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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



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Ambassador of the State of Palestine to the Republic of the Philippines

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"(P)eace, equality, justice, freedom, cooperation, and amity with all nations." The relevance and meaning of this declaration in our Constitution have dramatically risen and taken center stage with the current global situation, and more specifically with what is going on in our region. Accordingly, as Rotarians and peace-loving citizens, we do our share in reaching out and continuing to seek understanding with people and nations who share our values and ideals.



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

39th Weekly Membership Meeting

Rotary Year 2023-2024
Thursday, 23 May 2024, 12:30 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

Moderator: PD ISSAM ELDEBS

12:00 PM Registration

12:30 PM Call to Order

PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III

Invocation

SAA NAGI ZEITOUNI

Philippine National Anthem

AVP

Rotary Club of Manila Hymn

RCM WF Music Chorale

The Four (4) Way Test

PD ISSAM ELDEBS

Athlete of the Year Awarding Ceremony

PD ISSAM ELDEBS

To lead the awarding ceremony

DGE JOAQUIN "Jackie" C. RODRIGUEZ, SR.

Acknowledgment of Guests

PD ISSAM ELDEBS

Welcome Song

RCM WF Music Chorale

Birthday Celebrants

May 17 Pres. Raffy Alunan
CPP Susing Pineda
PD Bebot Pineda
May 19 Rtn. Olivier Biltz
Rtn. Lance Tan

May 20 Rtn. Richard Lim
Rtn. Ariel Abriam
May 23 Rtn. Alvin Ampil
STAR Rtn. Colin Steley

Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song

RCM WF Music Chorale

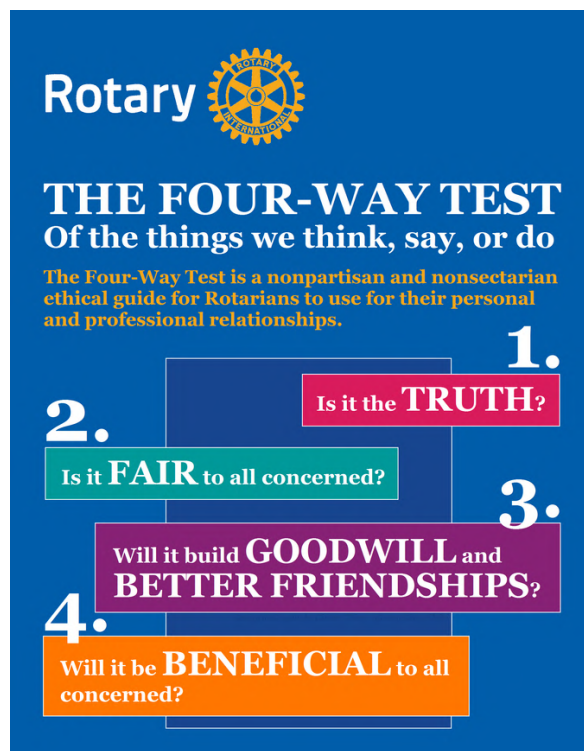
RCMFI Presentation: Update for the 2nd
RCM Golf Cup Tournament on June 24, 2024

RCMFI PRES. WILFREDO "Willie" PELIÑO

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

39th Weekly Membership Meeting

12:55 PM	President's Time	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN, III
1:00 PM	Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker	RTN. ABDULGANI "Gani" M. MACATOMAN
<u>Guest of Honor and Speaker</u>		
Address: H.E. SALEH AS'AD SALEH MOHAMMAD <i>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</i> <i>Embassy of Palestine to the Philippines</i>		
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



H.E. Saleh A. Mohammad
Ambassador of the State of Palestine
to the Republic of the Philippines

Work Experiences:

- Worked as a political analyst and professional journalist until 1990 and covered many wars.
- Joined the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Foreign Service in 1990 and served in the following countries:
 - Nigeria as a resident ambassador (twice)
 - Republic of Benin and Republic of Togo as a non-resident ambassador
 - New Delhi, India as Charge d'Affaires
 - Republic of Tunisia - PLO Political Bureau
- Arrived in the Philippines four years ago (December 2019) to establish the Embassy of the State of Palestine in Manila and currently serving as the first Palestinian Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Education Qualification:

- M.A. in Journalism from University of Karachi, Pakistan in 1981
- B.A. Hons. from University of Karachi, Pakistan in 1979

Personal Details :

Married with three children and a grandfather to three

Hobbies include reading books, watching movies, walking, and listening to music

EDITOR'S NOTE

Preserving RCM's Centennial Legacy

How many institutions or organizations in the country are actually more than 100 years old? Clearly, not too many. San Miguel Corporation, Manila Times, Ayala Corporation, Bank of the Philippine Islands, and Manila Electric Company, to name a few. Notably, belonging to this group, specifically in the category of civic and service-oriented organizations, is the Rotary Club of Manila.

What is fascinating about the Rotary Club of Manila is that it is not a duly organized and formally registered corporate entity, but is simply an aggrupation of men who all believe in service above self. Since it is not a corporate person, RCM does not have the right of succession which is an attribute or

characteristic which is statutorily granted to corporations. But this did not affect RCM's ability to flourish throughout its centennial and continuing existence. In other words, the Rotary Club of Manila has established both its legacy and longevity not by a formal bequeathal or assignment of shares or interest, but solely due to the unceasing entry and flow of new members, new blood, new like-minded individuals who continue to promote, practice and propagate the values and principles of Rotary. The tradition of service, adherence to the Four-Way Test, and faithfulness to Rotary values being handed from one generation to the next has kept the Club alive to this day.

It was in June 1919 when the first Rotary Club in Asia was established in our shores. It is thus the pioneering club in this part of the world, which paved the way for the birth and multiplication of clubs in the country. It was the inspired work of the founding members, who constituted the cream of the business community, which propelled Philippine Rotary movement to where it is now.

All the men who laid down the RCM foundation are long gone. Many of the great and illustrious men who graced the roster of members of this service organization are no longer around. But the historic organization that is the Rotary Club of Manila must continue to shine brighter than ever.

This is the real and continuing challenge for all Manila Rotarians – to unrelentingly carry with pride the baton that has been handed down to them, and to ensure the readiness of the next generation to take it when their time comes. Surely, this is not an easy task, for truly, preserving and carrying on a splendid legacy such as RCM's requires grit and determination.

It thus behooves upon the current members to forge ahead, surmount all challenges, and soldier on with the same spirit and dynamism, the same verve and idealism, and the same resolve and single-minded determination exhibited by all the great RCMers of years gone by.



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

May 16, 2024



PROGRAM MODERATOR



Sec. Edwin Hernandez 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.

38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

May 16, 2024

CALL TO ORDER



Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III called the 38th weekly membership meeting to order.

INVOCATION



With a beautifully composed prayer, **Rtn. Carlos "Caloy" Serapio** led the invocation that set the tone of the meeting.

38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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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



38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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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. Philip Recto**.

WELCOME SONG



In keeping with tradition, the guests were serenaded by the World-Famous RCM Chorale with the Club's signature welcome song.

38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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PRESIDENT'S TIME



Pres. Raffy Alunan welcomed all members and guests. He initially stated that he chose this date (May 16) when he invited Ambassador Fluss, in connection with Israel's Independence Day, which is May 15, 1948. President Raffy then provided an update on the forthcoming celebration of RCM's 105th anniversary, chaired by **VP Reggie Yu**. He mentioned that the event still needs additional funding for its successful staging. He invited and encouraged the present members at the meeting to invite more friends and bring their families as well. Lastly, he thanked those who consistently attend the weekly meetings and asked them to stand and be applauded.

EXCHANGE OF BANNERETTES



Pres. Raffy Alunan and Rtn. Robert Williams (RC Atlanta)

38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

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INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



Rtn. Raymond "Ray" Davis introduced the guest speaker.

GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



Ambassador Ilan Fluss delivered his informative and insightful talk, which was much appreciated by the Rotarians and guests who were present.

38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

May 16, 2024

OPEN FORUM



Amb. Ilan Fluss gamely engaged in an interactive conversation with (below photos, clockwise from top left): Dir. Hans Palacios, PP Archit Bartolome, Rtn. Tong Payumo, PP Chito Zaldarriaga, PD Beda Fajardo, and Rtn. Daniel Obradó.



38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

May 16, 2024

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



Amb. Ilan Fluss received RCM's Plaque of Appreciation, which was witnessed by **Sec. Edwin H. Hernandez**, **Rtn. Raymond Davis**, **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" Alunan**, **Rtn. Carlos "Caloy" G. Serapio**, and **Rtn. Philip H. Recto**.

ADJOURNMENT



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

38th WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING: A RECAP

May 16, 2024

MEETING FELLOWSHIP



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

MAY 2024	May 02, 2024 NO WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	May 09, 2024 NO WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	May 16, 2024 ISRAEL TO THE PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR H.E. ILAN FLUSS
MEMBERS PRESENT	0	0	25
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	0	0	32
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	0	0	3
ON LEAVE	0	0	0
Total Active Members	0	0	54
Total # of Members	240	240	240
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	0%	0%	23%
ROTARACTORS	0	0	1
MEDIA	0	0	5
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	0	0	2
GOHS / GS	0	0	3
Visiting Rotarians	0	0	1
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	0	0
TOTAL ATTENDEES	0	0	30



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

LIST OF ATTENDEES

1	Alingog, Aldous A.
2	Alunan III, Rafael M.
3	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.
4	Bediones, Rodolfo P.
5	Bogovich, Jason M.
6	Carlos, Vicente J.
7	Cutter, John Michael
8	Davis, Raymond N.
9	Fajardo, Beda G.
10	Garcia, Paul Joseph M.
11	Go, Henry S.
12	Hernandez, Edwin H
13	Locsin, Arsenio Z.
14	Lonzaga, Reinerio C.
15	Nolido, Ramon Alberto B.
16	Obrado, Daniel Calzado
17	Palacios, Albert C.
18	Pascual, Abraham F.
19	Payumo, Felicito C.
20	Peliño, Wilfredo M.
21	Recto, Philip H.
22	Reynolds, David J.
23	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
24	Serapio, Carlos G.
25	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco S.



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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	Ampil, Alvin R.
10	Andal, Avelino L.
11	Ang, Richard T.
12	Angara, Marius
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	Bella Jr. Geronimo P.
20	Benedicto III, Bernardo T.
21	Benedicto, Sixto T.
22	Bertelsen Bertel, Ingmar
23	Bhalla, Pardeep
24	Biltz, Olivier
25	Blanco, Manuel M.
26	Bolton, Wilhelm
27	Branellec, Jacques
28	Buendia, Carlos C.
29	Caasi, Jr., Urbano S.
30	Cabangon, Edgard A.
31	Cabuñag, Rogelio R.
32	Camat, Nathaniel
33	Campos, Jr., Joselito D.
34	Camus, Jose Fernando B
35	Canon, Raul Jr. E.
36	Carranceja, Arvin Arik B
37	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef M.
38	Catalan, Rodillo R.
39	Cenica, John T.
40	Chahwan, Rami
41	Chien, Liang-Tah Steve
42	Chotrani, Johnny N.
43	Co, Ferdinand C.
44	Coyuto, Jr., Robert G.
45	Creencia, Raoul C.
46	Cureg, Alexander P.
47	David, Virgilio
48	Dayang, Jr Juan E.
49	De Castro, Juan Arturo Iluminado C.
50	De Venecia, Jr., Jose C.
51	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.
52	Del Valle, Randolph T
53	Dela Cruz, Artemio F.
54	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A.

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



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LIST OF ABSENTEES

109	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus R.
110	Lim, David Eduardo T.
111	Lim, Richard
112	Locsin, Roberto R
113	Lopa, Antonio A.
114	Lopez, Antonio S.
115	Lopez, Arthur M.
116	Macapagal, Michael T
117	Macatoman, Abdulgani M.
118	Magbanua, Gerry P.
119	Magpale, Jose Paolo A
120	Magsaysay, Francisco D.
121	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente E.
122	Manalaysay, Cesar P.
123	Mangalile, Senen T.
124	Martinez, Ronald
125	Matschuck, Guenter Gerhard G.
126	Mauricio, Antonilo DC
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	Nones, Romeo C.
135	Nuñez, Jr., Jose A.
136	Ocampo, Teodoro J.
137	Ong, Jovee K.
138	Ong, Phillip L.
139	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.
140	Pagdanganan, Roberto M.
141	Pallasigue, John Brian
142	Pañares, Ben Thomas P.
143	Patterson, Colin David
144	Pineda, Jr. Patricio F.
145	Pineda, Jr., Jesus M.
146	Pizarra, Jordan M.
147	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.
148	Pujalte, Jr., Jose S.
149	Quisumbing, Ramon De Jesus DP
150	Ramos, Claver P.
151	Rast, Tobias
152	Reyes, Crispino P.
153	Robertz, Constantine Franz Josef
154	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean
155	Rodriguez, Joaquin Anthony H.
156	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G.
157	Romualdez, Jose Manuel G.
158	Roño, Marlon R.
159	Roxas, Michael D.
160	Sarasola II, Jose Ma. I.
161	Sarmiento, Ricardo M.
162	Schmitz, Stefan

163	Schneider, Bernd
164	Schoucair, Farid Alain
165	Sevilla, Luis Angelo L.
166	Shimoda, Shigeru
167	Sibayan, Joselito H.
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	Talampas, Jose Angel L.
176	Talusan, Ferdinand E
177	Tamano, Shalimar H.
178	Tamayo, Victor L.
179	Tan, Eusebio V.
180	Tan, John G.
181	Tan, Lawrence Li
182	Tang, Jimmy T.
183	Tanglao, Noel V.
184	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
185	Tee, Teddy Jr. B.
186	Tejuma, Sham Michael
190	Valdez, Amado D.
191	Valdez, Jason Rolando N.
192	Valencia, John Nico P.
193	Valencia, Rodolfo G.
194	Vazquez, Evaristo Jr.
195	Villarica, Henry R.
196	Villegas, Raoul A.
197	Wombwell, Philip B
198	Yap, Enrique Y. Jr.
199	Yu, Geoffrey C.
200	Yu, Reginald Tieng
201	Yujuico, Brendon M.V.
202	Zeitouni, Nagi
203	Zheng, Zhi Hao
204	Zialcita, Xavier Y.
205	Zimmer, Christopher
206	Cortez, Lorenzo
207	Steley, Colin
208	Yasushi, Iwata
209	Nomura, Kazuhiro
210	Simon, Juanito A.
211	Almelor, Manuel G. MD
212	Bello, Christian Cesar P.
213	Co, Val Constantine L.
214	Lorenzana, Delfin
215	Hanada, Takahiro
216	Zosa, Rolando M.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of May 22, 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	Bhalla, Pardeep "Bobby"
26	Blanco, Manuel "Manny" M.
27	Bogovich, Jason M.
28	Bolton, Wilhelm "Bollie"
29	Branelec, Jacques
30	Cabangon, Edgard
31	Cabuñag, Rogelio R. "Roger"
32	Camat, Nathaniel
33	Campos, Joselito, Jr. "Butch" D.
34	Camus, Fernando "Nando"
35	Canon, Raul Jr. E. "Butch"
36	Carlos, Vicente "Vince" J.
37	Carranceja, Arvin Arik
38	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef "Karlo"
39	Catalan, Rodillo "Teng"
40	Cenica, John
41	Chahwan, Rami
42	Co, Ferdinand
43	Co, Val Constantine "Val"
44	Cortez, Lorenzo Ruiz
45	Coyiuto, Robert, Jr. "Jun" G.
46	Creencia, Raoul
47	Cureg, Alexander "Alex" P.
48	Cutter, John Michael "Michael"
49	David, Virgilio "Vee"
50	Davis, Raymond "Rey" N.
51	Dayang, Juan E. "Jed"
52	De Castro, Juan Arturo Ilumindo C. "Johnny"
53	De Venecia, Jose Jr. "Joe"
54	Del Rosario, Oscar
55	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio "Raf"

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



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

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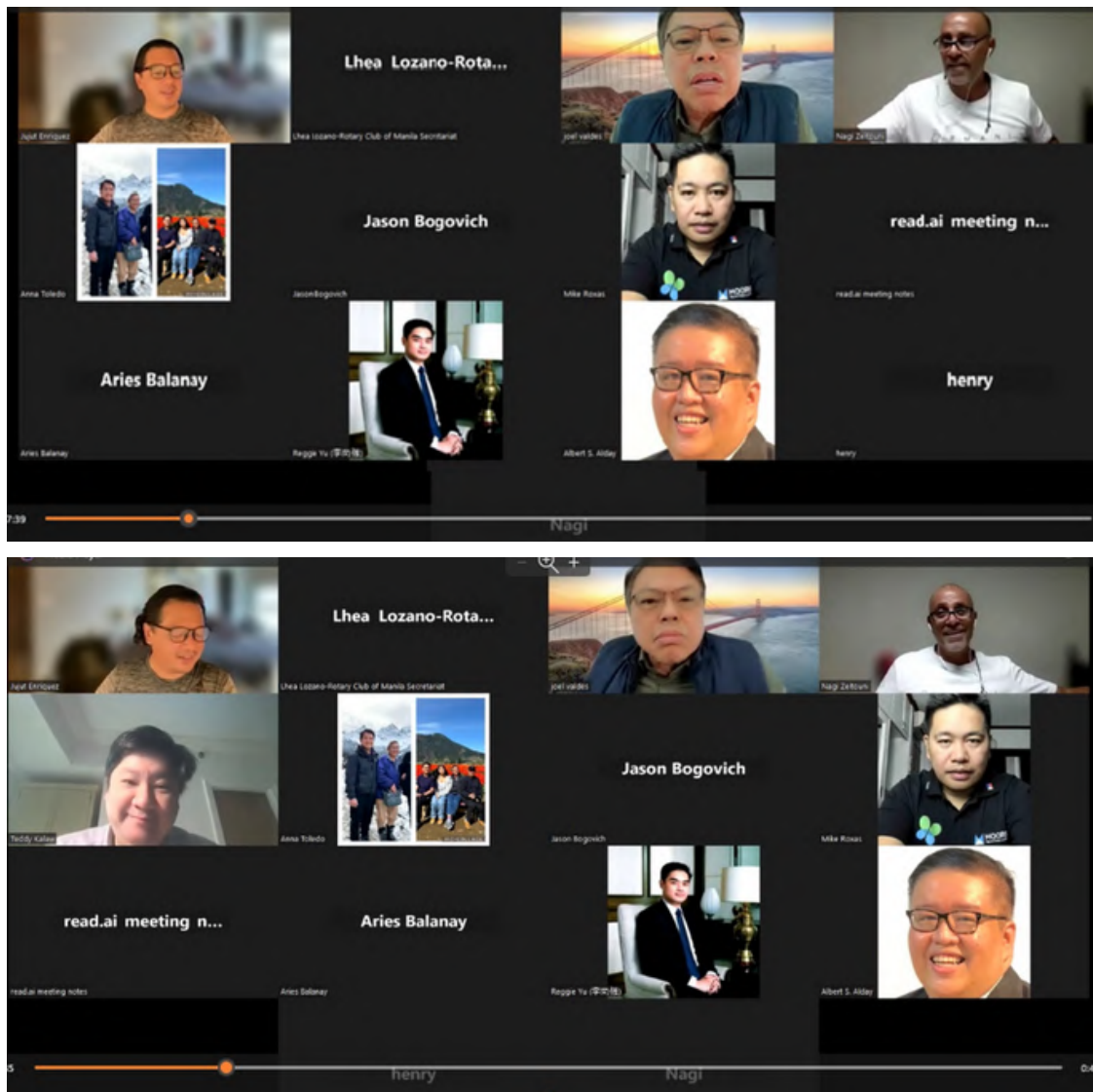
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CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Planning Meeting of the Incoming Board for RY 2024-2025



On May 18, 2024, the organizational meeting of the Incoming Board took place via Zoom teleconference. Present were President-elect Jujut Enriquez, Vice President-Elect Joel Valdes, Directors-Elect Mike Albaña, Teddy Kalaw, Henry Go, Nagi Zeitouni, and Albert Alday, Incoming Secretary Aries Balanay, Incoming Treasurer Mike Roxas, Incoming Balita Editor-in-Chief VP Reggie Yu and Sergeant-at-Arms Jason Bogovich.

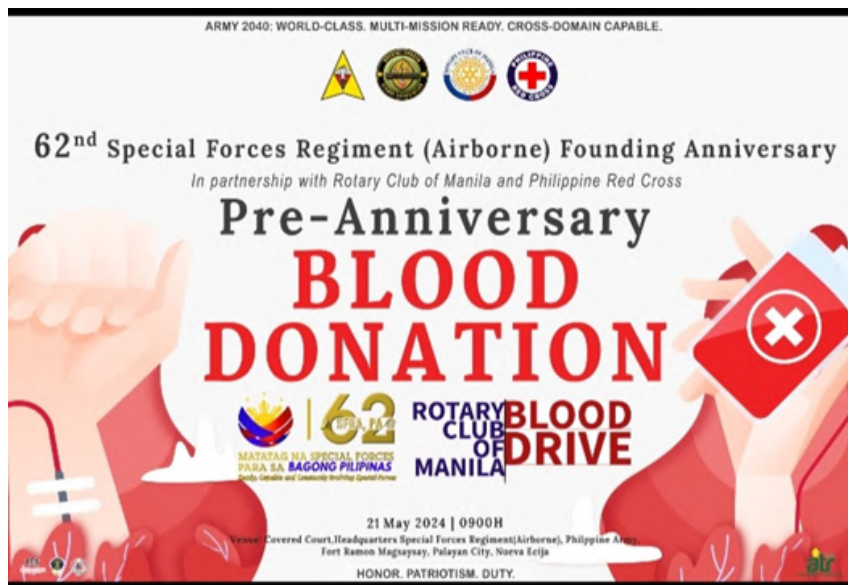
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62nd Special Forces Regiment (Airborne) Founding Anniversary, in partnership
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Special Forces Regiment (Airborne) Headquarters, Philippine Army,
Fort Ramon Magsaysay, Palayan City, Nueva Ecija

May 21, 2024



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From left: Mr. Astro Del Castillo (Special Force); Maj. Gen. Peale John Bondoc (RET) Former Army Reserve Commander, Phil. Army; BGen. Joel Celino (RET), (Pres. Special Forces Alumni Assn.); Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr.; RCM Pres. Rafael "Raffy" Alunan III; RCM Chair Joshua Rueben "Josh" Aragon; Col. Rosendo Abad Jr. (Deputy Regiment Commander); and Col. Zandro C Alvez (Chief of Staff, SFRA)

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From left: Chair Joshua Rueben “Josh” Aragon, Pres. Rafael “Raffy” Alunan III, Col. Rosendo Abad Jr. (Deputy Regiment Commander), and Rtn. Teddy B. Tee, Jr.



Pres. Raffy Alunan delivers his message.



Mr. Rodel Guzman of Red Cross delivers his message.

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Blood Donors (participating units):
SFRA, SOCOM AFP, LRR, 7ID, SFS, 2SFBN, AAR,
DTS, 7ID, SSBN, 7ID, HSC, 7ID, FMASH
108 Individuals total donors



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Col. Rosendo Abad Jr. (Deputy Regiment Commander)
presented a token of appreciation to Pres. Rafael "Raffy" Alunan III.

ENVIRONMENT

RCM Faces Judges at the Philippine Rotary Media Foundation, Inc.'s Search for the Most Outstanding Environmental Project Final Judging Session

This afternoon at The Palms Country Club, IPP Hermie Esguerra, assisted by IS Aries Balanay and Rotary Balita's Editorial Consultant Ms. Rhea Vitto Tabora, presented the **"Reviving Pasig River Using Floating Trash Barriers (Pasig River Clean-up and Rehabilitation Project)"** to the National Judging Session Panel of Judges.



IPP Hermie delivered a concise report supported by an audiovisual presentation, and the team adeptly responded to all questions from the judges regarding the project.

The 25-minute session was a rigorous test for our club and the entire district since our project was the district winner. The winners of the Most Outstanding Environmental Project will be announced during the award ceremony on June 29, 2024, at The Palms Country Club in Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

The National Judging Session panel is composed of the following:

1. Mr. Alexander "Alex" B. Cabrera

Chairman Emeritus and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Leader of PwC. He is also the Chairman of the Integrity Initiative Inc.

2. Mr. Emmanuel "Manny" de Guzman

He is a former Commissioner and concurrent Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director (department secretary) of the Philippine Climate Change Commission. He served as Senior Advisor for Disaster Risk Reduction at the World Meteorological Organization and consultant at the UNDRR in Geneva, Switzerland and as Senior Regional Expert for Disaster Risk Management at the ASEAN Secretariat in 2006 and 2013. These are only some of his more than 28 years of work experience in climate and disaster risk reduction and humanitarian action at national and international levels.

3. PDG Edna Sutter (Chairperson of the Awards)

Rotary International's The Rotary Foundation Major Gift Initiative Adviser on Environment for Rotary Years 2023-2026. She is the CEO and President of DDC Land, Inc.

4. PDG Dwight Hilarion "Dwight" Ramos

Commissioner, National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC). He is also the Legal Officer of the Solid Waste Management Association of the Philippines.

5. Atty. Juan Miguel "Mitch" Cuna

DENR Undersecretary for Field Operations for Luzon, Visayas and Environment

RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC.

Meeting of RCMFI Ways and Means Committee



The RCManila Foundation Ways and Means Committee met at RCMFI Treasurer Karlo Castro's home to review the progress of the fundraising campaign for the 2nd RCMFI Golf Cup to be held at Sta. Elena Golf and Country Club on June 24, 2024.



Present were RCMFI Chair Lito Sibayan, Pres. Willie Peliño, Treas. Karlo Castro, Trustee/PE Jujut Enriquez, Immediate Past Chair Pepo Nuñez, RCMFI Trustee Anton Mauricio, Sec. Micray Gonzalez, Incoming Chair/RCM VP Reggie Yu, Sec. Micray Gonzalez, Rtns. Emman Dela Cruz, Jop Esquivias, Aldous Alingog, RCM Incoming Treas Mike Roxas, Rtn. Xavy Zialcita, and RCM Treas. PJ Garcia.



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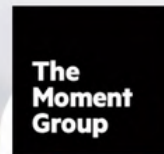
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