



29 AUGUST 2024 Rotary Year 2024-2025

# TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



MR. RAYMOND CARL ROSEUS GUEST SPEAKER





August 29, 2024

#### **Today's Programme**

Valle Verde Country Club August 29, 2024 12:00 Noon Pangkat 6 Leader: Dir. Bong Paloma

Call to Order Pres. Bernard Dy

Invocation Rtn Dennis Albano

or PP Bert Albano

National Anthem Rtn Dante Lardizabal

or Rtn Anson Tan

FOUR-WAY TEST Rtn Jojo Estolano

or Rtn. Ben Baniel

Introduction of PP Rene Bocaya

Visiting Rotarians & Guests or Rtn. JS Zamora

Community Singing Pangkat 6

Wise or Otherwise

Fining Moments PP Benny de Guzman

President's Time Pres. Bernard Dy

Introduction of

Guest Speaker PP John Javier

## MR. RAYMOND CARL ROSEUS

Topic: The Philippine Energy Sector and the Consumers

**GUEST SPEAKER** 

Open Forum

Adjournment Pres. Bernard Dy

PP Celso Ylagan

**Emcee** 

\* AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH \*





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## Invocation



Heavenly Father, as we lift up our country and fellowmen to You for all the current issues and crises we're facing as a nation, so we lift up to You ourselves. We ask you to continue to bless us with Your grace so we can continue to be blessings to others especially the needy as we live out our motto, "service above self." This we ask through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

From: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega

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#### 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.
- 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 pangdaigdig na kapatiran ng mga propesyonal na nabubuklod sa simulain ng paglilingkod.





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## Song of the Day



#### MY ROTARY DAY

(Adapted from "Beautiful Sunday")

Thursday morning, I'm up and about I think I'll take a walk in the park Hey, hey, hey, it's a wonderful day

I've got someone waiting for me When I see him I know that he'll say Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday This is my, my, my, Rotary day When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

> Birds are singing, you by my side Let's take a car and go for a ride Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day We'll drive on and follow the sun Makin' Thursday go on and on Hey, hey, hey, it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday This is my, my, my, Rotary day When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

Hi, hi, hi, wonderful Thursday
This is my, my, my, Rotary day
When you say, say, say, say that you'll meet me
Oh, hey, hey, hey it's our Rotary day

(Lyric adaptation by PP Peter Javier)





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### From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy



Dear Fellow Pasig Rotarians,

I'm excited to officially launch our solicitation drive for our major fundraiser—the Rotary District 3800 Federation Golf Tournament. This isn't just any event; it's an opportunity for us to make a lasting impact on our community.

When we lend our support, whether we're golfers or not, we're not just supporting a tournament. We're investing in the future of our 100 scholars, ensuring the health and wellness of mothers and children in our Ilugin Community Center, enhancing the quality of life of the families in our GK community, and honoring the sacrifices of our police officers who safeguard the peace and security of our city. Our support also empowers our employees, local entrepreneurs and community members through the Luxid Rotary Microfinance Cooperative, and so much more.

As we reflect on these goals, let's also keep our Rotary brothers who are facing health challenges in our thoughts and prayers. Their strength inspires us to push forward in our mission.

I also want to thank and honor the generous Rotarians who have stepped up to offer on-the-job training opportunities for our scholars. Your commitment to shaping the next generation is truly commendable.

As we kick off this fundraising effort, I urge each of you to take part—whether by contributing financially, finding sponsors, or

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#### From the President

Pres. Bernard Dy

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spreading the word. Remember, every bit of support counts. Together, we can create a brighter future for those who need it most.

Let's make this drive a success, and let's continue to lead with heart, as we always do.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and generosity.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Bernardo C. Dy





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## **Rotary Notes**

PP Benny P. De Guzman



This ghost month usually a hot month turned out to be full of rain. In fact yesterday was made a no work day due to flooded areas in NCR and no classes also for the public schools. Even the MMDA announced the lifting of the color coding. But time to rest for so many. It is the rest period that deadlines must be met to submit materials such as this

But in our club, members are busy to tell the community we are around to help. Busy with the youth through the Rotaract Club of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig, Dir Gary had his graduating members exposed to our members for possible OJT openings. The response was so heartwarming that the total 11 got good offers right away. Even Luxid Rotary Chair HOF/PP Conrad had a good offer. So to the rest of the good Rotarians, Rtn. Anson, Dir Jake, Rtn Flor and Dir Roland salamuch for the opportunities you gave the them.

The invitation of the Rotary Club of Makati for us to join them in a major project within our barangay tomorrow should get the right response. I hope there are areas with them that we can be part of. Not only as spectators but to assist.

The food crawl is a good one and good for fellowship. But for the rest of us who are not encouraged to eat much, the temptation to violate the needed caution is great when you see good food that will be abundant. Pampanga is noted for very good dishes pa naman. I salute HOF/PP Peter and PP Vic Lim who are using supportive canes for the bravado to join.

This morning is the scheduled gall bladder operation of



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# **Rotary Notes** PP Benny P. De Guzman

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PRID/HOF Raffy. As we pray for his successful operation and faster recovery, we are gladdened by the thought of his better physical well being to handle it. Remember he was once Taong Bakal? But eighty na siya now. Raffy felt he had food poisoning at Chow King. Dapat hindi food poisoning duon. Chooking dapat. But it could be the last time just triggered the needed medical operation. Kayang kaya Raffy.

I cannot help but notice the great sharing of PP Henry on the late Ambassador Howard Dee, extraordinary guy who reached almost 94 years of life serving our country. He achieved many achievements in life touching the lives of millions based on his dedication to improve the lives of our people. I was surprised to see the many accomplishments he made that former Chief Justice Artemio Panganiban extolled him to such a height as if he was truly a hero. Even his memory when he was past 70 is fantastic. Once when he was given the Aurora Quezon Peace Award at Club Filipino, a friend came up to introduce me as I was once a junior officer when he was second president of Unilab. His remark, "how will I not know Benny de Guzman". He was second president then when I was promoted to operations manager. I was entitled to a better car while the supervisors under me were driving a Toyota Owner's Special. I was driving a Vauxhall. I approached him and asked him even a used Toyota Crown will suffice. His remark took me down. "Benny, my dad told me if a good friend made a bad joke on you, ask him to buy a second hand car and in six months' time you will even the score. If the joke is real bad, convince him top run for public office. Win or lose, you get your revenge".



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## Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



# Donors' impact celebrated at special events during 2024 Rotary International Convention

Gala dinners and donor forums underscore the transformative power of contributions to The Rotary Foundation

Donors who fund much of Rotary's work around the world gathered during the 2024 Rotary International Convention to connect with others, get updates about the programs they make possible, and celebrate the impact of those efforts. Donors planning to attend the 2025 convention in Calgary, Canada, can anticipate a similar array of events.

"Whether your interests focus on education and scholarships, health initiatives, or clean water programs, Rotary has the knowledge and infrastructure to turn your philanthropic dreams into reality," 2023-24 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Barry Rassin said at The Rotary Foundation Donor Summit, held on 27 May in Singapore. With more than 1,600 registrants, the Summit is the largest annual gathering of Foundation donors.

Other events included The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball and the Inspiration of Hope Dinner. In addition, two Arch Klumph Society ceremonies honored 18 new or elevated members from 11 countries for their contributions of US\$250,000 or more to the Foundation. These special ceremonies are often a highlight of a donor's Foundation giving.

"Our members are implementing a wide variety of projects all



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over the world, based on local community needs," Rassin said. "Our seven areas of focus are all interconnected, allowing for thoughtful, holistic solutions to some of the most pressing global issues. It is the impact of your collective efforts that allows Rotary to continuously strengthen this work."

Rotary donors can have a significant impact on the world, said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect and Past RI President Holger Knaack. By making global grants from the Foundation possible, donors help bring about substantial change.

"We are all here today because we firmly believe that we can change the world — and not on a small scale but, together with our Rotary Foundation, on a large scale. Together, we can create the future that we want to see," Knaack said. "Our global grants bring lasting change for the betterment of people's lives. This is what makes our projects so powerful."

The program for the donor summit also featured a panel discussion about Rotary's work against polio, a key priority for four decades. It featured Aidan O'Leary, the World Health Organization's director for polio eradication, and was hosted by Amanda Drury, a news anchor with CNBC from Sydney, Australia.

"Rotary members around the world are truly helping to write the story of polio eradication, a story marked by milestones and steady progress," Drury said. "In fact, this year marks one decade since the [World Health Organization's] South-East Asia Region was certified polio-free. This region includes India,

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PP Jun C. Zafra Continuation 2.

once thought to be the country that would be the last to finish the job."

The panel also included Rotary Foundation Trustee and Past RI President Jennifer Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland in Ontario, Canada, and Past District Governor Stella Anyangwe, an epidemiologist and member of the Rotary Club of Pretoria West, South Africa.

The next day featured two gala dinners. The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball was held at Gardens by the Bay, Singapore's celebrated nature park, and honored Arch Klumph Society and Legacy Society members. The annual event is named for the Unity Building, where the first Rotary club meeting was held on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The Inspiration of Hope Dinner, held at the Hilton Singapore Orchard, welcomed Level 4 Major Donors, Level 5 and 6 Bequest Society members, and donors who elevated their giving or commitment levels in 2023-24.

Registration for similar events at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary will open later this year.

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## **Tinig Tidbits**

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



#### 7 OF THE LONGEST WORDS

The longest word ever to appear in literature –
 PNEUMONOULTRAMICROSCOPICSILICOVOLCANOC ONIOSIS

A term for a lung disease caused by inhaling silica dust.

2. The longest word in an English dictionary –

LOPADOTEMACHOSELACHOGALEOKRANIIOLEIPSA NPTERYGON

The name of a disease that causes inflammation of the lungs.

3. The longest scientific name for an animal –

PARASTRATIOSPHECOMYIASTRATIOSPHECOMYIOI DES

The scientific name of a soldier fly native to Thailand.

4. The longest non-coined monosyllable English word -

#### SQUIRRELLED

Means "having hidden something of value away is a safe place."

5. The longest word to use all five vowels in order exactly once ABSTENTIOUS

It means "indulging only moderately in food and drink".

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6. The longest words made entirely of either vowels or consonants -

"CWTCH" and "EUOUAE"

Cwtch is a Celtic stringed instrument and or a hiding place or cubby hole while euouae is a medieval musical term.

7. The longest non-technical English word -

#### FLOCCINAUCINIHILIPILIFICATION

Means "nothing" or the act of estimating something as worthless.

(fom BabaMail)



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## **Our Guest Speaker**



Mr. Raymond Carl Roseus

President, Aboitiz Energy Solutions, Inc. Vice President for Industry Relations, Aboitiz Power Corporation

Title – The Philippine Energy Sector and the Consumers





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Pres Dody starts meeting with PP John as emcee. Dir Roland leads invocation.



Rtn Rudy leads singing of Pambansang Awit, Rtn Karl recites Apat na Urian ng Rotaryo & PP Jun introduces guests.



It's The 4-Way Test is sung by reinforced Pangkat 5.





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HOF/PP Conrad updates on coop financials. PP John on Coop membership committee & golf sponsorship. Dir Roland on membership satisfaction survey.







Fining by HOF/PP Peter. Message from Pres Dody. PP Henry introduces CP Larry Secreto of RC Antipolo East.





CP Larry talks on Membership Updates & New Club Models 16.

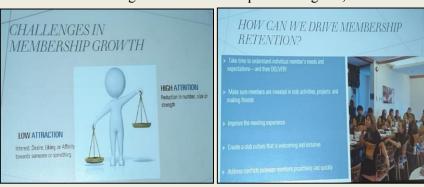




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membership growth & retention,



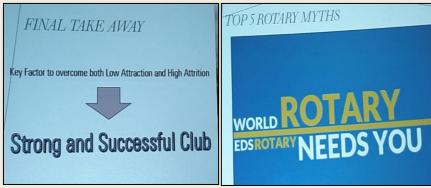


attracting members, Rotary myths





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& attributes of successful clubs.



Replying to questions and comments from Dir Noel and PP Henry.



Also from PP Vic and PP Benny





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And from Rtn Aris and Pres Dody.



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



An after meeting photo with PP John, Dir Roland, Rtn Bernard, Pres Dody & Rtn Aris.





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## A Friday in San Fernando, Pampanga



First stop for early lunch is Bale Campangan.



Trying out buffet lunch dishes of adobong itik & hito, lechon kawale, kare kare, sisig, tocino, camaron rebosado, atbp.



Mga busog na kami!





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## A Friday in San Fernando, Pampanga



Champagne time at Casa Nicolasa, ancestral house of PP Vic's in-laws.



A visit at San Fernando's DOT office.



At Rolren's, maker of Christmas lanterns.





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## At Rizal Medical Center & Ilugin Medical Center



HOF/PP Jess & PP John at RMC's Multi Sectoral Governance Council meeting.





Inspecting Milk Bank project at RMC. At Ilugin Medical Center, Dir Tet & Rtn Rudy delivering cough syrups donated by Pascual Laboratories thru Rtn Rudy.



With the CHVs & TMC doctors.

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## Wheat not Weeds

By: Rtn. Fr. Kell Ortega



#### **Integrity**

What is integrity? Probably this Gospel passage, Matthew 23:25, will help us know what this virtue is all about: "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You cleanse the outside of cup and dish, but inside they are full of plunder and self-indulgence." But integrity is more than just an antonym for hypocrisy or plasticity.

Integrity means being true to who you really are and not pretend someone or something else. It means what you say and do reflects your true self. Since God created as good, true, and even beautiful human beings, then we ought to be good towards others, speak only what is true, and be beautiful both inside and outside of ourselves. Deceit, hypocrisy, plasticity, and corruption have no place in the hearts of men and women of integrity.

Next year will be the senatorial, congressional, and local elections. May we truly vote real men and women of integrity instead of choosing those who are most popular in the surveys. Let's remember that Adolf Hitler was once voted by the Germans simply because he was so popular with his pro-German stance, only to be proven by history itself as one of the most evil men for slaughtering millions of Jews during World War II. But, before we discern who are truly men and women of integrity worthy of our votes, let's do our best to live a life of integrity.

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#### 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

- 1. IPP Adolf Aran- Leader
- 2. **Dir Roy Mendoza** Co Leader.
- 3. Rtn. Oyie Averilla
- 4. PP Totoy Bartolome
- 5. Rtn Mads Bengua
- 6. Rtn Paolo Diaz
- 7. Rtn. Richie Defensor
- 8. Rtn. Arnel Estaniel
- 9. Rtn Jimmy Gualberto
- 10. Rtn Marlo Guillano

- 11. PP Peter Javier
- 12. PP Ogie Lim
- 13. PP. Vic Lim
- 14. Rtn. Richard Pua
- 15. Rtn. Roman Romulo

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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

- 1. PP Bong Paloma Leader
- 13. PP Ferd Rivera
- 2. Dir. Roland Vasquez-Co-Leader 14. Rtn. Anson Tan
  - 15. PP Celso Ylagan

4. Rtn Dennis Albano

16. Rtn JS Zamora

5 Rtn Ben Baniel

PP Bert Albano

- 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



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## From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



#### Attendance

Members Present		27
% of Attendance	(08/22/24)	)29.3%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of August 2024

#### Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of August 2024

#### **Guest and Visiting Rotarians**

- 1. Nida Lorenzo, Luxid Rotary Micro Finance Coop.
- 2. Lina Ancieto, Luxid Rotary Micro Finance Coop.
- 3. Jon Cansana, Host: PP Peter Javier

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This serves as proof of your attendance

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