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28 JANUARY 2021  
Rotary Year 2020-2021

# TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



Nik Metaxa Shwarden

## **Today's Programme**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
January 28, 2021, 12:00 Noon  
Pangkat No. 1 Leader Pres. RJ Ermita**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>PP Celso Ylagan</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>Video Record</b>
<b>FOUR-WAY TEST</b>	<b>Rtn. Tony Diaz</b>
<b>Introduction of Visiting Rotarians &amp; Guests</b>	
<b>Community Singing</b>	<b>Rtn. Nilo Ocampo</b>
<b>Wise or Otherwise</b>	<b>PP Arjan Ramnani Rtn. Philip Yoon Rtn. Manfred Guangko Rtn. Marlo Guillano</b>
<b>Fining Moments</b>	<b>PP Rene Bocaya</b>
<b>President's Time</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>
<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Rtn. Adolf Aran</b>

**MR. NIK METAXA SHWARTEN**

**Topic: Beyond the Buzzwords: Sustainability & Covid**

***GUEST SPEAKER***

<b>Open Forum</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Pres. RJ Ermita</b>

**Rtn. Allan Almazar  
Emcee**

**\* JANUARY AWARENESS MONTH \***

# Invocation



Almighty Father, as we thank you for the blessings that we received, we pray that you may bless still today. Bless our minds to be enlightened by Your Wisdom . Bless our hearts that we may continue to love you through our service to others. And bless our loved ones that we may continue to appreciate the gifts You bestowed on us through them. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

**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 kina-uukulan?
3. Iyon ba ay lilikha ng **MABUTING KALOOBAN at LALONG MATAPAT NA PAKIKIPAG-KAIBIGAN**?
4. Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kina-uukulan?

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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 kapaki-pakinabang 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 pagkaka-unawaan, 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



### MY ROTARY DAY

*(Adapted from "Beautiful Sunday")*

Thursday morning, I'm up and about  
I think I'll take a walk in the park  
Hey, hey, hey, it's a wonderful day

I've got someone waiting for me  
When I see him I know that he'll say  
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday  
This is my, my, my, Rotary day  
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me  
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

Birds are singing, you by my side  
Let's take a car and go for a ride  
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day  
We'll drive on and follow the sun  
Makin' Thursday go on and on  
Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday  
This is my, my, my, Rotary day  
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me  
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday  
This is my, my, my, Rotary day  
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me  
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

*(Lyric adaptation by PP Peter Javier)*

## **From the President**

**Pres. RJ Ermita**



A Golden Afternoon to all Pasig Rotarians!

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club was indeed an enjoyable celebration. We were privileged to have no other than RI President Holger Knaack and District 3800 Governor Tonipi Parungao as our special guests, as well as PRID Raffy, countless PDG's, TP's, fellow Rotarian, ARAP members, partners and friends in attendance.

Congratulations to all our awardees! The mark you have made on our club will always be remembered. May you serve as inspirations to our current and future members.

Our Zoom attendance was at an average of 130 at any one time, but our Facebook Live attendance breached the 600 mark. Indeed, we had an amazing attendance for our amazing celebration! Congratulations to everyone!

We are now at the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of our Rotary Year. We have submitted our mid-year reports and accomplishments to the District and have updated our records in the Rotary International website. May I encourage you to register your RI account and look at ours and other clubs' information there.

May I remind everyone of our obligation as Rotarians to update our dues. January is the month when 2<sup>nd</sup> semester dues are to be remitted to RI. I am still seeing several members with past dues from previous RY's. We need everyone's support on this matter especially that fees payments are the very basic of obligations of

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**Pres. RJ Ermita**

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each Rotarian. Please contact me or any of the members of the board for any of your concerns.

Lastly, we welcome our 9 new members inducted into the club! We wish you a fulfilling and enjoyable journey as Pasig Rotarians. We look forward to breaching the 100-member mark with more quality and like-minded individuals joining or rejoining our club.

On the 50<sup>t</sup> year of the ENDURING Rotary Club of Pasig, we remain..

Yours in Rotary,

RJ H. Ermita  
Transforming President

## Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Our column now is exclusive for achievers of the night degree. We start with the highest award ever given by our Club, the Golden Highest Achievement Award to the most recognized Pasig Rotarian not only in all Philippines districts but in Rotary International itself – PRID Raffy Garcia. Choosing him was swift as nobody can approximate his many achievements when he decided to be super active in Rotary. The short inspiring speech he gave in getting his award, about his resigning when he was made president in absentia saw the amazements of those who said “giving him the Presidency may activate him. Activate **mo lang**? He was energized by no less than the late PRIP Mat Caparas. I asked my brother, PDG Leo, to talk to Raffy as he was always in the Frisco area almost monthly for his milking process – as the way he gets his dollar earnings is just like a milking process for him. And, when he left the meeting, he had already in mind the Great Raffy Garcia Challenge not only for our District but for the entire Philippine Rotary where whoever will give US\$500, he will match with his \$500 to become a Paul Harris Fellow. He also made all members of our club Paul Harris Fellows during his term. My brother Leo was telling me of the many philanthropic moves of Raffy including bringing up his enrollment in the Arch Klumph Society to the Foundation Circle by contributing a total of One Million Dollars. Also enrolling his son, PP Ramy, and favorite son-in-law IPP Nick to the Arch Klumph Society. In his acceptance speech, he announced that by mid-May this year, there will be a new mobile pathology clinic and one ambulance-type vehicle to cater to the Pasig community to be used together with the polyclinic building that he also donated. **Mabuhay ka Raffy!** With his funding the renovation of the Rotary Room, the most significant room in the house of Paul Harris in Chicago, Illinois,



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PP Benny P. De Guzman

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he has already given the world of Rotary International at least US\$ 3 million.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Hall of Famer of our club is well rounded and dedicated golfer, PP Conrad. To make sure he was to get the award, lovely spouse, Leni was seated right besides him during the entire Anniversary presentation.

TP RJ is the next achiever to be given full honors. He and his team produced a very memorable celebration thru zoom. Designated co-host, Incoming President Garrick gave way to an import that RJ got as co-host, the lady UAAP Sports Coordinator. Most parts of the program flowed very well.

Congratulations also to IP Garrick who they were able to convince to accept the Presidency as the second half of our 50<sup>th</sup> year, will be under him.

Another achiever who deserves the club's recognition is PP Topax who celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with Me-Anne Busuego a week after our anniversary. It was also in style. PP Jess was going to ask his secret on how he managed 50 years of marital blessings. **Kaya secet, ano ka ba?** If he tells you, and if Me-Anne discovers, **sira lahat.** Incidentally Jess, there are more than 22 others in the club who passed their 50<sup>th</sup> year. Si PP Peping is about ready for his 70<sup>th</sup>.

We may not have reached the 100 goal, but we are almost there. With the latest additional members, we have to have a 7<sup>th</sup> Pangkat soon. Our Pangkat 6 now has four doctors, and Chony is participating actively. Two weeks ago, in defense of their



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classifications, Rtn Roland and returnee Vince showed how much they are serving not only Pasig, but other major cities as well. Roland must meet PP Al Po because of their interest in electrifying cases. Al will never return to us, as when I brought him to Red Cross, he said this is it for him.

And, the final congratulations? Congratulations to all of us for making the club's 50<sup>th</sup> worth remembering.

# **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**



## **IN COMMUNITIES WITH NO SERVICES, INCREMENTAL STEPS CAN GO A LONG WAY**

When Rotary members tried to bring toilets to a remote island, the population wasn't ready

by Diana Schoberg

In many remote places, toilets that are connected to sewers or septic tanks are the exception, not the rule. In those areas, toilets that operate without water seem like an ideal solution. So-called dry, or urine-diverting, toilets feature two or three holes: one for urinating, one for defecating, and, in some models, one for washing. They don't cost much to operate, and they don't smell. And both the urine and the solid waste can be treated and used as fertilizer. What's not to like?

But when a group of Rotary members tried to bring these toilets to a remote island in Indonesia, the community wasn't ready for technology that the Rotarians thought of as no-frills, but the intended recipients saw as overly complicated. "The community didn't want it, and in fact the project had to be redesigned. It cost the project a couple of years," says Mark Balla, president of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central, Australia, and vice chair of the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Rotary Action Group. "People thought it was a great idea but didn't think about the cultural appropriateness. That's so important when developing a project."

Part of the problem was that the project made too ambitious a leap. One tool that could help is the sanitation ladder, a graphic representation of levels of sanitation service that might exist in a

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community. “It helps you visualize the progressive steps to take to raise up a community from having absolutely no services to having the highest quality and most reliable services,” says Erica Gwynn, the WASH area of focus manager for The Rotary Foundation. Developed by the World Health Organization/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene, the sanitation ladder concept can help Rotary clubs design a needs assessment, understand a community’s sanitation level, and set goals for a project.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, which were adopted by UN member states in 2015 as a blueprint to a sustainable future, include the ambitious target of providing universal access to safely managed water and sanitation services by 2030. The target is easier to reach if sanitation services are assessed in gradations, rather than simply labeled as unimproved or improved. And the standard, well-defined service levels described on the sanitation ladder make it easier to compare progress in different countries.

At the bottom rung of the sanitation ladder is open defecation, whether it takes place in a field, forest, body of water, or other outdoor area. “A rainstorm is going to carry those feces across a wider range of space,” Gwynn says, “and with that comes the transmission of diseases.” Every two minutes, somewhere in the world, a child under five dies as a result of poor sanitation, poor hygiene, or unsafe drinking water.

“The impact of being at that bottom rung is drastic,” Balla says. On a business trip to India in 2012, he saw how the level of sanitation facilities can have all sorts of impacts beyond disease transmission, including contributing to educational disparities for

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girls, who may leave school when they reach their teens if there are no toilet facilities.

One step up is “unimproved” — that’s the disposal of feces in a pit or bucket. It’s more contained, but an unlined pit is still in contact with soil, and a heavy rainstorm will transmit diseases. And poop in a bucket has to be emptied somewhere. “It’s not really contained — it’s temporarily contained,” Gwynn says.

At the next step up the ladder are latrines that are shared among households; on this rung, facilities are designated as “limited.” This is an improvement over the two previous steps, but shared facilities are often detached from homes, which can lead families to feel less ownership and responsibility for maintaining the latrine. “It ends up filling up quicker, or sometimes one family can’t afford to pay to empty the latrine,” Gwynn says. “Often, we see long-term management of these facilities that is not optimal.”

“Basic” facilities, the next step up, include improved facilities that are not shared with another household. This goal looks at safety as well as access: latrines with lined pits that help minimize the spread of fecal matter and safe platforms such as concrete slabs that users can stand on without the risk of falling in.

At the top rung on the sanitation ladder, and the target of the sanitation-related Sustainable Development Goal, are “safely managed” facilities. At this level, not only does a household have access to its own toilet, but the waste is safely collected and treated. “Now we’re talking about the full cycle of what happens to your feces,” Gwynn says. Safely managed facilities solve many of the problems caused by shared facilities such as a pit latrine in a slum. That pit latrine may be lined and have a nice slab on it. But



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it fills up fast, and the way the waste is collected and disposed of is unsafe — somebody has to go into the hole and bring the waste out, and then it is dumped into a nearby river. “How are we protecting anybody any differently than if we did open defecation?” she asks.

Balla and Gwynn stress the importance of a needs assessment — a step that is required by The Rotary Foundation for any global grant application — to determine where a community lands on the sanitation ladder and where residents aspire to be. The community needs to drive the project in order to arrive at the most sustainable solution.

While the Foundation will not fund projects on the “unimproved” rung of the ladder, Rotary clubs that are interested in doing sanitation projects should be wary of jumping too many steps at a time. “We don’t always have to aim for the ultimate rung on the ladder, which is ‘safely managed,’” Gwynn says, although she notes that the final goal is to get there. “But sometimes it’s much more feasible and affordable to go one or two rungs up the ladder at a time. Behavior change is very difficult if you take too big of a jump.”

Balla also advises against chasing perfection. “Even in the United States, your toilet gets blocked sometimes. Perfection doesn’t exist,” he says. “It’s about continuous improvement. If you chase perfection, you’ll never start your project.”

## Meet Our Guest Speaker



**MR. NIK METAXA SHWARTEN**

- International Executive Communications consultant
- Executive Coach
- Efficiency Analyst & Coaching
- Corporate Social Responsibility Manager (FA) with focus on ISO 26000
- 30 years international business experience
- Volunteer collaboration with multiple NGOs
- Bi-cultural background (Greek & German)
- Loves Golf, is a certified Youth Trainer Assistant who regularly volunteered on Golf Youth Camps
- Huge fan of Scuba Diving and the Biodiversity of the Philippines

# **Tinig Tidbits**

**By: PP Peter M. Javier**



## **10 MODERN WORDS INCLUDED IN THE DICTIONARY THIS DECADE**

1. TGIF – “Thank God it's Friday!”; expressing relief, celebration, excitement, etc., that the working week is over and the weekend has begun. (2018)
2. Matcha - Powdered green tea leaves, dissolved in hot water to make tea or used as a flavoring. (2016)
3. YouTuber - A person who uploads, produces, or appears in videos on the video-sharing website YouTube. (2016)
4. Intel – Information of military or political value. (2010)
5. LOL – Used to draw attention to a joke or amusing statement, or to express amusement. (2011)
6. CrossFit – A high-intensity fitness program incorporating elements from several sports and types of exercise. (2018)
7. Au pair – A young foreign person, typically a woman, who helps with housework or children in exchange for food, a room and some pocket money. (2013)
8. Ai – The three-toed sloth. Not to be confused with AI, an acronym for 'artificial intelligence'. (2012)
9. Hoverboard – A means of transport resembling a skateboard that travels above the surface of the ground, ridden in a standing position. (2015)
10. Binge-watching – The practice of watching several episodes of a TV program on one occasion, usually by means of DVDs or digital streaming. (2018)

***(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 MEMBERS RY 2020 – 2021******PANGKAT NO. 1*****1. Pres. RJ Ermita - Leader 1. Ed Lucero - 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. 3*****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

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4. Ogie Lim
5. Nick de Guzman
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12. Ferd Rivera
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3. Toti Buhain
4. Bert Albano
5. Raj Cordova
6. Vic Aquino
7. James Porter
8. Chito Bernardo
9. Alex Lacson
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13. Allan Almazar
14. Rtn. Arnel Condicion
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- 1. Jun Zafra - Leader**
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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 Present .....62

% of Attendance (01/21/21).....76%

### Birthday Celebrants for the Month of January 2021

### Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of January 2021

### Guest and Visiting Rotarians



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## **Officers and Directors**

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

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HOF/PP Rhett Ermita  
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**Name of Visiting Rotarian**

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**Name of Rotary Club**

**RC – Pasig Club Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 50th Anniversary Celebration



TP RJ Ermita calls the meeting thru zoom to order



Programme emcees are PP Rel Gomez and Ms. Eileen Shih



## 50th Anniversary Celebration

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RI President Holger Knaack delivers his special message



PRID Raffy Garcia III gives his response

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

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Welcome Remarks by PP Conrad Cuesta, Chair of  
the Anniversary Celebration



VP Bart Ronquillo acknowledges the 51 Past Presidents and presents the Past President Award to the still active 24 Past Presidents

## **50th Anniversary Celebration**

**Continuation 3.**



Pride in Service videos on Health by HOF/PP Jess Acantilado



on Education by PP Peter John Javier

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

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on Housing by HOF/PP Rhett Ermita



on Livelihood by  
PP Conrad Cuesta



and on Outreach by  
PP Rel Gomez



## 50th Anniversary Celebration

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HOF/PP Jess Acantilado presents the awardees of the Distinguished Government Service Award



HOF/PP Peter Javier presents the awardees of the Distinguished Service Award & Partner in Service Award

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

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HOF/PP Rhett Ermita reads citation for the New Hall of Famer Award – PP Conrad Cuesta



PP Conrad reads the citation for the Outstanding Golden Achiever Award – PRID Raffy Garcia III

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

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Acceptance & Inspirational Talk by PRID Raffy Garcia III



DG Tonipi Parungao administers oath of membership

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

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The three recipients of the Golden Rotarian Awards...Charter Members PP Esto Lichauco, PP Peping Mabanta & PP Arjan Ramnani



Ceremonial toast by TP RJ Ermita, Jr.