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Club of Pasig



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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



CP LARRY SECRETO
GUEST SPEAKER



Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
August 22, 2024 12:00 Noon
Pangkat 5 Leader: Dir. Jun Zafra**

Call to Order	Pres. Bernard Dy
Invocation	Rtn Mike Dolar
National Anthem	Rtn Rudy Sanguyo
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Ping Tan
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Dir Jun Zafra
Community Singing	Pangkat 5
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP Jess Acantilado
President's Time	Pres. Bernard Dy
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Henry Uy

CP LARRY SECRETO

Topic: Rotary Membership Updates and New Club Models

GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Bernard Dy

**Dir. Jake Oh
Emcee**

*** AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH ***



Invocation



As we gather today as members of the rotary club, we give thanks for the opportunity to serve our community. Guide us in our efforts that we may always act with integrity, fairness and compassion.

Grant us the wisdom to make decisions that benefit the greater good, the strength to persevere through challenges and the humility to recognize the value of every individual we serve. May our actions today and everyday reflect the principles of Rotary: Service Above Self. Bless our time together, our conversation and our plans. Let our work be a source of hope and positive change in the lives of those we touch. We ask this 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 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.



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 like 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. Bernard Dy



Hello, Fellow Pasig Rotarians!

Happy Membership Month once again! Today, we welcome our District 3800 Membership Chairperson, Larry Secreto.

This week, while in the beautiful Alishan mountain in Taiwan, I found myself thinking about our club and how we've stuck together through thick and thin. It reminded me of this book called *Built to Last*. Now, don't worry, I'm not about to give a book report! But the book talks about why some companies last for ages while others just fizzle out. Turns out, there are a few things these lasting companies have in common:

1. **Core Values and Purpose:** They stick to what they believe in, no matter what.
2. **Culture that Matches Their Values:** Everyone's on the same page, and that makes things run smoothly.
3. **Big Goals:** They dream big and aren't afraid to go after it.
4. **Always Improving:** They know how to celebrate their wins but aren't afraid to change with the times.
5. **Leaders Who Get It:** Their leaders really believe in what the company stands for and make sure everyone else does too.

So here we are, 53 years strong as a club. We're ticking most, if not all, of these boxes! It's a good reminder that we're doing something right.



From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy

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But here's the thing—let's take a moment to give a shoutout to the members and past presidents who've brought us this far. We wouldn't be here without them. As we look ahead, let's keep the momentum going. Let's make sure we're doing our part to keep the Rotary Club of Pasig the amazing community it's always been.

So, take pride in what we've built together. And let's keep building, keep having fun, and keep making a difference!

Thanks for all you do.

Yours in Rotary,

Bernard Dy

PS, Reminding you of our upcoming hosting of the D3800 Golf tournament next month. So may I request that you already make a list of your target sponsors. Maraming Salamat.



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tinig saluities HOF/PP Conrad for the 7th Anniversary of our Luxid financial project. Interest kahapon, interest ngayon, interest bukas. The people did not understand pinagininteresanan ni Conrad ang trabaho niya. Well done.

Our PRID and our club's real pride Raffy was guest of the Rotary Club of Manila during our scheduled lunch meeting last week. It was not the reason though that Pres Dody had our club assembly and meeting in the evening. PP Tito warned that some may be late for the 6 p.m. Meeting as it was the Feast of the Assumption and they may hear the 6 p.m. first. But even without the warning, a 6 p.m. meeting will surely go beyond the initial time as fellowship must be there first. Anyway, the inner squabbles among the districts' internal affairs appears to be the main reason why the pull out of the International Convnetion. Baka maremedyohan pan?

Is our Director Gary truly an officer of the PAF? Out non-appearing member Gen Menor is a true PAF general naman. Our participation in their Wellness Program and our school project are indeed signs that we are all over the community. Well balanced activities Pres Dody and Board. You make us proud.

The irreverence we openly discussed the other week brought to light some good incidents to show us we are a balanced club. But some are totally irreverent to recall that it is time already to shove them to oblivion as they are truly needed for shelving.

Hanging of the gloves? Truly making a column for the last more



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

than two decades is too much as recalls of good events to place are far and in between. And too tiring that even rehashed jokes are inserted in between.

What is that I saw on my FB that PPs RJ and Ramy were together in Madrid? Que tal? And a sister of the bemedalled gold at the recent Olympcs is a cheer leader at NU?

When PP Peter brought in the son of a late former member last week, it will increase our father and son members in our club. When the younger members are brought to our club, we the older ones must show the young ones they have to run the club with a good and noble history. The irreverence is part of our growth and style. But did you notice all these PPs who brought in their sons produced PPs also while others remain as father and son members. They are naman NATO members. I borrowed the term lang from a PP. NATO, No Action, Talk Only,

I think our sister club in Baguio meets twice a month only. I am not endorsing such. How about a fourth week only for fellowship and evening meetings? We can see the talents of Doc Ato, Doc Aga, IPP Adolf and the real talent of PP Nick. There are many others with hidden talents. Better hidden na lang but we need them for good, clean fun. And, wala na days with ARAP with new members not even aware what ARAP means.

May we page our RINOs to come out even once in a great while?
Rotarians In Name Only!



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE August 2024

Belize

The Rotaract Club of Belize City is renovating a rural school and a Rotary club-sponsored park as part of its youth-focused agenda. In April, club members met at the Hattieville Government Preschool to paint restrooms and complete other beautification work. A later phase will include new toilets. “We’ve been able to replace chalkboards in 10 classrooms with whiteboards and to donate a printer and other school and hygiene materials,” says Kristoff Nicholson, immediate past president. The club partnered with a telecom provider and raffled off smartphones to help pay for the project. It also received a District 4250 grant of \$1,000. In March, club members replaced basketball and goal nets and painted benches and a playset at Love Park in Balama, another element of the project, Nicholson says.

Colombia

In January, the Rotary Club of Cúcuta-Ciudad de Arboles purchased about \$600 of school supplies and delivered 100 sets of notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, and more to students in the city. It’s about 350 miles northeast of Bogotá. Club members also visited with students in the neighborhood of Las Delicias, says Dora Patricia Lobo, a past president of the club. “The hustle and bustle and joy of these students when they



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

Continuation 1.

receive their school package warms our souls and encourages us to continue,” Lobo says. More than 1,400 students have benefited since the project began.

Liberia

The Rotary Club of Monrovia is helping train young women to establish microenterprises to make and sell reusable sanitary pads and address “period poverty.” With financial support from the Rotary Club of Loveland, Colorado, the Liberian Rotarians paired with the nonprofit Dignity:Liberia and held two training sessions for 200 women earlier this year in Monrovia, the capital, and in Kakata, a semirural community. “The high, recurring cost of pads makes them out of reach for many families that struggle to make ends meet,” says Monique Cooper-Liverpool, a past president of the Monrovia club. “This leads thousands of girls to miss classes so often that they eventually drop out of school.” The initiative grew out of a partnership between the two clubs to advance reproductive care and treatment for fistulas, an injury often caused by prolonged labor during childbirth.

Northern Ireland

Volunteers led by the Rotary Club of Belfast made improvements to the courtyard garden of a senior home in January. The team of Rotarians, community members, and people in transitional employment through the judicial system cleared weeds, constructed raised garden platforms, and filled them with soil. Cold temperatures scaled back their plans, but it was still a “rather back-breaking” effort, says club member Jenny Boyd. A District 1160 grant of about \$1,250 was used to



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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underwrite the expense. Karen Blair, a past president and project leader, recruited colleagues from her law firm to get a little dirt under their fingernails. “This project allows all members to be involved in a very hands-on activity,” Blair says. “And even those with no gardening ability can participate by chatting with the residents over coffee.”

Thailand

About 1,500 drowning deaths occur each year in Thailand, one of the highest rates per capita in the world. While the Thai government is working to prevent fatalities, drowning remains the leading cause of death for those 15 and younger in the country, which has thousands of miles of coastline. On the island of Samui, a popular tourist destination, there are no public swimming pools, says Adam Preston, immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Samui-Phangan. Club members received training from the Rotary Club of Global Water Safety and Drowning Prevention and in 2019 started Swim4Life, a series of lessons for children ages 10 to 12 at an international school’s pool. Three Samui-Phangan club members offer basic instruction alongside 15 community members who serve as assistant teachers. Nearly 100 children had completed the course as of April. The children, from public schools, “have gone from being scared of the water to being able to swim 25 meters,” Preston says.

This story originally appeared in the August 2024 issue of Rotary magazine.

Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT?

- If you are choking on an ice cube, simply pour a cup of boiling water down you throat. Presto! The blockage will instantly remove itself.
- Avoid citting yourself when slicing vegetable by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.
- Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet – use the sink.
- For high blood pressure sufferers – simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.
- A mouse trap placed on top of your alarmclock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
- If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you'll be afraid to cough.
- You only need two tools in life – WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.
- If you can't fix with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.
- Remember – everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

Our Guest Speaker



CP LARRY SECRETO

Education: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Mapua Institute of Technology (1990)
Master of Business Administration
-Ateneo Graduate School of Business (2014)

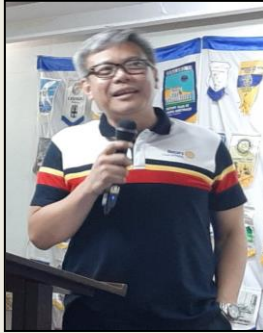
Work: Country Head / Director
– Harman International Philippines (JBL)

Family: Spouse – Gina Secreto (Chair - Spouse Committee on Special Projects 2024-2025) 2 Children – Both living in Vancouver, BC (Canada)

Rotary (Various Positions)

- Charter President (2016) – Rotary Club of Antipolo East
- Major Donor Level 1 (Continuing)
- Paul Harris Society Member
- Asst Gov RY2020-2021
- Senior Asst Gov RY2022-2023
- Zone 5A Membership Coordinator RY23-24
- Zone 5 TRF Coordinator
- Chair: Oktoberfest Hosting 2022
- Chair: D3800 Golf Federation RY2022-2023
- Chair: D3800 Rotary Friendship Exchange RY23-24
- Chair: D3800 Awards & Recognition Hosting 2024
- Chair: D3800 Membership Committee RY24-25
- Chair: D3800 Rotary Friendship Exchange RY24-25

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Pres. Dody starts meeting cum fellowship with PE Roy as emcee. Rtn Fr Kell leads invocation.



Singing of Pambansang Awit is led by Rtn Charles. Rtn Karl recites Apat Na Urian Ng Rotaryo.



Pangkat 4 singing "Mr Suave".

Glimpses of Last Meeting



PP/Sec John on dues & ads payment & joint zone meeting. Joke time by PP Rene. PP Benny is proxy finemaster.



It's president's time. FP Noel introduces PRID/PDG/HOF/PP Rafael "Raffy" Garcia III.



PRID Raffy talks on what explains the withdrawal by the RI Board of the hosting of the 2028 RI Convention in Manila.

Glimpses of Last Meeting



What Guidelines did they give?

- Set aside all grievances, conflicts and alliances
- Conduct elections strictly within Rotary policy
- Refrain from direct or indirect support to any candidate
- Resolve all conflicts amicably at the local level
- Cease all communications about election conflicts to past, current and future Rotary directors and presidents and encourage club leaders to do the same
- Strive to have no election complaints from any district in the region for the next two years
- Communicate all these expectations to all clubs and candidates in your district or zone.



PRID Raffy replies to questions, clarifications & comments from PP Rene, PP Garrick,



HOF/PP Conrad, PP Rel, IPP

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Adolf, PP Vic,



HOF/PP Peter & Rtn Albert



Pres Dody remarks, hands over club's token then adjourns meeting.

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Let the fun begin!



Mga soloist sina Dir Roland, Rtn Charles & Rtn Aris



Soloists too are PE Roy & Dir Noel

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Mga shy sila...Dir Tet, Rtn Doc Henry & Rtn Richie.



PP Henry & Rtn Dante doing a duet.



And tandem of Rtn Aris & IPP Adolf too.

Glimpses of Last Meeting



Trio of PP John, Pres Dody & IPP Adolf.



May dancing too.. PP Henry, Dir Noel & PP Garrick!



Until closing time kami!



Pangkat Members RY 2024 - 2025

PANGKAT NO. 1

1. **Pres Bernard Dy** - Leader
2. **Dir. Gary Ona** -Co-Leader
3. PP Vic Aquino
4. PP Conrad Cuesta
5. Rtn. Flor De Pano
6. Rtn. Carlo Doce
7. Rtn. Roehl Fontanilla
8. Rtn Chony Gimenez
9. Rtn. Edison Go
10. PP Rel Gomez
11. Rtn Dodot Jaworski
12. PP Peping Mabanta.
13. Rtn. Aris Marfil
14. Rtn. Gene Menor
15. Rtn. Bien Sibug
16. Rtn. Philip Yoon

PANGKAT NO. 2

1. **Dir. Tet Mallare** - Leader
2. **Sec. John Javier**- Co Leader
3. Rtn. Chito Bernardo
4. Rtn. Bernard Bobadilla
5. PP Topax Colayco
6. Rtn. Joseph Gualberto
7. PRID Raffy Garcia III
8. PP Tito Henson
9. Rtn Bebert Lacuna
10. Rtn Rod Moreno
11. Rtn Nilo Ocampo
12. Rtn Jojo Opinio
13. Rtn. Vico Sotto
14. Rtn Nicky Ty
15. Rtn. Stephen Valera

PANGKAT NO. 3

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| 1. IPP Adolf Aran - Leader | 11. PP Peter Javier |
| 2. Dir Roy Mendoza – Co Leader. | 12. PP Ogie Lim |
| 3. Rtn. Oyie Averilla | 13. PP. Vic Lim |
| 4. PP Totoy Bartolome | 14. Rtn. Richard Pua |
| 5. Rtn Mads Bengua | 15. Rtn. Roman Romulo |
| 6. Rtn Paolo Diaz | |
| 7. Rtn. Richie Defensor | |
| 8. Rtn. Arnel Estaniel | |
| 9. Rtn Jimmy Gualberto | |
| 10. Rtn Marlo Guillano | |

Pangkat Members RY 2024 - 2025

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PANGKAT NO. 4

- 1. Dir Roy Quejada** – Leader.
- 2. Dir. Noel Go** -Co-Leader
3. PP Garrick Ang
4. Rtn Ato Basco
5. Rtn Pal Bolivar
6. PP Toti Buhain
7. Rtn. Karl Contreras
8. Rtn Raj Cordova
9. PP Nick Guzman
10. Rtn. Cesar Lacuna
11. PP Ner Laino
12. Rtn. Kell Ortega
13. PP Arjan Ramnani
14. Rtn. Charles Reyes
15. Rtn. Simon Tantoco

PANGKAT NO. 5

- 1. PP Jun Zafra** - Leader
- 2. Dir. Jake Oh**– Co-Leader
3. PP Jess Acantilado
4. Rtn. Roman Arugay
5. Rtn Richard Berganos
6. Rtn Nesty Carolina
7. Rtn. Henry Claravall
8. Rtn Mike Dolar
9. PP RJ Ermita
10. Rtn Manfred Guangko
11. Rtn. Alex Lacson
12. PP Hermie Orbe
13. Rtn Rudy Sanguyo
14. Rtn Ping Tan
15. PP Henry Uy

PANGKAT NO. 6

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| 1. PP Bong Paloma – Leader | 13. PP Ferd Rivera |
| 2. Dir. Roland Vasquez -Co-Leader | 14. Rtn. Anson Tan |
| 3. PP Bert Albano | 15. PP Celso Ylagan |
| 4. Rtn Dennis Albano | 16. Rtn JS Zamora |
| 5. Rtn Ben Baniel | |
| 6. PP Rene Bocaya | |
| 7. PP Benny De Guzman | |
| 8. Rtn Jojo Estolano | |
| 9. PP Ramy Garcia | |
| 10. Rtn. Dante Lardizabal | |
| 11. Rtn. Albert Mendiola | |
| 12. Rtn. Ike Ona | |

Officers and Directors

ROTARY CLUB OF PASIG (RY 2024-2025)

President	Bernardo “Dody” C. Dy
Vice President/PE	Rtn. Roy Marvin “Roy” E. Quejada
Club Secretary	PP Peter John “John” U. Javier
Treasurer	Rtn. Emmanuel “Noel” Y. Go
Auditor/TRF	PP Marcelo “Jun” C. Zafra, Jr.
Sgt-at-Arms	Rtn Joaquin “Jake” S. Oh

DIRECTOR:

Club Administration	Rtn. Roy dela Paz Mendoza
Membership	Rtn. Rolando “Roland” P. Vazquez
Ways & Means	PP Josefino “Bong” M. Paloma
Service Community	Rtn. Saturnino “Tet” G. Mallare III
New Generation	Rtn. Victor Gabriel “Gary” M. Ona
Public Relations	IPP Adolfo “Adolf” de Jesus Aran Jr



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 Present41
% of Attendance (08/15/24).....44.5%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of August 2024

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| 1. Rtn. Roland Vasquez | 03 |
| 2. Rtn. Ato Basco | 06 |
| 3. Rtn. Tet Mallare | 12 |
| 4. Rtn. Philip Yoon | 16 |
| 5. Rtn. Bernard Dy | 18 |
| 6. Rtn. Aris Marfil | 23 |
| 7. PP Celso Ylagan | 26 |
| 8. Rtn. Chony Gimenez | 31 |

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of August 2024

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| 1. PP Peter & Celia Javier | 19 |
| 2. PP Benny & Pura de Guzman | 20 |

Guest and Visiting Rotarians



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