

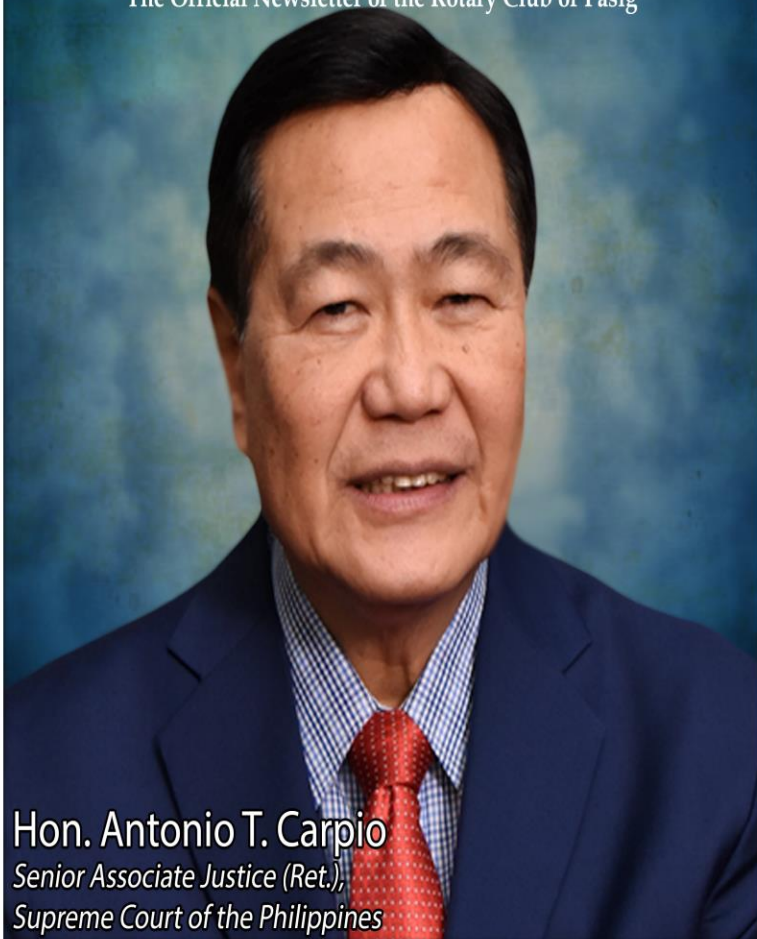


Rotary Opens
Opportunities

MARCH 11, 2021
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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



Hon. Antonio T. Carpio

Senior Associate Justice (Ret.),

Supreme Court of the Philippines

Today's Programme

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom
March 11, 2021, 5:30 PM
Zone 6 Virtual Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order	Zone 6 Presidents
Invocation	Rtn. Gary Ona
National Anthem	Recorded
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn. Ato Basco
Welcome Remarks	Pres. RJ Ermita
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Rene Bocaya
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP John Javier

JUSTICE ANTONIO T. CARPIO
Supreme Court
GUEST SPEAKER

<i>Q & A</i>	PP Ferd Rivera Rtn. Noel Go
Open Forum	
Adjournment	Zone 6 Presidents

PP Topax Colayco
Emcee

*** March Is Literacy Month ***



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Invocation

Heavenly Father, as the day draws to a close, may we ask you to bless us all gathered. Enlighten our minds that we may learn from You through our invited keynote speaker. Empower of invited speaker that he may deliver or share his message or presentation with passion. And bless all our loved ones. 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?

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



IT'S THE 4-WAY TEST

(Tune: It's The Real Thing)

We'd like to help Pilipinos live
In perfect harmony
We'd to help Pilipinos grow
As honest as can be.

The 4-way test is what we offer
To guide their way through life
It teaches them to tell the truth
And not to tell a lie.

Refrain:

It's the 4-Way Test
It's Rotary's way
We're all proud to say
It's the 4-Way Test

We'd like to help Philippines grow
In the most beneficial ways
And bring Pilipinos all together
In harmony and peace

The 4-Way Test is what we offer
To bind them all as one.
They'll cherish truth as their ideal
Put lying out of mind

(Repeat Refrain)

(Adaptation from It's The Real Thing for Rotary by PP Peter)

From the President

Pres. RJ Ermita



A Happy Rotary Thursday to Everyone!

We welcome our fellow Rotarians and guests to today's 2nd Pasig Zone meeting with Justice Antonio Carpio as our distinguished speaker.

AS Rotarians, we are very much involved with efforts on Peace and Conflict Resolution. Our meeting today on "Defending Our Sovereign Rights in the West Philippines Sea," is the contribution of Pasig to the effort for better understanding, finding and acting on a solution to the issue. Special thanks to PP Peter John Javier for arranging for the presence of our distinguished speaker.

We also want to remind all our fellow Pasig Rotarians to attend the very first Virtual District 3800 Convention on March 25, 2021. We hope to see you all present. Let us show our strong and active support to the district.

Thank you. On the 50th Anniversary of RC Pasig, we remain..

Yours in Rotary,

RJ H. Ermita
President

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tinig condoles with the family of Past VP Louie F. Orosa who succumbed to multiple organ failure secondary to prostate cancer. Worse, he suffered from shingles when he passed away in the presence of his entire family. Professionally, he did very well. The late PP Julito Francia tapped him together with several Pasig Rotarians for positions in the Professional Regulations Commission. He became Chairman of the Dental Board of Examiners. His two sons, proudly carrying his name were board topnotchers and besting him as Louie was only 5th place in the board. It is because the dental board exams carried a lot of weight in the practical exams where Louie trained them very well. The first junior, Loloy was once a member of our club and the second junior, Louie was the first to be named Head of Medical City's Dental Department. Both had master's degrees from the highly regarded New York University. Rest well dear Louie. You did very well.

First time in decades to miss our club's meeting while here. I suddenly became sleepy and forgot I was in a zoom meeting. Wala kasi si Pres. RJ kaya tinulugan ko na lang.

But I gladly attended the face to face meeting of our first daughter club, the Rotary Club of Pasig South. Luckily, I texted PDG Benny Ricafort that I was to attend 60% of the meeting which was from 4 to 6 pm last Tuesday. I came a few minutes before 4:00 pm. and only PP Boy Tan was there. PDG Benny said he will join for only 60% of the meeting but left in the middle of the meeting. We did not have a real meeting as it was more a jovial Rotary fellowship. Pres Olive will be succeeded by PE Kristine, the daughter of DGN Bobby Tanyag, also from same club. I wonder if our Board is aware that we can meet in the same venue with social distancing



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that will be healthy and safe. There is no aircon only open windows with huge electric fans. We can have tables of 22 persons each in a square arrangement with proper distancing. It can be for a nice fellowship meeting to be jointly hosted by 2 Pangkats. Ask GVCC about the Tanay Room, the big room used for rehearsals.

Instead of attending only 60% of the meeting, I was there for more than 188% as I lasted until past 7:30 pm. There I learned of the true kind heartedness of our PRID Raffy from PP Albert de Rivera of Alrivers Handicraft. I cannot divulge about it here because of the ticklish matter involving some past district officers. Many club PPs were absent and their meeting was just like the regular meeting of our Pangkat 6. They had no make-up slips. No club bulletin and not even a mimeographed newsletter. All the PPs present were aware that I was one of their ninongs and the only surviving one. They will be celebrating their 40th charter anniversary sometime next year. DGNE Bobby when he assumes his post, will be the 4th district governor coming from this daughter club. I can recall only RC Mandaluyong, our mother club who had 4 district governors namely, PDGs Cesar Bautista, Tino Cacanindin, Tony Co and Tony Puyat. PDGs Cesar, Tino and Tony Puyat has since gone.

This Rotary year, we lost two members, PVP Louie and Rtn Kel Pascual. Rtn Kel whose father the late former Rotarian Vic are the very first father and son members to pass away.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



ROTARY-LED PARTNERS FOR A MALARIA-FREE ZAMBIA AWARDED US\$6 MILLION TO REDUCE BURDEN OF MALARIA IN HEAVILY AFFECTED DISTRICTS

LUSAKA, Zambia (March 9, 2021) — To help end a leading cause of illness and death in the southern African country of Zambia, a Rotary club-led initiative aims to save and improve lives by empowering community health workers to test, diagnose and treat malaria.

Malaria, a preventable disease caused by a parasite spread through the bites of infected mosquitoes, disproportionately affects children under the age of five and pregnant women in rural populations.

To help end malaria in Zambia, The Rotary Foundation, World Vision USA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will each contribute \$2 million for the Rotary-led Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia program. This \$6 million program will add 2,500 community health workers to the national health system in Zambia, allowing for effective malaria diagnosis and treatment for more than 1.3 million people in ten of the most highly affected districts in Central and Muchinga provinces.

"By empowering community health workers, more people in areas with little to no access to health care will now be reached by trusted members of their communities," said Bill Feldt, member of the Rotary Club of Federal Way in Washington, USA, who spearheaded the program. "This proven health care delivery model

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is effective and financially sustainable, and will bring lasting protection by reducing and eliminating this disease at the local level."

Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia takes Rotary members' commitment to eliminate malaria to the next level by building a longer-term, multi-stakeholder partnership on the ground in Zambia with the National Malaria Elimination Centre, provincial health leadership, PATH MACEPA and World Vision Zambia. Martha Lungu, executive director for Malaria Partners Zambia, an affiliate of Malaria Partners International, and member of the Rotary Club of Ndola (Zambia) said, "Every day I witness firsthand the effects of malaria. This program demonstrates that Rotary members are true partners in our communities and are focused on supporting community health workers to help loosen the grip malaria has on the Zambian people."

Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia is the first awardee for Rotary's Programs of Scale grant. In an annual competitive grant process, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary's philanthropic arm, will award \$2 million to an evidence-based program that aligns with one of Rotary's causes and has the capability for scaling-up to help more people. The programs are sponsored by Rotary members in collaboration with local communities and partner organizations.

Rotary and Partner Quotes

"Rotary's Programs of Scale is encouraging our members to think big and to work with other organizations to find comprehensive solutions to large-scale issues," said K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, Trustee Chair of The Rotary Foundation. "The power of Rotary is greatly magnified when we partner with like-minded organizations. As we've learned from our global effort to eradicate



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polio, our impact on communities is further augmented when compatible partners contribute their own specialized skills, talents and finances to support our efforts."

"Rotary members bring unparalleled energy and dedication to global health challenges. Their efforts have brought polio eradication within reach, and I am confident they will do the same in the fight against malaria," said Philip Welkhoff, Director of the Malaria Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. "This project complements and builds upon the leadership of the Government of Zambia in working to eliminate malaria from the country. We are thrilled to expand on our longstanding partnerships with Rotary and World Vision to advance progress in hard-to-reach communities and to realize the goal of ending malaria for good."

"We are pleased to partner with both The Rotary Foundation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on this important work to help end malaria in Zambia," said Edgar Sandoval Sr., president and CEO of World Vision U.S. "When we bring impact-focused organizations together, we can do more to help the world's most vulnerable reach their potential."

About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 36,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Through Rotary's disease treatment and prevention programs, members educate and equip



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communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. For more information, visit Rotary.org

About World Vision

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization conducting relief, development, and advocacy activities in its work with children, families, and their communities in nearly 100 countries to help them reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. For more information, please visit www.WorldVision.org/media-center/ or on Twitter @WorldVisionUSA.

About the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people's health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life. Based in Seattle, Washington, the foundation is led by CEO Mark Suzman, under the direction of Bill and Melinda Gates and Warren Buffett.

Our Guest Speaker



Justice Antonio T. Carpio

Justice Antonio T. Carpio is a retired Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. He served in the Supreme Court for 18 years from 2001 to 2019. He obtained his law degree from the College of Law of the University of the Philippines, where he graduated valedictorian and cum laude in 1975. He earned his undergraduate degree in Economics from Ateneo de Manila University in 1970.

Fresh out of law school, Justice Carpio went into private practice and founded the Carpio Villaraza and Cruz Law firm. He was a Professorial Lecturer of the U.P. College of Law from 1983 until 1992 when he was appointed Chief Presidential Legal Counsel, with cabinet rank, by then President Fidel V. Ramos. Justice Carpio was a member of the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines from 1993 to 1998.

For his "distinguished and exemplary service" to the Republic, Justice Carpio was awarded in 1998 the Presidential Medal of Merit by then President Fidel V. Ramos. In 2015, he was named an Outstanding Alumnus in Public International Law by the UP Alumni Association.



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In 2015, the Department of Foreign Affairs sponsored Justice Carpio on a world lecture tour on the West Philippine Sea dispute. Justice Carpio presented the Philippines' perspective on the dispute before think-tanks and universities in 30 cities covering 17 countries.

In May 2017, Justice Carpio published the book titled "The South China Sea Dispute: Philippine Sovereign Rights and Jurisdiction in the West Philippine Sea."

Justice Carpio was the Chair of the Second Division of the Supreme Court and the Chair of the Senate Electoral Tribunal.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



18 FUN FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD

1. Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other hand at the same time.
2. Humans put a man on The Moon before they put wheels on luggage.
3. Scientists have found evidence of take-out restaurants in the remains of Pompeii.
4. Neil Armstrong's boots are still in space.
5. 400 million years ago, the Earth was covered with giant mushrooms that were 8 meters tall.
6. Some species of starfish can regenerate a whole body from a single arm,
7. There are so many varieties of apples that it would take 20 years to taste them all if you ate one every day.
8. Coconut water can be used as an intravenous drip instead of saline.
9. If the Earth were the size of a grain of sand, the Sun would be the size of a tennis ball.
10. The space suits for the Moon landing were made by a lingerie brand.
11. The oldest known customer complaint was written on a clay tablet 4000 years ago in Mesopotamia.

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12. The very first game of basketball was played with a football.
13. Rabbit vision is almost 360 degrees.
14. 50% of people admit writing down tasks they have already done on their to-do list before satisfyingly crossing them off.
15. An octopus actually has 6 arms and 2 legs not 8 legs.
16. Some ant species developed agriculture millions of years before we did and live on mushrooms that they cultivate themselves.
17. Sea otters have pockets in their skin where they keep food and rocks for crushing seashells.
18. A teaspoon of honey is the work of 12 bees.

(From BabaMail)

Rotarians' Scholarship Pledges RY 2020 - 2021

Scholarship Pledges

Anonymous	10
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
Rtn. Flor de Pano	1 – Paid
PP Jess Acantilado	1
PP John Javier	1 – Paid
Rtn Roy Quejada	1 – Paid
PP Peter Javier	1
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

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

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



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- 1. Jun Zafra - Leader**
2. Jecko Santos – Co-Leader
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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

PANGKAT NO. 6

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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

From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present48

% of Attendance (03/04/21).....58.5%

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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MAKE-UP SLIP

This serves as proof of your attendance

Name of Visiting Rotarian

Name of Rotary Club

RC – Pasig Club Secretary: _____ **Date:** _____

Luxid-Rotary Micro Finance and Credit Cooperative Orientation



A selfie from Fr. Kell as the orientation begins



PP John and Nida Lorenzo, LRMFCC manager orienting...

Luxid-Rotary Micro Finance and Credit Cooperative Orientation



Parishioners of San Guillermo Parish in Bgy. Buting



Thumbs up from the Rotarian parish priest!

Ocular Inspection of Mushroom Project for Rotary Community Corps.



At the mushroom production room at Lord's Hand Academy are TP Rj, Dir Sonny, Rtns Adolf & Dekdek



RCC officer and mushroom guru Myrna Montes doing the briefing

Ocular Inspection of Mushroom Project for Rotary Community Corps.



Low cost corn substrate for producing mushrooms



Rtns Dekdek & Adolf with TP Rj observing preparation of corn substrate.

Ocular Inspection of Mushroom Project for Rotary Community Corps.



Mushrooms ready for harvest



Rtn Adolf, club's food expert pondering on the marketability of the mushrooms

Ocular Inspection of Mushroom Project for Rotary Community Corps.



Tete-a-tete of TP Rj and HOF/PP Jess with guru Myrna



Tasting mushroom chicharon

Ocular Inspection of Mushroom Project for Rotary Community Corps.



Pasalubong daw kay misis per TP Rj and HOF/PP Jess



Enjoying breakfast at Tipsy Pig after the early Sunday morning ocular inspection