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Rotary Opens
Opportunities

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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



RTN. TET MALLARE



RTN. FERDIE B. LEGASPI



RTN. NILO OCAMPO



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April 8, 2021

Today's Programme

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

April 8, 2021, 12:30 P.M

Pangkat No. 4 Leader PP/Dir. Rel Gomez

Call to Order	Pres. RJ Ermita
Invocation	Rtn. Dekdek Paloma
National Anthem	Recorded
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Arnel Condicion
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Bert Albano
Community Singing	Rtn. Allan Almazar
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Rel Gomez
President's Time	Pres. RJ Ermita

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CLASSIFICATION TALK

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. RJ Ermita

PP Vic Aquino

Emcee

*** April is Magazine Month ***

Invocation



Heavenly Father, as we have celebrated the Resurrection of your Son, Jesus, may we ask you to bless us by His Grace. May His Resurrection fill us with hope, heal our brothers and sisters afflicted with COVID-19, and open our eyes to see Him behind this pandemic Who alone gives us hope. This we ask in His 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?

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



COVID-19, COVID-19

(Tune: My Darling Clementine)

COVID-19, COVID-19

Kailan ka mawawala?

Dami na nahahawahan

Dami din nangamatay

COVID-19, COVID-19

Kailan ka mag-disappear?

Ospital ay punong puno na

Frontliners pagod na rin

COVID-19, COVID-19

Please naman umalis ka na

Bagal ng pagbabakuna

Malayo pa herd immunity

COVID-19, COVID-19

Lisanin mo na kami

Ok ba or hindi puede

Invermectin or Lin Hua

COVID-19, COVID-19

Dahil sa iyo new normal pa rin

Wear a mask at wash your hands

At distansiya'y dapat sundin

Song of the Day

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COVID-19, COVID-19

Mawala ka na sana

Dami na nahihirapan

Bagsak na ekonimiya

COVID-19, COVID-19

Ang laki mong problema

Di alam ng mga pinuno

Ano pa dapat gawin

COVID-19, COVID-19

Dasal namin mawala ka na

Diyos pa rin aming pagasa

Ngayon at magpakailan man

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



Good Afternoon to Fellow Pasig Rotarians!

Welcome to the month of April! In the Rotary world, this month's theme is Maternal and Child Health. In our last board meeting dated April 6, 2021, we discussed the importance of activating our TELEHEALTH service in Ilugin Community center at the soonest possible time. The platform was developed by Rtn. Carlo Doce with PE Garrick Ang. We have committed to purchase the needed devices for the use of our mothers who needed to have doctors' consultations. Physical visits to our community center is not possible. Therefore, this digital medical consultation will be very helpful.

Pangkat 4 led by PP Rel Gomez, are in-charge of our meetings this month. In today's meeting, we will get to know our new Rotarians with classification talks. We look forward to our weekly meetings organized by our power packed group.

I received good news from PRID Raffy Garcia yesterday with a new recruit for our club! May I remind and encourage everyone to contribute to our 100-member target for this Rotary year! This is our objective in assuring a sustainable future of the great Rotary Club of Pasig. Keep them coming gentlemen!

These past few weeks, the COVID situation in Metro Manila has deteriorated. It is imperative that we follow our health protocols strictly and be conscious of not exposing ourselves either as a possible spreader or victim of Covid. Let's all aim to be vaccinated soon.

On our 50th year, we remain..

Yours in Rotary,
RJ H. Ermita

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Two weeks without any column to write is truly a good break. It is even forgetting that you have to write one so I had to rush this one as PP Peter reminded me just in time to prepare one.

There were two great speakers in a row. Both prized ones especially the first of the two being now in the center of a major controversy about the Chinese vessels all of more than 200 of them in our Julian

Reef. Moreover, his unique plan to form one solid slate for the national elections is certainly a good alternative for the truly great majority of our people. We have been set back for an equivalent of two decades due to the pandemic with many businesses including the good ones encountering financial reversals.

In the world of Rotary, we lost a very good friend who was our regular make-upper, PP Jimmy Ortigas of RC San Juan who went silently to his Creator. My co-president and his first cousin PDG Mickey Ortigas, broke the sad news to me and I passed it on to PP Peter for our viber group, The Noble Men of Pasig. How I ceased to be a part of the group, I would not know as biglang nawala sa celfon ko. Anyway, Jimmy was living alone in his Viridian condo in Greenhills. He just walked for his daily mass to the nearby church but the pandemic stopped his daily ritual and he had to go for the daily TV mass. Lucky that he died either late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning. The sister who joined him for Sunday lunch was surprised that nobody was answering her calls before 10 am. When she went to the condo, she found Jimmy already lifeless in the sofa near his bed. Imagine if he died on a Sunday night or during the weekday. The 9th day of the daily zoom mass was officiated by Fr. Ignacio Ortigas. What better name can a

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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green blooded La Sallite give to his son than Ignacio? St. Ignatius de la Salle? Per his dad, it is better to call him Fr. Inaki Ortigas. The proud father is PDG Mickey. But Fr, Inaki is US based.

Another good Rotarian who died due to Covid was PDG Rufino. He got Covid on Saturday and was brought to St. Luke Global on Sunday noon and on Sunday night, he was gone. He lost a sister in January and a brother in December to Covid. I have taken my first vaccination but for the meantime, super ingat as the new strain is super lakas.

Remember our Rtn Kel died also on the same day of confinement while his dear spouse Annie survived but after 3 weeks in the hospital. Our dear Rtn Dennis took also three weeks and 15 pounds before he was up and going.

Our new Rotarians appear to have blended well despite of only zoom meetings that rob us of true fellowship. I am impressed with the very high credentials of our old guard Rtn Ike's son Gary who is a contributor already to our scholarship fund.

PP Howie Calleja, then of our second daughter club, RC Valle Verde is now with RC Makati and he is one of the convenors of 1SangBayan together with former Associate Justice Antonio Carpio, former Ombudsman Conchita Carpio-Morales and former DFA Secretart Albert del Rosario. The intentions are excellent and the follow through is critical. Abangan!

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Holger Knaack
President 2020-21

April 2021

This year, we celebrate Earth Day on 22 April with a new sense of purpose. The environment is now an area of focus for Rotary. Solutions for all great tasks always start with you and me, and there is much we as individuals can do simply by changing our behavior: Cutting down on our use of plastic and using energy wisely are just two examples. But now we have the opportunity to do more together.

Supporting the environment is not new to Rotary; clubs have long worked on environmental issues based on local needs. Now climate change — a problem that affects us all, rich and poor — requires us to work together more closely than ever. Alberto Palombo, a Venezuelan engineer living in Brazil and a member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, shares his view.

For 30 years, my work has been to connect with communities and policy officials to take care of the environment. Today, I am excited about Rotary's opportunities to help reduce environmental degradation and make communities more environmentally sustainable.

In every community where we have a Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact club or a Rotary Community Corps, there are environmental



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PP Jun C. Zafra

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challenges. As Rotary members, we can become stewards of environmental sustainability and adopt the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in our daily lives at home and in our clubs. Then we can incorporate them into our Rotary projects.

My club has been involved with water and environment projects since day one. We seek opportunities to empower Rotarians and foster partnerships in our region and beyond, working with groups such as the Inter-American Water Resources Network and the World Water Council. Local clubs worked with the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group (wasrag.org) to help Rotary get a seat at the table during the 2018 World Water Forum in Brasilia, where we discussed how communities can recover from environmental disasters like the one caused by the failure of a mining dam on Brazil's Rio Doce in 2015.

Taking care of the earth is an effort that never stops. To make an impact, we must align our knowledge, abilities, and enthusiasm — and Rotary is already great at doing this. As a volunteer with the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (esrag.org), I have seen how our work for the environment dovetails with much of what we are already doing in water and in our other areas of focus. Rotary members are not passive spectators; we take action. Let's work together and make a positive impact.

Support from The Rotary Foundation will define this new chapter in our service. Through district and global grant projects, we will build upon our previous projects that help the environment. We will look for ways to collaborate more closely and make a greater impact on global environmental issues. And we will incorporate

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environmental concerns into all of our programs, projects, and events.

Rotaractors and participants in our youth programs expect Rotary to take a clear position and provide leadership with vision. We will work with them, seeking intelligent solutions to the problems they will inherit. Our incredible members, networks, and Foundation give us the capacity to make an important and lasting contribution. Now, we will discover together how Rotary Opens Opportunities to help us expand our service to preserve the home we all share.

Classification Talk



RTN. FERDIE B. LEGASPI, MD, DPBA, FPSA

PERSONAL :

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Status

Wife

Child

Religion

SPECIAL:

- Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine

CREDENTIALS:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Physician License Examination | Passed August 1997 |
| • Philippine Board of Anesthesiology | Diplomate Year 2003 |
| | Fellow Year 2016 |
| • Philippine Board of Nursing | Passed Year 2005 |
| • Philippine Board of Anesthesiology | Passed 2015 |
| • Continuing Demonstration of Qualification (CDQ) Examination | |

TRAINING:

- Residency, Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine, January 1 1998 to December 31, 2000

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- Cardinal Santos Medical Center, Chief Resident Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2000
- Post-graduate Internship, May 1, 1996 to April 30, 1997
Cardinal Santos Medical Center

EDUCATION:

- Arellano University School of Law, Year 2016
- Doctor of Medicine, June 1992 to March 1996
University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center
- BS Nursing, Year 2003 to 2004
University of La Salette
- Bachelor of Science major in Chemistry, June 1998 to Mar. 1992
Far Eastern University
- Secondary
Oriental Mindoro High School, June 1984 to March 1985
Divine Word College of Calapan, June 1985 to March 1988
Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro
- Primary
Macario Adriatico Memorial School, June 1978 to March 1984

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

- Philippine Society of Anesthesiology (PSA)
- Society of Obstetric Anesthesia of the Philippines (SOAP)
- Philippine Medical Association (PMA)
- Pasig City Medical Society
- Cardinal Santos Medical Center
- UERMMM Medical Alumni Association



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ORGANIZATION:

- Rotary Club of Pasig, District 3800

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Cardinal Santos Medical Center, Active Consultant
- Mission Hospital, Chair, Dept. of Anesthesiology-2016 up to present
- Holylife Hospital, Chair, Dept. of Anesthesiology – up to present
- TriCity Medical Center, Active Consultant
- Pasig Doctors Medical Center, Active Consultant
- Great Valley Medical Center, Active Consultant

Classification Talk



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Work Experience

- Octo Commercial Corporation – Retail
President, 2020 – Present
- Medicare Plus – Health Maintenance Organization
Director, 2020 - Present
- Octo Construction Corporation – Construction Company
President, 2019 - Present
- 8180 Gaming Corporation
President, 2019 - Present
- 8180 Catering Corporation – Food Stalls
VP Finance, 2017 - Present
- Houses R' Us, Inc. – Construction Company
President, 2007 - Present
- TGM Marketing – Telemarketing Company / Call Center
President, 2004 - 2006



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Personal Data

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



BRAND NAMES THAT ARE ACTUALLY ACRONYMS

1. **IMAX** – stands for Image Maximum
2. **CANOLA** – stands for Canadian Oil, Low Acid
3. **M&Ms** – stands for Mars & Murrie's and is named after Forrest Mars and Bruce Murrie who started producing M&M's exclusively for the military during WWII
4. **PAM** – means Product of Arthur Meyernott
5. **RADAR** – stands for Radio Detection and Ranging
6. **YAHOO** – stands for Yet Another Hierarchical Official Oracle
7. **CVS** – In its earlier days, it stood for Consumer Value Stores
8. **3M** – stands for Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing
9. **TCBY** – Now means The Country's Best Yogurt but it originally meant This Can't Be Yogurt, They changed the name after being sued by a rival company called I Can't Believe It's Yogurt
10. **SMART Car** – The SMART Car began as a project between Swatch and Mercedes hence it was originally code named the Swatch & Mercedes Art Car
11. **WD40** – stands for Water Displacement, 40th Attempt



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12. **GEICO** – originally it was short for Government Employees Insurance Company
13. **K-MART** – the K stands for founder Sebastian S. Kresge
14. **NABISCO** – stands for National Biscuit Company
15. **H&M** – at first, the store was called Hennes which is Swedish for “for her.” When they started selling men's clothing, it was renamed to Hennes & Mauritz
16. **ZIP CODE** – the ZIP is for Zone Improvement Plan
17. **BMW** – stands for Bavarian Motor Works
18. **TASER** – stands for Thomas A Swift Electric Rifle
19. **ADIDAS** – there's a lot of different stories about this, but the truth it's named after the founder Adolf (Adi) Dassler

Rotarians' Scholarship Pledges RY 2020 - 2021

Scholarship Pledges

Anonymous	10
Anonymous	8 – Paid
PP Ner Laiño	6 – Paid
Garrick & Bernard	12 – Paid
PP Conrad Cuesta	3
PP Peping Mabanta	2 – Paid
Pres. RJ Ermita	2 – Paid
PP Rel Gomez	2
Rtn. Flor de Pano	1 – Paid
PP Jess Acantilado	1
PP John Javier	1 – Paid
Rtn Roy Quejada	1 – Paid
PP Peter Javier	1
Rtn Gary Ona	1 – Paid
Rtn Bong Paloma	1 – Paid
Rtn Bart Ronquillo	1 – Paid
PP Ed Lucero	1 – Paid
Rtn Jake Oh	1 – Paid
PP Vic Lim	1 – Paid
PP Rhett Ermita	1
Rtn Pal Bolivar	1 – Paid

***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
15. Rtn. Dickson Berberabe
16. Rtn. Tet Mallare

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
15. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
16. Rtn. Gary Ona

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
14. Rtn. Arnel Condicion
15. Rtn. Dekdek Paloma

**PANGKAT MEMBERS
RY 2020 – 2021**

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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
14. Rtn. Cesar Lacuna
15. Rtn. Roy Quejada

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
15. Rtn. Ferdie Legaspi



From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present45

% of Attendance (03/18/21).....49%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of April 2019

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of April 2019

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. PP Jimmy Ortigas, RC San Juan
2. Atty. Grace Bay
3. Ramil Racelis
4. Joel Gonzales
5. Adelina Calub
6. Marivic Leano
7. Errol Martin
8. Marichu Amoranto



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Officers and Directors

ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG (RY 2020-2021)

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

DIRECTOR:

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

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PP Conrad Cuesta
Rtn. Ike Ona



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This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian

Name of Rotary Club

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

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting

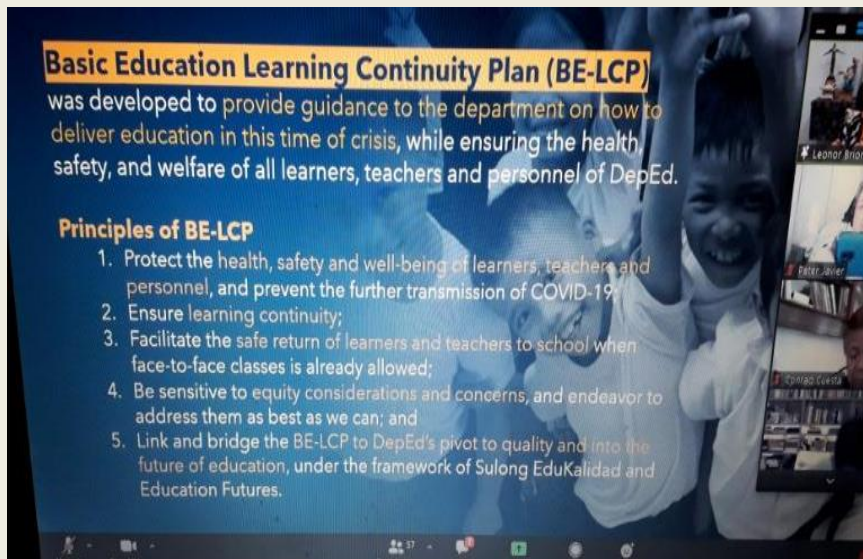


TP Rj calls his 34th meeting to order which PN Bong emceed

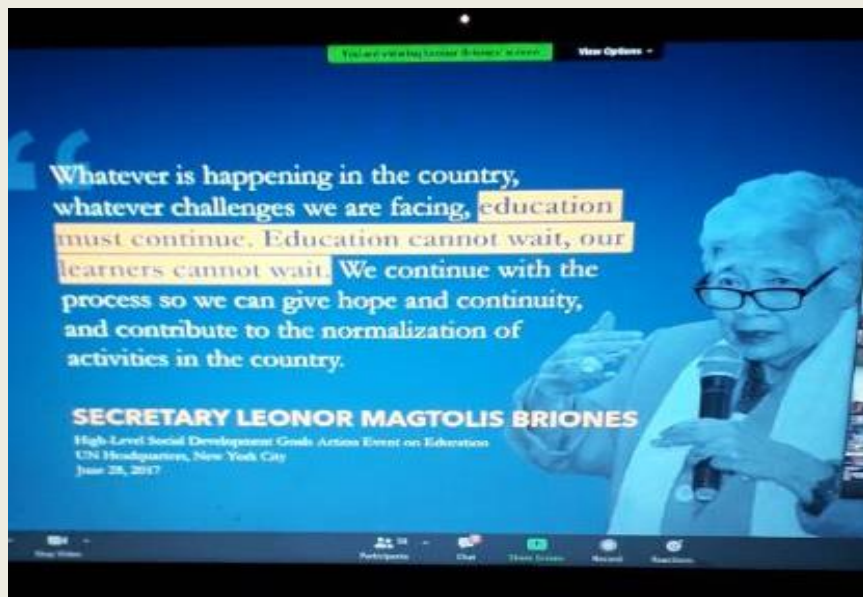


Rtn Cong Roman introduces guest speaker, DECS Sec. Leonor Briones whose talk the future & challenges in education beyond the pandemic

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Basic Education Learning Conituing Plan (BE-LCP)

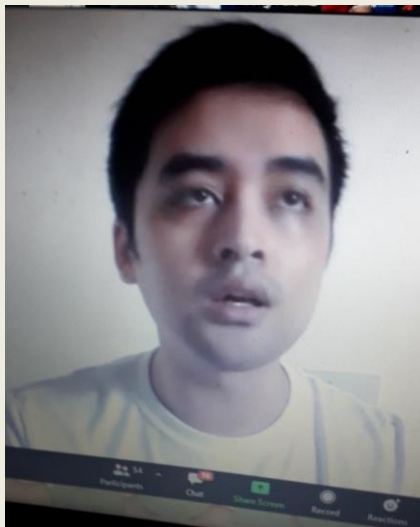


Statement from Sec. Briones

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Sans PP Ferd, it's Dir Sonny for the first question



Despite in isolation, Rtn Mayor Vico inquires on target pilot areas.



PP Bert inquires on DECS' Program on attitudes



Sec Briones replying to their questions

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Rtn Fr Kell asks what help DECS expects from the Church



While PE Garrick asks how Rotary can help



A question from the Rtn Cong Roman

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Sec. Briones replies to their questions.



A smile after the Q&A and a thanks from TP Rj before adjournment