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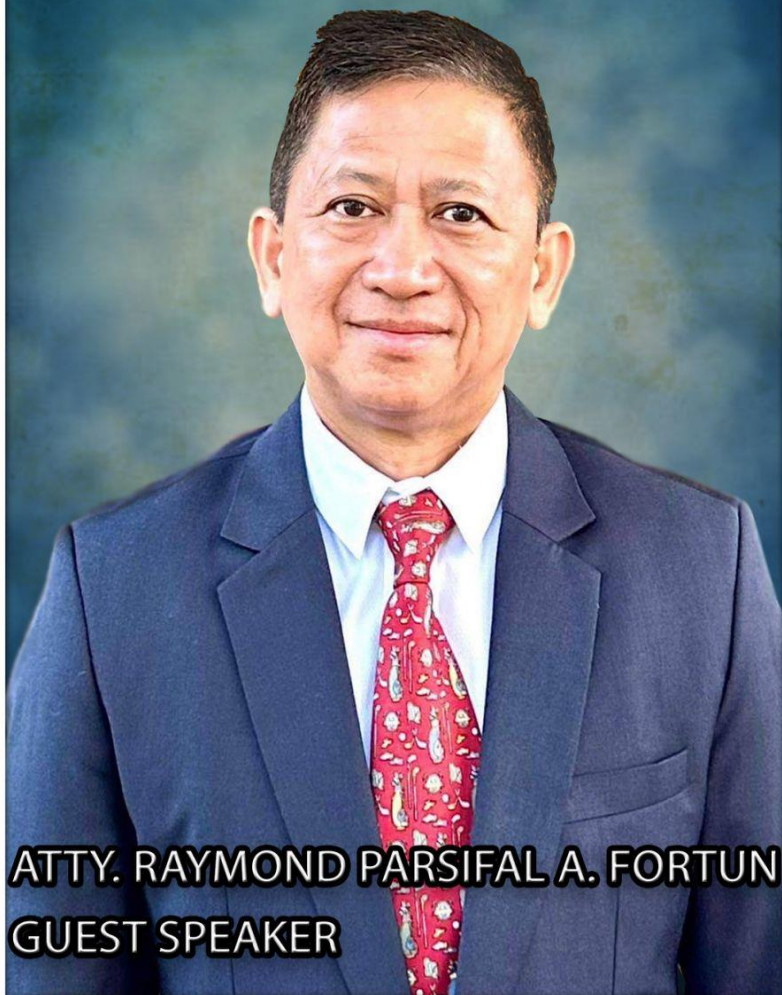


CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

16 MAY 2024
Rotary Year 2023-2024

TINIG

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pasig



ATTY. RAYMOND PARSIFAL A. FORTUN
GUEST SPEAKER

Today's Programme

**Valle Verde Country Club
May 16, 2024 12:00Noon
Pangkat 5 Leader: Dir. Roy Quejada**

Call to Order	Pres. Adolf Aran
Invocation	Rtn Bebert Lacuna
National Anthem	PN Roy Quejada
FOUR-WAY TEST	Rtn Dennis Albano
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guests	Rtn Roland Vasquez
Community Singing	Pangkat 5
Wise or Otherwise	
Fining Moments	PP/Sec John Javier
President's Time	Pres. Adolf Aran
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn Dante Lardizabal

ATTY. RAYMOND PARSIFAL A. FORTUN

Topic: Kamote nga ba ang mga Siklista?

GUEST SPEAKER

Open Forum	
Adjournment	Pres. Adolf Aran

Rtn Roland Vasquez
Emcee
*** May is Youth Service Month ***



Invocation



For the greater glory of your mighty name
We offer you our fellowship as a
brotherhood of love and service. We gather
today to celebrate life and friendship. Bless
us with your love, protect us and our
family by your powerful hand and guide
our thoughts as we deliberate on issues so
that our plans and actions maybe beneficial
to the community. Grant this through
Christ our Lord. Amen

From: Rtn. Fr. Jojo Opinio



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?

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



YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND

Song by James Taylor

When you're down and troubled
and you need a helping hand
and nothing, whoa is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
and soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest nights

You just call out my name,
and you know, wherever I am
I'll come running oh yeah baby,
To see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you got to do is call
and I'll be there, yeah, yeah, yeah
You've got a friend

If the sky.... above you should turn
dark and full of clouds
and that old north wind begins to blow
Keep your head together
and call my name out loud now
Soon I'll be knocking upon your door

You just call out my name
and you know, wherever I am
I'll come running, oh yes I will, see you again



Song of the Day

Continuation 1.



Winter, spring, summer or fall, yeah
All you got to do is call and I'll be there, yeah, yeah, yeah
Hey, ain't it good to know that you've got a friend?

People can be so cold
They'll hurt you and desert you
Well, they'll take your soul if you let them
Oh yeah, but don't you let them

You just call out my name, and you know, wherever I am
I'll come running to see you again
oh baby, don't you know about
Winter, spring, summer or fall

Hey now, all you've got to do is call, Lord,
I'll be there, yes I will.
You've got a friend, You've got a friend, yeah
Ain't it good to know you've got a friend
Ain't it good to know, you've got a friend
Ain't it good to know, you've got a friend
Oh, yeah, yeah you've got a friend



From the President

Pres. Adolf Aran



"Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living. By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world." - RI President Gordon McNally

RC Pasig once again has proven that our club is a catalyst for change, for peace and for hope. The successful Pagpupugay sa Kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis project is a testament to this. Congratulations to all the winners! Great job for all those who took part in making this service project a huge success!

We still have a few more service projects before the end of this Rotary Year. Our medical mission, the combined OPLAN Bukol and OPLAN Tuli, is scheduled on June 23, Sunday. Thank you to our generous Rotarian Dr Henry Claravall and his medical team for this initiative.

With the combined efforts of our Youth Service Director Roy Quejada and Rotarian Raj Cordova, we have an upcoming mental health oriented seminar, in partnership with our Rotaract Club in PLP.

So many things to do, with so little time. Together, as one RC Pasig, let's create more hope in the world!

Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman



Tinig honors the valiant achievers of our club last week. On the third year of his annual program for the outstanding policemen of Pasig, Rtn Chony is the top man for the week. He will be in the honor roll with outstanding doctor Rtn John Henry when he won a prized award in his craft – improving the appearance of God's creation.

After the awards night where IP Bernard did very well as Chair, two other doctors excelled in their great singing at the fellowship night that followed. Doc Ato and Doc Jess were in immediate partner. Pres Adolf can sing very well too so with PP Ramy but not with the enthusiasm and charisma of the two doctors. Pwede pang fellowship talaga.

Tinig condoles with our District Governor nominee, Gina Sanchez on the demise of her husband Rodolfo. Namesake of the brother of our late PP Bobbit Sanchez who must have already gone too. We were able to send a group to express our club's condolences.

The summer heat is telling on our attendance and the Pangkat system has yet to solve the embarrassing situation. Attendance of at most 26% is alarming.

When we received back to the club Rtn Charlie, I was not even aware we lost him.

CM/PP Peping was not at the awards day for the policemen.



Rotary Notes

PP Benny P. De Guzman

Continuation 1.

And he was not even there at the fellowship night after. Unusual as he is always around in our gatherings.. For the great Raffy Day, he was not informed kuno. He would not have missed that too. Despite his being on wheelchair, he is always available for the club.

There was an urgent text for UP grads and friends sent by PP Ferd to patronize a show of UP Lawyers in a choral presentation. UP lawyers PPs Celso, Ner and John can give us feedbacks.

Whatever happened to our Balut King Albert? He was texting about the awards night but he was nowhere around. He said giving balut during the Raffy Garcia's festival was out of place. But indeed serving balut every now and then will surely be welcomed once again. Or babalot-tin na lang natin sa kalimot? Love ka pa namin Albert. I cannot sleep without your nice T-shirt with extra long collars. Good pamunas sa cheeks when I have a bad dream.

Our Pangkat group last week had a nice community singing. The other week pa pala yon but surely nice that a repetition today is in order. You have 3 more meetings to go this May.

We had our three public officials at the police award afternoon but sa evening, Cong Roman, Mayor Vico and VM Dodot were not around. We did not have any district official at the awards but PDG Joji Tan of D3830 was with us. Could she be looking at a good district project for her group? Rtn Chony claims that JCI has a similar project for the policemen of the city of Manila. But by the JCI – Manila Chapter only.



Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra



Rotary recognizes President Emmanuel Macron for France's commitment to a polio-free world

PARIS (4 May 2024) – Rotary International presented its Polio Eradication Champion Award to French President Emmanuel Macron today, in recognition of France's significant role in the global effort to eradicate polio. The ceremony was a feature of the Rotary Day event at UNESCO, centered on education and peace.

Under President Macron's leadership, France notably pledged €50 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in October 2022. This commitment was complemented by a significant partnership announcement in December 2023 between the Gates Foundation and the French Development Agency (AFD), which included a loan of up to €55 million to support the World Health Organization's polio efforts in Pakistan, bringing the country's total commitment to polio eradication to up to €105 million (\$103.4 million). France has also been a strong advocate within the G-20 and G-7, urging other nations to continue their support for a polio-free world.

"I am delighted to recognize President Macron and the Government of France for the outstanding commitment to a polio-free world," said Rotary International President Gordon McInally. "Our experience over more than thirty years of battling polio has shown us what we can achieve by working

Walking the Avenues

PP Jun C. Zafra

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together. As part of the global team to end polio, we are committed to reaching every child and eliminating polio even in the most difficult environments."

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.7 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its PolioPlus program in 1985. Rotary's over 1000 clubs in France have contributed a total of \$24.64 million (around €23.17 million) toward ending polio. In 1988, Rotary joined in partnership with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent.

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).

About the Polio Eradication Champion Award: Established by Rotary in 1995, the award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the global eradication effort.

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PP Jun C. Zafra

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President Macron is the first French President to receive this award and joins other distinguished recipients including Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg, and Albert II, Prince of Monaco. Former leaders who have been honored include U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, former German Chancellor Angela Merkel, former Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.



Our Guest Speaker



ATTY. RAYMOND PARSIFAL A. FORTUN

"Atty. Raymond Fortun is a graduate of the University of the Philippines College of Law in 1988 and passed the Bar Exams scheduled that year. He joined the Sycip Salazar Hernandez & Gatmaitan Law Offices in 1989 and transferred to Fortun & Narvasa Law Offices in 1994 where he rose to the rank of Partner. In 2004, he set up the Raymond Fortun Law Offices, which later became the Fortun & Santos Law Offices.

"He gained prominence during the impeachment trial of President Joseph Ejercito Estrada where, despite being the youngest lawyer in the defense panel, he was chosen as its spokesperson. He subsequently handled high-profile clients such as Senators Juan Ponce Enrile and Bong Revilla, Governor Henry Pryde Teves, Presidential Adviser Michael Yang, Kris Aquino, Vicky Belo, Willy Revillame, Claudine Barretto, Gabby Concepcion, Zsa Zsa Padilla, and Vice Ganda, among others. He was one of the Bar Examiners in the infamous 2007 Bar Exams where the low marks given to examinees resulted in the Supreme Court reducing the passing mark that year to 70%. He was one of the counsels in the Petition to declare the



Our Guest Speaker

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Pork Barrel and Disbursement Acceleration Fund unconstitutional, and is currently embroiled in an advocacy to protect the cycling community and the general public from road rage incidents.

An avid cyclist and golfer, a brilliant photographer who once was the Wedding Supplier of the Year industry-wide, a choir leader for 31 years, our lecturer believes that we can be saints in the middle of the world.

Please welcome Atty. Raymond Fortun.



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier



THE A-Z OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A true friend is not just there for you occasionally when it's convenient. A true friend is always with you – in the good times and the bad. A true friend supports you all the way and you can always rely on them. A real friend is a friend from A to Z.

- Accepts you for who you are
- Believes in you
- Calls just to say “Hi”
- Doesn't give up on you
- Envisions the whole of you
- Forgives your mistakes
- Gives unconditionally
- Helps you
- Inspires you
- Judges you rarely but fairly
- Keeps your secrets
- Loves you for who you are
- Makes you feel better
- Never abandons you
- Opens doors for you
- Pushes you to be better
- Quiets your fears
- Restores your confidence
- Shares your joy and grief
- Tells you the truth



Tinig Tidbits

By: HOF/PP Peter Javier

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- Understands you
- Values you
- Wants the best for you
- Xpects the best from you
- Yanks you back to reality
- Zeros in on what's wrong

(from BabaMail)



Pagpupugay sa kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis



PE Dodie & PP John are hosts for the awarding ceremonies. Rtn Roy leads the invocation. Welcome remarks by HCP Adolf.



Inspirational messages from Rtns Mayor Vico, Vice Mayor Dodot & Cong Roman.



The Ignacio Gimenez Awards



Pagpupugay sa kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis



are for junior & senior



non-commissioned officers



& commissioned



Pagpupugay sa kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis



police officers for exemplary service



in administration & operation;

Pagpupugay sa kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis



best units in administration



& operation; best sub-station and



outstanding non-commissioned & commissioned officers.



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Pagpupugay sa kabayanihan ng Pasig Pulis



Messages from Rtn Chony Gimenez & from PB/Gen. Wilson Asueta.



An appreciation plaque for RC Pasig from Pasig Pulis.



Happy to recognize & honor our Pasig Pulis!



RC Pasig Fellowship



From Rizal High School to VVCC for the fellowship night!





RC Pasig Fellowship



A birthday cake for HCP Adolf from Rtn Roland.



Doc Ato & Doc Jess starts off singing & fun time & Rtns Dante & Aris dueting.



RC Pasig Fellowship



A trio of HOF/PP Jess, PP Ramy & HCP Adolf.



Rtn Joseph surprised them while Rtn Rudy & Dir Jake team up.



Trio of Rtn Aris, Dir Tet & PP Jun & Rtn Kap Richie sings too.



RC Pasig Fellowship



They're able to convince Rtn Bernard to sing!



All energized to sing by whisky & beer!



Kami mga astig ng Noble Men!



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 Zafrá – 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
18. Rtn. Charles Reyes



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From the Secretary's Desk

Sec. PP John Javier



Attendance

Members Present34

% of Attendance (05/09/24).....35%

Birthday Celebrants for the Month of May 2024

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month of May 2024

Guest and Visiting Rotarians

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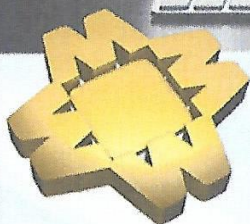
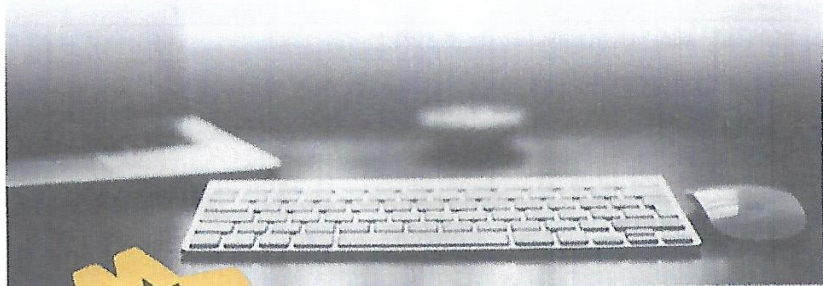
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