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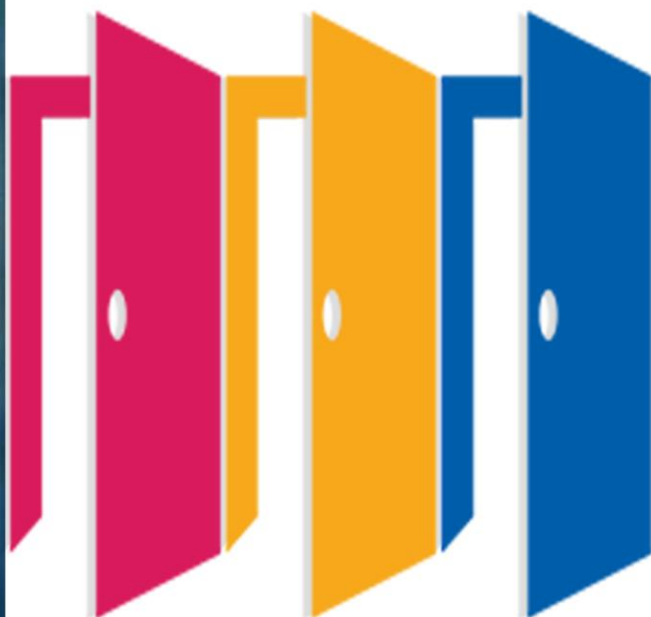


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# TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



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**ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG**



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# **Today's Programme**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
December 10, 2020 12:00Noon  
Pangkat No. 6 Leader VP Bart Ronquillo**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>Rtn. Oyie Averilla</b>
<b>FOUR-WAY TEST</b>	<b>Rtn. Nico David</b>
<b>Introduction of Visiting Rotarians &amp; Guests</b>	<b>PP Benny de Guzman</b>
<b>Community Singing</b>	<b>PP Jess Acantilado</b>
<b>Wise or Otherwise</b>	
<b>Fining Moments</b>	<b>PP Peter Javier</b>
<b>President's Time</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>

## ***ELECTION OF NEW SET OF DIRECTORS RY 2020 -2021***

<b>Open Forum</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>

**Rtn. Adolf Aran  
Emcee  
DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH**

# Invocation



Heavenly Father, as we begin the Christmas Season, may you enflame our hearts with your love that we may be ever more generous of ourselves to others, especially the needy. This we ask in Jesus's mighty name.

**Amen.**

# THE FOUR-WAY TEST

**of the things we think, say or do:**

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**First :** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for Service;

**Second :** High Ethical standards in business and professions; the Recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**Third :** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

**Fourth :** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## Song of the Day



### Himig Ng Pasko

*APO Hiking Society*

Malamig ang simoy ng hangin  
Kay saya ng bawa't damdamin  
Ang tibok ng puso sa dibdib  
Para bang hulog ng langit

Himig ng Pasko'y laganap  
Mayroong sigla ang lahat  
Wala ang kalungkutan  
Lugod sa kasayahan

Himig ng Pasko'y umiiral  
Sa loob ng bawat ng tahanan  
Masaya ang mga tanawin  
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## **From the President**

**Pres. RJ Ermita**



Happy Rotary Thursday everyone!

Rotary Club of Pasig's success as a leading socio-civic club is all about initiative. Our members are able to identify opportunities to serve and immediately get into action. Whether individually or as a team, RC Pasig Rotarians have always stepped up as leaders do, to create solutions, find resources and make things happen. In addition, we do our thing selflessly, with the sole intention to help.

The past six month of this Rotary year has been all about initiative and opportunity of the RC Pasig Rotarians. This is what being leaders is all about!

Earlier today we had two activities of the club. 1<sup>st</sup> was the SPED Eskuela Zone 6 project, where bags with coloring books, crayons, hygiene kits and a small toy are distributed to the Special Education (SPED) students of different public schools of Pasig. When presented with the different schools for distribution, I chose the Nagpayong Elementary School, knowing that RC Pasig had been involved with this community in the past. As I learned from senior Rotarians, that we were first movers in establishing a small day care center in the early 80's. Later on, the government was able to establish a school with serves thousands of students today. We distributed 80 bags for SPED students there.

Another project today is the distribution of the WIFI devices with internet load for our Scholars in Rizal High School. Thank you to Globe telecom for supporting us with 50 units to cover the 35 RHS and 15 PLP students. Our club will be providing the monthly internet load for each unit for the whole school year. This will

# From the President

**Pres. RJ Ermita**

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give a chance to our students to download learning materials, research, attend online classes and consult with their teachers from their home. This is an example of a creative way to help our scholars.

Today we have our club elections. The process may be uniquely the RC Pasig way, but it has successfully assured the continuity of leadership and the sustainability of the club throughout the 50 years of our existence.

I would like to thank those “chosen” for stepping up to the plate, facing the pitch, and getting ready for whatever kind of ball is thrown on you. Be assured that of the 100 % support of the club’s membership. Thank you, gentlemen, for your willingness to serve. CHEERS!

On the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the LEADING Rotary Club of Pasig, we remain...

Committed to Serve!

RJ H. Ermita

## Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



The pandemic will cancel our Christmas Party for the very first time since we were formed as a club. Our traditional passing of the hat for the VVCC waiters serving us and for our very own Edgar is waived too? One past president is putting his time for Edgar not only for this Christmas but also got a unique medical insurance scheme that he was to discuss with the Board at this month's board meeting which was however cancelled.

Who says zoom meeting is a very good alternative and faster meeting for all concerned but the meeting called by HOF/PP Rhett to review awards did not zoom properly. He will be holding the meeting also this noontime.

We may be the only club in the zone having the weekly bulletin and it is truly informative as even the members are properly informed of the many activities of the club not only by the board members and officers but also by many members very active in club affairs. If not for the *Tinig*, the fresh water conversion kit by PRID Raffy and by his son PP Ramy may not have been noticed. It certainly is a distinctive project not only for the District but also for the whole nation.

The Luxid-Rotary project is one for our golfers to help in one major follow through. PPs Conrad and Topax have already given their best shots and our rock solid ROY Flor has also shown support for it as well as many other similar outreach projects.

Our *Pangkat* which I did not realize till it was our turn to be in charge is working very well. Our first Zone 6 meeting this Rotary year was a big success, thanks to PE Bart and Rtn Adolf who



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spearheaded the implementation of all numbers in the program as all did well.

PP Topax always on top when it is his assigned task did research for the proper introduction of our Guest Speaker, Hon. Bernadette Romulo-Puyat, sister of our very own Cong Roman, who offered to get any speaker the **Pangkat** will ask him to get. She did very well and a follow through major project is being considered by the **Pangkat** that may help not only her Department of Tourism but the country and club as well. If **Pangkat** member Chony is drafted to help and the other members will give their best shots, a project that will define his incoming term and the direction of our club be launched soon. I hope PE Bart and Rtn Adolf will not give up.

I am amused that many are blaming the **Pangkat** for their own problems. RFID was taken as a major issue but not what it seems it is. This aside from the many natural calamities of our country. What else is new?

As long as we are serving our community like before. The expansion of our medical services, the Luxid-Rotary project, and now the conversion of water are truly major ones for our club. I am glad there were many participants to our first Zone 6 meeting for this RY. Sana the other clubs will just be as active.

May the endorsed candidates for our new Board be able to accept the challenges of service. It means a better Rotary Club of Pasig and service to community will be assured.

And, the challenge to have 100 members by our anniversary day. Even induction on the Anniversary itself. Calling all members of the current Board, the incoming Board and all past presidents. This is our club. Give it your best shot.



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## **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**



### **ROTARY AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORT ITALY'S FIGHT AGAINST COVID – 19**

US\$5 million for pandemic response, recovery and preparation for future outbreaks

ROME, Italy (November 4, 2020) — In the face of surging infections in Italy, Rotary and the U.S. Government, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), are taking action to support the country's COVID-19 response and recovery efforts.

As part of an 18-month partnership, USAID will provide US\$5 million to The Rotary Foundation – Rotary's philanthropic arm, to support Italy's pandemic response, prepare communities for future outbreaks and address the long-term social and economic impacts of COVID-19.

This partnership is one element of America's commitment to Italy to help save lives and build resilience for the future. To date, the United States has provided \$60 million in assistance to Italy, through USAID and the U.S. military. USAID's work is one part of the overall U.S. Government response to the pandemic in Italy.

“With Rotary's knowledge of local needs, we're now able to target our support to help those most affected by this pandemic, while building stronger and more resilient communities, said USAID Assistant Administrator Brock Bierman. “I am proud to support Rotary because of the organization's enduring commitment to community-led development.”



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PP Jun C. Zafra

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USAID-Rotary in Italy: Communities Against COVID-19 partnership, Italy's 13 regional Rotary districts can each apply for a minimum of three, \$100,000 grants to support health, education and community development. Eligible activities include providing equipment for medical facilities, educational supplies and equipment to schools, students and families; and resources to help businesses remain open safely during the pandemic.

“As we are part of the communities we serve, Rotary is dedicated to helping Italy and the world recover from this pandemic,” said Rotary project lead Giulio Koch. “Our collaboration with USAID will provide us with valuable resources and expertise to help make our initiatives more impactful and sustainable.”

## About USAID

USAID is the U.S. Government's premiere development agency. USAID works in over 100 countries to promote global health, support global stability, provide humanitarian assistance, catalyze innovation and partnership, and empower women and girls.

## About Rotary

Rotary unites a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges and creating lasting change. Rotary connects 1.2 million people of action from more than 36,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).

# Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



## A BIT MORE AMAZING FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY

1. A drop of blood contains around 250,000 platelets.
2. You have taste buds in other places besides your tongue.
3. You have approximately 2,000 different taste buds.
4. Children grow faster in the spring.
5. Your eyes can distinguish around 10 million different hues.
6. Ingrown toenails are hereditary.
7. Your memory is affected by your body position, meaning that you remember things differently when you're standing to when you're sitting.
8. Your brain can make you think you are hearing loud noises in a condition known as 'exploding head syndrome'.
9. You use around 200 different muscles in order to take a single step forward.
10. Men also have a uterus, which lies dormant on one side of the male prostate gland.
11. Similarly, women's bodies also contain an undeveloped vas deferens.
12. The pinkie toe is largely unnecessary in today's world, and some evolutionary scientists think that it will eventually be lost to evolution.
13. The brain physically changes shape during puberty.

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14. A quarter of the bones in your body are found in your feet.
15. Pound for pound, babies are stronger than oxen.
16. Adrenaline can give you a temporary strength boost.
17. A bite from a human being will almost always become infected if left untreated.
18. A human fetus is able to heal its mother's wounds.
19. Your finger don't contain a single muscle.
20. Your body contains around 2 kilograms of bacteria.
21. Your body contains enough blood to satisfy the appetite of 1,200,000 mosquitoes.
22. When you blush your stomach lining blushes with you.
23. A passionate kiss causes the same chemical reactions to take place that firing a gun and bunbee jumping do.
24. Fingertips are actually capable of regrowing.
25. You eyes see the world upside down but the brain automatically corrects it for you.
26. Your sense of smell is the last sense to activate each morning.
27. Your body contains ten times more bacteria than human cells.
28. About 32 million bacteria call every inch of your skin home, but they are mostly harmless and some of them are even helpful.

*(From BabaMail)*

***DECLARATION OF ROTARIANS  
IN  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS***

***As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:***

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve;
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community;
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation;
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship;
5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society;
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community;
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or professions;
8. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

## ***ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT***

### ***As a Rotarian, I will***

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring dis-favor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

**PANGKAT MEMBERS  
RY 2020 – 2021**

***PANGKAT NO. 1***

**1. Pres. RJ Ermita - Leader**

2. Tony Diaz – Co-Leader
3. Ner Laino
4. Jing Jose
5. Rene Bocaya
6. Celso Ylagan
7. Leo Barbo
8. Philip Yoon
9. Arjan Ramnani
10. Marlo Guillano
11. Manfred Guangko
12. Sonny Samson
13. Jay Bautista
14. Nilo Ocampo

***PANGKAT NO. 2***

**1. John Javier - Leader**

2. Nicky Ty –Co-Leader
3. Peping Mabanta
4. Ogie Lim
5. Nick de Guzman
6. Vico Sotto
7. Sonny Rivera
8. Ben Baniel
9. Raffy Garcia III
10. Ramy Garcia IV
11. Garrick Ang
12. Ferd Rivera
13. Johan Ramos
14. Roland Vasquez

***PANGKAT NO. 3***

**1. Ed Lucero - Leader**

2. Bong Paloma – Co-Leader
3. Wowie Benitez
4. Noel Go
5. Conrad Cuesta
6. Louie Orosa
7. Nesty Carolina
8. Esto Lichauco
9. Rhett Ermita
10. Peter Javier
11. Sammy Lazo
12. Gerard Estrada
13. Ato Basco
14. Jake Oh

***PANGKAT NO. 4***

**1. Rel Gomez - Leader**

2. Ed Evangelista- Co-Leader
3. Toti Buhain
4. Bert Albano
5. Raj Cordova
6. Vic Aquino
7. James Porter
8. Chito Bernardo
9. Alex Lacson
10. Ping Tan
11. Pal Bolivar
12. Carlo Doce
13. Allan Almazar



**PANGKAT MEMBERS  
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**PANGKAT NO. 5**

- 1. Jun Zafra - Leader**
2. Jecko Santos – Co-Leader
3. Ray Armas
4. Bebert Lacuna
5. Dennis Albano
6. Totoy Bartolome
7. Arnel Estaniel
8. Hermie Orbe
9. Vic Lim
10. Nick Guzman
11. Tito Henson
12. Johansson de Guzman
13. Vince Ermita

**PANGKAT NO. 6**

- 1. Bart Ronquillo - Leader**
2. Adolf Aran – Co-Leader
3. Ike Ona
4. Kell Ortega
5. Benny de Guzman
6. Albert Mendiola
7. Edison Go
8. Flor de Pano
9. Topax Colayco
10. Roman Romulo
11. Chony Gimenez
12. Jess Acantilado
13. Nico David
14. Oyie Averilla

## **From the Secretary's Desk**

*Sec. PP John Javier*



### **Attendance**

Members Present .....42

% of Attendance (12/03/20).....51%

### **Birthday Celebrants for the Month of December 2020**

### **Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of December 2020**

### **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**



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## **Officers and Directors**

### **ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG (RY 2020-2021)**

<b>President</b>	Renato Carlos “RJ” H. Ermita, Jr.
<b>Vice President/PE</b>	Roberto “Bart” C. Ronquillo
<b>Club Secretary</b>	PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rtn. James Philip Roland V. Porter

#### **DIRECTOR:**

<b>Club Administration</b>	PP Rogelio “Ogie” S. P. Lim
<b>Membership</b>	PP Aurelio “Rel” L. Gomez
<b>Public Relations</b>	Rtn. Garrick “Garrick” L. Ang
<b>Service Community</b>	Rtn. Francisco “Sonny” D.C. Rivera
<b>The Rotary Foundation</b>	PP Marcelo “Jun” C. Zafra, Jr.
<b>Youth Service</b>	PP Roy Eduardo “Ed” T. Lucero
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	IPP Nick “Nick” C. Guzman

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PP Conrad Cuesta  
Rtn. Ike Ona

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## MAKE-UP SLIP

**This serves as proof of your attendance**

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**Name of Visiting Rotarian**

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**Name of Rotary Club**

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**RC – Pasig Club Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Zone 6 Rotary Club Gift Giving Project



Gift Giving to Special Education (SPED) students at  
Nagpayong Elementary School



Knapsacks containing Coloring books, crayon, hygiene kit, toy

## Zone 6 Rotary Club Gift Giving Project



TP RJ hands over knapsacks to Mr. Elizer Dacquel, coordinator for Nagpayong Elementary School





## Zone 6 Rotary Club Gift Giving Project



TP RJ with Zone 6 Transforming Presidents display knapsacks of assorted colors



All thumbs up pose with DG Tonipi and Lady Lana, SAG Armi Quibael, AG Noli Pulhin and DEC Officials