



Today's Programme

Virtual Meeting via Zoom March 4, 2021, 12:00 Noon Pangkat No. 3 Leader PP Ed Lucero

Call to Order PP/Sec. John Javier

Invocation Rtn. Gerard Estrada

National Anthem Video Record

FOUR-WAY TEST Rtn. Ato Basco

Introduction of

Visiting Rotarians & Guests Rtn. Noel Go

Community Singing PP Peter Javier

Wise or Otherwise Rtn. Jake Oh

Fining Moments PP Rhett Ermita

President's Time PP/Sec. John Javier

RTN. JOAQUIN "Jake" OH RTN. BERNARDO "Bernard" R. BOBADILLA RTN. VICTOR GABRIEL "Gary" M. ONA CLASSIFICATION TALK

Open Forum Adjournment

PP/Sec. John Javier

Rtn. Bong Paloma Emcee



Invocation



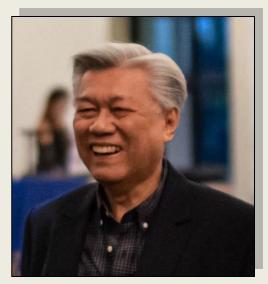
Heavenly Father, we praise and bless Your Mighty Name. As we thank you for all the graces we received, we beseech you to bless us and our fellowship today. Bless our families and loved ones. Bless our work today. And bless the poor in our midst. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen





In Memoriam



Rtn. Louie F. Orosa Dec. 27, 1941 - Mar. 1, 2021

Wake Dela Salle Greenhills March 6, 2-10pm Masses 4pm & 8pm.

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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 PAKIKIPAGKAIBIGAN?
- **4.** Iyon ba ay magiging **KAPAKI-PAKINABANG** para sa lahat ng kinauukulan?

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.
- 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



STAY HOME WHERE IT'S SAFE

{Tune: Home On The Range}

Oh please keep us safe from COVID-19
That's with us since February last year
It continues to spread via cough and by touch
Or a sneeze causing one to be sick

Home home where it's safe From the air filled with COVID-19 Where never we have to be in a crowd We're safe in our homes all day long

Hope we'll all now be saved as we have the vaccines

Be it made in China or elsewhere

But keep washing your hands, wear face mask all the time

Since you may still spread the virus

Home home where it's safe From the air filled with COVID-19 Where never we have to be in a crowd We're safe in our homes all day long

(Lyrics adaptation #2 by PP Peter)



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From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



A pleasant Day to fellow Pasig Rotarians!

We are at the Rotary month of March with the theme Water & Sanitation. We would like to welcome Pangkat 3 led by PP Ed Lucero who will serve as our meeting program hosts for the month. Our club will be hosting two blockbuster meetings with guest speakers Justice Antonio T. Carpio on March 11 and Sec. Leonor M. Briones on March 18 and we encourage everyone to invite your family and friends, especially our member prospects, to attend these meetings.

The virtual District Convention is coming up on March 25 and may I remind everyone to register before the deadline on March 10, 2021. We are the biggest club in the district and let us show our strength and support to our Rotary District. We will not have our regular meeting then, so we can all attend the DISCON.

May I reiterate our call to contribute to the Rotary Foundation by giving an equivalent of \$100 USD each. As shown with the magnitude of the projects we have had which were funded by the district and Rotary International, all our contributions to TRF goes back to us in terms of project grants. As part of our 50th year celebration, let us ones again aim to be a 100% TRF Giving club. Your contributions can be remitted through our club but you may want to pay directly through the Rotary International website, which offers flexible payment terms and project directed contributions.

Lastly, may I call on everyone to help us increase our ranks of likeminded, dedicated individuals by inviting our prospective members to attend our meetings and hopefully, if deserving, to be



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Pres. RJ Ermita

Continuation 1.

inducted into the club. We are 91 members strong, but it is our aim to bring our numbers to 100 quality members in this Rotary year.

All the above are building up to a strong, relevant and sustainable Rotary Club of Pasig for the new decade that we are in and many more years to come.

On the 50th year of the COMMITTED Rotary Club of Pasig, we remain...

Yours in Rotary,

RJ H. Ermita

Transforming President



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Rotary Notes PP Benny P. De Guzman



A week's vacation is not enough time to reflect. But it is the time to look at our club's operations. In the *Pangkat* Members' List, I mentioned the members totals 91. But our roster is only 82 members. Paying members? Not really. I don't want to delve into it as innocently I mentioned about dues, years ago, and I was accused of embarrassing a past president. No, he was not delinquent but a member that he sponsored. Result? Both got out of the club.

Will our treasurer take a peek of the paid dues and make a silent follow up? Neglect *lang siguro* but *kung matagal na*, long neglect *na*.

A tale of two Covid-19 cases in our club. Sometime in September last year, a couple got it and within 24 hours, our member Kel succumbed to it while spouse Annie took more than 3 weeks to recover. Last meeting, a hero of sorts, Rtn Dennis with a lot of lost poundage, was beaming as he licked Covid after more than 3 weeks. For those who would want to lose extra kilos, you now know the fastest way. Visit OPD of Rizal Medical Center without mask for three straight days and for sure you will be on the way to loose your extra kilos.

When it comes to scholarship, my friend PP Ner is always on the first list. PP Topax now that he has reached his Golden Wedding Anniversary may now change scholars, get to the lower grade level. The two top anonymous donors will remain as such as they are also known to donating to other worthy causes. *Barya lang sa kanila ito*. Blessed are they as they certainly know how to share their blessings.



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

Tinig joins in congratulating our very own Mayor Vico for the recognition given by the U.S. government thru the office of Pres Joe Biden himself. His leadership style including his making regular those who for years were considered casuals was well appreciated by a grateful community. His PasigPass QR code is now accepted in five other cities.

Congratulations to PP Topax. His Bitcoin is always a hot topic of our Pangkat meetings where PH Bart used those of IP Garrick to give us the link connection for the zoom. The weekly meeting of *Pangkat 6* is truly like a regular meeting. But it cannot be considered a legitimate make up. The interaction is truly good, that we insist in a regular meeting we can make Topax our Guest Speaker. We can even invite ex-Rtn Butch as among those who can ask questions on Bitcoin.

ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG



Tinig Newsletter

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Walking the Avenues PP Jun C. Zafra



PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Holger Knaack President 2020-21

March 2021

As someone who knows firsthand the great leadership potential of Rotaractors, I always

look forward to World Rotaract Week, which we are celebrating from 8 to 14 March. Rotaractors are the focus of all three of my presidential conferences this year, and I was proud when, two years ago, the Council on Legislation voted to elevate Rotaract by including Rotaract clubs as members of Rotary International. Before that, the Council had already made dual membership possible, and shortly after, the Board of Directors decided to do away with Rotaract's age limits.

But we are only just embarking on our journey together. Partnering effectively doesn't happen by itself. It requires both sides to be open and to understand the value of cross-generational alliances. Louie De Real, a dual member of Rotaract and Rotary, explains.

Joint virtual meetings have helped Rotaractors introduce Rotarians to new ideas and tools, pioneering unique ways for clubs to collaborate. In the case of pandemic and disaster response, Rotaract clubs used social media to coordinate efforts, drive information, and fundraise, while Rotary clubs used their networks and resources to amplify support, provide logistics, and bring the goods and services to communities.



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Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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Rotaractors' innovative virtual engagement and professional development activities inspired Rotarians to support and follow suit. The pandemic made Rotaract clubs realize that we can immediately connect and partner with Rotary clubs through virtual platforms. With constant collaboration, we realize that Rotary and Rotaract indeed complement each other — that we are part of a single organization with shared goals.

Both sides add value. Rotarians can be mentors and service partners to Rotaractors, while Rotaractors can demonstrate to Rotarians that difficult jobs can be simplified and limitations can be surpassed through digital approaches. This synergy motivates Rotaractors to become future Rotarians: I joined Rotary because Rotarians gave me memorable membership experiences through inspirational moments of collaboration. I needed to be a Rotarian to inspire Rotaractors the same way, now and in the future.

That same synergy leads Rotarians to realize that while Rotaractors may have a different culture, we all share a common vision of uniting people to take action. Rotaract's unique ways of doing things serve as inspiration for innovation, helping Rotary increase its ability to adapt to future challenges. Rotarians and Rotaractors will build the future together, so let's start today.

I see no difference between a Rotary club and a Rotaract club, except perhaps for the average age!

Many Rotarians still view Rotaract as our youth organization, but I see it differently. For me, they are part of us, and they are like us. To be successful together, we need to have mutual respect — to see each other as equals. Let's see Rotaractors for who they really



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Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 2.

are: students and young leaders, but also successful managers and entrepreneurs who are capable of planning, organizing, and managing a Rotary institute — including breakout sessions in five languages — as they did in Berlin in 2014.

As we take this journey together, let's remember the strengths of Rotary and Rotaract. And, as Louie says, let's get started right away in building the future together. In doing so, we open endless opportunities for our organization.



Classification Talk



RTN. VICTOR GABRIEL "Gary" M. ONA

Education

Fordham University New York, NY, USA

Master of Business Administration

Majored in Management and Finance

1997 University of the Philippines Quezon City, Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

1991 Ateneo de Manila High School Quezon City, Philippines

HS Graduate

Work Experience:

Jan 2021 - Present

Asti Business Services Inc. (ABSI), Quezon City, Philippines A subsidiary of Asticom Technology Inc. General Manager

Aug 2020 - Present

Asticom Techonology Inc., Mandaluyong City, Philippines General Manager

Aug 2014 - Aug 2020

PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting Services Philippines Co. Ltd. (PwC); Makati City, Philippines



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Senior Manager - Consulting

Aug 2013 - Apr 2014

Diageo Asia Pacific Shared Services Centre Limited, Inc., McKinley Hills, Taguig City Operations Lead Manager

Mar 2011 – Aug 2013

Shell Shared Services (Asia) B.V., Makati City, Philippines Senior Team Manager; Finance Operations – Accounts Payable Delivery

Mar 2010 - Sep 2010

Global Payments, Makati Philippines Senior Manager; Projects & Planning

Mar 2008 - Dec 2009

Deutsche Knowledge Services, Inc. (Deutsche Bank Group), Manila Philippines Senior Associate; Change Management

Jul 2007 - Jan 2008

Insurance Company of North America, Manila Philippines Operations Head; Accident & Health Division

Jul 2003 – Jun 2007

The Philippine American Life & General Insurance Company, Manila Philippines

March 2006 - June 2007

Department Head & Senior Manager; OFW Services Department

February 2005 - March 2006

Senior Manager & Executive Assistant Office of the Senior Vice President – Insurance Operations Group



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July 2003 – January 2005

Senior Manager

Office of the SVP and Treasurer – Finance & Administration

Nov. 2004 – Jan. 2005 - Treasury Department

Jul. 2003 - Oct. 2004 - Cashiering Services Department

Jul. 2003 – Dec. 2003 - Executive Associate

Aug 1999 – Aug 2000

APL Ltd., Manila, Philippines

Sales Executive & Account Manager

Aug 1997 – Jul 1999

Selecta Walls, Inc., Pasig City, Philippines Logistics & Inventory Analyst, Logistics Division

Internships

Jun 2002 – Dec 2002

Philippine Consulate, Department of Trade & Industry, San Francisco, CA, USA Trade Officer

Jul 2001 - Dec 2001

General Electric Capital Corporation, Danbury, CT, USA Finance & Management Intern, Commercial Equipment Financing Division (CEF)

Nov 1996 – Mar 1997

Department of Science & Technology, Philippine Government, Manila, Philippines Consultant



Classification Talk

Continuation 3.

Additional Information

- Career Service Professional Eligibility, January 19, 2010;
 Civil Service Commission
- CES Eligibility (Stage 1), January 7, 2009; Career Executive Service Board
- Fellow, Life Management Institute: FLMI designation June 2006
- · Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Visio
- Reserve Officer in the Philippine Air Force
- · Languages: English & Filipino

Family Married

Wife: Wilma Hizon Ona – 46 yrs old

Children

Son: Joaquin Gabriel Ona – 14 yrs old

Daughter: Mikaela Gabrielli Ona – 9 yrs old

Parents

Dr. Enrique T. Ona Dr. Norma M. Ona

Siblings

Mr. Arsenio M Ona
Dr. Enrique S.M. Ona
Mr. Manolo S.M Ona
-- Mrs Jenny Ona (wife)
-- Dr. Gailey Ona (wife)
-- Mrs. Marie Ona (wife)



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Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



10 DIFFICULT – TO – REMEMBER ENGLISH WORDS AND THEIR MEANING

- 1. **Nonplussed** surprised and confused to the point that they are unsure how to react.
- 2. **Eclectic** deriving the best ideas and styles from a diverse range of sources.
- 3. **Uncanny** seeming to have a supernatural character or origin, similar to eerie, mysterious.
- 4. **Inchoate** being only partly in existence or imperfectly formed or formulated,
- 5. **Anachronistic** chronologically inconsistent.
- 6. **Hoi polloi** the common people.
- 7. **Abnegation** renouncing a belief or doctrine.
- 8. **Martinet** one who adheres to regulations rigidly.
- 9. **Equanimity** maintaining composure in stressful situations.
- 10. **Idiosyncratic** something peculiar to an individual.



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.



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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



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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



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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



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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present	40
% of Attendance (02/18/21)	44%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of March 2021

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of March 2021

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. PP Jimmy Ortigas, RC San Juan



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Officers and Directors

ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG (RY 2020-2021)

PresidentRenato Carlos "RJ" H. Ermita, Jr.Vice President/PERoberto "Bart" C. RonquilloClub SecretaryPP Peter John "John" U. JavierTreasurerRtn. James Philip Roland V. Porter

DIRECTOR:

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Advisers:

HOF/PP Rhett Ermita PP Conrad Cuesta Rtn. Ike Ona



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Rotarians' Scholarship Pledges RY 2020 - 2021

Scholarship Pledges

1.	Anonymous	10
2.	Anonymous	8 – Paid
3.	PP Ner Laiño	6 – Paid
4.	Garrick & Bernard	12 – Paid
5.	PP Conrad Cuesta	3
6.	PP Peping Mabanta	2
7.	Pres. RJ Ermita	2 - Paid
8.	PP Rel Gomez	2
9.	Rtn. Flor de Pano	1 - Paid
10.	PP Jess Acantilado	1
11.	PP John Javier	1 – Paid
12.	Rtn Roy Quejada	1 – Paid
13.	PP Peter Javier	1
14.	Rtn Gary Ona	1 – Paid
15.	Rtn Bong Paloma	1 – Paid
16.	Rtn Bart Ronquillo	1 – Paid
17.	PP Ed Lucero	1 – Paid
18.	Rtn Jake Oh	1 – Paid
19.	PP Vic Lim	1
20.	PP Rhett Ermita	1
21.	Rtn Pal Bolivar	1



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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:		



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Tp Rj calls his 31st meeting to order



PP Ogie emcees the virtual meeting via zoom



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Rtn Tet leads the invocation



PE Garrick is the instant finemaster



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Director Sonny introduces the guest speaker



Dr.Fidel Nemenzo, UP Chancellor talks on academic freedom



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Replying to a question from FP Noel





Rtn Allan's question is emphatically answered







Rtn Fr Kell query is replied to





Questions too from HOF/PP Conrad & PP Fil Guba of RC Pasig South