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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



REV. FR. AGERICO "Jerry" M. ORBOS, SVD

Kabalita

The Lenten season began with a powerful message: we all came from dust, and to dust we shall return. This is a piercing reminder that we are but pilgrims in this world, and that our physical bodies will fade away. This lesson equally underscores that our soul is eternal, that we will live on, and that we will share in the resurrection of Christ Jesus. Lent, therefore, is not a preparation for Jesus' resurrection, but ours. Let us accordingly live our lives to merit such a sublime blessing – an eternity with God.



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

33rd Weekly Membership Meeting

Rotary Year 2023-2024
Thursday, 21 March 2024, 12:30 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

Moderator: PD BEDA G. FAJARDO

12:00 PM	Registration	
12:30 PM	Call to Order	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III
	Invocation I	RTN. D. EDGARD "Ed" A. CABANGON
	Invocation II	RTN. CARLOS "Caloy" C. BUENDIA
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test	RTN. ISIDRO "Butch" C. ALCANTARA
	Acknowledgment of Guests	PD BEDA G. FAJARDO
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
	<u>Birthday Celebrants</u>	
	Mar. 17	Rtn. Hansel Tillman STAR Rtn. Kazuhiro Nomura
	Mar. 19	PD Issam Eldebs
	Mar. 20	Rtn. Joel Talampas
	<i>Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song</i>	RCM WF Music Chorale
12:50 PM	President's Time	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III
1:05 PM	Introduction of the Guest of Honor & Speaker	PP DOMINGO "Boy" S.B. GUEVARA, JR.
	<u>Guest of Honor and Speaker</u>	
	Address:	
	REV. FR. AGERICO "Jerry" M. ORBOS, SVD	
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 OF HONOR & SPEAKER

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10



REV. FR. AGERICO “Jerry” M. ORBOS, SVD

FR. JERRY M. ORBOS, SVD, shares his inspiring stories in this book, *Cleansing Moments*. Here he brings home the message that God speaks to us, and reaches out to us again, and again, to remind us that He wants to cleanse us, and that He is with us always, and in all ways.

He has a regular Sunday column, “Moments,” in *The Philippine Daily Inquirer* and has written 17 books: *Moments*, *Shared Moments*, *Simple Moments*, *Light Moments*, *Inquirer Moments* (Cycle A, B, C), *Candid Moments*, *Just a Moment*, *Meaningful Moments*, *Defining Moments*, *Treasured Moments*, *Memorable Senior Moments*, *Journey Moments*, *Happy Moments*, *A Moment a Day*, and *Healing Moments*.

Fr. Agerico Muñoz Orbos, SVD, born on October 1, 1953 in San Carlos City, Pangasinan, is a member of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD). He was ordained a priest on October 25, 1980, and worked as a missionary in South Korea for four years. He is active in the media apostolate, and leads pilgrimages to Marian shrines. As Chairman of the Board of SVD Mission Philippines, Inc., he promotes mission awareness and helps raise funds for Filipino SVD missionaries working in different countries.

EDITOR'S NOTE

District 3810

As we all know, the Rotary Club of Manila, First in Asia, belongs to Rotary International District 3810, comprising the areas of Manila, Pasay, Cavite, and Occidental Mindoro. The District 3810, which belongs to Zone 10-A, has over 3,000 members, and is the home to more than 100 Rotary and over 80 Rotaract clubs. As earlier mentioned, it is the District where the mother of all Rotary Clubs in the Philippines belongs.

Prior to the redistricting in 1998, D3810 had about 4,500 members and was the largest not just in the country, but in the world. It thus applied to create District 3830 out of its territorial jurisdiction. In a decision of the Rotary International Board during its 4th meeting at Evanston, Illinois, USA, the redistricting plan and the application of District 3810, was approved. The redistricting was made effective on July 1, 1999. With this, the cities of Makati, Paranaque, Muntinlupa, Las Pinas, as well as the towns of Taguig and Pateros and the province of Palawan, were constituted as the new District 3830.

Presently, there are ten Rotary districts in the Philippines, namely: (Luzon) Districts 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, Rotary Districts 3810, 3820 and 3830, (Western Visayas and Western Mindanao) District 3850, (Eastern Visayas and Eastern Mindanao) District 3860; and Central Mindanao) District 3870.

Being the home of Asia's First Rotary Club, D3810's history is closely intertwined with the history of Philippine Rotary. Indeed, when we speak of Rotary history in our country, we point to the First Rotary Club and the District to which it belongs.

To recall, Rotary was planted in the Philippines when a Manila businessman, Leon J. Lambert, corresponded with John Poole, the president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. Later, Roger D. Pinneo of RC Seattle (Washington) was sent to the Philippines to assist in organizing Rotary in Asia. With 38 charter members (consisting of 2 Filipinos – Gabriel Lao and Gregorio Nieva, one Chinese – Alfonso Sycip, and 35 Americans), RC Manila was formally organized on 1 June 1919.

Today, with various clubs from the Cities of Manila and Pasay, as well as the Provinces of Cavite and Occidental Mindoro, District 3810 continues to be a bright spot in Philippine Rotary. With the quality of the Rotary Clubs belonging to it, coupled with RC Manila's continuing legacy and leadership, D3810 shall continue to be the country's premiere RI District.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

32nd WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

March 14, 2024



PROGRAM MODERATOR



The 32nd regular meeting had **Rtn. Joseph Emmanuel “Emman” A. Dela Cruz** as Program Moderator. He efficiently navigated the flow of the meeting, and all attendees were again treated to another well-prepared program thoughtfully put together for their benefit.

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CALL TO ORDER



On behalf of **Pres. Rafael “Raffy” M. Alunan III**, VP **Reginald “Reggie” T. Yu**, called the 32nd weekly membership meeting to order.

INVOCATION



A beautifully written prayer set the tone for the meeting, with **PDG Abraham “Abe” F. Pascual** leading the invocation.

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM



Rotary Members and guests took a position of respect as they sang the Philippine National Anthem.

ROTARY HYMN and WELCOME SONG

FOUR-WAY TEST



Rotarians were again reminded of their commitment to live by the 4 Way Test, with the recitation of this mantra led by **Rtn. Joseph Emmanuel A. Dela Cruz**.

Led by the World Famous RCM Chorale, the rousing lyrics of the Manila Rotary Hymn was sang and once again echoed in the meeting venue. This was followed by the singing of the Welcome Song, to the delight of the guests.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Rtn. Paul Anthony "Paul" T. Koh introduced the guest of honor and speaker.

GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Philhealth President and CEO Emmanuel "Manny" R. Ledesma Jr. gave the Rotarians and guests an interesting talk on the ongoing pursuits and reforms being initiated by the state health insurance fund.

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OPEN FORUM



Philhealth President and CEO Mr. Emmanuel “Manny” R. Ledesma Jr. gamely addressed the queries posed by (below photos, from left): **DGE Jackie Rodriguez, PD Abe Pascual, Dir. Hans Palacios, Dir. Johnny Chotrani, PD Oscar Del Rosario, Rtn. Daniel Obradó, Rtn. Paul Koh, PD Beda Fajardo, PP Archit Bartolome, and VP Reggie Yu.**



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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



Philhealth President and CEO Emmanuel “Manny” R. Ledesma Jr. was handed RCM’s Plaque of Appreciation. This was witnessed by **Rtn. Paul Anthony “Paul” T. Koh, DGE Joaquin “Jackie” C. Rodriguez, Vice Pres. Reginald “Reggie” T. Yu, Dir. Albert “Hans” C. Palacios, and PD Abraham “Abe” Pascual.**

PRESIDENT’S TIME



On behalf of **President Raffy Alunan**, Vice President Reggie Yu announced that the D3810 Conference will take place on April 13-14, 2024, at the Manila Hotel. He encouraged everyone to attend and mentioned that details will be provided by the Secretariat soon. He also informed Manila Rotarians that preparations for the forthcoming 105th RCM Anniversary on June 1, 2024 are underway.

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ADJOURNMENT



After thanking the guest speaker and all attendees, the meeting was adjourned by **VP Reggie Yu**.

MEETING FELLOWSHIP





CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

MARCH 2024	March 07, 2024 THE MOST REV. H.E. CHARLES J. BROWN	March 14, 2024 PHILHEALTH PRES. & CEO EMMANUEL R. LEDESMA, JR.
MEMBERS PRESENT	31	29
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	8	46
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	3	4
ON LEAVE	0	0
Total Active Members	36	71
Total # of Members	240	240
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	15%	30%
ROTARACTORS	2	1
MEDIA	4	6
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	2	2
GOHS / GS	1	4
Visiting Rotarians	1	9
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	4	5
TOTAL ATTENDEES	39	48



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF ATTENDEES

1	Alcantara, Isidro C.
2	Angara, Marius
3	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.
4	Benedicto, Sixto T.
5	Carlos, Vicente J.
6	Chotrani, Johnny N.
7	Cureg, Alexander P.
8	Davis, Raymond N.
9	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.
10	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A.
11	Egan, Brendan W.L.
12	Fajardo, Beda G.
13	Garcia, Paul Joseph M.
14	Koh, Paul Anthony T
15	Locsin, Arsenio Z.
16	Matschuck, Guenter Gerhard G.
17	Mommaerts, Steve
18	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
19	Obrado, Daniel Calzado
20	Palacios, Albert C.
21	Pascual, Abraham F.
22	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
23	Serapio, Carlos G.
24	Sibayan, Joselito H.
25	Talampas, Jose Angel L.
26	Valdes, Joel C.
27	Valencia, John Nico P.
28	Yu, Reginald Tieng
29	Co, Val Constantine L.

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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	Alingog, Aldous A.
9	Alunan III, Rafael M.
10	Ampil, Alvin R.
11	Andal, Avelino L.
12	Ang, Richard T.
13	Aragon, Joshua Reuben
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	Cabufiag, Rogelio R.
33	Camat, Nathaniel
34	Campos, Jr., Joselito D.
35	Camus, Jose Fernando B
36	Canon, Raul Jr. E.
37	Carranceja, Arvin Arik B
38	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef M.
39	Catalan, Rodillo R.
40	Cenica, John T.
41	Chahwan, Rami
42	Chien, Liang-Tah Steve
43	Co, Ferdinand C.
44	Coyiuto, Jr., Robert G.
45	Creencia, Raoul C.
46	Cutter, John Michael
47	David, Virgilio
48	Dayang, Jr Juan E.
49	De Castro, Juan Arturo Iluminado C.
50	De Venecia, Jr., Jose C.
51	Del Valle, Randolph T
52	Dela Cruz, Artemio F.
53	Diokno, Benjamin E.

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



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LIST OF ABSENTEES

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

160	Roxas, Michael D.
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	Sicat, Michael Allan E.
169	So, Warren S.
170	Sobrepeña, Robert John L.
171	Soler, Jose Antonio A.
172	Stranathan, Ike Edward
173	Syjuco, Jr., Jose A.
174	Tagaysay, Hector O.
175	Talusan, Ferdinand E
176	Tamano, Shallmar H.
177	Tamayo, Victor L.
178	Tan, Eusebio V.
179	Tan, John G.
180	Tan, Lawrence Li
181	Tang, Jimmy T.
182	Tanglao, Noel V.
183	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
184	Tee, Teddy Jr. B.
185	Tejuma, Sham Michael
186	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael L.
187	Uy, Ivan John Enrile
188	Valdez, Amado D.
189	Valdez, Jason Rolando N.
190	Valencia, Rodolfo G.
191	Vazquez, Evaristo Jr.
192	Villarica, Henry R.
193	Villegas, Raoul A.
194	Wombwell, Philip B
195	Yap, Enrique Y. Jr.
196	Yu, Geoffrey C.
197	Yujuico, Brendon M.V.
198	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco S.
199	Zeitouni, Nagi
200	Zheng, Zhi Hao
201	Zialcita, Xavier Y.
202	Zimmer, Christopher
203	Cortez, Lorenzo
204	Staley, Colin
205	Yasushi, Iwata
206	Nomura, Kazuhiro
207	Simon, Juanito A.
208	Almelor, Manuel G. MD
209	Bello, Christian Cesar P.
210	Lorenzana, Delfin
211	Hanada, Takahiro
212	Zosa, Rolando M.

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

(As of March 20, 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"
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"

PARTIALLY PAID

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"
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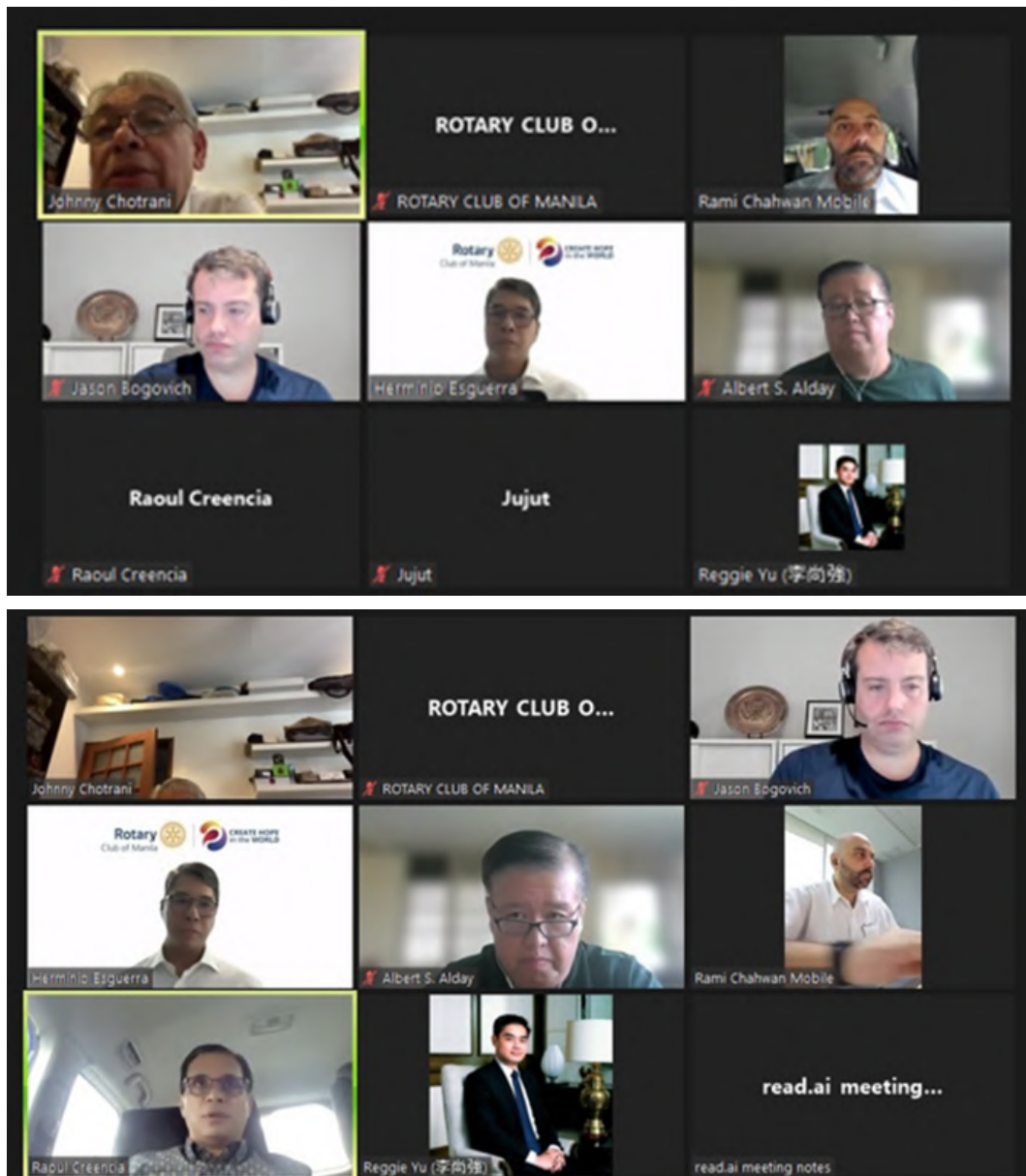
Executive Committee Meeting

An Executive Committee meeting was held on March 7, 2024 to discuss updates on the 105th RCM Anniversary Celebration on June 1, 2024. Present were Pres. Raffy Alunan, VP Reggie Yu, Treas. PJ Garcia, IA Nick Locsin, and the RCM Secretariat.



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Sixth Regular Board Meeting



On March 14, 2024, the 6th Regular Board Meeting took place. The BOD and Officers discussed, assessed, and selected R.I. District 3810's gubernatorial candidate for the Rotary Club of Manila. Present were IPP Hermie Esguerra, VP Reggie Yu, Dir./PE Jujut Enriquez, Dir. Albert Alday, Dir. Johnny Chotrani, BLA Raoul Creencia, AS Rami Chahwan, and SAA Jason Bogovich.

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Four (4) Family Gift Giving last December 2023, which is an annual activity every Yuletide Season, in our chosen areas in (1) Brgy. 116, Tondo, Manila; (2) Brgy. Vasra, Diliman, Quezon City; (3) Friends for Love Foundation, Quezon City and (4) Brgy. Barangka Ilaya, Mandaluyong City.

To complete the 5th Star Tip in our 5th Year Celebration of Holiday, we will fulfill the Family Gift Giving in Valenzuela City, spearheaded by the Rotaract Club of Valenzuela, together with the participating organizations all over the Philippines. Part of the Holiday Project is we will Supporting ten (10) deserving Scholars with our partner-in-service school/s in giving financial assistance to support their miscellaneous needs in school such as daily allowance and transportation respectively; and last is the Kahidlaw: Charity Gala Night that will be held tentatively on January 2024 at Makati Sports Club, Makati City which showcases the whole event in presenting the growth of the Holiday Project, inviting the scholars and their parents, gathering of our event partners since we launched this Holiday from the first to this year's fifth Holiday and a successful celebration for passionate service to mankind.

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These courageous project leaders are heartfully knocking on your priceless and generous hearts to fulfill together the golden rule of service: Be A Blessing to Others. Below is a souvenir program, from which you can choose what category you feel to support. This project aims to share blessings with countless beneficiaries, embracing that the Holiday Season is a Time of Giving.

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HAPPY HOLIDAZE!

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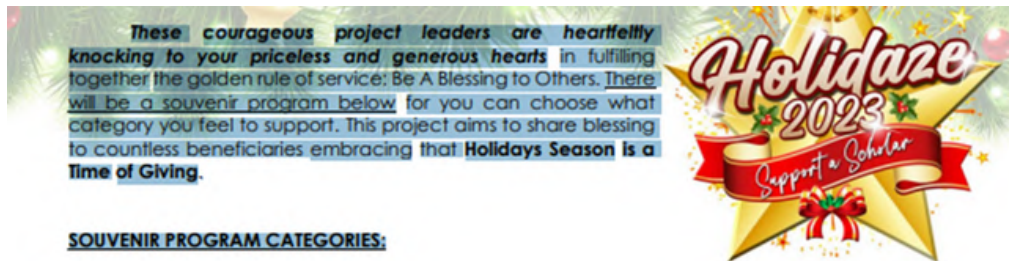
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PkP
20,000

DIAMOND PARTNER

- Covers 15 Family Gift Packs
- Support in Full Scholarship Grant Program
- Company Logo/Name included in Publication Materials (Audio-Visual Presentation, Posters, Tarpaulin & Media)
- Souvenir Program Cover Front/Back FULL PAGE (Colored)
- Acknowledgment in Actual Event (All Throughout)
- Two (2) Complimentary Ticket in the Charity Gala Night

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PLATINUM PARTNER

- Covers 10 Family OneGift Packs
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- Company Logo/Name included in Publication Materials (Audio-Visual Presentation, Posters, Tarpaulin & Media)
- Souvenir Program Regular FULL PAGE (Colored)
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- One (1) Complimentary Ticket in the Charity Gala Night

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SILVER PARTNER

- Covers 3 Family Gift Packs
- Company Logo/Name included in Publication Materials (Audio-Visual Presentation, Posters, Tarpaulin & Media)
- Souvenir Program Regular QUARTER PAGE (Colored)
- Acknowledgment in Actual Event (End)

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5,000

GOLD PARTNER

- Covers 5 Family Gift Packs
- Company Logo/Name included in Publication Materials (Audio-Visual Presentation, Posters, Tarpaulin & Media)
- Souvenir Program Regular HALF PAGE (Colored)
- Acknowledgment in Actual Event (All Throughout)

PkP
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BRONZE PARTNER

- Co-Hosting Rotaract and Rotary Clubs
- Covers 1 Family Gift Pack
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- Acknowledgment in Actual Event (End)

Kindly sign-up to this link <https://bit.ly/holidayze2023SP>.

You may direct your payment here in this **GCASH QR CODE** or **Gcash Account Number: 0998-721-7573 (Rose Andrea Paguia)** and send your proof of payment at roc.holidayze@gmail.com



Your partnership to this event is greatly valued and we are very compassionate to share the blessings to our neediest fellowmen. Thank you very much and may Our Almighty bless you abundantly.

Yours in Service to Community,

PDRR VINCENT CARLO N. ROMAN
Head, Publicity and Souvenir Program Committees
Holidayze 2023
Rotary International District 3810, Philippines



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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

RCM's Necrological Services/Rites for the late Mrs. Elizabeth "Baw" Alunan (Spouse of Pres. Raffy Alunan III) and Mrs. Nelita "Nellie" Valdez (Spouse of PD Amado Valdez)

March 15, 2024 | Heritage Park, Taguig City

Sunshine Committee organized a necrological service headed by Chair Ricky Guevara.

AT THE WAKE OF THE LATE MRS. NELLIE VALDEZ



Sunshine Committee Chair Ricky Guevara led the invocation.



VP Reggie Yu gave his opening remarks.





SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



DGE Jackie Rodriguez delivered his eulogy for the late Mrs. Nellie Valdez.



PD Issam Eldebs delivered his eulogy.

RCM Members who were present:



PDG Obet Pagdanganan, PDG Vince Carlos and PD Issam Eldebs



PDG Rudy Bediones and Dir. Hans Palacios



One of the sons of the late Mrs. Nellie Valdez delivered his eulogy.





SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



PD Amado Valdez shared some fond memories with his beloved wife and thanked all the people who sent their words of comfort and condolences during this difficult time.

Also present were
Rtn. John Tan,
IPP Hermie Esguerra,
Rtn. Junjie Vasquez,
Dir. Tony Lopez,
and other visitors.



RCM World Famous Choral offered a song at the wake of Mrs. Nellie Valdez.





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AT THE WAKE OF THE LATE MRS. ELIZABETH "BAW" ALUNAN



VP Reggie Yu delivered his opening remarks.



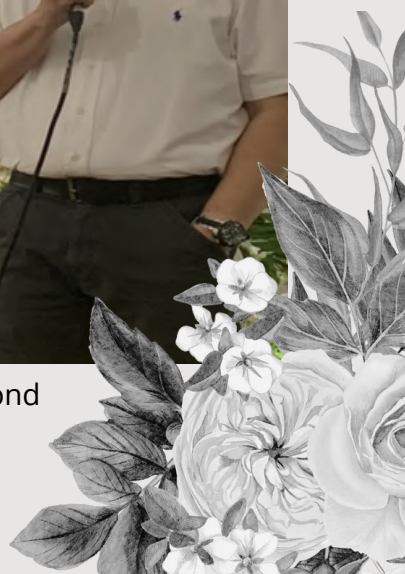
Sunshine Committee Chair Ricky Guevara led the invocation.



Dir. Hans Palacios delivered his eulogy.



Pres Raffy Alunan shared some fond memories of their love story.





SUNSHINE COMMITTEE



RCM members present at the wake of Mrs. Baw Alunan (from left): BLA Raoul Creencia, PD Issam Eldebs, PP Boy Guevara, Dir. Hans Palacios, VP Reggie Yu, Pres. Raffy Alunan, PD Oscar del Rosario, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, Sunshine Committee Chair Ricky Guevara and PD John Cenica.



Clockwise: PP Boy Guevara, Rotary Ann Monette Guevara, PDG Rudy Bediones, PD Oscar del Rosario, VP Reggie Yu, SAA Nagi Zeitouni, and Rotary Ann Michelle Zeitouni





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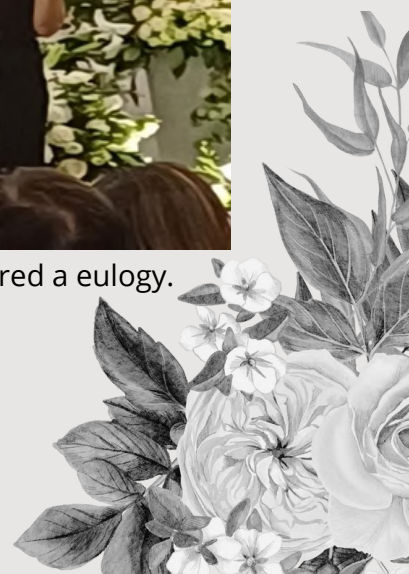
The RCM World Famous Chorale offered a song at the wake of Mrs. Baw Alunan.



Mr. Rafa Alunan delivered his eulogy for his mom.



One of her daughters delivered a eulogy.



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FEEL HEALTHY Rotarian Paul Anthony T. Koh, Mr. Emmanuel R. Ledesma Jr., Guest Speaker and President/CEO of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, and Vice President Reginald T. Yu of the Rotary Club of Manila are seen at the Rotary Club of Manila's 32nd Weekly Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at the Manila Polo Club in Makati City. PhilHealth chief Ledesma gave Rotarians an overview of the state health insurer's directions for the year. **NONOY LACZA**

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Post-85th Birthday Celebration of PSAA Gunter Matshuck

Date: March 14, 2024 | Dinner Time

Venue: PSAA Gunter's Residence, Ayala Alabang, Muntinlupa City



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