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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Hon. Benjamin "Benjie" B. Magalong
Mayor, City of Baguio

Kabalita

Transparency in governance, urban renewal, and environmental sustainability are some of the notable pursuits of an effective leader. Specific to local government chief executives, such principled mindset is indeed helpful, if not indispensable. Thankfully, we have a few of them in our midst who serve as an inspiration not only to other leaders, and more importantly, to their constituents. They have the integrity and principled determination to serve and pursue meaningful reforms. They have a clear vision for the community's future, encourage and implement innovative solutions, and develop strategic plans to achieve long-term goals. To be sure, our country needs more of this breed of leaders.

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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

41st Weekly Membership Meeting

Rotary Year 2023-2024
Thursday, 06 June 2024, 12:30 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

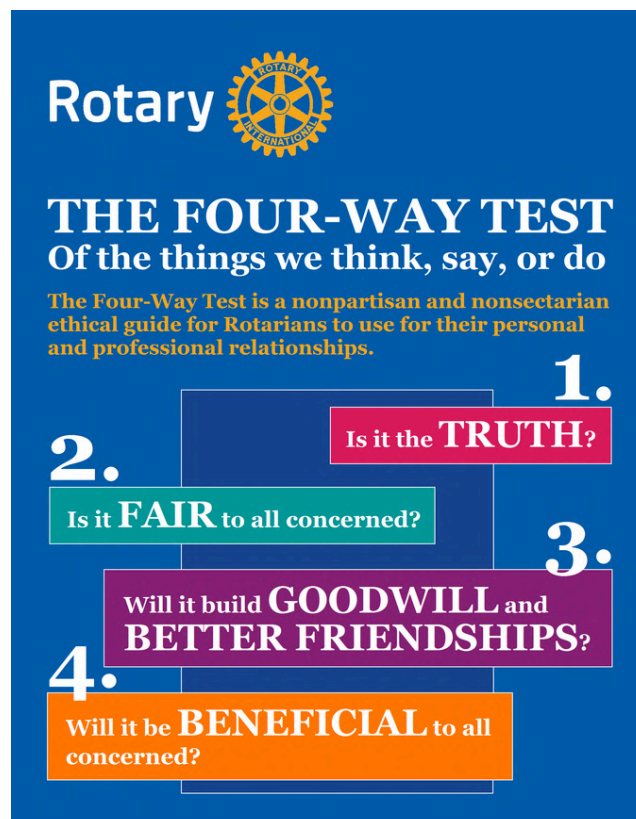
Moderator: DIR. ALBERT "Hans" C. PALACIOS

12:00 PM	Registration	
12:30 PM	Call to Order	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III
	Invocation	BLA RAOUL C. CREENCIA
	Philippine National Anthem	AVP of RCM Members
	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn	RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test	RTN. FRANCISCO "Paco" D. MAGSAYSAY
	Athlete of the Year Awarding Ceremony	DIR. ALBERT "Hans" C. PALACIOS
	<i>To lead the awarding ceremony</i>	DGE JOAQUIN "Jackie" C. RODRIGUEZ, SR.
	Acknowledgment of Guests	DIR. ALBERT "Hans" C. PALACIOS
	Welcome Song	RCM WF Music Chorale
	<u>Birthday Celebrants</u>	
	May 28	PD John Cutter
	June 6	Rtn. Joey Sarasola
	<i>Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song</i>	
12:50 PM	President's Time	PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

41st Weekly Membership Meeting

1:05 PM	Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker	RTN. CRISPINIANO "Cris" G. ACOSTA
	<u>Guest of Honor and Speaker</u>	
	Address: Hon. Benjamin "Benjie" B. Magalong Mayor, City of Baguio	
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



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BENJAMIN BANEZ MAGALONG

Mayor Benjie Magalong, a retired police director general, spent 38 years and 8 months of service in the Philippine National Police. It all started when he entered the Philippine Military Academy in 1978 and graduated magna cum laude four years after. After his retirement from the police force, Mayor Benjie entered into the private sector and took a post in Steel Asia as Senior VP for Operations, Member of the Mother Board of Directors of PNOC, and as an Independent Director for INFRADEV Holdings Inc.

Eventually, he started his political career with the goal to rehabilitate and revive the City of Baguio. He made a commitment to producing a different kind of governance, one that many have long clamored for. His administration's battle cry has always been this: Good Governance Beyond Politics.

Among the mayor's platforms are speeding up government services, responsible tourism, revitalizing the environment, effective traffic management, and expanding health and social services. During his incumbency as Mayor, the Local Government Unit of Baguio received a total of 62 national awards and 11 regional awards, the most notable being: (a)

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Regional and National Awardee as the People Manager of the Year Award; (b) 3rd Place National Level Best in CoVid 19 Response Award; (c) Accredited-ASEAN Clean Tourists City Standard; (d) Digital Governance Awards; and (e) Business Friendly LGU Award (f) Philippines' Outstanding Public Servant and Humanitarian Hero Award (g) Streets for Children Project - one of the winners to the First Kaohsiung's Call for Global Solutions on Green Transitions for Industrial Cities of the Industrial Climate Development Institute.

In July 2020, Mayor Benjie was appointed as the Contact Tracing Lead. His work as the Contact Tracing Czar is a crucial part of the government's response to the CoVid-19 pandemic. His leadership skills were put to the test during the pandemic. He implemented various measures to mitigate the virus. His efforts did not go unnoticed, and he was honored with the Pandemic Hero Award for his exceptional service during these challenging times.

In 2022, he was given the prestigious Cavalier Award for Public Service by the Philippine Military Academy in recognition of his exemplary performance as a public official.

He was selected by the Secretary of Interior and Local Government to serve in the 5-man advisory committee tasked to look into PNP officials' ties to illegal drugs in February 2023.

In October 2023, he was given the Outstanding Public Servant Award by the Volunteer Against Crime and Corruption for embodying the very essence of dedicated and principled leadership.

Moreover, he was selected as a Senior Fellow in the Philippine Public Safety College Council of Fellows.

Mayor Benjie is praised for his uncompromising integrity. He is respected for being an advocate of honesty and truth unmindful of the risks to his career and personal life.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Got to believe in Magic!

July 1 is fast approaching. A little over three weeks from now, we will be unveiling a brand new Rotary year. Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick has already announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is "The Magic of Rotary". She also called on Rotarians around the world to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

What is the magic of Rotary? How does a Club manage to survive and sustain itself despite the headwinds and challenges? How does a Club continue to be an effective and inspiring tool for service to communities? Is there a magic behind all these?



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

If there is, the magic is most likely powered by volunteerism, the same animating spirit that has helped propel the Rotary Club of Manila to reach 105 years old. This is the kind of magic that engendered the RCM's longevity, leadership, and legacy.

The magical sense of volunteerism of the members must be complemented by the inspiration infused by the leaders of the Club. Indeed, leadership plays a huge role in enabling an organization to meet its goals and objectives. For RCM, it is not just the leadership qualities of the President, but the collective leadership abilities and mindset of the elected members of the Board.

Leadership, as we all know, is a multifaceted concept that encompasses the ability to inspire, guide, and influence others towards achieving a common goal. It involves not just holding or occupying a position of authority, but also possessing the qualities and skills necessary to motivate and manage people effectively.

Specific to the Rotary Club of Manila, it may be good to ask: what exactly is the leadership style suited and needed to effectively make Asia's First Club continue to grow and glow through memorable fellowships and meaningful service projects? How do we rally the troops, as they say?

At its essence, leadership is all about setting a vision, communicating it clearly, and inspiring others to commit to that vision. As the hope-creating year is about to come to an end, and as we are about to unfold The Magic of Rotary, it is good to see that the incoming RCM Board led by PE Jujut Enriquez is already seriously preparing to cast a magical spell that will enable the Club to soar and score big – not only in terms of life-changing projects, but also in terms of improving the over-all health of the organization.

This Rotary year has taught us that we can indeed create hope in the world. With this foundation, we can certainly believe in and cast our own magic, the spellbinding kind that can only spring from the deepest recesses of a true Rotarian's heart.

Rotary
Club of Manila



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

**AT
105**

105 YEARS OF SERVICE AND INNOVATION

Celebrating a Heritage, Charting the Future

**JUNE 1, 2024
AT THE MANILA HOTEL**

**TIME: 6:00 PM
ATTIRE: BUSINESS FORMAL**

105th ANNIVERSARY DINNER | 40th WMM

June 1, 2024

PROGRAM HOSTS



The anniversary program was hosted by a pair of emcees, **PD Issam Eldebs** and guest emcee **Zarri Gizelle**.

INVOCATION



Setting the tone of the magical evening, **former DTI Undersecretary Rtn. Abulgani "Gani" M. Macatoman** led the recitation of a universal prayer.

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PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM



Rotary Members and guests took a position of respect as they sang the Philippine National Anthem, which was led by the RCM World Famous Chorale.

ROTARY HYMN



The singing of the RCM Hymn acquired more meaning, with its music and lyrics filling the venue as the Club celebrates its 105th year of service.

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OPENING PRODUCTION NUMBER



The evening was at once energized with an opening number featuring Filipino traditional dances with a modern twist, featuring exciting acrobatic moves.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS



Club Secretary Edwin H. Hernandez acknowledged the VIPs, foreign and local Rotary dignitaries, and special guests who attended the 105th anniversary celebration.

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WELCOME REMARKS



Rodolfo "Rudy" P. Bediones (Past District Governor 2018-2019 and RCM Past President 2013-2014) delivered the Welcome Remarks.

RCM AVP HIGHLIGHTS



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MESSAGES FROM PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS



Vicente "Vince" J. Carlos (Past District Governor 1990-1991, RCM Past President 1982-1983, and former Tourism Secretary) spoke about the club's history and expressed optimism for its future. "The Rotary Club of Manila is steeped in tradition, guided by its core values of service, fellowship, integrity, and respect for authority," he declared.



Past District Governor (2015-2016) and RCM Past President (2012-2013) **Roberto "Obet" M. Pagdanganan** shared his views as RCM celebrates a momentous anniversary. He said: "It is our obligation to set examples for others, just as we learn from them too." He further remarked: "Let it be our mission to improve our ways, ever mindful of our core values, principles, cultures, and traditions."

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MESSAGES FROM GUESTS



District 3810 Governor Lilian "Lai" H. dela Cruz praised the Rotary Club of Manila's enduring role as a leader and beacon in the district. "For more than a century," she said, "RCM members have provided impactful service projects to the needy with collaboration from different entities."



Sr. Martha A. Gamolo, D.C., Administrator of the Hospicio de San Jose, expressed her gratitude for "the assistance and support of the Rotary Club of Manila" over the years.

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PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE/CELEBRATORY TOAST



105 years of Rotary Service in the Philippines and in Asia certainly deserves a Celebratory Toast, which was led by **PP Boy Guevara**, who was joined by the Club's past presidents who attended the event.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY THE HOPE CREATING PRESIDENTS



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**SONG NUMBER BY THE RCM WORLD FAMOUS MUSIC CHORALE:
"Tagumpay Nating Lahat"**



CLOSING REMARKS



RCM President Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III inspired the audience with his call to action. "As we look to the future," he said, "let us carry forward the spirit of Rotary with renewed vigor and commitment. Together, let us light the path of service, compassion, and leadership for future generations."

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FELLOWSHIP NIGHT



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Closing Remarks President Rafael Alunan III

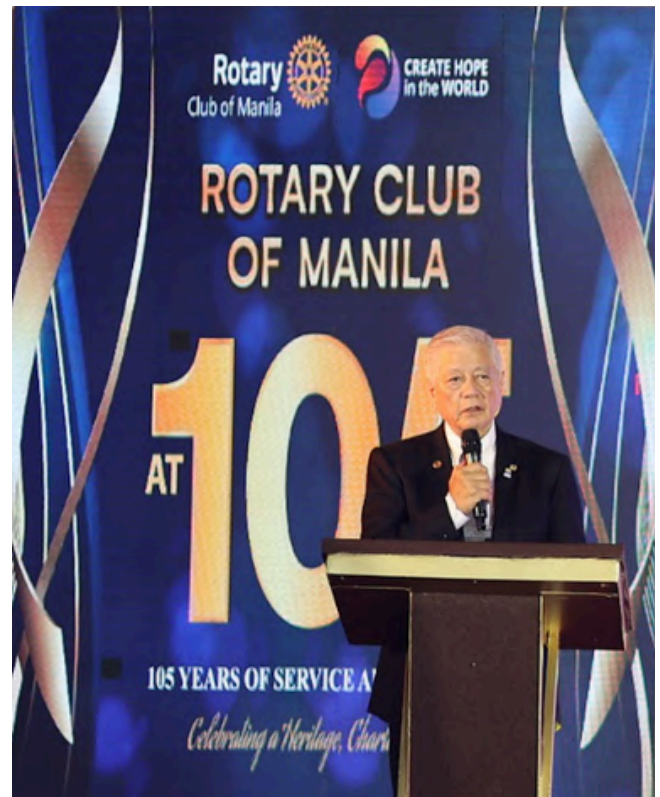
Fellow Rotarians, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As we - meaning all of the Rotary Clubs in Asia gathered here tonight - draw the curtain on OUR 105th birthday, I'd like to thank on behalf of RCM:

- Our generous sponsors

PAL, Palawan Pawnshop, Eternal Gardens, Jason Ong, Ralph's Wines, RCM member Manny Dy, RC Kowloon East led by President Chung, RC Taipei, RC Singapore, and District Gov 3810 Lai de la Cruz; RCM member Ricky Yap, Manila Hotel President Joey Lina

- 3830 District Governor Jay Tambunting and District 3810 Officers;
- our Past Rotary International Directors Raffy Garcia and Guilller
- our Past District Governors and Past Presidents;
- esteemed officers and members of our sister, daughter and Rotaract clubs;
- The Manila Hotel staff;
- Event Chair VP Reginald Yu, the RCM Secretariat and the event organizer;
- the various media organizations of RCM member Edgard Cabangon;



- emcees RCM PD Issam Eldebs and Risa and tonight's entertainers;
- my fellow Hope Creating Presidents from D3810;
- and, last but not least,

our beloved spouses, family members, and friends of RCM,

for contributing to the success of RCM's modest but meaningful 105th benefit dinner. RCMers kindly stand to show our heartfelt appreciation by joining me in putting our hands together to give them a standing ovation.



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We just commemorated 105 years of unwavering dedication to service, and celebrated the enduring bonds of fellowship that unite us across Asia and the Philippines.

Our journey, from the inception as the first Rotary club in Asia, has been marked by countless acts of kindness, leadership, and community building.

Your valued presence here today underscores the far-reaching impact and shared values that define Rotary's mission globally.

Be it together or separately, we built bridges, nurtured communities, and created a legacy of positive change in our world.

To our distinguished guests from our sister clubs, daughter clubs, and District clubs, your participation enriched our celebration and reaffirmed the solidarity and camaraderie that Rotary fosters.

Your well-documented stories of service, challenges, and triumphs inspire us all and highlight the collective strength we possess when united by a common purpose.

May the lessons learned and friendships forged during this celebration propel us toward even greater achievements in service above self.

As we look to the future, let us carry forward the spirit of Rotary with renewed vigor and commitment. Together, let us continue to light the path of service, compassion, and leadership for the generations to come.

Here are some famous quotes that can serve as inspiring food for thought for the Rotary Club of Manila's 105th anniversary:

1. The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."** – Mahatma Gandhi
2. "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill
3. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller
4. "The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches, but reveal to them their own." – Benjamin Disraeli
5. "What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." – Albert Pike
6. "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." – Albert Einstein
7. "The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." – Oscar Wilde

These quotes celebrate the spirit of service, community, and making a positive impact, resonating well with the values and mission of the Rotary Club of Manila as they commemorate their 105 years of service.

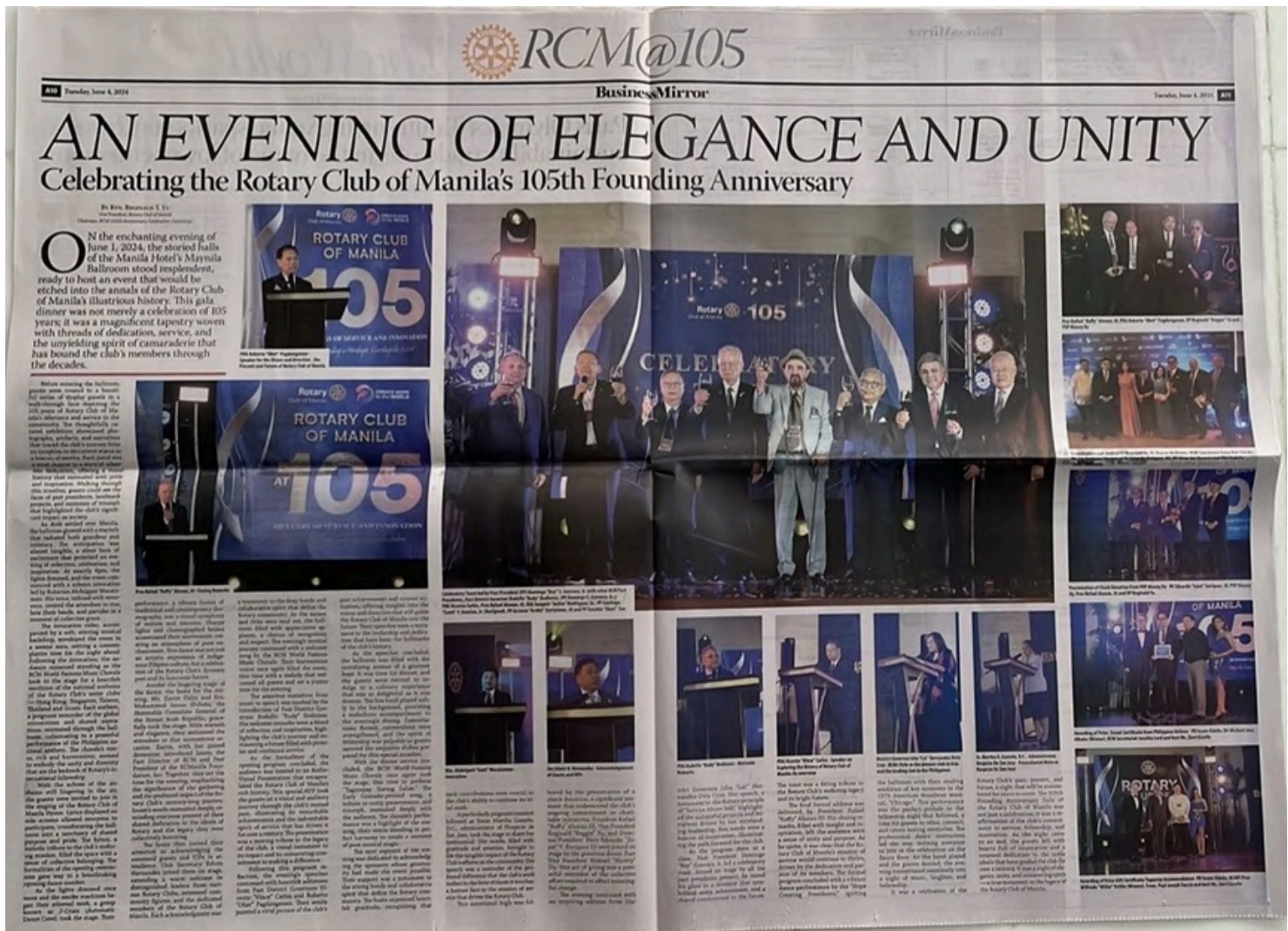
I will end with a toast. Please rise and raise your glasses. Here's to the next century of RCM's extraordinary contribution to society. Cheers!

Thank you for making this anniversary a remarkable success as we wish our fellow Rotarians who traveled to Manila a safe journey home. Mabuhay!

NEWS CLIPPINGS

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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	May 23, 2024 PALESTINE TO THE PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR H.E. SALEH AS'AD SALEH MOHAMMAD	June 01, 2024 ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA 105TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY
MEMBERS PRESENT	0	0	25	40	62
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	0	0	32	22	4
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	0	0	3	3	5
ON LEAVE	0	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	0	0	54	59	61
Total # of Members	240	240	240	240	240
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	0%	0%	23%	25%	25%
ROTARACTORS	0	0	1	0	3
MEDIA	0	0	5	6	2
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0	0	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	0	0	2	0	4
GOHS / GS	0	0	3	3	0
Visiting Rotarians	0	0	1	2	47
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	0	0	12	31
TOTAL ATTENDEES	0	0	30	57	143



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LIST OF ATTENDEES

1	Albaña, Michael Jaey C
2	Alunan III, Rafael M.
3	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.
4	Bediones, Rodolfo P.
5	Benedicto, Sixto T.
6	Cabangon, Edgard A.
7	Camat, Nathaniel
8	Carlos, Vicente J.
9	Carranceja, Arvin Arik B
10	Chahwan, Rami
11	Chotrani, Johnny N.
12	Co, Ferdinand C.
13	Creencia, Raoul C.
14	Cureg, Alexander P.
15	Cutter, John Michael
16	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.
17	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A.
18	Dy, Manuel C.
19	Eldebs, Issam
20	Enriquez III, Eduardo V.
21	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo A.
22	Fajardo, Beda G.
23	Fernandez, Antonio Jaime Jose V.
24	Garcia, Paul Joseph M.
25	Garcia, III Victor G.
26	Go, Henry S.
27	Goco, Raoul Roberto P
28	Guevara, Jr., Domingo S.
29	Hallare, Jr., Delfin T.
30	Hernandez, Edwin H
31	Hortaleza, Rolando B

32	Kalaw, Teodoro Alejandro Y IV
33	Koh, Paul Anthony T
34	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
35	Locsin, Arsenio Z.
36	Macatoman, Abdulgani M.
37	Magsaysay, Francisco D.
38	Matschuck, Guenter Gerhard G.
39	Nolido, Ramon Alberto B.
40	Nuñez, Jr., Jose A.
41	Pagdanganan, Roberto M.
42	Palacios, Albert C.
43	Payumo, Felicito C.
44	Peliño, Wilfredo M.
45	Pineda, Jr. Patricio F.
46	Recto, Philip H.
47	Reynolds, David J.
48	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
49	Roxas, Michael D.
50	Serapio, Carlos G.
51	Shimoda, Shigeru
52	So, Warren S.
53	Talampas, Jose Angel L.
54	Tan, Eusebio V.
55	Tan, John G.
56	Tee, Teddy Jr. B.
57	Villarica, Henry R.
58	Yu, Reginald Tieng
59	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco S.
60	Zeitouni, Nagi
61	Simon, Juanito A.
62	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	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.
6	Alcantara, Isidro C.
7	Alday, Albert Singson
8	Alingog, Aldous A.
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	Bertelsen Bertel, Ingmar
22	Bhalla, Pardeep
23	Biltz, Olivier
24	Blanco, Manuel M.
25	Bogovich, Jason M.
26	Bolton, Wilhelm
27	Branellec, Jacques
28	Buendia, Carlos C.
29	Caasi, Jr., Urbano S.
30	Cabuñag, Rogelio R.
31	Campos, Jr., Joselito D.
32	Camus, Jose Fernando B
33	Canon, Raul Jr. E.
34	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef M.
35	Catalan, Rodillo R.
36	Cenica, John T.
37	Chien, Liang-Tah Steve
38	Coyiuto, Jr., Robert G.
39	David, Virgilio
40	Davis, Raymond N.
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	Echavez, Antonio V.
51	Egan, Brendan W.L.
52	Engelbrecht, Francois
53	Esguerra, Herminio S.
54	Eugenio, John Emyl G.
55	Flameño, Franco Martell Sacramento
56	Follosco, Ceferino Jr. G.
57	Garcia, Herbert Joey
58	Garcia, Theodore Q
59	Gaspar, Fernando L.
60	Gierran, Dante A.
61	Go, Daniel C.
62	Go, Michael G.
63	Gonzalez, Michael Raymond L.
64	Guarin, Michael Arcatomy H.
65	Guevara, Ricardo S.
66	Hallare, Nicolo S.
67	Hallerbach, Mathias
68	Harle, Wolfgang Kurt
69	Hesse, Uwe
70	Ibuyan, Benedict Julius F.
71	Jang, Jae Jung
72	Joseph, Ralph Lim
73	Joseph, Robert Ian M
74	Jucaban, Jeric J.
75	Juico, Francis E.
76	Katigbak, J Alfonso L
77	Klebs, David
78	Kunack, Lutz H.
79	Lacson, Sebastian Arsenio R.
80	La'o Emilio, Gonzales
81	Laurel, Ricardo P.
82	Laya, Jaime C.
83	Lazaro, Juan Miguel G
84	Ledda, Jaime Victor B.
85	Lee, Richard L.
86	Li, Richard Joseph Chang
87	Liamzon Jr., Romeo Thaddeus R.
88	Lim, David Eduardo T.
89	Lim, Richard



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LIST OF ABSENTEES

90	Locsin, Roberto R
91	Lonzaga, Reinerio C.
92	Lopa, Antonio A.
93	Lopez, Antonio S.
94	Lopez, Arthur M.
95	Macapagal, Michael T
96	Magbanua, Gerry P.
97	Magpale, Jose Paolo A
98	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente E.
99	Manalaysay, Cesar P.
100	Mangalile, Senen T.
101	Martinez, Ronald
102	Mauricio, Antonilo DC
103	Meloto Jr., Antonio
104	Mendoza, Estelito P.
105	Mendoza, Miguel
106	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian O.
107	Mommaerts, Steve
108	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
109	Mueller, Klaus
110	Nones, Romeo C.
111	Obrado, Daniel Calzado
112	Ocampo, Teodoro J.
113	Ong, Jovee K.
114	Ong, Phillip L.
115	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.
116	Pallasique, John Brian
117	Pañares, Ben Thomas P.
118	Pascual, Abraham F.
119	Patterson, Colin David
120	Pineda, Jr., Jesus M.
121	Pizarra, Jordan M.
122	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.
123	Pujalte, Jr., Jose S.
124	Quisumbing, Ramon De Jesus DP
125	Ramos, Claver P.
126	Rast, Tobias
127	Reyes, Crispino P.
128	Robertz, Constantine Franz Josef
129	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean
130	Rodriguez, Joaquin Anthony H.
131	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G.
132	Romualdez, Jose Manuel G.
133	Roño, Marlon R.
134	Sarasola II, Jose Ma. I.

135	Sarmiento, Ricardo M.
136	Schmitz, Stefan
137	Schneider, Bernd
138	Schoucair, Farid Alain
139	Sevilla, Luis Angelo L.
140	Sibayan, Joselito H.
141	Sicat, Michael Allan E.
142	Sobrepeña, Robert John L.
143	Soler, Jose Antonio A.
144	Stranathan, Ike Edward
145	Syjuco, Jr., Jose A.
146	Tagaysay, Hector O.
147	Talusan, Ferdinand E
148	Tamano, Shalimar H.
149	Tamayo, Victor L.
150	Tan, Lawrence Li
151	Tang, Jimmy T.
152	Tanglao, Noel V.
153	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
154	Tejuma, Sham Michael
155	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael L.
156	Uy, Ivan John Enrile
157	Valdes, Joel C.
158	Valdez, Amado D.
159	Valdez, Jason Rolando N.
160	Valencia, John Nico P.
161	Valencia, Rodolfo G.
162	Vazquez, Evaristo Jr.
163	Villegas, Raoul A.
164	Wombwell, Philip B
165	Yap, Enrique Y. Jr.
166	Yu, Geoffrey C.
167	Yujuico, Brendon M.V.
168	Zheng, Zhi Hao
169	Zalcita, Xavier Y.
170	Zimmer, Christopher
171	Cortez, Lorenzo
172	Steley, Colin
173	Yasushi, Iwata
174	Nomura, Kazuhiro
175	Bello, Christian Cesar P.
176	Co, Val Constantine L.
177	Lorenzana, Delfin
178	Hanada, Takahiro
179	Zosa, Rolando M.



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

(As of May 29, 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
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53	De Venecia, Jose Jr. "Joe"
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61	Eldebs, Issam "Sam"
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64	Esquivias, Joaquin Pablo "Jop" A.
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69	Follosco, Ceferino, Jr. "Jun" G.
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125	Mangalile, Senen
126	Martinez, Ronald
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141	Ong, Phillip "Phil" L.
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154	Pujalte, Jose Jr. "Brix"
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Inaugural Meeting Planning Session



Meeting to plan for the Inaugural Meeting at China Blue, Conrad Manila on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, from 12 noon to 2 PM. Present were PE Jujut Enriquez, VP Reggie Yu, DE/Dir. Mike Albaña (host of the meeting), and IS Aries Balanay. Also present were ES Lhea Lozano and Anna Kun Toledo (consultant).

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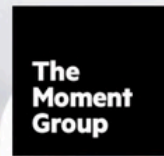
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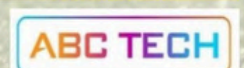
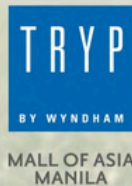
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Delegates from the Rotary Club of Taipei



VP Reggie Yu receiving the delegation of RC Taipei at the airport

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Delegates from RC Kowloon East, Taipei, Guam, and Singapore Enjoy Get-Together with RC Manila Hosts



On Friday, May 31, 2024, delegates from the Rotary Clubs of Kowloon East, Taipei, Guam, and Singapore enjoyed a casual get-together with RC Manila hosts, led by VP Reggie Yu and IA Nick Locsin, before proceeding to the welcome dinner at SOUV in BGC.

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Welcome Dinner at SOUV in BGC



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Paco Magsaysay: RM's grandson shares his own life lessons

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Francisco "Paco" Magsaysay, founder of Carmen's Best and head of Asian Vision Cable Holdings Inc.

Francisco "Paco" Delgado Magsaysay spent most of his growing up years in Houston, Texas, where his mom Isabel moved to join her second husband and Paco's stepfather, Dr. Kenneth B. McCredie.

This did not stop Paco from missing his dad, former Sen. Ramon Magsaysay Jr., whose letters he looked forward to.

Right after graduating college from the University of St. Thomas in Houston with a major in marketing and a minor in philosophy, Paco returned to the Philippines in 1992 to help his father set up a telecommunications company and tap into national politics.

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But eventually, his father led Paco to create one of the country's most creative enterprises: Carmen's Best ice cream, made from the surplus milk of the family's dairy in Bay, Laguna. The ice cream, enjoyed even by Pope Francis on a return flight on Philippine Airlines from Manila to Rome, has been hailed countless times for its quality and impeccable standards.



With his father, former Sen. Ramon Magsaysay Jr.

"I just wanted to show the Filipino was capable of producing something that could stand on the world stage," says Paco. With his father's love and support, he did it.

Currently, Paco is back to running the family business, a cable TV and broadband internet business in the provinces of Batangas, Quezon and Zambales. He is still part of the board of Carmen's Best, but no longer in management. When asked where he sees himself five years from now, his quick reply was, "I'll still be working... on what, I just don't know. All I know is, when you work on a project you absolutely love... that's when magic happens! It's not about the money, but the fulfillment."

His 10 life lessons:

1. Honor your family. Your roots have made you the person you are today and linked you to the society at large.

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2. **Learn from others because we can't possibly know everything.** Their insights will prove valuable in helping make future crucial decisions.
3. **Build meaningful relationships anchored by respect, acceptance and trust.**
4. **Ensure that honesty and integrity are the core values that influence all aspects of your life.**
5. **Devote yourself to your job, performing your absolute best, but try hard not to let it consume you.** Life offers more to fulfill you.
6. **At your workplace, make communication and collaboration the norm.** The results will be enriching for all.
7. **Respect people without bias or prejudice.** The principle: treat others as you would want them to treat you.
8. **Be open to opportunities, like startups in business.** Don't fear the risks, making mistakes and even failing. These are inevitable and provide valuable lessons.
9. **In times of hardship and doubt, perseverance and faith will help you rise above your problems.**
10. **You have been blessed with so much, it's time to help those who have not been as fortunate as you have been.** Set up community or advocacy projects that will make a change. Don't retire, SERVE.



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