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GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



MR. EARL TIMOTHY CONE

Coach of National Team Gilas
Head Coach, PBA

Kabalita

Participating in team sports imparts important life lessons. It instills discipline and responsibility, as team members are expected to attend regular practice, adhere to specific rules, and be accountable for one's actions. Team players also learn to lead by example and follow directions, understanding when to take charge and when to support others – thus underscoring the importance of leadership and followership. Finally, engaging in team sports encourages respect for teammates, opponents, and officials, promoting fair play and ethical behavior.



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PROGRAM TIMETABLE

42nd Weekly Membership Meeting

Rotary Year 2023-2024
Thursday, 13 June 2024, 12:30 PM
MANILA POLO CLUB

12:00 PM Registration

12:30 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

Athlete of the Year Awarding Ceremony

To lead the awarding ceremony

Acknowledgment of Guests

Welcome Song

Birthday Celebrants

June 7 Rtn. John Cenica

Rtn. Jeric Jucaban

June 8 Rtn. Lutz Kunack

June 11 Rtn. Citos Manalaysay

June 12 Rtn. Raf Dionisio

Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song

12:50 PM President's Time

PRES. RAFAEL "Raffy" M. ALUNAN III

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

42nd Weekly Membership Meeting

1:05 PM Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Speaker

Guest of Honor and Speaker

Address:

EARL TIMOTHY "Tim" CONE

Coach of National Team Gilas

Head Coach, PBA

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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EARL TIMOTHY CONE

Professional Basketball Coach

EARL TIMOTHY CONE (born December 14, 1957) is an American professional basketball coach who is the head coach of Barangay Ginebra San Miguel in the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA). He is the most accomplished coach in PBA history with twenty-five (25) titles including two (2) Grand Slams, five (5) Coach of the Year awards, and the winningest coach of the League, tallying more than a thousand (1,000) games won.

Cone was a proponent of the triangle offense.

EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION

Cone was born in the United States and grew up in Oregon. He moved to the Philippines when he was nine years old after his father came to the country to work in the logging industry. Cone studied in a public elementary school in Baler, Aurora and later moved to the International School Manila.

Cone returned to the United States when he was 18 years old to study at Menlo College in California and the George Washington University in Washington D.C. After graduating from college, Cone worked in a bank in San Francisco before returning to the Philippines at age 24.

COACHING CAREER

Alaska Milk (1989–2011)

In 1989, Cone took over as the coach of the Alaska Air Force with players such as the famed Bruise Brothers duo of Yoyoy Villamin and Ricky Relosa, and Abet Guidaben. A year later, Cone led the Air Force to the finals of the 1990 PBA Third Conference. Alaska blew a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series to suffer one of the biggest collapses in PBA history, losing to Purefoods in five games.

Cone was barred from coaching in the 1991 PBA All-Filipino Conference due to a February 1990 case filed by the Basketball Coaches Association of the Philippines questioning the alien employment permit given to Cone by the Department of Labor and Employment. The group's complaints stemmed from Article 40 of the Labor Code that only allows the hiring of a foreigner only after determining that no Philippine resident is competent, able, and willing to perform services at the time of application. The Supreme Court of the Philippines ruled against General Milling Corporation, Cone's corporate employer, in April 1991. He was temporarily replaced that time by assistant coach Chot Reyes. Cone was able to return to PBA coaching when he gained permanent resident status after his August 1991 marriage to Filipina girlfriend Cristina Viaplana.

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Tim Cone in 1996 All-Filipino Cup Finals

Cone and Alaska won their first championship by defeating Ginebra San Miguel in the 1991 Third Conference. That team was led by Jojo Lastimosa, Eugene Quilban and Bong Alvarez.

After several struggles, Cone's team would have a strong group of locals Lastimosa, Johnny Abarrientos, Bong Hawkins, Jeffrey Cariaso and Poch Juinio, while having import Sean Chambers for the Milkmen. From 1994 to 1998, the Milkmen won eight titles in 14 conferences during the stretch. The highlight of that run, though, would come in the 1996 season when Alaska won the coveted PBA Grand Slam, becoming the third franchise and the fourth team to win a Grand Slam in the history of the league.

While Alaska continued to dominate by adding Kenneth Duremdes in 1997. Duremdes, playing a limited role with the Pop Cola franchise, rose up to the occasion in 1998 under Cone's tutelage, winning the PBA Most Valuable Player Award at 24 years of age. That year, Cone was hired as the coach of the Philippine Centennial Team led by Duremdes, Abarrientos, Lastimosa, three players on Cone's Alaska team, and PBA stars Alvin Patrimonio, Marlou Aquino, Vergel Meneses and Allan Caidic. That team won a bronze medal in the 1998 Asian Games in Bangkok, Thailand.

Alaska won the 2000 All-Filipino Cup, but afterwards, the team faced rebuilding and traded away several remnants of the old Alaska. Cone, however, would lead the young team of John Arigo and Ali Peek to runner-up finishes in the 2002 Governors' and All-Filipino Cup. A year later, the Aces added UAAP star Mike Cortez and Brandon Cablay, leading Alaska to the 2003 PBA Invitational Cup championship, Cone's 11th title.

On July 17, 2006, Manila Standard reported that after his 17 years of service, Alaska is set to terminate Cone depending on a meeting between both parties after Cone's contract with the Aces expired on July 15. Rumors also speculated that his replacement will be his former assistant, former National team mentor Chot Reyes, with Cone staying on as team consultant.

However, a day later, the Aces' official website reported that Cone has agreed to a new deal to stay on as the team's head coach for the 2006-07 PBA season. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

PUREFOODS (2011-2015)

On September 1, 2011, Alaska team owner Wilfred Uytengsu announced that it has "released Tim Cone as head coach of the Alaska Aces" after his 22 years of service for the Alaska Aces. Uytengsu remarked that Cone requested to be released a week earlier. Cone was quick to deny in a press conference that he is set to coach B-Meg Llamados, another PBA team.

On September 14, 2011, Tim Cone was at the B-Meg Llamados practice that day and was introduced as the new head coach. He tapped former Alaska players Johnny Abarrientos and Jeffrey Cariaso as assistant coaches. The two new assistant coaches were joined by current assistant coach Koy Banal.

On May 6, 2012, the Llamados won the 2012 PBA Commissioner's Cup championship 4-3 over defending champion Talk 'N Text Tropang Texters. This was Cone's 14th title, and his first with B-Meg.

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On October 25, 2013, the Llamados, under Cone's tutelage, won the PBA Governors' Cup championship, after beating Petron Blaze Boosters. By winning the season-ending best-of-seven series 4-3, the former Purefoods ballclub won its second championship over the last five conferences and more importantly the 15th career title for Cone, putting the veteran coach in the company of the great Baby Dalupan at the top of the all-time list.

On February 26, 2014, Cone won his 16th PBA title as he guided the Mixers to their 11th title against the Rain or Shine Elasto Painters. They beat the E-Painters in six games. With this win, he broke legendary Baby Dalupan's record. On May 15, 2014, San Mig Coffee Mixers beat the Talk N' Text Tropang Texters in Game 4 of a best-of-five series, where San Mig earned the chance to capture the rare Grand Slam. This championship gave Tim Cone his 17th PBA title. He clinched his 18th title, and again made history by being the first mentor to win two Grand Slams after he steered San Mig Coffee to become Grand Slam Champions while accomplishing four straight championships and grabbing the 2014 Governor's Cup title.

BARANGAY GINEBRA SAN MIGUEL (2015-present)

Cone while coaching Barangay Ginebra in 2015.

On July 20, 2015, San Miguel Corporation president Ramon Ang confirmed the appointment of Cone as the new head coach of Barangay Ginebra San Miguel. The reassignment of Cone will seek to end the curse of Ginebra which last won in the 2008 Fiesta Conference.

On October 4, 2016, Cone led Brgy. Ginebra to its first Finals appearance since 2013. Ginebra defeated sister team San Miguel Beermen in a do-or-die Game 5, 117-92. Ginebra went on to

face the Meralco Bolts in the Finals and winning in six games (4-2), giving the team its first championship after 8 years of drought. Cone later led Ginebra to six more championships.

On November 18, 2022, he recorded his 1000th win, the most wins for a PBA coach.

NATIONAL TEAM

Cone has led the Philippine men's national basketball team as its head coach. He guided the Philippine Centennial Team to a bronze medal at the 1998 Asian Games. Prior to that, the national team under Cone's watch had a training camp in the U.S. and won the 1998 William Jones Cup. In September 2019, he was appointed head coach of the national team again for the 2019 Southeast Asian Games following the resignation of Yeng Guiao following the Philippines' poor performance in the 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup.

Cone was appointed to coach the national team for the 2023 Asian Games after Chot Reyes stepped down shortly following the 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup. Despite taking over on short notice, Cone was able to lead the team to a gold medal finish in the continental competition, their first since the 1962 Asian Games.

PERSONAL LIFE

Cone is married to Cristina Viaplana, a Filipina, sister of former La Salle Green Archer Eddie Viaplana. They have been married since August 1991 after dating for seven years. Cone's daughter works in the United States as of 2019. He can also speak Tagalog, although he prefers to speak in English in press conferences.

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LIST OF PBA CHAMPIONSHIPS

25× PBA champion, 38× Finals appearances in Alaska Franchise:

- 1991 Third Conference
- 1994 Governors'
- 1995 Governors'
- 1996 All-Filipino
- 1996 Commissioner's
- 1996 Governors'
- 1997 Governors'
- 1998 All-Filipino
- 1998 Commissioner's
- 2000 All-Filipino
- 2003 Invitational
- 2007 Fiesta
- 2010 Fiesta

in Purefoods Franchise (5):

- 2012 Commissioner's
- 2013 Governors'
- 2013–14 Philippine
- 2014 Commissioner's
- 2014 Governors'

in Barangay Ginebra San Miguel (7):

- 2016 Governors'
- 2017 Governors'
- 2018 PBA Commissioner's
- 2019 Governors'
- 2020 Philippine
- 2021 Governors'
- 2022–23 Commissioner's

EDITOR'S NOTE

Random Musings

Rotary is an organization of leaders. The Rotary Club of Manila, Asia's First, continues to be composed of a group of amazing individuals with proven leadership acumen. We have, among others, former department secretaries, undersecretaries, bankers, business leaders, and local government executives in our midst. Truly, RCM could easily elect a group of leaders who will, with a deep sense of responsibility and dedication, compose the Board and work to be an active policy-making body. Next month, with the advent of a new Rotary Year, the elected Board led by PE Jujut will begin to take on the huge task of leading our Club. Godspeed, PE Jujut and Board!



Raoul C. Creencia
Editor-in-Chief, balita

During last week's weekly membership meeting, I had the opportunity to sit beside PE Jujut and was able to talk to him on his upcoming role as Club President. I can see that he is upbeat and confident that the incoming Board will do well in preserving the legacy and pursuing the institutional projects of the Club. For this to happen, the incoming Board must hit the ground running, and this is what PE Jujut intends to do. With the incoming President's can-do attitude and enthusiasm, which hopefully will be supported and complemented by the other elected members of the Board, the next Rotary year could be another eventful era for RCM.

Team Gilas Pilipinas will be honored by RCM today, with the conferment of the "Athlete of the Year" award. The Team has clinched the gold in the Asian Games, which indeed is an amazing feat. The country's participation in international basketball competitions is an exciting story. It will be recalled that the Philippines first participated in international basketball in the Far Eastern Championship Games in 1913, where it defeated China. It was the first international game in Asia. The Philippines would eventually win all but one (1921) championship until 1934.

The 2nd RCM Cup spearheaded by RC Manila Foundation, Inc. is just around the corner. After the successful holding of the inaugural tournament last year, RCM golfers are again excited to participate in this thoughtfully organized golf event for a cause. Kudos to RCMFI Chairman Lito Sibayan, Pres. Willie Pelino and the team who have untiringly worked to put together this project, which is now turning to be a signature annual fund-raising activity of RCM and RCMFI.

41st WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 6, 2024



PROGRAM MODERATOR



Steering the efficient flow of the week's program as Moderator was **Dir. Albert "Hans" C. Palacios**. He began by greeting everyone and inviting them all to be seated to allow the meeting to officially commence.

41st WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 6, 2024

CALL TO ORDER



Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III called the 41st weekly membership meeting to order.

INVOCATION



During the invocation prayer led by **BLA Raoul Creencia**, all Rotarians and guests paused for a deep and reflective moment. The atmosphere was one of unity and reverence, as everyone joined in collective thought and invocation of the divine.

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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



The resounding and meaningful Hymn of Asia's First Club once again filled the venue.

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FOUR-WAY TEST



The recitation of the Four-Way Test was led by **Treas. Paul Joseph "PJ" M. Garcia**, which provided a timely reminder for all Rotarians to lead and live by this time-honored mantra.

WELCOME SONG



RCM's unique welcome song for all the attending guests was sang by the World Famous RCM Music Chorale.

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PRESIDENT'S TIME



President Raffy Alunan requested the RCM members to give a standing ovation to **VP Reggie Yu**, for a job well done as Chairman of the Committee which successfully organized the recently concluded RCM's 105th Anniversary celebration, held on June 1, 2024, at the Manila Hotel.

In addition, Pres. Raffy presented his documentary video, entitled *"Tagaligtas,"* which featured **Mayor Benjie Magalong** when he was still an officer of the elite Special Task Force, detailing how he (Mayor Magalong and his men) prevented the jailbreak of over 100 Abu Sayyaf prisoners from their maximum-security prison in Camp Bagong Diwa.

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST OF HONOR & SPEAKER



As Mayor Magalong's classmate in the Philippine Military Academy, **Rtn. Crispiniano "Cris" G. Acosta** was the perfect choice to introduce the guest of honor and speaker.

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SPEECH OF THE GUEST OF HONOR AND SPEAKER



Mayor Benjamin "Benjie" B. Magalong delivered an eye-opening and insightful talk. He sounded the clarion call for everyone's active involvement in promoting good and responsible governance.

OPEN FORUM

Mayor Benjie Magalong warmly and candidly responded to the questions of the following (below photos from left):
PP Domingo "Boy" Guevara,
DGE Joaquin "Jackie" Rodriguez Sr.,
PD Beda Fajardo, and **PDG Roberto "Obet" Pagdanganan.**



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TOKEN OF APPRECIATION



RCM's Plaque of Appreciation and other tokens were presented to **Mayor Benjamin "Benjie" Magalong** by **DGE Joaquin "Jackie" C. Rodriguez** and **Pres. Rafael "Raffy" M. Alunan III**, which was witnessed by **Rtn. Crispiniano "Cris" G. Acosta**, **Dir. Albert "Hans" C. Palacios Sr.**, **Treas. Paul Joseph "PJ" M. Garcia**, and **BLA Raoul C. Creencia**.

ADJOURNMENT



Capping a successful and well-attended meeting, **Pres. Raffy** sounded the bell to officially adjourn the same.

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June 6, 2024

FELLOWSHIP



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June 6, 2024

FELLOWSHIP





CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2023-2024

JUNE 2024	June 06, 2024
	BAGUIO MAYOR HON. BENJAMIN MAGALONG
MEMBERS PRESENT	41
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	7
EXEMPTED FROM ATTENDANCE	5
ON LEAVE	0
Total Active Members	43
Total # of Members	240
TOTAL ATTENDANCE %:	18%
ROTARACTORS	0
MEDIA	3
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0
DG, DGE, DGN, PDG	0
GOHS / GS	2
Visiting Rotarians	1
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	15
TOTAL ATTENDEES	59



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LIST OF ATTENDEES

1	Acosta, Crispiniano G.
2	Albaña, Michael Jaey C
3	Alunan III, Rafael M.
4	Balanay, Aries B.
5	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.
6	Benedicto, Sixto T.
7	Bogovich, Jason M.
8	Bolton, Wilhelm
9	Carlos, Vicente J.
10	Carranceja, Arvin Arik B
11	Chien, Liang-Tah Steve
12	Chotrani, Johnny N.
13	Creencia, Raoul C.
14	Cutter, John Michael
15	Davis, Raymond N.
16	Egan, Brendan W.L.
17	Enriquez III, Eduardo V.
18	Fajardo, Beda G.
19	Garcia, Paul Joseph M.
20	Go, Henry S.

21	Guevara, Jr., Domingo S.
22	Hernandez, Edwin H
23	Koh, Paul Anthony T
24	Lacambacal, Alvin D.
25	Lonzaga, Reinerio C.
26	Mauricio, Antonilo DC
27	Nolido, Ramon Alberto B.
28	Pagdanganan, Roberto M.
29	Palacios, Albert C.
30	Peliño, Wilfredo M.
31	Pineda, Jr. Patricio F.
32	Recto, Philip H.
33	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
34	Serapio, Carlos G.
35	Sibayan, Joselito H.
36	Tagaysay, Hector O.
37	Yu, Reginald Tieng
38	Zeitouni, Nagi
39	Nomura, Kazuhiro
40	Simon, Juanito A.
41	Co, Val Constantine L.

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LIST OF ABSENTEES

1	Aboy, Valentino G.
2	Abriam, Ariel
3	Agnes, Jerry A.
4	Alberto, Raymund Arnold S.
5	Alcantara, Isidro C.
6	Alday, Albert Singson
7	Alingog, Aldous A.
8	Ampil, Alvin R.
9	Andal, Avelino L.
10	Ang, Richard T.
11	Angara, Marius
12	Aragon, Joshua Reuben
13	Arguelles, Pablo C.
14	Aventura Jr. Avenilo L.
15	Batur, Sinan
16	Bautista, John Jr. I.
17	Bediones, Rodolfo P.
18	Bella Jr. Geronimo P.
19	Benedicto III, Bernardo T.
20	Bertelsen Bertel, Ingmar
21	Bhalla, Pardeep
22	Biltz, Olivier
23	Blanco, Manuel M.
24	Branellec, Jacques
25	Buendia, Carlos C.
26	Caasi, Jr., Urbano S.
27	Cabangon, Edgard A.
28	Cabufiag, Rogelio R.
29	Camat, Nathaniel
30	Campos, Jr., Joselito D.
31	Camus, Jose Fernando B
32	Canon, Raul Jr. E.
33	Castro, Karlo Eugene Josef M.
34	Catalan, Rodillo R.
35	Cenica, John T.
36	Chahwan, Rami
37	Co, Ferdinand C.
38	Coyuto, Jr., Robert G.
39	Cureg, Alexander P.
40	David, Virgilio
41	Dayang, Jr Juan E.
42	De Castro, Juan Arturo Iluminado C.
43	De Venecia, Jr., Jose C.
44	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.
45	Del Valle, Randolph T
46	Dela Cruz, Artemio F.
47	Dela Cruz, Joseph Emmanuel A.
48	Diokno, Benjamin E.
49	Dionisio, Rafael Ignacio S.
50	Domingo, Rico V.

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

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LIST OF ABSENTEES

101	Locsin, Roberto R
102	Lopa, Antonio A.
103	Lopez, Antonio S.
104	Lopez, Arthur M.
105	Macapagal, Michael T
106	Macatoman, Abdulgani M.
107	Magbanua, Gerry P.
108	Magpale, Jose Paolo A
109	Magsaysay, Francisco D.
110	Magsaysay, Jesus Vicente E.
111	Manalaysay, Cesar P.
112	Mangalile, Senen T.
113	Martinez, Ronald
114	Matschuck, Guenter Gerhard G.
115	Meloto Jr., Antonio
116	Mendoza, Estelito P.
117	Mendoza, Miguel
118	Mendoza, Raymund Joseph Ian O.
119	Mommaerts, Steve
120	Montel, Juan Manuel C.
121	Mueller, Klaus
122	Nones, Romeo C.
123	Núñez, Jr., Jose A.
124	Obrado, Daniel Calzado
125	Ocampo, Teodoro J.
126	Ong, Jovee K.
127	Ong, Phillip L.
128	Ozaeta, Miguel Antonio L.
129	Pallasigue, John Brian
130	Pañares, Ben Thomas P.
131	Pascual, Abraham F.
132	Patterson, Colin David
133	Payumo, Felicito C.
134	Pineda, Jr., Jesus M.
135	Pizarra, Jordan M.
136	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.
137	Pujalte, Jr., Jose S.
138	Quisumbing, Ramon De Jesus DP
139	Ramos, Claver P.
140	Rast, Tobias
141	Reyes, Crispino P.
142	Reynolds, David J.
143	Robertz, Constantine Franz Josef
144	Rodriguez, Gerard Sean
145	Rodriguez, Joaquin Anthony H.
146	Romualdez, Ferdinand Martin G.
147	Romualdez, Jose Manuel G.
148	Roño, Marlon R.
149	Roxas, Michael D.
150	Sarasola II, Jose Ma. I.

151	Sarmiento, Ricardo M.
152	Schmitz, Stefan
153	Schneider, Bernd
154	Schoucair, Farid Alain
155	Sevilla, Luis Angelo L.
156	Shimoda, Shigeru
157	Sicat, Michael Allan E.
158	So, Warren S.
159	Sobrepeña, Robert John L.
160	Soler, Jose Antonio A.
161	Stranathan, Ike Edward
162	Syjuco, Jr., Jose A.
163	Talampas, Jose Angel L.
164	Talusan, Ferdinand E
165	Tamano, Shalimar H.
166	Tamayo, Victor L.
167	Tan, Eusebio V.
168	Tan, John G.
169	Tan, Lawrence Li
170	Tang, Jimmy T.
171	Tanglao, Noel V.
172	Taylor-Dormond, Marvin
173	Tee, Teddy Jr. B.
174	Tejuma, Sham Michael
175	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael L.
176	Uy, Ivan John Enrile
177	Valdes, Joel C.
178	Valdez, Amado D.
179	Valdez, Jason Rolando N.
180	Valencia, John Nico P.
181	Valencia, Rodolfo G.
182	Vazquez, Evaristo Jr.
183	Villarica, Henry R.
184	Villegas, Raoul A.
185	Wombwell, Philip B
186	Yap, Enrique Y. Jr.
187	Yu, Geoffrey C.
188	Yujuico, Brendon M.V.
189	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco S.
190	Zheng, Zhi Hao
191	Zialcita, Xavier Y.
192	Zimmer, Christopher
193	Cortez, Lorenzo
194	Steley, Colin
195	Yasushi, Iwata
196	Almelor, Manuel G. MD
197	Bello, Christian Cesar P.
198	Lorenzana, Delfin
199	Hanada, Takahiro
200	Zosa, Rolando M.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

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

(As of June 12, 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.
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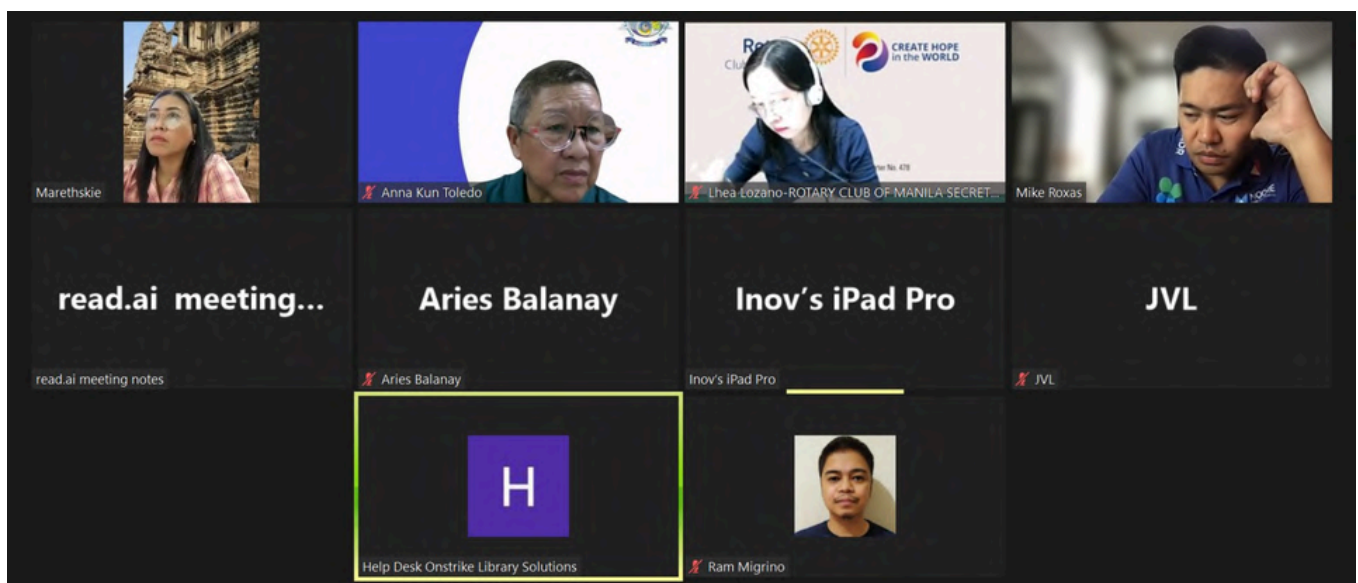
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Meeting to Discuss RCM Website



Incoming Secretary Aries Balanay and Incoming Treasurer Mike Roxas met with Digitization Chairman Inov Talusan and Onstrike Library Solutions (OLS) representatives to discuss the RCM website. Present from OLS Corporation were President Jerwyn Fernandez and Mr. Ram Migrino. The meeting was held last Monday, June 10, 2024, at 10 AM via Zoom.

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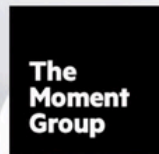
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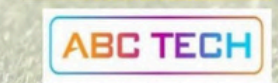
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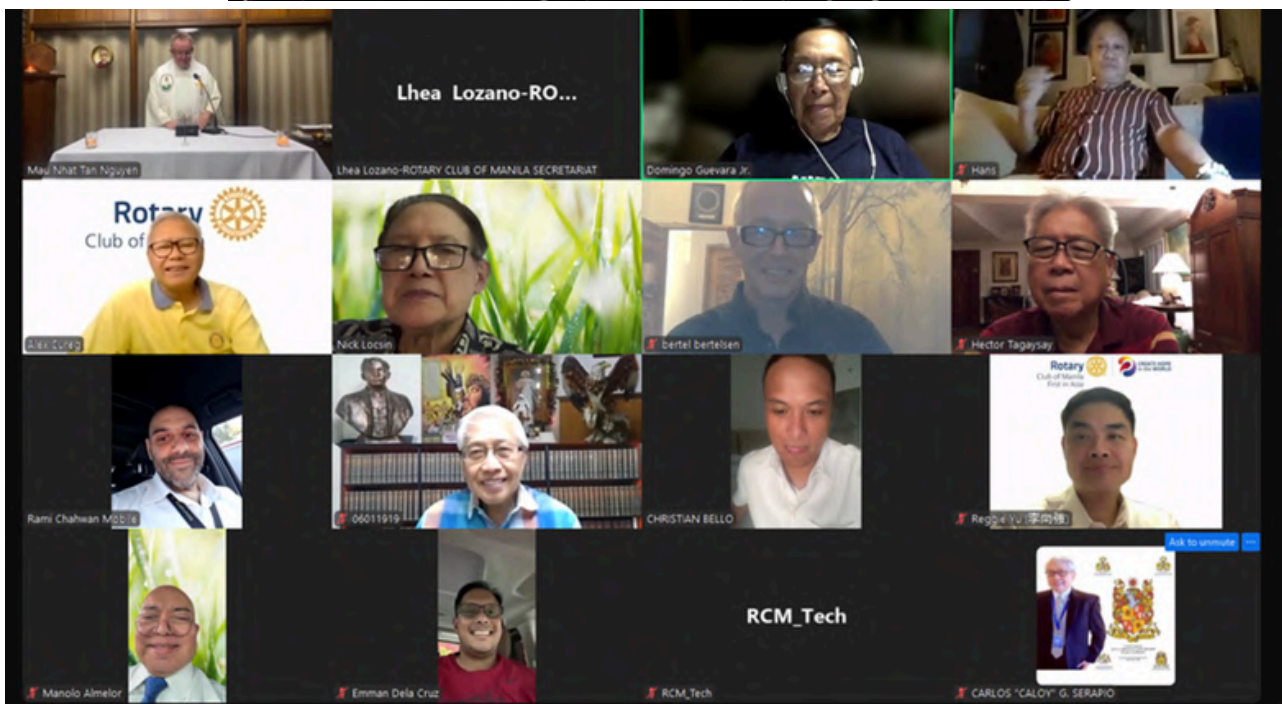


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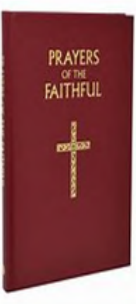
First Friday Mass



The First Friday Novena Mass was held last Friday, June 7, 2024 via Zoom. It was presided over by Rev. Fr. Paulo Prigol, a Scalabrinian Missionary. Present were PP Boy Guevara (Commentator), VP Reggie Yu (Pre-Intercessory Prayer), Rtn. Bertel Bertelesen (First Reading and Responsorial Psalm), PDG Alex Cureg (Second Reading), Dir. Hans Palacios (Prayer of the Faithful), Rtn. Emman Dela (Act of Spiritual Communion), STAR Rtn. Chris Bello (Our Prayer of Humble Faith and Hope), Rtn. Caloy Serapio (Novena Prayer to our Sacred Heart of Jesus), IA Nick Locsin, PT Chito Tagaysay, AS Rami Chahwan, and STAR Rtn. Manny Almolor.

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First Friday Mass

   Commentator: Past President Domingo "Boy" Guevara, Jr.	   Pre-Mass Intercessory Prayer Vice President Reginald "Reggie" Yu	Pre-Mass Intercessory Prayer Heavenly Father, We gather today in Your holy presence, seeking Your guidance and grace as we offer our prayers and supplications. As members of the Rotary Club of Manila, we come together on this First Friday, united in faith and commitment to service, humbly presenting our needs and the needs of our community before You. Lord, we pray for the Rotary Club of Manila. Bless our leaders, members, and all who support our mission. Grant us wisdom, courage, and compassion as we strive to make a positive impact in our community and the world. May our efforts be guided by Your love and bring about peace, justice, and understanding among all people.
 1st Reading Hos 11:1.3-4.8-9 Israel was like a child, cared for and loved by God in a very special manner. That child, however, grew rebellious and would have deserved to be rejected. But God held back His wrath because His love was much stronger than the shortcomings of His people.  RTN. BERTEL BERTELESEN	 1st Reading Hos 11:1.3-4.8-9 R—A reading from the Book of the Prophet Hosea. Thus says the Lord: When Israel was a child I loved him, out of Egypt I called my son. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, who took them in my arms; I drew them with human cords, with bands of love; I fostered them like one who raises an infant to his cheeks. Yet, though I stooped to feed my child, they did not know that I was their healer. My heart is overwhelmed, my pity is stirred. I will not give vent to my blazing anger, I will not destroy Ephraim again. For I am God and not a man, the Holy One present among you. I will not let the flames consume you. The Word of the Lord! All – Thanks be to God!	 2nd Reading Eph 3:8-12.14-19  Past District Governor ALEXANDER "ALEX" CUREG
 2nd Reading Eph 3:8-12.14-19 Few people have experienced God's love as deeply as St. Paul. In this passage he invites the Christians of his time and us to deepen their/our love for God day after day. R—A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. Brothers and sisters: To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for all what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things, so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the Church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens. This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness of speech and confidence of access through faith in him. For this reason, I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth	 Responsorial Psalm Is 12  RTN. BERTEL BERTELESEN R – You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.	 Responsorial Psalm Is 12 - God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation. - Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name. - Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! R – You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.
  DIRECTOR ALBERT "HANS" PALACIOS	Prayer of the Faithful All –R— Lord Jesus, may our hearts burn with love for you.  C—That the Church may continue to direct her preferential love to the poor, the needy, the oppressed, and those who are longing for signs of God's love, let us pray! R. C—That the Holy Father through his presence and teaching, may bring the love of God to all, let us pray! R.	  RTN JOSEPH EMMANUEL "EMMAN" DELA CRUZ

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First Friday Mass

An Act of Spiritual Communion

(Recite while watching live broadcast for Mass)

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me
to be separated from You.
Amen.



OUR PRAYER OF HUMBLE FAITH AND HOPE



STAR RTN. CHRISTIAN CESAR "CHRIS"
BELLO

OUR PRAYER OF HUMBLE FAITH AND HOPE

Merciful and compassionate Father,
we humbly come before you in faith and hope.

Grant us your grace and guidance as we emerge
from this pandemic.

We thank you for the blessings that saw us through the
challenges of the past years.

Reward those who selflessly served and continue to
serve our
many needs.

Console those who suffered. Heal the sick.
Grant eternal rest to those who died.



OUR PRAYER OF HUMBLE FAITH AND HOPE

May we draw inspiration from our
collective and individual experiences.

Let our hearts burn within us to build a world closer to
your Kingdom of justice, truth, equality, peace, joy,
faith, hope, compassion, and love.

May each of us be a bright candle to remind us
that the light will overcome darkness and never the other
the way around.

We pray for our nation. Give us the courage and
inspiration
to relentlessly take part in the project of building a nation
that our founding fathers envisioned over a century ago,
and to which succeeding generations offered their lives in
dedicated service, some to the point of martyrdom.



OUR PRAYER OF HUMBLE FAITH AND HOPE

Heroes all so Filipinos may continue to
work
for freedom and someday truly be free.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus
Christ,
your Son who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever,
Amen.



NOVENA TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS



RTN. CARLOS "CALOY" SERAPIO
Lead Reciter of Novena Prayer to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Divine Jesus, you have said, "Ask, and you shall receive; seek,
and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you,"
behold me kneeling at your feet, filled with a lively faith and
confidence in the promises dictated by your Sacred Heart and
pronounced by your adorable lips. I come to ask this favor:
(Here silently mention your petitions.) To whom can I turn if
not to you whose Heart is the source of all graces and merits?
Where should I seek if not in the treasure which contains all
the riches of your kindness and mercy? Where should I knock if
not at the door through which God gives himself to us and
through which we go to God? I have recourse to you, Heart of
Jesus. In you I find consolation when afflicted, protection
when persecuted, strength when burdened with trials,

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

and light in doubt and darkness. Dear Jesus, I firmly believe
that you can grant me the grace I implore, even though it
should require a miracle. You have only to will it, and my
prayer will be granted. I admit that I am most unworthy of
your favors, but this is not a reason for me to be
discouraged. You are the God of mercy and you will not
refuse a contrite heart. Cast upon me a look of mercy, I beg
of you, and your kind Heart will find in my miseries and
weaknesses a reason for granting my prayers. O Sacred
Heart, whatever may be your decision with regard to my
request, I will never stop adoring, loving, praising, and
serving you. My Jesus, be pleased to accept

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

this my act of perfect resignation to the decrees of
your adorable Heart which I sincerely desire may be
fulfilled by me and by all your creatures forever. Sacred
Heart of Jesus, I know that there is but one thing
impossible to you: to be without pity for those who are
suffering or in distress. Look upon me, I beg of you,
dear Jesus, and grant me the grace for which I humbly
implore you through the Immaculate Heart of your
most sorrowful Mother. You have entrusted me to her as
her child, and her prayers are all powerful with you.
Amen.





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