



Rotary



Rotary Opens
Opportunities

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ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG



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June 3, 2021

Today's Programme

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

June 3, 2021, 12:30 P.M

Pangkat No. 6 Leader Dir. Bart Ronquillo

Call to Order

Pres. RJ Ermita

Invocation

Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega

National Anthem

Recorded

FOUR-WAY TEST

Rtn. Rod Moreno

**Introduction of
Visiting Rotarians & Guests**

PP Benny de Guzman

Community Singing

PP Henry Uy

Wise or Otherwise

Fining Moments

PP Topax Colayco

President's Time

Pres. RJ Ermita

**Introduction of
Guest Speaker**

Pres. RJ Ermita

MAXIMILLAN G. VENTURA, MDM

Topic: The Art of Fundraising

GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum

Adjournment

Pres. RJ Ermita

**Rtn. Adolf Aran
Emcee**

Invocation



Almighty Father, we praise and glorify your mighty Name. May you accept our offering of praise as we acknowledge Your unquenchable love for us despite our current situation. And may you bless us, our loved ones, and our brethren with your grace. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

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



A PORTRAIT OF ROTARY

There could Never be

A Portrait like ROTARY

Where You and I can CHANGE THE WORLD.

*You will Never See a Portrait of Rotary until you
ARE A ROTARIAN.*

*ANYONE who sees YOU, soon FORGETS the
MONA LISA.*

It will take Rotarians to make a BETTER WORLD.

*And it will need a Lot of TIME, TALENTS AND
RESOURCES to make This World a Better Place to
Live in.*

*It would take I know a MICHAELANGELO and he
would NEED ROTARIANS to TRANSFORM AND
MAKE A BETTER WORLD!!!*

To try and Paint the WORLD OF ROTARY!!!

Composed by Past President ROTARIAN HENRY LIM UY

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to the month of June! Our host for the month is Pangkat 6 led by VP Bart Ronquillo. Knowing Bart, we are sure that there will be surprises for us in the meetings.

The following three regular meetings we will have powerhouse speakers to mark the end of another Rotary year. This Tuesday, June 8, we will have the joint incoming and outgoing board meeting to trigger the transition process of club leadership. And, on Thursday, June 24, we will have our club assembly and awarding ceremony to highlight the 1st half of the Golden year of RC Pasig. We hope to see very good attendance in the whole month of June.

A gentle reminder to all Pasig Rotarians to update our membership dues as we end the Rotary year.

Let us make sure that we give the new Club president the resources to start the incoming Rotary year with a bang!

On our 50th year, we remain...

Yours in Rotary,

RJ H. Ermita
Transforming President

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tinig condoles with Rtn Pal on the demise of his parents-in-law just days apart and just before his birthday. What a devastating week for Pal's wife. When it rains, it pours. The added to the COVID-19 death statistics that PP Peter is monitoring daily.

At this stage, the vaccinated citizens are even less than 8% of the population. Even in vaccinations, there's this gimmick of selling vaccination slots as most everybody will want their jabs asap. The US is going to donate, yes but only in press release so far. Let us be thankful that we have been spared so far the Indian variant. I heard that a sister of PPA Koshu Ramnani, spouse of PP Arjan also contracted the dreadful virus. Remember our first member to go after just a day of the infection was Rtn Kel Pascual. Luckily, after three weeks spouse Annie fully recovered. The recovery rate is quite high though. Two Albanos got well. They were PP Bert's daughter and our very own Rtn Dennis.

Dr. Alejandro BimboDiaz was a very nice speaker last week. His various approaches including the breathing exercise certainly showed us we can live with many illnesses and still manage to survive.

Today, we decide as a club if we can hit the 100 target in membership. If we get some members via the regular system and we fail to introduce them in today's meeting, they cannot be inducted on time as we have less than 3 meetings after this. It is the duty of our past presidents who have strayed out of Rotary for so long now to come back now and virtually support the goal of PRID Raffy to have a zone only for the Philippines. Doable and a good challenge to accept.



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

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Who says PP Henry is good only in prayers? He did a PP Peter act by introducing a new Rotary song. In the process of completing the zone, he made sure that spouse Karen is fully recovered. He has adapted well to our Pangkat.

PRID Raffy mentioned in Facebook that the youngest sister of his dad died at age 82. A few days later, he went to greet posthumously PDG Ferdie Fuentes on his birthday last week. Since we are extolling some bits of the past, I have a nice story to tell about names. This is mostly about PRID Raffy though.

PRID Raffy and the late Rtn Ayc Santos were the first additions to our club after chartering. Less than a year later, I joined with the late PP Lino Concepcion and the late Rtn Tony Guevara. That is right, one “r” only. A few years later, the first tragedy in our club happened. This was the death in a freak vehicular accident in Bicol of Rtn Jun Santiago. Two Rotarians took turns to be present during the wake. I was paired with PRID Raffy and we introduced ourselves. But his introduction is nice to tell and I quote, “I am Raffy Garcia II, manager of computer services of Meralco till next year when I will be on my own. After a year, I will be reaping my millions in computer and information projects.” He was on the dot in his millions and his projects reached the US where he parked his dollars. Our club grew but he grew a lot faster. Mabuhay ka generous benefactor. May your tribe increase!

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Holger Knaack
President 2020-21
June 2021

In January 2020, when I announced my presidential theme, Rotary Opens Opportunities, and spoke of the changes that Rotary needed to embrace, none of us had any idea how quickly change would arrive. But I am a longtime believer in seeing challenges as opportunities. This year, we seized new opportunities to reimagine what Rotary could be. For years, we had discussed ways to make Rotary flexible and adaptable, and we had tried a few experiments. This year, we all experimented — and succeeded! Online meetings are a regular fixture now as clubs invite guests from across the globe.

Susanne and I love to meet members of the family of Rotary around the world, and we've missed seeing you in person over the past year. But for me, it was a new way of experiencing Rotary. We traveled the world virtually. I definitely met thousands more of you than I would have otherwise. I never set foot in my office in Evanston as president, yet we found new ways to get the job done while cutting travel costs.

This is the Rotary we experienced in 2020-21: nimble, adaptable, and creative. The next step is not to go back to the way things were before the pandemic. We must move forward. Let's apply what we have learned in order to offer new experiences and



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opportunities for our members, such as online attendance as a regular option.

We need a younger, more diverse Rotary at every level to keep our clubs strong. What diversity means is different from region to region, but I encourage you to welcome people from all backgrounds. Another step we can all take is to increase the number of women and amplify their role everywhere.

I am glad that many now see Rotary and Rotaract clubs as equals. Let's keep going in this direction by inviting Rotaract clubs to be a part of everything we do. Let's not squander any opportunity to reach young leaders, but partner with Rotaract and invest in our many new approaches.

I am very proud of the work Rotary is doing to fight COVID-19 by supporting vaccination campaigns through advocating for fair distribution and combating misinformation. But we must also continue to do everything we can to end polio. And we now have opportunities to work in a new area of focus: the environment.

The world is a different place today from when I first announced that Rotary Opens Opportunities. We can all be proud of how we updated what Rotary can be this year. Let's continue on this path, always taking care of our clubs and of our friends in those clubs. They are precious, and they keep Rotary alive and thriving.

Susanne and I are thankful for all the opportunities to serve the organization during this special year, a year of finding new meaning in Service Above Self. We see Rotary as a community of people who live their values by putting them into action. In these



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extraordinary times, there is no doubt that we must place increased emphasis on service. This is our opportunity to show the world what Service Above Self means for Rotarians.

There are so many opportunities waiting for us that will help us change the world. Let's seize them together and get ready to open doors to achieving greater things. And as we open these doors to new ideas, our minds and our hearts also open. Remember that everything we do in Rotary opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere.

Our Guest Speaker



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Max G. Ventura is concurrently the Head of Community Relations of the Philam Group of Companies as well as the President & CEO of Philam Foundation, the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of the Philam Group of Companies and has been an advocate for corporate social responsibility since he joined Philamlife in 2000. He also got involved with forest conservation and indigenous people's rights when he served as deputy director of the Non-Timber Forest Products Exchange Program for South and Southeast Asia based in Manila. Mr. Ventura graduated from the University of the Philippines with a degree in business administration (1991) and was actively involved in the student council where he served as batch representative and eventually Vice-Chairman of the College of Business Administration. He has a master's degree in development management from the Asian Institute of Management (2006), and was a Fujitsu scholar for the East-West Knowledge Leaders Program of the Japan-America Institute of Management Science (2009) in Hawaii where he graduated with distinction and Model of Innovation Awardee. He most recently completed a diploma on Sustainability from the



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University of the Philippines and the The Rotterdam School of Management. He is working towards finishing his Doctorate in Business Administration at the De La Salle University while teaching CSR at the College of St. Benilde.

He started his path in social development work as a Jesuit Volunteer in the early 90's assigned to Philippine Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Areas Mindanao organizing and helping out farmers during the implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law. He underwent formation as a Jesuit seminarian in preparation for priesthood but he eventually left in 2000 to continue a life of service as a lay person. He believes in "doing good while doing well" and tries to live out a faith based life of service. He also currently serves as chairman of the **Philippine Coalition on Volunteerism or PhilCV** which strives to mainstream volunteerism for nation building and **The Center for Art, New Ventures & Sustainable Development (CANVAS)**, a nonprofit organization, that works with the creative community to promote children's literacy, explore national identity, and deepen public appreciation for Philippine art, culture and the environment.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



WISE AFRICAN PROVERBS

On Size:

If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent the night with a mosquito.

On Friendship::

Hold a true friend with both hands.

On War:

When two elephants fight, it is the grass that gets trampled.

On Family:

A family is like a forest, when you are outside it is dense, when you are inside you see that each tree has its place.

On Beauty

The skin of the leopard is beautiful, but not his heart.

On Marriage:

A happy man marries the girl he loves, but a happier man loves the girl he marries.

On Education:

What you help a child to love can be more important than what you help him to learn.

On Unity:

If you want to go quickly, go alone, if you want to go far, go together

(From BabaMail)

Rotarians' Scholarship Pledges RY 2020 - 2021

Scholarship Pledges

Anonymous	10 – Paid
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 – Paid
Rtn. Flor de Pano	1 – Paid
PP Jess Acantilado	1
PP John Javier	1 – Paid
Rtn Roy Quejada	1 – Paid
PP Peter Javier	1 – Paid
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
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- 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
16. Jeffrey Sonora
17. Roehl Fontanilla

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
16. Rod Moreno
17. Henry Uy

From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present45
% of Attendance (05/27/21).....49%

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. PP Benjie Tan
2. PP Yeyet Revilla, RC Mutya ng Pasig
3. Elena Diaz
4. Amado Bengua
5. Nestor Bocaya
6. Col Gene Manor
7. Val Villanueva



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MAKE-UP SLIP

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 to order his 42nd meeting with brother Rtn Vince as emcee



Pangkat Leader PP Jun is finemaster PP John reports on aid to Bgy. San Miguel fire victims



PP Rene introduces Dr. ALejandro Bimbo F. Diaz

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting

Introduction

- Stroke is the 2nd -3rd leading cause of death worldwide
- Hypertension is the # 1 contributing factor
- 10.8 Million die each year because of High BP
- 6 Million die each year because of Stroke
- 3.5 Million die last year because of Covid19

What is the benefit of controlling blood pressure?

- A 10 mmHg ↓ in SBP leads to:

CHD Death	- 12 %
Stroke	- 27%
Heart Failure	- 25 %
Major CV Events	- 13%
All cause mortality	- 11%

His topic is Hypertension the silent killer and how to deal with it



Replying to questions from Rtn Rod, PP Bert, Rtn Ferdie, FP Noel & PP Henry



Happily ends his talk Thanks from TP Rj before adjournment

Ayuda for Volunteers at Community Health Clinic in Ilugin



Ayuda for residents of Pasig Rotary GK Village in Sitio Caliuag

