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PROGRAM

20th Weekly Membership Meeting
Rotary Year 2024-2025
Thursday, 23 January 2025, 12:30 PM
Manila Polo Club

Moderator: **RTN. XAVIER "Xavy" Y. ZIALCITA**

PART I

12:00 PM	Registration
12:30 PM	Call to Order PRES. JUJUT ENRIQUEZ
	Invocation RTN. RAYMOND "Ray" N. DAVIS
	Philippine National Anthem AVP
	Rotary Club of Manila Hymn RCM WF MUSIC CHORALE
	The Four (4) Way Test RTN. YASUSHI IWATA
	Acknowledgment of Guests RTN. XAVIER "Xavy" Y. ZIALCITA
	Welcome Song RCM WF MUSIC CHORALE
	<u>Birthday Celebrants</u>
	Jan. 17 DIS Anton Mauricio
	Jan. 18 Rtn. John Bautista
	Jan. 20 Rtn. Butch Tamayo
	Rtn. Rocco Sarmiento
	Jan. 21 Rtn. Butch Alcantara
	Jan. 22 Rtn. Jop Esquivias
	Jan. 23 Rtn. Butch Campos
	<i>Maligayang Bati / Happy Birthday Song</i> RCM WF Chorale

PART II

12:50 PM	President's Time PRES. JUJUT ENRIQUEZ
	- Announcement of Fellowship event and Wheelchair Project with the Philippine Red Cross
	- <i>Signing of 'Special Friendship Club' with RC AIM</i>
12:55 PM	Introduction of the Guest Speaker CP JESUS "Susing" M. PINEDA, JR.
	<u>Guest Speaker</u>
	<i>Address:</i>
	MR. EUGENE S. ACEVEDO <i>President & CEO</i> <i>Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation</i>
1:30 PM	Open Forum / Q.A. RTN. XAVIER "Xavy" Y. ZIALCITA
1:50 PM	Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation PRES. JUJUT ENRIQUEZ
2:00 PM	Adjournment PRES. JUJUT ENRIQUEZ

EDITORIAL

Reginald T. Yu
Editor-in-Chief



IN a world that constantly evolves, where global crises, technological disruptions, and ever-shifting consumer expectations create an unrelenting stream of challenges, the role of leadership has never been more critical. Resilient leadership is the ability to not only navigate these challenges but to thrive in the face of them—transforming adversity into opportunity. This concept will take center stage at the upcoming Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) meeting as Eugene Acevedo, President and CEO of Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), addresses members on the topic of Resilient Leadership: Thriving Through Challenges.

Acevedo's career provides an exemplary blueprint of resilient leadership. His journey, spanning over three decades, is one marked by transformative leadership, sharp strategic vision, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. His stewardship of RCBC stands as a testament to the power of resilience, particularly in the face of complex industry challenges.

Leadership in the Digital Age: Navigating a Changing Landscape

Under Acevedo's leadership, RCBC has not only weathered the storm of financial and digital transformations but has emerged as a beacon of innovation in the banking sector. In an industry traditionally reliant on brick-and-mortar establishments, Acevedo drove the bank's digital transformation, positioning it as one of the fastest-growing universal banks in terms of assets, loans, and deposits. More importantly, RCBC has garnered multiple accolades in innovation, including awards for **Best Digital Bank** and **Best in Customer Service**. These recognitions underscore Acevedo's ability to foster resilience and growth in an era where digitalization and customer-centricity are paramount.

The success of RCBC's transformation didn't come without its challenges. For any banking institution, adapting to a rapidly changing digital landscape requires more than just investment in technology; it demands a shift in mindset. Resilient leadership in this context is about cultivating an organizational culture that embraces change, prepares for future disruptions, and positions itself to lead innovation rather than follow it. Acevedo's leadership underscores the importance of adaptability, foresight, and the

strategic implementation of technology to meet the evolving needs of clients

The Power of Experience: From Citibank to RCBC

Acevedo's extensive experience, having led the Philippine National Bank (PNB) as its President and CEO before joining RCBC, gives him a profound understanding of how to manage large institutions in both times of prosperity and crisis. His tenure at Citibank, where he ultimately served as Managing Director and Country Treasurer for both the Philippines and Hong Kong, laid the foundation for his distinguished career. This experience allowed him to develop a sharp financial acumen and a global perspective, which have proven invaluable in his subsequent leadership roles.

In a volatile business environment, resilience is not just about technical expertise—it's about having the mental fortitude to persevere through crises. Acevedo's experience in navigating large financial institutions through volatile economic climates speaks volumes about his capability to not only maintain stability but also foster growth. His ability to chart a course through turbulent waters is a reflection of the resilience that defines his leadership style.

Commitment to Lifelong Learning: A Key to Resilient Leadership

What sets Acevedo apart, however, is his commitment to lifelong learning. A magna cum laude graduate in Physics from the University of San Carlos, Acevedo is no stranger to intellectual rigor. His academic foundation, combined with his MBA from the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), highlights a leadership philosophy grounded in analytical thinking, adaptability, and innovation. This mindset was further strengthened by his participation in the prestigious Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

What's more, Acevedo's ongoing dedication to expanding his knowledge through certifications in emerging fields such as Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, and Digital Marketing demonstrates an extraordinary level of adaptability. These certifications are not mere credentials but reflect a forward-thinking approach that is essential in a fast-changing world. By continuously learning, Acevedo embodies the principle that resilience is not just about surviving crises but equipping oneself with the tools to navigate and capitalize on the next big disruption.

In his leadership journey, Acevedo shows that the most resilient leaders are not those who rest on their laurels but those who are constantly striving for improvement, innovation, and greater impact. They are always looking ahead—anticipating change, preparing for it, and leveraging it to shape a better future.

Resilience in the Face of Challenges: A Roadmap for Success

In today's climate, where businesses face an unpredictable array of challenges—be it economic downturns, political instability, or global pandemics—resilient leadership is more critical than ever. Acevedo's career offers key lessons for those in leadership positions across industries:

1. **Embrace Change:** Resilient leaders are those who recognize that change is inevitable and learn to embrace it. They actively seek opportunities to innovate and adapt, rather than cling to outdated models. This is evident in Acevedo's push for RCBC's digital transformation and his efforts to ensure the bank's relevance in a tech-driven world.
2. **Empower Teams:** A resilient leader understands that true strength lies in the collective. Acevedo's leadership fosters collaboration, empowering

teams to thrive amidst challenges. By investing in talent, innovation, and teamwork, resilient leaders ensure that they are not just steering the ship, but ensuring that everyone on board is capable of navigating rough seas.

3. **Focus on Long-Term Vision:**

Resilience requires the ability to stay focused on the long-term goals, even when short-term obstacles threaten to derail progress. Acevedo's vision for RCBC, including its rapid business growth and digital advancement, is a testament to the power of having a clear and forward-looking strategy.

4. **Lead with Integrity:**

Resilience is built on trust. Acevedo's leadership in the banking sector underscores the importance of transparency, integrity, and accountability. A resilient leader gains respect not by seeking to avoid challenges but by handling them with honesty, courage, and commitment.

5. **Cultivate Lifelong Learning:**

Lastly, resilient leaders are lifelong learners. They understand that the world is constantly evolving and that to remain relevant, one must continue to grow. Acevedo's dedication to expanding his knowledge in emerging fields is a powerful reminder that leaders must never stop learning if they wish to thrive through challenges.

As RCM members gather to hear Eugene Acevedo's reflections on resilient leadership, it is clear that his approach to navigating challenges offers valuable insights not just for the banking industry, but for leaders in any field. In a world that demands agility, innovation, and perseverance, Acevedo's leadership model is one that inspires and empowers others to not only survive adversity but to thrive through it.

In the end, resilient leadership is not about avoiding challenges; it is about facing them head-on with vision, courage, and an unwavering commitment to growth. As we continue to confront a world full of uncertainties, the message is clear: resilience is the key to unlocking future success.

Congratulating the Newly-Elected Members of the RCManila Foundation Board of Trustees

As we reflect on the theme of resilient leadership, it is also important to acknowledge the new leadership within our own ranks. On January 16, 2025, the RCManila Foundation, Inc. (RCMFI) held its election for the Board of Trustees for the upcoming year. We congratulate the newly-elected members, who will undoubtedly carry forward the spirit of service, innovation, and resilience that has long been a hallmark of RCMFI's success.

These leaders, entrusted with shaping the future of the foundation, embody the values of service above self and resilience in the face of adversity. We look forward to seeing how their leadership will continue to impact and strengthen the vital programs that RCMFI supports across the country. Their vision, guidance, and dedication will help ensure that the foundation remains a powerful force for positive change, advancing community development, healthcare, education, and much more.

Let us offer our full support to these new trustees as they embark on this important journey. Together, with the guidance of resilient leaders like Eugene Acevedo, we can look forward to a future of continued growth, service, and impact.



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Eugene S. Acevedo
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Rizal Commercial Banking
Corporation

EUGENE Acevedo is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation.

Under his leadership, RCBC accelerated its business and digital transformation, making it one of the fastest-growing universal banks in assets, loans, and deposits. The bank also won multiple awards in innovation including best digital bank and best in customer service.

A banking veteran with over thirty years' experience in the industry, Mr. Acevedo began his career at Citibank where he later became Managing Director and Country Treasurer for the Philippines and then Hong Kong. He later led the rapid business and

financial growth of three other commercial and thrift banks, including the Philippine National Bank where he was President and CEO.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Physics, magna cum laude, from the University of San Carlos where he now serves as a member of the Board of Trustees. He received his MBA from the Asian Institute of Management, where he now serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He also completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School. An avid learner, he has certifications in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Customer Experience, User Experience and Digital Marketing.



cover story

A Day of Service, Celebration, and Vision: The Rotary Club of Manila Foundation, Inc. Day

by PVP Reginald T. Yu

IT was a day marked by unity, purpose, and a commitment to service that reverberated through the halls of the Manila Polo Club. The 19th Weekly Membership Meeting of the Rotary Club of Manila (RCM) last January 16, was not just another routine gathering at the Manila

Polo Club; it was a powerful reminder of the transformative work of the Rotary Club of Manila Foundation, Inc. (RCMFI), celebrated as the Foundation Day.

The day unfolded like a well-rehearsed symphony, with each note playing in



harmony with the Foundation’s mission of service above self. The meeting was opened with warmth and reverence by President **Eduardo “Jujut” Enriquez III**, who, with a steady hand, called the gathering to order. In a brief but moving invocation, Director-Elect **Albert “Hans” Palacios** set the tone, evoking a sense of gratitude for the work done and the work yet to be accomplished. As the Philippine National Anthem played, the resonance of patriotism and service filled the air.



RCMFI Trustee Antonilo “Anton” DC. Maurico moderated the meeting.



Pres. Jujut Enriquez called the meeting to order.



DE Albert “Hans” C. Palacios led the invocation.



Rtn. Warren S. So led the recitation of the Four-Way Test.



Pres. Jujut Enriquez during the President's Time

The centerpiece of the gathering came with a heartfelt acknowledgment of the newest member inducted into the Rotary family: Mr. **Dean Y. Cid**, Chief Operating Officer of Phinma Hospitality, Inc. His induction, presented by Past Vice-President **Reginald “Reggie” Yu**, was a moment of great pride for the club, highlighting the Foundation’s continual growth and its ability to attract leaders committed to service. As President Enriquez administered the Oath of Membership, Mr. Cid’s inclusion symbolized the ever-expanding impact of RCMFI’s outreach.



Pres. Jujut Enriquez led the oath-taking and induction of new RCM member, STAR Rotarian Dean Y. Cid.

This day, however, was not just about new beginnings but also about reflecting on the road traveled. Past Vice-President Reggie Yu, in his role as Chairman of the Foundation, took center stage with a stirring presentation that traced the history and future of RCMFI. Established in 1978, RCMFI has been a pillar of social responsibility, serving as the financial arm of the Rotary Club of Manila, channeling efforts into sustainable change across communities.

Yu's address was an eloquent reflection on the Foundation's mission and goals. As he recounted the remarkable breadth of projects the Foundation undertakes—from educational initiatives for marginalized youth to providing life-saving medical assistance—he underscored the unshakable commitment of RCMFI to serve humanity. "We are here not just to build communities, but to build lives," he proclaimed, a sentiment that resonated deeply with all in attendance.

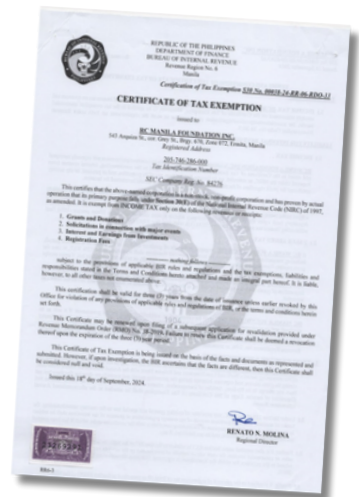


PVP/RCMFI Chair Reginald Yu presented the history and future of the Foundation.

The Foundation's focus, Yu explained, spans five core areas: Education and Literacy, Medical Assistance, Children and Elderly Programs, Community Economic Development, and Humanitarian Causes. With each project—whether it be the sponsorship of college students, the provision of medical care, or the creation of livelihood opportunities—RCMFI remains unwavering in its dedication to uplifting the underserved.

Further, Yu laid out the ambitious plans for the future. "We are setting the stage for a truly sustainable foundation," he shared, revealing a five-year target of Php 10 million to ensure the Foundation's long-term viability. The establishment of a Trust/Endowment Program, which allows donors to direct funds toward specific causes, adds a layer of permanence to their charitable giving.

One of the most powerful moments of the day was when Yu proudly announced the recent renewal of RCMFI's Certificate of Tax Exemption, a testament to the Foundation's compliance, transparency, and efficiency. This achievement ensures that the Foundation can continue to channel every resource to its mission, unburdened by taxes, until 2027.



Amidst the celebrations, RCMFI also took time to honor its significant contributors, with Trustee Antonilo "Anton" Mauricio leading the acknowledgment of guests who have supported the Foundation's efforts. The meeting's highlight was the announcement of the newly-elected RCMFI Board of Trustees for the Rotary Year 2025-2026. This shift in leadership promises fresh perspectives and a renewed commitment to excellence.



PVP/RCMFI Chair Reggie Yu actively engaged in an interactive conversation with VP Joel Valdes and PD Oscar Del Rosario.



PVP/RCMFI Chair Reggie Yu received the RCM's Plaque of Appreciation from Pres. Jujut Enriquez, witnessed by Rtn. Warren So, RCMFI Trustee/DIS Anton Mauricio, and DE Hans Palacios.

The day's closing remarks, delivered by President Enriquez, provided a fitting conclusion to the event. With a sense of purpose, he urged members to continue the legacy of service, reminding them that the work of RCMFI is not just a series of projects, but an ongoing journey toward bettering lives across the Philippines.



Pres. Jujut Enriquez adjourned the meeting and urged members to continue the Club and the Foundation's legacy of service

As members mingled and shared their thoughts, the significance of RCMFI Day was clear: it was not merely an opportunity to celebrate the past, but a call to action for the future. With a strengthened commitment to humanitarian work, a vibrant and expanding community of members, and a renewed sense of purpose, the Rotary Club of Manila Foundation, Inc. stands poised to lead with compassion, integrity, and unwavering dedication to service.



The day was, in every sense, a celebration of a shared vision—one that stretches beyond the horizon, promising a future where service remains the highest form of leadership. The Rotary Club of Manila, through its Foundation, continues to shine as a beacon of hope, change, and lasting impact.



CLUB ADMINISTRATION

RCM Members' Attendance Report
RY 2024-2025

January 2025

JANUARY 2025	January 02, 2025	January 09, 2025	January 16, 2025	January 23, 2025
	HOLIDAY BREAK	BSP GOVERNOR ELI M. REMOLONA JR. PHD	RCMANILA FOUNDATION, INC. DAY	RCBC PRESIDENT & CEO MR. EUGENE S. ACEVEDO
MEMBERS PRESENT	0	58	47	0
MEMBERS PRESENT %	0%	26%	21%	0%
MAKE UP ATTENDEES	0	4	6	0
EXEMPTED	0	6	2	0
ONLEAVE	0	0	0	0
Total Active Members	0	58	51	0
Total # of Members	222	222	223	223
Total %:	0%	25%	23%	0%
ROTARACTORS	0	3	5	0
MEDIA	0	3	0	0
EMBASSIES / DIPLOMATIC CORPS	0	0	0	0
DO, DGE, DON, PDG	0	0	0	0
GOVS / OS	0	11	0	1
VISITING ROTARIAN	0	20	0	0
Guests of RCM MEMBERS	0	30	2	0
TOTAL ATTENDEES	0	122	54	1

LIST OF ATTENDEES
January 16, 2025

1	Alingog, Aldous A.	25	Obrado, Daniel Calzado
2	Aragon, Joshua Reuben	26	Palacios, Albert C.
3	Bartolome III, Arsenio M.	27	Pascual, Abraham F.
4	Bediones, Rodolfo P.	28	Preysler, Jr., Fausto R.
5	Carlos, Vicente J.	29	Reynolds, David J.
6	Chahwan, Rami	30	Rodriguez Sr., Joaquin C.
7	Co, Val Constantine L.	31	Rodriguez, Joaquin Anthony H.
8	Cureg, Alexander P.	32	Roxas, Michael D.
9	Cutter, John Michael	33	Serapio, Carlos G.
10	Davis, Raymond N.	34	Shimoda, Shigeru
11	Del Rosario Sr., Oscar A.	35	Sibayan, Joseito H.
12	Eldebs, Issam	36	Simon, Juanito A.
13	Enriquez III, Eduardo V.	37	So, Warren S.
14	Go, Henry S.	38	Valdes, Joel C.
15	Guevara, Ricardo S.	39	Valencia, John Nico P.
16	Hallare, Nicolo S.	40	Yu, Reginald Tieng
17	Hernandez, Edwin H	41	Zaldarriaga, Felix Francisco S.
18	Katigbak, J Alfonso L.	42	Zeitouni, Nagi
19	Locsin, Arsenio Z.	43	Gonzales, Jonas R.
20	Lonzaga, Reinerio C.	44	Ra, Ingill
21	Macatoman, Abdulgani M.	45	Rankl, Peter
22	Magsaysay, Francisco D.	46	Yordanov, Stefan
23	Mauricio, Antonio DC	47	Cid, Dean Y.
24	Nuñez, Jr., Jose A.		

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

As of January 22, 2025

1	ABOY, VALENTINO G	88	LEDIDA, JAIME VICTOR B
2	ACOSTA, CRISPINO G	89	LEE, RICHARD L
3	ALBAÑA, MICHAEL JAEY C	90	LIAMZON, ROMEO THADDEUS
4	ALBERTO, RAYMUNDO ARNOLD S	91	LIM, DAVID EDUARDO T
5	ALCANTARA, ISIDRO C	92	LIM, RICHARD
6	ALDAY, ALBERT	93	LOCKIN, ARSENIO Z
7	ALINGOG, ALDOUS A	94	LOZAGA, REINERIO
8	ANDAL, AVELINO L	95	LOPEZ, ANTONIO
9	ARAGON, JOSHUA REUBEN G	96	LOPEZ, ARTHUR M
10	ARANGULO, JOAQUIN	97	LORENZANA, DELFIN
11	ARGUELLES, PABLO C	98	MACAPAGAL, MICHAEL T
12	AVENTURA, AVELINO JR L	99	MACATOMAN, ABDULGANI
13	BAGATSENG, VALENTINO S	100	MAGBANUA, GERRY P
14	BALANAY, ARIES B	101	MAGSAYSAY, FRANCISCO D.
15	BARTOLOME, ARSENIO III M.	102	MANALAYSAY, CESAR P
16	BEDIONES, RODOLFO P	103	MANGALLILE, SENEX T
17	BELLA, GERONIMO JR. D	104	MARTINEZ, RONALD I
18	BELLO, CHRISTIAN CESAR	105	MATSHUCK, GUENTER GERHARD G
19	BENEDICTO, SIXTO T	106	MAURICIO, ANTONILO DC
20	BERTLSEN, BERTEL I	107	MENDOZA, ESTELITO P
21	BLANCO, MANUEL M	108	MENDOZA, MIGUEL
22	BOGOVICH, JASON M	109	MENDOZA, RAYMOND JOSEPH IAN O.
23	BOTTOM, WILHELM	110	MOODMAERTS, STEVE
24	BRANELLIEC, JACQUES	111	NOLIDO, RAMON ALBERTO B
25	BRENDA, CARLOS C	112	NOUMRA, KAZUHIRO
26	CABANGON, EDGARDO A.	113	NONES, ROMEO C
27	CAMAT, NATHANIEL	114	NUÑEZ, JOSE A
28	CAMPOS, JOSELITO JR	115	OBRAPO, DANIEL CALZADO
29	CANON, RAUL JR C	116	ONG, PHILIP L
30	CARLOS, VICENTE J.	117	OZAETA, MIGUEL ANTONIO L
31	CARRANCEJA, ARVIN ARIK B	118	PAGDANGANAN, ROBERTO M
32	CASTRO, KARLO EUGENE JOSEF M	119	PALACIOS, ALBERT C
33	CATALAN, RODOLFO R	120	PALLASQUE, JOHN BRIAN
34	CENICA, JOSE T	121	PAÑARES, BEN THOMAS P
35	CHAHWAN, RAMI	122	PASCUAL, ABRAHAM F
36	CO, FERDINAND C	123	PATTERSON, COLIN DAVID
37	CO, VAL CONSTANTINE L	124	PAYUMO, FELICITO C
38	CORTIZ, LORENZO R	125	PELIÑO, WILFREDO
39	COYUTO, ROBERT JR. G	126	PENEDA, JESUS JR M
40	CREENCIA, RAUL C	127	PENEDA, PATRICIO JR. F
41	CUREG, ALEXANDER P	128	PIEZARRAS, JORDAN M
42	CUTTER, JOHN MICHAEL	129	PREYSLER, FAUSTO JR. D.R.
43	DAVIS, RAYMOND N	130	PUPALTE, JOSE JR.
44	DAYANG, JUAN E	131	RA, INGILL
45	DE CASTRO, JUAN ARTURO ILLUMINADO C	132	RAMOS, CLAYER P
46	DEL ROSARIO, OSCAR SR	133	RANKI, PETER
47	DIONISIO, RAFAEL IGNACIO	134	RECTO, PHILIP H
48	DOMENGO, RICO V	135	REYNOLDS, DAVID J.
49	DOMINGUEZ, CARLOS III G.	136	RODRIGUEZ, JOAQUIN ANTHONY H
50	DY, MANUEL C	137	RODRIGUEZ, JOAQUIN SR. C
51	EGAN, BRENDAN W.L	138	ROXAS, MICHAEL D
52	ELDEBS, ISSAM	139	SARMIENTO, RICARDO MANUEL M
53	ENRIQUEZ, EDUARDO III V.	140	SCHMITZ, STEFAN
54	ESGUERRA, HERMINTO S	141	SCHNEIDER, BERND
55	ESQUIVAS, JOAQUIN PABLO A	142	SERAPIO, CARLOS C
56	EUGENIO, JOHN EMTL G	143	SEVILLA, LUIS ANGELO L
57	FAJARDO, BIDA G	144	SHIMODA, SHIGERU
58	FERNANDEZ, ANTONIO JAIME JOSE V.	145	SIBAYAN, JOSELITO H
59	FOLLOSO, CEFERINO JR G	146	SIMON, JUANITO
60	GARCIA, THEODORE Q	147	SO, WARREN
61	GARCIA, VICTOR III G	148	SOBREPEÑA, ROBERT JOHN L.
62	GASPAR, FERNANDO L	149	STYUCO, JOSE JR. A
63	GO, HENRY S	150	TAGAYSAY, HECTOR O
64	GONZALES, JONAS R	151	TALAMPAS, JOEL ANGEL L
65	GUAREN, MICHAEL ARCATOMY H.	152	TALUSAN, FERNANDO F
66	GUEVARA, DOMINGO JR.	153	TAMANO, SHALDIAR HOFER
67	GUEVARA, RICARDO S.B.	154	TAMAYO, VICTOR L.
68	HALLARE, DELFIN JR. T	155	TAN, EUSEBIO V.
69	HALLARE, NICOL S.	156	TAN, JOSE G
70	HALLERBACH, MATTHIAS	157	TAN, LAWRENCE L
71	HANADA, TAKAHIRO	158	TANG, JIMMY T
72	HERNANDEZ, EDWIN H.	159	TEE, TEDDY JR B
73	HESSE, OWIE	160	TEJUMAL, SHAM MICHAEL
74	HORTALEZA, ROLANDO B	161	TILLMAN, HANSEE JOSEPH MICHAEL
75	IBUYAN, BENEDICT JULIUS F	162	VALDES, JOEL C
76	ITWATA, YASUSHI	163	VALDEZ, AMADO D
77	JOSEPH, RALPH L	164	VALENCIA, JOHN NICO P.
78	JOCABAN, JERIS J	165	VALENCIA, RODOLFO G
79	KALAW, THEODORE ALEJANDRO IV J.	166	VILLARICA, HENRY R.
80	KATIGBAK J ALFONSO L	167	YAP, ENRIQUE JR. Y
81	KLEBS, DAVID	168	YORDANOV, STEFAN
82	KOH, PAUL ANTHONY T	169	YU, GEOFFREY C
83	KUNACK, LUTZ H.	170	YU, REGINALD T
84	LACABICAL, ALVIN D.	171	ZALDARRIAGA, FELIX FRANCISCO S
85	LAUREL, RICARDO P.	172	ZEITOUNI, NAGI
86	LAYA, JAIME C	173	ZIALCITA, XAVIER Y.
87	LAZARO, JUAN MIGUEL	174	ZIMMER, CHRISTOPHER

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Know Your Baby Rotarian



CID, DEAN Y.

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2025 January 16, Filipino
Chief Operating Officer,
Phinma Hospitality Inc.
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Makati City

Assistant Treas. Joshua Aragon Visits RC Manila Office



Assistant Treasurer Joshua Aragon visited the Rotary Club of Manila office on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 to attend to some treasury responsibilities.

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ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA MIDYEAR REPORT



Rotary Club of Manila Midyear Report 2024-2025

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President Jujut Enriquez delivered the Midyear Report on the RCM's activities and accomplishments to District Governor Jackie Rodriguez, District team leaders, and Classmate Presidents at the SMX Convention Center in Clark Park Inn on January 18, 2025.



RID 3810 Mid-Year Review 2025



Pres. Jujut focused on the legacy initiatives to ensure continuity of efforts in the 7 Areas of Focus during the first half of Rotary Year 2024-2025.



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RCMFI's Election Committee at the RCMFI Election of Board of Trustees



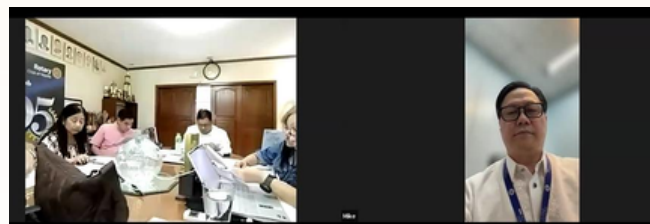
RCManila Foundation, Inc. Election Committee on RCMFI Election of Board of Trustees held on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at the Manila Polo Club.

Present were EleCom Chair Issam Eldebs, Vice Chair Nagi Zeitouni, and Commissioner Ner Lonzaga

RCMFI's Pre-PCNC Meeting



RCMFI's pre-Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) meeting was held on Monday, January 20, 2025, from 3 PM to 5 PM at the RCM Clubhouse.



Present were Chair Reggie Yu, Trustee Anton Mauricio, Trustee/AT Mike Roxas, Consultant Carrie Basila, and Exec. Dir. Amy Babiano.

Pres. Mike Albaña and Trustee Rami Chahwan also joined the meeting via Zoom.

PP Hermie Esguerra and PDG Joyce Ambray Achieve Landmark Recognition as the First and Only Filipinos with Tile Bricks on the Historic Paul Harris Memorial and Presidential Walkway

by PVP Reginald T. Yu

IN a momentous achievement that underscores their outstanding contributions to Rotary, Past President (PP) Hermie Esguerra and Past District Governor (PDG) Joyce Ambray have etched their names in history as the first and only Filipinos to be honored with

tile bricks on the prestigious Paul Harris Memorial and Presidential Walkway. Their bricks were installed in the second quarter of 2024, joining the ranks of Rotary's most influential figures and solidifying their legacy within the global Rotary community.



The tile brick of PP Hermie Esguerra as it appears on the Paul Harris Memorial and Presidential Walkway in Evanston, Illinois.

The tiles of PP Hermie and PDG Joyce were strategically placed alongside that of **Sylvia Whitlock**, the first woman ever admitted to Rotary International, adding to the walkway's rich narrative of diversity and inclusion. The historic pathway, located in **Evanston, Illinois**, is an iconic tribute to the leadership and vision of Past Rotary International leaders from across the globe. With this recognition, PP Hermie and PDG Joyce's contributions are forever linked to the legacy of Rotary's pioneers.

For PP Hermie, the placement of his tile brick holds special significance, reflecting the Rotary Club of Manila's distinguished role as the First Rotary Club in Asia. His dedication to the organization's ideals and tireless efforts in advancing Rotary's impact in the Philippines and beyond have earned him this unique recognition. The inclusion of his name, alongside that of PDG Joyce, highlights the enduring strength of the Philippine Rotary community on the world stage.

The **Paul Harris Memorial and Presidential Walkway** serves as a global landmark, honoring those who have shaped the course of Rotary and made transformative contributions to society. Each brick in this hallowed space represents a significant chapter in the history of Rotary International, and PP Hermie and PDG Joyce's place among these legends is a testament to their leadership, service, and unwavering commitment to the values that Rotary upholds. Their recognition also reflects the growing influence of Filipino Rotarians in global Rotary affairs.

This achievement marks a defining moment for the Philippine Rotary community, as it highlights the invaluable role of Filipino Rotarians in shaping the future of the organization. With their historic inclusion on the walkway, PP Hermie and PDG Joyce have not only made history — they have inspired future generations of Rotarians to continue advancing the cause of service above self.



PP Hermie Esguerra and PDG Joyce Ambray with Marga Hewko, wife of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation General Secretary and Chief Executive Officer John Hewko, at the Paul Harris Memorial and Presidential Walkway in Evanston, Illinois during their trip where they were awarded the Arch Klumph Chair's Circle.

The tile bricks before the installation of the names of PP Hermie Esguerra and PDG Joyce Ambray at the Paul Harris Memorial and Presidential Walkway in Evanston, Illinois.





PDG Irvin Kaplan of Rotary International District 6450, the person-in-charge of the Paul Harris Memorial and Presidential Walkway in Evanston, Illinois.



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