV awareness, treatment, and prevention. The agreement signing was presided over by RCM President Raffy Alunan III and DGE Jackie Rodriguez. Spearheaded by PD John Cutter, Chairman of the Disease Prevention and Treatment Committee, and supported by Rtn. Anton Mauricio and Rtn. Paco Magsaysay, together with the Manila Rotaractors.



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First Rotary Club of Manila Fireside Chat



The first Rotary Club of Manila Fireside Chat was held on February 27, 2024 at the Philippine Innovation Hub of the National Development Company in Salcedo Village, Makati City.

Hosted by Rtn. Anton Mauricio and DE/ABLA Teddy Kalaw who shared a very eloquent and highly educational talk on how the Board of Directors brings value to a company or entity.

Also present were PD Oscar Del Rosario, Rtn. Caloy Serapio, Rtn. Willie Peliño, IA Nick Locsin, Rtn. Teddy Tee, Rtn. Joshua Aragon, PT Lito Sibayan, Sunshine Committee Chair Ricky Guevara, Rtn. Ray Davis, PE Jujut Enriquez, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, PBLA Raji Mendoza and Treas. PJ Garcia.

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FELLOWSHIP

Golf Fellowship at Anvaya Cove Golf and Sports Club and Fellowship at La Jolla Resort in Bagac, Bataan

February 24, 2024



From left: Rtn. Miguel Lazaro, Rtn. Mike Roxas, IA Nick Locsin, Rtn. Romy Nones, Rtn. Willie Peliño, PT Lito Sibayan and Rtn. Noel Tanglao



The fellowship was attended by PT Lito Sibayan, PDSAA Bollie Bolton, Rtn. Noel Tanglao, Rtn. Mike Roxas, Rtn. Romy Nones, Rtn. Willie Peliño, Dir. Mike Albaña, and PD Abe Pascual.

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After the golf fellowship at La Jolla Beach Resort



Dinner at the beach



Dir. Mike Albana
and PD Abe Pascual



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