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# TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



**PHILIP RAINIER VALERO BELEY**  
Guest Speaker



## **Today's Programme**

**Valle Verde Country Club  
March 2, 2023, 12:30 P.M  
Pangkat 3 Leader Dir. Jake Oh**

<b>Call to Order</b>	<b>Pres. Bong Paloma</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Rtn. Dante Lardizabal</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>PP Garrick Ang</b>
<b>FOUR-WAY TEST</b>	<b>Rtn. Philip Yoon</b>
<b>Introduction of Visiting Rotarians &amp; Guests</b>	<b>PP Garrick Ang</b>
<b>Community Singing</b>	<b>PP Rene Bocaya</b>
<b>Wise or Otherwise</b>	<b>PP Arjan Ramnani</b>
<b>Fining Moments</b>	<b>PP Peter Javier</b>
<b>President's Time</b>	<b>Pres. Bong Paloma</b>
<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Rtn. Alex Lacson</b>

***PHILIP RAINIER VALERO BELEY***

***Topic: Honesty Movement***

***GUEST SPEAKER***

<b>Open Forum</b>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Pres. Bong Paloma</b>

**PP Garrick Ang**

**Emcee**

**- MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH-**

# Invocation



Father, look on us, your children. Despite the prevailing challenges we face daily, may You help us grow in our desire for you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **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?

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## 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



### KISS ME KISS ME

When I feel so sad and lonely  
When my life seems pale and blue  
How I wish you're here beside me  
Here to stay my whole life through

You're the only one, believe me  
Who can make my dreams come true  
Come my darlin' and embrace me  
This is what you're gonna do

A kiss me, kiss me in the morning  
Kiss me, kiss me in the night  
Kiss me, kiss me in the day time  
Kiss me, kiss me all the time  
Hold me, hold me, hold me darlin'  
Hold me, hold me real tight  
Kiss me, hold me, hug me darlin' with all your might

A kiss, a kiss, a kiss me in the morning  
A kiss, a kiss, a kiss me in the night  
A kiss, a kiss, a kiss me in the day time  
A kiss, a kiss me all the time  
Hold me, hold me, hold me darlin'  
Hold me, hold me real tight  
Kiss me, hold me, hug me darlin' with all your might

**\*REPEAT FROM THE TOP AS MUCH AS YOU CAN**

## **From the President**

**Pres. Bong Paloma**



Good afternoon RCP!

Welcome again to our Thursday club meeting. I'm always thrilled to listen to our speakers every Thursday and learn something new. I commend our speaker's bureau for ensuring a steady lineup of excellent and exciting speakers.

Last week, we had Col. Jun Sacro, the Pasig Chief of Police, and he shared with us his plans and programs that he has put in place to arrest and curb illegal activities in the city. He also shared some interesting statistics we can all remember, such as the most likely day and time during the week when illicit activities are rampant. It's worth noting also that criminality and illegal activities are down. I hope it will continue to improve, and the semblance of peace and harmony will reign during his term. Mabuhay ang Elite Pasig Police Force!

During Feb, we had Atty Chel, who spoke about upholding the truth in the age of disinformation. Then, we had Sen. Risa Hontiveros, who shared her thoughts on the current economic state of our country and updated us on the pending divorce bill. Today, as we enter the season of lent, we will have Mr. PV Bely, President of the Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals, who will talk about BCBP's Honesty Movement. His topic is a fitting talk as we prepare for the coming Holy Week. I'm sure he will call for honesty, humility, and doing good deeds to glorify God.

In closing again, I urge every club member to support our

## From the President

**Pres. Bong Paloma**

### *Continuation 1.*

daughter club, the RC Pasig South, which hosts this year's District Conference. Kindly register and attend the Discon 2023 happening on March 10 and 11 at Okada Hotel.

Thank you for joining us today. Stay strong and healthy!

Bong

## **Rotary Notes**

**PP Benny P. De Guzman**



I did not stay long last meeting as I was a bacteria carrier per my internist. I went to ask PP Peter to handle the Fining as my Pangkat Leader, PN Dodie assigned me to handle it but I got sick the same morning. It was enough time to ask our speaker, P/Col Sacro if he is the son of the noted Capt Sacro of PAL then. He is the nephew. I was hoping PP John will ask him to join us as Rtn Roman Arugay was then like him Pasig Police Chief when joined us. He still joins us in major club events.

I am glad of the recovery of PP Ferd in his serious ailment he got when he was on a cruise with spouse Linda far from his US base. In his text message, he is now doing better and will rest for a while in his US base and then will take a longer rest in our country.

Super Ingat only for the senior active Rotarians. PP Peter lost his balance and fell backwards while walking in his room. More than three months na naka cane. Club's good friend and second term president of our first daughter club Fil Guba in a Rotary affair had a bad fall and for more than a day, many were waiting for the findings. No fractures but slightly misaligned back bones but cane as usual. The super seniors, put on your pants and your briefs while seated. Slower but surer.

Wheat Not Weeds is a very good topic. Rtn Fr Vincent can practice on his weekly homilies, his daily is only on wheats.



## **Rotary Notes**

PP Benny P. De Guzman

*Continuation 1.*

We have many good projects needing a good follow up. The AlpaBasa is supposed to be a good continuing one.

If these two baby Rotarians are around, expect a lively meeting even if the attendance level is not what PP Peter counted. If Doc Ato and Dante are around, they are willing to laugh and make us laugh. Lucky for Rtns Mads, Jake and Cong Roman. They had their past birthdays. Poor Rtn Ben, natapos ang birthday niya without his feeling it last 29 February. It was not BBM who removed it though.

# **Walking the Avenues**

**PP Jun C. Zafra**



## **ROTARY MEMBERS WEAVE A GLOBAL WEB OF GIVING FOR UKRAINE**

On 26 January in Odesa, Mykola Stebljanko spent the day under attack. A barrage of missiles killed 11 people and destroyed critical infrastructure around Ukraine, including in the city where Stebljanko lives.

Despite not having working electricity, Stebljanko – who publishes Rotariets, Rotary’s Ukrainian magazine – was determined to report on the situation and Rotary’s response to it. He was able to make a cell phone call to describe an experience he’s had several times during the past year of war.

"Sometimes we have time to go into the shelter, but sometimes there is no time — we're just sitting in our apartment and waiting for the end," he says. "Most of the targets are military or infrastructure objects. Not the buildings for civilians. But sometimes the missiles go to civilian buildings. We just decided, if it will be our building, that will be our destiny."

Even under fire, Stebljanko, a member of the Rotary E-Club of Ukraine, wanted to let members around the world know how important their efforts were. In an interview, he spoke about how members established humanitarian hubs along the Ukrainian border to receive supplies and distribute them throughout the county.

In the city of Kharkiv, he noted, Rotary members who own a shopping center donated space to store supplies.

# Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

*Continuation 1.*

"They provided a whole underground level for the humanitarian hub," Stebljanko says. "They provide aid each day to thousands of people. In the frontline cities, the Rotarians are real heroes. Despite their very complicated life, they try to continue to serve as Rotarians."

Members inside Ukraine have had supplies to distribute partly because of the global network of Rotary members who have used disaster response grants to provide them. They have sent generators, medical supplies, emergency equipment, modular housing, and other provisions, as well as providing support for refugees.

The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than 300 disaster response grants, totaling nearly US\$15 million, to help people affected by the war. More than 270 districts have sponsored grants. That's more than half of all districts.

Some governors credit their involvement to Diana Nestorova, of the Rotary Club of Acton-Boxborough, Massachusetts, USA. She led an online workshop about disaster response grants for more than 500 people in September.

"I took it upon myself to go back to everybody I knew around the world and explain: 'What is a disaster response grant? How can you apply for it? Why apply for it?'" she says. "I saw that what [I] could do was to educate."

Districts in more than 50 countries have used these grants to help. Beyond the nearby countries in Europe, the districts are in Australia, Bolivia, Colombia, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand,

# Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

*Continuation 2.*

South Africa, Taiwan, and the U.S, among others. Here are some of their diverse projects.

## Medical supplies

Members of District 9350 were inspired after Ukrainian ambassador Liubov Abravitova spoke to the Rotary Club of Waterfront, South Africa. "Everyone said, 'What can we do?'" recalls Governor Tracey Wilson. "She said, 'You can pray or you can assist, and we'd like both.'"

Still, it was difficult for Wilson and other members in her district to decide how to help. Then they learned about the extraordinary efforts of members in District 1842 in Germany and decided to work with them. Rotary and Rotaract clubs there have created a streamlined system to deliver medical supplies. A team of 15 people communicates regularly with Rotary clubs, hospitals, and charity organizations in Ukraine about what's needed. Then they purchase supplies in bulk, which saves money, and send them where they'll be most useful.

"It's mainly emergency medicine – as you would expect from a war situation – a lot of tourniquets, dressing material," says Oliver Pannke, a member of the Rotary Club of München-Bavaria, Germany, who works full time directing the effort. When members realized how damaged the health infrastructure was, they began providing a wider range of supplies.

*To be continued...*

## Our Guest Speaker



### **PHILIP RAINIER VALERO BELEY**

Married to Annette Pastoral Beley

Blessed with 3 boys: Bryan, Niccolo, and Jonathan

#### **Current Affiliations:**

- President, Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals
- Committee Head, Movement Against Disinformation
- Business Development Consultant, BuzzOne Influencer Marketing Company
- Member, Creator and Influencer Council of the Philippines

#### **Past Affiliations:**

Country Head, BuzzOne Influencer Marketing Company

VP for Sales, Innity Philippines

Senior Digital Solutions Manager, Yahoo Philippines

Partner, White Stone Creatives

President, infinit-1 Productions

Business Unit Director, McCann-Erickson Philippines

# **Tinig Tidbits**

**By: PP Peter M. Javier**



## **18 INCREDIBLY MINDBLOWING FACTS**

1. People born in the 90s have lived through three decades, 2 centuries and 2 millenia and they're not even 30 yet!
2. An average cloud is as heavy as 100 elephants while an average storm cloud weighs as much as around 200,000 elephants!
3. Your age is simply the number of circles you've made around the sun.
4. In your lifetime, you'll meet around 16 murderers without even realizing it.
5. You can work out how many days each month has by using your knuckles. Simply make a fist, and count the months by using your knuckles and the gaps between them. Each knuckle is a month with 31 days and each gap contains 30 or less. Once you reach the last knuckle of one fist, move on to the first knuckle of the other one so that July and August are both counted on knuckles.
6. In a single day, your heart makes enough energy for a 19-mile truck trip.
7. Your sense of smell deactivates while you sleep.
8. Two 30 cm pizzas are still smaller than one 43 cm pizza.
9. There is a painkiller in our saliva called opiorphin which is 6 times more powerful than morphine.

## **Tinig Tidbits**

**By: PP Peter M. Javier**

***Continuation 1.***

10. The person sitting closest to you on the left is actually the farthest from you on the right.
11. We need oxygen to live yet it is also responsible for our aging and ultimately our death.
12. Every year, 98% of you changes since your atoms end up getting renewed.
13. If a pregnant woman damages her internal organs, her baby will send over some stem cells to help speed up the healing process.
14. In a day, our brain makes enough energy to power a 10-watt light bulb.
15. New babies typically cost their parents around 750 hours of sleep in their first year.
16. By the time you reach 60, you will have lost around half of your taste buds.
17. The carbon all of us and indeed all living things are made of was created inside stars because only the fierce furnace of the sun could create this heavier element out of the lighter elements like hydrogen.
18. Every time you shuffle a deck of playing cards, you are most likely the first person ever to have created such a sequence.

***(from BabaMail)***

# **Wheat not Weeds**

**By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega**



## **Real Dad**

They say Filipinos are family centered. But also, Filipino families are patriarchal, i.e., the father is usually the head of the family. I grew up in a typical Filipino family wherein my father was the head. As head, we, my siblings and I, simply obey no matter how strict he was. That's where I grew fearful of him. But my fear of my dad also affected my prayer, to the point I couldn't pray well personally because I see God as a merciless father. I'm sure, most of us (if not all of us) grew up with a strict father. But the God that we worship is totally different from the fathers we grew up with.

The Bible is very apologetic in describing God as merciful, compassionate, and loving Father. In fact, the Book of the Prophet Joel describes God through this passage: "Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment (Joel 2:12-13). So, this God is really totally different from our strict human fathers. Even if we sinned, he would more excited to forgive us for as long as we repent and return to Him to ask forgiveness and even for help in dealing our own personal issues. In fact, Pope Francis once tweeted in his Twitter account: There is no sin that God cannot forgive.

I know it may be easier said than done but we are invited to pray to God not with courage (as if we are facing an opponent) but with faith and trust that He would listen, understand, and even embrace us lovingly as His children.



## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



IATP starts club's 32nd meeting with PN Dodie as emcee. Dir Tet leads invocation



Singing of Pambansang Awit is led by PN Dodie. Apat na Urian ng Rotaryo recited by Rtn Rod. Rtn Flor handles introduction



Quartet of PN Dodie, PP Peter, Dir Tet & Rtn Flor sings song of the day.

## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PDG Benny Ricafort on forthcoming Discon. PP John on stipend giving for PLP scholars. PP Bert on lechon from birthday celebrants.



Updates on drinking/washing stations, Ilugin CC repairs & polyclinic construction. PP Arjan shares a joke. It's IATP Bong's time.



PP John introduces P/Col Celerino M. Sacro, Jr.

# Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



The Pasig City Police Chief talks on the crime situation



in Pasig and law enforcement accomplishments



by his S.A.F.E. Police Officers and his COP Kamustahanprogram.



## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Replying to PP Bert on number coding windows & PP Peter on peak times for crimes.



Questions on sidewalk vendors from Rtn Bebert & robbery incidence from Rtn Rod are replied to.



Answering queries of PP Jun on drug-free barangays & PP Henry on city's poverty alleviation program

## Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Welcomes Rtn Raj's volunteering his assistance for liaison between police & community



Receiving club's token from IATP Bong who then adjourns meeting



A group photo with his soon to be (?) fellow pasig Rotarians.

## Stipend giving of Scholars at Pamantasan Lunsod ng Pasig



Remarks from Ms Perla Marasigan, PLP's Director of Student Affairs; PE Adolf & Sec/PP John.



Also from Dr. Glicerio Maningas, PLP OIC; Rtn Raj, Rotaract Adviser & Dir Tet.



PE Adolf assisted by PN Dodie hands over stipends to the scholars who are also core members of Rotaract Club at PLP.



## Stipend giving of Scholars at Pamantasan Lunsod ng Pasig



Group photo of Pasig Rotarians led by PE Adolf with PLP staff led by OIC Dr Maningas.



Group photo with the PLP scholars.

## **Pangkat Members RY 2022 - 2023**

### ***PANGKAT NO. 1***

**1. Pres Bong Paloma - Leader**

2. PP Jun Zafra - Co-L
3. Rtn Jay Bautista
4. Rtn Nesty Carolina
5. PP Conrad Cuesta
6. Rtn Nico David
7. Rtn Roehl Fontanilla
8. Rtn. Noel Go
9. Rtn Sammy Lazo
10. PP Esto Lichauco
11. Rtn Demy Magpantay
12. Rtn Gene Menor
13. PP Hermie Orbe
14. Rtn Bart Ronquillo
15. Rtn Vico Sotto
16. Rtn. Richie Defensor

### ***PANGKAT NO. 2***

**1. Dir. Bernard Dy - Leader**

2. Dir. Tet Mallare- Co-L
3. Rtn Henry Claravall
4. PP Topax Colayco
5. PP Benny de Guzman
6. Rtn Flor de Pano
7. Rtn Gerard Estrada
8. Rtn Vince Ermita
9. PRID Raffy Garcia III
10. Rtn. Chony Gimenez
11. Rtn Edison Go
12. PP Ner Laino
13. Rtn. Rod Moreno
14. Rtn Fr. Kell Ortega
15. Rtn Roman Romulo
16. Rtn Nicky Ty

### ***PANGKAT NO. 3***

**1. Dir. Jake Oh – Leader**

2. IPP Garrick Ang – Co-L
3. Rtn Mads Bengua
4. Rtn Dickson Berberabe
5. Rtn Benard Bobadilla
6. PP Rene Bocaya
7. Rtn Carlo Doce
8. Rtn Phillip Go
9. Rtn Manfred Guangko
10. Rtn Marlo Guillano
11. PP Peter Javier

**12. Rtn. Dante Lardizabal**

13. Rtn Nilo Ocampo
14. PP Arjan Ramnani
15. Rtn. Jeffrey Sonora
16. Rtn. Philip Yoon



## Pangkat Members RY 2022 - 2023

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#### **PANGKAT NO. 4**

- 1. Dir. Ato Basco – Leader**
2. Dir. Dekdek Paloma-Co L
3. PP Bert Albano
4. Rtn Fr. Vincent Amores
5. Rtn Richard Berganos
6. Rtn Pal Bolivar
7. PP Toti Buhain
8. PP RJ Ermita
9. PP Ramy Garcia IV
10. Rtn Cesar Lacuna
11. PP Ogie Lim
12. PP Peping Mabanta
13. Rtn Albert Mendiola
14. Rtn Gary Ona
15. Rtn Ping Tan
16. Rtn Roland Vasquez

#### **PANGKAT NO. 5**

- 1. Dir. Roy Quejada -Leader**
2. PP John Javier – Co-L
3. Rtn Dennis Albano
4. PP Jess Acantilado
5. PP Vic Aquino
6. PP Totoy Bartolome
7. Rtn Raj Cordova
8. Rtn Arnel Estaniel
9. PP Rel Gomez
10. PP Tito Henson
11. Rtn Dodot Jaworski
12. Rtn Bebert Lacuna
13. Rtn Fr. Jojo Opinio
14. Rtn James Porter
15. Rtn Sonny Rivera
16. Rtn Jecko Santos

#### **PANGKAT NO. 6**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. PE Adolf Aran – Leader</b></li> <li>2. Rtn Anson Tan - Co-L</li> <li>3. Rtn Roman Arugay</li> <li>4. Rtn Oyie Averilla</li> <li>5. Rtn Ben Baniel</li> <li>6. Rtn Chito Bernardo</li> <li>7. PP Nick Guzman</li> <li>8. Rtn Alex Lacson</li> <li>9. PP Vic Lim</li> <li>10. Rtn. Ike Ona</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Rtn. Peter Pancho</li> <li>12. PP Ferd Rivera</li> <li>13. PP Henry Uy</li> <li>14. PP Celso Ylagan</li> <li>15. Rtn. Bien Sibug</li> </ol> |
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# Rotarian's Scholarship Pledges RY 2022-2023

## *As of March, 2022*

1. Anonymous	50k Pd
2. Anonymous	50k Pd
3. PP Ner Laino	25k Pd
4. PP Conrad Cuesta	25k Pd
5. Rtn Manfred Guangko	25k Pd
6. PP Ogie Lim	25k Pd
7. PP Jun Zafra	12k Pd
8. PP Peter Javier	12k Pd
9. Rtn Dennis Albano	12k Pd
10. Rtn Henry Claravall	6k Pd
11. Rtn Mads Bengua	6k Pd
12. Rtn Ato Basco	6k Pd
13. Rtn Richard Berganos	6k Pd
14. Rtn Gary Ona	5k Pd
15. PP Celso Ylagan	6k Pd
16. Rtn Nicky Ty	6k
17. Rtn Sammy Lazo	6k Pd
18. PP Vic Lim	6k Pd
19. Rtn Noel Go	6k Pd
20. PP Ferd Rivera	6k Pd
21. Rtn Philip Yoon	6k Pd
22. PP Hermie Orbe	6k
23. PP Tito Henson	6k
24. Rtn Flor de Pano	6k Pd
25. PP Topax Colayco	6k Pd

## Officers and Directors

### ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG (RY 2022-2023)

<b>President</b>	Josefino “Bong” M. Paloma
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<b>Club Secretary</b>	PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rtn. Joaquin “Jake” Oh

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<b>Ex-Officio</b>	IPP Garrick “Garrick” L. Ang

## From the Secretary's Desk

*Sec. PP John Javier*



### Attendance

Members Present .....41

% of Attendance (02/23/23).....43.1%

### Birthday Celebrants for the Month of March 2023

### Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of March 2023

### Guest and Visiting Rotarians

1. PDG Benny Ricafort, RC Pasig South
2. Christian Almenilla, Pasig Police Officer
3. Reymon Dacanay, Pasig Police Officer

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## MAKE-UP SLIP

**This serves as proof of your attendance**

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**Name of Visiting Rotarian**

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**Name of Rotary Club**

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**RC – Pasig Club Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_