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ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG



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Today's Programme

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom
October 14, 2021, 12:30 P.M
Pangkat No. 4 Leader Rtn Adolf Aran**

Call to Order	Pres. Garrick Ang
Invocation	Rtn Charlie Jaramillo
National Anthem	Recorded
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Johansson de Guzman
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	PP Henry Uy
Community Singing	Pangkat 4
Wise or Otherwise	PP Nick Guzman
Fining Moments	PP Celso Ylagan
President's Time	Pres. Garrick Ang

**MOA signing with Pasig City Police Station
represented by PCol Roman Arugay, Chief of Police**

Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Vic Lim
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**CIELITO F. HABITO, Ph.D.
*GUEST SPEAKER***

Open Forum Adjournment	Pres. Garrick Ang
PP Peter John Javier Emcee	

Invocation



Lord Jesus Christ, to save all mankind you stretched out your arms on the cross. Let our work be pleasing to you: may it proclaim your salvation to the world. You live and reign for ever and ever.

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 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 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.
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 pang-daigdig na kapatiran ng mga propesyonal na nabubuklod sa simulain ng paglilingkod.

From the President

Pres. Garrick Ang



Good Afternoon Pasig Rotarians!

Past President and Public Image Chairman Rene Bocaya is busy at work on our 50th year countdown celebration to be held in January 2022 and the club coffee table book production which will hopefully be available before the end of my term in June 30, 2022.

We like to congratulate our very own Rotarian Alex Lacson, who decided to run as Senator under the party of Leni - Kiko, he unselfishly decided to create harmony and strengthen the chance of the opposition party in next year's national election.

Speaking of election, Rotarian Congressman Roman Romulo and Rotarian Mayor Vico Sotto also filed their candidacy for Congressman and Mayor respectively in our city of Pasig. It's the time when our chat groups are starting to be fired up with political posts. The differences in ideology will strengthen our diversity of irreverence but will not be enough to crack the benevolence of our club.

The project of Rotarian Chony Gimenez is moving as planned as we will have a contract signing this afternoon for this project, The Rotary Club of Pasig's Pagpupugay sa Kabayahinan ng Pasig Pulis (The Ignacio Gimenez Award). Thank you President-Elect Bong Paloma, Past President & Club Secretary Peter John Javier, Rotarian Bart Ronquillo, Past President Ogie Lim, Rotarian Chony Gimenez and Pangkat 3 for making it happen.

The posting of great photos continue in our chat groups as we envision the great work of our club to be digitally captured by our

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members and be made digitally accessible now and in the future. And speaking of photography, I was recently elected to be the 94th President of the Camera Club of the Philippines in 2022. Established in 1928, it's the oldest and the premier photography club in the Philippines and in Asia.

I like to thank those who prayed for Rotarian Charlie Jaramillo and his wife.

Keep Safe and Stay Healthy fellow Rotarian! Thank you.

Garrick Ang.

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Last Sunday, our Double Ten was a red letter day not just for LCP Garrick but more so for PP Peping and PP Topax and spouse Lee of PP Vic A. That day was also important for the UP Los Banos as they marked their Loyalty Day not only to UP but for the country as well. One day short but being celebrated as well was PFB Chito's birthday. Celebrated? Yes, but like before, sila sila lang ng pamilya.

The 28th Induction of the Rotary Club of San Juan del Monte was very unusual even in zoom attendance as I noted only two of the living PDGs as not zoomed in. PDG Jun and PDG of spouse Nancy. I am not sure of the spelling kasi. Quimpo or Kimpo?

But the expected is the smaller clubs with PPs being inducted again like our first daughter club RC Pasig South with a few having served a second term. Inducted very late is returning Val, a major donor. I am surprised the RCSJM has 7 major donors and 27 Paul Harris Fellows. Only the newer ones are not yet Paul Harris Fellows. The lone Arch Klumph Society member is the only Governor of District 3800 who served twice as governor – Marilou Co. With husband PDG Tony, it makes them one of the very few husband and wife who became governors in the districts in the country. Major prizes of five jewelries were raffled and truly deserving PP Josh was made Rotarian of the Year. Josh feels he is ready for the governorship. IPDG Tonipi Parungao confirms this,

Our very own Rotarian Alex made a very nice presentation on why he should be a top senatorial bet of the country. It was very prophetic for our very own Rtn Flor to make that suggestion when Rtn Alex was announcing he will seek the vice presidency. Rtn

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Flor said if he will run instead for the Senate, most of the parties will be inviting him to join their ranks. True enough, he is the lead candidate of the leading presidential race – Leni. It will be easy campaign for Alex now. You don't have to complete the names and betting will be sa top three si Alex, Our very own Rtn Vico now has a very good team mate

in former Pasig representative Dudut Jaworski. Parehong super pogi. Up to now I have not heard of anybody running against Cong Rtn Roman. Takot sila? Ganda ng showing sa Congress. His Shalani is also an asset.

Tinig condoles with Dir Sonny for the demise of his brother Lito and for Rtn Charlie and beloved spouse for losing their baby. The Coffee Table Book have many that are too eager to contribute to and PP Rene is keen on getting it off the ground. PRID Raffy should encourage the group as inevitably, he and his achievements in the world of Rotary and numerous contributions will make our book worth reading and viewing.

How is the sponsoring of a new Rotarian per member going? And the offer or rather the challenge of our dear PRID Raffy to pay for half the cost of being a Paul Harris Fellow? Dapat the sponsor should make sure there must be more than half of the new ones who will avail. Or can the sponsors aid to the funding? Secret lang naman.

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



RI PRESIDENT-ELECT JENNIFER JONES ANNOUNCES ROTARY'S \$97 MILLION PLEDGE FOR SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS DURING GLOBAL CITIZEN LIVE

The star-studded global event rallied people to take action on some of the world's most urgent problems

Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones took the stage at the Global Citizen Live concert on 25 September in Paris, France, and pledged \$97 million in grant funding from the organization next year for sustainable, Rotary club-led projects.

Global Citizen Live, a 24-hour broadcast with events and performances across six continents, aimed to unite people to take action to defend the planet, end the COVID-19 pandemic, defeat poverty, provide education for all children, and promote equity and justice for all. Some of the world's top artists, celebrities, activists, and government leaders participated in this year's event to raise awareness and support in cities including Paris; Lagos, Nigeria; London, UK; Los Angeles, USA; New York City, USA; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Seoul, Korea; and Sydney, Australia.

In Paris, where Jones pledged Rotary's support, thousands of people gathered at the iconic Champ de Mars near the Eiffel Tower to see performances from Elton John, Ed Sheeran, Black Eyed Peas, Christine and the Queens, Doja Cat, Angélique Kidjo, and more. Other leaders pledging support included European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, French President Emmanuel Macron, and Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo.

Walking the Avenues

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“Every day millions of girls walk miles to fetch clean water, and millions of boys are on the streets instead of going to school. Every day moms and dads struggle to find ways to feed their children,” Jones said from the main stage in Paris. “And every day, members of Rotary and Global Citizen start our days knowing that we can make a difference.”

“This year we’re putting a special focus on empowering girls worldwide, opening doors for young women to build brighter futures,” Jones said. “Today Rotary is committed to helping end poverty globally and protecting the planet by pledging \$97 million in grant funding during 2022 for sustainable, member-led projects.”

She added: “We stand together with Global Citizen as people of purpose, people of action.”

Rotary has worked with Global Citizen for a more than decade, primarily regarding the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. At the 2012 Global Citizen event in New York City, Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and celebrity ambassador Archie Panjabi announced Rotary’s \$75 million commitment to polio eradication. Rotary and Global Citizen have also connected at Rotary International Conventions, the Commonwealth Heads of Governments Meetings, polio advocacy events, and polio funding announcements.

In total, more than \$1.1 billion in commitments, 157 million trees to be planted, and 60 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines to be donated to developing countries were announced in conjunction with the 25 September event.

Our Guest Speaker



CIELITO F. HABITO, Ph.D.

Dr. Habito is a Professor of Economics at the Ateneo de Manila University, where he is also Director of the Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development. He is also Chairman of Brain Trust Inc. and writes the weekly op-ed column “No Free Lunch” for the Philippine Daily Inquirer. His professional career has spanned work in government, academe, business sector and civil society. He served in the Cabinet throughout the term of former President Fidel V. Ramos in 1992-1998 as Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning, heading the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA). In 1998, he was elected Chair of the Sixth Session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development in New York. Prior to joining government, he was Professor and Chair at the Department of Economics of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños (UPLB). He had also worked as Research Consultant at the World Bank, Teaching Fellow at Harvard University, Visiting Research Fellow at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies in Kyoto University, Visiting Fellow at the Asian Development Bank Institute in Tokyo, and Visiting Professor at the Asian Institute of Management and De La Salle Graduate School of Business. He has served in the boards of First Gen, SunLife Prosperity Funds, Manila Water Company, Metrobank, Philsteel Holdings and Lepanto Mining, among others. He has also been tapped by the

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World Bank, Asian Development Bank, USAID, AusAID, JICA, UNICEF and other development agencies to advise the government of the Philippines and of other countries in Asia-Pacific and Latin America. Currently, he is a member of the Secretary of Agriculture's Group of Experts (SAGE), JICA-Philippines Advisory Committee, World Bank-Philippines CSO Advisory Group, and the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation's Board of Trustees. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development. His other civil society involvements include Operation Compassion Philippines, Knights of Columbus, Galing Pook Foundation, and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)-Philippines. He holds a Ph.D. and Master of Arts in Economics from Harvard University, Master of Economics from the University of New England (Australia), and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Major in Agricultural Economics) *Summa cum Laude* from UPLB.

Tinig Tidbits

By: PP Peter M. Javier



WORD ORIGINS

Acrobat. The Greek adjective *akros* meant ‘topmost, at the tip or extremely.’

Alien. The essential notion contained in *alien* is of ‘otherness.’ It’s ultimate source is Latin *alius* ‘other’ (which is related to English *else*).

Ancestor. Ultimately, *ancestor* is the same word as antecedent: both come from the Latin compound verb *antecedere* ‘precede’.

Antagonist. Greek *agon* (source of English agony) meant ‘contest, conflict.’

Apostle. *Apostle* was an early borrowing into Old English from Latin, and like angel it originally meant ‘messenger.’

Apothecary. Originally, an *apothecary* was simply a shopkeeper.

Architect. Etymologically, an architect is a ‘master builder.’

Associate. Latin *socius* meant ‘companion.’

Athlete. The etymological idea underlying *athlete* is ‘competing for a prize’.

Aunt. *Aunt* appears to come ultimately from *amma*, a hypothetical non-Indo-European word for ‘mother’.

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Author. Latin *auctor* originally meant ‘creator, originator’.

Bandit. Etymologically, a *bandit* is someone who has been ‘been banished’ or outlawed. The word was borrowed from Italian *bandito*.

Barrister. A *barrister* is a lawyer who has been ‘called to the bar’ – that is, admitted to plead as an advocate in the superior courts of England and Wales; the bar that separates senior members from students.

Butcher. *Butcher* comes via Anglo-Norman *boucher* from Old French *bouchier*, a derivative of *boc* ‘male goat’.

Captain. Etymologically, a *captain* is someone who is at the ‘head’ of an organization, team etc. It derives ultimately from late Latin *capitaneus* ‘chief’.

(Source: A2Z Book of Word Origins by Terry O’Brien)

Pangkat Members RY 2021 - 2022**PANGKAT NO. 1****1. Pres Garrick Ang - Leader**

2. Rtn Jake Oh- Co- L
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***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



From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present53

% of Attendance (10/07/21).....52%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of October 2021

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of October 2021



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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



LCP Garrick starts his 14th meeting which Dir Adolf emcees



Rtn Dekdek recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo PP Celso introduces visiting Rotarians & guests



Pangkat 4 Leader Adolf leads in singing of Can't Take My Eyes of You, with Rtn Roy & Rtn Dekdek

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Henry



Rtn Alex



PP John



PP Vic L, PP Nick & Rtn Charlie, song arranger



PP Rene on World Polio Day Rtn Fr Vincent invites for his installation as parish priest

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Arjan laughs at his joke PP John is finemaster



It's LCP Garrick's time PP Benny introduces



Rtn Alex who talks on "New Politics As Espoused by Pope Francis"

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Questions from PP Henry PP Topax



and PP Bert and Dir Adolf



Rtn Alex is thanked by by LCP Garrick the adjourns meeting