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of Club of Service**

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Rotary's Crisis of Confidence:
Manila's Convention Withdrawal
Sparks Outrage and Reflection**

**RC Bamboo
Planting Project**

**RCM and RCMFI's
Wheelchair Donation
for the City of San Juan**

Image: Balangay Voyage



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PROGRAM

5th Weekly Membership Meeting Rotary Year 2024-2025 Thursday, 22 August 2024, 3:00 PM MANILA YACHT CLUB

3:00 PM	Registration
4:00 PM	Sailing of the Balangay Boat
4:30 PM	Afternoon Tea/Cocktails and Up-Close Meet & Greet with former GOHAS
5:15 PM	Call to Order PRES. JUJUT ENRIQUEZ
	Invocation RTN. JOHN NICO "Nico" P. VALENCIA
	Philippine National Anthem AVP of RCM Members
	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn RCM WF Music Chorale
	The Four (4) Way Test RTN. BENEDICT JULIUS "Ben" F. IBUYAN
	Acknowledgement of Guests
	Welcome Song RCM WF Music Chorale
	<u>Birthday Celebrants</u>
	Aug 17 Rtn. PDSAA Val Aboy
	Aug 18 Rtn. Joey Garcia
	Aug 20 Rtn. Boj Locsin
	Aug 22 Rtn. Juan Montel
	Rtn. Deo Villacorta
	Rtn. Richard Ang
	<i>Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song</i> RCM WF Chorale
5:55 PM	President's Time MOU Signing with RC San Bruno PRES. JUJUT ENRIQUEZ
6:00 PM	Pre-Dinner Cocktails
6:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Fellowship

EDITORIAL

Reginald T. Yu
Editor-in-Chief



IN the heart of every Rotary club lies a principle that binds its members together beyond the formalities of service and leadership: fellowship. This week, the Rotary Club of Manila exemplifies this vital aspect by holding a meeting at the Manila Yacht Club, choosing camaraderie over the traditional guest speaker format. This decision is a testament to the belief that fellowship is not just an ancillary aspect of Rotary, but a core principle that deserves equal attention and celebration.

Fellowship in Rotary is much more than a mere social gathering; it is the lifeblood that infuses the organization with vitality and unity. It is the thread that weaves together a diverse group of individuals into a cohesive, supportive community. By prioritizing fellowship, Rotary clubs acknowledge that strong relationships and shared experiences are fundamental to the effectiveness of their service and leadership efforts.

The essence of fellowship in Rotary is reflected in the informal yet profoundly meaningful interactions among members. Meetings like the one at the Manila Yacht Club are not just opportunities for relaxation but are crucial in reinforcing the bonds that make Rotary a unique and

enduring organization. When members gather in a relaxed environment, free from the constraints of formal presentations and structured agendas, they are able to connect on a personal level. This camaraderie fosters a sense of belonging and mutual support, which enhances collaboration and enthusiasm for the club's initiatives.

Moreover, fellowship is an antidote to the isolation that can sometimes accompany leadership roles. Rotary's emphasis on fellowship provides a network of peers who understand the challenges and rewards of leading service projects and spearheading community efforts. Through shared experiences and mutual encouragement, members can recharge and find renewed motivation to continue their important work.

The impact of fellowship extends beyond the confines of Rotary meetings. It shapes the way members engage with each other and with their communities. A strong sense of fellowship within a club translates into more effective teamwork, greater commitment to service projects, and a more vibrant and dynamic club culture. Members who feel valued and connected are more likely to contribute their time, skills, and resources, thus amplifying the club's impact.

Furthermore, fellowship nurtures the personal and professional growth of members. By engaging in informal dialogues and networking opportunities, members can exchange ideas, seek advice, and develop friendships that enrich their lives both

within and outside of Rotary. These connections often lead to new collaborations and innovative approaches to tackling community issues.

In this light, the decision by the Manila Rotary Club's administration to hold a fellowship-focused event underscores the recognition that the strength of the club lies not just in its projects and leadership but in the relationships among its members. Such gatherings are a reminder that Rotary's mission is as much about building a supportive community as it is about serving others and leading with integrity.

As Rotary clubs around the world embrace the principle of fellowship, they reaffirm their commitment to creating an environment where members feel connected, appreciated, and motivated. It is through these rich, interpersonal connections that Rotary's true potential is realized—transforming individual efforts into collective impact.

In celebrating fellowship, Rotary reaffirms that service and leadership, while essential, are most powerful when they are supported by a strong foundation of camaraderie and mutual respect. The Manila Yacht Club gathering is not just a break from routine but a vital reinforcement of what makes Rotary a distinctive and effective organization. Through fellowship, Rotary members find the strength and inspiration to continue their work with renewed passion and a deeper sense of purpose.



**Philippine
Airlines**

The Heart of the Filipino

cover story

Rotary's Crisis of Confidence: Manila's Convention Withdrawal Sparks Outrage and Reflection

by PVP Reginald T. Yu

THE Manila Polo Club, an emblem of old-world charm and refinement, was transformed on August 15, 2024, into a crucible of Rotarian passion and distress. The occasion was the 4th Weekly Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila, attended by an impressive assembly of 68 participants, among them 25 past District Governors from various Rotary Districts across Metro Manila, thanks to the valiant efforts of **PP Herminio “Hermie” S. Esguerra** who not only single-handedly invited them, but also sponsored their meals. They gathered to grapple with a storm that has shaken the heart of the Philippine Rotary community — the abrupt and controversial decision by Rotary International to withdraw the Philippines as the host of the 2028 Rotary International Convention.





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

As the clock struck noon, the elegant setting of the Polo Club was alive with an air of anticipation. The meeting commenced with the stately rituals of Rotary: the invocation by **PP Felix Francisco “Chito” S. Zaldarriaga**, the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, and the Rotary Club of Manila Hymn performed by the **RCM WF Music Chorale**. The Four-Way Test, recited by **Secretary Aries B. Balanay**, set the tone for a discussion that would pivot from formalities to fervent debates.



PP Felix Francisco “Chito” S. Zaldarriaga led the invocation for the membership.



PDG Alexander “Alex” P. Cureg was the week’s Program Moderator.



Secretary Aries B. Balanay recited the Four-Way Test.



Pres. Jujut Enriquez called the weekly membership meeting to order.



PDG Vicente “Vince” J. Carlos introduced the Guest of Honor and Speaker.

The spotlight of the afternoon was reserved for the Guest of Honor, Past Rotary International Director **Rafael “Raffy” M. Garcia III**. His presence was not just ceremonial; it was pivotal, for he was to address a matter that had caused an uproar among the over 30,000 Rotarians in the Philippines.

PRID Raffy, a figure of quiet authority and eloquence, began his address with a historical backdrop to the controversy. The discord had its roots in a series of election disputes within Philippine Rotary districts that had triggered a cascade of reactions from the Rotary International Board.



The turmoil began in September 2023 when then Rotary International President **Gordon McInally** and President-Elect **Stephanie Urchick** issued a stern video message and email, condemning the Philippine Rotarians for electoral discord across ten districts. Their missive outlined a series of stringent guidelines: set aside all grievances and alliances, conduct elections strictly within Rotary policy, refrain from supporting any candidate, resolve conflicts amicably, and eliminate all communications about election conflicts.

The specific disputes that had ignited this crisis were multifaceted:

- **District 3770** saw a conflict between **Ed Trajano** and **Dr. Paul Camina**, culminating in Trajano's victory but with Camina's grievances persistently questioned.
- **District 3780** was embroiled in a turbulent contest between **Veronica Yu** and **Aiza Remedios**, with accusations of electoral fraud and invalid votes complicating the outcome.
- **District 3790** faced controversy when **Francis Cornejo's** election was marred by a criminal complaint and a protest from RI President **Jennifer Jones**, though Cornejo's tenure continued despite his legal battles.
- **District 3800** was marked by **Jerry Ang's** victory over **Celso Montalla**, which Montalla challenged unsuccessfully despite obtaining sufficient club resolutions.

- **District 3810** experienced disputes involving **Bing Carrion, Jeanine Policarpio, and Marni Sy**, where allegations of electioneering and inaccuracies in candidacy CVs marred the process.
- **District 3820** and **District 3830** had their own share of complications, with election disputes and legal challenges casting long shadows over the processes.

PRID Raffy's presentation revealed that the discontent in District 3780 was particularly damaging. The Host Organization Committee (HOC) faced accusations and internal strife, leading to the sudden withdrawal of Manila's designation as the host city for the 2028 convention. The reasons were manifold: the need to protect the fiscal strength of the convention reserves, non-compliance with operational practices, and governance issues that questioned the HOC's ability to manage responsibilities.

PRID Raffy's tone conveyed a blend of regret and frustration. "We did not realize the real problem," he admitted. The conflicts and accusations, especially those against senior Rotarians in District 3780, had inadvertently jeopardized a monumental event. The attacks on HOC members and the unresolved disputes were more than internal issues; they had escalated to a point where they threatened the integrity and future of a global Rotary event.



Open Forum. PRID Raffy Garcia and PDG Sammy (Resource Person, RI District 3780) engaged in an interactive conversation with PP Archit Bartolome, DG Jackie Rodriguez, PD Hans Palacios, PDG Rudy Bediones, VP Joel Valdes, PSAA Gunter Matschuck, PDG Josie Ang (RI District 3810), and Rtn. Butch Alcantara.

As Garcia's address drew to a close, the room was abuzz with questions and reactions. The open forum that followed was a reflection of the community's collective distress and determination. Participants voiced their concerns, sought clarifications, and expressed their resolve to navigate through this crisis with unity and adherence to Rotary's core values.

The meeting adjourned with a sense of both closure and continued urgency. The presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to PRID Raffy by President **Jujut Enriquez** symbolized not just gratitude but a collective acknowledgment of the challenges ahead.



PRID Raffy Garcia received RCM's Plaque of Appreciation, witnessed by PDG Alexander "Alex" P. Cureg, Pres. Jujut Enriquez, Sec. Aries B. Balanay, PDG Samuel "Sammy" Pagdilao (RI District 3780), and PP Felix Francisco "Chito" S. Zaldarriaga.

In the annals of Rotary history, the events of August 15, 2024, will be remembered as a pivotal moment of reckoning. It was a day when a cherished tradition was questioned, and a vibrant community was compelled to confront its internal strife. The path forward remains fraught with challenges, but the resolve demonstrated by the Rotarians at the Manila Polo Club signals a commitment to restore harmony and uphold the values that have long been the cornerstone of their organization.





PRESS COVERAGE



ROTARY FORUM

Rafael Garcia III, Rotary International Director (RY 2018-2020) Second left), receives a token of appreciation as Guest of Honor and Speaker from Rotary Club of Manila President Jujut Enriquez (3rd left), joined by RCM PDG Alexander Cureg (Moderator, left), Secretary Aries Salanay (Third right), PDG Samuel Pagdilao (R1 District 3780 Resource Person, second right), and PP Felix Francisco Zalzarriaga (right).

Garcia discussed the aborted Philippine hosting of the 2028 Rotary International Convention and other related concerns during the Rotary Club of Manila Forum held at the Manila Polo Club, Makati City.

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by PBLA Raoul Creencia



“BALANGAY”

Fellowship activities are a fantastic way to bond and connect with fellow Manila Rotarians, deepen relationships, and strengthen friendships. In our club, we have at least two groups which members can join and actively participate in: a) The World Famous RCM Chorale (for those who love to sing) and b) The RCM Golf Club (for those who are addicted to the greens and fairways). These fellowship activities allow members to break the monotony of structured weekly meetings which, although a must in the life of a Manila Rotarian, ruefully do not afford that much opportunity to develop new relationships and get to know more about the Club's Star Rotarians. It is thus laudable that President Jujut and Program Committee Chair Caloy have thoughtfully scheduled a fellowship activity this week.

The fellowship at the Manila Yacht Club promises to be an exciting one, highlighted by the scheduled *balangay* cruise along the bay. This traditional boat is truly fascinating as it is historic. These sturdy boats were heavily used by the various ethnic groups in our country, especially in the Visayas and Mindanao islands, either as inter-island trading ship or cargo transport. The fact that they were also used as warships definitely adds to its historical splendor and significance. When Ferdinand Magellan set foot in our islands in 1521, the Venetian

chronicler Antonio Pigafetta called the boats *balangai* or *balanghai*. This means that this word was, at that early stage, already introduced and known to the European visitors.

With these historical lashed-lug boats being heavily used in the Philippine islands long before the European colonization, it is unsurprising that the oldest known *balangays* were found in Agusan del Norte. These are the eleven Butuan boats which have been carbon-dated individually from 689 to 988 CE. It is said that large amounts of trade goods from East Asia, Southeast Asia, and as far as Persia were found together with these boats, which tells us that pre-colonial Filipino merchants actually reached as far as the Middle East in their trading activities. This strikingly highlights our history as a seafaring nation.

To this day, the Philippines continues to be the world's leading supplier of seafarers, with hundreds of thousands of Filipinos working in the maritime industry. In 2022, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration deployed over 489,000 seafarers to countries worldwide. Today, the Philippines continues to rank first in terms of the number of seafarers and officers. In fine, from the pre-colonial *balangays* to the modern cargo ships of this century, we Filipinos have truly shown our mettle in sea travel, and have undeniably become the backbone of the global maritime industry.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report RY 2024-2025

August 2024

AUGUST 2024	August 01, 2024 MR. ARTURO T. VALDEZ	August 08, 2024 RET. SR. JUSTICE ANTONIO T. CARPIO	August 15, 2024 PRD RAFAEL "RAFFY" GARCIA III	August 22, 2024 FELLOWSHIP @ MANILA YACHT CLUB
MEMBERS PRESENT	38	58	49	0
MEMBERS PRESENT %	15%	24%	17%	0%
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	22	5	12	0
EXEMPTED	4	5	7	0
ON LEAVE	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	54	58	45	0
Total # of Members	234	234	234	234
TOTAL %:	23%	24%	19%	0%
ROTARACTORS	2	3	2	0
MEDIA	2	0	0	0
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0	0
DC, DGE, DGN, PDG	0	0	0	0
GOHS / GS	3	3	1	0
VISITING ROTARIAN	1	0	20	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	25	14	8	0
TOTAL ATTENDEES	67	76	71	0

LIST OF ATTENDEES

1	Acanlara, Isidro C.	21	Locsin, Arsenio Z.
2	Alday, Albert Singson	22	Lopez, Antonio S.
3	Balanay, Aries B.	23	Matschuck, Guenter Gerhard G.
4	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.	24	Mauricio, Antonio DC
5	Bediones, Rodolfo P.	25	Palacios, Albert C.
6	Bogovich, Jason M.	26	Pascual, Abraham F.
7	Bolton, Wilhelm	27	Patterson, Colin David
8	Carlos, Vicente J.	28	Payumo, Felicit C.
9	Co, Val Constantine L.	29	Pineda, Jr. Patricio F.
10	Creencia, Raoul C.	30	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.
11	Cureg, Alexander P.	31	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
12	Cutter, John Michael	32	Roxas, Michael D.
13	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.	33	Serapio, Carlos G.
14	Egan, Brendan W. L.	34	Simon, Juanito A.
15	Eldebs, Issam	35	Tagaysay, Hector O.
16	Enriquez III, Eduardo V.	36	Tillmann, Hansel Joseph Michael L.
17	Esguerra, Herminio S.	37	Valdes, Joel C.
18	Garcia, Paul Joseph M.	38	Yu, Reginald Tieng
19	Go, Henry S.	39	Zaldariaga, Felix Francisco S.
20	Guevara, Jr., Domingo S.	40	Zeitouni, Nagi

List of Members Who Have Paid Their Annual Dues for RY 2024-2025

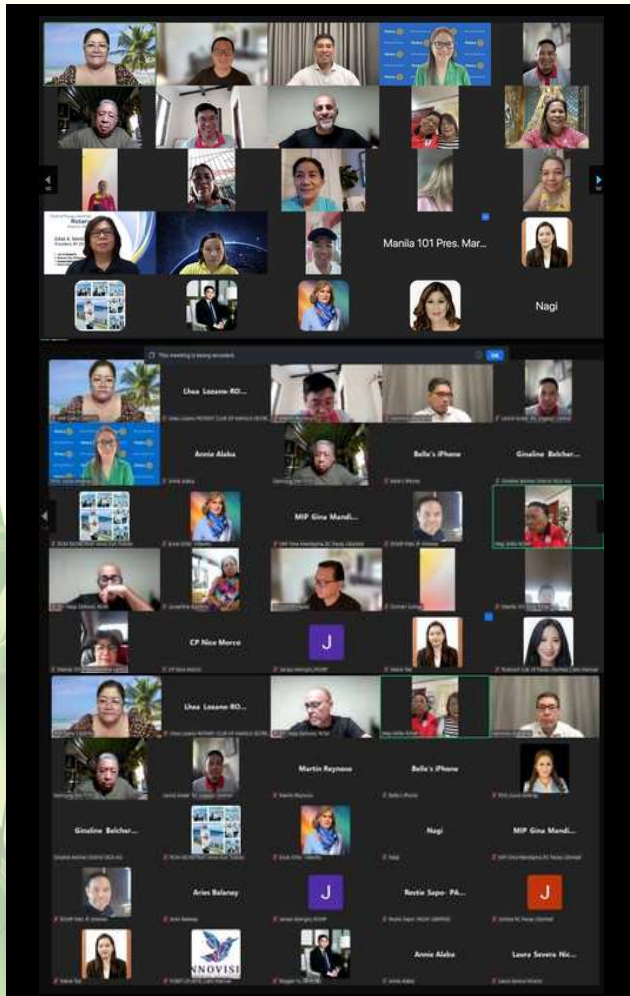
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1	ACOSTA, CRISPINIANO G.	38	LORENZANA, DELFIN
2	ALDAY, ALBERT	39	MACATOMAN, ABDULGANI
3	ALINGOG, ALDOUS A	40	MAGSAYSAY, FRANCISCO
4	BARTOLOME, ARSENIO III M.	41	MANALAYSAY, CESAR
5	BEDIONES, RODOLFO P.	42	MATSCHUCK, GUENTER GERHARD G
6	BELLA, GERONIMO JR. D	43	MAURICIO, ANTONIO DC
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8	BLANCO, MANUEL M	45	NOMURA, KAZUHIRO
9	BRANELLEC, JACQUES	46	NONES, ROMEO C.
10	CAMAT, NATHANIEL	47	ONG, PHILLIP
11	CANON, RAUL JR C	48	PALLASIGUE, JOHN BRIAN
12	CASTRO, KARLO EUGENE JOSEF M	49	PASCUAL, ABRAHAM F
13	COYIUTO, ROBERT JR. G	50	PATTERSON, COLIN DAVID
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15	CUREG, ALEXANDER P	52	PREYSLER, FAUSTO JR. D.R.
16	CUTTER, JOHN MICHAEL	53	REYNOLDS, DAVID J.
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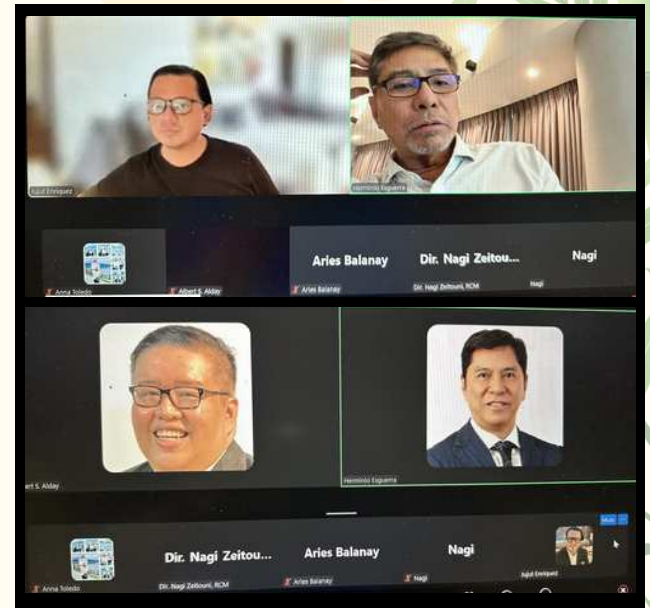


ENVIRONMENT

RC Bamboo Planting Project



PLANNING meeting for the RC Bamboo Planting Project in Albay, Legazpi. Representing RC Manila were President Jujut Enriquez, Past President Hermie Esguerra, Director Nagi Zeitouni, Secretary Aries Balanay, and RCMFI Chair Reggie Yu.



THE Bamboo Planting Zoom meeting was held on Friday, August 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. to prepare for the hotel and flight reservations for the upcoming Bamboo Planting scheduled from September 5 to 7, 2024.

Kawayan para sa Kalikasan at Kabuhayan aims to restore barren areas along lahar flows and sand mining sites using bamboo. This initiative not only prevents erosion and sudden lahar flows but also creates sustainable livelihoods. With over 1,000 hectares requiring replanting, the project will establish community-based bamboo nurseries and Bambusetums to promote environmental restoration, preservation, and job opportunities.

**August 17, 2024, Saturday
San Juan City Hall**



**WHEELCHAIR DONATION for the
City of San Juan through
Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam**

RCMFI and RCM distributed wheelchairs to individuals with mobility challenges on August 17 at San Juan City Hall. This wheelchair donation was made possible through a partnership involving Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam of the City of San Juan, the RCManila Foundation, and the Rotary Club of Manila. Leading the initiative were RCM President Jujut Enriquez and Spouse Lia, RCMFI Chair Reginald “Reggie” T. Yu, RCMFI President/ RCM Dir. Mike Albaña, Chair Benedict “Ben” F. Ibuyan, along with Spouse Det, son Dean, and friend Solbi.

PAS Rami Chahwan, who graciously provided breakfast coffee for RCM members and their families, Program Chair Rtn. Caloy Serapio, and Rtn. Nico Hallare were also present to witness the turnover. The project benefitted thirty (30) deserving residents of the city.



From left: Rtn. Nicolo “Nico” S. Hallare, PAS Rami Chahwan, Rtn. Carlos “Caloy” G. Serapio, Dir. Michael Jaey “Mike” C. Albaña, RCMFI Chair Reginald “Reggie” T. Yu, Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam, Rep. Ysabel “Bel” Zamora (San Juan City), Pres. Jujut Enriquez, and Chair Benedict “Ben” F. Ibuyan



Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam delivered his message to the beneficiaries of wheelchairs and message of gratitude to the Rotary Club of Manila.



Opening remarks by Pres. Jujut Enriquez



Chair Ben Ibuyan welcomed the guests and recipients.



Congresswoman Belle Zamora delivered her message of gratitude to the Rotary Club of Manila.



Vice Mayor Angelo Agcaoili delivered his message of gratitude to the Rotary Club of Manila.

The representatives of the 30 wheelchair recipients:



The office of Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam documented the recipients of each wheelchair.

Left photo: one of the beneficiary representatives acknowledging receipt of the wheelchair



Pres. Jujut Enriquez received the Certificate of Appreciation from Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam and Congresswoman Belle Zamora in the presence of Vice Mayor Angelo Agcaoili and members of Rotary of Manila/RCManila Foundation, Inc.



A post-donation posterity pose. From left: Executive Assistant Coco Ledesma, Allan Yam, Camille Yam (father and sister of Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam), Ms. Solbi, Det Esguerra-Ibuyan, Chairman Ben Ibuyan, RCMFI Pres./RCM Dir. Mike Albaña, Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam, Pres. Jujut Enriquez, Spouse Lia Enriquez, Pia Vasquez, Mel Amora (grandmother of Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam), Mayet Tañada-Yam, RCMFI Chairman Reggie Yu, and Program Chair Caloy Serapio

PRE-TURNOVER EVENT:



From left: Program Chair Caloy Serapio, Dir. Mike Albaña, Pres. Jujut Enriquez, Lia Enriquez, Pia Vasquez (daughter of Rtn. Junjie Vasquez), PAS Rami Rami Chahwan, Rtn. Nico Hallare, RCMFI Chairman Reggie Yu, Det Esguerra-Ibuyan, and Project Chairman Ben Ibuyan



President Jujut Enriquez introduced Chairman Ben Ibuyan and spouse Det Esguerra-Ibuyan, as well as PAS Rami Chahwan, to Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam.

RCMFI Chairman Reggie Yu, a fellow JCI member with Councilor Franco Tañada-Yam, was looking on.



Coffee courtesy of PAS Rami Chahwan



A tour of the San Juan City legislative office

Rtn. Raf Dionisio is RVR Siklab Awardee 2024

for impacting the community through his business/social enterprise, driven by a profound passion for entrepreneurship and social change

- PHINMA

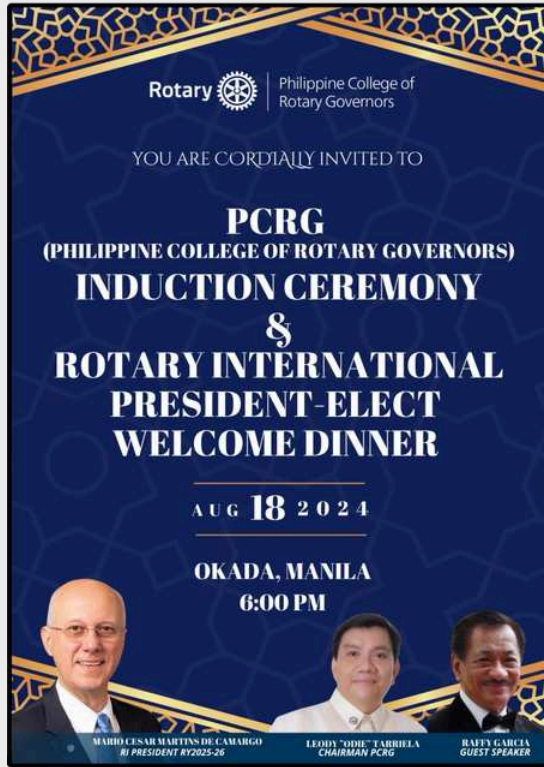


Through (Make a Difference) MAD Travel, Raf partners with the Aeta community to build forests of native and fruit trees in Zambales.



PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF ROTARY GOVERNORS (PCRG) INDUCTION CEREMONY

& RIPE *Welcome Dinner*



At the **PCRG** Induction Ceremony & **RIPE** Welcome Dinner



Presented our little assistance to the victims of a recent calamity in Brazil during the Welcome Dinner for RIPE Mario Cesar Martins De Camargo and PCRG Induction and Handover Ceremonies 2024.
-- PP Hermie Esguerra

RECOGNITION CORNER

Public Attorney's Office Honored Rtn. D. Edgard Cabangon as an Outstanding Civic Leader at the PICC on August 17, 2024



Rtn. Philip Recto Received Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award from UP Pres. Jijil Jimenez and UPA Pres. Robert Aranton on August 17, 2024



Navigating Uncertainty with Effective Risk Management



ON August 10, 2024, the Rotaract Club of Manila hosted an event titled "Navigate: Navigating Uncertainty with Effective Risk Management" at the Rotary Club of Manila Boardroom.

This event, which served as the first KickStart and General Assembly of the Rotaract Club, featured Rtn. Lujer P. Danao, Risk Advisory Partner from MOORE Roxas Tabamo & Co. and an esteemed Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Manila, as the keynote speaker.

Mr. Danao provided valuable insights into effective risk management strategies, particularly in navigating uncertainties in today's complex environment.

The event gathered members of the Rotaract Club to enhance their understanding of risk management and foster proactive approaches to handling challenges.





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PERA PADALA



SANGLA



JEWELRY SELLING



**INTERNATIONAL
REMITTANCE**



BILLS PAYMENT



INSURANCE



**PADALA TO BANK
ACCOUNT**



E-LOADING



MONEY CHANGER



**CASH CARD/
ATM WITHDRAWAL**

MAY PANGANGAILANGAN?

I-PALAWAN MO NA!

Supervised by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas



CORPORATE SERVICES

✓ CASH MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

- **Corporate Collection**
(Dealer/ Distributor, Salesman/ Collector, Unit/Member)
- **Bulk Disbursement**
(Salaries, Bonuses, Loans, Funds, Incentives, Commissions)
- **Bills Payments**
(electricity, water, telecommunications, others)

- ✓ **Cashless collection via QRPH**
- ✓ **Padala to Bank Account**
- ✓ **POS/ATM Withdrawal**
- ✓ **Micro-Insurance**
(Personal Accident, Family and Group Insurance)
- ✓ **Cash-in / Top up Services**
(for banks, e-wallets, loading)



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