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ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG



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Today's Programme

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom
October 15, 2020 12:30 – 2:00 PM
Pangkat No. 4 Leader PP Rel Gomez**

Call to Order	Pres. RJ Ermita
Invocation	Rtn. Jay Bautista
National Anthem	Rtn. Raj Cordova
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Carlo Doce
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn. James Porter
Community Singing	Rtn. Ed Evangelista
Fining Moments	PP Bert Albano
Wise or Otherwise	
President's Time	Pres. RJ Ermita
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn. Adolf Aran

Chef Waya Araos Wijangco
"Eating for Your Health and the Planet"
GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. RJ Ermita

PP Vic Aquino
Emcee

***OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT MONTH***

Invocation



Increase in us, Lord, the faith you have given us, and bring to a harvest worthy of heaven the praise we offer you at the beginning of this new day.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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?

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



IT'S THE 4-WAY TEST

(Tune: It's The Real Thing)

We'd like to help Pilipinos live
In perfect harmony
We'd like to help Pilipinos grow
As honest as can be.

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To guide their way through life
It teaches them to tell the truth
And not to tell a lie.

Refrain:

It's the 4-Way Test
It's Rotary's way
We're all proud to say
It's the 4-Way Test

We'd like to help Philippines grow
In the most beneficial ways
And bring Pilipinos all together
In harmony and peace.

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To bind them all as one.
They'll cherish truth as their ideal
Put lying out of mind

(Repeat Refrain)

(Adaptation from It's The Real Thing for Rotary by PP Peter)

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



A happy Rotary afternoon to all!

We are on the 4th month of this Rotary year and as the saying goes.. time flies when you are having fun!

Not only are we able to have fun, but we are also able to keep the Rotary Club of Pasig relevant and committed to its service objectives.

With the start of classes in all public schools this month, we need to focus on our annual scholarship commitments to the fifty students we have been supporting in Rizal High School and the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig. This year, instead of providing cash support for the student to cover for the costs of attending physical classes in school, we decided to provide internet access to the students who now attend classes online. The plan is to be able to provide them wifi devices before the month's end and of course load them up monthly with prepaid internet access. The cost to support a scholar remains at P5,000 pesos per year.

May I call on pledges of all the past benefactors and interested new sponsors to the scholarship program?

Secondly, may I remind all Pasig Rotarians of our objective to increase membership. We are now 78 and growing. I am confident that we will reach 80 before the end of October. But I believe we can reach the 100-member mark by our anniversary if each of us is able to invite a like-minded prospect to attend our meetings. The membership committee, the board and I will do the rest.

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita

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It may be an ambitious objective, but I believe it is a fitting testament to our 50th year as a club and will assure its sustainability.

Thank you.

RJ H. Ermita

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



We continue to have a well balanced set of guest speakers that even other officers of our Zone are attending our meetings. But the most consistent is PP Jimmy Ortigas who over the years we really could not entice to join us. Will the Rotary Club of San Juan be as effective if he is joins us?

Pres RJ was joking if FP Noel was charging the elderlies for the dancing he regularly joins. It is therapy for Noel, *malikot ang paa kailangang igalaw lagi*. The past Presidents, *malikot ang kamay*. Not in the lingo it is used as if *mabilis mangdukot* but *iba dinudukot*. The most notorious is PP Topax. The other one? I am sure there are at least 3 others thinking they are the ones.

We are fast reducing our average age of club's membership. But for the truly elderlies, we must make sure that when this pandemic is over we will find time for fellowship in the place of Sis Carmona. *Sana hindi paiwan duon* when we visit.

For a while when we went to zoom meetings, I thought we had two of the hardest to attend Rtns Chony & Nesty will be attending. Two weeks from now will be our Memorial Day for those who went ahead. We will miss the yearly *lechon* of PP Bert as our meeting will still be virtual. You can order your own *lechon* though. This year, easily one of the most colorful to go was Dr. Tico Sarmiento. The hospital gave him unusual honors but the pandemic and the fear of going to hospitals prevented many of us to pay our respects. One of the more colorful was also Perfecto “Jun” Yasay. Perfecto *daw* name *niya kasi* even if spell his surname backwards, it will still be Yasay. He was not like our PP Ferd who cherished his being an American citizen. Jun denied he



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was, not because he did not like Trump na *nagkalat na lang sa huli*.

Two weeks after that Caballero lady is still the talk of some Rotarians. They are thinking to invite her again but not as guest speaker but be part of a good fellowship. However, it is a biking fellowship. *Kung hindi ninyo kaya, malas niyo.*

PP Peter can be serious and even in the Tidbits, where there are lots of new things that may sound funny but are very good information too including our Alex Lacson's interesting book review the other month of his Five Hundred Years Without Love. It should not have been fictionalized as the relevant facts are obvious as historical and current. Atty. Hinirang is like our Baying Hinirang. Can we have him as guest speaker soon?

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



FIRST WOMAN CONFIRMED AS ROTARY PRESIDENT-NOMINEE

EVANSTON, Ill. (October 1, 2020) — Jennifer Jones, member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, will become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the service organization's 115-year existence.

Jones, whose confirmation comes at a unique time in history, is inspired by how the organization and its global members continue to adapt, connect and serve their communities in new ways during the coronavirus pandemic. Jones says she wants to harness this moment of change to develop metric-driven goals that challenge us to innovate, educate and communicate opportunities that reflect today's realities.

"We know that Rotary is a place where leaders and those with the vision and drive to create change can thrive. And such leaders are found from every age, gender, race and background. Diversity, equity and inclusion should begin at the top, and for us to welcome new leaders into our organization and expand our ability to make an impact, we need to build stronger bridges that help everyone see themselves reflected, celebrated and valued here in Rotary," Jones said.

Jones also notes her tremendous pride in the way Rotarians have shown leadership in responding to and helping protect communities against COVID-19. So far, Rotary has provided US\$29.7 million to support clubs in their response to COVID-19,

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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with projects ranging from large-scale, transformative activities such as providing medical equipment to hospitals to small-scale, short-term activities like purchasing thermometers, protective medical gear, or other items for frontline medical professionals.

“Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances,” Jones said in her vision statement. “Our members are resolute in finding ways to aid those in need as the pandemic continues to underscore how Rotary is a global force for doing good in the world.”

As Jones looks ahead to her presidential term, she confirms that she’s prepared to take on existing and new challenges as society continues to evolve at a rapid pace, and like Rotary presidents before her, is eager to set Rotary on course for a robust and vibrant future.

“Years ago, I asked one of our incoming presidents what he wanted his legacy to be. He very quickly told me he wasn’t interested in building a legacy and that he was interested in getting to work,” said Jones. “Those words have always stuck with me, and I too simply want to get down to work.”

About Jennifer Jones

Jennifer is the Founder and President of Media Street Productions Inc., a twenty-five-year old, award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario.

Jennifer has strengthened Rotary’s reach and impact through her service in many roles including as Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, RI Vice President, and co-chair of the End Polio Now: Make History Today campaign. As a professional



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communicator, Jennifer also used her vocational strength to chair the advisory group that crafted Rotary's rebranding effort.

Working alongside government officials, celebrities and global leaders, she utilizes her voice to raise awareness and hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, support peace and provide clean water and sanitation in developing areas of the world. Her skill as an expert storyteller inspires hope and promise and motivates people to take action

She has received many honors and recognitions including Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award – a first for a Canadian. Jennifer is married to Rotarian Nick Krayacich, a family physician.

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.

Meet Our Guest Speaker



Chef Waya Araos Wijangco

Waya Araos is the chef/owner of Gourmet Gypsy Art Café and founder / president of Open Hand School. She is a staunch advocate of special needs employment, supporting local farmers and business for economic sustainability and the health of our planet.

She's a graduate of UP Diliman.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



SYNONYMS TO ORDINARY WORDS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

- BILLINGSATE instead of 'bad language'
- PERFUNCTORY instead of lazy
- DAEDAL instead of skillful
- ASTUTE instead of smart
- LIVID instead of angry
- PREDICAMENT instead of problem
- MEPHITIC instead of smelly
- FRUGAL instead of thrifty
- RIAANT instead of cheerful
- FRIGID instead of cold
- SOLIPSISTIC instead of self-absorbed
- ENNUI instead of boredom
- PROFLIGATE instead of extravagant
- EMBRANGLE instead of confuse
- ASCERTAIN instead of 'figure out'
- ADORE instead of love

(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 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. Allan Almazar

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

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

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. Jay Bautista

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

From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present38
% of Attendance (10/08/20).....49%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of October 2020

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of October 2020

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. PP Jimmy Ortigas, RC San Juan
2. PP Luz Cotoco, RC Ortigas Center
3. Roland Vasquez, Host Dir. Sonny Rivera
4. Roland Averilla



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MAKE-UP SLIP

This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian

Name of Rotary Club

RC – Pasig Club Secretary: _____ **Date:** _____