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Club of Pasig

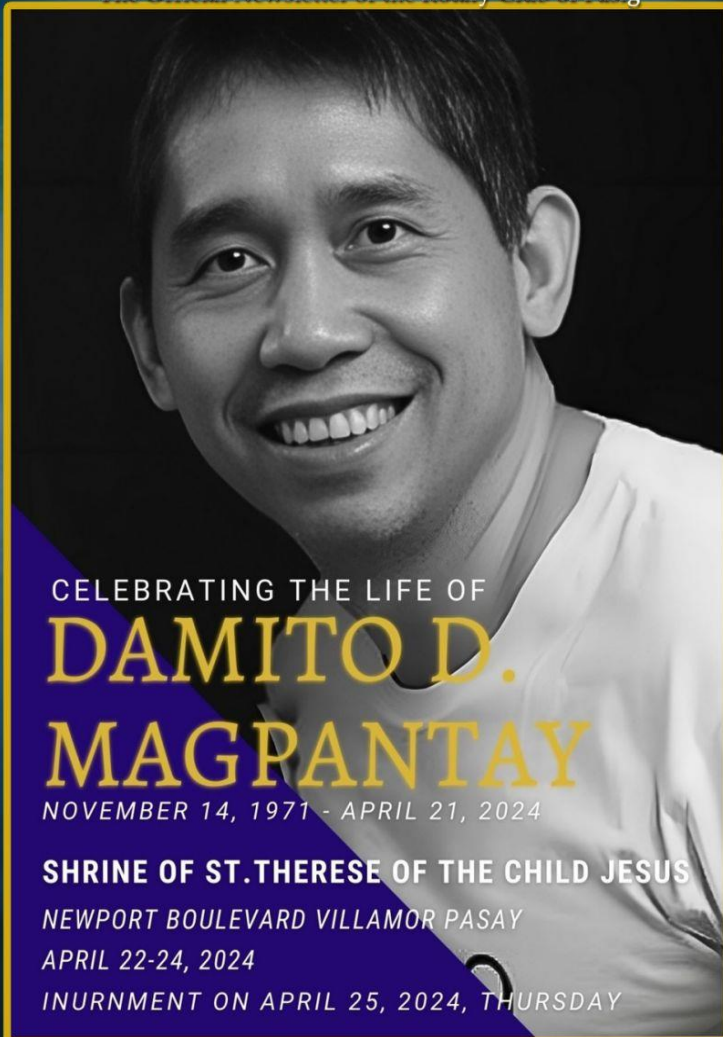


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25 APRIL 2024
Rotary Year 2023-2024

TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**DAMITO D.
MAGPANTAY**

NOVEMBER 14, 1971 - APRIL 21, 2024

SHRINE OF ST.THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

NEWPORT BOULEVARD VILLAMOR PASAY

APRIL 22-24, 2024

INURNMENT ON APRIL 25, 2024, THURSDAY

Today's Programme

Valle Verde Country Club

April 25, 2024 12:00Noon

Pangkat 4 Leader: PP/Dir. Jun Zafra

Call to Order	Pres. Adolf Aran
Invocation	Rtn Gary Ona
National Anthem	Rtn Karl Contreras
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Dekdek Paloma
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn Pal Bolivar
Community Singing	Pangkat 4
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Bert Albano
President's Time	Pres. Adolf Aran
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn Ike Ona

DR. FERNANDO MELENDRES

Topic: Primary Healthcare for Pasig towards Universal Healthcare

GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Adolf Aran

PP Jun Zafra

Emcee

**** April is Maternal and Child Health ****



Invocation



We praise you constantly loving Father for the gift of your only begotten son our saviour. May His resurrection be our hope and inspiration to look forward as we serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Bless our fellowship and transform it to be a venue for love and respect. Make each up the instruments of your healing and forgiveness. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

From: Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio

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.
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 makapaglilingkod 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.



Song of the Day



NEVER ON MY ROTARY DAY

Oh you can meet me on a Monday,
A Monday, a Monday is very very good.
Oh, you can meet me on a Tuesday,
A Tuesday, a Tuesday in fact I wish you would.
Or you can meet me on a Wednesday, a Friday,
A Saturday and Sunday is the best
But never, never on a Thursday, a Thursday
A Thursday 'cause that's my Rotary day

Refrain:

Most any day, you can be my guest,
Any day you say but my Rotary day.
Just name the day that you like the best,
Only stay away on my Rotary day.

Oh you can meet me on a cool day,
A hot day, a wet day, whichever one you choose
Or try to meet me on a gray day,
A May day, a pay day, and see if I'll refuse.
And if you make it on a bleak day,
A freak day, a week day, then you can be my guest.
But never on a Thursday, a Thursday,
A Thursday 'cause that's my Rotary day.

(Repeat Refrain)



From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran



Last Sunday, Rotarian Board Finance Director-on-leave DAMITO “Demy” MAGPANTAY joined our Creator. He was 52 years old.

For the information of our members, this is what we wrote in our induction and turnover souvenir program in July 2023:

Damito “Demy” Magpantay is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) by profession. He currently serves as the Vice President for Finance of National University Inc (NU). He is concurrently Assistant Vice President for Finance/Special Projects at SM Investments Inc (SMIC). He’s been with SM Group since 2009.

Prior to joining SM, he was with Malayan Colleges Inc (Mapua Institute of Technology) and House of Investments (HOI) under the Yuchengco Group of Companies (YGC). He worked briefly at the Lyceum of the Philippines University (LPU) of the Laurel family.

Outside of education industry, Demy had stints with Isuzu Automotive Dealerships (IAD) of the Ayala Corp, Philamlife (AIG) and SGV & Co (auditing firm).

He plans to continue his PhD in Business at DLSU-Main in SY’2023-2024. He got his MBA from DLSU-Main and graduated with a degree in BS Accountancy at the Colegio de San Juan de Letran (CSJL) in Manila.



From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran

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He is married to Jenny (baking professional/enthusiast) and has a daughter, Sabrina Mae, who studies at La Salle Greenhills.

Demy has a younger brother, Edwin (Manulife). Demy's parents are simple folks - Damian (who is jewelry maker) and Erlinda (housewife).

Demy enjoys "working out" at gyms or at home. This is his outlet away from work. He is a fan of the NBA and the Miami Heat. He listens to podcasts on YouTube by Simon Sinek, Jordan Peterson, Joe Rogan, Dr Jessie Inchauspe and TEDx.

Demy, you will be missed. Rest in peace.



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Here is a big toast to our young at 80 PRID/HOF Raffy. Younger looking and energetic Raffy celebrated with a big bang at Marriott Hotel last Monday, complete with all the works from cocktails to dinner and lively show. To top it all, there was a nice take home plant some with flowers pa. I have the pleasure of bringing CM/PP Totoy, young at 97 plus spouse Fe, young also at plus 90. They were privileged to get an extra gift from Nana, Raffy's special operations in charge. Nana is spouse of PP Nick. Nick and daughter gave a very tear jerking opening prayer song to start the festivities.

The gathering brought many PDGs and families, parang Discon/ But the PDG, governor during Raffy's time honored him as assigned but missed many important Rotary accomplishments of Raffy. He did not mention that during his term, when he doubled our membership base, the non Paul Harris Fellows, he made all PHFs. He also launched the national Raffy Garcia Challenge where any Rotarian can be a Paul Harris Fellow by giving half with the other half, he paid for. He should mentioned that the entire renovation of the Paul Harris Hall in Evanston, Raffy spent for.. At the Arch Klumph Society, Raffy has at least given one million dollars plus his son, Ramy and son-in-law also as members. His huge foundation that was launched also that night would make our Ilugin Clinic project a huge medical clinic under our club's concern.

Mabuhay ka Raffy! You make us all proud.

It is with deep sadness we will miss Rtn Demy Magpantay. He



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fought valiantly pancreatic cancer. It a a long and painful fight that any family will be drained physically, emotionally and worse, financially. He was so young to go. The small tokens raised by members can be matched only by intense prayers for the family.

Speaking of passing, a noted Pasigueno, ex-Senator Rene Saguisag also met his Creator last Wednesday. His brother, Rebo was once a member of our club. Well done Rene.

It was a sight to see PP Hermie at the dinner for Raffy. Rtn Cong Roman also came with his very lovey Shalani. Seldom seen Pasig Rotarians were seen at Raffy's party. One was even asking me what RINO is..

Rtn Dante was able to invite former Chief Justice Hilario Davide as our guest speaker during our 2nd Zone meeting of the Rotary year last Thursday evening. Our attendance was very good but only the members of our Pasig zone were asked stand and be introduced. Too bad our CJ Davide is too senior to be a presidentiable but he has the right portfolio to be a very good president

The other week, when a young entrepreneur, Pinky Yee was speaker, our dear Raffy was generous to offer to finance her start up beauty products with Filipino ingredients and with no harmful chemicals. May your venture bloom.



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



HEALTHIER LIVES AHEAD FOR SOUTH PACIFIC CHILDREN

Rotary's Give Every Child a Future program vaccinates 100,000 young people

The island countries of the South Pacific are tropically warm, economically diverse, and really, really far apart. In this region, which spans millions of square miles, even individual countries' islands are scattered across vast distances. Public health workers face unique challenges in vaccinating the islands' children.

"It's hard to transport vaccines to the outer islands because of the distance and transport availability. Sometimes they have to wait one to three months to get a boat across," says Rufina Tutai, who oversees immunizations for the Cook Islands. The 15 islands in her jurisdiction are spread over nearly 2 million square kilometers (770,000 square miles).

"Flights are expensive to charter, and we're lucky if a flight can go to the outer islands in less than two weeks," she adds.

Such obstacles didn't deter the Rotarians of Australia, New Zealand, and several Pacific Island countries from organizing a major vaccination program in the islands. Called Give Every Child a Future, the effort – which celebrates 100 years of Rotary in the region – is providing three new vaccines to 100,000 children in nine Pacific Island groups: the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

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PP Jun C. Zafra

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“Public health programs in the developing world are some of the most effective forms of assistance we can provide. The payback is just enormous,” says James Allen, a member of the Rotary Club of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and the project’s director. “We agreed that the Pacific was the area we wanted to focus on because it was in both New Zealand’s and Australia’s backyards.”

Give Every Child a Future took about eight years to develop. At first, the Rotary members knew only that they wanted to raise enough money to have a major impact on childhood health – more than US\$1 million. Their goal didn’t crystallize until they found a partner capable of helping them carry out the kind of effort they dreamed of. UNICEF, which has frequently worked with Rotary, was the ideal partner. At first, though, UNICEF officials weren’t certain the Rotary members could fund a comprehensive intervention.

“It took several emails before they realized I was serious,” Allen says. “But then they came back and said, ‘This sounds like a really good idea.’”

UNICEF’s representatives suggested that the effort focus on immunizing children using new vaccines for rotavirus, pneumococcal bacteria, and human papillomavirus (HPV). Rotavirus, which causes diarrheal disease in very young children, and pneumonia are among the top three causes of mortality in Pacific Islander children under five, says Libby Hodgson, chief marketing officer for UNICEF Australia. And

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PP Jun C. Zafra

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HPV vaccination for adolescent girls can prevent them from developing cervical cancer later in life.

“We looked for gaps in the routine immunization schedule in those countries, and at the impact those diseases were having on children,” Hodgson says. “There’s also a high burden of cervical cancer cases across the Pacific, and most of that is attributable to HPV.”

The scope of the program meant that Rotary clubs in the region needed to raise around US\$3.9 million – almost twice what they’d initially imagined. “We thought, ‘Well, that’s ambitious.’ But after all, we wanted to do something significant,” Allen says.

Ultimately, the members applied for 23 global grants, securing more than US\$980,000 in funds from The Rotary Foundation. The program was also funded by about US\$807,000 in District Designated Funds, US\$990,000 from clubs and individual members, US\$264,000 from other foundations, and US\$860,000 from the Australian government.

That funding paid for much more than vaccines. It was used to purchase special refrigerators, insulated containers, and other equipment to keep vaccines cool and transport them to the most distant islands. The health ministries in the nine island groups will be able to use this equipment for many years. That fulfills the project’s other goal of helping the targeted areas add the three vaccines to their regular immunization schedules.

“This program is not just about vaccinating 100,000 children,”

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PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 3.

says Michelle Tanner, 2016-17 president of the Rotary Club of Matamata, Waikato, New Zealand, and the marketing chair for Give Every Child a Future. “This program is about strengthening primary health care systems and vaccine delivery systems. It’s about expanding staff capacity and updating equipment. And it’s about updating policies and procedures, such as record-keeping.”

The program also trained almost 900 health workers, meeting a critical need.

“What we face is mainly a shortage of staff,” Tutai says. “That’s because it’s our policy to have at least two registered nurses double-check a vaccine before giving it to the child.”

Jennifer Jones, Rotary’s president in 2022-23, visited the Pacific Islands in March 2023 to review and promote the program.

“I had a chance to talk with one couple [whose] son had been immunized but still contracted rotavirus. Because of [the immunization], he was able to survive,” Jones said during her visit. “The fact that we can be here, that we can give every child a future – this is what we do. We deliver on the promises we make.”



Our Guest Speaker

DR. FERNANDO A. MELENDRES

- Date of Birth** : February 2, 1951
- Elementary Education** : Pasig Catholic College 1956 to 1962
- High School** : Pasig Catholic College 1962 to 1965
: Lourdes School of Mandaluyong
1965-1966
- College** : B.S. (Pre Med) University of the
Philippines 1969
: Doctor of Medicine U.P College of
Medicine 1974 (Class Salutatorian)

Residency Training General Surgery U.P – PGH – 1976 – 1980
Post Residency Training

1. Consultant in General Surgery on Detail in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery U.P-PGH 1981-1982
2. Fellowship in Cardiovascular Surgery Killingbeck Hospital, Leeds England – 1982
3. Observership in Thoracic Surgery – Tokyo Japan – 1982

Certification/Licensure

- Doctor of Medicine – Professional Regulations Commission – 1975
- Diplomate, Philippine Board of Surgery – 1981
- Diplomate, Philippine Board of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery – 1982

Academic Position Held:

- Instructor of Surgery – U.P-PGH 1979 to 1995
- Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery – UP PGH 1996 – 2001

Our Guest Speaker

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Publications :

1. Article in Journals – 18 approx
2. Handbook of Surgical Nutrition

Positions Head :

1. Executive Director – Lung Center of the Philippines 1999 to 2003
2. President Philippine Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons – 1996
3. Regent - Philippine College of Surgeons 2011 – 2015
4. Chairman – Philippine Board of Thoracic Cadiac and Vascular Surgery, 2010

Past & Current Interest:

1. Surgical Nutrition
2. Training in Surgery – Particular Thoracic and Vascular Surgery
3. Primary Health Care in the Philippines

Current Work:

1. Practice of General and Cancer Surgery, Thoracic and Vascualr Surgery
2. Examiner – Philippine Board of Thoracic, Cadiac and Vascular Surgery, up to 2024 – 18 years
3. Primary Care in the community.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



10 PHRASES AND THEIR MEANINGS

- **Cat Got Your Tongue** – This phrase is said to someone who remain silent when they are expected to speak.
- **The Walls Have Ears** – Take care of what you say as people may be eavesdropping.
- **Bury The Hatchet** – To end a qurrel or a conflict and become friendly.
- **Cold Feet** – A loss of nerve or confidence.
- **Big Wig** – This idiom refers to an important person, especially in a particular sphere.
- **Caught Red-Handed** – This idiom is used to indicate that a person has been discovered in or just after the act of doing something wrong or illegal.
- **Raining Cats And Dogs** – Raining very hard.
- **Barking UpThe Wrong Tree** – To pursue a mistaken or misguided line of thoughts or course of action.
- **Don't Look A Gift Horse In The Mouth** -To find a fault with something that has been received as a gift or favor.
- **Blood Is Thicker Than Water** – The most important relationships and loyalties are the strongest.

(from BabaMail)

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



HCP Adolf calls zone meeting to order



followed by the other Zone 6 HCPs.



Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Celso is meeting's emcee. Invocation led by HCP Marlon de Ocampo of RC Pasig Sunrise; Pambansang Awit by HCP Fil Guba of RC Pasig South



& Four-Way Test by HCP Karen Villanueva of RC Pasig Central. PP Jun introduces Zone 6 Rotarians & guests.



Zone 6 presidents sing It's The 4-Way Test.



Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



Welcome remarks by HCP Adolf. PP John introduces Hon. Hilario Davide, Jr., retired Supreme Court Chief Justice.



His talk is on Charter change (again) but finds no compelling reason to change economic provisions & Congress must address instead massive poverty, corruption & political, social & economic inequalities.

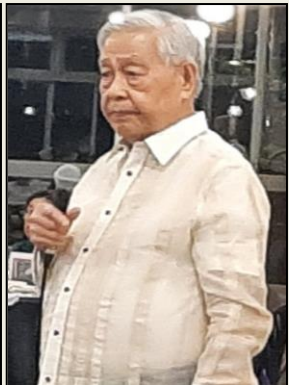


Replying to questions from PP John on amendments & revisions;

Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



PP Bert on failure of Congress to fully implement; Rtn Fr Kell on convention or assembly;



PRID Raffy on dynasty & party list.



Glimpses of Our Last Meeting



HCP Adolf hands over club's token and a handshake of thanks.



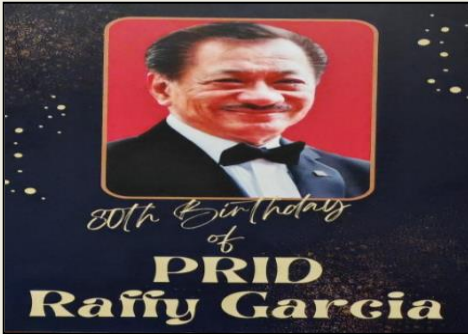
Photo with 10 Zone 6 HCPs.



Group photo with RCP Rotarians.



Celebrating 80th Birthday of PRID Raffy Garcia



PRID Raffy celebrates his 80th birthday at Marriot Hotel with theme Raffy Rocks 80.



Greetings and well wishes from children Ramy, Nana and Katrina



With spouse Minda, Ramy, Nana, Katrina, Nick, DJ & grandchildren.



Celebrating 80th Birthday of PRID Raffy Garcia



Nonoy Zuñiga and Kuh Ledesma with songs dedicated to Raffy.



With CM/PP Totoy, Rtn Chony, PPs Vic & Bong.



Celebrating 80th Birthday of PRID Raffy Garcia



With the noisy & irreverent Pasig Rotarians!



Wishing Raffy a happy 80th birthday!



A JWB toast to Raffy!

Pangkat Members RY 2023 - 2024

PANGKAT NO. 1

1. IPP Bong Paloma - Leader

2. Dir. Demy Magpantay - Co-L
3. Rtn Jay Bautista
4. Rtn Nesty Carolina
5. PP Conrad Cuesta
6. Rtn Roehl Fontanilla
7. Rtn. Richie Defensor
8. Rtn Noel Go
9. PP Dodot Jaworski
10. Rtn Sammy Lazo
11. Rtn. Gene Menor
12. Rtn Albert Mendiola
13. Rtn. Richie Pua
14. Rtn. Bien Sibug
15. Rtn. Aris Marfil
16. Rtn Simon Tantoco

PANGKAT NO. 2

1. PE. Bernard Dy - Leader

2. Dir. Peter Pancho- Co-L
3. Rtn Ato Basco
4. Rtn. Henry Claravall
5. PP Topax Colayco
6. PP Benny de Guzman
7. Rtn. Jimmy Gualberto
8. PRID Raffy Garcia III
9. Rtn. Chony Gimenez
10. Rtn. Edison Go
11. PP Ner Laino
12. Rtn. Rod Moreno
13. Rtn Fr. Kell Ortega
14. Rtn Roman Romulo
15. Rtn Nicky Ty
16. PP Henry Uy

PANGKAT NO. 3

1. Dir. Tet Mallare – Leader

2. PP Garrick Ang – Co-L
3. Rtn. Jake Oh
4. Rtn Mads Bengua
5. Rtn Benard Bobadilla
6. PP Rene Bocaya
7. Rtn Flor de Pano
8. Rtn. Carlo Doce
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. Philip Yoon
16. Rtn. JS Zamora
17. Jojo Estolano

Pangkat Members RY 2022 - 2023

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PANGKAT NO. 4

1. PP Jun Zafra – Leader

2. Rtn. Gary Ona-Co L
3. PP Bert Albano
4. Rtn Richard Berganos
5. Rtn Pal Bolivar
6. PP Toti Buhain
7. Rtn. Karl Contreras
8. PP RJ Ermita
9. PP Ramy Garcia IV
10. Rtn Cesar Lacuna
11. PP Ogie Lim
12. PP Peping Mabanta
13. PP Hermie Orbe
14. Rtn Dekdek Paloma
15. Rtn Rudy Sanguyo
16. Joseph Gualberto

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 Bebert Lacuna
12. Rtn Fr. Jojo Opinio
13. Rtn Bart Ronquillo
14. Rtn Jecko Santos
15. Rtn Vico Sotto
16. Rtn. Roland Vasquez

PANGKAT NO. 6

1. Dir. Anson Tan – Leader

2. Pres. Adolf Aran - Co-L
3. Rtn Roman Arugay
4. Rtn Oyie Averilla
5. Rtn Ben Baniel
6. Rtn. Chito Bernardo
7. PP Nick Guzman
8. Rtn. Alex Lacson
9. PP Vic Lim
10. Rtn. Ike Ona
11. PP Ferd Rivera

12. Rtn. Ping Tan
13. Rtn. Stephen Valera
14. PP Celso Ylagan
15. Rtn Mike Dolar
16. Paolo Diaz
17. Roy Mendoza

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 Present44

% of Attendance (04/18/24).....45.3%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of April 2024

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of April 2024

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

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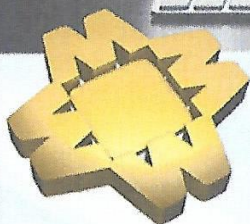
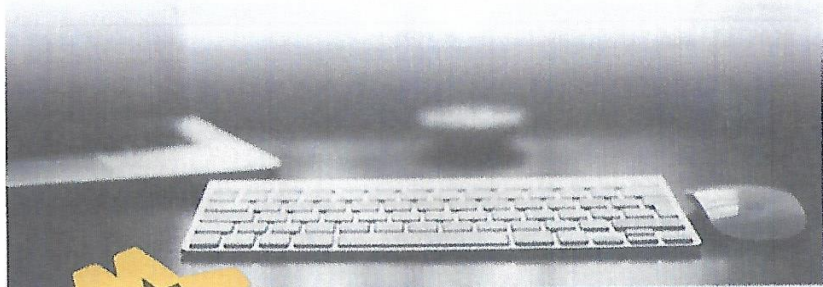
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Name of Rotary Club

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