

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig

Rotary Opens Opportunities



July 30, 2020

Today's Programme

5th Virtual Meeting via Zoom July 30, 2020 5:00 – 6:00 PM Pangkat No. 1

Call to Order Pres. RJ Ermita

Invocation Rtn. Tony Diaz

National Anthem Video Recording

FOUR-WAY TEST PP Celso Ylagan

Introduction of

Visiting Rotarians & Guests Rtn. Manfred Guangko

Community Singing Rtn. Marlo Guillano

Fining Moments PP Arjan Ramnani

Wise or Otherwise

President's Time Pres. RJ Ermita

Introduction of Guest Speaker

CLUB ASSEMBLY AND FELLOWSHIP

Open Forum

Adjournment Pres. RJ Ermita

PP Rene Bocaya Emcee

Invocation



Dear Lord,

As we gather here today as members of Rotary, we pray that we are ever mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. Keeping in mind always the enduring values of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and on those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Let us continue to strive to make a better world.

Amen.



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APAT NA URIAN NG ROTARYO

ng mga bagay na ating iniisip, sinasabi o ginagawa:

- 1. Iyon ba ang KATOTOHANAN?
- 2. Iyon ba ay MAKATARUNGAN para sa lahat ng kinauukulan?
- 3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKI-PAGKAIBIGAN?
- **4.** Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kinauukulan?

Ang Layunin ng Rotaryo

Ang layunin ng Rotaryo ay "PASIGLAHIN AT IPUNLA ANG SIMULAIN NG PAGLILINGKOD BILANG BATAYAN NG ISANG GAWAIN KARAPAT-DAPAT at lalo't higit pasiglahin at ipunla:

- 1. Ang pagpapaunlad ng pagsasama bilang pagkakataon sa paglilingkod.
- 2. Ang mataas na uri ng tuntunin sa pangangalakal at sa hanapbuhay, ang pagkilala sa kahalagahan ng gawain kapakipakinabang at ang pagbibigay dangal ng bawa't Rotaryo sa kanyang hanapbuhay bilang pagkakataon upang makapaglingkod sa lipunan.
- 3. Ang pagsasakatuparan sa simulain ng paglilingkod sa bawa't Rotaryo sa kanyang pansarili, pangkabuhayan at panglipunang pamumuhay.
- 4. Ang pag-unlad ng pagkakaunawaan, mabubuting kalooban at kapayapaan ng mga bansa sa pamamagitan ng isang pangdaigdig na kapatiran ng mga propesyonal na nabubuklod sa simulain ng paglilingkod.



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Song of the Day



LET IT BE

When I find myself in times of trouble,

Mother Mary comes to me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted,
there is still a chance that they will see

There will be an answer, let it be Let it be, let it be, let it be There will be an answer, let it be Let it be, let it be, let it be Whisper words of wisdom, let it be Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music,
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be



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From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



A Golden Thursday afternoon Fellow Rotarians!

We have had a busy, running start of the Rotary year this month of July. And so, it is proper that we celebrate our initial success with Virtual fellowship today. Let today's E-numan serve as a welcome cocktail for our new members: Vince, Gerard, Johann DG and Carlo. Cheers!

But before that, I will be presenting the project priorities of our club which is the essence of our motto: "Service above self." Today is also a call to active duty, so to speak, so we can make sure that all our projects will run simultaneously and will be handled by specific project committees of our club. Our communities need our help and we need to act fast.

Likewise, as part of club administration (housekeeping), I would like to thank those of you who have updated your club dues and I remind the rest of the members to do so too. Anyway, if you have seen our letter, various payment schemes are available depending on your preference.

Lastly, may I repeat our call for recruitment of new members. Let us help each other achieve the target of 50 prospects, for the year. I wish to see inductions monthly leading to our January anniversary celebration.

Thanks for your usual support and cooperation.

On this the 50th year of the great Rotary club of Pasig, I remain....

Truly yours,

RJ Ermita



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PP Jun C. Zafra



3D PRINTERS TO THE RESCUE

Rotary members join 3D print enthusiasts to make personal protective equipment in short supply due to the COVID-19 pandemic

An army of hobbyists and educators equipped with 3D printers are producing face shields and other personal protective equipment (PPE) to help frontline health care workers battle the coronavirus. Among them are two Rotary members, who are using their knowledge and resources — along with their Rotary connections — to tackle the shortage of PPE caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Scott Franklin, a professor of mathematics and computer science at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas, USA, brought home his university's four 3D printers and is creating about 24 face shields a day. The Rotary Club of Plainview, of which he's a member, has supported his efforts through grants, donations, and encouragement.

Meanwhile, Jacob Lasorso, who teaches 3D printing design at Suncoast Technical College in Sarasota, Florida, USA, created a home workshop with six 3D printers he assembled from his school and others and is producing close to 48 face shields a day. His initiative is supported by members of his Rotary Club of Venice Sunrise in Florida.

The 3D printing process uses a special printer to create a three-dimensional object from a computer-aided design (CAD) model, usually by successively adding material layer by layer. The



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material varies but is most commonly a plastic filament that's sold in rolls and resembles the line on a weed trimmer. Both Franklin and Lasorso use polylactic acid filament, which is eco-friendly and affordable at about \$25 a kilogram.

The advent of lower-priced 3D printers made it possible for many more enthusiasts to buy them and make 3D objects, and for smaller schools and colleges to create 3D printing labs. All these new printer owners, enthusiasts, and instructors have filled the internet and social media with communities of makers who post their designs online.

Because of the shortage of personal protective equipment, these communities have been creating and sharing their designs for face shields and other medical gear. The U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) has partnered with other U.S. agencies and leaders in the 3D print industry to curate some of these designs into an <u>online collection</u> to encourage production. Many of these designs have been reviewed, tested, and approved for clinical use when higher grade equipment is not available.

Lifesaving hobby

Franklin found the <u>design he is printing</u> off this online collection. He was on break at Wayland Baptist University when he realized classes would shift entirely online, and obtained permission to bring all four of the university's 3D printers home.

Franklin admits that his initial motivation was to have something to do while in isolation. But after seeing social media posts on the maker groups he belongs to about using 3D printers to create personal protective equipment, he knew he could do more.



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The MakerBot Replicator Plus, a more advanced printer in Franklin's arsenal, can complete two of the thin plastic rims per cycle, while the other three machines print one. A full cycle takes about an hour and a half. For the part covering the face, Franklin is using transparency film pierced with a 3-hole punch which attaches to knobs on the rim.

"We don't use transparencies anymore in our classrooms. We all have projectors," Franklin says. "So we had stacks of unopened boxes in the math department. It's an appropriate choice for the front because it can be reused and disinfected."

Wayland's library also donated seven boxes of transparency film. Franklin's children, including his daughter, Emily, a member of the Wayland Rotaract Club, helped punch holes and assemble the face shields. The Plainview Rotary Club is applying for a district grant to purchase another \$3,000 printer. After the need for protective equipment wanes, the Rotary club will donate the printer to the Rotaract club to use for service projects.

In addition to its financial support, the Rotary club is using its connections to help with distribution. The local hospital administer and a nurse are members of the club, and supplied health care workers there with shields. The wife of Wayland University's president is involved with a local hospice, and through the hospice, the club learned that about 30 nurses from Lubbock, Texas, traveled to New York City to help with the pandemic there. The club sent shields as part of a care packet.

"Rotary gives us a unique opportunity to connect with others throughout the world," says Jay Givens, president of the Plainview



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Rotary Club. "When someone gets an idea, we have the means to get it funded and act on it."

Working day and night

In Florida, Lasorso also uses transparency film in his PPE. Suncoast Technical College, where he works, donated 1,000 sheets. The design he is using, which the NIH approved, includes a visor that prevents splatters from going up and over the transparency sheet. Elastic bands, which he found on the handicrafts website Etsy, secure the visors around the back of people's heads.

Like Franklin, Lasorso got permission to bring the college's 3D printers home at the start of the stay-at-home order. He and the county's certified technical education director obtained several more printers from nearby schools that agreed to lend them. His setup prints four visors a machine every 12 hours. Because of the amount of time it takes, Lasorso sets them to print overnight, and starts a new cycle every morning.

"We fall asleep and hear the 3D printers on the other side of our house," says Lasorso's spouse, Mallory, who also is a member of the Venice Sunrise club. "It's like white noise at this point."

Mallory created a Google form that she posted on Facebook for people to request face shields. Using connections through the club, they've distributed visors to medical offices and clinics. They also sent several to firefighters in Tampa, Florida, and 20 to the son of a club member who runs several nursing homes in Las Vegas, Nevada.



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The Venice Sunrise club has paid for additional materials, supplies, and maintenance parts to keep production going. In addition to personal donations, they received \$4,000 from the Charles and Margery Barancik Foundation, which supports causes in Florida and Chicago, Illinois.

Mallory says she and her husband didn't join Rotary for the networking. But the connections they've made through the club are a big part of what they enjoy and what makes their club effective.

"Whatever reason you join, it's the common desire to do good in the world that holds us together," she says.

Franklin agrees: "We all have the same heart for service, the same heart to make our community a better place. An event like the pandemic happens and through Rotary you have such a broad spectrum of expertise and mission-mindedness. There are people looking for new ways to serve and make the world better."



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Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



WHEN YOU ARE BORED....

When you are bored just think about a few things that don't make sense...like:

- 1. If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- 2. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- 3. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- 4. Why is the letter W in English called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
- 5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- 6. Every time you clean something you just make something else dirty.
- 7. The work "swims" upside down is still "swims".
- 8. 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
- 9. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.
- 10. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
- 11. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
- 12. Why is there "D" in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
- 13. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?



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- 12. Jess Acantilado



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



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