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## **Today's Programme**

#### Virtual Meeting via Zoom July 15, 2021, 12:30 P.M Pangkat No. 1 Leader Pres. Garrick Ang

Call to Order Pres. Garrick Ang

Invocation Rtn. Mads Bengua

National Anthem Recorded

FOUR-WAY TEST Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla

Introduction of

Visiting Rotarians & Guests Rtn. Carlo Doce

Community Singing PP Peter Javier

Wise or Otherwise

Fining Moments PP Rene Bocaya

President's Time Pres. Garrick Ang

**Introduction of** 

Guest Speaker PP John Javier

#### MARIA RICA MIRASOL-LUMAGUE, MD, FPCS, FACS, MHA GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum Adjournment

Pres. Garrick Ang

Rtn. Jake Oh Emcee



# Invocation



Almighty Father, as we bless Your Mighty Name so may you bless us with Your Grace. Bless our loved ones that they may be delivered from any harm. Bless our fellowmen that they may not lose hope most especially in these trying times. And may You bless us that we may remain faithful to our commitment in serving others above ourselves. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

**Amen** 

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# 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 kina-uukulan?

# 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 pangdaigdig na kapatiran ng mga propesyonal na nabubuklod sa simulain ng paglilingkod.



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### Song of the Day



#### "WE SERVE TO CHANGE LIVE"

By: Nilo Alcala

We stand the truth and fairness
Integrity within us shines for all to see
We bring goodwill and friendships
We are one in serve ad community

We work differently, we see differently
Challenges won't faze us, with our strengths combined
We think differently, act responsibly
Together we will make a difference you will see

We serve to change lives, we serve to change lives We're people of action, committed you and me! We serve to change lives, we serve to change live United in Service to our global family

The impact we bring is lasting
Inspiring future champions and leaders to be
We're seeking new ways of helping
The world around us will never be the same

We work differently, we see differently Resilience shall strengthen our abilities We think differently, act responsibly We embrace the future as we honor the past



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### Song of the Day

Continuation 1.



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We're people of action, committed you and me!

We serve to change lives, we serve to change lives A change for the better...

We are Rotary!



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### From the President

Pres. Garrick Ang



#### Good Afternoon Pasig Rotarians!

Last Saturday, we conducted our 1st Town-Hall for our new RC Pasig Rotarians. We discussed in an open forum-like discussion starting from our club history and where to find information about our club and our projects. Thanks to PP Ramy Garcia III, HOF/PP Jess Acantilado, PP Ogie Lim and Dir. Sonny Rivera for supporting the event.

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you that our Past President Ignacio "Jing" S. Jose Jr., has joined our Creator at 7:33 am on July, 8 2021. He passed away peacefully in his sleep in his room at the Medical City. PP Jing was a member of our Club for over 35 years. He was our Club's 17th President during the Rotary Year 1986-1987.

Next week we will finally have our Club Turnover and Induction on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The Board has prepared a simple surprise for you which we will be sending to your homes.

Thank you.



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# Rotary Notes PP Benny P. De Guzman



The club's 17<sup>th</sup> president, Engr. Ignacio "Jing" Jose went for a lower number and grabbed the 16<sup>th</sup> spot of the club presidents who went ahead. He joined spouse Mila Velasquez Jose, a past president of the Association of the Rotary Anns of Pasig and a first cousin of our 16<sup>th</sup> president, the late Rody Cruz. It will be nice if the past presidents of our club can pay their respect this afternoon or tomorrow at the Heritage Park as on Saturday, July 17 which will be Jing's 87<sup>th</sup> birthday and his inurnment at their Peter Anthony Memorial Park in Barrio Pulo, Cabuyao, Laguna,. It was named after his first son who died in his infancy. There will be a mass at 10:30 am. Relatives and friends joining are urged to join the motorcade leaving Heritage Park at 9:00 am.

Anak ng lintik, anak ng tupa and anak ng baka are the only words curse words that Jing could express and the outstanding growth of his AWCP can be attributed to his hard work, skills and keen drive to succeed. He married young upon graduation and had his first job in Ambuklao dam being constructed then but due to loneliness for his young bride, he had to get a job as a cadet engineer in an American firm with almost same initials as his company. He joined American Wire & Cable Company starting with the lowest position but became the production manager replacing an American. He was invited by the mother company in USA but the brilliant entrepreneur dreamt of building his own cable company. While in their hardware and electrical store in Shaw Boulevard, he was also tinkering with his first company, ISJ Electrical. After a few years he hit it big with his Associated Wire & Cable Philippines. He improved and expanded over the years. (Mila was a "kinakapatid" as her mom was the hijada in baptism of my dad.)

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# Rotary Notes PP Benny P. De Guzman Continuation 1.

The Teleconsult of our club is a major project started during the term of IPP RJ and continuing it is a major undertaking and its growth is the current concern of Life Changing President Garrick.

Former long time member Amang Jose is joining our zoom meetings as CLP Garrick is with him in the Camera Club of the Philippines. So old-timers are being wooed back to the club. I was surprised that the name of PP Jing was no longer in the Pangkat list but it took two months to remove the name of the late PVP Louie Orosa. How many did we drop as we have 97 in the list. It must have been pruned as I said the name of PP Jing was no longer there. Even Rtn Leo Barbo's.

I congratulate the Speakers' Bureau of our club for having Mr. Alvin Uy as speaker last week. He was very good in his expensive lines but amusing to arouse the many in our club on expensive watches to expensive cars.

PP Peter reminded me that August is Membership Development Month of Rotary. Let us then bring back some good old-timers. Paging HOF/PPConrad. Can you please bring back a past president from your village? Time can heal some wounds?



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# Walking the Avenues PP Jun C. Zafra



#### MEET ROTARY'S PRESIDENT

Our new president, Shekhar Mehta, envisions Rotary's next chapter – and is ready to make it a reality



Shekhar and Rashi Mehta at their home in Kolkata. Rashi painted the picture Mother and Child, behind her.

Over the years, I caught glimpses of Shekhar Mehta when he came to One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, for Board of Directors meetings. I met him formally during one of the days of back-to-back meetings with various staff members that every incoming Rotary president participates in. During the session I attended, he was the most relaxed person in the room, despite being the only one suffering from jet lag. He was alert, patient, and asked perceptive questions — not surprising for someone as successful as he is in his professional and philanthropic life. I kept thinking that he was assessing each of us to see how we could be recruited to help him achieve his dreams for Rotary.

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# Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 1.

I was lucky to have met Shekhar in person back when we could meet in person. We are now well into the second year of the global COVID-19 pandemic, and as I write this, India is in the depths of a tragic outbreak. Rotary has had to make adjustments, but the business of Rotary goes on.

In a normal year, one of the Rotary editors would have traveled to Kolkata, where Shekhar lives with his wife, Rashi. We would have spent time with him, his family members, and his friends and fellow Rotarians, exploring how his upbringing and adulthood in India have shaped his perspective on life and on Rotary. This year, of course, no one was able to travel — so instead, we asked the people who know Shekhar best to tell us about him in their own words.

In the following pages, members of Shekhar's family, some of his oldest friends, his personal assistant, and his presidential aide share anecdotes and talk about the man they know, in order to help Rotary members everywhere feel that they know him, too. Many of you will, of course, meet him yourselves — virtually, if not in person — over the course of the coming year.

Shekhar Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, has been a Rotarian since 1985. He trained as an accountant and founded a real estate development company, Skyline Group, which he also chairs. But his professional title tells only a small part of the story of who he is. He is also a director of the India arm of Operation Eyesight Universal, a Canada-based nonprofit focused on preventing avoidable blindness. He helped establish more than 15 eye hospitals, in several Indian states, that together carry out nearly 50,000 surgeries each year. And he started Saving Little Hearts, a project that has facilitated more than

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PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 2.

2,500 heart surgeries for children from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and some African countries and that is now an India-wide program.

As you'll read in these pages, he also has been actively involved in disaster relief work. Among other undertakings, he helped build 500 homes in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami.

At the International Assembly this year, Shekhar talked about how he and some fellow Rotarians decided to start a local version of ShelterBox, a Rotarian-founded organization based in the UK. "We named it Shelter Kit and put 52 items of daily need in a large trunk," he told the incoming district governors. "Over the last 15 years, in every major disaster in India, Indian Rotarians have volunteered to bring Shelter Kits to areas struck by disasters." The program already has served about 75,000 people. Shekhar also served on the ShelterBox board of trustees.

And he is also the architect of the TEACH program, which aims to do nothing less than end illiteracy in India. (You'll read more about this ambitious program in a future issue.)

Although Shekhar is skilled in the business arts, he prefers to engage his other fluencies. He told me that, after so much studying and reading during his career, he now favors learning by talking to people. He added, "I hate accounting." It all follows his belief that we would do well to think from our hearts as much as our minds.

# Our Guest Speaker



# MARIA RICA MIRASOL-LUMAGUE, MD, FPCS, FACS, MHA

- 1. MEDICAL CENTER CHIEF II of Rizal Medical Center
- 2. 2018 CHAIRPERSON, Philippine Board of Surgery
- 3. 2020-2022 DIRECTOR, Philippine Board of Surgery
- 4. GENERAL & LAPAROSCOPIC SURGEON –Training Committee Member of the Surgery Department- Cardinal Santos Medical Center & Consultant at The Medical City
- 5. HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-RIZAL CANCER REGISTRY (2004–2020)
- 6. CONSULTANT, Philippine Cancer Society-Manila Cancer Registry (2005- 2020)
- 7. FOUNDING MEMBER, Philippine Breast Cancer Society, Inc.
- 8. PUBLICATIONS: Foreign Journals & Local Monographs (25)
  - FELLOW, PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
  - FELLOW, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
  - MASTER OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION



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### **Tinig Tidbits**

By: PP Peter M. Javier



#### SOME COMMON SAYINGS AND THEIR ORIGINS

Most of us are familiar with these common sayings. But few of us know where they come from. Here are some sayings and where they came from.

#### Bite the Bullet

What does it mean? Accepting something difficult or unpleasant. Where does it come from? Before, during the war, there was no time to administer anesthesia before emergency surgery. Instead, the surgeon made patients bite down on a bullet in an attempt to distract them from the pain.

#### **Blood is Thicker than Water**

What does it mean? Family comes over and above everything else. Where does it come from? In ancient Middle Eastern culture, blood rituals were performed between men to symbolize a bond that was far greater then those of family. It was believed that blood brother warriors who symbolically shared the blood they shed in battle together were said to have a stronger bond thea biological brothers.

#### Give the Cold Shoulder

What does it mean? This is considered to be a rude way of telling someone that he isn't welcome. Where does it come from? Today, giving the cold shoulder is considered rude. But it was actually regarded as a polite gesture during medieval England. At the end of a feast, the host would let his guests know it was time to leave by giving them a cold piece of meat from the shoulder of beef, mutton or pork.

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Continuation 1.

#### **Caught Red-Handed**

What does it mean? Caught doing something wrong. Where does it come from? This saying originated because of law. Some time ago, if someone butchered an animal that didn't belong to him and was caught with the animal's blood on his hands, he had to be convicted. But being caught with freshly cut meat did not make the person guilty.

#### Jaywalker

What does it mean? Someone who crosses the street in a reckless or illegal manner. Where does it come from? The term comes from the jay birds who traveled outside of the forest into urban areas became confused and unaware of the potential dangers in the city – such as traffic. Fascinated by their erratic behavior, people began using the term jaywalker to describe someone who crossed the street irresponsibly.

#### Go the Whole 9 Yards

What does it mean? To try your best. Where does it come from? During the Second World War, fighter pilots received a 9-yard chain of ammunition. The saying came about when a pilot used all of his ammunition on one target, he gave it 'the wholen9 yards.'

#### **No Spring Chicken**

What does it mean? Someone who is no longer in their prime. Where does it come from? In New England, chicken farmers generally sold their chickens during the spring because chickens born at that time of year yielded better earnings than the chickens that survived the winter. Farmers would try to sell old birds for the price of a new spring chicken. As the buyers who were aware of this complained that the fowl was 'no spring chicken', the term then came to represent anyone past their prime.

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By: PP Peter M. Javier

Continuation 2.

#### Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bathwater

What does it mean? Hang on to valuable things when getting rid of unnecessary things. Where does it come from? In the 1500s, most people would bathe once a year and when they did bathe the entire family would use the same tubful of water. The man of the house would bathe first, then the females and finally, the babies. By the time the babies came to wash, the water would be thick and cloudy. Consequently, the infants' mothers had to take care not to throw them out with the bathwater when they emptied the tub.

#### Let Your Hair Down

What does it mean? To relax or to be at ease. Where does it come from? Parisian nobles risked being condemned by their peers if they appeared to public without an elaborate hairdo. As some of the more intricate styles required hours of work, it would always be a relaxing moment to come home at the end of a long day and let their hair down

(From BabaMail)

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### Pangkat Members RY 2021 - 2022

#### PANGKAT NO. 1

- 1. Pres Garrick Ang Leader
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- 3. PP Peter Javier
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- 5. PP Sonny Samson
- 6. PP Rene Bocaya
- 7. Rtn Philip Yoon
- 8. tn Manfred Guangko
- 9. Rtn Allan Almazar
- 10. Rtn Marlo Guillano
- 11. Rtn Carlo Doce
- 12. Rtn. Nilo Ocampo
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- 14. Rtn Bernard Bobadilla
- 15. Rtn Jeff Sonora
- 16. Rtn Mads Bengua

#### PANGKAT NO. 2

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- 2. Rtn. Tet Mallare- Co-L
- 3. PP Esto Lichauco
- 4. PP Rhett Ermita
- 5. PP Conrad Cuesta
- 6. PP Hermie Orbe
- 7. PP Jun Zafra
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- 9. Rtn Nesty Carolina
- 10. Rtn Noel Go
- 11. Rtn Tony Diaz
- 12. Rtn Nicky Ty
- 13. Rtn Vico Sotto
- 14. Rtn Jay Bautista

#### PANGKAT NO. 3

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- 2. Rtn Oyie Averilla Co L
- 3. PRID Raffy Garcia III
- 4. PP Benny De Guzman
- 5. PP Topax Colayco
- 6. PP Ner Laino
- 7. Rtn Flor De Pano
- 8. Rtn Chonny Gimenez
- 9. Rtn Edison Go
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- 11. Rtn Kell Ortega
- 12. Rtn Nico David
- 13. Rtn. Gerrard Estrada
- 14. Rtn Ferdie Legaspi
- 15. Rtn. Rod Moreno
- 16. Rtn Bernard Dy

#### PANGKAT NO. 4

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- 2. Rtn Roy Quejada- Co L
- 3. PP Celso Ylagan
- 4. PP Peter John Javier
- PP Nick Guzman
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- 8. PP Henry Uy
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- 10. Rtn Alex Lacson
- 11. Rtn Ben Baniel
- 12. Rtn Ed Evangelista
- 13. Rtn. Johansson De Guzman
- 14. Rtn Johan Ramos

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- 15. Rtn Roehl Fontanilla
- 16. Rtn Gene Menor
- 17. Rtn. Rovic de Jesus

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#### 1. Rtn Ping Tan- Leader

- 2. Rtn Roland Vasquez Co L
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- 4. PP Bert Albano
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- 12. Rtn Pal Bolivar
- 13. Rtn Vince Ermita
- 14. Rtn. Richard Berganos
- 15. Rtn Gary Ona
- 16. Rtn Anson Tan

- 15. Rtn Arnel Condicion
- 16. Rtn Dekdek Paloma

#### PANGKAT NO. 6

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- 4. PP Tito Henson
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- 13. Rtn Jecko Santos
- 14. Rtn Arnel Estaniel
- 15. Rtn James Porter
- 16. Rtn. Rebo Saguisag

# 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
- 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
- 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

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## From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



#### Attendance

Members Present	38
% of Attendance (07/08/21)	39%

#### **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**

- 1. Enrique Santiago, Host: PP Celso Ylagan
- 2. Atty. Ceevee Ylagan, Host: PP Celso Ylagan

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This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian			
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### Glimpses of Our Last Meeting





CLP Garrick calls 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting to order which PP Rene emcees





Rtn Jake recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo Wise or Otherwise by PP Celso,





IPP RJ and HOF/PP Conrad



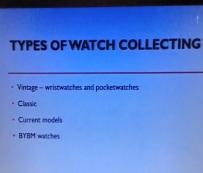
## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting





Fining Moments by HOF/PP Peter, Message from CLP Garrick and Introduces...





Mr. Alvin Uy who talks on... Watches and





Car collection Answering questions from...



## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting







Rtn Adolf, Rtn Roehl and Rtn Ferdie too







More questions from... PE Bong and PP Topax





A thanks and adjournment by CLP Garrick