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# TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



Rtn. Gerard Estrada

Rtn. Johansson L. de Guzman



ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG



*Tinig Newsletter*

*September 10, 2020*

# Today's Programme

Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
September 10, 2020 12:30 – 2:00 PM  
Pangkat No. 3 Leader PP Ed Lucero

Call to Order	Pres. RJ Ermita
Invocation	PP Rhett Ermita
National Anthem	Rtn. Bong Paloma
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Louie Orosa
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn. Noel Go
Community Singing	PP Conrad Cuesta
Fining Moments	PP Peter Javier
Wise or Otherwise	
President's Time	Pres. RJ Ermita
Introduction of Guest Speaker	

***RTN. GERARD ESTRADA***  
***RTN. JOHANSSON L. DE GUZMAN***  
***CLASSICATION TALK***

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. RJ Ermita

PP Ed Lucero  
Emcee

**SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATION MONTH**

# Invocation



All-powerful and ever-living God, shine with the light of your spiritual radiance on a people who love in the shadow of death. Let the dawn from on high break upon us: your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## 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?

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## 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 pang-daigdig na kapatiran ng mga propesyonal na nabubuklod sa simulain ng paglilingkod.

## Song of the Day



### September Morn

*By Neil Diamond*

Stay for just a while  
Stay and let me look at you  
It's been so long, I hardly knew you  
Standing in the door

Stay with me a while  
I only wanna talk to you  
We've travelled halfway 'round the world  
To find ourselves again

September morn  
We danced until the night  
Became a brand new day  
Two lovers playing scenes  
From some romantic play  
September morning  
Still can make me feel that way

Look at what you've done  
Why, you've become a grown-up girl  
I still can hear you crying  
In a corner of your room  
And look how far we've come  
So far from where we used to be  
But not so far that we've forgotten  
How it was before

## Song of the Day

*Continuation 1.*



September morn  
Do you remember  
How we danced that night away  
Two lovers playing scenes  
From some romantic play  
September morning  
Still can make me feel that way

September morn  
We danced until the night  
Became a brand new day  
Two lovers playing scenes  
From some romantic play  
September morning  
Still can make me feel that way

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## From the President

**Pres. RJ Ermita**



Happy Thursday Pasig Rotarians!

Allow me to start by correcting a mistake in declaring the month of September as the “New Generation Month”, which is an outdated theme in Rotary International. The updated theme for September is “Basic Education and Literacy” month.

It is good to note that our current project focused on helping the students of Ilugin Elementary School, is consistent with both themes. Investing in basic education is the best way to help the new generation.

I would like to thank all of you our dear members, for your remarkable response to the call for reams of paper as requested by the Ilugin school principal. It was a very welcome surprise to achieve and exceed the 500 ream target in less than a week.

*“ibang klase talaga ang Pasig Rotarian. Maraming Salamat po!”*

Today, we will induct returning Pasig Rotarians. It will really add meaning and relevance to our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary to see the return of our comrades in service. We hope to see more former Pasig Rotarians reactivating this Rotary year. Welcome Back Gentlemen!

Likewise, we will be listening to the classification talks of the new generation of Pasig Rotarians today as we listen to Johansson De Guzman share his story.

On this the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the ENERGETIC Rotary Club of Pasig, I remain...

Sincerely yours,

TP RJ Ermita

## **From the President**

**Pres. RJ Ermita**

*Continuation 1.*

It is in this regard that I call on all of you to help in whatever way we can, our adopted schools and scholars of Rizal High school, Pamatasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig and Ilugin Elementary School, in their desire to continue on with studying and making learning work in the new normal.

Such is the circle of life. We are born and nurtured by our parents. We educate our children to be skilled, principled and value driven individuals, so that side from taking care of us in our old age, they are able to mold the next generation for a better and meaningful life.

Such is the circle of Rotary. We were molded to serve others, and in helping others, we are molding the future generations of Rotarians to be like us.

In the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the Rotary Club of Pasig, I remain..

Yours in SERVICE,

RJ H. Ermita



# Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



## AFRICAN REGION DECLARED FREE OF WILD POLIOVIRUS

Rotary and its GPEI partners celebrate a monumental achievement, say global eradication of wild polio is possible with the continued dedication and persistence of Rotarians

The World Health Organization (WHO) on 25 August announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.

After decades of hard won gains in the region, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) — WHO, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the vaccine alliance — are proclaiming the milestone an achievement in public health. They offer it as proof that strong commitment, coordination, and perseverance can rid the world of polio.

The certification that the African region is free of wild poliovirus comes after the independent Africa Regional Certification Commission (ARCC) conducted thorough field verifications that confirmed no new cases and analyzed documentation of polio surveillance, immunization, and laboratory capacity by Cameroon, Central African Republic, Nigeria, and South Sudan. The commission had already accepted the documentation of the other 43 countries in the region.

## **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**

### *Continuation 1.*

The last cases of polio caused by the wild virus in the African region were recorded in Nigeria's northern state of Borno in August 2016, after two years with no cases. Conflict, along with challenges in reaching mobile populations, had hampered efforts to immunize children there.

Now that the African region is free of wild poliovirus, five of WHO's six regions, representing more than 90 percent of the world's population, are now free of the disease. Polio caused by the wild virus is still endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, in the WHO's Eastern Mediterranean region.

The African region's wild polio-free certification was celebrated during a livestream event. Speakers included Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, Bill Gates, Rotary International President Holger Knaack, Nigeria PolioPlus chair Dr. Tunji Funsho, and representatives of other GPEI partners. The celebration was followed by a press conference.

In the program, Knaack spoke about people needing good news during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. "The challenges ahead are formidable," Knaack said. "That's why we must recognize this great achievement and commend all the people who played important roles in reaching this milestone. It took tremendous effort over many years."

An achievement decades in the making

Not detecting any wild poliovirus in Africa is in stark contrast to the situation in 1996, when 75,000 children there were paralyzed by the disease. That year, at a meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Cameroon, African heads of state committed to eradicating the disease from the continent.

## **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**

*Continuation 2.*

To bolster the effort, also in 1996, Rotary, its GPEI partners, and South African President Nelson Mandela launched the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign. Using soccer matches and celebrity endorsements, the campaign raised awareness of polio and helped more than 30 African countries to hold their first National Immunization Days. Mandela's call to action helped mobilize leaders across the continent to increase their efforts to reach every child with polio vaccine.

Since 1996, countless Rotary members from across Africa and around the world have raised funds, immunized children, and promoted vaccinations, enabling the GPEI to respond to and stop polio outbreaks. More than 9 billion doses of oral polio vaccine have been provided throughout the region, preventing an estimated 1.8 million cases of paralysis. Each year, about 2 million volunteers help vaccinate 220 million children against polio multiple times in the African region.

Rotary members have contributed nearly \$890 million toward polio eradication efforts in the African region. The funds have allowed Rotary to issue PolioPlus grants to fund polio surveillance, transportation, awareness campaigns, and National Immunization Days.

Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus committee, noted Rotarians' tremendous contributions to polio eradication efforts in Africa: "From raising funds and immunizing children, to providing 'polio plusses,' such as soap and health kits, Rotary members have shown resilience and steadfast dedication to our top priority of ending polio."

Rotary members have helped build extensive polio infrastructure that has been used to respond to COVID-19 and, in 2014, the



## **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**

*Continuation 3.*

Ebola crisis, as well as to protect communities from yellow fever and bird flu.

Challenges still ahead

The GPEI's challenge now is to eradicate wild poliovirus in the two countries where the disease has never been stopped: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Additionally, routine immunization in Africa must also be strengthened to keep the wild poliovirus from returning and to protect children against circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, which is rare but continues to infect people in parts of the African region.

To eradicate polio, multiple high-quality immunization campaigns must continue to be given priority. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, it's necessary to keep children vaccinated against polio while also protecting health workers from COVID-19 and making sure they don't contribute to its transmission.

Global health officials and experts say that sustained fundraising and advocacy are still crucial, not only to protect gains in Africa, but to reach the ultimate goal of a world without polio. Rotary members still have a critical role to play in keeping the African region free of wild poliovirus and eliminating the virus in the two countries where polio remains endemic.

As Knaack said, "This is a big step in our journey to a polio-free world, but the fight is not over yet. We still need the support of our Rotary members, donors, and heroic effort of health care workers to finish the job."

# ClassificationTalk



## **RTN. GERARD ESTRADA**

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Gerard Estrada First Philec NCR - National Capital Region, Philippines Summary An IT Professional with several years of work experience in IT Strategy, Service Management, ERP, Financial Systems, IoT, Data Science, BI, Data Warehouse, Help Desk, Data Center & Network Operations, Desktop & Field Support , IT Security, IT Audit & Compliance, ISO and Project Management. Experience working with Financial Institutions, Energy Generation (Wind, Solar & Coal), Distribution and Retail, Manufacturing, Retail, Direct Selling, Government, Healthcare and Business Process Outsourcing companies. Led and developed high performing teams in a local, regional and global setup. A result oriented, innovative, flexible and resilient leader who can quickly adapt to business demands. Experience: IT Management, ITIL, Service Desk, Service Delivery, Operations Management, Project Management, Technology Support, etc. Certification in ITIL v3, Network+, A+ Technician, Microsoft Certified Professional.

### **Experience**

AC Energy Holdings Inc.

IT Head May 2016 - January 2020 (3 years 9 months)

# **ClassificationTalk**

## *Continuation 1.*

### **Alpine Energy Limited**

IT Services Head July 2015 - May 2016 (11 months)

New Zealand

### **SM Retail**

Assistant Vice President

( IT Operations & Finance)

May 2011 - July 2014 (3 years 3 months) Pasay

### **TELUS International Philippines**

Director, January 2010 - April 2011 (1 year 4 months)

- Tier 2 / Tier 3 Systems Administration

- Unix, Windows and Storage - ISO 20000 Certification /ITIL Compliance

### **Auckland Regional Council**

Information Technology

July 2008 - January 2010 (1 year 7 months)

- Project Management

- IT Support & Security

### **EDS NZ**

Information Technology

June 2007 - July 2008 (1 year 2 months) Global Helpdesk

### **Trend Micro**

Global Information System Manager

September 2006 - May 2007 (9 months)

Global Service Desk and local IT Support.

### **Avon Philippines**

IT Operations Manager

August 2000 - May 2006



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# Classification Talk

*Continuation 2.*

(5 years 10 months)

- IT Management
- Data Center Management
- Data Center Operations
- IT Audit (ISO 20000 & SOX)

## Education

- Ateneo Graduate School of Business  
MBA · (1994 - 1997)
- Mapua Institute of Technology  
BS Electronics and Communications Engineering  
· (1984 - 1989)
- Mapua Institute of Technology BSECE · (1984 - 1989)

# ClassificationTalk



## **RTN. JOHANSSON L. DE GUZMAN**

RPh, MPharm (Clinical Pharmacy) (USM)

Johansson is a licensed pharmacist who graduated from the University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila, Philippines. He completed his master and residency training in Clinical Pharmacy at the University Sains Malaysia in Penang, Malaysia where he was the first Filipino in history to be selected and accepted in the said Clinical Pharmacy Program of the Universiti Sains Malasia.

He started his career in the pharmaceutical industry as a Professional Medical Representative of Novartis Healthcare Philippines where he was also one of the top finalist of Novartis BioCamp 2007 prior joining and was a member of the pioneer Novartis Extorge (Valsartan + Amlodipine) Team Philippines.

He then served as the first Filipino Clinical Pharmacy Lecturer in Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Selangor Malaysia which is one of the top state universities of Malaysia in Pharmacy.

He became a part of the Training Team of Astellas Pharma Philippines, Inc. (Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Company Limited and Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Company Limited merger).

He also served as the Brand Manager for the Medioplast Division



## **Classification Talk**

### *Continuation 1.*

and Body Care Division of Philusa Corporation (sister company of Mercury Drug Corporation).

He was the first Advocacy and Events Manager of Abbott Nutrition International Philippines.

He was also the first Medical Science Liason – Medical Affairs of Sanofi Philippines.

His diverse background in the Pharmaceutical and Consumer Goods industry includes business intelligence, product innovation, public relations, marketing and sales, training, and events management, which paved way to his career as an independent consultant to various companies in the field of pharmaceuticals, food, cosmetics, medical devices, and consumer goods industries.

Prior joining innogen Pharmaceutical to help in Business Development, he performed as the Corporate Pharma Head of Generika Drugstore Chain – Actimed, Inc, under Ayala Healthcare Holdings, Inc. (AC Health).

Currently, he is serving as the Global Business Development, Marketing, and External Affairs Manager of Lloyd Laboratories Group.

# Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



## TRIVIAL FINDINGS ON DREAMING, SLEEPING & SNORING

- The average person has more than 1,460 dreams a year.
- The average human dreams lasts two to three seconds.
- The brain is more active sleeping than it is watching TV.
- Men are most likely to sleep in the nude than women are.
- Some babies especially those with low birth weight, stop breathing for every brief periods.
- People dream an average of five times a night, and each subsequent dream is longer than the one preceding it.
- There is no one who does not dream. Those who claim to have no dreams, laboratory test have determined, simply forget their dreams more easily than others
- As much as 6 percent of the world's population my experience sleep paralysis – the inability to move and speak for several minutes after awakening.
- On the average, a woman is three times more sensitive than a man to noises while sleeping.
- Nineteen percent of people who snore are so loud that they can be heard through closed door.



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# Tinig Tidbits

**By: PP Peter M. Javier**

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- If the roof of your mouth is narrow, you are more prone to snoring, since you are not getting enough oxygen through your nose.
- Women who snore regularly are at an increased risk of high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease.
- While sleeping, one man in eight snores, and one in ten grinds his teeth.

*(Source: The World's Greatest Book of Useless Information)*

**PANGKAT MEMBERS FOR 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

**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. Rtn Gerard Estrada

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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

**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
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13. Rtn. Vince Ermita

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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

***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.

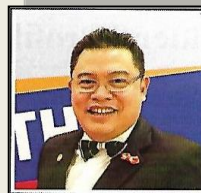
## ***ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT***

### ***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

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

*Sec. PP John Javier*



### **Attendance**

Members Present .....46

% of Attendance (09/03/20).....62%

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

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

### **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**

1. PP Jimmy Ortigas, RC San Juan



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## **Officers and Directors**

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

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<b>Club Secretary</b>	PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rtn. James Philip Roland V. Porter

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**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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