

**Rotary**  
Club of Pasig



**Rotary Opens  
Opportunities**

ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



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*January 21, 2021*

**50th Anniversary Programme**  
**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**  
**January 21, 2021, 5:00 PM**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Rtn. Fr. Micahel Israel T. Ortega</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>Video Recorded</b>
<b>Special Message</b>	<b>RI President Holger Knaack</b>
<b>Response to RI President</b>	<b>PRID Rafael M. Garcia III</b>
<b>Intermission</b>	<b>National University Chorale</b>
<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>PP Conrado L. Cuesta</b>
<b>Club History Video</b>	
<b>51 Past Presidents</b>	<b>VP Roberto C. Ronquillo</b>
<b>24 Past President Award</b>	
<b>Pride in Service Video – Health</b>	<b>PP Jesus B. Acantilado</b>
<b>Partner in Service Award</b>	<b>PP Peter John U. Javier</b>
<b>Distinguished Government Service Award</b>	<b>Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr and PP Jesus B. Acantilado</b>
<b>Distinguished Service Award</b>	<b>Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr and HOF/PP Peter M. Javier</b>
<b>Pride in Service Video – Housing</b>	<b>HOF/PP Renato R. Ermita</b>
<b>Hall of Famers Award</b>	
<b>New Hall of Famer Award</b>	<b>Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr and HOF/PP Renato R. Ermita</b>



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<b>Pride in Service Video – Livelihood</b>	<b>PP Conrado L. Cuesta</b>
<b>Pride in Service Video – Outreach</b>	<b>PP Aurelio L. Gomez</b>
<b>Outstanding Golden Achiever Award</b>	<b>PP Conrado L. Cuesta and Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr</b>
<b>Acceptance and Inspirational Speech</b>	<b>PRID Rafael M. Garcia III</b>
<b>Intermission</b>	<b>National University Chorale</b>
<b>Induction of New RCP member</b>	<b>Gov. Tonipi Parungao and Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr</b>
<b>Golden President Award</b>	<b>PP Conrado L. Cuesta</b>
<b>Golden Governor Award</b>	<b>Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr</b>
<b>Video Greetings</b>	
<b>Golden Rotarian Awards</b>	<b>PRID Rafael M. Garcia III, Gov. Tonipi Parungao, and Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr</b>
<b>Launching of New Motto and Logo</b>	<b>Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr</b>
<b>Ceremonial Toast and Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr</b>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Pres. Renato Carlos H. Ermita Jr</b>
<b>Fellowship</b>	

# Invocation



Heavenly Father, as we thank you for this grace of celebrating our Golden Anniversary as Rotary Club, we thank you for the blessings you endowed on us as we served others in need. Bless us, too, that we may be inspired to share ourselves to others amidst the pandemic through this event. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



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18 January 2021

Dear Rotary Club of Pasig members,

I am honored to congratulate the Rotary Club of Pasig, Rizal, Philippines on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Since your club was chartered, you have made the commitment not only to represent Rotary in your community, but also to do significant, meaningful work from which your community will benefit.

When we join Rotary, we make a commitment to Rotary values, to friendships and to a life of Service Above Self. As a Rotarian, everywhere you go in the world, you are among friends. Through our work, we open opportunities for the people and communities we serve, and opportunities for ourselves to live richer, more meaningful lives.

All of the service that Rotary does, all of the lives we change, all of the children in the world who will never, ever get polio — all of this happens because we, joining together through Rotary, are strong. You have risen to many challenge through the years and met your obligations as members of this wonderful organization.

Each Rotary club is unique in its own way. By reaching this milestone, you have shown your commitment to our organization and to all that Rotary does and hopes to do. Congratulations once again on your 50 years. I know that you will continue to serve your community and beyond for many more years to come as *Rotary Opens Opportunities*.

Sincerely,



**Holger Knaack**  
President, Rotary International 2020-21



HONORING

**50 Years of Membership**

The Rotary Club of

**Pasig, Rizal, Philippines**

**admitted 18 January 1971**

is recognized for its dedication to the Object of Rotary and  
its commitment to the ideal of Service Above Self.

18 January 2021

Date

  
President, Rotary International

## **Gov. Message**

**Gov. Tonipi Parungao**



Anniversaries present a wealth of opportunities. Not only do they provide justifiable cause for pride and joyous celebration, they are likewise occasions for reflection--- to look back, measure and ponder on past achievements, and, often enough, take satisfaction in work well done.

In your 50th year of existence, it is indeed time to review and renew. We must never rest on our laurels. As Paul Harris himself put it: “We live in a changing world, and Rotary must be prepared to change with it.” In doing so, we will know that the best is yet to come.

For today, it is perhaps best to gratefully recall how it all began. For without the founding young businessmen and professionals who agreed to form the Rotary Club of Pasig fifty years ago, there would surely be no anniversary celebration today to speak of. That some of these founders are still with us today, “though thick and thin”, is truly inspiring. They deserve our utmost thanks and praise

But that is just half the story. Today’s celebration will not be complete if we fail to recognize the equally-dedicated men who guided the club throughout the years, whose combined leadership and collective sacrifice on time, talent, energy, and interest helped you to become, without question, one of the most outstanding clubs in this district. In looking back at the past, we must not forget to pay tribute as well to the club’s 51 Past Presidents who actualized the vision of the charter members. Remembering what they have done will complete the picture.

## **Gov. Message**

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And that picture will tell us of a continuing story of extraordinary service & excellence. As we celebrate the club's 50th year of existence, let us continue to use the past as a source of inspiration and also of lessons learned for what we can do today and in the future. The next great chapters of the story of your club will still have to be written. With everyone's full support cooperation, and commitment, I am sure they will add up to become a bestseller! After all, as we often say in Rotary, the best is yet to come.

**HAPPY GOLDEN CHARTER ANNIVERSARY, EVERYONE!!**



## **From the President**

**Pres. RJ Ermita**



Today is a special Rotary day for us Pasig Rotarians as we commemorate our 50th founding anniversary.

RC Pasig was founded in 1971 as a response to a calamity that hit our country. A group of businessmen and professionals wanted to channel their eagerness to help our affected brothers and sisters and alleviate their conditions.

We dedicate tonight's affair to our founding brothers and especially to the three active charter members PP Esto Lichauco, PP Peping Mabanta and PP Arjan Ramnani.

Allow me to thank the anniversary program organizing committee led by PP Conrad, VP Bart, PE Garrick, PP John, PN Bong, PP Rene, PP Celso, Rtn Adolf, PP Rel, Rtn. Nilo and PP Jun. Likewise, thank you to the awards committee chaired by HOF Rhett, supported by HOF Peter, HOF Jess, PP Topax and Rtn. Vince. Our virtual celebration could not have taken off without your dedication and focus to make things work.

Happy 50th anniversary to the Enduring Rotary Club of Pasig!

Yours in Rotary!

Rj Ermita  
President

## Messages



**From: PP Esto Lichauco**

"I have been a member of the Rotary Club of Pasig for more than half of my life and I couldn't be prouder of that fact.

I had numerous feelings of fulfillment during the years I could participate in the activities of the club. Being part of Rotary enables one to engage in service activities that are beyond passive citizenship.

The Rotary Club of Pasig has gained a highly prestigious reputation for its significant, sustained and responsive services and assistance to our communities and engagement in major District affairs over the years. Congratulations to the past and present leaders and members of the Club.

Onward Rotary Club of Pasig! Here's to the next 50 years. The journey of Rotary service is unending."



**From: PP Peping Mabanta**

"I thank our Almighty Father for giving me the golden gift to be a charter member of the noble Rotary Club of Pasig. This is the chance to be of service to you Lord, the community and our country.

Now that I am in the "twilight years" -so to speak- my fellow senior members and I are delighted that we have promising young

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members that are taking over positions of leadership and responsibility in our club.

We ask you to grant them the resolve to be strong leaders so that our club may continue rendering exemplary service to our country and community.

God bless the noble Rotary Club of Pasig."



**From: PP Bert Albano**

**SO WHERE WILL THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
PASIG BE 50 YEARS FROM NOW?**

It will be there as alive and as robust as ever because of the strength of the RCP Culture which is ingrained in the Rotary DNA of every Pasig Rotarian. Call it determination, dedication, imagination, talent, sincerity, optimism, boldness or charity or All Of The Above! And bond these with the steel glue of sincere, honest and unselfish camaraderie and friendship and you have the formula for a continuing and assertive and progressive future for RCP.

I see this very strongly among our younger members who are now taking over the heavy lifting for our club. And doing a very well!

The collective strength of our members got us through proudly for the past 50 years. The same strong parade of membership will guarantee an even more triumphant next 50 years.

**LONG LIVE THE ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG!**

## **Messages**

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**From: PP Vic Aquino**

"Yes, a lot has been said, being said, and will be said about RC Pasig's performance during its five decades of existence. But after the anniversary celebration quiets down, we will have to settle down and start writing on page one of the next fifty years of the club. What do we expect?

Surely, a lot of us won't be around when we reach our century mark. I'd like to imagine though, that our younger Rotarians and their recruits will carry on with the high ideals and achievement levels of the club. We have been witnesses to their dedication and grit during these pandemic times. At times throwing caution to the wind, they pursued unmindful of the clear and present danger they were exposed to. With them at the helm, RC Pasig will sail on, Major projects that have been set up by their elders should begin

to bear fruit under the the able stewardship of third, fourth or fifth generation Rotarians.

Here's to all the past, present and future Pasig Rotarians,  
**CHEERS!**

## **Messages**

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**From: PP Tito Henson**

"The Rotary Club of Pasig is celebrating its 50th year of existing. 50 years of great work and assistance to the community, and 50 years of happy and blessed fellowships and camaraderie between its members. I expect that this spirit of dedicated service and friendship will continue to keep our Rotary moving through the next 50 years."

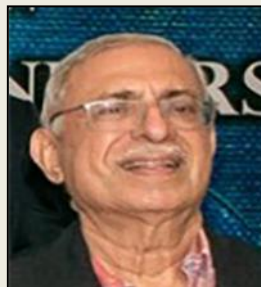
## Golden Rotarian



**PP JOSE F. MABANTA**  
CHARTER MEMBER



**PP ERNESTO E. LICHAURO**  
CHARTER MEMBER



**PP ARJAN N. RAMNANI**  
CHARTER MEMBER

## Outstanding Golden Achiever



**PRID RAFAEL "Raffy" M. GARCIA III**

## Hall of Famer



**PP RENATO R. ERMITA**



**PP ROBERTO M. PATERNO**



**PRID RAFAEL M. GARCIA III**

## **Hall of Famer**

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**PP Peter M. Javier**



**PP Jesus B. Acantilado**



**PP Conrado L. Cuesta**  
**Golden Hall of Famer**

## **Distinguished Service Award**



**Rtn. Florizel Q. de Pano**



**PP Delfin B. Samson, Jr.**



**PP Benjamin P. de Guzman**



**PP Francisco J. Colayco**



**PP Celso P. Ylagan, II**



**PP Victor A. Aquino**



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## Golden Anniversary President



**Pres. Renato Carlos "RJ" H. Ermita, Jr**  
**RY 2020 - 2021**



**ASSOCIATION ROTARY ANNS OF PASIG**  
**Ampon Puso**  
**Partner in Service**

## Distinguished Government Service



**VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO**  
**MAYOR OF PASIG**



**ROMAN T. ROMULO**  
**CONGRESSMAN, PASIG**



**ENRIQUE T. ONA**  
**SECRETARY. DOH**



**USEC. ERNESTO G. CAROLINA**  
**PHIL. VETERANS AFFAIRS**



**HERMINIO "Hermie" J. ORBE**  
**BOARD EXAMINER,**  
**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY**  
**COMMISSION**



**USEC. JOSE F. MABANTA**  
**DEPT. OF PUBLIC**  
**WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**



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## **Distinguished Government Service**



**PP ANTONIO A. HENSON**  
USEC. TRADE AND INDUSTRY,  
GEN. MANAGER NATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,  
PRES. CLARK DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION



**RTN. LUIS F. OROSA**  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
OF DENTISTRY, PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION COMMISSION,  
and MEMBER, NATIONAL DENTAL  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS



**RTN. NICOLAS FELIX L. TY**  
ASEC. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

## Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Dear Fellow Golden Rotarians, as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our chartering, let us give special recognition to three of the charter members who graced the presidency of this club and are still active members.. They are PPs Esto, Peping and Arjan. We cannot celebrate without recalling our *ninongs* from the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong but I forget who chaired their Extension Committee but I can recall they were PPs Ernie Paje, Jess Solomon and Emil Ozaeta who have all since passed away PP Ito Carlos and the younger brother of our PP Mike Schwani, PP Kishu, who are still both active in golf and in Rotary.

We have had about 380 members who have joined the club and 15 of the past presidents and 70 other members have gone ahead.

Of these who have gone, we had a retired associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a City Mayor, 2 Cabinet Secretaries, an Assemblyman, a full Colonel, several prominent doctors and lawyers and corporate heads of their own corporations.

Instead of focusing on the many projects that endeared us to the City ranging from education to health, to housing, entrepreneurship, and livelihood, we will focus on some slip ups or incidents that will make us smile as Rotary is not all serious business.

A past president referred to a sister club Muta ng Pasig. Of course there were uproars. He asked, why? Bad to hear that Muta. He said kaya I said why? He meant, he missed only Y and they are reacting. In an intercity meeting, a past president came in a sports jacket loaded with studs that the fine master said, “Hoy, are you from the Rotary Club of Morong (a Club in upper Rizal), and the club was a



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## **Rotary Notes**

**PP Benny P. De Guzman**

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part of the meeting. The members took to task the fine master.

A guest speaker, was being peeved by a past president as he remarked the speaker's cops were ***kotong*** cops. The speaker was so peeved that he said, "You invited me to be your guest speaker, if you are not going to respect me, better take my place, and I will leave, or you better leave this meeting".

A president during his first quarter of his presidency was so frustrated with his board that he resigned. The past presidents urged him to recall his resignation and that they will monitor the board. The board insisted on the resignation. An elected president, trained to assume his post, had a question for the induction night and refused to be inducted. Funny to write this in an anniversary

## **RC Pasig Roster of Members RY 2020 - 2021**

1. PP Jesus “Jess” B. Acantilado
2. PP Alberto “Bert” M. Albano
3. Rtn. Dennis “Dennis” T. Albano
4. Rtn. Allan “Allan” G. Almazar
5. PE Garrick “Garrick” L. Ang
6. PP Victor “Vic” A. Aquino
7. Rtn. Adolfo “Adolf” D.J. Aran
8. Rtn. Raymundo “Ray” C. Armas
9. Rtn. Rolando “Oyie” T. Averilla
10. Rtn. Ben “Ben” F. Baniel
11. PP Leocadio “Leo” P. Barbo, Jr.
12. PP Achilles “Totoy” G. Bartolome
13. Rtn. Marthony “Ato” P. Basco
14. Rtn. Amerigo “Jay” S.G. Bautista
15. Rtn. Emmanuel “Wowie” L. Benitez
16. Rtn. Luisito “Chito” S. Bernardo
17. PP Renato “Rene” B. Bocaya
18. Rtn. Elnardo “Pal” P. Bolivar
19. PP Mario “Toti” D. Buhain
20. Rtn. Ernesto “Nesty” G. Carolina
21. PP Francisco “Topax” J. Colayco
22. Rtn. Rajesh Michael “Raj” J. Cordova
23. PP Conrado “Conrad” L. Cuesta
24. Rtn. “Nico” David
25. PP Benjamin “Benny” P. de Guzman
26. Rtn. Johansson “Johansson” L. de Guzman
27. Nicolas “Nick” S. de Guzman
28. Rtn. Florizel “Flor” Q. de Pano
29. Rtn. Antonio “Tony” P. Diaz
30. Rtn. Carlo Antonio “Carlo” B. Doce
31. PP Renato “Rhett” R. Ermita
32. Pres. Renato Carlos “RJ” H. Ermita Jr.

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33. Rtn. Vincent Adrian “Vince” H. Ermita
34. Rtn. Arnel “Arnel” M. Estaniel
35. Rtn. Gerard “Gerard” Estrada
36. Rtn. Edgardo “Ed” C. Evangelista
37. PRID Rafael “Raffy” M. Garcia III
38. PP Rafael “Ramy” A. Garcia IV
39. Rtn. Ignacio “Chony” B. Gimenez
40. Rtn. Edison “Edison” D. Go
41. Rtn. Emmanuel “Noel” Y. Go
42. PP Aurelio “Rel” L. Gomez
43. Rtn. Manfred “Manfred” M. Guangko
44. Rtn. Marlo “Marlo” B. Guillano
45. PP Nick “Nick” C. Guzman
46. PP Antonio “Tito” A. Henson
47. PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
48. PP Peter “Peter” M. Javier
49. PP Ignacio “Jing” S. Jose, Jr.
50. Rtn. Alexander “Alex” L. Lacson
51. Rtn. Wilberto Lemuel “Bebert” Lacuna
52. PP Nerio “Ner” P. Laiño
53. Rtn. Samson “Sammy” C. Lazo
54. PP Ernesto “Esto” E. Lichauco
55. PP Rogelio “Ogie” S.P. Lim
56. PP Victor “Vic” Y. Lim
57. PP Roy Eduardo “Ed” T. Lucero
58. PP Jose “Peping” F. Mabanta
59. Rtn. Alberto “Albert” S. Mendiola
60. Rtn. “Nilo” Ocampo
61. Rtn. Joaquin “Jake” S. Oh
62. Rtn. Enrique “Ike” T. Ona
63. PP Herminio “Hermie” J. Orbe

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64. Rtn. Luis “Louie” F. Orosa
65. Rtn. Fr. Michael Israel “Kell” T. Ortega
66. PN Josefino “Bong” M. Paloma
67. Rtn. James Philip Roland “James” V. Porter
68. PP Arjan “Arjan” N. Ramnani
69. Rtn. Johann Heinrich Lambert “Yo” G. Ramos II
70. PP Fernando “Ferd” J. Rivera
71. Rtn Francisco “Sonny” D.C. Rivera
72. Rtn. Roman “Roman” T. Romulo
73. Rtn. Roberto “Bart” C. Ronquillo
74. PP Delfin “Sonny” B. Samson, Jr.
75. Rtn. Jecko John “Jecko” A. Santos
76. Rtn. Victor Ma. Regis “Vico” N. Sotto
77. Rtn. Panfilo “Ping” Y. Tan
78. Rtn. Nicolas Felix “Nicky” L. Ty
79. Rtn. Roland “Roland” P. Vasquez
80. PP Celso “Celso” P. Ylagan, II
81. Rtn. Kunro “Philip” Yoon
82. PP Marcelo “Jun” C. Zafra, Jr.



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